

EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

MEDIA GUIDE & RECORD BOOK



2022 MAC WEST DIVISION CO-CHAMPIONS | 2022 FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL CHAMPIONS





EMU captured three trophies in 2022, including the Michigan MAC Trophy, Famous Idaho Potato Bowl Trophy, and MAC West Division Champion Trophy.

2023 EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SEASON SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time	TV Network	Radio Network
Fri.	Sept. 1	HOWARD	Rynearson Stadium	6:30 p.m. ET	ESPN+	WEMU/VarsityNetwork
Sat.	Sept. 9	at Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	7:30 p.m. CT	B1G Network	WEMU/Varsity Network
Sat.	Sept. 16	UMASS	Rynearson Stadium	2 p.m. ET	ESPN+	WEMU/VarsityNetwork
Sat.	Sept. 23	at Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, Ala.	TBA	12-day TV selection	WEMU/Varsity Network
Sat.	Sept. 30	at Central Michigan *	Mount Pleasant, Mich.	TBA	12-day TV selection	WEMU/Varsity Network
Sat.	Oct. 7	BALL STATE *	Rynearson Stadium	3:30 p.m. ET	12-day TV selection	WEMU/VarsityNetwork
Sat.	Oct. 14	KENT STATE *	Rynearson Stadium	TBA	12-day TV selection	WEMU/VarsityNetwork
Sat.	Oct. 21	at Northern Illinois *	DeKalb, Ill.	TBA	12-day TV selection	WEMU/Varsity Network
Sat.	Oct. 28	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	Rynearson Stadium	TBA	12-day TV selection	WEMU/VarsityNetwork
Wed.	Nov. 8	at Toledo *	Toledo, Ohio	7/7:30 p.m. ET	ESPN2/ESPNU/CBSSN	WEMU/Varsity Network
Tue.	Nov. 14	AKRON *	Rynearson Stadium	7 p.m. ET	ESPN2/ESPNU/CBSSN	WEMU/VarsityNetwork
Tue.	Nov. 21	at Buffalo *	Buffalo, N.Y.	7/7:30 p.m. ET	ESPN2/ESPNU	WEMU/Varsity Network
Sat.	Dec. 2	vs MAC Championship	Detroit, Mich.	12 p.m.	ESPN	WEMU/Varsity Network

*Mid-American Conference game; All home games in **BOLD CAPS**; All times are subject to change

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In 2015, EMU Athletics began to produce live content that is aired nationally on ESPN3 and now ESPN+. The programming is produced entirely by members of the EMU community, including athletics department staff members, distinguished professionals and students from the Department of Communication, Media & Theatre Arts. EMU students receive valuable hands-on experience working with professional equipment and producing content for a national audience. It is a unique opportunity for students to gain working knowledge and real-time experience. All events will be delivered on ESPN3 or ESPN+, with the option to cut to any event for inclusion on other ESPN platforms.

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DIRECTIONS TO RYNEARSON STADIUM

By air:

Arriving at Detroit Metro Airport, take I-94 west to Michigan Avenue exit (exit 181B). Get in the far left lane and turn left on Hewitt. Head north on Hewitt for 2.5 miles, past Washtenaw Avenue. The stadium is on the east side of the road.

From North:

U.S. 23 south to Washtenaw Avenue east (exit 37A); take Washtenaw to Hewitt Road; turn left on Hewitt and proceed to Rynearson Stadium.

From South:

U.S. 23 north to Washtenaw Avenue east (exit 37A); take Washtenaw to Hewitt Road; turn left on Hewitt and proceed to Rynearson Stadium.

From East:

(A) Take I-94 west to Michigan Avenue exit (exit 181B). Get in the far left lane and turn left on Hewitt Road. Head north on Hewitt for 2.5 miles, past Washtenaw Avenue. The stadium is on the east side of the street.

(B) Take I-96 west to M-14 west. Follow M-14 to U.S. 23 south. Go south to Washtenaw Avenue east (exit 37A); take Washtenaw to Hewitt Road; turn left on Hewitt and proceed to Rynearson Stadium.

From West:

Take I-94 east to Michigan Avenue exit (exit 181). Turn left and get in the far left lane. Turn left on Hewitt and head north on Hewitt approximately 2.5 miles, past Washtenaw. The stadium is on the east side of the road.

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Media Credentials

Requests for official working media credentials should be directed to the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office. All requests should be received no later than noon, three days prior to the game. Visit EMUEagles.com to request credentials online.

Football credentials will only be issued on a single-game basis and no passes will be mailed out prior to gameday. On gameday, media should park in the Oestrike Stadium lot, pick up their credentials inside the Convocation Center.

Scouting Passes

Professional scouts may obtain credentials through EMU's Athletic Media Relations Office. Scouts will be issued seating in the press box on a space-available basis.

Sideline Passes

Eastern Michigan follows NCAA guidelines regarding media representatives on the sidelines. Sideline shooting spaces will be extremely limited, but every effort will be made to accommodate media requests. Of note, the team boxes have been expanded to the 20-yard lines, so media should remain at least five-yards from the bench areas.

Press Box Services

All media members will be provided with access to game notes via EMUEagles.com. To limit touch points, EMU will not be printing game notes or stats unless requested. Following the game, a complete post-game statistics package will be distributed via email and will contain a scoring summary, final team statistics, final individual statistics, complete play-by-play, drive charts for both halves, halftime statistics, defensive statistics, substitution chart, post-game quotes and post-game notes.

The press box is a designated working area and access is restricted to authorized personnel who have been assigned responsibilities pertinent to the scheduled game. In conjunction with NCAA and College Sports Communicators (CSC) policies, there is to be absolutely no cheering and/or criticizing players, coaches or other game officials at any point before, during or after the contest. Failure to abide by this will result in your removal from the press box.

Live Stats

Live in-game statistics will be available via SIDEARM Stats. Following each home game, EMU will be happy to email whatever information media members need to their respective agencies. Please ask any member of the staff for assistance on this matter.

Internet Access

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Media Availability

Head Coach **Chris Creighton** is available to speak to the media via phone Monday-Thursday mornings.

Individual players are available for interviews, but please contact the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office to set up interviews. One note to the media: home phone numbers for players and coaches **will not** be given out by the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office.

Coach Creighton and select student-athletes will be made available after the game via Zoom.

Photo and Video Downloads

EMU football photos & b-roll video is available upon request. Photos can be accessed via EMUEaglesPhoto.com, while video will be provided via Dropbox or Google Drive.



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The following conferences are represented on collegepressbox.com -- ACC, American Athletic, Big 10, Big 12, C-USA, MAC, Mountain West, Pac 12, SEC, Sun Belt, and four independents (Army, Notre Dame, UConn, UMass). The site also has logos and information for all of the NCAA bowl games and postseason awards.



Mobile App

The EMU Athletics app for iPhone, iPad and Android devices offers fans a wide variety of information on the Eagles — home and away. The free app is available in the App Store and Google Play.

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 Founded 1849
 Enrollment 14,048
 Nickname Eagles
 Colors Green and White
 Conference Mid-American (MAC)

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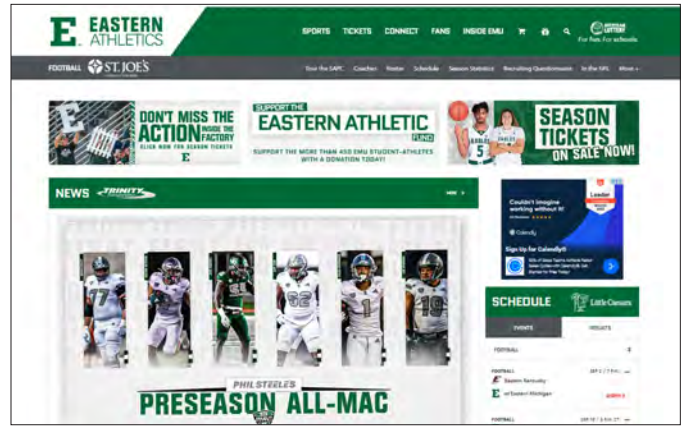
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Head Coach Chris Creighton (Kenyon, 1991)
 Record at EMU 46-61 (9)
 Career Record 185-107 (26)
 Defensive Coordinator/LB Ben Needham (Ohio State, '07)
 Offensive Coordinator/QB Mike Piatkowski (Drake, '12)
 Co-Run Game Coord./OL Sean Coughlin (Drake, '01)
 Co-Run Game Coord./TE Brandon Blaney (Youngstown St., '99)
 Defensive Ends Bo Alexander (Kent State, '17)
 Cornerbacks Munir Prince (Missouri, '10)
 Running Backs/ST Issac Reed (Baldwin Wallace, '16)
 Defensive Tackles Jerone Steckel (Eastern Illinois, '14)
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Home Field Rynearson Stadium (FieldTurf)
 Capacity 30,200
 2022 Record 9-4
 Conference Record/Finish 5-3/t-1st West
 Basic Offense Multiple
 Basic Defense 4-2-5
 Lettermen Returning 42 (14 off./23 def./5 spec.)
 Lettermen Lost 19 (9 off./10 def./0 spec.)
 Starters Returning 15 (4 off./7 def./4 spec.)
 Starters Lost 8 (4 off./4 def./0 spec.)

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Coach Creighton speaks at the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl press conference following Eastern's victory.



EMU huddles to break down the wall at the 2021 LendingTree Bowl

2023 SQUAD BREAKDOWN



STARTERS RETURNING (15)

Offense (4)

Pos.	2022 Statistics
Brian Dooley RT	Second Team All-MAC; Played 924 snaps in 2022
Alex Howie RG	Played in nine games due to injury; Saw 509 snaps
Samson Evans RB	Second Team All-MAC; 1,166 yards rushing and 15 TDs
Tanner Knue WR	Third Team All-MAC; 45 catches for 632 yards and 9 scores

Defense (7)

Pos.	2022 Statistics
Peyton Price DT	Played 504 snaps with 3.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks
Chase Kline LB	Led squad with 91 tackles to go along with 2.0 TFLs, and 1.0 sacks
Joe Sparacio LB	Second on team with 89 tackles; 6.0 TFLs and an INT
Kempton Shine CB	Recorded 30 tackles and 12 PBU's
TJ Peavy DOG	46 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, and 1.0 sacks
Quentavius Scandrett FREE	44 tackles and an INT
Joshua Scott ROVER	10 PBU's and three INTs to go along with 30 tackles

Specialists (4)

Pos.	2022 Statistics
Mitchell Tomasek P	First Team All-MAC; Averaged 44.1 yards per punt
Jesús Gómez K	Third Team All-MAC; Was 14-of-17 in FGA; Long of 55 yards
Steve Bird LS	Starting long snapper in all 13 games
Jaylon Jackson KR	First Team All-MAC; Averaged 25.95 yards per return

STARTERS LOST (11)

Offense (7)

Pos.	2022 Statistics
Gunnar Oakes TE	Caught 27 balls for 279 yards
Marcellus Johnson LT	Played 929 snaps with a grade of 71.7 by PFF
Sidy Sow LG	First Team All-MAC; EMU's all-time leader in games played
Richard Bates C	Played 769 snaps mostly at center
Taylor Powell QB	Idaho Potato Bowl MVP; Threw for 2,111 yards and 16 TDs
Hassan Beydoun WR	Third Team All-MAC; Caught 49 passes for 473 yards and 4 TDs
Dylan Drummond WR	Grabbed 33 receptions for 525 yards and 3 TDs

Defense (4)

Pos.	2022 Statistics
Jordan Crawford NOSE	Had 35 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, and 1.5 sacks in 374 snaps
Grant Trueman END	Played 380 snaps; 26 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, and 3.0 sacks
Jose Ramirez BULL	MAC Defensive Player of the Year; Led nation with 1.0 sacks/gm
Mark Lee CB	29 tackles and an INT in 501 snaps

Specialists (0)

n/a



2022 RESULTS

9/2	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	42-34
9/10	at Louisiana	L	21-49
9/17	at Arizona State	W	30-21
9/24	BUFFALO	L	31-50
10/1	UMASS	W	20-13
10/8	at Western Michigan *	W	45-23
10/15	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	10-39
10/22	at Ball State *	W	20-16
10/29	TOLEDO *	L	24-27
11/8	at Akron *	W	34-28
11/16	at Kent State *	W	31-24
11/25	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	38-19
12/20	vs San Jose State	W	41-27



With the drafting of **Sidy Sow**, **Jose Ramirez**, **Emoni Bates**, and **Luke Russo**, Eastern Michigan University has had at least one player selected in the NFL, NBA, and MLB draft for the eighth time in school history.

This marks the first time EMU has accomplished the feat since the 1998 athletics year, when former Eagles **Charlie Batch** (1994-97) was selected by the Detroit Lions (round two, pick 60) in the NFL Draft, **Derrick Dial** (1995-98) was taken by the San Antonio Spurs (round two, pick 52) in the NBA Draft, and both **Gregory Ryan** (1996-98) and **Troy Niehaus** (1996-98) were picked in the MLB Draft. Ryan was selected in the 39th round, 1,163rd overall by the Texas Rangers, while Niehaus was picked in the 24th round, 733rd overall by the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Eastern joins an exclusive list of 17 other institutions that have accomplished the feat this athletics year. Moreover, 15-of-17 schools on the list are designated "Power Five" schools, while Eastern Michigan and Houston are the only "Group of Five" schools to make the cut this year.

2023 PROFESSIONAL DRAFTS

Schools with 1 Player in All 3 Drafts (17)

Alabama	.....	SEC
Arkansas	.....	SEC
Clemson	.....	ACC
EASTERN MICHIGAN	.....	* MAC
Houston	.....	* AAC
Iowa	.....	Big Ten
Kansas State	.....	Big 12
Kentucky	.....	SEC
Miami (Fla.)	.....	ACC
Michigan	.....	Big Ten
Missouri	.....	SEC
Ohio State	.....	Big Ten
Penn State	.....	Big Ten
South Carolina	.....	SEC
Tennessee	.....	SEC
UCLA	.....	Pac-12
Washington State	.....	Pac-12

** 'Group of 5' schools*

Years With an EMU Player Drafted in Each Major Professional League (8)

- 1970 - Bob Lints (NFL), Harvey Marlatt (NBA), Earle Higgins (NBA), Thomas Burkert (MLB)
- 1971 - Al Clark (NFL), Kenny McIntosh (NBA), James Horton (MLB), Alan McLaughlin (MLB), Jay Kuhnie (MLB)
- 1972 - Dave Pureifory (NFL), Will Foster (NFL), Larry Ratcliff (NFL), Sam Elmore (NFL), Dwaine Dillard (NBA), Jay Kuhnie (MLB)
- 1973 - Bill DuLac (NFL), Ron Fernandez (NFL), Lindell Reason (NBA), Larry Kinn (MLB), Thomas Ford (MLB)
- 1977 - Mark Carter (NFL), Jim Stansik (NFL), Bob Riddle (NBA), Dan Schmitz (MLB), Ted Dasen (MLB), Bob Welch (MLB)
- 1988 - Gary Patton (NFL), Grant Long (NBA), Bert Patton (MLB), Brett Roach (MLB), Mickey Delas (MLB), Mike Lumley (MLB)
- 1998 - Charlie Batch (NFL), Derrick Dial (NBA), Gregory Ryan (MLB), Troy Niehaus (MLB)
- 2023 - Sidy Sow (NFL), Jose Ramirez (NFL), Emoni Bates (NBA), Luke Russo (MLB)**

For the first time since 1977, multiple Eastern Michigan University football student-athletes had their dreams come true at the 2023 National Football League (NFL) Draft held outside of Union Station in Kansas City, Mo., April 27–29. Offensive lineman **Sidy Sow** was selected by the New England Patriots in the fourth round (117th overall), while defensive end **Jose Ramirez** was selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the sixth round (196th overall).

The duo marked the first time in 46 years that multiple EMU players have been drafted in the same season. That year, **Mark Carter** went to the Miami Dolphins in the 10th Round (264 overall) and **Jim Stansik** headed to the San Diego Chargers in the 12th Round (319 overall). Eastern also had multiple players taken in the 1972, 1973, and 1974 NFL Drafts.

In 1972, **Dave Pureifory** was picked by the Green Bay Packers in the Sixth Round (142 overall), while **Will Foster** (Philadelphia Eagles - Seventh Round - 170 overall), **Larry Ratcliff** (Philadelphia Eagles - Eighth Round - 196 overall), and **Sam Elmore** (New England Patriots - 13th Round - 325 overall) also heard their names called.

During the 1973 Draft, **Bill Dulac** (Los Angeles Rams - Seventh Round - 167) and **Ron Fernandes** (Miami Dolphins - 10th Round - 260 overall) were both ushered into the professional ranks. Then in 1974, **Jim Pietrzak** (New York Giants - Sixth Round - 132), **Dave Boone** (Minnesota Vikings - 11th Round - 285 overall), and **Frank Kolch** (Pittsburgh Steelers - 13th Round - 333 overall) joined the exclusive club as draft picks.

EAGLES IN THE PROS

2023 NFL TRAINING CAMP ROSTERS

Maxx Crosby	Las Vegas
Patrick O'Connor	Tampa Bay
Thomas Odukoya	Tennessee
Jose Ramirez	Tampa Bay
Sidy Sow	New England
Andrew Wylie	Washington

2023 NFL MINI-CAMP INVITEES

Hassan Beydoun	NY Jets
Dylan Drummond	Detroit
Gunnar Oakes	Atlanta
Taylor Powell	Carolina

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (CFL) • 2023

Carthell Flowers-Lloyd	Hamilton
Jake Julien	Edmonton
Taylor Powell	Hamilton

UNITED STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE (USFL)

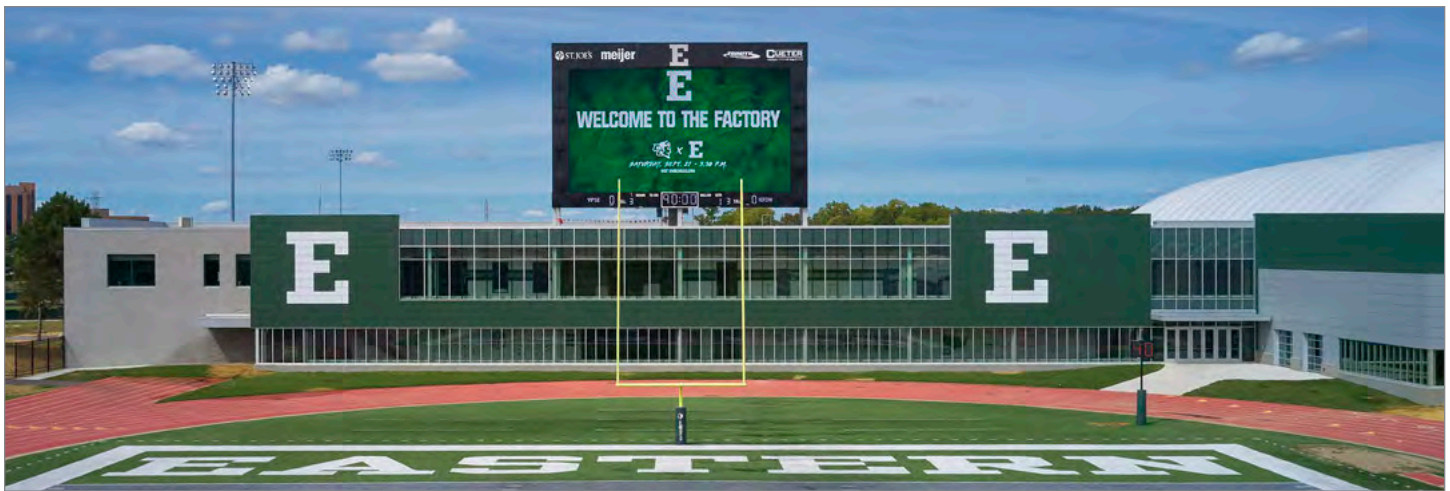
Arthur Jackson	New Jersey
Terry Myrick	Michigan
Gunnar Oakes	Michigan

XFL

Mathew Sexton	Vegas
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Taylor Powell threw his first professional TD July 13, 2023 for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats (via CFL)



More than 300 alumni, donors, and guests joined staff from the Eastern Michigan University Department of Athletics and campus administration to usher in a new era in EMU athletics with the grand opening of the Student-Athlete Performance Center, Aug. 27, 2019. In use by student-athletes since mid-July, the event welcomed members of the public to the new facility for the first time.

The first major construction project on the athletics campus since the opening of the Convocation Center in 1998, the Student-Athlete Performance Center is the first phase of the athletic department's plan to build a safe and highly-effective atmosphere for its student-athletes through the continual revitalization of its facilities and athletic campus.

Breaking ground in the fall of 2018, the new sports medicine and training facilities provides a 63,000 square foot structure that houses the sports medicine, performance and equipment operations areas. Additionally, the facility has locker rooms, coaches' offices, and meeting spaces for the football team, while also including a new video board inside Rynearson Stadium. Designed to enhance the student-athlete and fan experience at Eastern Michigan, the two story building offers a wide variety of operational spaces and

amenities which allow for that goal to be met.

When entering the building, students and guests first walk along a beautiful 18-foot by 16-foot Block E brick hardscape in which donors shared their EMU stories and support of the project. Through the main entrance is the Clouse Family Atrium, a 1,288 square foot welcome room that displays the championship success of Eastern Michigan athletics throughout its history. The atrium also features a floor-to-ceiling glass panel entrance to Rynearson Stadium, and a 12 foot tall replica of the Mid-American Conference championship trophy. The trophy, which boasts a large "157," across the front, showcases EMU's athletics success in the MAC, including its conference-best 157 team championships.

The east side of the main-floor houses a new equipment room, which includes offices, a full-service laundry facility, and extensive storage spaces for athletic apparel and uniforms, as well as a state of the art strength and conditioning center. Dubbed "T.J.'s Garage," in honor of EMU great and former NFL Pro-Bowler T.J. Lang, the Thomas J. Lang Strength and Conditioning Center, named after T.J.'s late father, provides 7,000-plus square foot performance center, which includes inlaid weight tracks, cardio training, ply-

EMU STUDENT-ATHLETE PERFORMANCE & SUCCESS CENTER

Building Time Frame -

Construction Started: July 2018
Building Opened: July 2019

Building Facts -

16,000 cubic yards of concrete
25,000 cubic yards of dirt moved
300 tons of structural steel
58,000 square feet facility

Design/Build Team -

Barton-Malow Company

Cost - \$20 million

ometric training, and a nutrition center. Two roll up garage doors serve as the football team's entrance into "The Factory," at Rynearson Stadium.

Next to the locker room are eight team meeting rooms which house different position groups individually. The area also includes a full-team meeting room equipped with state-of-the-art audio-video equipment, "Block E" branded seating, and a theatre design, which allows the entire team to see and hear clearly.

Down the Michael Hawks Hall on the ground floor is the Phil Incarnati Football Locker Room, a modern space with an industrial flair that includes 115 lockers and access to the Brian Clouse Players Lounge, a space that allows football student-athletes to study, and bond with teammates.

The top-floor portion of the newly

STUDENT-ATHLETE PERFORMANCE CENTER

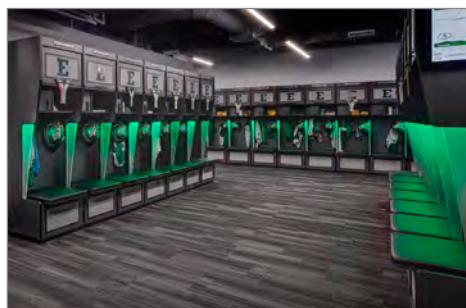
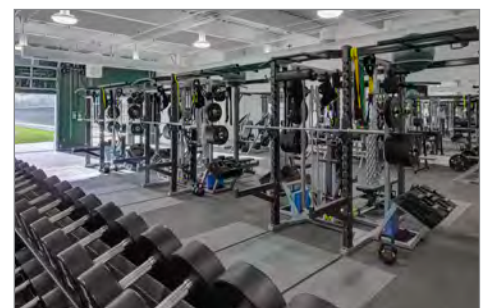
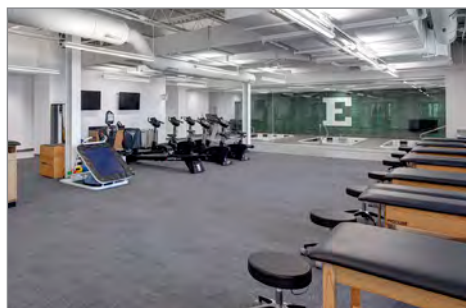
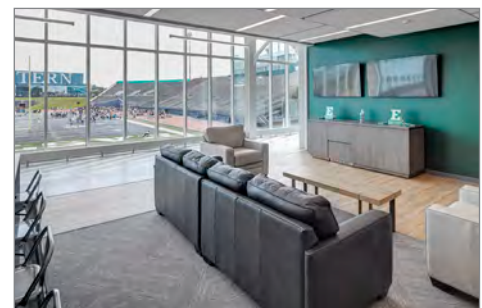
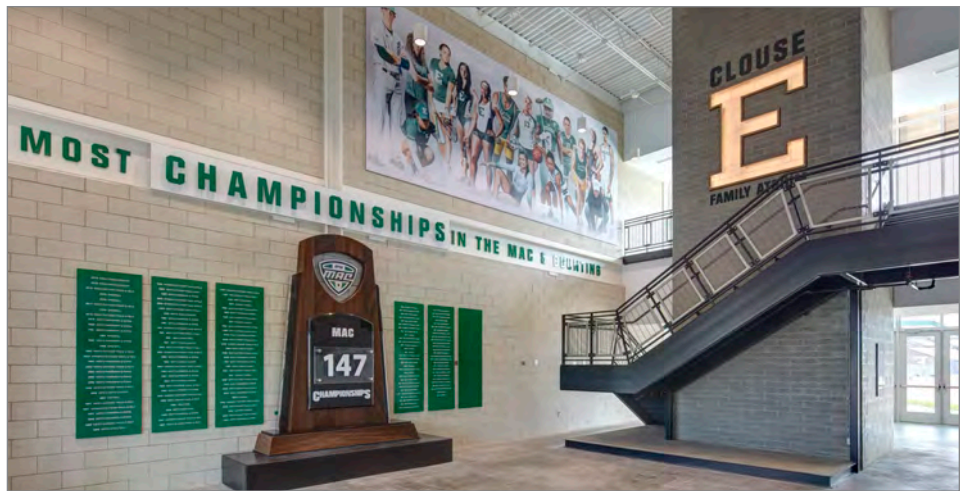


constructed building is home to a sports medicine center, hydrotherapy room, recruiting lounge, and entertainment corridor, among other offices.

At nearly 5,000 square feet, the sports medicine center features rehabilitation equipment, medical examination rooms, athletic training offices, and medical storage. The space allows student-athletes across multiple sports the opportunity to be treated by an exceptional staff in first-class facilities. Attached to the sports medicine center is the hydrotherapy room. Containing three in-ground therapy pools, the hydrotherapy room features an underwater treadmill pool, cold plunge pool, and a hot/cold therapy pool.

Overlooking Rynearson Stadium is the recruiting lounge. The 638 square-foot lounge offers a dynamic new entertainment space which is sure to enhance recruiting and alumni experiences for years to come. Along with the lounge comes the entertainment corridor. The corridor will be able to be utilized for entertainment opportunities for invited alumni, friends and fans of Eastern Michigan.

Located on top of the building, the LED display measures 29 feet high by 53 feet wide. The entire scoreboard structure will measure 40 feet high by 60 feet wide to bring more than 2,000 square feet of visual real estate to events held at the stadium. The LED portion of the scoreboard will feature a 15HD pixel layout, the premier technology for outdoor sports used at many professional facilities. A fixed-digit scoreboard is a part of the project to provide standard game information including score, time remaining, down and distance, and more.



THE FACTORY

Toughness. Pride. Resilience. These key words have come to describe Eastern Michigan University Head Football Coach **Chris Creighton's** program. They are also terms befitting the proud residents of southeastern Michigan and their hard-working demeanor.

Inspired by this region of the state and the student-athletes' own backgrounds, the team has challenged itself to be "E Tough," committed to great effort, sacrifice and triumphing in the face of adversity. In this spirit, the team has nicknamed Rynearson Stadium "The Factory," a place where coaches and staff will go to work each day to help "E Tough" student-athletes become scholars, leaders, champions and impact men. "The Factory" is highlighted by Division I Football's first gray FieldTurf playing surface.

Since taking over reigns of EMU Football in December 2013, Creighton has rallied the program to "close the gap" between its current status and the pursuit of its true potential. He has studied the school, its surroundings, recruiting base and the current student-athletes. The one common thread throughout has been an uncommon 'toughness' that permeates the program.

"We are proud of who we are, where we are from and what we represent," Creighton added. "We know that being a part of the Eastern Michigan football team requires a great commitment. We will train, practice and play with an uncommon intensity. The bonds that form the team are incredibly deep. Game days will be an expression of this powerful experience and that is why we will play with such deep passion and resolve."

In this spirit, the program's E Tough mentality represents:

Team first
Obsessed with getting better
Unwavering in adversity
Great effort
Hear

The concept of the "EMU Gray" field was born during one of the squad's notoriously intense winter workouts in 2014. Then-Director of Sports Performance, **Ron McKeefery**, challenged the team to an outdoor practice on the snow-covered Rynearson Stadium field rather than the warm confines of their indoor practice facility. True to their E Tough demeanor, the team accepted the challenge. Throughout each drill of the bitter cold practice, Creighton delivered the message that EMU Football has the will to compete against "anyone, anytime and anywhere... even on a parking lot covered with broken glass." Inspired by his team's toughness and commitment that day, Creighton's idea of an "EMU Gray" field was born and soon shared with administrators.

The new look within Rynearson Stadium, and moniker, "The Factory" serves as visual and name recognition for the program's ideals. They are a constant reminder to the student-athletes that being E Tough means coming ready to roll up their sleeves and to never give in or let up.

"Our colors are green and white but our collars are blue," said Creighton. "The Factory is where our coaching staff goes to work and our players develop. It is our home and one that we will protect. When opponents come to The Factory we want to make it known that they are in for a 60-minute fight. Our goal is to make it one of the toughest places to play in the Mid-American Conference."

Utilizing the colors gray, green and white, the Block E logo is at the 50-yard line while the logo for the MAC adorns the field as well. The playing surface is gray with white hashmarks and numbers, while the end zones are green with the word "EASTERN" on the northside and "EAGLES" on the southside in white.

Southeastern Michigan has long been viewed as one of the most significant manufacturing centers in the country, and the iconic 'Automotive Capital of the World.' Despite battling difficult times in recent years, local communities' toughness and resilience has been on display, as the region is experiencing a dramatic rebirth.

EMU football student-athletes come from these communities and have brought this toughness to the team.

Ypsilanti has its own proud history in the automobile and manufacturing industries. The city was the home of Apex Motors, Preston Tucker and his Preston '48, and the last Hudson automobile dealership. The nearby Willow Run manufacturing complex played a critical role in producing B-24 "Liberator" heavy bombers in the early years of World War II. It was also at this location that Rose Will Monroe, the film and poster representation of "Rosie the Riveter," actually worked as a riveter before becoming the manufacturing icon of the era.



THE FACTORY

BUILDING BLOCKS

When Head Coach Chris Creighton came onboard in 2014 he helped establish some new EMU initiatives.

- **The Wrench** - a 51-pound pipe wrench given to Coach Creighton. It helps serve as a symbol of the team's mission to "close the gap." The tool's vices represent the gap.

- **The Wall** - prior to running onto the field at home games EMU will break through a cinder block wall.

- **Hammers of the Week** - the coaching staff will select hammers of the week for the big hit of the week. The selected players will have their number put on the sledge hammers used to knock down the wall.

- **Eagle Walk** - a pregame prep rally in front of Rynearson Stadium. The football team will arrive with a special performance by the EMU marching band.



"The wrench, the field, the concrete wall, we know people will have comments, but they all have real meaning for us. It all goes back to the idea of investing, and working for something. It is about putting on those steel-toed boots, and going to work."

- Head Coach **Chris Creighton**

Beginning with the 2014 campaign, EMU installed gray field turf at Rynearson Stadium. The following records apply only since the switch to the new color and the moniker of "The Factory."

First game on gray artificial turf:
Aug. 30, 2014 - Eastern Michigan 31, Morgan St. 28

First EMU Touchdown on the Gray Turf:
Darius Jackson vs. Morgan State - 1 yard rush with 3:06 left in the 1st Quarter - Aug. 30, 2014

First EMU Passing Touchdown on the Gray Turf:
Reginald Bell to David Gibson vs. Buffalo with 11:16 left in the 3rd Quarter - Oct. 11, 2014

First Visitor Touchdown on the Gray Turf:
Lamont Brown III (Morgan State)- 3 yard rush with 8:08 left in the 1st Quarter - Aug. 30, 2014



TURF FACTS

- Construction began on July 14, 2014, and was completed on Aug. 3, 2014.

- EMU was just the second Football Bowl Subdivision team to play on a non-green playing surface joining Boise State University. Other non-green football playing fields in all of college football include Coastal Carolina University, Eastern Washington University, Lindenwood University-Belleville, the University of Central Arkansas and the University of New Haven.

- The field is made up of 86,336 square feet of field turf, 48,340 of which dons the "EMU Gray" color.

- The construction crew laid down 268 tons of sand, with 224,474 lbs. of rubber mixed

- On the top layer of the turf, 35,535 lbs. of rubber pellets were laid atop the new playing surface inside Rynearson Stadium.

- The Block E at midfield is 31-feet long by 26-feet wide

- The two Mid-American Conference logos are 16-feet tall by 17-feet wide

- Each yard-line number on the field is approximately 6-feet long

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Eastern Michigan University Assistant Football Coach Fred Reed passed away May 8, 2022, at the age of 54. Reed, who was the program's defensive pass game coordinator and safeties coach, was in his seventh year in Ypsilanti and 27th season overall in the coaching ranks.

"We are devastated to learn of Coach Reed's passing," said EMU Vice President/Director of Athletics Scott Wetherbee. "Fred was the ultimate model of a husband, father, friend, and coach. Our hearts go out to his wife, La'Shannon, his children, Amar'e and Khamera, and anyone who was lucky enough to have known him. He will be dearly missed."

Reed's 27-year coaching career included 25 seasons in the college ranks and two years in the National Football League. His resume features eight bowl games and three conference championships, and he coached four All-Americans, 13 first-team all-conference selections, and developed 11 NFL prospects.

"Please keep Coach Reed's family in your thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time," Head Football Coach Chris Creighton added. "It is impossible to capture what he means to all of us right now."

Reed came to Ypsilanti in 2016 after spending three years at Syracuse University. A veteran coach with experience at the collegiate and professional levels, he shifted from cornerbacks to safeties in 2020 along with adding the Defensive Pass Game Coordinator role.

Reed's efforts as the team's defensive passing game coordinator were critical for the team's overall success during the 2021 campaign. EMU forced 18 turnovers in 2021, and

scored points off of 15 (11 touchdowns, 4 field goals). EMU scored 89 points off those turnovers, three times as a direct result of the play, and 12 times in its subsequent offensive possession.

2018 saw the EMU defense once again at the top of the Mid-American Conference, as the Eagles allowed just 150.2 passing yards per game, good for tops in the league and third-best in the NCAA.

The defense in 2017 allowed just 3.8 points per game over the course of the final 15 minutes. Even better at home, the Eagles did not give up a fourth quarter point inside "The Factory". Nationally, EMU ranked fourth in the fewest points given up in the fourth quarter. The defense also posted three returns for touchdowns, the most by an EMU squad since 1994.

The Eagles saw a remarkable improvement in its first season with Reed, finishing in a tie for the most improved program in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS). EMU allowed 86.5 yards per game less in 2016 (432.7 per game) than it did in 2015 (519.2 per game) to rank 83rd in the country and seventh in the MAC.

Reed spent three years working with the defensive backs at Syracuse from 2013-15.

Reed had two coaching stints at Ohio University. He spent three years as the cornerbacks and punt return coach before going to Syracuse, during which the Bobcats won one Mid-American Conference East Division championship and played in three bowl games, including the 2010 New Orleans Bowl, 2011 Idaho Potato Bowl and 2012 Independence Bowl.

Reed was the secondary coach at the University at Buffalo in 2008 when the Bulls won the MAC championship and played in the International Bowl. His 2008 defense led the nation in forced fumbles and his 2009 unit ranked 43rd in total defense, which was the highest finish for a Bulls defense in 10 years. In 2009, Reed was promoted to defensive coordinator and he also coached the secondary.

That season, the Bulls' defense led the MAC in opponent fourth down conversion percentage (27.3 percent), finished third in total defense (342.7) and first downs allowed (232), fourth in rushing defense (131.8) and fourth in pass defense efficiency (120.0).

In 2006 and 2007, Reed was a defensive assistant for the Detroit Lions working with the safeties, including Kenoy Kennedy, Terrence Holt, Daniel Bullocks and Gerald Alexander.

Prior to his first stint at Ohio, Reed spent two seasons as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. He helped lead the Mavericks to a Top 25 ranking in both the 2003 and 2004 season and a North Central Conference Championship in 2004. His defense led the conference in takeaways in both 2003 and 2004 and ranked second in the conference in overall defense in 2004. Prior to being elevated to defensive coordinator, Reed spent three seasons as special teams coordinator and defensive secondary coach at UNO. In 2000, the Mavericks led the NCC in pass efficiency defense en route to winning the conference championship.

Reed spent three seasons as recruiting coordinator and linebackers coach at Michigan Tech. In 1999, he helped lead the Huskies to a 6-5 mark - their first winning season in five years. He started his career as a secondary coach at South Dakota in 1994. He also coached the secondary for a season at Minnesota Morris (1996).

Reed was a 1994 graduate of Colorado Mesa University with a bachelor's degree in recreation management. He played free safety for the Mavericks from 1991-92. He earned his master's in sports management from the United States Sports Academy in 2002.

He is survived by his wife, La'Shannon, and their two children, Amar'e Reed and Khamera. Amar'e was a student-athlete on the EMU football program during the 2022 season.



IN REMEMBRANCE OF COACH REED

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On May 8, 2022, this world lost a GREAT man. We began working together in the late winter of 2016. Fred was hard to get to know; he was a deep-thinker, a quiet observer, very private and serious and professional that penetrating his tough exterior certainly didn't happen quickly or easily. Every once in a while, we would look back at our initial interview process and laugh as I wanted to talk about everything but football in trying to get to know him, which made him a bit uncomfortable. He was thinking 'what in the world are we doing, why aren't we talking about football?!' For the past six-plus years we have spent a ton of time together away from our families on plane trips, on long late-night drives recruiting, out home-visiting families, and in the office pounding away at trying to make this football program special. We have spent countless hours talking through complicated disciplinary decisions, recruiting and personnel decisions, staffing and hiring decisions, political changes, and race issues. For the past couple of years, we have tried to safely lead and navigate our players through the complexities and unknowns of the pandemic. Through it all, I would say that we have gotten to know each other pretty darn well! I got to see and experience who he truly was, what he thought, and what he believed, and I am so thankful for that.

Neither of us has ever been good at or interested in small talk, so after quick acknowledgments about Michael Jordan being the all-time greatest, we would inevitably get to the topic of race relations, inequality, and social injustice. In the wake of George Floyd's death, we had what was to me a disheartening and disappointing conversation on the phone. I called seeking his counsel on what we could do. How could we act? What statement could we make? What could our team do? We had to do something! Fred did not

share my energy nor my desire to do something. He said somewhat matter-of-factly that this has been going on for hundreds of years and that it would continue to go on in some form or fashion. He wasn't interested in a tweet, a video, or a rally. He wanted real change, not an emotional or temporary response. Anything short of real, substantial, and long-lasting change wasn't good enough for Fred Reed. At the moment, I was so disappointed and somewhat deflated but now two years later, I get it. Fred's pessimistic response forces me and all of us to look in the mirror two years later and ask, has my intensity waned? Has there been a real and significant change?

I believe that Coach Reed's resolute convictions both on and off the field are the cause of the incredible impact he has made on other people. Whether it be his fight for opportunities for black coaches, players, or people; his commitment to being a professional role model for the young men in our program, or his belief that interceptions were going to come by "tips and overthrows" he was unwavering. I truly believe that both coaches' and players' lives were changed because of his deep convictions. Coach Reed was not a touchy-feely coach. He gave very few "atta boys" but his players knew that he

believed in them, often more than they believed in themselves and this was transformational. His standard was extremely high, "the standard is the standard" and he held everyone to the standard. He was unrelenting in this way. On the field, his demeanor was mostly calm and his voice conversational but as Coach Neathery said the other day he was like a volcano – you didn't always see him and you very rarely heard him unless someone or something slipped below the standard, but when it did, the whole stadium saw and heard him erupt. When he erupted EVERYONE immediately snapped back up to the standard. It was awesome. His standard will not be forgotten in this program.

This weekend was a nightmare. I cannot believe you are actually gone. Thinking about your family without you breaks my heart. Walking past your office on Monday morning brought another flood of emotion. It is all surreal and just so hard to believe that you are gone. I love and respect you so much. You always challenged me in deep and important ways and now it is becoming clear that you are leaving me and the program with an incredible challenge: to be there for your beautiful family, to be who we claim to be. To embrace your twins into our football family here at Eastern. To continue to believe with a bottomless depth in Amar'e and his teammates in what they are capable of doing and becoming while holding them to the highest standards and modeling a life lived with unwavering convictions.

Challenge accepted.

I say that knowing full well that your words and even good intentions are empty unless they are backed with action throughout a lifetime. Challenge still accepted.

Rest in Peace Coach Reed, I already miss you but know with absolute certainty that I will see you again.

- Chris Creighton





The Ring of Honor, which adorns the upper walls of Rynearson Stadium, was established to honor standouts within the program and their playing success. To be included in the Ring of Honor, the individual must have been awarded All-American status by a major publication and/or played in an official National Football League game. All told, 53 EMU greats have their name installed at the top of the stadium. The names, which were originally dedicated at the 2003 Homecoming game against Western Michigan, were redone in 2020 with new 20-inch tall vinyl lettering.

RING OF HONOR • BY YEAR

Andy Vanyo	1930	Charlie Batch	1997
Charles Hanniman	1935	Lional Dalton	1997
Bob Middlekauff	1954	L.J. Shelton	1998
Chuck Shonta	1958	Jason Short	2000
Al Day	1959	Carson Dach	2002
Ivory Hood	1967	Kevin Walter	2002
Garry Grady	1968	Chris Roberson	2004
Tom Jackson	1968	Andrew Wellock	2004
John Schmidt	1968	Kevin Harrison	2005
Robert Lints	1969	Jeremy Perry	2005
Al Clark	1970	Jason Jones	2007
Will Foster	1971	T.J. Lang	2008
Dave Pureifoy	1971	Andy Mulumba	2012
Larry Radcliff	1971	Bronson Hill	2014
Bill Dulac	1972	Darius Jackson	2015
Ron Fernandes	1972	Pat O'Connor	2016
Dave Boone	1973	Andrew Wylie	2016
Reggie Garrett	1973	Maxx Crosby	2018
Jim Pietrzak	1973	Jose Ramirez	2022
John Banaszak	1974		
Jeff Bixler	1975		
Clarence Chapman	1975		
Ron Johnson	1977		
Tom Parm	1979		
David Marshall	1984		
Anthony Fields	1986		
Brett Petersmark	1986		
Ron Adams	1987		
Brian Clouse	1987		
Charles Gordon	1987		
Gary Patton	1987		
Vashone Adams	1994		
Ron Rice	1994		
Barry Stokes	1995		

RING OF HONOR • BY NAME

Ron Adams	1987	Tom Parm	1979
Vashone Adams	1994	Gary Patton	1987
John Banaszak	1974	Jeremy Perry	2005
Charlie Batch	1997	Brett Petersmark	1986
Jeff Bixler	1975	Jim Pietrzak	1973
Dave Boone	1973	Dave Pureifoy	1971
Clarence Chapman	1975	Larry Radcliff	1971
Al Clark	1970	Jose Ramirez	2022
Brian Clouse	1987	Ron Rice	1994
Maxx Crosby	2018	Chris Roberson	2004
Carson Dach	2002	John Schmidt	1968
Lional Dalton	1997	L.J. Shelton	1998
Al Day	1959	Chuck Shonta	1958
Bill Dulac	1972	Jason Short	2000
Ron Fernandes	1972	Barry Stokes	1995
Anthony Fields	1986	Andy Vanyo	1930
Will Foster	1971	Kevin Walter	2002
Reggie Garrett	1973	Andrew Wellock	2004
Charles Gordon	1987	Andrew Wylie	2016
Garry Grady	1968		
Charles Hanniman	1935		
Kevin Harrison	2005		
Bronson Hill	2014		
Ivory Hood	1967		
Darius Jackson	2015		
Tom Jackson	1968		
Ron Johnson	1977		
Jason Jones	2007		
T.J. Lang	2008		
Robert Lints	1969		
David Marshall	1984		
Bob Middlekauff	1954		
Andy Mulumba	2012		
Pat O'Connor	2016		



2023 EMU FOOTBALL

2022 Victory in Tempe

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
18	Ali Abdul-Barr	WR
73	Joshua Anderson	OL
82	Cedric Anton	TE
38	Chase Arrington	DB
26	Tyron Bates	WR
46	Steve Bird ***	LS
53	Messiah Blair	DL
58	Maliek Bogard	DL
37	Kenyon Bowyer	K
30	Deion Brown	RB
44	Luke Cameron ***	LB
27	David Carter Jr. **	DB
11	Mikah Coleman *	DL
54	Zack Conti **	OL
88	Blake Daniels	TE
81	Nick Devereaux	WR
60	Tommy Dickinson	OL
51	Mitchell Dietzel	LS
41	James Doerer	LB
77	Brian Dooley *****	OL
95	Gary Dorsey Jr.	DL
70	Dimitri Douglas **	OL
1	Hamze El-Zayat	WR
40	Bryce Eliuk	LB
33	Carter Evans *	DL
22	Samson Evans ***	RB
31	Hudson Fiene	K
96	Luke Fletcher	DL
23	Quinn Fracassi	WR
48	Jaden Gaines	DL
65	Nicholas Gallegos	OL
83	Jere Getzinger ***	TE
57	Carter Gilbert	DL
35	Jesús Gómez *	K
90	Adrian Gonzalez *	DL
98	Tim Grant-Randall *	DL
14	Keylen Gulley	DB
97	Mikey Haney ***	DL
5	Korey Hernandez ***	DB
26	Tristen Hines *	DB
87	Gabe Hoffmann	TE
84	C.J. Horton	TE
68	Alex Howie ***	OL
72	Mack Indestad	OL
28	Jaylon Jackson *	RB
61	Jeremiah Jackson Jr.	OL
23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson *	RB
74	Jez Janvier *	OL
47	Justin Jefferson **	LB
35	Jaheim Jenkins	DB
16	Kaiden Keefe *	WR
42	Quinn Kelly	LS
33	Ryan Kingston	P
6	Chase Kline *	LB
24	Tanner Knue ***	WR
75	Carson Lee	OL
11	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR
25	Tyree Lockett	WR
39	Barry Manning	DB
13	Jason Marshall	DB
20	Joey Mattord	RB

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown / High School / Previous School
1	Hamze El-Zayat	WR	5-8	182	Gr.	Dearborn, Mich. / Fordson / Fordham
3	Quentavius Scandrett *	DB	6-2	189	Jr.	Hampton, Ga. / Lovejoy
3	Ike Udengwu III	QB	6-2	208	Jr.	City of Industry, Calif. / Workman / Mt. San Antonio
4	Austin Smith *	QB	6-2	218	Jr.	Ellenwood, Ga. / Cedar Grove
4	Daiquan White	DB	5-9	160	Fr.	Fairborn, Ga. / Creekside
5	Korey Hernandez ***	DB	5-10	193	Gr.	Decatur, Ga. / Cedar Grove / Arkansas / Iowa Western C.C.
5	Max Reese	TE	6-2	235	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Fenwick
6	Chase Kline *	LB	6-3	236	Sr.	Chardon, Ohio / Chardon / Michigan State
7	Von Swinton	WR	6-2	191	Jr.	Stafford, Va. / North Stafford / Indiana
8	Cam'Ron McCoy	QB	6-0	192	So.	St. Louis, Mo. / St. Mary's
8	T.J. Peavy ***	DB	5-10	195	Sr.	Fayetteville, Ga. / Sandy Creek / Air Force Academy
9	Makhail Wood	WR	5-10	150	Fr.	Hoschton, Ga. / Mill Creek
10	Josh McCarty *	DB	5-11	203	Sr.	Troy, Mich. / Orchard Lake St. Mary's
11	Mikah Coleman *	DL	6-5	253	Sr.	Reynoldsburg, Ohio / Reynoldsburg
11	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Minnehaha Academy / Michigan State
12	Dontae McMillan	RB	5-10	195	Sr.	Seattle, Wash. / Chief Sealth / Weber State
12	Elijah Williams ***	DB	6-0	208	Gr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Pike
13	Jason Marshall	DB	6-2	198	So.	Trenton, Mich. / Trenton
13	Jamarien Wheeler	WR	6-0	204	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Washburn / Iowa Central CC
14	Keylen Gulley	DB	5-11	170	Jr.	Largo, Fla. / Largo / Coffeyville C.C.
14	Isaac Smith	WR	6-1	196	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. / St. Georges / Wisconsin
15	Jeremiah Salem	QB	6-3	186	So.	Germantown, Tenn. / Houston
15	Joshua Scott *	DB	5-10	177	Jr.	Antioch, Calif. / Deer Valley / City College of San Francisco
16	Kaiden Keefe *	WR	6-1	181	Sr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. / Valor Christian
16	Cameron Smith *	DB	6-2	198	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Euclid
17	JB Mitchell III	WR	6-1	198	Jr.	Alabaster, Ala. / Thompson
17	Bennett Walker	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. / Patrick Henry / San Diego Mesa
18	Ali Abdul-Barr	WR	6-1	213	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Woodland-Stockbridge
18	Owen McGraw	WR	5-6	148	Fr.	Garden City, Mich. / Garden City
19	Adam Rammouni	WR	6-1	197	So.	Dearborn, Mich. / Dearborn
19	Joe Sparacio *	LB	5-11	220	Gr.	Naples, Fla. / First Baptist Academy / Boston College
20	Joey Mattord	RB	5-11	177	Fr.	Hartland, Mich. / Hartland
21	Bryson Moss *	RB	5-8	194	Jr.	Newnan, Ga. / Newnan
22	Samson Evans ***	RB	6-0	217	Gr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Prairie Ridge / Iowa
23	Quinn Fracassi	WR	5-11	165	So.	Howell, Mich. / South Lyon
23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson *	RB	5-10	192	So.	Flint, Mich. / Grand Blanc
24	Tanner Knue ***	WR	5-11	178	Gr.	Mason, Ohio / Mason
25	Tyree Lockett	WR	5-10	168	So.	Belleville, Mich. / Belleville
26	Tyron Bates	WR	5-10	170	So.	Long Beach, Calif. / Paramount / Cerritos J.C.
26	Tristen Hines *	DB	5-11	175	Sr.	Milan, Mich. / Milan
27	David Carter Jr. **	DB	5-11	191	Sr.	Ecorse, Mich. / River Rouge
28	Jaylon Jackson *	RB	5-6	168	Sr.	Burleson, Texas / Centennial / Lamar
28	Jaivian Norman	DB	5-9	178	Fr.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
29	Kempton Shine *****	DB	6-0	184	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita
30	Deion Brown	RB	5-9	178	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Kirkwood
30	Mitchell Tomasek *	P	6-4	214	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio / Worthington Kilbourne
31	Hudson Fiene	K	5-8	174	Fr.	Yorkville, Ill. / Yorkville
31	Jesse Vasquez	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing / Albion
32	Kendric Nowling **	DB	6-2	215	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist
33	Carter Evans *	DL	6-3	248	Jr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Prairie Ridge
33	Ryan Kingston	P	6-6	201	Fr.	South Bend, Ind. / Riley
34	Londyn Craft	DB	6-1	205	Gr.	Rio Rancho, N.M. / IMG Academy / Mississippi State / Kentucky
35	Jesús Gómez *	K	6-1	214	Jr.	Puebla, Mexico / Prepa Tec Puebla
35	Jaheim Jenkins	DB	6-2	191	So.	Bainbridge, Ga. / Bainbridge / Iowa Western C.C.
36	Zach Mowchan *	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Dillsburg Pa. / Northern York
37	Kenyon Bowyer	K	5-9	191	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. / Capital Christian / Marshall
38	Chase Arrington	DB	5-9	175	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Catholic
39	Barry Manning	DB	6-1	200	So.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Tucker
40	Bryce Eliuk	LB	6-0	221	Fr.	Linden, Mich. / Linden
41	James Doerer	LB	6-0	240	Jr.	Grosse Pointe, Mich. / Grosse Pointe South / Valparaiso
42	Quinn Kelly	LS	5-11	200	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita
43	Cole McElvany	LB	6-1	221	So.	Milan, Mich. / Milan
45	Joseph Zelinsky *	DL	6-3	250	Sr.	Cressona, Pa. / Blue Mountain / Hudson Valley CC
44	Luke Cameron ***	LB	6-0	226	Gr.	Kokomo, Ind. / Kokomo / Army West Point
46	Steve Bird ***	LS	5-8	229	Gr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Sandra Day O'Connor
47	Justin Jefferson **	LB	5-11	228	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Brother Rice
48	Jaden Gaines	DL	6-4	242	So.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Chattahoochee

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50	Owen Snively	OL	6-4	311	Jr.	Fremont, N.H. / Tilton / Colorado State
51	Mitchell Dietzel	LS	6-4	225	Fr.	Burlington, Wis. / Catholic Central
52	Ke'Vion Wellington	DL	6-2	270	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / North Central
53	Messiah Blair	DL	6-6	225	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King
54	Zack Conti **	OL	6-6	315	So.	Trenton, Mich. / Trenton
55	Dan Sunderman	OL	6-4	313	Gr.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard South / Central Missouri
56	Sterling Miles *	DL	6-5	244	Sr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. / West Bloomfield / Cincinnati
57	Carter Gilbert	DL	6-4	306	Jr.	Oxford, Mich. / Oxford
58	Maliek Bogard	DL	6-5	215	So.	Beggs, Okla. / Beggs
60	Tommy Dickinson	OL	6-3	284	So.	Collegeville, Pa. / Methacton
61	Jeremiah Jackson Jr.	OL	6-3	300	So.	Lakeland, Fla. / Kathleen
62	Kellen McDonough	OL	6-3	268	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Woodland Hills
63	Mickey Rewolinski *	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Caledonia, Wis. / Union Grove
65	Nicholas Gallegos	OL	6-3	286	So.	Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley
66	Daniel Warnsman *	OL	6-3	308	Jr.	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Coffman
67	Broderick Roman	OL	6-3	294	Sr.	Lansing, Mich. / Okemos
68	Alex Howie ***	OL	6-3	310	Gr.	Canton, Mich. / Salem
69	Trenton VanBoening	OL	6-6	284	Fr.	Libertyville, Ill. / Libertyville
70	Dimitri Douglas **	OL	6-3	308	Gr.	Saline, Mich. / Saline / Michigan State
71	Terrance Saunders	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley West
72	Mack Indestad	OL	6-8	290	So.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont Twp.
73	Joshua Anderson	OL	6-4	312	So.	Florissant, Mo. / Westminster Christian Academy
74	Jez Janvier *	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	Montreal, Quebec, Canada / Cegep Vieux Montreal
75	Carson Lee	OL	6-2	318	Jr.	Greenwood Village, Colo. / Cherry Creek / Colorado
76	Chris Mayo	OL	6-5	308	Jr.	Deptford, N.J. / The Peddie School / West Virginia
77	Brian Dooley *****	OL	6-5	313	Gr.	Bowling Green, Ohio / Toledo St. John's Jesuit
78	Dennis Strey Jr.	OL	6-6	313	So.	Paw Paw, Mich. / Paw Paw
81	Nick Devereaux	WR	6-0	194	Jr.	Troy, Mich. / Brother Rice / Davenport
82	Cedric Anton	TE	6-2	245	Fr.	Poppenhausen, Germany / Rabun Gap / Nacoochee (Ga.)
83	Jere Getzinger ***	TE	6-3	248	Sr.	West Branch, Mich. / Ogemaw Heights
84	C.J. Horton	TE	6-5	238	Jr.	Fort Scott, Kan. / Fort Scott / Kansas State / Iowa Western C.C.
85	Andreas Paaske *	TE	6-6	255	Jr.	Copenhagen, Denmark / Søllerød Senior / Denmark Gold Diggers
86	Joseph Walker Jr.	WR	6-3	206	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Warren Central
87	Gabe Hoffmann	TE	6-5	242	Fr.	Sammamish, Wash. / Eastside Catholic
88	Blake Daniels	TE	6-5	243	Gr.	Macomb, Mich. / L'Ance Creuse North / Davenport
89	Soloman Bell	DB	5-9	199	So.	Pontiac, Mich. / Southfield A&T / Highland C.C.
90	Adrian Gonzalez *	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico / Liceo Cancún
91	Malik Tullis	DL	5-11	270	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside
92	Alex Merritt ***	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Moeller
93	Ugo Nosike	DL	6-2	292	So.	South Holland, Ill. / Thornwood / Arizona / Butler C.C.
94	Peyton Price **	DL	6-2	300	Jr.	Lafayette, Ind. / Jefferson
95	Gary Dorsey Jr.	DL	6-6	232	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Deer Park
96	Luke Fletcher	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	Port Huron, Mich. / Port Huron North
97	Mikey Haney ***	DL	6-4	250	Gr.	Maumee, Ohio / Maumee
98	Tim Grant-Randall *	DL	5-11	275	Sr.	Conroe, Texas / Oak Ridge / Blinn
99	Melvin Swindle II *	DL	6-1	282	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Heritage Hall

* - letters won

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76	Chris Mayo	OL
10	Josh McCarty *	DB
8	Cam'Ron McCoy	QB
62	Kellen McDonough	OL
43	Cole McElvany	LB
18	Owen McGraw	WR
12	Dontae McMillan	RB
92	Alex Merritt ***	DL
56	Sterling Miles *	DL
17	JB Mitchell III	WR
21	Bryson Moss *	RB
36	Zach Mowchan *	LB
28	Jaivian Norman	DB
93	Ugo Nosike	DL
32	Kendric Nowling **	DB
85	Andreas Paaske *	TE
8	T.J. Peavy ***	DB
94	Peyton Price **	DL
19	Adam Rammouni	WR
80	Max Reese	TE
63	Mickey Rewolinski *	OL
67	Broderick Roman	OL
15	Jeremiah Salem	QB
71	Terrance Saunders	OL
3	Quentavius Scandrett *	DB
15	Joshua Scott *	DB
29	Kempton Shine ****	DB
4	Austin Smith *	QB
16	Cameron Smith *	DB
14	Isaac Smith	WR
50	Owen Snively	OL
19	Joe Sparacio *	LB
78	Dennis Strey Jr.	OL
55	Dan Sunderman	OL
99	Melvin Swindle II *	DL
7	Von Swinton	WR
30	Mitchell Tomasek *	P
91	Malik Tullis	DL
3	Ike Udengwu III	QB
69	Trenton VanBoening	OL
31	Jesse Vasquez	DB
86	Joseph Walker Jr.	WR
17	Bennett Walker	DB
66	Daniel Warnsman *	OL
52	Ke'Vion Wellington	DL
13	Jamarion Wheeler	WR
4	Daiquan White	DB
12	Elijah Williams ***	DB
9	Makhail Wood	WR
45	Joseph Zelinsky *	DL

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Players

Bogard, Maliek	BOW-guard, muh-LEAK
Bowyer, Kenyon	BOY-err, KEN-yen
Devereaux, Nick	DEV-err-oh
Doerer, James	DOOR
El-Zayat, Hamze	el-ZIE-yaht, hahm-ZEE
Eliuk, Bryce	EE-luke
Fiene, Hudson	FEE-knee
Fracassi, Quinn	frah-CAUSE-ee
Gallegos, Nicholas	guy-YAY-goes
Getzinger, Jere	GET-zing-gur, JAIR-ee
Gómez, Jesús	GO-mez, HEY-zoos
Gulley, Keylen	GULL-lee, KEY-lenn
Indestad, Mack	in-DUH-sted
Jackson, Jaylon	j-lynn
Janvier, Jez	JAWN-vee-ay, JAH-ehz
Jenkins, Jaheim	JAH-heem
Knue, Tanner	CUH-new
Mattord, Joey	MATT-ord
McCoy, Cam'Ron	CAM-ron
Mowchan, Zach	MOW-chan (like mowing the grass)
Norman, Jaivian	JAY-vee-on
Nosike, Ugo	no-SICK-ee, OOH-go
Paaske, Andreas	POE-ska, on-DRAY-us

Rammouni, Adam	RAH-moon-knee
Rwolinski, Mickey	rev-oh-LIN-skee
Scandrett, Quentavius	SCAN-drett, KWEN-tay-vee-us
Snively, Owen	SNIVE-lee
Sparacio, Joe	SPUH-rah-see-oh
Strey, Dennis	STIR-eye
Tomasek, Mitchell	TOM-ah-seck
Tullis, Malik	TULL-is (like dull), muh-LEAK
Udengwu III, Ike	oooh-DNG-woo
VanBoening, Trenton	van-BONE-ing
Wellington, Ke'Vion	KEY-vee-on
Wheeler, Jamarion	juh-MAR-ee-en
Zelinsky, Joseph	zell-LIN-sky

Coaches

Creighton, Chris	CRAY-ton
Prince, Munir	muh-NEAR
Piatkowski, Mike	pie-it-COW-ski
Omli, Tate	OM-lee
Steckel, Jerone	STECK-kull, jeh-RON

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Ypsilanti	IP-sill-ANN-tee
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No.	Name	Pos.
1	Hamze El-Zayat	WR
3	Quentavius Scandrett *	DB
3	Ike Udengwu III	QB
4	Austin Smith *	QB
4	Daiquan White	DB
5	Korey Hernandez ***	DB
5	Max Reese	TE
6	Chase Kline *	LB
7	Von Swinton	WR
8	Cam'Ron McCoy	QB
8	T.J. Peavy ***	DB
9	Makhail Wood	WR
10	Josh McCarty *	DB
11	Mikah Coleman *	DL
11	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR
12	Dontae McMillan	RB
12	Elijah Williams ***	DB
13	Jason Marshall	DB
13	Jamarien Wheeler	WR
14	Keylen Gulley	DB
14	Isaac Smith	WR
15	Jeremiah Salem	QB
15	Joshua Scott *	DB
16	Kaiden Keefe *	WR
16	Cameron Smith *	DB
17	JB Mitchell III	WR
17	Bennett Walker	DB
18	Ali Abdul-Barr	WR
18	Owen McGraw	WR
19	Adam Rammouni	WR
19	Joe Sparacio *	LB
20	Joey Mattord	RB
21	Bryson Moss *	RB
22	Samson Evans ***	RB
23	Quinn Fracassi	WR
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25	Tyree Lockett	WR
26	Tyron Bates	WR
26	Tristen Hines *	DB
27	David Carter Jr. **	DB
28	Jaylon Jackson *	RB
28	Jaivian Norman	DB
29	Kempton Shine ****	DB
30	Deion Brown	RB
30	Mitchell Tomasek *	P
31	Hudson Fiene	K
31	Jesse Vasquez	DB
32	Kendric Nowling **	DB
33	Carter Evans *	DL
33	Ryan Kingston	P
34	London Craft	DB
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35	Jaheim Jenkins	DB
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37	Kenyon Bowyer	K
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1	Hamze El-Zayat	WR	5-8	182	Gr.	Dearborn, Mich. / Fordson / Fordham
40	Bryce Eliuk	LB	6-0	221	Fr.	Linden, Mich. / Linden
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92	Alex Merritt ***	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Moeller
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15	Joshua Scott *	DB	5-10	177	Jr.	Antioch, Calif. / Deer Valley / City College of San Francisco
29	Kempton Shine ****	DB	6-0	184	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita
4	Austin Smith *	QB	6-2	218	Jr.	Ellenwood, Ga. / Cedar Grove
16	Cameron Smith *	DB	6-2	198	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Euclid
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91	Malik Tullis	DL	5-11	270	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside
3	Ike Udengwu III	QB	6-2	208	Jr.	City of Industry, Calif. / Workman / Mt. San Antonio
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13	Jamarien Wheeler	WR	6-0	204	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Washburn / Iowa Central CC
4	Daiquan White	DB	5-9	160	Fr.	Fairborn, Ga. / Creekside
12	Elijah Williams ***	DB	6-0	208	Gr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Pike
9	Makhail Wood	WR	5-10	150	Fr.	Hoschton, Ga. / Mill Creek
45	Joseph Zelinsky *	DL	6-3	250	Sr.	Cressona, Pa. / Blue Mountain / Hudson Valley CC

* - letters won

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
40	Bryce Eliuk	LB
41	James Doerer	LB
42	Quinn Kelly	LS
43	Cole McElvany	LB
45	Joseph Zelinsky *	DL
44	Luke Cameron ***	LB
46	Steve Bird ***	LS
47	Justin Jefferson **	LB
48	Jaden Gaines	DL
50	Owen Snively	OL
51	Mitchell Dietzel	LS
52	Ke'Vion Wellington	DL
53	Messiah Blair	DL
54	Zack Conti **	OL
55	Dan Sunderman	OL
56	Sterling Miles *	DL
57	Carter Gilbert	DL
58	Maliek Bogard	DL
60	Tommy Dickinson	OL
61	Jeremiah Jackson Jr.	OL
62	Kellen McDonough	OL
63	Mickey Rewolinski *	OL
65	Nicholas Gallegos	OL
66	Daniel Warnsman *	OL
67	Broderick Roman	OL
68	Alex Howie ***	OL
69	Trenton VanBoening	OL
70	Dimetri Douglas **	OL
71	Terrance Saunders	OL
72	Mack Indestad	OL
73	Joshua Anderson	OL
74	Jez Janvier *	OL
75	Carson Lee	OL
76	Chris Mayo	OL
77	Brian Dooley *****	OL
78	Dennis Strey Jr.	OL
81	Nick Devereaux	WR
82	Cedric Anton	TE
83	Jere Getzinger ***	TE
84	C.J. Horton	TE
85	Andreas Paaske *	TE
86	Joseph Walker Jr.	WR
87	Gabe Hoffmann	TE
88	Blake Daniels	TE
89	Soloman Bell	DB
90	Adrian Gonzalez *	DL
91	Malik Tullis	DL
92	Alex Merritt ***	DL
93	Ugo Nosike	DL
94	Peyton Price **	DL
95	Gary Dorsey Jr.	DL
96	Luke Fletcher	DL
97	Mikey Haney ***	DL
98	Tim Grant-Randall *	DL
99	Melvin Swindle II *	DL

EAGLES BY THE NUMBERS

Geographically

United States	
Michigan	28
Alabama	1
Arizona	1
California	5
Colorado	2
Florida	3
Georgia	12
Illinois	12
Indiana	6
Kansas	2
Minnesota	2
Missouri	3
Nebraska	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	1

New Mexico	1
Ohio	11
Oklahoma	2
Pennsylvania	5
Tennessee	2
Texas	2
Virginia	1
Washington	2
Wisconsin	2

International

Canada	1
Denmark	1
Germany	1
Mexico	2

Athletic Eligibility

Freshmen	23
Sophomores	24
Juniors	29
Seniors	22
Graduates	15



PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Position	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	El.	GP	GS
X	17	JB Mitchell III	6-1	198	Jr.	5	1
	7	Von Swinton	6-2	191	Jr.	^ 28	^ 0
Z	24	Tanner Knue ***	5-11	178	Gr.	25	20
	7	Von Swinton	6-2	191	Jr.	^ 28	^ 0
H	1	Hamze El-Zayat	5-8	182	Gr.	^ 30	^ 14
	OR 5	Max Reese	6-2	235	So.	0	0
Y	85	Andreas Paaske *	6-6	255	Jr.	13	0
	83	Jere Getzinger ***	6-3	248	Sr.	30	4
LT	54	Zack Conti **	6-6	315	Sr.	23	0
	76	Chris Mayo	6-5	308	Jr.	^ 1	^ 0
LG	63	Mickey Revolinksi *	6-5	300	Jr.	12	4
	50	Owen Snively	6-4	311	Jr.	0	0
C	70	Dimitri Douglas *	6-3	308	Sr.	17	3
	OR 75	Carson Lee	6-2	318	Jr.	^ 5	^ 0
OR 67	Broderick Roman	6-3	294	Sr.	4	0	
RG	68	Alex Howie **	6-3	310	Gr.	21	15
	55	Dan Sunderman	6-4	313	Gr.	^ 35	^ 35
RT	77	Brian Dooley ****	6-5	313	Gr.	49	47
	72	Mack Indestad	6-8	290	So.	0	0
QB	4	Austin Smith *	6-2	218	So.	10	6
	8	Cam'Ron McCoy	6-0	192	Fr.	2	0
	OR 3	Ike Udengwu III	6-2	208	Jr.	0	0
RB	22	Samson Evans ***	6-0	217	Gr.	28	12
	OR 28	Jaylon Jackson	5-6	168	Sr.	^ 28	^ 8

DEFENSE

Position	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	El.	GP	GS
END	33	Carter Evans *	6-3	248	Jr.	13	2
	45	Joey Zelinsky *	6-3	250	Sr.	12	2
LEO	11	Mikah Coleman *	6-5	253	Sr.	16	2
	56	Sterling Miles *	6-5	244	Sr.	11	0
TACKLE	94	Peyton Price *	6-2	300	Jr.	24	7
	90	Melvin Swindle II *	6-1	282	Jr.	16	3
NOSE	98	Tim Grant-Randall *	5-11	275	Sr.	12	0
	96	Ugo Nosike	6-2	292	So.	0	0
MIKE	6	Chase Kline *	6-3	236	Sr.	^ 36	^ 12
	36	Zach Mowchan *	6-1	225	Jr.	11	0
WILL	19	Joe Sporacio *	5-11	220	Gr.	^ 32	^ 21
	44	Luke Cameron **	6-0	226	Gr.	34	0
ALPHA	32	Kendric Nowling **	6-2	215	Sr.	19	3
	20	Elijah Williams ***	6-0	208	Sr.	27	0
SAFETY	3	Quentavious Scandrett *	6-2	189	Jr.	16	8
	16	Cameron Smith *	6-2	198	Jr.	14	0
CB	29	Kempton Shine ****	6-0	184	Sr.	32	27
	14	Keylen Gullely *	5-11	170	So.	12	0
STAR	4	Korey Hernandez ***	5-10	193	Gr.	27	5
	28	Jaivian Norman	5-9	178	Fr.	0	0
CB	15	Joshua Scott *	5-10	177	Jr.	13	10
	26	Tristen Hines *	5-11	175	Sr.	12	0

^ - includes time at another Division I school

SPECIAL TEAMS

Position	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	El.
P	30	Mitchell Tomasek *	6-4	214	Jr.
	33	Ryan Kingston	6-6	201	So.
PK	35	Jesús Gómez *	6-1	214	Jr.
	37	Kenyon Bowyer	5-9	191	Sr.
LS	46	Steve Bird ***	5-8	229	Sr.
	51	Mitchell Dietzel	6-4	225	Fr.
KO	35	Jesús Gómez *	6-1	214	Jr.
	37	Kenyon Bowyer	5-9	191	Sr.
	OR 33	Ryan Kingston	6-6	201	So.
KR	28	Jaylon Jackson *	5-6	168	Sr.
	23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson *	5-10	192	So.
PR	24	Tanner Knue ***	5-11	178	Gr.
	28	Jaylon Jackson *	5-6	168	Sr.
	23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson *	5-10	192	So.
HLD	30	Mitchell Tomasek *	6-4	214	Jr.
	33	Ryan Kingston	6-6	201	So.



EMU PRONUNCIATIONS

Players

Bogard, Maliek BOW-guard, muh-LEAK
 Bowyer, Kenyon BOY-err, KEN-yen
 Devereaux, Nick DEV-err-oh
 Doerer, James DOOR
 El-Zayat, Hamze el-ZIE-yaht, hahm-ZEE
 Eliuk, Bryce EE-luke
 Fiene, Hudson FEE-knee
 Fracassi, Quinn frah-CAUSE-ee
 Gallegos, Nicholas guy-YAY-goes
 Getzinger, Jere GET-zing-gur, JAIR-ee
 Gómez, Jesús GO-mez, HEY-zoos
 Gullely, Keylen GULL-lee, KEY-lenn
 Indestad, Mack in-DUH-sted
 Jackson, Jaylon j-lynn
 Janvier, Jez JAWN-vee-ay, JAH-ehz
 Jenkins, Jaheim JAH-heem
 Knue, Tanner CUH-new
 Mattord, Joey MATT-ord
 McCoy, Cam'Ron CAM-ron
 Mowchan, Zach MOW-chan ((like mowing the grass))
 Norman, Jaivian JAY-vee-on
 Nosike, Ugo no-SICK-ee, OOH-go
 Paaske, Andreas POE-ska, on-DRAY-us
 Rammouni, Adam RAH-moon-knee
 Rewolinski, Mickey rev-oh-LIN-skee
 Scandrett, Quentavious SCAN-drett, KWEN-tay-vee-us
 Snively, Owen SNIVE-lee
 Sparacio, Joe SPUH-rah-see-oh
 Strey, Dennis STIR-eye
 Tomasek, Mitchell TOM-ah-seck
 Tullis, Malik TULL-is (like dull), muh-LEAK
 Udengwu III, Ike ooh-DNG-woo
 VanBoening, Trenton van-BONE-ing
 Wellington, Ke'Vion KEY-vee-on
 Wheeler, Jamarien juh-MAR-ee-en
 Zelinsky, Joseph zell-LIN-sky

Coaches

Creighton, Chris CRAY-ton
 Prince, Munir muh-NEAR
 Piatkowski, Mike pie-it-COW-ski
 Omli, Tate OM-lee
 Steckel, Jerone STECK-kull, jeh-RON

EMU's Location

Ypsilanti IP-sill-ANN-tee



ALI ABDUL-BARR

WIDE RECEIVER

#18

SO. • 6-1 • 213 LBS.
ATLANTA, GA.
WOODLAND-STOCKBRIDGE

[@ALIABDULBARR](#)

EMU: 2022: Did not play... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Woodland-Stockbridge High School and played under Head Coach Antonio Andrews as a Wolf... Grabbed 23 receptions for 447 yards, and two touchdowns in six games as a senior... Earned first team all-region and honorable mention all-state accolades his final season... Collected second team all-region accolades as a junior... Also took part in basketball and track... **PERSONAL:** Full name: Ali Eric Abdul-Barr... Son of Ali and Kareema Abdul-Barr... Has three brothers, Keith, Sa'eed, and Fatir, and three sisters, Alia, Aasiyah, and Samiyah... Business Administration major.



JOSHUA ANDERSON

OFFENSIVE LINE

#73

SO. • 6-5 • 325 LBS.
FLORISSANT, MO.
WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

[@BIGELIJAH_70](#)

EMU: 2022: Joined the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... Did not see action in 2022... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Westminster Christian Academy and played under Head Coach Butler Bynote as a Wildcat... Ranked as a three-star prospect by 247Sports... Considered a top-25 overall prospect out of the state of Missouri... Rated as one of the top-75 offensive line prospects in the nation... Three-time letterwinner and two-time team captain as a member of the varsity squad at Westminster... Was twice named an all-conference selection... Helped lead his team to a trio of wins in 2021 as the anchor of the offensive line... **PERSONAL:** Full Name: Joshua Elijah Anderson... Son of Bennie and Salena Anderson... His father, Bennie, is a former NFL offensive lineman that spent seven seasons with the Baltimore Ravens, Miami Dolphins, and Buffalo Bills... Has three brothers, Bennie, Joesph, and Jeremiah... His brother Bennie is a member of the Yale University football program... Graphic design intent.



CEDRIC ANTON

TIGHT END

#82

FR. • 6-4 • 235 LBS.
POPPEHAUSEN, GERMANY
RABUN GAP / NACOOCHEE (GA.)

[@IAMCJAXI](#)

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit for the winter semester... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Originally from Germany, but moved to Georgia and attended Rabun Gap-Nacoochee High School... Played under Head Coach Joe Sturdivant as an Eagle... Considered a three-star recruit by 247 Sports... Listed as a top-100 tight end in the nation... Considered a top-200 overall prospect in the state of Georgia... Also played lacrosse as a prep athlete... **PERSONAL:** Full name: Cedric Jeremiah Anton... Son of Frank Anton and Daniela Herpich... Has a brother, Elias, and a sister, Jennifer... Business major.



CHASE ARRINGTON

DEFENSIVE BACK

#38

FR. • 5-10 • 180 LBS.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
NORTH CATHOLIC

[@THECHASE8](#)

EMU: 2023: Joins the program as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at North Catholic High school under Head Coach Patrick O'Shea... Selected as a team captain in his senior year... As a senior, recorded 30 tackles, three tackles-for-loss, and a sack... In 233 coverage snaps, had four pass breakups and just six catches allowed for 54 yards... In six of 10 games, did not allow a reception... Selected second team All-WPIAL at defensive back in both 2021 and 2022... In 2019, was part of the team that won the 5A WPIAL championship while the 2021 team was the runner-up... Also a member of the track team... Finished third in the 4x100 at the 2022 WPIAL Championship... **PERSONAL:** Full name: Chase Nasir Arrington... Son of Russ and Deonne Arrington... Has two brothers, Corey and James, and two sisters, Nia and Amara... Undecided major.



TYRON BATES

WIDE RECEIVER

#26

SO. • 6-0 • 178 LBS.
LONG BEACH, CALIF.
PARAMOUNT / CERRITOS J.C.

[@BATES_EYB](#)

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming transfer... **CERRITOS C.C.: 2022:** Played in all 11 games as a freshman... Served as the Falcon's main deep threat, hauling in 16 receptions for a total of 690 yards and four touchdowns, with an average of 38.7-yards per reception and 56.3-yards per game... Also chipped in with the running game, tabbing five carries for 18 yards and one TD... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Paramount High School where he was a two-year captain for the football team... Named all San Gabriel Valley League in his senior season... Part of three SGVL championship teams... Went 9-3 as a senior while snagging 20 receptions for 400 yards... **PERSONAL:** Son of Victor and Aronna Bates... Has three brothers, Ulysses, Victor, and Amir... Business major.



SOLOMAN BELL

DEFENSIVE BACK

#89

SO. • 5-9 • 199 LBS.
PONTIAC, MICH.
SOUTFIELD A&T / HIGHLAND C.C.

[@SOLOSB23](#)

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU program as an incoming transfer from Highland C.C... **HIGHLAND C.C.: 2022:** Saw action in one game... 2021: Participated in a career-high five games... Tabbed seven total tackles on the season... Set a career-best with four tackles against Dodge City (Oct. 30)... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Southfield A&T where he accumulated three letters in football and one in track... Named an OAA Honorable Mention... Named team captain of the football team as a senior... **PERSONAL:** Son of Archie Bell and Latoya Boyles... Has one sister, Bailey... Exercise Science major.



STEVE BIRD

LONG SNAPPER

#46

GR. • 5-10 • 227 LBS.
PHOENIX, ARIZ.
SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR
LETTERS WON: 3 (2020, 2021, 2022)

[@STEVEN_M_BIRD](#)

EMU: Helped EMU make 112 consecutive PATs and 44-of-52 field goals since the 2020 season...**2023:** One of 10 Eagles named on Phil Steele's Preseason All-MAC team, earning first-team honors...**2022:** Named to the MAC's All-Academic team...Played in all 13 games as the teams long snapper... Helped EMU's special team's have incredible seasons as both Mitchell Tomasek (punter) and Jesús Gómez (kicker) earned postseason honors. assisted in a tackle versus Louisiana (Sept. 10)...**2021:** Appeared in all 13 games as the special teams unit's starting long snapper...Helped EMU's special team's have incredible seasons as both Jake Julien (punter) and Chad Ryland (kicker) earned postseason honors...**2020:** Took over as the team's primary long snapper, appearing in all six games as the special teams unit's starting snapper...Helped EMU's special team's have incredible seasons as both Jake Julien (punter) and Chad Ryland (kicker) earned postseason honors...**2019:** Practiced with the team but did not participate in any games...**2018:** One of the 2018 recruits who sat out the season as a redshirt with freshman eligibility in 2019...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Sandra Day O'Connor High School and played under Head Coach Steve Casey as an Eagle...Named a first team All-Region long snapper in 2018...Ranked 14th in the 2018 class of long snappers by KornBlue Kicking...Also ranked 24th in the 2018 class of long snappers by Kohl's Kicking...Named an All-District Special Character Award recipient in his senior year...Made a tackle and forced a fumble his senior year to go with a perfect 85-for-85 season on punt, PAT, and field goal snaps...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Steven Monroe Bird...Son of Steve and Lisa Bird...Has a brother, David, and sister, Erin...Started a book club for EMU student-athletes called "Turn the Page"...Bio Chemistry major, minor in Communications, Graduate Certificate in Business Management.



MESSIAH BLAIR

DEFENSIVE LINE

#53

FR. • 6-7 • 225 LBS.
DETROIT, MICH.
MARTIN LUTHER KING

[@MESSIAHLAZAR](#)

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Martin Luther King High School and played under Head Coach Tyrone Spencer...Was a multiple-year letterwinner as a Crusader...Was named team captain for his senior season...Considered a three-star prospect by nearly every major recruiting service, including 247Sports, Rivals, and ESPN...Listed by 247Sports as the fourth-highest-rated recruit in EMU history with an overall composite score of 0.8597 on a 1.0 scale...Considered the 17th-best overall collegiate prospect in the State of Michigan and a top-100 player at defensive end nationally...Named to the 2022 *MLive* Metro Detroit Football Dream Team...Helped MLK to a 10-3 overall record, including a MHSAA Division III State Championship in 2022...Helped lead King to back-to-back state titles...Received 23 offers out of high school, including four from 'Power Five' institutions and 11 Mid-American Conference Institutions...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Messiah Lazar Blair...Son of Daniel and Amelia Blair...Has two sisters, Queautae and N'Dya...Business intent.



MALIEK BOGARD

DEFENSIVE LINE

#58

SO. • 6-6 • 218 LBS.
BEGGS, OKLA.
BEGGS

[@MALIEK_M_BOGARD](#)

EMU: 2022: Did not compete in the 2022 season...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Four year letterwinner as a member of the Beggs High School varsity football squad, where he played under Head Coach David Tenison...Served as a team captain during his senior campaign...Ranked as a three-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals...Named the No. 19 overall college prospect in the State of Oklahoma by 247Sports...Helped lead the Demons to a 11-3 record in 2021 and an appearance in the state semifinals...Set a school record with a 14.0 tackles per game average his senior year...Was an all-state honoree...Was a Oklahoma Class 2A-7 All-Defensive Team selection in 2021...Was named one of Oklahoma's "Super 30" high school football players by The Oklahoman...Turned away offers from six other Division I programs, including multiple in the "Power Five"...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Maliek Mykeil Bogard...Son of Aaron and Yvonne Butler...Has one brother, Camerone Brown...Undecided major, Zoology minor intent.

EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

Former EMU tailback Rodney Slater was a member of United States President William J. Clinton's cabinet, serving as the Secretary of Transportation.

Slater and Clinton were the honored speakers at EMU's April 2000 graduation ceremony.

Slater was a standout tailback for EMU from 1974-76 and was captain in 1976. He was also a member of EMU's national champion forensics team as a student-athlete.

In 2001-02, Slater was elected to the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame, and was also named one of six former collegians honored with the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award.





KENYON BOWYER

KICKER
#37

SR. • 5-9 • 185 LBS.
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
CAPITAL CHRISTIAN / MARSHALL

[@KENYON7BOWYER](#)

EMU: 2023: Joins EMU as an incoming transfer from Marshall...
MARSHALL: 2022: Named a Conference USA Academic Medalist with a 3.75 GPA or better...Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll with a 3.0 GPA or better...**2021:** Redshirted...**SIERRA COLLEGE: 2020:** Went 4-for-9 as the teams place kicker, making 40-of-45 PATs...Scored 52 total points with his longest field goal being 40-yards...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Capital Christian High School where he played football, basketball, and baseball, garnering five total letters in his time as a Cougar...Named an Optimist All-Star, All-Metro punter, All-MaxPreps kicker, All-CAL League kicker, and All-GEL kicker...Won a SJS section championship along with a GEL and CAL league title...Went 13-1 as a senior, making 8-of-13 field goals with 40 touchbacks, averaging 40-yards per punt...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Kenyon Nathaniel Bowyer...Son of Jacques Bowyer and Stephanie McNeil...Has a brother, Cory, and sister, Rumeisha...Sport Management major.



LUKE CAMERON

LINEBACKER
#44

GR. • 6-1 • 224 LBS.
KOKOMO, IND.
KOKOMO / ARMY WEST POINT
LETTERS WON: 3 (2020, 2021, 2022)

[@LCAM5](#)

EMU: 2022: Played in all 13 games for the Green and White...Recorded five solo tackles, assisting on eight for 13 total tackles...Completed 1.5 tackles for loss, pushing opponents back a total of five yards...Tabbed half a sack on the season...Intercepted the first pass of his collegiate football career versus San Jose State University in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Dec. 20)...**2021:** Appeared in all 13 games for the Eagles...Totalled 19 tackles (10 solo) and a tackle for loss...**2020:** Appeared in all six games...Finished with a career-best six tackles (5 solo, 1 assisted)...Recorded tackles in four of his six games played...Had season-best two-tackle outings against Kent State (Nov. 4) and Toledo (Nov. 18)...**2019:** Joined the team as a transfer, saw action in two games against Kent State (Nov. 29) and in the Quick Lane Bowl against Pittsburgh (Dec. 26)...**ARMY WEST POINT: 2018:** Did not see varsity action...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Associated Press All State selection...Holds eight records at Kokomo...Also played left field on the diamond and point guard on the court for the Wildkats...Graduated with honors.



DEION BROWN

RUNNING BACK
#30

FR. • 5-8 • 170 LBS.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
KIRKWOOD

[@DEION3_](#)

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit for the winter semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Kirkwood High School and played under Head Coach Jeremy Maclin...Was a multiple-time letterwinner with the Pioneers...Was named a team captain for his senior season...Considered a three-star prospect by most major recruiting services, including 247Sports, Rivals, and ESPN...Was a first-team all-conference honoree in 2022...Helped his team to a 7-4 overall record during his senior campaign...Rushed for 1690 total yards during his final season at Kirkwood, and was able to set numerous school rushing records along the way...Helped propel the Kirkwood offense to 38.4 points per game average in 2022...Rushed for 27 of the team's 50 total offensive touchdowns (54%)...Set the school record for most rushing yards in a single game (352)...Broke the Kirkwood record for rushing touchdowns in a single game (7)...His 27 touchdowns in a single season is also a school record, along with his 162 total points...Also ran track and participated in wrestling while in high school...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Deion Keith Brown...Son of Derek Brown and Shea Webb...Has one brother, Derrion...Communications intent.



DAVID CARTER JR.

DEFENSIVE BACK
#27

SR. • 5-11 • 187 LBS.
ECORSE, MICH.
RIVER ROUGE
LETTERS WON: 2 (2021, 2022)

[@DAVENITO_](#)

EMU: 2022: Appeared in eight games, tallying 12 solo tackles and two assisted with two pass break-ups on the season...Recorded four total tackles and a pass break up versus Eastern Kentucky University (Sept. 2)...**2021:** Appeared in all 13 games, two starts, for the Eagles...Totalled 27 tackles (17 solo), two interceptions, and two pass breakups...Earned an interception in back-to-back contests...Recorded a season-high six tackles versus Ball State (Oct. 16)...Earned four tackles (three solo) and an interception in a victory at UMass (Sept. 18)...Returned an interception 98 yards for a touchdown at No. 17 Wisconsin (Sept. 11)...**2020:** Did not see game action...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended River Rouge High School and played under Head Coach Corey Parker as a Panther...Listed as a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Ranked No. 1 2020 cornerback in State of Michigan by Max Preps...Ranked 51st on The Detroit News' Blue Chip recruits for 2020...Honored with second team all-state accolades from The Detroit News for Division 3-4...Tallied 30 tackles, 12 pass breakups, one interception, and one touchdown in his senior campaign...Helped River Rouge to a 12-1 record and the 2019 MHSAA Division III State Championship in his final season with the team...As a junior, finished with 30 tackles, two interceptions and nine pass breakups...Earned second team All-News-Herald honors in 2018...Earned four letters in both football and track, respectively...Served as team captain for two seasons...Was listed as one of The Detroit News' top players for 2019...Spent two years at Melvindale...**PERSONAL:** Full name: David Darnell Carter Jr...Son of David Carter Sr. and Samia Conner...Has one brother, Xander, and two sisters, Malia and Nadia...Communication major.



MIKAH COLEMAN

DEFENSIVE LINE

#11

SR. • 6-5 • 245 LBS.
REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO
REYNOLDSBURG
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

[@COLEMANMIKAH](#)

EMU: 2022: Made an appearance in 12 games...Completed 12 total tackles and three tackles for loss while adding two pass break-ups, quarterback hurries, and sacks...Set a career-high with four total tackles against Ball State University (Oct. 22)... **2021:** Appeared in four games for the Eagles...**2020:** Did not see game action...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Reynoldsburg High School and played under Head Coach Buddy White as a Raider...Ranked as a three-star recruit by Scout and 247Sports... Listed 93rd by Scout on the Top 145 Football Recruits in Ohio...Grew up playing wide receiver but also saw time at tight end and slot receiver... Posted 51 solo tackles, five tackles-for-loss, and six sacks as a senior... Had 6.5 tackles and one tackle for loss against Upper Arlington and 4.5 tackles, two TFLs and one sack against Licking Heights...Attended school in Huber Heights for most of elementary school through 10th grade...Was with the Raiders all of his junior season but was ineligible to play in the final five games of the regular season as well as the playoffs because of the OHSAA transfer rule... Played in three games for Reynoldsburg but missed the other two in which he was eligible because of injury...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Mikah Lloyd Coleman...Son of Brandon Walker and Kendra Coleman...Has one brother, Keion Walker, and three sisters, Mikaela Coleman, Braylin Walker, and Jazlyn Walker... Business management major



ZACK CONTI

OFFENSIVE LINE

#54

SO. • 6-6 • 312 LBS.
TRENTON, MICH.
TRENTON
LETTERS WON: 2 (2021, 2022)

[@ZACKCONTI_9](#)

EMU: 2022: Saw action in 10 contests on the offensive line... **2021:** Appeared in 10 games for the Eagles...**2020:** Did not see game action...**2019:** Joined the EMU program as a walk-on...Did not see any game action...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Trenton High School and played under Head Coach Bob Czarnecki as a Trojan...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Zachary Conti...Son of Todd and Karen...Has two brothers, Sam and Jordan...Construction management major.



LONDYN CRAFT

DEFENSIVE BACK

#34

GR. • 6-1 • 205 LBS.
RIO RANCHO, N.M.
IMG ACADEMY
MISSISSIPPI STATE/ KENTUCKY

[@LONDYNCRAFT](#)

EMU: 2023: Joined the EMU football program after spending a season at the University of Kentucky...**KENTUCKY: 2022:** Came to Kentucky as a graduate transfer...Spent four seasons at Mississippi State, seeing action in 20 career games with eight starts...Began his career as a walk-on with the Bulldogs in 2017...Missed the season with a knee injury...**MISSISSIPPI STATE: 2021:** Saw limited action due to injury...**2020:** Appeared in 10 games with eight starts...One of 26 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020...Tied for No. 89 nationally and No. 7 in the SEC in fumbles recovered (1)...Made his first career start at LSU and recorded four Razorbacks from scoring at the goal line...Added two tackles...Finished with a career-high seven tackles at Georgia and recorded his first career tackle for loss, ending with 1.5...**2019:** Saw action in six games...Recorded first career tackle at Arkansas...**2018:** Appeared in two contests, but did not accumulate any stats...Made collegiate debut vs. Stephen F. Austin...**2017:** Redshirted season...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Prepped at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. under head coach Kevin Wright...As a senior, recorded 44 tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss and collected two pass break-ups...Made one fumble recovery and ran 47 yards for a touchdown...As a junior, made 44 tackles...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Londyn Craft...Son of Endia and Douglas Craft...Father, Douglas, played college football at Southern and went on to play seven seasons (1993-99) in the Canadian Football League and saw time with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks and Indianapolis Colts...Graduated from Mississippi State in May of 2021 with a degree in youth development and family studies.



BLAKE DANIELS

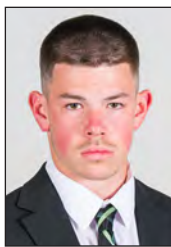
TIGHT END

#88

GR. • 6-6 • 225 LBS.
MACOMB, MICH.
L'ANCE CREUSE NORTH / DAVENPORT

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EMU: 2022: Joined the EMU football program after spending three seasons at Davenport University...Named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year...Did not participate in the 2022 season...**DAVENPORT:** Played in eight career games for the Panthers...Attempted 54 rushes for 210 yards with an average of 4.5 yards a try...Completed 42-of-117 pass attempts for 509 yards and three TDs...**2021:** Played in four games...Ran the ball 47 times for 211 yards...Completed 32-of-84 passes for 311 yards and a score...Long pass was 53 yards...**2020:** Named to the GLIAC All-Academic Team...played in the April 9 game against Gannon at home...**2019:** Named GLIAC All-Academic Excellence...Sat out the season and will redshirt...**2018:** Played in four games and was one of three quarterbacks to see action...Completed 10-of-33 passes for two touchdowns and one interception...Threw for 198 yards with a long of 68 yards...Completed a season-high seven passes for 165 yards and two scores against Ferris State...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Prepped at L'Anse Creuse North under coach Anthony Kiner...was a four-time team Most Valuable Player on offense...Named All-County twice...Selected as All-State Honorable Mention in 2017...*Detroit News* Dream Team Honorable Mention in 2017...Threw for 5,000 yards and rushed for 1,000 in his career...Responsible for 47 touchdowns...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Blake Quarles Daniels...Son of Bruce and Michele Daniels...Has a sister, Brooke... Working toward his master's in Business Administration.



NICK DEVEREAUX

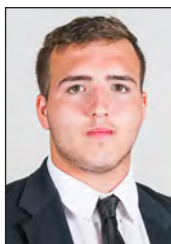
WIDE RECEIVER

#81

JR. • 6-2 • 195 LBS.
TROY, MICH.
BROTHER RICE / DAVENPORT

@NICKDEVEREAUX29

EMU: 2022: Joined the squad for spring practice...Did not see action...
DAVENPORT: 2021: Originally signed to play for the football team at Davenport University...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Brother Rice High School and played under Head Coach Adam Korzeniewski as a Warrior... Had 16 receptions as a senior...Was a starter during his senior season for the Warriors who went 7-2 overall and finished second in the Catholic High School League-Central...The Warriors defeated Dearborn Divine Child (29-7) and Orchard Lake St. Mary's (31-13) in the MHSAA playoffs before falling to Chelsea...Recorded the third-longest long jump in school-history...Also part of the baseball team...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Nicholas Patrick Devereaux...Son of Duane and Kelly Devereaux...Has two brothers, Matthew and Brandon, and three sisters, Stacey, Aleisha, and Siera...Business major.



TOMMY DICKINSON

OFFENSIVE LINE

#60

SO. • 6-5 • 275 LBS.
COLLEGEVILLE, PA.
METHACTON

@TOMDICKINSON67

EMU: 2022: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... Did not compete in the 2022 campaign...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Brian Kennedy as a Warrior...Was a three-year letterwinner and two-year starter...As a senior, earned First Team Mercury All-Area honors and First Team All-PAC accolades...Finished with 57 pancakes and no sacks allowed...The team's 4-3 finish in 2020 was the program's first winning season since 2014...Squad improved every year, starting at 1-9 as a freshman to 3-7 as a sophomore...Selected to the All-PAC all-star team following his senior year...Also a two-time letterwinner in track...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Thomas Dickinson...Son of Tom and Meredith Dickinson...Has two sisters, Brittany and Julia...Brittany played field hockey at Wake Forest (2015-18), while Julia played at Ohio State (2018-22)...Mom played field hockey at Penn State (1991-95), while his aunts also played (Melanie Blakemore - Ohio State- 1989-93; Jennifer Mandracchia - Drexel - 2002-06)...Undecided major.



JAMES DOERER

LINEBACKER

#41

JR. • 6-1 • 240 LBS.
GROSSE POINT, MICH.
GROSSE POINT SOUTH / VALPARAISO

@JDOERER

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming transfer from Valparaiso...**VALPARAISO: 2022:** 2022 Academic All-PFL Second Team...2022 CSC Academic All-District...Played in 11 games as a linebacker...Recorded 59 tackles with 4 tackles-for-loss and 1.5 sacks with two quarterback hurries as well as recovering one fumble (all season-long career-highs)...Corralled a career-high 15 tackles against Dartmouth (Sept. 17)...**2021:** Participated in two games, recording two tackles...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-year varsity letter winner at Grosse Pointe South under Head Coach Chad Hepner... Accolades as a senior included first team all-conference, first team all-area, all-state and Dream Team... Was named the Free Press Player of the Week during both his junior and senior seasons... During his junior year, earned second team all-conference, honorable mention all-area, Third Team Dream Team and was nominated as a defensive MVP candidate in the area...Top single-game showing featured 14 tackles, three TFL and a forced fumble... Also competed in baseball as a freshman and was a three-year member of the track & field team... Served as a team captain in football (2019) and baseball (2017)... Posted a 3.85 grade point average, appeared on the honor roll and was a member of both National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society...**PERSONAL:** Full name: James Doerer... Son of Laura and John Doerer...Has one brother, Jack... Majoring in communication.



EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

Eastern Michigan University has used five football sites in its history... the five sites are listed below:

Site 1: (1891-1910) • The first football field was located where McKenny Union now stands.

Site 2: (1910-about 1923) • The field ran north and south and was located on what is today's mall, between the Briggs Building and the Strong Building. The stands were located in the area that is now the Mark Jefferson Building.

Site 3: (1923-1927) • This home site was located on the old Owens Fields area that lies between Washtenaw Avenue and Cross Street. The field ran north and south, straight out from the Roosevelt Boulevard entry on to Washtenaw Avenue.

Site 4: (1927-1968) • This field was on the southern side of today's Oakwood parking lot. The stadium was called "Normal Field." In 1937 the name was changed to Briggs Stadium.

Site 5: (1969-Present) • Rynearson Stadium has been EMU's home field since its dedication in 1969. The stadium is located at the corner of Hewitt Road and Huron River Drive.



BRIAN DOOLEY

OFFENSIVE LINE

#77

GR. • 6-7 • 302 LBS.

BOWLING GREEN, OHIO

TOLEDO ST. JOHN'S JESUIT

LETTERS WON: 5 (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)

[@DOOLEY18BRIAN](#)

EMU: 2023: Selected to *Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC First Team and Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC Second Team...Nominated for 2023 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team...**2022:** Named *Athlon Sports* and Phil Steele Preseason First Team All-MAC selection...Names to 2022 Phil Steele All-MAC Third Team... Appeared in 13 games on the offensive line...**2021:** Third Team All-MAC selection...Started in all 13 games for the Eagles at right tackle...A cornerstone on the Eagles' line, Dooley played a huge role in Eastern's ground game, as the rushing attack posted 26 rushing touchdowns, a mark that was sixth in the Mid-American Conference...Helped create a clean pocket for EMU's passing attack which averaged 262.8 passing yards per game, the second-best mark in the MAC, and helped quarterback Ben Bryant record a MAC-leading 68.4 completion percentage...**2020:** Started all six games as part of the offensive line...Helped spur an EMU rushing attack that saw seven different Eagles record multiple attempts on the ground en route to 776 total yards and 11 of EMU's 23 offensive touchdowns in 2020...Helped protect QB Preston Hutchinson, who racked up better than 1,600 yards through the air in just six games...**2019:** Started in all 13 games as part of the offensive line...Was an important part of the Eagle O-Line that helped lead the offense to 283.2 passing yards a game and a league-best 27 passing touchdowns...**2018:** One of the 2018 recruits who sat out the season as a redshirt...Played in the first four games of the season as a tight end...Caught a 20-yard pass at Purdue (Sept. 8) as the Eagles upset the Boilermakers...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Toledo St. John's Jesuit High School and played under Head Coach Larry McDaniel as a Titan...Ranked as a two-star prospect by 247Sports...Earned Special Mention All-Blade honors from *The Toledo Blade*, while grabbing first team all-conference and all-district accolades in 2017...Helped team to a regional quarterfinals playoff appearance as a senior...Named Second Team Offense at the Detroit Elite Big Man Camp...Played at the same high school as former EMU quarterback Brogan Roback...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Brian Spencer Dooley...Son of Dan Dooley and Jeff and Jenn Niehaus...Has a brother, Sean...Criminal justice major.



BRIAN DOOLEY'S GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

2018 SEASON	GP-GS	2021 SEASON	GP-GS
MONMOUTH (8-31)	1-0	ST. FRANCIS (9/3)	1-1
at Purdue (9-8)	1-0	at Wisconsin (9/11)	1-1
at Buffalo* (9/15)	1-1	at Massachusetts (9/18)	1-1
at San Diego State (9/22)	1-1	TEXAS STATE (9/25)	1-1
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (9/29)	DNP	at Northern Illinois* (10/2)	1-1
at Western Michigan* (10/6)	DNP	MIAMI* (10/9)	1-1
TOLEDO* (10/13)	DNP	BALL STATE* (10/16)	1-1
at Ball State* (10/20)	DNP	at Bowling Green* (10/23)	1-1
ARMY WEST POINT (10/27)	DNP	at Toledo* (11/2)	1-1
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/3)	DNP	OHIO* (11/9)	1-1
AKRON (11/10)	DNP	WESTERN MICHIGAN* (11/16)	1-1
at Kent State* (11/23)	DNP	at Central Michigan* (11/26)	1-1
vs. Georgia Southern (12/15)	DNP	vs. Liberty (12/18)	1-1
Totals	4-2	Totals	13-13
2019 SEASON	GP-GS	2022 SEASON	GP-GS
at Coastal Carolina (8/31)	1-1	EASTERN KENTUCKY (9/2)	1-1
at Kentucky (9/7)	1-1	at Louisiana (9/10)	1-1
at Illinois (9/14)	1-1	at Arizona State (9/17)	1-1
CENTRAL CONN. (9/21)	1-1	BUFFALO* (9/24)	1-1
at Central Michigan* (10/5)	1-1	UMASS (10/1)	1-1
BALL STATE* (10/12)	1-1	at Western Michigan* (10/8)	1-1
WESTERN MICHIGAN* (10/19)	1-1	NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (10/15)	1-1
at Toledo* (10/26)	1-1	at Ball State* (10/22)	1-1
BUFFALO* (11/2)	1-1	TOLEDO* (10/29)	1-1
at Akron* (11/12)	1-1	at Akron* (11/8)	1-1
at Northern Illinois* (11/19)	1-1	at Kent State* (11/16)	1-1
KENT STATE* (11/29)	1-1	CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/25)	1-1
vs. Pittsburgh (12/26)	1-1	vs. San Jose State (12/20)	1-1
Totals	13-13	Totals	13-13
2020 SEASON	GP-GS	BRIAN DOOLEY'S CAREER TOTALS:	
at Kent State* (11/4)	1-1	<u>Season</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>
at Ball State* (11/11)	1-1	2018	4-2
TOLEDO* (11/18)	1-1	2019	13-13
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/27)	1-1	2020	6-6
at Western Michigan* (12/5)	1-1	2021	13-13
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (12/12)	1-1	2022	13-13
Totals	6-6	Total	49-47



GARY DORSEY JR.

DEFENSIVE LINE

#95

FR. • 6-6 • 240 LBS.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

DEER PARK

[@GTFRESHP](#)

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Deer Park High School and played for Head Coach Calvin Johnson as a Wildcat...Was part of three teams that won conference titles and one state championship...As a senior, posted 46 tackles, 10 tackles-for-loss, and two forced fumbles...Selected for All-American Bowl Team as well as for West vs East All-Star Team...Collected Cincinnati Hills League Scholar Athlete Award for Deer Park...Helped Winton Woods High School win the 2021 State Championship...Earned the 2021-22 Eastern Cincinnati Conference All-Academic Award and the Winton Woods High School Academic Athletic Achievement Award from 2019-21...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Gary Xzavier Habakkuk Dorsey Jr... Son of Gary Dorsey Sr. and Chaconnie Thomas...Has a brother, Markieth Ladson, and a sister, Dyvion Teague...Business major.



DIMITRI DOUGLAS

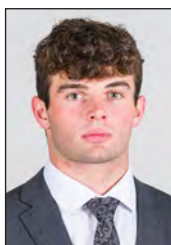
OFFENSIVE LINE

#70

GR. • 6-4 • 316 LBS.
SALINE, MICH.
SALINE / MICHIGAN STATE
LETTERS WON: 2 (2021, 2022)

[@DIMITRI_70](#)

EMU: 2022: Named Academic All-MAC...Appeared in eight games, starting three... **2021:** Appeared in nine games for the Eagles on the offensive line...**2020:** Joined the EMU program as a transfer...Did not see game action...**MICHIGAN STATE:** Never played in a game for MSU after redshirted during the 2018 season...Enrolled early before the 2018 season, but was held out of spring practice due to an achilles injury...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Saline High School and played under Head Coach Joe Palka as a Hornet...Listed as one of the top offensive guards in the nation by Rivals.com (No. 22)...Rated the No. 2 offensive guard prospect in Michigan by Rivals.com...Also rated one of the top offensive tackle prospects in the state of Michigan by 247Sports (No. 4) and ESPN.com (No. 5)...Chosen to *USA TODAY's* All-Michigan Second Team...Ranked among the top players in Michigan by Rivals.com (No. 11), 247Sports (No. 19), *The Detroit News* (No. 20) and ESPN.com (No. 21)...Ranked one of the top offensive tackles in the nation by 247Sports (No. 52)...Named First-Team Division 1 all-state selection by *Detroit Free Press*, *The Detroit News* and *Associated Press*...Selected to *MLive* Ann Arbor Dream Team...First-Team All-SEC Red honoree at left tackle...Helped lead the Hornets to an undefeated season in conference play for the fourth straight year in 2017, as well as a berth in the Division I state playoffs...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Dimitri Lafkas Douglas...Son of George and Pat Douglas...Has one sister, Alexis...Criminal justice and Criminology major.



BRYCE ELIUK

LINEBACKER

#40

FR. • 6-2 • 224 LBS.
LINDEN, MICH.
LINDEN

[@BRYCEELIUK](#)

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Linden High School and played under Head Coach Chad Williams...Was a four-year letterwinner and two-time team captain as an Eagle...Considered a two-star prospect by both 247Sports and Rivals...Named to the *Associated Press* Division 3-4 All-State Team in Michigan...Named the *MLive* Flint Area Football Dream Team in 2022...Named to the *Detroit News* All-State Football Team...Helped his team to a 7-5 overall record and a district championship in 2022...Recorded 117 tackles, including 15 tackles for loss, during his senior campaign...Also hauled in five interceptions, and registered three sacks on the season...Was a three-time all-state honoree as a prep athlete...Earned State Bank Athlete of the Week honors twice...Was named to the aforementioned Flint All-Area Dream Team three times during his high school stint...Earned Kiwanis Athlete of the month honors while at Linden...Was a First Team All-Flint Metro League honoree following his senior season...Led Linden with 91 tackles during his junior season, and had 125 stops as a sophomore...Also played offense as a junior...Rushed for 641 yards, racked up 379 yards receiving, and scored 13 touchdowns...Also earned two letters in lacrosse...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Bryce Gerald Eliuk...Son of John and Tina Eliuk...Has two sisters, Shelby and Hailey...Economics intent.



HAMZE EL-ZAYAT

WIDE RECEIVER

#1

GR. • 5-10 • 178 LBS.
DEARBORN, MICH.
FORDSON / FORDHAM

[@HELZAYAT20](#)

EMU: 2022: Transferred into EMU and was part of the team during the spring...Did not play during the 2022 season...**FORDHAM:** A three-year starter...Closed out Fordham career as third leading receiver in 2021...Moved into a starting role at wide receiver as a junior in 2019...Led team in receptions, second in receiving yards...Rebounded from an injury as a freshman to see action in six games as a sophomore...Named to the 2018 and 2020-21 Patriot League Academic Honor Roll...**2021:** Appeared in nine games at wide receiver...Caught 40 passes for 400 yards and one touchdown...Hauled in 13 passes for 166 yards, both career highs, at Lafayette...Made eight catches for 58 yards versus Monmouth...Had six receptions for 62 yards and one score (18 yards) at Stony Brook...Recorded four catches for 37 yards at Nebraska...**2020-21:** Started two games at wide receiver...Caught seven passes for 90 yards...Grabbed six passes for 74 yards at Holy Cross...**2019:** Named Phil Steele Third Team All-Patriot League...Started all 12 games at wide out as a junior...Led team with 62 receptions for 642 yards with four touchdowns...Second on team in receiving yards and touchdowns...Third in Patriot League in receptions/game (5.3)...Made nine catches for 66 yards at Stony Brook...Also had nine receptions for 95 yards at Colgate...Grabbed nine passes for a career-high 122 yards vs. Holy Cross...Caught eight passes for 70 yards with two touchdowns in season opener versus CCSU...Finished with six receptions for 68 yards at Bryant...Recorded five catches for 37 yards in win over Bucknell...Had three catches for 62 yards at Ball State...Made three catches for 23 yards at Yale...Recorded three receptions for 36 yards vs. Lehigh...Had three catches for 33 yards and one score at Lafayette...**2018:** Appeared in six games as a sophomore...**2017:** Appeared in one game as a freshman...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A graduate of Fordson High School in Dearborn, Mich., where he lettered in football for Head Coach Fouad Zaban...2016 *MLive* First Team All-State...2016 *Detroit News* First Team All-Metro...Named 2016 Wayne County First Team All-Area...2016 First Team All-Conference selection...Named team Most Valuable Player of the Year...Named team Offensive Player of the Year...Served as a team captain for football, basketball and track...Broke school record as part of the 4x100 relay...Named All-League in basketball...Named Male Athlete of the Year...**PERSONAL:** Son of Sue Zaban and Gahad Elzayat...Has a younger brother, Mohamed-Ali...An International Political Economy major.

HAMZE EL-ZAYAT'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP-GS	No.	Yds.	TDs	Lg	Avg./C	Avg./G
2017	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	12	62	642	4	36	10.4	53.5
2020-21	2	7	90	0	34	12.9	45.0
2021	9	40	400	1	36	10.0	44.4
2022	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	30	109	1132	5	36	10.4	37.7



SAMSON EVANS

RUNNING BACK

#22

GR. • 6-0 • 218 LBS.

CRYSTAL LAKE, ILL.

PRAIRIE RIDGE / IOWA

LETTERS WON: 3 (2020, 2021, 2022)

@SAMSON22EVANS

EMU: 2023: Prior to the start of the season, was named to the *Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC First Team and Phil Steele's Preseason All-MAC Second Team...**2022:** Second Team All-MAC...MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 19/Nov. 28)...MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week (Nov. 2/Nov. 16)...College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree...Named team MVP as well as capturing the James M. "Bingo" Brown Most Valuable Offensive Player Award and the ETOUGH Award...Listed on CSC Academic All-District team...Named an Academic All-MAC selection...Placed on Phil Steele's All-MAC third team...Participated in 12 games...Completed a three-yard pass for a touchdown against the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Sept. 10)...Had 249 carries for 1,166-yards and 15 touchdowns (15 touchdowns was the most from any MAC rusher this season)...Caught 15 passes for a total of 93-yards...Returned two kicks for 21-yards...Set a career high for rush yards in a single game when he ran for 258 versus Arizona State University (Sept. 17)...Evans' 258-yards against the Sun Devils went down as the third most in a single game in single-season history...Upon completion of the 2022 campaign, Evans ranks 16th in career rushing yards (1,684) and carries (373). Evans' 1,166-yards rushed in 2022 sits as the eighth most in a single season in EMU football history, while his 249 carries rank sixth...**2021:** Academic All-MAC selection...Appeared in 12 games for EMU, amassing 316 rushing yards on 83 attempts for 13 touchdowns and 19 receptions for 107 receiving yards while passing for three touchdowns...His 13 rushing touchdowns led the Eagles and finished third-best in the Mid-American Conference...Found paydirt multiple times in a contest four times for the Green and White...Finished second on the squad in passing touchdowns (3)...Rushed 13 times for 52 yards and a touchdown in the LendingTree Bowl versus Liberty (Dec. 18)...Racked up 47 rushing yards and a passing touchdown to defeat Western Michigan, Nov. 16...Tallied a pair of rushing touchdowns on eight carries for 62 yards versus Ohio (Nov. 9)...Combined for three touchdowns (two rushing and one passing) in a 52-49 road win over Toledo (Nov. 2)...Ran for 42 yards on eight carries, including a passing touchdown at Bowling Green (Oct. 23)...Tallied two rushing touchdowns on 10 carries in a victory over Texas State (Sept. 25)...Amassed a season-high three rushing touchdowns in a season-opening win over Saint Francis (Sept. 3)...**2020:** Played in five games for EMU, totalling 41 carries, 202 yards rushing, and one touchdown... Also caught six passes for 46 yards...Toted the rock 14 times for a season-best 80 yards at Ball State (Nov. 11)...Scored his first touchdown at Western Michigan (Dec. 5) to go along with 61 yards rushing on seven carries...Tallied 54 yards on seven carries in EMU's victory over Northern Illinois (Dec. 12)...**IOWA:** Played under Head Coach Kurt Ferentz as a Hawkeye spending two seasons with the Big Ten Conference member...Was named an Academic All-Big Ten selection and earned the team leader award for special teams in 2019 after redshirting in 2018...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year football letterman and one-time captain while playing quarterback, wide receiver, and linebacker, along with returning kicks and punts...Helped Prairie Ridge win back-to-back Illinois state titles (28-0) as a junior and senior...Holds school records for career rushing yards (6,386), career rushing touchdowns (111), career passing touchdowns (31), and career touchdowns (155)...Career rushing touchdowns ranks third best in state history...Rushed for 2,092 yards and 38 touchdowns as a senior and added two kick return touchdown...Rushed for 2,211 yards and 42 touchdowns as a junior, added 814 passing yards and 14 touchdowns as the quarterback, and also had two kick return touchdowns...Was named Illinois Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior...Was also named the Illinois Player of the Year by the *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Champaign News-Gazette*, and *Northwest Herald* as a senior...Earned first-team all-state and all-conference honors as a junior and senior...Named to *Northwest Herald* All-Area team three straight seasons...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Samson Joseph Evans...Son of Matthew and Nancy Evans...Has two brothers, Shane and Carter, and one sister, Chandler...Brother, Carter, joined the EMU football team for the 2021 season...Business major.

SAMSON EVANS' GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING

2020 SEASON	GP-GS	Att.	Yds	Avg/A	TDs	Lg
at Kent State* (11/4)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
at Ball State* (11/10)	1-1	14	80	5.7	0	20
TOLEDO* (11/17)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/23)	1-1	13	7	0.5	0	6
at Western Michigan* (12/5)	1-0	7	61	8.7	1	37
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (12/2)	1-1	7	54	7.7	0	29
Totals	4-2	41	202	4.9	1	37

2021 SEASON	GP-GS	Att.	Yds	Avg/A	TDs	Lg
SAINT FRANCIS (9/3)	1-0	5	11	2.2	3	7
at Wisconsin (9/11)	1-0	2	4	2.0	0	5
at UMass (9/18)	1-0	5	14	2.8	1	13
TEXAS STATE (9/25)	1-0	10	36	3.6	2	11
at Northern Illinois* (10/2)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
MIAMI* (10/9)	1-0	2	4	2.0	0	3
BALL STATE* (10/16)	1-0	6	22	3.7	1	8
at Bowling Green* (10/23)	1-0	8	42	5.3	0	19
at Toledo* (11/2)	1-0	6	18	3.0	2	5
OHIO* (11/9)	1-0	8	62	7.8	2	37
WESTERN MICHIGAN* (11/16)	1-0	10	47	4.7	0	9
at Central Michigan* (11/23)	1-0	8	4	0.5	1	3
vs. Liberty* (12/18)	1-0	13	52	4.0	1	12
Totals	12-0	83	316	3.8	13	37

2022 SEASON	GP-GS	Att.	Yds	Avg/A	TDs	Lg
EASTERN KENTUCKY (9/2)	1-1	15	89	5.9	2	16
at Louisiana (9/10)	1-0	10	19	1.9	0	16
at Arizona State (9/17)	1-1	36	258	7.2	1	32
BUFFALO* (9/24)	1-1	15	52	3.5	0	17
UMASS (10/1)	1-1	16	122	7.7	0	27
at Western Michigan* (10/8)	1-1	24	90	3.8	3	12
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (10/15)	1-1	4	4	1.0	0	2
at Ball State* (10/24)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
TOLEDO* (10/29)	1-0	24	88	3.7	3	11
at Akron* (11/8)	1-1	24	133	5.5	2	23
at Kent State* (11/16)	1-1	33	94	2.8	1	10
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/25)	1-1	23	135	5.9	1	42
vs. San Jose State (12/20)	1-0	25	82	3.3	2	13
Totals	12-9	249	1166	4.9	15	42

SAMSON EVANS' CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg/A	Avg/G	TDs	Lg
2020 Season	4-2	41	202	4.9	50.5	1	37
2021 Season	12-0	83	316	3.6	26.3	13	37
2022 Season	12-9	249	1166	4.9	97.2	15	42
Total	28-11	373	1684	4.5	60.1	29	42





2023 EAGLES



CARTER EVANS

DEFENSIVE LINE #33
JR. • 6-4 • 252 LBS.
CRYSTAL LAKE, ILL.
PRAIRIE RIDGE
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)
 @CARTEREVANS33

EMU: 2022: Named a CSC Academic All-District honoree...Named an Academic All-MAC selection...Saw action in eight games...Tabbed 14 overall tackles...Registered his first career pass break-up against Western Michigan University (Oct. 8)...Set a career high with four tackles against the University of Buffalo (Sept. 24)... **2021:** Appeared in four games for EMU totaling four tackles...On the field for 50 total snaps...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Prairie Ridge High School and played under Head Coach Chris Schremp as a Wolf...Rated as a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports...Had more than 30 collegiate offers as a tight end, linebacker, and defensive end...Considered the No. 26/28 overall player out of the Land of Lincoln as reported by 247Sports...Helped Prairie Ridge capture the 2017 Class 6A state championship and 2019 Class 6A runner-up as a two-way player for the teams...Was a three-year starter for PRHS...Rushed for 922 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2019 for the Wolves...Selected as an all-area second team running back by the Northwest Herald following his impressive junior season...Added 2019 IHSFCA 6A All-State honors at running back...Also earned first team all-conference honors as well as first team academic all-state honors...Evans is the third brother in his family to start four years in high school and play D-I football...His oldest brother, Shane, was an offensive lineman at Northern Illinois...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Carter Jackson Evans...Son of Matthew and Nancy Evans...Has two brothers, Shane and Samson...Joins his brother, Samson, on the EMU football team...Finance major.



HUDSON FIENE

KICKER #31
FR. • 5-11 • 175 LBS.
YORKVILLE, ILL.
YORKVILLE
 @HUDSONFIENE

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Yorkville High School and played for Head Coach Dan McGuire as a Fighting Fox...Selected all-area for Kendall County as well as collection all-academic team honors with a 3.5 GPA or Higher...Helped the team make the Illinois 7A Football Quarterfinals...Also played soccer...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Hudson Robert Payne Fiene...Son of Martin and Elizabeth Fiene...Has a sister, Berkley...Economics major.



LUKE FLETCHER

DEFENSIVE LINE #96
FR. • 6-3 • 246 LBS.
PORT HURON, MICH.
PORT HURON NORTH
 @FLETCHZILLA09

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Port Huron Northern High School and played under Head Coach Larry Roelens...Four-time letterwinner and two-time captain as a member of the Huskies...Ranked as a three-star prospect by 247 Sports...Named a top-50 recruit in the State of Michigan by MLive... Selected as an honorable mention All-East football player by the *Detroit News*...Named an All-Blue Water Area selection by *The Times Herald*... Helped his team to an 8-2 overall record and Macomb Area Conference Blue Division title in 2022...Played in six games, recording 33 tackles, including 13 TFLs...Registered six sacks and 26 quarterback hurries... Added 15 quarterback hits...Notched two blocked punts, one forced fumble, and two fumble recoveries in his final high school campaign... Was selected as an All-Macomb Area Conference selection...Also earned two varsity letters as a track athlete...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Luke Allen Fletcher...Son of Jason and Andrea Fletcher...Has two brothers, Ty and James, and a sister, Tia...Business intent.



QUINN FRACASSI

WIDE RECEIVER #23
SO. • 6-1 • 160 LBS.
HOWELL, MICH.
SOUTH LYON
 @QFRACASSI

EMU: 2022: Did not play in 2022...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Jeff Henson as a Lion...Set the school record for most receptions in a season and career, most yards receiving in a season and career, longest interception return for TD, and the three longest kick returns for TDs, including state record 99 yard return...As a senior, recorded 62 receptions, 757 yards receiving, and 22 touchdowns...Finished the year with 2,225 total yards as well as eight interceptions and 32 tackles on defense...Paced South Lyon to the Division 2 semifinals as a threat any time he got the ball as a senior...Besides his pass-catching stats, rushed for seven touchdowns and 506 yards, and scored four more TDs returning kicks...Both of his passes resulted in touchdowns as well...Holds several team records and seven touchdowns, returned kicks and scored four TDs...Collected first team all-state *Associated Press*, *Detroit News*, *Detroit Free Press*, and MHSFCA accolades...Team posted an undefeated regular season, while collecting league, district and regional championships... Also a member of the basketball team...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Quinn Murphy Fracassi...Son of Todd and Katie Fracassi...Dad played baseball at University of Michigan...Has a two brothers, Connor and Braden...Braden is the quarterback for South Lyon, and another brother, Connor, who plays for John Carroll...Business major.



JADEN GAINES

DEFENSIVE LINE

#48

SO. • 6-4 • 242 LBS.
ALPHARETTA, GA.
CHATTAHOOCHEE

[@JADENGAINES6](#)

EMU: 2022: Played in two games this season, one versus Ball State University (Oct. 22) and the University of Toledo (Oct. 29)...**2021:** Appeared on two special teams plays at UMass (Sept. 18)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Chattahoochee High School and played under Head Coach Mike Malone as a Cougar...Rated as a three-star recruit by both Rivals and 247Sports...Considered the No. 151 overall prospect in the State of Georgia according to ESPN...Earned three letters and was a two-time captain as a Cougar...Recorded 13 tackles for loss and six sacks as a senior...Was named the team's best defensive lineman in 2019...Earned all-star honors via the Georgia Coaches Association...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Jaden Asher Gaines...Son of James and Chermayne Gaines...Has two sisters, Jordan and Cameron...Cyber security major.



NICHOLAS GALLEGOS

OFFENSIVE LINE

#65

SO. • 6-4 • 266 LBS.
NAPERVILLE, ILL.
NEUQUA VALLEY

[@GALLEGOS2022](#)

EMU: 2022: Did not see game action...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played high school football as a member of the Neuqua Valley Wildcats under Head Coach Bill Ellinghaus...Earned three varsity letters...Helped lead his team to a 10-2 overall record during his senior campaign...Was an all-conference selection and two-time all-conference academic team honoree...Earned all-area honors for his play during his senior year...Had an 87 percent block effective rate in 2021...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Nicholas Javier Gallegos...Son on Jose and Suzanne Gallegos...Has a brother, Gregory, and a sister, Claudia...Biology intent.



JERE GETZINGER

TIGHT END

#83

SR. • 6-3 • 242 LBS.
WEST BRANCH, MICH.
OGEMAW HEIGHTS
LETTERS WON: 3 (2020, 2021, 2022)

[@JERE_GETZ](#)

EMU: 2022: Played in all 13 games...Academic All-MAC selection... Caught four passes for a total of 52-yards throughout the season with an average of 13-yards-per-catch...His longest reception (28-yards) came against Western Michigan University (Oct. 8)...**2021:** Academic All-MAC selection...Appeared in 12 games for EMU...**2020:** Joined the EMU program as an incoming recruit...Played in five games as a member of the offense and special teams units...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played under Head Coach Chad Miller as a Falcon at Ogemaw Heights High School... Ranked as a two-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN...Selected first team all-state by *The Detroit News* as well as the *Associated Press*...Named the 2019 MLive Bay City Football Dream Team's Defensive Player of the Year and the Golden Helmet Class B Player of the Year award...As a senior, tallied 59 tackles, 11 sacks, and three fumble recoveries on defense... The team captain also excelled as a blocking tight end while hauling in 11 receptions and a touchdown...Was an overpowering force that lifted Ogemaw to its first playoff berth in six years, controlling the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball...Also a member of the basketball and track teams...Posted a regional finish in the shot and discus...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Jere Donald Getzinger Jr...Son of Jere and Gail Nowicki Getzinger...Has two sisters, Olivia and Elizabeth...Business administration major.



CARTER GILBERT

DEFENSIVE LINE

#57

JR. • 6-4 • 297 LBS.
OXFORD, MICH.
OXFORD

[@CARTERGILBERT6](#)

EMU: 2022: Named an Academic All-MAC selection...Played in six games...Assisted on a tackle versus the University of Akron (Nov. 8)...**2021:** Did not see any game action...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Oxford High School and played under Head Coach Zach Line as a Wildcat... Line played seven years in the NFL with Minnesota and New Orleans... Selected as a team captain during his senior season...Was named All-Oakland Activities Association Red Division Team in 2020...Listed by *The Detroit News* and the *Detroit Free Press* on its honorable mention All-North teams...Acted as a two-way lineman in 2020, registering 9.5 tackles, including two tackles-for-loss...Served as the primary left tackle, while also seeing time at center...Also, acted as the team's punter...Squad fell to division champion, Clarkston Wolves, in the first round of the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) playoffs...As a junior, missed half of the season with an injury... Invited to national combines and the All-American game, but was unable to participate due to injury...In his junior season, grew two inches and added a lot of muscle to his frame during summer conditioning... Also participated on the wrestling and baseball teams...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Carter Joseph Gilbert...Son of Frank Bachner and Stacey Gilbert-Bachner...Has four brothers, Christian, Carl, Connor, and Colton...Engineering physics major.



JESÚS GÓMEZ

KICKER

#35

JR. • 6-1 • 214 LBS.
PUEBLA, MEXICO
PREPA TEC PUEBLA
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

[@JESUSGOMEZJ21](#)

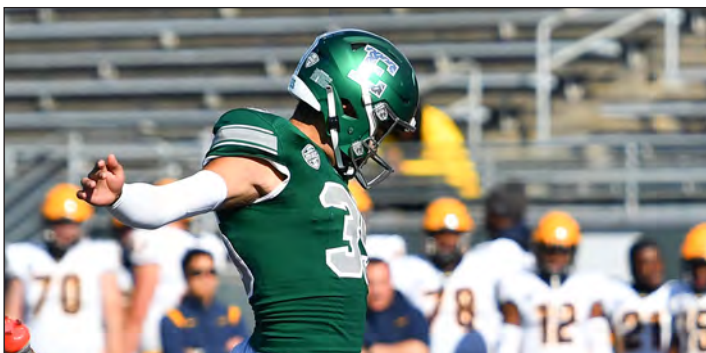
EMU: 2023: Prior to the season, was named to two preseason all-conference teams, including *Athlon Sports* All-MAC Second Team and Phil Steele's All-MAC Third Team...**2022:** Second Team All-MAC...Academic All-MAC selection...MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 19)... MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week (Oct. 26)... College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree...2022 Phil Steele All-MAC fourth team...Awarded Special Teams Player of the Year award by EMU football...Played in all 13 games as the team's place kicker...Made 14 of his 17 field goals attempted...Went two-for-three from beyond 50-yards...Went two-for-two with a career-long 55-yard field goal to end the first half against Ball State University (Oct. 22)...**2021:** Appeared in two games for the Eagles, tallying three kickoff attempts with two touchbacks for an average of 64 yards per kickoff...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Prepa Tec Puebla High School and played under Head Coach Angel Lizares as a Borregos (Ram)...Ranked as a five-star player by Kohl's as the No. 13 ranked kicker...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Jesús Salvador Gómez...Son of Jesús Gómez and Yesika Juárez...Has a sister, Yesika...Mechanical Engineering Technology major.

JESÚS GÓMEZ'S GAME-BY-GAME KICKING STATISTICS

2022 SEASON	FIELD GOALS			Lg	PATs	
	M	ATT	BLK		M	Att
EASTERN KENTUCKY (9/2)	0	0	0	0	6	6
at Louisiana (9/10)	0	0	0	0	3	3
at Arizona State (9/17)	3	3	0	40	3	3
BUFFALO* (9/24)	1	1	0	35	4	4
UMASS (10/1)	0	0	0	0	2	2
at Western Michigan* (10/8)	1	2	0	42	6	6
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (10/15)	1	2	0	46	1	1
at Ball State* (10/24)	2	2	0	55	2	2
TOLEDO* (10/29)	1	1	0	34	3	3
at Akron* (11/8)	2	2	0	43	4	4
at Kent State* (11/16)	1	1	0	33	4	4
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/25)	1	2	1	31	5	5
vs. San Jose State (12/20)	1	1	0	51	4	4
Totals	14	17	1	55	47	47

JESÚS GÓMEZ'S CAREER FIELD GOAL STATISTICS

SEASON	M-ATT	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LONG	BLKD
2022 Season	14-17	82.4	0-0	3-3	5-6	4-5	2-3	55	1
Total	14-17	82.4	0-0	3-3	5-6	4-5	2-3	55	1



ADRIAN GONZALEZ

DEFENSIVE LINE

#90

SR. • 6-3 • 290 LBS.
LEON, GUANAJUATO, MEXICO
LICEO CANCÚN
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

[@MIGUAGONZALEZ90](#)

EMU: 2022: Saw action in 10 games...Completed four total tackles...Recorded his first career pass break-up against Arizona State University (Sept. 17)... **2021:** Did not see game action...**ITESM MONTERREY:** Was selected the Defensive Rookie of the Year for a team that won the 2019 national championship...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Liceo Cancún High School...Played under Head Coach Carlos Strevel as a part of Lobos Monteverde...Played on both the defensive and offensive lines as well as serving as the kicker...Had 10 sacks as a senior...Also played basketball for Pioneros...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Jose Adrian Gonzalez Gonzalez... Son of José Jesús Gonzalez Avila and Elia Edith González Hidalgo...Has a sister...Exercise science major.



TIM GRANT-RANDALL

DEFENSIVE LINE

#98

SR. • 5-11 • 275 LBS.
CONROE, TEXAS
OAK RIDGE / BLINN
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

[@EMUFB](#)

EMU: 2022: Played in 10 games...Tabbed nine solo tackles while assisting on eight...Notched 4.5 tackles-for-loss...Registered first career sack against Western Michigan University (Oct. 8)... **2021:** Played in two games before suffering a season-ending injury...**BLINN:** Played in seven games for the Buccaneers...Notched 26 tackles and two sacks...Had a season-best five stops vs. New Mexico Military Institute and at at Kilgore College...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Competed in football, basketball, track, and powerlifting at Oak Ridge High School.



KEYLEN GULLEY

DEFENSIVE BACK

#14

JR. • 5-11 • 170 LBS.
LARGO, FLA.
LARGO / COFFEYVILLE C.C.

[@GULLEYKEYLEN](#)

EMU: 2022: Participated in 12 games...Recorded one solo tackle and assisted on two...**COFFEYVILLE CC:** Played in eight games, posting 16 tackles and three pass breakups...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Marcus Paschal as a Packer...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Keylen Lee Gulley...Son of Takeena Filer...Has two brothers, Keon and Kier, and four sisters, Kaylan, Miya, Asia, and Christen...Sport management major.

EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

There have been several different point systems used in intercollegiate football over the years. For instance, a touchdown was worth just four points, not six, from 1884-1897. During those years a field goal was worth five points while an extra-point kick was good for two points.



MIKE HANEY

DEFENSIVE LINE

#97

GR. • 6-4 • 250 LBS.

MAUMEE, OHIO

MAUMEE

LETTERS WON: 3 (2019, 2020, 2021)

@MIKEHANEY97

EMU: 2022: Did not play...**2021:** Appeared in all 13 games, six starts, for the Eagles on the defensive line...Amassed 25 total tackles (seven solo), 4.0 tackles for loss, three sacks, five quarterback hurries, and three pass breakups...Tallied two tackles and 1.5 sacks in a victory over in-state rival Western Michigan (Nov. 16)...Notched four tackles and 0.5 sacks in a road win over Toledo (Nov. 2)...Totaled a season-high five tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss in the versus Ball State (Oct. 16)...Recorded a season-best three quarterback hurries, a sack, and a pass breakup versus Miami, Oct. 9...**2020:** Appeared in five of the team's six games, all starts...Finished the season with 18 tackles (5 solo, 13 assisted), 0.5 of which were for loss...Had a season-best six-stop performance against Central Michigan (Nov. 27)...Notched five tackles against Toledo (Nov. 18)...Recorded multiple stops in four of his five games in 2020...**2019:** Earned Academic All-MAC honors...Appeared in all 13 games, making 11 starts for the Eagles...Finished the season with 43 tackles (16 solo, 27 assisted)...Tallied 2.5 tackles for loss and two sacks...Posted a sack for six yards in a 34-31 victory at Illinois (Sept. 14)...Recorded 10 stops at Toledo (Oct. 26)...Notched a career-high 11 tackles versus Buffalo (Nov. 2)...**2018:** One of the 2018 recruits who sat out the season as a redshirt with freshman eligibility in 2019...Played in two games, recording an assisted tackle against Central Michigan (Nov. 3)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Maumee High School and played under Head Coach Marc Gibson as a Panther...Ranked as a two-star prospect by 247Sports...A four-year varsity starter for the Panthers that steadily improved as a two-way player...Grabbed First Team All-Northwest District honors in addition to Honorable Mention All-Ohio accolades as a senior...Recorded 50 tackles, 10 quarterback hurries, eight tackles-for-loss, four pass deflections, and three sacks...Selected Second-Team All-Northern Lakes League in 2016...Also competed in basketball and track and field...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Michael Daniel Haney...Son of Mike and Carolyn Haney...Has two brothers, Tim and Jeremy, and a sister, Gabbi.



MIKEY HANEY'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

2018 Season	Total									
Game	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Tack
MONMOUTH (8-31)	DNP									
at Purdue (9-8)	DNP									
at Buffalo* (9-15)	DNP									
at San Diego State (9-22)	DNP									
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (9-29)	DNP									
at Western Michigan (10-6)	DNP									
TOLEDO* (10-13)	DNP									
at Ball State* (10-20)	DNP									
ARMY WEST POINT (10-27)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11-3)	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AKRON* (11-10)	DNP									
at Kent State* (11-23)	DNP									
vs. Georgia Southern (12-15)	DNP									
Totals	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

2019 Season	Total									
Game	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Tack
at Coastal Carolina (Aug. 31)	1-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Kentucky (Sept. 7)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois (Sept. 14)	1-1	1	1	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0	1	2
CENTRAL CONN. (Sept. 21)	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Central Mich.* (Oct. 5)	1-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
BALL STATE* (Oct. 12)	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
WESTERN MICH.* (Oct. 19)	1-1	1	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Toledo* (Oct. 26)	1-1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
BUFFALO* (Nov. 2)	1-1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
at Akron* (Nov. 12)	1-1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
at Northern Ill.* (Nov. 19)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
KENT STATE* (Nov. 29)	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 26)	1-1	1	1	1.0-15	1.0-15	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	13-11	16	27	2.5-22	2.0-21	0	0	0	1	43

2020 Season	Total									
Game	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Tack
at Kent State* (Nov. 4)	1-1	1	2	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Ball State* (Nov. 10)	DNP									
TOLEDO* (Nov. 18)	1-1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
CENTRAL MICH.* (Nov. 27)	1-1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
at Western Mich.* (Dec. 5)	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (Dec. 12)	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	5-5	5	13	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	18

2021 Season	Total									
Game	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Tack
SAINT FRANCIS (Sept. 3)	1-1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
at Wisconsin (Sept. 11)	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at UMass (Sept. 18)	1-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEXAS STATE (Sept. 25)	1-1	0	1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Northern Illinois (Oct. 2)	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MIAMI (Oct. 9)	1-1	1	0	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	3	1	1
BALL STATE (Oct. 16)	1-1	0	5	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0	5
at Bowling Green (Oct. 23)	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Toledo (Nov. 2)	1-1	0	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	4
OHIO (Nov. 9)	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTERN MICH. (Nov. 16)	1-1	1	1	1.5-15	1.5-15	0	0	1	0	1
at Central Mich. (Nov. 23)	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
vs. Liberty (Dec. 18)	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	13-13	7	18	4.0-24	3.0-23	0	0	5	3	25

MIKEY HANEY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Season	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Tack
2018	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2019	13-11	16	27	2.5-22	2.0-21	0	0	0	1	43
2020	5-5	5	13	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	18
2021	13-13	7	18	4.0-24	3.0-23	0	0	5	3	25
2020	DNP									
Total	33-29	28	59	7.0-47	5.0-44	0	0	5	4	87



KOREY HERNANDEZ

DEFENSIVE BACK

#5

GR. • 5-10 • 193 LBS.

DECATUR, GA.

CEDAR GROVE / ARKANSAS / IOWA WESTERN CC

LETTERS WON: 3 (2019, 2020, 2022)

@SOLID_ONE5

EMU: 2022: Academic All-MAC selection...Played in eight games... Captured seven solo tackles while assisting on two...Registered first career quarterback hurry and set a career-high with two pass breakups versus the University of Massachusetts (Oct. 1)...Had a season-high three total tackles against Louisiana University at Lafayette (Sept. 10)...

2021: Sat out the year with an injury...**2020:** Earned Academic All-MAC honors...Saw time in all six games and made a career-high four starts... Finished the season with a career-high 49 tackles, including 29 solo stops and 20 assists...Notched his first forced fumble and had a career-best 12 tackles against Central Michigan (Nov. 27)...Finished the season with one pass breakup, which came at Ball State (Nov. 11)...Recorded seven-or-more tackles in each of Eastern's final five games, including double-digit tackles in two contests...**2019:** Played in all 13 games and made one start...Finished the season with 17 tackles with 1.5 for loss... Notched first career tackle for loss of three yards versus Coastal Carolina (Aug. 31)...Garnered an interception in a thrilling 34-31 win over Illinois (Sept. 14)...Tallied three stops with 0.5 tackles for loss against Western Michigan (Oct. 19)...Recorded a career-high four tackles against Buffalo (Nov. 2)...Totaled three stops in the regular-season finale versus Kent State (Nov. 29)...

IOWA WESTERN CC: Attended Iowa Western Community College and played for Head Coach Scott Strohmeier as a Reiver...Ranked as a two-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals...Earned First Team All-Iowa Community College Athletic Conference (ICCAC) honors...Played in 11 games during the 2018 season recording 56 tackles, 6.5 tackles-for-loss, and two forced fumbles...Had nine stops against Garden City Community College...Added eight tackles and two forced fumbles at Ellsworth Community College...**ARKANSAS:** Redshirted during initial year on campus...Enrolled in January 2017 and participated in spring practice...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Cedar Grove High School and played under Head Coach Jimmy Smith as a Saint... Was listed as a three-star recruit in high school according to Rivals... Consensus three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals, Scout and 247Sports... Ranked the No. 65 player at his position by ESPN and No. 71 by Scout... Tabbed the No. 8 cornerback in the state of Georgia and No. 26 in the south by Scout...Rated the No. 91 player in the state by ESPN and No. 98 by Rivals...Started at defensive back and also contributed on special teams and wide receiver...Helped the Saints take home its first football state championship in Class AAA with a 30-18 victory over Greater Atlanta Christian, finishing the season with a 13-2 overall record and a 6-1 mark in league play in 2016...Finished senior season with 64 total tackles, 27 pass breakups, two forced fumbles and three interceptions en route to earning all-region first-team honors...Totaled over 1,000 all-purpose yards through the air, kick returns and punt returns...Scored three different ways in the team's 40-0 win over Decatur Columbia as he returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown, blocked a punt and recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown, caught a 29-yard TD pass and returned an interception 46 yards to the 15-yard line...Tallied six tackles, including one for loss, broke up two passes and recorded one interception in the team's 28-3 victory over Jenkins...Had 85 tackles, three interceptions and 12 pass breakups as a junior...

PERSONAL: Full name: Korey Hernandez...Son of Curtis Hernandez and Yolande Caine... Has three brothers, Kyle, Joshua, and Kenzo, and a sister, Madison... Economics major and will earn his MBA in December 2022.

KOREY HERNANDEZ' GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

2019 SEASON	GP-GS	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	TTL
at Coastal Carolina (8/31)	1-0	1	0	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Kentucky (9/7)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois (9/14)	1-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
CENTRAL CONN. (9/21)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Central Michigan* (10/5)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALL STATE* (10/12)	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
WESTERN MICH.* (10/19)	1-0	1	2	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Toledo* (10/26)	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
BUFFALO* (11/2)	1-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
at Akron* (11/12)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Northern Illinois* (11/19)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENT STATE* (11/29)	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
vs. Pittsburgh (12/26)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	13-1	7	10	1.5-3	0	1	0	0	1	17

2020 SEASON	GP-GS	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	TTL
at Kent State* (11/4)	1-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
at Ball State* (11/10)	1-1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
TOLEDO* (11/18)	1-1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
CENTRAL MICH.* (11/27)	1-1	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
at Western Mich.* (12/5)	1-1	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (12/12)	1-0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Totals	6-4	29	20	0	0	0	1	0	1	49

2022 SEASON	GP-GS	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	TTL
EASTERN KENTUCKY (9/2)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisiana (9/10)	1-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
at Arizona State (9/17)	DNP									
BUFFALO* (9/24)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UMASS (10/1)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
at Western Michigan* (10/8)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (10/15)	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Ball State* (10/24)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOLEDO* (10/29)	DNP									
at Akron* (11/8)	DNP									
at Kent State* (11/16)	DNP									
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/25)	DNP									
vs. San Jose State (12/20)	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	8-0	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	9

KOREY HERNANDEZ' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Season	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Tack
2019	13-1	7	10	1.5-3	0	1	0	0	1	17
2020	6-4	29	20	0	0	0	1	0	1	49
2021	DNP									
2022	8-0	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	9
Total	27-5	43	32	1.5-3	0	1	1	1	5	75





TRISTEN HINES

DEFENSIVE BACK

#26

SR. • 5-11 • 175 LBS.

MILAN, MICH.

MILAN

LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

[@TRISTENHINES11](#)

EMU: 2022: Saw action in 12 games...Totaled five tackles throughout the season...Set a career-high with his first multi-tackle game versus Arizona State University (Sept. 17)... **2021:** Sat out the year with an injury...**2020:** Joined the EMU program as an incoming recruit...Did not see game action...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Milan High School and played under Jesse Hoskins as a Big Red...Listed as a three-star recruit by 247Sports...As a sophomore, was ranked as the top 2020 recruit in the state, according to Michigan High School Football's Don Richter...Ranked the No. 53 recruit in the State of Michigan by MaxPreps...Ranked 34th on The Detroit News' Blue Chip recruits for 2020...Was a four-time letterwinner and two-time captain with the team...Scored 45 touchdowns and amassed nearly 3,100 total yards in his career...Moved from receiver to quarterback in his senior campaign, completed 72-of-120 passes for 1,246 yards and 15 touchdowns...Was even more of a threat as a runner, as he rushed for an area-leading 1,609 yards and 27 rushing touchdowns...Recorded 86 tackles, 10 TFLs and four interceptions in 2019...Set record for most single-season receiving yards in Milan history (973)...Two-time All-State honoree...Four-time All-Huron League honoree, including two nods as the Huron League Player of the Year...Finished as the runner-up for the 2019 Michigan High School Football Player of the Year...2019 MLive Dream Team and Offensive Player of the Year for the Ann Arbor area...Garnered 2019 Detroit News All-West honors...Led team to two Huron League championships and one district title...As a senior, accounted for a season-high eight touchdowns, four through the air and four on the ground, in a shootout with Flat Rock...Passed for 200 yards and rushed for 199 yards in the 57-43 win....During his junior year, as a receiver, caught 54 passes for 973 yards and 11 touchdowns, while rushing for 702 yards and 10 scores on 88 carries...On defense as a safety, he finished with a team-high 88 tackles, including 13 for loss, and three interceptions...As a freshman, had two interceptions in a 27-13 week-one win over Adrian and also had two picks in week five against New Boston Huron...Recorded a season-high 14 tackles in a 38-22 win over Riverview in week three and followed that up with a 13-tackle performance in a week four win over Monroe Jefferson...Finished with 76 tackles and seven interceptions at cornerback...Started playing football in third grade and played mostly linebacker until high school...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Tristen James Hines...Son of Robert Shier and Gloria Shirker...Has two brothers, Deven and Jaaden, and four sisters, Raeghan, Chelsea, Devianna, and Karmen...Criminal justice major.



GABE HOFFMANN

TIGHT END

#87

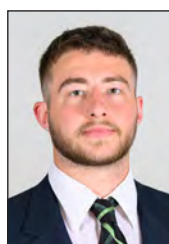
FR. • 6-5 • 242 LBS.

SAMMAMISH, WASH.

EASTSIDE CATHOLIC

[@GABEHOFFMANN](#)

EMU: 2023: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Eastside Catholic High School under Head Coach Dominic Daste...Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Earned first team All-3A Metro Mountain Division accolades as a senior...Had 32 catches for 540 yards and six TDs...Reeled in seven receptions for over 100 yards in an upset of powerhouse Kennedy Catholic...Overall was named to the all-metro league on three occasions in his career...Also participated in basketball and track and field...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Gabriel Lawrence Hoffmann...Son of Steve and Heidi Hoffmann...Dad attended the University of Washington, while his mom played basketball for the Huskies...Uncles, Dave Hoffmann and Brock Huard, both played at UW and in the NFL...Has a brother, Josh, and a sister, Emily...Business major.



C.J. HORTON

TIGHT END

#84

JR. • 6-5 • 238 LBS.

FORT SCOTT, KAN.

FORT SCOTT / KANSAS STATE / IOWA WESTERN CC

[@CJFH82](#)

EMU: 2023: Transferred to EMU from Iowa Western Community College...Enrolled in classes for the winter semester...**IOWA WESTERN:** Played in 17 career games, recording 18 catches for 179 yards and three touchdowns...Twice earned honorable mention all-conference accolades...Won the 2022 NJCAA National Championship...**2022:** Played in 10 games, posting nine receptions for 93 yards and two scores...Had a season-best grab of 31 yards...Helped the program collect its second national title in a dominating performance over Hutchinson (11-1)...**2021:** Played in seven games, recording nine catches for 86 yards and a TD...Hauled in a 53 yard reception...**KANSAS STATE: 2020:** Did not see any game action...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Fort Scott under head coaches Bob Campbell and Bo Graham...Earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior from both the Topeka Capital-Journal and Wichita Eagle...Selected to play in the Kansas Shrine Bowl...A four-year member of the honor roll...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Curtis Franklin Horton...Son of Curtis and Cetra Horton...Has a sister, Carley...Engineering major.





ALEX HOWIE

OFFENSIVE LINE

#68

GR. • 6-3 • 310 LBS.

CANTON, MICH.

SALEM

LETTERS WON: 3 (2020, 2021, 2022)

@ALEXH124

EMU: 2023: Named to *Athlon Sports'* Preseason All-MCA Third Team...**2022:** Academic All-MAC selection...Started in eight games...Recorded his first career tackles versus Arizona State University (Sept. 17)...**2021:** Academic All-MAC selection...Appeared in nine games with six starts at right guard for the Eagles...Helped Eastern's ground game post 26 rushing touchdowns, a mark that was sixth in the Mid-American Conference...Helped create a clean pocket for EMU's passing attack which averaged 262.8 passing yards per game, the second-best mark in the MAC, and helped quarterback Ben Bryant record a MAC-leading 68.4 completion percentage...**2020:** Appeared in all six games for EMU in the COVID-shortened season...**2019:** Appeared in one game for the Eagles against Akron (Nov. 12)...**2018:** One of the 2018 recruits who sat out the season as a redshirt with freshman eligibility in 2019...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Salem High School and played under Head Coach Kurt Britnell as a Rock...Ranked as a three-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals...Was a three-year starter for Salem, helping the Rocks earn their first state playoff appearance in 26 years...Did not allow a sack during his senior season and was the anchor on a line that helped the team average more than 200 rushing yards a game...Became just the seventh player in school history to earn First Team All-State honors from the MHSFCA...Named to the Detroit News All-West Football Team and the Detroit Free Press All-West squad in 2017...Played on both sides of the ball as well as multiple positions on the line, including center...In 2017, had 60 pancakes, 45 tackles, three sacks, two pass breakups, and a forced fumble...Also a member of the track team as a shot putter...Was the KLAA throwing champions and has twice qualified for the state championships...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Alexander Dennis Howie...Son of Dennis and Cynthia Howie...Has two brother, Ben and Nick...Supply chain management major.



MACK INDESTAD

OFFENSIVE LINE

#72

SO. • 6-8 • 290 LBS.

LEMONT, ILL.

LEMONT TOWNSHIP

@MACK_INDESTAD

EMU: 2022: Did not see action...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played under Bret Kool as a member of the Lemont High School varsity roster...Served as a team captain in 2021...Ranked as a three-star prospect in both the 247Sports and 247Sports composite rankings...Also ranked as a two-star recruit by Rivals...Led LHS to an 11-1 season in 2021...Recorded an impressive 60 pancake blocks, and allowed just two hurries, and two sacks as a senior offensive lineman...Earned all-conference honors two times as a high school player...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Mack Thomas Indestad...Son of Cole and Allison Indestad...Has two brothers, Drew and Chase...Secondary education intent.



JAYLON JACKSON

RUNNING BACK

#28

SR. • 5-6 • 168 LBS.

BURLESON, TEXAS

CENTENNIAL / LAMAR

LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

@JAYLONTHEGR8

EMU: 2023: Earned a pair of preseason accolades, including being named to Phil Steele's Preseason All-MAC First Team and *Athlon Sports'* All-MAC Third Team...**2022:** Joined the EMU football program after spending two seasons at Lamar University...First Team All-MAC...Participated in all 13 games...Rushed the ball 90 times for a total of 425-yards and two touchdowns...Averaged 4.4 yards-per-carry, with his longest rush being 31-yards against San Jose State University (Dec. 20)...Returned 22 kicks, amassing 571-yards and one kick-return touchdown...Ran two of the top 16 longest kickoff returns in EMU football history (89-yards versus the University of Buffalo for a touchdown (Sept. 24), 87-yards against Western Michigan University (Oct. 8)...**LAMAR: 2021:** Played in 10 games earning two starts...Led the team with 87 carries for 309 yards and two touchdowns...Hauled in 11 passes for 115 yards...Recorded seven kick returns for 148 (21.1 ypr)...Recorded a season-high 22 rushes for 85 yards and a touchdown against Jacksonville State...Also recorded a 42-yard kickoff return against the Gamecocks...Had seven carries for 54 (7.7 ypc) yards and a touchdown at Tarleton State...Also had three catches for nine yards against the Texans...Had eight carries for 15 yards, two receptions for 39 yards and returned two kicks for 39 yards against Central Arkansas...Also had a carry for a two-point conversion against the Bears...**2020:** Played in all six games earning three starts as a rookie...Was second on the team with 49 carries for 220 yards...Also hauled in four passes for 72 yards and a touchdown...Returned one kick for nine yards...Recorded a season-high 12 carries for 69 yards and hauled in one pass for six yards against Southeastern Louisiana...Had six rushes for 40 yards and three receptions for 66 yards and a touchdown against Sam Houston...Carried the ball eight times for 19 yards and returned a kick for nine yards in the season opener at Nicholls...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Kyle Geller as a Spartan...A three-star prospect according to 247Sports.com...Ranked among the top 30 all-purpose backs in the country and one of the top 315 players in the state of Texas (247Sports.com)...Named 2019 5A Division II Co-Offensive Player of the Year...A two-time all-county selection...Rushed for nearly 1,300 yards and 22 touchdowns and two kick returns as a senior...Also lettered on the track and field team...Was the school's 100m record holder and the 2019 district 100m champion...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Jaylon Ja'Shun Jackson...Son of Jermaine and Natasha Jackson...Has a brother, Jermaine, and a sister, Anazhi...Individualized Studies major.





JEREMIAH JACKSON JR.

OFFENSIVE LINE

#61

SO. • 6-3 • 300 LBS.
LAKELAND, FLA.
KATHLEEN

[@JEREMIAHANTRON](#)

EMU: 2022: Did not play...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Ranked as a three-star recruit by 247Sports...Played under Kenny Strong as a member of the Kathleen High School varsity roster...As a senior in wrestling, was a first-time state champion in the heavyweight division in Class 2A...The year prior, he was a state runner-up in the heavyweight division...Also won a district and a regional title, while finishing the season with a 44-1 record...For his career, he had a 145-22 record...Invited to participate in the Blue-Grey Football All-American Combine...Originally committed to Air Force out of high school...Posted a 4.250 GPA and earned the Marine Leadership Award...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Jeremiah Antrion Jackson Junior...Son of Jeremiah Antrion Jackson and Mary Elizabeth McElrath...Has a sister, Miracle Elaine Murff...Electrical Engineering major.



ELIJAH JACKSON-ANDERSON

RUNNING BACK

#23

SO. • 5-10 • 192 LBS.
FLINT, MICH.
GRAND BLANC
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

[@BIGELIJAH_70](#)

EMU: 2022: Played in four contests...Recorded one rushing attempt for one yard and five kick return attempts for 28-yards...Had a career-long 18-yard kick return against San Jose State University (Dec. 20)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played his prep ball under Head Coach Clint Alexander as a member of the Grand Blanc High School football team...Was a two-time captain as a Bobcat...Ranked as a three-star prospect by 247Sports and as a two-star recruit by Rivals...Considered the No. 33 overall prospect out of the State of Michigan in his class...Led Grand Blanc to even higher levels of success in 2021...The team went 12-1 on the season, and did not lose a regular season game en route to a Saginaw Valley League title and semifinal finish in the state title hunt...Rushed 174 times for 1,303 yards and 24 scores...Also hauled in 23 receptions for 266 yards and three touchdowns...Earned SVL All-Conference Team honors in 2021...Also earned a spot on both the all-region and all-state dream teams...Helped Grand Blanc to a 7-2 record in 2020...Caught 19 passes for 279 yards and eight touchdowns...Rushed 41 times for 336 yards and six touchdowns...Also led the Bobcats with 10.5 sacks despite playing part-time on defense...Also a critical special teams player...Turned down offers from nine other Division I institutions, including five other conference opponents, one "Power Five," institution, and one 2021 College Football Playoff participant...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Ihson Elijah Jackson-Anderson...Son of Darnell and Bobbie Anderson...Has six brothers, Emanuel, Nas, Quantrez, Jawaun, Jordan, and Joey, and two sisters, Jordan and Diamond...Business intent.



JEZ JANVIER

OFFENSIVE LINE

#74

JR. • 6-5 • 310 LBS.
MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA
CEGEP VIEUX MONTREAL
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

[@EMUFB](#)

EMU: 2022: Played in 10 games on the offensive line... **2021:** Played in the LendingTree Bowl (Dec. 18)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Cegep Vieux Montreal High School and played under Head Coach Renaldo Sagesse... Rated as a three-star recruit by both ESPN and 247Sports...Also played baseball and basketball...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Jez Janvier...Son of Perez Janvier and Jessy Louisville...Has one sister, Nissy...Computer science major.



JUSTIN JEFFERSON

LINEBACKER

#47

SR. • 5-11 • 228 LBS.
CHICAGO, ILL.
BROTHER RICE
LETTERS WON: 2 (2021, 2022)

[@JUSTINJEFF2020](#)

EMU: 2022: Played in 12 games...Completed eight tackles while assisting on 11 from the linebacker position with 0.5 tackles-for-loss... Set a career-high for quarterback hurries in a season with two (one each versus the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Sept. 10) and the University of Massachusetts (Oct. 1))... **2021:** Appeared in 11 contests for the Eagles...Was on the field for 175 total snaps...Totaled 20 tackles (nine solo) and a quarterback hurry...Totaled a season-high six tackles and four solo tackles at No. 17 Wisconsin (Sept. 11)...**2020:** Joined the team as an incoming freshman...Did not see game action...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a four-time letterman under Head Coach Brian Badke as a Crusader...As a senior on the defensive line, tallied 65 tackles, 15 tackles-for-loss, and six sacks...Was selected both all-conference and all-area... Racked up 57 tackles and six sacks in 2018 when the Crusaders (13-1) advanced to the Class 8A state championship game...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Justin Keith Jefferson...Son of Maurice and Sherita Jefferson...Has one sister...Business major.





2023 EAGLES



JAHEIM JENKINS

DEFENSIVE BACK #35

SO. • 5-11 • 191 LBS.
BAINBRIDGE, GA.
BAINBRIDGE / IOWA WESTERN C.C.

@JAHEIMJENKINS10

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit for the winter semester...**IOWA WESTERN:** Has spent the last three seasons as a member of the Iowa Western football team...Has played in 16 career games, including a career-high 10 during the 2021-22 campaign...Recorded 10 tackles and six pass breakups in the corner position...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Jaheim Rashad Jenkins...Son of Ezzie Rogers Jr and Chamier Johnson...Has a brother, Montravious, and four sisters, Chamara, Camia, Calasia, Catasia...Sport management major.



QUINN KELLY

LONG SNAPPER #42

FR. • 5-11 • 200 LBS.
CHICAGO, ILL.
ST. RITA

@QUINNKELLY81

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended St. Rita of Cascia High School and played for Head Coach Todd Kuska as a Mustang...Helped the team to a 10-3 record as a senior with a tackle, a fumble recovery, and a rushing touchdown...Selected the Special Teams Player of the Week four times...Part of three teams that went undefeated in conference play...Team was the 2021 7A state runner ups and the 2022 7A state semifinalists...Also a member of the lacrosse team...Selected 2022 second team All- CCL and a 2022 Project Midwest Showcase all-star...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Quinn Kelly... Son of Mark and Jen Kelly...Has three brothers, Duffy, Connor and Kelly, and two sisters, Eva and Lyla Kelly...Business major.



KAIDEN KEEFE

WIDE RECEIVER #16

SR. • 6-1 • 181 LBS.
HIGHLANDS RANCH, COLO.
VALOR CHRISTIAN
LETTERSE WON: 1 (2022)

@KAIDEN_KEEFE

EMU: 2022: Academic All-MAC selection...Participated in eight games...**2021:** Appeared in four games for the Eagles on special teams...**2020:** Joined the EMU program as an incoming recruit...Did not see game action...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned three letters as a member of the Valor Christian football team, playing under Head Coach Ed McCaffrey...Listed as a three-star recruit by 247Sports...Ranked the No. 21 overall recruit in the state of Colorado by 247Sports...Was a two-time captain for the Eagles...Hauled in 54 receptions for 903 yards in his senior season, helping the team to a 10-2 record...Won two Colorado state championships with Valor Christian, and was twice named an all-conference first team selection...As a junior, averaged 14.8 yards on 54 catches...His 741 receiving yards led the team as he also returned punts...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Kaiden Patrick Keefe...Son of Paul and Taffeta Keefe...Has three brothers, Kody, Jacobi, and David, and four sisters, Sanae, Kenzy, Kristina, and Kaley...Undecided major.



RYAN KINGSTON

PUNTER #33

FR. • 6-6 • 201 LBS.
SOUTH BEND, IND.
RILEY

@RYANKIN26167871

EMU: 2022: Did not play...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Justin Kinzie as a Wildcat...Ranked as the 19th-best punter in the nation on Kohl's...Holds the school record for highest punt average in school history...Kicked the longest field goal and punt in school history...Notched a 45.3 yard average on 23 attempts as a senior...Had 10 punts downed inside the 20...Collected Indiana 4A All-State honors...Earned First Team Northern Indiana Conference North-South Football team honors in 2020 and 2021...Grabbed NIC Academic All-Conference accolades as a senior...Selected to play in the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl at AT&T Stadium...Attended the Kohl's National Scholarship Camp and graded out at the five-star level...Garnered Youth of the Month honors in January 2022, which is awarded to someone who has demonstrated a commitment to inspiring others through teamwork, dedication, or service to others...Also took part in soccer and track...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Ryan Cassidy Kingston...Son of Paul and Beverly Kingston...Has a brother, Conor...Electrical Engineering major.

EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

The first chartered airline flight taken by the Eastern Michigan University football team came on Nov. 10, 1950. The then-Hurons hit the skies for a trip to Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill.



CHASE KLINE

LINEBACKER

#6

SR. • 6-3 • 236 LBS.

CHARDON, OHIO

CHARDON / MICHIGAN STATE

LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

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EMU: 2023: Named to a pair of preseason all-conference teams, including third team accolades from both *Athlon Sports* and Phil Steele...**2022:** Participated in 12 games...Amassed 91 total tackles (41 solo, 50 assisted) with two tackles-for-loss and one sack...Tabbed two quarterback hurries and three pass break-ups...Set a career-high with 14 total tackles in a single game twice this season (versus the University of Buffalo (Sept. 24) and the University of Akron (Nov. 11))...Set a career-high with 1.5 tackles-for-loss against Akron, also tallying his first sack as an Eagle (Nov. 11)...Set a career-high with two quarterback hurries against Western Michigan University (Oct. 8)...**MICHIGAN STATE:** Two-year letterwinner (2019-20) had 52 career tackles in 24 career games with the Spartans from 2019-21...**2021:** Played in first four games before entering the transfer portal...Played a total of 74 snaps...Had 11 tackles...Had two tackles, including a half sack (2 yards), vs. Nebraska...Tallied two tackles at Miami in playing matching jersey number for second-straight game with 21 snaps...Registered four tackles in matching jersey number by playing 21 snaps in home-opener vs. Youngstown State...Played 27 snaps in season-opening win at Northwestern, posting three stops, registering first career pass breakup...**2020:** Posted a career-high 29 tackles, with 0.5 tackle for loss and two forced fumbles, in playing all seven games and a total of 226 plays...Tied for second in the Big Ten with two forced fumbles...Academic All-Big Ten honoree...Posted pair of stops at Penn State, playing in 26 snaps...Logged three tackles with 0.5 tackle for loss and one forced fumble vs. No. 3 Ohio State, playing 21 snaps...Posted career-best for fourth-straight game with eight tackles against No. 8 Northwestern playing in 47 snaps...Had six tackles in Indiana game, logging 44 snaps...Made five tackles at Iowa in 50 snaps...Tallied three stops at Michigan and was named Spartan Special Teams Co-Player of the Week...Saw action in season opener vs. Rutgers, logging two tackles and forcing first fumble of career, which came on a punt return and MSU recovered, scoring TD on ensuing offensive play...**2019:** Played in all 13 games to earn his first letter...Recorded 12 tackles (five solo, seven assists) and one sack...Ranked second on the team with nine tackles on special teams (eight on kickoffs, one on punts)...Played 52 snaps on defense...Had one tackle in New Era Pinstripe Bowl against Wake Forest and played a season-high 10 snaps on defense...Recorded one tackle on kickoff coverage at Rutgers game...Tallied one tackle at Michigan on punt coverage...Posted pair of stops in Illinois game, both coming on kickoffs...Recorded a career-high three tackles in Indiana game...Logged two tackles and first career sack against Western Michigan...Posted one stop in Spartan debut in season opener vs. Tulsa...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-year letterwinner for Coach Mitch Hewitt at Chardon High School...Earned first-team all-state honors by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association after collecting 129 tackles, including 23 tackles for loss and nine sacks, to go along with seven pass breakups...Named the 2017 Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association Division 3 Defensive Player of the Year...Ranked one of the nation's top 500 players by 247Sports (No. 420)...Rated one of the top 100 prospects in the Midwest by ESPN...Ranked one of the top outside linebackers in the nation by Rivals.com (No. 27) and ESPN (No. 56) and one of the top inside linebackers by 247Sports (No. 22)...Listed among the top prospects in the state of Ohio by 247Sports (No. 12) and Rivals (No. 14)...Ranked top inside linebacker prospect in the state of Ohio by 247Sports and among the top outside linebackers in Ohio by Rivals (No. 3) and ESPN.com (No. 4)...Named Northeast Lakes District Division III Defensive Player of the Year and first-team all-district honoree...Named one of six finalists for the 2017 Tony Fisher Award, given to The News-Herald's football player of the year...Two-time All-Western Reserve Conference selection...Received an invitation to play in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl...Named to *The Associated Press* Division II All-Ohio Second Team as a junior...Recorded 122 tackles and five sacks in 2016 although he missed several games due to an injured hand...Helped lead the Hilltoppers to an undefeated regular season, a conference title, and a berth in the state playoffs...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Chase Kline...Son of Jeff and Maureen Kline...Fashion marketing innovation intent.

CHASE KLINE'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

2019 Season	GP-GS	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Total Tack
TULSA (8/30)	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
WESTERN MICHIGAN (9/7)	1-0	1	1	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0	0	0	2
ARIZONA STATE (9/14)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Northwestern* (9/21)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIANA* (9/28)	1-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Ohio State* (10/5)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin* (10/12)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE* (10/26)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS* (11/9)	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Michigan* (11/16)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Rutgers* (11/23)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MARYLAND* (11/30)	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
vs. Wake Forest (12/27)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	13-0	5	7	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0	1	0	12

2020 Season	GP-GS	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Total Tack
RUTGERS* (10/24)	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
at Michigan* (10/31)	1-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Iowa* (11/7)	1-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
INDIANA* (11/14)	1-0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NORTHWESTERN* (11/28)	1-0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
OHIO STATE* (12/5)	1-0	1	2	0.5-1	0	0	1	0	0	3
at Penn State* (12/12)	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	7-0	11	18	0.5-1	0	0	2	0	0	29

2021 Season	GP-GS	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Total Tack
at Northwestern (9/3)	1-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
YOUNGSTOWN ST. (9/11)	1-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
at Miami (Fla.) (9/18)	1-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
NEBRASKA* (9/25)	1-0	0	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	4-0	4	7	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	1	11

2022 Season	GP-GS	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Total Tack
EASTERN KENTUCKY (9/2)	1-1	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
at Louisiana (9/10)	1-1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
at Arizona State (9/17)	1-1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
BUFFALO* (9/24)	1-1	2	12	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	14
UMASS (10/1)	1-1	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
at Western Michigan* (10/8)	1-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (10/15)	1-1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
at Ball State* (10/24)	DNP									
TOLEDO* (10/29)	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Akron* (11/8)	1-1	7	7	1.5-11	1.0-10	0	0	0	0	14
at Kent State (11/16)	1-1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/25)	1-1	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
vs. San Jose State (12/20)	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Totals	12-12	41	50	2.0-12	1.0-10	0	0	2	3	91

CHASE KLINE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP-GS	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Tack
2019 (w/MSU)	13-0	5	7	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0	1	0	12
2020 (w/MSU)	7-0	11	18	0.5-1	0	0	2	0	0	29
2021 (w/MSU)	4-0	4	7	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	1	11
2022 (w/EMU)	12-12	41	50	2.0-12	1.0-10	0	0	2	3	91
Total	36-12	61	72	4.0-23	2.5-18	0	2	2	4	143



TANNER KNUE

WIDE RECEIVER

#24

GR. • 5-11 • 178 LBS.

MASON, OHIO

MASON

LETTERS WON: 3 (2020, 2021, 2022)

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EMU: 2023: Selected for preseason accolades, including *Athlon Sports* All-MAC Second Team and Phil Steele's All-MAC Third Team...**2022:** Academic All-MAC selection...Third Team All-MAC...College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree...named Fourth Team All-MAC by Phil Steele...Saw action in 12 games...Tallied 45 receptions for 632-receiving-yards and nine touchdowns and returned one kick for seven-yards...His nine touchdowns ties for third most in a single season in EMU football history...Tabbed the first rushing attempts of his collegiate football career with two rushed for 16-yards against Ball State University (Oct. 22)...Set a career-high with two multi-touchdown games in a single season (versus Eastern Kentucky University (Sept. 2) and Kent State University (Nov.16))...Had one 100+-yard receiving game (University of Buffalo (Sept. 24))... **2021:** Academic All-MAC selection... Appeared in five games after coming off of an injury...Amassed 342 receiving yards on 32 receptions for one touchdown...Hauled in seven passes for 70 yards at Central Michigan, Nov. 26...Recorded career-highs in both receptions (11) and yards (127) versus Ohio (Nov. 9)... Totaled six receptions for 55 yards and a touchdown in a road win over Toledo (Nov. 2)...**2020:** Earned Academic All-MAC honors...Ranked second on the team with 27 receptions for 413 yards...Posted a team-best four touchdown catches...Ranked 11th in the MAC in receptions and receiving yards per game...Caught a pair of touchdown passes in a 53-42 road win at Western Michigan (Dec. 5)...Grabbed eight passes for 121 yards, including a season-best 71-yarder...Added 91 yards on six catches against Central Michigan (Nov. 27)...Was surprised with a scholarship prior to the Toledo game (Nov. 18)...**2019:** Appeared in two games for the Eagles versus Akron (Nov. 12) and Northern Illinois (Nov. 19)...**2018:** One of the 2018 recruits who sat out the season as a redshirt with freshman eligibility in 2019...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Mason High School and played under Head Coach Brian Castner as a Comet...Was a two sport athlete in football and basketball...Caught 21 passes for 352 yards and five touchdowns...Averaged 17.2 yards per catch as the team went 9-3...Selected second team all-conference and was named the league's Defensive Player of the Year in basketball...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Tanner Douglas Knue...Son of Doug and Rhonda Knue...Has one brother, Grant, and one sister, Chloe...Business finance major.

TANNER KNUE'S GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STATISTICS RECEIVING

2020 Season

Game	Gp-Gs	No.	Yds	TDs	Lg
at Kent State* (11/4)	1-1	4	45	0	19
at Ball State* (11/11)	1-1	8	121	0	71
TOLEDO* (11/18)	1-1	2	25	1	17
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/27)	1-0	6	91	0	27
at Western Michigan* (10/5)	1-1	2	89	2	61
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (10/12)	1-1	5	42	1	14
Totals	6-5	27	413	4	71

2021 Season

Game	Gp-Gs	No.	Yds	TDs	Lg
SAINT FRANCIS (9/3)	DNP				
at Wisconsin (9/11)	DNP				
at UMass (9/18)	DNP				
TEXAS STATE (9/25)	DNP				
at Northern Illinois* (10/2)	DNP				
MIAMI* (10/9)	DNP				
BALL STATE* (10/16)	DNP				
at Bowling Green* (10/23)	DNP				
at Toledo* (11/2)	1-0	6	55	1	18
OHIO* (11/9)	1-1	11	127	0	21
WESTERN MICHIGAN* (11/16)	1-1	4	55	0	20
at Central Michigan* (11/23)	1-1	7	70	0	13
vs. Liberty (12/18)	1-1	4	35	0	15
Totals	5-4	32	342	1	21

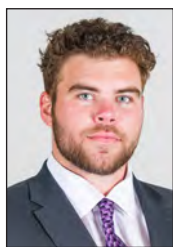
2022 Season

Game	Gp-Gs	No.	Yds	TDs	Lg
EASTERN KENTUCKY (9/2)	1-1	4	43	2	15
at Louisiana (9/10)	1-1	8	88	1	24
at Arizona State (9/17)	1-1	3	53	0	42
BUFFALO* (9/24)	1-1	3	106	1	67
UMASS (10/1)	1-1	5	72	1	39
at Western Michigan* (10/8)	DNP				
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (10/15)	1-0	1	-2	0	0
at Ball State* (10/24)	1-1	3	25	0	13
TOLEDO* (10/29)	1-1	3	39	0	12
at Akron* (11/8)	1-1	3	41	1	16
at Kent State (11/16)	1-1	5	77	2	28
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/25)	1-1	4	49	1	28
vs. San Jose State (12/20)	1-1	3	40	0	21
Totals	12-11	45	632	9	67

TANNER KNUE'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Season	Gp-Gs	No.	Yds.	TDs	Lg	Avg./C	Avg./G
2019	2-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2020	6-5	27	413	4	71	15.3	68.8
2021	5-4	32	342	1	21	10.7	68.4
2022	12-11	45	632	9	67	14.0	52.7
Total	25-20	104	1387	14	71	13.3	55.5





CARSON LEE

OFFENSIVE LINE

#75

JR. • 6-2 • 318 LBS.
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, COLO.
CHERRY CREEK / COLORADO

@CARSONLEE75

EMU: 2022: Did not play...**COLORADO: 2021:** Played in two games...**2020:** Played in three games and dressed for four on the season, the final three regular season games and the Alamo Bowl...Played in the final two regular season games at Arizona and against Utah, and in the Alamo Bowl against Texas...Saw action on special teams in those games on the FG/PAT unit...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and PrepStar...Ranked the No. 25 center and No. 8 player from Colorado by 247Sports...The 247 Composite listed him as the No. 19 center nationally and No. 7 player out of Colorado...Rivals rates him as the No. 26 offensive guard nationally with a rank of 5.7...Ranked the No. 107 offensive guard, No. 281 player in the region and No. 9 player in Colorado by ESPN...PrepStar named him to its All-Midlands Region team...Played for three seasons at Cherry Creek High School for former CU All-American Dave Logan, compiling a 35-5 record there the last three seasons...Cherry Creek was 14-1 in his career in Metro East league games...Played his freshman season at Grand Junction High School...His senior season he helped Cherry Creek to a perfect 14-0 record and Colorado State Championship, his 50th game of varsity football in his career...The Bruins averaged 186.6 passing yards and 183.1 rushing yards per game, scoring 68 touchdowns on the season...He was a first-team All-Colorado and first-team All-Metro East selection at left tackle as a junior when Cherry Creek was 12-2 and lost in the State Championship Game...Cherry Creek averaged 144.9 yards passing and 145.9 yards rushing per game, attaining over 2,000 yards in both categories...Playing guard as a sophomore, he earned second-team All-Colorado honors and first-team All-Metro East honors, helping Cherry Creek to a 9-3 record and appearance in the state quarterfinals...Cherry Creek averaged 233.7 yards passing and 141.3 yards rushing per game, scoring 62 total touchdowns...He played left tackle and center for Grand Junction as a freshman, earning second-team All-Conference honors...Cherry Creek was 2-0 in his career from teams out of state, having played Santa Margarita (Calif.) his junior and senior seasons...In the playoff his senior season, he helped Cherry Creek cap off an undefeated season by averaging over 30 points per game on offense and rush for an average of 208.3 yards per game with 360.3 yards of offense per game...Also played baseball and basketball in high school...Was on the honor roll in high school and graduated a semester early to join the Buffs for the spring 2020 semester...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Carson Nicholas Lee...Son of Shane and Nicole Lee...Has a brother...His dad played football for Wyoming and Mesa State...He is the third generation in his family to win a state championship on an undefeated team, his grandfather won a prep title in Wyoming at Laramie High School in 1968 with an 11-0 record and his father was a starting lineman for the 1988 Grand Junction state championship team that finished 14-0...Served food at a soup kitchen with his basketball team and helped run a camp with his football team...Communications major.



TERRY LOCKETT JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

#11

JR. • 6-0 • 180 LBS.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
MINNEHAHA ACADEMY / MICHIGAN STATE

@LOCKET3_T

EMU: 2022: Transferred to EMU from Michigan State University...Enrolled in classes for the winter semester...**MICHIGAN STATE:** Two-year letterwinner that played in 15 career games for the Spartans...Recorded four catches for 22 yards...**2022:** Did not see game action...**2021:** Earned Academic All-Big Ten accolades...Played in nine of the 13 games, snaring three catches for 17 yards in 49 total offensive snaps...Played nine snaps vs. Maryland...Logged one catch for four yards at Miami, in playing 12 snaps...Was in on season-high 15 snaps in Youngstown State game, registering two catches for 14 yards...**2020:** Played in six games to earn his first letter...Played in 30 offensive snaps along with special teams...Saw action on two snaps in the Northwestern game...Had the first catch of his Spartan career at Iowa, going for four yards...Played 22 snaps at Michigan...Made his debut in the season opener versus Rutgers, seeing action on special teams and one offensive snap...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Ranked the top wide receiver prospect in the Class of 2020 in the state of Minnesota by 247Sports...Rated one of the best overall players in the state of Minnesota by Rivals.com (No. 2), 247Sports (No. 6), and ESPN.com (No. 8)...Listed as one of the top "athletes" in the nation by Rivals.com (No. 6)...Speedy wide receiver for the St. Paul Academy/Minnehaha Academy/Blake team that finished as Class 4A runner-up...Named to the Minnesota Vikings All-State Football Team, and was presented an award at the Vikings game at US Bank Stadium...Earned Minneapolis Star Tribune All-Metro second-team offense honors...Tallied 53 receptions for 1,030 yards with 14 TDs in 10 games as a senior...Recorded 27 receptions for 423 yards and seven TDs in five postseason games, including eight catches for 178 yards and three TDs in 36-30 win over Benilde-St Margarets in the Class 4A, Section 5 final, highlighted by a leaping TD catch for the game-winner with 44 seconds left, capping SMB's 13-point second-half comeback to get into the state tournament...A two-sport standout, also excelled in basketball, helping Minnehaha Academy to its second straight Class 2A state title as a sophomore in 2018...Started as a sophomore at Minnehaha, moved to Ohio to play basketball at the SPIRE Institute and football at Ashtabula St. John's before returning to Minnehaha as a senior...Played junior season of football at Ashtabula St. John, while playing basketball at SPIRE Academy in Ohio, where his father, Terry Lockett Sr., was assistant coach, and was teammates with former Michigan State men's basketball guard Rocket Watts, as the team made a run to the Elite 8 of the 2018 Prep School National Championships, averaging 11.8 points, 4.6 assists and 2.3 rebounds per game...In his first football game at Ashtabula St. John, caught a 67-yard TD catch...Had six catches for 134 yards and three TDs in the second game, while only playing the first half...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Terry Lamont Lockett Jr....Son of Terry Lockett Sr. and Erin Hottinger...Has a brother, Tyree, and two sisters, Aejah and Alexis...Business major.



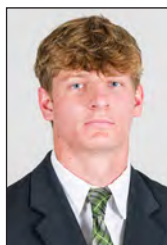
TYREE LOCKETT

WIDE RECEIVER #25

SO. • 5-10 • 168 LBS.
BELLEVILLE, MICH.
BELLEVILLE

[@TYLOCK_03](#)

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming freshman...
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Bellville High School where he was a two year letterwinner in football...Racked up 24 catches for one touchdown as a senior...Captured a Division I state championship in the state of Michigan in his time as a Tiger...Also ran track...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Tyree Lamar Lockett...Son of Terry Lockett Sr. and Erin Hottinger...Has a brother, Terry Lockett Jr., who also plays at Eastern...Has two sisters, Alexis and Aejah...Undecided major.



JASON MARSHALL

DEFENSIVE BACK #13

SO. • 6-2 • 198 LBS.
TRENTON, MICH.
TRENTON

[@MARSHALL1JASON](#)

EMU: 2022: Named 2022 Scout Team Player of the Year for special teams...Did not compete...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played high school football under Reggie Glon as a member of the Trenton varsity squad...Put together an impressive season at defensive back, finishing with 46 total tackles (25 solo, 21 assisted)...Added four pass breakups and one interception...Played wide out, where he hauled in 10 catches for 489 yards and four scores...Selected honorable mention all-state and all-Region...Played every snap in the 2021 Legacy Senior All Star Game...Also played Baseball, Basketball, Track...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Jason Herman Marshall...Son of David and Denise Marshall...Has two sisters, Ashley and Allison...His father, David, played football for Eastern Michigan from 1987-91...Exploratory major.



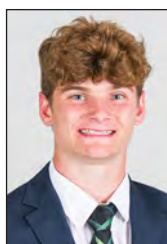
BARRY MANNING

DEFENSIVE BACK #39

SO. • 6-1 • 200 LBS.
STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.
TUCKER

[@BARRYMANNING33](#)

EMU: 2022: Did not play...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a two-time letterwinner and a team captain as a member of the Tucker High School varsity team...Was named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's All-Region 4-6A Team as a senior...In 11 games, recorded 45 receptions for 782 yards and five scores...Averaged 17.4 yards per catch and 4.1 receptions per game...On defense had 37 tackles (27 solo, 10 assist), two tackles-for-loss, two interceptions, and a fumble recovery...Set the school record with 212 receiving yards in a single-game...Nominated for the DeKalb County Player of the Year...Also played baseball and basketball...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Barry Eugene Manning Jr....Son of Barry Manning Sr. and Kennetha Wright Manning...Has three sisters, Kyla, Kennedy, and Cassidy...Business major.



JOEY MATTORD

RUNNING BACK #20

FR. • 5-11 • 177 LBS.
HARTLAND, MICH.
HARTLAND

[@JOEMATTORD](#)

EMU: 2023: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Hartland High school under Head Coach Brian Savage...Eclipsed the 2,000-yards rushing in his career...As a senior in 2022, ran for 1,311 yards and 17 touchdowns...Accounted for 78 percent of the Eagles' rushing yards...Had a punt return, an interception, and threw a passing TD...Finished the year with 21 total scores...Named the Livingston County Offensive Player of the Year...Selected all-conference at running back and linebacker in 2022...Took part in the Legacy Senior All-Star Game...Ran 29 times for 296 yards and all four touchdowns in a 29-7 victory over Howell, breaking free for scoring runs of 73 and 55 yards...Ran 12 times for 285 yards and three touchdowns in a 35-10 victory over Salem and ran 16 times for 184 yards and five touchdowns in a 48-20 victory over Plymouth...Also took a punt return 42 yards to the house in the Plymouth game, becoming the first Livingston County player since Brighton running back Joey Clifford in 2014 to score six touchdowns in a game...As a junior was the only player to rush for 1,000 yards in Livingston County, running 174 times for 1,109 yards and 13 touchdowns...Is also a key member of a lacrosse team that won the state Division 1 championship in June 2022, scoring 14 goals and adding 15 assists...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Joey Mattord...Son of Joe and Erin Mattord...Has two brothers, Jake and Austin, and a sister, Kayleen...Digital media production major.





CHRIS MAYO

OFFENSIVE LINE

#76

JR. • 6-5 • 308 LBS.
DEPTFORD, N.J.
THE PEDDIE SCHOOL / WEST VIRGINIA

[@CHRIS_MAYO76](#)

EMU: 2022: Transferred to EMU from West Virginia University...Enrolled in classes for the winter semester...**WEST VIRGINIA: 2022:** Played in one game versus Towson...Saw 22 total snaps as a Mountaineer...Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll...**2021:** Redshirted...**2020:** Did not see game action during the COVID season...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated as a four-star recruit and the No. 19 offensive guard in the 2020 class by ESPN...Three-star rating by rivals and 247SportsPlayed offensive guard for Coach Christopher Malleo at The Peddie School...A first team All-MAPL (Mid-Atlantic Prep League) selection in his senior season at the Peddie School...2019 Mercer County Prep Offensive Lineman of the Year...Helped the Falcons to an 8-0 record and the MAPL Championship in 2019...Anchored an offensive line that helped Peddie's offense to 1,700 rushing yards in 2019...Allowed just one sack in 142 pass attempts by Peddie...Named to the MAPL First Team for the first time as a junior...Earned Second-Team All-MAPL honors after helping the Falcons to a share of the MAPL Championship as a sophomore in 2017...Also offered by Arizona State, Auburn, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pitt, Purdue, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, UCLA, Virginia and Wake Forest...Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Christopher Elijah Hairston Mayo...Son of Eli and Tia Mayo...Has a brother, Kori...African American History major.



JOSH McCARTY

DEFENSIVE BACK

#10

SO. • 5-11 • 202 LBS.
TROY, MICH.
ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

[@MCCARTY_JOSH37](#)

EMU: 2022: Academic All-MAC selection...Played in all 13 contests...Named a All-MAC Honorable Mention Specialist from The College Football Network as a special teams player...Ranked first in the MAC and third in the nation in special teams tackles...Amassed 12 total tackles...Set a career-high with two solo tackles against the University of Toledo (Oct. 29) and the University of Akron (Nov. 8)...Captured his first collegiate football tackle against the University of Massachusetts (Oct. 1)...**2021:** Did not see game action...**2020:** Did not see game action...**2019:** Selected the Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Orchard Lake St. Mary's High School and played under Head Coach George Porritt as an Eaglet...As a senior, racked up 1,000 all-purpose yards and eight touchdowns...Averaged 6.0 yards per carry...Collected Honorable Mention All-North honors from both the *Detroit Free Press* and *Detroit News*...Named the All-Catholic League MVP...Part of the team that won the 2016 Division III Football State Championship...Also ran track and played hockey...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Joshua Aaron McCarty...Son of Jeff and Toni McCarty...Has two brothers, Max and Zach...Father played football at Denison...Cousin, Raymon Taylor, played football for Michigan, while another cousin, Delshawn Phillips, was a starting linebacker at Illinois...Sport management major.



CAM'RON McCOY

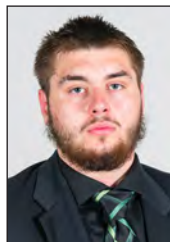
QUARTERBACK

#8

SO. • 6-0 • 192 LBS.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
ST. MARY'S

[@CAMRONMCCOY2](#)

EMU: 2022: Enrolled in classes and took part in spring practice with the team...Is a dual sport athlete as a member of the EMU baseball team...Did not see action in football...Saw action on the mound in four games, posting a 2.70 ERA in 3.1 innings pitched...Started versus Northern Illinois (May 8), tossing 1.2 IP with a hit and a strike out...Got the final outs against Bowling Green (May 1) and Kent State (May 21) - both strikeouts...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Corey Bethany at St. Mary's High School in St. Louis, Mo...Ranked as a three star recruit by 247Sports...As a senior, racked up 38 passing touchdowns, 15 rushing touchdowns, and 3,118 passing yards...Set the school's record with seven passing touchdowns in a game...Finished with an 11-3 mark as a senior...Collected all-state, all-metro quarterback, and all-conference honors...Selected to participate in the Blue-Grey Football All-American Bowl at AT&T Stadium...On the baseball field, throws from a 3/4 arm slot...Fastball in the 90s and curve ball with late movement...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Cam'Ron McCoy...Son of Mike McCoy and Lakisha Winder...Has a brother, Anthony, and a sister, Journee...Business major.



KELLEN McDONOUGH

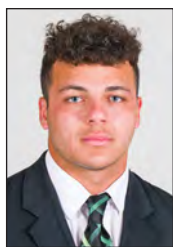
OFFENSIVE LINE

#62

FR. • 6-3 • 268 LBS.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
WOODLAND HILLS

[@MCDONOUGHKELLEN](#)

EMU: 2022: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Woodland Hills High School and played under Head Coach Tim Bostard...Was a four-year letterwinner as a Wolverine...Was a team captain during his senior campaign...Helped lead his team to a 6-6 overall record his senior season...Recorded 50 pancake blocks during his final 12 games at Woodland Hills...Was a First Team All-Big 56 Conference selection following his senior campaign...Was a nominee for the 2022 Bill Fralic Award, given by the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League to the state's best offensive lineman...Was a four-year letterwinner in basketball as well...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Kellen Eager McDonough...Son of Jason and Kelly McDonough...Has a sister, Bailey...Undecided major.



COLE McELVANY

LINEBACKER

#43

SO. • 6-1 • 221 LBS.
MILAN, MICH.
MILAN

@COLEMCELVANY

EMU: 2022: Participated in one game against the University of Akron (Nov. 8)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner and two-time team captain for the Milan Big Reds...Played under Head Coach Jesse Hoskins...Doubled as both the starting quarterback and a starting linebacker during his high school career...Led Milan to an 8-3 overall record in 2021...Threw for 1,177 yards and nine touchdowns during his senior campaign...Added 1,185 rushing yards and 20 touchdowns on the ground...Defensively, racked up 104 tackles, including 10 tackles-for-loss...Added a pair of interceptions...Finished No. 3 in Milan history in rushing yards and eighth in passing yards in a season...Was a first team All-State selection in Michigan following his senior season...Earned second team All-State honors in Michigan the year prior...Earned First Team All-State academic honors as awarded by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA)...Was a two-time All-Huron League first team selection, and one-time second team honoree... Was named Monroe County's All-Region quarterback in 2021...Was named to the 2021 Ann Arbor Dream Team as both a first team offensive and second team defensive selection...Was a First Team MHSFCA All-Region selection...In two seasons as the starting QB, he accounted for more than 4,000 yards of total offense and 57 total touchdowns...Led Milan to a pair of district championships and a league title while in high school...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Cole Martin McElvany...Son of Josh and Jaymen McElvany...Has a brother, Tanner, and a sister, Madison... Education major.



DONTAE McMILLAN

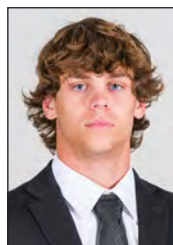
RUNNING BACK

#12

SR. • 5-10 • 195 LBS.
SEATTLE, WASH.
CHIEF SEALTH / WEBER STATE

@DONTAEMCMILLA28

EMU: 2023: Joined the EMU football program as an incoming transfer from Weber State University...**WEBER STATE: 2022:** Earned third-team All-Big Sky Conference honors...Played in all 13 games for the Wildcats, helping Weber State to a 10-win season and a trip to the FCS Playoffs...Led Weber State and was 10th in the Big Sky in rushing... Had 134 carries for 801 rushing yards and six touchdowns...Averaged 61.6 yards per game and 5.9 yards per carry...Had a season-high 139 rushing yards and a touchdown in Weber State's win over Idaho State University (Nov. 11) and had 100 yards in a win over the University of Montana (Oct. 29)...Also had 10 receptions for 42 yards throughout the season... **2021:** Played in all 11 games for the Wildcats and led Weber State in rushing...Finished 13th in the Big Sky in rushing with 85 carries for 475 yards and four touchdowns...Had 16 carries for 151 yards and a touchdown in WSU's win at Dixie State (Sept. 11), including a 52-yard touchdown run...Also had touchdown runs against UC Davis (Sept. 25), Eastern Washington (Oct. 23) and Southern Utah (Nov. 13)...Also had two receptions for 10 yards throughout the season...**2019:** Sat out the season as a red shirt freshman...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Chief Sealth High School in Seattle, Wash., where he ran for 2,019 yards and 44 TDs as a senior...Named First-Team All-Metro running back as well as unanimous Offensive Player of the Year, along with First Team All-Defense...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Donnie McMillian...Son of Donnie McMillian Sr. and Shauntise Beverly Carr...Has five brothers; Jalandie, Davarius, Paris, Dakari, and Dominic...Also has a sister, Tra'ana...Communication major.



OWEN McGRAW

WIDE RECEIVER

#18

FR. • 5-6 • 148 LBS.
GARDEN CITY, MICH.
GARDEN CITY

@OWENMCGRAW

EMU: 2023: Joins the eastern football program as an incoming freshman...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Garden City High School, where he was named First Team All-State, Region, and Conference...Recorded 2,005 all-purpose yards with 22 TDs...Also ran track...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Owen Andrew McGraw...Son of Daniel and Michelle McGraw... Has two brothers, Logan and Chase...Construction Management major.



Lloyd W. Olds



EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

One of the cornerstones of the Eastern Michigan University athletic program, Dr. Lloyd W. Olds, is the man responsible for the invention of the striped referee shirt used today.

Olds was a member of EMU's faculty for 42 years and was a coach, athletic director and head of intramurals.

While an undergraduate student in 1914, Olds began refereeing high school basketball games.

"The referee often looked very much like a player," Olds said, "so the lads often threw the ball to me or bounced it off my head. I had a knitting concern make up a special shirt for me. The shirt had broad black and white stripes. I took plenty of ribbing when I first appeared in it but the idea caught on among both basketball and football officials."

That striped shirt is now a universal symbol of the authority of game officials throughout the world.

Olds retired from EMU after serving the institution he loved for 42 years. He died in 1982.

The Olds-Robb Student Recreation/Intramural Complex on the EMU campus is a fitting memorial to the man of stripes.



ALEX MERRITT

DEFENSIVE LINE

#92

SR. • 6-3 • 290 LBS.
CINCINNATI, OHIO
MOELLER
LETTERS WON: 3 (2020, 2021, 2022)

[@ALEXMERRITT85](#)

EMU: 2022: Made an appearance in two games, against Eastern Kentucky University (Sept. 2) and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Sept. 10)...**2021:** Academic All-MAC selection...Appeared in 12 games, 10 starts on the defensive line, for the Green and White...Totaled 19 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, two quarterback hurries, one fumble recovery, and one pass breakup...Recorded three tackles (two solo) and one tackle for loss versus Ohio (Nov. 9)...Tallied a season-high four tackles, a quarterback hurry, and 0.5 tackle for loss versus Ball State (Oct. 16)...Notched 0.5 sacks in a win over Texas State (Sept. 25)... Added a tackle and a fumble recovery in a victory over Saint Francis (Sept. 3)...**2020:** Academic All-MAC selection...Appeared in six games and made five starts for EMU...Recorded career-highs in virtually every category...Totaled 19 tackles (8 solo, 11 assisted), including two for loss... Notched his first-career sack, a 10-yard stop, at Ball State (Nov. 11), and also had a single-game career-high six tackles against the Cardinals... Recorded three-or-more stops in four games (CCSU, CMU, WMU, and Kent State)...**2019:** Joined the EMU program as an incoming recruit... Played in four games...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Moeller High School and played under Head Coach Doug Rosfeld as a Crusader...Ranked as a three-star recruit by 247Sports...Listed as one of the top 100 players in the Cincinnati area by WCPO and TriStateFootball.com...Was named First Team All-Greater Catholic League as a senior on offense to go along with four sacks and 47 stops on defense...Helped his team to a conference championship with a 6-5 record in 2018...Collected First Team All-GCL accolades in 2017 for his play on the offensive line while turning in two sacks and 27 tackles on the other side of the field...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Alexander Thomas Merritt...Son of Tom and Paula Merritt...Has one sister, Hanna...Finance major.

ALEX MERRITT'S GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

2020 SEASON	GP-GS	2022 SEASON	GP-GS
at Kent State (Nov. 4)	1-0	EASTERN KENTUCKY (9/2)	1-1
at Ball State (Nov. 11)	1-1	at Louisiana (9/10)	1-0
TOLEDO (Nov. 18)	1-1	at Arizona State (9/17)	DNP
CENTRAL MICHIGAN (Nov. 27)	1-1	BUFFALO* (9/24)	DNP
at Western Michigan (Dec. 5)	1-1	UMASS (10/1)	DNP
NORTHERN ILLINOIS (Dec. 12)	1-1	at Western Michigan* (10/8)	DNP
Totals	6-5	NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (10/15)	DNP
		at Ball State* (10/22)	DNP
		TOLEDO* (10/29)	DNP
		at Akron* (11/8)	DNP
		at Kent State* (11/16)	DNP
		CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/25)	DNP
		vs. San Jose State (12/20)	DNP
		Totals	2-1
		ALEX MERRITT'S CAREER TOTALS:	
		Season	GP-GS
		2020	6-5
		2021	12-10
		Total	22-15
		2022	2-1
		Total	42-21



STERLING MILES

DEFENSIVE LINE

#56

SR. • 6-5 • 244 LBS.
WEST BLOOMFIELD, MICH.
WEST BLOOMFIELD / CINCINNATI
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

[@STERLINGMI](#)

EMU: 2022: Participated in 11 games...Tabbed three tackles and a quarterback hurry while adding two blocked kicks...His two blocked kicks tie for the most from an individual player in a single season since the 1999 campaign...**CINCINNATI: 2021:** Team finished the regular season 13-0 and as American Athletic Conference Champions...Cincinnati became the first Group of Five team to make the College Football Playoff...Lost to No. 1 Alabama in the 86th Cotton Bowl Classic...**2020:** Redshirted...Signed with UC in December 2019 and enrolled in January 2020 in time for spring football...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Ron Bellamy at West Bloomfield...Consensus three-star prospect... Earned 2019 Oakland Activities Association Red All-Conference honors at defensive end...Power forward on the basketball team that was ranked No. 2 in Michigan...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Blake Quarles Daniels...Son of Bruce and Michelle Daniels...Has a sister, Brooke...Working on an MBA in Business Administration.



JB MITCHELL III

WIDE RECEIVER

#17

JR. • 6-1 • 198 LBS.
ALABASTER, ALA.
THOMPSON

[@JB_MITCHELL13](#)

EMU: 2022: Did not play...**2021:** Appeared in six games, one start at wide out, for the Green and White...Earned his first collegiate start at Northern Illinois (Oct. 2)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Thompson High School and played for Head Coach Mark Freeman as a Warrior...Part of one of the best teams in Alabama for the past two years with a 26-1 record since 2019 and consecutive 7A state championships...Played in 37 career games with 177 catches, 2,589 yards receiving, and 26 touchdowns... Averaged 70.0 yards per game and 14.6 yards per catch...As a senior, grabbed 70 balls for 1,163 yards and 12 scores...Named first-team 2020 Alabama MaxPreps All-State...Selected to participate in the 34th Annual Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Football Classic at the Cramton Bowl in Montgomery...Snagged 53 balls as a junior for 682 yards and eight TDs... As a sophomore, notched 54 catches for 744 and six touchdowns...Also a part of the school's basketball team...**PERSONAL:** Full name: James B. Mitchell III...Son of James and April Mitchell...Has one brother, Parker... Sport management major.



BRYSON MOSS

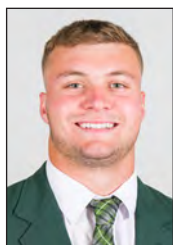
RUNNING BACK

#21

JR. • 5-8 • 194 LBS.
NEWNAN, GA.
NEWNAN
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

@BRYSON_MOSS21

EMU: 2022: Appeared in four games at running back for EMU...Had five rushing attempts for a total of 13-yards...Ran for 14-yards in four attempts with a touchdown against Ball State University (Oct. 22)...
2021: Appeared in seven games for EMU...Totaled 69 rushing yards on 22 carries and two receptions for eight receiving yards out of the backfield for the Eagles...Was part of a rushing attack that posted 26 rushing touchdowns, a mark that was sixth in the Mid-American Conference...
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Newman High School and played under Head Coach Chip Walker as a Cougar...Ranked as a three-star recruit by Scout and by 247Sports' composite rankings...Considered the No. 161 overall player in the State of Georgia by Scout and ESPN...Finished his senior season with 782 yards on the ground over 147 total carries, good for a 5.3 yards per rush average...Averaged 18 rushes per game for 71.1 total yards per contest during his final campaign as a Cougar...Helped lead his team to a 9-2 overall record during his most recent season...Had two games with 100+ rushing yards between 2019-20...Started as a freshman and sophomore before suffering a season-ending injury during his junior season...Compiled an impressive 3.6 GPA in the classroom at Newman High School...Attended Evans Middle School and played on a team that featured 12 future college football players...
PERSONAL: Full name: Bryson Tyshaun Moss...Son of Tony and Tiffany Moss...Has one brother, Bryant...Business major.



ZACH MOWCHAN

LINEBACKER

#36

JR. • 6-1 • 225 LBS.
DILLSBURG, PA.
NORTHERN YORK
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

@ZMOWCHAN221

EMU: 2022: Academic All-MAC selection...Named Scout Team Player of the Year for the defense...Played in 10 games where he completed three total tackles...Corralled his first solo collegiate football tackle against the University of Massachusetts (Oct. 1)...
2021: Appeared in one game for the Eagles, playing six snaps versus Ball State (Oct. 16)...
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Northern York High School and played under Head Coach Bill Miller as a Polar Bear...Was a force as a senior, recording 86 tackles, 12 for loss, with a sack, two interceptions, a fumble returned 80 yards for a touchdown and three passes defended...Earn the nod as PennLive's Defensive Player of Year...Also rushed for 183 yards and three touchdowns while helping lead the Polar Bears to the playoffs...Selected to the East-West All-Star Game...Missed almost all of his junior season with a knee injury, and then had the other knee operated on just months before the 2020 season...
PERSONAL: Full name: Zachary John Mowchan...Son of John and Rebecca Mowchan...Has a sister, Gabi...Business major.



JAIVIAN NORMAN

DEFENSIVE BACK

#28

FR. • 5-9 • 178 LBS.
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO
SPRINGFIELD

@M

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit for the winter semester...
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Springfield High School and played under Head Coach Maurice Douglass...Was a four-time letterwinner with the Wildcats...Was named a team captain for his senior campaign...Considered a two-star prospect by both 247Sports and Rivals...Was named the Co-Player of the Year in the Southwest Ohio Conference...Was named a Division I All-State honoree by the *Columbus Dispatch*...Led his team to a 13-2 overall record in 2022, including a trip to the state championship game...Finished as state runner-ups...Helped lead Springfield to at least a state semifinal appearance in each of his four seasons...Racked up 124 total tackles, including 20 tackles for loss and three sacks during his senior season...Recorded one interception for Springfield in 2022...Was a two-time First Team All-Ohio selection at linebacker...Started on varsity in each of his four seasons...Finished his high school career with more than 300 tackles...Also played baseball...
PERSONAL: Full name: Jaivian Anthony Clinton Norman...Son of George and Tanisa Norman...Has four brothers, Jovon, Jayvin, Julian, and Zion, as well as two sisters, Lynae and Trin...Undecided major.



UGO NOSIKE

DEFENSIVE LINE

#93

SO. • 6-2 • 292 LBS.
SOUTH HOLLAND, ILL.
THORNWOOD / ARIZONA / BUTLER C.C.

@UGOCHUKWUNOSIKE

EMU: 2022: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit for the winter semester...
BUTLER C.C.: Spent one season at Butler Community College as a member of the Grizzlies...Played in 10 total games in 2022...Recorded 19 tackles, including two sacks...Also added a pass break up as a defensive lineman...
ARIZONA: 2021: Did not see any action...
2020: Did not see any game action...
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Thornwood High School and Midwest Prep Academy...Lettered four years in football along the defensive line...Also earned two letters in wrestling as a heavyweight and three letters in track and field competing in shot put and discus...Led the team with 9.5 sacks as a senior...
PERSONAL: Full name: Ugochukwu Clement Nosike...Son of Reginald and Stella Nosike...Has four sisters, Ashley, Jessica, Christine, and Stephanie...Majoring in Nursing and Sports Management.



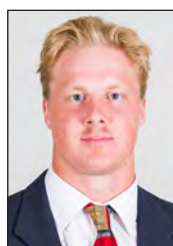
KENDRIC NOWLING

DEFENSIVE BACK

#32

SR. • 6-2 • 215 LBS.
CHICAGO, ILL.
MARIST
LETTERS WON: 2 (2020, 2021)
@KENDRICNOWLING

EMU: 2022: Did not play...**2021:** Appeared in a career-high nine games, including one start...Ended the season with a six total tackles, including two solo and four assisted...Finished with a career-best three-tackle performance at Northern Illinois (Oct. 2)...Had a multi-tackle game at UMass (Sept. 18)...**2020:** Appeared in four games and made one start in 2020...Finished the season with three total tackles (2 solo, 1 assisted)...Had a career-best two-stop day against Central Michigan (Nov. 27)...**2019:** Joined the EMU program as an incoming recruit...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Marist High School and played under Head Coach Ron Dawczak as a RedHawk...Ranked as a two-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals...A five-time letterwinner that helped his team to a 12-2 record in 2018 and an 11-7 mark in 2017...As a senior, racked up six fumbles, three interceptions, and a fumble recovery...Named to the all-conference team...Prevented a touchdown in the red zone with a strip fumble in a 28-6 playoff victory over Stevenson...Recovered an errant punt snap in the end zone in a 23-14 victory over Brother Rice during his junior campaign...Also lettered in wrestling and track and field...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Kendrick Dubois Nowling...Son of Keith Nowling and Rhonda Duncan...Has one brother, Kendal...Political science major.



ANDREAS PAASKE

TIGHT END

#85

JR. • 6-6 • 255 LBS.
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
SØLLERØD SENIOR / DENMARK GOLD DIGGERS
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)
@PAASKEANDREAS

EMU: 2022: Academic All-MAC selection...Saw action in all 13 games...Recorded 10 receptions for 206-yards and two touchdowns...Captured his first collegiate reception for 34-yards against Eastern Kentucky University (Sept. 2)...Notched his first collegiate football solo tackle versus Kent State University (Nov. 16)...Set a career-high for longest-catch when he hauled in a 75-yard pass against Northern Illinois University (Oct. 15)...Caught three passes over 20-yards throughout the season...**2021:** Joined the EMU football program as an incoming recruit. Began his stint with the team during the 2021 winter semester as a mid-year enrollee...Did not see game action in fall 2021...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for the Søllerød Gold Diggers in the in Danish National League...Had two catches for 70 yards and a touchdown in a 56-0 win over the Aarhus Tigers...Was named the team MVP in 2018 and 2019 and selected the best player at the tight end position in Denmark...Selected to Denmark's 45-man U19 National Team roster that participated in the IFAF 2019 U19 European Championships in Bologna, Italy...Caught eight passes for 74 yards against Team France...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Andreas Keldskov Paaske...Son of Lars and Gitte Paaske...Has a twin brother, Rasmus, who played basketball for the National team...International Business management major.



PEYTON PRICE

DEFENSIVE LINE

#94

JR. • 6-2 • 300 LBS.
LAFAYETTE, IND.
JEFFERSON
LETTERS WON: 2 (2021, 2022)
@PRICEPEYTON97

EMU: 2022: Corralled 33 total tackles while adding 3.5 tackles-for-loss and tallying 1.5 sacks with one quarterback hurry...Tabbed multiple tackles in nine of the team's 13 contests...Registered his first solo sack against San Jose State University (Dec. 20)...Hurried the opposing QB for the first time in his college career versus the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Sept. 10)...**2021:** Made an immediate impact on the defensive line, where he saw action in 11 games...Finished the season with 14 total tackles (5 solo, 9 assisted)...Ended his first campaign tied for third on the team with three pass breakups...Registered five multiple-tackle games, including a pair of career-best three-stop efforts in back-to-back weeks against Western Michigan, Nov. 16, and Central Michigan (Nov. 26)...Earned his first collegiate stop against Northern Illinois (Oct. 2)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Lafayette's Jefferson High School where he played under Head Coach Pat Shanely as a Broncho...Rated as a three-star recruit in 247Sports' composite ranking system...Considered the No 33/39 overall player in the Hoosier State according to 247Sports and 247Sports' composite ratings, respectively...Helped anchor the defense that propelled Jefferson to a 10-1 record during his senior season...Racked up 90 tackles, including 54 solo stops, on the season...Contributed 6.5 sacks and three forced fumbles in his senior season...Earned Journal & Courier Big School Defensive Player of the Year in 2020...Selected 2020 LJHS Defensive POY, 2020 All-North Central Conference, and Lafayette Journal & Courier Big School All-Area...Was a four-time letterwinner for the Bronchos, and finished his prep career with four North Central Conference titles...Finished his career with 124 total tackles, with more than 30 for loss...Was 39-5 in his career with only one regular season loss...Also played basketball in high school...Price's older brother Brian, a played Division I football at Texas-San Antonio under EMU Defensive Coordinator Neal Neathery before a career in the NFL, where he spent time with the Green Bay Packers, Oakland Raiders, Dallas Cowboys, Cleveland Browns and currently the Jacksonville Jaguars...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Peyton Ware Price...Son of Brian and Lisa Price...Has one brother, Brian...Criminology major.





T.J. PEAVY

DEFENSIVE BACK

#8

SR. • 5-10 • 195 LBS.

FAYETTEVILLE, GA.

SANDY CREEK / AIR FORCE ACADEMY

LETTERS WON: 3 (2020, 2021, 2022)

@TJ_PEAVY5

EMU: 2022: Played in all 13 games...Recorded 46 total tackles and 2.5 tackles-for-loss with one sack on the season...Hurried the opposing quarterback one time and broke up three passes...His one QB hurry and three pass break-ups were both a career-high for the Fayetteville, Ga., native...Tied a career-high with eight total tackles against Eastern Kentucky University...Sacked the opposing QB for the first time in his collegiate football career versus the University of Buffalo (Sept. 24)...

2021: Academic All-MAC selection...Appeared in a career-high 10 games, eight of which were starts...Recorded a personal-best 43 tackles, including 20 solo and 43 assisted...Registered his first-ever pass breakup against Saint Francis (Sept. 3)...Picked up his first career fumble recovery during his five-tackle performance at UMass (Sept. 18)...The five-tackle outing against the Minutemen was a career-high before he bested it with seven stops one week later versus Texas State (Sept. 25)...Had a career-best eight-tackle day against Ball State (Oct. 16)...Recorded a personal-best nine consecutive games with multiple tackles during the 2021 campaign...**2020:** Saw action in five games, the first of his career, in 2020...Finished the season with six total tackles, including three solo and three assists...Had a career-best four stops in his first game, at Ball State (Nov. 11)...**2019:** Joined the EMU program as a walk-on...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Sandy Creek High School and played under Head Coach Brett Garvin as a Patriot...Collected all-state honors during his junior and season seasons...Also earned three letters in baseball...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Terence LeTez Peavy Jr....Son of Terence Sr. and Felicia Peavy...Has one brother, Tyler...Communication major

T.J. PEAVY'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

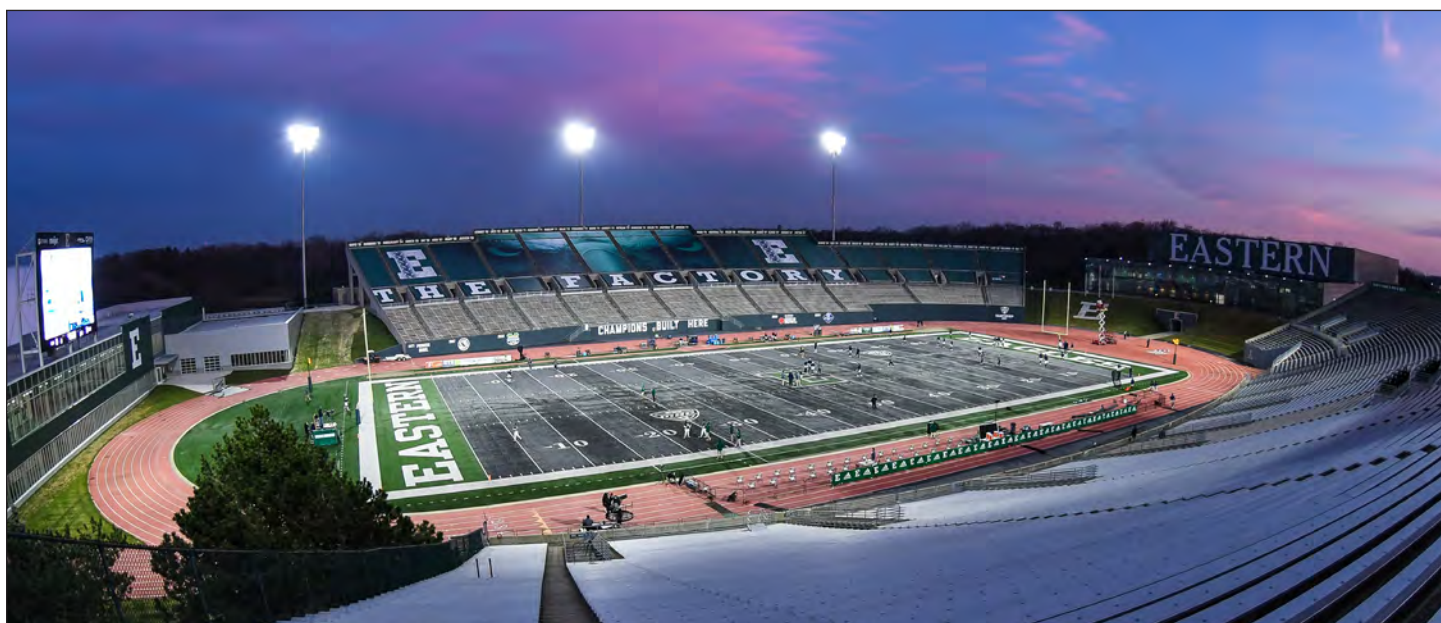
2020 Season	GP-GS	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Fr	QH	PB	Total Tack
GAME										
at Kent State* (Nov. 4)	DNP									
at Ball State* (Nov. 10)	1-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TOLEDO* (Nov. 18)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL MICH.* (Nov. 27)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Western Mich.* (Dec. 5)	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (Dec. 12)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5-0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

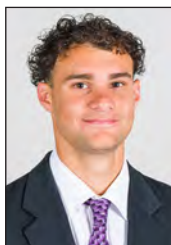
2021 Season	GP-GS	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Fr	QH	PB	Total Tac
GAME										
SAINT FRANCIS (Sept. 3)	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
at Wisconsin (Sept. 11)	1-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
at UMass (Sept. 18)	1-1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
TEXAS STATE (Sept. 25)	1-0	2	5	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	7
at Northern Illinois (Oct. 2)	1-1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MIAMI (Oct. 9)	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
BALL STATE (Oct. 16)	1-1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
at Bowling Green (Oct. 23)	1-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
at Toledo (Nov. 2)	1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
OHIO (Nov. 9)	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
WESTERN MICH. (Nov. 16)	DNP									
at Central Mich. (Nov. 23)	DNP									
vs. Liberty (Dec. 18)	DNP									
Totals	10-7	20	23	0.5-1	0	0	1	0	0	43

2022 Season	GP-GS	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Fr	QH	PB	Total Tac
GAME										
EASTERN KENTUCKY (9/ 2)	1-1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
at Louisiana (9/10)	1-1	1	2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Arizona State (9/17)	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
BUFFALO* (9/24)	1-1	2	3	1.5-3	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	5
UMASS (10/1)	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Western Michigan* (10/8)	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (10/15)	1-0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
at Ball State* (10/24)	1-1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
TOLEDO* (10/29)	1-1	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
at Akron* (11/8)	1-1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
at Kent State (11/16)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/25)	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
vs. San Jose State (12/20)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	13-9	27	19	2.5-5	1.0-2	0	0	1	3	46

T.J. PEAVY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP-GS	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Tack
2019	DNP									
2020	5-0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
2021	10-7	20	23	0.5-1	0	0	1	0	0	43
2022	13-9	27	19	2.5-5	1.0-2	0	0	1	3	46
Total	28-16	50	45	3.0-6	1.0-2	0	1	1	3	95





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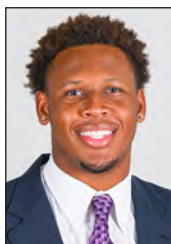
WIDE RECEIVER

#19

SO. • 6-1 • 197 LBS.
DEARBORN, MICH.
DEARBORN

[@ADAMRAMMOUNI5](#)

EMU: 2022: Did not play...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner and two-time team captain as a member of the Dearborn High School varsity squad...Played under Head Coach Alex Grignon as a member of the Pioneers...Doubled as both a wide out and free safety during his prep days...Totaled 62 receptions for 950 yards and 11 touchdowns during his senior campaign...Defensively, recorded 59 tackles, six interceptions, and 10 pass breakups...Was a two-time Kensington Lakes Athletics Association All-Conference selection...Was named the team's MVP in 2021...Earned First Team All-State academic honors as awarded by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA)...Played as part of the Legacy All-Star Game following his senior campaign...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Adam Zead Rammouni...Son of David and Brenda Rammouni...Has a brother, Ali, and a sister, Lena...Exercise science intent.



MAX REESE

TIGHT END

#5

SO. • 6-2 • 235 LBS.
CHICAGO, ILL.
FENWICK

[@MAXREESE10](#)

EMU: 2022: Did not play...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played high school ball at Fenwick High School under Head Coach Matthew Battaglia...Was a three-time letterwinner and 2021 team captain with the Friars...Ranked as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, and ESPN...Led Fenwick to an impressive 12-1 overall record and Illinois 5A State Championship in 2021...The title is the first in the history of the program...Hauled in 79 receptions for 1,473 yards and 18 touchdowns in 2021...Finished with multiple school records, including most yards in a single season, most catches in a single season, and most touchdowns by a pass catcher in a single season...Was a three time all-conference, two-time all-state, and one-time all-area honoree...Fielded offers from more than 10 other Division I programs, including multiple other Mid-American Conference institutions and numerous "Power Five" teams...Also earned all-conference, all-state, and all-area honors as a varsity standout in both basketball and track and field...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Maxwell Reese...Son of Alvord and Melinda Reese...Has one brother, Garrett...Business intent.



MICKEY REWOLINSKI

OFFENSIVE LINE

#63

SR. • 6-5 • 300 LBS.
CALEDONIA, WIS.
UNION GROVE
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

[@MICKEYREW](#)

EMU: 2022: Competed in 10 games on the offensive line... **2021:** Saw action in a pair of games, against Texas State (Sept. 25) and Ball State (Oct. 16)...Played on the offensive line and in special teams...**2020:** Joined the EMU program as an incoming recruit...Did not see game action...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played under Head Coach Craig McClelland as a member of the Union Grove High School football program...Rated as a three-star recruit by 247Sports...Earned four letters and served as a team captain with the Broncos...Earned All-Conference and All-County recognition while at Union Grove...Senior season was cut short due to injury...Also part of the tennis team...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Mitchell James Rewolinski...Son of Scott and Jill Rewolinski...Has three brothers, Bubba, Jack, Dewey, and two sisters, Tater and Lulu...Accounting major.



BRODERICK ROMAN

OFFENSIVE LINE

#67

SR. • 6-3 • 294 LBS.
LANSING, MICH.
OKEMOS
LETTERS WON: 1 (2020)

[@BROCKJORDAN60](#)

EMU: 2022: Did not complete due to injury...**2021:** Sat out the year with an injury...**2020:** Appeared in four games...Helped in Eastern's two victories over Western Michigan (Dec. 5) and Northern Illinois (Dec. 12)...**2019:** Joined the EMU program as an incoming recruit...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Okemos High School and played under Head Coach Mike Krumm as a Chief...Ranked as a two-star recruit by 247Sports...Graded as the No. 1 center in the state of Michigan's 2019 class and the No. 51 recruit in the class...Named to the all-conference and all-area teams his junior and senior seasons...Also participated in track and field where he was named to the 2017 all-conference discus team...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Broderick Leroy Roman...Son of Rebecca Roman...Has one brother, Connor...Business major.



JEREMIAH SALEM

QUARTERBACK

#15

SO. • 6-3 • 196 LBS.
GERMANTOWN, TENN.
HOUSTON

[@JEREMIAH_SALEM](#)

EMU: 2022: Did not play...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach James Thomas as a Mustang...As a senior, was 81-for-141 for 1,400 yards and 11 touchdowns...Garnered honorable mention all-region honors in 2021...Played at Okemos High School in Michigan before the family moved to Tennessee...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Jeremiah David Salem...Son of Brad and Christina Salem...Has a brother, Eli...Dad is currently the tight ends coach at Memphis...Brad spent 10 seasons at Michigan State University from 2010-19...During his tenure, he served as running backs coach, quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator with three Big Ten titles, Rose Bowl Championship, Cotton Bowl Championship and College Football Playoff appearance...Business major.



2023 EAGLES



TERRANCE SAUNDERS

OFFENSIVE LINE #71

FR. • 6-2 • 290 LBS.
OVERLAND PARK, KAN.
BLUE VALLEY WEST

@TSAUNDERS55

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Blue Valley West High High School and played under Head Coach Josh Kerkenmeier...Was a four-time letterwinner as a Jaguar...Earned First Team All-State accolades as a senior...Named a Class 6A All-State honoree by the Kansas Football Coaches Association...Earned first-team all-conference recognition as a senior...Helped his team to a 5-6 overall record in 2021...Earned two playoff victories in 2021...Was a multi-time letterwinner for the Blue Valley West track and field program while in high school...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Terrance Lamont Saunders II...Son of Terrance and LaRonna Saunders...Has a brother, Darius, and a sister, Samara...Business intent.



QUENTAVIUS SCANDRETT

DEFENSIVE BACK #3

JR. • 6-2 • 189 LBS.
HAMPTON, GA.
LOVEJOY
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

@WORLDWIDEQUENT

EMU: 2022: Participated In all 13 games...Recorded 44 tackles (27 solo, 17 assisted)...Snagged his first collegiate interception, returning the ball 34 yards as well as tabbing his first career pass break-up against Ball State University (Oct. 22)...Swatted down another pass versus Central Michigan University (Nov. 25)...**2021:** Appeared in three games for the Green and White...Recorded his first collegiate tackle against Saint Francis (Sept. 3)...Added three additional tackles in the team's game at Wisconsin (Sept. 11)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Lovejoy High School where he played under Head Coach Edgar Carson as a Wildcat...Played both ways for the team as a wide receiver and defensive back...In 2020, tallied 48 tackles, nine breakups, three interceptions, and a touchdown...Selected all-region...Caught a 53-yard touchdown pass midway through the third quarter to break a 7-7 tie with Tucker in a region 4-6A game...The win was the first-ever over Tucker and helped Lovejoy improved to 7-0 for the first time since 2011...Selected to play in the rising seniors game featuring players from Georgia versus Florida...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Quentavius D'shaun Scandrett...Son of Vincent and Antoinette Scandrett...Has two brothers, Dontrez and Tramius...Biology major.



JOSHUA SCOTT

DEFENSIVE BACK #15

JR. • 5-10 • 177 LBS.
ANTIOCH, CALIF.
DEER VALLEY / CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

@SEATBELTSCOTTY

EMU: 2022: Played in all 13 contests...Corralled 30 total tackles (17 solo, 13 assisted)...Led the team with three interceptions and had the second most pass break-ups on the squad with 10...Had three games with multiple pass break-ups (versus Ball State University (Oct. 22), Kent State University (Nov. 16), and San Jose State University (Dec. 20))...Grabbed an interception in consecutive games to end the season against Central Michigan University (Nov. 25), and San Jose State (Dec. 20)...One of two EMU defensive backs to record double-digit pass break-ups since the 2004 season...**CITY COLLEGE OF SF:** Spent the 2021 season as a defensive back with the City College of San Francisco...Played in 13 games as the team went undefeated and won the state title...Recorded 25 solo tackles and six assisted stops...Finished with two interceptions...Added eight pass breakups and one sack...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a multi-year letterwinner and two-time team captain with the Deer Valley Wolverines, playing under Head Coach Robert Hubbard...Played both quarterback and defensive back while in high school...Threw for 1,005 yards and seven touchdowns during his senior campaign...Added 1,100 yards and 12 touchdowns on the ground...Defensively, recorded 40 tackles and two interceptions during his final campaign...Recorded 13 pass deflections...Led Deer Valley to a 13-0 season and California State Championship in his senior season...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Joshua Christian Scott...Son of David and Trisha Scott...Has three brothers, Madison Alexander, Dante Dixon, and Deion Dixon, and a sister, Destinee Dixon...Business major.





KEMPTON SHINE

DEFENSIVE BACK

#29

SR. • 6-0 • 184 LBS.

CHICAGO, ILL.

ST. RITA

LETTERS WON: 4 (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)

@KES_29

EMU: 2023: Named to a pair of preseason all-conference teams, including All-MAC Second Team by both *Athlon Sports* and Phil Steele... **2022:** Was named a preseason All-MAC selection by *Athlon Sports*...MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 19)...Notched 30 tackles... Forced and recovered a fumble against Arizona State University (Sept. 17)...Broke up a team-high 12 passes... One of two EMU defensive backs to record double-digit pass break-ups since the 2004 season... Grabbed his first career interception, returning the ball nine yards versus the University of Akron (Nov. 8)...Hurried the opposing quarterback for the first time in his collegiate career against the University of Buffalo (Sept. 24)...**2021:** Played in a career-high 10 games, all starts...Recorded a personal-best 47 tackles (27 solo, 20 assisted)...Added a career-high three pass breakups...Posted a season-best nine-tackle performance against Western Michigan (Nov. 16)...Recorded five-or-more tackles four times during the 2021 season...Notched a tackle for loss in EMU's game against Miami (Oct. 9)...**2020:** Played in six games and made four starts for Eastern...Finished the season with a career-best 36 tackles (23 solo, 13 assisted)...Also notched two pass deflections, one forced fumble, and one fumble recovery...Recorded a career-high 14 tackles against Central Michigan (Nov. 27)...Had multiple tackles in each game for Eastern in 2020...Registered five-or-more tackles in four-of-six games played...**2019:** Appeared in four games for the Eagles, making one start at Illinois (Sept. 14)...Notched a career-high four tackles against Central Connecticut (Sept. 21)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended St. Rita High School and played under Todd Kuska as an Mustang...Ranked as a three-star recruit by 247Sports and a two-star by Rivals...Was a three-year starter... Team won the 89th version of the Chicago Prep Bowl defeating Public League champion Taft, 56-6, to finish the season at 7-6 after a 1-5 beginning to the year...The 2017 squad finished in second-place in the Chicago Catholic League Blue Conference and earned a berth in the Class 7A quarterfinal round...Earned Second Team All-CCL Blue honors as a sophomore...Also a part of the track team...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Kempton Simba Shine...Son of Kempton and Lufreda Shine...Has one brother, Marcellous Moore, and one sister, Kimberly Shine...Undecided major.



KEMPTON SHINE'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

2019 Season											Total
Game	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Tack	
at Coastal Carolina (Aug. 31)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
at Kentucky (Sept. 7)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
at Illinois (Sept. 14)	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CENTRAL CONN. (Sept. 21)	1-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
at Central Mich. (Oct. 5)	DNP										
BALL STATE (Oct. 12)	DNP										
WESTERN MICH. (Oct. 19)	DNP										
at Toledo (Oct. 26)	DNP										
BUFFALO (Nov. 2)	DNP										
at Akron (Nov. 12)	DNP										
at Northern Ill. (Nov. 19)	DNP										
KENT STATE (Nov. 29)	DNP										
vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 26)	DNP										
TOTALS	4-1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	

2020 Season											Total
Game	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Tack	
at Kent State* (Nov. 4)	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
at Ball State* (Nov. 10)	1-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
TOLEDO* (Nov. 18)	1-1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	
CENTRAL MICH.* (Nov. 27)	1-1	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
at Western Mich.* (Dec. 5)	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (Dec. 12)	1-1	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	
TOTALS	6-4	23	13	0	0	0	1	0	1	36	

2021 Season											Total
Game	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Tac	
SAINT FRANCIS (Sept. 3)	DNP										
at Wisconsin (Sept. 11)	DNP										
at UMass (Sept. 18)	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
TEXAS STATE (Sept. 25)	1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
at Northern Illinois (Oct. 2)	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
MIAMI (Oct. 9)	1-1	7	1	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	1	8	
BALL STATE (Oct. 16)	1-1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
at Bowling Green (Oct. 23)	1-1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
at Toledo (Nov. 2)	1-1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
OHIO (Nov. 9)	DNP										
WESTERN MICH. (Nov. 16)	1-1	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
at Central Mich. (Nov. 23)	1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
vs. Liberty (Dec. 18)	1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Totals	10-10	27	20	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	3	47	

2022 Season											Total
GAME	GP-GS	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Tac	
EASTERN KENTUCKY (9/2)	DNP										
at Louisiana (9/10)	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
at Arizona State (9/17)	1-1	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	
BUFFALO* (9/24)	1-1	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	
UMASS (10/1)	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
at Western Michigan* (10/8)	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (10/15)	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
at Ball State* (10/24)	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
TOLEDO* (10/29)	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
at Akron* (11/8)	1-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
at Kent State (11/16)	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/25)	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
vs. San Jose State (12/20)	1-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
Totals	12-12	24	6	0	0	1	1	1	12	30	

KEMPTON SHINE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Season	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	FF	QH	PB	Tack
2019	4-1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
2020	6-4	23	13	0	0	0	1	0	2	36
2021	10-10	27	20	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	3	47
2022	12-12	24	6	0	0	1	1	1	12	30
TOTALS	32-27	79	41	1.0-1	0	1	2	1	17	120



AUSTIN SMITH

QUARTERBACK

#4

JR. • 6-2 • 218 LBS.

ELLENWOOD, GA.

CEDAR GROVE

LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

[@AUSTINSMITH2021](#)



EMU: 2022: Saw action in nine games... Amassed 225 rushing yards and 774 passing yards with eight total touchdowns, all of which are season-long career-highs... Threw his first career passing touchdown against Arizona State University (Sept. 17)... Secured his first career rushing touchdown against the University of Buffalo (Sept. 24)... Tabbed a passing and rushing touchdown versus Buffalo, along with setting a career-best in rushing yards in a single game with 74 (Sept. 24)... Both his longest pass (67-yards) and rush of the season (29-yards) came against Buffalo, where he also completed a career-high 63.2% of his passes (Sept. 24)... Achieved career-highs in attempts (33), completions (20), and passing yards (197) when taking on Ball State University (Oct. 22)...

2021: Joined the EMU football program as an early enrollee during the winter semester of 2021... Made his collegiate debut against Texas State (Sept. 25), making an appearance off the bench... Threw for 16 yards on one pass attempt... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Cedar Grove High School and played under Head Coach Miguel Patrick as a Saint... Ranked as a two-star recruit by Rivals and as a three-star recruit by 247Sports... Compiled 20 offers, nearly all of which were from Division I institutions... Considered the No. 184/187 player from the football powerhouse State of Georgia by 247Sports and the 247Sports composite rankings... A dual-threat quarterback that threw for 985 yards on 65-of-107 passing during his senior season at CGHS... Threw for eight touchdowns and just one interception... Ran for 206 yards on the ground and 3 TDs in just five games during his senior season... Helped lead the Saints to two Class AAA state championships in Georgia, including a 13-2 overall record during the 2019 campaign... Was a two-time captain for his high school squad... Earned preseason all-state honors prior to his senior season... Also ran track in high school... **PERSONAL:** Full name: Austin Perry Smith... Son of Charles and Ricci Smith... Has two brothers, Justin and Jeremy Populus... Undecided major.

AUSTIN SMITH'S GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Season	Gp-Gs	TC	Net	Avg	Td	Lg	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	Td	Lg	Pct	Plays	Yards
2021 Season															
TEXAS STATE (9/25)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	16	0	16	100.0	1	16
2022 Season															
EASTERN KENTUCKY (9/2)	DNP														
at Louisiana (9/10)	1-0	1	4	4.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
at Arizona State (9/17)	1-0	8	55	6.9	0	20	4	8	0	60	1	42	50.0	16	115
BUFFALO* (9/24)	1-1	12	74	6.2	1	29	12	19	1	190	1	67	32.2	31	264
UMASS (10/1)	1-1	10	33	3.3	0	11	13	24	2	122	2	39	54.2	34	155
at Western Mich.* (10/8)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN ILL.* (10/15)	DNP														
at Ball State* (10/24)	1-1	19	52	2.7	1	20	20	33	0	197	0	27	60.6	52	249
TOLEDO* (10/29)	1-1	5	20	-3.5	0	2	3	6	0	15	0	11	50.0	8	35
at Akron* (11/8)	1-1	5	18	3.6	0	24	16	28	1	190	2	40	57.1	33	208
at Kent State (11/16)	1-1	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/25)	DNP														
vs. San Jose State (12/20)	DNP														
Totals	9-6	61	255	4.2	2	29	68	118	4	774	6	67	57.6	179	1089

AUSTIN SMITH'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Season	Gp-Gs	TC	Net	Avg	Td	Lg	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	Td	Lg	Pct	Plays	Yards
2021	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	16	0	16	100.0	1	16
2022	9-6	61	255	4.2	2	29	68	118	4	774	6	67	57.6	179	1089
Totals	10-6	61	255	4.2	2	29	69	119	4	790	6	67	57.9	180	1105



CAMERON SMITH

DEFENSIVE BACK

#16

JR. • 6-2 • 198 LBS.
CLEVELAND, OHIO
EUCLID
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

[@CAMERONS25](#)

EMU: 2022: Played in 12 games as a defensive back...Corralled 26 tackles throughout the season, a career-high...Deflected two passes, breaking up the first of his career against Western Michigan University (Oct. 8)...Set a single-game career-high with five tackles versus the University of Akron (Nov. 8)...Finished the season with seven contests where he recorded multiple tackles... **2021:** Joined the program and saw time in two games in his first season on campus...Notched four tackles in his collegiate debut, against Texas State (Sept. 25)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Euclid High School and played under Head Coach Jeff Rostky as a Panther...Rated as a three-star recruit by Scout and 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 52/56 overall player in the State of Ohio by the same outlets...Played safety for a EHS varsity squad that finished 5-3 in his senior season...Finished the campaign with better than 40 tackles...Recorded three interceptions, including one pick-six during his final season as a prep player...Added two fumble recoveries and 12 pass breakups to his impressive stat line...Was a two-time First Team All-Greater Cleveland Conference honoree and two time all-state honoree in Ohio...Also excelled in baseball and track as a Panther...Finished his junior season with 50 tackles and three interceptions, two of which went for touchdowns...Broke up 11 passes and forced a pair of fumbles...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Cameron Joseph Smith...Son of William and Brittney Brown...Has two brothers, Chase and Darsean, and three sisters, Lai, Aniya, and Courtney...Undecided major.



ISAAC SMITH

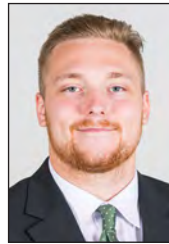
WIDE RECEIVER

#14

SR. • 6-1 • 196 LBS.
MEMPHIS, TENN.
ST. GEORGES / WISCONSIN

[@ISAACSMITH_1](#)

EMU: 2022: Did not play...**WISCONSIN:** Practiced with the team but did not see game action...Earned 2021-22 Academic All-Big Ten honors...Badgers won the 2020 Duke Mayo Bowl and the 2021 Las Vegas Bowl...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Prepped at St.George's Independent School under coach Andre Lott...Was ranked as a three-star recruit by Rivals...Hauled in 35 catches for 700 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior...Was selected all-state and all-region...Also collected all-state accolades in the shot put and discus...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Isaac Smith...Son of Margaret Porter-Smith...Has a sister...Finance major.



OWEN SNIVELY

OFFENSIVE LINE

#50

JR. • 6-4 • 311 LBS.
FREMONT, N.H.
TILTON / COLORADO STATE

[@OWEN_SNIVELY](#)

EMU: 2023: Transferred to EMU from Colorado State University...Enrolled in classes for the winter semester...**COLORADO STATE: 2022:** Did not see game action...**2021:** Did not see game action...**2020:** Redshirted...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A three-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports...Coached by Matt Dawson...Played three sports in high school, including baseball and hockey...A two-way performer on football, playing offensive and defensive line...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Owen B Snively...Son of Robert and Marcia Snively...Has a sister, Shannon...Communications major.





JOE SPARACIO

LINEBACKER

#19

GR. • 5-11 • 220 LBS.

NAPLES, FLA.

FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY / BOSTON COLLEGE

LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

@JOESPARACIO

EMU: 2023: Named to two preseason teams, including *Athlon Spots* All-MAC Third Team and Phil Steele's All-MAC Third Team... **2022:** Joined the EMU football program as an incoming transfer after beginning his career at Boston College...3rd Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele... Winner of the Hammer award for the defensive side of the ball...Named E-Gridiron Group Defensive Newcomers of the Year...Participated in all 13 games...Finished second on the squad with 89 tackles...Recorded six tackles-for-loss, one fumble recovery, one sack, one interception, and one pass break-up...Had the most tackles on the team in a single game this season as he hauled in 16 against Ball State university (Oct. 22)...Captured five or more tackles in 10-of-13 games...Had a tackle-for-loss in three straight games twice this season (10/1-10/15, 11/8-11/25)...**BOSTON COLLEGE: 2021:** Played in 11 games with five stops...**2020:** Played in four games and totaled three tackles...**2019:** Played in all 13 games and made nine starts...Totalled 50 tackles with six TFLs and a half sack plus one interception...Posted six tackles and an interception at the goal line vs. Virginia Tech, Aug. 31, in his first start...Five tackles, including a TFL, vs. Richmond, Sept. 7...Contributed seven tackles, including 0.5 TFLs, vs. Kansas, Sept. 13...Assisted on four tackles at Rutgers, Sept. 21...Made eight tackles, including 0.5 TFLs, vs. Wake Forest, Sept. 28...Credited with two tackles and a four-yard TFL at Louisville, Oct. 5...Made three tackles, including 0.5 TFLs, vs. NC State, Oct. 19...Credited with four tackles, including a TFL, at Clemson, Oct. 26...Started and made seven tackles, including four solo, with 1.5 TFLs and a half sack against Cincinnati, Jan. 2 in the Birmingham Bowl...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played under his father, Billy Sparacio at First Baptist Academy, where he was a team captain his senior year...Rated the No. 67 inside linebacker in the nation by 247Sports...ESPN Recruiting's No. 40 inside linebacker nationally and the No. 219 recruit in Florida...Four-time Naples Daily News All-Area first-team selection...59 tackles, including 14 TFLs and three sacks as a senior...Also rushed for 676 yards and 10 touchdowns on offense...Three-time first team all-state linebacker as a sophomore, junior and senior...Also earned honorable mention at the position as a freshman...Southwest Florida Sports Awards Naples Daily News Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...Four-time Naples Daily News all-area selection...Had 101 tackles, nine sacks and 21.5 TFLs during his junior season...At fullback and tight end as a junior, totaled 839 yards of offense and 14 total touchdowns...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Joe Sparacio...Son of Billy and Tara Sparacio...Has a brother, Sam, and a sister, Hanna...Management major.

JOE SPARACIO'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

2018 Season	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Total Tack
UMASS (9/1)	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HOLY CROSS (9/8)	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	3-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

2019 Season	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Total Tack
VIRGINIA TECH* (8/31)	1-1	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
RICHMOND (9/7)	1-0	3	2	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0	5
KANSAS (9/13)	1-0	1	6	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0	7
at Rutgers (9/21)	1-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
WAKE FOREST* (9/28)	1-0	3	5	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0	8
at Louisville* (10/5)	1-0	2	0	1.0-4	0	0	0	0	0	2
NC STATE* (10/19)	1-0	1	2	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Clemson* (10/26)	1-0	3	1	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	0	4
at Syracuse* (11/2)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA STATE* (11/9)	1-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Notre Dame (11/23)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Pittsburgh (11/30)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cincinnati (1/2)	1-0	4	3	1.5-6	0.5-4	0	0	0	0	7
Totals	13-9	23	27	6.0-13	0.5-4	1	0	0	0	50

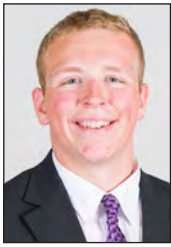
2020 Season	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Total Tack
at Duke* (9/19)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Virginia Tech* (10/17)	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GEORGIA TECH* (10/24)	1-0	1	0	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	1
at Clemson* (10/31)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4-0	2	1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	3

2022 Season	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Total Tack
EASTERN KENTUCKY (9/2)	1-1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
at Louisiana (9/10)	1-1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
at Arizona State (9/17)	1-1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
BUFFALO* (9/24)	1-1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
UMASS (10/1)	1-0	2	2	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0	4
at Western Michigan* (10/8)	1-1	8	0	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	0	8
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (10/15)	1-1	5	4	1.5-2	0	0	0	0	0	9
at Ball State* (10/24)	1-1	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
TOLEDO* (10/29)	1-1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
at Akron* (11/8)	1-1	3	5	0.5-3	0	1	0	0	0	8
at Kent State (11/16)	1-1	2	0	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	0	2
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/25)	1-1	5	3	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0	0	8
vs. San Jose State (12/20)	1-1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Totals	13-12	42	47	6.0-16	1.0-6	1	0	0	1	89

JOE SPARACIO'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Season	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Tack
2018 (w/BC)	2-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2019 (w/BC)	13-9	23	27	6.0-13	0.5-4	1	0	0	0	50
2020 (w/BC)	4-0	2	1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	3
2022 (w/EMU)	13-12	42	47	6.0-16	1.0-6	1	0	0	1	89
Total	32-21	68	77	13.0-32	2.5-13	2	0	0	1	145





DENNIS STREY JR.

OFFENSIVE LINE

#78

SO. • 6-6 • 313 LBS.
PAW PAW, MICH.
PAW PAW

@DENNIS_STREY

EMU: 2022: Did not play...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Matt Stephens as a Red Wolf...Three-year letterwinner and one-time captain... Team rushed for more than 3,000 yards for three consecutive years... Earned honorable mention all-state team by the *Associated Press* as a senior...Earned first team all-state honors, twice selected first team all-region and all-conference...Led team tackles-for-loss...Voted Kalamazoo area's top impact football player for 2021 season...As a junior, led the Red Wolves to a 6-3 record by paving the way for a rushing offense that collected over 1,000 yards in six regular season games and was held under 200 yards just twice...Also participated in basketball and track...

PERSONAL: Full name: Dennis Edward Strey Jr....Son of Dennis and Jennifer Strey...Has a brother, Darrin, and a sister, Millie...Father was an All-American offensive lineman at Ferris State University...Father was an assistant coach at Paw Paw and got to coach both sons in 2021... Finance major.



DAN SUNDERMAN

OFFENSIVE LINE

#55

GR. • 6-4 • 313 LBS.
OMAHA, NEB.
MILLARD SOUTH / CENTRAL MISSOURI

@DRSUN5589

EMU: 2023: Transferred to EMU from the University of Central Missouri... Enrolled in classes for the winter semester...**CENTRAL MISSOURI: 2022:** Voted Second Team All-MIAA...Started in all 11 games for the Mules and helped UCM rank third in the MIAA in passing yards with 2,712 yards...**2021:** Started on the offensive line for UCM in all 11 games... Second Team All-MIAA offensive lineman...Named to the MIAA Academic Honor Roll...**2020:** Team did not play due to COVID-19...**2019:** Jumped into the Mules starting lineup and started all 13 games at left guard... Helped lead the Mules offense to No. 1 rankings in the MIAA in scoring, total offense, and passing offense...UCM scored 31 rushing touchdowns and gained more than 200 yards per game on the ground...Made the All-MIAA Third Team as an offensive lineman, the only freshman offensive lineman to make the All-MIAA First, Second or Third Team...**2018:** Redshirted and did not appear in any games...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played under head coach Andy Means at Millard South High School...Earned All-State and All-Metro honors during his prep career... Selected to play in the Shrine Bowl...Also competed in track and field...Named to the honor roll from 2016-2018...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Daniel Robert Sunderman...Son of Kurt and Holly Sunderman...Has a brother, Jake... Working on his MBA.



MELVIN SWINDLE II

DEFENSIVE LINE

#99

JR. • 6-1 • 282 LBS.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
HERITAGE HALL
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

@MELVV7

EMU: 2022: Saw action in all 13 games...Had 24 tackles with two tackles-for-loss and 0.5 sack...Recorded his first career forced fumble against Eastern Kentucky University (Sept. 2)...Had his first sack and tackle-for-loss versus Western Michigan University (Oct. 8)...Set a career-high with six tackles against the University of Buffalo (Sept. 24)...**2021:** Joined the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... Saw time in a trio of games...Finished the season with a pair of tackles, both against Bowling Green (Oct. 23)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Heritage Hall High School and played under Head Coach Brett Bogert as a Charger...Rated as a three-star player by 247Sports...Ranked as the state's eighth-best prospect by Rivals, while coming in at No. 9 according to ESPN...As a senior, was ranked eighth in the Super 50 by in Oklahoma City as well as No. 19 in The Oklahoman Preseason Super 30...Listed No. 21 in OkPreps.com Preseason Top 6 as well as No. 22 in VYPE Oklahoma's Top 100...Had 38 tackles, eight TFLs, four sacks, a safety, and an interception...As a junior in 2019, collected second-team All-State honors on the offensive line by *The Oklahoman* and the *Tulsa World*...Earned 2019 all-city accolades by *The Oklahoman*...Part of ESPN's Top 300 in the Class of 2021 (#227)...Earned the team's Outstanding OL Award from 2017-19...Part of two state titles in football, two state titles in basketball, four district championships, two semifinals, and a state runner up in basketball...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Melvin Earl Swindle II... Son of Melvin and Gayle Swindle...Has two brothers, Melvin and Lantez, and two sisters, Sheronica and Melody...Communication major.

EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

Two Eastern Michigan University defensive backs made their marks nationally with multiple interceptions. Free safety Bob Navarro tied for the NCAA Division I interceptions title in 1989 when he picked off 12 enemy aerials. Cornerback Richard Palmer also turned in an outstanding season in the defensive backfield in 1991 when he tied for sixth in interceptions in the Division I ranks with seven. Palmer also made his mark on the single-game side as the last EMU player to record four interceptions in a game when he accomplished that feat against Western Michigan, Oct. 19, 1991.



VON SWINTON

WIDE RECEIVER

#7

JR. • 6-2 • 191 LBS.
STAFFORD, VA.
NORTH STAFFORD / INDIANA

@FAMOUSSVONN



MITCHELL TOMASEK

PUNTER

#30

JR. • 6-4 • 214 LBS.
COLUMBUS, OHIO
WORTHINGTON KILBOURNE
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

@TOMASEKMITCHELL

EMU: 2023: Transferred to EMU from the University of Indiana... Enrolled in classes for the winter semester...**INDIANA:** Appeared in 28 games for the Hoosiers...Recorded 31 catches for 289 yards and a score...**2022:** Appeared in nine games with one start...Caught two passes for eight yards against Illinois (Sept. 2)...Made three catches for 28 yards against Western Kentucky (Sept. 17)...Caught two passes for 33 yards at Nebraska...Career long catch of 28 yards in the second quarter against the Huskers (Oct. 1)...Caught three balls for 41 yards at Rutgers (Oct. 22)...Caught two passes for 12 yards against No. 16 Penn State (Nov. 5)...**2021:** Played in 11 games with one start...Caught 15 passes for 115 yards and one touchdown...Returned a blocked punt for a four-yard TD in the Idaho win (Sept. 11)...Also made three receptions for 33 yards and his first career score...Pulled in a career-high four balls against No. 10 Michigan State (Oct. 16)...IU special teams player of the week (Idaho)...**2020:** Appeared in all eight games and made his first career start in the Outback Bowl vs. Ole Miss (Jan. 2)...Caught four passes for 52 yards...Made a pair of catches for 23 yards in his collegiate debut and the season-opening win over No. 8 Penn State (Oct. 24)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Wide receiver and cornerback for head coach Neil Sullivan at North Stafford High School...Two-time all-region selection...Posted 48 catches for 858 yards and 13 touchdowns his senior season...Added 46 tackles, two interceptions, seven pass breakups, and one forced fumble...Made 26 receptions for 632 yards (24.3 average), and 10 touchdowns in 2018...Ranked the No. 20 prospect in Virginia by Rivals...Also lettered in basketball...North Stafford's all-time leading scorer...Named the 2019 Free-Lance Star Boys Basketball Player of the Year...Averaged 27.0 points per game...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Javon Swinton...Son of Gene Swinton and Tiffany Hunter...Has a brother, Julian, and two sisters, Kianna and Brittany...Individualized studies major.

EMU: 2023: Earned a place on *Athlon Sports'* Preseason All-MAC First Team and Phil Steele's Preseason All-MAC Second Team...**2022:** First Team All-MAC...Academic All-MAC...MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 5)...MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 3)...MAC West...Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 31)...MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 28)...Ray Guy Watch List...Ray's 8 for Week Six Games (Oct. 10)...Ray's 8 for Week Seven Games (Oct. 17)...College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree...Played in all 13 games...Had 49 punts for a total of 2,159-yards with his longest punt being 63-yards against Ball State University (Oct. 22)...Recorded multiple punts over 50-yards twice (against the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Sept. 10), and Northern Illinois University (Oct. 15)...**2021:** Did not play...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Worthington Kilbourne High School and played under Head Coach Michael Edwards as a Wolf...Selected First Team Columbus Dispatch All-Metro football team and First Team All-Ohio in Division II as a punter after averaging 39.6 yards per punt as a senior...At quarterback, he also passed for 1,756 yards and 19 TDs...Set records for passing touchdowns in a season, passing yards in a season, pass completions in a season, season punting average, single-game competitions, and longest punt (77 yards)...Was a 2020 MaxPreps preseason Ohio all-state honoree after finishing top-six in the Class of 2021 at the Kohl's 2020 National Scholarship Camp...Garnered 2020 MaxPrep Preseason First Team All-Great Lakes Region at the punter position, while adding 2020 Ohio Capital Conference Cardinal Division first team honors at as both a QB and a punter...Collected 2019 all-state and region honors as a punter...Racked up first team all-conference accolades at punter and second-team honors at quarterback...Also, earned Kohl's All-American Team in 2019 after being awarded first team punter for the Class of 2021...Ranked seventh nationally in 2019 by MaxPreps Punter Rank, while leading Ohio and ranking second among only juniors in the class...Averaged over 10 yards per punt more than he did as a sophomore...Worked on his punting during the offseason, attending a camp run by Filip Filipovic, a native of Serbia who punted for the Dallas Cowboys in 2002, as well as Kohl's Football Kicking and Punting Camp...As a sophomore, was named second team OCC as a punter...Awarded the Kohl's 2019 National Scholarship All-Camp Team for punting after finishing third overall in punt scoring...Also a member of the basketball team, adding second team all-district honors in 2020...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Mitchell Lewis Tomasek...Son of Randy and Jessica Tomasek...Great grandfather played for Ohio State University in 1916-17...Undecided major.





MALIK TULLIS

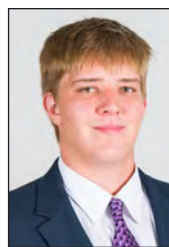
DEFENSIVE LINE

#91

FR. • 5-11 • 270 LBS.
FAIRBORN, GA.
CREEKSIDE

@MALIKTULLIS99

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Creekside High School and played under Head Coach Maruice Dixon...Was a three-year letterwinner as a member of the Seminole...Considered a three-star prospect by both 247Sports and ESPN...Listed as a top-100 prospect in the nation at the defensive line position by multiple major scouting services...Led his team to a 10-3 overall record and a regional championship in 2022, his senior campaign...Recorded 40 tackles, including five sacks in 2022...Notched two interceptions...Became the first defensive lineman in Creekside High School history to record multiple interceptions in a season...Was a first-team all-region selection as a senior...Second-team all-region honors as a junior...Had 67 tackles and 8.5 sacks as a junior...Also played tennis and basketball in high school...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Malik William Tullis...Son of Kenneth Tullis and Rachel Davis...Has three brothers, Lynox Bowles, Joshua Tullis, and Kenneth Tullis III...Also has two sisters, Katelyn and Kennedy Tullis...Sport management intent.



TRENTON VANBOENING

OFFENSIVE LINE

#69

FR. • 6-6 • 284 LBS.
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.
LIBERTYVILLE

@TRENTVANBOENING

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit for the winter semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Libertyville High School and played under Mike Jones...Was a three-time letterwinner as a Wildcat...Was named a team captain during his senior campaign...Listed as a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Helped his team to a 5-5 overall record during his final stint as a prep player...Was named a Daily Herald All-Area Team honoree...Was an All-North Suburban Conference selection in 2022...Was named the league's most valuable offensive lineman...Was a *News-Sun* Football All-Area Team honoree...Was a three-year varsity starter and made 24 appearances during his career...Earned all-state honors during his high school career...Recorded more than 60 pancake blocks during his final campaign at Libertyville...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Trenton Jacob VanBoening...Son of Simon and Susan VanBoening...Has two brothers, Rhett and Wyatt...Business intent.



IKE UDENGWU III

QUARTERBACK

#3

JR. • 6-2 • 208 LBS.
CITY OF INDUSTRY, CALIF.
WORKMAN / MT. SAN ANTONIO

@IKEUDENGWUIII

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit for the winter semester...**MT. SAN ANTONIO:** Spent the 2022 campaign quarterbacking for Mt. San Antonio...Was selected the team MVP and selected the SoCal Regional Game Player of the Game...Collected first-team All-Southern California Football Association Central Conference...Played in eight games, amassing 444 yards through the air on 40-of-76 (53%) passing...Threw for seven touchdowns...Added more than 300 yards on the ground...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Workman High School in City of Industry, Calif...Amassed an incredible 3,440 yards passing and 34 touchdowns as a senior...Threw for 2,200 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior...Ran for over 1,000 yards in each of the last two seasons...Showed off his versatility by kicking, punting, and playing defense...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Ike Ferdinand Udengwu III...Son of Ike Udengwu Sr. and Winnie Clark...Has three brothers, Ikewin, Ike, and Semaj, and a sister, Royalty...Kinesiology major.



JESSE VASQUEZ

DEFENSIVE BACK

#31

JR. • 5-10 • 180 LBS.
LANSING, MICH.
EAST LANSING / ALBION

@J3SUS_VASQUEZ9

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU program as a transfer from Albion College...
ALBION COLLEGE: 2022: Played in five games, making eight overall tackles...Blocked the first kick of his college career against Alma College (Nov. 12)...Achieved the first multi-tackle game of his career in the first game against Bluffton (Sept. 10)...Had three outings with multiple tackles...**2021:** Made an appearance in six games...Corralled five total tackles with one pass break-up...Made his first collegiate football tackles against Defiance (Sept. 11)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended East Lansing High School and was a three-year letterwinner under Head Coach William Feraco...Recorded 26 tackles, one interception and one pass break-up in his senior season...Selected to the All-Conference team as a defensive back...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Jesus Ramon Vasquez...Son of Manuel and Selina Vasquez...Has a brother, Manny, and a sister, Nevaeh...Business major.

EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

EMU officially dedicated the football "Ring of Honor" at the Homecoming tilt with Western Michigan, Oct. 4, 2003. Names have been added at the top of the east-side Rynearson Stadium seats. All former EMU football players that have earned All-American honors or played in an official National Football League game have their names on the "Ring of Honor."



2023 EAGLES



BENNETT WALKER

DEFENSIVE BACK

#17

JR. • 6-0 • 190 LBS.
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
PATRICK HENRY / SAN DIEGO MESA

@BENNETTWALKER99

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...**SAN DIEGO MESA:** Played in eight games during the 2022 season...Voted Second Team All-Southern...Recorded 19 tackles and an interception... Had five stops, two pass breakups, and a TFL versus Ventura...Grabbed an interception in the season finale versus El Camino...Played in seven games as a freshman with four tackles... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Henry High School where he recorded two interceptions in his senior season...Voted First Team All-City league...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Bennett Merrell Walker...Son of Ravon Walker and Markeyta Grays... Engineering major.



JOSEPH WALKER JR.

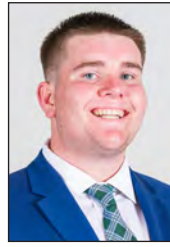
WIDE RECEIVER

#86

FR. • 6-3 • 206 LBS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
WARREN CENTRAL

@JOSEPHWALKER_8

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Warren Central High School and played under Head Coach Mike Kirschner...Was a four-time letterwinner as a Warrior... Was named a team captain in each of his final three seasons with Warren Central...Considered a three-star prospect by multiple major recruiting services, including 247Sports, Rivals, and ESPN...Was named Indiana's Mr. Football at the wide receiver position in 2022...Led his team to a 6-6 overall record and sectional championship during his senior campaign... Earned All-State honors from the Indiana Football Coaches Association in 2022...Hauled in 35 receptions for 696 yards in 2022...Recorded 10 touchdowns, including one kickoff return for a score...Averaged 31 yards per kick return during his senior season, including a season-best 97 return...Also played on the defensive side of the ball, grabbing one interception as a member of the team's backfield...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Joseph Lee Walker Jr...Son of Joseph and Ameenya Walker...Has a brother, Liam, and a sister, Jazmine...Business intent.



DANIEL WARNSMAN

OFFENSIVE LINE

#66

JR. • 6-3 • 308 LBS.
DUBLIN, OHIO
DUBLIN COFFMAN

@DANIEL_WARNSMAN

EMU: 2022: Academic All-MAC selection...Participated in nine games on the offensive line... **2021:** Joined the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...Did not see game action...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Dublin Coffman High School and played under Head Coach Mark Crabtree as a Shamrock...Rated as a three-star player by ESPN and a two-star recruit by 247Sports...Notched three varsity letters for football...Earned first team All-Central District and all-league honors as a senior...Also earned honorable mention all-state accolades...As a junior, collected second-team all-conference as well as honorable mention all-district...Team was back-to-back conference champions in 2019 and 2020...Squad advanced to the regional final in 2018 and 2019...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Daniel Farren Warnsman...Son of Dale and Monica Warnsman...Has a brother, Kyle, and a sister, Emma... Business major.



KE'VION WELLINGTON

DEFENSIVE LINE

#52

FR. • 6-2 • 270 LBS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
NORTH CENTRAL

@KEVIONJWELLINGT1

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended North Central High School and played under Head Coach Kevin O'Shea...Was a three-year letterwinner and two-time team captain as a Panther...Ranked as a two-star prospect by 247Sports... Referenced as a "top high school football player in Indiana" by High School Football America...Earned All-Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference and all-state honors during his senior campaign...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Ke'Vion Janelle Wellington...Son of Mike and Christique Wellington...Has one sister, Chozley...Business intent.



JAMARIEN WHEELER

WIDE RECEIVER

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JR. • 6-0 • 204 LBS.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
WASHBURN / IOWA CENTRAL C.C.

@JAMARIENW

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...**IOWA CENTRAL C.C.:** Spent two seasons at Iowa Central Community College as a member of the Triton...Saw action in 12 career games with 22 catches for 315 yards...In 2022, played in 11 games with 21 receptions for 315 yards and six touchdowns...Averaged 15 yards per catch... Catch three passes in four contests...Had touchdown grabs in three consecutive games, Oct. 22-Nov. 5...Played in one game as a freshman in 2021 before earning a redshirt...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Washburn High School and played for Head Coach Ryan Galindo as a Miller... Had 23 catches for 945 yards and 14 scores as a senior...Earned all-state, all-conference, and all-star game accolades...Also played on the basketball team...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Jamarien Wheeler...Son of Jamaal and Lakysia Wheeler...Psychology major.



DAIQUAN WHITE

DEFENSIVE BACK

#4

FR. • 5-9 • 160 LBS.
FAIRBORN, GA.
CREEKSIDE

[@DAIQUANWHITE](#)

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Creekside High School and played under Head Coach Maurice Dixon as a Seminole...Considered a three-star prospect by multiple major recruiting services, including 247Sports, Rivals, and ESPN... Led his team to a 10-3 overall record and a regional championship in 2022, his senior campaign...Joins fellow Creekside teammate Malik Tullis as an incoming signee...Recorded 68 total tackles, including 34 solo and 34 assisted, during his senior season...Added 4.0 tackles for loss...Recorded an interception, which he was able to return back for a score...Added five pass deflections...Racked up 155 punt return yards including a long of 70...Earned a spot in the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association All-Star Game in 2022...Was a two-time all-region first-team selection...Earned two player of the game awards while at Creekside...Also ran track...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Daiquan Ahmari White...Son of David and Sonya White...Has two brothers, Justin White and Trevon Jackson, and one sister, Jamesha Fambro...Undecided major.



ELIJAH WILLIAMS

DEFENSIVE BACK

#12

GR. • 6-0 • 208 LBS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
PIKE

LETTERS WON: 3 (2020, 2021, 2022)

[@EMUFB](#)

EMU: 2022: Did not play... **2021:** Appeared in 11 games for the Green and White...Made a career-high 15 stops for the defense, 11 of which were solo tackles...Added 1.5 tackles for loss, as well as his first half sack...Notched a season-best four tackles against Wisconsin (Sept. 11)... Had four multi-stop games for EMU...**2020:** Appeared in a career-high four games...Finished the season with three tackles (2 solo, 1 assisted)... Recorded a pair of tackles against Central Michigan (Nov. 27)...**2019:** Saw game time against Kent State (Nov. 29) and Pittsburgh in the Quick Lane Bowl (Dec. 26)...**2018:** One of the 2018 recruits who sat out the season as a redshirt with freshman eligibility in 2019...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Pike High School and played under Head Coach Jimmy B. Graves as a Red Devil...Ranked as a three-star prospect by 247Sports... Listed 25th in the IndPreps Top 50 for the Class of 2018...Had 76 tackles, four sacks, and two forced fumbles...Earned all-conference and all-county honors as a senior, while also being named team MVP...Also a member of the school's baseball team...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Elijah Jeriel Williams...Son of Jeriel and Cheresa Williams...Has two brothers, Isaiah and Aiyden...Biology major.

ELIJAH WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

2019 Season										
Game	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Total Tack
KENT STATE (Nov. 29)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 26)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2020 Season										
Game	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Total Tack
at Kent State* (Nov. 4)	DNP									
at Ball State* (Nov. 10)	DNP									
TOLEDO* (Nov. 18)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL MICH.* (Nov. 27)	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Western Mich.* (Dec. 5)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (Dec. 12)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

2021 Season										
Game	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	Ff	QH	PB	Total Tack
SAINT FRANCIS (Sept. 3)	1-0	3	0	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Wisconsin (Sept. 11)	1-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
at UMass (Sept. 18)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEXAS STATE (Sept. 25)	1-0	0	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	2
at Northern Illinois (Oct. 2)	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MIAMI (Oct. 9)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALL STATE (Oct. 16)	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Bowling Green (Oct. 23)	1-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Toledo (Nov. 2)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OHIO (Nov. 9)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTERN MICH. (Nov. 16)	DNP									
at Central Mich. (Nov. 23)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Liberty (Dec. 18)	DNP									
Totals	11-0	11	4	1.5-4	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	15

ELIJAH WILLIAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Season	Gp-Gs	S	A	Loss	Sacks	Int	FF	QH	PB	Total Tack
2018	DNP									
2019	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	4-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2021	11-0	11	4	1.5-4	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	15
Total	17-0	13	5	1.5-4	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	18





2023 EAGLES



MAKHAIL WOOD

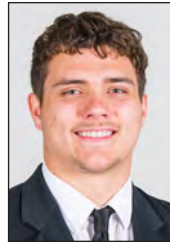
WIDE RECEIVER

#9

FR. • 5-10 • 150 LBS.
HOSCHTON, GA.
MILL CREEK

@MAKHAILWOOD

EMU: 2023: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit...
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Mill Creek High School and played under Head Coach Josh Lovelady...Was a two-year letterwinner with the Hawks...Served as a team captain during his senior campaign...Considered a three-star prospect by multiple major recruiting services, including 247Sports, Rivals, and ESPN...Listed as a top-200 receiver in the nation...Captained his team to a 14-1 overall record, including an eight-game win streak to finish the season and capture the Georgia Class 7A High School state championship, the first ever for Mill Creek...Helped Mill Creek earn national top-25 rankings in seven different publications for the first time in school history...Returned a kickoff 96 yards for a score in the state championship game to officially record one of the longest scoring plays in Georgia high school history...Hauled in five passes for 152 yards and three touchdowns in Mill Creek's semifinal matchup...Hauled in 58 receptions for 1,055 yards and 14 touchdowns during his senior campaign with Mill Creek...Set numerous Mill Creek receiving records during his career...Was both an all-country and all-region honoree during his senior campaign...Was named to the Georgia High School Association's All-Finals Football Team following his outstanding play in the state championship game...Caught 23 passes for 361 yards and four touchdowns as a junior...Also played varsity basketball as a prep student...
PERSONAL: Full name: Makhail Matthew Wood...Son of Matthew and Kendra Wood...Has a brother, Matthew, and six sisters, Deara, Leara, Johnae, Mone, Alahni, and Arie...Undecided major.



JOEY ZELINSKY

DEFENSIVE LINE

#45

SR. • 6-3 • 250 LBS.
CRESSONA, PA.
BLUE MOUNTAIN / HUDSON VALLEY C.C.
LETTERS WON: 1 (2022)

@ZZOGLIO

EMU: 2022: Played in 12 games for the Green and White...Tabbed 11 total tackles (three solo, eight assisted) while adding 0.5 tackle-for-loss...
HUDSON VALLEY: Played in eight games, recording 24 tackles, 5.5 tackles-for-loss, and two sacks...Finished with four stops and 1.5 sacks against Ithaca...
HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Head Coach Tom Gallagher as an Eagle...As a senior, finished with 50 tackles, three sacks, a safety, and a blocked field goal...Was selected a team captain...Earned all-area honors as well as on four different occasions collecting Player of the Game accolades...Was the BMSD Football Scholarship Recipient...Also ran track, twice qualifying for districts...
PERSONAL: Full name: Joseph John Zelinsky III...Son of Joseph and Kathryn Zelinsky...Has a sister, Jaylin...Business major.



FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

2024

Aug. 31 at Massachusetts Minutemen
 Sept. 7 at Washington Huskies
Sept. 14 JACKSONVILLE STATE GAMECOCKS
Sept. 21 ST. FRANCIS (Pa.) RED FLASH

2025

Aug. 30 at Texas State Bobcats
Sept. 6 LONG ISLAND SHARKS
 Sept. 13 at Kentucky Wildcats
Sept. 20 LOUISIANA RAGIN' CAJUNS

2026

Sept. 5 SAN JOSE STATE SPARTANS
 Sept. 12 at Michigan State Spartans
Sept. 19 LINDENWOOD LIONS
 Sept. 26 TBA

2027

Sept. 3 SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS
 Sept. 11 TBA
 Sept. 18 TBA
 Sept. 25 at Georgia Southern Eagles

2028

Sept. 2 TBA
 Sept. 9 at Indiana Hoosiers
 Sept. 16 TBA
 Sept. 23 TBA

2029

Sept. 1 at San Jose State Spartans
 Sept. 8 TBA
 Sept. 15 TBA
Sept. 22 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

2030

Sept. 7 TBA
 Sept. 14 TBA
 Sept. 21 TBA
 Oct. 12 TBA

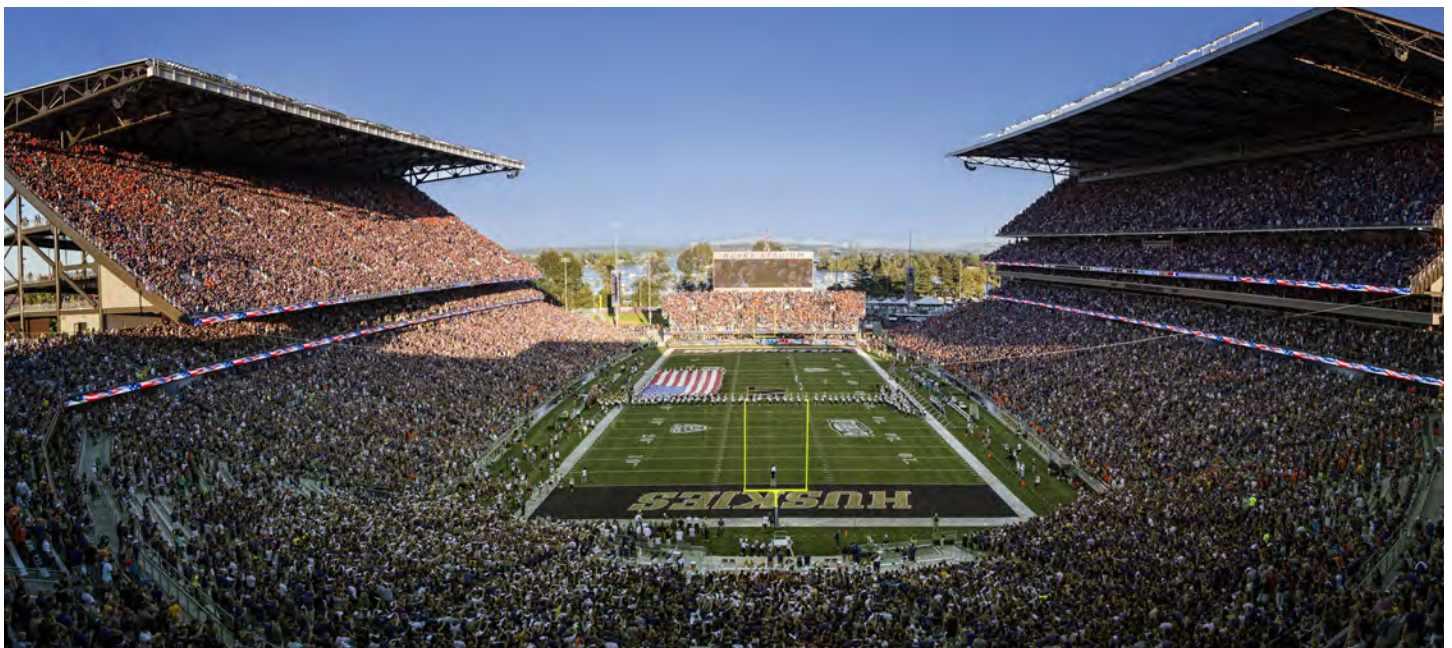
2031

Sept. 6 at Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders
 Sept. 13 TBA
 Sept. 20 TBA
 Oct. 27 TBA

2032

Sept. 4 TBA
 Sept. 11 TBA
Sept. 18 MIDDLE TENN. ST. BLUE RAIDERS
 Oct. 25 TBA

*Home games in **BOLD CAPS***







Toughness. Pride. Resilience. These key words have come to describe EMU football as **Chris Creighton** enters his 10th season as the head man at EMU in 2023.

Named the 37th head football coach at Eastern Michigan University on Dec. 11, 2013, Creighton and his staff have made tremendous strides in changing the culture and mindset surrounding the program.

During his 25-plus year head coaching career, the 54-year-old Creighton has accumulated eight conference titles and an all-time record of 185-107 (.634 winning percentage). He is the only coach in EMU history to lead the program to multiple bowl appearances with the 2016 Bahamas Bowl, the 2018 Camellia Bowl, the 2019 Quick Lane Bowl, the 2021 LendingTree Bowl, and the 2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. Voted a finalist for the 2016 American Football Coaches Awards' first-ever Comeback Coach of the Year, Creighton led EMU in to the program's first winning season since 1995 and its first bowl appearance since 1987.

One of six active Football Bowl Subdivision coaches to record more than 180 wins, Creighton helped the Eagles to the program's first win over a Big Ten or Power Five team with a 16-13 victory over Rutgers, Sept. 9, 2017. Nearly one year later, EMU used a 24-yard field goal as time expired for a stunning 20-19 win over Purdue, Sept. 8, 2018, for Eastern's first walk-off win in two decades. The magic continued in 2019, when Eastern posted its third-consecutive Big Ten road victory with a 34-31 walk-off triumph at Illinois, Sept. 14. Most recently, EMU rolled to a 30-21 victory at Arizona State in 2022 for the Mid-American Conference's first regular season win over a Pac-12 Conference member.

The 2022 season entailed the most success of Creighton's tenure with the Green and White. The Eagles finished the season with a 9-4 record, including winning their last four games, capping off the season with a 41-27 win over San Jose State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. The victory over SJSU marked Eastern's first bowl win in the Creighton era

HEAD COACH CHRIS CREIGHTON

10TH YEAR AT EMU • KENYON, 1991

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and the first for EMU since it took down the same Spartans in the 1987 California Raisin Bowl. EMU also shared the MAC West Division title while winning the Michigan MAC trophy for the first time since 2012.

The drafting of former Eagles Sidy Sow and Jose Ramirez highlighted the multitude of accomplishments in the 2022 season. First, Sow was selected in the fourth round (117th overall) by the New England Patriots, while Ramirez was taken in the sixth round (196th overall). The duo marked the first time in 46-years that multiple EMU players have been drafted in the same season.

EMU was lethal on both sides of the football in 2022. The defensive secondary snagged 13 interceptions on the year, both the most in the conference and the most in Creighton's tenure with the Eagles. The Green and White also recovered six fumbles, for a total of 19 forced turnovers. Eastern finished the season with the fifth best defense in the MAC, allowing an average of 377 yards-per-game.

Offensively, the Eagles were extremely efficient. EMU finished the season with the second-most efficient offense in the conference, completing 244 of its 391 pass attempts for a 138.2 efficiency rating. The ground game proved to be Eastern's bread and butter as the Eagles rushed for a conference-best 25 touchdowns on the season. Through the air, EMU tossed 23 TDs, fourth most in the conference while averaging the third-best completion percentage in the MAC (62.4%) and the second-most yards-per-completion in the conference (7.4).

Under the leadership of Creighton, EMU landed nine student-athletes on the all-conference teams, as well as having the MAC's Defensive MVP, Ramirez. Besides on-field accomplishments, Creighton once again led the flock off the field and in the classroom as Eastern led the MAC in the 2022 season with 23 Academic All-MAC selections.

Eastern Michigan added another line to its lists of "firsts," under Creighton in 2021. With its selection to the LendingTree Bowl, Eastern made three consecutive bowl appearances (excluding COVID-shortened 2019 season) for the first time in program history, and its fourth postseason appearance in the previous six seasons. In going to a bowl game for the third time in four seasons, 30 of Creighton's student-athletes have the opportunity to do something that only one other group in program history has accomplished previously - play in three bowl games.

With its seven regular-season wins, Eastern

clinched a winning record in 2021, the third under Creighton; Prior to his arrival, EMU had not had a winning record since the 1989 season.

The 2021 regular season had plenty of exciting moments. One of the most memorable occasions in recent EMU history, the Eagles erupted for a 52-49 win over MAC-West rival Toledo (Nov. 2). It was the program's first victory inside the Glass Bowl (UT's home stadium) since the 1999 season. Coming into the game, Eastern had lost 10 consecutive road games to Toledo. EMU's most impressive home win came in Week 11, when the Green and White used late-game defensive heroics to upend in-state foe Western Michigan, 22-21, on Senior Night in the Factory. The victory marked the third straight for Eastern over Western, the best stretch for the program since it notched the same number between 2011-13.

Creighton's second season as the team's offensive play caller was highlighted by numerous impressive outcomes. EMU's offense was one of the best scoring units in the Mid-American Conference regular season in 2021. Averaging 31.0 points per game, EMU put up 372 total points on 46 touchdowns, 15 field goals, and 45 extra points. In total, 14 different Eagles found the pay dirt in 2021, including five players who scored multiple touchdowns. Sophomore Samson Evans led all Eagles and ranked fourth in the league with 12 touchdowns. That number is the seventh-most in a single season by any Eastern player. Additionally, quarterback Ben Bryant ranked inside the nation's top-12 with a 69 percent completion percentage, and became just the third quarterback in EMU history to eclipse the 3,000-yard mark through the air. Elsewhere within Creighton's offense, Hassan Beydoun blossomed as one of the best wide receivers in the league. A Burlsworth Trophy nominee in 2021 (awarded to nation's best former walk on), Beydoun was one of just three wide outs in the nation to record three games with 10-or-more receptions, and became just the third player in program history to record seven career games with more than 100 yards.

EMU's offense was one of the best in the Mid-American Conference on third down. As an offense, Eastern converted 42.4 percent (67-of-158) of its third down tries during the regular season. That number ranked 45th in the nation.

An ambassador for off-field success, Creighton's leadership helped mold Mike Van Hoeven into a First Team Academic All-American.

"I have a vision and I want to make the experience of playing football at Eastern Michigan University one of the most incredible experiences of their lives." - Chris Creighton

Van Hoeven, who boasted a 3.96 GPA, became the first EMU student-athlete in the football program's history to be named a First Team Academic All-American. Additionally, he is just the sixth player in Eastern Michigan history to collect first team honors.

A Second Team Academic All-American in 2020, Van Hoeven joins Ken Bruchanski (Baseball - 1974 & 1975), Chrzanowski (2006 & 2007), Don Ellison (Swimming - 2008 & 2009), and Willy Fink (Men's Track/Cross Country - 2016 & 2017) as the only players in EMU history to garner the honor twice in a career.

Creighton's efforts again resulted in league-wide recognition in 2021, as seven different Eagles landed on All-MAC teams. Eastern has now had seven-or-more honorees in six consecutive seasons.

In 2020, Creighton successfully guided the program through to challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, while also taking on a play-caller role for the first time in his stint at Eastern. Creighton took over the Offensive Coordinator role, as the Eagles went 2-4 in their short, six-game slate.

EMU ranked No. 1 in the nation with a 100 percent red zone scoring clip (tied with Washington State) in 2020. The Eagles produced points in 28-of-28 trips inside the opponent's 20-yard line, a 22.5 percent improvement over last season's efficiency. In total, 21 of EMU's red zone trips resulted in touchdowns. Additionally, the team averaged 4.66 trips to the red zone per game in 2020, a considerable improvement from EMU's 2019 numbers (3.8 trips per game).

The EMU offense showed an impressive ability to use multiple weapons during the shortened 2020 campaign. Under Creighton's play-calling, junior quarterback Preston Hutchinson was able to find 13 different receivers en route to completing 126 passes for 1,662 yards. Three wide outs caught at least 20 passes (Hassan Beydoun - 40, Tanner Knue - 27, Quian Williams - 24), while an additional six players brought in three-or-more receptions. More specifically, wide receivers accounted for 77 percent of EMU's receptions (97-of-126), and 58 percent of TDs (7-of-12), while tight ends notched 14 percent of the grabs (18-of-126), and 33 percent of the scores (4-of-12). Running backs rounded out the group with nine percent of the total receptions (11-of-126), and eight percent of the group's TDs (1-of-12). EMU pass-catchers recorded four different 100-yard performances in 2020, and accounted for 12 of EMU's 24 offensive touchdowns - an ode to the team's offensive balance.

On the ground, the Eagles were just as good.

“Winning is a by-product of doing things the right way. There is a gap between where we are and our potential; we are going to wake up every day finding a way to close that gap.” - Chris Creighton

Seven different Eagles recorded multiple attempts on the ground, with Hutchinson leading the way both in attempts and yards (87-307). A pair of first-year Eagles led the way in yards per carry and yards per game, respectively, as Trey Bess III notched 6.4 yards each time from scrimmage and Darius Boone Jr. totaled 84.7 yards per contest. Hutchinson ran for eight of EMU's 11 rushing scores this season (73%).

Creighton's leadership helped seven Eagles earn All-MAC accolades.

Under Creighton's leadership, EMU put up one of the best four-year stretches in program history between 2016-19. EMU went 25-26 during that stretch, its most wins in a four-season span since 1986-89 when the Eagles went 6-5, 10-2, 6-3-1, and 7-3-1. Furthermore, EMU went 10-4 in the month of November in those four years. In the four seasons prior, Eastern combined for a total of seven wins during the entire 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 campaigns.

In 2019, Eastern played in a postseason bowl for the third time in the last four seasons, and for the fifth time in school history. It was also the first time in program history that EMU played in the postseason in consecutive campaigns.

Eastern's offense was electric in 2019 en route to an appearance in the Quick Lane Bowl, amassing 5,271 total yards, 49 touchdowns, and 379 total points. Overall, the EMU offense set the program record for touchdowns in a season (49), touchdown passes in a season (27), and passes completed in a season (313). Additionally, EMU's 285 first downs, 379 points, and 5,271 total yards of offense ranked second all-time in program history.

All but one of EMU's 13 opponents won five-or-more games in 2019 with eight of them being bowl eligible. Furthermore, EMU was one of just 11 FBS teams to play in at least eight one-score games during the season. EMU played the fourth-most single possession contests, as only Pittsburgh (9)

and North Carolina (9) played in more games that went down to the wire.

Quarterback Mike Glass III surpassed Charlie Batch's single-season record for total offense. Glass finished with 3,597 yards of total offense, which Batch tallied 3,390 yards during the 1997 campaign. At the Quick Lane Bowl, Glass was responsible for 394 total yards of offense on the night, as he finished 28-of-50 for 311 yards, two touchdown passes, and an interception, while leading the team with a career-high 21 rushes for 83 yards and another touchdown. Glass also finished the 2019 campaign with the EMU single-season record for most passes completed (266) and touchdown passes (24).

There was plenty of reason to "say our name" in 2018, thanks to the play both on and off the field. After a successful regular season, Eastern aided its postseason hopes with a viral video of student-athletes lip syncing to Destiny's Child's "Say My Name" to help EMU claim its second bowl appearance in three seasons.

Eastern Michigan finished the 2018 season with a 7-6 record after a last-second field goal proved to be the difference against Georgia Southern in the Camellia Bowl. EMU closed the regular season with five straight Mid-American Conference victories for its first winning record in conference play since 1995. Furthermore, the Green and White's 22.1 points allowed per game tied for the 11th-best mark in school history in the modern era (since 1976), and the best since 1993.

EMU was very stingy late in the year, as EMU's defense only allowed three offensive touchdowns over the final 16 quarters of the season. Moreover, Eastern was ranked 10th nationally for fewest second-half points allowed at just 8.7 per game.

The Eagles were one-of-six FBS teams to play in at least eight one-score games in 2018, however, EMU and Arizona State were the only two to be on the unfortunate side in five of those contests. All told, EMU's five of six losses were by a combined 18 points.

On the national scale, Eastern owned the fifth-best redzone defense in the NCAA, while holding opponents to 150.2 passing yards per game, the third-fewest in the nation. EMU ranked 10th in passing efficiency defense, 11th in turnover margin, 19th in blocked kicks, 20th in turnovers gained, 20th in fourth down conversion defense, 22nd in fumbles recovered, 30th in scoring defense, and 33rd in interceptions.

The winning on the field carried over to the classroom, as Eastern notched a program record cumulative GPA of 3.013 in the Fall 2018 semester.

One of the best football teams in recent Eastern Michigan history and arguably one of the best in the Mid-American Conference, the Eagles experienced plenty of moments of celebration as well as heartbreak in 2017.

The margin for error was razor thin for the Eagles this year as nine of EMU's 12 games were decided by seven points or less, including six of EMU's





seven losses coming down to one possession, and a school-record three in overtime. All told, EMU's seven losses were by a combined 35 points.

After setting program records on the offensive side of the ball last season, it was the defense's time to shine in 2017, as they had one of the most successful defensive campaigns in program history. The 23.3 points allowed per game ranked 12th best mark in school history in the modern era (since 1976), and the best since 1993. Furthermore, the 364.4 yards of total offense allowed were the second-best mark since 1998 and best since 2011.

The 2016 Eagles finished in a seven-way tie for the most improved program in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) in 2016, bettering its win total from one win in 2015, to seven. Creighton led the Eagles to their first bowl appearance in 29 years. The turnaround was tied for the largest in school history, equalled only by the 1924 and 1977 teams. As an offense, EMU ranked 35th in the FBS in total offense, posting 455.2 yards per game in 13 contests. The team also shattered the school record for total offense with 5,917 yards, breaking the previous record of 5,010. Other notable offensive highlights for the Eagles included ranking 16th nationally in third down conversions, 18th in passing offense, 21st in red zone offense, and 25th in first down offense.

On defense, the Eagles saw a remarkable improvement in its first season under defensive coordinator Neal Neathery. EMU allowed 86.5 yards per game less in 2016 (432.7 per game) than it did in 2015 (519.2 per game) to rank 83rd in the country and seventh in the MAC. The team also took a huge step forward in stopping the run, as the defense gave up 149 yards per game less on the ground in 2016 than it did a year earlier. Overall, EMU was nationally ranked seventh in fumbles recovered, 32nd in turnovers gained, 58th in interceptions, and 59th in rushing defense.

Away from the field, EMU led the MAC in team grade point average for the 2015-16 academic year. It marked the second consecutive season the Eagles

posted the top GPA in the league, holding a 2.90 team mark.

During the 2015 campaign, the Eagles finished the regular season ranked nationally in the top-60 in seven statistical categories to go along with 11 top-five rankings in the MAC. EMU finished the year with 39 touchdowns, a mark that is tied for the fifth-most in a single-season during the squad's history, while its 4,560 yards of total offense is also the fifth most.

On the ground, EMU churned out the 14th-best single-season rushing total at 1,894 yards. Through the air, EMU quarterbacks combined for 2,666 yards passing, ranking seventh in program single-season annals. EMU's passing attack spread the wealth with seven different receivers having 20-or-more receptions, Eastern Michigan was one of just three schools nationally to accomplish that feat.

Individually, Darius Jackson turned in one of the finest seasons in program history in 2015, setting the school's single-season record with 16 touchdowns. He also became the first EMU tailback since Bronson Hill in 2013 to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season and was just the 13th player in program history to do so.

In his first year in Ypsilanti, Creighton's Eagles finished the regular season ranked nationally in the top-60 in nine statistical categories to go along with six top-five rankings in the MAC standings. Nationally, EMU finished the year tied with Georgia Tech, Northwestern and Oklahoma State for most blocked kicks with six. The six rejections were the most since the 2009 season when the Green and White also blocked six kicks.

The defense improved from a season prior, as the squad recorded more tackles-for-loss (63), pass breakups (36), fumbles forced (9), fumbles recovered (6), and kicks blocked (6) than it did in all of 2013. Meanwhile, EMU's offense racked up 1,654 yards on the ground and 1,821 yards through the air.

Off the field, the squad also continues to give back with weekly service appearances in the Ypsilanti community. In addition, Creighton has installed yearly traditions such as youth day as well as Victory Day, which is designed for cognitively and physically impaired children.

Inspired by the region and the student-athlete's own backgrounds, Creighton continues to challenge the program to be "E Tough," committed to great effort, sacrifice and triumphing in the face of adversity. In this spirit, EMU has nicknamed Rynearson Stadium "The Factory," a place where coaches and staff will go to work each day to help "E Tough" student-athletes become scholars, leaders, champions and impact men. "The Factory" is also highlighted by Division I Football's first gray FieldTurf playing surface.

In his six seasons at the helm of Drake, Creighton racked up a 35-13 (.729) record in Pioneer Football League action and a 31-9 (.775) record the last five seasons. Just the seventh DU coach to win 40-or-more games and the fastest to do so, Creighton needed just 60 games to accomplish the feat.

He departed Drake with the highest winning percentage in school history (.667) after also posting 63 wins as the head coach at Wabash College and 32 at Ottawa University.

In his time at Drake, Creighton boasted a 30-5 home record and a 21-2 home conference record, going undefeated against five conference opponents. Drake had an 11-game home win streak during Creighton's tenure as well as winning 16-straight home conference games with him at the helm.

In 2013, the Bulldogs finished with a 6-5 record for their 10th consecutive winning season. Four players earned conference first team honors, five were named to the second team and two garnered a

Slaying the Dragons - Accomplishments in the Chris Creighton Era

- 1st Win over a "Power 5" Conference team (Rutgers)
- 1st Win over a Big Ten Conference team (Rutgers)
- 1st Win over a Pacific-12 Conference team (Arizona State)
- 1st Bowl Win since 1987 (2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl)
- 1st MAC West Division Championship (2022 shared with Toledo)
- 1st Bowl Appearance in 29 years (1987 California Bowl to 2016 Bahamas Bowl)
- 1st Bowl Played on US soil in 31 years (1987 California Bowl to 2018 Camellia Bowl)
- 1st Winning season since 1995 (7-6 record in 2016)
- 1st Non-conference road victory since the 1988 campaign (at Wyoming in 2015)
- 1st Back-to-back season since 2008-09 that players were taken in the NFL Draft
- 1st Three game road winning streak since 1967
- 1st Win over Miami since 1993
- 1st Win over Ohio in Athens, Ohio since 1994
- 1st Win over Northern Illinois since 2007
- 1st Win over Toledo since 2006
- 1st Win at Akron since 1995
- 1st Win over Toledo in Toledo, Ohio since 1999
- 1st Three-game winning streak against Big Ten Conference opponents
- 1st Three-game MAC winning streak since 1999
- 1st Four-game MAC winning streak since 1995
- 1st Five-game MAC winning streak since 1989
- 1st winning Mid-American Conference campaign since 1995
- 1st time EMU student-athletes have the opportunity to play in two bowl games in their careers

- 1st time EMU student-athletes have the opportunity to play in three bowl games in their careers
- 1st time EMU student-athletes have the opportunity to play in four bowl games in their careers
- 1st time EMU has been the FWAAs Cheez-It Bowl National Team of the Week (Sept. 19, 2022)
- 1st time EMU has won five consecutive road games in program history
- First EMU Head Coach to defeat all 11 other MAC members
- First time EMU has been bowl eligible in back-to-back seasons
- First time EMU has been bowl eligible in three consecutive seasons
- First MAC team to defeat a PAC-12 team in a regular season game
- 2nd Most Wins in a Season (9) in 2022
- 2nd Win over a "Power 5" Conference team (Purdue)
- 2nd Win over a Big Ten Conference team (Purdue)
- 3rd Win over a "Power 5" Conference team (Illinois)
- 3rd Win over a Big Ten Conference team (Illinois)
- Most Improved Program in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) in 2016
- Largest single-season turnaround in school history (1-11 in 2015 to 7-6 in 2016)
- Largest deficit overcome in program history at 21-points (at Ball State in 2016)
- Largest MAC margin of victory in program history at 42-points (vs. Ball State in 2017)
- Most points ever scored against Western Michigan, Bowling Green, and Toledo in program history
- First time winning four consecutive games against Western Michigan (2019-22)

HEAD COACH CHRIS CREIGHTON



spot on the honorable mention team. Drake led the Pioneer Football League with 10 student-athletes earning spots on the Academic All-PFL teams.

In 2012, he led the Bulldogs to their second straight Pioneer Football League title and the sixth PFL championship in program history with an 8-3 record and a 7-1 mark in league play.

The 2012 team was led by one of his star pupils in record-setting quarterback Mike Piatkowski. The signal caller set nearly every Bulldog single-season and career passing mark under Creighton's tutelage.

Seventeen Bulldogs earned All-PFL honors following the 2012 championship and six were named to the PFL All-Academic Team, including three student-athletes that also garnered CapitalOne/CoSIDA Academic All-District honors. A school-record 63 Bulldogs were also named to the PFL Academic Honor Roll.

In 2011, Creighton's fourth Bulldogs team won nine games and tied for the Pioneer Football League title with a 7-1 conference record. It was Drake's fifth PFL crown and first since 2004.

The Bulldogs' head coach was recognized for the job he did by being named one of 20 finalists for the 2011 Eddie Robinson Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Coach of the Year Award. A league-leading 18 Bulldogs received All-PFL honors and a PFL-best nine Drake student-athletes were named Academic All-PFL. In addition, a then-school record 61 Bulldogs were named to the PFL Academic Honor Roll for achieving a grade-point average of 3.0 or above.

The energetic but veteran coach was named a winner of the Giant Steps Award presented by the National Consortium for Academics and Sports as part of National Student-Athlete Day on April 6, 2011. Creighton, awarded in the Coaching category, was one of just five 2011 winners of the Giant Steps Award, given annually to individuals who use sport to positively affect social change, actualizing the mission of the NCAS. The awards honor student-athletes, athletic administrators, civic leaders, coaches, parents, organizations, and other individuals who demonstrate an outstanding ability to manage life on and off the field, and who demonstrate a commitment to the betterment of society.

During his distinguished career, Creighton has taken great pride in the student-athlete experience that transcends to the football field and the classroom. In his career, Creighton has taken his teams on three overseas trips, including a 2011 trip to Tanzania, to go along with ventures to Austria and Panama while head coach at Division III Wabash.

Drake's two-week experience in Africa in 2011 for the inaugural Global Kilimanjaro Bowl included significant service projects in orphanages and schools, the ascension of 19,340-foot Mt. Kilimanjaro and a victory over a Mexican collegiate all-star team in the Kili Bowl-the first game of American football played on African soil.

With that trip setting the foundation for the Bulldogs' 2011 season, the team adopted the theme "Tupande Kileleni," a Swahili term that translates to "Let's climb to the summit." The summit, for Drake, became the quest to perform to its full potential and symbolized the climb to the top of the Pioneer Football League standings, which it achieved.

The 2010 Bulldogs featured a defense that ranked sixth in the nation among FCS schools (2nd PFL) in rush defense (94.2), eighth (3rd PFL) in sacks (3.0) and 18th (2nd PFL) in tackles for loss (7.4). In addition, the special teams excelled in punt coverage (5th NCAA



FCS/1st PFL, 3.4), kickoff coverage (5th NCAA/1st PFL, 16.1) and punt return average (15th NCAA/1st PFL; 13.53).

Creighton's Bulldogs also featured eight players named to the Academic All-PFL team (three 1st team, five 2nd team) and a then-school-record 55 earning a place on the PFL's Academic Honor Roll.

In 2009, picked to finish sixth in the preseason coaches' poll, Creighton guided Drake to an 8-3 record, including a 6-2 third-place finish in the Pioneer Football League. Drake matched its best nine-game start in history (8-1) that year, while riding a six-game mid-season winning streak.

Creighton's first Drake club in 2008 went 6-5 and finished in a tie for fourth in the PFL.

Ranked fourth among all active NCAA Division III football coaches in career winning percentage upon his hire at Drake, Creighton served as head coach at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind. from 2001-07 where he constructed a 63-15 record (.808) with his teams winning four North Coast Athletic Conference championships, while competing in three NCAA Division III playoffs.

During his final three years at Wabash, Creighton led the Little Giants to a 30-5 record (.857) including three-straight league championships and appearances in the 2005 and 2007 NCAA Division III playoffs.

Wabash posted an 11-2 record in 2007, competing in the NCAA Division III playoffs while being ranked No. 8 in the final NCAA Division III coaches' poll. Wabash went 12-1 in 2002 and 11-1 in 2005, capping both seasons with appearances in the NCAA Division III playoffs.

As offensive coordinator at Wabash, Creighton's teams averaged 35 points per game with the multiple offense producing the school's all-time leading rusher and passer. Three starting quarterbacks received All-America honors.

Under Creighton, Wabash won conference championships in 2002, '05, '06 and '07. He coached 83 all-conference players, including seven who earned conference player of the year honors, along

with 13 All-Americans. Creighton was named North Coast Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 2002, '05 and '07, as well as the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 1997.

Creighton was head coach at Ottawa (Kan.) University from 1997-2000, compiling a record of 32-9 (.780).

The San Francisco, Calif. native produced one of the greatest single season turnarounds in NAIA history during his first year at Ottawa in 1997. Inheriting a team that posted a record of 1-8 the previous season, Creighton guided his club to a 9-2 finish en route to capturing its first Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference title since 1972. He also led Ottawa to a conference championship in 2000 along with appearances in the NAIA playoffs in '97 and 2000.

Creighton served as offensive coordinator at Concordia (Ill.) from 1991-92 and Manchester (Ind.) from 1993-96 before becoming head coach at Ottawa.

In 1993, Creighton was the head coach and quarterback of the Limhamn Griffins in Malmo, Sweden, as he helped guide the franchise to its first national championship.

As an All-America quarterback, Creighton led Kenyon (Ohio) College to its only North Coast Athletic Conference title in 1989 and was named conference player of the year after setting single-season conference records for passing yardage (2,843) and touchdowns (29). He was inducted into the Kenyon College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008.

Creighton earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Kenyon College in 1991 and a master's degree from Concordia (Ill.) University in 1993.

Creighton is the first active head coach to be hired at Eastern Michigan since Jim Harkema in 1983. Harkema was the head coach at Grand Valley State University (1973-82) before taking over the EMU program and leading it to its only Mid-American Conference Championship in 1987.

Chris and his wife, Heather, have two daughters, Hallie and Kate, and a son, Luke.

The Chris Creighton File

Name: Chris Creighton
 College: Kenyon College - bachelor's degree - 1991
 Concordia (Ill.) University - master's degree -1993
 Family: Wife-Heather; Children - Hallie, Kate, Luke

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position	Record-Highlights
2022	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	9-4, 5-3 MAC, MAC West co-champions
2021	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	7-6, 4-4 MAC, LendingTree Bowl
2020	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	2-4, 2-4 MAC
2019	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	6-7, 3-5 MAC, Quick Lane Bowl
2018	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	7-6, 5-3 MAC, Camellia Bowl
2017	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	5-7, 3-5 MAC
2016	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	7-6, 4-4 MAC, Bahamas Bowl
2015	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	1-11, 0-8 MAC
2014	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	2-10, 1-7 MAC
2013	Drake University	Head Coach	6-5, 5-3 PFL
2012	Drake University	Head Coach	8-3, 7-1 PFL co-champions
2011	Drake University	Head Coach	9-2, 7-1 PFL co-champions
2010	Drake University	Head Coach	7-4, 6-2 PFL
2009	Drake University	Head Coach	8-3, 6-2 PFL
2008	Drake University	Head Coach	6-5, 4-4 PFL
2007	Wabash College	Head Coach	11-2, NCAA Div. III playoffs, conference title
2006	Wabash College	Head Coach	8-2, conference title
2005	Wabash College	Head Coach	11-1, NCAA Div. III playoffs, conference title
2004	Wabash College	Head Coach	6-4
2003	Wabash College	Head Coach	7-3
2002	Wabash College	Head Coach	12-1, NCAA Div. III playoffs, conference title
2001	Wabash College	Head Coach	8-2
2000	Ottawa (Kan.) University	Head Coach	9-2, NAIA playoffs, conference title
1999	Ottawa (Kan.) University	Head Coach	6-3
1998	Ottawa (Kan.) University	Head Coach	8-2
1997	Ottawa (Kan.) University	Head Coach	9-2, NAIA playoffs, conference title
1993-96	Manchester (Ind.) College	Assistant Coach/Offensive Coordinator	
1993	Limhamn Griffins	Head Coach/Quarterback	
1991-92	Concordia (Ill.) University	Assistant Coach/Offensive Coordinator	

CAREER RECORD:**185-104 (.634 winning percentage)**

2008-13 at Drake: 44-22 (.667 winning percentage; best in school history)

2001-07 at Wabash: 63-15 (.807 winning percentage)

1997-2000 at Ottawa (Kansas): 32-9 (.780 winning percentage)



Active FBS Head Coaches with 170+ Career Victories					
Coach, School	Years	Win	Loss	Tie	Pct.
Nick Saban, Alabama	27	280	69	1	.801
Mack Brown, North Carolina	34	274	144	1	.655
Brian Kelly, LSU	33	273	100	2	.731
Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	27	198	136	0	.593
Willie Fritz, Tulane	26	197	114	0	.633
Chris Creighton, EMU	26	185	107	0	.634
Terry Bowden, ULM	27	178	130	2	.577

4TH WIN OVER
THE 'POWER 5'

THE VEGAS
SPREAD → 20.5

37 → PERCENT OF EMU'S NON-CONFERENCE
WINS SINCE 1976 BELONG TO CREIGHTON

OTHER MAC COACHES
WITH MULTIPLE 'POWER 5' WINS → 0

Chris Creighton
AFTER DEFEATING ARIZONA STATE



ASSISTANT HEAD COACH SEAN COUGHLIN

OFFENSIVE LINE • CO-OFFENSIVE RUN GAME COORDINATOR
THIRD YEAR AT EMU • DRAKE, 2001



Entering his third year at EMU is **Sean Coughlin**, who came to Ypsilanti after spending the two years at Arkansas State University. Coughlin serves as EMU's offensive line coach and Co-Offensive Run Game Coordinator.

Coughlin owns 22 years of coaching experience in the college ranks, having coached the offensive line at both the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) ranks.

Prior to his arrival in Ypsilanti, Coughlin spent two years with Arkansas State University as the offensive line coach and Run Game Coordinator. In two seasons with the Red Wolves, A-State posted highlight wins over Florida International in the 2019 Camellia Bowl as well as a 35-31 upset of Kansas State in 2020.

Year two for Coughlin proved to be just as fruitful as his first. Under the coaching and mentorship of Coughlin, offensive lineman Sidy Sow was named All-MAC First Team, marking his third consecutive season garnering all-conference honors, and was selected by the New England Patriots in the fourth round of the 2023 NFL Draft. Brian Dooley also took home Second Team All-MAC, his second straight season earning an all-conference selection.

Behind the EMU offensive line, the rushing attack thrived. Eastern led the MAC in 2023 with 25 rushing touchdowns, and landed two ball carriers on the all-conference teams as Jaylon Jackson earned First Team honors, while Samson Evans was selected to the second team. Evans was also named a Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate and was named the MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week, Sept. 19 and Nov. 28 and tabbed MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week, Nov. 2 and Nov. 16.

Coughlin was not only an on field mentor, but one for academics as well. Under the leadership of Coughlin, four Green and White offensive linemen were named Academic All-MAC selections in the 2022 campaign.

Coughlin's first season with the Green and White resulted in numerous team and individual accomplishments within his offensive line unit. EMU's offense was one of the best scoring units in the Mid-American Conference regular season in 2021. Averaging 31.0 points per game, EMU put up 372 total points on 46 touchdowns, 15 field goals, and 45 extra points behind the protection of Coughlin's offensive line. In total, 14 different Eagles found the pay dirt in 2021, including five players who scored multiple touchdowns. Samson Evans led all Eagles and ranked fourth in the league with 12 touchdowns. That number is the seventh-most in a single season by any Eastern player. Additionally, quarterback Ben Bryant ranked inside the nation's top-12 with a 69 percent completion percentage, and became just the third quarterback in EMU history to eclipse the 3,000-

yard mark through the air.

Individually, Coughlin mentored a pair of All-MAC selections in Sidy Sow (first team), and Brian Dooley (third team). Earning All-MAC accolades for the second time in his career, Sow emerged as one of the most dominant offensive linemen in the conference during the 2021 campaign, while Dooley blossomed into an All-league player for the first time under the leadership of Coughlin.

Elsewhere, Coughlin also helped to mold senior center Mike Van Hoeven into a First Team Academic All-American.

Van Hoeven, who boasted a 3.96 GPA, became the first EMU student-athlete in the football program's history to be named a First Team Academic All-American. Additionally, he is just the sixth player in Eastern Michigan history to collect first team honors.

A Second Team Academic All-American in 2020, Van Hoeven joins Ken Bruchanski (Baseball - 1974 & 1975), Chrzanowski (2006 & 2007), Don Ellison (Swimming - 2008 & 2009), and Willy Fink (Men's Track/Cross Country - 2016 & 2017) as the only players in EMU history to garner the honor twice in a career.

In 2020, the Red Wolves led the Sun Belt Conference and ranked 14th nationally in total offense at 489.7 yards per game. As for passing offense, Arkansas State led the Sun Belt and ranked third in the nation at 364.4 yards per game.

In 2019, Arkansas State put up impressive numbers behind Coughlin's offensive line, ranking No. 10 in the country in passing offense (312.1 ypg), No. 14 in team passing efficiency (157.55), No. 26 in scoring offense (33.7 ppg), and No. 33 in both total offense (439.3 ypg) and red zone offense (.889).

The Red Wolves posted 5,711 yards of total offense for the sixth-most in school history, while their 6.2 yards-per-play average tied the second best mark ever by an A-State team. The squad completed the year with top-10 marks in program history in 12 different statistical categories, including most points (438, 7th) and most touchdowns (54, 6th).

The Red Wolves' offensive line in 2019 featured four All-Sun Belt Conference selections, including third-team picks Jarrett Horst and Jacob Still, and honorable-mention choices Andre Harris Jr. and Ivory Scott. The Red Wolves excelled behind an offensive line that featured four new starters in 2019.

Horst received the Gary Withrow Award, presented annually to A-State's outstanding offensive lineman of the year, and has been tabbed to the 2020 Outland Trophy Watch List. Harris was named to the 2020 Wuerffel Trophy Watch List as well.

Coughlin arrived in Jonesboro, Ark. after spending the previous 13 seasons at Missouri State. He was elevated to associate head coach for the 2018 campaign and served as the Bears' co-offensive coordinator since 2016.

Coughlin also oversaw the offensive line since 2008 after

previously serving as the tight ends and fullbacks coach his first two years with the program. During his tenure, Coughlin's linemen earned Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) Offensive Lineman of the Week honors 14 times, with 13 all-conference selections and five NFL players.

In 2010, standout lineman David Arkin earned consensus All-America and second-team Academic All-America honors before being picked by Dallas in the 2011 NFL Draft. Former Bears Jake Duron and Riley Shantz also inked free agent contracts during Coughlin's tenure.

Coughlin also mentored Clay Harbor, a consensus All-American tight end and NFL Draft pick to the Eagles in 2010, as well as Randy Richards, an AP and AFCA All-America selection. Richards enjoyed NFL stints with the Chargers and Buccaneers before catching on in the CFL with Saskatchewan and Calgary.

The 2001 Drake University graduate was a standout offensive lineman from his playing days. A three-time All-Pioneer Conference offensive guard for the Bulldogs, he was a first-team all-conference choice from 1998-2000 and earned All-America honors from Football Gazette his final two seasons. He was team captain in 2000.

Coughlin coached three seasons (2001-03) at his alma mater, working with the offensive line and tight ends for the Bulldogs while mentoring two all-conference first team linemen.

He joined the Iowa State offensive staff in 2004 and spent two seasons there while pursuing his master's in higher education (2006).

The Kildeer, Ill., native earned his bachelor's degree in history from Drake in 2001.

He and his wife, Haley, have daughters, Maddie and Natalia.



The Sean Coughlin File

Name: Sean Coughlin
High School: Stevenson H.S. - Kildeer, Ill.
College: Drake University - Bachelor's degree in history - 2001
Iowa State University - Master's degree in higher education - 2006
Family: Wife - Haley; Children - Maddie and Natalia

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2023-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Head Coach/OL/ Co-Off. Run Game Coord.
2021-22	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/OL/ Co-Offensive Run Game Coord.
2018-20	Arkansas State University	Assistant Coach/Offensive line/Run Game Coord.
2017	Missouri State University	Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line
2016-17	Missouri State University	Assistant Coach/Co-Offensive Coord./OL
2006-15	Missouri State University	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line/TE/FB
2004-05	Iowa State University	Graduate Assistant Coach
2003	Drake University	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line
2001-02	Drake University	Assistant Offensive Line/Tight Ends Coach
1997-00	Drake University	Football student-athlete

ASSISTANT COACH BEN NEEDHAM

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR • LINEBACKERS
SIXTH YEAR AT EMU • OHIO STATE, 2007



Entering his sixth year at EMU is **Ben Needham**, who came to Ypsilanti after spending five years at Kent State University. A veteran coach with more than 14 years of experience, Needham served as EMU's defensive line coach as well as the Defensive Run Game Coordinator in the 2022 season, and will make the change to defensive coordinator and linebacker's coach for the 2023 campaign.

Eastern's rush defense was spearheaded by now Tampa Bay Buccaneer, Jose Ramirez. Ramirez had quite the decorated year, earning First Team All-MAC along with being named the MAC Defensive MVP. The Lake Alfred, Fla., native was also tabbed the MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week twice in the 2022 season (Nov. 21, 28). Furthermore, Ramirez was named to the Bednarik Award Watch List, named the Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week, Oct. 10, and the "Breakout Defensive Player" for the East-West Shrine Bowl (Oct. 10, Nov. 28) all en route to being selected by the Bucs with the 196th overall pick in the draft.

Along with Ramirez, Carter Evans was also recognized at the end of the season, as he was named College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree.

As a rush defense, EMU finished seventh in the conference, giving up 156.1 rush-yards-per-game, and allowing 23 touchdowns on the ground.

In 2021, Needham helped defensive end Jose Ramirez become one of the most dominant pass rushers in the conference en route to All-MAC accolades. Ramirez was one of the biggest challenges for offensive linemen in the MAC in 2021. He ranked 10th in the conference with 6.5 sacks, a career-best mark for the Lake Alfred, Fla. native. Ramirez was a All-MAC third team selection in 2021 under Needham.

EMU forced 18 turnovers in 2021, and scored points off of 15 (11 touchdowns, 4 field goals). EMU scored 89 points off those turnovers, three times as a direct result of the play, and 12 times in its subsequent offensive possession. The Eagles' defense recorded three games with four-or-more sacks in 2021, which brings the total number of such occurrences to 14 in the previous six seasons. EMU only recorded eight total games of the sort in the previous 10 seasons prior to the current stretch. Eastern Michigan has been one of the best teams in the nation when it came to recovering fumbles in 2021. The Eagles picked up nine loose balls this season, which ranked third in the MAC and 32nd nationally.

In 2020, Needham's line anchored a defense that finished as the fifth-best unit in the Mid-American Conference at preventing third-down conversions (38.2% opponent success rate). The "Hard Hat D" finished 2020 with improvements in two categories over 2019's squad, as opponents fared worse in passing yards per attempt (8.07/8.08) and third-down conversion rate (38.2% 29-of-76/44.8% 82-of-183). Additionally, the EMU defense was able to hold opponents off the scoreboard in 17 percent of its overall frames this year (4-of-24).

The EMU defense was successful at forcing turnovers throughout the team's six games. Eastern recovered nine fumbles, which ranked first in the MAC and 11th nationally.

Individually, Needham mentored a pair of All-MAC honorees as both Turan Rush and Jose Ramirez were named to the short-list of

the conference's best players.

Rush, a Second Team All-MAC selection, established himself as one of the most dangerous pass rushers in the MAC in 2020. The West Virginia native finished sixth in the MAC and 32nd in the FBS in sacks at 0.75 per game and had a season-best two sacks and six tackles against MAC West Division champion Ball State, Nov. 11. The third-year Eagle added sacks against Kent State, Nov. 4, Toledo, Nov. 18, and Northern Illinois, Dec. 12.

Ramirez, named to the MAC's third team, appeared in each of EMU's six games in 2020, and notched his first-career tackle against Kent State, Nov. 4. He recorded at least two tackles in every appearance in 2020. Ramirez's breakout game came at Western Michigan, Dec. 5, where he set personal bests in tackles (7), tackles-for-loss (2.0), sacks (2.0), and forced fumbles (1.0).

In 2019, Eastern played in a postseason bowl for the third time in the last four seasons, and for the fifth time in school history. It was also the first time in program history that EMU played in the postseason in consecutive campaigns.

In 2018, EMU had a dynamite pass defense that ranked 10th overall in passing efficiency defense while holding opponents to a 55 percent completion rate. Eastern rushed the passer without blitzing, as ends Maxx Crosby and Jeremiah Harris combined for 12.5 sacks and 26.5 tackles-for-loss. Crosby, who participated in the 2019 NFL Combine, ranked seventh in the FBS in TFLs and 42nd in sacks.

EMU was exceptionally stingy late in the year, as the defense only allowed three offensive touchdowns over the final 16 quarters of the season. Moreover, Eastern was ranked 10th nationally for the fewest second-half points allowed at just 8.7 per game.

Before arriving in Ypsilanti, Needham served as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator at Kent State for the 2017 season. In the four seasons prior, Needham was also KSU's linebackers coach, recruiting coordinator, and punting coach. Prior to joining the Golden Flashes, Needham made stops at the University of Arkansas (2012), The Ohio State University (2010-12), Drake University (2008-10), and Wabash College (2007).

In total, he has coached four All-MAC selections, six Academic All-MAC honorees, and an Academic All-America First Team award winner.

In 2017, Needham's defense ranked 15th nationally in third down conversion defense at just 31.5 percent. The Golden Flashes were also third in the Mid-American Conference in tackles-for-loss at 6.5 per game, while allowing the third fewest passing yards in the league at just 195.1 a contest.

In January of 2016, Needham was promoted to defensive coordinator after spending three seasons as KSU's recruiting coordinator and linebackers coach. The Golden Flashes saw an immediate impact on defense, as the squad finished inside the top-25 in five categories including turnover margin (eighth - +0.92), fumbles recovered (15th - 12), defensive touchdowns (19th - 3), passing efficiency defense (20th - 116.18), and passing yards allowed (22nd - 196.8). Furthermore, Kent State ranked fourth in the MAC in total defense and fifth in scoring defense.

Individually, four players on KSU's defense were named to the

All-MAC in 2016, including Terence Waugh and Najee Murray on the first team. Safety Nate Holley led the nation in solo tackles per game and ranked second in total tackles. Linebacker Nick Cuthbert earned Academic All-America First Team accolades after posting a MAC best 10.4 stops in league-only contests

In 2015, linebacker Matt Dellinger ranked 16th in the conference in tackles and was named to the Academic All-MAC Team.

As recruiting coordinator, Needham has spearheaded a recruiting effort that gave the Golden Flashes unprecedented depth at a number of positions. In 2015, Kent State's recruiting class included players from 11 states. KSU's 2014 recruiting class included 11 all-state selections and nine players who competed in a state championship game.

For the three seasons prior to joining the Golden Flashes' coaching staff, Needham made stops at Arkansas and Ohio State. During his time with the Razorbacks, he worked specifically with the linebackers. At OSU, Needham coached John Simon to First Team All-Big Ten and Third Team All-American honors. Additionally, he was a part of the staff that finished top-five in the football bowl subdivision in total, scoring, rushing, and passing defense en route to a 12-1 record and Big Ten Championship.

Needham went to Ohio State following two seasons as the defensive line coach at Drake, under current EMU defensive coordinator Neal Neathery on Creighton's staff. From 2008-2009, he coached two all-conference performers as the Bulldogs ranked among the FCS top-15 in total defense, rushing defense, and scoring defense both seasons.

Needham began his coaching career at Wabash College as the defensive line coach in 2007.

A 2007 graduate of Ohio State, Needham served as an undergraduate intern from 2005-06 with the Buckeyes. He played two seasons on the offensive line at DePauw University before earning his degree at Ohio State.



The Ben Needham File

Name: Ben Needham
High School: West Lafayette H.S. - West Lafayette, Ind.
College: Ohio State University - Bachelor's degree in music education - 2007
Drake University - Master's degree in executive development - 2010

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2023-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/LB/Defensive Coordinator
2021-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/DL/Defensive Run Game Coord.
2018-20	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Defensive Line
2017	Kent State University	Assoc. Head Coach/Defensive/Special Teams Coord.
2016	Kent State University	Assistant Coach-Defensive Coordinator
2013-15	Kent State University	Assistant Coach-Linebackers/Punters/Rec. Coord.
2012	University of Arkansas	Graduate Assistant/Defense
2010-12	Ohio State University	Graduate Assistant/Defense
2008-10	Drake University	Assistant Coach-Defensive Line
2007	Wabash College	Assistant Coach-Defensive Line
2005-07	Ohio State University	Student Assistant
2003-04	DePauw University	Student-athlete

ASSISTANT COACH MIKE PIATKOWSKI

QUARTERBACKS • OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
FOURTH YEAR AT EMU • DRAKE, 2012



Entering his fourth year at EMU is **Mike Piatkowski**, who was a record-setting quarterback at Drake University. Piatkowski serves as EMU's quarterbacks coach as well as the Offensive Coordinator.

Under the guidance and leadership of Piatkowski, the EMU quarterbacks and passing game thrived yet again in 2022. Eastern finished top five in the MAC in passing touchdowns (23), yards per reception (7.4), and completion percentage (62.4%), as well as having the second most efficient offense in the conference, boasting a 138.2 efficiency rating.

Green and White QBs also thrived individually under the tutelage of Piatkowski. Taylor Powell was the starter, and threw for 2,111-yards, with a 16-8 touchdown to interception ratio. Powell also completed 64.68 percent of his passes, and had a 144.28 QB rating on the season. Additionally, Powell took home the Manning Award as a "Star of the Week" (Nov. 21) as well as being named a College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree. Backing up Powell, Austin Smith had a breakout year for the Eagles. The Ellenwood, Ga., native saw action in nine games, completing 57.63 percent of his passes and throwing six touchdowns. He averaged 86-yards per game and posted a QB rating of 122.73.

Piatkowski proved to be creative in the passing games, as three non QBs got opportunities to make a pass. Wide receiver Dylan Drummond, running back Samson Evans, and punter Mitchell Tomasek each attempted one pass for the EMU offense.

Piatkowski played an important role in the success of the EMU offense in 2021. EMU's offense was one of the best scoring units in the Mid-American Conference regular season in 2021. Averaging 31.0 points per game, EMU put up 372 total points on 46 touchdowns, 15 field goals, and 45 extra points. In total, 14 different Eagles found the pay dirt in 2021, including five players who scored multiple touchdowns. Sophomore Samson Evans led all Eagles and ranked fourth in the league with 12 touchdowns. That number is the seventh-most in a single season by any Eastern player. EMU's offense was one of the best in the Mid-American Conference on third down. As an offense, Eastern converted 42.4 percent (67-of-158) of its third down tries during the regular season. That number ranked 45th in the nation.

Under the direct mentorship of Piatkowski, quarterback Ben Bryant ranked inside the nation's top-12 with a 69 percent completion percentage, and became just the third quarterback in EMU history to eclipse the 3,000-yard mark through the air. Bryant's passing ability helped wide out Hassan Beydoun blossom as one of the best wide receivers in the league. A Burlsworth Trophy nominee in 2021 (awarded to nation's best former walk on), Beydoun was one of just

three wide outs in the nation to record three games with 10-or-more receptions, and became just the third player in program history to record seven career games with more than 100 yards.

Piatkowski helped bring heightened success to the EMU offense in 2020 as it put together a strong acumen in its six 2020 games. Eastern's scoring unit amassed 2,438 total yards, good for 406.3 yards per game. Only three previous offenses have finished seasons with better yards per game averages (2016 - 455.2, 2008 - 417.5, 1995 - 449.1). Additionally, the team unit finished the season with 23 touchdowns (3.83 TDs per game), which has only been bested by one previous EMU team (1995 - 4.36 TDs per game). EMU averaged 22.33 first downs per game (134 total), which is the sixth-best of any team in program history.

Individually, Piatkowski mentored quarterback Preston Hutchinson, who put together an incredible junior season in the Green and White. Hutchinson was able to find 13 different receivers en route to completing 126 passes for 1,662 yards. Three wide outs caught at least 20 passes (Hassan Beydoun - 40, Tanner Knue - 27, Quian Williams - 24), while an additional six players brought in three-or-more receptions. Piatkowski's tutelage helped Hutchinson go for more than 300 yards in the air twice in six games and earn fourth team honors on Phil Steele's All-MAC award list.

Piatkowski has spent the past seven years moving up the college football ranks. He worked on the offensive side of the football most recently with a stop at Indiana University learning under former EMU offensive coordinator Kalen DeBoer. Piatkowski also previously was a graduate assistant coach at Eastern Michigan (2016-17) and Midland (Neb.) University (2014-15).

While at Indiana, the team sported an 8-5 record in 2019, a resurrection season said by some in the Midwest, as it was the Hoosiers' best regular season in 26 years. The eight wins tied for the third-most in school history, trailing only the 1945 and 1967 Big Ten Conference Championship teams who each won nine games. Indiana posted a winning conference record for the first time since 1993 (5-3) and was nationally ranked for the first time in 25 years, breaking the oldest such drought in the country.

The Hoosiers' offense, a catalyst of the success, excelled ranking inside the top-five in the 14-team Big Ten conference in passing offense (302.4; second), first downs (23.4; second), time of possession (33:43; third) turnovers lost (15; third),

total offense (432.8; third), passing efficiency (150.6; fourth), third down conversion percentage (.469; fourth), and scoring offense (31.8; fifth).

Before heading to Bloomington, Piatkowski was a graduate assistant working with the offensive line in Ypsilanti from 2016-17. In his first season, EMU tied the Football Bowl Subdivision mark for the biggest turnaround in 2016, improving six games on its win total from one win in 2015. The offense shattered the school record for total yards with 5,917 yards, breaking the previous record of 5,010. School records were also set for points scored (385), passing yards (3,849), touchdown passes (25), first downs (303), pass completions (309), plays (999) as well as single-game plays (99). The squad racked up the second-most touchdowns (47) and rushing TDs (21) in a season, and the second-most single-game touchdown (8) and first downs (35).

Nicknamed "Pike", Piatkowski also served as a graduate assistant at Midland University prior to his arrival at EMU.

The quarterback for Coach Creighton at Drake from 2008-12, Piatkowski set nearly every career passing mark in rewriting the Bulldogs' record book and becoming one of the nation's top passers. He finished the 2012 season ranked 13th nationally in total offense with 291.6 yards per game.

He finished his career as Drake's career leader in passing yardage (10,200), completed passes (877), passes attempted (1,407), completion percentage (.623), touchdown passes (76), total offense (9,959), and offensive plays (1,699).

The 2012 Pioneer Football League Offensive Player of the Year, Piatkowski led his team to a 7-1 conference record and a share of the PFL title in 2011. In his junior season Piatkowski ranked 11th in the nation (FCS) in passing efficiency (151.4; 1st PFL) and 21st in total offense (253.8; 5th PFL), and posted three 300-yard passing games. He also threw 25 touchdown passes, the second-highest single-season total in Drake history.

Youngest FBS Offensive Coordinators

Coach	School
Ben Arbuckle	Washington State - 27 yo (Sept. 15, 1995)
Charlie Weis	Ole Miss - 29 yo (April 29, 1993)
Matt Johnson	Kent State - 30 yo (Sept. 9, 1992)
Jordan Davis	North Texas - 30 yo (June 9, 1992)
Tommy Rees	Alabama - 30 yo (May 22, 1992)
Zach Kittley	Texas Tech - 31 yo (Aug. 14, 1991)
Nate Scheelhaase	Iowa State - 32 yo (Nov. 8, 1990)
Collin Klein	K-State - 32 yo (Sept. 19, 1990)
Garrett Riley	Clemson - 33 yo (Sept. 11, 1989)
Mike Piatkowski	Eastern Michigan - 33 yo (Feb 26, 1990)
Willy Korn	Liberty - 33 yo (Jan. 31, 1989)

The Mike Piatkowski File

Name:	Michael R. Piatkowski
High School:	Wheaton Warrenville H.S. - Wheaton, Ill.
College:	Drake University - Bachelor's degree in Business Administration - 2012 Eastern Michigan University - Master's degree in Sport Management - 2018
Family:	Single

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2023-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/QB/Offensive Coordinator
2021-22	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/QB/Pass Game Coordinator
2020	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Quarterbacks
2018-20	Indiana University	Graduate Assistant - Offense
2016-18	Eastern Michigan University	Graduate Assistant - Offense
2015	Midland University	Graduate Assistant - Tight Ends
2014	Midland University	Graduate Assistant - Running Backs
2013	Montana State University	Offensive Intern



ASSISTANT COACH BO ALEXANDER

DEFENSIVE ENDS
FIRST YEAR AT EMU • KENT STATE, 2017

Entering his first year at EMU is **James "Bo" Alexander**, who came to Ypsilanti after being a former standout linebacker at Kent State University. Alexander will serve as EMU's defensive ends coach.

Alexander has college coaching experience at the University of Pittsburgh and Beloit College as well as Kent State. During his playing career as a linebacker for the Golden Flashes, he appeared in 40 career games with 114 tackles, 19.5 tackles for loss, and 5.5 sacks.

The Miami, Fla. native spent the last two seasons (2021-22) at Pitt working as a graduate assistant. There he worked directly with the defensive line in an aggressive quarters defense scheme. Additionally, he coached the offensive scout team, primarily working with the offensive line, tight ends, running backs, and quarterbacks.

In 2022, he helped in the development of tackle Calijah Kancey, a unanimous All-American and the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Defensive Player of the Year. Kancey led the nation's interior defenders with 14.5 tackles for loss. He was the only player in the country to be selected as a 2022 finalist for both the Outland Trophy (nation's best interior lineman) and Bronko Nagurski Trophy (national defensive player of the year).

The Panthers' trademarks—a swarming pass rush and smothering run defense—were again on full display during the 2022 season. The ball-hawking unit produced points on the scoreboard as well. Pitt ranked second nationally with an average of 3.69 sacks per game. The Panthers have collected 199 sacks over the past four seasons (2019-22), the highest total in the nation over that span.

Pitt limited opponents to an ACC-low 98.0

rushing yards per contest, ranking eighth nationally in run defense. Overall, the Panthers have finished in the nation's top 12 in stopping the run each year from 2019-22.

Pittsburgh's defense also proved adept at producing points. The Panthers scored five defensive touchdowns in 2022 to lead the ACC and rank third nationally. Combined between the 2021 and 2022 seasons, Pitt led the country in defensive touchdowns (10) and pick sixes (eight).

Pitt finished 9-4, including a stirring 37-35 win over nationally ranked UCLA in the Sun Bowl. Pitt finished in the national top 25 for the second consecutive season, placing No. 22 in both major polls. It marked the first time since 1979-83 that Pitt earned top 25 finishes in back-to-back years.

In 2021, Alexander worked with a defensive unit that was highly instrumental in the Panthers' run to the 2021 ACC championship, ranking second nationally in sacks (3.86 avg.), sixth in rushing defense (89.3 avg.), and eighth in interceptions (16 total).

It was a historic 2021 campaign when Pitt stormed to 11 victories and claimed their first outright conference title with a 45-21 triumph over Wake Forest in the ACC Championship Game. Pitt earned a No. 13 ranking in the final 2021 polls, its highest finish since 1982.

The Panthers combined to win 20 games over the past two seasons. Pitt last achieved 20 wins over a two-year span in 1981-82.

Alexander spent the Fall of 2020 working as the linebackers graduate assistant for Kent State while moving to the defensive line graduate assistant in the Spring of 2020. The 2019 Golden Flashes defeated Utah State, 51-41, in the Tropical Smoothie Cafe Frisco Bowl. It marked the first bowl victory in Kent State history.

Alexander started his coaching career at Division III Beloit College in 2018 as the Defensive Line Coach and Video Coordinator.

As a player, Alexander was a four-year letterman at Kent State from 2014-17. As a senior, he paced the team in tackles for loss (10) and finished third with 62 total stops.

In addition to his on-field production, Alexander was also a decorated student. The MAC honored him as a "Distinguished Scholar Athlete." Moreover, he was a three-time Academic All-MAC Team selection and received induction into the National Football Foundation's prestigious Hampshire Honor Society.

He earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice in 2017 and a master's degree in criminal justice with a concentration in global security from KSU in 2018.



The James "Bo" Alexander File

Name: James "Bo" Alexander
 High School: Miami Jackson - Miami, Fla.
 College: Kent State University - Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice - 2017
 Kent State University - Master's degree in Criminal Justice - 2018

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2023-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Defensive Ends
2021-22	University of Pittsburgh	Defensive Graduate Assistant
2019-20	Kent State University	Defensive Graduate Assistant
2018	Beloit College	Assistant Coach/Defensive Line/Video Coordinator
2014-17	Kent State University	Student-athlete

ASSISTANT COACH BRANDON BLANEY

**TIGHT ENDS • CO-OFFENSIVE RUN GAME COORDINATOR
FOURTH YEAR AT EMU • YOUNGSTOWN STATE, 1989**



Entering his fourth year at EMU is **Brandon Blaney**, who came to Ypsilanti after spending the two years at the University of Michigan. Blaney serves as EMU's tight ends coach, and Co-Offensive Run Game Coordinator.

Blaney owns 27 years of coaching experience in the college and professional ranks having coached in the NFL, Big Ten Conference, Big 12 Conference, and the Gateway Football Conference. Furthermore, Blaney has also won a pair of national championships as a part of the coaching staffs at the University of Oklahoma (2000) and Youngstown State University (1997).

Both the EMU running game and it's individual ball carriers thrived in the 2022 campaign. Eastern Michigan ran for 25 touchdowns, the most rushing TDs in the MAC. The EMU running attack produced a total of 1,830-yards, averaging 3.6 yards-per-carry and 140.8-yards-per-game.

Along with the running backs, Blaney's tight ends produced for Eastern's efficient offense as well. Gunnar Oakes led the tight end room, catching 27 passes for a total of 279-yards with an average of 10.33 yards-per-reception. Andreas Paaske contributed as well, using his 6-foot-7 frame to catch 10 passes for 206-yards, averaging a whopping 20.60 yards-per-catch, the highest on the team. Paaske was also named an Academic All-MAC selection.

Blaney was a key piece in Eastern's offensive scheming during the 2021 campaign. EMU's offense was one of the best scoring units in the Mid-American Conference regular season in 2021. Averaging 31.0 points per game, EMU put up 372 total points on 46 touchdowns, 15 field goals, and 45 extra points. In total, 14 different Eagles found the pay dirt in 2021, including five players who scored multiple touchdowns.

Another successful season for Blaney's tight ends, he mentored Thomas Odukoya en route to All-MAC accolades. Considered one of the most prolific blocking tight ends in the nation, Odukoya was impressive in his senior campaign. A multiple-time watch list honoree for the Campbell Trophy, Wuerffel Trophy, and Mackey Award, Odukoya hauled in 13 receptions for 130 yards during the 2021 He scored a touchdown in EMU's game at Bowling Green, Oct. 23, and has started each contest for the Eagles. 2021 marked the first All-MAC honors for Odukoya. Meanwhile, Bryson Cannon had a breakthrough year for EMU, catching 20 passes to finish fourth on the team in that category, while going for 272 total yards, three touchdowns, and a 13.6 yards per catch average.

Under the leadership of Blaney, Odukoya was one of 13 athletes from nine countries selected to compete for a spot in the NFL's International Player Pathway program in 2022. Instituted in 2017, the program aims to provide elite international athletes the opportunity to compete at the NFL level, improve their skills, and ultimately earn a spot on an NFL roster.

Blaney played a pivotal role in the development of a much-improved EMU offense in 2020. Eastern was incredibly effective in the red zone on both sides of the ball this season. Offensively, EMU ranked No. 1 in the nation with a 100 percent red zone scoring clip (tied with Washington State). The Eagles produced points in 28-of-28 trips inside the opponent's 20-yard line this season, a 22.5 percent improvement over last season's efficiency. In total, 21 of

EMU's red zone trips resulted in touchdowns. Additionally, the team averaged 4.66 trips to the red zone per game in 2020, a considerable improvement from EMU's 2019 numbers (3.8 trips per game).

Within his own unit, Blaney helped Eastern's tight ends become very effective scoring options. Tight ends notched 14 percent of the grabs (18-of-126), and 33 percent of the scores (4-of-12) that the offense tallied in 2020.

Individually, Blaney helped senior Thomas Odukoya garner status on the 2020 Phil Steele All-MAC team, while being named to the watch lists for the Wuerffel Trophy and John Mackey Award. Odukoya was also a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy. On the field, Odukoya competed in all six games as the Eagles' starting tight end in 2020. He hauled in two passes, both for touchdowns, in EMU's first game, against Kent State, Nov. 4. The scores were the first of his career. He recorded career-bests in both yards (33), and longest reception (20 yards) just one week later at Ball State, Nov. 11. Odukoya finished the season with five receptions for 48 yards and two scores.

Before coming to Ypsilanti, Blaney spent two years with Michigan as a senior offensive analyst within with the offensive line. The Wolverines tallied a 19-7 record in his two seasons in Ann Arbor, finishing ranked in the Top-25 in both campaigns. In 2019, the offense was led by quarterback Shea Patterson, who became just the third Wolverine passer to eclipse the 3,000 yards passing mark. Meanwhile in 2018, running back Karan Higdon became the first Michigan running back to rush for 1,000 yards in a season since Fitzgerald Toussaint in 2011.

Before joining the Michigan staff, Blaney was a defensive assistant for the Tennessee Titans (2015-17) and the offensive line coach at Iowa State University (2014-15). Under legendary defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau, the Titans rallied from a 21-3 halftime deficit in the opening round of the 2017 NFL Playoff to defeat Kansas City 22-21 for the franchise's first playoff victory since 2003.

The Cyclone offense ranked in the top-50 nationally in passing yardage (248.4), as Blaney tutored a pair of All-Big 12 lineman in his first year in Ames. Center Tom Farniok and tackle Jacob Gannon both were honorable mention All-Big 12 picks in 2014. Farniok ended his career as a three-time honorable mention All-Big 12 selection for the Cyclones, starting 47 career games. Farniok was on the Rimington Award watch list and played in the 2015 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl. Additionally, Jake Campos and Oni Omoile each make their way to NFL practice squads.

In 2015, Iowa State featured the nation's best freshman rusher (Mike Warren) with 1,339 yards, the fifth-best season total in ISU history and tops by an ISU rookie. In league games only, Warren led the Big 12 in rushing by averaging 131.7 yards per game. For his efforts, he earned First-Team Freshman All-American honors by the Sporting News, USA Today and the Football Writers Association of America.

Prior to his arrival in Ames, Iowa, Blaney spent the 2011 season serving as the Jaguars' defensive quality control coach and was promoted to defensive assistant coach in 2012.

Blaney came to Iowa State with already strong ties to the Cyclone program and a wealth of experience and success in the Big 12. He was a mainstay at the University of Kansas during Mark Mangino's run as head coach, serving under Mangino during his entire eight-year tenure at KU (2002-09).

The turnaround made by the Kansas football program upon the

arrival of Mangino and Blaney is one of the most remarkable in college football history. The duo arrived in Lawrence and inherited a program that had just gone through six consecutive losing seasons.

During the time Mangino and Blaney coached together, the Jayhawks enjoyed unprecedented success, the pinnacle of which was a 12-win season in 2007 that ended with a share of the Big 12 North title and an upset victory of No. 5 Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl. Blaney served as recruiting coordinator, assistant offensive line coach and tight ends coach, as the two worked to build a prolific Kansas offense.

Working with the offensive line and tight ends, Blaney helped build a line that, in 2007, cleared the way for the nation's second-best scoring offense (42.8 ppg) and eighth-best total offense (479.8), en route to tallying 64 touchdowns to only 46 punts. Blaney also helped produce the top-three offenses in school history during his eight-year tenure with the Jayhawks. KU won back-to-back bowl games (2007 and 2008) for the first and only time in school history with Blaney on staff.

As a position coach, Blaney also experienced success placing players in the NFL. Derek Fine, a tight end under Blaney, was a fourth-round draft choice by the Buffalo Bills in 2008. Offensive tackles Adrian Jones (2004) and Anthony Collins (2008) were also NFL draft picks after being coached by Blaney at Kansas.

Prior to coming to Kansas, Blaney was on the coaching staff of two national championship teams, starting with his alma mater Youngstown State. Serving under Head Coach Jim Tressel from 1995-1998, Blaney and the Penguins won the 1997 NCAA Division 1-AA national championship.

Blaney was then hired by Head Coach Bob Stoops at Oklahoma (1999-2000). In his second season with the Sooners, OU went undefeated, winning the 2000 BCS National Championship. He was then hired back once again by Tressel at Ohio State University, where he coached during the 2001 season before assisting Mangino at Kansas.

Blaney graduated from Youngstown State in 1999 with a degree in education.

He has a wife, Sarah and two sons, Max and Rex.



The Brandon Blaney File

Name: Brandon Blaney
High School: Lamar H.S. - Lamar, Mo.
College: Youngstown State University - Bachelor's degree in Education - 1999
Family: Wife - Sarah; Sons - Max and Rex

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2021-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Tight Ends/Co-Offensive Run Game Coordinator
2020	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Tight Ends
2018-19	University of Michigan	Senior Offensive Analyst/Offensive Line
2016-17	Tennessee Titans	Defensive Assistant
2014-15	Iowa State University	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line
2011-13	Jacksonville Jaguars	Defensive Assistant Coach
2009	University of Kansas	Assistant Coach/Tight Ends/Assistant Offensive Line/Recruiting Coord.
2006-08	University of Kansas	Assistant Coach/Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator
2002-05	University of Kansas	Assistant Coach/Tight Ends
2001	Ohio State University	Graduate Assistant/Linebackers
1999-2000	University of Oklahoma	Graduate Assistant/Offensive Line
1995-98	Youngstown State University	Student assistant

ASSISTANT COACH CHRIS CHESTNUT

WIDE RECEIVERS

FIRST YEAR AT EMU • WESTERN MICHIGAN, 2008



Entering his first year at EMU is **Chris Chestnut**, who came to Ypsilanti after spending the past two seasons as an assistant coach at Western Michigan University. Chestnut will serve as EMU's wide receivers coach.

Chestnut has 18 years of coaching experience at the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS), Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), community college, and high school levels following a three year stint in the Arena Football League.

Most recently, Chestnut was an assistant coach at Western Michigan working with the tight ends (2021) and wide receivers (2022).

In 2022, wide receiver Corey Crooms collected Second Team All-Mid-American Conference honors after hauling in 54 balls for 814 yards and five touchdowns. Crooms was sixth in the league with 67.8 yards per game while finishing 10th with 4.8 receptions per contest. He torched Bowling Green State University for 151 yards on eight catches, while adding two receptions of 74-or-more yards on the season.

One season prior, Chestnut helped the Broncos capture the program's second bowl victory, knocking off Nevada, 52-24, in the 2021 Quick Lane Bowl at Ford Field in Detroit. All told, WMU ranked 12th nationally in total offense (466.4 ypg), while finishing 13th with 322 first downs and 34th in scoring offense (32.5 ppg).

Before returning to Kalamazoo, Chestnut spent two years in the same capacity at Western Kentucky University. Under Chestnut's guidance, WKU receivers had one of the best seasons in recent memory. Lucky Jackson had 94 receptions for 1,133 yards and four touchdowns, while Jahcour Pearson recorded 76 receptions for 804 yards and seven scores. Jackson and Pearson were only 1-of-5 FBS teammate duos who each had at least 75 catches and 800 yards.

Jackson set the all-time Hilltopper program record with 17 catches against Western Michigan in the First Responder Bowl after previously setting the record earlier in the season with 16 grabs at Marshall. Jackson garnered First Team All-Conference USA honors while

Pearson received Second Team All-Conference USA recognition. Jackson was also added to the 2019 Biletnikoff Award Watch List.

The Durham, N.C., native came to WKU following a three-year run on the coaching staff at Tennessee State, including the final two as wide receivers coach. Chestnut began his run on the staff as an offensive quality control coach working with the tight ends.

While at TSU, Chestnut was instrumental in the development of a wide receiving corps that included four receivers who caught at least 28 balls, led by junior Chris Rowland's 57 receptions for 727 yards. Rowland was named an All-Ohio Valley Conference second teamer as a wide receiver and return specialist, while Treon Harris, a former quarterback at Florida, completed his transition to wide receiver by tallying 35 receptions and five touchdowns, both the second-best marks on the Tiger squad.

Chestnut's work with receiver Patrick Smith in 2017 helped the senior receiver finish his career among the top five Tigers in career yards, receptions, and touchdowns. Smith led TSU in receiving in his final three seasons in Nashville.

Prior to going to TSU, Chestnut spent one season at the University of Miami (Fla.) as an offensive assistant which included time as the interim tight ends coach for the 2015.

Chestnut spent time in the high school ranks in his hometown of Durham, N.C., at Northern Durham High School where he was the offensive coordinator for the 2013 and 2014 seasons, his second stint at the school. He spent one season as a graduate assistant at the University of South Florida in 2012. Chestnut has also coached on the collegiate level at Campbell University (2010-11) and Ellsworth Community College (2009).

While at Ellsworth, Chestnut worked as the wide receivers coach for the 2009 Region IX Midwest Conference Champions and the 2009 Graphic Edge Bowl Champions. The offense he was part of ranked

first in the nation and averaged 496 yards a game. His responsibilities included working with receiver Quintin Robinson, who was a first team NJCAA All-American and an all-conference selection.

Chestnut's coaching career began with his first stint at Northern Durham immediately following a collegiate playing career at College of the Canyons and Western Michigan.

He led Canyons in receiving each of his two seasons and was named All-Western State Conference First Team as a sophomore before transferring to WMU. As a junior, Chestnut started all 11 games and was a two-year letterman for the Broncos. He capped his career, which included 30 catches for 412 yards, by earning a captain's role as a senior in 2003.

Chestnut played professionally in the Arena Football League from 2004-06. He was in camp with the New York Dragon in 2004 and spent two years playing for the Las Vegas Gladiators (2004-05) and a year for the Georgia Wildcats (2006)

He received his bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Western Michigan in 2008.

Chestnut and his wife, Maria, have three children, Jaylon, Carter, and Christina.



The Chris Chestnut File

Name: Christopher Chestnut
 High School: North Durham HS - Durham, N.C
 College: Western Michigan University - Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies - 2008
 Family: Wife - Maria; Children - Jaylon, Carter, and Christina

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2023-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2022	Western Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2021	Western Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Tight Ends
2019-20	Western Kentucky University	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2017-18	Tennessee State University	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2016	Tennessee State University	Offensive Quality Control
2015	University of Miami	Offensive Assistant/Tight Ends
2013-14	Northern Durham High School	Assistant Coach
2012	University of South Florida	Graduate Assistant
2010-11	Campbell University	Assistant Coach/Running Backs
2009	Ellsworth Community College	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2006	Georgia Wildcats	AFL Professional Football Player
2004-05	Las Vegas Gladiators	AFL Professional Football Player
2004	New York Dragons	AFL Professional Football Player
2004-08	Northern Durham High School	Assistant Coach
2002-03	Western Michigan University	Student-athlete
2000-01	College of the Canyons	Student-athlete

ASSISTANT COACH MUNIR PRINCE



Entering his second year at EMU is **Munir Prince**, who comes to Ypsilanti after spending time as the head football coach for Webster Groves (Mo.) High School. Prince will serve as EMU's cornerbacks coach.

Prince has college coaching experience at the University of Missouri, Drake University, Missouri State University, and Pittsburg State University. During his playing career as a defensive back for Missouri, he was a part of multiple Big 12 Conference North Division championship teams and several bowls. He started his collegiate playing career at the University of Notre Dame.

Last season, he helped Eastern Michigan rank first in the MAC in interceptions (13, tied) and second in opponent completion percentage (54.9 pct.) during its 9-4 campaign.

Kempton Shine recorded 30 tackles, 13 passes defended, and one interception. Shine's 13 knock-a-ways are tied for the second-most in a single season during the modern statistical era. His best game occurred against Buffalo, Sept. 24, when he notched seven stops and three breakups. Meanwhile, Joshua Scott totaled four pass break ups, the second most in EMU single-game history, and an interception against San Jose State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl triumph.

Prince, who served as Webster Groves' interim coach for a portion of the 2021 season, was also the school's assistant athletic director. He had been an assistant football coach since 2020.

CORNERBACKS SECOND YEAR AT EMU • MISSOURI, 2010

Before joining the high school ranks, he briefly spent time at NCAA Division II member, Pittsburg State University.

Prince worked for five seasons (2015-19) at Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) member, Missouri State. Working first as the running backs coach, he shifted to cornerbacks coach beginning with the 2018 season.

In 2018, Prince mentored a veteran group of corners that accounted for 128 tackles on the season. The trio of Darius Joseph, Matt Rush, and Zack Sander combined to make all 22 starts at the two cornerback positions for the Bears.

Before shifting to defense, Prince helped develop a balanced and versatile stable of running backs that combined for over 4,000 yards of total offense the last three seasons. Most notably, Jason Randall and Calan Crowder teamed up to run for 2,255 yards and 19 touchdowns. In 2017, the Bears ranked third among all MVFC teams in team rushing per game (185.1 ypg) during league play.

In his first campaign with the Bears, Prince oversaw a running back group that included three different regulars who totaled more than 300 ground yards for the 2015 season. Randall posted a pair of 77-yard games, while Crowder registered a Bears' season-high 164-yard day against Chadron State.

Prince arrived in Springfield, Mo. after a brief stint as an assistant coach at Drake University, where he coached the Bulldogs' tight ends. Previously, he worked as an

account executive for Drake IMG Sports Marketing for one year before joining the DU coaching staff.

Prince earned two degrees from Missouri, finishing his bachelor's degree in business management in 2010, before completing an MBA program in 2012 while assisting Head Coach Gary Pinkel's coaching staff as an offensive graduate assistant.

As a player, Prince was a part of two Big 12 North Division championship teams and three bowl squads (Alamo Bowl - 2008; Texas Bowl - 2009) during his own playing career as a defensive back for the Tigers.

A St. Louis native, Prince began his collegiate career at Notre Dame, playing in 20 total games as a running back and defensive back during the 2006 and 2007 seasons.

Prince and his wife, Alison, welcomed their first child in July 2022.



The Munir Prince File

Name:	Munir A. Prince
High School:	DeSmet - St. Louis, Mo.
College:	University of Missouri - Bachelor's degree in Business management - 2010 University of Missouri - Master's degree in Business administration - 2012
Family:	Wife - Alison; Expecting a child in July

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2022-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Cornerbacks
2020-22	Webster Groves High School	Head Football Coach/Assistant Athletic Director
2020	Pittsburg State University	Assistant Football Coach/Cornerbacks/Video
2017-19	Missouri State University	Assistant Football Coach/Cornerbacks/Video
2015-16	Missouri State University	Assistant Football Coach/Running backs
2014	Drake University	Assistant Football Coach/Tight ends
2013-14	Drake IMG Sports Marketing	Account Executive
2010-12	University of Missouri	Graduate Assistant
2008-09	University of Missouri	Student-athlete
2006-07	University of Notre Dame	Student-athlete

ASSISTANT COACH TATE OMLI

**SAFETIES • PASS GAME COORDINATOR
FIRST YEAR AT EMU • NORTHERN IOWA, 2014**



Entering his first year at EMU is **Tate Omli**, who came to Ypsilanti after spending the past three seasons as the co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College. Omli will serve as EMU's safeties coach and pass game coordinator.

Omli has college coaching experience at Hutchinson, Angelo State University, East Carolina University, and Murray State University as well as previously serving as a graduate assistant at EMU. As a player, Omli started his collegiate journey at Butler Community College where he was a second-team NJCAA All-American in 2012. Omli then moved to the University of Northern Iowa.

A native of Brookville, Kan., Omli spent the past three seasons as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Hutchinson CC. Over his three seasons on the Blue Dragon sideline, HCC was 28-3 with two league titles, a Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) playoff championship, a national semifinal victory, two appearances in the national championship game, and one national championship (2020-21).

The 2022 Blue Dragons won the Jayhawk Conference championship and a National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National Playoff semifinal over Coffeyville before falling to Iowa Western in the national championship game. The Blue Dragons tied a single-season record for wins, going 11-1 this past season. Defensively, HCC allowed just 13.1 points per game while limiting opponents to just 265.7 yards per contest. Additionally, the Blue Dragons intercepted 18 passes and racked up four defensive scores.

The 2020-21 Blue Dragons gave Omli a special

experience in his first season at Hutchinson.

All Omli and the Blue Dragons did in 2020-21 was put together an undefeated season and won the NJCAA National Championship. The Blue Dragons limited opponents to 13.4 points per game (No. 1 KJCCC/No. 4 NJCAA), 258.6 total yards per game (No. 1 KJCCC/No. 10 NJCAA), 76.6 rushing yards per game (No. 1 KJCCC/No. 6 NJCAA) and 182.0 passing yards per game (No. 5 KJCCC/No. 15 NJCAA).

The 2021 Blue Dragon defense produced 12 all-conference players and five NJCAA All-Americans. Cornerback Roterius Torrence was named both the KJCCC and NJCAA Defensive Player of the Year.

The 2021 Blue Dragons improved mightily as the season went on. The team finished 9-2 with six-straight wins that included back-to-back shutouts in the Jayhawk Conference playoffs. The Dragons finished No. 3 in the final NJCAA rankings. The Blue Dragons also won the Salt City Bowl. The 2021 Blue Dragons allowed 17.9 points per game (No. 2 KJCCC/No. 9 NJCAA). Marquise Gilbert was a second-team NJCAA All-Americans as a defensive back and Nadame Tucker was an honorable mention All-American at linebacker.

Before arriving at Hutchinson, Omli was the special teams coordinator and safeties coach at Murray State University (2018-19). While with the Racers, he coached five All-Ohio Valley Conference players.

In 2018, Malik Honeycutt became the 54th all-american at MSU when he collected First Team All-American from HEROSports. Under Omli's tutelage, Honeycutt turned in a 79-yard touchdown return that sealed a comeback victory over nationally-ranked Southeast Missouri State University. The following week, he took a punt 80 yards for a score against Austin Peay.

He spent the spring of 2018 as a graduate assistant at East Carolina University.

Omli previously spent two seasons in Ypsilanti as a graduate assistant working with the defensive backs. He helped the Eagles go to the 2016 Bahamas Bowl, the program's first bowl game since 1987.

Omli started his coaching career in 2015 as a defensive graduate assistant at NCAA Division II Angelo State University, where he helped out with the safeties.

Playing his high school ball at Ell-Saline High School, Omli signed with Butler Community College and played with the Grizzlies in 2011 and 2012. Omli played on a pair of Jayhawk Conference championship teams and the Grizzlies finished No. 2 in the final 2011 NJCAA Rankings. Omli was First Team All-KJCCC and a Second Team NJCAA All-American in 2012.

Omli graduated from UNI in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and marketing. He received a master's in sport management from Eastern Michigan in 2017.

Omli and his wife, Kristin, have a son, Tucker, and a daughter, Reese.



The Tate Omli File

Name: Tate Omli
 High School: Ell-Saline - Brookville, Kan.
 College: University of Northern Iowa - Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Marketing - 2014
 Eastern Michigan University - Master's degree in Sport management - 2017
 Family: Wife - Kristin; Son - Tucker; Daughter - Reese

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2023-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Safeties/Pass Game Coordinator
2020-23	Hutchinson Community College	Assistant Coach/co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2018-19	Murray State University	Assistant Coach/Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator
2018	East Carolina University	Graduate Assistant
2016-17	Eastern Michigan University	Graduate Assistant
2015-16	Angelo State University	Graduate Assistant

ASSISTANT COACH ISSAC REED

RUNNING BACKS

FIRST YEAR AT EMU • BALDWIN WALLACE, 2016



Entering his first year at EMU is **Issac Reed**, who came to Ypsilanti after spending the 2022 campaign as an offensive quality control assistant at Rutgers University. Reed will serve as EMU's running backs coach.

Reed has seven years of progressive coaching experience at the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS), Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), and Division III levels following a stint as an explosive kick returner/running back at Baldwin Wallace University. Additionally, he was named a finalist for the 2020 FootballScoop Coach of the Year Award.

Most recently, Reed was an offensive quality control assistant at Rutgers University working with the running backs.

In 2021 at Southeast Missouri State University, Reed helped SEMO lead the FCS in red zone offense. The Redhawks scored 23 touchdowns and made a perfect 10-of-10 field goals, converting on all 33 of their chances inside the 20-yard line. SEMO had the Ohio Valley Conference's second-best rushing offense (195.1 ypg) and ranked third in the league in both scoring (27 ppg) and total offense (360.6 ypg).

Running back Geno Hess collected 2021 Second Team Associated Press FCS All-America honors. He was a First-Team All-OVC pick that led the conference in rushing yards (1,116), rushing touchdowns (14), and rushing yards per game (111.6). He ranked seventh in the FCS in each of those categories. Hess ran for over 100 yards in seven of his 10 starts at tailback. Overall, he finished 24th in the voting for the Walter Payton Award.

On the special teams side of things, punter Zach Haynes was a semifinalist for the 2021 FCS Punter of the Year Award. Haynes earned First-Team All-OVC accolades after he ranked third in the league with 41.2 yards per punt. His 76-yard punt against

Eastern Illinois was the longest in the league and sixth-longest in the FCS. All told, Haynes punted 66 times for 2,716 yards and dropped 24 of his kicks inside the 20-yard line.

Before arriving in Cape Girardeau, Reed spent one year in the same capacity at the University of Buffalo. He also worked two seasons as an offensive graduate assistant for the Bulls.

Reed made an immediate impact in the running back room as he coached two of the best backs in school history. Led by All-American running back Jaret Patterson, UB averaged a program-best 287.4 yards per game rushing and rushed for 32 touchdowns, four shy of the school record for a single season in only seven games. Patterson led the nation in rushing, averaging 178.7 yards per game. Against Kent State, Patterson tied an FBS record with eight rushing touchdowns and rushed for 409 yards, the second most ever in an FBS game. He and Kevin Marks combined to rush for 515 yards, at the time the most ever by two players in an FBS game.

Patterson earned All-America honors along with being named All-MAC First Team, MAC Offensive Player of the Year, and the league's Vern Smith Leadership Award winner. Marks had a standout season of his own, averaging 105 yards per game and earning All-MAC Third Team honors.

As a result of UB's successful 2020 campaign, Reed was named a finalist for the FootballScoop Coach of the Year Award.

Prior to being hired as a full-time member of the staff, Reed was UB's assistant wide receivers coach in 2018 and 2019. He aided in the development of three All-MAC receivers, including Anthony Johnson and K.J. Osborn in 2018 and Antonio Nunn in 2019.

Before arriving at Buffalo, Reed was the running backs coach at Ohio Wesleyan University for the 2017 season. He coached running back A.J. Jones who, as a true freshman, averaged seven yards per

carry to lead the Bishops in rushing and rank 10th in the North Coast Atlantic Conference.

A native of Lehigh Acres, Fla., Reed began his coaching career at his alma mater, Baldwin Wallace, serving as the assistant running backs coach for the 2016 season. He helped coach running back Austin Smith who rushed for 681 yards and 14 touchdowns en route to earning All-Ohio Athletic Conference honors.

He was a four-year letterwinner at Baldwin Wallace where he played running back and kick returner. A team captain, Reed was an All-Conference selection in 2015 and a two-time Bob Packard Most Outstanding Offensive Back Award Winner (2014 & 2015). A three-year starter and four-year contributor, Reed ran for 2,173 career yards in 378 attempts with 18 touchdowns, caught 22 passes for 141 yards and a TD and returned 10 kickoffs for 24.4-yard average.

He earned a bachelor's degree in exercise science from BW in 2016 and added a master's in educational studies from Buffalo in 2020.

Reed and his wife, Nicole, have a daughter, Bryelle.



The Issac Reed File

Name: Issac J. Reed III
 High School: Lehigh - Lehigh Acres, Fla.
 College: Baldwin Wallace University - Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science - 2016
 University at Buffalo - Master's degree in Educational Studies - 2020
 Family: Wife - Nicole; Daughter - Byrelle

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2023-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Running backs
2022	Rutgers University	Offensive Quality Control
2021	Southeast Missouri State University	Assistant Coach/Running backs/Special Teams Coord.
2020	University at Buffalo	Assistant Coach/Running backs
2018-19	University at Buffalo	Offensive Graduate Assistant
2017	Ohio Wesleyan University	Assistant Coach/Running backs
2016	Baldwin Wallace University	Assistant Running backs coach
2012-16	Baldwin Wallace University	Student-athlete



ASSISTANT COACH JERONE STECKEL

DEFENSIVE TACKLES
FIRST YEAR AT EMU • EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2014

Entering his first year at EMU is Jerone Steckel, who came to Ypsilanti after spending the past four years with Southeast Missouri State University. Steckel will serve as EMU's defensive tackles coach.

Steckel has college coaching experience at SEMO, Missouri State University as well as Central Michigan University. During his playing career as a defensive lineman for Eastern Illinois University, he played in 23 career games with 52 tackles and 4.5 TFLs. He started his collegiate playing career at Ellsworth Community College.

The St. Louis, Mo. native helped Southeast Missouri State to a magical 2022 season that saw the Redhawks go 9-3 overall and undefeated (5-0) in Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) play. The Redhawks advanced to the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Playoffs for the third time in five years and posted their fourth nine-win season in program history.

SEMO went 9-1 against FCS opponents and knocked off then-No. 17 Southern Illinois, 34-31. The Redhawks, who went undefeated in conference play at 5-0, put together its fifth-straight winning conference season (program record). SEMO went 26-8 over that span. Prior to that run, the Redhawks did not have a winning OVC record since 2010 and did not have back-to-back winning OVC campaigns since 2002.

Nationally, SEMO ranked third in tackles for loss allowed (3.91 per game). Defensive tackle Steven Lewis garnered Second Team All-OVC with 33 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, and three

pass breakups.

In 2020 and 2021, Steckel coached his first All-OVC performer in Bryson Donnell. A first-team selection, Donnell made five starts on the defensive line and was SEMO's fourth-leading tackler with 41 stops. He added three tackles for loss, a sack and four quarterback hurries. Donnell also blocked a kick, forced a fumble and had one fumble recovery.

Steckel got his first full-time position in 2018 as the defensive tackles coach at Missouri State. Coincidentally, he was on the staff with current EMU assistant coaches Sean Coughlin and Munir Prince.

The 2028 Bears defense compiled 24 sacks and helped upset No. 9 Illinois State University, 24-21, and No. 20 Northern Arizona University, 40-8.

Steckel was on Head Coach Dave Steckel's inaugural staff at Missouri State as a quality control assistant on the defensive side from January 2015 until July 2017. He also worked with the Bears' defensive linemen during his first tenure in Springfield.

Steckel then spent the 2017 season at Central Michigan University as a graduate assistant, where he worked with the defensive tackles.

Steckel attended Oakville High School where he was a Suburban West all-conference pick his senior season. He then played two seasons at Ellsworth (Iowa) Community College where he was part of an 8-3 squad that ranked No. 14 in the NJCAA poll and played in the Graphic Edge Bowl.

He finished his career at Eastern Illinois, which captured the 2012 OVC championship.

The then-Williams played in 12 games as a senior for the Panthers and brought down 38 ball carriers that year. He was also roommates with quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo, now with the San Francisco 49ers.

Steckel was selected for one of the National Football League's Bill Walsh Diversity Fellowship Coaching positions in the summer of 2020. He worked with the Los Angeles Rams during OTAs and Training Camp.

Steckel earned his bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Sports Studies from EIU in 2014.

Of note, former MSU Head Coach Dave Steckel and his wife, Mary Beth, officially adopted Steckel in 2021 which led to his last name changing from Williams.

Jerone and his wife, Katlyn, have a son, Tatum.



The Jerone Steckel File

Name: Jerone Williams Steckel
 High School: Oakville - St. Louis, Mo.
 College: Eastern Illinois University - Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Sports Studies - 2014
 Family: Wife - Katlyn; Son - Tatum

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2023-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach//Defensive Tackles
2019-22	Southeast Missouri State University	Assistant Coach/Defensive Line
2018	Missouri State University	Assistant Coach/Defensive Tackles
2017	Central Michigan University	Graduate Assistant
2015-17	Missouri State University	Defensive Quality Control
2014	Adams State University	Graduate Assistant
2011-12	Eastern Illinois University	Student-athlete



**ASSOCIATE AD FOR FOOTBALL
OPERATIONS/CHIEF OF STAFF
JEFF COLLETT**

**FIFTH YEAR AT EMU
CENTRE, 2010**

Entering his fifth year at EMU is Jeff Collett, who came to Ypsilanti after spending six seasons at the Centre College. Collett previous served up until 2022 as the Director of Recruiting Operations and Player Personnel.

Collett served as the Colonels' defensive line coach after joining Centre's staff in 2013. In 2016, he added recruiting coordinator responsibilities.

Under Collett's leadership, the defensive line had tremendous success both as a group and individually. In 2018, the Colonels finished 10-2 with an appearance in the "Sweet 16" of the Division III playoffs after winning the South Athletic Association (SAA) championship with a 7-1 mark. The squad finished the year at No. 14 in the D3football.com Top 25 and No. 15 in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Top 25 Poll.

During the 2017 campaign, Collett's D-line helped the Colonels finish second in the SAA in tackles-for-loss per game. Individually, All-SAA selection Zach Berger led Centre and was fourth in the SAA with six sacks on the season, finishing with 24 tackles and eight for loss.

In 2016, Collett helped Ben Bostick finish his career as a two-time All-SAA selection while adding a CoSIDA Academic All-District nod.

In 2014, the defensive line helped the Colonel defense lead the SAA in takeaways and fewest points allowed. The unit helped improve in national defensive rankings in 2014, moving from 106th in rush defense to 47th, only allowing 127 yards per game. Four members of the defensive line received postseason honors for their efforts in the 2014 season. Senior defensive end Devon Freeman was named the SAA Defensive Player of the Year and received First Team All-SAA honors. Along with Freeman, DT Paul Megilligan (First Team), DE Rue Hockensmith (Second Team), and DT Kris Beauchamp (Honorable Mention) were All-SAA selections.

Several Colonel defensive linemen earned postseason recognition in 2013. Defensive tackle Tami Aderoba (First Team), DE Devon Freeman (Second Team), and DT Paul Megilligan (Second Team) were All-SAA honorees.

A 2010 Centre graduate, Collett earned All-SCAC honors in 2009 as a punter and won Centre's Homer Rice Special Teams Player of the Year Award in 2008 and 2009. While kicking for the Colonels, Collett won the Hammer Award four times, multiple SCAC Special Teams Player of the Week honors and once earned the D3football.com National Special Teams Player of the Week Award.

Collett earned his bachelor of science degree in Biology from Centre in 2010 and also holds a master of arts degree in teaching from the University of the Cumberlands in 2012. Prior to coaching at Centre, Collett spent three years teaching at Woodford County High School in Versailles, Ky., where he coached football and was also the head strength and conditioning coordinator.

Collett is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association.



**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
NICO PIRAINO**

**FIRST YEAR AT EMU
PENN STATE, 2022**

Nico Piraino joins the EMU football staff as the Director of Football Operations in the 2023 season.

Piraino arrives in Ypsilanti after a stint as a Community Development Intern with the Houston Texans. The Scranton, Pa., native attended Penn State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Teaching, as well as serving as a Student Manager for the Nittany Lions football team from 2018-22.



**DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING
AND OPERATIONS
WILSON SCHILLER**

**FIRST YEAR AT EMU
KANSAS, 2021**

Entering his first year at EMU is **Wilson Schiller**, who came to Ypsilanti after spending time as football recruiting assistant at the University of Kansas.

Schiller has worked the majority of his career in Lawrence, Kan., first serving as a member of the Jayhawks' football video staff before transitioning to recruiting in 2020. All told, Schiller has nine years of experience in both athletics as well as in football as a player, coach, and staff member.

In his new role, he will organize and execute all aspects of the recruiting efforts for the Eagles, including planning travel, accommodations, meals, meetings, tours and activities for every prospective student-athlete.



**VIDEO COORDINATOR
NICK TUCCI**

**FIRST YEAR AT EMU
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON, 2019**

Nick Tucci was added to the Eastern Michigan football staff as the Video Coordinator ahead of the 2023 campaign.

Prior to landing at EMU, Tucci served as the Football Video Coordinator and Assistant Director of Football Operations for Stony Brook University from 2021-23. The New Brunswick, N.J., native also spent time as the Director of Football Operations and Video Coordinator at Wagner College from 2019-21.

Tucci arrives at Eastern sporting two degrees, a bachelor's degree in Sport Management from Fairleigh Dickinson University and a master's in Marketing from Wagner College.



2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

Sidy Sow - 2023 NFL Draft Pick



2022 EMU STATISTICS

2021 EMU FOOTBALL STATISTICS (7-6, 4-4 MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	OVERALL	CONFERENCE	TV	ATTEN.
Sept. 2	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W,	42-34	1-0	0-0	ESPN3	16,531
Sept. 10	at Louisiana	L,	21-49	1-1	0-0	NFL Network	18,079
Sept. 17	at Arizona State	W,	30-21	2-1	0-0	Pac-12 Network	43,788
Sept. 24	BUFFALO	L,	31-50	2-2	0-1	CBS Sports Network	14,524
Oct. 1	MASSACHUSETTS	W,	20-13	3-2	0-1	ESPN+	16,478
Oct. 8	at Western Michigan	W,	45-23	4-2	1-1	CBS Sports Network	10,876
Oct. 15	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L,	10-39	4-3	1-2	ESPN+	15,100
Oct. 22	at Ball State	W,	20-16	5-3	2-2	ESPN+	15,698
Oct. 29	TOLEDO	L,	24-27	5-4	2-3	ESPNU	14,270
Nov. 8	at Akron	W,	34-28	6-4	3-3	CBS Sports Network	12,589
Nov. 16	at Kent State	W,	31-24	7-4	4-3	ESPN2	3,998
Nov. 25	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W,	38-19	8-4	5-3	CBS Sports Network	14,213
Dec. 20	at San Jose State	W,	41-27	9-4	5-3	ESPN	10,122

* - Mid-American Conference game

	EMU	OPP										
SCORING	387	370	RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg.
Points Per Game	29.8	28.5	EVANS, Samson	12-9	249	1210	44	1166	4.7	15	42	97.2
Points Off Turnovers	80	59	JACKSON, Jaylon	13-3	90	425	27	398	4.4	2	31	30.6
FIRST DOWNS	275	272	SMITH, Austin	9-6	61	329	74	255	4.2	2	29	28.3
Rushing	117	107	BOONE, Darius	11-0	26	95	3	92	3.5	3	11	8.4
Passing	127	126	KNUE, Tanner	12-11	2	16	0	16	8.0	0	11	1.3
Penalty	31	39	Moss, Bryson	4-0	5	14	1	13	2.6	1	8	3.2
RUSHING YARDAGE	1830	2029	McCoy,Cam'Ron	2-0	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	5	4.5
Yards gained rushing	2212	2300	TOLAND, S.	6-0	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.0
Yards lost rushing	382	271	BEYDOUN, Hassan	13-10	4	5	1	4	1.0	0	3	0.3
Rushing Attempts	503	472	JACKSON-ANDERSON, E.	4-0	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
Average Per Rush	3.6	4.3	WESTMORELAND, Zach	4-1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Average Per Game	140.8	156.1	FOOR, Michael	1-0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TDs Rushing	25	23	TEAM	12-0	15	0	32	-32	-2.1	0	0	-2.7
PASSING YARDAGE	2911	2872	POWELL, Taylor	9-7	44	102	20	-98	-2.2	2	17	-10.9
Comp-Att-Int	244-391-12	226-400-13	Total.....		503	2212	382	1830	3.6	25	42	140.8
Average Per Pass	7.4	7.2	Opponents.....		472	2300	271	2029	4.3	23	76	156.1
Average Per Catch	11.9	12.7	PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg.	
Average Per Game	223.9	220.9	POWELL, Taylor	9-7	144.3	174-269-8	64.7	2111	16	75	234.6	
TDs Passing	23	23	SMITH, Austin	9-6	122.7	68-118-4	57.6	774	6	67	86.0	
TOTAL OFFENSE	4741	4901	DRUMMOND, Dylan	10-10	293.2	1-1-0	100.0	23	0	23	2.3	
Total Plays	894	872	TOMASEK, Mitchel	13-0	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	
Average Per Play	5.3	5.6	TEAM	12-0	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	
Average Per Game	364.7	377.0	EVANS, Samson	12-9	455.2	1-1-0	100.0	3	1	3	0.2	
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	39-760	36-762	Total.....		138.2	244-391-12	62.4	2911	23	75	223.9	
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-71	17-122	Opponents.....		129.3	226-400-13	56.5	2872	23	65	220.9	
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-106	12-34	RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg.		
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.5	21.2	BEYDOUN, Hassan	13-10	49	473	9.7	4	38	36.4		
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.1	7.2	KNUE, Tanner	12-11	45	632	14.0	9	67	52.7		
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.6	3.1	LASSITER, Darius	13-4	40	471	11.8	4	45	36.2		
FUMBLES-LOST	15-7	11-7	DRUMMOND, Dylan	10-10	33	525	15.9	3	58	52.5		
PENALTIES-Yards	103-974	110-1079	OAKES, Gunnar	12-12	27	279	10.3	0	27	23.2		
Average Per Game	74.9	83.0	EVANS, Samson	12-9	15	93	6.2	0	11	7.8		
PUNTS-Yards	50-2194	55-2301	JACKSON, Jaylon	13-3	13	127	9.8	0	42	9.8		
Average Per Punt	43.9	41.8	PAASKE, Andreas	13-0	10	206	20.6	2	75	15.8		
Net punt average	39.0	39.1	GETZINGER, Jere	13-4	4	52	13.0	0	28	4.0		
KICKOFFS-Yards	75-4435	75-3855	JACKSON, Aaron	11-0	4	13	3.2	1	10	1.2		
Average Per Kick	59.1	51.4	WESTMORELAND, Zach	4-1	2	27	13.5	0	21	6.8		
Net kick average	37.6	34.9	BOONE, Darius	11-0	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.6		
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:16	28:44	Smith, Dennis	3-0	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0		
3RD-DOWN Conversions	80/175	73/173	Total.....		244	2911	11.9	23	75	223.9		
3rd-Down Pct	46%	42%	Opponents.....		226	2872	12.7	23	65	220.9		
4TH-DOWN Conversions	11/23	12/20										
4th-Down Pct	48%	60%										
SACKS BY-Yards	25-158	32-246										
MISC YARDS	0	0										
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	49	47										
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	14-17	16-18										
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0										
RED-ZONE SCORES	(46-49) 94%	(45-49) 92%										
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(37-49) 76%	(34-49) 69%										
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(47-47) 100%	(40-44) 91%										
ATTENDANCE	182232	230300										
Games/Avg Per Game	6/15186	12/16450										
Neutral Site Games		1/10122										

2022 EMU STATISTICS



SCORING

	TD	FGs	-----PATs-----			DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv				Pass
EVANS, Samson	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	90
GOMEZ, Jesus	0	14-17	47-47	0-0	0	0-0	0	89
KNUE, Tanner	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	54
LASSITER, Darius	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	24
BEYDOUN, Hassan	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	24
JACKSON, Jaylon	3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	20
BOONE, Darius	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	18
DRUMMOND, Dylan	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	18
SMITH, Austin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	12
PAASKE, Andreas	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	12
POWELL, Taylor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	12
JACKSON, Aaron	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Moss, Bryson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
HINES, Tristen	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	2
Total.....	49	14-17	47-47	1-1	0	0-1	1	387
Opponents.....	47	16-18	40-44	0-0	0	0-3	0	370

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
POWELL, Taylor	9	313	-98	2111	2013	223.7
EVANS, Samson	12	250	1166	3	1169	97.4
SMITH, Austin	9	179	255	774	1029	114.3
JACKSON, Jaylon	13	90	398	0	398	30.6
BOONE, Darius	11	26	92	0	92	8.4
DRUMMOND, Dylan	10	1	0	23	23	2.3
KNUE, Tanner	12	2	16	0	16	1.3
MOSS, Bryson	4	5	13	0	13	3.2
MCCOY, Cam'Ron	2	3	9	0	9	4.5
TOLAND, S.	6	1	6	0	6	1.0
BEYDOUN, Hassan	13	4	4	0	4	0.3
JACKSON-ANDERSON, E.	4	1	1	0	1	0.2
TEAM	12	16	-32	0	-32	-2.7
Total.....	0	894	1830	2911	4741	364.7
Opponents.....	0	872	2029	2872	4901	377.0



Hassan Beydoun

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
DRUMMOND, Dylan	5	45	9.0	0	19
BEYDOUN, Hassan	5	26	5.2	0	11
Total.....	10	71	7.1	0	19
Opponents.....	17	122	7.2	0	34

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
SCOTT, Joshua	3	0	0.0	0	0
BENSON, Brandon	1	18	18.0	0	18
SCANDRETT, Quantaviu	1	34	34.0	0	34
SPARACIO, Joe	1	13	13.0	0	13
LEE, Mark	1	0	0.0	0	0
VADEN, Russell	1	25	25.0	0	25
SHINE, Kempton	1	9	9.0	0	9
CAMERON, Luke	1	7	7.0	0	7
TRUEMAN, Grant	1	0	0.0	0	0
BOGAN, Blake	1	0	0.0	0	0
DANIEL, Robert	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	13	106	8.2	0	34
Opponents.....	12	34	2.8	1	32

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
JACKSON, Jaylon	22	571	26.0	1	89
BEYDOUN, Hassan	8	114	14.2	0	27
JACKSON-ANDERSON, E.	5	28	5.6	0	18
EVANS, Samson	2	21	10.5	0	21
VADEN, Russell	1	19	19.0	0	19
KNUE, Tanner	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total.....	39	760	19.5	1	89
Opponents.....	36	762	21.2	0	75

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
TRUEMAN, Grant	1	12	12.0	0	12
SCOTT, Joshua	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total.....	2	35	17.5	0	23
Opponents.....	1	5	5.0	0	5



Samson Evans

ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
EVANS, Samson	12	1166	93	0	21	0	1280	106.7
JACKSON, Jaylon	13	398	127	0	571	0	1096	84.3
KNUE, Tanner	12	16	632	0	7	0	655	54.6
BEYDOUN, Hassan	13	4	473	26	114	0	617	47.5
DRUMMOND, Dylan	10	0	525	45	0	0	570	57.0
LASSITER, Darius	13	0	471	0	0	0	471	36.2
OAKES, Gunnar	12	0	279	0	0	0	279	23.2
SMITH, Austin	9	255	0	0	0	0	255	28.3
PAASKE, Andreas	13	0	206	0	0	0	206	15.8
BOONE, Darius	11	92	7	0	0	0	99	9.0
GETZINGER, Jere	13	0	52	0	0	0	52	4.0
VADEN, Russell	11	0	0	0	19	25	44	4.0
SCANDRETT, Quentaviu	13	0	0	0	0	34	34	2.6
JACKSON-ANDERSON, E. 4	4	1	0	0	28	0	29	7.2
WESTMORELAND, Zach	4	0	27	0	0	0	27	6.8
BENSON, Brandon	13	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.4
MOSS, Bryson	4	13	0	0	0	0	13	3.2
SPARACIO, Joe	13	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.0
JACKSON, Aaron	11	0	13	0	0	0	13	1.2
SHINE, Kempton	12	0	0	0	0	9	9	0.8
MCCOY,Cam/Ron	2	9	0	0	0	0	9	4.5
CAMERON, Luke	13	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.5
SMITH, Dennis	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0
TOLAND, S.	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
TEAM	12	-32	0	0	0	0	-32	-2.7
POWELL, Taylor	9	-98	0	0	0	0	-98	-10.9
Total.....		1830	2911	71	760	106	5678	436.8
Opponents.....		2029	2872	122	762	34	5819	447.6

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
TOMASEK, Mitchel	50	2194	43.9	63	6	5	14	13	0
Total.....	50	2194	43.9	63	6	5	14	13	0
Opponents.....	55	2301	41.8	72	4	25	18	13	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
POHL, Brady	73	4350	59.6	34	2			
GOMEZ, Jesus	2	85	42.5	0	0			
Total.....	75	4435	59.1	34	2	21.2	37.6	27
Opponents.....	75	3855	51.4	19	5	19.5	34.9	30

FIELD GOALS	Made-Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long	Blkd
GOMEZ, Jesus	14-17	82.4	0-0	3-3	5-6	4-5	2-3	55	1

FG SEQUENCE	EMU	Opponents
Eastern Kentucky	-	(33),(40)
Louisiana	-	-
Arizona State	(27),(40),(20)	-
Buffalo	(35)	(41),(37),(28)
Massachusetts	-	(30),(47)
Western Michigan	34,(42)	(28)
Northern Illinois	58,(46)	(41),(39),(28),(33)
Ball State	(55),(38)	(24)
Toledo	(34)	(27),(44)
Akron	(24),(43)	44
Kent State	(33)	(36)
Central Michigan	45,(31)	-
San Jose State	(51)	46

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



TURNOVERS

Eastern Michigan Takeaways (21)

Opponent	Takeaway	Qtr.	Yrd.-Line	Result	Result of the Drive
vs. Eastern Ky	Interception	1st	EMU 0	Touchback	Punt
vs. Eastern Ky	Fumble	2nd	EMU 50	Recovered	Touchdown
at Arizona State	Fumble	4th	EMU 32	Recovered	End of game
vs. UMass	Interception	4th	MASS36	No return	Punt
at WMU	Fumble	2nd	EMU 49	Recovered	Touchdown
at Ball State	Fumble	2nd	EMU 13	Recovered	Punt
at Ball State	Interception	2nd	EMU 11	Returned 34 yards	Field Goal
at Ball State	Interception	4th	BSU 29	No return	Touchdown
vs. Toledo	Fumble	2nd	TOL 38	Recovered	Punt
vs. Toledo	Fumble	2nd	TOL 05	Recovered	Touchdown
at Akron	Interception	2nd	AKR 19	Returned 9 yards	Touchdown
at Akron	Interception	3rd	AKR 21	No return	Touchdown
at Akron	Interception	4th	EMU 15	Returned 13 yards	End of game
at Kent State	Fumble	2nd	KSU 25	Recovered	Turnover on Downs
vs. Central Mich.	Interception	1st	CMU38	Returned 23 yards	Touchdown
vs. Central Mich.	Interception	3rd	CMU 18	Returned 12 yards	Touchdown
vs. Central Mich.	Interception	4th	CMU 29	Returned 18 yards	Touchdown
vs. San Jose State	Blockec PAT	1st	EMU 03	Returned 97 yards	2-point conversion
vs. San Jose State	Interception	2nd	SJSU 36	Returned 7 yards	Touchdown
vs. San Jose State	Interception	2nd	EMU 00	Touchback	Touchdown
vs. San Jose State	Interception	4th	EMU 44	Returned 25 yards	End of game

Eastern Michigan Turnovers (19)

Opponent	Turnover	Qtr.	Yrd.-Line	Result	Result of the Drive
vs. Eastern Ky	Interception	2nd	EKU 6	No return	End of Half
vs. Eastern Ky	Fumble	4th	EMU 42	Recovered	Touchdown
at Louisiana	Interception	3rd	EMU 34	2 yard return	Touchdown
at Louisiana	Interception	4th	EMU 43	No return	Touchdown
at Louisiana	Fumble	4th	LA 48	Recovered	Touchdown
at Louisiana	Interception	4th	LA 45	No return	Touchdown
at Louisiana	Interception	4th	EMU 49	Recevered	End of game
at Arizona State	Interception	1st	ASU 46	Returned 32 yards	Touchdown
vs. Buffalo	Interception	4th	EMU 37	Returned 5 yards	End of game
vs. UMass	Fumble	1st	MASS48	Recovered	Touchdown
vs. UMass	Interception	2nd	EMU 40	Returned 15 yards	Punt
vs. UMass	Interception	3rd	MASS14	No return	Punt
at WMU	Fumble	4th	WMU 39	Recovered	Punt
vs. NIU	Interception	1st	EMU 0	Returned for TD	Touchdown
vs. NIU	Fumble	3rd	EMU 27	Recovered	Field Goal
vs. Toledo	Interception	4th	EMU 40	No return	End of game
at Akron	Interception	3rd	AKR 40	Returned 5 yards	Missed Field Goal
vs. San Jose State	Fumble	1st	EMU 26	Recovered	Missed Field Goal
vs. San Jose State	Interception	4th	SJSU 00	Touchback	Interception

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	GP-GS	TACKLES			SACKS		PASS DEFENSE			FUMBLES		BLOCKED		
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BU	PD	Qbh	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
KLINE, Chase	12-12	41	50	91	2.0-12	1.0-10	.	3	3	2	.	.	.	.
SPARACIO, Joe	13-12	42	47	89	6.0-16	1.0-6	1-13	1	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
RAMIREZ, Jose	13-11	39	27	66	19.5-105	12.0-80	.	2	2	10	1-0	2	.	.
PEAVY, T.J.	13-9	27	19	46	2.5-5	1.0-2	.	3	3	1	.	.	.	.
SCANDRETT, Quentaviu	13-8	27	18	45	.	.	1-34	2	3	.	.	.	.	.
CRAWFORD, Jordan	13-13	17	18	35	4.5-8	1.5-2	.	1	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
PRICE, Peyton	13-7	8	25	33	3.5-14	1.5-7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
SCOTT, Joshua	13-10	17	14	31	.	.	3-0	10	13	.	0-23	.	.	.
SHINE, Kempton	12-12	24	6	30	.	.	1-9	12	13	1	1-0	1	.	.
LEE, Mark	13-12	16	13	29	.	.	1-0	2	3	.	.	.	.	.
SMITH, Cameron	12-0	19	7	26	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
TRUEMAN, Grant	11-7	12	14	26	4.5-24	3.0-23	1-0	3	4	1	0-12	.	.	.
SWINDLE, Melvin	13-3	9	15	24	2.0-3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
BENSON, Brandon	13-6	11	11	22	1.5-2	.	1-18	1	2	.	.	1	.	.
SPEIGHTS, Tariq	8-1	6	15	21	0.5-2	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.
DANIEL, Robert	10-0	9	11	20	.	.	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
JEFFERSON, J.	12-0	8	11	19	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
SCHIEDT, Steven	10-2	8	11	19	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VADEN, Russell	11-5	10	8	18	0.5-0	.	1-25	2	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
GRANT-RANDALL, Tim	10-0	9	8	17	4.5-13	1.0-8	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
EVANS, Carter	8-2	4	10	14	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
CARTER, David	8-0	12	2	14	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
CAMERON, Luke	13-0	5	8	13	1.5-5	0.5-2	1-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
COLEMAN, Mikah	12-2	6	6	12	3.0-27	2.0-17	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.
McCARTY, Josh	13-0	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ZELINSKY, Joseph	12-2	3	8	11	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BOGAN, Blake	4-4	2	8	10	.	.	1-0	2	3	1	.	.	.	.
WILLIAMS, EJ	10-0	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
HERNANDEZ, Korey	8-0	7	2	9	.	.	.	3	3	1	.	.	.	.
WATSON, Isaiah	6-0	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MANIOR, Dexter	10-1	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
HINES, Tristen	12-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MOWCHAN, Zach	10-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NOWLING, Kendri	6-1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GONZALEZ, Adrian	10-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
MILES, Sterling	11-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
GETZINGER, Jere	13-4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GULLEY, Keylen	12-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BEYDOUN, Hassan	13-10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
HOWIE, Alex	9-9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gilbert, Carter	6-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PAASKE, Andreas	13-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BIRD, Steve	13-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOMASEK, Mitchel	13-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GOMEZ, Jesus	13-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
THOMAS, Corry	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
POHL, Brady	13-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LASSITER, Darius	13-4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KNUE, Tanner	12-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total.....		439	426	865	58-237	25-158	13-106	57	70	27	7-35	5	2	.
Opponents.....		504	402	906	81-357	32-246	12-34	38	50	32	7-5	12	1	.





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Date	Opp.	--RUSHING--				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				Total off	
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD
Sept. 2	EKU	33	124	3	16	21	271	3	40	21	30-1	271	3	40	4	110	0	35	0	0	0	0	395
Sept. 10	at Louisiana	23	41	1	23	32	320	2	44	32	51-3	320	2	44	4	59	0	22	2	2	0	6	361
Sept. 17	at Arizona St.	51	305	2	32	14	153	1	42	14	22-1	153	1	42	1	21	0	21	1	11	0	11	458
Sept. 24	BUFFALO*	31	137	2	29	12	190	1	67	12	19-1	190	1	67	3	123	1	89	0	0	0	0	327
Oct. 1	UMASS	43	217	1	27	13	122	2	39	13	24-2	122	2	39	1	19	0	19	2	13	0	8	339
Oct. 8	at WMU*	40	120	3	13	20	293	3	45	20	30-0	293	3	45	1	87	0	87	3	34	0	19	413
Oct. 15	NIU*	27	29	0	17	11	197	1	75	11	23-1	197	1	75	6	40	0	17	0	0	0	0	226
Oct. 22	at Ball St*	46	151	2	20	20	197	0	27	20	34-0	197	0	27	2	28	0	14	0	0	0	0	348
Oct. 29	TOLEDO*	45	118	3	17	13	99	0	23	13	24-1	99	0	23	4	94	0	34	0	0	0	0	217
Nov. 8	at Akron*	37	155	2	24	16	190	2	40	16	28-1	190	2	40	5	91	0	29	0	0	0	0	345
Nov. 16	at Kent St*	44	144	1	17	30	315	3	34	30	40-0	315	3	34	3	21	0	10	2	11	0	6	459
Nov. 25	CMU*	42	171	2	42	24	266	3	28	24	36-0	266	3	28	2	29	0	19	0	0	0	0	437
Dec. 20	vs. SJSU	41	118	3	31	18	298	2	58	18	30-1	298	2	58	3	38	0	18	0	0	0	0	416
	Totals	503	1830	25	42	244	2911	23	75	244	391-12	2911	23	75	39	760	1	89	10	71	0	19	4741
	Opponent	472	2029	23	76	226	2872	23	65	226	400-13	2872	23	65	36	762	0	75	17	122	0	34	4901

Games played: 13 Avg. per rush: 3.6 Avg. per catch: 11.9 Pass efficiency: 138.22 Kick ret avg.: 19.5 Punt ret avg.: 7.1
 All purpose avg./game: 436.8 Total offense avg./gm: 364.7

2022 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Game	Y/H	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR/H/FB	WR/Z	QB	RB/TE	WR/X
EKU	Oakes	Johnson	Sow	Douglas	Howie	Dooley	Beydoun	Drummond	Powell	S. Evans	Kune
at ULL	Oakes	Johnson	Sow	Douglas	Howie	Dooley	Beydoun	Drummond	Powell	J. Jackson	Kune
at Arizona St.	Oakes	Johnson	Sow	Douglas	Howie	Dooley	Beydoun	Lassiter	Powell	S. Evans	Kune
BUFFALO*	Oakes	Johnson	Sow	Bates	Howie	Dooley	Beydoun	Lassiter	A. Smith	S. Evans	Kune
UMASS	Oakes	Johnson	Sow	Bates	Howie	Dooley	Kune	Lassiter	A. Smith	S. Evans	Westmoreland
at WMU*	Oakes	Johnson	Sow	Bates	Howie	Dooley	Getzinger	Lassiter	Powell	S. Evans	Drummond
NIU*	Oakes	Johnson	Sow	Bates	Rewolinski	Dooley	Getzinger	Drummond	Powell	J. Jackson	Beydoun
at BSU*	Oakes	Johnson	Sow	Bates	Rewolinski	Dooley	Getzinger	Drummond	A. Smith	J. Jackson	Kune
TOL*	Oakes	Johnson	Sow	Bates	Rewolinski	Dooley	Beydoun	Drummond	Powell	A. Smith	Kune
at Akron*	Getzinger	Johnson	Sow	Bates	Howie	Dooley	Beydoun	Drummond	A. Smith	S. Evans	Kune
at Kent*	Oakes	Johnson	Sow	Bates	Howie	Dooley	Beydoun	Drummond	A. Smith	S. Evans	Kune
CMU*	Oakes	Johnson	Sow	Bates	Rewolinski	Dooley	Beydoun	Drummond	Powell	S. Evans	Kune
vs. SJSU	Oakes	Johnson	Sow	Bates	Howie	Dooley	Beydoun	Drummond	Powell	S. Evans	Kune

2022 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Game	NOSE	DT	END	BULL	MIKE	WILL	CB	CB	DOG	FREE	ROVER
EKU	Crawford	Merritt	Trueman	Ramirez	Kline	Sparacio	Scott	Lee	Peavey	Vaden	Bogan
at ULL	Crawford	Merritt	Trueman	Ramirez	Kline	Sparacio	Shine	Lee	Peavey	Vaden	Carter
at Arizona St.	Crawford	Price	C. Evans	Ramirez	Kline	Sparacio	Shine	Lee	Nowling	Benson	Bogan
BUFFALO*	Crawford	Price	Trueman	Ramirez	Kline	Sparacio	Shine	Lee	Peavey	Vaden	Bogan
UMASS	Crawford	Swindle	Trueman	Ramirez	Kline	Speights	Shine	Lee	Peavey	Vaden	Scott
at WMU*	Crawford	Price	C. Evans	Ramirez	Kline	Sparacio	Shine	Lee	Peavey	Scandrett	Scott
NIU*	Crawford	Price	Manior	Ramirez	Kline	Sparacio	Shine	Lee	Benson	Scandrett	Scott
at BSU*	Crawford	Coleman	Zelinsky	Scheidt	Peavey	Sparacio	Shine	Lee	Benson	Scandrett	Scott
TOL*	Crawford	Price	Zelinsky	Peavey	Kline	Sparacio	Shine	Lee	Benson	Scandrett	Scott
at Akron*	Crawford	Coleman	Swindle	Ramirez	Kline	Sparacio	Shine	Peavey	Benson	Scandrett	Scott
at Kent*	Crawford	Swindle	Trueman	Ramirez	Kline	Sparacio	Shine	Lee	Scheidt	Scandrett	Scott
CMU*	Crawford	Price	Trueman	Ramirez	Kline	Sparacio	Shine	Lee	Peavey	Scandrett	Scott
vs. SJSU	Crawford	Price	Trueman	Ramirez	Kline	Sparacio	Shine	Lee	Vaden	Scandrett	Scott

2022 EMU HONORS



2022 EMU Football Honors

Team Awards

MAC West Division Co-Champions
Michigan MAC Champions
FWAA Cheez-It Bowl National Team of the Week (Sept. 19)

Brandon Benson, Defensive Back

College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree

Hassan Beydoun, Wide Receiver

Third Team All-MAC
Paul Hornung Award Watch List
Biletnikoff Award Watch List
Maxwell Award Watch List
1st Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele
1st Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports
Burlsworth Trophy Nominee

Brian Dooley, Offensive Line

Second Team All-MAC
1st Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele
1st Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports

Dylan Drummond, Wide Receiver

3rd Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele
4th Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports
College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree

Carter Evans, Defensive Line

College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree

Samson Evans, Running back

Second Team All-MAC
Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate
MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 19)
MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week (Nov. 2)
MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week (Nov. 16)
MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 28)
College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree

Jesus Gomez, Kicker

Second Team All-MAC
MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 19)
MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week (Oct. 26)
College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree

Jaylon Jackson, Running Back

First Team All-MAC

Tanner Knue, Wide Receiver

Third Team All-MAC
College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree
MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week (Nov. 30)

Josh McCarty, Defensive Back

National Special Teams Player of the Year Award nominee

Taylor Powell, Quarterback

Manning Award as a "Star of the Week" (Nov. 21)
College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree

Jose Ramirez, Defensive Line

Walter Camp Football Foundation Second Team All-America
Sporting News Second Team All-America
Pro Football Focus Second Team All-America
Associated Press Third Team All-American
Ted Hendricks Award Finalist
First Team All-MAC
MAC Defensive MVP
Bednarik Award Watch List
1st Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele
1st Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports
Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 10)
"Breakout Defensive Player" for the East-West Shrine Bowl (Oct. 10/Nov. 28)
Helmet Sticker from ESPN's College Football Final
East-West Shrine Bowl Invitation
MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 21)
MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 28)

Kempton Shine, Defensive Back

4th Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports
MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 19)

Joe Sparacio, Linebacker

3rd Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele

Tarji Speights, Linebacker

Allstate AFA Good Works Team Candidate
Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List
Wuerffel Trophy Nominee

Sidy Sow, Offensive Line

First Team All-MAC
Outland Trophy Watch List
1st Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele
1st Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports

Mitchell Tomasek, Punter

First Team All-MAC
MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 5)
MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 3)
MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 31)
MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 28)
Ray Guy Watch List
Ray's 8 for Week Six Games (Oct. 10)
Ray's 8 for Week Seven Games (Oct. 17)
College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree

Slaying the Dragons - Accomplishments in the Chris Creighton Era

- 1st Win over a "Power 5" Conference team (Rutgers)
- 1st Win over a Big Ten Conference Team (Rutgers)
- 1st Win over a Pacifc-12 Conference Team (Arizona State)
- 1st Bowl Appearance in 29 years (1987 California Bowl to 2016 Bahamas Bowl)
- 1st Bowl Played on US soil in 31 years (1987 California Bowl to 2018 Camellia Bowl)
- 1st Winning season since 1995 (7-6 record in 2016)
- 1st Non-conference road victory since the 1988 campaign (at Wyoming in 2015)
- 1st Back-to-back season since 2008-09 that players were taken in the NFL Draft
- 1st Three game road winning streak since 1967
- 1st Win over Miami since 1993
- 1st Win over Ohio in Athens, Ohio since 1994
- 1st Win over Northern Illinois since 2007
- 1st Win over Toledo since 2006
- 1st Win at Akron since 1995
- 1st Win over Toledo in Toledo, Ohio since 1999
- 1st Three-game winning streak against Big Ten Conference opponents
- 1st Three-game MAC winning streak since 1999
- 1st Four-game MAC winning streak since 1995
- 1st Five-game MAC winning streak since 1989
- 1st winning Mid-American Conference campaign since 1995
- 1st time EMU student-athletes have the opportunity to play in two bowl games in their careers
- 1st time EMU student-athletes have the opportunity to play in three bowl games in their careers
- 1st time EMU student-athletes have the opportunity to play in four bowl games in their careers
- 1st time EMU has been the FWAA Cheez-It Bowl National Team of the Week (Sept. 19, 2022)
- 1st time EMU has won five consecutive road games in program history
- First EMU Head Coach to defeat all 11 other MAC members
- First time EMU has been bowl eligible in back-to-back seasons
- First time EMU has been bowl eligible in three consecutive seasons
- First MAC team to defeat a PAC-12 team in a regular season game
- 2nd Win over a "Power 5" Conference team (Purdue)
- 2nd Win over a Big Ten Conference team (Purdue)
- 3rd Win over a "Power 5" Conference team (Illinois)
- 3rd Win over a Big Ten Conference team (Illinois)
- Most Improved Program in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) in 2016
- Largest single-season turnaround in school history (1-11 in 2015 to 7-6 in 2016)
- Largest deficit overcome in program history at 21-points (at Ball State in 2016)
- Largest MAC margin of victory in program history at 42-points (vs. Ball State in 2017)
- Most points ever scored against Western Michigan, Bowling Green, and Toledo in program history
- First time winning four consecutive games against Western Michigan (2019-22)

100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2022	Career	'22 Opponent
Darius Boone	0	2	
Samson Evans	4	4	ASU, UMass, AKR CMU

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Player	2022	Career	'22 Opponent
Hassan Beydoun	0	7	
Darius Lassiter	2	2	WMU, SJSU
Tanner Knue	1	2	Buffalo
D. Drummond	0	1	

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2022	Career
Russell Vaden	1	4
Joshua Scott	3	3
Blake Bogan	1	3
David Carter Jr.	0	2
Robert Daniel	1	2
Korey Hernandez	0	1
Mark Lee Jr.	1	1
Quentavius Scandrett	1	1
Kempton Shine	1	1
Joe Sparacio	1	1
Grant Trueman	1	1
Brandon Benson	1	1
Luke Cameron	1	1

BLOCKED KICKS IN CREIGHTON ERA

Opponent	Type	Date
Morgan State	Punt (TD)	Aug. 30, 2014
Morgan State	41-yd FG	Aug. 30, 2014
Buffalo	39-yd FG	Oct. 11, 2014
NIU	24-yd FG	Oct. 25, 2014
NIU	32-yd FG	Oct. 25, 2014
Central Michigan	Punt	Nov. 1, 2014
Wyoming	22-yd FG	Sept. 23, 2016
NIU	36-yd FG	Nov. 16, 2016
NIU	Punt (TD)	Oct. 26, 2017
WMU	PAT	Oct. 6, 2018
Army West Point	Punt	Oct. 27, 2018
Georgia Southern	Punt	Dec. 15, 2018
Central Connecticut	Punt (TD)	Sept. 21, 2019
Kent State	47-yd FG	Nov. 29, 2019
Pittsburgh	Punt	Dec. 26, 2019
Toledo	37-yd FG	Nov. 18, 2020
Bowling Green	Punt (TD)	Oct. 23, 2021
Western Michigan	29-yd FG	Nov. 16, 2021
Buffalo	PAT	Sept. 24, 2022
Ball State	PAT	Oct. 22, 2022
San Jose State	PAT (2pt)	Dec. 20, 2022

TRACKING THE EAGLES IN 2022

Opponent	Time	Length	Att.	Halftime Score	Final Score	Coin Toss	Kickoff Receive	1st EMU Poss.	1st Opp. Poss.	Game Pants	Game Jersey	Game Helmet
EASTERN KENTUCKY	7 p.m.	3:38	16,531	14-10	42-34	EMU	EKU	Punt	INT	Green	Green	Green
at Louisiana	6 p.m. CT	4:30	15,352	14-0	21-49	LA	EMU	TD	Punt	White	White	Green
at Arizona State	8 p.m. MST	3:05	43,788	24-14	30-21	EMU	EMU	TD	Punt	Gray	White	Gray
BUFFALO*	12 p.m.	3:34	14,524	24-30	31-50	EMU	UB	TD	TD	Gray	Gray	Gray
UMASS	2 p.m.	3:20	16,478	0-10	20-13	UMASS	EMU	Fumble	TD	Green	Green	Gray
at Western Michigan*	12 p.m.	3:50	10,876	35-7	45-23	WMU	WMU	TD	Punt	Green	White	Green
NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	3:30 p.m.	3:01	15,100	7-20	10-39	EMU	NIU	INT	Punt	Gray	Green	Green
at Ball State*	2 p.m.	3:21	15,698	10-7	20-16	BALL	EMU	Punt	Punt	Green	White	Green
TOLEDO*	12 p.m.	3:47	14,270	17-10	24-27	TOL	EMU	Punt	Punt	White	Green	Green
at Akron*	7 p.m.	3:47	12,589	24-14	34-28	AKR	EMU	FG	TD	White	White	Green
at Kent State*	6 p.m.	3:43	3,998	7-17	31-24	EMU	EMU	Punt	Punt	Gray	White	Gray
CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	12 p.m.	3:26	14,213	14-13	38-19	CMU	EMU	TD	TD	Green	Green	Green
vs. San Jose State	1:30 p.m. MST	3:30	10,122	30-13	41-27	EMU	SJSU	Fumble	TD	Gray	White	Gray

GAME 1

Eastern Kentucky	0	10	7	17	--	34
Eastern Michigan	0	14	14	14	--	42

Sept. 2, 2022 | Rynearson Stadium | Ypsilanti, Mich. | 7:02 p.m. ET | Attendance: 16,531



Team Totals	EKU	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	29	23
Rushing	5	8
Passing	21	12
Penalty	3	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	141	124
Rushing Attempts	28	33
Average Per Rush	5.0	3.8
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	143	149
Yards Lost Rushing	2	25
NET YARDS PASSING	351	271
Completions-Attempts-Int	35-51-1	21-30-1
Average Per Attempt	6.9	9.0
Average Per Completion	10.0	12.9
Passing Touchdowns	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	492	395
Total offense plays	79	63
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	6.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	12-108	6-59
PUNTS-YARDS	3-99	3-126
Average Yards Per Punt	33.0	42.0
Net Yards Per Punt	33.0	42.0
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-374	7-420
Average Yards Per Kickoff	53.4	60.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	34.1	43.0
Touchbacks	1	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	17
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-44-0	4-110-0
Average Per Return	22.0	27.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	31:48	28:12
1st Quarter	11:32	3:28
2nd Quarter	5:44	9:16
3rd Quarter	7:55	7:05
4th Quarter	6:37	8:23
Third-Down Conversions	12 of 18	6 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	5-5
Touchdowns	3-5	5-5
Field goals	1-5	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	1-2
PAT Kicks	4-4	6-6
Field Goals	2-2	0-0
Points off turnovers	7	7

>>TAKING NOTE...

• With the win, EMU improves to 79-46-1 all-time in home openers and 45-17-1 when opening the season at home. In 131 years of EMU football, the Eagles' win tonight brings the program's record to 62-61-8 in season-opening games.

• Head Coach Chris Creighton adds another win to his resume in season-opening games, taking his record to 7-2 overall as the Eagles' head coach. Furthermore, the California native now sits at 6-1 in season-debuting home showdowns.

• Creighton now sits just three wins away from tying Jim Harkema (41 wins) for fourth-best all-time at Eastern Michigan.

• Eastern secured the program's first win against Eastern Kentucky tonight, bringing the team's head-to-head record to 1-3-1 overall. After starting the series with three consecutive losses, EMU has not lost to the Colonels since 1970.

• The Eagles racked up 42 points against the visiting Colonels tonight, the most ever posted by the program against EKV. Eastern Michigan totaled more points tonight against Eastern Kentucky than their last four match-ups combined (16).

• While the total is just the third best for an opener under Creighton, it is also the ninth-best total by the team in any opening-game during its 131 year history.

• The Green and White improved to 72-55-10 against FCS teams.

EMU Uses Historic Season-Opening Point Total to Take Down EKV

First-year signal caller Taylor Powell threw for three touchdowns in the effort

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team used a stellar offensive outing to earn a 42-34 win against Eastern Kentucky University inside "The Factory" at Rynearson Stadium Friday, Sept. 2.

Senior quarterback **Taylor Powell** led Eastern Michigan's 1-0, 0-0 MAC passing attack with 271 yards through the air, tossing three touchdowns and one interception. The signal caller also added one touchdown on the ground.

Classmate **Samson Evans** paced the EMU rushing attack by accumulating 89 yards and two touchdowns, averaging 5.9 yards per carry. Junior **Jaylon Jackson** also added 24 yards on the ground, averaging eight yards per carry. Graduate student **Dylan Drummond** reeled in four catches for 62 yards.

Senior defensive back **Blake Bogan** showed out for the Eastern Michigan defense, totaling four tackles and one interception. Fellow senior **Russell Vaden IV** added three tackles and one recovered fumble and graduate student **Jordan Crawford** tallied one sack in the win. Both Eastern Michigan and Eastern Kentucky forced two turnovers in Friday's contest, with Eastern Michigan turning those takeaways into seven points.

The EMU offense extended drives well, converting on 54.5 percent of its third down attempts. Eastern Michigan took care of business in the red zone, scoring five times on five trips inside Eastern Kentucky's 20-yard line, with all of those scores being touchdowns.

How It Happened

After EKV opened the scoring to go up 3-0, Eastern Michigan responded to take a 7-0 lead with 10:39 left in the second quarter. EMU then extended the lead to 14-3 with another score.

The Green and White kept building its lead after Eastern Kentucky made it a 14-10 game, scoring again with 11:39 left in the third quarter to go on top 21-10. The Eagles continued to expand their lead, scoring again to go ahead 28-10.

Eastern Michigan continued to increase its lead after the Colonels made it a 28-17 game, scoring again with 11:00 left in the fourth quarter to make the score 35-17. The EKV then rallied, tallying 10 points before the EMU responded with a touchdown to extend their lead to 42-27. EMU didn't score again and EKV tacked on seven more points to finish off the game.

Game Notes

• Eastern Kentucky outgained Eastern Michigan, 492-395, in the contest.

• Eastern Michigan converted 6-of-11 third downs while Eastern Kentucky was successful on 12-of-18.

• Powell threw his first three touchdown passes as an Eagle and also ran one in to finish with four total scores. His three passing touchdowns are the ninth, 10th and 11th of his collegiate career (Troy - 7; Missouri - 1). Tonight's performance marks the first time he has thrown for three touchdowns in a single game in his career while his four total touchdowns are also a single-game career high. Powell finished the game with 21-of-30 passing for 271 yards, three touchdowns, and one interception. The Arkansas native also ran the ball eight times for 21 yards, which is a career-high for the transfer, bettering his 13-yard performance at the University of Kentucky, Oct. 26, 2019.

• Senior **Tanner Knue** recorded two touchdowns for the Eagles. Tonight's win marks Knue's second multi-touchdown game, the first since Dec. 5, 2020. The scoring receptions were Knue's first since Nov. 2, 2021.

• S. Evans tallied two touchdowns for the Eagles. Tonight's performance marks Evans' third straight game with a touchdown and fifth career multi-score game. The Illinois-native last multi-touchdown game came Nov. 9, 2021 vs. Ohio University, when he found pay dirt twice.

• Kentucky-native Vaden registered a fumble recovery in the second quarter, just the second in his career as an Eagle. Vaden also totaled three solo tackles in the win over his home state team.

• Sophomore **Melvin Swindle II** recorded his first career forced fumble after punching the pignik out of the hands of an EKV running back in the second quarter. Eastern's defense tallied a forced fumble in the fourth consecutive contest dating back to last season.

• Bogan grabbed his third career interception in the first quarter. The pick was Bogan's first interception since the team's 2019 season-opening win over Coastal Carolina University, Aug. 31, 2019.

• Crawford notched the sole sack of the game and the first of his career for the Eagles defense in the third quarter. The sack was the defensive lineman's third tackle for loss while donning the Green and White.

• Junior **Chase Kline** collected nine tackles on the night, setting a career-high in his Eagle debut. The transfer's previous career record of eight was set on Nov. 28, 2020, against Northwestern University.

• Senior **Joe Sparacio** and junior **T.J. Peavy** registered eight tackles apiece, tying for both player's career highs.

• Sophomore Jesus Gomez in his first collegiate game as a place-kicker, went a perfect 6-of-6 in extra point attempts.

• The Eastern Michigan offense tallied six touchdowns against Eastern Kentucky tonight. The last time the Green and White recorded that many scores in a single game came in a 52-49 victory over Toledo, Nov. 2, 2021.

• Late in the fourth quarter, the Colonels attempted an inside kick that Eastern Michigan recovered. EMU has not fallen victim to a successful inside kick since the 2020 campaign, when Northern Illinois University recovered its inside attempt against the Eagles in a game at Rynearson Stadium, Dec. 12.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
2nd	14:52	EKU	Nations,Patrick 33 yd field goal	12-59	5:21	3-0
2nd	10:39	EMU	KNUE, Tanner 15 yd pass from POWELL, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	8-48	4:05	3-7
2nd	05:36	EMU	EVANS, Samson 8 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	10-51	3:23	3-14
2nd	02:24	EKU	Smith,Jaden 19 yd pass from McKinney,Parker (Nations,Patrick kick)	10-75	3:12	10-14
3rd	11:39	EMU	EVANS, Samson 2 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	7-64	3:15	10-21
3rd	08:07	EMU	KNUE, Tanner 12 yd pass from POWELL, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	4-42	1:28	10-28
3rd	04:38	EKU	McKinney,Parker 23 yd run (Nations,Patrick kick)	7-75	3:29	17-28
4th	11:00	EMU	POWELL, Taylor 7 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	7-63	3:09	17-35
4th	08:16	EKU	Nations,Patrick 40 yd field goal	7-52	2:44	20-35
4th	07:13	EKU	Allen,Dakota 14 yd pass from McKinney,Parker (Nations,Patrick kick)	4-42	0:51	27-35
4th	03:22	EMU	BEYDOUN, Hassan 22 yd pass from POWELL, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	6-65	3:51	27-42
4th	01:11	EKU	Allen,Dakota 9 yd pass from McKinney,Parker (Nations,Patrick kick)	11-65	2:11	34-42

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
EVANS, Samson	15	89	2	16	5.9
JACKSON, Jaylon	3	24	0	10	8.0
BOONE, Darius	4	12	0	9	3.0
POWELL, Taylor	8	5	1	8	0.6
TEAM	3	-6	0	0	-2.0
Totals...	33	124	3	16	3.8

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
POWELL, Taylor	21-30-1	271	3	40
Totals...	21-30-1	271	3	40

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
DRUMMOND, Dylan	4	62	0	40
KNUE, Tanner	4	43	2	15
LASSITER, Darius	4	26	0	8
BEYDOUN, Hassan	3	48	1	22
OAKES, Gunnar	3	32	0	15
PAASKE, Andreas	1	34	0	34
GETZINGER, Jere	1	17	0	10
EVANS, Samson	1	9	0	9
Totals...	21	271	3	40

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchel	3	126	42.0	51	1	0
Totals...	3	126	42.0	51	1	0

EASTERN KENTUCKY

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Sloan,Braedon	13	49	0	10	3.8
McKinney,Parker	7	49	1	23	7.0
Magloire,Kyeand	8	43	0	13	5.4
Totals...	28	141	1	23	5.0

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
McKinney,Parker	35-51-1	351	3	31
Totals...	35-51-1	351	3	31

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Allen,Dakota	9	118	2	31
Smith,Jaden	5	48	1	19
Mitchell,Jyran	4	62	0	31
McCoy,Cornelius	4	37	0	20
Edwards Jr.,Mo	4	33	0	10
Sloan,Braedon	4	20	0	6
Higgins,Jayden	3	16	0	6
Magloire,Kyeand	1	13	0	13
McFadden,Keke	1	4	0	4
Totals...	35	351	3	31

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Edwards,Jeremy	3	99	33.0	42	0	0
Totals...	3	99	33.0	42	0	0

GAME 2 - LOUISIANA



GAME 2

Eastern Michigan	7	7	7	0	--	24
Louisiana	0	0	21	28	--	49

Sept. 10, 2022 | Cajun Field | Lafayette, La. | 6:02 p.m. CT | Attendance: 15,352



Team Totals	EMU	LA
FIRST DOWNS	23	23
Rushing	4	10
Passing	13	11
Penalty	6	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	41	149
Rushing Attempts	23	35
Average Per Rush	1.8	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	76	154
Yards Lost Rushing	35	5
NET YARDS PASSING	320	310
Completions-Attempts-Int	32-51-3	22-33-0
Average Per Attempt	6.3	9.4
Average Per Completion	10.0	14.1
Passing Touchdowns	2	5
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	361	459
Total offense plays	74	68
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	6.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-80	12-115
PUNTS-YARDS	5-224	5-228
Average Yards Per Punt	44.8	45.6
Net Yards Per Punt	31.8	41.2
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	2	2
Touchbacks	1	1
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-236	8-449
Average Yards Per Kickoff	59.0	56.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.5	42.5
Touchbacks	2	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	23
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-2-0	2-45-0
Average Per Return	1.0	22.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-59-0	2-28-0
Average Per Return	14.8	14.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-2-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:42	30:18
1st Quarter	11:02	3:58
2nd Quarter	9:23	5:37
3rd Quarter	5:29	9:31
4th Quarter	3:48	11:12
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-5
Touchdowns	3-3	5-5
Field goals	0-3	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-27
PAT Kicks	3-3	7-7
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	28

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Ben Wooldridge and Chandler Fields combined for five touchdown passes as Louisiana scored all its points in the second half and rolled to a 49-14 victory over Eastern Michigan on Saturday night for its 15th straight win in the series.

• The Ragin' Cajuns' quarterback duo completed 22-of-33 passes for 310 yards with scoring throws to five separate receivers. John Stephens Jr. led the group with three catches for 103 yards, including a go-ahead 36-yard touchdown catch from Wooldridge late in the third quarter.

• Louisiana put up 459 yards of offense, while holding Eastern Michigan to 361.

• Taylor Powell completed 31-of-50 passes for 317 yards with three interceptions for Eastern Michigan. Running back Samson Evans tossed a three-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Jackson for the game's only score in the first half. Darius Boone Jr.'s 1-yard run tied it at 21 midway through the third quarter.

• The Ragin' Cajuns outscored the Eagles 28-0 in the fourth quarter.

EMU's Halftime Lead Not Enough; Football Falls at Louisiana

Senior Tanner Knie hauled in his team-leading third touchdown reception of the season

LAFAYETTE, La. (EMUEagles.com) – Despite holding a halftime lead, the Eastern Michigan University football team was not able to secure a victory over the University of Louisiana, where it fell, 49-21, inside Cajun Field Saturday, Sept. 10. The Ragin' Cajuns extended the nation's longest winning streak to 15 consecutive games.

How It Happened

The Eagles (1-1, 0-0 MAC) jumped out to a 7-0 first-quarter lead thanks to a touchdown from senior tight end Aaron Jackson. The contest then went into a 1:45 lighting delay just three minutes before halftime. When the teams took the field to finish the second quarter, the Eagles doubled their lead to take a 14-0 advantage heading into the break.

The Ragin' Cajuns outscored the Eagles 49-7 in the second half to take the victory over EMU.

Game Notes

• Jackson added another "first" in his EMU career with 8:29 left on the clock in the first quarter. The Detroit, Mich. Native hauled in a three-yard touchdown reception, finding the pay dirt for the first time in his career. Jackson had just three career receptions entering the contest, with his most recent coming in a game against Toledo, Nov. 18, 2020.

• Senior running back Samson Evans showed off his arm in the first quarter, as he delivered a three-yard touchdown pass to Jackson to cap EMU's opening drive. The TD pass was the fourth of Evans' career at EMU. He tossed for a trio of touchdowns during the 2021 campaign.

• EMU put together a stellar opening drive against the Ragin' Cajuns. The 13-play, 75-yard set took 6:31 off the clock, and goes as Eastern's first game-opening touchdown since the Eagles put seven on the board against Ohio University, Nov. 9, 2021. Eastern had gone four games, dating back to last season, without an opening-drive TD. EMU's 13-play drive is its best in 2022. The Eagles' previous long, in terms of number of plays, was 10, which came against ECU, Sept. 2.

• The EMU defense pitched a first-quarter shutout against the Ragin' Cajuns. Tonight's contest marked a scoreless first quarter for Louisiana for the first time since the 2021 season, when they were kept off the board against Georgia State University, Nov. 4.

• The Eagles have held their opponents scoreless in consecutive first quarters to begin the 2022 campaign. The Eastern Michigan defense has not held its opposition off the board in the first quarter in consecutive games since the 2019 campaign, when it did so against the University of Akron, Nov. 12, and Northern Illinois University, Nov. 19.

• It did not take senior wide out Dylan Drummond long to find the stat sheet. He was the recipient of a five-yard pass on the first play of the game for Eastern. Drummond now has a reception in 33 consecutive games. That number is tied for the second most among all active FB receivers. The University of Minnesota's Chris Autman-Bell has registered at least one catch in 40 consecutive contests.

• The EMU defense held Louisiana off the scoreboard for the entirety of the first half. It marked the first time the Eagles have blanked an opponent in a half since the 2019 campaign, when they kept the Akron Zips from scoring in the first 30 minutes, Nov. 12. EMU won that contest, 42-14.

• A lightning delay saw the action between EMU and UL paused for 1:03 before resuming at 9:26 p.m. ET. The delay is the first for EMU this season, and the longest since Oct. 2, 2021, when the Eagles and NIU Huskies stopped play for 2:45.

• Senior Tanner Knie helped the Eagles close out the first half in fine fashion as he hauled in a 25-yard touchdown pass, EMU's second score of the first stanza. The reception was Knie's team-leading third touchdown haul of the season. Knie has now scored in consecutive games for the second time in his career, the first since 2020 season, when he did so against Western Michigan University, Dec. 5, and NIU, Dec. 12.

• Junior wide receiver Darius Lassiter hauled in an EMU-career-best 44-yard grab with 9:08 left in the third quarter, a grab which helped EMU find the endzone for the third time in the game just moments later. Lassiter's grab is the longest for any EMU player this season. The previous long grab was a 40-yard haul by Drummond, against ECU, Sept. 2.

• Senior quarterback Taylor Powell's 44-yard strike to Lassiter in the third quarter of tonight's game is tied for his second-longest collegiate completion. Powell, who had previous stints at the University of Missouri and Troy University, has a career-best single-pass mark of 49 yards, which came against the University of Louisiana-Monroe, Sept. 25, 2021. He has hit on a 44-yard pass one time previously, in his first collegiate game against University of Tennessee-Martin, Sept. 1, 2018.

• Junior running back Darius Boone Jr. found the pay dirt for the first time this season and ninth time in his career when he rushed for a one-yard score in the third quarter. The score was Boone's first since Oct. 23, 2021, when he punched one in at Bowling Green State University.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	08:29	EMU	JACKSON, Aaron 3 yd pass from EVANS, Samson (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	13-75	6:31	7-0
2nd	00:12	EMU	KNUE, Tanner 24 yd pass from POWELL, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	12-88	3:19	14-0
3rd	12:41	LA	Jefferson,Micha 27 yd pass from Fields,Chandler (Stafford,Presto kick)	2-27	0:11	14-7
3rd	09:14	LA	Lumpkin,Johnny 1 yd pass from Fields,Chandler (Stafford,Presto kick)	7-32	3:09	14-14
3rd	07:00	EMU	BOONE, Darius 1 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	5-82	2:08	21-14
3rd	03:59	LA	Stephens,John 36 yd pass from Wooldridge,Ben (Stafford,Presto kick)	7-75	3:01	21-21
4th	14:52	LA	Smith,Chris 20 yd run (Stafford,Presto kick)	6-61	2:25	21-28
4th	11:15	LA	Johnson,Neal 19 yd pass from Fields,Chandler (Stafford,Presto kick)	7-43	3:18	21-35
4th	08:22	LA	Migl,Pearse 2 yd pass from Wooldridge,Ben (Stafford,Presto kick)	5-71	2:21	21-42
4th	01:47	LA	Washington,Dre' 1 yd run (Stafford,Presto kick)	8-55	4:34	21-49

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
JACKSON, Jaylon	5	37	0	23	7.4
EVANS, Samson	10	19	0	16	1.9
TOLAND, S.	1	6	0	6	6.0
SMITH, Austin	1	4	0	4	4.0
BOONE, Darius	1	1	1	1	1.0
POWELL, Taylor	5	-26	0	1	-5.2
Totals...	23	41	1	23	1.8

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
POWELL, Taylor	31	50	3	317	1	44
EVANS, Samson	1	1	0	3	1	3
Totals...	32	51	3	320	2	44

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
KNUE, Tanner	8	88	1	24
EVANS, Samson	5	24	0	7
BEYDOUN, Hassan	4	42	0	10
LASSITER, Darius	4	65	0	44
OAKES, Gunnar	4	42	0	17
WESTMORELAND, Zach	2	27	0	21
JACKSON, Jaylon	2	18	0	9
DRUMMOND, Dylan	2	10	0	5
JACKSON, Aaron	1	3	1	3
Totals...	32	320	2	44

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchel	5	224	44.8	58	1	1
Totals...	5	224	44.8	58	1	1

LOUISIANA

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Washington,Dre'	8	45	1	19	5.6
Kibodi,Jacob	8	36	0	12	4.5
Smith,Chris	7	33	1	20	4.7
Williams,Terren	9	30	0	8	3.3
Rogers, Jr.,Err	1	7	0	7	7.0
TEAM	2	-2	0	0	-1.0
Totals...	35	149	2	20	4.3

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
Fields,Chandler	10	21	0	141	3	28
Wooldridge,Ben	12	13	0	169	2	55
Totals...	22	34	0	310	5	55

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Jefferson,Micha	5	80	1	28
Stephens,John	3	103	1	55
Johnson,Neal	3	37	1	19
LeBlanc,Peter	3	32	0	12
Bernard,Jacob	2	29	0	20
Rogers, Jr.,Err	2	11	0	7
Fleming,Dontae	1	9	0	9
Guidry,Rhett	1	6	0	6
Migl,Pearse	1	2	1	2
Lumpkin,Johnny	1	1	1	1
Totals...	22	310	5	55

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Byrns,Rhys	5	228	45.6	54	2	1
Totals...	5	228	45.6	54	2	1

GAME 3

Eastern Michigan	10	14	3	3	--	31
Arizona State	0	14	0	7	--	21

Sept. 17, 2022 | Sun Devil Stadium | Tempe, Ariz. | 11:10 p.m. ET | Attendance: 43,788



Team Totals	EMU	ASU
FIRST DOWNS	24	17
Rushing	16	6
Passing	8	9
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	305	170
Rushing Attempts	51	23
Average Per Rush	6.0	7.4
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing	334	171
Yards Lost Rushing	29	1
NET YARDS PASSING	153	182
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-22-1	20-32-0
Average Per Attempt	7.0	5.7
Average Per Completion	10.9	9.1
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	458	352
Total offense plays	73	55
Average Gain Per Play	6.3	6.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-47	9-84
PUNTS-YARDS	1-43	4-206
Average Yards Per Punt	43.0	51.5
Net Yards Per Punt	43.0	43.8
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-447	4-155
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.9	38.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.3	27.2
Touchbacks	2	1
Fair Catch Yards	0	18
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-11-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	11.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-21-0	5-122-0
Average Per Return	21.0	24.4
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-32-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	34:43	25:17
1st Quarter	10:43	4:17
2nd Quarter	8:24	6:36
3rd Quarter	4:39	10:21
4th Quarter	10:57	4:03
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 15	3 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	2-3
Touchdowns	3-5	2-3
Field goals	2-5	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-15
PAT Kicks	3-3	3-3
Field Goals	3-3	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	7

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Chris Creighton now holds four victories over "Power 5" opponents. He is the only active coach in MAC with multiple wins over "Power 5" programs. Previously, Eastern's victories came in 2017 against Rutgers University, 2018 against Purdue University, and 2019 against the University of Illinois.

• EMU has now won a non-conference contest in every year since the 2011 season. That streak is the longest in the program's history since 1966-75.

• Additionally, Eastern has earned a non-conference road victory in every season since 2015.

• With its win, Eastern Michigan becomes the first program in the Mid-American Conference to earn a regular season win over a PAC-12 Conference member.

• Eastern Michigan handed Arizona State its first non-conference home loss since the 2017 season.

Eagles' Ground Game Flies High in 30-21 Victory at Arizona State

Samson Evans carries for career-high 258 yards to lead the way

TEMPE, Ariz. (EMUEagles.com) - Samson Evans' career night on the ground led the Eastern Michigan University football team to a 30-21 victory at Arizona State University Saturday, Sept. 17. Evans, who ran for 258 yards on 36 carries, recorded his first career 100-yard game while helping the Eagles (2-1, 0-0 MAC) to their first all-time win against a member of the Pac-12 Conference.

Evans, who came into the game with a career-best 89 yards rushing he accumulated earlier this season against Eastern Kentucky University, finished with the third-most rushing yards in a single game at EMU, passing the mark of Bronson Hill, who rushed for 257 against Ohio University, Oct. 19, 2013. Larry Ratcliff holds the all-time record with 291 yards against Eastern Kentucky University, Oct. 16, 1971.

How it Happened

Eastern jumped out to an early 3-0 lead with Jesus Gomez connecting on his first career field goal attempt - a 27-yard kick - before Jaylon Jackson ran in from four yards to build the lead to 10-0. From there, the Eagles maintained their advantage as they were able to score points on five of their first six possessions to claim victory.

Sophomore quarterback Austin Smith came off the bench in the first quarter and made an immediate impact as he ran for 20 yards to keep the drive alive. Smith ended the night with 60 yards passing - the first passing yards of his career - with one touchdown while adding 55 yards on the ground.

Overall, the victory marked the fourth time in the Chris Creighton era that Eastern has defeated a Power Five opponent. The only coach in the Mid-American Conference with multiple wins over a Power Five team, Creighton's Eagles added the Sun Devils to the list that includes Rutgers University (2017), Purdue University (2018), and the University of Illinois (2019).

Game Notes

• The Eastern Michigan offense has been dialed in at the start of its last two respective contests. The Green and White put together a 12-play, 56-yard drive over 3:56 to start its game against the Sun Devils. The drive ended in a field goal, and secured consecutive game-opening scoring drives for EMU. The last time Eastern had back-to-back contests with opening-drive scores came in November 2021, when it did so in games against Ohio University, Nov. 9, and Western Michigan University, Nov. 16.

• Gomez split the uprights on a 27-yard field goal attempt with 11:04 in the first quarter. It is the first field goal make of his career. Moreover, it was the first three-point attempt for Eastern Michigan this season. Prior to tonight's game, EMU had not made a field goal since Dec. 18, 2021, against Liberty University.

• The Eastern Michigan defense was stout to begin the game, forcing an Arizona State three-and-out in its first possession of the contest. The Eagles have now forced opponent three-and-outs in back to back contests, the first time for the program since the 2021 campaign, when it did so against Central Michigan University, Nov. 26, and Liberty University.

• A. Smith came off the bench in the second quarter and made an immediate impact. In just his second-career drive, the Peach State native helped Eastern complete a 13-play, 75-yard touchdown drive in which he completed 2-of-2 pass attempts, a career-high, as well as ran for 52 yards on four attempts, including a long of 20 yards. All of those statistics were also career bests.

• Eastern Michigan scored 24 points in the first half against Arizona State. That total is the highest for the team since Nov. 2, 2021, when EMU dropped 24 in the first half of its game at the University of Toledo. That game ended in victorious fashion for the Eagles, who defeated the Rockets, 52-49.

• The Eagles finished the first half with 307 total yards of offense, the most for the team in any game this season. Additionally, EMU's 154 rushing yards in the first half were more than any full-game total for the team this season. Eastern's previous high of 124 yards came against Eastern Kentucky University, Sept. 2.

• Evans had an outstanding first half against the Sun Devils. The third-year Eagle rushed a career-high 15 times in the first 30 minutes of action, accumulating a personal-best 96 yards on the ground. Unofficially, Evans finished the contest with a career-high 257 yards on 35 carries. He is the first EMU player to rush for 100 yards or more in a contest since Nov. 16, 2021, when former Eagle Jawon Hamilton went for 187 yards on the ground in a game against Western Michigan University. He also is the first Eagle to rush for 200+ yards since Reginald Bell ran for 202 against Buffalo on Oct. 11, 2014.

• The EMU defense was stout in the first half of play against ASU. Coming into the contest, Eastern had allowed 237.8 yards per half in 2022. Tonight, the Eagles held the Sun Devils to just 127 total yards in the first 30 minutes, a 47-percent decrease in total yardage compared to the team's season average.

• In addition to its first-quarter success on defense, Eastern Michigan has also been impressive coming out of the locker room in 2022. The Eagles prevented the Sun Devils from scoring their opening drive of the second half tonight. No EMU opponent has scored on its first drive of the second half in 2022.

• With their 10-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, the Eagles have now kept their opponents off the scoreboard in the opening stanza in all three games this season, equaling the total recorded in the 2021 season. Last year, the three teams Eastern shutout in the first quarter were Saint Francis University (14-0), the University of Massachusetts (14-0), and Western Michigan University (0-0).

• Eastern Michigan has held its opponents off the scoreboard in the first quarter in three consecutive contests. It marks the first time in the Chris Creighton era (2014-Pres.) that the team has accomplished that statistic. Furthermore, EMU has not kept opponents off the board in three consecutive first quarters since 2005-06, when the Eagles did it in weeks 11 and 12 of 2005, and again in week one of 2006.

• At the half, the Eagles had accumulated 154 yards on the ground. Ahead of the game, Eastern totaled 124 rushing yards against EKU and 41 at Louisiana. Additionally, Eastern entered the game with 165 total rushing yards on the season and averaged 2.9 per carry.

• Eastern's second touchdown of the game, a 6-yard pass from A. Smith to Hassan Beydoun, covered 75 yards in 13 plays and eroded 6:43 off the game clock. The drive yardage and number of plays are season-highs while the time of possession is the longest scoring drive of the 2022 campaign, bettering the 6:41 it took the Eagles to score against the University of Louisiana, Sept. 10.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	11:04	EMU	J.GOMEZ 27 yd field goal	12-56	3:56	3-0
1st	03:18	EMU	J.JACKSON 4 yd rush (#35 J.GOMEZ kick)	11-80	5:37	10-0
2nd	14:54	ASU	A.Johnson 3 yd pass from #5 E.Jones (#3 C.Brown kick)	3-22	0:35	10-7
2nd	08:11	EMU	H.BEYDOUN 6 yd pass from #19 A.SMITH (#35 J.Gomez kick)	13-75	6:43	17-7
2nd	02:53	ASU	E.Jones 3 yd rush (#3 C.Brown kick)	11-75	5:18	7-14
2nd	01:12	EMU	S.EVANS 3 yd rush (#35 J.GOMEZ kick)	8-79	1:34	24-14
3rd	07:04	EMU	J.GOMEZ 40 yd field goal	7-39	2:41	27-14
4th	10:48	ASU	X.Valladay 44 yd rush (#3 C.Brown kick)	5-80	1:40	27-21
4th	04:24	EMU	J.GOMEZ 20 yd field goal	10-73	6:24	30-21

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
EVANS, Samson	36	258	1	32	7.2
SMITH, Austin	8	62	55	20	6.9
JACKSON, Jaylon	4	11	1	4	2.8
POWELL, Taylor	1	-9	0	0	-9.0
TEAM	2	-10	0	0	-5.0
Totals...	51	305	2	32	6.0

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
POWELL, Taylor	10	14	1	93	0	26
SMITH, Austin	4	8	0	60	1	42
Totals...	14	22	0	153	1	42

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
OAKES, Gunnar	4	25	0	9
KNUE, Tanner	3	53	0	42
LASSITER, Darius	2	20	0	11
PAASKE, Andreas	1	26	0	26
EVANS, Samson	1	7	0	7
SMITH, Dennis	1	6	0	6
BEYDOUN, Hassan	1	6	1	6
Totals...	14	153	1	42

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchel	1	43	43.0	43	0	0
Totals...	1	43	43.0	43	0	0

ARIZONA STATE

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
VALLADAY, X.	16	127	1	44	7.9
NGATA, Daniyel	3	32	0	14	10.7
JONES, Emory	3	7	1	3	2.3
FREEMAN, Zeek	1	4	0	4	4.0
Totals:	23	170	2	44	7.4

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
Emory Jones	20	32	0	182	1	29
Totals...	20	32	0	182	1	29

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
BADGER, Elijahah	7	88	0	29
JOHNSON, Andre	4	28	1	15
VALLADAY, X.	3	26	0	10
HALL, Charles	2	16	0	11
CONYERS, Jaylin	2	12	0	7
SANDERS, Giovanni	2	11	0	6
Totals...	20	182	1	29

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Czaplicki, Eddie	4	206	51.5	72	1	1
Totals...	4	206	51.5	72	1	1

GAME 4 - BUFFALO



GAME 4

Buffalo	13	17	10	10	--	50
Eastern Michigan	14	10	7	0	--	31

Sept. 24, 2022 | Rynearson Stadium | Ypsilanti, Mich. | 12:02 p.m. ET | Attendance: 14,524



Team Totals	BUFF	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	29	12
Rushing	16	6
Passing	10	6
Penalty	3	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	201	137
Rushing Attempts	55	31
Average Per Rush	3.7	4.4
Rushing Touchdowns	4	2
Yards Gained Rushing	215	148
Yards Lost Rushing	14	11
NET YARDS PASSING	297	190
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-29-0	12-19-1
Average Per Attempt	10.2	10.0
Average Per Completion	14.9	15.8
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	498	327
Total offense plays	84	50
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-15	6-63
PUNTS-YARDS	1-44	1-62
Average Yards Per Punt	44.0	62.0
Net Yards Per Punt	24.0	62.0
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	9-394	6-388
Average Yards Per Kickoff	43.8	63.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	27.3	30.5
Touchbacks	1	5
Fair Catch Yards	24	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-75-0	3-123-1
Average Per Return	75.0	41.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-5-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	38:37	21:23
1st Quarter	10:54	4:06
2nd Quarter	8:15	6:45
3rd Quarter	8:31	6:29
4th Quarter	10:57	4:03
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	4 of 4	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-7	4-4
Touchdowns	5-7	3-4
Field goals	2-7	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-2
PAT Kicks	5-6	4-4
Field Goals	3-3	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• The loss leaves EMU without a win over UB in the last eight calendar years. The Bulls have won three straight games over the Eagles since 2014 when the Green and White defeated Buffalo, 37-27, inside Rynearson Stadium, Oct. 11.

• Eastern Michigan now stands at 6-4 all-time against the Buffalo Bulls.

• The Eagles fall to 12-35 in Mid-American Conference season openers and 117-240-6 overall in MAC competition.

• Creighton still sits just two wins away from tying **Jim Harkema** (41 wins) for the fourth-best total by any head coach in program history.

• Buffalo scored the most points in program history against EMU with 50. The Bulls' previous high was set on Nov. 2, 2019, when Buffalo defeated Eastern, 43-14, at Rynearson Stadium.

• The last time the Eagles gave up 50 points in a game was in a 56-20 loss to Liberty University in the Lending-Tree Bowl (Dec. 18, 2021) last season.

• UB's Alex McNulty made all three of his field goal attempts and now has made seven field goals over the last two games. He did, however, see his school-record streak of 111 straight extra points snapped when he had an attempt blocked in the first quarter. Ironically, the streak began on the same Eastern Michigan field in 2019.

Football Fights, Ultimately Falls to Buffalo

First-year Eagle Jaylon Jackson delivered the program's most electric return since 2013

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team fell in its Mid-American Conference opener, 50-31, to the University at Buffalo inside "The Factory" at Rynearson Stadium Saturday, Sept. 24.

Sophomore **Austin Smith** paced EMU's (2-2, 0-1 MAC) rushing attack, accumulating 74 yards and one touchdown, averaging 6.2 yards per carry. Senior **Samson Evans** also added 52 yards on the ground for the Eagles.

Smith's most prolific target in the ballgame was junior **Tanner Knue**, who caught three passes for 106 yards and one score. Graduate student **Hassan Beydoun** got in on the action in the passing game as well, hauling in four passes for 50 yards.

Junior **T.J. Peavy** led the Eastern Michigan defensive effort, totaling five tackles, 1.5 TFL, and one sack. Junior **Chase Kline** added a career-high 14 tackles for the EMU defense.

How It Happened

Eastern Michigan responded to a 7-0 lead from Buffalo with a score to tie it up at 7-7 with 12:57 left in the first quarter, thanks to a 89-yard kickoff return touchdown by junior **Jaylon Jackson**. Buffalo reclaimed the lead at 13-7, after a blocked PAT from junior **Sterling Miles**. EMU scored again on a 10-yard touchdown reception from Knue to jump back in front 14-13.

The Bulls fought back to take a 20-14 lead before Eastern put a field goal on the board to narrow the gap with 8:18 remaining in the second quarter and make it a 20-17 game. Buffalo scored to extend its lead to 27-17 before the Green and White scored again to close the gap to 27-24.

After Buffalo increased its lead to 30-24, Eastern Michigan used a one-yard touchdown from junior **Darius Boone Jr.** to retake the lead at 31-30 with 10:38 left in the third quarter. Eastern Michigan didn't score again, while the Bulls tacked on 20 more points to finish off the scoring.

Game Notes

Eastern Michigan opened up the scoring for Eastern, returning a kickoff for an 89-yard touchdown with 12:57 left in the first quarter. Jackson's returned touchdown was the first for the Eagles since Tyler Allen returned a kickoff for a 90-yard score against Ohio University, Oct. 19, 2013. The return is the third longest in the history of Rynearson Stadium and tied for the 11th longest kickoff return in EMU's history. Former Eagle **Lincoln Dupree** recorded a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown at Northern Illinois University, Nov. 22, 1999, the longest kick return in program history.

• A. Smith made his first collegiate start for the Eagles. The quarterback recorded the first rushing touchdown of his career, the score was just the second quarterback keeper score this season, the first since **Taylor Powell** ran one in for five yards vs. Eastern Kentucky, Sept. 2.

• Miles blocked the first extra point of his career and 19th blocked kick of the **Chris Creighton** era (2014-Pres.), midway through the first quarter. It also is the first blocked kick for EMU since former Eagle **Carter Stagner** blocked a kick vs. Western Michigan University, Nov. 16, 2021. The disruption was the second blocked PAT in the Creighton era, with the first coming Oct. 6, 2018, against Western Michigan. The Eagles have blocked at least one kick in eight of Creighton's nine seasons at the helm.

• Knue recorded his fourth touchdown of the season with 1:43 left in the first quarter. His four TDs in 2022 currently puts him in the MAC lead for receiving scores and his 291 receiving yards currently puts him at third in the league. Knue's 67-yard catch is the longest offensive play for the Eagles this season and the longest reception since **Bryson Cannon** hauled in a 79-yard bomb from **Preston Hutchison**, Nov. 27, 2020, at home against Central Michigan University. He is also the Eagles' first 100-yard receiver, with 106 yards, since he tallied 127 yards in "The Factory" against Ohio University, Nov. 9, 2021.

• The 100-yard performance is Knue's third career 100-yard receiving contest. The wideout has posted a 100-yard performance in three consecutive seasons (2021 & 2020) with his last such occurrence coming when Knue tabbed career-highs in receptions (11) and receiving yards (127) vs. Ohio, Nov. 9, 2021.

• Heading into the game, the Eagles' longest play was a 44-yard pass from Powell to junior **Darius Lassiter**, Sept. 10, at the University of Louisiana. Knue's 67-yard catch and Jackson's 89-yard kick return are now the longest EMU plays of the season, and the first time the Eagles had two plays of over 40 yards in the same game this season. It also marks the fourth straight game EMU has had one play of at least 40 yards.

• Eastern Michigan's first two offensive possessions ended with touchdowns. The last time the Eagles scored touchdowns on both of their first two possessions was Sept. 25, 2021, vs. Texas State, when the Eagles defeated the Bobcats, 59-21.

• The Green and White tallied 24 points in the first half, tying for most this season with last weekend's 30-21 win at Arizona State University. Furthermore, the Eagles have scored at least two touchdowns in the first half of every game this season. Eastern Michigan has now scored 20+ points in the first half of games 26 times under Creighton, sporting a record of 20-6 in those games.

• Boone Jr. recorded his second touchdown of the season after recovering a fumble in the end zone in the third quarter. The score was the 10th of Boone's collegiate career.

• Kline smashed his career tackles record this afternoon, notching 14 over the course of the game. The Michigan State University transfer's previous career high in tackles (9) came just three weeks ago, vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Sept. 2.

• Sophomore **Mitchell Tomasek** boomed a 62-yard punt down to the Buffalo one-yard line, his longest of the season. The Eagles' last 60-yard punt came Oct. 2, 2021 at Northern Illinois, when former Eagle Jake Julien boomed a 61 yarder against the Huskies.

• EMU went a perfect four-for-four on red zone scoring chances. The Green and White are 17-for-17 in its red zone trips, remaining tied for first nationally in the category.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	13:11	BUFF	Snyder,Cole 1 yd run (McNulty,Alex kick)	4-75	1:49	7-0
1st	12:57	EMU	JACKSON, Jaylon 89 yd kickoff return (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	8-75	3:52	7-7
1st	05:35	BUFF	Williams,Quian 13 yd pass from Snyder,Cole (McNulty,Alex kick blocked)	15-75	7:22	13-7
1st	01:43	EMU	KNUE, Tanner 10 yd pass from SMITH, Austin (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	8-75	3:52	13-14
2nd	12:01	BUFF	Washington,Mike 2 yd run (McNulty,Alex kick)	12-75	4:42	20-14
2nd	08:18	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 35 yd field goal	8-50	3:33	20-17
2nd	03:30	BUFF	Washington,Mike 4 yd run (McNulty,Alex kick)	11-75	4:48	27-17
2nd	00:28	EMU	SMITH, Austin 1 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	8-83	3:02	27-24
2nd	00:00	BUFF	McNulty,Alex 41 yd field goal	3(-)-5	0:13	30-24
3rd	10:38	EMU	BOONE, Darius 1 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	10-69	4:22	30-31
3rd	09:15	BUFF	Gassett,Jamari 65 yd pass from Snyder,Cole (McNulty,Alex kick)	3-75	1:23	37-31
3rd	02:08	BUFF	McNulty,Alex 37 yd field goal	17-81	6:32	40-31
4th	13:32	BUFF	McNulty,Alex 28 yd field goal	5-4	2:04	43-31
4th	08:39	BUFF	Snyder,Cole 2 yd run (McNulty,Alex kick)	7-40	3:09	50-31

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
SMITH, Austin	12	74	1	29	6.2
EVANS, Samson	15	52	0	17	3.5
JACKSON, Jaylon	3	8	0	4	2.7
BOONE, Darius	1	3	1	2	3.0
Totals...	31	137	2	29	4.4

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
SMITH, Austin	12	19	1	190	1	67
Totals...	12	19	1	190	1	67

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
BEYDOUN, Hassan	4	50	0	26
KNUE, Tanner	3	106	1	67
LASSITER, Darius	3	16	0	6
EVANS, Samson	1	11	0	11
OAKES, Gunnar	1	7	0	7
Totals...	12	190	1	67

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchell	1	62	62.0	62	1	0
Totals...	1	62	62.0	62	1	0

BUFFALO

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
COOK, Ron	19	92	0	17	4.8
WASHINGTON, Mike	21	71	2	10	3.4
SNYDER, Cole	7	35	2	16	5.0
HENDERSON, Al-Ja	5	11	0	4	2.2
TEAM	3	-8	0	0	-2.7
Totals...	55	201	4	17	3.7

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
SNYDER, Cole	20	29	0	297	2	65
Totals...	20	29	0	297	2	65

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
WILLIAMS, Quian	6	99	1	59
MARSHALL, Justin	3	45	0	30
GASSETT, Jamari	2	64	1	65
HINES, Clevester	2	24	0	14
WASHINGTON, Mike	2	13	0	8
JOHNSON, Marlyn	2	10	0	6
COOK, Ron	1	27	0	27
BORLAND, Trevor	1	9	0	9
HARRITY, Cole	1	6	0	6
Totals...	20	297	2	65

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Venneri, Anthony	1	44	44.0	44	0	1
Totals...	1	44	44.0	44	0	1

GAME 5

Massachusetts	7	3	3	0	--	13
Eastern Michigan	0	0	14	6	--	20

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Team Totals	UMASS	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	15	22
Rushing	9	11
Passing	4	7
Penalty	2	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	168	217
Rushing Attempts	48	43
Average Per Rush	3.5	5.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	194	235
Yards Lost Rushing	26	18
NET YARDS PASSING	87	122
Completions-Attempts-Int	8-18-1	13-24-2
Average Per Attempt	4.8	5.1
Average Per Completion	10.9	9.4
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	255	339
Total offense plays	66	67
Average Gain Per Play	3.9	5.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-100	9-65
PUNTS-YARDS	6-281	4-184
Average Yards Per Punt	46.8	46.0
Net Yards Per Punt	41.3	31.8
Inside 20	3	0
50+ Yards	3	1
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-245	4-254
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.2	63.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.8	40.8
Touchbacks	3	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-17-0	2-13-0
Average Per Return	8.5	6.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-16-0	1-19-0
Average Per Return	16.0	19.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2--5-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	31:38	28:22
1st Quarter	9:28	5:32
2nd Quarter	10:06	4:54
3rd Quarter	5:33	9:27
4th Quarter	6:31	8:29
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Touchdowns	1-2	2-2
Field goals	1-2	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	1-5
PAT Kicks	1-1	2-2
Field Goals	2-2	0-0
Points off turnovers	7	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Eastern Michigan improves to 47-45-2 all-time in Homecoming games, and has won its last two games on Homecoming Weekend. The last time the Eagles won two straight Homecoming games was in the 2006-07 seasons, when the Green and White knocked off Western Michigan University and Toledo.

• With his 122 yards today, S. Evans became the first 1,000 yard career rusher since **Shaq Vann** in 2019 with 1,058 career yards on the ground. Heading into 2022, Evans had 518 yards on the ground in his career, and has added 418. The Illinois native is 149 yards away from cracking the top-22 in career rushing yards in EMU history.

• Eastern Michigan has now won three non-conference games this season. It is the third year in a row that the Green and White have tallied at least three non-conference wins and is the fourth in Creighton era (2016, 2019, 2021, 2022). Since 1976, there are only two other seasons in which EMU has three or more non-conference victories (1977, 1987).

• With two home, non-conference victories this season, today's win marks the seventh time Eastern has accomplished the feat since 1976. Dating back to the 2016 season, it also marks the eighth consecutive non-conference win at home for the Eagles.

• EMU has recorded a non-conference victory in every eligible campaign since the 2011 season.

Eagles Rally, Score 20 Unanswered Points to Earn Homecoming Win Over UMass

Eastern's defense stopped the Minutemen on seven-straight third-down tries to close the game

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)—The Eastern Michigan University football team fought back from a 10-point halftime deficit to beat the University of Massachusetts, 20-13, inside "The Factory" at Rynearson Stadium, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1.

The win improved Eastern Michigan's (3-2, 0-1 MAC) overall ledger to 3-2 on the season, while the Minutemen fell to 1-4.

Sophomore quarterback **Austin Smith** led Eastern Michigan's passing attack with 122 yards through the air, tossing two touchdowns on the afternoon.

Senior **Samson Evans** paced the EMU rushing attack by rushing for 122 yards over the course of the game, averaging 7.6 yards per carry. Junior **Jaylon Jackson** also added 60 yards on the ground, averaging 5.5 yards per carry.

Graduate student **Tanner Knue** hauled in five catches for 72 yards and one score.

Junior **Mark Lee Jr.** paced the Eastern Michigan defensive effort, recording one interception. Graduate student **Jose Ramirez** added eight tackles, 3.0 TFL, and one sack in the win.

The Eagles had a big outing on the ground, racking up 217 rushing yards while averaging five yards per carry and out-rushing UMass by 49 total yards.

The Green and White defense held up well against the UMass offensive attack, holding the Minutemen to 255 total yards over the course of the game.

How It Happened

After UMass took a 13-0 lead in the first half, a TD from junior **Darius Lassiter** got Eastern Michigan on the board with 8:56 left in the third quarter to narrow the margin to 13-7. EMU then took the lead on a 39-yard touchdown reception from Knue, putting the Eagles ahead 14-13.

Eastern Michigan continued to build its lead, scoring again with 9:38 left on an eight-yard touchdown from junior **Darius Boone Jr.** in the fourth quarter to go ahead 20-13. Neither team scored again in the game.

Game Notes

• The Eagles outgained UMass 339-255 in total yardage, including a 217-168 advantage on the ground. Today's win marks the second time EMU has outscored its opponents this season, the previous being at Arizona State University, Sept. 17.

• The Eastern Michigan defense notched a "first" in 2022 in today's game against UMass by holding the Minutemen to under 100 yards of total offense in four consecutive quarters. EMU saved its best for last, holding its visitor to just 48 yards of total offense in the fourth quarter. That number is the fourth-best single-game mark for the team this season. The Eagles have held their opposition under 40 yards of total offense in three separate quarters this season, including a season-best 35 yards allowed to Arizona State University in the first quarter of the team's game in Tempe, Sept. 17.

• Sophomore **Quantavus Scandrett** set a new career high in tackles with 10. The defensive back smashed his previous career high of 5 set against the University of Buffalo last week. Scandrett, who was second on the team in total tackles for the game, finished with a team-best seven solo tackles to go along with three assists.

• The EMU defense dominated third down in the second half of today's game against UMass. The Eagles kept the Minutemen from converting a third-down try, stopping their competition on each of their seven attempts. It marks the first time in the 2022 campaign in which an EMU opponent has failed to convert a single third-down attempt.

• Ramirez tied his career high in tackles for loss with 3.0 this afternoon. It matches the number he set in EMU's game at the University of Toledo, Nov. 2, 2021. Additionally, it is Ramirez's fifth career outing with multiple TFLs. This season, the defensive end has tallied 4.5 of the Eagles' 16.0 TFLs. Ramirez also recorded the sole sack of the afternoon, grabbing five yards from the Minutemen in the first quarter. It was his first sack since Nov. 16, 2021 against Western Michigan.

• Eastern Michigan's offense has scored 20+ points in six consecutive games dating back to Dec. 18, 2021 against Liberty University in the LendingTree Bowl. The stretch is the fourth of the sort under Creighton. The best stretch of consecutive 20+ point games came between Oct. 26, 2017-Nov. 3, 2018, when the Eagles accomplished the feat in 14 straight games during that span.

• Lassiter notched the first score of the game for the Eagles, recording an eight yard touchdown reception with 8:56 left in the third quarter. The TD was the first in Lassiter's career at EMU.

• The Eagles' defense set a season high in tackles for loss this afternoon with 7.0 and accumulated a season high 21 yards on those TFLs. The Green and White also had season best outing in QB hurries (7) and pass break-ups (5). EMU's last game with 7.0 or more tackles for loss came during the 2021 season, when the Eagles recorded 9.0 in their game against Texas State University, Sept. 25.

• On a handoff from S. Evans, Boone Jr. recorded the third TD of the game with 9:30 left in regulation. The score was Boone Jr.'s third of the season.

• Lee Jr. picked off the first pass of his career at the Minutemen's 36-yard line in the fourth quarter, the sole turnover forced by the Eagles this afternoon.

• Ramirez notched the first score of the game for the Eagles, recording an eight yard touchdown reception with 8:56 left in the third quarter. The TD was the first in Ramirez's career at EMU.

• Junior **Chase Kline** notched 12 tackles this afternoon, leading the Eagles. The Michigan State University transfer has now double digit tackles for the second time in his collegiate career after setting a career high last week against Buffalo (14). Chase leads all Eagles with 47 stops this season.

• The Eagles went a perfect two-for-two on red zone scoring chances against UMass. The Green and White are now 19-for-19 in its red zone trips, with 16 touchdowns and three field goals, remaining tied for first nationally in the category.

• The Minutemen kept the Eagles off the scoreboard for the entirety of the first half. The last time Eastern Michigan did not score in the first 30 minutes of play was on Sept. 11, 2021, when the University of Wisconsin defeated EMU, 34-7.

• Twice this year, the Eagles have trailed the game and come back to win. In both games, a Knue touchdown reception put Eastern ahead for good. Against Eastern Kentucky, Sept. 2, Knue hauled in a 15-yard strike from graduate student **Taylor Powell** to put the Eagles up 7-3. Today, a 39-yard bomb from A. Smith gave Eastern a 14-13 lead.

• S. Evans toted the rock for 122 yards today, his second career 100 yard rushing effort after gashing the Arizona State defense earlier this season for 258 yards. Sept. 17. Evans hit his rushing yards per game average today, entering the tilt against UMass averaging 122.5 yards each game.

• This is the Eagles' second straight game against the Minutemen where the Green and White top rusher netted 122 yards. Last year, **Jawon Hamilton** hit that mark in the 42-28 road win over UMass on Sept. 18, 2021.

• With 105 all-purpose yards, J. Jackson posted his second consecutive game with over 100 all-purpose yards. Today, Jackson tallied 63 yards on the ground, 26 through the air, and 19 on kick returns.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	09:45	UMASS	Campiotti, Gino 14 yd run (Carson, Cameron kick)	8-49	3:39	7-0
2nd	04:05	UMASS	Carson, Cameron 30 yd field goal	15-69	8:09	10-0
3rd	12:35	UMASS	Carson, Cameron 47 yd field goal	6-49	2:20	13-0
3rd	08:56	EMU	LASSITER, Darius 8 yd pass from SMITH, Austin (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	11-75	3:39	13-7
3rd	00:12	EMU	KNUE, Tanner 39 yd pass from SMITH, Austin (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	3-65	1:16	13-14
4th	09:38	EMU	BOONE, Darius 8 yd run (KNUE, Tanner pass failed)	9-65	5:07	13-20

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
EVANS, Samson	16	122	0	27	7.6
JACKSON, Jaylon	11	60	0	26	5.5
SMITH, Austin	10	33	0	11	3.3
BOONE, Darius	1	8	1	8	8.0
WESTMORELAND, Zach	1	0	0	0	0.0
Moss, Bryson	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	3	-5	0	0	-1.7
Totals...	43	217	1	27	5.0

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
SMITH, Austin	13	24	2	122	2	39
Totals...	13	24	2	122	2	39

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
KNUE, Tanner	5	72	1	39
JACKSON, Jaylon	3	26	0	13
LASSITER, Darius	3	23	1	10
BEYDOUN, Hassan	1	7	0	7
JACKSON, Aaron	1	-6	0	0
Totals...	13	122	2	39

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchel	4	184	46.0	55	0	2
Totals...	4	184	46.0	55	0	2

UMASS

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
CAMPIOTTI, Gino	25	118	1	24	4.7
ADAMS, Kay/Ron	15	37	0	7	2.5
DZURO, Garrett	1	7	0	7	7.0
DESROSIERS, Greg	7	6	0	6	0.9
Totals...	48	168	1	24	3.5

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
CAMPIOTTI, Gino	8	18	1	87	0	41
Totals...	8	18	1	87	0	41

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
JOHNSON, George	4	66	0	41
JOHNSON, Josiah	2	8	0	8
SULLIVAN-BROWN	1	10	0	10
DESROSIERS, Greg	1	3	0	3
Totals...	8	87	0	41

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
KOLODZIEY, CJ	6	281	46.8	55	3	1
Totals...	6	281	46.8	55	3	1

GAME 6 - WESTERN MICHIGAN



GAME 6

Eastern Michigan	14	21	7	3	--	45
Western Michigan	0	7	9	7	--	23

Oct. 8, 2022 | Waldo Stadium | Kalamazoo, Mich. | 12:02 p.m. ET | Attendance: 10,876



Team Totals	EMU	WMU
FIRST DOWNS	25	21
Rushing	9	4
Passing	12	11
Penalty	4	6
NET YARDS RUSHING	120	91
Rushing Attempts	40	36
Average Per Rush	3.0	2.5
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	150	132
Yards Lost Rushing	30	41
NET YARDS PASSING 293	208	150-40
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-30-0	15-40-0
Average Per Attempt	9.8	5.2
Average Per Completion	14.6	13.9
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	413	299
Total offense plays	70	76
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	3.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-110	12-148
PUNTS-YARDS	4-192	8-342
Average Yards Per Punt	48.0	42.8
Net Yards Per Punt	47.0	38.5
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	1	3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	4
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-398	5-256
Average Yards Per Kickoff	49.8	51.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.5	23.8
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-34-0	2-4-0
Average Per Return	11.3	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-87-0	6-81-0
Average Per Return	87.0	13.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:13	29:47
1st Quarter	10:56	4:04
2nd Quarter	6:44	8:16
3rd Quarter	5:39	9:21
4th Quarter	6:54	8:06
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 12	6 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	3-3
Touchdowns	5-7	2-3
Field goals	1-7	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	7-42	3-18
PAT Kicks	6-6	2-2
Field Goals	1-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	7	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• With its 22-point victory over Western, the Eagles earned its largest margin of victory over the Broncos. The previous best was a 19-point win over WMU 19-0, Oct. 18, 1930.

• With its 45-23 win over Western Michigan, Eastern has now recorded four-consecutive victories against its I-94 rival, the best stretch in the 58-game history between the two institutions.

• EMU has now defeated Western Michigan at Waldo Stadium in consecutive contests for the first time since it did so in a pair of games between 1987-89, respectively. Eastern has only bested Western in consecutive road games at two points in program history (first meeting came in 1906).

• Ramirez put together one of the best first-half performances in Eastern Michigan history. He tallied a career-high three sacks. That number ties the Eastern Michigan single-game record (for the entirety of a contest). Five other players have accomplished the feat, most recently by Jeremiah Harris, who did so against Kent State University, Nov. 23, 2018.

» Ramirez's four sacks are the most in a single game in program history (since 1998). The previous best was 3.0, which was held by five other former Eagles.

• The EMU pass rush put together a tremendous effort, totaling seven sacks in the victory over WMU. It marks the 17th time since 1998 that Eastern has recorded five-or-more sacks in a game. The last time EMU did so was Nov. 02, 2021, at Toledo (5.0).

EMU Dominates, Wins Fourth-Straight Over WMU

Eastern has beaten WMU four-straight times for the first time in program history

KALAMAZOO, Mich (EMU/Eagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team used dominant performances on both sides of the ball en route to a 45-23 dismantling of Mid-American Conference and in-state rival Western Michigan University today, Oct. 8, inside Waldo Stadium. The victory is a program-best fourth straight for the Green and White in the annual "Battle for I-94."

With the outcome, Eastern (4-2, 1-1 MAC) moves back to a pair of games above .500 on the season, and evens its record at 1-1 in MAC play. Additionally, Head Coach **Chris Creighton** now has 41 as the bench boss at Eastern Michigan. That number ties **Jim Harkema** for fourth-most all-time at EMU. It took Harkema 10 seasons to accomplish the feat. Creighton is in year nine at the helm of the Green and White.

Senior gunslinger **Taylor Powell** led Eastern Michigan's passing attack with 293 yards through the air, tossing for a career-best (tied) three touchdowns without throwing an interception.

Follow-up classmate, running back **Samson Evans** led all EMU rushers with 90 yards and three touchdowns in the contest. Junior **Jaylon Jackson** also added 32 yards on the ground, averaging 5.3 yards per carry.

Powell's most prolific target in the ballgame was junior **Darius Lassiter**, who caught six passes for 104 yards and one score. Senior wideout **Hassan Beydoun** got in on the action in the passing game as well, hauling in three balls for 57 yards and one touchdown.

Defensive lineman **Jose Ramirez** led the Eastern Michigan defensive effort, collecting six tackles, 4.0 TFL, four sacks, and one forced fumble. Senior **Jordan Crawford** added 0.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks, and one recovered fumble.

The Eastern Michigan offense was effective keeping drives alive, converting on 53.8 percent of third-down attempts. Defensively, Eastern Michigan was stout against the normally high-powered Bronco scoring unit, holding WMU to 297 total yards. The EMU defense took up residence in Western Michigan's backfield all game, collecting seven sacks.

How It Happened

Eastern Michigan took a 7-0 lead over Western Michigan after scoring the game's first points on the opening drive of the game. EMU then increased its lead to 14-0 with another score.

The Eagles added a touchdown with 14:23 left in the second quarter to make it a 21-0 lead. Eastern kept building its lead after Western Michigan closed the gap to 21-7, scoring again to go to top 28-7.

Eastern Michigan continued to increase its advantage, scoring again with 0:29 left in the second quarter to go on top 35-7. WMU rallied, tallying six points before the EMU responded with a touchdown to extend their lead to 42-13.

Eastern Michigan held onto their lead despite allowing three WMU points before scoring for a final time with 9:51 left in the fourth quarter, bringing its lead to 45-16. Western added one more score to close the game, 45-23.

Game Notes

» The Eastern Michigan offense got off to a hot start against the Broncos as it moved the ball 75 yards in just seven plays over 1:58 to go ahead, 7-0. The fourth-fastest touchdown drive of the season for EMU, the Eagles have now scored on their game-opening drive in four games this season, including touchdowns in three of the efforts. EMU scored on its opening drive just four times in the entirety of the 2021 campaign.

» The EMU offense put together three-straight scoring drives to begin the contest at WMU. The game marks just the second this season in which EMU has scored in three consecutive drives to begin the contest, and the first in which all three drives resulted in touchdowns.

» Ramirez tallied a career-high four sacks on Saturday. The four sacks are tied for the second most in a contest in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision this season. Derek Parish from the University of Houston holds the top spot with 4.5 sacks.

» Ramirez wasted no time making an impact against the Broncos. Just one week removed from his first sack of the season, Ramirez notched another during WMU's first offensive drive of the afternoon. Ramirez has sacks in back-to-back games for the first time since the 2021 campaign, when he registered one sack against Bowling Green State University, Oct. 23, before following that performance with a pair of sacks at Toledo, Nov. 2. Ramirez is the only Eagle with multiple sacks this season.

» Lassiter recorded a breakout performance for the Green and White, totaling career bests in receptions (6) and receiving yards (104). The wideout also hauled in his second career touchdown reception. Lassiter has now caught a touchdown pass in two consecutive contests (1 vs. UMass, Oct. 1).

» Powell returned to action for EMU after recovering from injury as he finished 20-for-30 (67%) with 293 yards and three passing touchdowns. The three scores tie a career-high for Powell, who threw three touchdowns in the Eagles' season-opening victory over Eastern Kentucky University, Sept. 2.

» Back from injury for the first time since EMU's game at the University of Louisiana, Sept. 10, senior wide receiver **Dylan Drummond** made an immediate impact in the game. He notched his first touchdown reception of the season with 5:52 on the clock in the first quarter to put his team ahead, 14-0. The touchdown, his 12th as an Eagle, is his first since Nov. 9, 2021, in Eastern's game against Ohio University. Today's score snaps a five-game scoring skid for Drummond, the second-longest of his career (six games without a TD to close the 2019 campaign).

» Drummond finished the day with 49 yards on four receptions. The senior pass catcher now has at least one reception in 34 consecutive games. That number ties for the fourth most in the NCAA.

» The Eastern Michigan defense was just as strong as the offensive unit to begin the game. The Eagles stopped Western Michigan in three consecutive drives to begin the game, its second-such accomplishment this season. EMU held Louisiana without a score in its first six attempts, Sept. 10.

» Eastern's defense held Western's offense to just five total yards in the first quarter, by far a season-best single-quarter effort for the Green and White. Prior to today's game, EMU's best single-quarter defensive effort was 35 yards allowed to Arizona State University in the first quarter of the team's game in Tempe, Sept. 17.

» Eastern's 35 points scored in the first half is the most for the team since the 2017 season, when it dropped the same number en route to a 56-14 win over Ball State University, Nov. 2.

» The EMU offense totaled a season-best 351 yards in the first half of today's game against WMU. That number is a season-high. EMU's previous best single-half effort, in terms of total yardage, was 307, which the team put up against ASU, Sept. 17.

» Evans tied a career-high three rushing touchdowns against Western Michigan in the first half of today's game (3 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.), Sept. 3, 2021). The contest is his second multi-touchdown game of the season (vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Sept. 2), and the sixth of his career.

» Crawford notched a career first against Western Michigan when he picked up his first-ever fumble recovery with 4:15 left in the first half. It is EMU's third fumble recovery of the season, the first since defensive back **Kempton Shine** recovered one against Arizona State, Sept. 17. Additionally, Crawford added 0.5 sacks in the victory on Saturday.

» Coming into today's game, the Eastern Michigan offense had averaged 190.4 yards in the first half of contests this season. Eastern smashed that number against Western Michigan, when it put up 351 yards in the first 30 minutes.

» The EMU defense forced a three-and-out to begin the game against WMU, the third time this season EMU has accomplished that feat. The 21st time in the Creighton Era that the defense has forced a three-and-out to begin the game overall, three times in a season marks the fourth-most in a single season under the current regime.

Additionally, it is the fourth time under Creighton the defense has forced its opponent to go three-and-out on their first possession of each half. The last time was Nov. 3, 2018, at home against Central Michigan University.

» Sophomore Jesus Gomez was perfect on extra points (6-for-6), including a career-long 42-yard field goal make in Eastern's 45-23 victory over in-state rival WMU. The six makes are tied for his career-high (6 vs. EKU, Sept. 2). Additionally, Gomez is perfect in point-after attempts this season, knocking through 24 PATs in as many attempts.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	13:02	EMU	EVANS, Samson 2 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	7-75	1:58	7-0
1st	05:52	EMU	DRUMMOND, Dylan 2 yd pass from Powell, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	11-88	5:08	14-0
2nd	14:23	EMU	EVANS, Samson 1 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	9-71	4:27	21-0
2nd	08:19	WMU	Jefferson, La'Da 1 yd run (Domschke, Palmer kick)	8-66	3:32	21-7
2nd	02:16	EMU	EVANS, Samson 6 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	5-51	1:59	28-7
2nd	00:29	EMU	LASSITER, Darius 38 yd pass from Powell, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	6-65	1:19	35-7
3rd	06:07	WMU	Crooms, Corey 25 yd pass from Salopek, Jack (Crooms, Corey pass failed)	12-79	5:12	35-13
3rd	04:57	EMU	BEYDOUN, Hassan 7 yd pass from Powell, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	3-11	1:10	42-13
3rd	02:06	WMU	Domschke, Palmer 28 yd field goal	8-50	2:51	42-16
4th	09:51	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 42 yd field goal	7-24	3:43	45-16
4th	04:39	WMU	Bosma, Blake 4 yd pass from Salopek, Jack (Domschke, Palmer kick)	16-90	5:12	45-23

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
EVANS, Samson	24	90	3	12	3.8
JACKSON, Jaylon	6	32	0	11	5.3
MCCOY, Cam/Ron	3	9	0	5	3.0
BOONE, Darius	2	-3	0	0	-1.5
POWELL, Taylor	5	-8	0	13	-1.6
Totals...	40	120	3	13	3.0

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
POWELL, Taylor	20	30	0	293	3	45
Totals...	20	30	0	293	3	45

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
LASSITER, Darius	6	104	1	38
DRUMMOND, Dylan	4	49	1	45
BEYDOUN, Hassan	3	57	1	38
OAKES, Gunnar	2	27	0	17
JACKSON, Jaylon	2	8	0	9
GETZINGER, Jere	1	28	0	28
PAASKE, Andreas	1	17	0	17
EVANS, Samson	1	3	0	3
Totals...	20	293	3	45

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchel	4	192	48.0	54	2	0
Totals...	4	192	48.0	54	2	0

WESTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
TYLER, Sean	15	45	0	6	3.0
JEFFERSON, La'Da	8	35	1	13	4.4
SALOPEK, Jack	12	9	0	20	0.8
ABDUS-SALAAM, Za	1	2	0	2	2.0
Totals...	36	91	1	20	2.5

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
SALOPEK, Jack	15	40	0	208	2	34
Totals...	15	40	0	208	2	34

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
BOSMA, Blake	5	32	1	15
GALLOWAY, Jehlan	3	67	0	34
SAMBUCCI, Anthon	3	56	0	27
CROOMS, Corey	3	48	1	25
TYLER, Sean	1	5	0	5
Totals...	15	208	2	34

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Mihalic, Nick	8	342	42.8	51	2	0
Totals...	8	342	42.8	51	2	0

GAME 7

Northern Illinois	14	6	9	10	--	39
Eastern Michigan	7	0	3	0	--	10

Oct. 15, 2022 | Rynearson Stadium | Ypsilanti, Mich. | 3:32 p.m. ET | Attendance: 15,100



Team Totals	NIU	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	19	10
Rushing	12	5
Passing	5	5
Penalty	2	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	287	29
Rushing Attempts	49	27
Average Per Rush	5.9	1.1
Rushing Touchdowns	3	0
Yards Gained Rushing	315	79
Yards Lost Rushing	28	50
NET YARDS PASSING	123	197
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-16-0	11-23-1
Average Per Attempt	7.7	8.6
Average Per Completion	10.2	17.9
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	410	226
Total offense plays	65	50
Average Gain Per Play	6.3	4.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-35	6-70
PUNTS-YARDS	4-161	5-239
Average Yards Per Punt	40.2	47.8
Net Yards Per Punt	40.2	43.2
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	9-390	3-165
Average Yards Per Kickoff	43.3	55.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.1	38.3
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch Yards	2	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-3-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	3.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-50-0	6-40-0
Average Per Return	16.7	6.7
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-1	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	39:13	20:47
1st Quarter	8:11	6:49
2nd Quarter	8:29	6:31
3rd Quarter	11:02	3:58
4th Quarter	11:31	3:29
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 16	2 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	0-0
Touchdowns	1-3	0-0
Field goals	2-3	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-49	2-13
PAT Kicks	3-3	1-1
Field Goals	4-4	1-2
Points off turnovers	10	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

- Ramirez vaulted into the EMU single-season leader boards, taking ninth place in Eastern history in sack yardage in a season with 48 and tying for 10th in TFL yardage with 62. He also joined the career sack yardage list in ninth, with 84 yards, and the career TFL yardage list with 110. The Florida native is only the 10th Eastern player to tally 100 yards in TFLs.

- Ramirez jumps ahead on the EMU career sack list, ending the day in eighth place with 15.5 career sacks.

- Harrison Waylee ran for 158 yards and a touchdown, Antonio Brown added two TD runs.

- NIU's 295-pound lineman James Ester opened the scoring by batting a pass into the air and jumping to secure it in the end zone. Brown broke loose for a 47-yard touchdown six minutes later and then added a 6-yard score that stretched the Huskies' lead to 29-10 late in the third.

- Brown finished with 86 yards on 17 carries for Northern Illinois (2-5, 1-2 Mid-American Conference). Waylee had a 76-yard touchdown run that capped the scoring with 7:14 to play.

- Taylor Powell was 11-of-23 passing and threw a touchdown and interception for Eastern Michigan.

- The Huskies have a 35-16-2 advantage in the series and are 21-4 against the Eagles since 1998.

Eastern Football Comes up Short Against Northern Illinois

Ramirez moves into 9th place in EMU history in single-season and career sack yardage

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) –The Eastern Michigan University football team fell, 39-10, to Northern Illinois University inside "The Factory" at Rynearson Stadium Saturday afternoon.

The Huskies improved to 2-5 on the year and 1-2 in Mid-American Conference play, while the Eagles fell to 4-3 overall and 1-2 in conference matchups.

Junior **Jaylon Jackson** paced the Green and White rushing attack, accumulating 60 yards over the course of the game. Jackson also tacked on 48 receiving yards. Junior **Darius Boone** added 14 yards on the ground for Eastern Michigan, averaging seven yards per carry.

Sophomore **Andreas Paaske** reeled in one catch for 75 yards and one score, the only touchdown of the afternoon for the Eagles. Senior **Dylan Drummond** got in on the action in the passing game as well, hauling in three balls for 60 yards.

Graduate student **Jose Ramirez** paced the Eastern Michigan defensive effort, collecting four tackles, 2.0 of which were for loss, and two sacks.

Defensively, Eastern Michigan held up against the Northern Illinois passing attack, holding NIU to 123 yards through the air. In part because of that strong defense, Eastern Michigan receivers out-gained their Husky counterparts 197-123.

How It Happened

After falling behind 7-0, Eastern Michigan responded with a touchdown from Paaske with 10:34 left in the first quarter to tie at 7-7. The Huskies then scored 13 unanswered points to take a 20-7 lead before the Eagles put a field goal on the board to make it a 20-10 game. Northern Illinois kept the Green and White off the board for the rest of the game and added 19 more points to finish off the scoring for the Huskies.

Game Notes

» Paaske put the Eagles on the board with a 75-yard bomb from Powell with 10:34 left in the first, his first career score at EMU. It was the second Eagle touchdown of 70 or more yards this season, the first since **Tanner Knue** hauled in a 74-yard score from **Austin Smith** against Buffalo, Sept. 24. Paaske's score was also the longest EMU play from scrimmage on the season.

» Ramirez tallied his second consecutive multi-sack game with two, one week after setting the Eastern Michigan single-game sack record with four at Western Michigan, Oct. 8. He now has a single-season career-high seven sacks in 2022. His previous best effort came in 2021, where he totaled 6.5 sacks for EMU.

» Midway through the third quarter, sophomore kicker **Jesus Gomez** fired a 46-yard field goal through the uprights. The 46-yard field goal was the Puebla, Mexico native's career-long field goal, besting a 42-yard effort at Western Michigan, Oct. 8.

» Sophomore punter **Mitchell Tomasek** tied his career-high with a booming 62-yard punt that downed the Huskies on their 15-yard line. Tomasek's previous high came against Buffalo, Sept. 24. On the day, he punted five times with an average of 47.8 yards per punt while pinning the NIU inside their own 20 twice.

» Drummond hauled in three catches on the day, extending his consecutive games with a reception streak to 35, the fourth-longest in the nation.

» Jackson set a new career-high in rushing attempts with 16, besting his previous career high of 11 set against the University of Massachusetts, Oct. 1. He also tied his career-high in rushing yards with 60, matching the total also set against UMass. Jackson's 42-yard reception in the fourth quarter is his longest career offensive play, besting a 26-yard rush also against UMass. The Texas native went over 100 all-purpose yards for the fourth game this season, totaling 125 today.

» In his best game as an Eagle, graduate student Joe Sparacio (Naples, Fla.-First Baptist Academy-Boston College) set a new career-high in tackles with 10. His previous high of eight came one week ago at Western Michigan, Oct. 8.

» Graduate student defensive lineman **Jordan Crawford** set a career-high in tackles today with seven, besting his previous high of 6 set against the University of Toledo, Nov. 18, 2020. He added in one tackle for loss as well.

» In his collegiate debut, freshman running back **Elijah Jackson-Anderson** tallied four kick returns for 10 yards.

» Graduate student **Taylor Powell** posted his longest season pass on the long bomb to Paaske of 75 yards. In the last two games, Powell and the Eagles have tallied eight passes of over 20 yards, six of those going for more than 30 yards, and three going for more than 40 yards. Two of those 40-yard plays came today, which is the first time this season Eastern has had two passes of more than 40 yards in the same game.

» A Powell pass was intercepted in the end zone with 10:49 left to play in the first. This is the first pick-six given up by the Eagles since a Preston Hutchinson pass was returned for a touchdown by the Toledo defense, Nov. 18, 2020.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	10:49	NIU	Ester, James 0 yd interception return (Richardson, John kick)			7-0
1st	10:34	EMU	PAASKE, Andreas 75 yd pass from POWELL, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	1-75	0:15	7-7
1st	04:03	NIU	Brown, Antonio 47 yd run (Richardson, John kick)	2-55	0:39	14-7
2nd	14:03	NIU	Richardson, John 41 yd field goal	5-29	2:03	17-7
2nd	00:06	NIU	Richardson, John 39 yd field goal	5-39	0:30	20-7
3rd	10:42	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 46 yd field goal	5-30	1:00	20-10
3rd	04:56	NIU	Richardson, John 28 yd field goal	9-62	5:40	23-10
3rd	00:48	NIU	Brown, Antonio 6 yd run (Rutkiewicz, Kacp pass failed)	6-45	3:12	29-10
4th	11:18	NIU	Richardson, John 33 yd field goal	7-12	4:23	32-10
4th	07:14	NIU	Waylee, Harrison 76 yd run (Richardson, John kick)	3-85	1:42	39-10

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
WAYLEE, Harrison	16	158	1	76	9.9
BROWN, Antonio	17	86	2	47	5.1
LYNCH, Justin	8	38	0	24	4.8
BLAKEMORE, Mason	6	18	0	6	3.0
LOMBARDI, Rocky	2	-13	0	0	-6.5
Totals...	49	287	3	76	5.9

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
LOMBARDI, Rocky	11-15-0	115	0	26
LYNCH, Justin	1-1-0	8	0	8
Totals...	12-16-0	123	0	26

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
TUCKER, Cole	5	58	0	14
RUTKIEWICZ, Kacp	3	42	0	26
THORNTON, Shemar	2	11	0	7
BLAKEMORE, Mason	1	6	0	6
WAYLEE, Harrison	1	6	0	6
Totals...	12	123	0	26

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
FOLEY, Tom	4	161	40.2	53	2	0
Totals...	4	161	40.2	53	2	0

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
JACKSON, Jaylon	16	60	0	17	3.8
BOONE, Darius	2	14	0	11	7.0
EVANS, Samson	4	4	0	2	1.0
POWELL, Taylor	5	-49	0	0	-9.8
Totals...	27	29	0	17	1.1

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
POWELL, Taylor	11-23-1	197	1	75
Totals...	11-23-1	197	1	75

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
DRUMMOND, Dylan	3	60	0	30
BEYDOUN, Hassan	3	2	0	4
JACKSON, Jaylon	2	48	0	42
PAASKE, Andreas	1	75	1	75
OAKES, Gunnar	1	14	0	14
KNUE, Tanner	1	-2	0	0
Totals...	11	197	1	75

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchel	5	239	47.8	62	2	1
Totals...	5	239	47.8	62	2	1

GAME 8 - BALL STATE



GAME 8

Eastern Michigan	0	10	0	10	--	20
Ball State	0	7	9	0	--	16

Oct. 22, 2022 | Scheumann Stadium | Muncie, Ind. | 2:02 p.m. ET | Attendance: 15,698



Team Totals	EMU	BALL
FIRST DOWNS	24	20
Rushing	12	7
Passing	9	8
Penalty	3	5
NET YARDS RUSHING	151	114
Rushing Attempts	46	34
Average Per Rush	3.3	3.4
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	182	144
Yards Lost Rushing	31	30
NET YARDS PASSING	197	178
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-34-0	15-26-2
Average Per Attempt	5.8	6.8
Average Per Completion	9.9	11.9
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	348	292
Total offense plays	80	60
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-112	5-57
PUNTS-YARDS	4-177	3-126
Average Yards Per Punt	44.2	42.0
Net Yards Per Punt	31.0	42.0
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	2	0
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-250	4-249
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.5	62.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.2	42.8
Touchbacks	3	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-13-0
Average Per Return	0.0	6.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-28-0	1-18-0
Average Per Return	14.0	18.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-34-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	37:09	22:51
1st Quarter	10:08	4:52
2nd Quarter	6:06	8:54
3rd Quarter	8:28	6:32
4th Quarter	12:27	2:33
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 16	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Touchdowns	2-3	2-4
Field goals	1-3	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	4-22
PAT Kicks	2-2	1-2
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	10	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

- Austin Smith scored the go-ahead touchdown on a quarterback keeper midway through the fourth quarter after a big interception by Robert Daniel Jr. and Eastern Michigan held on for a 20-16 victory over Ball State on Saturday.

- Smith's game-winning 2-yard run came four plays after Daniel intercepted a John Paddock pass, giving Eastern Michigan a first-and-10 at the Ball State 28-yard line.

- Paddock staked Ball State to a 7-0 lead 4 seconds into the second quarter when he connected with Carson Steele for an 8-yard touchdown.

- The Eagles answered with Bryson Moss' 4-yard scoring run and a career-long 55-yard field goal by freshman Jesus Gomez on the final play of the quarter to grab a 10-7 lead at halftime.

- Ben VonGunten knotted the score at 10 with a 24-yard field goal. Paddock followed with an 18-yard touchdown toss to freshman Brady Hunt, but the Cardinals' lead remained 16-10 heading to the final quarter after VonGunten's point-after kick was blocked.

- Gomez added a 38-yard field goal to pull the Eagles within 16-13 with 11:04 left to play. Smith's winning score came with 7:23 remaining.

- Paddock totaled 178 yards on 15-of-26 passing with two interceptions for Ball State. Steele carried 24 times for 101 yards.

Eastern Battles Back to Secure 20-16 Road Win at Ball State

The Eagles will play Toledo, Oct. 29, for first place in the MAC West standings

MUNCIE, Ind. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team used timely offense and high-caliber defense to earn a 20-16, Mid-American Conference road victory over Ball State University today, Oct. 22, at Scheumann Stadium.

The victory moves Eastern (5-3, 2-2 MAC) ahead of Ball State (4-4, 2-2 MAC) in the MAC West Division. The Eagles now have sole possession of second place via tiebreakers, and could overtake the University of Toledo for first place in the division with a win over the Rockets one week from today, Oct. 29.

The Eagles were led by sophomore quarterback Austin Smith, who completed 20-of-34 passes for a career-best 197 yards through the air. The Eastern Michigan defense was incredibly stout, allowing just 16 points (second-best total in 2022) while forcing three turnovers. Senior Joe Sparacio paced the team with 15 stops.

How it Happened

After three consecutive possessions without scores, two by EMU and one by BSU, it was the Cardinals that found the end zone first, with 14:56 left in the second quarter. Down, 7-0, Eastern responded, going 76 yards in 10 plays to knot things up at seven apiece.

With just four seconds remaining in the half, it was Eastern Michigan that took advantage. After quick-strike offense allowed the Eagles to move the ball into Ball State territory, sophomore place kicker Jesus Gomez drilled a program-record-tying 55-yard field goal as time expired to move EMU in front, 10-7.

Down 16-13 in the fourth quarter, Eastern put together the last scoring drive of the contest. The Green and White used 2:58 to go 28 yards and find the pay dirt on a Smith rushing touchdown. One more defensive stop by the Eagles allowed EMU to secure the 20-16 decision.

Game Notes

After two total receptions over EMU's first five games, sophomore tight end Andreas Paaske has become a hot target for EMU during its last three contests. The second-year Eagle has a reception in each contest dating back to Eastern's game at Western Michigan University, Oct. 8, the first stretch of consecutive games with a catch in his career.

Paaske finished the game with a career-best two receptions for 24 total yards, including 17 after the catch.

The Eastern Michigan defense was stout to start the game against the Cardinals, forcing Ball State to punt on its first possession of the game. EMU has now stopped its opponent on the first drive of contests in six of its eight contests this season, forcing five punts and corralling one interception during those occurrences. Additionally, five of the six have been three-and-outs. Only the University at Buffalo, Sept. 24, and the University of Massachusetts, Oct. 1, have scored on their respective first drives.

Eastern Michigan kept the Ball State offense off the scoreboard for the entirety of the first quarter. It marks the fifth time this season that EMU has held an opponent scoreless in the first 15 minutes of play, and the first time since the Eagles did so against Western Michigan University, Oct. 8. Last season, EMU only held opponents off the board in the first quarter three times in 13 games.

After a season-low 2-of-13 on third-down conversions a week ago, against Northern Illinois University, Oct. 22, EMU needed just three third-down attempts to match that total number against the Cardinals. The Green and White converted two of its first three third-down tries to begin the game.

Sophomore running back Bryson Moss had a drive to remember during Eastern's first possession of the second quarter. After a career-long eight-yard rush to help get the team close the red zone, it was Moss who was handed the rock on the Ball State four-yard line with just under 11 minutes on the clock. After dodging a defender, Moss found the pay dirt. The score helped EMU tie the game, 7-7, and also goes down as Moss' first collegiate touchdown.

Junior defensive lineman Mikah Coleman put forth a career-best effort in his first career start against Ball State. In addition to recording his first career sack, an eight-yard stop, in the second quarter, he finished with total tackles, also a career-best. Prior to today's game, Coleman had four total tackles in 11 career games, including a previous personal-best two stops against Buffalo, Sept. 24.

Sparacio was outstanding for Eastern Michigan. The first-year Eagle had a career-best day in tackles, finishing with a team-high 15 (3 solo, 12 assist). Prior to today's game, his previous career-best (including his three-year stint at Boston College University) was nine, set last week against NIU, Oct. 15. Sparacio also added his first career fumble recovery with 5:10 left in the second quarter and NIU inside the EMU 35-yard line. It was the team's first fumble recovery since Oct. 8 at WMU.

Sophomore defensive back Quantavious Scandrett recorded his first career interception with 0:34 remaining in the first half. It was the third interception of the season for Eastern Michigan, its first since recording one against the University of Massachusetts, Oct. 1.

Senior Hassan Beydoun was electric for the EMU offense in today's game. Beydoun led EMU with a season-high 10 receptions for 85 yards. It is the most receptions for Beydoun since he hauled in 11 in a game against Liberty University, Dec. 18, 2021 in the LendingTree Bowl. Beydoun now has five career games with 10+ catches.

Gomez hit another personal milestone in today's game against Ball State. He drilled a career-long 55-yard field goal as time expired to give EMU a 10-7 advantage at the end of the first half. The kick ties the program record and is the longest for EMU since Chad Ryland hit from the same spot in the team's game against Ohio University, Nov. 9, 2021.

Junior Sterling Miles made a special teams mark yet again, this time against BSU. The first-year Eagle busted through to block his second PAT attempt of the season in the third quarter against the Cardinals. His previous block came against Buffalo, Sept. 24. He has the only two PAT blocks for the team this season, and two of the three during the Chris Creighton era (2014-Pres.).

Senior defensive back Robert Daniel Jr. made one of the biggest plays of the game when he intercepted a Ball State pass with just over 10 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. The play was the second interception of his career, the first since he picked off a pass at Central Michigan University, Nov. 26, 2021.

The EMU defense forced two interceptions in today's contest. It was the first multi-pick day for the Green and White since Nov. 19, 2019 at Northern Illinois. The Eagles forced three Huskie interceptions in that game.

A. Smith threw for a career-high 197 yards on 20-of-34 passing. The 20 completions are also a new personal standard for the EMU signal caller. His previous best total in terms of pass yardage was 190 yards, which came against Buffalo, Sept. 24.

Junior running back Darius Boone Jr. finished with a season-high 43 rushing yards against Ball State, the most of any non-EMU quarterback in the game. It is the most yards on the ground for Boone since he went for 51 against Liberty, Dec. 18, 2021.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
2nd	14:56	BSU	Steele, Carson 8 yd pass from PADDOCK, J. (VONGUNTEN kick)	7-75	1:57	0-7
2nd	10:56	EMU	MOSS, Bryson 4 yd rush (GOMEZ, Jesus)	10-76	3:54	7-7
2nd	00:00	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 55 yd field goal	4-18	0:19	10-7
3rd	10:14	BSU	Vongunten 24 yd field goal	12-65	4:41	10-10
3rd	04:09	BSU	Hunt 18 yd pass from PADDOCK, J. (VONGUNTEN kick blocked)	5-60	1:46	10-16
4th	11:04	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 38 yd field goal	13-70	8:05	13-16
4th	07:23	EMU	SMITH, Austin 2 yd rush (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	8-28	2:58	20-16

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
SMITH, Austin	19	52	1	20	2.7
BOONE, Darius	11	43	0	8	3.9
JACKSON, Jaylon	7	29	0	8	4.1
KNUE, Tanner	2	16	0	11	8.0
MOSS, Bryson	4	14	1	8	3.5
JACKSON-ANDERSON, E.	1	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	2	-4	0	0	-2.0
Totals...	46	151	2	20	3.3

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
SMITH, Austin	20	33	0	197	0	27
TEAM	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals...	20	34	0	197	0	27

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
BEYDOUN, Hassan	10	85	0	19
OAKES, Gunnar	3	44	0	27
KNUE, Tanner	3	25	0	13
PAASKE, Andreas	2	24	0	19
DRUMMOND, Dylan	1	12	0	12
JACKSON, Jaylon	1	7	0	7
Totals...	20	197	0	27

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchel	4	177	44.2	63	1	2
Totals...	4	177	44.2	63	1	2

BALL STATE

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
STEELE, Carson	24	101	0	13	4.2
PEMBERTON, Vaug	0	39	0	11	5.6
JONES, Will	1	3	0	3	3.0
PADDOCK, John	1	-8	0	0	-8.0
TEAM	1	-21	0	0	-21.0
Totals...	34	114	0	13	3.4

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
PADDOCK, John	15	26	2	178	2	32
Totals...	15	26	2	178	2	32

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
JACKSON, Jaysho	4	66	0	32
STEELE, Carson	4	57	1	29
HUNT, Brady	3	28	1	18
ABDUR-RAHMAN, A	1	13	0	13
JONES, Will	1	6	0	6
LEZON, Ryan	1	5	0	5
BLANCO, Jack	1	3	0	3
Totals...	15	178	2	32

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
BORROW, Lucas	3	126	42.0	47	2	0
Totals...	3	126	42.0	47	2	0

GAME 9

Toledo	0	10	7	10	--	27
Eastern Michigan	7	10	7	0	--	24

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Team Totals	TOL	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	19	17
Rushing	7	9
Passing	9	5
Penalty	3	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	136	118
Rushing Attempts	35	45
Average Per Rush	3.9	2.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	155	152
Yards Lost Rushing	19	34
NET YARDS PASSING	238	99
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-27-0	13-24-1
Average Per Attempt 8.8	4.1	
Average Per Completion	15.9	7.6
Passing Touchdowns	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	374	217
Total offense plays	62	69
Average Gain Per Play	6.0	3.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-105	8-72
PUNTS-YARDS	3-91	6-240
Average Yards Per Punt	30.3	40.0
Net Yards Per Punt	30.3	36.7
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-369	5-303
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.5	60.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.5	41.4
Touchbacks	2	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-20-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	5.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-21-0	4-94-0
Average Per Return	21.0	23.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	23:53	36:07
1st Quarter	4:45	10:15
2nd Quarter	2:19	12:41
3rd Quarter	8:42	6:18
4th Quarter	8:07	6:53
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4
Touchdowns	2-4	3-4
Field goals	2-4	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-25	1-7
PAT Kicks	3-3	3-3
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

>>TAKING NOTE...

• With 23 career touchdowns at EMU, Evans now ties Bob Foster (1986-88) for seventh most in program history and is one away from tying Shaq Vann (2015-19) for sixth on the charts.

• Tucker Gleason threw for three touchdowns and his short toss to Lenny Kuhl with just over two minutes left gave Toledo its first lead in a 27-24 come-from-behind win over Eastern Michigan Saturday.

• The MAC West division leaders, Toledo tied the game twice on Gleason touchdown passes, but Eastern Michigan held a 24-17 lead to start the fourth quarter on Samson Evans' third rushing touchdown of the game.

• Gleason was 15-of-27 for 238 yards, throwing 14 yards to Mikel Barkley to tie the game at 10-10 and 35 yards to Jerjuan Newton to knot it at 17-17 before driving the Rockets 74 yards in 12 plays to score the game-winning touchdown. Devin Maddox caught three passes for 80 yards and Barkley caught six for 79.

• Evans carried 24 times for 88 yards to lead Eastern Michigan. The Eagles were held to just 217 yards of offense.

Eastern Drops Heartbreaker to Toledo, 27-24

Evans scores three rushing touchdowns to pace Eastern

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)—The Eastern Michigan University football team fell in heartbreaking fashion to the University of Toledo, 27-24, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29, inside "The Factory" at Rynearson Stadium. The Rockets improved to 6-3 on the year and 4-1 in Mid-American Conference play, while the Eagles fell to 5-4 overall and 2-3 in conference matchups.

Senior running back **Samson Evans** led Eastern with three touchdowns and 88 yards rushing in the contest while junior running back **Jaylon Jackson** also added 21 yards on the ground, averaging 4.2 yards per carry.

The most prolific target for Eastern Michigan quarterbacks was graduate student **Tanner Knue**, who caught three passes for 39 yards.

Graduate student **Jose Ramirez** led the Eastern Michigan defensive effort, recording a season-high nine tackles, 2.0 TFL, one sack, one forced fumble, and one recovered fumble. Ramirez, who now has 8.0 sacks on the season, remained one of the nation's leaders in the category, maintaining his average of 1.0 sack per game in 2022.

The Eagles won the turnover battle in Saturday's game, forcing two turnovers while only giving away the ball once. The Eastern Michigan offense did a good job extending drives, converting on 43.8 percent of third-down attempts. The Green and White's defense held up fairly well against the run, limiting Toledo to 136 yards on the ground.

How It Happened

Eastern Michigan got on the scoreboard first, jumping out to a 7-0 lead with 3:35 remaining in the first quarter. The Rockets then cut into the Eagles' lead, making it a 7-3 game before EMU added another score to build the advantage to 10-3.

After Toledo evened the game at 10-10, Eastern Michigan got on the scoreboard once again late in the first half. With 0:30 left in the second quarter, a one-yard touchdown rush from Evans put the Eagles back in front, 17-10. The Rockets came back to even the game at 17-17 until the Green and White answered back with an 11-yard touchdown run from Evans to retake the lead at 24-17. Eastern Michigan didn't score again in the game and Toledo tacked on 10 more points to finish off the scoring, including a touchdown with 2:09 to play to take the lead for the final time.

Game Notes

• Evans scored three touchdowns for the Eagles. His first, which opened the scoring for the Green and White with 3:35 left in the first quarter, marked the second game of the 2022 campaign in which he was the first player to score for EMU. His three TDs brought the Illinois-native to first in the MAC standings with nine touchdowns. Additionally, today's competition was Evans' second game this season with at least three TD's (Western Michigan) and fourth with at least one (Eastern Kentucky, Arizona State, Western Michigan, Toledo).

• Eastern Michigan recorded two fumble recoveries in the second quarter, one by junior **Corry Thomas**, the first of his career, and another by Ramirez, the sixth of his career, on Toledo's five-yard line. The statistic marks the first game this season the Eagles have recovered multiple fumble recoveries and third time this season where the Green and White have recorded at least one (Ball State, Arizona State, Eastern Kentucky).

• Ramirez finished the day with a team-leading nine tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss (eight yards), 1.0 sacks (six yards), one pass breakup and two quarterback hurries. With his sack, Ramirez now has 16.5 sacks in his career, which moved him up to seventh all-time in program history, moving past Jeremiah Harris (2014-18), who totaled 16.0 in his career. Additionally, the 2.0 TFLs Ramirez recorded against the Rockets moved him up to 27.0 TFLs in his career, tying him with Josh Hunt (2005-08) for eighth in program history.

• The Eagles' touchdown in the first quarter marks the fourth contest of the season the Green and White have scored before its opponent, the previous three coming against Sun Belt Conference member Louisiana, PAC-12 member Arizona State, and intrastate MAC rival Western Michigan.

• This afternoon's competition was the fourth time this season EMU has scored at least 17 points by halftime (Arizona State, Buffalo, Western Michigan). Eastern is now 2-2 in those games in 2022.

• Graduate student wide receiver **Dylan Drummond** completed a career-long pass to Knue for 23 yards to set the Eagles up on the Toledo 25 yard line in the third quarter. Last season, the Cleveland-native threw for one TD against Texas State Sept. 25, 2021, the first passing attempt of his career.

• Eastern Michigan kept the Toledo offense off the scoreboard for the entirety of the first quarter. It marks the sixth time this season that EMU has held an opponent scoreless in the first 15 minutes of play with the most recent coming in the 20-16 victory at Ball State, Oct. 22. Last season, EMU only held opponents off the board in the first quarter three times in 13 games.

• A common goal in Head Coach Chris Creighton's program, Eastern has won or tied (29 wins, 7 ties) the turnover battle in 36 of its last 39 victories under Creighton. Despite the loss, the trend held this afternoon, Oct. 29, as Eastern forced two turnovers against the Rockets.

• The Eagles were once again perfect in the red zone, going 4-for-4 and scoring all of their points inside the Rockets' 20. For the season, the Eagles are now 32-of-33 in red zone appearances.

• Through eight games in 2022, Evans currently ranks 21st in the nation with 722 rushing yards. He is fourth in the MAC and 31st in the country with a 90.3 rushing yards per game average. Additionally, Evans ranks seventh in the MAC in all-purpose yards, where he has averaged 100.6 per game in 2022.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	03:35	EMU	EVANS, Samson 3 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	11-61	6:12	0-7
2nd	14:57	TOL	Pawlak, Luke 27 yd field goal	8-56	3:38	3-7
2nd	07:51	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 34 yd field goal	11-54	7:00	3-10
2nd	06:12	TOL	Barkley,Mikel 14 yd pass from Gleason,Tucker (PAWLAK,Luke kick)	5-75	1:39	10-10
2nd	00:30	EMU	EVANS, Samson 1 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	3-5	1:14	10-17
3rd	11:43	TOL	Newton,Jerjuan 35 yd pass from Gleason,Tucker (Pawlak,Luke kick)	7-75	3:17	17-17
3rd	03:17	EMU	EVANS, Samson 11 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	10-65	4:38	17-24
4th	13:37	TOL	Pawlak,Luke 44 yd field goal	11-52	4:35	20-24
4th	02:09	TOL	Kuhl,Lenny 1 yd pass from Gleason,Tucker (Pawlak,Luke kick)	12-74	4:39	27-24

TOLEDO

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
STUART,Jacquez	11	60	0	13	5.5
BOONE,Peny	15	48	0	12	3.2
GLEASON,Tucker	7	33	0	21	4.7
KELLY,Micah	1	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	1	-5	0	0	-5.0
TOTALS...	35	136	0	21	3.9

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
GLEASON,Tucker	15	27	0	238	3	36
TOTALS...	15	27	0	238	3	36

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
BARKLEY,Mikel	6	79	1	19
MADDOX,Devin	3	80	0	36
BOONE,Peny	2	18	0	16
NEWTON,Jerjuan	1	35	1	35
TURNER,Jamal	1	23	0	23
STUART,Jacquez	1	2	0	2
KUHL,Lenny	1	1	1	1
TOTALS...	15	238	3	36

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
BATZKE,Jonathon	2	72	36.0	37	0	0
PAWLAK,Luke	1	19	19.0	19	1	0
TOTALS...	3	91	30.3	37	1	0

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
EVANS, Samson	24	88	3	11	3.7
JACKSON, Jaylon	5	21	0	9	4.2
SMITH,Austin	5	20	0	17	4.0
BOONE, Darius	2	9	0	7	4.5
BEYDOUN, Hassan	3	1	0	2	0.3
POWELL, Taylor	6	-21	0	2	-3.5
TOTALS...	45	118	3	17	2.6

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
POWELL, Taylor	9	17	1	61	0	19
SMITH,Austin	3	6	0	15	0	11
DRUMMOND, Dylan	1	1	0	23	0	23
TOTALS...	13	24	1	99	0	23

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
BEYDOUN, Hassan	5	35	0	19
KNUE, Tanner	3	39	0	23
LASSITER, Darius	2	13	0	13
EVANS, Samson	1	8	0	8
OAKES, Gunnar	1	5	0	5
JACKSON, Jaylon	1	-1	0	0
TOTALS...	13	99	0	23

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchel	6	240	40.0	49	2	0
TOTALS...	6	240	40.0	49	2	0

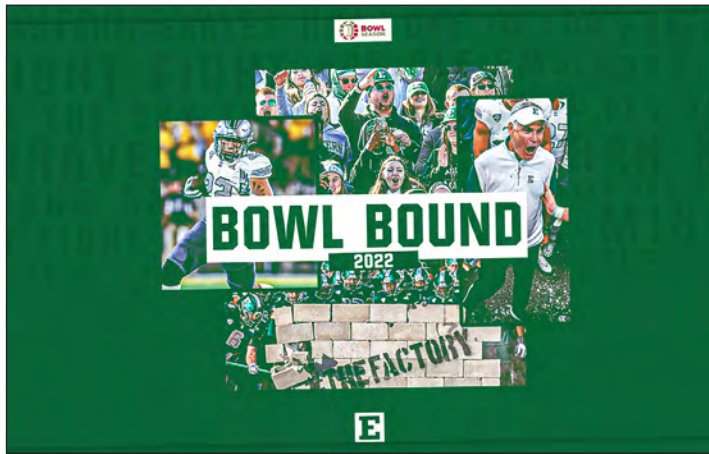
GAME 10 - AKRON



GAME 10

Eastern Michigan	10	14	7	3	--	34
Akron	7	7	0	14	--	28

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Team Totals	EMU	AKR
FIRST DOWNS	20	24
Rushing	9	10
Passing	9	9
Penalty	2	5
NET YARDS RUSHING	155	163
Rushing Attempts	37	35
Average Per Rush	4.2	4.7
Rushing Touchdowns	2	3
Yards Gained Rushing	186	190
Yards Lost Rushing	31	27
NET YARDS PASSING	190	223
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-28-1	18-34-3
Average Per Attempt	6.8	6.6
Average Per Completion	11.9	12.4
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	345	386
Total offense plays	65	69
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-87	8-97
PUNTS-YARDS	4-180	2-86
Average Yards Per Punt	45.0	43.0
Net Yards Per Punt	39.5	43.0
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-400	5-273
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.1	54.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.7	36.4
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch Yards	10	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-22-0
Average Per Return	0.0	7.3
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-91-0	5-111-0
Average Per Return	18.2	22.2
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-22-0	1-5-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:55	29:05
1st Quarter	9:43	5:17
2nd Quarter	3:49	11:11
3rd Quarter	6:38	8:22
4th Quarter	10:45	4:15
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Touchdowns	2-3	3-3
Field goals	1-3	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-19	2-17
PAT Kicks	4-4	4-4
Field Goals	2-2	0-1
Points off turnovers	14	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

- With its win over Akron, Eastern Michigan is bowl eligible for the fifth time in the previous six full seasons, and just the sixth time in program history. The win also gives EMU bowl eligibility in four consecutive seasons for the first time in program history (excluding COVID-shortened 2020 season).
- EMU is 13-11 in the month of November since 2016. In the six seasons prior, Eastern combined for a total of 15 wins. Furthermore, if you exclude 2020's COVID-shortened season when the schedule began in November, EMU's winning percentage jumps to .650 (13-7).
- Tonight's victory marks the programs third consecutive over Akron. The Eagles have not won three-or-more consecutive games against the Zips since the 1994-1997 seasons, respectively, when they tabbed four victories in a row over Akron. The three-game win streak is the second-best for Eastern Michigan in the 34-game series history between the two institutions.

- Evans' two touchdowns in tonight's contests moves his career total to 25. He is now tied with Kerry Keating (1954-57) for the fifth-most scores in program history. Evans would move into the No. 1 spot with 32 touchdowns. Eastern legend Gary Patton (1984-87) currently holds the top spot, with 31.

- EMU has forced multiple interceptions in two games this season (at Ball State, Oct. 22; at Akron, Nov. 8). EMU has not recorded multiple games with multiple interceptions in a season since the 2019 campaign.

Eastern Earns Sixth Win With 34-28 Triumph at Akron

EMU is bowl eligible for the sixth time, fifth since 2016

AKRON, Ohio (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team used an impressive defensive performance, highlighted by a season-high three interceptions, en route to a 34-28 victory over the University of Akron tonight, Nov. 8, inside InfoCision Stadium.

The win is Eastern's (6-4, 3-3 MAC) sixth of the season and officially qualifies the Green and White for postseason play. It marks the sixth time in program history, and the fifth under ninth-year Head Coach Chris Creighton, that the team has qualified to play in a bowl game. Moreover, it marks bowl eligibility for the third consecutive year (excluding the COVID-19, 2020 season), which is a program record.

Sophomore quarterback **Austin Smith** led Eastern Michigan's passing attack with 190 yards through the air, tossing two touchdowns and one interception. Elsewhere, junior defensive back **Kepton Shine** showed out for the Eastern Michigan defense, recording one interception.

EMU won the turnover battle in Tuesday's game, forcing three turnovers giving the ball away once, with Eastern Michigan turning those takeaways into 14 points. The Eastern Michigan offense did a good job prolonging drives, converting on 50 percent of third-down attempts.

How It Happened

Eastern Michigan got on the scoreboard first and opened up a 3-0 lead on the game's first drive. Akron responded and went ahead 7-3 before the EMU scored again on a 40-yard touchdown reception from Smith to Drummond to jump back in front 10-7.

Eastern Michigan continued to increase its advantage, scoring again with 14:21 left in the second quarter to go up 17-7. The EMU continued to extend their advantage after Akron closed the gap to 17-14, scoring again to go up 24-14.

Eastern Michigan continued to increase its advantage, scoring again with 15:00 remaining in the third quarter to go ahead 31-14. Akron then rallied, tallying 14 points before the EMU responded with a field goal to extend their lead to 34-28. Neither team scored again in the game.

Game Notes

- Eastern Michigan's offense was hot to start the game against Akron. The Green and White put together a 14-play, 70 yard drive that finished with a field goal to put the Eagles ahead, 3-0. It was the fifth opening-drive score of the season for Eastern, its first time since it went 7-5 yards for a TD at Western Michigan University, Oct. 8. EMU has three touchdowns and two field goals in those game-opening scoring drives.
- Eastern Michigan's 14-play game-opening drive goes down as the team's longest of the 2022 campaign, in terms of number of plays. Eastern's previous long was 13 plays, which it had mustered four different times heading into the contest, most recently at Ball State University, Oct. 22.
- After failing to bring in a reception for the first time in 36 games against the University of Toledo, Oct. 29, senior **Dylan Drummond** got right back to work against the Zips. The Buckeye State native hauled in a 40-yard touchdown pass, his second-longest reception of the season, on EMU's second drive. The play was good for Drummond's second touchdown of the season, his first since EMU's game at WMU, Oct. 8.
- Drummond finished the game with a season-best five receptions for 90 yards. It was Drummond's first game with five or more receptions since Dec. 18, 2021, when he hauled in six catches against Liberty University in the LendingTree Bowl. Drummond now has 15 games with five-plus receptions in his EMU career, the second-most of any Eagle on the roster, just behind fellow upperclassman **Hassan Beydoun**, with 18.
- Shine added another "first" to his list of career accomplishments at Eastern Michigan in the quarter against Akron when he stepped in front of a Zip pass to collect his first collegiate interception. Shine had 13 pass break ups in four seasons with Eastern before recording the pick in tonight's contest.
- The Eastern Michigan defense has been much improved in forcing turnovers as of late. After forcing just five takeaways in the first seven games of the season, the Green and White have now forced seven opponent turnovers in its last three contests.
- Senior running back **Samson Evans**' touchdown in the second quarter was his team-best 10th of the season for the Green and White. The Eagles needed just one play before the Crystal Lake, Ill. native found the pay dirt, officially the shortest scoring drive for the Green and White this season. EMU had one other previous one-play drive, but it was ended by an Eagle turnover, against the University at Buffalo, Sept. 24.
- Senior linebacker **Chase Kline** notched his first sack as an Eagle when he hauled down Akron's Jeff Undercuffler for a 10-yard loss with just over two minutes remaining in the first half. Kline, who entered the game as Eastern's second-leading tackler (60 total), had not recorded a collegiate sack since the 2019 season, when he earned one in a game against Western Michigan while a member of the Michigan State University football team, Sept. 7. Kline now has 2.5 collegiate sacks.
- Defensive coordinator **Neal Netherery** continues to prove that his halftime adjustments are spot-on, as the EMU defense held an opponent scoreless in the third quarter yet again when it blanked Akron in the third quarter, Nov. 8.
- The third-quarter shutout marks the 16th time in Eastern's last 52 contests (31%) that its opponent has failed to score in the first quarter out of the break. Eastern has emerged victorious in nine of the 16 games in which it has held opponents scoreless in the third quarter during that stretch, with one loss coming in overtime.
- The third-quarter shutout against ASU was the team's first since Sept. 17, 2022, against Arizona State University.
- The EMU defense came up big in the third quarter of tonight's game at Akron. The highlight of the game came with 2:30 remaining in the quarter when sophomore defensive back **Joshua Scott** nabbed his first career interception. The pick was the second of the game for Eastern. It marks the second multiple interception game of the season for Eastern, the first since it grabbed three opponent passes at Ball State University, Oct. 22. Prior to the 2022 season, EMU had not recorded multiple interceptions in a game since Nov. 19, 2019 against Northern Illinois University.
- Evans has scored multiple touchdowns in back-to-back weeks for the first time since the 2021 season, when he notched two scores at the University of Toledo, Nov. 2, and another pair against Ohio University, Nov. 9.
- Senior **Joe Sparacio** helped seal the game for the EMU defense with his interception late in the fourth quarter. The third of the night for the Green and White, it goes down as the first for Sparacio in his EMU career. He now has two in his collegiate career, with his last coming against Virginia Tech University, Aug. 31, 2019, while playing for Boston College.
- Smith finished the game 16-of-28 with two touchdowns through the air. The two passing touchdowns matches his career high, which he previously set against the University of Massachusetts, Oct. 1.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	07:54	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 24 yd field goal	13-70	7:00	3-0
1st	04:30	AKR	Adams,Alex 10 yd pass from Irons,DJ (Smigel,Cory kick)	9-77	3:18	3-7
1st	02:12	EMU	DRUMMOND, Dylan 40 yd pass from Smith,Austin (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	5-70	2:13	10-7
2nd	14:21	EMU	EVANS, Samson 9 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	1-9	0:07	17-7
2nd	06:29	AKR	Wiley,Cam 1 yd run (Smigel,Cory kick)	17-71	7:45	17-14
2nd	00:38	EMU	KNUE, Tanner 10 yd pass from Smith,Austin (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	8-79	1:31	24-14
3rd	01:30	EMU	EVANS, Samson 23 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	3-21	1:00	31-14
4th	14:55	AKR	Wiley,Cam 11 yd run (Smigel,Cory kick)	4-75	1:29	31-21
4th	12:55	AKR	Wiley,Cam 55 yd run (Smigel,Cory kick)	1-55	0:11	31-28
4th	08:02	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 43 yd field goal	10-39	4:44	34-28

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
EVANS, Samson	24	133	2	23	5.5
SMITH, Austin	5	18	0	24	3.6
BOONE, Darius	2	5	0	3	2.5
BEYDOUN, Hassan	1	3	0	3	3.0
JACKSON, Jaylon	3	-1	0	3	-0.3
TEAM	2	-3	0	0	-1.5
Totals...	37	155	2	24	4.2

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
SMITH, Austin	216	28-1	190	2	40	
Totals...	16	28-1	190	2	40	

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
DRUMMOND, Dylan	5	90	1	40
KNUE, Tanner	3	41	1	16
BEYDOUN, Hassan	3	19	0	10
LASSITER, Darius	2	25	0	18
BOONE, Darius	1	7	0	7
GETZINGER, Jere	1	5	0	5
EVANS, Samson	1	3	0	3
Totals...	16	190	2	40

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TOMASER, Mitchel	4	180	45.0	52	1	0
Totals...	4	180	45.0	52	1	0

AKRON

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
WILEY, Cam	18	144	3	55	8.0
IRONS, DJ	9	32	0	8	3.6
PRICE III, Clyde	4	2	0	4	0.5
UNDERCUFFLER	4	15	0	2	-3.8
Totals...	35	163	3	55	4.7

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
UNDERCUFFLER	8-18-2	133	0	54		
IRONS, DJ	10-16-1	90	1	20		
Totals...	18-34-3	223	1	54		

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
ADAMS, Alex	6	102	1	54
GEORGE, Daniel	4	57	0	20
WILEY, Cam	4	34	0	14
JACQUES-LOUIS	4	30	0	11
Totals...	18	223	1	54

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
GETTMAN, Noah	2	86	43.0	44	0	0
Totals...	2	86	43.0	44	0	0

GAME 11

Eastern Michigan	7	0	10	14	--	31
Kent State	7	10	0	7	--	24

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Team Totals	EMU	KSU
FIRST DOWNS	25	17
Rushing	7	7
Passing	16	9
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	144	116
Rushing Attempts	44	33
Average Per Rush	3.3	3.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	156	147
Yards Lost Rushing	12	31
NET YARDS PASSING	315	241
Completions-Attempts-Int	30-40-0	13-31-0
Average Per Attempt	7.9	7.8
Average Per Completion	10.5	18.5
Passing Touchdowns	3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	459	357
Total offense plays	84	64
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-39	11-105
PUNTS-YARDS	5-178	8-334
Average Yards Per Punt	35.6	41.8
Net Yards Per Punt	36.0	40.4
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	4
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-341	5-235
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.8	47.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.3	32.8
Touchbacks	3	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-11-0	0--2-0
Average Per Return	5.5	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-21-0	3-54-0
Average Per Return	7.0	18.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	39:19	20:41
1st Quarter	9:49	5:11
2nd Quarter	9:13	5:47
3rd Quarter	9:20	5:40
4th Quarter	10:57	4:03
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 5	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-3
Touchdowns	3-5	2-3
Field goals	1-5	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-17	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• The Eastern Michigan defense forced a three-and-out to begin both the first and second half of tonight's contest. It is the fifth time under Creighton the defense has forced its opponent to go three-and-out on their first possession of each half. The Eagles last did it in their game at Western Michigan, Oct. 8. Prior to the 2022 campaign, the most recent occurrence was Nov. 3, 2018, at home against Central Michigan University.

• EMU has been outstanding when playing on the road this season. The Green and White will finish the season 5-1 away from Rynearson Stadium, including a five-game win streak in road contests. The feat is a program record. Previously, Eastern had won four-consecutive road wins tie for the 1925, 1927, 1954, 1955, and 2022 seasons, respectively.

• Eastern has not played four consecutive road games without a loss since it did so between Oct. 15, 1988-Sept. 30, 1989, when it went 4-0-2 during six road contests without that stretch.

• EMU's win marks seven regular-season wins for just the 15th time in the 131-year history of the program. Of Eastern's 15 seven-plus win seasons since 1891, Creighton has been at the helm for four (27%).

• In securing his seventh victory in 2022, Creighton becomes the only coach in program history to have seven-or-more victories in four seasons at EMU. Former coaches **Elton J. Rynearson** (1917, 1919-20, 1925-48) and **Dan Boisture** (1967-73) each had three such campaigns.

Second Half Pushes EMU to Fifth-Consecutive Road Victory

Eastern Michigan picked up its school-record fifth consecutive road win with a 31-24 triumph

KENT, Ohio (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team used a dominant second half to lift itself to a 31-24, Mid-American Conference divisional victory over Kent State University tonight, Nov. 16, inside Dix Stadium. Down 17-7 at half, Eastern (7-4, 4-3 MAC) used a 24-0 second-half spurt to take control of the game and seal the victory. The Eagles were led by an incredible passing effort from senior quarterback **Taylor Powell**, who tossed for a career-high 315 yards on 30-of-39 passing and three touchdowns. He was aided by a 94-yard rushing effort from senior **Samson Evans**. Evans' fourth quarter score tied him for the school's all-time mark with 26 career rushing touchdowns. He is tied with **Gary Patton** (1984-87) and **Anthony Sherrell** (2002-05). Defensively, senior defensive end **Jose Ramirez** had another impressive day, finishing with a team-high seven tackles, including 3.5 tackles for loss.

How It Happened

Eastern Michigan got on the scoreboard first and opened a 7-0 lead with 5:16 left in the first quarter. Kent State then scored to take a 17-7 lead before the EMU put a touchdown on the board to narrow the gap and make it a 17-14 game. Eastern Michigan followed with another score with 4:14 left in the third quarter to tie it at 17-17. The EMU then kept the momentum going with an 11-yard touchdown strike from Powell to take a 24-17 lead. Eastern Michigan continued to build its lead, scoring again with 3:51 remaining in the fourth quarter to go on top 31-17. Eastern Michigan didn't score again and Kent State added seven more points to finish off the game.

Game Notes

» The EMU defense forced a three-and-out to begin the game against Kent State, the fifth time this season EMU has accomplished that feat. The 22nd time in the **Chris Creighton** Era (2014-Pres.), that the defense has forced a three-and-out to begin the game overall, four times in a season marks the second most in a single season under the current regime. » The Eastern Michigan offense utilized multiple weapons early in the contest, as its first five completed passes were to five different receivers. The Eagles have completed passes to five or more players in each game this season. Eastern Michigan has now completed passes to at least five different pass catchers in 24 consecutive contests dating back to the first game of the 2021 season. The last game that EMU did not see five-plus pass catchers on the box score was Dec. 12, 2020 versus Northern Illinois University. » Appearing for the first time since EMU's game against the University of Toledo, Oct. 29, Powell had a hot hand to begin the game. He completed seven of his first 10 passes, finding fellow upperclassmen **Hassan Beydoun** on a 13-yard TD strike to cap EMU's second offensive possession. Powell's ninth touchdown toss of the season, it was his first since Eastern played Northern Illinois, Oct. 5. » Powell rushed for an EMU career-best 21 yards in today's contest. It snaps a five-game streak of negative rushing for Powell, and goes down as just his fifth career game with positive yards on the ground. » Powell was incredibly efficient through the air in tonight's contest, completing a career-best 76.9-percent of his passes (30-of-39). That percentage is the best by any EMU quarterback since **Ben Bryant** hit the same clip against Bowling Green State University, Oct. 23, 2022. » Powell threw for a career-best 315 yards through the air in tonight's contest. His previous best through the air was 293, against Western Michigan, Oct. 8. His three passing touchdowns is also a career-best mark for Powell. He has hit that total in three contests this season. » Beydoun's touchdown grab with 5:16 remaining in the first quarter goes down as his first trip to the pay dirt since EMU's game at Western Michigan University, Oct. 8. His score snapped a four-game skid without a touchdown; Beydoun has only incurred three stretches of four or more games without a score during his time at Eastern Michigan (2018-Pres.). Despite the stretch this season, he is second on the team with four touchdowns, just three behind leader **Tanner Knue** (Mason, Ohio-Mason). » Eastern Michigan forced six consecutive Kent State punts between its final two drives of the second quarter and its first four drives of the second half. The six straight stops tie a season-best for the Eastern Michigan defense. The Green and White previously did it against the University of Louisiana, Sept. 10.

» Defensive coordinator **Neal Neathery** continues to prove that his halftime adjustments are spot-on, as the EMU defense held an opponent scoreless in the third quarter yet again when it blanked Kent State for the entirety of the third frame, Nov. 16. » The third-quarter shutout marks the 17th time in Eastern's last 53 contests (32%) that its opponent has failed to score in the first quarter out of the break. Eastern has emerged victorious in 10 of the 17 games in which it has held opponents scoreless in the third quarter during that stretch, with one loss coming in overtime.

The third-quarter shutout marks consecutive contests with the accomplishment for the first time this season. EMU held the University of Akron without a third-quarter point, Nov. 8.

» Senior defensive lineman **Grant Trueman** made an immediate impact for Eastern's defense to start the third quarter when he took down Kent State's quarterback for a nine-yard sack on the second play out of the locker room. The sack, which gives Trueman 2.5 for his career, is his first since Sept. 18, 2021 in EMU's game at the University of Massachusetts.

» Knue finished the contest with 77 yards receiving on five receptions, his third game with five-plus receptions this season and first since he hauled in the same number against the University of Massachusetts, Oct. 1. Knue's evening included two touchdowns, his first multi-touchdown game since EMU's season debut, against Eastern Kentucky University, Sept. 2. The two touchdowns ties a single-game career high for Knue.

» Senior **Dylan Drummond** was outstanding on the outside in tonight's contest as he hauled in seven receptions for 97 yards, both season best. It was Drummond's first game with seven or more receptions since Nov. 9, 2021 against Ohio State. He has not eclipsed 97 receiving yards since Oct. 16, 2021, when he had 105 yards against Ball State University.

» Ramirez had another impressive day against Kent State, finishing with a team-high seven tackles, including 3.5 tackles for loss. His TFL total is his second-best of the season, just behind the four he registered at WMU, Oct. 8.

» EMU's 7.0 tackles for loss ties for the second-most for the team this season. EMU had 8.0 plays of the sort against WMU, Oct. 8, and also had 7.0 against UMass, Oct. 1.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	05:16	EMU	BEYDOUN, Hassan 13 yd pass from POWELL, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	9-52	3:18	7-0
1st	03:00	KENT	Poke,Ja'Shaun 39 yd pass from Schlee,Collin (Glass,Andrew kick)	7-75	2:16	7-7
2nd	13:44	KENT	Glass,Andrew 36 yd field goal	6-41	1:16	7-10
2nd	07:50	KENT	Cooper,Marquez 1 yd run (Glass,Andrew kick)	9-89	2:25	7-17
3rd	09:23	EMU	KNUE, Tanner 28 yd pass from POWELL, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	7-58	3:34	14-17
3rd	04:14	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 33 yd field goal	9-60	4:08	17-17
4th	10:46	EMU	KNUE, Tanner 11 yd pass from POWELL, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	11-77	5:52	24-17
4th	03:51	EMU	EVANS, Samson 1 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	11-77	6:02	31-17
4th	00:41	KENT	Cooper,Marquez 3 yd run (Glass,Andrew kick)	14-75	3:10	31-24

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
EVANS, Samson	33	94	1	10	2.8
JACKSON, Jaylon	7	30	0	9	4.3
POWELL, Taylor	3	21	0	17	7.0
SMITH, Austin	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals...	44	144	1	17	3.3

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
POWELL, Taylor	30	39	0	315	3	34
TOMASEK, Mitchel	0	1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	30	40	0	315	3	34

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
DRUMMOND, Dylan	7	97	0	34
BEYDOUN, Hassan	7	70	1	17
KNUE, Tanner	5	77	2	28
LASSITER, Darius	4	32	0	14
JACKSON, Jaylon	2	21	0	15
OAKES, Gunnar	2	6	0	4
JACKSON, Aaron	1	6	0	6
EVANS, Samson	1	4	0	4
GETZINGER, Jere	1	2	0	2
Totals...	30	315	3	34

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchel	5	178	35.6	52	1	0
Totals...	5	178	35.6	52	1	0

KENT STATE

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
COOPER,Marquez	20	80	2	15	4.0
SCHLEE,Collin	7	45	0	21	6.4
BRADFORD,Bryan	3	10	0	7	3.3
KARGMAN,Devin	3	-19	0	0	-6.3
Totals...	33	116	2	21	3.5

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
KARGMAN,Devin	7	19	0	91	0	29
SCHLEE,Collin	6	12	0	150	1	39
Totals...	13	31	0	241	1	39

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
WALKER,Devontez	6	121	0	39
POKE,Ja'Shaun	6	105	1	39
HARRIS,Trell	1	15	0	15
Totals...	13	241	1	39

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
SMITH,Josh	8	334	41.8	51	2	0
Totals...	8	334	41.8	51	2	0

GAME 12 - CENTRAL MICHIGAN



GAME 12

Central Michigan	7	6	0	6	--	19
Eastern Michigan	14	0	14	10	--	38

Nov. 25, 2022 | Rynearson Stadium | Ypsilanti, Mich. | 12:02 p.m. ET | Attendance: 14,213



Team Totals	CMU	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	15	28
Rushing	8	11
Passing	3	14
Penalty	4	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	161	171
Rushing Attempts	36	42
Average Per Rush	4.5	4.1
Rushing Touchdowns	3	2
Yards Gained Rushing	195	207
Yards Lost Rushing	34	36
NET YARDS PASSING	68	266
Completions-Attempts-Int	7-17-3	24-36-0
Average Per Attempt	4.0	7.4
Average Per Completion	9.7	11.1
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	229	437
Total offense plays	53	78
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-55	13-140
PUNTS-YARDS	6-239	4-184
Average Yards Per Punt	39.8	46.0
Net Yards Per Punt	39.8	46.0
Inside 20	3	2
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	5	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-175	7-385
Average Yards Per Kickoff	43.8	55.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.5	31.0
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-118-0	2-29-0
Average Per Return	23.6	14.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-18-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-35-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	23:22	36:38
1st Quarter	6:39	8:21
2nd Quarter	5:56	9:04
3rd Quarter	5:22	9:38
4th Quarter	5:25	9:35
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Touchdowns	3-3	3-4
Field goals	0-3	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	5-34
PAT Kicks	1-2	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	1-2
Points off turnovers	0	21

>>TAKING NOTE...

- Taylor Powell threw three touchdown passes - two of them in a pivotal third quarter - and ran for a score as Eastern Michigan rolled to a 38-19 victory.

- Eastern Michigan posted eight wins for the first time since 1987. Chris Creighton became the first coach to post four seven-win seasons in EMU history. Creighton's Eagles have qualified for a bowl game in four straight seasons and five of the last six. EMU played in one bowl game before his arrival.

- EMU, which closed out the regular season with three straight wins, will share the MAC West Division title with Toledo after Western Michigan upset the Rockets 20-14 on Friday. Toledo handed the Eagles their last loss in late October, 27-24.

- Powell threw a 28-yard touchdown pass to Tanner Knue to open the scoring. Samson Evans 15-yard scoring run gave the Eagles a 14-7 lead after one quarter. Evans set an Eagles record with the 27th rushing touchdown of his career.

- Powell connected with Andreas Paaske for a 9-yard score midway through the third quarter to up the Eagles lead to 21-13. Powell gave EMU a two-score lead with 21-yard touchdown pass to Dylan Drummond on the final play of the quarter. Powell scored on an 11-yard run in the fourth quarter.

- The Eagles beat Western Michigan and CMU this season to take outright possession of the Michigan MAC Trophy for the first time since 2012. EMU won its only MAC championship in 1987.

EMU Captures Two Trophies with 38-19 Victory Over CMU

Eagles claim a share of MAC West Division and reclaim Michigan MAC Trophy

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team downed visiting Central Michigan University, 38-19, inside Rynearson Stadium Friday, Nov. 25, to claim a share of the Mid-American Conference West Division crown while also recapturing the Michigan MAC Trophy. The Eagles, who used an all-around performance to win their eighth game of the season - the most since 1987 - earned their first MAC title since the outright crown was captured in 1987 and their first Michigan MAC Trophy since 2012.

The Eagles (8-4, 5-3 MAC) received the help they needed as Western Michigan University defeated visiting University of Toledo, 20-14, in Kalamazoo, Mich. today, to grant Eastern a share of the division crown. Additionally, the win for Eastern gives the Eagles the Michigan MAC Trophy for the first time since 2012 and the fifth time overall (2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, and 2022) since the inception of the award in 2005.

Offensively, **Taylor Powell** led Eastern's passing attack with 266 yards through the air, tossing three touchdowns without throwing an interception. The signal caller also added one touchdown on the ground to give him four total scores for the second game this season after duplicating his scoring performance from the season-opener with Eastern Kentucky University, Sept. 2. **Samson Evans** led all EMU rushers with 135 yards and one touchdown in the contest to bring his season total 1,084 yards and make him the 14th player in Eastern history to surpass the 1,000-yard mark and the first since 2015 when **Darius Jackson** (2012-15) ran for 1,078 yards. Evans, whose season yardage ranks him 11th on the single-season charts at Eastern, scored his 27th rushing touchdown to take the top spot in the program's career rushing touchdown list, surpassing both **Gary Patton** (1984-87) and **Anthony Sherrell** (2002-05), who tallied 26 in their respective careers.

As effective as the offense was, the Eastern defense was equally as impressive as the Eagles shut down the CMU passing attack, holding the Chippewas to just 65 yards passing while recording 53 return yards on three interceptions with the 65 yards allowed marking the 12th time under Head Coach **Chris Creighton** that Eastern has held a team to under 100 yards passing in a game. **Jose Ramirez** was a wrecking ball in the CMU backfield as he tallied 3.0 sacks for 17 yards as well as hurrying the Chippewas quarterback three times. With those sacks, his second-best total this season behind 4.0 at WMU, Oct. 8, Ramirez reclaimed the national lead in sacks at 12.0 while also moving up in several season and career charts at Eastern, including taking over the single-season sack record from both **Avery Brown** (1996) and **Maxx Crosby** (2017), who previously held the record a 11.0; second in season sack yardage at 79 yards behind only Crosby's 91 yards in 2017; and second in career sacks at 20.5 behind only Brown (1994-97) at 25.0.

How It Happened

Eastern Michigan grabbed a 7-0 lead over Central Michigan after scoring the game's first points on the opening drive of the game as **Tanner Knue** hauled in a 28-yard strike from Powell. Central Michigan then tied the game, 7-7, before the EMU responded with a 15-yard touchdown rush from Evans to jump back ahead 14-7.

A score from Central Michigan cut the lead to 14-13 before Eastern Michigan scored again with 8:49 remaining in the third quarter and pushed its lead to 21-13. EMU kept building its advantage, scoring again to go ahead 28-13 as **Andreas Paaske** grabbed a nine-yard pass from Powell.

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Game Notes

- Ramirez put together another outstanding day in the opponent's backfield as the lineman dropped Central Michigan quarterbacks 3.0 times, just one shy of his single-game high 4.0 he recorded at Western Michigan, Oct. 8, giving him 7.0 of his 12.0 sacks against Michigan MAC schools. His 12.0 sacks for 79 yards puts Ramirez to first place in the nation in total sacks.

- Knue opened up scoring for the Eagles with his 10-12 yard TD in the first quarter. The touchdown, his ninth of the season, was the Ohio native's third consecutive game with a TD this season. The graduate student now sits in third place tie in the MAC for receiving touchdowns. It is the first stretch of Knue's career (2018-pres) in which he has hauled in a touchdown pass in three consecutive games.

- Knue's TD capped off EMU's longest scoring drive by yardage of the 2022 season. The 10-play, 90-yard drive knocked 4:42 off the clock for the Eagles and put the team ahead of CMU 7-0 early on. It is the longest scoring drive for Eastern Michigan since it went 96 yards in seven plays against Ohio University, Nov. 9, 2021.

- Eastern Michigan's offense was hot to start the game against Central Michigan. The Green and White put together a 10-play, 90-yard drive that finished with a touchdown. It was the sixth opening-drive score of the season for Eastern. Its first since it used 14 plays to cover 70 yards in the opening march against the University of Akron, Nov. 8. EMU has four touchdowns and two field goals in those game-opening scoring drives.

- The Green and White held the visiting Chippewas to just 13 points in the first quarter after a missed extra point by CMU. This season, Eastern Michigan has now held seven opponents (Eastern Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Western Michigan, Ball State, Toledo) to 13 or less points in the first half.

- Evans found a hole for a 42-yard rush during EMU's first drive of the second half. The rush, which extended EMU's eventual touchdown drive, is the longest of Evans' career, besting a 37-yard burst that came against Ohio University, Nov. 9, 2021. The Illinois native finished the contest with 143 yards on 23 carries. He has now rushed for 100+ yards in four contests this season.

- The EMU defense continued to expand its lead, scoring again with 5:04 remaining in the fourth quarter to go ahead, 31-13. CMU rallied, tallying a touchdown and not converting on a two-point try before EMU responded with a Taylor rushing touchdown to extend the lead to its final margin at 38-19.

- Eastern Michigan picked off three CMU passes, equaling a season best set at Akron, Nov. 8. Furthermore, EMU grabbed 53 return yards off the three interceptions, the most for the Green and White in a single game this season. All three Eagles who picked off passes this afternoon recorded their first career interceptions, graduate students **Grant Trueman** and **Brandon Berns** along with sophomore **Jayshus Scott**.

- Trueman notched an important sack for EMU in the first two minutes of the second quarter. The play, which resulted in an 11-yard loss for the Chippewas, pushed CMU out of the red zone. Trueman marked a new career high this afternoon in season sacks with two for a loss of 20 yards.

- Paaske furthered the Eagles lead to 21-13 in the third quarter with a nine-yard touchdown reception in the back-left corner of the end zone. The TD marks the second for the tight end this season, a new career high, after Paaske recorded a 75-yard touchdown run against Northern Illinois Oct. 15.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	10:12	EMU	KNUE, Tanner 28 yd pass from POWELL, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	10-90	4:42	0-7
1st	06:21	CMU	Emanuel Jr., Bert 1 yd run (Meeder, Marshall kick)	8-33	3:37	7-7
1st	04:00	EMU	EVANS, Samson 15 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	2-15	0:11	7-14
2nd	13:05	CMU	Emanuel Jr., Bert 35 yd run (Meeder, Marshall kick failed)	6-69	2:22	13-14
3rd	08:49	EMU	PAASKE, Andreas 9 yd pass from POWELL, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	9-91	3:10	13-21
3rd	00:00	EMU	DRUMMOND, Dylan 21 yd pass from POWELL, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	2-21	0:53	13-28
4th	05:04	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 31 yd field goal	12-75	6:58	13-31
4th	03:59	CMU	Emanuel Jr., Bert 1 yd run (Richardson, DAN I pass intcpt)	4-75	1:05	19-31
4th	02:30	EMU	POWELL, Taylor 11 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	1-11	0:07	19-38

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
EMANUEL JR., Bert	16	75	3	35	4.7
LUKES, Marion	4	48	0	35	12.0
NICHOLS, Lew	6	20	0	6	3.3
BAUER, Jase	10	18	0	7	1.8
Totals...	36	161	3	35	4.5

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
BAUER, Jase	7	15	3	68	0	23
EMANUEL JR., Bert	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals...	7	17	3	68	0	23

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
MCGAUGHY, Jalen	2	32	0	23
CONLEY, Cade	1	13	0	13
CARRIERE, Carlos	1	11	0	11
PARKER, Chris	1	9	0	9
JACKSON, Irone	1	3	0	3
NICHOLS, Lew	1	0	0	0
Totals...	7	68	0	23

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
ELZINGA, Luke	6	239	39.8	51	3	0
Totals...	6	239	39.8	51	3	0

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
EVANS, Samson	23	135	1	42	5.9
JACKSON, Jaylon	13	33	0	19	2.5
POWELL, Taylor	4	5	1	12	1.2
FOOR, Michael	1	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals...	42	171	2	42	4.1

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
POWELL, Taylor	24	36	0	266	3	28
Totals...	24	36	0	266	3	28

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
DRUMMOND, Dylan	4	60	1	21
OAKES, Gunnar	4	50	0	23
KNUE, Tanner	4	49	1	28
LASSITER, Darius	4	39	0	18
BEYDOUN, Hassan	3	30	0	12
PAASKE, Andreas	3	24	1	9
EVANS, Samson	2	14	0	7
Totals...	24	266	3	28

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchel	4	184	46.0	57	2	0
Totals...	4	184	46.0	57	2	0

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Eastern Michigan	9	21	11	0	--	41
San Jose State	13	0	7	7	--	27

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Team Totals	EMU	SJSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	24
Rushing	10	6
Passing	11	17
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	118	132
Rushing Attempts	41	25
Average Per Rush	2.9	5.3
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	158	145
Yards Lost Rushing	40	13
NET YARDS PASSING	298	366
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-30-1	26-46-3
Average Per Attempt	9.9	8.0
Average Per Completion	16.6	14.1
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	416	498
Total offense plays	71	71
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	7.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-30	6-55
PUNTS-YARDS	4-165	2-64
Average Yards Per Punt	41.2	32.0
Net Yards Per Punt	41.2	32.0
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-453	5-291
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.7	58.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.9	40.6
Touchbacks	6	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-38-0	1-24-0
Average Per Return	12.7	24.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-32-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	33:03	26:57
1st Quarter	6:28	8:32
2nd Quarter	10:03	4:57
3rd Quarter	8:30	6:30
4th Quarter	8:02	6:58
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-4
Touchdowns	3-4	3-4
Field goals	0-0	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	3-29
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-4
Field Goals	1-1	0-1
Points off turnovers	14	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Eastern Michigan has earned its second post-season win. EMU's first bowl game victory came against the same San Jose State Spartans in the 1987 California Raisin Bowl.

• Eastern Michigan finished with exactly nine victories in a season for the first time ever in 2022, and officially finished with the school's second-best win total in the 131-year history of the program. Eastern's best season came in 1987, when the team won 10 games.

• With the victory over San Jose State, EMU defeated its eighth Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent during the 2022 campaign. That number is the second-most in a single season in program history (FBS officially established in 1978); only the 1987 team took down the same amount with eight FBS wins during its nine-win regular season.

• Miles' blocked PAT marks just the second blocked kick in a bowl game for Eastern Michigan. The first was a blocked punt against Georgia Southern University, Dec. 15, 2018. Additionally, the returned PAT for a score by Hines is the first such play in EMU postseason history.

• Eastern's 96-yard scoring drive is the longest in the 26-year history of the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

EMU Rolls Past San Jose State, 41-27, in Boise

Eastern overcame a 13-point deficit to earn the program's second postseason victory

BOISE, Idaho (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team is officially bringing home a championship trophy after defeating the San Jose State University football team, 41-27, in the 26th Annual Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, played, Dec. 20, 2022, inside Albertsons Stadium in Boise, Idaho.

Down 13-0 to begin the game, Eastern (9-4, 5-3 MAC) scored an incredible 33 unanswered points between the mid-first and early third quarter to take control of the game and earn its ninth win of the season and first bowl game win since 1987.

Quarterback **Taylor Powell** earned the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl's Most Valuable Player honor after going 18-for-30 for 298 yards, accounting for two touchdowns in the victory.

Senior running back **Samson Evans** totaled 82 rushing yards on 25 carries, notching two touchdowns for the Green and White. Fellow back **Jaylon Jackson** totaled 54 rushing yards including a 31-yard touchdown run to help push Eastern past SJSU.

On the outside, junior **Darius Lassiter** hauled in six passes for 108 yards and two touchdowns to lead the receiving corps. He is just the 16th player to go for more than 100 yards through the air in the bowl game's history.

Defensively, defensive back **Joshua Scott** totaled four pass break ups, the second most in EMU single-game history, and an interception for the Eagles. Furthermore, senior **Russell Vaden IV** grabbed an interception to seal the game for the Eagles while senior linebacker **Luke Cameron** added an interception for the Green and White defense.

How it Happened

Down 13-2, the Eagles engineered four touchdown drives before intermission, including a bowl-record 96-yard drive that spanned 13 plays and concluded with a one-yard touchdown pass from Powell to Lassiter.

Two of Eastern Michigan's scoring series began courtesy of an interception, one each Cameron and Scott. Evans punched in a pair of touchdowns on the ground in the opening half.

San Jose State marched 59 yards in just over a minute to score the game's first points. Junior quarterback Chevan Cordeiro found the end zone on a 27-yard scamper to cap the three-play opening possession.

The Spartans outscored the Eagles 14-11 in the second half, as Cordeiro tossed a pair of 17-yard touchdowns to senior wide receivers Nick Nash and Isaiah Hamilton. Cordeiro finished 26-for-44 for 366 yards and four touchdowns (three passing, one rushing).

Game Notes

» Down 13-0 with just over seven minutes on the clock, EMU's special teams came up big. Junior **Sterling Miles** busted through to block his third PAT attempt of the season, his and the team's first since it blocked a point-after at Ball State, Oct. 22. He has the only three PAT blocks for the team this season, and three of the four during the Chris Creighton era (2014-Pres.).

» Miles' blocked kick was returned 97 yards for a touchdown by Junior **Tristin Hines**. It was the first PAT returned for a score for Eastern Michigan since Ryan Downard also ran a blocked PAT back for a 97-yard score against the University of Michigan, Oct. 6, 2007.

» The Eastern Michigan offense used the momentum from the special teams unit to pull itself back in the game during its third offensive possession of the game. The Eagles used a seven-play, 74-yard drive capped by a one-yard Evans touchdown to find the pay dirt. The touchdown was Evans' career-best 14th of the season.

» The EMU scoring unit put together another scoring drive in its first touch of the ball in the second quarter. The Eagles used 13 plays to march 96 yards to find the end zone yet again. That score, the longest of the season for Eastern Michigan in terms of yards, gave EMU its first lead of the game, 15-13.

» EMU's 96-yard scoring drive was capped by a one-yard Lassiter touchdown reception. The catch was Lassiter's third touchdown of the season, and capped a four-reception drive for the first-year Eagle. The four receptions tied for the second-best single-game total for Lassiter this season.

» The Eastern Michigan defense came up big in numerous spots in the first half. After a critical fourth-down stop to begin the second quarter, it was Cameron that hauled in his first career interception. Just one possession later, Scott added his third interception of the season. The three interceptions give EMU multiple picks in a game for the fourth time this season, the most for any **Chris Creighton**-led team (2014-Pres.). The trio of picks ties a season-high for the Eagles (3 - Akron, Nov. 8; 3 - Central Michigan, Nov. 25).

» Evans added another rushing score with just under five minutes remaining in the second quarter. The touchdown was his second of the game, giving him his career-best fifth multiple-score game of the season.

» Lassiter added his second score of the game, a 28-yard grab, with just 55 seconds on the clock in the second quarter. Coming into the game, Lassiter had never recorded a multiple-score game, and had just two total touchdowns.

» EMU totaled 21 points in the second quarter of today's game. Eastern scored 21 points in a single frame just one other time this season, against Western Michigan, Oct. 8.

» Eastern scored 33 unanswered points between the first and third quarters of today's game. That number is the most for the team in any game this season.

» EMU scored its first points of the third quarter when sophomore kicker **Jesús Gómez** drilled a 51-yard field goal with 8:23 on the clock. The kick was his second-longest of the season, just four yards behind his EMU-record 55-yard kick at Ball State. Gómez is 2-of-3 from 50+ yards this season.

» Jackson used a 31-yard touchdown run to help give EMU a 41-20 lead in the third quarter. It was Jackson's second rushing score of the season and his third total (kick return touchdown vs. University of Buffalo, Sept. 24). Jackson finished with 54 yards on the ground on seven totes.

» Vaden IV sealed Eastern's victory with his first interception of the 2022 campaign. The pick is his fourth in his collegiate career, as he earned three in the 2021 season.

» Coming into the game, San Jose State had committed just six turnovers the entire season. Eastern Michigan forced them into three. It was the fourth game this season, and second consecutive, in which EMU has forced three turnovers.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	13:52	SJSU	Cordeiro, Chevan 27 yd run (Schive, Taren kick)	3-59	1:01	0-7
1st	06:36	SJSU	Lockhart, Justin 8 yd pass from Cordeiro, Chevan (Schive, Taren kick blocked)	6-55	2:30	0-13
1st	06:36	EMU	HINES, Tristen PAT return			2-13
1st	03:28	EMU	EVANS, Samson 1 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	7-74	3:00	9-13
2nd	06:44	EMU	LASSITER, Darius 1 yd pass from POWELL, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	13-96	6:20	16-13
2nd	04:46	EMU	EVANS, Samson 3 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	4-29	1:13	23-13
2nd	00:55	EMU	LASSITER, Darius 28 yd pass from POWELL, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	8-80	2:30	30-13
3rd	08:23	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 51 yd field goal	5-20	2:34	33-13
3rd	05:28	SJSU	Nash, Nick 17 yd pass from Cordeiro, Chevan (Schive, Taren kick)	6-75	2:55	33-20
3rd	00:34	EMU	JACKSON, Jaylon 31 yd run (JACKSON, Jaylon rush)	4-44	2:14	41-20
4th	10:57	SJSU	Hamilton, Isaiah 17 yd pass from Cordeiro, Chevan (Schive, Taren kick)	12-75	4:37	41-27

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
EVANS, Samson	25	82	2	13	3.3
JACKSON, Jaylon	7	54	1	31	7.7
TEAM	2	-2	0	0	-1.0
POWELL, Taylor	7	-16	0	7	-2.3
Totals...	41	118	3	31	2.9

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
POWELL, Taylor	18-30-1	298	2	58
Totals...	18-30-1	298	2	58

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
LASSITER, Darius	6	108	2	45
DRUMMOND, Dylan	3	85	0	58
KNUE, Tanner	3	40	0	21
OAKES, Gunnar	2	27	0	19
BEYDOUN, Hassan	2	22	0	13
EVANS, Samson	1	10	0	10
PAASKE, Andreas	1	6	0	6
Totals...	18	298	2	58

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchel	4	165	41.2	53	0	0
Totals...	4	165	41.2	53	0	0

SAN JOSE STATE

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
ROBINSON, Kaiiree	14	56	0	14	4.0
CORDEIRO, Chevan	9	50	1	27	5.6
NASH, Nick	2	26	0	20	13.0
Totals...	25	132	1	27	5.3

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
CORDEIRO, Chevan	26-44-2	366	3	37
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0
COOKS, Elijah	0-1-1	0	0	0
Totals...	26-46-3	366	3	37

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Cooks, Elijah	6	93	0	25
HAMILTON, Isaiah	5	137	1	37
NASH, Nick	4	51	1	17
JERNAGIN, Isaac	3	19	0	8
ROBINSON, Kaiiree	3	17	0	7
LOCKHART, Justin	2	12	1	8
MILLER, Malikhi	2	11	0	8
CANAAN, Jackson	1	26	0	26
Totals...	26	366	3	37

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
WEIR, Alex	1	37	37.0	37	0	0
BENHAM, Travis	1	27	27.0	27	0	0
Totals...	2	64	32.0	37	0	0



AKRON (UA leads, 19-15)

11-14-2023					
11-08-2022	at Akron*	W,	34-28		
11-12-2019	at Akron*	W,	42-14		
11-10-2018	AKRON*	W,	27-20		
10-10-2015	AKRON #	L,	21-47		
10-04-2014	at Akron*	L,	6-31		
10-01-2011	AKRON*	W,	31-23		
11-27-2009	at Akron*	L,	21-28		
10-18-2008	AKRON*	L,	35-42		
10-05-2002	AKRON*	W,	42-34		
11-24-2001	at Akron*	LOT3,	62-65		
09-25-1999	AKRON*	W,	38-17		
11-14-1998	at Akron*	L,	21-24		
10-18-1997	AKRON	W,	45-0		
11-09-1996	AKRON*	W,	20-17		
09-02-1995	at Akron*	W,	49-29		
11-05-1994	AKRON*	W,	42-18		
11-06-1993	at Akron*	L,	7-19		
09-05-1992	AKRON*	L,	9-27		
09-19-1987	at Akron	L,	16-17		
09-20-1986	AKRON	W,	24-21		
09-21-1985	at Akron	L,	12-16		
09-10-1983	AKRON	L,	0-13		
09-11-1982	at Akron	L,	7-14		
09-12-1981	AKRON	L,	7-14		
10-11-1980	at Akron	L,	10-21		
10-13-1979	AKRON	L,	12-24		
10-14-1978	AKRON #	W,	25-14		
10-29-1977	at Akron	W,	42-28		
10-23-1976	at Akron	L,	0-36		
09-27-1969	AKRON	W,	10-3		
10-05-1968	at Akron	W,	16-7		
09-29-1950	at Akron	L,	7-40		
10-01-1949	AKRON	L,	6-20		

BALL ST. (BSU leads, 37-25-2)

10-07-2023	BSU* #				
10-22-2022	at BSU*	W,	20-16		
10-16-2021	BSU*	L,	31-38		
11-11-2020	at BSU*	L,	31-38		
10-12-2019	BSU* #	L,	23-29		
10-20-2018	at BSU*	W,	42-20		
11-02-2017	BSU*	W,	56-14		
11-08-2016	at BSU*	W,	48-41		
09-19-2015	BSU*	L,	17-28		
11-22-2014	at BSU*	L,	30-45		
09-21-2013	BSU*	L,	20-51		
08-30-2012	at BSU*	L,	26-37		
11-5-2011	BSU*	L,	31-33		
10-16-2010	at BSU*	WOT,	41-38		
10-24-2009	BSU*	L,	27-29		
10-25-2008	at #20 BSU*	L,	16-38		
09-08-2007	BSU*	L,	16-38		
08-31-2006	at BSU*	L,	20-38		
11-12-2004	BSU*	L,	25-26		
10-09-2004	at BSU*	W,	31-24		
11-15-2003	BSU*	W,	38-14		
10-19-2002	at BSU*	L,	17-42		
10-13-2001	BSU*#	L,	14-35		
10-14-2000	at BSU*	L,	14-33		
11-06-1999	BSU*	W,	31-21		
09-12-1998	at BSU*	W,	13-7		
10-11-1997	BSU*	W,	38-32		
11-02-1996	BSU*	L,	25-39		
10-21-1995	at BSU*	W,	40-35		
10-29-1994	at BSU*	W,	41-20		
10-30-1993	BSU*	L,	13-18		
10-10-1992	at BSU*	L,	7-31		
10-12-1991	BSU*	L,	8-10		
11-10-1990	BSU*	L,	13-20		
11-11-1989	at BSU*	L,	17-23		
10-15-1988	at BSU*	W,	16-12		
10-17-1987	BSU*	W,	35-28		
11-01-1986	BSU*	W,	14-7		
11-02-1985	at BSU*	W,	27-24		
10-27-1984	BSU*	L,	10-17		
10-29-1983	at BSU*	L,	20-33		
10-30-1982	BSU*	L,	7-16		
10-31-1981	at BSU*	L,	13-35		
10-18-1980	BSU*	L,	0-26		
11-03-1979	at BSU*	L,	10-28		
10-28-1978	BSU*	L,	0-21		
11-19-1977	at BSU*	L,	21-45		

11-20-1976	BSU*	L,	3-52		
09-06-1975	at BSU	L,	14-24		
10-26-1974	BSU	W,	17-9		
09-08-1973	BSU	W,	17-14		
11-14-1970	BSU	W,	60-0		
11-15-1969	at BSU	L,	22-31		
10-12-1968	at BSU	W,	43-7		
09-21-1963	at BSU	L,	6-22		
09-21-1962	BSU	L,	0-14		
09-23-1961	at BSU	T,	0-0		
09-27-1952	BSU	W,	26-14		
10-21-1950	at BSU	W,	13-0		
10-15-1949	BSU	L,	2-33		
10-16-1948	at BSU	L,	14-23		
11-07-1947	BSU	W,	14-7		
11-09-1946	at BSU	T,	7-7		
09-25-1937	at BSU	W,	13-6		
09-26-1936	BSU	W,	6-0		

BOWLING GREEN (BGSU leads, 25-14-1)

10-23-2021	at BGSU*	W,	55-24		
11-21-2017	BGSU*	W,	34-31		
10-01-2016	at BGSU*	W,	28-25		
11-23-2013	BGSU*	L,	7-58		
10-27-2012	at BGSU*	L,	3-24		
10-4-2008	at BGSU*	W,	24-21		
11-9-2007	BGSU*	L,	32-39		
10-14-2006	at BGSU*	L,	21-24		
10-30-2004	at BGSU*	L,	20-41		
10-18-2003	BGSU*	L,	20-33		
11-23-2002	at BGSU*	L,	21-63		
10-21-2000	at BGSU*	L,	6-20		
9-24-1994	BGSU*	L,	13-30		
8-31-1991	at BGSU*	L,	6-17		
10-20-1990	at BGSU*	L,	15-25		
10-21-1989	BGSU*	W,	21-13		
11-12-1988	at BGSU*	W,	28-3		
11-14-1987	BGSU*	W,	38-18		
10-11-1986	at BGSU*	L,	10-24		
10-12-1985	BGSU*	L,	24-42		
9-29-1984	at BGSU*	L,	27-35		
10-1-1983	BGSU*	L,	21-26		
11-13-1982	at BGSU*	L,	7-24		
11-14-1981	BGSU*	L,	0-28		
9-13-1980	at BGSU*	W,	18-16		
9-8-1979	at BGSU*	L,	6-32		
9-16-1978	BGSU*	L,	6-43		
9-17-1977	BGSU*	W,	16-6		
9-18-1976	at BGSU*	L,	12-53		
11-10-1973	at BGSU	L,	7-31		
10-18-1941	BGSU	L,	6-20		
10-19-1940	at BGSU	L,	0-15		
11-18-1939	BGSU	L,	13-23		
10-28-1938	at BGSU	T,	7-7		
10-9-1937	BGSU	W,	25-0		
10-10-1936	at BGSU	L,	0-6		
10-5-1929	BGSU	W,	34-7		
10-10-1925	at BGSU	W,	14-0		
10-12-1920	BGSU	W,	45-0		
10-23-1919	at BGSU	W,	10-0		

BUFFALO (EMU leads, 6-4)

11-21-2023	at UB*				
09-24-2022	UB*	L,	31-50		
11-02-2019	UB*	L,	14-43		
09-15-2018	at UB*	L,	28-35		
10-11-2014	UB* #	W,	37-27		
10-05-2013	at UB*	L,	14-42		
11-12-2011	UB*	W,	30-17		
11-20-2010	at UB*	W,	21-17		
11-19-2005	at UB*	W,	38-14		
9-2-2004	UB*	W,	37-34		
10-27-2001	UB*	W,	24-20		

CENTRAL MICH. (CMU leads 63-31-6)

09-30-2023	at CMU*				
11-25-2022	CMU*	W,	38-19		
11-26-2021	at CMU*	L,	10-31		
11-27-2020	CMU*	L,	23-31		
10-05-2019	at CMU*	L,	16-42		
11-02-2018	CMU*	W,	17-7		
11-08-2017	at CMU*	L,	30-42		
11-22-2016	CMU*	W,	26-21		

11-27-2015	at CMU*	L,	28-35		
11-01-2014	CMU*	L,	7-38		
11-29-2013	at CMU*	L,	10-42		
11-10-2012	CMU	L,	31-34		
10-15-2011	at CMU*	W,	35-28		
09-18-2010	CMU*	L,	14-52		
10-10-2009	at CMU*	L,	8-56		
11-28-2008	CMU*	W,	56-52		
11-16-2007	at CMU*	W,	48-45		
09-23-2006	CMU*	LOT,	17-24		
09-24-2005	at CMU*	WOT,	23-20		
11-06-2004	CMU* &	WOT4,	61-58		
11-01-2003	at CMU*	L,	38-10		
11-02-2002	CMU*	L,	21-47		
11-10-2001	at CMU*	L,	30-35		
11-04-2000	CMU	W,	31-15		
11-13-1999	at CMU*	L,	26-29		
10-10-1998	CMU*#	LOT,	23-36		
09-27-1997	at CMU*	W,	31-24		
10-19-1996	at CMU*	L,	36-41		
10-07-1995	CMU*	W,	34-24		
09-17-1994	CMU*	L,	29-30		
10-16-1993	at CMU*	W,	28-21		
11-07-1992	at CMU*	L,	13-30		
11-02-1991	CMU*	T,	14-14		
10-27-1990	CMU*#	L,	12-16		
10-28-1989	at CMU*	L,	9-24		
10-08-1988	CMU*	L,	6-20		
10-10-1987	at CMU*	L,	6-16		
10-25-1986	CMU*	W,	34-16		
10-26-1985	at CMU*	L,	10-17		
10-06-1984	CMU*	T,	16-16		
10-08-1983	at CMU*	L,	3-24		
10-02-1982	CMU*	L,	8-13		
10-03-1981	at CMU*	L,	14-63		
11-01-1980	CMU*	L,	15-51		
11-10-1979	at CMU*	L,	14-37		
11-11-1978	CMU*	L,	9-41		
09-10-1977	at CMU*	L,	3-9		
11-06-1976	CMU*	W,	30-27		
10-11-1975	at CMU	L,	7-20		
11-02-1974	CMU	L,	13-28		
11-3-1973	at CMU	L,	21-31		
11-18-1972	at CMU	W,	28-3		
11-02-1963	CMU#	L,	20-55		
10-20-1962	at CMU	L,	0-24		
10-21-1961	CMU#	L,	11-13		
10-15-1960	at CMU	L,	0-28		
10-17-1959	CMU#	L,	8-21		
10-11-1958	at CMU	L,	6-7		
10-12-1957	CMU	W,	39-6		
11-03-1956	at CMU	L,	0-19		
11-05-1955	CMU	L,	20-27		
11-13-1954	at CMU	L,	7-28		
11-14-1953	CMU	T,	33-33		
10-25-1952	at CMU	L,	7-26		
10-20-1951	CMU#	L,	13-19		
10-28-1950	CMU#	L,	7-26		
11-04-1949	at CMU	L,	7-18		
11-06-1948	CMU#	W,	6-0		
10-31-1947	at CMU	L,	0-33		
10-18-1946	CMU	L,	13-26		
10-15-1942	at CMU	L,	0-14		
10-24-1941	CMU	L,	6-12		
10-25-1940	at CMU	L,	0-24		
10-21-1939	CMU#	L,	0-14		
10-21-1938	at CMU	L,	6-7		
10-23-1937	CMU#	L,	10-27		
10-24-1936	at CMU	W,	13-7		
10-19-1935	CMU	W,	7-0		
10-20-1934	at CMU	L,	12-13		
10-21-1933	CMU	W,	13-7		
10-22-1932	at CMU	W,	28-0		
10-24-1931	CMU#	L,	12-20		
10-25-1930	at CMU	W,	13-0		
10-26-1929</					

ALL-TIME AGAINST...



11-10-1984	at Miami*	L,	0-23
11-12-1983	MIAMI*	L,	12-24
09-25-1982	at Miami*	L,	0-35
09-26-1981	MIAMI*	L,	12-18
09-07-1974	at Miami	L,	0-39

MINNESOTA (First Meeting)

09-09-2023	at Minnesota		
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NORTHERN ILL. (NIU leads, 35-16-2)

10-21-2022	at NIU*		
10-15-2022	NIU*	L,	10-38
10-02-2021	at NIU*	L,	20-27
12-12-2021	NIU*	W,	41-33
11-19-2019	at NIU*	W,	45-17
09-29-2018	NIU*	L3OT	23-26
10-26-2017	at NIU*	LOT,	27-30
11-16-2016	NIU*	LOT,	24-31
10-24-2015	at NIU*	L,	21-49
10-25-2014	vs. NIU*	L	17-28
10-26-2013	at NIU*	L	20-59
11-23-2012	NIU*	L	7-49
11-25-2011	at NIU*	L,	12-18
11-26-2010	NIU*	L,	3-71
11-05-2009	at NIU*	L,	6-50
09-27-2008	NIU* #	L	0-37
09-15-2007	at NIU*	W,	21-19
11-24-2006	NIU*	L,	0-27
10-15-2005	at NIU	L,	8-24
11-20-2004	NIU*	L,	16-34
11-22-2003	at NIU*	L,	24-38
11-16-2002	NIU*	L,	21-49
11-03-2001	at NIU*	L,	17-40
11-11-2000	NIU*	W,	39-32
11-20-1999	at NIU*	L,	23-30
10-24-1998	NIU*	L,	14-26
11-08-1997	at NIU*	W,	38-10
10-03-1987	NIU	W,	32-31
11-08-1986	at NIU	L,	14-21
11-09-1985	NIU *	L,	0-3
10-13-1984	at NIU *	T,	10-10
10-15-1983	NIU * #	L,	15-34
10-23-1982	at NIU *	L,	0-10
10-24-1981	NIU *	L,	7-30
11-15-1980	at NIU *	L,	6-38
10-06-1979	NIU *	T,	0-0
09-03-1977	at NIU *	W,	25-2
11-11-1961	at NIU	L,	10-35
11-5-1960	NIU #	L,	0-19
11-7-1959	at NIU	L,	0-34
11-1-1958	NIU	W,	15-7
11-2-1957	at NIU	W,	54-20
11-10-1956	NIU	W,	25-7
11-12-1955	at NIU	W,	13-6
10-16-1954	NIU	W,	34-0
10-17-1953	at NIU	W,	20-14
10-18-1952	NIU #	W,	19-7
10-13-1951	at NIU	L,	21-35
10-07-1950	NIU	L,	13-35
10-08-1949	at NIU	L,	14-39
10-29-1948	NIU	L,	7-10
10-11-1947	at NIU	L,	6-21
11-03-1928	NIU	W,	43-0
10-08-1927	at NIU	W,	25-6

OHIO (Ohio leads, 20-12-1)

11-9-2021	OHIO*	L,	26-34
10-23-2017	OHIO*	L2OT,	20-27
10-15-2016	at Ohio*	W,	27-20
10-19-2013	OHIO*	L,	28-56
11-1-2012	at Ohio*	L,	14-45
10-2-2010	OHIO*	L,	17-30
10-13-2007	at Ohio*	L,	42-48
11-4-2006	OHIO*	L,	21-49
10-12-2002	at Ohio*	L,	27-55
10-16-1999	OHIO*	W,	27-26
11-7-1998	at Ohio*	L	21-49
10-4-1997	OHIO*	L,	7-47
10-5-1996	at Ohio*	L,	0-7
9-23-1995	OHIO*	W,	31-20
11-12-1994	at Ohio*	W,	24-13
11-13-1993	OHIO*	L,	10-12
10-24-1992	OHIO*	W,	7-6

11-9-1991	at Ohio*	W,	13-10
9-15-1990	OHIO*	W,	21-18
9-16-1989	at Ohio*	W,	30-25
10-29-1988	at Ohio*	T,	17-17
10-31-1987	OHIO*	W,	34-16
10-18-1986	OHIO*	W,	33-31
10-19-1985	at Ohio*	W,	27-21
9-22-1984	OHIO*	L,	13-16
9-24-1983	at Ohio*	L,	14-31
10-16-1982	OHIO*	L,	13-14
10-17-1981	at Ohio*	L,	7-29
9-20-1980	OHIO*	L,	6-34
9-15-1979	at Ohio*	L,	7-20
9-9-1978	at Ohio*	L,	22-23
10-8-1977	OHIO*	W,	31-14
9-4-1976	OHIO*	L,	7-23

TOLEDO (UT leads, 37-13)

11-08-2023	at Toledo*		
10-29-2022	TOLEDO*	L,	24-27
11-02-2021	at TOLEDO*	W,	52-49
11-18-2020	TOLEDO*	L,	28-45
10-26-2019	at Toledo*	LOT,	34-37
10-13-2018	TOLEDO*	W,	28-26
10-07-2017	at Toledo*	L,	15-20
10-08-2016	TOLEDO* #	L,	20-35
10-17-2015	at Toledo*	L,	20-63
11-28-2014	TOLEDO*	L,	16-52
11-02-2013	at Toledo*	L,	16-55
10-13-2012	TOLEDO	L	47-52
10-8-2011	at Toledo*	L,	16-54
10-30-2010	TOLEDO*	L,	7-42
11-20-2009	at Toledo*	L,	21-47
09-13-2008	TOLEDO*	L,	17-41
11-03-2007	at Toledo*	L,	28-52
10-21-2006	TOLEDO*	W,	17-13
10-08-2005	at Toledo*	L,	3-30
09-18-2004	TOLEDO*	L,	32-42
10-11-2003	at Toledo*	L,	14-49
09-07-2002	TOLEDO*	L,	13-65
11-17-2001	at Toledo*	L,	7-28
10-07-2000	TOLEDO*#	L,	14-42
10-23-1999	at Toledo*	W,	20-13
11-21-1998	TOLEDO*	W,	10-7
09-13-1997	at Toledo*	L,	35-38
09-21-1996	TOLEDO*	L,	7-24
10-28-1995	at Toledo*	L,	28-34
11-19-1994	TOLEDO*	W,	40-37
11-19-1993	at Toledo*	L,	0-14
11-14-1992	at Toledo*	L,	0-41
11-16-1991	TOLEDO*	L,	14-21
10-06-1990	at Toledo*	L,	23-37
10-07-1989	TOLEDO*#	W,	31-14
11-05-1988	TOLEDO*	W,	20-19
11-05-1987	at Toledo*	W,	38-9
10-04-1986	at Toledo*	L,	18-23
10-05-1985	TOLEDO*	W,	21-10
10-20-1984	at Toledo*	L,	7-17
10-22-1983	TOLEDO*	L,	19-37
10-09-1982	at Toledo*	L,	19-20
10-10-1981	TOLEDO*#	L,	7-42
09-27-1980	at Toledo*	L,	7-49
09-29-1979	TOLEDO*	L,	7-37
09-30-1978	at Toledo*	W,	17-12
10-01-1977	TOLEDO*	W,	17-7
11-23-1974	at Toledo	W,	28-12
09-16-1972	TOLEDO	L,	0-16
10-04-1924	TOLEDO	L,	0-7
10-06-1923	at Toledo	L,	0-13

WESTERN MICH. (WMU leads, 34-22-2)

10-28-2023	WMU*		
10-08-2022	at WMU*	W,	42-23
11-16-2021	WMU*	W,	22-21
12-5-2020	at WMU*	W,	53-42
10-19-2019	WMU* #	W,	34-27
10-06-2018	at WMU*	L,	24-27
10-21-2017	WMU* #	LOT,	17-20
10-22-2016	at #20 WMU*	L,	31-45
10-29-2015	vs WMU*	L,	28-58
11-15-2014	at WMU*	L,	7-51
11-09-2013	WMU*	WOT,	35-32
11-17-2012	at WMU	W	29-23

10-22-2011	WMU*	W,	14-10
11-13-2010	at WMU*	L,	30-45
11-14-2009	WMU*	L,	14-35
11-01-2008	at WMU*	L,	10-31
10-27-2007	WMU*	W,	19-2
10-28-2006	at WMU*	L,	15-18
11-05-2005	WMU*	L,	36-44
10-16-2004	at WMU*	W,	35-31
10-04-2003	WMU*#	L,	3-31
11-09-2002	at WMU*	L,	31-33
09-29-2001	WMU*	L,	10-31
11-18-2000	at WMU	L,	0-28
10-09-1999	WMU*#	LOT,	37-40
10-17-1998	at WMU*	L,	35-45
11-01-1997	WMU*	L,	38-41
09-14-1996	at WMU*	W,	19-12
11-11-1995	WMU*	L,	13-23
10-22-1994	at WMU*	L,	14-33
10-23-1993	WMU*	L,	20-21
10-17-1992	at WMU*	L,	19-20
10-19-1991	WMU*#	W,	42-24
09-08-1990	WMU*	W,	27-24
09-30-1989	at WMU*	W,	21-20
10-22-1988	WMU*#	L,	24-31
10-24-1987	at WMU*	W,	23-17
09-06-1986	WMU*	W,	21-14
11-23-1985	at WMU*	L,	21-38
11-17-1984	WMU*	W,	24-14
11-19-1983	at WMU*	L,	10-14
11-20-1982	WMU*	T,	3-3
11-21-1981	at WMU*	L,	7-38
09-06-1980	at WMU*	L,	0-37
11-17-1979	WMU*	L,	7-17
10-21-1978	at WMU*	L,	0-32
09-11-1976	at WMU*	L,	13-31
11-15-1975	at WMU	L,	14-24
09-14-1974	WMU	W,	20-19
10-18-1930	WMU #	W,	19-0
11-02-1929	at WMU	T,	7-7
11-10-1928	WMU #	W,	18-9
11-12-1927	at WMU	W,	6-0
11-06-1915	at WMU	L,	0-19
11-14-14	WMU	L,	0-10
11-1-1913	at WMU	L,	6-12
11-15-1912	WMU	W,	7-0
11-09-1907	at WMU	L,	0-6
11-17-1906	at WMU	W,	14-5

MICHIGAN MAC TROPHY

The Michigan MAC Trophy was created in 2005 by the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame. There are three trophies, one given to the winner of the football series and the other to the winner of the men's and women's basketball series. CMU, EMU and WMU have been competing together in the MAC since 1974.

Central Michigan won the football trophy in 2009 after Eastern Michigan won the previous two. The football trophy was won by all three schools in the trophy's first three years of existence. WMU won the first four basketball trophies before CMU won in 2010.

2022	Eastern Michigan
2021	Central Michigan
2020	COVID-19 Vacated
2019	Central Michigan
2018	Western Michigan
2017	Central Michigan
2016	Western Michigan
2015	Western Michigan
2014	Western Michigan
2013	Central Michigan
2012	Eastern Michigan
2011	Eastern Michigan
2010	Central Michigan
2009	Central Michigan
2008	Eastern Michigan
2007	Eastern Michigan
2006	Central Michigan
2005	Western Michigan



The Mid-American Conference will participate in four ESPN Events bowl games during the next cycle from 2020-25. The MAC will anchor two bowl games with the Bahamas Bowl in Nassau, Bahamas and the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl in Boise, Idaho for each of the next six seasons (2020-25).

“The Mid-American Conference is proud to continue its partnership with ESPN Events and participate in four of its bowl games annually,” said MAC Commissioner Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher. “The mix of games provides the opportunity to visit an array of great bowl sites and play against an assortment of other conferences. Attractive destinations and compelling match-ups make this partnership valuable to our membership and should provide Mid-American Conference teams and fans with great bowl experiences.”

During the next bowl cycle, the MAC will also participate in a minimum of two (2) additional bowl games annually among the following games: Boca Raton Bowl (Boca Raton, Fla.), Camellia Bowl (Montgomery, Ala.), Cure Bowl (Orlando, Fla.), Frisco Bowl (Frisco, Texas), Myrtle Beach Bowl (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) and the New Mexico Bowl (Albuquerque, N.M.).

All the bowl games will be televised nationally on ESPN networks and will feature opponents from the American Athletic Conference, Mountain West Conference, Conference USA and the Sun Belt Conference.

MAC Primary Bowl Partners for 2020-25 cycle:

Two (2) games annually with ESPN Events:

- Bahamas Bowl (Nassau, Bahamas)
- Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Boise, Ida.)

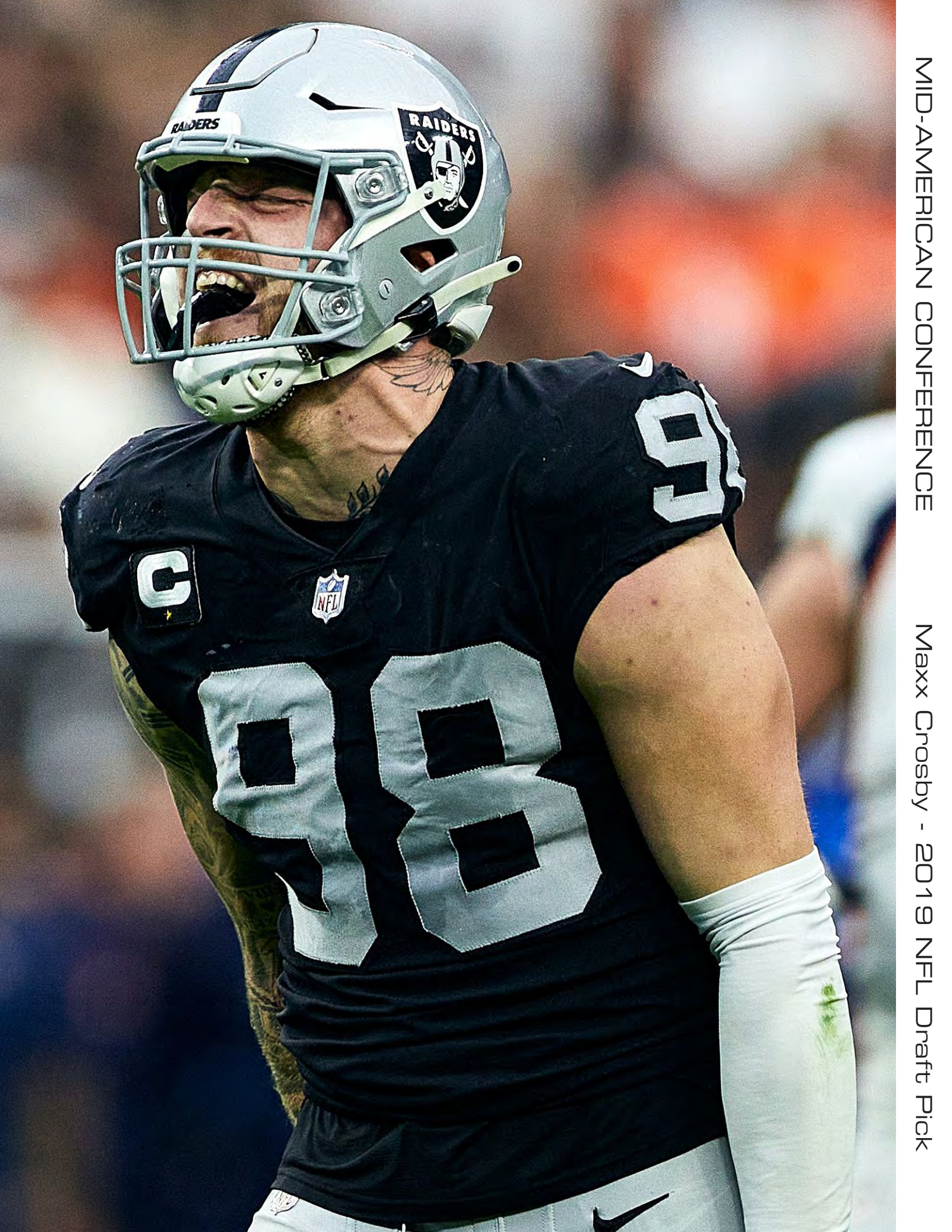
The MAC will also appear in two (2) games annually among the following bowls:

- Boca Raton Bowl (Boca Raton, Fla.)
- Camellia Bowl (Montgomery, Ala.)
- Cure Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)
- Frisco Bowl (Frisco, Texas)
- 68 Ventures Bowl (Mobile, Ala.)
- Myrtle Beach Bowl (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)
- New Mexico Bowl (Albuquerque, N.M.)

Additional MAC primary bowl partnerships:

- Arizona Bowl (Tucson, Ariz.)
- Quick Lane Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)





MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Maxx Crosby - 2019 NFL Draft Pick

Providing leadership in education and diversity, in 2023 the Mid-American Conference moves into its 77th year of service to our students.

Since its inception in 1946, the Mid-American Conference has progressively grown and developed into one of the most aggressive Division I conferences in the country. One of only 10 Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conferences, the MAC named Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher as its eighth commissioner in March of 2009.

The league hosts championships in 24 sports, including neutral site events at some of the finest facilities in the nation, including football (Ford Field/Detroit) and men's and women's basketball (Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse/Cleveland). The 2023 Football Championship Game will be the 20th in Detroit while the 2024 Basketball Tournaments will be the 25th in Cleveland.

Steinbrecher has been aggressive in pursuing NCAA Championship events. The MAC served as the host for the 2015 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Midwest Regional in Cleveland and the 2018 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, which set NCAA Wrestling three-day Championship total attendance and single-session attendance records. The MAC was also selected to host the 2020 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament First and Second Rounds (cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic), and the 2024 Women's Final Four also at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse. The MAC has previously hosted both the 2012, 2014 and the 2019 NCAA Women's Bowling Championships under Steinbrecher's direction.

Several key MAC initiatives include the development of the first of its kind Conference-wide Mental Health Program, which includes a bi-annual Mental Health Summit to focus on student well-being, along with grassroots efforts with a Mental Health Awareness Week on each member campus. A comprehensive Diversity & Inclusion Program was created to accelerate the growth of minority candidates for col-



legiate job opportunities in coaching and administration, and the development of the MAC Academic Consortium to integrate across membership the next generation of leaders in higher education, providing leadership development opportunities among faculty and administration.

ESPN has exclusive television and digital distribution rights for MAC sporting events, and guarantees coverage of every football game, men's and women's basketball games and select Olympic sporting events. Through this ESPN partnership, the MAC and CBS Sports Network announced another four-year sublicensing agreement to expand its national coverage of football and basketball through the 2022-23 season.

During the 2019 season, the MAC set a Conference record with a total of eight bowl-eligible teams and matched a league record with a total of seven bowl invitations. The seven bowl invitations tie the Conference mark set in both the 2012 and 2015 bowl seasons.

The MAC increased its primary bowl agreements to a Conference-best six guaranteed games in the next bowl cycle (2020-25). The MAC will make annual appearances in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Bahamas Bowl, Arizona Bowl and Quick Lane Bowl, and will be in a rotation to appear in the Camellia Bowl, Boca Raton Bowl, Cure Bowl, Frisco Bowl, Lending Tree Bowl, New Mexico Bowl, and the Myrtle Beach Bowl.

History of the MAC

Based in Cleveland since July 1999 following a 15-year stay in Toledo, Ohio, the MAC has established historic measurements in both football and men's and women's basketball since moving to Northeast Ohio. The MAC was founded as a five-school league on February 24, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve admitted as charter members. The Mid-American Conference membership currently consists of 12 universities across five states (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York and Ohio).

In 1946 men's basketball was the first competitive sport in the MAC, which now sponsors a total 24 sports. Women's sports were brought into the Conference's structure in 1980. For men, there are 11 championships sponsored in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, wrestling, golf and tennis. For women, 13 championships are sponsored in basketball, softball, volleyball, cross country, field hockey, lacrosse, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, gymnastics, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and tennis.

PREVIOUS MAC BOWL GAMES

CALIFORNIA BOWL		
1981:	Toledo	-- 27
	San José State	-- 25
1982:	Fresno State	-- 29
	Bowling Green	-- 28
1983:	Northern Illinois	-- 20
	Cal State Fullerton	-- 13
1984:	Nevada-Las Vegas	-- 30
	Toledo	-- 13 *
1985:	Fresno State	-- 51
	Bowling Green	-- 7
1986:	San Jose State	-- 37
	Miami	-- 7
1987:	Eastern Michigan	-- 30
	San José State	-- 27
1988:	Fresno State	-- 35
	Western Michigan	-- 30
1989:	Fresno State	-- 27
	Ball State	-- 6
1990:	San José State	-- 48
	Central Michigan	-- 24
1991:	Bowling Green	-- 28
	Fresno State	-- 21
1992:	Bowling Green	-- 35
	Nevada-Reno	-- 34
1993:	Utah State	-- 42
	Ball State	-- 33
1994:	Nevada-Las Vegas	-- 52
	Central Michigan	-- 24
1995:	Toledo	-- 40
	Nevada	-- 37 (OT)
1996:	Nevada	-- 18
	Ball State	-- 15
MOTOR CITY BOWL/LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA BOWL/QUICK LANE BOWL		
1997:	Mississippi	-- 34
	Marshall	-- 31
1998:	Louisville	-- 48
	Marshall	-- 29
1999:	Marshall	-- 21
	Brigham Young	-- 3
2000:	Marshall	-- 25
	Cincinnati	-- 14
2001:	Toledo	-- 23
	Cincinnati	-- 16
2002:	Boston College	-- 51
	Toledo	-- 25
2003:	Bowling Green	-- 28
	Northwestern	-- 24
2004:	Connecticut	-- 39
	Toledo	-- 10
2005:	Memphis	-- 38
	Akron	-- 31
2006:	Central Michigan	-- 31
	Middle Tennessee St.	-- 14
2007:	Purdue	-- 51
	Central Michigan	-- 48
2008:	Florida Atlantic	-- 24
	Central Michigan	-- 21
2009:	Marshall	-- 21
	Ohio	-- 17
2010:	FIU	-- 34
	Toledo	-- 32
2011:	Purdue	-- 37
	Western Michigan	-- 32
2012:	WKU	-- 21
	Central Michigan	-- 24
2013:	Pittsburgh	-- 30
	Bowling Green	-- 27
2015:	Minnesota	-- 21
	Central Michigan	-- 14
2017:	Duke	-- 36
	Northern Illinois	-- 14
2019:	Pittsburgh	-- 34
	Eastern Michigan	-- 30
2021:	Western Michigan	-- 52
	Nevada	-- 24
2022:	New Mexico State	-- 24
	Bowling Green	-- 19
GMAC BOWL/ GoDADDY BOWL/DOLLAR GENERAL BOWL/LENDINGTREE BOWL		
2001:	Marshall	-- 64
	East Carolina	-- 61 (2 OT)
2002:	Marshall	-- 38
	Louisville	-- 15
2003:	Miami	-- 49
	Louisville	-- 28
2004:	Bowling Green	-- 52
	Memphis	-- 35
2005:	Toledo	-- 45
	UTEP	-- 13
2006:	Southern Mississippi	-- 28
	Ohio	-- 7
2007:	Tulsa	-- 63
	Bowling Green	-- 7
2008:	Tulsa	-- 45
	Ball State	-- 13
2009:	Central Michigan	-- 44
	Troy	-- 41 (2 OT)
2010:	Miami	-- 35

2011:	Middle Tennessee	-- 21
	Northern Illinois	-- 38
	Arkansas State	-- 20
2012:	Kent State	-- 13
	Arkansas State	-- 17
2013:	Arkansas State	-- 23
	Ball State	-- 20
2014:	Toledo	-- 63
	Arkansas State	-- 44
2015:	Georgia Southern	-- 58
	Bowling Green	-- 27
2016:	Troy	-- 27
	Ohio	-- 23
2017:	Appalachian State	-- 34
	Toledo	-- 0
2018:	Troy	-- 42
	Buffalo	-- 32
2019:	Louisiana-Lafayette	-- 27
	Miami	-- 17
2021:	Liberty	-- 56
	Eastern Michigan	-- 20
ARIZONA BOWL		
2020:	Ball State	-- 34
	San Jose State	-- 13
2022:	Ohio	-- 30
	Wyoming	-- 27 (OT)
CAMELLIA BOWL		
2014:	Bowling Green	-- 33
	South Alabama	-- 28
2015:	Appalachian State	-- 31
	Ohio	-- 29
2016:	Appalachian State	-- 31
	Toledo	-- 28
2018:	Georgia Southern	-- 23
	Eastern Michigan	-- 21
2020:	Buffalo	-- 17
	Marshall	-- 10
2021:	Georgia State	-- 51
	Ball State	-- 20
2022:	Buffalo	-- 23
	Georgia Southern	-- 21
BAHAMAS BOWL		
2014:	Western Kentucky	-- 49
	Central Michigan	-- 48
2015:	Western Michigan	-- 45
	Middle Tennessee	-- 31
2016:	Old Dominion	-- 24
	Eastern Michigan	-- 20
2017:	Ohio	-- 41
	UAB	-- 6
2018:	FIU	-- 35
	Toledo	-- 32
2019:	Buffalo	-- 31
	Charlotte	-- 9
2021:	Middle Tennessee	-- 31
	Toledo	-- 24
2022:	UAB	-- 24
	Miami	-- 20
BOCA RATON BOWL		
2014:	Marshall	-- 52
	Northern Illinois	-- 23
2015:	Toledo	-- 32
	Temple	-- 17
2017:	Florida Atlantic	-- 50
	Akron	-- 3
2018:	UAB	-- 37
	Northern Illinois	-- 13
	Toledo	-- 21
	Liberty	-- 19
MIAMI BEACH BOWL		
2016:	Tulsa	-- 55
	Central Michigan	-- 10
ST. PETERSBURG BOWL		
2016:	Mississippi State	-- 17
	Miami	-- 16
INTERNATIONAL BOWL		
2006:	Cincinnati	-- 27
	Western Michigan	-- 24
2007:	Rutgers	-- 52
	Ball State	-- 30
2008:	Connecticut	-- 38
	Buffalo	-- 20
2009:	South Florida	-- 27
	Northern Illinois	-- 3
R + L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL		
2010:	Troy	-- 48
	Ohio	-- 21

GILDAN NEW MEXICO BOWL		
2011:	Temple	-- 37
	Wyoming	-- 15
2019:	San Diego State	-- 48
	Central Michigan	-- 11
POINSETTIA BOWL		
2006:	TCU	-- 37
	Northern Illinois	-- 7
2013:	Utah State	-- 21
	Northern Illinois	-- 14
2015:	Boise State	-- 55
	Northern Illinois	-- 7
SILICON VALLEY FOOTBALL CLASSIC		
2004:	Northern Illinois	-- 34
	Troy	-- 21
FORT WORTH BOWL/FIRST RESPONDERS BOWL		
2004:	Cincinnati	-- 32
	Marshall	-- 14
2019:	Western Kentucky	-- 23
	Western Michigan	-- 20
FRISCO BOWL		
2018:	Ohio	-- 27
	San Diego State	-- 0
2019:	Kent State	-- 51
	Utah State	-- 41
2021:	Miami	-- 27
	North Texas	-- 14
CURE BOWL		
2021:	Coastal Carolina	-- 47
	Northern Illinois	-- 41
INDEPENDENCE BOWL		
2004:	Iowa State	-- 17
	Miami	-- 13
2008:	Louisiana Tech	-- 17
	Northern Illinois	-- 10
2012:	Ohio	-- 45
	Louisiana-Monroe	-- 14
TEXAS BOWL		
2008:	Rice	-- 38
	Western Michigan	-- 14
EAGLEBANK BOWL/MILITARY BOWL		
2009:	UCLA	-- 30
	Temple	-- 21
2011:	Toledo	-- 42
	Air Force	-- 41
2012:	San Jose State	-- 29
	Bowling Green	-- 20
HUMANITARIAN BOWL/FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL		
2009:	Idaho	-- 43
	Bowling Green	-- 42
2010:	Northern Illinois	-- 40
	Fresno State	-- 17
2011:	Ohio	-- 24
	Utah State	-- 23
2012:	Toledo	-- 15
	Utah State	-- 41
2013:	San Diego State	-- 49
	Buffalo	-- 24
2014:	Air Force	-- 38
	Western Michigan	-- 24
2015:	Akron	-- 23
	Utah State	-- 21
2017:	Wyoming	-- 37
	Central Michigan	-- 14
2018:	BYU	-- 49
	Western Michigan	-- 18
2019:	Ohio	-- 30
	Nevada	-- 21
2021:	Wyoming	-- 52
	Kent State	-- 38
2022:	Eastern Michigan	-- 41
	San Jose State	-- 27
BEEF 'O' BRADY'S BOWL		
2012:	Ball State	-- 17
	UCF	-- 38
2013:	East Carolina	-- 37
	Ohio	-- 20
SUN BOWL		
2021:	Central Michigan	-- 24
	Washington State	-- 21
ORANGE BOWL		
2012:	Northern Illinois	-- 10
	Florida State	-- 31
GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC		
2016:	Wisconsin	-- 24
	Western Michigan	-- 16

2022 Mid-American Conference Football Final Standings

	CONFERENCE					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct	Pts	Opp
East Division										
Ohio	7	1	.875	288	173	10	4	.714	445	396
Buffalo	5	3	.625	247	213	7	6	.538	371	347
Bowling Green	5	3	.625	164	219	6	7	.462	305	423
Miami	4	4	.500	165	167	6	7	.462	263	294
Kent State	4	4	.500	233	221	5	7	.417	341	348
Akron	1	7	.125	213	243	2	10	.200	261	402
West Division										
Toledo	5	3	.875	273	221	9	5	.649	438	351
Eastern Michigan	5	3	.875	233	226	9	4	.692	387	370
Western Michigan	4	4	.500	152	179	5	7	.417	228	289
Ball State	3	5	.375	190	209	5	7	.417	279	323
Central Michigan	3	5	.375	174	209	4	8	.333	297	338
Northern Illinois	2	6	.297	207	259	3	9	.250	327	393



Total Offense	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Ohio	14	2007	3893	957	5900	6.2	51	421.4
Kent State	12	2433	2582	866	5015	5.8	40	417.9
Toledo	14	2487	3144	1020	5631	5.5	54	402.2
Ball State	12	1868	2742	898	4610	5.1	32	384.2
Buffalo	13	1844	3059	1002	4903	4.9	40	377.2
Northern Illinois	12	2285	2192	806	4477	5.6	37	373.1
Akron	12	1075	3400	876	4475	5.1	31	372.9
Central Michigan	12	1925	2497	830	4422	5.3	38	368.5
Eastern Michigan	13	1830	2911	894	4741	5.3	48	364.7
Bowling Green	13	1304	3047	853	4351	5.1	33	334.7
Miami	13	1821	2152	822	3973	4.8	29	305.6
Western Michigan	12	1635	1988	800	3623	4.5	24	301.9

Rushing Offense	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Td	Yds/G
Kent State	12	517	2433	4.7	23	202.8
Northern Illinois	12	478	2285	4.8	19	190.4
Toledo	14	582	2487	4.3	23	177.6
Central Michigan	12	443	1925	4.3	22	160.4
Ball State	12	417	1868	4.5	14	155.7
Ohio	14	493	2007	4.1	23	143.4
Buffalo	13	539	1844	3.4	22	141.8
Eastern Michigan	13	503	1830	3.6	25	140.8
Miami	13	483	1821	3.8	14	140.1
Western Michigan	12	465	1635	3.5	14	136.3
Bowling Green	13	415	1304	3.1	8	100.3
Akron	12	373	1075	2.9	16	89.6

Pass Offense	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Avg	Td	Yds/G
Akron	12	323	503	12	64.2	3400	6.8	15	283.3
Ohio	14	302	464	5	65.1	3893	8.4	28	278.1
Buffalo	13	273	463	8	59.0	3059	6.6	18	235.3
Bowling Green	13	266	438	11	60.7	3047	7.0	25	234.4
Ball State	12	287	481	14	59.7	2742	5.7	18	228.5
Toledo	14	246	438	15	56.2	3144	7.2	31	224.6
Eastern Michigan	13	244	391	12	62.4	2911	7.4	23	223.9
Kent State	12	194	349	8	55.6	2582	7.4	17	215.2
Central Michigan	12	219	387	10	56.6	2497	6.5	16	208.1
Northern Illinois	12	185	328	14	56.4	2192	6.7	18	182.7
Western Michigan	12	167	335	13	49.9	1988	5.9	10	165.7
Miami	13	184	339	5	54.3	2152	6.3	15	165.5

Total Defense	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Toledo	14	2005	2562	952	4567	4.8	42	326.2
Western Michigan	12	1683	2545	778	4228	5.4	33	352.3
Miami	13	1767	3083	897	4850	5.4	34	373.1
Central Michigan	12	1831	2663	863	4494	5.2	41	374.5
Eastern Michigan	13	2029	2872	872	4901	5.6	46	377.0
Buffalo	13	2193	2949	848	5142	6.1	42	395.5
Northern Illinois	12	1714	3034	807	4748	5.9	46	395.7
Ball State	12	2188	2593	946	4781	5.1	40	398.4
Akron	12	1949	2925	813	4874	6.0	47	406.2
Bowling Green	13	2196	3259	938	5455	5.8	51	419.6
Ohio	14	1973	4004	971	5977	6.2	48	426.9
Kent State	12	1921	3277	898	5198	5.8	42	433.2

Rushing Defense	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Td	Yds/G
Miami	13	452	1767	3.9	17	135.9
Western Michigan	12	427	1683	3.9	18	140.3
Ohio	14	460	1973	4.3	19	140.9
Northern Illinois	12	446	1714	3.8	14	142.8
Toledo	14	523	2005	3.8	25	143.2
Central Michigan	12	478	1831	3.8	20	152.6
Eastern Michigan	13	472	2029	4.3	23	156.1
Kent State	12	496	1921	3.9	19	160.1
Akron	12	458	1949	4.3	25	162.4
Buffalo	13	438	2193	5.0	23	168.7
Bowling Green	13	504	2196	4.4	22	168.9
Ball State	12	531	2188	4.1	23	182.3

Pass Defense	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Avg	Td	Yds/G
Toledo	14	234	429	12	54.5	2562	6.0	17	183.0
Western Michigan	12	203	351	11	57.8	2545	7.3	15	212.1
Ball State	12	241	415	7	58.1	2593	6.2	17	216.1
Eastern Michigan	13	226	400	13	56.5	2872	7.2	23	220.9
Central Michigan	12	229	385	4	59.5	2663	6.9	21	221.9
Buffalo	13	234	410	13	57.1	2949	7.2	19	226.8
Miami	13	273	445	11	61.3	3083	6.9	17	237.2
Akron	12	213	355	9	60.0	2925	8.2	22	243.8
Bowling Green	13	281	434	10	64.7	3259	7.5	29	250.7
Northern Illinois	12	224	361	8	62.0	3034	8.4	32	252.8
Kent State	12	281	402	7	69.9	3277	8.2	23	273.1
Ohio	14	333	511	12	65.2	4004	7.8	29	286.0

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Rushing/Gm.	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Steele,Carson	Ball State	12	289	1556	5.4	14	129.7
Cooper,Marquez	Kent State	12	285	1331	4.7	13	110.9
Evans,Samson	Eastern Michigan	12	249	1166	4.7	15	97.2
Bangura,Sieh	Ohio	12	222	1078	4.9	13	89.8
Tyler,Sean	Western Michigan	12	209	1027	4.9	7	85.6
Waylee,Harrison	Northern Illinois	11	165	899	5.4	5	81.7
Brown,Antario	Northern Illinois	10	110	689	6.3	7	68.9
Nichols,Lew	Central Michigan	9	176	616	3.5	6	68.4
Cook,Ron	Buffalo	10	139	600	4.3	4	60.0
Smith,Aveon	Miami	10	123	553	4.5	6	55.3

Pass. Avg./Gm.	Team	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	Td	Avg/G
Rourke,Kurtis	Ohio	11	244	353	4	69.1	3256	25	296.0
Irons,DJ	Akron	10	253	380	7	66.6	2609	10	260.9
Powell,Taylor	EMU	9	174	269	8	64.7	2111	16	234.6
Snyder,Cole	Buffalo	13	271	461	8	58.8	3030	18	233.1
Paddock,John	Ball State	12	286	480	14	59.6	2719	18	226.6
McDonald,Matt	BGSU	12	231	378	9	61.1	2654	22	221.2
Schlee,Collin	Kent State	11	157	266	5	59.0	2109	13	191.7
Finn,Dequan	Toledo	12	188	315	12	59.7	2260	23	188.3
Salopek,Jack	WMU	7	104	212	11	49.1	1285	7	183.6
Richardson,Danie	CMU	12	179	318	5	56.3	1988	15	165.7

Total Offense	Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
Rourke,Kurtis	Ohio	11	249	3256	427	3505	318.6
Irons,DJ	Akron	10	314	2609	513	2923	292.3
Snyder,Cole	Buffalo	13	145	3030	571	3175	244.2
Finn,Dequan	Toledo	12	631	2260	445	2891	240.9
Schlee,Collin	Kent State	11	492	2109	364	2601	236.5
Powell,Taylor	EMU	9	-98	2111	313	2013	223.7
McDonald,Matt	BGSU	12	12	2654	449	2666	222.2
Paddock,John	Ball State	12	-84	2719	507	2635	219.6
Salopek,Jack	WMU	7	52	1285	270	1337	191.0
Smith,Aveon	(Miami)	10	553	1299	342	1852	185.2

Receptions/Gm.	Team	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
Jacques-Louis,Shocky	Akron	12	74	936	2	12.6	6.2
Jackson,Jayshon	Ball State	12	73	823	3	11.3	6.1
Adams,Alex	Akron	11	63	850	9	13.5	5.7
George,Daniel	Akron	12	67	793	2	11.8	5.6
Cephas,Dante	Kent State	9	48	744	3	15.5	5.3
Wiglusz,Sam	Ohio	14	73	877	11	12.0	5.2
Marshall,Justin	Buffalo	13	64	837	9	13.1	4.9
Wilson,Joel	CMU	9	44	445	6	10.1	4.9
Walker,Devontez	Kent State	12	58	921	11	15.9	4.8
Crooms,Corey	WMU	12	57	814	5	14.3	4.8

Rec. Yds./Gm.	Team	G	Rec	Yds	Td	Avg/C	Yds/G
Cephas,Dante	Kent State	9	48	744	3	15.5	82.7
Jacques-Louis,Shocky	Akron	12	74	936	2	12.6	78.0
Adams,Alex	Akron	11	63	850	9	13.5	77.3
Walker,Devontez	Kent State	12	58	921	11	15.9	76.8
Jackson,Jayshon	Ball State	12	73	823	3	11.3	68.6
Crooms,Corey	WMU	12	57	814	5	14.3	67.8
George,Daniel	Akron	12	67	793	2	11.8	66.1
Marshall,Justin	Buffalo	13	64	837	9	13.1	64.4
Wiglusz,Sam	Ohio	14	73	877	11	12.0	62.6
Newton,Jerjuan	Toledo	14	53	830	9	15.7	59.3

Field Goals	Team	G	Made	Att.	Pct.
McNulty,Alex	Buffalo	13	24	28	85.7
Vakos,Nathanial	Ohio	14	22	27	81.5
Richardson,John	NIU	12	18	23	78.3
Nicholson,Graham	Miami	13	18	23	78.3
VonGunten,Ben	Ball State	12	17	21	81.0
Glass,Andrew	Kent State	12	17	26	65.4
Gomez,Jesus	EMU	13	14	17	82.4
Domschke,Palmer	WMU	12	13	19	68.4
Cluckey,Thomas	Toledo	14	13	17	76.5
Lawler,Mason	BGSU	13	11	16	68.8

Punting	Team	G	Punts	Yds	Avg
Tomasek,Mitchell	EMU	13	49	2159	44.1
Elzinga,Luke	CMU	12	55	2367	43.0
Venneri,Anthony	Buffalo	10	43	1849	43.0
Dzioban,Dom	Miami	13	74	3136	42.4
Borrow,Lucas	Ball State	12	67	2771	41.4
Mihalic,Nick	WMU	12	71	2937	41.4
Foley,Tom	NIU	12	47	1917	40.8
Gettman,Noah	Akron	12	61	2478	40.6
Smith,Josh	Kent State	12	43	1732	40.3
Batzke,Jonathon	Toledo	14	66	2577	39.0

Tackles	Team	G	Pos	So	Asst	Tot	Avg	Sk
Dolac,Shaun	Buffalo	13	97	50	49	147	11.3	4.5
McWood,Ryan	Miami	12	51	84	18	135	11.3	0.5
Arslanian,Bubba	Akron	12	60	72	23	132	11.0	1
Salopek,Matthew	Miami	13	61	63	30	124	9.5	3.5
Bolden,Nico	Kent State	11	63	39	2	102	9.3	0
Patterson,James	Buffalo	13	69	51	47	120	9.2	1.5
Coll,Clayton	Ball State	12	49	61	17	110	9.2	2
Rayner,Daveren	NIU	8	30	41	22	71	8.9	3.5
Pierre,Marvin	Kent State	11	56	40	17	96	8.7	1.5
Gant,Dallas	Toledo	14	50	66	10	116	8.3	0
Riley,Jordan	Ball State	12	61	36	9	97	8.1	1
Amos,Jaquan	Ball State	12	61	34	18	95	7.9	0.5
Moretti,Kyle	CMU	12	60	34	39	94	7.8	3
Johnson,Dyontae	Toledo	14	43	66	41	109	7.8	3
Barnes,Zaire	WMU	12	59	34	16	93	7.8	1
Jones,Trey	CMU	11	47	38	15	85	7.7	0
Pearce,Cole	Ball State	11	48	37	54	85	7.7	5
Kline,Chase	EMU	12	41	50	12	91	7.6	1
Evans,JoJo	Kent State	11	55	28	12	83	7.5	0.5
Dowell,Michael	Miami	13	49	48	16	97	7.5	2
Thompson,Keye	Ohio	14	45	51	33	96	6.9	1.5
Sparacio,Joe	EMU	13	42	47	16	89	6.8	1
Hook,Maxen	Toledo	12	42	39	12	81	6.8	1
Moment,Corvin	WMU	12	36	44	55	80	6.7	6.5
Thompson,Nate	Akron	11	38	35	2	73	6.6	0

Tackles for Loss	Team	G	So	Asst	Yds	Tot	Avg/G
Incoom,Thomas	CMU	12	15	7	86	18.5	1.54
Ramirez,Jose	EMU	13	18	3	104	19.5	1.50
Brooks,Karl	BGSU	13	14	6	87	17.0	1.31
Pearce,Cole	Ball State	11	11	6	54	14.0	1.27
Johnson,Desjuan	Toledo	14	12	9	57	16.5	1.18
Carter,Andre	WMU	12	11	5	59	13.5	1.13
Kneeland,Marshawan	WMU	9	7	6	31	10.0	1.11
Dolac,Shaun	Buffalo	13	12	3	49	13.5	1.04
Fiske,Braden	WMU	12	10	4	57	12.0	1.00
Watkins,Vonnie	Ohio	14	10	8	50	14.0	1.00
Jones,Victor	Akron	12	9	5	55	11.5	.96
Moment,Corvin	WMU	12	8	7	55	11.5	.96
West,Zayin	Kent State	12	9	5	35	11.5	.96
Patterson,James	Buffalo	13	10	4	47	12.0	.92
Davis,Saivon	Kent State	10	8	2	61	9.0	.90
Arslanian,Bubba	Akron	12	9	3	23	10.5	.88
Ugwu,Brian	Miami	13	10	2	51	11.0	.85
Johnson,LaQuan	CMU	6	4	2	35	5.0	.83
Williams,Daymond	Buffalo	13	9	3	50	10.5	.81
Houston,Bryce	Ohio	14	9	4	57	11.0	.79
Thomas,Raishein	NIU	12	8	2	23	9.0	.75
Hines,Jamal	Toledo	14	8	4	55	10.0	.71
Salopek,Matthew	Miami	13	7	4	30	9.0	.69
Rayner,Daveren	NIU	8	4	3	22	5.5	.69
Pierre,Marvin	Kent State	11	6	3	17	7.5	.68

Sacks	Team	G	Solo	Asst	Yds	Total	Avg/G
Ramirez,Jose	EMU	13	12	0	79	12	.92
Incoom,Thomas	CMU	12	10	3	72	11.5	.96
Brooks,Karl	BGSU	13	8	4	69	10	.77
Davis,Saivon	Kent State	10	7	1	55	7.5	.75
Carter,Andre	WMU	12	6	2	41	7	.58
Moment,Corvin	WMU	12	6	1	43	6.5	.54
Hines,Jamal	Toledo	14	6	1	49	6.5	.46
Kennedy,Michael	NIU	12	5	2	34	6	.50
Fiske,Braden	WMU	12	5	2	43	6	.50
Suttle,Cory	Miami	13	5	2	41	6	.46
Hardamon,Demetrius	BGSU	13	5	2	36	6	.46
Jones,Victor	Akron	12	5	1	43	5.5	.46
Johnson,Desjuan	Toledo	14	4	3	30	5.5	.39
Houston,Bryce	Ohio	14	5	1	45	5.5	.39
Caesar,Kai	Ohio	14	5	1	41	5.5	.39



EMU AND THE MAC

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE CHAMPION

2022 - Toledo	2003 - Miami	1984 - Toledo	1965 - Bowling Green/Miami
2021 - Northern Illinois	2002 - Marshall	1983 - Northern Illinois	1964 - Bowling Green
2020 - Ball State	2001 - Toledo	1982 - Bowling Green	1963 - Ohio
2019 - Miami	2000 - Marshall	1981 - Toledo	1962 - Bowling Green
2018 - Buffalo	1999 - Marshall	1980 - Central Michigan	1961 - Bowling Green
2017 - Toledo	1998 - Marshall	1979 - Central Michigan	1960 - Ohio
2016 - Western Michigan	1997 - Marshall	1978 - Ball State	1959 - Bowling Green
2015 - Bowling Green	1996 - Ball State	1977 - Miami	1958 - Miami
2014 - Northern Illinois/Toledo	1995 - Toledo	1976 - Ball State	1957 - Miami
2013 - Northern Illinois	1994 - Central Michigan	1975 - Miami	1956 - Bowling Green
2012 - Northern Illinois	1993 - Ball State	1974 - Miami	1955 - Miami
2011 - Northern Illinois	1992 - Bowling Green	1973 - Miami	1954 - Miami
2010 - Miami	1991 - Bowling Green	1972 - Kent	1953 - Ohio
2009 - Central Michigan	1990 - CMU and Toledo	1971 - Toledo	1952 - Cincinnati
2008 - Buffalo	1989 - Ball State	1970 - Toledo	1951 - Cincinnati
2007 - Central Michigan	1988 - Western Michigan	1969 - Toledo	1950 - Miami
2006 - Central Michigan	1987 - Eastern Michigan	1968 - Ohio	1949 - Cincinnati
2005 - Akron	1986 - Miami	1967 - Toledo/Ohio	1948 - Miami
2004 - Toledo	1985 - Bowling Green	1966 - Miami/Western Michigan	1947 - Cincinnati

EMU TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS

Interceptions	2022	13
Punting Average	2022	43.9
Punting Average	2021	42.8
Punting Average	2020	43.8
Passing Offense	2019	283.2
Fewest Penalty Yard	2019	40.8
Scoring Defense	2018	22.1
Total Defense	2018	353.8
Passing Defense	2018	150.2
Passing Defense	2009	150.5
Total Offense	1995	449.1
Passing Offense	1995	302.1
Punt Returns	1995	20.8
Turnover Margin	1993	0.82
Kickoff Returns	1993	23.5
Punt Returns	1991	9.6
Kickoff Returns	1991	21.3
Total Defense	1989	274.0
Rushing Defense	1989	118.2
Passing Defense	1989	155.8
Passing Defense	1988	139.5
Total Offense	1987	359.2
Rushing Offense	1987	226.3
Scoring Offense	1987	28.5
Passing Offense	1979	162.2

Yards Per Punt	2022	43.9
Yards Per Punt	2021	42.8
Yards Per Punt	2020	43.8
Yards Per Game	2019	283.2
Yards Per Game	2019	40.8
Points Per Game	2018	22.1
Yards Per Game	2018	353.8
Yards Per Game	2018	150.2
Yards Per Game	2009	150.5
Yards Per Game	1995	449.1
Yards Per Game	1995	302.1
Yards Per Return	1995	20.8
TO Per Game	1993	0.82
Yards Per Return	1993	23.5
Yards Per Return	1991	9.6
Yards Per Return	1991	21.3
Yards Per Game	1989	274.0
Yards Per Game	1989	118.2
Yards Per Game	1989	155.8
Yards Per Game	1988	139.5
Yards Per Game	1987	359.2
Yards Per Game	1987	226.3
Points Per Game	1987	28.5
Yards Per Game	1979	162.2

EMU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

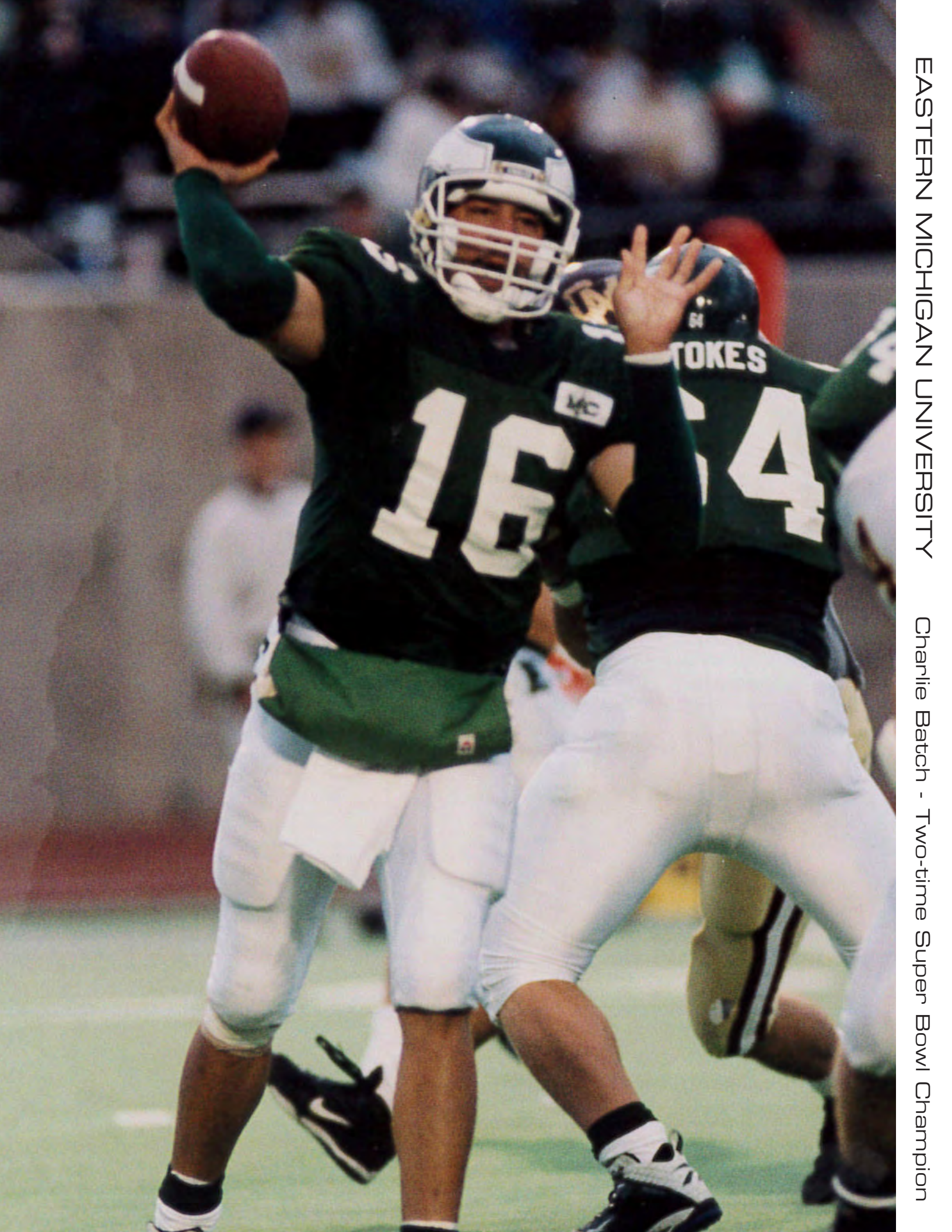
Sacks	Jose Ramirez	2022	12
Punting	Mitchell Tomasek	2022	44.1 YPG
Touchdowns	Samson Evans	2022	15
Punting	Jake Julien	2021	46.2 YPG
Punting	Jake Julien	2020	44.3 YPG
Field Goals/Game	Chad Ryland	2020	1.8 AVG
Passing Yards Per Game	Mike Glass III	2019	264.1 YPG
Total Offense	Mike Glass III	2019	299.8 YPG
Passing Touchdowns	Mike Glass III	2019	24
Punting	Jake Julien	2019	43.8 AVG
Scoring	Darius Jackson	2015	8.0 P/G
Tackles	Great Ibe	2015	11.8 TPG
Tackles for Loss	Jason Jones	2007	1.62 AVG
Tackles	Daniel Holtzclaw	2006	9.5 AVG
Field Goals/Game	Andrew Wellock	2004	1.91 AVG
Field Goal Percentage	Andrew Wellock	2004	91.3 %
Tackles	Kevin Harrison	2004	146
Field Goal Percentage	Andrew Wellock	2003	82.4 %
Tackles	David Lusky	2003	153
Punting	David Rysko	2002	41.6 AVG
Reception per game	Kevin Walter	2002	7.75 RPG
Receiving Yards	Kevin Walter	2002	114.0 YPG
Tackles for Loss	Kenny Philpot	2001	3.18 TPG
Receptions per Game	Kenny Christian	2000	7.80 RPG
Tackles	Donald McCall	1999	14.0 TPG
Fumbles Forced	James Willingham	1999	4
Sacks	Troy Campbell	1998	8
Tackles for Loss	Troy Campbell	1998	16
Passing Average	Charlie Batch	1997	209.2 YPG
Total Offense	Charlie Batch	1997	308.2 YPG
Pass Breakups/Int.+PD	Terry Reed	1997	17
Field Goals/Game	Justin Ventura	1996	1.10 AVG
Tackles for Loss	Avery Brown	1996	26-for-91 YDS
Punt Returns	Kejuan Douglas	1996	15.3 AVG
Total Offense	Charlie Batch	1995	293.5 YPG
Passing Efficiency	Charlie Batch	1995	129.73 Eff.
Pass Receiving	Steve Clay	1995	5.7 CPG
Kickoff Returns	Steve Clay	1995	28.2 YPR
Punt Returns	Steve Clay	1994	19.9 YPR
Kickoff Returns	Steve Clay	1993	30.7 YPR
Punt Returns	Craig Thompson	1992	12.9 AVG
Tackles for Loss	Mickey McBride	1991	1.91 TPG
Kickoff Returns	Ronald Rice	1991	29.0 AVG
Punt Returns	Craig Thompson	1991	11.4 AVG
Punt Returns	Craig Thompson	1990	24.4 AVG
Interceptions	Bob Navarro	1989	1.09 IPG
Kickoff Returns	Paul Powell	1989	24.6 AVG
Passing	Ron Adams	1987	129.7 YPG
Punt Returns	Marcus Mathews	1987	12.1 AVG
All-Purpose Yards	Gary Patton	1986	164.8 YPG
Punting	Rick Hanschu	1980	43.6 AVG
Total Offense	Scott Davis	1979	186.4 YPG
Punt Returns	Buster Johnson	1978	12.0 AVG
Tackles for Loss	Tom Williams	1977	2.00 TPG

EMU IN MAC COMPETITION

Year	Place	No. of Teams	Year	Place	No. of Teams
2022	t-1st - West	13	1999	4th-West	13
2021	t-4th - West	13	1998	4th-West	12
2020	5th - West	13	1997	4th-West	12
2019	t-5th - West	13	1996	t-6th	10
2018	t-2nd-West	13	1995	5th	10
2017	5th -West	13	1994	7th	10
2016	4th -West	13	1993	t-7th	10
2015	6th - West	13	1992	t-9th	10
2014	6th - West	13	1991	7th	9
2013	t-5th - West	13	1990	t-7th	9
2012	6th - West	13	1989	t-2nd	9
2011	t-4th-West	13	1988	2nd	9
2010	t-5th-West	13	1987	1st	9
2009	6th-West	13	1986	t-5th	9
2008	t-5th-West	13	1985	t-6th	10
2007	4th-West	13	1984	10th	10
2006	6th-West	12	1983	10th	10
2005	6th -West	12	1982	9th	10
2004	4th-West	14	1981	10th	10
2003	6th-West	14	1980	10th	10
2002	7th-West	14	1979	9th	10
2001	6th-West	13	1978	10th	10
2000	t-3rd-West	13	1977	t-4th	10

COACHES WITH 46+ WINS AT A MAC SCHOOL

Win	Coach	School	Years	Win	Coach	School	Years
115	Frank Solich	Ohio	2005-20	60	Gary Blackney	BGSU	1991-00
110	Herb Deromedi	CMU	1978-93	59	Randy Walker	Miami	1990-98
108	Bill Hess	Ohio	1958-77	58	Bill Doolittle	WMU	1964-74
79	Bob Pruett	Marshall	1997-03	58	Tom Amstutz	UT	2001-08
77	Doyt Perry	BGSU	1955-64	56	Denny Stolz	BGSU	1977-85
73	Gary Pinkel	Toledo	1991-00	53	Don Nehlen	BGSU	1968-76
66	Trevor Rees	KSU	1951-63	49	Dan Simrell	Toledo	1982-89
64	Bill Mallory	Miami/NIU	1969-73/1980-83	48	Terry Hoepfner	Miami	1999-2004
62	Al Molde	WMU	1987-96	48	Frank Lauterbur	Toledo	1963-70
62	Joe Novak	NIU	1997-2007	47	Bill Cubit	WMU	2005-11
60	Paul Schudel	BSU	1985-94	46	Gary Darnell	WMU	1997-2004



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Charlie Batch - Two-time Super Bowl Champion



Where We're Located

Eastern Michigan University is located in historic Ypsilanti, about 10 miles east of Ann Arbor, 40 miles west of Detroit and just 20 minutes from Detroit Metropolitan Airport. It is an area rich in academic, research, technological and recreational resources. The University also has sites in Livonia, Jackson, Traverse City, Flint, Detroit and Monroe.

EMU's 800 plus-acre campus of scenic floral and wooded areas includes 18 miles of walkways and jogging trails and has 122 buildings throughout the academic and athletic campuses. Eagle Crest – Eastern Michigan's golf course and resort – is located on the banks of nearby Ford Lake.

Ypsilanti plays a leading role in industry and education. The city and the University have forged close ties that have lasted more than 160 years.

What Makes Us Unique

In 1849, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan formally paved the way for the establishment of Michigan State Normal School, with the exclusive purposes of instructing persons in the art of teaching; providing a good common school education; and giving instruction in the mechanic arts, husbandry, agricultural chemistry and the laws of the United States.

Since its inception, Eastern Michigan, first as a Normal School, then as a College and finally as a University, has grown and developed to respond to the ever-changing needs of society. Over the years, EMU has educated thousands of sons and daughters of Michigan, the nation, and the world.

The university currently serves thousands of students who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, specialist, doctoral and certificate degrees in the arts, sciences and professions. In all, more than 200 majors, minors and concentrations are delivered through the University's Colleges of Arts and Sciences; Business; Education; Health and Human Services; Technology, and its graduate school.

Eastern Michigan's exceptional faculty, students and alumni include CEOs from major businesses, a National Student Teacher of the Year, National Teacher of the Year, numerous Fulbright Scholars and Milken Family Foundation National Educators award winners, and several Michigan Teachers of the Year.

EMU is regularly recognized by national publications for its excellence, diversity, and commitment to applied education.

Our Students

With over 16,000 students, EMU provides a rich learning environment for the campus community. The University currently has approximately 13,500 undergraduates and 3,000 graduate students. Our students represent 49 states and 93 foreign countries.

Of undergraduate students, 71 percent are full-time and 60 percent are women. The most popular majors are education, business, social sciences and history, science and engineering, English, and the health professions. EMU's undergraduate population is approximately 62 percent white; 17 percent black; 3 percent international; 3 percent Asian-American; six percent Hispanic, 0.2 percent Native-American, and 6 percent not answered (i.e. elected not to respond to this inquiry).

Eastern Michigan offers a number of special academic programs to help students succeed. These include the Honors College; the Holman Success Center; distance learning; accelerated format programs; online, weekend and evening programs and courses; American Humanics certification; Study Abroad Tours; a specialized master's degree program for corporations offered onsite; a double master's degree; online technologies for education and training.

With more than 200 academic and social organizations, an extensive intramural sports program, 19 NCAA Division I-A sports and numerous cultural activities from which to choose, EMU students have diverse opportunities to become involved in campus life. Students' on-campus housing choices range from traditional dormitory-style rooms to apartments and include living/learning center options.

Faculty/Staff

Eastern Michigan University employs more than 1,140 faculty members. Ninety-four percent of EMU professors have doctoral degrees or terminal degrees in their field. The student to faculty ratio is 17:1.

Faculty work closely with students, and many involve students in their research. Recently, the University celebrated its 30th annual Undergraduate Symposium; a benchmark program for undergraduate research.

Community Outreach

Eastern Michigan is making an impact nationally by channeling its academic research as a means of solving real world problems. EMU currently has 14 research institutes and centers that focus on community building and civic engagement, quality, community and regional development, small business development, geospatial education, textiles, export assistance and product development.

EMU is well-known for merging theory and practice for the benefit of the community. Applied research leads to new knowledge, new jobs and new business. Annually, the university receives about \$15 million in revenues for sponsored research and community service activities.

The Alumni Association

Representing more than 160,000 alumni and friends, the Alumni Association sponsors social and service-related programs for more than 20 geographically-based and special-interest alumni chapters.

EMU's Economic Impact

Since its founding in 1849, Eastern Michigan has provided quality services to the residents of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, the State of Michigan and other states and nations.

EMU's total impact on the Michigan economy of an estimated \$3.7 billion annually reflects a return of more than \$42 for each dollar received from the state. The University's total impact on the Michigan economy results in a contribution of \$166 million in state tax revenue. Thus, EMU's impact on state government tax revenue is \$1.87 in taxes for each dollar received from the state.





Mission Statement

Eastern Michigan University is committed to excellence in teaching through traditional and innovative approaches, the extension of knowledge through basic and applied research, and creative and artistic expression.

Building on a proud tradition of national leadership in the preparation of teachers, we maximize educational opportunities and personal and professional growth for students from diverse backgrounds through an array of baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs.

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We strive to provide a student-focused learning environment that enhances the lives of students and positively impacts the community. We extend our commitment beyond the campus boundaries to the wider community through service initiatives, and public and private partnerships of mutual interest addressing local, regional, national and international opportunities and challenges.

Our History

Founded in 1849, when the state of Michigan was just 12 years old, Michigan State Normal School was designated by the state legislature as the first institution to educate teachers to serve the public schools. The University thus began, somewhat humbly, as the sixth teacher education institution in the nation. A campus that today comprises more than 800 acres was once a four-acre plot with one building and two programs of study – a classical course and an English Course.

The school's name changed several times – to Michigan State Normal College in 1899; to Eastern Michigan College in 1956; and finally to Eastern Michigan University in 1959. During its first 100 years, the institution certified thousands of teachers and developed the broad-based curricula that ultimately prepared it for university status.

Within that new university, three colleges emerged: Education, Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School. The University has since expanded three more times, adding the College of Business in 1964, the College of Health and Human Services in 1975, and the College of Technology in 1980. More recently, Eastern Michigan has developed Extended Programs and numerous community-focused institutes.

The university has enhanced its learning environment through structural initiatives during the past several years. Recent construction includes the Terrestrial and Aquatic Research Facility (1998), the Convocation Center (1998), the Bruce T. Halle Library (1998), the John W. Porter College of Education Building (1999), the Everett L. Marshall College of Health and Human Services Building (2000), the Village residence hall (2001), University House (2003), new Student Center (2006), and the new Science Complex (2010).

Fast Facts

Founded: 1849 - Michigan State Normal School
Enrollment: Fifth-largest state institution in Michigan

Undergraduates: 11,617
Graduates: 2,431
Gender:
Undergraduates: 61% female; 39% male
Graduates: 67% female; 33% male
Michigan residents: 92 percent
President: James M. Smith
Board of Regents: Eight-member board, appointed by governor

Faculty: 1,069
Faculty holding Ph.D.: 93 percent
New Freshmen Average GPA: 3.3
New Freshmen Average ACT: 23
New Freshmen Average SAT: 1,082
Academic programs: 200 majors, minors and concentrations, plus 167 graduate degrees and certificate programs
Doctoral programs: 4 - Clinical Psychology, Educational Leadership, Educational Studies, & Technology

Campus Size: 800+ acres
Athletic Affiliation: NCAA Division FBS (I-A)
NCAA Conference: Mid-American Conference
Mascot: Eagles
Colors: Green and White

The City of Ypsilanti

Ypsilanti is a city in Washtenaw County with a population of 19,435. Originally a trading post established in 1809 by Gabriel Godfroy, a French-Canadian fur trader from Montreal, a permanent settlement was established on the east side of the Huron River in 1823 by Major Thomas Woodruff. It was incorporated into the Territory of Michigan as the village Woodruff's Grove. A separate community a short distance away on the west side of the river was established in 1825 under the name "Ypsilanti", after Demetrius Ypsilanti, a hero in the Greek War of Independence. Woodruff's Grove changed its name to Ypsilanti in 1829, and the two communities eventually merged.

Henry Ford and the automotive industry came to Ypsilanti in the 1930s and beautiful Ford Lake was created to generate hydroelectric power for the manufacturing plants. During World War II, Ypsilanti became home to the Willow Run Bomber Plant, a factory that would employ 100,000 workers.

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TIMELINE

March 28, 1849: State Legislature passed Act No. 138 entitled "An Act to Establish a State Normal School."

Oct. 5, 1852: Official dedication of Michigan State Normal School.

March 29, 1853: Michigan State Normal School opens, offering two programs of study, a "classical course" and an "English course."

1854: Michigan State Normal School holds first commencement, with three graduates.

Sept. 1881: The student newspaper, *The Normal News*, is founded as a monthly.

1890: MSNS is the first Michigan institution to establish a department of geography.

Oct. 22, 1896: Theodore Roosevelt visits Michigan State Normal School.

Sept. 15, 1897: The student newspaper is renamed *The Normal College News*, published twice a month.

1897: MSNS is the first U.S. teacher's college to become a four-year institution.

April 28, 1899: Michigan State Normal School is renamed Michigan State Normal College.

1900: Student athletes unofficially adopt the nickname Normalites. Athletes could wear either a "Y" for Ypsilanti or an "N" for Normal.

1915: MSNC is the first U.S. teacher's college to establish training for teachers of the disabled.

Oct. 24, 1929: Athletic teams are named the Hurons.

July 1, 1956: Michigan State Normal College becomes Eastern Michigan College.

July 6, 1956: The student newspaper is renamed *The Eastern Echo*, a weekly publication.

June 1, 1959: Eastern Michigan College is renamed Eastern Michigan University.

1959: The College of Education is established.

1959: The College of Arts and Sciences is established.

Oct. 13, 1960: Senator John F. Kennedy visits Eastern Michigan University

1964: The College of Business is established.

1975: The College of Health and Human Services is established.

1980: The College of Technology is established.

1990: Eastern Michigan University begins the first phase of a \$213-million investment in campus renovations.

Jan. 30, 1991: The Board of Regents approve changing the Huron name and logo.

May 22, 1991: Board of Regents approve new EMU logo and nickname - the Eagles.

Sept. 9, 1994: The mascot "Swoop" is officially adopted.

Nov. 28, 1995: Groundbreaking for the Bruce T. Halle Library is held.

Oct. 30, 1996: President Bill Clinton visits EMU to present a speech on women in the business community.

Sept. 20, 1997: A "beaming ceremony" is hosted to celebrate construction of the new Convocation Center.

June 1, 1998: The official opening of the \$41-million Bruce T. Halle Library is held.

Oct. 9, 1998: Official dedication of the Bruce T. Halle Library takes place.

Jan. 1, 1999: Eastern Michigan University begins a year-long celebration of its sesquicentennial.

May 2000: President Bill Clinton delivers the commencement address at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center.

Sept. 21, 2004: A ground breaking Ceremony is held for the New \$37.5-million EMU Student Center.

May 14, 2008: Dr. Susan Martin is appointed the 22nd president of EMU by a unanimous vote of the EMU Board of Regents.

July 7, 2015: Dr. Susan Martin departs EMU exactly seven years after she began serving as president at Eastern

July 1, 2016: James M. Smith is appointed the 23rd president of EMU

Aug. 27, 2019: EMU officially opens the Student-Athlete Performance Center (first major construction for athletics since 1998)

Dec. 11, 2021: EMU's Convocation Center is officially renamed the "George Gervin GameAbove Center"



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**EVERETT L. MARSHALL
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**



**JOHN W. PORTER
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**



**GAMEABOVE COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**



**MARK JEFFERSON
SCIENCE COMPLEX**

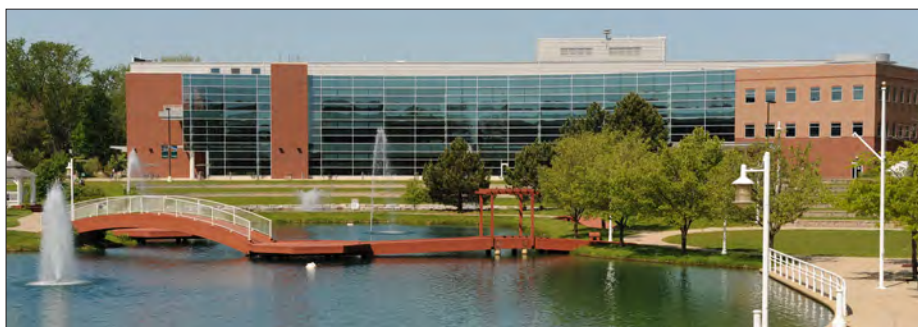
Facilities

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THE BRUCE T. HALLE LIBRARY

The \$41-million Bruce T. Halle Library represents the latest technological trends in libraries, integrating traditional print with emerging electronic sources. The 218,000-square-foot facility has 520 computer workstations, 300,000 volumes of open-shelf books, 800,000 volumes in an automated retrieval collection, 3,000 network connection ports, a 100-seat auditorium with seats wired for laptop computers, a 70-seat teleconferencing room, a 130-station computing commons with six learning labs (electronic classrooms), a distance learning lab, a television studio, the Paradox Cafe, individual and group study areas, and self-direction stations.



THE EMU STUDENT CENTER

Since Nov. 6, 2006, EMU Student Center has become the vibrant hub of activity on EMU's main campus in Ypsilanti, MI. In fact, in April 2007, it was voted the "Best Place to Hang Between Classes" by Eastern Echo readers. From the wide range of eatery choices to the fireplace lounges, there's so much more in between: EMU Bookstore, EMUCU, wireless Internet access, a 24/7 computer lab, two art galleries, meeting/conference/banquet rooms, a dining room stage, and an auditorium for movies, live performances and guest lectures. Additionally, students will find many EMU student services, programs and organization offices all under one roof. When you view it altogether, EMU Student Center lives up to its slogan: Centered on You!

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Welcome Home 2025

EMU's Welcome Home 2025 Plan is an equity initiative that will transform on-campus student housing to ensure that EMU students have access to quality and affordable housing with modern technology that meets the demands of today's academic world. EMU's student housing facilities have generally been neglected for decades, and it is time to reverse this trend and invest in housing for our students.

EMU and its partners will invest more than \$200 million from 2022-2024 to construct new on-campus student housing, renovate existing housing, and demolish outdated housing. The exact timeline and project details will be determined over the next several months in close partnership with the campus community.

The need for quality and affordable on-campus student housing with modern technology standards became even more apparent during the COVID-19 pandemic, when many students struggled with housing affordability and access to technology. The Welcome Home 2025 Plan will address this gap by upgrading EMU's student housing facilities to meet 21st Century standards.



New and Renovated Housing Facilities

The goal is to complete all housing renovations and new construction in advance of the Fall 2024 academic semester. Benefits and considerations of the overall phasing schedule include: More quickly complete all capital improvements to benefit the student experience; Provide additional opportunities for improvements through cost savings; Ensure that there are enough available beds for students that want to live on campus during the development period; Better align the diversity of unit-type offerings with student preferences during construction and upon completion.

Year 1 - 2022-23

Offline for Residential Use

Hill
Westview Apartments

Offline Under Renovation

Downing
Putnam
Walton

Under Construction

New Lakeview
New Westview

Occupied

Best
Brown Munson
Buell
Cornell Court
Hoyt
Phelps
Pittman
Sellers
Villages
Wise

Year 2 - 2023-24

Offline for Residential Use

Hill
Westview Apartments

Offline Under Renovation

Phelps
Sellers

Under Construction

New Lakeview
New Westview

Occupied

Best
Brown Munson
Buell
Cornell Court
Downing
Hoyt
Pittman
Putnam
Villages
Walton
Wise

Year 3 - 2024-25

Offline for Residential Use

Best
Brown Munson
Buell
Hill
Hoyt
Pittman
Westview Apartments

Offline Under Renovation

None

Under Construction

None

Occupied

Downing
New Lakeview
New Westview
Phelps / Putnam
Sellers / Walton
Villages
Wise

The Board of Regents is the governing body of Eastern Michigan University. Its current format was created when the State of Michigan ratified a new constitution Jan. 6, 1964. The Board comprises eight regents who are appointed to eight-year terms by the governor.



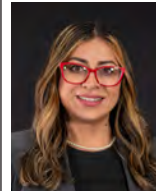
"Other institutions of higher education established by law having authority to grant baccalaureate degrees shall each be governed by a board of control which shall be a body corporate. The board shall have general supervision of the institution and the control and direction of all expenditures from the institution's funds. It shall, as often as necessary, elect a president of the institution under its supervision. He shall be the principal executive officer of the institution and be ex-officio a member of the board without the right to vote. The board may elect one of its members or may designate the president to preside at board meetings. Each board of control shall consist of eight members who shall hold office for terms of eight years, not more than two of which shall expire in the same year, and who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner."

— Michigan Constitution of 1963 (ratified 1964), Article 8



Chad
Newton

Chad Newton was appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in March of 2021 to fill the seat of former regent Rich Baird. He is appointed to fill the remainder of the term ending December 2026. Newton is a three-time EMU graduate, graduating cum laude from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in criminology and criminal justice, a master's degree in technology studies with a specialty in law enforcement, and Eastern Michigan University's School of Police Staff and Command. Newton is a former member of the EMU Alumni Association Board of Directors, and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Michigan State Leadership Academy. At the age of 18, the Metro Detroit native left home and joined the United States Army. As a member of the Military Police, Newton served tours of duty in Seoul, South Korea and Fort Campbell, Kentucky. After being honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant, he joined the Wayne County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff. Newton has more than 21 years of airport experience and nearly 32 years as a law enforcement professional. As a leader with a drive to serve, Newton's career path reflects his genuine desire to help others. In 1999, Newton transitioned to the Wayne County Airport Police Department, where he advanced through the ranks becoming the Vice President of Public Safety for the Wayne County Airport Authority. In May 2018, Newton was assigned the additional responsibility of overseeing Willow Run Airport. Two months later, he was appointed as the Authority's Interim CEO. Newton currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA). He began his tenure in November 2018 after being appointed by the WCAA Board. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing the independent governmental entity tasked with management and operation of Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport and Willow Run Airport, Michigan's busiest airport system and one of the world's leading air transportation hubs. Newton is one of approximately 500 airport executives in the United States certified by the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) as an Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.), and is the first WCAA CEO with this distinction. He is also a member of the AAAE Policy Committee and the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau Board. Regent Newton serves as Vice Chair of the Athletics Affairs Committee and is a member of the Audit Committee.



Anupam
Chugh Sidhu

Anupam Chugh Sidhu was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in March of 2023 to an eight-year term that will expire in December 2030. Sidhu first arrived to Eastern Michigan University in 1989 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and a Secondary Teaching Certificate in 1994. She later earned a Master of Education in Instructional Technology at Wayne State University in 2001. She is also an EPPF Michigan State University 2011-12 Fellow. Sidhu began her career as a Tutor for Homeless Students and Workshop Facilitator with the Education Project for Homeless Youth in 1992, and has since earned over 25 years of experience working in public education with roles ranging from tutor, teacher, coach, consultant, and director. Sidhu currently serves as the Secretary on the Plymouth-Canton Community (P-CCS) Board of Education, Chair of the Student Performance and Achievement Committee, and as the Director of the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB). Within these roles, Sidhu advocates for high quality instructional programs, safe and inclusive environments, social-emotional support, along with equitable support, resources and funding for student success. In 2020, she helped lead efforts that moved P-CCS forward with the passing of Bond 2020 for new technologies, furniture, improved safety, dedicated spaces for gym and art, new playgrounds and pool. Salem Auditorium renovation along with so many other improvements. Sidhu currently serves as the Vice Chair for both the Student Affairs and Athletic Affairs Committees.



Alexander
Simpson

Alexander Simpson was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Rick Snyder in December of 2016 to fill the seat of Jim Stapleton, whose term had expired. He is appointed for a term expiring December 2024. A proud alumnus, Simpson received his Bachelor of Science in Social Work from Eastern Michigan University in 2007. At EMU, he was a member of the Delta Nu chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., presented at the Undergraduate Symposium, was a member of the Community Creed Task Force, served as a New Student Orientation Assistant, was a writer for the Eastern Echo, helped start the Student Conflict Resolution Center and was Homecoming King. After graduation from EMU, he matriculated on and received his Master of Social Work from the University of Michigan, School of Social Work in 2008, and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Indiana University, Maurer School of Law in 2011. While in law school, he co-founded the Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality. He received his Master of Business Administration from Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management in 2017. Simpson began his legal career at Bodman PLC, a law firm that has been in Michigan since 1929. Bodman PLC provides counsel to companies and businesses. After participating in the firm's summer associate program, he worked as an associate attorney in the firm's Enterprise Procurement, Business, and Intellectual Property practice groups. In 2015, Simpson joined IHS Markit Ltd. as Legal Counsel and became a member of Corporate Counsel at Meijer Corporation in 2017. Simpson was previously appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to serve as a Board Member for the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. As a Board Member, Simpson was responsible for providing policy direction to MSHDA staff, authorizing bond issues, approving development loan commitments and evaluating programs. Currently, Simpson is an Attorney for Microsoft and supports commercial transactions in both the U.S. and Canada. Simpson was President of the Wolverine Bar Association. The Wolverine Bar Association was created in the 1930s to coordinate the abilities of African American Lawyers in state of Michigan. In his spare time, Simpson coaches youth football, at Play 4 Fun Sports League, an organization that strives to provide quality sports programs, leagues, and clinics to kids. Regent Simpson serves as the Chair of the Audit Committee, Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee and Vice Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee.



Marques
Thomey

Marques Thomey was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in February of 2023 to an eight-year term that will expire in December 2030. Born and raised in the rural northern Michigan community of Mio, Thomey came to Eastern Michigan University in 1996 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Management Technology in 2000. He later received his Master of Science in Leadership from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 2021. A passionate alumnus, Thomey served on the Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association Board of Directors from 2011 to 2017, and held several leadership positions including Parliamentarian, President-Elect, and President. He continues to give his time to EMU by guest lecturing for the GameAbove College of Engineering & Technology Aviation Program and College of Business. Thomey serves as Director of Business Development and Real Estate for the Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA). Thomey is responsible for coordinating and managing business deals, and real estate contracts at Detroit Metro (DTW) and Willow Run (YIP) airports, including public-private partnerships for developing both aeronautical and non-aeronautical revenue. Thomey began his career at Metro Airport in 1999 and since then, he has become a 22-year veteran in the disciplines of aviation, asset management, organizational development, process improvement and business development, and he is a Certified Member of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). Thomey resides in the City of Plymouth and is an active member of his community where he has served as City Commissioner for three and a half years and volunteers for the American Red Cross as a blood donor where he has a lifetime donation of over 13 gallons. He is married to his wife of 14 years and has two young children.



Eunice
Jeffries

is the Regent representative on the EMU Foundation Board of Trustees and is a member of the Board of Regents Personnel and Compensation Committee.

Eunice Jeffries, Chair

Eunice Jeffries was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Rick Snyder in December of 2016 to fill the seat of Beth Fitzsimmons, Ph.D., whose term had expired. She is appointed for a term expiring December 2024. Jeffries received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and Business Administration from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee and received her Master of Business Administration from Northwood University in Midland, Mich. Recently Jeffries stepped into her new role as Director of Government and Community Affairs at Oakland Community College. Prior to taking her new position, Jeffries was the Director for Read to a Child and was responsible for helping foster a love of reading and improving literacy for elementary school students. Having over twenty-five years of experience in public service, Jeffries has spent much of her career as an active community member. She is affiliated with the Marygrove College Institute of Music and Dance as costume coordinator. In addition, Jeffries serves as a Commission member to the City of Farmington Hills Commission on Community Health and is on the Board of Directors for the Farmington Hills Economic Development Corporation. Regent Jeffries serves as Chair of the Board of Regents. She on the EMU Foundation Board of Trustees and is a member of the Board of Regents Personnel and Compensation Committee.



Michael
Hawks

Michael Hawks was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder in February of 2011 for an eight-year term. He was reappointed for a second eight-year term expiring December 2026. Hawks was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan and grew up in Ypsilanti Township. He graduated from Ypsilanti High School where he excelled in football and received a full athletic-scholarship from Eastern Michigan University. Hawks, a four-year letter winner, was a starter on defense for three seasons. While at EMU, he earned a bachelor's in business administration and subsequently earned a master's in higher education administration from Michigan State University. After completing his higher education, he served as Chief of Staff for the Majority Floor Leader in the Michigan House of Representatives and served on the Staff of the Speaker of the House. He currently serves as CEO of Governmental Consultant Services Inc. (GCSI) in Lansing, Michigan. GCSI is a bi-partisan multi-client Lobbying firm that is consistently recognized as Michigan's number one rated firm. GCSI's diverse and prestigious portfolio includes many Fortune 500 companies, multi-national corporations, trade associations, municipalities, non-profits, authorities as well as many other entities in multiple sectors. Hawks individually has been consistently voted amongst the top lobbyists in the state by independent political surveys of Capitol insiders in a career spanning over 30 years. Regent Hawks has also been involved with many charitable and community organizations over the years. Regent Hawks is currently Vice Chair of the Board of Regents, serves as Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee, and is Chair of the Personnel and Compensation Committee. He previously served ten years as Chair of the Athletic Affairs Committee and Chair of the Eagle Administrative Services Board for eight years.

Michael Hawks, Vice Chair



Nathan K.
Ford

Nathan K. Ford was appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in December of 2020 to fill the seat of Mary Treder Lang whose term had expired. He is appointed for a term expiring December 2028. Ford was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan and was a graduate of Detroit's Cass Technical High School. After high school, he went on to earn his bachelor's in business administration at Morehouse College. While attending Morehouse, Ford immersed himself in several organizations. Amongst them was the Morehouse College Business Club, where he later rose to become the Executive Vice President. This led to Ford being selected for Spring Tour, which is the highest honor in the business department. Ford's educational background also includes the Michigan Political Leadership Program, sponsored by Michigan State University, and the Excel 2000 Leadership Development Program, sponsored by New Detroit and Unisys Corp. Ford began his career as a Marketing Representative for Baxter Healthcare Corp, where he managed an \$8.2 million territory. Early on in Ford's career, he also served as the administrative assistant to Detroit Councilman Nicholas Hood II. The Living Cities Fellows program later chose Ford, to serve and rebuild the City of Detroit as a Business Advocate. In this new role, Ford streamlined processes for local businesses, including permits and licensing. This led Ford to assume the position of Director of the City of Detroit's Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department (BSEED). Ford oversaw a department responsible for executing business processes across the city including inspections, permits, licenses, zoning, and demolitions. Prior to serving in former Mayor Dave Bing's administration, Ford has held numerous positions that have led to the advancement of city causes. This includes a 14-year stint on the Wayne County Building Authority Board, where he ultimately became board chairman. Over the years, Ford has served on a number of boards including the board of directors for the NAACP and Urban League, the Detroit/Wayne Brownfield Advisory Board, and the University District Community Association. Presently Ford serves as a board member for the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) where he was awarded private executive of the year in 2019. In addition, Ford co-founded the Detroit Braves Baseball Team, of the Detroit Police Athletic League (PAL), where he coached alongside his high school classmate. Currently, Ford serves as Associate Vice President at a national transportation engineering consulting firm called HNTB Corporation, in Detroit. Ford also sits on HNTB's National PAC Board that is active throughout the country. Regent Ford serves as Vice Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee and Vice Chair of the Student Affairs Committee. In addition, Ford serves on the Eagle Administrative Services Board.

Nathan K. Ford



Dr. Jessie
Kimbrough Marshall

Dr. Kimbrough Marshall serves as Vice Chair of the Educational Policies Committee and is a member of the Personnel and Compensation Committee.

Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall, MD, MPH

Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall was appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in December of 2020 to fill the seat of Jim Webb whose term had expired. She is appointed for a term expiring December 2028. Kimbrough Marshall is a Detroit native and received her Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1995. Upon graduating from EMU, she attended medical school and completed an Internal Medicine-Pediatrics residency at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Later, she received her Master's in Public Health at the Harvard School of Public Health. Followed by completion of a General Internal Medicine fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. After residency training, she practiced primary care at Henry Ford Health System. She later relocated to Boston, MA, where she accepted a position at Harvard Medical School as Clinical Instructor. More recently, Dr. Kimbrough Marshall served as the Medical Director for the Washtenaw County Health Department for three years. Additionally, she practiced Hospital Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School and remains as an adjunct clinical assistant professor. As of late, Dr. Kimbrough Marshall has worked with faith-based, community-based, and healthcare organizations in Michigan and throughout the U.S. to present at town halls on COVID-19 prevention, safety, and racial disparities.



James M. Smith, Ph.D.
President

Dr. James M. Smith is the 23rd president of Eastern Michigan University. He began his duties July 1, 2016.

President Smith has led an active presidency at Eastern, undertaking many positive strategic initiatives. These include the introduction of several new academic programs in high demand areas; launching the #4WARD scholarship initiative; creation of the President's Commission on Diversity and Inclusion and the President's Sustainability Commission; launching an update to the University's Strategic Plan; and key appointments to the University's leadership team (Provost and Executive Vice President; Vice President, Advancement; General Counsel; and, Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics).

In addition, President Smith has overseen a significant investment in capital improvements across the Eastern Michigan campus. These include the comprehensive renovation of Strong Hall, the third and final building in the University's Science Complex; constructing a new campus health center; renovating the campus dining halls and recreation facilities; upgrades to other facilities including academic buildings, classroom technology and residence halls; infrastructure including a new co-generation unit that will provide more than 90 percent

of the University's energy needs; installation of a new underground power system; expanded wireless capabilities; and upgraded roadways, sidewalks and parking areas. An extensive array of new lighting and security measures further enhances the campus environment.

President Smith has initiated strategic efforts to increase Eastern's international footprint and recruitment base. He traveled to China during his first year to strengthen established relationships and identify new opportunities. President Smith is also supporting faculty efforts to travel abroad for academic, recruitment and alumni engagement activities. Under President Smith's leadership, the University is a proud supporter of the national #YouAreWelcomeHere campaign, encouraging international students to study in the United States.

Before coming to EMU, Smith served as president of Northern State University (NSU)

in Aberdeen, South Dakota, since June 2009. From 2008-2015, NSU was named by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best undergraduate public institutions in the Midwest. At NSU, he led an initiative to develop the first and only Confucius Institute

in the Dakotas, dedicated to the teaching of Chinese language, culture, and business practices.

Smith, 61, who grew up near Columbus, Ohio, in Washington Court House, knew early on he wanted to be a teacher. He always had admired teachers and enjoyed school. He became an elementary and middle school teacher after earning his Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education, from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, in 1979. He would go on to earn a Master of Education, educational administration, from Xavier University in Cincinnati and a Doctor of Philosophy, educational leadership, from Miami University.

Over the next 28 years, he served as an elementary school principal, a teaching fellow and assistant professor at Miami, director of the Experiential Program for Preparing School Principals at Butler University in Indianapolis, and director of the Educational Leadership Program and coordinator of doctoral studies at West Texas A&M University. Smith was also vice president for Economic Development at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, before heading to NSU.

Smith's wife, Dr. Connie Ruhl-Smith, has an impressive resume of her own. She has been a teacher, author and administrator, and has done extensive work in student retention and student academic support, introduction of international partnerships, and much more. As Director of Development for International Relations at Eastern, she actively engages the campus community with international development opportunities.





Scott Wetherbee
EMU Vice President/Director of Athletics

The mark of an exceptional athletics program is the progress that is made each year. And under the leadership of Vice President and Director of Athletics Scott Wetherbee, the Eastern Michigan University department of athletics has experienced tremendous success in competition, the classroom, as well as in the community.

During his tenure, Eastern Michigan has won 18 Mid-American Conference team championships and 110 MAC individual championships. Furthermore, 349 EMU student-athletes have collected All-MAC honors and 863 have collected Academic All-MAC recognition under his leadership. All told, Eastern has won 157 MAC team titles since 1973, the most of any league institution over that span.

In addition, Wetherbee continues to work on the department's plan to build a safe and highly-effective atmosphere for its student-athletes through the continual revitalization of its athletic facilities. EMU opened the Student-Athlete Performance Center on Aug. 27, 2019, marking the first major construction project on the athletics campus since the opening of the Convocation Center in 1998. Additional projects include artificial turf at the soccer/lacrosse complex, a locker room for the swimming & diving team, and an expanded erg room for the rowing program.

Under his guidance, Eastern Michigan Athletics has secured more than \$20 million in cash and pledges to help upgrade facilities and further enhance the student-athlete experience. EMU has generated six gifts of \$1 million or more, including the first seven-figure gift in Eastern Athletics history, an \$8 million gift for a GameAbove Golf Performance Center (the largest gift in school history), \$2.7 million to rename the campus arena in honor of former student-athlete and NBA Legend George Gervin, and a \$1 million sponsorship (largest in school history).

Eastern Michigan also continues to expand opportunities for female student-athletes with the addition of women's lacrosse as the EMU's 19th varsity sport. The team began play in the 2022-23 academic year.

Overall, Wetherbee has made 10 head coaching hires in his time at Eastern Michigan, and will welcome new leaders for baseball and tennis in 2023-24. He also hired volleyball head coach Kevin Foeman, men's basketball head coach Stan Heath, women's golf head coach Stephanie Jennings, gymnastics head coach Katie Minasola, swimming head coach Derek Perkins, lacrosse head coach Sara Tisdale, and baseball head coach Robbie Britt. Additionally, he promoted Sue Parks from head women's track

& field/cross country to oversee both the men's and women's programs.

Wetherbee chairs several MAC committees, including the Volleyball Coaches, the Basketball Game Management, and the league's 75th Anniversary Celebration. Furthermore, he is the only AD in the league to have earned Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) certification from participation in conference-wide continuing educational activities.

During the 2022-23 athletics year, Wetherbee led EMU to strike gold again with MAC titles in both men's and women's indoor track&field. To go with team success, 18 individual track & field student-athletes claimed individual conference titles. Furthermore, Eastern was one of 17 Division I institutions to have at least one player taken in the NFL, NBA, and MLB drafts, as former Eagles Jose Ramirez and Sidy Sow were taken in the 2023 NFL Draft, while Emoni Bates was selected by the Cleveland Cavaliers in the NBA, and Luke Russo was picked by the Philadelphia Phillies. It marked the first time EMU had accomplished the feat since the 1998 athletics year.

Moreover, EMU football saw their winningest season since 1987, as the 2023 squad rattled off nine wins, split the MAC West Division title with Toledo, and earned their first post season victory since 1987 when it defeated San Jose State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

Academically, EMU soared to new heights. Eastern student-athletes posted a department-wide 3.382 cumulative GPA, 0.013 ahead of the previous best of 3.369 in winter 2021. Specifically, the men's and women's golf teams, volleyball, women's soccer, and men's cross country, along with women's tennis thrived in the classroom, as the six programs posted perfect 1,000 single-year Academic Progress Rate (APR). When it comes to conference honors, 160 Green and White student-athletes were named Academic All-MAC selections.

All 19 teams continued the tradition of working closely with the campus and local community totaling 5,694 hours of community service. Additionally, Wetherbee hired Sara Tisdale to not only coach lacrosse but to also coordinate Eastern Athletics DEI programming. He also spearheaded the EMU Athletics DEI Committee with numerous student-athletes, coaches, and staff involved. The committee meets bi-weekly to build programming and engagement opportunities.

In 2021-22, EMU took home team titles in men's cross country and men's indoor track & field to go along with 14 MAC individual titles. Meanwhile, the football program played in its fourth bowl game in the previous six seasons. Prior to 2016, Eastern had reached bowl eligibility just twice in its history and had earned the opportunity to play in a postseason bowl just once (1987 California Bowl).

Additionally, home to "The Iceman" took on a whole new meaning with the announcement of the renaming of the school's on-campus arena on Dec. 11, 2021. The Convocation Center was renamed the George Gervin GameAbove Center in honor of former student-athlete and NBA Legend George Gervin. The

change was made possible through a generous commitment by GameAbove. The group committed funding to improve the facility's technology infrastructure and enhance the student-athlete and visitor experience, including upgrades to athletic training facilities, team meeting rooms, visitor suites, and the E-Club Athletic Hall of Fame.

In total, Eastern Michigan Athletics brought in \$5 millions in gifts during Fiscal Year 22 for just the second time ever.

During the 2020-21 campaign, Eastern Michigan captured three conference team championships in men's cross country, men's indoor track & field, and gymnastics. The cross country title was the program's 24th, while the indoor crown was the team's 16th. Meanwhile, gymnastics collected its fourth tournament title en route to punching its ticket to the NCAA Regionals for just the third time as a team.

The 2019-20 season saw plenty of triumphs both on the field and in the classroom despite battling adverse conditions. Eastern won three MAC team titles and 11 individual league championships before the COVID-19 pandemic canceled the entire spring sports season.

EMU won its fifth consecutive women's cross country title while the women's indoor track & field team won its seventh Mid-American Conference championship. Women's soccer finished as the tournament runner-up, while women's basketball earned a berth into the semifinals for the first time since 2015. Additionally, swimming & diving took third place at the MAC Championship and volleyball finished in third in the West Division race.

On the men's side, the men's cross country team notched its 23rd MAC title. Men's indoor track & field finished as the runner-up at its championship, while football punched its ticket to the postseason for the second consecutive season with an appearance in the Quick Lane Bowl in Detroit. Men's basketball clinched the Michigan MAC Trophy with a 67-63 victory over Central Michigan, Feb. 29.

Persevering under unusual circumstances, EMU student-athletes posted their highest semester and cumulative grade point average in school history. With more than 430 student-athletes, Eastern recorded a 3.516 winter semester GPA. It bettered the previous best of 3.238 set in the fall of 2016. EMU also added a cumulative 3.332 GPA, another department best previously set in the fall of 2018 at 3.27.

Furthermore, the year saw the Athletic Department open the Student-Athlete Performance Center on Aug. 27, 2019. Heavily supported by fundraising efforts, the 60,000 square-foot structure houses the sports medicine, sports performance, and equipment operations areas. Additionally, the facility has locker rooms, coaches' offices, and meeting spaces for the football team, while also including a new video board inside Rynearson Stadium.

The 2018-19 campaign was another record-setting season in both athletics and academics for Eastern. The Eagles finished near the top in the battle for the MAC's all-sports championships. It marked the eighth time in the past 12 years that Eastern Michigan placed inside the top-five spots in both standings.

Eastern Michigan won its fourth consecutive women's cross country title while the volleyball team won its first MAC Tournament Championship after finishing tied for second in the West Division. Women's swimming & diving finished as the runner-up at the championships for the fifth consecutive season, while women's indoor track & field added a second-place finish.

On the men's side, the men's golf team notched its third MAC title and first since 2008 as it shared the team championship with Kent State University. Both men's indoor track & field and outdoor track & field also finished as the runner-up at their respective

The Scott Wetherbee File

Name: Scott Wetherbee
 Hometown: Kalamazoo, Mich.
 College: Ball State University - bachelor's degree in sports administration - 1997
 Family: Wife - Tracy; Children - Taylor and Spencer;

COLLEGIATE WORK EXPERIENCE

YEAR	SCHOOL	JOB TITLE
2017-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Vice President/Director of Athletics
June 2017	Mississippi State University	Deputy Director of Athletics
2013-17	Mississippi State University	Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Affairs
Oct-Nov. 2016	Mississippi State University	Interim Director of Athletics
2006-13	East Carolina University	Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing & Ticket Operations
2003-06	East Carolina University	Assistant Athletic Director for Ticket Operations
2002-03	San Diego State University	Assistant Athletic Director for Ticket Operations
2000-02	Fresno State University	Athletic Ticket Manager
1999-2000	Fresno State University	Assistant Athletic Ticket Manager
1997-99	Ball State University	Graduate Assistant
1997	Western Michigan University	Ticket Office Intern

championships. Football finished tied for second in the West Division good for its best finish since the league switched to the divisional format in 1997.

Coupled with three MAC team titles and 15 individual league championships, the 2018-19 campaign was one of the most successful seasons in Eastern Michigan history. In the classroom, EMU student-athletes posted a cumulative 3.270 GPA during the winter semester, then the highest mark on record. It was the 19th term in a row EMU student-athletes had earned over a 3.0 GPA.

During Wetherbee's first year at EMU in 2017-18, the department took home two of the Mid-American Conference's top three institutional awards – the Cartwright Award and the Reese Trophy. The Cartwright Award is given for program excellence in academics, athletics, and citizenship, while the Reese Trophy is for the top men's athletic program in the league.

The Eagles captured a combined five team championships and 38 individual league titles. For their efforts, 84 EMU student-athletes earned All-MAC honors in 2017-18.

In the classroom, EMU student-athletes posted a 3.259 cumulative GPA during the winter semester.

Wetherbee also helped secure approval for Phase I of the Championship Building Plan for a new sports medicine and training facility.

The 47-year-old Wetherbee was named to the position at EMU on June 26, 2017. A native of Kalamazoo, Mich., has more than 25 years of collegiate athletic administrative experience with a track record of enhancing every department he has served.

A veteran in the world of athletic administration, he is Eastern Michigan's 14th athletic director after spending four years at Mississippi State University, including serving as the department's interim director of athletics from October-November 2016.

He has spent time on the senior or executive staffs at five athletic departments, including EMU, MSU, East Carolina University, San Diego State University, and Fresno State University.

Named one of College AD's 2017 NEXT UP honorees, Wetherbee was picked as one of 13 senior-level administrators who were believed to be ready to take the next step by some of the most respected athletic directors in the industry.

MSU's senior associate athletic director of external affairs from 2013 until May 2017, Wetherbee developed MSU's external unit into one of the most elite and recognized in all of college athletics. Recently promoted in June 2017 to Deputy Director of Athletics, he has built a department with the hiring of more than 20 new employees to cultivate a culture of innovation and brand consistency.

In 2015 and 2016, MSU's marketing department became the first back-to-back winner of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators (NACMA) Marketing Team of the Year. Meanwhile, MSU's Athletic Media Relations department was the recipient of the 2015 Football Writers Association of America's Super 11 Award.

Wetherbee played a pivotal role in the growth of MSU Athletics since his arrival, serving on the executive staff that provides oversight to all 16 of the Bulldogs' varsity sports and overseeing an annual budget of \$87 million. He has spearheaded all aspects of MSU's external department, including marketing, media relations, video, equipment, facilities, game operations, licensing, adidas, Gatorade, and served as liaison to Bulldog Sports Properties – the department's third-party rights holder.

He successfully negotiated new deals with Learfield, adidas, and Gatorade.

Wetherbee served as MSU's liaison to the SEC Network. With that responsibility, he established a department that produced more than 100 live digital broadcasts during the 2016-17 athletic year. He was also the sport administrator for the Bulldogs' baseball and volleyball programs.

In addition, he oversaw all branding, graphic, venue marketing, and video elements of MSU's athletic facilities. That included the creation of a new \$1.3 million video board and hustle boards for Humphrey Coliseum, the vision for the largest videoboard in college baseball at Dudy Noble Field, and new graphics in Davis Wade Stadium, Nusz Park, MSU Golf Facility, MSU Soccer Fieldhouse, and the Humphrey Coliseum locker rooms.

Wetherbee arrived in Starkville, Miss. after spending 10 years as an assistant athletic director at East Carolina where he directed the department's marketing and ticket operations. He was part of an administrative team that led a \$60 million expansion and development project of ECU Athletic facilities. In 2011, his marketing ticket vision produced ECU football records in per-game attendance (50,012), total attendance (300,069), and season ticket sales (24,188). He assisted the Pirate Club in increasing unrestricted annual giving by over 56 percent and membership growth by 78 percent.

Wetherbee was no stranger to developing brand strategies before his arrival at MSU. He served on multiple committees of East Carolina's strategic planning process, and he was charged with creating a branding initiative to facilitate a consistent message through the department. He worked extensively with IMG Sports to expedite contracts and sponsorship agreements, and he developed a technology team to coordinate social media initiatives.

From 2002-03, Wetherbee served as the assistant athletic director for ticket operations at San Diego State University. He directed ticket sales, oversaw the ticket office's budget, and served on the department's senior staff. One of his many accomplishments at SDSU was the designing and implementation of the men's basketball's reseating process, which allocated seats based on existing donor levels and the priority points system.

Prior to his stint at San Diego State, Wetherbee spent three years at Fresno State, serving as assistant athletic ticket manager from 1999-2000 before being promoted to athletic ticket manager in 2000. He directed all ticket sales and operations for over 100 athletic and special events annually and maintained the department's budget. In addition to supervising the staff, Wetherbee created, designed, and maintained Fresno State's first online ticket office – GoBulldogs.com.

Wetherbee got his start in athletics as a ticket office intern at Mid-American Conference rival Western Michigan University before spending two years as a graduate assistant in the Ball State University athletic ticket office.

Wetherbee earned a Bachelor's degree in sports administration from Ball State in May 1997. He started his collegiate career at Ferris State University as a student-athlete on the baseball team before the program was discontinued.

He and his wife, Tracy, have two children: Taylor and Spencer. Taylor will be part of EMU's gymnastics team beginning in 2023-24.



EMU's MAC Championships

Cartwright Award - Overall Excellence

2013-14, 2016-17

Reese Trophy - Men's All-Sports Champion

1987-88, 1990-91, 1995-96, 2008-09, 2017-18

Jacoby Trophy - Women's All-Sports Champion

2014-15

Baseball

1975, '76, '78, '81, '82, 2003, 2007, 2008

Football

1987

Men's Basketball

1988, '91, '96, '98

Women's Basketball

2004, 2012

Men's Cross Country

1973, '74, '86, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022

Women's Cross Country

2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Men's Golf

2007, 2008, 2019

Men's Outdoor Track & Field

1974, '77, '78, '82, '83, '84, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '94, '97, '98, '99, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2018

Women's Outdoor Track & Field

1982, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '95, '97, 2003, 2016

Men's Indoor Track & Field

1996, '97, '98, '99, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023

Women's Indoor Track & Field

1997, 2000, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2023

Gymnastics

2007, 2016, 2017, 2021

Women's Swimming and Diving

2006, 2007

Women's Soccer

1999, 2003, 2013

Volleyball

2018

EMU ATHLETIC DIRECTORS THROUGH THE YEARS

- Wilbur Bowen - 1903-28
- Joseph McCulloch 1931-47
- Elton Rynearson 1948-63
- Dr. Keith Bowen - 1963-66
- F.L. "Frosty" Ferzacca - 1966-73
- John C. Fountain (Interim) - 1974
- Dr. Albert E. Smith - 1975-76
- Alex Agase - 1977-82
- Paul Shoults - 1982-86
- Gene Smith - 1986-93
- Tim Weiser - 1993-97
- Carole Huston (Interim) 1997-99
- Dr. David Diles - 1999-05
- Bob England (Interim) - 2005-06
- Dr. Derrick Gragg - 2006-13
- Dr. Melody Reifel Werner (Interim) - April 2013-July 2013
- Heather Lyke - 2013-17
- Christian Spears (Interim) - March-May 2017
- Erin Kido (Interim) - May-July 2017
- Scott Wetherbee - 2017-Present



GEORGE GERVIN GAMEABOVE CENTER



The George Gervin GameAbove Center (formerly the Convocation Center), in its 26th season as the crown jewel of EMU athletics, opened up a new era of excitement on the west campus of EMU in the fall of 1998.

The state-of-the-art, \$29-million facility is the result of a decade-long effort to improve and upgrade university facilities and followed closely the opening of the \$41-million Bruce T. Halle Library on the main campus.

Construction of the George Gervin GameAbove Center began in the spring of 1997 and culminated with its dedication game, Dec. 9, 1998, with a men's basketball game against the University of Michigan in front of a crowd of 7,647.

Since its opening, the George Gervin GameAbove Center has served as home court for the Eagles' men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams. The EMU wrestling team and women's gymnastics team have held several meets on the arena floor.

The George Gervin GameAbove Center has also served as the site for seven Mid-American Conference Championships. EMU hosted the 2000, 2007, 2014, and 2022 MAC Gymnastics Championship and the 2002, 2009 and 2016 MAC Wrestling Championship. The arena has been the host site for 10 first-round MAC Women's Basketball Tournament games, nine first-round games for the men's basketball squad and four first-round MAC Volleyball Tournament games. The building also played host for the EMU women's basketball team's upset of the University of Michigan in the First Round of the 2011 Women's National Invitational Tournament (WNIT) and a pair of contests during the 2014 Women's Basketball Invitational (WBI). Meanwhile, the EMU men's basketball team hosted the first round of the 2014 and 2018 Colleg Insider.com Tournament for the program's first postseason home games.

The George Gervin GameAbove Center also played host to the 2008 WNBA's Eastern Conference Finals and the WNBA Championship, as the Detroit Shock utilized the facility for the playoffs.

Along with their commitment to EMU Athletics, the George Gervin GameAbove Center staff has brought some of the finest entertainers in the world to Ypsilanti. The Convo has hosted acts by the Bob Seger, Black Crowes, Indigo Girls, Godsmack, Smashmouth, Ludacris, Bob Dylan, Toby Keith, Matchbox Twenty, Goo Goo Dolls, Dave Chapelle, John Mayer and Jay-Z.

The George Gervin GameAbove Center is also the site for EMU's spring and winter commencement ceremonies. Among other events that have taken place include numerous youth sporting competi-

tions, high school commencements, trade shows, job fairs, conventions, charity and community awareness events as well as a circus.

The 204,316-square-foot facility features three user-friendly levels — arena, concourse and office — and three seating configurations to maximize crowd capacity and space usage. The largest seating capacity is for center-stage entertainment activities, with 9,500 seats available. The capacity for basketball games is approximately 8,800.

EMU's athletic administration is located on the office level, along with offices for the EMU football, men's and women's basketball and volleyball coaching staffs. The EMU Athletic Media Relations Office, as well as offices for the George Gervin GameAbove Center staff, are located on the office level.

The main athletic training room and office space for EMU's sports medicine staff is located on the arena level as are strength and conditioning facilities and equipment rooms.

In the summer of 2012, the George Gervin GameAbove Center received a major face-lift, as a YESCO four-sided ceiling hung display sign, featuring video boards on all four sides, was installed above center court in the arena.

The fixture features four 10MM full color video boards, with each board's active area measuring 15.7-foot wide by 11.5-foot tall. In addition, the system also features three ribbon displays on the west and east sides and under the scoreboard. The arena will also showcase an integrated light emitting diode (LED) courtside scorer's table.

The arena was officially renamed in honor of EMU alum and NBA Hall of Famer George Gervin, Dec. 11, 2021. Dubbed "George Gervin Day," the arena hosted more than 5,000 spectators as the men's basketball team used four overtimes to defeat Florida International in the longest game in school history.

There is no doubt that the George Gervin GameAbove Center has become a special place for athletic events, but there is a warm spot in the hearts of Eastern Michigan fans for Bowen Field House, the home for men's and women's basketball games for 43 years.

Bowen was built in 1955 at a cost of \$1.25 million. The facility has 79,529 square feet of floor space and includes an eight-laps-to-the-mile indoor track. An additional 9,394 square feet, along with new permanent seating, a new court and upgrading of the facility was completed in 1982 at a cost of \$506,938.

Bowen still serves as home to EMU's track teams and also serves as a practice facility for many of Eastern's varsity squads.



TALE OF THE TAPE GEORGE GERVIN GAMEABOVE CENTER

Cost - \$29.6 million

Square Feet - 204,316

Seating Capacity (Basketball) - 8,784
Seating Capacity (Other Events) - 9,512

Building Time Frame -
Construction Started: 1996
Dedication: December 12, 1998

Design/Build Team -
Barton-Malow Company

Architects -
Rossetti Associates of Birmingham/
The Argos Group



Rynearson Stadium begins its 54th season as the home venue for the Eastern Michigan University football and track teams in 2023-24. Opened in 1969, the facility is named for the late Elton J. Rynearson, Sr., who coached football at Eastern Michigan for 26 seasons. His teams compiled a record of 114-58-15. In one six-year period, from 1925-30, Rynearson's teams won 40 games, tied two and lost just four.

The first game played in Rynearson Stadium was Sept. 27, 1969, when EMU upset the University of Akron, 10-3. The stadium was dedicated a few weeks later on Oct. 25, 1969, when EMU lost, 17-7, to the University of Tampa.

Over three million fans have seen EMU play in Rynearson. In 28 of the 53 years, Eastern has averaged more than 11,000 fans per home date. The 1995 season proved to be the record-breaking year for Rynearson Stadium attendance. A single-game record crowd of 25,009 was on hand, Sept. 16, 1996, to watch the Eagles dismantle UNLV, 51-6. That four-game '95 season also proved to be a best for season average attendance of 22,602.

Rynearson Stadium is set up for a capacity of 30,200 with the ability to expand for larger crowds. The stadium originally held 15,500, but additional seating and lighting were added in 1974 when the now-defunct Detroit Wheels used the facility for their World Football League games. The additional seating in 1974 brought the capacity to 22,227. During the summer of 1992, seating was added on the east side to bring capacity to the current total of 30,200.

Built for an approximate cost of \$1.4 million in 1969, Rynearson Stadium underwent a major renovation project in 1991 and 1992, which included installation of a StadiaTurf field, a new team building, an additional 10,000-plus seats, new bathroom facilities and concession stands, an expanded press box and state-of-the-art scoreboard were added at a cost of approximately \$13 million.

The playing field was originally natural grass. A sand-filled artificial surface, StadiaTurf, was installed in 1991. The StadiaTurf surface was replaced in May 1998, by an AstroTurf artificial surface. A FieldTurf surface was installed in the summer of 2005 and replaced again in 2014 when the color was switched to gray.

The press box is located on the top of the west-side stands. A second level was added as part of the renovations in 1991. The working media utilize the lower level while the top level is the University's hospitality area for the stadium.

The \$20 million Student-Athletic Performance Center was added to the north endzone in 2019 after the team building was demolished prior to the 2018 season.

TOP RYNEARSON STADIUM CROWDS

	Att.	Date	Result		Opponent
1.	26,188 (paid)	Nov. 28, 2008	W,	56-52	Central Michigan*
2.	25,860 (paid)	Oct. 3, 2010	L,	7-42	Toledo*
3.	25,009	Sept. 16, 1995	W,	51-6	UNLV
4.	24,622	Oct. 27, 1990	L,	2-16	Central Michigan*
5.	23,456 (paid)	Nov. 2, 2017	W,	56-14	Ball State*
6.	23,083	Sept. 23, 1995	W,	31-20	Ohio*
7.	23,003	Oct. 22, 1988	L,	24-31	Western Michigan*
8.	22,898	Oct. 7, 1995	W,	34-24	Central Michigan*
9.	22,627 (paid)	Oct. 27, 2018	L,	23-37	Army West Point
10.	22,309	Oct. 23, 1993	L,	20-21	Western Michigan*
11.	22,136	Oct. 8, 1988	L,	6-20	Central Michigan*
12.	21,412 (paid)	Oct. 15, 2016	L,	20-35	Toledo*
13.	21,245	Oct. 6, 1984	T,	16-16	Central Michigan*
14.	21,027	Oct. 7, 1989	W,	31-14	Toledo*
15.	20,348 (paid)	Sept. 18, 2010	L,	14-52	Central Michigan*
16.	20,211	Sept. 5, 1992	L,	9-27	Akron*
17.	20,205	Nov. 14, 1987	W,	38-18	Bowling Green*
18.	20,076	Sept. 22, 1984	L,	13-16	Ohio*
19.	19,963	Oct. 4, 2003	L,	3-31	Western Michigan*
20.	19,654 (paid)	Oct. 25, 2014	L,	17-28	Northern Illinois*
21.	19,628	Sept. 27, 2003	L,	13-37	Maryland
22.	19,613 (paid)	Nov. 1, 2014	L,	7-38	Central Michigan*
23.	19,415	Nov. 11, 1995	L,	13-23	Western Michigan*
24.	19,411	Oct. 27, 1984	L,	10-17	Ball State*
25.	19,147 (paid)	Nov. 22, 2016	W,	26-21	Central Michigan*
26.	18,920	Oct. 2, 2004	W,	37-34	Buffalo*
27.	18,764	Sept. 27, 1986	L,	16-20	Kent State*



Elton J. Rynearson, Sr.

Elton J. Rynearson, former athletic director and coach at Eastern Michigan University, died Feb. 8, 1967. "Rynie" coached every varsity sport at one time or another during his 46 years of service to the University.

In his 28 years as head football coach, Rynearson compiled a won-lost-tied record of 114-58-15, including one stretch from 1925 to 1933 when his teams lost only six games.

In 1968, the Rynearson Scholar-Athlete Award was founded in his memory. It is given annually to the EMU football player who best combines athletic ability and scholastic excellence.



The word came early on a chilly, but calm Sunday morning, Feb. 7, 2010. After a series of delays caused by snow and wind — and with a big storm coming later that week — it was time to raise the roof on Eastern Michigan's new indoor, multi-purpose athletic practice facility.

Workers started at 7 a.m. and, by 9 a.m., the big, white, synthetic roof had billowed to its full height. Inside, members of EMU's physical plant staff and construction workers admired the expansive space and thought of the athletes that would bring the place to life in the months to come.

It was an improbable event, considering work on completing such a facility and inflating the roof took place heading into and during a Michigan winter. But mild late fall weather helped workers and staff accomplish a great deal, such as pouring 2.5 million pounds of footings concrete.

Light snow in January also helped. The area experienced less than 10 inches that year, compared to more than 30 inches in 2009. A one-inch dusting of snow delayed the inflation, but only for several days.

The facility, which costs \$3.9 million, is located on Westview Drive, off Huron River Drive, at the northeast corner of Rynearson Stadium.

The building enables EMU's collegiate athletic teams and the Ypsilanti community to continue playing and practicing despite inclement weather. The facility supports intramural, recreational and club sporting events, as well as local sports leagues.

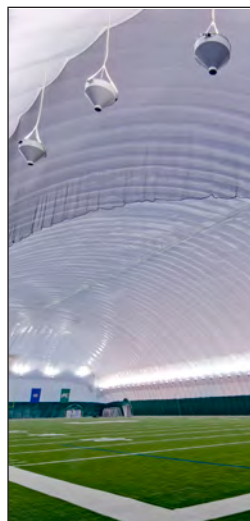
The facility is 410 feet long, 210 feet wide and 75 feet tall. It includes a welcome center and convertible space that can be configured for a football field, an international soccer field or four youth soccer fields. Leasing revenues are projected to cover maintenance and operating costs.

Despite the light Sunday mood, plenty of work remained after the inflation. Workers had to unfreeze the ground, level the concrete, install synthetic turf and complete the welcome center. The parking lot was then completed in warmer weather.

The Board of Regents approved the plan for the indoor facility at its June 2009 meeting, and it was unanimously approved by the state's Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee in September.

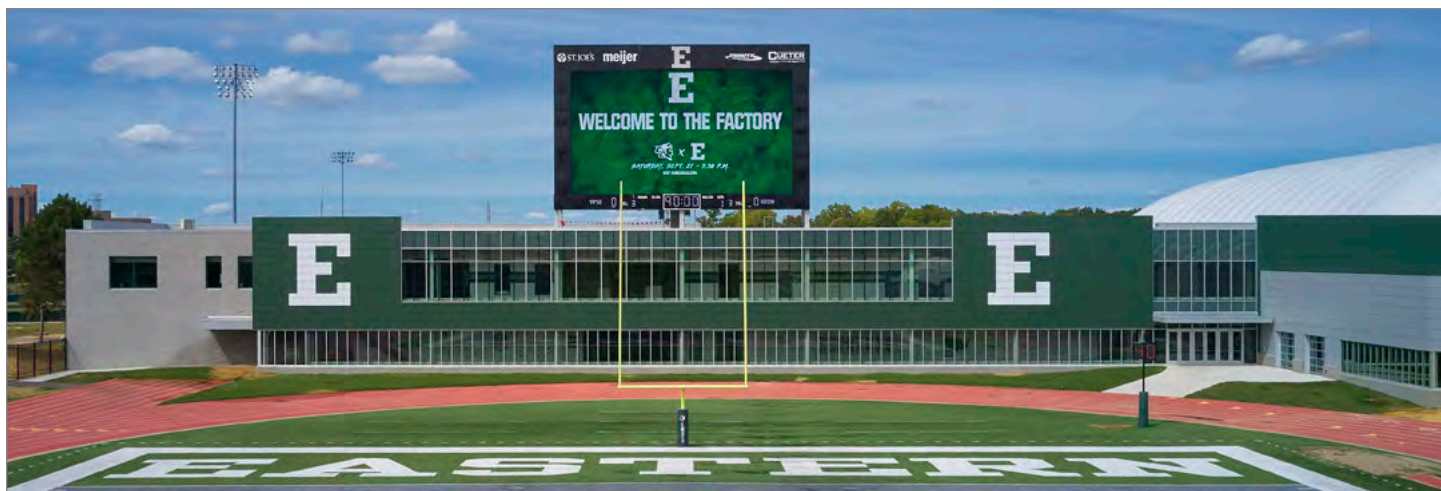
The project was funded by the 2005 tuition increase, four percent of which was specifically dedicated to enhance the university's infrastructure. The four percent increase (or approximately \$4.4 million) has accumulated for the past four years, creating a pool of \$17.6 million.

In June 2019, the facility was renamed the St. Joe's Sports Dome through a partnership with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS). This athletics collaboration reflects a further expansion of the longstanding relationship between neighboring EMU and St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, one of SJMHS' five hospitals across southeast Michigan.



EMU Sports Dome Facility Tale of the Tape

What:	Multi-purpose air-supported indoor facility
Where:	Located on corner of Huron River Drive and Westview drive
Cost:	\$3.9 million
Size:	410 feet long ; 210 feet wide; 75 feet tall; 86,000 square feet of convertible space
Covering:	Polyester material with steel cable grids (Arizon Company)
Playing Surface:	Artificial-FieldTurf
Designer/Builder:	Turner Construction
Architect:	BEI Associates, Inc.
Start of Construction:	November 2, 2009
Completion Date:	April 20, 2010
Usage:	EMU football, baseball, women's soccer, men's and women's golf; Also available for rental to campus intramural and club teams and area teams.
Additional Construction:	1,100 -square foot welcome center; 100-vehicle parking lot



More than 300 alumni, donors and guests joined staff from the Eastern Michigan University Department of Athletics and campus administration to usher in a new era in EMU athletics with the grand opening of the Student-Athlete Performance Center, Aug. 27, 2019. In use by student-athletes since mid-July, the event welcomed members of the public to the new facility for the first time.

The first major construction project on the athletics campus since the opening of the Convocation Center in 1998, the Student-Athlete Performance Center is the first phase of the athletic department's plan to build a safe and highly-effective atmosphere for its student-athletes through the continual revitalization of its facilities and athletic campus.

Breaking ground in the fall of 2018, the new sports medicine and training facilities provide a 63,000 square foot structure that houses the sports medicine, performance and equipment operations areas. Additionally, the facility has locker rooms, coaches' offices, and meeting spaces for the football team, while also including a new video board inside Rynearson Stadium. Designed to enhance the student-athlete and fan experience at Eastern Michigan, the two story building offers a wide variety of operational spaces and amenities which allow for that goal to be met.

When entering the building, students and guests first walk along a beautiful 18-foot by 16-foot Block E brick hardscape in which donors shared their EMU stories and support of the project. Through the main entrance is the Clouse Family Atrium, a 1,288 square foot welcome room that displays the championship success of Eastern Michigan Athletics throughout its history. The atrium also features a floor-to-ceiling glass panel entrance to Rynearson Stadium, and a 12 foot tall replica of the Mid-American Conference championship trophy. The trophy, which boasts a large "150," across the front, showcases EMU's athletics success in the MAC, including its conference-best 157 team championships.

The east side of the main-floor houses a new equipment room, which includes offices, a full-service laundry facility, and extensive storage spaces for athletic apparel and uniforms, as well as a state-of-the-art strength and conditioning center. Dubbed "T.J.'s Garage," in honor of EMU great and former NFL Pro-Bowler T.J. Lang, the Thomas J. Lang Strength and Conditioning Center, named after T.J.'s late father, provides 7,000-plus square foot performance center, which includes in-laid weight tracks, cardio training, plyometric training, and a nutrition center. Two roll up garage doors serve as the football team's entrance into "The Factory," at Rynearson Stadium.

Next to the locker room are eight team meeting rooms which house different position groups individually. The area also includes a full-team meeting room equipped with state-of-the-art audio-video equipment, "Block E," branded seating, and a theatre design, which allows the entire team to see and hear clearly.

Down the Michael Hawks Hall on the ground floor is the Phil Incarnati Football Locker Room, a modern space with an industrial flair that includes 115 lockers and access to the Brian Clouse Players Lounge, a space that allows football student-athletes to study, and bond with teammates.

The top-floor portion of the newly constructed building is home to a sports medicine center, hydrotherapy room, recruiting lounge, and entertainment corridor, among other offices.

At nearly 5,000 square feet, the sports medicine center features rehabilitation equipment, medical examination rooms, athletic training offices, and medical storage. The space allows student-athletes across multiple sports the opportunity to be treated by an exceptional staff in first-class facilities. Attached to the sports medicine center is the hydrotherapy room. Containing three in-ground

EMU STUDENT-ATHLETE PERFORMANCE & SUCCESS CENTER

Building Time Frame -

Construction Started: July 2018
Building Opened: July 2019

Building Facts -

16,000 cubic yards of concrete
25,000 cubic yards of dirt moved
300 tons of structural steel
58,000 square feet facility

Design/Build Team -

Barton-Malow Company

Cost - \$20 million

therapy pools, the hydrotherapy room features an underwater treadmill pool, cold plunge pool, and a hot/cold therapy pool.

Overlooking Rynearson Stadium is the recruiting lounge. The 638 square-foot lounge offers a dynamic new entertainment space which is sure to enhance recruiting and alumni experiences for years to come. Along with the lounge comes the entertainment corridor. The corridor will be able to be utilized for entertainment opportunities for invited alumni, friends and fans of Eastern Michigan.

Located on top of the building, the LED display measures 29 feet high by 53 feet wide. The entire scoreboard structure will measure 40 feet high by 60 feet wide to bring more than 2,000 square feet of visual real estate to events held at the stadium. The LED portion of the scoreboard will feature a 15HD pixel layout, the premier technology for outdoor sports used at many professional facilities. A fixed-digit scoreboard is a part of the project to provide standard game information including score, time remaining, down and distance, and more.



WHAT IS NCAA COMPLIANCE?

Eastern Michigan University is committed to operating its intercollegiate athletics program with the highest degree of integrity, sportsmanship, and professionalism, and we urge you to conduct yourself accordingly.

The Eastern Michigan University Office of Athletics Compliance is committed to a comprehensive compliance program that ensures institutional control over the department of athletics.

Our goal is to educate student-athletes, prospective student-athletes, institutional employees, community members, and boosters about the importance of adhering to NCAA, Mid-American Conference, and institutional rules.

A successful athletic department depends on the willingness of coaches, administrators, staff, student-athletes, and boosters to be aware of NCAA, MAC, and institutional rules.

All of us at Eastern Michigan University appreciate your support. Your commitment to rules compliance is necessary to ensure that the University, its student-athletes, and coaches remain in good standing. Our success is due to support from individuals who are cautious and knowledgeable of NCAA rules. Help us win with integrity!

QUESTIONS?

The information on this page contains only a small portion of the existing NCAA rules and regulations. If you have any questions about any NCAA, MAC, or institutional rules, please

ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

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FIVE RULES TO REMEMBER

1. FANS HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES

As an individual who is a season ticket holder, a member of an Eastern Michigan University booster organization (e.g., Eastern Athletic Fund, E-Gridiron Group), has made financial contributions to EMU, or been involved in promoting EMU's athletic program, you are considered a "Booster" and are required to adhere to an atmosphere of compliance. As a booster, your conduct reflects on the integrity of the entire university.

Once you support EMU Athletics, you retain that identity as a booster forever - the rules still apply! This is true even if the individual no longer contributes to, or is involved with, EMU's athletics program.

2. DON'T GIVE BENEFITS OR INDUCEMENTS

Student-athletes can only receive benefits that other students in the general population can receive. An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an EMU employee or booster to provide a current or prospective student-athlete (or the athlete's relatives or friends) a benefit not expressly authorized by the NCAA. Examples of impermissible benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Gifts of cash, clothing, equipment or any other tangible item;
- A special discount, payment arrangement or credit on any purchase or service;
- Loan of money or co-signing of loans;
- A vehicle, use of a vehicle, or any transportation expenses;
- Free or reduced-cost services, purchases or rentals;
- Entertainment on- or off-campus; or
- Free or reduced-cost rent or housing.

The best way to support EMU student-athletes is by donating to Eagles Pride!

3. LEAVE THE RECRUITING TO US!

You're passionate about your EMU Athletics programs and you want everyone to know it! But remember, only EMU coaches and athletic department staff members are permitted to be involved in the recruiting process. Boosters should be aware of the following:

- Do not contact a prospective student-athlete (or members of the prospect's family) by letter, telephone, e-mail, text, online (Facebook, Twitter), or in-person (on- or off-campus) for the purpose of soliciting their participation in EMU's athletic programs.
- Do not contact a prospect's coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect;
- Do not become involved in making arrangements for a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or friends) to receive money or financial aid of any kind;

- Do not visit a prospect's school to acquire films or transcripts in an attempt to evaluate the prospect's academic or athletics eligibility;

- Do not have contact with a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or friends) during any of their visits to EMU's campus;
- Do not contact student-athletes enrolled in other four-year institutions regarding the possibility of transferring to EMU.

Even though there are many rules prohibiting your involvement with prospects and the recruiting process, as a booster you are permitted to do the following:

- Notify EMU coaching staff about noteworthy prospects in your area;
- Attend a prospect's athletics event on your own initiative, as long as you do not have contact with the prospect (or the prospect's parents or coach);
- Continue existing friendships, provided you do not solicit the prospect's enrollment.

Please note, a prospective student-athlete (prospect) is a student who has started classes for the 9th grade (7th grade for Basketball). Students enrolled in preparatory schools and two-year colleges are also considered prospects. An individual remains a prospect even after he/she signs a National Letter of Intent.

If you know of a talented athlete, please let the coaching staff know, and we'll do the rest!

4. KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES!

EMU is responsible for the actions of its boosters. If a booster recruits or provides impermissible benefits to a current or prospective student-athlete (or the athlete's relatives or friends), EMU may be subject to penalties from the NCAA and Mid-American Conference. When a violation occurs, regardless of the intention, it can:

- Jeopardize the eligibility of prospective and current student-athletes;
- Result in the EMU athletics program being penalized by the NCAA and/or the Mid-American Conference; and
- Cause you to lose benefits or privileges associated with the athletics department (i.e., booster membership, ticket privileges).

5. ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

The NCAA Rules are not limited to the above, and they are often misunderstood. If you have any doubt or questions, please contact the Office of Athletic Compliance. We strongly encourage open communication between fans, supporters, and the EMU Athletic Department.

Remember, our success is due to support from individuals who are cautious and knowledgeable of NCAA rules. Help us win with integrity!



NOT ALWAYS THE EAGLES

Since the 1991 season, Eastern Michigan University athletic teams have gone by the nickname "Eagles." The Eagles name was officially adopted on May 22, 1991, when the EMU Board of Regents voted to replace the existing Huron nickname and logo with the new one.

EMU originally went by the nicknames "Normalites" and "Men from Ypsi" and various other titles down through the years before "Hurons" was adopted in 1929.

The "Hurons" first came into being as the result of a contest sponsored by the Men's Union in 1929. On Oct. 31 of that year, a three-person committee, composed of Dr. Clyde Ford, Dr. Elmer Lyman and Professor Bert Peet, selected the name "Hurons" from the many entries in the contest.

The name was submitted by two students, Gretchen Borst and George Hanner. Hanner was working at the Huron Hotel at the time of the contest and was no doubt as much influenced by his place of employment as by the Huron Indian tribe. The runner-up name in that contest was Pioneers.

EMU began investigating the appropriateness of its Huron Indian logo after the Michigan Department of Civil Rights issued a report in October 1988 suggesting that all schools using such logos drop them. The report indicated that the use of Native American names, logos and mascots for athletic teams promoted racial stereotypes. At that time, four colleges, 62 high schools and 33 junior high/middle schools in Michigan used Indian logos or names.

The EMU Board of Regents voted to replace the Huron name with Eagles, taken from three recommendations from a committee charged with supplying a new nickname. The other two final names submitted were Green Hornets and Express.

GREEN, WHITE AND YELLOW?

The EMU Eagles' colors are green and white, but the track and cross country teams both feature yellow on their uniforms. There is a reason these teams stand out, and the history behind it goes back to 1967. EMU Hall of Fame Head Coach **Bob Parks** offered some insight to the story behind how the yellow came about.

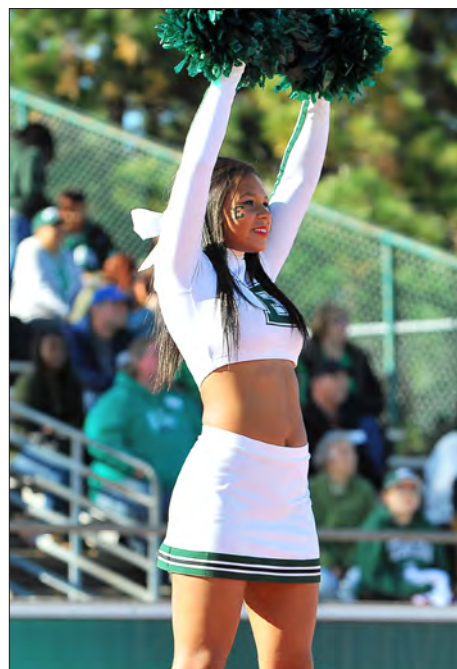
"When I got to EMU in January 1967, the team was wearing dark green singlets and dark green shorts. In that season, we ran a meet at Western Michigan University, and the finish line was beneath the balcony which was very dark. In the hurdle final, there were six men, three from Michigan State and three from EMU. MSU's uniforms were almost identical to ours. When the finish positions were announced, we got the short end of the stick. You could hardly see the runners under the dark balcony area, and they got the finish wrong. At that point, I decided to get uniforms that showed up better.

"Back then, Kansas was a big name in collegiate track, and they wore pink shorts and powder blue singlets with pink lettering. Everyone thought they were great. I decided to copy them and ordered orange shorts and green singlets with white lettering trimmed in orange. We wore them for about four years, but the Regents decided that all of our teams should be wearing green and white. When they made us get rid of the orange and green, I ordered green and gold, colors I had always liked. At first, they weren't going to let us use them, but I pointed out that our football team was wearing green and gold. Our administration could hardly argue with me, since our gridders were wearing it too."

"We have worn it ever since, and it is known from coast to coast, as our men have done traditionally well nationally. It also differentiates us from MSU and Ohio University's color schemes. The green and gold does show up well at the finish line, but nowadays they use computer cameras, so it is less of a problem as it was in the 60s and 70s."

EMU OLYMPIANS THROUGH THE YEARS

EMU has had a track representative at the summer Olympic Games since Hayes Jones in 1960. The Eagles have had 18 representatives in 56 years, 15 men and three women.



SOME OF EMU'S PROMINENT ALUMNI

- Charlie Batch, Maxx Crosby, Lionel Dalton, Jason Jones, T.J. Lang, Barry Stokes, Kevin Walter – professional football players
- Ron Campbell – President, Tampa Bay Lightning
- Fred Cofield, Earle Higgins, Harvey Marlatt, George Gervin, Grant Long, Derrick Dial, Earl Boykins, Carl Thomas, Charles Thomas – professional basketball players
- General John G. Coburn -- One-of-eight four-star generals in the United States
- Hayes Jones -- Olympic gold medalist
- Bruce T. Halle -- Founder and CEO of Discount Tire Co.
- John Heffron -- Winner of NBC's Last Comic Standing in 2004
- Greg Mathis -- Judge and later TV personality
- Lloyd Olds - Designed the zebra shirt worn by referees
- Dean Rockwell -- Olympic team wrestling coach in 1964
- Rocky Roe -- Major League Baseball umpire
- Jack Roush -- CEO and owner of Roush Racing
- Rodney Slater -- Former U.S. Secretary of Transportation
- Shirley Spork -- Co-founder of the LPGA
- Bob Welch -- Cy Young Award winner



The Eastern Michigan University alumni varsity letterwinners club, E-Club, sponsors the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame.

1976

Charles Eugene Beatty*
James "Bingo" Brown*
William E. Foy*
George W. Marshall*
Lloyd W. Olds*
Elton J. Rynearson, Sr.*
Edwin Shadford*
Raymond L. Stites*

1977

C. Dale Curtiss*
Charles Hanneman*
Charles "Whitey" Hlad*
Hayes W. Jones
Harry Ockerman*
Dean Rockwell*
Olin Sanders*
Paul Shoemaker*

1978

William E. Crouch*
Daniel Webster Kirksey
Robert K. Middlekauff
Thomas V. Quinn*
Kenneth "Red" Simmons*
Andrew Vanyo*
James A. Walsh*
William C. Zepp*

1979

Louis Batterson*
James Bibbs
Merrill Hershey*
Harvey Marlatt
George Muellich*
Ron Oestrike*
Arthur D. Walker*
Frank "Buck" Weeber*

1980

Ruth Boughner*
Leighton Boyd*
Kenneth "Beef" Matheson*
Ferris G. Newman*
Bob Parks

1981

Delmar Allman*
Rha W. Arnold*
Charles E. Forsythe*
James R. Martin*
David L. Pureifory*
Abe Rosenkrantz*
Clarence B. Sabbath*
Shirley G. Spork

1982

Garion H. Campbell*
Clifford D. Crane*
Marvin R. Mittlestat*
Albert H. Pingel
Earl N. Risky*
Charles J. Shonta
Fred D. Trosko*

1983

Roger Arnett*
Santee Brockman*
Ralph Gilden
Augusta "Gussie" Harris*
Kenneth Hawk*
Charles Lappeus*
Neville "Tex" Walker*
George Wendt*

1984

William Barrett
James Bell
Wardell Gilliam*
Gordon Minty
Bernard Otto*

1985

John Banaszak
Doug Cossey*
Hasely Crawford
Michael H. Jones*
Richard Moseley
Charles Paige
Jean Siterlet*

1986

Jean S. Cione*
David Ellis
Bruce Howell
Ron Johnson
Richard G. Raymond*
Bill Tipton

1987

Glenn Davis
Marvin Johnson
Bob Rowland*
William J. Stephens
Jack Weiss

1988

Norbert S. Badar
Clarence Chapman
Sherm J. Collins
Clare Ebersole
Stanley McConnor
Bob Welch*

1989

Gary Bastien
William M. Cave*
Ron Gulyas
Ann (Meachum) Lohner
Bob Owchinko
Harry Werbin*

1990

Ken Bruchanski
Dottie Denise Davis
Jeffrey E. Dils
Frank Reaume
Virgil E. Windom
Duane Zemper*

1991

James Brodie*
Tom Fagan
Jim Grant*
Jeff Huxley
James Ross
Claude Snarey*

1992

Cleon Gilliam
Jay Jones*
Susan "Sue" Parks
Mike Strickland
Leo Turner*

1993

Joe Brodie
Laurie Ann Byrd
Oswald Gaynier*
George Gervin
Nick Manych*

1994

Terry Collins
Donna Donakowski
F.L. "Frosty"
Ferzacca*
Kevin "Rocky" Miller
Robert Sims
C.P. Steimle*

1995

John Clay
Bob Crosby
Kerry Keating
James Matthews
Lucy Parker
Larry Radcliff*

1996

Jim Applegate
John C. Fountain
Kennedy McIntosh*
Randy Mills
Andrea (Bowman) Osika
Jeff Peck

1997

Walter Gerald Brown*
Ed Engle*
Glenn Gulliver
Earle Higgins
Duane Root
Eugene Thomas
Claudia Wasik

1998

Marc Dingman
Grant Long
Loita "Blink" Molineaux*
Nanette Push
Ron Saunders*
Pat Sheridan
Tom Smith

1999

Ron Adams
Jim Harkema
Kelly Hebler
Dave Kieft
Leroy Potter*
Mark Smith
Jeff Washington

2000

Wilbur P. Bowen*
Jack Brusewitz
Chris Hoiles
Denise (Kaercher) Leipold
Jim Nelson
Jenny Romatowski
Wayne Seiler

2001

Angie Fielder
Jon Gates
Bob Jennings
Mauri Jormakka*
George Mead*
John "Rocky" Roe
Rodney Slater

2002

William "Audie" Cole
Rena (Cox) McBroom
Earl Jones
Lanny Mills
J.E. Morcombe*
Jim Pietrzak*
Ron Rice
Mary Smith*

2003

Sherry (Anderson) Boughton
Sharon (Brown) Calhoun
Marsha (Barker) Crosby
Jim Dutcher
Garry Grady
Paul McMullen
Joel Smith

2004

Melissa (Drouillard) Bater
Roxanne (Munch) Bronkema
Roger Coryell*
Mark Dailey
Earl Dixon
Mireille (Sankatsing) Smith
Jim Streeter

2005

Tommy Asinga
Dan Boisture*
Ben Braun
Hamilton Morningstar*
Dr. Waldomar Roeser*
Danny Schmitz
Sara Seegers
Harold Simons

2006

Nikki (Stubbs) Douglas
Greg Howe
Carole Huston
Dazel Jules
Peter Linn
Bob Lints
Gary Tyson

2007

Al Jagutis
Marci Kelley
Mark Leonard
Tamyka McCord
Stan Vinson
Doug Willer

2008

Joy (Inniss) Johnson
Lindell Reason
Jeff Reaume*
Sarah Willis
Chuck Wilson

2009

Denise Allen
Charlie Batch
Jerry Cerulla
Angela (Springer) Johnson
Sharon McNie
Gary Patton
Gary Strickland

2010

Clement Chukwu
Dawn (Godfrey) Heck
Laurie Hubbard
JoAnne (LeFevre) McBroom
Hildred Lewis
John R. Martin
Barry Stokes

2011

Ingrid (Boyce) Benn
Howard Booth
Traci (Parsons) McMullen
Linda Milholland
Jamie Nieto
Norm Parker*
John Schmidt

2012

Erik Henriksen
Ivory Westly Hood
Brian Tolbert
Sharon (Rose) Schwartz
Jerry Umin

2013

Dennis Betts
Earl Boykins
JoyAnn Clarke
Wondella Devers
Derrick Dial
Eugene Smith
Donald Stewart

2014

Kathy Hart
Fred LaPlante
Tom Michael
Lorenzo M. Neely
Allyson Newman
Brett Petersmark

2015

Joe Codrington
Tracy Deeter
George Harrison
Paul Scicluna*
L.J. Shelton
Stephanie Smiley
Barry Susterka

2016

Steve Brown
Lional "Jelly Roll" Dalton
Connie Miner
Fabian Rollins
Greg Ryan

2017

Brian Bixler
Walter Church
Lauren Clark
William DuLac
Jessica Hupe
Robin Loheide
Lela Nelson
Tiberia Patterson

2018

Virgia Bullie
Jordan Desilets
Catherine Fortin
Korey Mahoney
Andrew Wellock

2019

Mike Calhoun
Stacy (Graham) Carey
Morris Ellis
Ron Fernandes
Kevin Walter

2020

No ceremony due to COVID-19

2021

Amanda Kulikowski
Carl "CJ" Johnson
Jason Jones
Carl Thomas
Charles Thomas
LaTonya Watson

2022

Carrie Gould Hatfield
TJ Lang
Carl Lowe
Autumn (Brigg) Reeves

*Deceased





PLAYER HONORS AND LETTERWINNERS



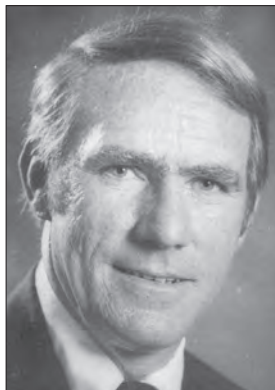
ANDY VANYO
Walter Camp 2nd Team
1930

Andy Vanyo lettered at Eastern Michigan for four seasons and was named to Walter Camp's All-American Team as a second team selection. In addition, Vanyo was selected by Knute Rockne as a member of his Midwest All-Star team. He played for Illinois coach Bob Zuppke in the 1930 Midwest-Southwest All-Star game on New Year's Day in Dallas, Texas. Vanyo was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1978.



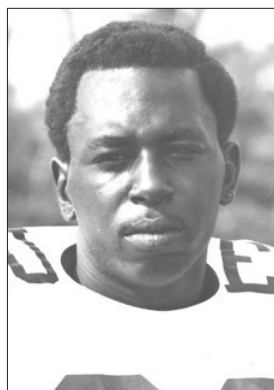
CHARLES HANNEMAN
New York Sun 2nd Team
1935

Charles Hanneman earned three letters each in football and basketball and captained the 1935-36 basketball team. Hanneman was named to the second team All-American squad picked by the *New York Sun*. He went on to become a two-way end for the Detroit Lions and was named to the second team All-Pro squad in 1940. He also was the Lions' captain that year. Hanneman was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1977.



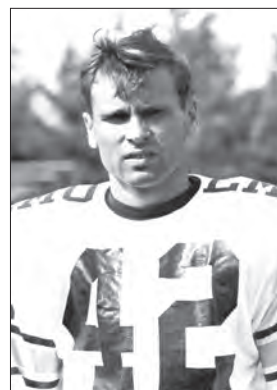
BOB MIDDLEKAUFF
Small College
1954

Bob Middlekauff was named small college All-American quarterback for Eastern Michigan in 1954. In three years as the starting signal-caller for the Hurons, he set all of the passing and total offense marks and was sixth in the nation in passing in 1954. Middlekauff was also named MVP in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC) that year. His 14 touchdown passes in 1954 was an EMU single-season record and his 33 career touchdown passes was also an EMU record when he graduated. Middlekauff was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1978.



IVORY HOOD
AP College Division
Honorable Mention
1967

Ivory Hood was a four-year starter and earned four letters for EMU from 1966-69. He served as a co-captain of the 1968 football team and led the team in tackles in three of his four seasons as a starting linebacker. Hood was named first-team Collegiate All-State and Small College honorable mention All-American in 1967. He was an NAIA District 23 first-team selection three times, in 1966, 1967 and 1968. Hood was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2012.



GARRY GRADY
AP College Division
2nd Team; NAIA
1968

Garry Grady was named to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' (NAIA) All-American Team and received second team honors on the *Associated Press*-College Division All-American Team. Grady was named the recipient of the James M. "Bingo" Brown Award in 1968 for his selection as the team's MVP. He played one season of pro ball with the Miami Dolphins and then joined the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. Grady was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003.



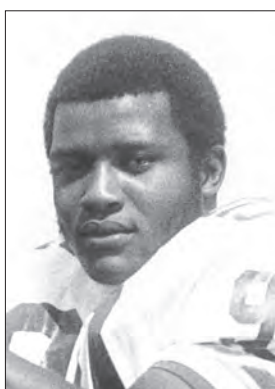
JOHN SCHMIDT
AFCA College Division
1968

John Schmidt earned two varsity letters in 1967 and 1968 as a two-year starting offensive lineman. He played guard in 1967, earning all-Michigan NAIA honors and was named a first-team College Division All-American center on both the American Football Coaches Association and Kodak College Division teams in 1968. Schmidt was named the winner of the Elton J. Rynearson award in 1968 for combining athletic excellence and academic success. He had a free agent tryout with the Kansas City Chiefs after graduation and was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011.



ROBERT LINTS
AFCA College Division;
NAIA
1968 and 1969

Bob Lints received first team honors on both the American Football Coaches Association College Division All-American Team and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American Team. He was also named winner of the James M. "Bingo" Brown Award in 1969 as the team's most valuable player. Lints was a third round draft choice of the Green Bay Packers but chose not to play pro football.



TOM JACKSON
AP College Division
Honorable Mention
1968

Tom Jackson was named a Small College honorable mention All-American in 1968. At the end of the 1967 season was ranked second in tackles for loss. Made the switch from defense to the offensive line and was "one of the finest pulling guards in the country. As a sophomore, was selected to the NAIA District 23 All-Star team and received honorable mention accolades from the Associated Press in the small college division.



DAVID PUREIFORY
AFCA College Division;
NAIA; AP College Division
2nd Team
1970 and 1971

David Pureifory was the first EMU football player to receive mention on three All-American teams in one year and first to win All-American honors for two seasons. He was a first-team selection of the American Football Coaches Association-College Division Team in 1970 and 1971, and first team top pick of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in 1970. He was also a second team All-American on the *Associated Press*-College Division teams of 1970 and 1971. Pureifory, drafted by Green Bay in the sixth round of the 1972 NFL draft, was a Packer standout until 1978 when he was traded to the Detroit Lions. He was named the Lions' "Most Valuable Defensive Player" of 1980 and was a regular at defensive end until his retirement in 1983. Pureifory was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1981.



LARRY RADCLIFF
AP College Division
Honorable Mention
1971

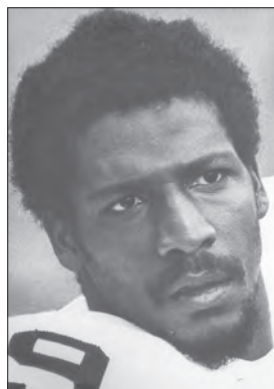
Larry Radcliff was named a Small College honorable mention All-American in 1971. He gained 2,848 yards during an outstanding three-year football career at EMU. Radcliff was the leading rusher in the nation in 1971 before suffering a career-ending knee injury. He set EMU football records for rushing yardage (2,848), total offensive yards (2,848), scoring (156 points) and touchdowns (26). He was an eighth round draft choice of the Philadelphia Eagles in the 1972 National Football League Draft. Radcliff was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995.

EMU ALL-AMERICANS



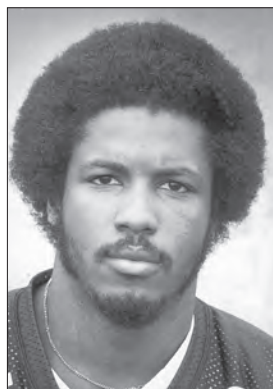
JAMES PIETRZAK
AFCA; Football News; AP
1973

Jim Pietrzak was named to three All-American teams in 1973 as an offensive tackle. He was named to the Kodak College Division I first team by a vote of members of the American Football Coaches Association. The former University of Detroit High School star and Hamtramck, Mich. native was also named to the *Football News*-College Division First Team and the *Associated Press* Small College Third Team. He was drafted and signed by the New York Giants of the National Football League. Pietrzak was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002.



RON JOHNSON
AP Division I 3rd Team
1977

Ron Johnson was a two-time All-Mid-American Conference performer who gained third-team All-American honors on the 1977 *Associated Press* team. Johnson was a four-year starter in the defensive backfield and accounted for 339 total tackles in his career. After finishing his senior season, Johnson played in both the East-West Shrine All-Star Game and also in the Senior Bowl post-season all-star game. He was voted the North squad's defensive MVP in the Senior Bowl. He was the first Huron ever drafted in the first round of the National Football League draft when he was the 22nd player in the country picked in the 1978 spring draft. Johnson was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986, and also was a member in the inaugural class of the Mid-American Conference Hall of Fame in 1988.



TOM PARM
AP Division I
Honorable Mention
1979

Tom Parm received honorable mention All-American honors by the *Associated Press* for his outstanding play during 1979. Parm caught 41 passes for 701 yards, a 17.1-yard reception average, and was 11th in the nation in kickoff returns with 19 for 472 yards – an average of 24.8 per return. Parm was a four-year letterman and when he graduated he held EMU career records for passes caught (101), receiving yardage (1,711), as well as the single-season yardage record (701). Parm was also awarded first-team All-Mid-American Conference honors in 1979.



BRETT PETERSMARK
AP Division I
Honorable Mention
1986

Brett Petersmark was named honorable mention All-America by the *Associated Press* for his outstanding play during the 1986 season. He joined teammate Gary Patton on that squad. Petersmark was EMU's starting offensive center for three straight seasons, 1984, 1985, 1986 and was a first-team All-Mid-American Conference center in 1986 after being selected as the honorable mention All-MAC center in 1985. After graduation he went on to play for the Houston Oilers of the NFL in 1987. Petersmark was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2014.



GARY PATTON
AP Division I
Honorable Mention
1986 and 1987

Gary Patton earned honorable mention Division I All-American honors by the *Associated Press* in both the 1986 and 1987 seasons. He rushed for 1,058 yards and caught 37 passes for 371 yards in 1986 and was a unanimous first-team All-Mid-American Conference pick. He came back in 1987 to help lead the Hurons to a school-record 10-2 record, the first-ever MAC football title, and a 30-27 win over San Jose State in the '87 California Bowl. Patton was named EMU's Most Valuable Player in the California Bowl in a vote by ESPN after leading all rushers with 130 yards on 21 carries and one touchdown run. He gained 1,242 yards and scored 13 touchdowns in '87. Patton was drafted in the seventh round of the 1988 NFL draft by the New York Jets. He was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009.



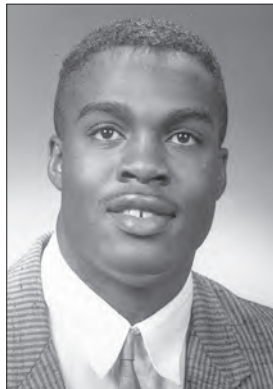
RON ADAMS
AP Division I
Honorable Mention
1987

Ron Adams earned honorable mention Division I All-American honors by the *Associated Press* for helping lead the 1987 EMU football team to the Mid-American Conference championship and a victory in the California Bowl. A senior quarterback from Taylor, Mich., Adams finished the '87 season with 107 completions in 202 attempts for 1,527 yards and six touchdown passes to help direct the Hurons to a 10-2 record, the best in school history. He was a unanimous first-team All-Mid-American Conference quarterback selection and was also EMU's James M. "Bingo" Brown Award winner as the team's Most Valuable Offensive Player. He completed a 32-yard pass to wide receiver Craig Ostrander with just 3:59 left in the game to lead Eastern to a 30-27 victory over San Jose State in the California Bowl, Dec. 12, 1987. He was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999.



BRIAN CLOUSE
AP Division I
Honorable Mention
1987

Brian Clouse earned honorable mention Division I All-American honors by the *Associated Press* for helping lead the 1987 EMU football team to the Mid-American Conference championship and a victory in the California Bowl. A senior offensive guard, Clouse was one of the key members of a line that enabled the then-Hurons to roll up 4,275 yards in total offense in 1987 as well as scoring 343 points, the second-best output in EMU history. Clouse was chosen as the 1987 Mid-American Conference Lineman of the Year in an award jointly sponsored by the Miller Lite Brewing Company and The MAC Bulletin. Clouse was also a first-team All-MAC performer in '87.



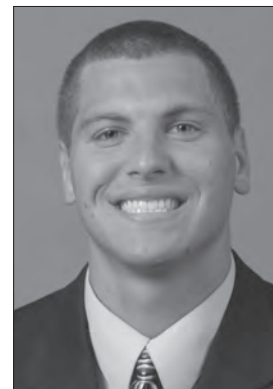
CHARLES GORDON
AP Division I
Honorable Mention
1987

Charles Gordon earned honorable mention Division I All-American honors by the *Associated Press* for helping lead the 1987 EMU football team to the Mid-American Conference championship and a victory in the California Bowl. A sophomore defensive back, Gordon was named to the All-American Sophomore Team by *The Football News* and was also a first-team All-MAC performer in '87. He helped lead the Hurons to a school-record 10-2 record, the first-ever MAC football championship, and a 30-27 win over San Jose State in the California Bowl. Gordon led the team in interceptions with five. He was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2023.



L.J. SHELTON
The Football News-3rd Team
1998

L.J. Shelton was named third-team All-America by *The Football News* after the 1998 season. The 6-foot-6, 320-pound Shelton, was a two-time, first-team All-Mid-American Conference selection at offensive left tackle. He became the first player in EMU football history to earn invitations to four post-season senior All-Star games. Shelton chose to participate in just one post-season game, the Senior Bowl, and he played the entire game at offensive left tackle. Shelton then became the highest draft choice in school history when he was the 21st pick in the 1999 National Football League Draft as a first-round selection of the Arizona Cardinals. He was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2015.



ANDREW WELLOCK
AP Division I - 3rd Team
2004

Place-kicker Andrew Wellock earned multiple honors for an outstanding year in 2004. He was named third-team All-American by the *Associated Press*, finished runner-up for the Lou Groza Award, which is given annually to the top place-kicker in the NCAA Division I ranks, and was a first team All-Mid-American Conference pick. He turned in an outstanding sophomore season in 2004, booting 21-of-23 field goal attempts and 32-of-33 PAT's. He tied the EMU record with a 52-yard field goal against Idaho (Oct. 2). Wellock booted four field goals, including a 50 yarder, as well as the game-winning 24-yard field goal in EMU's 61-58 four-overtime win over Central Michigan (Nov. 6) at Ford Field in Detroit. Wellock finished the season tied with Michigan State's David Rayner as the leading place-kicker in the nation with a 1.91 field goals per-game average and 22nd in scoring at 8.64 points per game. He became EMU's single-season points scored leader with 95. Wellock was one of seven kickers in the Division I-A ranks that handled all of the placekicking, kickoff, and punting duties. He averaged 37.2 yards per punt. He was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2018.



ERIC DESLAURIERS
CNN
Honorable Mention
2004

Eric Deslauriers was named honorable mention All-American by CNN in 2004. He finished his football career at EMU as the Eagles' career leader in touchdown receptions, with 27, total receiving yards, 3,250, and most receptions with 248. He shares the EMU record for touchdowns in a game with four. He tied an EMU record for points in a game with 26 on Nov. 6, 2004. Deslauriers putting together an amazing 35 game streak with at least one reception. He played in the CFL and helped the Alouettes raise the Grey Cup twice, in 2009 and 2010



ZACH JOHNSON
The Sporting News
Honorable Mention
2006

Zach Johnson was named honorable mention All-American on the 2006 freshman football team picked by *The Sporting News*. After sitting out the 2005 season as a redshirt, Johnson took over the starting punting role after the first game of 2006 and became one of the top punters in the nation, making the semifinalist list of the Ray Guy Award which is given annually to the top punter in the NCAA Division I ranks. Johnson finished the season with a 40.0 yard average with 65 punts for 2,603 yards, including dropping 20 inside the 20-yard line.



JUSTIN MOODY
Pro Football Focus 2nd Team
2016

Justin Moody was named second-team All-American by Pro Football Focus. Moody played in all 13 games for EMU and made a statement on special teams. The 5-foot-10, 174-pound Richmond, Va. native finished the year with 50 tackles (30 solo, 20 assist) to go along with 1.5 tackles for a loss of three yards. Of those 50 stops, 12 occurred while playing special teams. Moody recorded 10 takedowns on kickoff and two more on punt returns. In addition, Moody also returned four kickoffs for the Eagles for a total of 71 yards. His longest return was a 27-yarder in a road victory over eventual Mid-American Conference East Division champion Ohio University, Oct. 15.



JOSE RAMIREZ
Walter Camp 2nd Team; AP 3rd Team; The Sporting News 2nd Team
2022

Jose Ramirez was the first player in EMU history to earn the trifecta of All-American honors from WCFF, AP, and SN. The MAC's defensive MVP, he was tied for the nation's lead with 1.00 sacks per game. He finished second in the FBS in total sacks (12.0) and third nationally with 1.6 tackles for loss per contest. He also owned the nation's second-best single-game performance in terms of sacks this season. He collected a program-record 4.0 in Eastern's game at Western Michigan, Oct. 8. That game was one of three multiple-sack performances he issued for EMU in 2022. His 12 sacks were an all-time single-season record at EMU. Ramirez was selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the sixth round of the 2023 NFL Draft.





EMU ALL-AMERICANS

1930	Andy Vanyo.....	Walter Camp 2nd Team
1935	Charles Hanneman.....	New York Sun 2nd Team
1954	Bob Middlekauff.....	Small College
1967	Ivory Hood.....	<i>Associated Press</i> Small College Honorable Mention
1968	Garry Grady.....	NAIA 1st Team
	.....	<i>Associated Press</i> College Division 2nd Team
1968	John Schmidt.....	American Football Coaches-College
1968	Tom Jackson.....	<i>Associated Press</i> Small College Honorable Mention
1968	Robert Lints.....	<i>Associated Press</i> Small College Honorable Mention
1969	Robert Lints.....	NAIA 1st Team
	.....	American Football Coaches-College Division
1970	Dave Pureifory.....	NAIA 1st Team
	.....	American Football Coaches-College Division,
	.....	<i>Associated Press</i> College Division-2nd Team
1971	Dave Pureifory.....	<i>Associated Press</i> College Div.-2nd Team
	.....	American Football Coaches College Division
1971	Larry Radcliff.....	<i>Associated Press</i> College Division-Honorable Mention
1973	James Pietrzak.....	<i>Associated Press</i> Little All-American
	.....	American Football Coaches-1st Team
	.....	<i>The Football News</i> College Division
1977	Ron Johnson.....	<i>Associated Press</i> Division I-3rd Team
1979	Tom Parm.....	<i>Associated Press</i> Division I-Honorable Mention
1986	Gary Patton.....	<i>Associated Press</i> Division I-Honorable Mention
	Brett Petersmark.....	<i>Associated Press</i> Division I-Honorable Mention
1987	Ron Adams.....	<i>Associated Press</i> Division I-Honorable Mention
	Brian Clouse.....	<i>Associated Press</i> Division I-Honorable Mention
	Charles Gordon.....	<i>Associated Press</i> Division I-Honorable Mention
	Gary Patton.....	<i>Associated Press</i> Division I-Honorable Mention
1998	L.J. Shelton.....	<i>The Football News</i> 3rd Team
2004	Andrew Wellock.....	<i>Associated Press</i> Division 1-3rd Team
	.....	CNNSI.com 2nd Team
	Eric Deslauriers.....	CNNSI.com Honorable Mention
2005	Daniel Holtzclaw.....	Football Writers of America - First Team Freshman
	.....	<i>The Sporting News</i> Third-Team Freshman
	.....	<i>CollegeFootballNews.com</i> Third-Team Freshman
2006	Zach Johnson.....	<i>The Sporting News</i> Honorable Mention Freshman
2016	Justin Moody.....	Pro Football Focus Second Team All-American Honors
2022	Jose Ramirez.....	Walter Camp Football Foundation 2nd Team
	Pro Football Focus 2nd Team
	<i>The Sporting News</i> 2nd Team
	<i>Associated Press</i> Division I 3rd Team



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IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PRE 1970

Al Day (Denver, 1960)
Garry Grady (Miami, 1969)
Chuck Hanneman (Detroit, 1937-41; Cleveland, 1941)
Chuck Shonta (Boston Patriots, 1960-67)

1970-1979

John Banaszak (Pittsburgh, 1975-81)
Dave Boone (Minnesota, 1974)
Clarence Chapman (New Orleans, 1977-79)
Al Clark (Detroit, 1971; L.A. Rams, 1972-75; Philadelphia, 1976)
Bill Dulac (New England, 1974-75)
Ron Fernandes (Baltimore, 1976-78)
Will Foster (New England, 1973-74)
Reggie Garrett (Pittsburgh, 1974-75)
Ron Johnson (Pittsburgh, 1978-84)
Jim Pietrzak (N.Y. Giants, 1974-79; New Orleans, 1979-84; Kansas City, 1987)
Dave Pureifory (Green Bay, 1972-77; Cincinnati, 1978; Detroit, 1979-82)

1980'S

Anthony Fields (Detroit, 1987)
David Marshall (Cleveland, 1984; Miami, 1987)
Brett Petersmark (Houston, 1987)

1990-1999

Vashone Adams (Cleveland, 1995; Baltimore, 1996; New Orleans, 1997)
Charlie Batch (Detroit, 1998-2001; Pittsburgh, 2002-12)
Lional Dalton (Baltimore, 1998-01; Denver, 2002; Washington, 2003; Kansas City, 2004-05; Houston, 2006)
Ron Rice (Detroit, 1995-2001)
L.J. Shelton (Arizona, 1999-04; Cleveland, 2005; Miami, 2006)
Barry Stokes (Miami, 1998; L.A. Raiders, 2000-01; Cleveland, 2002-03; N.Y. Giants, 2004; Atlanta, 2005; Detroit, 2006-08)

2000-09

Carson Dach (N.Y. Giants, 2003)
Jason Jones (Tennessee, 2008-11; Seattle, 2012; Detroit, 2013-15; Miami, 2016)
Kevin Harrison (Buffalo 2006-07)
TJ Lang (Green Bay, 2009-16; Detroit, 2017-18)
Jereme Perry (Cleveland, 2006-07)
Chris Roberson (Jacksonville, 2005-06; Detroit, 2008)
Jason Short (Philadelphia, 2004-06; Cleveland, 2007)
Kevin Walter (Cincinnati, 2003-05; Houston, 2006-12; Tennessee, 2013)

2010-PRES.

Sergio Bailey II (Tampa Bay, 2018-19)
Maxx Crosby (Las Vegas, 2019-Present)
Alex Gillett (Green Bay, 2013-14)
Cole Gardner (Tampa Bay, 2017-18)
Bronson Hill (Jacksonville, 2016; Arizona, 2017)
Andy Mulumba (Green Bay, 2013-15; Kansas City, 2016)
Darius Jackson (Dallas, 2016, 2018; Cleveland, 2017; Indianapolis 2019)
Pat O'Connor (Detroit, 2017; Tampa Bay 2017-Present)
Andrew Wylie (Kansas City, 2018-22; Washington 2023-Present)
Sidy Sow (New England, 2023-Pres.)
Jose Ramirez (Tampa Bay, 2023-Pres.)

SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES (16)

1975



DAVE BOONE - VIKINGS
REGGIE GARRETT - STEELERS

1976



JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS
REGGIE GARRETT - STEELERS

1979



JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS
RON JOHNSON - STEELERS

1980



JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS
RON JOHNSON - STEELERS

1982



CLARENCE CHAPMAN - BENGALS LIONAL DALTON - RAVENS

2002



2005



JASON SHORT - EAGLES

2006



CHARLIE BATCH - STEELERS

2009



CHARLIE BATCH - STEELERS

2011



TJ LANG - PACKERS
CHARLIE BATCH - STEELERS

2020



ANDREW WYLIE - CHIEFS

2021



ANDREW WYLIE - CHIEFS
PAT O'CONNOR - BUCCANEERS

2023





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IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE



1975

REGGIE GARRETT - STEELERS
JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS



1976

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1979

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ANDREW WYLIE - CHIEFS



2021

PAT O'CONNOR - BUCCANEERS



2023

ANDREW WYLIE - CHIEFS

14 SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS IN 11 DIFFERENT GAMES



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DRAFT CHOICES

YEAR	PLAYER	DRAFT NO.	TEAM	ROUND
1955	Nick Manych	243	Baltimore Colts	21st Round
1967	Robert Rodwell	328	Washington Redskins	13th Round
1970	Bob Lints	353	Green Bay Packers	3rd Round
1971	Al Clark	72	Detroit Lions	3rd Round
1972	Dave Pureifory	142	Green Bay Packers	6th Round
	Will Foster	170	Philadelphia Eagles	7th Round
	Larry Ratcliff	196	Philadelphia Eagles	8th Round
	Sam Elmore	325	New England Patriots	13th Round
1973	Bill Dulac	167	Los Angeles Rams	7th Round
	Ron Fernandes	260	Miami Dolphins	10th Round
1974	Jim Pietrzak	132	New York Giants	6th Round
	Dave Boone	285	Minnesota Vikings	11th Round
	Frank Kolch	333	Pittsburgh Steelers	13th Round
1975	Mike Strickland	363	Minnesota Vikings	14th Round
1976	Clarence Chapman	204	Oakland Raiders	7th Round
1977	Mark Carter	264	Miami Dolphins	10th Round
	Jim Stansik	319	San Diego Chargers	12th Round
1978	Ron Johnson	22	Pittsburgh Steelers	1st Round
1981	Ken Miller	191	Dallas Cowboys	7th Round
1988	Gary Patton	172	New York Jets	7th Round
1998	Charlie Batch	60	Detroit Lions	2nd Round
1999	L.J. Shelton	21	Arizona Cardinals	1st Round
2003	Kevin Walter	255	New York Giants	7th Round
2004	Chris R. Roberson	237	Jacksonville Jaguars	7th Round
2008	Jason Jones	54	Tennessee Titans	2nd Round
2009	T.J. Lang	109	Green Bay Packers	4th Round
2016	Darius Jackson	216	Dallas Cowboys	6th Round
2017	Pat O'Connor	250	Detroit Lions	7th Round
2018	Maxx Crosby	106	Oakland Raiders	4th Round
2023	Sidy Sow	115	New England Patriots	4th Round
	Jose Ramirez	196	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	6th Round

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd Overall	Player	Pos	Year	Team
6 48	Sidy Sow	OL	2023	Saskatchewan
2 18	Thomas Odukoya*	TE	2022	Montreal
4 31	Jake Julien	P	2021	Ottawa
1 2	Steven Nielsen*	OL	2021	Edmonton
5 41	Campbell Allison	OL	2015	BC Lions
1 2	Andy Mulumba	DE	2013	Winnipeg
1 4	Corey Watman	OL	2013	Saskatchewan
3 27	Kalonji Kashama	DE	2013	Ottawa
1 2	Jabar Westerman	DL	2012	BC Lions
1 7	Eric Deslauriers	WR	2006	Montreal
3 21	Matt Kudu	DL	2005	Saskatchewan
4 30	Jean-Olivier Gagnon-Gordillo	DL	2005	Saskatchewan
1 3	Corey Annett	OL	2002	Toronto
3 22	Frank Rocca	OL	1997	Calgary
7 57	Gerald Lewis	LB	1996	Winnipeg
3 23	Bobby Pandelidis	OT/OG	1992	Calgary
4 29	Mitch Brown	RB	1991	Toronto
2 16	Branko Vincic	DE/DT	1988	Edmonton
6 42	Darrell Harle	OT	1988	Saskatchewan
1 5	Matt Finlay	LB	1986	Montreal
1 3	Mike Logan	QB	1973	Calgary
8 64	Doug Keene	TB	1973	Edmonton

* - CFL Global Draft

MAC COACH OF THE YEAR

Ed Chlebek	1977
Jim Harkema	1987
Ron English	2011

EMU

DID YOU KNOW?

This is the 54th year that Eastern Michigan University has called Rynearson Stadium home. More than three million fans have seen EMU play in Rynearson. In 28 of the 53 years, Eastern has averaged more than 11,000 fans per home date. The 1995 season proved to be the record-breaking year for Rynearson Stadium attendance. A single-game record crowd of 25,009 was on hand, Sept. 16, 1996, to watch the Eagles dismantle UNLV, 51-6. That four-game '95 season also proved to be a best for season average attendance of 22,602.

The stadium is named after legendary Eastern Michigan coach Elton J. Rynearson, Sr. He was the head football coach for 28 seasons and compiled a win-loss record of 114-58-15, including one stretch from 1925-33 when his teams lost just six games. Rynearson served the school for 46 years as a football and basketball coach as well as athletics director.

*The 2004-2007 seasons included one neutral-site game, the Collegiate Clash played at Ford Field in Detroit. All four of those games counted in the total home attendance but not in the Rynearson Stadium overall record or attendance figures. In 2004 at Ford Field the Eagles won a dramatic 61-58 four-overtime decision over Central Michigan before 24,423 fans. The 2005 game at Ford Field, between EMU and Western Michigan, was an equally exciting game with WMU taking a 44-36 win before 11,191 fans. In 2006, Navy used a strong ground game to record a 49-21 win, while in 2007 Northwestern pulled out a 26-14 victory in front of a national television audience on ESPN.

**The 2020 season had no attendance due to the COVID-19 pandemic as access to the stadium was limited to essential personnel only.

#Official paid attendance

Year	Games	Record	Attendance	Avg.
2022	6	3-3	182,232	15,186
2021	6	4-2	90,544	15,091
2020	3	1-2	N/A	N/A
2019	5	2-3	85,127	17,025
2018	6	4-2	95,632	15,938
2017	5	3-2	73,649	14,730
2016	6	3-3	106,064	17,677
2015	6	0-6	29,381	4,897
2014	5	2-3	75,127#	15,025
2013	5	2-3	20,255	4,051
2012	6	1-5	23,566	3,928
2011	6	5-1	25,599	4,266
2010	5	0-5	79,426#	15,885
2009	5	0-5	25,080	5,061
2008	5	2-3	94,756#	18,951
2007*	5	2-3	37,241	7,448
2006*	5	1-3	77,550#	15,510
2005*	4	2-3	20,874	5,219
2004*	5	1-4	71,937	14,388
2003	7	3-4	78,818	11,260
2002	6	3-3	64,599	10,767
2001	5	2-3	66,382	13,276
2000	6	3-3	60,163	10,027
1999	4	3-1	47,290	11,822
1998	5	1-4	60,012	12,002
1997	5	2-3	70,380	14,076
1996	6	2-4	70,061	11,677
1995	4	3-1	90,405	22,602
1994	5	2-3	61,074	12,215
1993	6	2-4	74,600	12,433
1992	4	1-3	60,005	15,002
1991	5	1-3-1	49,283	9,857
1990	4	2-2	64,676	16,169
1989	6	5-1	85,324	14,220
1988	5	3-2	87,017	17,403
1987	5	5-0	79,727	15,945
1986	6	5-1	89,798	14,966
1985	5	2-3	66,464	13,293
1984	5	2-2-1	94,621	18,924
1983	6	1-5	50,168	8,361
1982	5	1-3-1	49,475	9,895
1981	5	0-5	38,159	7,632
1980	4	0-4	32,328	8,082
1979	5	1-3-1	28,343	5,669
1978	5	2-3	35,912	7,182
1977	6	5-1	59,059	9,843
1976	5	2-3	47,060	9,412
1975	5	3-2	36,197	7,239
1974	5	2-3	48,700	9,740
1973	5	5-0	41,000	8,200
1972	4	2-2	45,674	11,419
1971	6	5-0-1	67,460	11,243
1970	5	5-0	29,500	5,900
1969	4	3-1	45,132	11,283
Total	269	125-139-5	3,121,441	11,604



Bob Middlekauff (1951-54) was a two-time Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference first-team selection in 1953 and 1954 and earned Small College All-American honors in 1954.



Gary Patton (34) goes up the middle in the 1987 California Bowl between EMU and San José State. Patton earned Associated Press-Division I All-American Honorable Mention honors during his career at EMU.

PLAYER HONORS



1975	Jeff Bixler	NCAA Division II-Hon. Men. All-America	Brogan Roback	Manning Award Star of the Week (10-17-16)	Bryson Cannon	MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week - Sept. 29
1987	Ron Adams	.....	ESPN Player of the Game (11-5-87) vs. Toledo	Shaq Vann	.....	Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (2nd Team)
	Ron Colosimo	.....	ESPN Lineman of the Game (11-5-87) vs. Toledo	Andrew Wylie	.....	Phil Steele All-MAC (third team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Pro Football Focus (2nd Team)
	Brian Clouse	MAC Lineman of the Year	Dieuly Aristilde	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	Brian Dooley	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (4th Team)
	Charles Gordon	Football News Third-team	Sergio Bailey II	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (third team)	Dylan Drummond	CoSIDA Academic All-District
	Steve Palmateer	.....	Sophomore All-America	Blake Banham	.....	Biletnikoff Award Watch List	.....	Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll - Sept. 27
	Gary Patton	Josh Bryant Award-California Bowl VII	Jason Beck	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	Jeff Hubbard	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (4th Team)
1989	Bob Navarro	The Sporting News Hon. Men. All-America	Jason Beck	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	Preston Hutchinson	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (4th Team)
1991	Richard Palmer	.....	Football News Def. Player of Week (10/19)	.....	.....	Campbell Trophy Semifinalists	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (4th Team)
	.....	.....	Sports Illustrated Def. Player of Week (10/19)	Vince Calhoun	.....	Tropical Bowl Invitation	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (4th Team)
1992	Craig Thompson	.....	AT&T National Long Distance	Derrick Dunlap	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List
	.....	.....	"Kickoff Return" Award (10-31)	Paul Fricano	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	Honorable Mention PFF Preseason All-MAC
1993	Steve Clay	.....	AT&T National Long Distance "Kickoff Return" Award (11-6)	Oddie Granger	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
1994	Steve Clay	.....	AT&T National Long Distance "Punt Return" Award, (10-8)	Jeremiah Harris	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	Preseason All-American Team Phil Steele (4th Team)
1994	Steve Clay	.....	AT&T National Long Distance "Punt Return" Leader	.....	.....	Tropical Bowl Invitation	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (2nd Team)
1995	Steve Clay	.....	AT&T National Long Distance "Kickoff Return" Award (9-9)	Brody Hoying	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (first team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (2nd Team)
1995	EMU Team	.....	NCAA Division I-A Punt Return Leader-Season	Jimmy Leatiota	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	Ray Guy Award Watch List
1997	Charlie Batch/Ta-If Kumasi	.....	Shared AT&T National Long Distance "Passing Play" Award	.....	.....	Outland Trophy Watch List	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
1997	Justin Ventura	.....	AT&T National Long Distance	.....	.....	Polynesian POTY Watch List	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (4th Team)
	.....	.....	"Field-Goal" Award (10-25-97)	Kyle Rachwal	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
1998	L.J. Shelton	.....	Selected for four postseason senior All-Star games	Brogan Roback	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (3rd Team)
2001	C.R. Roberson	.....	Huntington Bank	.....	.....	Manning Award Watch List	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Player of the Game vs. Buffalo (10-27-01)	.....	.....	Senior Bowl Watch List	.....	Hula Bowl Participant
2008	Andy Schmitt	.....	Named the Walter Camp Football	.....	.....	NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Watch List	.....	John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
	.....	.....	Foundation National Offensive Player of the Week (11-29)	Ike Spearman	.....	Tropical Bowl Invitation	.....	William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
2010	Ben Thayer	.....	2011 NFF Hampshire Honor Society (1)	Dakota Tallman	.....	Remington Trophy Watch List	.....	NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board
	.....	.....	Phil Steele's 1st-team All-MAC selection	Shaq Vann	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (third team)	.....	2nd Team PFF Preseason All-MAC
	.....	.....	John Mackey National Tight End of the Week (10-18-10)	Assistant Coach Neal Neathery	.....	Broyles Award nominee	.....	NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board
	Alex Gillett	.....	College Football Performance Natl. TE of the Week	Vince Calhoun	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Rivals.com MAC Player of the Week (10-18-10)	Maxx Crosby	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (2nd Team)
	Dwayne Priest	.....	College Football Performance H.M. QB of the Week	.....	.....	Nagurski Award Watch List	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (2nd Team)
	.....	.....	Phil Steele's 3rd-team All-MAC selection	.....	.....	Bednarik Award Watch List	.....	MAC West Special Teams Player of the Week - Nov. 15
	.....	.....	College Football Performance H.M. RB of the Week	.....	.....	Ted Hendricks Award Watch List	.....	MAC West Special Teams Player of the Week - Sept. 27
	.....	.....	Rivals.com MAC Player of the Week (11-22-10)	Ian Eriksen	.....	Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (4th Team)
	Corey Welch	.....	Phil Steele's 3rd-team All-MAC selection	Paulie Fricano	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
	Jay Karutz	.....	College Football Performance H.M. Punter of the Week	Jeremiah Harris	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (2nd Team)
	Garrett Hoskins	.....	College Football Performance H.M. TE of the Week	.....	.....	Wuerffel Trophy Watch List	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
2011	Justin Dudworth	.....	Phil Steele's 2nd-team All-MAC selection	Jeremy Hickey	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (first team)	.....	Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Candidate
	.....	.....	College Football Performance H.M. LB of the Week	.....	.....	Wuerffel Trophy Watch List	.....	Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List
	Tyrese Russell	.....	College Football Performance H.M. TE of the Week	Brody Hoying	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (first team)	.....	CoSIDA Academic All-District
	Alex Gillett	.....	College Football Performance H.M. QB of the Week	Jimmy Leatiota	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (first team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (4th Team)
	Garrett Hoskins	.....	Phil Steele's 2nd-team All-MAC selection	.....	.....	Outland Trophy Watch List	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (3rd Team)
	.....	.....	College Football Performance H.M. TE of the Week	.....	.....	Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (3rd Team)
	Demarius Reed	.....	Phil Steele's 3rd-team All-MAC selection	Kyle Rachwal	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Paul Hornung Award Watch List
	Brad Ohrman	.....	College Football Performance H.M. PR of the Week	Dakota Tallman	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Biletnikoff Award Watch List
	.....	.....	Ray Guy Award Candidate	.....	.....	Remington Trophy Watch List	.....	Maxwell Award Watch List
	Alex Gillett	.....	Phil Steele's 3rd-team All-MAC selection	Hassan Beydoun	.....	Burlsworth Trophy Nominee	.....	Burlsworth Trophy Nominee
	Bronson Hill	.....	Phil Steele's 2nd-team All-MAC selection	Vince Calhoun	.....	Paycom Thorpe Award Watch List	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team) PR
2012	Alex Gillett	.....	Campbell Trophy Semifinalist	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team) WR
	Traylor Benz	.....	MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (3rd Team) PR
	Garrett Hoskins	.....	MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week	Ty Eddington	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	John Mackey Tight End of the Week	Brody Hoying	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (3rd Team)
	.....	.....	Phil Steele's 1st-team Post-Season All-MAC Selection	.....	.....	Wuerffel Trophy Watch List	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (4th Team)
	Jay Karutz	.....	Ray Guy Award Candidate	.....	.....	Semifinalists for the 2019 William V. Campbell Trophy	.....	Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate
	.....	.....	Phil Steele's 2nd-team Post-Season All-MAC Selection	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (third team)	.....	MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 19)
	Dylan Mulder	.....	Academic All-MAC	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week (Oct. 21)
	Travis Linsler	.....	MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week	.....	.....	Manning Award Star of the Week (Oct. 21)	.....	MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week (Nov. 16)
	Reginald Bell	.....	Phil Steele's 2nd-team Post-Season All-MAC Selection	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 28)
	.....	.....	Manning Award Star of the Week (10-13-14)	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 19)
	Lincoln Hansen	.....	CFPA's National Performer of the Week (10-13-14)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week (Oct. 26)
	.....	.....	CFPA's Quarterback Performer of the Week (10-13-14)	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week (Nov. 30)
	.....	.....	Campbell Trophy Semifinalist	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	National Special Teams Player of the Year Award nominee
	.....	.....	Lombardi Award Watch List	.....	.....	Bednarik Award Watch List	.....	Manning Award as a "Star of the Week" (Nov. 21)
	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC	.....	.....	Nagurski Award Watch List	.....	Walter Camp Foundation Second Team All-America
	.....	.....	2015 NFF Hampshire Honor Society	.....	.....	Paycom Thorpe Award Watch List	.....	Sporting News Second Team All-America
2014	Owen Dubiel	.....	Ray Guy Award Candidate	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (first team)	.....	Pro Football Focus Second Team All-America
	.....	.....	CFPA's Honorable Mention Performer of the Week (10-20-14)	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (first team)	.....	Associated Press Third Team All-American
	Bronson Hill	.....	2015 NFF Hampshire Honor Society	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (first team)	.....	Ted Hendricks Award Finalist
	.....	.....	Doak Walker Award Candidate	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	MAC Defensive MVP
	.....	.....	College Football Performance Awards Watch List	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 10)
	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (third team)	.....	"Breakout Defensive Player" for the East-West Shrine Bowl (Oct. 10/Nov. 28)
	.....	.....	Mackey Award Midseason Watch List	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List
	.....	.....	John Mackey Award Watch List	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (third team)	.....	Special Teams University All-American Watch List
	.....	.....	College Football Performance Awards Watch List	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (third team)
	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC	.....	.....	Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate	.....	MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 28)
	.....	.....	College Football Performance Awards Watch List	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	College Sports Madness Players of the Week (10-12-14)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	2015 NFF Hampshire Honor Society	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	CFPA's Honorable Mention Performer of the Week (11-24-14)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	2015 NFF Hampshire Honor Society	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
2015	Great Ibe	.....	Walter Camp National FBS Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 15)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (first team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (first team)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (first team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Burlsworth Trophy Nominee	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	The Wuerffel Trophy Nominee	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Manning Star of the Week	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Doak Walker Award Candidate	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Remington Trophy Fall Watch List	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (first team)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (first team)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (second team)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
2016	Austin Barnes	.....	Semifinalist For Ray Guy Award	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Phil Steele All-MAC (second team)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Phil Steele All-MAC (second team)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Semifinalist for NFF Campbell Trophy	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Wuerffel Trophy Watch List	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Phil Steele All-MAC (second team)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Tropical Bowl Invitation	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Phil Steele All-MAC (third team)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	John Mackey Tight End of the Week (10-5-16)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	PFF's Second Team All-American Honors	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Phil Steele All-MAC (first team)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Invitation	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	Phil Steele All-MAC (third team)	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)
	.....	.....	College Gridiron Showcase Invitation	.....	.....	Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)	.....	Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (1st Team)

INTERSTATE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS

- 1950 Harry Mail
- 1951 Vaskin Badalow
Nick Manych
Mike Orend
- 1952 Chris Armelagos
Bob Boyd
Tom Fagan
Bob McCullough
Dick Moseley
George Melzow
- 1953 Nick Manych
George Melzow
Bob Middlekauff
- 1954 Barry Basel
Bob Middlekauff*
Dick Moseley
- 1955 Barry Basel
Gerald Brown
Virgil Windom
- 1956 Gerald Brown
- 1957 Carl Elliott
Kerry Keating*
Charles Shonta
- 1958 Carl Elliott
Alex Klukach
Charles Shonta
- 1959 Albert Day
- 1960 Gary Dode
Nicholas Genova
Norman Jacobs
William Yanis
- 1961 Leroy Fahle
Nick Genova#
Norm Jacobs

*Most Valuable Player in the IAC
*Was chosen as a tackle on the state of Michigan National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-Star team, EMU's first-ever pick to that team.

INTERSTATE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM SELECTIONS

- 1954 Nick Manych
Virgil Windom
- 1957 Walter (Jerry) Brown
Don Matthews
Tom McCormick
- 1958 Jim Christensen
Fred Kessler
John Malone
Don Matthews

INTERSTATE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HONORABLE MENTION

- 1954 Bob McCullough
- 1957 Jim Christensen
Alex Klukach
John Malone
- 1958 Jim Christensen
Fred Kessler
John Malone
Don Matthews

*National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics State of Michigan All-Star First Team

%AP Small College All-America honorable mention

DISTRICT 23 FIRST-TEAM SELECTIONS

AP Collegiate All-State First Team

- 1964 Bill MacGillivray
Berry Rubin
- 1966 Garry Grady
Lonny Head
Ivory Hood
- 1967 Ivory Hood^%
Ed Olsen
John Schmidt
John Sharp%
- 1968 Garry Grady
Dennis Hewitt
Ivory Hood
Tom Jackson%
Bob Lints
- 1969 Joe Clinton
Bennett Edwards
Mike Garofalo
Pete Kalogeras
Bob Lints
Gary Matsche
Mike Yankee
- 1970 Charles Boytano
Will Foster
Chip Gooden
Pete Kalogeras
Bob Muse

PRESIDENT'S ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

ALL-CONFERENCE

- 1964 Jim Hadley
Dick Willing
- 1965 George Harrison

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS

- 1976 Ron Johnson
- 1977 Rollie Hansen
Ron Johnson
Tom Williams
Bobby Windom
- 1979 Tom Parm
- 1986 Gary Patton
Brett Petersmark
Mike Skiver
- 1987 Ron Adams
Brian Clouse
Charles Gordon
Gary Patton
- 1988 Tom Menard
- 1989 Steve Brockelbank
Perry Foster
Bob Navarro
Bobby Pandelidis
- 1991 Richard Palmer



Bob Navarro (1987-90) was named first team All-MAC and to *The Sporting News* Honorable Mention All-American team in 1989 after leading EMU with 12 interceptions.

- 1993 Walter Campbell
Richard Palmer
- 1994 Ron Rice
Yusef Dibbles
- 1995 Charlie Batch
Steve Clay
Barry Stokes
- 1996 Lionel Dalton
- 1997 Lionel Dalton
L.J. Shelton
- 1998 L.J. Shelton
Lincoln Dupree
- 1999 Donald McCall
- 2002 Kevin Walter
- 2003 David Lusky
Anthony Sherrell
- 2004 Andrew Wellock
- 2005 Andrew Wellock
- 2006 Andrew Wellock
Eric Deslauriers
- 2007 Daniel Holtzclaw
Jason Jones
- 2012 Jay Karutz
- 2014 Pat O'Connor
- 2016 Pat O'Connor
- 2017 Sergio Bailey II
Maxx Crosby
Brody Hoying
- 2018 Maxx Crosby
- 2019 Vince Calhoun
- 2020 Alvinoski LaFleur
- 2021 Sidy Sow
- 2022 Sidy Sow
Jose Ramirez
Mitchell Tomasek
Jaylon Jackson

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

SECOND TEAM SELECTIONS

- 1977 Kevin Wilkinson
- 1978 James Johnson
- 1979 Kevin Wilkinson
- 1981 Ricky Calhoun
Jeff Dackin
- 1982 Ricky Calhoun
Joe Iliano
Bill Rush
- 1983 Chris Babini
Ricky Calhoun
David Marshall
- 1984 Dale Boone
Mario Ferretti
Derrick Whitehead
- 1985 Bob Hirschmann
Gary Patton
Mike Skiver
- 1986 Ron Adams
Eric Miller
Don Vesling
- 1987 Ron Banaitis
Evans Hicks
Jim Haefner
- 1988 Jim Colosimo
Matt Klassa
Craig Ostrander
- 1989 Herman Baine
Charles Gordon
Craig Petersmark
Tom Schooler
Jerry Smith
Eric Towe
- 1990 Mike Bass

- Steve Brockelbank
Gordie Johnstone
Bob Navarro
- 1991 Walter Campbell
- 1992 Bobby Pandelidis
- 1993 Yusef Dibbles
Matt Gillette
- 1994 Steve Clay
Kevin Kwiatkowski
- 1995 Avery Brown
Bristol Greene
Ryan Wheatley
- 1996 Ontario Pryor
Matt Gregory
Mark Langkos
Kevin Kwiatkowski
- 1997 Justin Ventura
- 1998 Donald McCall
Jermaine Sheffield
- 1999 Jermaine Sheffield
Ashley Travis
Lincoln Dupree
- 2000 Kenny Christian
Nick Avondet
- 2001 Kenny Philpot
Scott Russell
- 2002 Ime Akpan
David Rysko
- 2004 Eric Deslauriers
Kevin Harrison
Anthony Sherrell
- 2005 Kevin Howe
Rontrell Woodruff
- 2006 Jason Jones
- 2008 Daniel Holtzclaw
T.J. Lang
Jacory Stone
- 2009 Zach Johnson
- 2011 Brad Ohrman
- 2012 Garrett Hoskins
Justin Cudworth
Andy Mulumba
Tyreese Russell
- 2013 Tyreese Russell
- 2014 Great Ibe
- 2015 Great Ibe
- 2016 Cole Gardner
Paul Fricano
Austin Barnes
- 2017 Jimmy Leatiota
Jeremiah Harris
- 2018 Kyle Rachwal
Kevin McGill
Jake Julien
- 2019 Arthur Jackson
Brody Hoying
Terry Myrick
Turan Rush
Chad Ryland
- 2021 Hassan Beydoun
Chad Ryland
Jake Julien
- 2022 Brian Dooley
Samson Evans

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

THIRD TEAM SELECTIONS

- 2009 Andre Hatchett
- 2011 Garrett Hoskins
Justin Cudworth
Latarius Thomas
Marlon Pollard
- 2013 Lincoln Hansen

PLAYER HONORS



	Bronson Hill
2014	Tyreese Russell
2015	Darius Jackson
2016	Andrew Wylie
	Jeremiah Harris
	DaQuan Pace
	Sergio Bailey II
2017	Brogan Roback
	Jason Beck
	Vince Calhoun
2018	Jimmy Leatiota
	Steve Nielsen
	Blake Banham
	Vince Calhoun
	Brody Hoying
2019	Dylan Drummond
	Kobie Beltram
	Kevin McGill
2020	Hassan Beydoun
	Jose Ramirez
	Sidy Sow
	Brian Dooley
	Thomas Odukoya
	Jose Ramirez
2022	Tanner Knue
	Hassan Beydoun
	Jesus Gomez

**MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE
HONORABLE MENTION**

1983	Kevin Krieg
1984	Anthony Fields
1985	Dale Boone
	Eric Miller
	Brett Petersmark
1986	Anthony Fields
	Evans Hicks
1987	Bill Kupp
	Eric Miller
1988	Ron Banaitis
	Charles Gordon
	Bill Kupp
	Mark Ziegler
1989	Tim Henneghan
	Charles Nash
	Tom Sullivan
1990	Craig Petersmark
	Patrick Walsh
1993	Wes Garner

1994	Ryan Wheatley
1995	Justin Ventura
1996	Avery Brown
	Marcus Cox
	Mike Scott
2001	Kevin Walter
2005	Michael Richardson
2007	Pierre Walker

**MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE
PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Craig Motzer	9-3-77
Steve Raklovits	9-17-77
Steve Raklovits	10-8-77
Scott Davis	10-20-79
Ricky Calhoun	10-17-82
Ricky Calhoun	10-9-82
Gary Patton	9-7-85
Ron Adams	9-13-86
Gary Patton	10-18-86
Eric Miller	10-25-86
Gary Patton	9-26-87
Gary Patton	10-17-87
Ron Adams	11-5-87
Charles Gordon	11-12-87
Tom Menard	9-17-88
Bob Navarro	9-16-89
Tom Sullivan	10-7-89
Craig Petersmark	9-15-90
Richard Palmer	10-19-91
Richard Palmer	10-2-93
Michael Armour	10-31-94
Kwesi Ramsey	9-5-95
Charlie Batch	9-25-95
Charlie Batch	10-9-95
Steve Clay	10-23-95
Donald McCall	10-18-99
Kenny Christian	9-23-00
Walter Church	11-11-00
Chris R. Roberson	10-27-01
Kainoa Akina	11-26-01
Jerry Gaines	10-5-02
Anthony Sherrell	10-18-03
David Lusky	11-10-03
Anthony Sherrell	9-2-04
Andrew Wellock	9-2-04
Jerry Gaines	10-9-04
Kevin Harrison	10-16-04
Andrew Wellock	11-6-04

Eric Deslauriers	11-6-04
Blake Smith	9-12-05
Andrew Wellock	9-24-05
Daniel Holtzclaw	10-1-05
Andrew Wellock	11-19-05
Andy Schmitt	10-21-06
Daniel Holtzclaw	9-15-07
Ryan Downard	10-6-07
Ryan Downard	10-27-07
Zach Johnson	10-27-07
Tyler Jones	10-4-08
Andy Schmitt	11-29-08
Patrick Treppa	11-29-08
Dwayne Priest	9-6-10
Jay Karutz	9-13-10
Alex Gillett	10-18-10
Dwayne Priest	11-22-10
Marcus English	9-10-11
Javonti Greene	10-23-11
Brad Ohrman	11-13-11
Demarius Reed	11-20-11
Tyler Allen	10-21-13
Ryan Brumfield	11-11-13
Nathan Adams	9-1-14
Reginald Bell	10-13-14
Anthony Zappone	10-13-14
Brandan Renius	9-14-15
Great Ibe	11-16-15
Paul Fricano	9-5-16
Paul Fricano	9-19-16
Jeremiah Harris	9-26-16
Austin Barnes	10-3-16
Brogan Roback	10-17-16
Austin Barnes	10-31-16
Brogan Roback	11-14-16
Ian Eriksen	9-4-17
Jeremiah Harris	9-11-17
Brody Hoying	9-25-17
Jeremiah Harris	10-2-17
Brogan Roback	10-16-17
Maxx Crosby	11-13-17
Paulie Fricano	11-20-17
Chad Ryland	9-10-18
Tyler Wiegiers	9-10-18
Jake Julien	9-17-18
Maxx Crosby	9-24-18
Jake Julien	10-1-18
Jake Julien	10-8-18
Tyler Wiegiers	10-22-18
Jake Julien	10-22-18
Maxx Crosby	11-12-18
Ian Eriksen	11-26-18
Jake Julien	11-26-18
Mike Glass	9-2-19
Brody Hoying	9-9-19

Mike Glass	9-16-19
Chad Ryland	9-16-19
Mathew Sexton	9-23-19
Preston Hutchinson	10-21-19
Jake Julien	10-21-19
Mike Glass	11-25-19
Kobie Beltram	11-25-19
Preston Hutchinson	12-7-20
Jose Ramirez	12-7-20
Chad Ryland	12-7-20
Ben Bryant	9-27-21
Chad Ryland	9-27-21
Chad Ryland	11-15-21
Chad Ryland	11-22-21
Hassan Beydoun	11-8-21
Jose Ramirez	11-8-21
Jake Julien	11-29-21
Mitchell Tomasek	9-5-22
Kempton Shine	9-19-22
Samson Evans	9-19-22
Jesus Gomez	9-19-22
Mitchell Tomasek	10-3-22
Mitchell Tomasek	10-31-22
Mitchell Tomasek	11-14-22
Jose Ramirez	11-21-22
Samson Evans	11-28-22
Jose Ramirez	11-28-22
Mitchell Tomasek	11-28-22

**MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE SCHOLAR
ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

David Lusky	11-10-03
Matt Bohnet	9-10-04
Matt Bohnet	9-23-04
Matt Bohnet	10-15-04
Andrew Wellock	10-21-04
Matt Bohnet	11-11-04
Matt Bohnet	9-24-05
Andy Schmitt	9-22-07
Andy Schmitt	10-4-08
Andy Schmitt	11-22-08
Alex Gillett	11-19-10
Jay Karutz	10-9-11
Marlon Pollard	10-23-11
Alex Gillett	11-13-11
Bronson Hill	10-13-12
Jeremiah Harris	9-14-17
Brody Hoying	9-27-17
Preston Hutchinson	10-24-19
Kobie Beltram	1-1-20
Ben Bryant	9-29-21
Tanner Knue	11-30-22



Lionel Dalton, a two-time first team All-Mid-American Conference selection in 1996 and 1997, was not drafted by any NFL team. However, he proved the skeptics wrong, playing in the league for eight seasons, including playing on the 2000 Super Bowl Champion Baltimore Ravens. He has then moved on to play for both the Denver Broncos and the Washington Redskins.



Two in a row: EMU QB Charlie Batch (left) was a second-round draft choice of the Detroit Lions in 1998 and L.J. Shelton (right) was a first-round selection of the Arizona Cardinals in 1999.



JAMES M. "BINGO" BROWN AWARD (MOST VALUABLE OFFENSIVE PLAYER)



The James M. "Bingo" Brown Award is awarded annually to the Eastern Michigan University football player who is voted by his teammates to have been the outstanding offensive player.

The award is named for one of the most beloved and well known figures in the history of the Ypsilanti campus, James M. "Bingo" Brown. He died Sept. 1, 1965, at the age of 73.

Known to thousands of young men and women only as "Bingo," he served as football coach for two years (1923 and 1924) before being appointed dean of men in 1927, a position he held for 35 years until his retirement in 1962.

1967 - Robert Edelbrock	1993 - Anthony Cicchelli
1968 - Garry Grady	1994 - Stephen Whitfield
1969 - Robert Lints	1995 - Charlie Batch
1970 - Pete Kalogeras	1996 - Ontario Pryor
1971 - Larry Ratcliff	1997 - Savon Edwards
1972 - Darrell Mossburg	1998 - Jermaine Sheffield
1973 - Reggie Garrett	1999 - Brandon Campbell
1974 - Mark Hilla	2000 - Kenny Christian
Mike Strickland	2001 - Kevin Walter
1975 - Clarence Chapman	2002 - Troy Edwards
Jeff Bixler	2003 - Kevin Zureki
1976 - Mark Carter	2004 - Matt Bohnet
Ron Johnson	2005 - Mike Romeli
1977 - Steve Raklovits	2006 - Trumaine Riley
1978 - Rollie Hansen	2007 - Andy Schmitt
1979 - Tom Parm	2008 - Andy Schmitt
1980 - Albert Williams	2009 - Andy Fretz
1981 - Jeff Dackin	2010 - Alex Gillett
Ricky Calhoun	2011 - Andrew Sorgatz
1982 - Chris Babini	2012 - Bronson Hill
1983 - Chris Babini	2013 - Dustin Creel
1984 - Jerry Gaydash	Tyreese Russell
1985 - Dale Boone	2014 - Lincoln Hansen
1986 - Gary Patton	2015 - Darius Jackson
1987 - Ron Adams	2016 - Brogan Roback
Gary Patton	2017 - Brogan Roback
1988 - Craig Ostrander	2018 - Blake Banham
1989 - Tom Sullivan	2019 - Mike Glass III
1990 - Steve Brockelbank	2020 - Preston Hutchinson
1991 - Kwame McKinnon	2021 - Ben Bryant
1992 - Bobby Pandelidis	2022 - Samson Evans

JOHN E. BOROWIEC AWARD (MOST VALUABLE DEFENSIVE PLAYER)



The John E. Borowiec Award was first given in 1952 when center Chris Armelagos was named MVP. The award was discontinued in 1965 but resumed again in 1976 and is now given to the defensive MVP. John Borowiec, one of Eastern Michigan's most enthusiastic supporters, and one of the original members of the EMU Football Bust committee, died June 28,

1980.

1952 - Chris Armelagos	1995 - Reese McCaskill
1953 - Robert Boyd	1996 - Mark Langkos
1954 - Robert Middlekauff	1997 - Lionel Dalton
1955 - Virgil Windom	Terry Reed
1956 - Thomas McCormick	1998 - Troy Campbell
1957 - Kerry Keating	1999 - Ashley Travis
1958 - Alex Klukach	2000 - Kenny Philpot
1959 - Albert E. Day	2001 - James Turner
1960 - Leonard Natkowski	2002 - David Lusky
1961 - Norman Jacobs	2003 - David Lusky
1964 - Terrance Hurley	2004 - Kevin Harrison
1976 - Ron Johnson	2005 - Jason Jones
1977 - Tom Averett	2006 - Kevin Howe
1978 - Tom Williams	2007 - Eric Young
1979 - Kevin Wilkinson	2008 - Brad Ohrman
1980 - Brian Cottom	2009 - Andre Hatchett
1981 - David Marshall	2010 - None chosen
1982 - Joe Iliano	2011 - Brad Ohrman
1983 - David Marshall	2012 - Andy Mulumba
1984 - Derrick Whitehead	2013 - Pat O'Connor
1985 - Mike Skiver	2014 - Pat O'Connor
1986 - Mike Skiver	2015 - Ray Tillman
1987 - Jim Haefner	2016 - Pat O'Connor
1988 - Tom Menard	2017 - Maxx Crosby
1989 - Bob Navarro	2018 - Kyle Rachwal
1990 - Mike Danley	2019 - Vince Calhoun
1991 - Werner Blakely	2020 - Terry Myrick
1992 - Sean Shoda	2021 - Jose Ramirez
1993 - Walter Campbell	2022 - Jose Ramirez
1994 - Ron Rice	

TEAM MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

The 1997 season marked the first time in EMU football history that a football coaching staff gave an award to an individual player as the team's MVP. Quarterback Charlie Batch won the inaugural award. The award will continue into the future.

1997 - Charlie Batch	2005 - Kevin Howe	2014 - Pat O'Connor
1998 - L.J. Shelton	2006 - Jason Jones	2015 - Darius Jackson
1999 - Donald "Blake" McCall	2007 - Pierre Walker	2016 - Brogan Roback
2000 - Walter Church	2008 - Tyler Jones	2017 - Maxx Crosby
2001 - Scott Russell	2009 - Brandon Downs	2018 - Maxx Crosby
2002 - Kevin Walter	2010 - Ben Thayer	2019 - Mike Glass III
2003 - David Lusky	2011 - The Team	2020 - Preston Hutchinson
Anthony Sherrell	2012 - Andy Mulumba	2021 - Hassan Beydoun
2004 - Eric Deslauriers	2013 - Orlando McCord	2022 - Samson Evans

TEAM AWARD WINNERS



ELTON J. RYNEARSON AWARD (SCHOLAR-ATHLETE)



Elton J. Rynearson, former athletic director and coach at Eastern Michigan University, died Feb. 8, 1967. "Rynie" coached every varsity sport at one time or another during his 46 years of service to the University.

In his 28 years as head football coach, Rynearson compiled a won-lost-tied record of 114-58-15, including one stretch from 1925 to 1933 when his teams lost only six games.

In 1968, the Rynearson Scholar-Athlete Award was founded in his memory. It is given annually to the EMU football player who best combines athletic ability and scholastic excellence.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1966 - William Roe | 1995 - Kevin Allar |
| 1967 - Robert Edelbrock | 1996 - Kevin Allar |
| 1968 - John Schmidt | 1997 - Marvin Rushing |
| 1969 - Joseph Clinton | 1998 - Walter Church |
| 1970 - John Hull | 1999 - Toller Starnes |
| 1971 - Dennis Miller | 2000 - Cory Annett |
| 1972 - Robert Giardino | 2001 - Cory Annett |
| 1973 - James O'Brien | 2002 - David Lusky |
| 1974 - John Banaszak | 2003 - Mike Salvatori |
| 1975 - Rod Luplow | 2004 - Jerry Gaines |
| 1976 - Rod Slater | 2005 - Matt Bohnet |
| 1977 - Terry Butz | 2006 - Tyler Jones |
| 1978 - Gordon Skotarczyk | 2007 - Ken Bohnet |
| 1979 - Jon Austin | 2008 - Jacob Wyatt |
| 1980 - Manny Rodriguez | 2009 - Ben Thayer |
| 1981 - Mike Dailey | 2010 - Jay Karutz |
| 1982 - Mike Dailey | 2011 - Austin Karcher |
| 1983 - Mike Dailey | 2012 - Cy Maughmer |
| 1984 - Jim Durham | 2013 - Cy Maughmer |
| 1985 - Joel Bates | 2014 - Dylan Mulder |
| 1986 - Jim Haefner | 2015 - Dylan Mulder |
| 1987 - Mike Haynes | 2016 - Brendan Renius |
| 1988 - Craig Ostrander | 2017 - Luke Maclean |
| 1989 - Mark Merritt | 2018 - Mike VanHoeven |
| 1990 - Kurt Ross | 2019 - Mike VanHoeven |
| 1991 - Brian Montoye | 2020 - Mike VanHoeven |
| 1992 - Brett Parachek | 2021 - Mike VanHoeven |
| 1993 - Richard Palmer | 2022 - Dylan Drummond |
| 1994 - Mark Langkos | |

HAROLD E. SPONBERG AWARD (SCHOLAR-LINEMAN)



The Harold E. Sponberg Award is given annually to the Eagles' best down lineman who combines scholastic excellence with athletic achievement.

Dr. Sponberg served as president of Eastern Michigan University from 1965 to 1974. The university experienced unprecedented growth and development under his leadership. During his administration, Eastern's athletic facilities were expanded to include Rynearson Stadium for football, a new baseball stadium and an all-weather track.

As an undergraduate, Sponberg was a Little All-American at Gustavus Adolphus. He died in April 1975 at his home in Houghton, Mich.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1974 - Ric Franz | 2003 - Jason Robert |
| 1975 - Brian Karol | 2004 - Tom Kaleita |
| 1976 - Al Slamer | 2005 - Courtney Ford |
| 1977 - Al Slamer | 2006 - Eric Young |
| 1978 - Tony Grochowalski | 2007 - Jason Jones |
| 1979 - Jim Beining | 2008 - T.J. Lang |
| 1980 - Mike Plungis | 2009 - Eric Davis |
| 1981 - Al Lux | 2010 - Eric Davis |
| 1982 - Mike Hawks | 2011 - Andrew Sorgatz (OL) |
| 1983 - Todd Seroka | Brandon Slater (DL) |
| 1984 - Mike Burns | 2012 - Andy Mulumba |
| 1985 - Mike Burns | 2013 - Lincoln Hansen (OL) |
| 1986 - Mike Haynes | Kalonji Kashama (DL) |
| 1987 - Jim Haefner | 2014 - Lincoln Hansen |
| 1988 - Mike Haynes | 2015 - Cole Gardner |
| 1989 - Brad Schmidt | 2016 - Pat O'Connor |
| 1990 - Sean Bryant | 2017 - Maxx Crosby |
| 1991 - Bob Ostroski | 2018 - Maxx Crosby |
| 1992 - Bob Ostroski | 2019 - Steven Nielsen |
| 1993 - Kevin Kwiatkowski | 2020 - Mike VanHoeven |
| 1994 - Kevin Kwiatkowski | 2021 - Mike VanHoeven |
| 1995 - Mike Ericksen | 2022 - Sidy Sow |
| 1996 - Mike Ericksen | |
| 1997 - Marvin Rushing | |
| 1998 - Not Awarded | |
| 1999 - Tom Michel | |
| 2000 - Elliot Daniels | |
| 2001 - Michael Johnson | |
| 2002 - Michael Johnson | |

POSTSEASON INDIVIDUAL BOWL APPEARANCES

NFL Combine

- 2023 Jose Ramirez
- Sidy Sow
- Chad Ryland
- 2019 Maxx Crosby

East-West Shrine Game

- 2023 Jose Ramirez
- 1997 Charlie Batch
- 1980 Brian Cotton
- 1977 Ron Johnson

Senior Bowl

- 2008 Jason Jones
- 1998 L.J. Shelton
- 1977 Ron Johnson

Blue-Gray Game

- 1998 L.J. Shelton
- 1995 Vashone Adams

Hula Bowl

- 1997 Charlie Batch
- Lional Dalton
- 2021 Thomas Odukoya

All-Star Gridiron Classic

- 1998 L.J. Shelton

Camellia Bowl

- 2005 Matt Bohnet
- Anthony Sherrell

Texas vs. the Nation

- 2009 T.J. Lang

College Gridiron Showcase

- 2016 DaQuan Pace
- 2018 Jimmy Leatiota
- 2021 Jake Julien, Terry Myrick

Medal of Honor Bowl

- 2013 Mycal Swaim

Ohio vs. Michigan College Football Senior Bowl

- 2012 Andrew Sorgatz
- Bryan Pali
- Marcell Rose
- Jay Karutz
- Mike Zupancic

NFLPA Collegiate Bowl

- 2015 Darius Jackson
- 2016 Pat O'Connor
- 2017 Brogan Roback
- 2023 Sidy Sow

Tropic Bowl All Star Game

- 2015 Great Ibe
- 2016 Cole Gardner
- 2017 Jason Beck, Derrick Dunlap, Oddie Granger, Ike Spearman
- 2018 Jeremy Hickey
- 2019 Drake Sutton
- 2021 Alvinoski LaFleur, Mike Van Hoeven



During the 2019 season in celebration of the 150th year of college football and the 50th season Eastern Michigan University's football team has called Rynearson Stadium home, the EMU Department of Athletics unveiled the best to don the Green and White decade-by-decade. Below is each decade's 25-man team comprised.

The team selections were made through a list of criteria including: all-Americans, all-conference student-athletes, hall of fame recipients, and statistical leaders from the decade. Personal and legal considerations were also taken into account when selecting honorees. No current student-athletes were considered

1970's Eastern Michigan University Football All-Decade Roster

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
OFFENSIVE TEAM						
9	Scott Davis	QB	6-4	197	1978-81	Ypsilanti, Mich.
32	Mike Strickland	RB	5-10	180	1970-74	Detroit, Mich.
89	Tom Parm	WR	5-8	170	1976-79	Detroit, Mich.
21	Reggie Garrett	WR	6-1	179	1970-73	Silvisbee, Texas
10	Chip Gooden	WR	5-11	181	1968-71	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
88	Jim Stansik	TE	6-4	205	1973-76	Dearborn, Mich.
71	Bill DuLac	OL	6-1	235	1969-72	Harper Woods, Mich.
79	Mark Carter	OL	6-6	215	1973-76	Harper Woods, Mich.
50	Mike Crowell	OL	6-2	210	1976-79	Hazel Park, Mich.
53	Jim Pietrzak	OL	6-5	237	1970-73	Detroit, Mich.
65	Rollie Hansen	OL	6-3	245	1975-79	Bridgeport, Mich.
DEFENSIVE TEAM						
77	David Pureifory	DL	6-2	225	1968-71	Detroit, Mich.
86	John Banaszak	DL	6-4	225	1971-74	Seven Hills, Ohio
84	Dave Boone	DL	6-4	236	1970-73	Detroit, Mich.
74	Ron Fernandes	DL	6-5	235	1969-72	Ypsilanti, Mich.
85	Will Foster	LB	6-2	230	1968-71	Massillon, Ohio
41	Alvin Sanders	LB	5-11	210	1971-74	Detroit, Mich.
49	Steve Vercammen	LB	6-2	205	1971-74	Detroit, Mich.
20	Clarence Chapman	CB	5-11	177	1972-75	Detroit, Mich.
7	Ken Miller	CB	6-1	185	1977-80	Flint, Mich.
27	Ron Johnson	CB	6-0	190	1974-77	Detroit, Mich.
19	Jeff Bixler	CB	5-10	160	1972-75	Findlay, Ohio
SPECIAL TEAMS						
4	Rick Baker	P	6-2	170	1977-80	Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.
26	Ray Vanover	K	5-7	159	1970-74	Detroit, Mich.
21	Buster Johnson	RET	6-1	190	1976-79	Detroit, Mich.

1990s Eastern Michigan University Football All-Decade Roster

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
OFFENSIVE TEAM						
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	206	1994-97	Homestead, Pa.
19	Walter Church	QB	6-3	214	1996-99	Ypsilanti, Mich.
22	Stephen Whitfield	RB	5-11	195	1991-94	Mansfield, Ohio
84	Jermaine Sheffield	WR	6-5	201	1996-99	Stroonsville, Ohio
25	Steve Clay	WR	5-5	145	1992-95	Cincinnati, Ohio
25	Brandon Campbell	WR	5-10	162	1996-99	Lakeview Terrace, Calif
84	Ontario Pryor	WR	6-1	213	1994-97	Chicago, Ill.
70	L.J. Shelton	OL	6-6	317	1994-97	Rochester Hills, Mich.
68	Frank Rocca	OL	6-6	300	1992-96	Sudbury, Ontario
73	Bobby Pandelidis	OL	6-3	284	1989-92	Laval, Quebec
64	Barry Stokes	OL	6-4	285	1992-95	Davison, Mich.
DEFENSIVE TEAM						
52	Ashley Travis	DL	6-4	250	1996-99	Detroit, Mich.
96	Walter Campbell	DL	6-3	262	1989-92	Detroit, Mich.
74	Lional Dalton	DL	6-1	315	1994-97	Detroit, Mich.
97	Kevin Kwiatkowski	DL	6-4	275	1992-96	Seven Hills, Ohio
91	Avery Brown	LB	6-3	246	1994-97	Dearborn Heights, Mich.
13	Donald McCall	LB	6-0	190	1996-99	Colton, Calif.
55	Reese McCaskill	LB	6-3	247	1991-94	Southfield, Mich.
3	Lincoln Dupree	DB	5-10	186	1996-99	Sacramento, Calif.
5	Ron Rice	DB	6-2	200	1990-93	Detroit, Mich.
12	Richard Palmer	DB	6-0	185	1991-93	Mt. Clemens, Mich.
14	Vashone Adams	DB	6-0	190	1993-94	Aurora, Colo.
SPECIAL TEAMS						
20	Nick Avondet	P	6-2	173	1997-00	Brookpark, Ohio
17	Justin Ventura	K	5-9	183	1995-98	Claremont, Calif.
13	Craig Thompson	RET	5-7	156	1990-93	Cincinnati, Ohio

1980s Eastern Michigan University Football All-Decade Roster

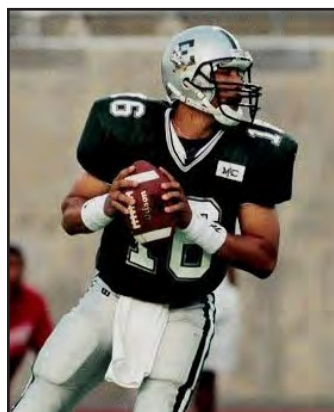
#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
OFFENSIVE TEAM						
10	Ron Adams	QB	6-0	195	1984-87	Taylor, Mich.
34	Gary Patton	RB	5-9	185	1984-87	Lorain, Ohio
7	Don Vesling	WR	6-4	215	1984-87	Grafton, Ohio
81	Derrin Powell	WR	5-9	165	1981-84	Detroit, Mich.
89	Rick Simpson	WR	5-10	182	1981-84	Detroit, Mich.
80	Greg David	TE	6-2	200	1978-81	Orchard Lake, Mich.
57	Steve Brockelbank	OL	6-3	275	1988-90	Jenison, Mich.
68	Brian Clouse	OL	6-3	235	1983-86	Lake Orion, Mich.
60	Brett Petersmark	OL	6-3	271	1983-86	Farmington Hills, Mich.
71	Evans Hicks	OL	6-2	270	1984-87	Detroit, Mich.
73	Darrell Harle	OL	6-2	255	1984-87	Regina, Saskatchewan
DEFENSIVE TEAM						
62	Branko Vincic	DL	6-4	225	1984-87	Winona, Ontario
46	Donshell English	DL	6-2	230	1986-89	Detroit, Mich.
70	Derrick Whitehead	DL	6-4	266	1981-84	Detroit, Mich.
35	Eric Miller	DL	6-3	225	1984-87	East Detroit, Mich.
86	David Marshall	LB	6-2	218	1980-83	Cleveland, Ohio
38	Jim Durham	LB	6-0	212	1981-84	Mt. Clemens, Mich.
98	Scott Wyka	LB	6-3	210	1985-88	Dearborn, Mich.
1	Charles Gordon	DB	6-0	180	1986-89	East Lansing, Mich.
48	Anthony Fields	DB	6-1	180	1983-86	Detroit, Mich.
29	Bob Navarro	DB	6-0	181	1985-90	Jackson, Mich.
16	Mike Skiver	DB	6-1	195	1982-85	Livonia, Mich.
SPECIAL TEAMS						
46	Bob Hirschmann	P	5-7	170	1982-85	Utica, Mich.
21	Tim Henneghan	K	5-11	193	1985-89	Warren, Mich.
1	Charles Gordon	RET	6-0	180	1986-89	East Lansing, Mich.

2000s Eastern Michigan University Football All-Decade Roster

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
OFFENSIVE TEAM						
7	Andy Schmitt	QB	6-4	235	2006-09	St. John's, Mich.
22	Anthony Sherrell	RB	5-10	194	2002-05	Roseville, Mich.
1	Kevin Walter	WR	6-3	220	1999-02	Libertyville, Ill.
19	Eric Deslauriers	WR	6-4	205	2003-06	Gatineau, Quebec
8	Tyler Jones	WR	6-2	218	2005-08	Belleville, Mich.
15	Jacory Stone	WR	6-0	200	2006-09	Cleveland, Ohio
50	T.J. Lang	OL	6-4	307	2005-08	Ferndale, Mich.
73	Cory Annett	OL	6-2	285	1999-01	Fort Erie, Ontario
78	Eric Davis	OL	6-2	300	2007-09	Southgate, Mich.
75	Courtney Ford	OL	6-5	302	2003-03	Westerville, Ohio
63	Khalid Walton	OL	6-4	306	2004-07	Southfield, Mich.
DEFENSIVE TEAM						
83	Jason Jones	DL	6-5	270	2004-07	Southfield, Mich.
92	Eric Young	DL	6-1	251	2006-07	Shiocton, Wisc.
90	Jean-Olivier Gagnon-Gordillo	DL	6-2	262	2001-05	Charlesbourg, Quebec
95	Matt Kudu	DL	6-3	272	2001-04	Mississauga, Ontario
54	David Lusky	LB	6-1	245	1999-03	Novi, Mich.
44	Scott Russell	LB	6-0	244	1998-01	Chicago, Ill.
22	Ken Philpot	LB	6-1	247	1999-01	Chicago, Ill.
6	Chris Roberson	DB	5-11	185	2001-04	Farmington Hills, Mich.
27	Jereme Perry	DB	6-0	200	2000-05	Saginaw, Mich.
10	Ryan Downard	DB	6-0	198	2007-10	Lima, Ohio
36	Rontrell Woodruff	DB	5-11	199	2002-05	Southfield, Mich.
SPECIAL TEAMS						
33	Zach Johnson	P	6-0	185	2006-08	Springboro, Ohio
40	Andrew Wellock	K	5-11	182	2003-06	Canton, Ohio
85	Trumaine Riley	Ret	5-8	185	2003-05	Akron, Ohio

2010s Eastern Michigan University Football All-Decade Roster

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
OFFENSIVE TEAM						
4	Brogan Roback	QB	6-3	203	2013-17	Maumee, Ohio
6	Darius Jackson	RB	6-0	221	2013-15	Sparta, Ill.
2	Sergio Bailey	WR	6-0	190	2016-17	San Diego, Calif.
3	Dustin Creel	WR	6-2	202	2012-14	Industry, Pa.
2	Blake Banham	WR	5-9	195	2014-18	St. Paul, Minn.
88	Tyreese Russell	TE	6-3	238	2011-13	Chicago, Ill.
72	Andrew Wylie	OL	6-6	311	2012-15	Midland, Mich.
67	Campbell Allison	OL	6-6	333	2010-13	Kagawong, Ontario
70	Corey Watman	OL	6-2	294	2009-11	Queensville, Ontario
75	Cole Gardner	OL	6-5	295	2012-16	Batavia, Ill.
72	Andrew Sorgatz	OL	6-5	286	2009-11	Wheaton, Ill.
DEFENSIVE TEAM						
4	Brogan Roback	QB	6-3	203	2013-17	Maumee, Ohio
52	Pat O'Connor	DL	6-4	270	2012-16	Chicago, Ill.
92	Maxx Crosby	DL	6-5	247	2015-18	Colleyville, Texas
90	Jeremiah Harris	DL	6-5	251	2014-18	Lambertville, Mich.
93	Brad Ohrman	DL	6-4	275	2007-11	Adrian, Mich.
56	Andy Mulumba	LB	6-4	263	2009-12	Montreal, Quebec
10	Great Ibe	LB	6-0	222	2012-15	Philadelphia, Pa.
51	Kyle Rachwal	LB	6-3	237	2014-18	Lapeer, Mich.
1	DaQuan Pace	DB	5-10	169	2013-16	Detroit, Mich.
14	Ross Williams	DB	5-11	174	2014-18	Southfield, Mich.
7	Pudge Cotton	DB	6-0	223	2011-14	Maywood, Ill.
13	Justin Moody	DB	5-10	174	2014-17	Richmond, Va.
SPECIAL TEAMS						
38	Dylan Mulder	K	6-0	192	2012-15	Saline, Mich.
37	Jay Karutz	P	6-2	205	2010-12	North Ryde, New South Wales, Australia
11	Tyler Allen	RET	5-8	75	2011-13	Lansing, Mich.



Charlie Batch

One of the best quarterbacks in school history, Batch was a prototypical "gunslinger." A First Team All-MAC selection in 1995, Batch still ranks third in total yards (7,715), second in touchdowns (53), fourth in completions (579), and third in passing yards (7,592). Batch holds the all-time record for single-season passing yards with 3,280. His 3,390 total yards in 1997 rank third in school history for a single season. Batch was drafted in the second round, 60th overall, by the Detroit Lions in the 1998 NFL draft and went on to become a two-time Super Bowl champion (SB XL, XLIII) as a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers.



Lional Dalton

A three-time letterwinner from 1995-97, Dalton was a multi-year starter for the Eagles and served as team captain during the 1997 campaign. Nicknamed "Jelly Roll," Dalton was a First Team All-MAC selection in 1996 and 1997. The Detroit native totaled 116 tackles, four sacks and two forced fumbles during his career. He would go on to play nine NFL seasons with five different teams, earning a Super Bowl Ring (SB XXXV) as a member of the 2001 Baltimore Ravens. Dalton finished his NFL career with 110 tackles, nine sacks, 30 tackles-for-loss and three forced fumbles.



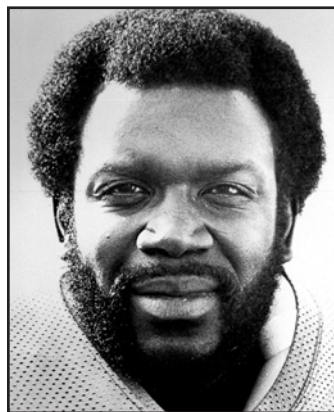
Bob Navarro

During his 1989 campaign, Navarro intercepted 12 passes, a single-season record that has yet to be eclipsed. Navarro's efforts earned him First Team All-MAC honors for the 1989 season, which he followed up with a Second Team All-MAC selection one year later. The Jackson, Mich., native also took home the John E. Borowiec Award for the team's most valuable defensive player during the 1989 season. Navarro's 12 interceptions during the 1989 season led the nation that year.



Kenny Philpot

Starting for three years as a member of the Green and White, Philpot racked-up 170 solo tackles, and 354 total tackles. The Chicago, Ill., native tallied 62.5 tackles-for-loss and 16.0 sacks in his career, adding seven forced fumbles along the way. His 62.5 career TFLs rank first in the EMU record books, while recording 30.5 stops behind the line in 2001 to lead the NCAA FBS ranks in per game TFLs (2.8) and total TFLs.



David Pureifory

Pureifory was the first EMU football player to receive honorable mention on three All-American teams in one year, and was the first player to win All-American honors in two different seasons. He was a First Team selection of the AFCA-College Division Team in 1970 and 1971, and a First Team pick of the NAIA in 1970. He was also named Second Team All-American by the AP-College Division teams in 1970 and 1971. He was drafted in the sixth round of the 1972 NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers, Pureifory went on to play 11 seasons in the NFL. In 1980 he was selected as the Detroit Lions' "Most Valuable Defensive Player."



Mike Strickland

One of the best running backs in school history, Mike Strickland holds the top spot in career rushing yards at Eastern Michigan, with 3,234. Strickland is one of just two players in school history to amass 3,000 rushing yards in a career. The anchor of the EMU offense during his time in the Green and White, Strickland ranks second all-time in carries (649), 12th all-time in career touchdowns (20), and finished with over 1,000 yards rushing in two of his three seasons as the starting running back for the then-Hurons. Strickland was drafted in the 14th round of the 1975 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR ATHLETES (PRIOR TO 2015 CALLED ACADEMIC ALL-MAC)

1975	Terry Butz Ric Franz Rod Luplow Rod Slater		Mike Salvatori Toller Starnes Kevin Zureki
	Dave Spencer	2002	David Lusky
1976	Terry Butz Al Slamer Rod Slater	2003	David Lusky
		2004	Matt Bohnet Jean Olivier Gagnon-Gordillo
1977	Terry Butz Al Slamer	2005	Andrew Wellock Matt Bohnet Jean Olivier Gagnon-Gordillo
1978	Jon Austin		
1979	Jon Austin		
	Jim Beining	2006	Andrew Wellock
1980	Mike Plungis Manny Rodriguez		
1981	Mike Dailey	2007	Ken Bohnet
1982	Mike Dailey Mike Hawks Todd Seroka		
		2010	Alex Gillett Ben Thayer
1983	Dan Cohen Mike Dailey Mike Lewis Todd Seroka	2011	Alex Gillett Bobby McFadden Jovan Reese Julius Shelby Dominique Sherrer
1984	Dan Cohen Jim Durham		
1986	Joe Palka	2012	Jay Karutz
1987	Jim Colosimo Jim Haefner	2013	Jake Hurcombe Cy Maughmer
1988	Craig Ostrander		
1990	Sean Bryant	2014	Dylan Mulder
1991	Richard Palmer		
1992	Richard Palmer	2015	Jake Hurcombe
1993	Richard Palmer Brett Parachek		
		2016	Dylan Mulder Paul Fricano Cole Gardner Jeremiah Harris Clay Holford Jake Hurcombe Ike Spearman
1995	Kevin Allar Mark Langkos		
1996	Kevin Allar Mark Langkos		
1998	Walt Church		
	Marvin Rushing	2017	Jeremiah Harris Brody Hoying Ike Spearman
2000*	Cory Annett Rich Chorak Kenny Christian Walter Church Elliott Daniels John Grabowski Brandon Lewis Josh Martin Mike Salvatori Toller Starnes Kevin Zureki	2018	Blake Banham Brody Hoying Steve Nielsen Mike Van Hoeven
		2019	Dylan Drummond Brody Hoying
2001*	Cory Annett Eric Klaban David Lusky	2020	Chad Ryland

ACADEMIC ALL-MAC (HONORABLE MENTION ACADEMIC ALL-MAC PRIOR TO 2015)

1981	Todd Seroka		2016	Lavonte Robinson	Tanner Knue
1982	Dan Cohen			Blake Banham	Alex Merritt
1985	Joe Palka			Jason Beck	Thomas Odukoya
1986	Joel Bates Mike Haynes Mike Haynes Craig Ostrander			Daniel Buschman Paul Fricano Cole Gardner Jeremiah Harris Clay Holford Brody Hoying Jake Hurcombe	William Racely Chad Ryland Tariq Speights Carter Stagner Lucas Teszmar Grant Trueman
1988	Mike Haynes			Bryce Kemp	Mike Van Hoeven
1991	Branko Vulicevic		2021	Luke Maclean DaQuan Pace	Darius Boone Jr
1992	Brian Montoye			Brendan Renius Ike Spearman	Ben Bryant
1994	Brett Parachek			Blake Banham	Matthew Buschman
1995	Freddie Nelson			Blake Banham	Jordan Crawford
1996	Mike Erickson			Blake Banham	Dimitri Douglas
1997	Marvin Rushing Justin Ventura			Blake Banham	Dylan Drummond
2009	Eric Davis Mark Mitchell Tyler Palsrok Jovan Reese		2017	Sergio Bailey II Blake Banham Jason Beck	Samson Evans
				Jake Donnellon Pauille Fricano Juan Giraldo, Jeremiah Harris Clay Holford Brody Hoying Jimmy Leatiota Luka Maclean Keyan Marshall Steve Nielsen	Jerre Getzinger Alex Howie Preston Hutchinson Marcellus Johnson Tanner Knue Jimi McAdams Freddie McGee III Alex Merritt Thomas Odukoya Jarrett Paul TJ Peavy Will Racely Chad Ryland Mike Smith Jr DJ Smith
2010	Eric Davis Ryan Downard Andy Mulumba Jovan Reese			Dan Samuelson Ike Spearman Breck Turner	Carter Stager I'Shawn Stewart Dylan Summers Mike Van Hoeven
				Blake Banham Jake Donnellon Jeremiah Harris	Jalen Weathers
2011	Dominique Sherrer Lincoln Hansen Scott MacLeod Bobby McFadden Jovan Reese Julius Shelby Dominique Sherrer		2018	Blake Banham Jake Donnellon Jeremiah Harris	Brandon Benson
				Blake Banham Jake Donnellon Jeremiah Harris Jeremy Hickey Brody Hoying Freddie McGee III Steve Nielsen Breck Turner Ville Valasti	Steven Bird Darius Boone Jr. Dimitri Douglas, Dylan Drummond Carter Evans Samson Evans
2012	Tyler Allen Alex Gillett, Lincoln Hansen Andy Mulumba Bryan Pali			Blake Banham Jake Donnellon Jeremiah Harris Jeremy Hickey Brody Hoying Freddie McGee III Steve Nielsen Breck Turner Ville Valasti	Jerre Getzinger Carter Gilbert Jesus Gomez Korey Hernandez Adam Heston Alex Howie Marcellus Johnson Kaiden Keefe Tanner Knue
				Blake Banham Jake Donnellon Jeremiah Harris Jeremy Hickey Brody Hoying Freddie McGee III Steve Nielsen Breck Turner Ville Valasti	Jimmi McAdams IV Joshua McCarty Zach Mowchan Andreas Paaske Mitchell Tomasek Grant Trueman, Daniel Warnsman,
2013	Dominique Sherrer Tyler Allen Dustin Creel Cole Gardner Lincoln Hansen Mark Iannotti Kevin Johnson Hunter Matt Pat O'Connor		2019	Blake Banham Jacob Donnellon Dylan Drummond Dylan Drummond Mike Haney Brody Hoying Marcellus Johnson Freddie McGee III Steven Nielsen Thomas Odukoya Yannik Rohrschneider Chad Ryland Carter Stagner Breck Turner Mike Van Hoeven Darius Boone Jr. Steve Bird	
				Blake Banham Dan Buschman Ian Eriksen Cole Gardner Jake Hurcombe Dylan Mulder Tyler Onda Chris O'Risky Brendan Renius	
2014	Youssef Barakat Owen Dubiel Cole Gardner Thomas Glick Lincoln Hansen Kevin Johnson Travis Linsler Dylan Mulder Chris O'Risky DaQuan Pace Brendan Renius Lavonte Robinson		2020	Blake Banham Dan Buschman Jake Donnellon Dylan Drummond Korey Hernandez Joey Hiser Alex Howie Marcellus Johnson Broderick Jordan	
2015	Blake Banham Dan Buschman Ian Eriksen Cole Gardner Jake Hurcombe Dylan Mulder Tyler Onda Chris O'Risky Brendan Renius				



Freddie Nelson (7) was an Honorable Mention Academic All-Mid-American Conference selection in 1995 while catching passes from first team All-MAC quarterback Charlie Batch (16).

COLLEGE SPORTS COMMUNICATORS (FORMERLY CoSIDA) ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT AND ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

2001	Cory Annett	2nd Team	Academic All-American	2020	Mike Van Hoeven	2nd Team	Academic All-American
		1st Team	All-District IV			1st Team	All-District V
2002	Kevin Zureki	2nd Team	All-District IV		Chad Ryland	1st Team	All-District V
2004	Matt Bohnet	2nd Team	All-District IV	2021	Mike Van Hoeven	1st Team	Academic All-American
	Jean Olivier	2nd Team	All-District IV			1st Team	All-District V
	Gagnon Gordillo	2nd Team	All-District IV			1st Team	All-District V
2005	Andrew Wellock	2nd Team	All-District IV		Dylan Drummond	1st Team	All-District V
	Jean Olivier	2nd Team	All-District IV	2022	Brandon Benson		All-District V
	Gagnon Gordillo	2nd Team	All-District IV		Dylan Drummond		All-District V
2006	Andrew Wellock	2nd Team	All-District IV		Samson Evans		All-District V
2007	Eric Young	2nd Team	All-District IV		Tanner Knue		All-District V
	Tyler Palsrock	2nd Team	All-District IV		Taylor Powell		All-District V
2009	Blake Banham	1st Team	All-District V		Carter Evans		All-District V
	Blake Banham	1st Team	All-District V		Jesus Gomez		All-District V
	Mike Van Hoeven	1st Team	All-District V		Mitchell Tomasek		All-District V
2010	Ben Thayer	1st Team	All-District IV				
2013	Cy Maughmer	2nd Team	Academic All-American				
		1st Team	All-District V				
2018	Blake Banham	1st Team	All-District V				
	Mike Van Hoeven	1st Team	All-District V				
2019	Mike Van Hoeven	1st Team	All-District V				



ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS



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Abbott, Aaron 2015, '16
 Abert, William D. 1927, '28
 Ableson, Hugh F. 1943
 Abram, Thaddeus 2019
 Adam, Bill 1992
 Adamle, Vic 1980, '81, '82
 Adams, George H. 1891, '92, '93
 Adams, Jerome 1995, '96, '97
 Adams, Nathan 2013, '14, '15
 Adams, Ron 1984, '85, '86, '87
 Adams, Washone 1993, '94
 Adrion, Walter M. 1916, '22, '23
 Akina, Kainoa 2001
 Akpan, Ime 2002
 Alderson, H. Dale 1946, '47, '48, '49
 Alexander, Edward J. 1933, '34, '35
 Alford, John B. 1910
 Alford, DuWhan 2013
 Ali, Faheem 1997
 Aliber, John A. 1917
 Allar, Kevin 1993, '94, '95, '96
 Allen, Chris 1992
 Allen, Jim R. 1955, '56
 Allen, Tyler 2011, '12, '13, '14
 Allison, Campbell 2011, '12, '13, '14
 Ambrose, Rell A. 1917
 Ameal, William C. 1956, '57
 Anderson, Amad 1997
 Anderson, Bobby 1983, '84, '85, '86
 Anderson, Leonard C. 1958, '59, '60, '61
 Anderson, Mark 1992, '93, '94, '95
 Anderson, Stanley E. 1920, '21
 Andrews, Hunter 2017, '18, '19
 Angell, J.B. 1923
 Angell, Karl Arthur '34
 Angevine, Frank E. 1891, '92, '93
 Annett, Cory 1998, '99, 2000, '01
 Apple, Victor Dr. 1940, '41
 Archie, Chris 2001
 Archie, Frank 2001, '02
 Arera 1910
 Aristilde, Dieuly 2016, '17
 Armelagos, Christopher J. 1950, '51, '52
 Armour, Michael 1993, '94, '95
 Armstrong, Franklin C. 1914
 Armstrong, KaJohn 2015, '16, '17, '18
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 Arnold, David 1967, '68, '69
 Arnold, Frank E. 1930, '31, '32
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 Arnold, Ronald 1965, '66, '67
 Arthur, Frank E. 1891, '92
 Ashley, Waldo M. 1930, '31, '32
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 Atkinson, Dan 1980, '82
 Austin, Franklin H. 1919, '20
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 Avery, Glenn H. 1910
 Avondet, Nick 1997, '98, '99, 2000
 Ayers, Jud 1994, '95, '96
 Ayres, Evard D. 1911
 Ayres, Virgil B. 1911

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Babini, Chris 1980, '81, '82, '83
 Badalow, Vaskin E. 1951, '52, '53
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 Bahmiller, Clarence O. 1912, '13
 Bailey, Anthony 2000, '01
 Bailey, George 1968, '69
 Bailey II, Sergio 2016, '17
 Baine, Herman 1988, '89
 Baker, John G. 1942, '43
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 Balhorn, John 1979, '80, '81
 Balten, James J. 1936, '37, '38
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 Banaszak, John 1972, '73, '74
 Banham, Blake 2015, '16, '17, '18
 Banks, Glenn E. 1915, '16, '17, '18
 Banks, Ken 1977, '78, '79, '80
 Bankston, Greg 1972, '73, '74
 Barbee, Keyvon 2001, '02, '03, '04
 Barbera, Adrian 1997, '98, 2000
 Barginere, Willie 1996, '97
 Barnes, Austin 2013, '15, '16
 Barnes, Burton A. 1901, '02

Barnes, Glenn W. 1914, '15
 Barnes, Phil 1954
 Barnes, Shawn 1993
 Barnett, John A. 1959, '60
 Barnett, Michael 1966
 Barr, Relis E. 1908, '09
 Barth, Jeff 1963, '64
 Basel, Barry C. 1952, '53, '54, '55
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 Bass, Mike 1987, '88, '89, '90
 Batch, Charlie 1994, '95, '96, '97
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 Bates, Frank 1905, '06, '07, '08
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 Bates, Joel 1984, '85, '86
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 Brown, Leroy N. 1905, '06, '07
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 Brown, Dr. Walter G. 1954, '55, '56, '57
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 Bryant, Reco 1994
 Bryant, Sean 1990
 Bryce, Zedrick 2007
 Bryce, Thomas G. 1959, '60
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 Calderon, Ikie 2015, '16, '18
 Caldwell, Ruel T. 1906, '07



Avery Brown (1994-97) holds the school record for tackles for loss in a season with 26 and the top two marks for quarterback sacks in a season (11-1996 and 10-1995).



Wardell Davis (1992-94) makes a tackle at home against Temple, Sept. 9, 1993.

Calkins, Russell D. 1894, '95
 Calhoun, Richard 1980, '81, '82, '83
 Calhoun, Vince 2016, '17, '18, '19
 Cameron, Luke 2020, '21, '22
 Camp, Cyrus T. 1923
 Camp, Willis G. 1926
 Campa, Chris 2006
 Campbell, Brandon 1996, '97, '98, '99
 Campbell, Garion H. 1948
 Campbell, Troy 1996, '97, '98
 Campbell, Walter 1990, '91, '92, '93
 Cannon, Bryson 2019, '20, '21
 Canty, Jaleel 2013
 Carano, Eugene G. 1942, '45
 Cardwell, Martavius 2009, '10, '11
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 Carson, Joe Lewis 1932
 Carson, Russell 1969
 Carter, Brian 1985, '86, '87, '88
 Carter, David 2021, '22
 Carter, Mark 1973, '74, '75, '76
 Carter, William Floyd 1965, '66, '67
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 Cassucci, Castalso C. 1936
 Caswell, David 1992
 Catherman, David H. 1959, '60, '61
 Cava, Thomas 1963, '64, '65
 Cawood, John 1908
 Chamberlain, Duane G. 1939
 Chaney, Brian 1992
 Chanter, Howard F. 1928, '29, '30
 Chapman, Al 1977
 Chapman, Charles W. 2000, '01
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 Chapman, Ivan, E. 1900
 Chapman, James 1984
 Chapman, Roland W. 1908
 Charles, Joe 2004, '07, '08
 Chickeral, Ronald W. 1945
 Chisel, Robert Jack 1946, '47
 Chizmar, William 1963, '64
 Chmura, Louis J. 1951, '52
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 Christ, Gerald J. 1942
 Christensen, James A. 1957, '58
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 Churchill, Frank C. 1916
 Churchill, Frank M. 1894
 Cicchelli, Anthony 1991, '92, '93
 Ciungan, Virgil 1946
 Cipa, Craig 1997, '98, '99, 2000
 Clark, Al 1970
 Clark, Harry W. 1921, '22, '23

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 Clark, Richard T. 1953
 Clark, Robert W. 1935
 Clay, Steve 1992, '93, '94, '95
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 Cochran, Mike 1984
 Cochran, Tyler 2008
 Coggins, Charles H. 1931
 Cogswell, Tim 1970, '71
 Cohen, Dan 1981, '82, '83, '84
 Colaianne, Mike 1974
 Colburn, Charles W. 1921
 Colby, Charles C., Dr. 1904, '05
 Coldiron, Brad 1981, '82, '83, '84
 Cole, Gary Lee 1957
 Cole, Herman F. 1912, '13
 Cole, John C. 1909, '10
 Cole, Walter M. 1907, '08
 Coleman, Donald 2012, '13
 Coleman, Mikah 2022
 Coller, Dr. Dale G. 1960, '61
 Collins, Kent 2013
 Colosimo, Jim 1985, '86, '87, '88
 Comito, Anthony P. 1945
 Conklin, Edmund M. 1907, '08
 Conklin, Dr. Hugh W. 1907, '08, '09
 Conner, Tim 2005
 Convertini, Kolin 1992, '93
 Cook, Ernest E. 1900
 Cook, Lawrence D. 1950
 Coon, David P. 1948
 Cooney, Herbert W. 1917, '19, '20
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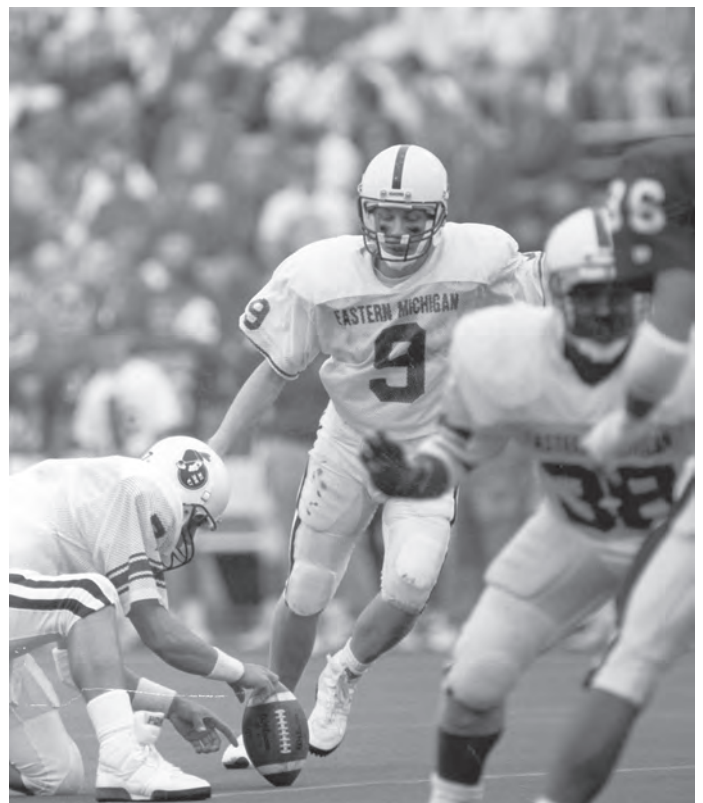
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 Langan, James '70, '71, '72
 Langeloh, Jim '90, '91, '92
 Langkos, Mark '93, '94, '95, '96
 Langton, Dr. Clair V. 1914, '15
 LaPointe, Mark '73
 LaPointe, Robert '65
 Lappeus, Charles I. '23, '24, '25
 LaPutka, Thomas '67
 Larkins, Chris 2006, '07, '08
 Larsen, Robert E. 1946, '47, '48, '49
 Laschen, Harry 1923
 Laskey, Thomas 1972, '73
 Lassiter, Darius 2022
 Latu, Line 2018, '19
 Laughlin, Pat 1994, '95, '96, '97
 Laupp, John 1987, '88, '89
 LaVoie, Napoleon J. 1926, '27, '28, '29



Jim Langeloh (1990-92) kicks a field goal against Indiana, Sept. 29, 1990. Langeloh hit a 51-yard field goal against Central Michigan in 1990, the eighth-longest field goal in EMU history.



Fred McClendon (1988-91)

Lawler, Donald D. 1917
 Lawrence, Daniel H. 1894, '95, '96
 Layman, Harold I. 1929
 LeAnderson, Dr. Robert E. 1926, '28, '29
 Leatiota, Jimmy 2016, '17, '18
 LeBar, Jusnne P. 1943
 LeBlond, John E. 1933, '34
 LeClaire, Theodore 1966, '67
 LeDuc, Josh 2007, '08
 Lee, Mark 2020, '21, '22
 Lee, Robert P. 1967
 Leet, Roy E. 1952
 Leith, Thomas S. 1906, '07, '08
 Leland, Joshua G. 1894
 Leonard, Ryan 2009
 Leonowicz, Steve 1979
 Lerch, Julius C. 1929
 Lettiere, Cody 1999
 Lewis, Brandon 1999, 2000
 Lewis, Glenn W. 1904, '05
 Lewis, Gurald 1995, '96
 Lewis, Hildred 1962, '63, '64, '65
 Lewis, Jawan 2013, '14, '15
 Lewis, Jonte 2009
 Lewis, Mike 1980, '81, '82, '83
 Lewis, Steve 1984, '85
 Lewis, Steven 2002, '03, '04, '05
 Lewis, Travis 2004, '05, '06, '07
 Lieder, Arthur H. 1939, '40, '41
 Lightner, Mike 1992, '93, '94, '95
 Lincoln, Elmer N. 1952
 Lindsey, London 1998, '99, 2001
 Lingenfelter, Jeremy 1996, '97, '98, '99
 Linser, Travis 2012, '13, '14
 Lints, Robert 1968, '69
 Lisek, Matt 2002, '03, '04, '05
 Lister, Benjamin R. 1948
 Lister, William S. 1895
 Livingston, Charles D. 1893, '94
 Lloyd, Brad 2003, '04
 Lloyd, Terrance 2001
 Locke, F. Arend 1916
 Logan, Leonard W. 1945
 Logan, Michael 1971, '72
 Logan, Ronald 1968
 Lomprey, Frank W. 1902
 Long, Chris 1994
 Long, Kevin 2007, '08, '09
 Longnecker, Alex J. 1915, '16, '17
 Longridge, David L. 1958, '59
 Loper, Henry J. 1914, '15
 Losito, James A. 1943
 Loth, Ernie 1974, '75, '76
 Lowe, James 1992, '93, '94, '95
 Lowry, Dave 1979, '80

Luna, Mike 2000
 Luoma, Jim 1971, '72
 Luplow, Rodney 1972, '74, '75
 Lusky, David 2000, '01, '02, '03
 Lutomski, Bert J. 1924, '25
 Lux, Al 1978, '81
 Lyle, Tyler 2017, '18, '19
 Lyons, William J. 1935, '36, '37

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MacGillivray, Wm. H. 1961, '62, '63, '64
 MacGregor, Malcolm J. 1917, '18
 Mack, Steve 1995, '96
 Mack, Tyrie 2015
 Mackey, Karmi 2019
 Maclean, Luke 2015, '16, '17
 MacLeod, Scott 2010, '11, '12
 Madden, Donald 1967, '71, '72
 Maher, T.C. 1918
 Mahone, Karl 1965
 Majeski, Emil 1958, '59, '60
 Makins, David 1970
 Malcolm, William 1972, '73, '74
 Malone, John H. 1956, '57, '58
 Mancover 1918
 Mandreger, Steven 1970, '71
 Manior, Dexter 2022
 Manley, Frank J. 1923, '24
 Mann, LaVerne 1959, '60, '61, '62
 Manning, Richard E. 1939, '40
 Manns, Corey 2009, '10, '11, '12
 Manor, Jamie 2002, '03
 Manych, Nicholas 1951, '52, '53, '54
 Marr, Richard L. 1955, '56
 Marsh, Claude J. 1942, '47, '48
 Marshall, Dave 1989, '90, '91
 Marshall, David 1979, '81, '82, '83
 Marshall, Keyan 2018
 Marszalek, Gerald 1965, '66
 Martin, Donald R. 1946
 Martin, Hershel 1979, '80
 Martin, James R. 1947, '48, '49
 Martin, Josh 2000
 Martin, Tony 1996
 Maschke, Arthur W. 1939, '40, '41
 Mass, Edward 1962, '64, '65, '66
 Matheson, Kenneth J. 1924, '25, '26, '27
 Mathews, Donald F. 1956, '57, '58
 Mathews, Marcus 1982, '84, '85, '86
 Mathieu, Marc 2003
 Matic, Zach 1993
 Matschke, Dr. Gary W. 1967, '68, '69
 Matt, Hunter 2012, '13, '14
 Mattei, Mike 1974, '75
 Matthews, Darran 2004, '05, '06, '07
 Matthews, Dr. James G. 1934
 Matthews, Plyn 1923, '24, '25
 Maughmer, Cy 2012, '13
 Mauti, Dominic J. 1949, '50
 Mawby, LeRoy F. 1952, '53, '54, '55
 May, Chris 2006, '07, '08, '09
 May, John 1965
 Mayer, Ross W. 1914
 Mayfield, Robert L. 1936, '37
 Mayner, Desi 2006, '07
 Mayville, William 1030
 McAdams, Jimi 2021, '22
 McAdams, Skip 1979
 McBride, Mickey 1989, '90, '91, '92
 McCall, Donald "Blake" 1998, '99
 McCauley, Edwin J. 1917
 McCarthy, Dennis 1968
 McCarty, Josh 2022
 McCaskill, Reese 1992, '93, '94, '95
 McClelland, Albert L. 1940
 McClelland, Carl C. 1900, '01
 McClendon, Fred 1988, '89, '90, '91
 McClendon, John 1995
 McClurken, Dan 1982
 McCord, Orlando 2011, '12, '13
 McCormick, Thomas O. 1954, '55, '56, '57
 McCullough, Robert W. 1952, '53, '54, '55
 McDiarmid, Lester W. 1894, '95, '96
 McDonald, Frank B. 1894, '95, '96
 McFadden III, Robert 2011, '12, '13
 McFarlane, Omar 2012, '13, '14
 McGee III, Freddie 2017, '18, '19, '20, '21
 McGeough, Thomas R. 1920
 McGill, Kevin 2016, '17, '18, '19
 McGowan, Mike 1981, '82, '83
 McGregor, Burrell I. 1905

McGuire, Mike 1980, '81
 McHugh, John 1977
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 McIntyre, John H. 1956, '57
 McKay, George I. 1907
 McKeachie, Duane D. 1943
 McKean, W. Calvin 1909, 1910
 McKenny, Lawrence L. 1913, '14
 McKinnon, Kwame 1991, '92
 McKittrick, Harry R. 1942
 McKnight, Harold J. 1918, '19, '20
 McKnight, Irwin H. 1918
 McMahan, Kyle 2007, '08, '09
 McMurray, David B. 1927, '28, '29, '30
 McMurray, Roy J. Jr. 1942
 McNally, Howard F. 1947
 McNeal, Myles 2020
 McRay, Edward J. 1913, '14, '15
 Mead, George M. 1914, '15
 Mears, Edward P. 1910, '11
 Melloche, Henry A. 1921
 Meltzer, Jerry 1989, '90, '91
 Melzow, George E. 1952, '53
 Menard, Tom 1985, '86, '87, '88
 Merrill, Ashley P. 1906, '07
 Merritt, Alex 2019, '20, '21
 Merritt, Mark 1990
 Method, Harold V. 1922
 Mial, Harry Dr. 1948, '49, '50
 Michaelson, Donald 1973, '74
 Michel, Tom 1996, '97, '98, '99
 Middlekauff, Dr. Robert 1951, '52, '53, '54
 Middleton, Erick 1999, 2000, '01, '02
 Mihaere, Clay 1997, '98
 Milavickas, David 1985, '86
 Miles, Sterling 2022
 Miller, Alton K. 1919, '20, '21
 Miller, Charles W. 1931, '32
 Miller, Dennis 1971
 Miller, Eric 1984, '85, '86, '87
 Miller, George J. 1936, '37, '38
 Miller, Gerald W. 1954, '55, '56, '57
 Miller, Ken 1978, '79, '80
 Miller, Dr. LaMar P. 1943
 Miller, Melvin L. 1927
 Mills, Milton E. 1909
 Minor, Kevin 2005
 Mitchell, Mark 2007, '08, '09
 Mitchell, Sidney C. 1911
 Mitchell, William B. 1917
 Mittlestat, Robert L. 1953, '54
 Mizinski, Edward 1972, '73, '74
 Moffett, Robert W. 1946, '47, '48
 Monks, John E. 1910
 Montemayor, R.J. 2005, '06
 Montoye, Brian 1991, '92
 Moody, Justin 2015, '16, '17, '18
 Moore, Dr. Herbert E. 1912, '13, '15
 Moore, Arthur E. 1918
 Moore, Brian 2009
 Moorman, Joe 1987
 Mora, John P. 1948, '49, '50, '51
 Moroz, George A. 1934
 Morgan, Gary 1966
 Morgan, Mark 1979, '80
 Morris, Allen E. 1917, '19

Morris, Leslie J. 1906, '07
 Morrison, Hugh R. 1913, '14
 Morrow, Kenneth D. 1926, '27, '28, '29
 Moseley, Richard T. 1951, '52, '53, '54
 Moss, Bryson 2021
 Moss, Cameron 1990, '91, '92, '93
 Moss, Dale 1989
 Moss, Ken 1989, '90
 Mossburg, Darrell 1970, '71, '72
 Motherwell, John 1992
 Motzer, Craig 1977, '78
 Mowchan, Zach 2022
 Mowrey, Arthur M. 1924, '25
 Mucha, Jerry 1974, '75, '76
 Muehring, Paul 1981, '82, '83
 Muellich, George 1927, '28, '29, '30
 Mulder, Dylan 2012, '13, '14, '15
 Mulreed, G.D. 1918
 Mulumba, Andy 2009, '10, '11, '12
 Mumford, Edgar H. 1910, '13
 Munk, D.J. 1918
 Murray, Morris B. 1915
 Murrillo, Hector 1988, '89
 Muse, Robert 1968, '69, '70
 Myles, Carl 1969, '70, '71
 Myrick, Terry 2017, '18, '19, '20, '21

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Nally, Michael 1972, '73, '74
 Nash, Charles 1987, '88, '89, '90
 Naska, Vince 1999
 Natkowski, Leonard E. 1958, '59, '60
 Navarro, Bob 1987, '88, '89, '90
 Neal, Korey 2009, '10, '11, '12
 Neal, Tyrone 2018
 Neely, John 2003
 Nelson, Cazzie 1991, '92
 Nelson, Freddie 1993, '94, '95, '96
 Nemeth, Charles 1940, '41, '42
 Nessen, Dean 1986, '87, '88, '89
 Newlands, Andrew L. 1940, '41, '45
 Newlands, Lt. Col. George 1938, '39, '40
 Newman, Corey 1995, '96, '97
 Newman, Ferris E. 1932, '34, '35
 Nicholas, Dale A. 1956, '57
 Nichols, Cyril F. 1962
 Nielsen, Steve 2016, '17, '18, '19
 Niemiec, Scott 1983, '84
 Niupalau, Johnnie 2016, '17
 Nofs, Steve 1984, '85, '86
 Norton, Charles M. 1901
 Novak, Mike 1974
 Nowak, Martin 1975
 Nowling, Kendric 2020, '21
 Nubin, Joe 1995, '96
 Nubin, Rodney 1993, '94, '95, '97
 Nunn, Jackson 1970, '71, '72
 Nuse, William R. 1943, '45
 Nwagbarochia, Eddie 1990, '91, '92, '93
 Nyenhuis, Chris 1988, '89, '90
 Nyikes, Pete 1996, '97, '98, '99

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Oakes, Byron J. 1914, '15
 Oakes, Earl T. 1910, '11
 Oakes, Gunnar 2018, '19, '20, '21



Charles Nash (No. 38 - 1987-1990) leads the way to the end zone for Gary Patton in the 1987 California Bowl.



Richard Palmer (No. 12 – 1991-93) led the Eagles in interceptions in 1992 with seven.

Oboza, Don J. 1961, '62, '63
 O'Brien, James 1972, '73
 O'Brien, Keith 1972
 Ochadleus, Mike 1983, '84, '85, '86
 O'Connor, Pat 2012, '13, '14, '16
 O'Connor, Tim 1981, '82, '83
 Ockerman, Harry N. 1923, '24, '25, '26
 Odukoya, Thomas 2018, '19, '20, '21
 Oestrike, Ronald E. 1952, '53
 Ogden, Larry 1972, '73
 O'Hara, Martin P. 1946, '47, '48
 Ohrman, Brad 2008, '09, '10, '11
 Okoro, Chinedu 2003
 Olds, Nick 2009, '11
 Olsen, Edward 1966, '67, '68, '69
 Onda, Tyler 2015, '16
 Opie, Charles E. 1943, 1945
 Orah, Ivan 2017
 Oravec, John 1931, '32, '33
 Orend, Michael H. 1951
 O'Risky, Chris 2013, '14, '15, '16
 Osborne, Clare H. 1908, '09
 Osterland, Herbert K. 1962
 Ostein, Ted 1968, '71
 Ostlund, LeRoy O. 1930, '31, '32
 Ostrander, Craig 1987, '88
 Ostrander, Dave 1986, '87, '88, '89
 Ostroski, Bob 1991, '92
 Ott, Burl E. 1913, '14
 Owens, Michael 1966
 Owens, Shirley L. 1910

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Paaske, Andreas 2022
 Pace, DaQuan 2013, '14, '15, '16
 Packrall, Tim 1971
 Padgett, Michael 1963, '64, '65
 Page, Burmus G. 1925, '28
 Pagett, Squire 1961, '62
 Paige, Charles L. 1950, '51

Painter, William C. 1942
 Pajas, Joseph 1943
 Pakula, Joel 1991
 Palandri, Joe 1991
 Pali, Bryan 2011, '12
 Palka, Joe 1984, '85, '86
 Palmateer, Steve 1985, '86, '87
 Palmer, Dora R. 1894
 Palmer, Dr. John M. 1940, '41
 Palmer, Richard 1991, '92, '93
 Palsrok, Tyler 2007, '08, '09
 Paluch, Sonny 2008
 Pandelidis, Bobby 1989, '90, '91, '92
 Paopao, Nate 2009, '11
 Parachek, Brett 1992
 Parachek, Matt 1990, '91, '92, '93
 Parenti, Chris 1990, '91
 Parker, Clyde 1980
 Parker, Corey 2002, '04, '05
 Parker, Dennis 1991, '92, '93, '94
 Parker, Garrett 2014
 Parker, Homer H. 1933, '34, '35
 Parker, Lashante 1993
 Parker, Norman 1960, '61, '62, '63
 Parker, Willie 2018, '19
 Parkes, Mike 1992, '93
 Parks, David W. 1955
 Parm, Tom 1976, '77, '78, '79
 Parmentier, Rob 1978
 Parrett, Clyde 1966
 Patridge, Tyrone 1978, '79
 Patterson, Mark 1978
 Patton, Gary 1984, '85, '86, '87
 Pavletich, Rob 2015, '16
 Payne, Charles 1988, '89, '90, '91
 Pearce, Dr. Webster H. 1895
 Pearl, Howard L. 1912, '13, '14, '15
 Pearson, Cornelius 1993, '94, '95
 Peavey, TJ 2020, '21, '22
 Peet, Max M. 1905

Perry, Jereme 2000, '03, '04, '05
 Petersmark, Brett 1984, '85, '86
 Petersmark, Craig 1987, '88, '89, '90
 Peterson, Mark 1984, '85
 Petosky, Arnold 1972
 Pettway, Eric 2001, '02, '03, '04
 Pfeifer, Jon 1989, '90, '91
 Phelps, Jalen 2016, '17, '18, '19
 Phillips, William N. 1894, '95
 Philpot, Ken 1998, '99, 2000, '01
 Pickett, Jaylen 2015, '16, '17, '18
 Piegols, David 1971, '72, '73
 Pierce, Floyd D. 1909, '10, '11
 Pierce, Jason 1999, 2000
 Pierzynski, Jeff 1981, '82, '83, '84
 Pietrzak, James 1971, '72, '73
 Pinfeld, Brian 1979
 Pinson, Donald 1966
 Pipkins, Aaron 2012, '13, '15
 Pitrowski, Frank 1933
 Place, Rodney W. 1951, '52
 Plungis, Mike 1979, '80
 Pohl, Brady 2022
 Pokrywka, Joseph V. 1937, '38, '39
 Pollard, Marlon 2011, '12
 Poly, Edward L. 1939, '40
 Pool, Ricky 1980, '81
 Poole, Blake 2011, '12
 Poole, Ed 1980, '81, '83
 Pope, Geoffrey 2003, '04
 Pope, Leo A. 1951
 Porter, Antoine 2016, '17
 Porter, Jordan 2018
 Porter, Todd 2016
 Potter, Omar G. 1912, '15
 Potts, Elihue B., Dr. 1943
 Powell, David 1982, '83
 Powell, Derrin 1981, '82, '83, '84
 Powell, Deshai 2015
 Powell, Eric 1998, '99
 Powell, Paul 1989
 Powell, Taylor 2022
 Pratt, Brandon 2008, '09
 Pratt, Ryan 1999, 2000
 Pray, Percy R. 1921, '22, '23
 Preston, Jeff 1978, '79
 Pretty, Robert D. 1943
 Priest, Dwayne 2007, '08, '09
 Price, Darrion 1974, '75, '76
 Price, Harold L. 1954
 Price, Matt 2011, '12, '13
 Price, Mike 1978, '79, '81, '82
 Price, Peyton 2021, '22
 Price, William S. 1916, '17
 Prieur, Thomas 1960, '61, '62
 Prine, Howard C. 1904, '05
 Prueter, Dan 1977, '78, '79, '80
 Pryor, Ontario 1993, '94, '95, '96
 Pulliam, David 2013
 Purdy, Hugh R. 1922
 Pureifory, David 1968, '69, '70, '71
 Pyle, Rick 2001, '02

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Quinn, Ernest R. 1919, '20
 Quinn, James A. 1926, '27, '28, '29
 Quinn, Dr. Tim G. 1967

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Rachwal, Kyle 2015, '16, '17, '18
 Racely, William 2020, '21
 Rafford, Dr. Raymond L. 1959, '60
 Raklovits, Steve 1974, '76, '77
 Rambaud, Judson 2008
 Ramirez, Jose 2020, '21, '22
 Ramsdell, Raymond A. 1895
 Ramsey, Kwesi 1992, '94, '95
 Ransey, Anthony 2019
 Ratcliff, Larry 1969, '70, '71
 Rayburn, Jeff 1978, '79, '80
 Raymond, Richard G. 1946, '47, '48, '49
 Redilla, Tom 1984, '85, '86
 Reed, Demarius 2011, '12
 Reed, Maurice 1993, '95
 Reed, Terry 1995, '96, '97
 Reed, Tony 1985, '86
 Reese, Javon 2008, '09, '10, '11
 Reid, Clarence J. 1914, '15, '16
 Reid, Earl S. 1899
 Renius, Brenden 2013, '14, '15, '16
 Rewolinski, Mickey 2022

Reynolds, John A. 1946
 Reynolds, Roger 1971
 Rice, Clinton A. 1912
 Rice, Edward E. 1927, '28, '29
 Rice, Harvey E. 1902
 Rice, John 1994, '95
 Rice, Pierce 1902
 Rice, Ronald 1991, '92, '93, '94
 Richards, Sidney 1969
 Richardson, Michael 2005, '06
 Riddle, Greg 1979, '80
 Riley, Corey 2005, '06, '07, '08
 Riley, Trumaine 2003, '04, '05, '06
 Rinaldi, John 1967
 Riney, William 1971
 Ringe, Jerry 1961
 Riske, Josh 2003
 Risky, Earl N. 1924
 Ritzkat, Frank A. 1917
 Rivett, Byron J. 1903
 Roback, Brogan 2013, '15, '16, '17
 Roberson, Chris J. 2001, '02
 Roberson, Chris R. 2001, '02, '03, '04
 Robert, Jason 2002, '03
 Roberts, Bruce B. 1943
 Roberts, Bryan 1980, '81
 Robinette, Ryan 2000
 Robinson 1914
 Robinson, Clifton 1996, '97, '98, 2000
 Robinson, David 1994, '95, '96, '97
 Robinson, Larounse 1992
 Robinson, Lavonte 2015, '16, '17
 Robinson, Lester 1914
 Robinson, Michael 1978
 Robinson, Orlo J. 1914
 Rocca, Franco 1994, '95, '96
 Rock, Donald E. 1934, '35
 Rockwell, Dean L. 1931, '32, '33
 Rockwell, Ferdinand A. 1921
 Rodriguez, Manny 1978, '79, '80
 Rodwell, Robert 1965, '66
 Roe, Kenneth 1965
 Roe, William F. 1964, '65, '66
 Rogner, Carl C. 1901
 Rohrer, Ken H. '52
 Rohrschneider, Yannik 2019
 Romeli, Michael 2002, '03, '04, '05
 Roncoli, Thomas C. 1949, '50
 Rose, Marcell 2009, '12
 Ross, Dempster A. 1960, '61, '62
 Ross, James 1935, '36, '37, '38
 Ross, Marvell 1983
 Ross, Richard H. 1945
 Rosser, Tyrone 1998
 Rove, Nicholas R. 1932, '33, '34, '35
 Row, Mike 1987, '88, '89
 Royster, Richard 1980, '81, '82, '83
 Rubin, Berry L. 1964, '65, '66
 Rucker, Keith 1986
 Ruggles, Harold L. 1922
 Runciman, Carlton H. 1909, '10
 Rush, Bill 1979, '81, '82, '83
 Rush, Turan 2018, '19, '20, '21
 Rushing, Marvin 1996, '97, '98
 Russell, David B. 1936, '37
 Russell, Devon 2015
 Russell, George E. 1935, '36, '37
 Russell, Hammond 1999, 2000, '01
 Russell, Scott 1998, '99, 2000, '01
 Russell, Tyreese 2011, '12, '13, '14
 Rust, Harold J. 1919
 Rutherford, Roy 1977, '78, '79
 Ruzga, Ed 1975, '76
 Ruzzin, Ronald F. 1951, '52
 Ryland, Chad 2018, '19, '20, '21
 Ryland, Maurice 2000, '01
 Rynearson, Ernest J. 1916
 Rynearson, Elton J. 1911, '12, '13
 Rynearson, Dr. E. James 1949, '50
 Rysko, David 2001, '02, '03

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Sabbath, Clarence B. 1934, '35, '36
 Saleh, Sam 1971
 Salisbury, Charles B. 1901, '02
 Salisbury, Daniel B. 1906
 Salvatori, Mike 2000, '01, '02, '03
 Samuelson, Dan 2017
 Sanders, Alvin 1973, '74
 Sanders, Austin 2016
 Sanders, Lynn 1987



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Sanders, Marvon 2008
 Sanders, Olin C. 1930, '31, '32
 Santa, Randy 1997, '98, '99
 Savory, Elton 1961
 Sawdy, Allan 1927, '28
 Sayles, Alton 1927
 Scafl, Ray W. 1910
 Schafer, John J. 1911, '12
 Scandrett, Quentavus 2022
 Schebeck, Tim 1981, '82
 Scheidt, Steven 2022
 Scheloske, Jim 1992, '93
 Scheloske, Robert 1965, '66
 Schenavar, Harold 1966
 Schiska, Richard L. 1953
 Schlaack, Merrill J. 1922
 Schmidt, Brad 1988, '89
 Schmidt, John 1967, '68
 Schmidt, Ken 1980
 Schmitt, Andy 2006, '07, '08, '09
 Schneider, Karl M. 1920
 Schoen, Wilfred T. 1925, '26, '27
 Schoof, George I. 1924
 Schooler, Tom 1988, '89
 Schram, Carl T. 1940, '41
 Schultz, James H. 1956, '57, '58
 Schultz, Orion L. 1949, '50
 Schurgin, Ben 1930
 Schutt, Rich 1999
 Sclater, Robert G. 1949, '50, '51
 Scott, Darius 2011, '12, '13
 Scott, Donald 2010, '11, '12, '13
 Scott, Joshua 2022
 Scott, Marqualin "Woo" 2018, '19, '20, '21
 Scott, Mike 1993, '95, '96, '97
 Scott, Rickey 1999, 2000
 Scott, Sean 1994
 Screen, Rodney 1989, '90, '91, '92
 Seaberry, Lorenzo 2006, '07, '08, '09

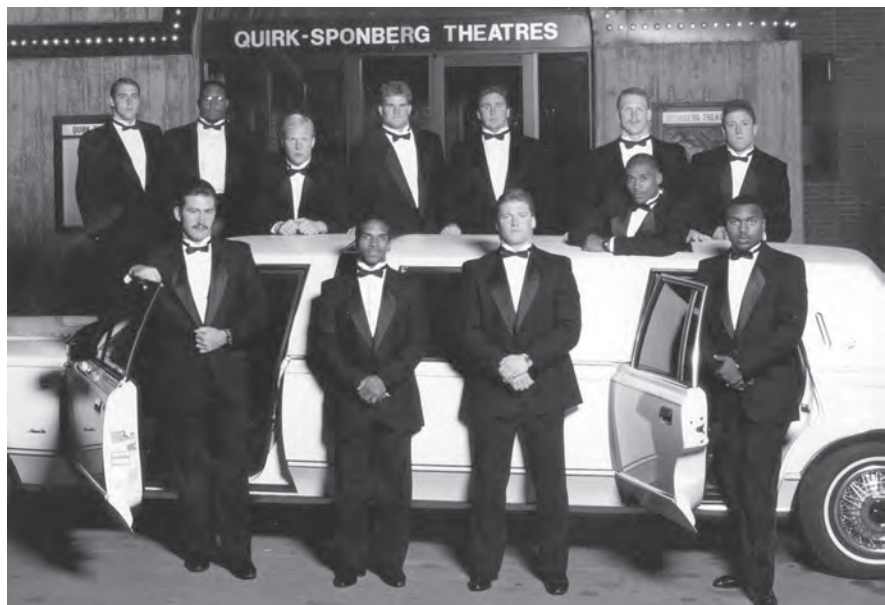
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 See, Leo C. Jr. 1947, '48, '49
 Seed, Donald F. 1923, '24
 Selden, Burl F. 1943
 Selman, Cortland 2006, '07
 Seroka, Todd 1980, '81, '82
 Serruto, Drew 2008
 Sevillano, Victor 1991
 Sexton, Mathew 2016, '17, '18, '19
 Shabazz, Khalid 2005
 Shadford, Edwin W. 1916
 Shadford, John E. 1943
 Shahady, George 1947, '48
 Shane, Philip 1992
 Shannon, Jack 1947, '48, '49
 Sharp, John 1966, '67, '68, '69
 Sharpe, Gary 1965
 Shaw, Mike 1991, '92
 Sheahan, Steve 1989, '90
 Sheffield, Jermaine 1997, '98, '99
 Sheidt, Steven 2020
 Shelby, Julius 2011, '12
 Shelton, L.J. 1995, '96, '97, '98
 Sheridan, E.J. 1918
 Sherman, William A. 1936, '37
 Sherrell, Anthony 2003, '04, '05
 Sherrer, Dominique 2009, '10, '11, '12
 Sherwin, Robert 1966
 Sherzer, Allen F. 1908, '09
 Sherzer, Jerome D. 1915
 Sherzer, Paul 1978, '79
 Shigley, Roy A. 1901, '02, '03
 Shilling, Harold A. 1952
 Shine, Kempton 2019, '20, '21, '22
 Shipp, Isaac 1998, '99
 Shoda, Sean 1989, '90, '91, '92
 Shoemaker, Paul D. 1927, '28, '29, '30
 Shonta, Charles J. 1956, '57, '58
 Short, Jason 1998, '99, 2000
 Short, Leon E. 1921
 Shugars, Daniel 1967
 Sibert, Thomas E. 1956
 Sickles, Fred R. 1920
 Siera, Walter 1938, '39, '40
 Sigman, Lionel A. 1952
 Simeon, Shawn 2018, '19
 Simmons, Carl J. 1930, '31, '32
 Simmons, Glen E. 1945, '46, '47
 Simmons, Tarance 1998, '99
 Simons, John T. 1910
 Simone, Frank 1983
 Simpson, Leigh H. 1910
 Simpson, Rick 1981, '82, '83, '84
 Simpson, Timarcus 2019, '20
 Sinclair, Frank E. 1894, '95
 Sitkins, Roger 1968, '69, '70
 Skinner, Charles J. 1950, '51, '52

Skinner, Harold B. 1912
 Skiver, Mike 1983, '84, '85, '86
 Skotarczyk, Gordon 1976, '77, '78
 Skowneski, Edward C. 1950, '52, '53
 Slabaugh, Howard A. 1941, '42
 Slamer, Al 1974, '75, '76, '77
 Slater, Brandon 2008, '09, '10, '11
 Slater, Rod 1974, '75, '76
 Sledge, Walter 1994, '95
 Smilo, Dave 1977, '78, '79, '80
 Smith, Anthony 1996, '97, '98
 Smith, Austin 2022
 Smith, Arthur R. 1924, '25
 Smith, Blake 2004, '05, '06
 Smith, Bob 1974, '75
 Smith, Cameron 2022
 Smith, Corey 1996
 Smith, David L. 1930, '31, '32
 Smith, DJ 2020, '21
 Smith, Earle B. 1906, '07
 Smith, Glennard 1986, '87
 Smith, Herbert L. 1927
 Smith, Hollis 1990
 Smith, Jay H. 1900
 Smith, Jerry 1986, '87, '88, '89
 Smith, Mike 1981, '82, '83, '84
 Smith Jr., Mike 2019, '20, '21
 Smith, Raymond H. 1961, '62
 Smith, Richard 1970, '71
 Smith, Richard W. 1948, '49
 Smith, Riley Jr. 1962
 Smith, Spenser 2005, '06, '07, '08
 Snow, Charles F. 1926
 Snyder, Myran E. 1920
 Solatka, Phil 1985, '86, '87
 Soldan, Lawrence E. 1947, '48, '49
 Sorgatz, Andrew 2009, '10, '11, '12
 Sow, Sidy 2018, '19, '20, '21
 Spangler, David 1963
 Sparacio, Joe 2022
 Spearman, Ike 2012, '13, '16, '17
 Speights, Tariq 2019, '20, '21, '22
 Spence, William 1920
 Spencer, Dave 1974, '75
 Spencer, George W. 1909
 Spicer, Frank A. 1907, '08, '09
 Spilos, Lawrence P. 1946, '48
 Squibbs, Jeff 1990, '91
 Squires, John C. 1938
 Stagner, Carter 2019, '20
 Stamps, Percy 1978, '80, '81
 Standen, Benjamin J. 1941, '42, '46
 Stanford, Gary 2000
 Stansik, Jim 1974, '75, '76
 Staples, Malcom 1980, '81
 Starnes, Toller 1998, '99, 2000, '01
 Starwas, John M. 1938
 Steals, Mike 2013, '14

Steimle, Clemens P. 1900, '01, '06, '07
 Steimle, Edward M. 1905, '06
 Stiebeling, Isaac 2017
 Stevens, Carl 1966, '67
 Stevens, Jamal 1998, '99, 2000, '01
 Stevens, LeRoy H. 1907, '08
 Stewart, Donald 1968, '69, '70
 Stewart, Henry 1984
 Stewart, I'Shawn 2021
 Stewart, Stacy 1989, '90
 Stewart, Thomas E. 1936, '37
 Still, Sam 1975, '76, '77
 Stites, Raymond L. 1926, '27, '28, '29
 Stitt, Michael C. 1957
 Stockton, Robert 1963, '64
 Stoitsiadis, John 1986, '87, '88, '89
 Stokes, Barry 1992, '93, '94, '95
 Stokes, Ed 1975
 Stone, Austin 2015
 Stone, Jacory 2006, '07, '08, '09
 Stoner, William E. 1926
 Stover, George H. 1928, '29, '30
 Stowers, Donald R. 1956, '58
 Strange, Kris 2012, '13, '14, '15
 Stratton, Charles G. 1911, '12
 Strickland, Kahle 1980, '81, '82
 Strickland, Michael 1972, '73, '74
 Stringwell, James 1965
 Strohl, Wayne E. 1951
 Stuckey, Richard C. '27
 Sturt, Troy 1987, '88, '89
 Sullivan, Tom 1986, '87, '88, '89
 Summers, Dylan 2021
 Suszan, Nick 2004
 Sutton, Drake 2017, '18, '19
 Sutton, Julian R. 1937
 Swann, Mario 2013
 Swaim, Mycal 2012, '13
 Swainan, Derrick 2002
 Swank, Matt 1988, '89, '90, '91
 Swindle II, Melvin 2022
 Sweet, Leonard J. 1945
 Swift, James M. 1891, '92, '93
 Symons, John T. 1910
 Szuba, Mike 1987

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Talley, Chris 2001, '02, '03, '04
 Tallman, Dakota 2015, '16, '17, '18
 Tarbutton, Richard M. 1952
 Taylor, David 1997, '98, '99
 Teague, David 1981, '83, '84
 Teasley, Stephen 1986
 Ten Eyck, James R. 1962, '63
 Tenny, Mark 1912
 Teshnar, Lucas 2020
 Terrell, Darien 2013, '14, '15, '16
 Teufer, Phillip H. 1924, '25, '26



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Thames, Terry 1975, '76, '77
 Thayer, Ben 2008, '09
 Thayer, Mike 1982, '83, '84
 Thayer, Ralph E. 1928, '29, '30
 Thomas, Chris 2004, '05, '06
 Thomas, Doug 1975
 Thomas, Grover C. 1903, '04
 Thomas, Ian 1997
 Thomas, J.T. 1976
 Thomas, Kevin 2013
 Thomas, Kinsman 2009
 Thomas, Latarrius 2011
 Thomas, Latherin 1967
 Thomas, Martin L. 1957, '58, '59, '60
 Thomas, Mike 1992, '93, '94, '95
 Thomas, Nicholas 1946, '47, '48
 Thompson, Craig 1990, '91, '92, '93
 Thompson, Eric 1993, '94, '95
 Thompson, George C. 1955, '56, '57, '58
 Thompson, Matt 1982
 Thompson, Robert 1983, '84, '85
 Thorne, Enoch C. 1895, '96
 Thorpe, Melvin W. 1930, '31, '32
 Throop, Enos C. 1930, '31
 Thornton, Matt 2013, '14, '15
 Tiller, Larry 1975, '76, '77
 Tilley, Damian 2000
 Tillman, Ray 2013, '14, '15
 Tinkle, Gerald 1967
 Todd, Donald C. 1936
 Tolliver, Chris 1999
 Tolliver, Derrick 1981, '82
 Tomasek, Mitchell 2022
 Tomlinson, George 1919
 Tompkins, Theron A. 1922, '23, '24, '25
 Tooker, Herbert C. 1899
 Tooson, Kevin 1990, '91, '92, '93
 Topolinski, Jerry 2004, '05, '06, '07
 Towe, Eric 1986, '87, '88, '89
 Towers, Ward C. 1892, '93
 Toth, Allen 1961
 Travis, Ashley 1996, '97, '98, '99
 Trefry, Donald J. 1959, '60
 Tremper, Lawrence V., Dr. 1941
 Treppa, Patrick 2008, '09
 Trionfi, Donald 1972, '73
 Triplett, Benson 1975, '76, '77
 Trueman, Grant 2020, '21, '22
 Turner, Arthur E. 1903, '04, '05
 Turner, Breck 2016, '17, '18, '19
 Turner, James 1998, '99, 2000, '01
 Tutich, Richard J. 1955, '56
 Tuttle, Cody 2015
 Tuttle, Rex J. 1929, '30, '31

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Uhl, Dale L. 1962, '63, '64
 Upthegrove, Clair 1903, '04, '05
 Urquhart, Robert C. 1942
 Urlich, Greg 1975, '76

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Vaccarelli, John 1967
 Vachon, Leslie P. 1925
 Vadasy, Albert D. 1961, 1962
 Vaden IV, Russell 2019, '20, '21, '22
 Valasti, Ville 2017, '18
 Valteau, Mac 1937, '38, '39
 Van Aernum, Irving C. 1922
 Van Allsberg, John F. 1900
 Van Alstine, Dr. Wallace L. 1910
 Van Buren, Earl C. 1927, '28
 Van Devere, Ellis G. 1904, '05
 Van Deventer, D. 1918
 Van Hoven, Mike 2017, '18, '19, '20, '21
 Vaneek, Richard S. 1952, '53, '54
 Vann, Shaq 2015, '17, '18
 Vannoy, Ethan 1998
 Vanover, Raymond 1972, '73, '74
 Van Renner, C. Otto 1895
 Van Riper, Neil E. 1946, '47, '48
 Van Wagner, Jack B. 1947, '48, '49
 Van Winkle, Andrew L. 1921
 Vanyo, Andrew 1927, '28, '29, '30
 Vaughn, Willie 1995, '96, '97
 Veasley, David 1990, '91
 Ventura, Justin 1995, '96, '97, '98
 Verammen, Steve 1972, '73, '74
 Vernon, Derron 1981, '82, '83, '84
 Veselnak, Joseph Henry 1956, '57
 Vesling, Don 1984, '85, '86

Vidosh, Donn 1955
 Vieregger, John D. 1957, '58
 Villa, Sam 1985
 Vincic, Branko 1986, '87
 Vines, Jerodd 2019, '20
 Vining, Norman 1924
 Vitatoe, Derek 1997, '98
 Vogel, David A. 1959
 Vollink, Rodney 1966
 Vollmer, Paul J. 1911
 Vreeland, Harry H. 1924, '25
 Vulicevic, Branko 1991

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Wagner, Leo J. 1946, '47
 Waits, Herb 2008, '09, '10, '11
 Walden, Richard J. 1949, '50
 Waldo, Delmar F. 1925
 Walker, Aaron 2001
 Walker, Arthur D. 1917, '18, '20
 Walker, Holley 1985
 Walker, Neville E. 1936, '37, '38
 Walker, Pierre 2003, '04, '05, '06, '07
 Wallace, James 1991, '92
 Walline, Eric 1968, '69
 Walls, Tommie 1967, '68, '69
 Walsh, James A. 1937, '38, '39
 Walsh, Patrick 1989, '90, '91
 Walter, G. Avery 1917
 Walter, Kevin 1999, 2000, '01, '02
 Walterhouse, Robert G. 1945
 Walters, Benjamin J. 1895, '96
 Walters, Loren C. 1929, '30, '31
 Waltersdorf, Eric 1986
 Walton, James F. 1945, '46
 Walton, Khalid 2004, '05, '06, '07
 Warkentien, Gerald 1967, '68, '69
 Warnsman, Daniel 2022
 Warring, William S. 1918
 Washington, Ben 1997
 Washington, Charles L. 1952, '53, '54
 Watia, Tauno O. 1962, '63
 Watkins, Brandon 2003, '04
 Watman, Corey 2009, '10, '11, '12
 Watson, Ashantti 2000, '02, '03
 Watson, Dwight G. 1899
 Watson, Elwood L. 1922, '23, '24, '25
 Watson, Isaiah 2020, '21
 Watters, Benjamin J. 1894, '95, '96
 Wauldron, Bryan 1991, '92
 Webb, Earl C. 1919, '20
 Webb, Dr. Raymond O. 1917, '19, '20
 Weber, Jerome H. 1942
 Webster, Charles A. 1904, '05
 Webster, Lyle 1980
 Wedge, Gerald D. 1955, '56, '57, '58
 Weeber, Frank 1923, '24
 Wegner, Kenneth H. 1950, '51
 Weigandt, Michael 1968, '69
 Weingrad, Colin 2010, '11, '12
 Weiss, Jack 1946, '47, '48, '49
 Welch, Corey 2008, '09, '10, '11
 Welch, Earl J. 1910
 Welch, Ray 1976, '77, '78
 Welch, Willard 1922, '23, '24
 Welever, Watson A. 1933, '34
 Wellner, Edward T. 1946
 Wellock, Andrew 2003, '04, '05, '06
 Wells, Brett 2000, '02
 Wells, Idris 1998, 2000
 Wells, Lawrence 1967, '68
 Welsh, Earl J. 1910
 Wendt, Ron 1984, '85, '86
 West, Thomas F. 1904
 Westcott, Harold I. 1919, '20, '21
 Wester, John 2002, '03, '04, '05
 Westerman, Jabar 2010, '11
 Westmoreland, Zach 2021
 Weston, Lynn E. 1906
 Wheatley, Jon 1995, '96, '97
 Wheatley, Ryan 1992, '93, '94, '95
 Wheeler, Donald S. 1918
 Wheeler, Kevin 2011
 Whims, George 1905
 Whitcomb, Lemley P. 1898, '99, 1900
 White, DeAnthony 2006, '07, '08, '09
 White, Dominique 2011
 White, Gary 2014
 White, John 1998, '99, 2000
 White, Josh 1996, '97
 White, Robert C. 1946
 White, Todd 1986

White, Warren Jr. 1967, '69, '70
 Whitehead, Derrick 1980, '82, '83, '84
 Whiteside, James R. 1959, '60
 Whitfield, Stephen 1991, '92, '93, '94
 Whitmire, Anthony J. 1901, '02
 Whitmore, Richard 1973
 Whittington, Chris 2000, '02
 Wichterman, Dr. James R. 1948, '49, '50
 Widmer, John 1983, '84
 Wiegman, Dr. Fred B. 1946
 Wieggers, Tyler 2018
 Wiggins, Hank 1979
 Wigner, Larry R. 1955, '56
 Wilcox, Brian 1995, '96, '97
 Wild, Ernest A. 1923
 Wilhelm, Casper S. 1930
 Wilken, Lawrence 1966
 Wilkins, Charles 1965
 Wilkins, Douglas A. 1953, '54, '55, '56
 Wilkinson, Kevin 1975, '76, '77, '79
 Wilkshire, Harold 1920
 Williams, Albert 1977, '78, '79, '80
 Williams, Anthony 1989
 Williams, Boyd N. 1919, '20, '21
 Williams, Chip 1992
 Williams, Chris 1992, '93
 Williams, Derric 2013, '15, '16, '17
 Williams, Denorris 1996
 Williams, Dr. Fred B. 1919
 Williams, Fred H. 1964
 Williams, EJ 2020, '21, '22
 Williams, Jalen 2013, '14, '15
 Williams, Lynn 1924, '25
 Williams, Mencil 1996
 Williams, Mike 1977, '78, '79, '80
 Williams, Plesze 1995, '96
 Williams, Quian 2019, '20
 Williams, Raymond L. 1939
 Williams, Ross 2015, '16, '17, '18
 Williams, Roy E. 1895, '96
 Williams, Sean 1990, '91, '92, '93
 Williams, Shawn 1993, '94
 Williams, Tom 1976, '77, '78
 Williams, Willie 2010, '11
 Williams, William C. 1953, '54, '55
 Williamson, Dr. Frederick B. 1921
 Williamson, John 1971, '72
 Willing, Richard 1963, '64, '65
 Willingham, James 1997, '98, '99, 2000
 Wills, George L. 1896, '97
 Wilson, Andrus P. 1915, '16, '17
 Wilson, W. Christopher 1934, '35, '36
 Wilson, Dwight L. 1905, '06
 Wilson, George L. 1896, '97
 Wilson, Lloyd 2002, '03
 Wilson, Nate 2008, '10, '11
 Wilson, Robert C. 1932, '33, '34
 Wilson, Sherman R. 1903, '04, '05
 Wilson, William T. 1943, '45, '46, '47
 Windom, Bobby 1976, '77, '78
 Windom, Virgil E. 1953, '54, '55

Winer, Matt 1994
 Wing, Tom 1977, '79, '80, '81
 Winklehaus, Louis E. 1964, '65, '66
 Wise, Raymond I. 1909, '10
 Wiseley, Donald R. 1943
 Withers, James C. 1907
 Wojcicki, Sylvester 1947, '48, '49
 Wolf, Charles F. 1899, 1900
 Wolf, Glenn H. 1925
 Wolf, Irving G. 1927, '28
 Wolf, Jason 1988, '89, '90, '91
 Wolf, William B. 1959, '60
 Wolters, Louis 1916
 Wood, Alan F. 1900
 Wood, George L. 1899
 Wood, Neville N. 1927, '28, '29, '30
 Wood, Oscar S. 1911, '12
 Woodberry, Steve 1992, '93, '94
 Woodbury, Tom 1992, '93, '94, '95
 Woodhouse, Arthur E. 1951, '52
 Woodruff, Rontrell 2002, '03, '04, '05
 Woods, Ed 1975, '76, '77
 Woods, Michael 2001, '02, '03
 Woods, Reggie 2003
 Woodworth, Richard D. 1957, '58
 Worcester, Alpheus A. 1903
 Worford, Joe 1974, '75, '77, '78
 Wright, Arthur 1923
 Wuestenberg, Edward A. 1958
 Wyatt, Jacob 2005, '06, '07, '08
 Wygent 1904
 Wyka, Scott 1986, '87, '88, '89
 Yllie, Andrew 2013, '14, '15, '16
 Wyman, Dr. Charles E. 1906

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Yanis, William H. 1958, '59, '60
 Yankee, Mike 1967, '68, '69, '70
 Yeager, Richard M. 1938, '39
 Yearby, Mark 1974, '75, '77, '78
 Yelorda, Pete 1968
 Ylisto, Andrew 1965
 Yocum, Mike 2011
 Yoselowitz, Rubin 1928
 Young, Eric 2006, '07
 Young, Reuben L. 1929, '30
 Yovanovich, Louis 1970, '71, '72
 Yuille, Jack M. 1939, '40

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Zane, Chuck 1967
 Zappone, Anthony 2013, '14
 Zelinsky, Joey 2022
 Ziegler, James L. 1962, '63
 Ziegler, Mark 1987, '88
 Zizzi, Joseph P. 1953, '54
 Zoltowski, Donald 1962
 Zoltowski, James 1963, '64, '65, '66
 Zupancic, Mike 2009, '10, '11, '12
 Zureki, Kevin 2000, '01, '02, '03



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The 1892 then-Michigan Normal football squad, led by Coach Deane W. Kelly

1891
Record: 0-2
Coach: James M. Swift
Captain: Unknown
 10-21 ANN ARBOR H.S. L, 4-34
 at Michigan Lit. L, 0-30

1892
Record: 2-1
Coach: Deane W. Kelly
Captain: George L. Wilson
 10-15 at Ann Arbor H.S. L, 0-16
 10-29 at Michigan Jr. Laws W, 6-4
 11-2 ALBION W, 30-10

1893
Record: 4-2
Coach: Ernest P. Goodrich
Captain: J.M. Swift
 LIT. STUDENTS '96 W, 16-8
 at Hillsdale L, 0-28
 at Detroit H.S. W, 14-10
 at Ann Arbor H.S. W, 42-12
 at St. Mary's L, 22-30
 at Fort Wayne W, 22-6

1894
Record: 5-2; 0-1 MIAA
Coach: Verne S. Bennett
Captain: Charles D. Livingston
 9-29 ANN ARBOR H.S. W, 18-0
 10-6 at Olivet & L, 0-48
 10-13 MICHIGAN RESERVES W, 18-4
 10-27 YPSILANTI H.S. W, 36-0
 11-3 TOLEDO A.A. W, 76-0
 11-17 at Detroit W, 18-6
 11-24 at Ann Arbor H.S. L, 10-12

1895
Record: 3-3
Coach: Marcus D. Cutler
Captain: Benjamin J. Watters
 10-4 at Atlantis W, 9-8
 10-5 at Ann Arbor H.S. W, 32-0
 10-12 at Michigan Reserves L, 0-10
 10-26 at St. Mary's L, 10-24
 11-2 MICHIGAN LITS W, 56-6
 11-16 at Detroit A.C. L, 12-16

1896
Record: 4-1; 2-0 MIAA Champs
Coach: Fred W. Green
Captain: Benjamin J. Watters
 HILLSDALE & W, 18-0
 at Michigan L, 0-18
 at Ann Arbor H.S. W, 30-0
 at Albion & W, 52-0
 at Detroit A.C. W, 10-0

1897
Record: 2-3; 1-0 MIAA
Coach: A. Bird Gaspie
Captain: George Wilson
 9-25 MICHIGAN ALUMNI W, 24-0
 10-2 at Michigan L, 0-24
 10-30 at Albion & L, 0-18
 11-6 at Toledo YMCA W, 12-4
 11-30 KALAMAZOO L, 0-16

1898
Record: 1-5-2; 0-3 MIAA
Coach: Enoch C. Thorne
Captain: Fred Q. Gorton
 at Michigan L, 0-25
 at Toledo YMCA L, 0-16
 TOLEDO YMCA T, 0-0
 ALUMNI GAME T, 0-0
 at Hillsdale & L, 0-24
 10-8 MICHIGAN STATE & L, 6-11
 11-15 at Ypsilanti H.S. W, 7-0
 11-19 at Michigan State & L, 6-24

1899
Record: 1-1-1; 0-1 MIAA
Coach: Dwight G. Watson
Captain: George L. Wood
 10-30 at Mich Freshmen T, 5-5
 11-11 MICHIGAN STATE L, 0-18
 11-18 TOLEDO YMCA W, 24-0

1900
Record: 0-4; 0-1 MIAA
Coach: Clayton T. Teetzel
Captain: Austin F. Jones
 10-20 ORCHARD LAKE L, 0-17
 10-27 MICH. RESERVES L, 0-41
 11-3 D.A.C. RESERVES L, 0-11
 11-10 at Kalamazoo L, 0-12

1901
Record: 3-5; 0-1 MIAA
Coach: Clayton T. Teetzel
Captain: Phillip E. Dennis
 10-5 at Mich. Freshmen L, 20-28
 10-19 at Mich. Alkali Works W, 6-5
 10-26 MICH. FRESHMEN L, 6-12
 11-2 at Mich. Alkali Works W, 12-10
 11-9 KALAMAZOO L, 0-39
 11-16 ALBION & L, 0-29
 11-25 ALBION L, 6-39
 11-30 MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF W, 10-5

1902
Record: 1-5-1
Coach: Clayton T. Teetzel
Captain: Fred A. Belland
 10-18 at Detroit Univ. School L, 0-18
 10-25 at Detroit Bus. Univ. W, 32-0
 11-1 at Central Michigan L, 0-10
 11-8 DETROIT CENT. H.S. T, 6-6
 11-15 at Hillsdale L, 5-29
 11-22 HILLSDALE L, 0-22
 11-29 at Mich. School-Deaf L, 0-40

1903
Record: 4-4
Coach: Hunter A. Forest
Captain: Guy E. Bates
 10-10 at Detroit L, 0-6
 10-17 at Mt. Clemens L, 0-23
 10-24 OLIVET L, 0-41
 10-31 DETROIT BUS. UNIV. W, 10-6
 11-7 at Adrian W, 16-0
 11-12 DETROIT COLLEGE W, 5-0
 11-14 at Hillsdale L, 11-12
 11-21 ADRIAN W, 36-0



The 1903 football squad, led by Coach Hunter A. Forest, finished with a 4-4 record.

1908

Record: 1-4

Coach: Henry F. Schulte

Captain: Curry S. Hicks

10-10	MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF.....	W,	5-0
10-23	ALMA.....	L,	0-5
10-31	at Adrian.....	L,	0-4
11-7	at Central Michigan.....	L,	0-11
11-21	HILLSDALE.....	L,	10-20

1909

Record: 2-4

Coach: Clare S. Hunter

Captain: Allen F. Sherzer

10-16	at Alma.....	L,	0-5
10-23	CLEARY BUSINESS.....	L,	0-19
10-30	ADRIAN.....	L,	2-6
11-5	CENTRAL MICHIGAN.....	W,	17-0
11-13	at Detroit.....	L,	8-9
11-20	at Hillsdale.....	W,	17-6

1910

Record: 0-5-1

Coach: Curry S. Hicks

Captain: Carleton H. Runciman

10-9	at Adrian.....	T,	5-5
10-22	DET. UNIV. SCHOOL.....	L,	0-6
10-15	ALMA.....	L,	6-22
11-5at	Detroit.....	L,	0-16
11-12	at Central Michigan.....	L,	0-13
11-19	HILLSDALE.....	L,	0-6

1904

Record: 6-2

Coach: Daniel H. Lawrence

Captain: Sherman R. Wilson

10-8	DETROIT BUS. UNIV.....	W,	24-5
10-15	at Albion.....	L,	0-68
10-22	at Mich. School-Deaf.....	W,	18-11
10-29	at Michigan Freshmen.....	L,	0-43
11-5	at Adrian.....	W,	23-11
11-12	MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF.....	W,	16-0
11-19	ADRIAN.....	W,	28-10
11-24	HILLSDALE.....	W,	12-11

1907

Record: 3-2

Coach: Henry F. Schulte

Captain: Ashley P. Merrill

10-12	ADRIAN.....	W,	22-0
10-26	DETROIT.....	W,	7-0
11-9	at Kalamazoo.....	L,	0-6
11-16	CENTRAL MICHIGAN.....	W,	39-0
11-23	at Hillsdale.....	L,	4-7

1911

Record: 3-4

Coach: Dwight L. Wilson

Captain: Guy A. Durgan

10-14	at Detroit Univ. School.....	W,	17-0
10-21	ADRIAN.....	L,	0-9
10-28	ALUMNI GAME.....	W,	6-0
11-4	BATTLE CR. NORM.....	W,	17-0
11-9	DETROIT.....	L,	0-6
11-30	at Culver Military Acad.....	L,	0-28
11-25	at Hillsdale.....	L,	6-28

1905

Record: 4-4

Coach: Daniel H. Lawrence

Captain: William N. Braley

9-30	MICH. FRESHMEN.....	L,	0-20
10-7	DETROIT BUS. UNIV.....	W,	30-0
10-14	at Mich. Military Acad.....	W,	17-12
10-21	ALUMNI GAME.....	W,	16-0
10-28	at Olivet.....	L,	0-69
11-4	at Mich. School-Deaf.....	W,	6-5
11-17	at Central Michigan.....	L,	0-13
11-29	at Hillsdale.....	L,	12-38

1906

Record: 5-0-1

Coach: Henry F. Schulte

Captain: Leroy N. Brown

10-20	at Mich. School-Deaf.....	T,	0-0
10-25	DETROIT.....	W,	6-0
11-3	at Adrian.....	W,	6-0
11-10	FLINT.....	W,	16-0
11-17	at Kalamazoo.....	W,	14-5
11-27	HILLSDALE.....	W,	10-6



The 1909 football squad, led by Coach Clare S. Hunter

1912

Record: 4-2-1

Coach: Leroy M. Brown

Captain: S.B. Crouse

10-19	MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF.....	W,	20-7
10-26	ALUMNI GAME.....	W,	9-0
10-29	CLEARY COLLEGE.....	W,	33-0
11-2	at Assumption College.....	L,	0-12
11-8	at Central Michigan.....	T,	0-0
11-15	WESTERN MICHIGAN.....	W,	7-0
11-23	HILLSDALE.....	L,	14-26

1913

Record: 2-3-1

Coach: Leroy M. Brown

Captain: S. B. Crouse

10-11	at Michigan Freshmen.....	L,	0-26
10-18	ASSUMPTION COL.....	W,	38-0
10-25	DETROIT.....	T,	0-0
11-1	at Western Michigan.....	L,	6-12
11-15	ALMA.....	L,	0-34
11-22	at Hillsdale.....	W,	6-0

1914

Record: 3-2-1

Coach: Dr. Thomas H. Ransom

Captain: William A. Kishigo

10-10	at Michigan Freshmen.....	L,	0-7
10-16	at Alma.....	T,	0-0
10-31	ASSUMPTION COL.....	W,	32-10
11-4	ST. MARY'S.....	W,	27-12
11-14	KALAMAZOO.....	L,	0-10
11-21	HILLSDALE.....	W,	13-7

1915

Record: 4-2-1

Coach: Elmer D. Mitchell

Captain: John B. Hartman

10-9	at Assumption College.....	W,	33-0
10-16	at Michigan Freshmen.....	T,	0-0
10-23	DETROIT.....	W,	46-0
10-30	ADRIAN.....	W,	28-0
11-6	at Kalamazoo.....	L,	0-19
11-13	BATTLE CREEK TR.....	W,	47-0
11-20	at Hillsdale.....	L,	0-6

1916

Record: 1-2-1

Coach: Elmer D. Mitchell

Captain: Alexander J. Longnecker

10-7	ALMA.....	L,	0-6
10-14	at Michigan Freshmen.....	T,	0-0
10-21	KALAMAZOO.....	L,	6-21
10-28	at Detroit.....	W,	12-6
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1917

Record: 3-4

Coach: Elton J. Rynearson

Captain: Andrus P. Wilson

10-13	at Michigan Freshmen.....	L,	0-18
10-17	at Assumption College.....	W,	28-0
10-20	CENTRAL MICHIGAN.....	W,	63-0
10-27	OLIVET.....	L,	0-19
11-3	at Alma.....	L,	0-27
11-10	MICHIGAN STATE FROSH.....	L,	7-13
11-24	at Hillsdale.....	W,	13-3

1918

Record: 1-2

Coach: Lynn E. Bell

Captain: Malcolm J. MacGregor

10-26	at Wayne State.....	L,	0-18
11-2	at U-M Army Corps.....	L,	6-7
11-9	at Hillsdale.....	W,	20-6

1919

Record: 4-2-1

Coach: Elton J. Rynearson

Captain: Clifford D. Crane

10-16	ASSUMPTION COL.....	W,	12-0
10-23	at Bowling Green.....	W,	10-0
10-25	ADRIAN.....	W,	23-6
11-1	ALMA.....	W,	14-0
11-7	at Central Michigan.....	T,	7-7
11-15	ALBION.....	L,	7-30
11-22	at Hillsdale.....	L,	0-1

1920

Record: 6-2; 1-2 MIAA

Coach: Elton J. Rynearson

Captain: William Hansor

10-9	at Assumption College.....	W,	27-13
10-12	BOWLING GREEN.....	W,	45-0
10-16	CENTRAL MICHIGAN.....	W,	7-6
10-23	at Alma &.....	W,	12-6
10-30	GRAND RAPIDS J.C.....	W,	20-0
11-6	WAYNE STATE.....	W,	21-7
11-15	at Albion &.....	L,	0-28
11-29	HILLSDALE &.....	L,	0-28

1921

Record: 3-3; 1-2 MIAA

Coach: Joseph H. McCulloch

Captain: William E. Foy

10-8	ASSUMPTION COL.....	W,	48-0
10-15	at Central Michigan.....	W,	7-6
10-22	ALMA &.....	L,	0-7
11-12	at Hillsdale &.....	W,	13-7
11-18	ALBION &.....	L,	14-27
11-29	at Wayne State.....	L,	0-3

1922

Record: 3-2-2; 1-2 MIAA

Coach: Joseph H. McCulloch

Captain: Percy R. Pray

10-7	at Assumption College.....	W,	13-0
10-14	at Grand Rapids J.C.....	W,	12-0
10-21	at Alma &.....	L,	0-14
10-28	WAYNE STATE.....	T,	0-0
11-4	CENTRAL MICHIGAN.....	T,	0-0
11-11	OLIVET &.....	W,	6-0
11-18	ALBION &.....	L,	0-14

1923

Record: 2-5-1; 1-3-1 MIAA

Coach: James M. Brown

Captain: Malcolm I. Dickie

9-29	ADRIAN &.....	W,	13-0
10-6	at Toledo.....	L,	0-13
10-13	HILLSDALE &.....	T,	6-6
10-20	ALMA &.....	L,	0-19
10-27	at Central Michigan.....	L,	3-27
11-3	at Kalamazoo.....	W,	19-3
11-17	ALBION &.....	L,	7-21
11-22	at Olivet &.....	L,	7-15



The 1924 squad, led by Coach James M. Brown

1924

Record: 2-5-1; 2-3 MIAA

Coach: James M. Brown

Captain: Elwood A. Watson

9-27	at Adrian &.....	T,	7-7
10-4	TOLEDO	L,	0-7
10-11	at Hillsdale &	L,	13-14
10-18	at Alma &.....	L,	0-9
10-25	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L,	0-13
11-1	KALAMAZOO	W,	14-0
11-15	at Albion &.....	L,	0-13
11-22	OLIVET &.....	W,	12-6

1925

Record: 8-0; 5-0 MIAA Champions

Coach: Elton J. Ryneerson

Captain: Phillip H. Teufer

10-3	DETROIT FRESHMEN	W,	8-0
10-10	at Bowling Green.....	W,	14-0
10-17	ALBION &.....	W,	6-0
10-24	HILLSDALE &	W,	20-0
10-31	FERRIS STATE.....	W,	6-0
11-8	at Olivet &	W,	20-0
11-14	at Alma &	W,	25-0
11-21	at Kalamazoo &	W,	7-6

1926

Record: 6-1

Coach: Elton J. Ryneerson

Captain: Harry N. Ockerman

10-2	DETROIT FRESHMEN	W,	6-0
10-9	at Alma.....	L,	0-12
10-16	at Detroit City College	W,	6-0
10-23	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W,	41-0
10-30	at Ferris State	W,	21-0
11-6	OLIVET.....	W,	20-0
11-29	KALAMAZOO #.....	W,	19-0

1927

Record: 8-0

Michigan Collegiate Champions

Coach: Elton J. Ryneerson

Captain: Kenneth J. Matheson

10-1	OLIVET.....	W,	20-0
10-8	at Northern Illinois.....	W,	25-6
10-15	at Assumption College.....	W,	26-7
10-22	VALPARAISO.....	W,	44-0
10-29	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W,	6-0
11-5	at Adrian	W,	20-0
11-12	at Western Michigan	W,	6-0
11-19	WAYNE STATE.....	W,	39-0

1928

Record: 7-1

Michigan Collegiate Champions

Coach: Elton J. Ryneerson

Captain: Raymond L. Stites

9-29	at John Carroll	L,	9-31
10-6	OLIVET.....	W,	33-0
10-13	MICHIGAN "B" TEAM	W,	25-3
10-19	ADRIAN	W,	38-0
10-27	at Central Michigan	W,	36-0
11-3	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W,	43-0
11-10	WESTERN MICHIGAN #	W,	18-9
11-17	at WAYNE STATE	W,	31-0



The 1932 football squad, led by Coach Elton J. Ryneerson, finished 5-2.

1929

Record: 5-1-2

Co-Michigan Collegiate Champions

Coach: Elton J. Ryneerson

Captain: Wilbur L. Gunnerson

10-5	BOWLING GREEN.....	W,	34-7
10-12	vs. DePaul (Soldier Field)	W,	27-0
10-19	NOTRE DAME "B".....	W,	13-7
10-26	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #.....	W,	24-0
11-2	at Western Michigan	T,	7-7
11-9	MICHIGAN "B".....	L,	14-18
11-16	JOHN CARROLL.....	T,	6-6
11-23	at Detroit City College	W,	31-0

1930

Record: 6-1

Michigan Collegiate Champions

Coach: Elton J. Ryneerson

Captain: Paul D. Shoemaker

9-27	at Michigan.....	L,	0-7
10-11	DETROIT CITY COL	W,	33-7
10-18	WESTERN MICHIGAN #	W,	19-0
10-25	at Central Michigan	W,	13-0
11-1	GEORGETOWN (Ky.).....	W,	45-0
11-8	NOTRE DAME "B".....	W,	16-0
11-15	at Iowa State Teachers.....	W,	19-0

1931

Record: 3-2-1

Coach: Elton J. Ryneerson

Captain: Kenneth G. Hawk

10-3	at Michigan.....	L,	0-34
10-10	OHIO STATE "B".....	W,	27-0
10-17	at Notre Dame "B".....	T,	0-0
10-24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #.....	L,	12-20
11-7	FERRIS STATE.....	W,	27-0
11-14	IOWA STATE TEACHERS	W,	32-0

1932

Record: 5-2

Coach: Elton J. Ryneerson

Captain: Carl J. Simmons

9-30	at Detroit.....	L,	7-13
10-7	at Northern Michigan.....	W,	50-0
10-15	ALMA	W,	27-0
10-22	at Central Michigan	W,	28-0
10-29	MICHIGAN "B".....	W,	15-6
11-5	SOUTH DAKOTA ST. #	W,	12-0
11-13	NORTHERN IOWA	L,	6-12

1933

Record: 6-2

Coach: Elton J. Ryneerson

Captain: Carl T. Bowman

9-23	at Ferris State	W,	20-0
9-29	at Detroit.....	L,	0-31
10-7	at Northern Michigan	W,	24-0
10-13	ST. VIATOR	W,	13-8
10-21	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W,	13-7
10-28	ALMA	W,	19-6
11-4	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE #.....	L,	7-13
11-11	at Iowa State Teachers.....	W,	19-6

1934

Record: 5-2

Coach: Elton J. Ryneerson

Captain: Charles H. Earl

10-6	NORTHERN MICHIGAN.....	W,	26-6
10-13	at Iowa State Teachers.....	L,	0-33
10-20	at Central Michigan	L,	12-13
10-27	ALMA	W,	15-6
11-3	ST. VIATOR #.....	W,	13-0
11-10	FERRIS STATE.....	W,	9-7
11-17	at Indiana State.....	W,	34-14

<p>1935 Record: 4-2-2 Coach: Elton J. Rynearson Captains: Robert W. Jarosch & Homer H. Parker 9-28 at Northern Michigan L, 0-2 10-5 at Wayne State W, 16-6 10-12 NORTHERN IOWA W, 3-0 10-19 CENTRAL MICHIGAN W, 7-0 10-26 at Illinois State T, 0-0 11-2 VALPARAISO L, 0-19 11-9 INDIANA STATE W, 10-7 11-16 at Hope T, 7-7</p>	<p>1940 Record: 1-5-1 Coach: Elton J. Rynearson Captain: Walter Siera 10-4 ILLINOIS STATE T, 0-0 10-11 at Detroit L, 0-47 10-19 at Bowling Green L, 0-15 10-25 at Central Michigan L, 0-24 11-2 ALMA # W, 24-7 11-9 WAYNE STATE L, 7-19 11-16 KALAMAZOO L, 3-13</p>	<p>1947 Record: 1-6 Coach: Elton J. Rynearson Captain: Charles H. Lane 9-26 at Alma L, 0-12 10-3 ILLINOIS STATE L, 0-6 10-11 at Northern Illinois L, 6-21 10-18 HOPE # L, 7-12 10-24 HILLSDALE L, 2-15 10-31 at Central Michigan L, 0-33 11-6 BALL STATE W, 14-7</p>
<p>1936 Record: 6-2 Coach: Elton J. Rynearson Captain: W. Christopher Wilson 9-26 BALL STATE W, 6-0 10-2 NORTHERN MICHIGAN W, 12-0 10-10 at Bowling Green L, 0-6 10-17 WAYNE STATE # L, 0-8 10-24 at Central Michigan W, 13-7 10-31 at Valparaiso W, 7-6 11-7 ILLINOIS STATE W, 19-13 11-14 at Indiana State W, 19-13</p>	<p>1941 Record: 0-5-2 Coach: Elton J. Rynearson Captain: Andrew L. Newlands 9-27 at Hope T, 0-0 10-4 at Illinois State T, 0-0 10-11 at Kalamazoo L, 0-7 10-18 BOWLING GREEN # L, 6-20 10-24 CENTRAL MICHIGAN L, 6-12 11-1 INDIANA STATE L, 0-14 11-8 at Wayne State L, 0-12</p>	<p>1948 Record: 3-5 Coach: Elton J. Rynearson Captain: Claire E. Ebersole 9-24 at Hope L, 0-14 10-2 at Illinois State L, 7-40 10-9 NORTHERN MICHIGAN W, 6-0 10-16 at Ball State L, 14-23 10-23 at Eastern Kentucky L, 0-20 10-29 NORTHERN ILLINOIS L, 7-10 11-6 CENTRAL MICHIGAN # W, 6-0 11-12 VALPARAISO W, 26-7</p>
<p>1937 Record: 5-2-1 Coach: Elton J. Rynearson Captain: August R. DeFroschia 9-25 at Ball State W, 13-6 10-2 at Northern Michigan W, 44-0 10-9 BOWLING GREEN W, 25-0 10-15 at Alma T, 12-12 10-23 CENTRAL MICHIGAN # L, 10-27 10-30 at Hope W, 19-0 11-6 at Wayne State L, 0-7 11-13 INDIANA STATE W, 33-7</p>	<p>1942 Record: 3-3-1 Coach: Elton J. Rynearson Captains: Dr. Lowell W. Beach & Charles Nemeth 9-25 at Alma L, 6-14 10-1 HOPE W, 13-9 10-9 ILLINOIS STATE W, 14-7 10-15 at Central Michigan L, 0-14 10-23 WAYNE STATE # T, 12-12 10-29 HILLSDALE W, 19-13 11-7 at Albion L, 0-12</p>	<p>1949 Record: 0-8 Coach: Harry N. Ockerman Captains: Jack B. VanWagoner & Theodore D. Bott 9-24 at Northern Michigan L, 0-6 10-1 AKRON L, 6-20 10-8 at Northern Illinois L, 14-39 10-15 BALL STATE L, 2-33 10-21 EASTERN KENTUCKY L, 6-27 10-29 HOPE # L, 6-16 11-4 at Central Michigan L, 7-18 11-12 at Valparaiso L, 26-28</p>
<p>1938 Record: 6-1-1 Coach: Elton J. Rynearson Captain: George J. Miller & Fred J. Gruber 9-24 at Indiana State W, 37-0 9-30 at Alma W, 20-0 10-7 at Illinois State W, 12-6 10-14 WAYNE STATE # W, 20-7 10-21 at Central Michigan L, 6-7 10-28 at Bowling Green T, 7-7 11-4 KALAMAZOO W, 39-7 11-11 NORTHERN MICHIGAN W, 25-2</p>	<p>1943 Record: 2-0 Coach: Elton J. Rynearson Captains: William R. Nuse & John G. Baker 10-18 at Wayne State W, 14-0 10-28 WAYNE STATE W, 14-0</p>	<p>1950 Record: 3-6; 0-4 IIAC Coach: Harry N. Ockerman Captain: Dr. James R. Wichterman 9-21 at Hope W, 19-6 9-29 at Akron L, 7-40 10-7 NORTHERN ILLINOIS L, 13-35 10-14 WAYNE STATE L, 6-26 10-21 at Ball State W, 13-0 10-28 CENTRAL MICHIGAN # L, 7-26 11-4 at Illinois State L, 0-14 11-10 at Southern Illinois L, 13-44 11-17 NORTHERN MICHIGAN W, 45-0</p>
<p>1939 Record: 3-3-1 Coach: Elton J. Rynearson Captain: Joseph V. Pokrywka 10-7 at Illinois State T, 0-0 10-13 WAYNE STATE L, 7-9 10-21 CENTRAL MICHIGAN # L, 0-14 10-27 KALAMAZOO W, 19-6 11-4 at Wayne State W, 13-6 11-10 ALMA W, 16-6 11-18 BOWLING GREEN L, 13-23</p>	<p>1944 No Team</p> <p>1945 Record: 5-0-1 Coach: Elton J. Rynearson Captain: Bernard T. Dyer 10-6 ALBION W, 6-0 10-13 HILLSDALE # W, 13-0 10-27 at Hillsdale W, 6-0 11-3 at Albion W, 6-0 11-9 at Wayne State W, 14-13 11-16 WAYNE STATE T, 0-0</p>	<p>1951 Record: 4-5; 2-4 IIAC Coach: Harry N. Ockerman Captain: Kenneth H. Wegner 9-22 HOPE W, 20-7 9-29 KALAMAZOO W, 20-6 10-6 at Eastern Illinois L, 12-19 10-13 at Northern Illinois L, 21-35 10-20 CENTRAL MICHIGAN # L, 13-19 10-27 at Western Illinois L, 28-63 11-3 ILLINOIS STATE W, 12-0 11-10 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS W, 47-7 11-17 at Wayne State L, 13-27</p>
<p>1946 Record: 3-4-1 Coach: Elton J. Rynearson Captain: James F. Walton 9-28 at Illinois State L, 0-10 10-4 at Hope L, 0-13 10-11 ALMA W, 6-0 10-18 CENTRAL MICHIGAN L, 13-26 10-26 at Hillsdale L, 7-18 11-2 ALBION # W, 13-6 11-9 at Ball State T, 7-7 11-15 GREAT LAKES W, 19-0</p>		

1952

Record: 5-3-1; 3-2-1 IIAC

Coach: Fred D. Trosko

Captain: Christopher J. Armelagos

9-19	at Hope.....	W,	13-6
9-27	BALL STATE.....	W,	26-14
10-4	WESTERN ILLINOIS.....	L,	13-20
10-11	EASTERN ILLINOIS.....	W,	13-7
10-18	NORTHERN ILLINOIS #.....	W,	19-7
10-25	at Central Michigan.....	L,	7-26
10-31	at Wayne State.....	L,	19-46
11-7	at Illinois State.....	T,	14-14
11-14	at Southern Illinois.....	W,	30-6

1953

Record: 7-1-1; 4-1-1 IIAC

Coach: Fred D. Trosko

Captain: Robert L. Boyd

9-19	HOPE.....	W,	20-7
9-26	HILLSDALE.....	W,	28-13
10-3	WAYNE STATE.....	W,	13-6
10-10	at Eastern Illinois.....	W,	34-6
10-17	at Northern Illinois.....	W,	20-14
10-24	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS #.....	W,	37-0
10-31	at Western Illinois.....	L,	0-20
11-7	ILLINOIS STATE.....	W,	27-6
11-14	CENTRAL MICHIGAN.....	T,	33-33

1954

Record: 8-1; 5-1 IIAC

Coach: Fred D. Trosko

Captain: Nicholas Manych

9-17	at Hope.....	W,	19-0
9-25	HILLSDALE.....	W,	32-13
10-1	WAYNE STATE.....	W,	7-0
10-9	EASTERN ILLINOIS.....	W,	33-0
10-16	at Northern Illinois.....	W,	34-0
10-23	at Southern Illinois.....	W,	20-0
10-30	WESTERN ILLINOIS #.....	W,	33-19
11-6	at Illinois State.....	W,	25-7
11-13	at Central Michigan.....	L,	7-28

1955

Record: 7-2; 5-1 IIAC

Co-IIAC Champions

Coach: Fred D. Trosko

Captain: Barry C. Basel

9-17	HOPE.....	W,	27-0
9-24	at Hillsdale.....	L,	6-20
10-1	at Baldwin-Wallace.....	W,	20-0
10-7	at Western Illinois.....	W,	6-2
10-15	ILLINOIS STATE.....	W,	25-6
10-22	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS #.....	W,	7-2
10-29	at Eastern Illinois.....	W,	14-7
11-5	CENTRAL MICHIGAN.....	L,	20-27
11-12	at Northern Illinois.....	W,	13-6

1956

Record: 4-4; 3-3 IIAC

Coach: Fred D. Trosko

Captain: Thomas O. McCormick

9-22	at Hillsdale.....	L,	7-16
9-29	BALDWIN-WALLACE.....	W,	26-0
10-6	WESTERN ILLINOIS.....	W,	21-6
10-13	at Illinois State.....	L,	7-22
10-20	at Southern Illinois.....	L,	7-14
10-27	EASTERN ILLINOIS #.....	W,	65-0
11-3	at Central Michigan.....	L,	0-19
11-10	at Northern Illinois.....	W,	25-7

1957

Record: 6-3; 6-0 IIAC

IIAC Champions

Coach: Fred D. Trosko

Captain: Dr. Walter Gerald Brown

9-21	HOPE.....	L,	6-19
9-28	at Illinois State.....	W,	33-14
10-5	at Youngstown State.....	L,	6-13
10-12	CENTRAL MICHIGAN.....	W,	39-6
10-19	at Eastern Illinois.....	W,	39-0
10-26	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS #.....	W,	21-7
11-2	at Northern Illinois.....	W,	54-20
11-9	WESTERN ILLINOIS.....	W,	26-0
11-16	at St. Joseph's.....	L,	13-48

1958

Record: 4-5; 3-3 IIAC

Coach: Fred D. Trosko

Captain: Charles J. Shonta

9-19	at Hope.....	L,	7-19
9-27	ILLINOIS STATE.....	W,	13-0
10-3	YOUNGSTOWN STATE.....	W,	21-12
10-11	at Central Michigan.....	L,	6-7
10-18	EASTERN ILLINOIS #.....	W,	31-0
10-25	at Southern Illinois.....	L,	9-13
11-1	at Northern Illinois.....	W,	15-7
11-8	WESTERN ILLINOIS.....	L,	6-27
11-15	ST. JOSEPH'S.....	L,	0-3

1959

Record: 1-7; 1-5 IIAC

Coach: Fred D. Trosko

Captain: Dave L. Longridge

9-30	YOUNGSTOWN STATE.....	L,	3-21
10-7	ILLINOIS STATE.....	W,	13-7
10-14	at Northern Michigan.....	L,	6-39
10-17	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #.....	L,	8-21
10-24	at Eastern Illinois.....	L,	6-32
10-31	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.....	L,	14-41
11-7	at Northern Illinois.....	L,	0-34
11-14	at Western Illinois.....	L,	0-22

1960

Record: 0-8-1; 0-5-1 IIAC

Coach: Fred D. Trosko

Captain: Alfred E. Iverson

9-17	ALBION.....	L,	7-21
9-22	at Youngstown State.....	L,	7-27
10-1	at Illinois State.....	T,	14-14
10-7	NORTHERN MICHIGAN.....	L,	0-21
10-15	at Central Michigan.....	L,	0-28
10-22	EASTERN ILLINOIS.....	L,	0-8
10-29	at Southern Illinois.....	L,	8-66
11-5	NORTHERN ILLINOIS #.....	L,	0-19
11-12	WESTERN ILLINOIS.....	L,	2-26

1961

Record: 0-8-1; 0-6 IIAC

Coach: Fred D. Trosko

Captains: Norm Jacobs & Don Drinkham

9-16	at Albion.....	L,	0-13
9-23	at Ball State.....	T,	0-0
9-30	at Western Illinois.....	L,	0-43
10-6	at Illinois State.....	L,	0-13
10-13	BALDWIN-WALLACE.....	L,	14-27
10-21	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #.....	L,	11-13
10-28	at Eastern Illinois.....	L,	0-7
11-4	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.....	L,	14-20
11-11	at Northern Illinois.....	L,	10-35



Captain Tom McCormick poses with head coach Fred Trosko prior to the 1956 season.

1962

Record: 2-5

Coach: Fred D. Trosko

Captains: Al Vadasay & Leroy Fahle

9-21	BALL STATE.....	L,	0-14
9-28	KALAMAZOO.....	L,	6-13
10-6	at Illinois State.....	L,	19-20
10-13	at Baldwin-Wallace.....	L,	15-27
10-20	at Central Michigan.....	L,	0-24
10-27	EASTERN ILLINOIS #.....	W,	14-0
11-10	ALMA.....	W,	30-6

1963

Record: 2-6

Coach: Fred D. Trosko

Captains: Dempster Ross & Terry Hurley

9-21	at Ball State.....	L,	6-22
9-28a	at Kalamazoo.....	W,	13-12
10-4	OHIO NORTHERN.....	L,	7-20
10-11	BALDWIN-WALLACE.....	L,	13-27
10-19	at Findlay.....	L,	18-48
10-25	ADRIAN.....	W,	13-0
11-2	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #.....	L,	20-55
11-9	at Albion.....	L,	6-17

1964

Record: 4-3; 3-2 PAC

Coach: Fred D. Trosko

Captains: George Hanoian & Bill MacGillivray

9-26	ADRIAN.....	W,	7-0
10-10	at John Carroll @.....	L,	3-7
10-17	ALLEGHENY @ #.....	W,	28-7
10-24	at Wayne State @.....	L,	0-13
10-31	CASE WESTERN @.....	W,	17-7
11-7	at Case Western @.....	W,	48-26
11-14	at Ashland.....	L,	7-13

1965

Record: 3-4-1; 3-1-1 PAC

Coach: Jerry Raymond

Captains: Jim Hadley & Hildred Lewis

9-25	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	7-44
10-1	OHIO NORTHERN.....	L	0-7
10-8	JOHN CARROLL @.....	L	6-7
10-16	at Allegheny @.....	W	23-8
10-23	WAYNE STATE @ #.....	W	20-0
10-30	at Case Western @.....	T	14-14
11-6	CASE WESTERN @.....	W	41-20
11-13	at Baldwin-Wallace.....	L	14-29

1966

Record: 5-3-1

Coach: Jerry Raymond

Captains: Jonas Halonen, Ed Mass & Lonny Head

9-17	at Findlay	L	0-20
9-24	WESTERN ILLINOIS	T	0-0
10-1	KENTUCKY STATE	L	9-26
10-8	at Case Western.....	W	16-3
10-15	at John Carroll.....	W	12-2
10-22	FERRIS STATE #.....	W	21-6
10-29	WAYNE STATE	W	16-0
11-5	at Ohio Northern	L	9-17
11-12	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W	17-13

1967

Record: 6-3

Coach: Dan Boisture

Captains: Ron Arnold & Bob Edelbrock

9-16	FINDLAY	W	17-0
9-23	BALDWIN-WALLACE	W	15-13
9-30	at Eastern Illinois.....	W	28-12
10-7	at Case Western.....	W	47-0
10-14	JOHN CARROLL #.....	W	34-0
10-21	at Ferris State.....	W	13-6
10-28	at Wayne State.....	L	3-20
11-4	at UL-Monroe.....	L	10-12
11-11	at Northern Iowa.....	L	6-14

1968

Record: 8-2

Coach: Dan Boisture

Captains: Ivory Ivory & John Schmidt

9-14	MORNINGSIDE.....	W	46-16
9-21	S. CONNECTICUT.....	W	40-0
9-28	at Arkansas State.....	L	7-26
10-5	at Akron.....	W	16-7
10-12	at Ball State.....	W	43-7
10-19	at Tampa.....	L	0-21
10-26	KENTUCKY STATE.....	W	7-0
11-2	NORTHEASTERN #.....	W	41-0
11-9	NORTHERN IOWA.....	W	34-7
11-16	at Wittenberg.....	W	14-7



Dempster Ross (83) and Terry Hurley (31) were team captains for the 1963 EMU squad



The 1974 seniors pose for a group photo at the hotel before a game.

1969

Record: 5-4

Coach: Dan Boisture

Captains: Bob Lints & Gary Matsche

9-20	at Murray State	L	20-28
9-27	AKRON.....	W	10-3
10-4	at Indiana State	L	13-14
10-11	at Waynesburg.....	W	48-0
10-18	KENTUCKY STATE.....	W	48-6
10-25	TAMPA #.....	L	7-17
11-1	at Northeastern.....	W	56-0
11-8	MONTANA STATE	W	31-7
11-15	at Ball State	L	22-31

1970

Record: 7-2-1

Coach: Dan Boisture

Captains: Pete Kalogeras & Mike Yankee

9-12	at North Dakota State	T	14-14
9-19	at Quantico Marines	W	23-0
9-26	WAYNESBURG	W	30-0
10-3	INDIANA STATE #.....	W	25-21
10-10	at Western Kentucky.....	L	6-45
10-17	at Eastern Kentucky	L	10-21
10-24	WISC.-MILWAUKEE.....	W	35-0
10-31	at Northern Michigan	W	14-8
11-7	UL-MONROE.....	W	20-0
11-14	BALL STATE.....	W	60-0

1971

Record: 7-1-2

Pioneer Bowl Participant

Coach: Dan Boisture

Captain: Dave Pureifory

9-11	WISC.-OSHKOSH	W	50-0
9-18	QUANTICO MARINES.....	W	28-20
10-2	at Idaho State.....	W	23-22
10-9	WESTERN KENTUCKY.....	W	17-14
10-16	EASTERN KENTUCKY #.....	T	0-0
10-23	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W	31-0
10-30	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	31-3
11-6	at UL-Monroe.....	T	10-10
11-13	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE.....	W	35-2
12-11	Louisiana Tech +.....	L	3-14
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1972

Record: 6-4

Coach: Dan Boisture

Captains: Bill Dulac & Darrell Mossburg

9-9	at Wisconsin-Oshkosh.....	W	26-14
9-16	TOLEDO.....	L	0-16
9-22	at Tampa.....	L	0-42
10-7	IDAHO STATE	L	14-21
10-14	QUANTICO MARINES #.....	W	21-7
10-21	at Northern Michigan	W	24-15
10-28	NEW MEX. HIGHLANDS	W	30-6
11-4	at St. Norbert.....	W	42-14
11-11	at Louisiana Tech.....	L	17-24
11-18	at Central Michigan.....	W	28-3

1973

Record: 6-4

Coach: Dan Boisture

Captains: David Boone & Jim Grace

9-8	BALL STATE.....	W	17-14
9-15	LOUISIANA TECH.....	W	21-19
9-22	at Indiana State	W	25-14
9-29	ST. NORBERT.....	W	47-14
10-6	at Western Illinois	L	21-24
10-20	at Kent State.....	L	20-34
10-27	YOUNGSTOWN STATE #.....	W	42-2
11-3	at Central Michigan.....	L	21-31
11-10	at Bowling Green	L	7-31
11-22	WEBER STATE.....	W	44-7

1974

Record: 4-6-1

Coach: George Mans

Captains: John Banaszak & Mike Nally

9-7	at Miami (Ohio).....	L	0-39
9-14	WESTERN MICHIGAN.....	W	20-19
9-21	UL-MONROE.....	L	14-17
9-28	KENT STATE#.....	L	0-13
10-5	at Arkansas State	L	7-14
10-12	at McNeese State	T	6-6
10-19	at Northern Michigan	W	24-0
10-26	BALL STATE.....	W	17-9
11-2	CENTRAL MICHIGAN.....	L	13-28
11-16	at Weber State.....	L	14-21
11-23	at Toledo.....	W	28-12



The 1971 EMU football team prepares to board the plane for the Pioneer Bowl against Louisiana Tech

1975

Record: 4-6

Coach: George Mans

Captains: Ric Franz & Rod Luplow

9-6 at Ball State..... L,	14-24
9-13 INDIANA STATE..... W,	30-7
9-20 at UL-Monroe..... W,	27-24
9-27 McNEESE STATE..... W,	20-6
10-11 at Central Michigan..... L,	7-20
10-18 NORTHERN MICHIGAN#..... L,	7-20
10-25 WESTERN ILLINOIS..... L,	14-17
11-1 at Youngstown State..... L,	14-15
11-8 ILLINOIS STATE..... W,	51-14
11-15 at Western Michigan..... L,	14-24

1976

Record: 2-9; 1-5 MAC

Coach: Ed Chlebek

Captains: Darrion Price & Rod Slater

9-4 OHIO*..... L,	7-23
9-11 at Western Michigan*..... L,	13-31
9-18 at Bowling Green*..... L,	12-53
9-26 at McNeese State..... L,	10-23
10-2 NORTHERN MICHIGAN..... L,	6-28
10-9 ARKANSAS STATE#..... W,	32-30
10-23 at Akron..... L,	0-36
10-30 at Kent State*..... L,	13-38
11-6 CENTRAL MICHIGAN*..... W,	30-27
11-13 at Illinois State..... L,	6-14
11-20 BALL STATE*..... L,	3-52

1977

Record: 8-3; 4-3 MAC

Coach: Ed Chlebek

Captains: Terry Butz, Ron Johnson & Al Slamer

9-3 at Northern Illinois*..... W,	25-2
9-10 at Central Michigan*..... L,	3-9
9-17 BOWLING GREEN*..... W,	16-6
9-24 McNEESE STATE..... W,	9-7
10-1 TOLEDO*..... W,	17-7
10-8 OHIO* #..... W,	31-14
10-22 KENT STATE*..... L,	13-29
10-29 at Akron..... W,	42-28
11-5 at North Carolina A&T..... W,	21-20
11-12 ILLINOIS STATE..... W,	41-28
11-19 at Ball State*..... L,	21-45

1978

Record: 3-7; 1-5 MAC

Coach: Mike Stock

Captains: Rollie Hansen, Gordon Skotarczak & Tom Williams

9-2 at Northern Michigan..... L,	3-30
9-9 at Ohio*..... L,	22-23
9-16 BOWLING GREEN*..... L,	6-43
9-23 INDIANA STATE..... W,	27-8
9-30 at Toledo*..... W,	17-12
10-14 AKRON#..... W,	25-14
10-21 at Western Michigan*..... L,	0-32
10-28 BALL STATE*..... L,	0-21
11-11 CENTRAL MICHIGAN*..... L,	9-41
11-18 at Illinois State..... L,	13-14

1979

Record: 2-8-1; 1-6-1 MAC

Coach: Mike Stock

Captain: Doug Crisan & Kevin Wilkinson

9-1 at Northern Michigan..... W,	21-7
9-8 at Bowling Green*..... L,	6-32
9-15 at Ohio*..... L,	7-20
9-22 at Illinois State..... L,	15-24
9-29 TOLEDO*..... L,	7-37
10-6 NORTHERN ILLINOIS*..... T,	0-0
10-13 AKRON..... L,	12-24
10-20 KENT STATE* #..... W,	14-10
11-3 at Ball State*..... L,	10-28
11-10 at Central Michigan*..... L,	14-37
11-17 WESTERN MICHIGAN*..... L,	7-17

1980

Record: 1-9; 1-7 MAC

Coach: Mike Stock

Captains: Brian Cotton & Scott Davis

9-6 at Western Michigan*..... L,	0-37
9-13 at Bowling Green*..... W,	18-16
9-20 OHIO*..... L,	6-34
9-27 at Toledo*..... L,	7-49
10-11 at Akron..... L,	10-21
10-18 BALL STATE* #..... L,	0-26
10-25 at Kent State*..... L,	12-35
11-1 CENTRAL MICHIGAN*..... L,	15-51
11-8 ILLINOIS STATE..... L,	7-15
11-15 at Northern Illinois*..... L,	6-38

1981

Record: 0-11; 0-9 MAC

Coach: Mike Stock

Captains: Mike Price & Kahle Strickland

9-12 AKRON..... L,	7-14
9-19 at Illinois State..... L,	7-28
9-26 MIAMI*..... L,	12-18
10-3 at Central Michigan*..... L,	14-63
10-10 TOLEDO* #..... L,	7-42
10-17 at Ohio*..... L,	7-29
10-24 NORTHERN ILLINOIS*..... L,	7-30
10-31 at Ball State*..... L,	13-35
11-7 at Kent State*..... W,	7-13
11-14 BOWLING GREEN*..... L,	0-28
11-21 at Western Michigan*..... L,	7-38

1982

Record: 1-9-1; 1-7-1 MAC

Coach: Mike Stock (3 games)

Bob LaPointe (8 games)

Captains: Chris Babini & David Marshall

9-11 at Akron..... L,	7-14
9-18 at Louisiana Tech..... L,	12-49
9-25 at Miami*..... L,	0-35
10-2 CENTRAL MICHIGAN*..... L,	8-13
10-9 at Toledo*..... L,	19-20
10-16 OHIO* #..... L,	13-14
10-23 at Northern Illinois*..... L,	0-10
10-30 BALL STATE*..... L,	7-16
11-6 KENT STATE*..... W,	9-7
11-13 at Bowling Green*..... L,	7-24
11-20 WESTERN MICHIGAN*..... T,	3-3

1983

Record: 1-10; 0-9 MAC

Coach: Jim Harkema

Captains: By Game

9-3 MARSHALL..... W,	7-3
9-10 AKRON..... L,	0-13
9-24 at Ohio*..... L,	14-31
10-1 BOWLING GREEN*..... L,	21-26
10-8 at Central Michigan*..... L,	3-24
10-15 NORTHERN ILLINOIS* #..... L,	15-34
10-22 TOLEDO*..... L,	19-37
10-29 at Ball State*..... L,	20-33
11-5 at Kent State*..... L,	13-37
11-12 MIAMI*..... L,	12-24
11-19 at Western Michigan*..... L,	10-14

1984

Record: 2-7-2; 2-5-2 MAC

Coach: Jim Harkema

Captains: By Game

9-1 at Youngstown State..... L,	7-31
9-15 at Marshall..... L,	17-24
9-22 OHIO*..... L,	13-16
9-29 at Bowling Green*..... L,	27-35
10-6 CENTRAL MICHIGAN*..... T,	16-16
10-13 at Northern Illinois*..... T,	10-10
10-20 at Toledo*..... L,	7-17
10-27 BALL STATE* #..... L,	10-17
11-3 KENT STATE*..... W,	20-18
11-10 at Miami*..... L,	0-23
11-17 WESTERN MICHIGAN*..... W,	24-14

1985

Record: 4-7; 3-6 MAC

Coach: Jim Harkema

Captains: By Game

9-7 YOUNGSTOWN STATE..... W,	27-22
9-21 at Akron..... L,	12-16
9-28 at Kent State*..... L,	3-28
10-5 TOLEDO*..... W,	21-10
10-12 BOWLING GREEN* #..... L,	24-42
10-19 at Ohio*..... W,	27-21
10-26 at Central Michigan*..... L,	10-17
11-2 at Ball State*..... W,	27-24
11-9 NORTHERN ILLINOIS*..... L,	0-3
11-16 MIAMI*..... L,	16-31
11-23 at Western Michigan*..... L,	21-38

1986

Record: 6-5; 4-4 MAC

Coach: Jim Harkema

Captains: By Game

9-6 WESTERN MICHIGAN*..... W,	21-14
9-13 at Youngstown State..... W,	18-17
9-20 AKRON..... W,	24-21
9-27 KENT STATE* #..... L,	16-20
10-4 at Toledo*..... L,	18-23
10-11 at Bowling Green*..... L,	10-24
10-18 OHIO*..... W,	33-31
10-25 CENTRAL MICHIGAN*..... W,	34-16
11-1 BALL STATE*..... W,	14-7
11-8 at Northern Illinois..... L,	14-21
11-15 at Miami*..... L,	20-34

School Name Changes

Illinois Normal became Illinois State
 Case Tech and Western Reserve merged into Case Western
 NE Louisiana became UL-Monroe
 Iowa St. Teachers became Northern Iowa
 Detroit J.C. and Detroit City College became Wayne State
 Oshkosh State became Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Legend for Through the Years

Home Games in ALL CAPS
 * Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC) game
 * Mid-American Conference (MAC) game
 @ President's Athletic Conference (PAC) game
 & Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association game
 % Michigan Collegiate Conference game
 # Homecoming

1987

Record: 10-2; 7-1 MAC
Mid-American Conference Champions
California Bowl Champion
Coach: Jim Harkema
Captains: By Game

9-5	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W,	35-20
9-12	at Miami*	W,	33-17
9-19	at Akron.....	L,	16-17
9-26	at Kent State*	W,	23-21
10-3	NORTHERN ILLINOIS.....	W,	32-31
10-10	at Central Michigan*	L,	6-16
10-17	BALL STATE* #	W,	35-28
10-24	at Western Michigan*	W,	23-17
10-31	OHIO*	W,	34-16
11-5	at Toledo*	W,	38-9
11-14	BOWLING GREEN*	W,	38-18
12-10	San Jose State+	W,	30-27

+ California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)



EMU fans celebrate the 1987 California Bowl victory over San José State.

1988

Record: 6-3-1; 5-2-1 MAC
Coach: Jim Harkema
Captains: By Game

9-3	MIAMI*	W,	24-17
9-10	at Youngstown State	W,	17-12
9-17	KENT STATE*	W,	21-14
9-24	at Arizona	L,	0-55
10-8	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L,	6-20
10-15	at Ball State*	W,	16-12
10-22	WESTERN MICHIGAN* #	L,	24-31
10-29	at Ohio*	T,	17-17
11-5	TOLEDO*	W,	20-19
11-12	at Bowling Green*	W,	28-3

1989

Record: 7-3-1; 6-2 MAC
Coach: Jim Harkema
Captains: By Game

9-2	KENT STATE*	W,	30-7
9-9	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W,	14-3
9-16	at Ohio*	W,	30-25
9-23	at Colorado State	T,	35-35
9-30	at Western Michigan*	W,	21-20
10-7	TOLEDO* #	W,	31-14
10-14	LIBERTY	L,	24-25
10-21	BOWLING GREEN*	W,	21-13
10-28	at Central Michigan*	L,	9-24
11-4	MIAMI*	W,	20-7
11-11	at Ball State*	L,	17-23

1990

Record: 2-9; 2-6 MAC
Coach: Jim Harkema
Captains: By Game

9-1	at Fresno State	L,	10-41
9-8	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W,	27-24
9-15	OHIO*	W,	21-18
9-22	at Youngstown State	L,	14-24
9-29	at Indiana	L,	6-37
10-6	at Toledo*	L,	23-37
10-20	at Bowling Green*	L,	15-25
10-27	CENTRAL MICHIGAN* #	L,	12-16
11-3	at Miami*	L,	14-34
11-10	BALL STATE*	L,	13-20
11-17	at Kent State*	L,	24-25

1991

Record: 3-7-1; 3-4-1 MAC
Coach: Jim Harkema
Captains: By Game

8-31	at Bowling Green*	L,	6-17
9-7	at Purdue	L,	3-49
9-14	at Miami*	L,	3-29
9-21	LOUISIANA TECH.....	L,	14-17
9-28	at Wisconsin.....	L,	6-21
10-5	at Kent State*	W,	21-20
10-12	BALL STATE*	L,	8-10
10-19	WESTERN MICHIGAN* #	W,	42-24
11-2	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	T,	14-14
11-9	at Ohio*	W,	13-10
11-16	TOLEDO*	L,	14-21

1992

Record: 1-10; 1-7 MAC
Coach: Jim Harkema (4 Games)
Jan Quarless (7 Games)
Captains: By Game

9-5	AKRON*	L,	9-27
9-12	at Louisiana Tech	L,	17-31
9-19	at No. 10 Penn State	L,	7-52
9-26	KENT STATE*#	L,	14-17
10-3	MIAMI*	L,	7-24
10-10	at Ball State*	L,	7-31
10-17	at Western Michigan*	L,	19-20
10-24	OHIO*	W,	7-6
10-31	at Army	L,	17-57
11-7	at Central Michigan*	L,	13-30
11-14	at Toledo*	L,	0-41

1993

Record: 4-7; 3-5 MAC
Coach: Ron Cooper
Captains: By Game

9-4	at West Virginia	L,	6-48
9-9	TEMPLE	L,	28-31
9-18	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W,	16-14
10-2	at Miami*	W,	15-7
10-9	KENT STATE* #	W,	20-15
10-16	at Central Michigan*	W,	28-21
10-23	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L,	20-21
10-30	BALL STATE*	L,	13-18
11-6	at Akron*	L,	7-19
11-13	OHIO*	L,	10-12
11-19	at Toledo*	L,	0-14

1994

Record: 5-6; 5-4 MAC
Coach: Ron Cooper
Captains: By Game

9-3	at UNLV	L,	3-17
9-10	at No. 10 Wisconsin.....	L,	0-56
9-17	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L,	29-30
9-24	BOWLING GREEN* #	L,	13-30
10-1	MIAMI*	L,	17-21
10-8	at Kent State*	W,	24-10
10-22	at Western Michigan*	L,	14-33
10-29	at Ball State*	W,	41-10
11-5	AKRON*	W,	42-18
11-12	at Ohio*	W,	24-13
11-19	TOLEDO*	W,	40-37

1995

Record: 6-5; 5-3 MAC
Coach: Rick Rasnick
Captains: Steve Clay, Kevin Kwiatkowski, Reese McCaskill, Barry Stokes

9-2	at Akron*	W,	49-29
9-9	at Pittsburgh.....	L,	30-66
9-16	UNLV	W,	51-6
9-23	OHIO*#	W,	31-20
10-7	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W,	34-24
10-14	at Syracuse	L,	24-52
10-21	at Ball State*	W,	40-35
10-28	at Toledo*	L,	28-34
11-4	at Miami*	L,	23-39
11-11	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L,	13-23
11-18	at Kent State*	W,	41-7

1996

Record: 3-8; 3-5 MAC
Coach: Rick Rasnick
Captains: Charlie Batch, Kevin Kwiatkowski, Matt Gregory

8-31	TEMPLE	L,	24-28
9-7	at Wisconsin (ESPN2)	L,	3-24
9-14	at Western Michigan*	W,	19-12
9-21	TOLEDO*	L,	7-24
9-28	at Michigan State.....	L,	0-47
10-5	at Ohio* #	L,	0-7
10-12	MIAMI* (MAC TV)	L,	25-35
10-19	at Central Michigan*	L,	36-41
10-26	KENT STATE* #	W,	51-10
11-2	BALL STATE* (MAC TV)	L,	25-39
11-9	AKRON*	W,	20-17





1990 EMU defense seniors – Donshell English (46), Mike Bass (72), and Craig Petersmark (61)

1997
Record: 4-7; 3-5 MAC
Coach: Rick Rasnick
Captains: Charlie Batch, Jermaine Brooks, Lionel Dalton, Savon Edwards

9-6	at Missouri.....L,	24-44
9-13	at Toledo*.....L,	35-38
9-20	KENT STATE*.....L,	38-41
9-27	at Central Michigan*.....W,	31-24
10-4	OHIO* #.....L,	7-47
10-11	BALL STATE*.....W,	38-32
10-18	AKRON^.....W,	45-0
10-25	at Marshall*.....L,	25-48
11-1	WESTERN MICHIGAN*.....L,	38-41
11-8	at Northern Illinois*.....W,	38-10
11-15	at UCF.....L,	10-27

^ EMU-Akron a non-MAC game

1998
Record: 3-8; 3-5 MAC
Coach: Rick Rasnick
Captains: L.J. Shelton, Justin Ventura, Derek Vitatoe

9-3	NORTHERN IOWA.....L,	10-13
9-12	at Ball State*.....W,	13-7
9-19	at Michigan.....L,	20-59
9-26	MARSHALL*.....L,	23-26
10-3	at Kent State*.....W,	26-17
10-10	CENTRAL MICH.* # (OT).....L,	23-36
10-17	at Western Michigan*.....L,	35-45
10-24	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*.....L,	14-26
11-7	at Ohio*.....L,	21-49
11-14	at Akron^.....L,	21-24
11-21	TOLEDO*.....W,	10-7

^ EMU-Akron a non-MAC game

1999
Record: 4-7; 4-4 MAC
Coach: Rick Rasnick; Tony Lombardi (one game as interim)
Captains: Brandon Campbell, Walter Church, Donald "Blake" McCall, Tom Michel, Ashley Travis

9-11	at Michigan State.....L,	7-51
9-18	at Miami*.....L,	14-35
9-25	AKRON*.....W,	38-17
10-2	at Louisville.....L,	10-45
10-9	WESTERN MICHIGAN* # (OT).....L,	37-40
10-16	OHIO*.....W,	27-26
10-23	at Toledo*.....W,	20-13
10-30	at UCF.....L,	6-31
11-6	BALL STATE*.....W,	31-21
11-13	at Central Michigan*.....L,	26-29
11-20	at Northern Illinois*.....L,	23-30

2000
Record: 3-8; 2-3 MAC West
Coach: Jeff Woodruff
Captains: Walter Church, Craig Cipa, Jason Short, Jermaine Kyles, Clifton Robinson

9-2	UCONN.....W,	32-25
9-9	MIAMI*.....L,	17-34
9-16	at South Carolina.....L,	6-41
9-23	at Temple.....L,	40-49
9-30	UCF.....L,	10-31
10-7	TOLEDO* #.....L,	14-42
10-14	at Ball State*.....L,	14-33
10-21	at Bowling Green*.....L,	6-20
11-4	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*.....W,	31-15
11-11	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*.....W,	39-32
11-18	at Western Michigan*.....L,	0-28

2001
Record: 2-9; 1-6 MAC West
Coach: Jeff Woodruff
Captains: Scott Russell, Kenny Philpot, Cory Annett

9-1	SE MISSOURI STATE.....W,	16-12
9-8	at Maryland.....L,	3-50
9-22	INDIANA STATE.....L,	14-21
9-29	WESTERN MICHIGAN*.....L,	10-31
10-6	at UCONN.....L,	0-19
10-13	BALL STATE* #.....L,	14-35
10-27	BUFFALO*.....W,	24-20
11-3	at Northern Illinois*.....L,	17-40
11-10	at Central Michigan*.....L,	30-35
11-17	at Toledo*.....L,	7-28
11-24	at Akron* (3OT).....L,	62-65

2002
Record: 3-9; 1-7 MAC-West
Coach: Jeff Woodruff
Captains: Jari Brown, David Lusky, Kevin Walter, Kevin Zureki

8-31	at Michigan State.....L,	7-56
9-7	TOLEDO*.....L,	13-65
9-14	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST.....W,	35-32
9-21	at Maryland.....L,	3-45
9-28	SOUTHERN ILL. # (2OT).....W,	48-45
10-5	AKRON*.....W,	42-34
10-12	at Ohio*.....L,	27-55
10-19	at Ball State*.....L,	17-42
11-2	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*.....L,	21-47
11-9	at Western Michigan*.....L,	31-33
11-16	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*.....L,	21-49
11-23	at Bowling Green*.....L,	21-63

2003
Record: 3-9; 2-6 MAC West
Coach: Jeff Woodruff; Al Lavan (three games as interim)
Captains: David Lusky, Jamie Manor, Lloyd Wilson, Kevin Zureki

8-28	EAST TENNESSEE STATE.....W,	28-21
9-4	WESTERN ILLINOIS.....L,	12-34
9-13	at Akron*.....L,	17-24
9-20	at Navy.....L,	7-39
9-27	MARYLAND.....L,	13-37
10-4	WESTERN MICHIGAN* #.....L,	3-31
10-11	at Toledo*.....L,	14-49
10-18	BOWLING GREEN*.....L,	20-33
11-1	at Central Michigan*.....L,	10-38
11-8	CENTRAL FLORIDA*.....W,	19-13
11-15	BALL STATE*.....W,	38-14
11-22	at Northern Illinois.....L,	24-38

2004
Record: 4-7; 4-4 MAC West (4th)
Coach: Jeff Genyk
Captains: Kevin Harrison, Tom Kaleita

9-2	BUFFALO*.....W,	37-34
9-11	at #10 Florida.....L,	10-49
9-18	TOLEDO*.....L,	32-42
9-25	EASTERN ILLINOIS.....L,	28-31
10-2	IDAHO #.....L,	41-45
10-9	at Ball State*.....W,	31-24
10-16	at Western Michigan*.....W,	35-31
10-30	at Bowling Green*.....L,	20-41
11-6	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*.....W,	61-58
	4 Overtimes-at Ford Field in Detroit	
11-13	at Kent State*.....L,	17-69
11-20	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*.....L,	16-34

2005
Record: 4-7; 3-5 MAC West (6th)
Coach: Jeff Genyk
Captains: Matt Bohnet, Mike Romeli, Rontrell Woodruff

9-1	at Cincinnati.....L,	26-28
9-10	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE.....W,	31-10
9-17	at No. 14 Michigan.....L,	0-55
9-24	at Central Michigan* (OT).....W,	23-20
10-1	KENT STATE* #.....W,	27-20
10-8	at Toledo*.....L,	3-30
10-15	at Northern Illinois*.....L,	8-24
10-22	MIAMI*.....L,	23-24
11-5	WESTERN MICHIGAN*.....L,	36-44
	at Ford Field in Detroit	
11-12	BALL STATE*.....L,	25-26
11-19	at Buffalo*.....W,	38-14

2006
Record: 1-11; 1-7 MAC; West (6th)
Coach: Jeff Genyk
Captains: Eric Deslauriers, Kevin Howe

8-31	at Ball State*.....L,	20-38
9-9	at Michigan State.....L,	20-52
9-16	at Northwestern.....L,	6-14
9-23	CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (OT).....L,	17-24
9-30	at Louisiana Lafayette.....L,	14-33
10-14	at Bowling Green*.....L,	21-24
10-21	TOLEDO* #.....W,	17-13
10-28	at Western Michigan*.....L,	15-18
11-4	OHIO*.....L,	10-16
11-11	NAVY.....L,	21-49
	at Ford Field in Detroit	
11-17	at Kent State*.....L,	6-14
11-24	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*.....L,	0-27

2007

Record: 4-8; 3-4 MAC; West (T-3rd)

Coach: Jeff Genyk

Captains: Ken Bohnet, Jason Jones,

Darran Matthews, Andy Schmitt, Pierre Walker

9-1	at Pittsburgh	L	3-27
9-8	BALL STATE*.....	L	16-38
9-15	at Northern Illinois*.....	W	21-19
9-22	HOWARD	W	38-15
9-29	at Vanderbilt.....	L	7-30
10-6	at Michigan.....	L	22-33
10-13	at Ohio*.....	L	42-48
10-19	NORTHWESTERN	L	14-26
	at Ford Field in Detroit		
10-27	WESTERN MICHIGAN*#.....	W	19-2
11-3	at Toledo*.....	L	28-52
11-9	BOWLING GREEN*.....	L	32-39
11-16	at Central Michigan*.....	W	48-45



The 2017 EMU football team celebrates after beating Rutgers, 16-13, for its first "Power 5" victory

2008

Record: 3-9; 2-6 MAC; West (6th)

Coach: Jeff Genyk

Captains: Daniel Holtzclaw, Tyler Jones,

T.J. Lang, Andy Schmitt, Jacob Wyatt

8-28	INDIANA STATE.....	W	52-0
9-6	at Michigan State	L	10-42
9-13	TOLEDO*.....	L	17-41
9-20	at Maryland	L	24-51
9-27	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*#.....	L	0-37
10-4	at Bowling Green*.....	W	24-21
10-11	at Army.....	L	13-17
10-18	AKRON*.....	L	35-42
10-25	at No. 20/22 Ball State*.....	L	16-38
11-1	at Western Michigan*.....	L	10-31
11-22	at Temple*.....	L	52-55
11-28	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*.....	W	56-52

2010

Record: 2-10; 2-6 MAC (West (t-5th))

Coach: Ron English

Captains: By Game

9-4	ARMY	L	27-31
9-11	at Miami*.....	L	21-28
9-18	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*.....	L	14-52
9-25	at No. 2/2 Ohio State.....	L	20-73!
10-2	OHIO* #.....	L	17-30
10-9	at Vanderbilt.....	L	6-52
10-16	at Ball State* (OT).....	W	41-38
10-23	at Virginia	L	21-48
10-30	TOLEDO*.....	L	7-42
11-13	at Western Michigan*.....	L	30-45
11-20	at Buffalo*.....	W	21-17
11-26	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*.....	L	3-71

! - OSU vacated the win due to NCAA penalty

2012

Record 2-10; 1-7 MAC; West (6th)

Coach: Ron English

Captains: By Game

8-30	at Ball State*.....	L	26-37
9-8	ILLINOIS STATE.....	L	14-31
9-15	at Purdue.....	L	16-54
9-22	at No. 21/20 Michigan State.....	L	7-23
10-6	KENT STATE* #.....	L	14-41
10-13	TOLEDO*.....	L	47-52
10-20	ARMY	W	48-38
10-27	at Bowling Green*.....	L	3-24
11-1	at Ohio*.....	L	14-45
11-10	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*.....	L	31-34
11-17	at Western Michigan*.....	W	29-23
11-23	No. 24/23 NORTHERN ILL.*.....	L	7-49

2009

Record: 0-12; 0-8 MAC (West (6th))

Coach: Ron English

Captains: Brandon Downs, Andy Schmitt

9-5	ARMY	L	14-27
9-12	at Northwestern.....	L	24-27
9-19	at Michigan.....	L	17-45
10-3	TEMPLE* #.....	L	12-24
10-10	at Central Michigan*.....	L	8-56
10-17	KENT STATE*.....	L	6-28
10-24	BALL STATE*.....	L	27-29
10-31	at Arkansas	L	27-63
11-5	at Northern Illinois*.....	L	6-50
11-14	WESTERN MICHIGAN*.....	L	14-35
11-20	at Toledo*.....	L	21-47
11-27	at Akron*.....	L	21-28

2011

Record: 6-6; 4-4 MAC (West (t-4th))

Coach: Ron English

Captains: By Game

9-4	HOWARD	W	41-9
9-10	ALABAMA STATE.....	W	14-7
9-17	at Michigan.....	L	3-31
9-24	at Penn State.....	L	6-34!
10-1	AKRON*.....	W	31-23
10-8	at Toledo*.....	L	16-54
10-15	at Central Michigan*.....	W	35-28
10-22	WESTERN MICHIGAN*#.....	W	14-10
11-5	BALL STATE*.....	L	31-33
11-12	BUFFALO*.....	W	30-17
11-19	at Kent State*.....	L	22-28
11-25	at Northern Illinois*.....	L	12-18

! - PSU vacated the win due to NCAA penalty

2013

Record 2-10; 1-7 MAC; West (t-5th)

Coach: Ron English;

Stan Parrish (three games as interim)

Captains: By Game

8-31	HOWARD	W	34-24
9-7	at Penn State.....	L	7-45
9-14	at Rutgers.....	L	10-28
9-21	BALL STATE* #.....	L	20-51
10-5	at Buffalo*.....	L	14-42
10-12	at Army.....	L	25-50
10-19	OHIO*.....	L	28-56
10-26	at No. 18 Northern Illinois*.....	L	20-59
11-2	at Toledo*.....	L	16-55
11-9	WESTERN MICHIGAN* (OT).....	W	35-32
11-23	BOWLING GREEN*.....	L	7-58
11-29	at Central Michigan*.....	L	10-42

2014

Record 2-10; 1-7 MAC; West (6th)

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Pudge Cotton, Lincoln Hansen, Pat O'Connor

8-30	MORGAN STATE	W	31-28
9-6	at Florida.....	L	0-65
9-13	at Old Dominion	L	3-17
9-20	at No. 11 Michigan State.....	L	14-73
10-4	at Akron*.....	L	6-31
10-11	BUFFALO* #.....	W	37-27
10-18	at Massachusetts*.....	L	14-36
10-25	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*.....	L	17-28
11-1	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*.....	L	7-38
11-15	at Western Michigan*.....	L	7-51
11-22	at Ball State*.....	L	30-45
11-28	TOLEDO*.....	L	16-52



Chad Ryland's 24-Yard field goal as time expired pushed EMU past Purdue, 20-19, Sept. 8, 2018



With under two minutes remaining in the game, quarterback Mike Glass III led a eight-play, 68-yard drive to set up the game-winning field goal as time expired to beat Illinois, Sept. 14, 2019.

2015

Record 1-11; 0-8 MAC; West (6th)

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Pat O'Connor, Great Ibe, Anthony Zappone, Andrew Wylie, Dustin Creel, Dylan Mulder

9-5	OLD DOMINION	L	34-38
9-12	at Wyoming	W	48-29
9-19	BALL STATE*	L	17-28
9-26	ARMY	L	36-58
10-3	at No. 9 LSU	L	24-44
10-10	AKRON* #	L	21-47
10-17	at No. 22 Toledo*	L	20-63
10-24	at Northern Illinois*	L	21-49
10-29	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	28-58
11-7	at Miami*	L	13-28
11-14	MASSACHUSETTS*	L	17-28
11-27	at Central Michigan*	L	28-35

2016

Record 7-6; 4-4 MAC; West (4th)

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Pat O'Connor, Cole Gardner, Mike Brown Shaq Vann

9-2	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST.	W	61-14
9-10	at Missouri	L	21-61
9-17	at Charlotte	W	37-19
9-23	WYOMING	W	27-24
10-1	at Bowling Green*	W	28-25
10-8	TOLEDO* #	L	20-35
10-15	at Ohio*	W	27-20
10-22	at No. 20/20 Western Mich.*	L	31-45
10-29	MIAMI*	L	15-28
11-8	at Ball State*	W	48-41
11-16	NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (OT)	L	24-31
11-22	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W	26-21
12-23	vs. Old Dominion @	L	20-24

@ - Popeyes Bahamas Bowl (Nassau, Bahamas)

2017

Record 5-7; 3-5 MAC; West (5th)

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Jason Beck, Jeremiah Harris, Brogan Roback, Shaq Vann

9-1	CHARLOTTE	W	24-7
9-9	at Rutgers	W	16-13
9-23	OHIO* (2OT)	L	20-27
9-30	at Kentucky	L	20-24
10-7	at Toledo	L	15-20
10-14	at Army	L	27-28
10-21	WESTERN MICHIGAN* # (OT)	L	17-20
10-26	at Northern Illinois* (OT)	L	27-30
11-2	BALL STATE*	W	56-14
11-8	at Central Michigan*	L	30-42
11-15	at Miami*	W	27-24
11-21	BOWLING GREEN*	W	34-31

2018

Record 7-6; 5-3 MAC; West (2nd)

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Blake Banham, Jeremiah Harris, Jimmy Leatiota, Kyle Rachwal

8-31	MONMOUTH	W	51-17
9-8	at Purdue	W	20-19
9-15	at Buffalo*	L	28-35
9-22	at San Diego State (OT)	L	20-23
9-29	NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (3OT)	L	23-26
10-6	at Western Michigan*	L	24-27
10-13	TOLEDO*	W	28-26
10-20	at Ball State*	W	42-20
10-27	ARMY	L	22-37
11-3	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W	17-7
11-10	AKRON	W	27-7
11-23	at Kent State*	W	28-20
12-15	vs. Georgia Southern @	L	21-23

@ - Raycom Media Camellia Bowl (Montgomery, Ala.)

2019

Record 6-7; 3-5 MAC; West (t-5th)

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Vince Calhoun, Mike Glass III, Kevin McGill, Shaq Vann

8-31	at Coastal Carolina	W	30-23
9-7	at Kentucky	L	17-38
9-14	at Illinois	W	34-31
9-21	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	W	34-29
10-5	at Central Michigan*	L	16-42
10-12	BALL STATE* #	L	23-29
10-19	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	34-27
10-26	at Toledo* (OT)	L	34-37
11-2	BUFFALO*	L	14-43
11-12	at Akron*	W	42-14
11-19	at Northern Illinois*	W	45-17
11-29	KENT STATE*	L	26-34
12-26	vs. Pittsburgh @	L	30-34

@ - Quick Lane Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

2020

Record 2-4; 2-4 MAC; West (5th)

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Turn Rush, Thomas Odukoya

11-4	at Kent State*	L	23-27
11-11	at Ball State*	L	31-38
11-18	TOLEDO*	L	28-45
11-27	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	23-31
12-5	at Western Michigan*	W	53-42
12-12	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	W	41-33

Season delayed/shortened due to COVID-19 pandemic

2021

Record 7-6; 4-4 MAC; West (t-4th)

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Turn Rush, Thomas Odukoya

9-3	SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.)	W	35-15
9-11	at Wisconsin	L	7-34
9-18	at Massachusetts	L	42-28
9-25	TEXAS STATE	W	59-21
10-2	at Northern Illinois*	L	20-27
10-9	MIAMI* #	W	13-12
10-16	BALL STATE*	L	31-38
10-23	at Bowling Green*	W	55-24
11-2	at Toledo*	W	52-49
11-9	OHIO*	L	26-34
11-16	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	22-21
11-26	at Central Michigan*	L	10-31
12-18	vs. Liberty @	L	20-56

@ - LendingTree Bowl (Mobile, Ala.)

2022

Mid-American Conference West Division Champions

Famous Idaho Potato Bowl Champions

Record 9-4; 5-3 MAC; West (t-1st)

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Brian Dooley, Chase Kline, Taylor Powell, Jose Ramirez

9-2	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	42-34
9-10	at Louisiana	L	21-49
9-17	at Arizona State	W	30-21
9-24	BUFFALO*	L	31-50
10-1	MASSACHUSETTS #	W	20-13
10-8	at Western Michigan*	W	45-23
10-15	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	L	10-39
10-22	at Ball State*	W	20-16
10-29	TOLEDO*	L	24-27
11-8	at Akron*	W	34-28
11-16	at Kent State*	W	31-24
11-25	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W	38-19
12-20	vs. San Jose State @	W	41-27

@ - Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Boise, Idaho)

*Toledo appeared in MAC Championship game based on head-to-head record.



Samson Evans' career night on the ground led EMU to a 30-21 victory at Arizona State, Sept. 17, 2022. It marked the MAC's first regular-season win against a member of the Pac-12 Conference.

Among Eastern Michigan's 131 seasons, a handful of victories rank above all others. These kind of lists are deeply subjective. They conjure emotional connections between fans and their school, and often bridge eras well.

This list was compiled solely from the modern era of EMU football, the period starting when EMU ascended from NAIA to Division I status in just a handful of years. They are ordered by date.

1976: EMU 30, Central Michigan 27

YPSILANTI, Mich. — Eastern ruined the Chippewas' hopes for a MAC title by storming back from a 24-0 deficit. After suffering through what the *Detroit Free Press* described as a "hopeless" first half, touchdowns by Bobby Windom, Jimmy Hall and Doug Crisan set up the dramatic finish. Down six, EMU tied the game when Steve Raklovits' lateral to Jerry Mucha, a quarterback lined up at a receiver position, was thrown to Carlos Henderson for a 34-yard touchdown. The Hurons won on Ken Duda's 38-yard field goal, which boomed through the uprights as the clock expired.

The 1987 season: The ultimate 'Revenge Tour'

There are six wins from 1987 that will forever be remembered among the greatest victories in EMU history. In 1984, just six weeks before the season's first game, the Mid-American Conference's Council of Presidents inexplicably voted EMU out of the Mid-American Conference. Media and public reaction was swift in condemning the vote, and rather than accepting the decision, Eastern fought back, refusing to drop football, and ultimately voting to keep football no matter what happened with the MAC. The NCAA ended the drama by rendering the president's vote moot, confirming Eastern's status as a member of the MAC in good standing. The 1984 Hurons rallied to save the season and the program — even tying CMU, 16-16 — to start a movement that reached a crescendo in 1987, when EMU defeated six schools that voted for EMU's expulsion en route to that season's MAC championship. It is and remains college football's ultimate revenge tour. The six victories, in order: at Miami, 33-17; at Kent State, 23-21; Ball State, 35-28; at Ohio, 34-16; at Toledo, 38-9; Bowling Green, 38-18.

Oct. 17, 1987: EMU 35, Ball State 28

YPSILANTI, Mich. — Trailing 28-27, the Hurons called a simple handoff to Gary Patton from their own 28 with just over four minutes to play. That's when things got complicated. Patton, who tried to bump the run left and to the outside, reversed his direction after encountering a Ball State defender. That's when quarterback Ron Adams threw a textbook cut block in his own backfield, allowing Patton to race 72 yards untouched for the go-ahead score. EMU erased a 14-3 deficit with 32 second-half points. Patton, who ran for four scores and 225-yards on 27 carries, set EMU's career mark for touchdowns.

Nov. 5, 1987: EMU 38, Toledo 9

TOLEDO, Ohio — With 521-yards in total offense, Eastern raced past the Rockets to clinch a share of the 1987 MAC title. Gary Patton's 70-yards gave him 3,287 career rushing yards to set the EMU record, and Brian Clouse recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown. Perhaps no player on the 1987 "Road Warriors" embodied EMU's spirit more than Clouse, who passed away in 2019 after a fierce fight with cancer. Following his passing, GameAbove, a group of dedicated EMU alumni with various academic and professional backgrounds, made a generous donation in his honor. The main entrance of the new athletic center is called the Clouse Family Atrium, a 1,288-square-foot welcome room that displays the championship success of Eastern Michigan athletics throughout its history, including the 1987 conference championship season and California Bowl win during Brian's final year of college football. The new Center also includes the Brian Clouse Players' Lounge, a space that allows football student-athletes to study, and bond with teammates.

Nov. 14, 1987: EMU 38, Bowling Green 18

YPSILANTI, Mich. — Over four minutes remained when EMU's students started spilling over barriers and fences in anticipation of EMU clinching the MAC title and an invite to the California Bowl. Before the clock expired, the crowd tore a goalpost down, and had the other one down in record time as EMU earned a postseason bowl invite for the first time in 16 seasons. Charles Gordon picked off a pass and returned it 70-yards for a touchdown, while quarterback Ron Adams ran for a score. Bobby Foster tacked on a 2-yard touchdown for EMU, which drew 20,205 to Rynearson and set a school record for wins in a season.

Dec. 10, 1987: EMU 30, San Jose State 27

FRESNO, Calif. — *The Ypsilanti Press* called it one of the greatest upsets in bowl game history, while the *Detroit Free Press* described it as a fairy tale ending come true. EMU pulled off the biggest upset in school history when Ron Adams' 31-yard touchdown to Craig Ostrander with 3:59 remaining lifted Eastern — the 17-point underdogs — to a 30-27 win in the California Bowl. The Hurons very well may have saved the MAC's bowl affiliation, earning the MAC's first win in four years after three consecutive blowout losses. Gary Patton was named MVP after recording 130-yards rushing and a touchdown.

Sept. 8, 1990: EMU 27, Western Michigan 24

YPSILANTI, Mich. — After sprinting out to a 20-3 lead, Eastern found themselves staring at a 24-20 deficit late in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Shane Jackson guided EMU 73-yards in 15-plays — as the Hurons converted four consecutive third downs — before Eddie Nwagbaraocha's 2-yard touchdown put EMU back in front with 2:59 to play. Pat Walsh led Eastern's receivers with six catches for 69-yards, while the defense forced two fumbles and picked off two Western passes in front of 17,732 at Rynearson. Rodney Screen hauled in a 46-yard touchdown and Jim Langeloh booted two field goals en route to the Huron's win.

Oct. 19, 1991: EMU 42, Western Michigan 24

YPSILANTI, Mich. — It's a name and a game every EMU fan should know: Richard Palmer's four-interception game. After a first quarter pick, Palmer intercepted two more passes in the third quarter, then snared No. 4 in the fourth quarter, racing down the WMU sideline for a 76-yard touchdown. Palmer was named Player of the Week by the MAC, Sports Illustrated, the Sporting News and every publication imaginable covering college football. The Ann Arbor News, Ypsilanti Press and the Detroit dailies wrote full-length feature articles; interview requests in print and radio came in handfuls.

Oct. 16, 1993: EMU 28, Central Michigan 21

Mt. PLEASANT, Mich. — It was a scene played out hundreds of times, the winners coming off their sideline with helmets raised...but this time, it was EMU's turn to celebrate its first victory in Mt. Pleasant as a MAC and Division I school. Trailing 21-14 in the fourth quarter, EMU tied the game on Melvin Green's 12-yard touchdown run, then went ahead on Anthony Cicchelli's 16-yard touchdown pass from Michael Armour. Vashone Adams' interception slowed the Chippewas with 2:11 to play, and Maurice Reed's pick on EMU's 12-yard line with 36 seconds left closed out the upset.

Nov. 19, 1994: EMU 40, Toledo 37

YPSILANTI, Mich. — The game that launched a 15-year NFL career, Charlie Batch came off the bench to throw four touchdown passes, including a 16-yard, game-winning touchdown to Ontario Pryor while falling out of bounds on the game's final play. Eastern had trailed Toledo, 17-0, before Batch entered the game. Batch was an All-MAC 1st team selection in 1995 and EMU's MVP in 1997. He became the first MAC quarterback to be drafted in 12 years when he was selected in the 2nd round by the Detroit Lions.

Sept. 16, 1995: EMU 51, UNLV 6

YPSILANTI, Mich. — EMU welcomed the defending Big West champions, the UNLV Rebels, with a record Rynearson Stadium crowd (25,009), then dismantling the Rebels with a dynamic blitz of running, passing and defense. The Eagles scored on four one-yard runs — two by Rick Granata and one each by Savon Edwards and Jerome Adams — while Mike Scott scored on runs of eight and 32-yards. Charlie Batch was 15-of-23 for 223-yards, hitting Bristol Greene for a 20-yard score. Avery Brown and Kwesi Ramsey recorded interceptions; Brown's came off Mark Langkos' deflection while Ramsey ran his theft to the UNLV 1-yard line.

Sept. 27, 1997: EMU 31, Central Michigan 24

Mt. PLEASANT, Mich. — Trailing 17-3 at halftime, Charlie Batch threw three touchdowns as EMU outscored Central, 21-0, in the fourth quarter to stun the Chippewas. Batch, who was 28-of-41 for 309-yards, passed Ron Adams to become EMU's all-time career leader in total offense during the comeback. Rodney Nubin's interception and return to the CMU 14 set up the game-winning touchdown. Terry Reed's interception near the Eagles' 25-yard line with 1:15 to play sealed the victory for Eastern, which held Central scoreless for the game's final 23 minutes.

Nov. 16, 2004: EMU 61, Central Michigan 58 (4 OT)

DETROIT, Mich. — Andrew Wellock's 24-yard field goal in the fourth overtime gave EMU the first sweep of rivals Central and Western Michigan since 1986. Wellock also booted a 50-yarder in the second overtime to keep Eastern's hopes afloat. EMU quarterback Matt Bohnet was 31-of-54 for 367-yards and four touchdowns. Eric Deslauriers hauled in 14 catches for 207-yards, including all four touchdowns. It was a huge homecoming victory for 51-players on the EMU roster from Detroit at Ford Field.

Nov. 26, 2008: EMU 56, Central Michigan 52

YPSILANTI, Mich. — It's a game any university dreads: a dead man walking game. The season has gone poorly and the head coach isn't returning. Coach Jeff Genyk's final game was a firecracker of a farewell. A pregame shoving incident lit a smoldering fuse. The two rivals raced up and down the field, Eastern holding a 42-35 halftime lead. Ultimately, a defensive stand clinched the win for EMU. Andy Schmitt's 58-of-80 effort broke the Division I record for completions in a game; Tyler Jones tied an NCAA record for single game completions with 23. Both records still hold to this day.

Sept. 23, 2016: EMU 27, Wyoming 24

YPSILANTI, Mich. — Wyoming traveled to Ypsilanti determined to avenge a 48-29 setback to EMU the year before, but Eastern gouged the Cowboys for 239-yards rushing, highlighted by Ian Eriksen, who ran for 122 and the game-winning, 15-yard score with 1:35 to play. EMU's defense stood strong in all facets of the game. The unit held Wyoming to just 79-yards rushing on 38-carries, forcing the Cowboys to pass almost exclusively. EMU recovered two fumbles and blocked a 22-yard field goal.

Nov. 8, 2016: EMU 48, Ball State 41

MUNICE, Ind. — In one of the largest comebacks in program history, Eastern overcame a 21-0 deficit to hand the Cardinals a devastating loss and become bowl-eligible for the first time since 1995. After a Ball State touchdown put the Cardinals up with 1:35 to play, EMU marched 86-yards, culminating with Ian Eriksen's touchdown and Brogan Roback's pass to Sergio Bailey II for a two-point conversion. DaQuan Pace's interception clinched the win. EMU's defense forced five turnovers, four of which came during the second half comeback. Roback threw for 468-yards as EMU racked up 622-yards of offense.

Nov. 16, 2016: EMU 26, Central Michigan 21

YPSILANTI, Mich. — Trailing with 2:34 to play, quarterback Brogan Roback moved the Eagles 72-yards downfield, including converting a 4th and 6 to keep the drive alive with 37-seconds remaining. With 19-seconds left, Roback found Sergio Bailey II at the front pylon of the end zone for the game-winning score. Jeremiah Harris' first career interception in the end zone on the final play of the game clinched the victory. A handful of days later, EMU accepted an invitation to play in the Bahamas Bowl, their first bowl bid in 29 seasons.

Sept. 9, 2017: EMU 16, Rutgers 13

NORTH BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Quite simply, this was as cathartic a victory as EMU ever achieved. The wild rollercoaster of the fourth quarter finally delivered the victory Eastern had been waiting for since 1975. Jeremiah Harris's sack of Rutgers' Kyle Bolin with five seconds left clinched the victory. A video review followed, and confirmed the game-winning play. The victory was EMU's first "Power Five" win after 58-consecutive losses and the first win over a Big Ten team after its 38-previous games. The game also earned EMU an \$860,000 payout.

Sept. 8, 2018: EMU 20, Purdue 19

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Trailing 19-17, a 23-yard pass from Tyler Wiegiers to Arthur Jackson on fourth down kept the game-winning drive alive, and a pair of obvious, 15-yard penalties against Purdue aided the drive. After a late hit on Wiegiers, a defensive pass interference call put the ball on Purdue's 7-yard line. Enter Chad Ryland, who drilled the game-winner, setting off a wild celebration. Blake Banham finished with six receptions for 99-yards and Wiegiers was 20-of-28 for 312-yards, including a 75-yard touchdown to Mathew Sexton. The win earned Eastern a \$550,000 payday.

Sept. 14, 2019: EMU 34, Illinois 31

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Chad Ryland was the hero again, drilling another 24-yard game-winner as the clock expired, and EMU notched its' third-consecutive win on the road over a Big Ten school in as many seasons. Mike Glass III, who was 23-of-26 for 316-yards and three touchdowns, marched the Eagles 84-yards in 1:44 to position Ryland for the game-winner with a second left. Eastern took home a \$1 million payout and with the win, extended the MAC's streak of 14 consecutive seasons of defeating a Big Ten member, the longest such streak in league history.

Oct. 16, 2019: EMU 34, Western Michigan 27

YPSILANTI, Mich. — Preston Hutchinson, filling in for Mike Glass III, the Mid-American Conference's leading passer, completed 31-of-36 passes for 357-yards and three touchdowns, including the game-winning, 34-yard strike to Mathew Sexton with 36-seconds left. His game-winning drive was nearly perfect, marching EMU 76-yards in 1:15, throwing four completions for 70-yards. It was part of a fourth quarter that saw Hutchinson go 11-of-12 for 140-yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for 29-yards and a score. With eight seconds left, Jeff Hubbard's interception completed the stirring theater in Eastern's favor.

Dec. 5, 2020: EMU 53, Western Michigan 42

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — An odd inclusion from a season marred nationwide by the COVID-19 pandemic, Eastern Michigan's first victory of 2020 was the first plus-50 score put on rival Western Michigan in 56 all-time games with the Broncos. Darius Boone ran 25-times for 148-yards and a touchdown, while Preston Hutchinson was 19-of-30 for 315 and three touchdowns. Eastern pulled away by recovering back-to-back turnovers and scoring on each extra possession to make it 43-28 late in the third quarter, eventually claiming victory, 53-42.

Nov. 16, 2021: EMU 22, Western Michigan 21

YPSILANTI, Mich. — A third-straight victory over the Broncos came to fruition thanks to a stirring fourth quarter comeback and a frantic, final few minutes. Down 21-10 in the fourth quarter, Hassan Beydoun's 19-yard touchdown on a halfback pass from Samson Evans in the fourth quarter pulled EMU to within 21-16. After Chad Ryland kicked a 31-yard field goal to pull Eastern within 21-19, Turan Rush forced a fumble on the ensuing possession. Russell Baden IV covered the loose ball, and after 33-yards in two run plays from Jawon Hamilton (19 carries/179 yards) and an 8-yard run by quarterback Ben Bryant, Ryland booted the game-winning 20-yard field goal. Michael Smith Jr. then picked off a tipped pass at the Broncos' 37 on the ensuing possession, allowing EMU to run out the clock.

Sept. 17, 2022: EMU 30, Arizona State 21

TEMPE, Ariz. — Eastern Michigan dominated from start to finish in making Mid-American Conference history, posting the MAC's first-ever victory over a PAC-12 school. Scoring on four of their first five possessions, EMU never trailed in the dominant victory over the Sun Devils. Samson Evans ran for a workhorse 257-yards and a touchdown on 35-carries, while Jesus Gómez kicked three field goals to lead Eastern to a fourth win over a "Power Five" school in the last five full seasons. Making the victory even more remarkable, EMU played most of the final three quarters with backup Austin Smith in at quarterback following Taylor Powell's early second quarter injury. Powell was 10-of-14 before his exit; Smith assumed a 10-7 lead and marched EMU to a 6-yard touchdown pass to Hassan Beydoun.

Nov. 25, 2022: EMU 38, Central Michigan 19

YPSILANTI, Mich. — Eastern downed Central, 38-19, inside Rynearson Stadium Friday, Nov. 25, to claim a share of the Mid-American Conference West Division crown while also recapturing the Michigan MAC Trophy. The Eagles, who used an all-around performance to win their eighth game of the season - the most since 1987 - earned their first MAC title since the outright crown was captured in 1987 and their first Michigan MAC Trophy since 2012. Additionally, the win for Eastern gave the Eagles the Michigan MAC Trophy for the fifth time overall (2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, and 2022) since the inception of the award in 2005.

Dec. 20, 2022: EMU 41, San Jose State 27

BOISE, Idaho — After four previous bowl game disappointments in the past six seasons, Eastern Michigan finally enjoyed some postseason sunshine, roaring back from a 13-point deficit to earn their first bowl win since 1987. The Eagles' comeback started with a blocked PAT by Sterling Miles that was returned 97-yards for a two-point score by Tristen Hines. The play triggered an avalanche of 33-straight points to smash San Jose State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. The victory was EMU's fourth-straight win of the season. Quarterback Taylor Powell (18-for-30, 298-yards and two touchdowns) earned the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl's Most Valuable Player honor. Samson Evans led the rushing attack with 82-yards on 25-carries, while Jaylon Jackson netted 54-yards and a 31-yard score. Darius Lassiter had six catches for 108-yards and two touchdowns.

Top EMU Division I Victories

1. Nov. 6, 1976: EMU 30, Central Michigan 27
2. Oct. 17, 1987: EMU 35, Ball State 28
3. Nov. 5, 1987: EMU 38, Toledo 9
4. Nov. 14, 1987: EMU 38, Bowling Green 18
5. Dec. 10, 1987: EMU 30, San Jose State 27
6. Sept. 8, 1990: EMU 27, Western Michigan 24
7. Oct. 19, 1991: EMU 42, Western Michigan 24
8. Oct. 16, 1993: EMU 28, Central Michigan 21
9. Nov. 19, 1994: EMU 40, Toledo 37
10. Sept. 16, 1995: EMU 51, UNLV 6
11. Sept. 27, 1997: EMU 31, Central Michigan 24
12. Nov. 16, 2004: EMU 61, Central Michigan 58 (4 OT)
13. Nov. 26, 2008: EMU 56, Central Michigan 52
14. Sept. 23, 2016: EMU 27, Wyoming 24
15. Nov. 8, 2016: EMU 48, Ball St. 41
16. Nov. 16, 2016: EMU 26, Central Michigan 21
17. Sept. 9, 2017: EMU 16, Rutgers 13
18. Sept. 8, 2018: EMU 20, Purdue 19
19. Sept. 14, 2019: EMU 34, Illinois 31
20. Oct. 16, 2019: EMU 34, Western Michigan 27
21. Nov. 16, 2021: EMU 22, Western Michigan 21
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25. Dec. 20, 2022: EMU 41, San Jose State 27

1971 Pioneer Bowl - College Division Regional Final

Eastern Michigan	0	3	0	0	--	3
Louisiana Tech	7	0	7	0	--	14

Dec. 11, 1971 | Memorial Stadium | Wichita Falls, Texas | Attendance: 8,156



Team Totals	EMU	LT
FIRST DOWNS	12	16
Rushing	9	8
Passing	2	8
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	178	106
Rushing Attempts	48	41
Average Per Rush	3.7	2.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
NET YARDS PASSING	37	170
Completions-Attempts-Int	7-16-0	15-24-1
Average Per Attempt	2.3	7.1
Average Per Completion	5.3	11.3
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	215	276
Total offense plays	62	65
Average Gain Per Play	3.5	4.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	4-4
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-30	4-34
PUNTS-YARDS	6-172	5-136
Average Yards Per Punt	28.7	27.2

>>TAKING NOTE...

- Eastern, ranked No. 3 in the country with a 7-0-2 record.

- Louisiana Tech would open the bowl game with a first-quarter score when Glenn Berteau hauled in a 17-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Ken Lantrip with Bates adding the PAT kick.

- Eastern's placekicker Jackson Nunn booted a 22-yard field goal in the second quarter to cut Tech's lead to 7-3 at the half.

- A 91-yard punt return for a touchdown by Wenford Wilborn and the PAT kick by Bates would close out the scoring in the third quarter with Tech posting the 14-3 win.

- Although the season might have ended on a sour note for the Hurons, the entire campaign was a record-setting one as there were 18-single game school records set or tied and five more team marks were set or tied on the way to a 7-1-2 finish.

- Larry Radcliff would be responsible for a total of 15 of those records

Hurons Fall Short in Pioneer Bowl to Louisiana Tech

Eastern was ranked as the No. 3 team in the country entering the contest

WICHITA FALLS, Texas – All of the stars seemed to be aligned as the Eastern Michigan University football team hit the mid-point of the 1971 season.

The then-Hurons had rolled through the first four games of the season with a perfect 4-0 record and were ranked No. 2 in the nation in the NCAA College Division's latest poll heading into an important Homecoming tilt with the No. 5 ranked Eastern Kentucky University, Oct. 16, in Rynearson Stadium.

Added to EMU's lofty rating was the fact that their offense boasted one of the top tailbacks in the country in **Larry Radcliff** and an All-American defensive standout in **Dave Purefory**.

Those two EMU greats were not the only talented players on the field as both teams had several top prospects. EKU would answer the EMU tandem of Radcliff and Purefory with a top tailback named Jimmy Brooks and a future pro defensive tackle named Wally Chambers.

Fumbles would prove to be the undoing for both offenses as EMU would lose all five of its drops while EKU would put the ball on the ground four times, losing one while also giving up two interceptions. Radcliff would set a single-game school rushing record and become the school's all-time total offense leader after carrying the ball 40 times for 291-yards, but the game ended in a scoreless tie.

Despite that deadlock with EKU, EMU would roll off two straight wins, to go to 6-0-1 on the season before traveling to Monroe, Louisiana to square off against Northeast Louisiana, Nov. 6.

Another tie, this time 10-10, pretty much eliminated EMU's chance to move to the No. 1 spot, leaving them No. 3 in the rankings and a post-season bowl bid on the line as the Green and White hosted South Dakota State, Nov. 13.

"If you are voting in the polls, you can excuse one tie...but two...well, I just don't know," a disheartened Head Coach **Dan Boisture** said of his squad's chance at the top spot after the tie at Northeast. "It's a pity too, we could have had it all."

Despite the letdown in posting that second tie, Eastern was still one of the favorites for a bid to the first-ever Pioneer Bowl, as the prognosticators guessed that EMU would take on Louisiana Tech in that bowl, Dec. 11, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Whether it was the tie, or the challenge to make it to the school's first-ever bowl game, EMU rose to the occasion against South Dakota State, posting a definitive 35-2 win over the Jackrabbits from Brookings, South Dakota.

Eastern, ranked No. 3 in the country with a 7-0-2 record, would indeed receive the bid for the Pioneer Bowl and their opponent was as predicted, the Bulldogs of Louisiana Tech.

Boisture's crew had recovered nicely from those two ties, but the Hurons would have to overcome even more devastating news over the final few weeks of the season as the injury bug plagued the high-performing offense.

Radcliff, who had rushed for a whopping 1,188-yards through the first six games of the season, was injured in the first quarter of game seven, against Northern Michigan, and was lost for the season with a knee injury. His replacement, **Don Madden**, also went down with a season-finishing shoulder injury in that same NMU game.

Those injuries to the top two tailbacks, who had, up to that point in the season, combined for 1,319-yards and 11 rushing touchdowns, were definitely two large obstacles for Eastern to overcome in the bowl game, but next man up was a youngster named **Tim Packrall**, and he was ready when called on at tailback.

Packrall, who had performed admirably in the absence of both Radcliff and Madden over the last three regular-season games, when he rushed for 474-yards with six touchdowns, proved his worth once again in the bowl game. Running behind a stout offensive line, anchored by center **Ted Hand** and bolstered by guards **Bert Brengman** and **Jim Langan**, tackles **Bill Dulac** and **Charley Boytano**, tight end **Lou Yovanovich** and wide receiver **Tim Cogswell**, "Pack" would gain 122-yards on 31-carries but the rest of the offense could not keep up in a 14-3 loss to the Bulldogs.

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>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Team	Scoring Play
1st	LT	Glen Berteau 17-yard pass from Ken Lantrip (Russell Bates PAT)
2nd	EMU	Jackson Nunn 22-yard field goal
3rd	LT	Wenford Wilborn 91-yard punt return(Russell Bates PAT)

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
PAKRALL, Tim	31	122	0	3.9	
LOGAN, Mike	2	37	0	18.5	
BOOTH, Houston	5	8	0	1.6	
MYLES, Carl	4	8	0	2.0	
WILLIAMSON, John	2	8	0	4.0	
DURBIN, Tim	2	6	0	3.0	
NUNN, Jackson	2	5	0	2.5	
Totals...	48	178	0	3.7	

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
LOGAN, Mike	5-14-0	37	0	
BOOTH, Houston	2-2-0	0	0	
Totals...	7-16-0	37	0	

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
YOVANOVICH, Lou	3	-6	0	
PAKRALL, Tim	2	30	0	
COGSWELL, Tim	1	17	0	
DURBIN, Tim	1	6	0	
PIEGOLS, Dave	1	5	0	
Totals...	7	37	0	

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
LOGAN, Mike	6	172	28.7			
Totals...	6	172	28.7			

LOUISIANA TECH

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
LANTRIP, Ken	10	14	0	1.4	
BERTEAU, Glen	14	31	0	2.2	
HARPER, Roland	10	29	0	2.9	
McDANIEL, Charles	4	15	0	3.8	
FULFORD, Don	2	16	0	8.0	
LORD, Mike	1	3	0	3.0	
Totals...	41	106	0	2.6	

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
LANTRIP, Ken	15-24-1	170	1	
Totals...	15-24-1	170	1	

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
HARPER, Roland	4	35	0	
CARR, Roger	3	40	0	
BEREAU, Glen	3	34	1	
JOHNSON, Eric	3	23	0	
SHEPPARD, Robert	2	38	0	
Totals...	15	170	1	

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
SWINNEY, Mike	5	136	27.2			
Totals...	5	136	27.2			

1987 CALIFORNIA BOWL CHAMPIONS



1987 California Bowl

Eastern Michigan	10	7	0	13	--	30
San Jose State	7	7	7	6	--	27

Dec. 12, 1987 | Bulldog Stadium | Fresno, Calif. | 1:35 p.m. PT | Attendance: 24,000



Team Totals	EMU	SJSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	18
Rushing	11	3
Passing	4	15
Penalty	4	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	212	81
Rushing Attempts	58	19
Average Per Rush	3.7	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	3	2
Yards Gained Rushing	245	90
Yards Lost Rushing	33	9
NET YARDS PASSING	113	289
Completions-Attempts-Int	8-13-2	28-42-0
Average Per Attempt	8.7	6.9
Average Per Completion	14.1	10.3
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	325	370
Total offense plays	71	61
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	6.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-57	13-102
PUNTS-YARDS	3-122	3-96
Average Yards Per Punt	40.7	32.0
Net Yards Per Punt	29.0	32.0
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-267	5-290
Average Yards Per Kickoff	44.5	58.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	29.7	29.8
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	2-15-0
Average Per Return	0.0	7.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-141-0	6-89-0
Average Per Return	28.2	14.8
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	36:45	23:15
1st Quarter	10:49	4:11
2nd Quarter	8:24	6:36
3rd Quarter	9:29	5:31
4th Quarter	8:03	6:57
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-5
Touchdowns	3-3	4-5
Field goals	0-3	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	2-10
PAT Kicks	3-4	3-3
Field Goals	1-3	0-1
Points off turnovers	7	7

>>TAKING NOTE...

• In four seasons, Eastern Michigan coach Jim Harkema had the Hurons rise from 1-10, to 2-7-2, to 4-7, to 6-5. In his fifth season, they won nine games in the regular season along with winning the MAC title, their first conference title since 1957.

• San Jose State, on the other hand, had been rising for years. They finished the season with one more victory than they did the year before as they won their second straight Pacific Coast Athletic Association title, which was their third title in the decade, qualifying them for their third ever California Bowl.

• San Jose State was a 17 1/2 point favorite coming into this game.

• Despite having winning seasons the following two years, the Hurons were not invited to a bowl game.

EMU Pulls off Monumental Upset in the California Bowl

17-Point Underdog EMU Records 30-27 Win Over San Jose State

FRESNO, Calif. (EMUEagles.com) — All of the preparation was complete. The daily practices were history as were all of the special events for "Bowl Week." Game time was finally here as the Eastern Michigan University Hurons were set to take on the San Jose State University Spartans in the seventh Annual California Bowl, Saturday, Dec. 12, 1987, at Bulldog Stadium in Fresno, California.

Head Coach **Jim Harkema's** Hurons were 17-point underdogs heading into the battle with the high-scoring Spartans of San Jose. While most people agreed with that pre-game prediction of an easy San Jose State win, the EMU team and its faithful fans knew that the Green and White would be prepared to pull off the major upset.

As the sun rose on game day, it looked like the weather would be perfect for a football game. There was plenty of sun and cool weather as dawn broke and before the final gun sounded late in the evening after a 1:30 p.m. start, there would be all sorts of changes in that weather report, from sun to a small spot of rain to fog to cool temps as the night closed in on the San Joaquin Valley.

One reporter described the climate on game day as, "A day that included sun, rain and fog could not dampen the competitive spirit of the Eastern Michigan University football team."

Despite all of the vagaries of the weather, the two teams matched up in a great battle of prolific offenses and hard-hitting defenses as EMU shocked the collegiate football world with a 30-27 victory.

Eastern, trailing 27-23 with just 3:59 left in the game, senior quarterback **Ron Adams** threw a long, arching pass to senior wide receiver **Craig Ostrander** for a 32-yard touchdown and **Tim Henneghan** added the PAT kick to give Eastern the 30-27 lead. That would be the last score of the game as the Hurons' defense held on for one of the most memorable wins in school history.

Senior tailback **Gary Patton** would be voted the Most Valuable EMU player after rushing for 130-yards and one touchdown. The game was covered by a host of media representatives and the following leading paragraphs from printed newspaper stories captured the magic of the thrilling EMU bowl victory.

It All Came Together for EMU at Cal Bowl

By Don VanderVeen-Ypsilanti Press

FRESNO, Calif.— Eastern Michigan University senior quarterback Ron Adams believed in it.

Tailback Gary Patton proclaimed it.

Coach Jim Harkema directed it.

And when it all came together, the Hurons lived one of the greatest upsets in college bowl game history with a thrilling 30-27 California Bowl victory over high-favored San Jose State in front of 24,000 fans at Bulldog Stadium Saturday.

The Hurons, who entered the game as a 17-point underdog, came from behind twice in the second half to give Harkema his "greatest win ever."

Road Warriors Slay Spartans

By Doug Hill-Eastern Echo

FRESNO, Calif. — The long and winding road that had stops for the Eastern Michigan University football team in parts of Michigan and Ohio came to an end here in California Saturday as the Hurons upset the San Jose State University Spartans, 30-27, in California Bowl VII.

They returned home Sunday as the first Mid-American Conference team in the last three years to win the contest, and now have the respect of many west coast football fans.

Hurons Win on TD Pass Late in Game

By Mick McCabe-The Detroit Free Press

FRESNO, Calif. — Unbelievable.

EMU, the unloved stepchild of the Mid-American Conference, pulled off the biggest upset in school history Saturday when it dumped heavily favored San Jose State University, 30-27, in the California Bowl.

The EMU defense contained San Jose's heralded QB Mike Perez while the EMU offense used the passing of quarterback Ron Adams and the running of tailback Gary Patton to end the Pacific Coast Athletic Association's domination over the MAC.

Hurons' Harkema Savors Cal Bowl Win

By Justice B. Hill-USA Today

FRESNO, Calif.—As usual, Coach Jim Harkema wouldn't speak of the past. Why spoil the greatest moment in EMU's football history.

"We told them, 'Win this one for yourselves and don't worry about anybody else,' Harkema said after the Hurons upset San Jose State, 30-27, in Saturday's California Bowl. "And they went out and got it."

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	09:39	EMU	FOSTER, Bob 1 yd run (HENNEGHAN, Tim kick)	10-42	5:21	7-0
1st	07:19	SJSU	Jackson, Kenny 6 yd run (OLIVAREZ, Sergio kick)	7-70	2:15	7-7
1st	01:51	EMU	HENNEGHAN, Tim 42 yd field goal	11-57	5:23	10-7
2nd	09:00	EMU	FOSTER, Bob 1 yd run (HENNEGHAN, Tim kick)	4-13	1:48	17-7
2nd	01:20	SJSU	Klump Bill 1 yd pass from Saxon, James (OLIVAREZ, Sergio kick)	5-25	0:58	17-14
3rd	02:24	SJSU	Johnson, Johnny 12 yd pass from Perez, Mike (OLIVAREZ, Sergio kick)	6-51	2:20	17-21
4th	14:55	EMU	PATTON, Gary 15 yd run (HENNEGHAN, Tim kick failed)	6-58	2:21	23-21
4th	09:36	SJSU	Saxon, James 15 yd run (Perez, Mike pass failed)	6-71	2:23	23-27
4th	03:59	EMU	OSTRANDER, Craig 32 yd pass from ADAMS, Ron (HENNEGHAN, Tim kick)	7-72	4:01	30-27

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
PATTON, Gary	24	146	1	34	6.1
ADAMS, Ron	9	30	0	16	3.3
FOSTER, Bob	11	29	2	8	2.6
NASH, Chuck	5	11	0	5	2.2
BAENZIGER, Dan	1	4	0	4	4.0
JOHNSON, Jimmy	6	-4	0	4	-0.7
TEAM	2	-4	0	0	-2.0
Totals...	58	212	3	34	3.7

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
ADAMS, Ron	7-12-2	100	1	32
PATTON, Gary	1-1-0	13	0	13
Totals...	8-13-2	113	1	32

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
PATTON, Gary	3	28	0	28
OSTRANDER, Craig	2	46	1	32
ZIEGLER, Mark	2	26	0	18
ADAMS, Ron	1	13	0	13
Totals...	8	113	1	32

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
BANAITIS, Ron	3	122	40.7	48	1	1
Totals...	3	122	40.7	48	1	1

SAN JOSE STATE

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
JACKSON, Kenny	14	52	1	23	3.7
SAXON, James	4	33	1	15	8.2
PEREZ, Mike	1	-4	0	0	-4.0
Totals...	19	81	2	23	4.3

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
PEREZ, Mike	27-40-0	288	1	29
SAXON, James	1-1-0	1	1	1
WELLS, Tim	0-1-0	0	0	0
Totals...	28-42-0	289	2	29

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
JACKSON, Kenny	6	44	0	15
LIGGINS, Guy	5	58	0	18
McCLOUD, Willie	5	38	0	13
JOHNSON, Johnny	4	26	1	12
ROBERTS, Kenny	3	61	0	29
KLUMP, Bill	3	45	1	25
SAXON, James	2	17	0	17
Totals...	28	289	2	29

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
DIEHL, Tom	3	96	32.0	35	0	0
Totals...	3	96	32.0	35	0	0

2016 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl

Eastern Michigan	0	0	17	3	--	20
Old Dominion	3	7	7	7	--	24

Dec. 23, 2016 | Thomas A. Robinson Stadium | Nassau, Bahamas | 1:03 p.m. | Attendance: 13,422



Team Totals	EMU	ODU
FIRST DOWNS	28	20
Rushing	8	13
Passing	16	7
Penalty	4	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	170	206
Rushing Attempts	38	39
Average Per Rush	4.5	5.3
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	177	222
Yards Lost Rushing	7	16
NET YARDS PASSING	300	188
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-47-1	11-20-1
Average Per Attempt	6.4	9.4
Average Per Completion	11.5	17.1
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	470	394
Total offense plays	85	59
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	6.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-15	5-65
PUNTS-YARDS	3-115	4-158
Average Yards Per Punt	38.3	39.5
Net Yards Per Punt	31.7	39.5
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-313	5-295
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.6	59.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.0	41.2
Touchbacks	2	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-89-0	3-78-0
Average Per Return	17.8	26.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-27-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	32:30	27:30
1st Quarter	6:07	8:53
2nd Quarter	9:23	5:37
3rd Quarter	10:32	4:28
4th Quarter	6:28	8:32
Third-Down Conversions	13 of 20	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-2
Touchdowns	2-5	1-2
Field goals	2-5	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	0-0
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

>>TAKING NOTE...

- EMU broke a Popeyes Bahamas Bowl record for total plays (85) and pass attempts (47).

- Quarterback Brogan Roback broke a Popeyes Bahamas Bowl record for passing attempts.

- Roback became the fourth different quarterback in Popeyes Bahamas Bowl history to throw for at least 300 yards.

- EMU's Vince Calhoun became the fourth and fifth players in Popeyes Bowl history to record an interception.

- Jaron Johnson set a bowl record with five kickoff returns and with 89-kickoff return yards.

- Paul Fricano kicked two field goals to break a Popeyes Bowl record. He also tied the record for attempts with two.

- EMU broke a PBB record with 13-third-down conversions. It also broke a record with 20 third-down attempts.

Eagles Fall Short in 2016 Bahamas Bowl to Old Dominion

Eastern out-gained ODU, 470-394, including 300-188 in the air

NASSAU, Bahamas (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team played a hard fought game, but ultimately fell short in the 2016 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl, 24-20, Friday afternoon, Dec. 23 at Thomas A. Robinson Stadium. The Eagles completed the season with their first winning record since 1995, finishing 7-6.

The Eastern passing game carried the day for the Eagles, as redshirt junior **Brogan Roback** had 300-yards passing on 26-completions and two scores. Staying true to the theme of the season, Roback spread the love, completing passes to seven receivers.

Redshirt freshman **Dieuly Aristilde** was the leading receiver with 80-yards on seven receptions. Catching the TD passes were juniors **Sergio Bailey II** and **Johnnie Niupalau**. Sophomore **Eddie Daugherty** finished as the second leading wide out, catching six passes for 72-yards.

As a team, EMU outgained ODU (110-71; 71-C-USA) by a 470-394 margin, including 300-188 through the air. Eastern was also extremely efficient in the clutch, making the line to gain 13 times on third down. On the defense, redshirt sophomore **Kyle Rachwal** finished the game as the leading tackler with eight stops. Freshman **Vince Calhoun** also notched his third interception of the season, which was the first INT in bowl history for EMU.

The Eagles began the game kicking off, giving ODU the first chance to put up points. The Monarchs were stymied on a third-and-short near midfield after a pair of first downs, and set up to punt. They faked the play, instead snapping it to a running back that scrambled for a first down, to keep the drive going.

Old Dominion eventually worked its way down to the 17, before being stopped again. A 34-yard field goal capped the 16-play, 58-yard drive, and opened the scoring at 3-0.

On the field for the first time, EMU's offense got started with a pair of rushes from redshirt sophomore **Ian Eriksen** of six and 11-yards for a first down. A pass of five set the Eagles up near midfield, but the ODU defense held strong after that, stuffing EMU on three straight plays to force a turnover-on-downs.

Following a quick three-and-out, the Eagles got the ball back on their own one following a pin punt. This time, EMU used the passing game to get out of the shadow of the endzone, as Roback found Daugherty for gains of six and nine to advance to the 16. After a short rush, Roback connected with Daugherty for a 20-yard pass to set EMU at the 38.

The offense kept ticking with an 11-yard completion to Aristilde, getting Eastern to the 49. From there, the ODU defense once again stood up, forcing an EMU punt, which sailed into the endzone for a touchback, and also ended the first quarter with the score sitting at 3-0.

Starting the second quarter, Eastern got its first big break when on a long pass, Calhoun undercut it and made a spectacular interception, and proceeded to return it 27-yards to the EMU 45. With the spark of the turnover, the Eagle offense went back to work.

The drive started with a five-yard rush from Eriksen, but a negative four-yard rush set up third and long near midfield. Once again, Roback found the trusty Daugherty for a long gain of 29 to the ODU 25.

Deep in Monarch territory for the first time, Eastern ran three times for a first down to the 13. On first and 10 in the redzone, Roback was picked off in the endzone, halting the potential scoring drive.

With a forced turnover of its own, ODU went on to turn its interception into points six plays later, on a 47-yard touchdown strike, making the tally 10-0 with just under eight minutes until the half.

On the next two drives, EMU and ODU chewed up a lot of clock, but both could not get any more points on the board, giving Eastern one last drive starting with just over a minute until the half.

Starting at its own 10, Eastern got to work looking for points before the half. Behind the arm of Roback, the Eagles quickly got down into ODU territory on passes to Aristilde, and Bailey II. On the 40-yard line, and with just a few ticks left on the clock, Roback found redshirt sophomore **Blake Banham** to get to the 24, but there was too few seconds left, and the Eastern spike did not count, ending the half at 10-0.

Out of the locker rooms, EMU began with possession to start the second half. Picking up where they left off, Roback got Eastern near midfield on a 22-yard strike to Bailey II. After two stalled plays, Roback found senior **Sam Browning** for a 24-yard completion on third and nine to give Eastern the first down at the ODU 29.

A Banham rush for six, and a pass interference penalty put the Eagles into the redzone for the second time, and this time they capitalized. On third and goal, Roback found Bailey II in the corner of the endzone for the five-yard touchdown strike, putting Eastern on the board 10-7 with 12 minutes left in the third quarter.

The Old Dominion offense responded with immediacy on its next drive, as the Monarchs moved with ease for a five-play, 72-yard touchdown drive which was capped off by a 31-yard pass. The two-minute drive made it 17-7 with just under 10 minutes remaining in the third.

The Eagle defense didn't allow ODU to answer back this time, as the ferocious front line held the Monarchs in check. Redshirt senior **Pat O'Connor** started with a knocked down pass, which was followed by a stopped run for one yard. On third down, O'Connor and redshirt sophomore **Jeremiah Harris**, as well as a host of other linemen, finally sacked the ODU QB to force the punt.

Eastern continued the second half momentum on its third drive of the half, putting up points on its third straight possession to tie the game. Starting at the 27, Roback completed a pass of five, and followed it with a rush for 12 to the 44. Facing yet another third down, Roback found Bailey II once again in the clutch for 12 for a first down.

After a pass interference advanced the ball to the 29, Roback found a seam for a 10-yard pickup into the redzone. Despite getting it to the seven, the drive ultimately stalled, but redshirt freshman **Paul Fricano** was true from 24-yards out capping the 14-play drive, and tying the ball game into the fourth quarter, 17-17.

Coming out of the final break, ODU got back on track with a seven-play, 72-yard touchdown drive to put the Monarchs back on top, 24-17, with 12:56 remaining in the game.

Needing to keep pace, Eastern embarked on its first drive of the final frame. A huge 38-yard pass to Aristilde on the second play got EMU into ODU territory, which was followed immediately by a 23-yard rush from Banham to set up EMU at the 14 just three plays into the drive.

Banham continued to grind, getting first down and goal from the four after a pair of rushes. With first and goal, the ODU defense kept EMU out of the endzone and away from tying the game. Fricano drilled the chip shot, making it 24-20 with 9:08 left to go in the contest.

Eastern's defense turned up clutch on the ensuing possession, forcing just its second three and out of the game to get the ball back with eight minutes to play. ODU's defense was equally stout though, getting a three and out of its own to force a punt. During the punt though, a 15-yard penalty was called against Old Dominion, keeping EMU's drive alive.

Picking back up at the 50-yard line, Eastern once again could not find a rhythm, as another three and out forced the punt anyways, and ODU regained possession with just 5:21 left to go in the game.

The Eagles did not get the ball back, and ODU picked up enough first downs to run out the clock, and seal the 24-20 defeat for EMU.

EASTERN MICHIGAN						OLD DOMINION						
RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.	RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.	
BANHAM, Blake	13	63	0	23	4.8	LAWRY, Ray	23	133	0	23	5.8	
TURNER, Breck	8	48	0	30	6.0	COX, Jeremy	10	47	0	15	4.7	
ERIKSEN, Ian	9	30	0	11	3.3	PASCAL, Zach	3	25	0	10	8.3	
ROBACK, Brogan	6	28	0	12	4.7	WASHINGTON, D.	2	2	0	7	1.0	
DAUGHERTY, Eddie	1	5	0	5	5.0	TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0	
HOLDER, Isaac	1	-4	0	0	-4.0	Totals...	39	206	0	23	5.3	
Totals...	38	170	0	30	4.5	PASSING Cmp-Att-Int Yds TD Long						
PASSING Cmp-Att-Int Yds TD Long						WASHINGTON, D.	11-20-1	188	3	47		
ROBACK, Brogan	26-46-1	300	2	38		Totals...	11-20-1	188	3	47		
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0		RECEIVING No. Yds TD Lg						
Totals...	26-47-1	300	2	38		DUHART, J.	3	45	1	35		
RECEIVING No. Yds TD Lg						PASCAL, Zach	2	53	1	47		
ARISTILDE, Dieuly	7	80	0	38		VAUGHN, Melvin	2	46	0	32		
DAUGHERTY, Eddie	6	72	0	29		LAWRY, Ray	2	14	0	11		
BAILEY, Sergio	5	69	1	22		FULGHAM, Travis	1	31	1	31		
NIUPALAU, Johnnie	4	31	1	11		HARPER, Isaiah	1	-1	0	0		
BANHAM, Blake	2	18	0	16		Totals...	11	188	3	47		
BROWNING, Sam	1	24	0	24		PUNTING No. Yds Avg Long In20 TB						
TURNER, Breck	1	6	0	6		CATE, Bailey	4	158	39.5	43	2	0
Totals...	26	300	2	38		Totals...	4	158	39.5	43	2	0
PUNTING No. Yds Avg Long In20 TB												
BARNES, Austin	3	115	38.3	48	2	1						
Totals...	3	115	38.3	48	2	1						

2018 CAMELLIA BOWL



2018 Raycom Media Camellia Bowl

Georgia Southern	7	10	0	6	--	23
Eastern Michigan	0	7	7	7	--	21

Dec. 15, 2018 | Cramton Bowl | Montgomery, Ala. | 4:40 p.m. CT | Attendance: 17,710



Team Totals	GS	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	18	14
Rushing	16	5
Passing	2	9
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	331	97
Rushing Attempts	58	24
Average Per Rush	5.7	4.0
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	354	98
Yards Lost Rushing	23	1
NET YARDS PASSING	33	204
Completions-Attempts-Int	4-7-0	17-26-0
Average Per Attempt	4.7	7.8
Average Per Completion	8.2	12.0
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	364	301
Total offense plays	65	50
Average Gain Per Play	5.6	6.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-25	4-25
PUNTS-YARDS	5-153	5-199
Average Yards Per Punt	30.6	39.8
Net Yards Per Punt	27.8	35.8
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-260	4-232
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	58.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	39.2
Touchbacks	4	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	20
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-14-0
Average Per Return	0.0	14.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-25-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	25.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	37:38	22:22
1st Quarter	11:15	3:45
2nd Quarter	9:14	5:46
3rd Quarter	9:24	5:36
4th Quarter	7:45	7:15
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Touchdowns	1-2	2-2
Field goals	1-2	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	1-2
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	3-3	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• The five Camellia Bowl games have been decided by 17-total points

• The Georgia Southern-Eastern Michigan game was the lowest scoring game in Camellia Bowl history

• The two-point margin tied the closest margin in bowl history (Appalachian State defeated Ohio 31-29 (last second FG) in 2015)

• Eastern Michigan out-gained Georgia Southern 128-39 in the third quarter

• Matthew Sexton blocked a punt on the opening possession of the second quarter. It was the first blocked kick of any kind in Camellia Bowl history. The blocked punt gave EMU a first down at midfield and led to the first TD of the game

• Glass threw a 75-yard TD pass to Arthur Jackson as EMU cut the lead to 17-14. The 75-yard TD pass was the second-longest TD pass in Camellia Bowl history and the third-longest scoring play in Camellia Bowl history

• The Eagles drove 52 yards in nine plays for the winning score. Werts converted a fourth-and-10 from the GS 41 yard line to set up game-winning FG

Eastern Bested By Walk-Off Field Goal at the Camellia Bowl

EMU's touchdown with 3:33 left in the game overshadowed by GS's walk-off field goal

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (EMUEagles.com) – A 40-yard field goal by Georgia Southern University's Tyler Bass as time expired decided the 2018 Raycom Media Camellia Bowl, as the Eastern Michigan University football team fell, 23-21, Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Cramton Bowl here in Montgomery, Ala.

As one would expect with a game involving EMU, which played in eight games this season decided by a touchdown or less, the Camellia Bowl was a tight one with neither team ever leading by more than 10 points. There were two lead changes in the final four minutes with Eastern Michigan taking a 21-20 lead with 3:33 remaining thanks to a five-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Mike Glass III to Arthur Jackson III on a fourth-and-4. However, Georgia Southern marched right back down the field, and on a fourth-and-10, Eagles quarterback Shai Werts rushed 29-yards to put his team in field goal position. Three plays later, Bass gave his team the win.

EMU closed the 2018 season with a 7-6 record (5-3 Mid-American Conference), its first winning conference record since 1995 and first US bowl appearance in 31 years. With the win, Georgia Southern earned its first 10-win season at the FBS level, ending the year 10-3 (6-2 Sun Belt Conference).

Bass' game-winning field goal was the second in the brief history of the bowl. Appalachian State kicker Zach Matics' 23-yard FG as time expired lifted the Mountaineers to a 31-29 win over Ohio in 2015. The five Camellia Bowl games have been decided by 17 total points and all five have come down to the final minutes.

The Eagles' offensive efforts through the air outpaced Georgia Southern, 204 to just 33, as Glass III tied the Camellia Bowl record with three touchdown passes to finish 17-for-25 and three touchdowns. Jackson III led the Eagles receivers with 86-yards on three receptions, including two of EMU's three touchdown with grabs of five and 75. Senior captain Blake Banham was targeted a team-high seven times, pulling down six receptions for 44-yards.

EMU's defense did its best to try to win the contest, holding GS to only 104-total yards after the intermission as they finished with 364, including 331 on the ground. In his final game in the Green and White, senior linebacker Kyle Rachwal led the Eagles' defensive efforts, tallying 12-tackles on the evening. Junior Maxx Crosby added a tackles-for-loss to finish with eight stops, while senior Jaylen Pickett added a nine-tackle performance.

The game started with consecutive series resulting in three-and-out efforts from both squads. On their second series, Georgia Southern scored the first points of the matchup, driving from the EMU five-yard line on a 15-play, 95-yard scoring drive.

Eastern Michigan came back with a strong effort, as Willie Parker's 10-yard rush up the middle gave the Eagles their first first-down of the game. The Eagles drove down the field with another Parker rush, but were ultimately stopped at midfield after a false start penalty was too much to overcome.

The Green and White quickly got the ball back, as EMU's defense stepped up to stop GS's ensuing drive with a huge stop on third-and-long from senior Brody Hojng.

On the following play, junior Mathew Sexton blocked Georgia Southern's punt attempt, as the kick trickled just 11-yards to mid-field. The block was the first in Camellia Bowl history and the third by EMU this year.

Eastern Michigan used the field positioning from Sexton in a six-play scoring drive to add seven to the board. The drive saw sophomore Tyler Lyle's first-ever collegiate pass reception on the drive's scoring play, a one-yard rollout pass from Glass III. EMU used its strong passing game to get down the field, as the series was highlighted by a 20-yard catch by junior Isaac Holder and a 17-yard reception from freshman standout Dylan Drummond.

Georgia Southern quickly came back with their own touchdown to re-take the lead, before knocking in a 50-yard field goal to end the half. GS held a 17-7 advantage at the break.

Eastern used its first possession of the second half to close its scoring gap. On the Green and White's first play from scrimmage, Glass III threw a 75-yard touchdown pass to junior Jackson III for the second-longest pass play in Camellia Bowl history.

EMU's defense came out of the locker-room just as stout as the offense, forcing the Georgia Southern Eagles' offense off the field on the following drive in just five plays. The Green and White defense held GS scoreless throughout the third quarter, keeping the score at 17-14 through 45 minutes of play.

A 35-yard field goal make increased Georgia Southern's lead to six points in the fourth quarter. EMU kept the Eagles to just three points with a big stop from junior Hunter Andrews and freshman CJ Hunt on third-and-nine from the Green and White's redzone. Ultimately, GS claimed victory by just two points, 23-21.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	01:52	GS	S. Werts 26 yd run (T. Bass kick)	15-95	9:01	7 - 0
2nd	07:53	EMU	LYLE, Tyler 1 yd pass from GLASS, Mike (RYLAND, Chad kick)	6-50	3:15	7 - 7
2nd	03:48	GS	S. Werts 5 yd run (T. Bass kick)	7-82	4:05	14 - 7
2nd	00:00	GS	T. Bass 50 yd field goal	9-29	2:46	17 - 7
3rd	14:47	EMU	JACKSON, Arthur 75 yd pass from GLASS, Mike (RYLAND, Chad kick)	1-75	0:13	17 - 14
4th	09:49	GS	T. Bass 35 yd field goal	8-38	4:12	20 - 14
4th	03:33	EMU	JACKSON, Arthur 5 yd pass from GLASS, Mike (RYLAND, Chad kick)	16-75	6:16	20 - 21
4th	00:00	GS	T. Bass 40 yd field goal	9-52	3:33	23 - 21

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
PARKER, Willie	9	44	0	13	4.9
ERIKSEN, Ian	7	24	0	8	3.4
GLASS, Mike	6	21	0	14	3.5
BANHAM, Blake	1	5	0	5	5.0
MACKAY, Karmi	1	3	0	3	3.0
Totals...	24	97	0	14	4.0

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
GLASS, Mike	17	25	0	204	3	75
HOLDER, Isaac	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals...	17	26	0	204	3	75

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
BANHAM, Blake	6	44	0	14
JACKSON, Arthur	3	86	2	75
HOLDER, Isaac	2	28	0	20
DRUMMOND, Dylan	2	19	0	17
SEXTON, Mathew	1	18	0	18
MACKAY, Karmi	1	5	0	5
PARKER, Willie	1	3	0	3
LYLE, Tyler	1	1	1	1
Totals...	17	204	3	75

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
JULIEN, Jake	5	199	39.8	54	2	1
Totals...	5	199	39.8	54	2	1

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
W. Kennedy	9	107	0	46	11.9
W. Fields	23	91	0	7	4.0
S. Werts	16	79	2	29	4.9
M. Garrett	7	37	0	12	5.3
L. Anthony	1	13	0	0	13.0
D. Anderson	1	6	0	6	6.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals...	58	331	2	46	5.7

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
S. Werts	4	7	0	33	0	15
Totals...	4	7	0	33	0	15

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
M. Garrett	2	5	0	3
E. Richardson	1	15	0	15
M. Murray	1	13	0	13
Totals...	4	33	0	15

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TEAM	1	11	11.0	11	0	0
M. Bauerle	4	142	35.5	44	1	0
Totals...	5	153	30.6	44	1	0

2019 Quick Lane Bowl

Pittsburgh	0	17	3	14	--	34
Eastern Michigan	10	10	0	10	--	30

Dec. 26, 2019 | Ford Field | Detroit, Mich. | 8:05 p.m. | Attendance: 34,765



Team Totals	PITT	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	22	27
Rushing	5	9
Passing	16	16
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	96	127
Rushing Attempts	29	36
Average Per Rush	3.3	3.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	148	146
Yards Lost Rushing	52	19
NET YARDS PASSING	361	311
Completions-Attempts-Int	27-39-0	28-51-1
Average Per Attempt	9.3	6.1
Average Per Completion	13.4	11.1
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	457	438
Total offense plays	68	87
Average Gain Per Play	6.7	5.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-36	3-40
PUNTS-YARDS	5-224	5-246
Average Yards Per Punt	44.8	49.2
Net Yards Per Punt	42.0	47.4
Inside 20	0	4
50+ Yards	1	3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-405	7-455
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.9	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.0
Touchbacks	5	6
Fair Catch Yards	44	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-9-0	2-14-0
Average Per Return	9.0	7.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-25-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	25.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-14-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-5-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	25:51	34:09
1st Quarter	6:59	8:01
2nd Quarter	5:38	9:22
3rd Quarter	7:14	7:46
4th Quarter	6:00	9:00
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	9 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-4
Touchdowns	2-2	2-4
Field goals	0-2	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	2-27
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	2-3	3-3
Points off turnovers	3	7

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Ranked as the seventh-best bowl game of 2019 by CBS Sports. "Finally, a game that featured a team not only coming back from an early deficit but doing so late."

• The game averaged 3.05 million viewers on ESPN, the largest audience in the short history of the game. Including the game's predecessor, the Little Caesars Bowl, it was the most-watched Detroit-based bowl game since 2013.

• EMU fans turned out in droves to cheer on its football team, helping establish a Quick Lane Bowl attendance record of 34,765.

• Eastern, which led for much of the game, ended up on the losing end of a 34-30 score following a Pitt touchdown with less than one minute remaining. Eastern amassed 438-total yards of offense against the nation's 11th ranked defense.

• Mike Glass surpassed Charlie Batch's single-season record for total offense. Glass had 3,597-yards of total offense (428 rushing, 3,169 passing), which Batch tallied 3,390-yards during the 1997 campaign. Glass was responsible for 394-total yards of offense on the night, as he finished 28-of-50 for 311-yards, two touchdown passes, and an interception, leading the team with a career-high 21 rushes for 83-yards

Last-Minute Touchdown Stuns Eagles at Quick Lane Bowl

EMU's 48-yard field goal with six minutes remaining eclipsed by Panthers' late touchdown

DETROIT, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – Playing in consecutive postseason bowl games for the first time in the program's 128-year history, the Eastern Michigan University football team only trailed for the final 47-seconds of the 2019 Quick Lane Bowl Thursday, Dec. 26, as the University of Pittsburgh claimed a 34-30 victory inside Ford Field. The largely Green and White-clad crowd of 34,765 had EMU's back throughout the contest, and the strong turnout helped set a new Quick Lane Bowl attendance record.

With the score knotted at 27 apiece, sophomore **Chad Ryland** may not have earned any style points on his 48-yard field-goal attempt from the left hash, but his kick successfully wobbled through the uprights to put EMU back in front, 30-27, with exactly six minutes to go in regulation.

The Eagles (6-7, 3-5 MAC) regained possession after forcing a quick three-and-out, only for Pitt (8-5, 4-4 ACC) to answer with a three-and-out of their own. However, EMU managed to pin the Panthers deep in their own territory, as **Jake Julien** launched a 54-yard punt that rolled out of bounds at the nine-yard-line with 2:43 left in the fourth quarter.

Facing a 3rd-and-3 at his own 49, Panther quarterback Kenny Pickett threw a 23-yard strike to Shockkey Jacques-Louis to reach the EMU 28. Two plays later, Pickett completed a 25-yard touchdown pass to Taysir Mack to give Pitt its first and only lead of the night, 34-30, with all of 47-ticks remaining in the final frame.

With the Eagles' faithful still behind them, the Green and White had one last chance to notch their second Division I bowl win in program history. Although EMU converted a 3rd-and-14 from its own 25-yard-line when senior quarterback **Mike Glass III** connected with sophomore wideout **Hassan Beydoun** for a 19-yard gain, the Mid-American Conference outfit was unable to advance the ball any further as the Panthers held on for a four-point result.

Playing in his final game for the Eagles, Glass surpassed **Charlie Batch's** single-season record for total offense. Glass now has 3,597-yards of total offense (428 rushing, 3,169 passing), which Batch tallied 3,390-yards during the 1997 campaign. Glass was responsible for 394-total yards of offense on the night, as he finished 28-of-50 for 311-yards, two touchdown passes, and an interception, while leading the team with a career-high 21 rushes for 83-yards and another touchdown.

Beydoun, who was surprised with a scholarship during a Secret Santa exchange as part of the week's festivities, had a career day in his postseason debut as he set personal-bests with nine catches and 113-receiving yards. Fellow sophomore **Quian Williams** added a pair of receptions for 68-yards, including a career-long 50-yard touchdown in the second quarter, while senior **Arthur Jackson** tied a career-high with seven catches for a total of 33-yards and a touchdown.

While Glass produced the bulk of EMU's ground game, senior **Shaq Vann** kept the chains moving with 13 carries for 48-yards. In all, the Eagles out-rushed the Panthers by a 127-96 count, and bested their opposition in first downs (27-22), plays (87-68), and time of possession (34:09-25:51). Additionally, the Green and White finished an even 50-percent on third-down conversions (9-of-18).

On the defensive side, senior **Kobie Beltram** tabbed a dozen tackles and a TFL, while fellow senior **Vince Calhoun** also reached double-figures with 11-tackles, a forced fumble, and 0.5 TFL. Freshman **Jerrod Vines** also forced a fumble, which senior **Brody Hoying** recovered during the first frame. The Eagles received the ball to begin the contest, and opened the scoring on the strength of a 14-play, 57-yard lasting nearly five minutes. Glass connected with Jackson for a five-yard pass on the first play from scrimmage, before using back-to-back quarterback keepers to set up 1st-and-10 at the EMU 37. After his pass intended for senior **Breck Turner** fell incomplete, Glass threw a nine-yard strike to sophomore **Dylan Drummond**, and then kept the ball himself to convert another 3rd-and-1 as the Green and White reached midfield.

EMU had no trouble entering Pitt's half of the field, as senior **Line Latu** was all alone on the right side for a 19-yard reception to advance to the Panthers' 31-yard-line. Beydoun made a nine-yard catch on a bubble screen two plays later, before Glass got into the red zone with a six-yard rush. The Eagles went on to seize a 3-0 lead when Ryland nailed a 35-yard field-goal attempt with 10:04 left in the first period.

The Panthers started its first offensive series with three straight completions, but a quarterback run of their own proved costly. After Pickett elected not to slide just short of the first-down marker, Vines ripped the ball free while Hoying picked up the loose change and gained five yards to set up a 1st-and-10 at the Eagles' 46.

EMU's dream start continued on the ensuing drive. Glass threw a three-yard screen to Vann, before Beydoun caught a pass for 35-yards to reach the Panthers' 16. After a defensive pass interference penalty handed the Eagles a 1st-and-goal at the Pitt four-yard-line, Vann dove forward for a one-yard pickup, before Glass kept the ball and ran into the end zone to give the Green and White a 10-0 lead with 6:46 left in the opening quarter.

The Eagles picked up another defensive stop, as Alex Kessman hooked a 49-yard field-goal attempt wide to the left with 3:13 left in the first. Despite a three-and-out on their next drive, the Green and White maintained their 10-0 cushion as the first quarter came to an end.

The Panthers' possession ended early in the second quarter. This time, Kessman made his 44-yard field-goal attempt to slice the Eagles' lead to 10-3 with 13:43 remaining in the frame.

EMU appeared to have control of the field-position game when Julien's 50-yard punt was downed at the Pitt four-yard-line. However, the Panthers knotted the score at 10 apiece with their longest play in program history, as Pickett reached Maurice French on a 96-yard touchdown pass with 11:57 left in the opening half.

However, the Green and White needed fewer than two minutes to reclaim the lead. Glass found sophomore **Jairus Grissom** for a 10-yard gain, which was followed by a 15-yard pass to Beydoun to get the ball to the 50. Two plays later, Glass threw a deep pass to the right that deflected into the hands of Williams, who raced into the end zone to make it 17-10 with 10:04 left in the second quarter. With his 50-yard strike, Glass surpassed Batch's single-season record for total offense.

The contest continued to sway back-and-forth as Pitt running back Vincent Davis reached paydirt with an eight-yard gain to even the score at 17 with 6:20 to go in the second stanza. EMU jumped ahead on its next drive, grinding out nine plays for 48-yards as Ryland knocked in a 45-yard attempt with 1:32 remaining in the second period. After Pitt threw two consecutive incompletions, a sack from freshman **Mikay Haney** forced the Panthers to punt, but the Eagles ran out of time on their final series of the first half as they took a 20-17 lead into the locker room.

Pitt recorded the only three points of the third quarter. It seemed as though the Eagles had their backs against the wall after Glass threw his only pick of the night, but Pitt had seven different players called for unsportsmanlike conduct, backing up the Panthers to the EMU 29. The Panthers continued to go the wrong way, and had to settle for a 51-yard field goal to tie the game at 20-20 with 4:16 left in the third.

The Eagles reached midfield by the end of the third quarter, and capped an 11-play, 63-yard drive with 10:45 left in the fourth quarter. Glass ran for a game-high 24-yards to get to the Pitt 13. He gained three yards on the ground two plays later, before converting a 3rd-and-7 with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Jackson.

Once again, the Panthers came from behind to level the score. Despite senior **Shawn Simeon's** sack that forced a 2nd-and-22 at the EMU 30, the Panthers crossed the goal line two plays later as Pickett found Jared Wayne for a 19-yard strike to knot the game at 27 apiece with 8:22 to go in regulation. The game continued to hang in the balance, but Ryland's late field goal was bested by Pitt's touchdown with 47 seconds on the clock.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	10:04	EMU	RYLAND, Chad 35 yd field goal	14-47	4:56	0-3
1st	06:46	EMU	GLASS, Mike 3 yd run (RYLAND, Chad kick)	5-59	2:00	0-10
2nd	13:43	PITT	Kessman, A 44 yd field goal	9-43	3:25	3-10
2nd	11:57	PITT	French, M 96 yd pass from Pickett, K (Kessman, A kick)	1-96	0:16	10-10
2nd	10:04	EMU	WILLIAMS, Quian 50 yd pass from GLASS, Mike (RYLAND, Chad kick)	4-75	1:53	10-17
2nd	06:20	PITT	Davis, V 8 yd run (Kessman, A kick)	8-75	3:44	17-17
2nd	01:32	EMU	RYLAND, Chad 45 yd field goal	9-48	4:48	17-20
3rd	04:16	PITT	Kessman, A 51 yd field goal	4-(4)	2:11	20-20
4th	10:45	EMU	JACKSON, Arthur 10 yd pass from GLASS, Mike (RYLAND, Chad kick)	11-63	5:39	20-27
4th	08:22	PITT	Wayne, J 19 yd pass from Pickett, K (Kessman, A kick)	6-75	2:16	27-27
4th	06:00	EMU	RYLAND, Chad 48 yd field goal	9-44	2:22	27-30
4th	00:47	PITT	Mack, T 25 yd pass from Pickett, K (Kessman, A kick)	10-91	1:56	34-30

PITTSBURGH

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Davis, V	15	69	1	15	4.6
Jacques-Louis	1	17	0	17	17.0
Carter, V	3	12	0	6	4.0
Pickett, K	7	5	0	8	0.7
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Davis, A	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Ffrench, M	1	-4	0	0	-4.0
Totals...	29	96	1	17	3.3

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Pickett, K	27-39-0	361	3	96
Totals...	27-39-0	361	3	96

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Ffrench, M	12	165	1	96
Carter, V	4	68	0	32
Wayne, J	3	46	1	19
Davis, V	2	27	0	28
Griffin-Stewart	2	10	0	6
Mack, T	1	25	1	25
Carter, V	1	10	0	10
Davis, A	1	5	0	5
Gragg, W	1	5	0	5
Totals...	27	361	3	96

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Christodoulou	4	176	44.0	54	0	0
TEAM	1	48	48.0	48	0	0
Totals...	5	224	44.8	54	0	0

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
GLASS, Mike	21	83	1	24	4.0
VANN, Shaq	13	48	0	14	3.7
TURNER, Breck	1	2	0	2	2.0
GRISSOM, Jairus	1	-6	0	0	-6.0
Totals...	36	127	1	24	3.5

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
GLASS, Mike	28-50-1	311	2	50
HUTCHINSON, P.	0-1-0	0	0	0
Totals...	28-51-1	311	2	50

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
BEYDOUN, Hassan	9	113	0	35
JACKSON, Arthur	7	53	1	11
DRUMMOND, Dylan	4	10	0	9
VANN, Shaq	3	22	0	14
WILLIAMS, Quian	2	68	1	50
LATU, Line	2	35	0	19
GRISSOM, Jairus	1	10	0	10
Totals...	28	311	2	50

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
JULIEN, Jake	5	246	49.2	54	4	0
Totals...	5	246	49.2	54	4	0

2021 LENDINGTREE BOWL



2021 LendingTree Bowl

Eastern Michigan	3	7	0	10	--	20
Liberty	13	20	16	7	--	56

Dec. 18, 2021 | Hancock Whitney Stadium | Mobile, Ala. | 5 p.m. CT | Attendance: 15,186



Team Totals	EMU	LIB
FIRST DOWNS	23	22
Rushing	9	10
Passing	12	8
Penalty	2	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	125	233
Rushing Attempts	39	35
Average Per Rush	3.2	6.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	153	247
Yards Lost Rushing	28	14
NET YARDS PASSING	254	295
Completions-Attempts-Int	28-44-1	14-26-1
Average Per Attempt	5.8	11.3
Average Per Completion	9.1	21.1
Passing Touchdowns	0	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	379	528
Total offense plays	83	61
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	8.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-82	6-48
PUNTS-YARDS	5-232	3-146
Average Yards Per Punt	46.4	48.7
Net Yards Per Punt	46.6	47.0
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-288	10-530
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.6	53.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.2	38.7
Touchbacks	3	4
Fair Catch Yards	0	80
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-5-0	3--1-0
Average Per Return	5.0	-0.3
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-43-0	2-22-0
Average Per Return	21.5	11.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-34-1	1-27-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	37:23	22:37
1st Quarter	12:44	1:16
2nd Quarter	8:38	6:22
3rd Quarter	7:06	7:54
4th Quarter	8:55	6:05
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	3 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	3-3
Touchdowns	1-4	3-3
Field goals	1-4	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	4-25
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-7
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	7	6

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Liberty's interception-returned-for-touchdown with just over three minutes remaining in the first quarter of the game was the 10th in the bowl's 23-game history.

• Bryant finishes the season with 3,121-yards through the air. He is now one of just three players in program history to hit the 3,000-yard mark in a season, joining Charlie Bitch (1997-3,280; 1995 - 3,177) and Mike Glass III (2019 - 3,169).

• With his 13th score of the season, Evans now ranks tied for fourth all-time in single-season scores at Eastern Michigan. His 13-touchdowns are the most for the Green and White in a single season since all-time leader Darius Jackson found the pay dirt 16 times in 2015.

• Beydoun finished the season with 94-receptions. That is good for the all-time program record in a single-season. Beydoun's 11-catch effort at the LendingTree Bowl put him ahead of Kevin Walter, who hauled in 93 balls in 2002.

• Beydoun now has 167-receptions in his career. That number is good for fourth-most in program history. Beydoun is on pace to take over the number one spot in the category. He sits just 81-receptions behind all-time leader Eric Deslauriers

Eastern Falls Short Against Liberty in 2021 LendingTree Bowl

The Eagles finished their season with a 7-6 overall record

MOBILE, Ala. (EMUEagles.com) -- The 130th season of Eastern Michigan University football officially came to a close, Dec. 18, 2021, with a tough, 56-20, setback to Liberty University in the LendingTree Bowl at Hancock Whitney Stadium in Mobile, Ala.

The Flames improved to 8-5 on the season while the Eagles dropped to 7-6. Senior quarterback **Ben Bryant** led Eastern Michigan's passing attack with 200-yards through the air. Sophomore **Samson Evans** led all Eagles rushers with 52-yards and one touchdown in the contest, picking up 4.0-yards per carry. Freshman **Darius Boone Jr.** also added 51-yards on the ground, averaging 4.2-yards per carry.

Junior wide out **Hassan Beydoun** pulled in 11-catches for 83-yards. Senior **Jeff Hubbard** paced the Eastern Michigan defensive effort, totaling one interception. Senior defensive end **Turan Rush** added six tackles, 1.0 TFL, and one sack in the loss.

Both Eastern Michigan and Liberty forced one turnover in Saturday's contest, with Eastern Michigan turning that takeaway into seven points.

How It Happened

Eastern Michigan took a 3-0 lead over Liberty after scoring the game's first points on the first drive of the game. Liberty then scored to take a 13-3 lead before the Eagles put a touchdown on the board to cut into the lead and make it a 13-10 game.

Eastern Michigan scored again with 5:26 left in the fourth quarter to narrow the advantage and make it a 56-13 game. The Eagles scored one more time in the contest, narrowing the gap to 56-20.

Game Notes

- » Eastern Michigan converted 6-of-17 third downs while Liberty was successful on 3-of-9.
- » Senior **Terry Myrick** led the Eagles with eight tackles.
- » EMU used its opening drive to go 66-yards over 14 plays and score a field goal. The drive was the fifth game-opener this season in which EMU came away with points.
- » Bryant threw for 200-yards in the game on 23-of-36 passing. His performance moved him past 3,000-yards passing this season, the single-best mark of his career.
- » Beydoun finished the game with 83-yards on 11-receptions. The effort was his team-leading sixth game of the season with five-or-more catches in a game. Beydoun finished the season with a team-best 94-receptions.
- » EMU saw seven different pass catchers finish the contest with 10-or-more yards in the contest.
- » Senior **Thomas Odukoya** brought down a 15-yard reception for the Eagles in the contest. That play was his second-longest haul of the season.
- » Junior kicker **Chad Ryland** was a perfect 2-for-2 on field goal attempts in the game. Ryland finished the season hitting 18 consecutive field goals, the single-best stretch of his career.
- » Hubbard made an impact in the secondary against Liberty, recording his first interception of the season (third career) and second-ever pick-six. His first score via an interception came in 2017, when he ran an INT back 46-yards for a score against Ball State, Nov. 2.
- » Eastern's pick-six, via Hubbard, was the team's first since it ran back a 98-yard pick for a score at Wisconsin, Sept. 11.
- » EMU was called for nine penalties (82-total yards). This was just the sixth game for EMU with more than four penalties. Coming into the contest, EMU was the most disciplined team in the country in every major category.
- » Senior punter **Jake Julien** booted five punts for 232-yards (46.4 per kick), with a long of 50. Julien ended his career with a punt of 50+ yards in three consecutive bowl games.
- » Freshman **Zach Westmoreland** hauled in the team's longest reception of the game, a 21-yarder.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	07:48	EMU	RYLAND, Chad 27 yd field goal	14-66	7:12	3-0
1st	03:08	LIBERTY	Stubbs, DJ 54 yd pass from WILLIS, M. (BECK, B. kick)	5-85	1:32	3-7
1st	02:27	LIBERTY	Thomas, S. 27 yd interception return (BECK, B. kick failed)			3-13
2nd	13:01	EMU	EVANS, Samson 2 yd run (RYLAND, Chad kick)	10-75	4:26	10-13
2nd	12:07	LIBERTY	Green, T.J. 34 yd run (STRICKER, J. kick failed)	3-75	0:54	10-19
2nd	06:22	LIBERTY	Huntley, J. 20 yd pass from WILLIS, M. (BECK, B. kick)	12-88	3:32	10-26
2nd	00:16	LIBERTY	Willis, M. 2 yd run (BECK, B. kick)	6-63	1:56	10-33
3rd	11:02	LIBERTY	Willis, M. 35 yd run (TEAM rush failed)	2-52	1:34	10-39
3rd	07:08	LIBERTY	Beck, B. 43 yd field goal	5-19	1:32	10-42
3rd	02:44	LIBERTY	Douglas, D. 3 yd pass from WILLIS, M. (BECK, B. kick)	9-73	3:22	10-49
4th	10:58	LIBERTY	Shaa, K. 64 yd pass from BENNETT, J. (BECK, B. kick)	1-64	0:08	10-56
4th	05:26	EMU	RYLAND, Chad 43 yd field goal	12-58	5:32	13-56
4th	04:29	EMU	HUBBARD, Jeff 34 yd interception return (RYLAND, Chad kick)			20-56

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
EVANS, Samson	13	52	1	12	4.0
BOONE, Darius	12	51	0	11	4.2
MOSS, Bryson	3	14	0	14	4.7
HUTCHINSON, P.	5	13	0	9	2.6
SMITH, DJ	2	12	0	8	6.0
BRYANT, Ben	4	-17	0	1	-4.2
Totals...	39	125	1	14	3.2

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
BRYANT, Ben	23-36-1	200	0	21
HUTCHINSON, P.	5-8-0	54	0	18
Totals...	28-44-1	254	0	21

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
BEYDOUN, Hassan	11	83	0	18
DRUMMOND, Dylan	6	51	0	19
KNUE, Tanner	4	35	0	15
CANNON, Bryson	2	28	0	16
SUMMERS, Dylan	2	16	0	15
WESTMORELAND, Zach	1	21	0	21
ODUKOYA, Thomas	1	15	0	15
BOONE, Darius	1	5	0	5
Totals...	28	254	0	21

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
JULIEN, Jake	5	232	46.4	50	2	0
Totals...	5	232	46.4	50	2	0

LIBERTY

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
GREEN, T.J.	8	88	1	34	11.0
LOUIS, S.	11	72	0	17	6.5
WILLIS, M.	8	58	2	35	7.2
HENDERSON, T.	5	15	0	13	3.0
SALTER, K.	2	6	0	6	3.0
BENNETT, J.	1	-6	0	0	-6.0
Totals...	35	233	3	35	6.7

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
WILLIS, M.	13-24-0	231	3	54
BENNETT, J.	1-2-1	64	1	64
Totals...	14-26-1	295	4	64

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
SHAA, K.	3	94	1	64
DOUGLAS, D.	3	22	1	12
STUBBS, DJ	2	69	1	54
LOUIS, S.	2	7	0	4
HOBBS, T.	1	42	0	42
DANIELS, CJ	1	39	0	39
HUNTLEY, J.	1	20	1	20
GREEN, T.J.	1	2	0	2
Totals...	14	295	4	64

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
ALVES, A.	3	146	48.7	63	1	0
Totals...	3	146	48.7	63	1	0

2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl

Eastern Michigan	9	21	11	0	--	41
San Jose State	13	0	7	7	--	27

Dec. 20, 2022 | Albertsons Stadium | Boise, Idaho | 8:05 p.m. | Attendance: 10,122



Team Totals	EMU	SJSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	24
Rushing	10	6
Passing	11	17
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	118	132
Rushing Attempts	41	25
Average Per Rush	2.9	5.3
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	158	145
Yards Lost Rushing	40	13
NET YARDS PASSING	298	366
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-30-1	26-46-3
Average Per Attempt	9.9	8.0
Average Per Completion	16.6	14.1
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	416	498
Total offense plays	71	71
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	7.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-30	6-55
PUNTS-YARDS	4-165	2-64
Average Yards Per Punt	41.2	32.0
Net Yards Per Punt	41.2	32.0
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-453	5-291
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.7	58.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.9	40.6
Touchbacks	6	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-38-0	1-24-0
Average Per Return	12.7	24.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-32-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	33:03	26:57
1st Quarter	6:28	8:32
2nd Quarter	10:03	4:57
3rd Quarter	8:30	6:30
4th Quarter	8:02	6:58
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-4
Touchdowns	3-4	3-4
Field goals	0-0	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	3-29
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-4
Field Goals	1-1	0-1
Points off turnovers	14	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Eastern Michigan has earned its second post-season win. EMU's first bowl game victory came against the same San Jose State Spartans in the 1987 California Raisin Bowl.

• Eastern Michigan finished with exactly nine victories in a season for the first time ever in 2022, and officially finished with the school's second-best win total in the 131-year history of the program. Eastern's best season came in 1987, when the team won 10 games.

• With the victory over San Jose State, EMU defeated its eighth Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent during the 2022 campaign. That number is the second-most in a single season in program history (FBS officially established in 1978); only the 1987 team took down the same amount with eight FBS wins during its nine-win regular season.

• Miles' blocked PAT marks just the second blocked kick in a bowl game for Eastern Michigan. The first was a blocked punt against Georgia Southern University, Dec. 15, 2018. Additionally, the returned PAT for a score by Hines is the first such play in EMU postseason history.

• Eastern's 96-yard scoring drive is the longest in the 26-year history of the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

EMU Rolls Past San Jose State, 41-27, in Boise

Eastern overcame a 13-point deficit to earn the program's second postseason victory

BOISE, Idaho (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team is officially bringing home a championship trophy after defeating the San Jose State University football team, 41-27, in the 26th Annual Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, played, Dec. 20, 2022, inside Albertsons Stadium in Boise, Idaho.

Down 13-0 to begin the game, Eastern (9-4, 5-3 MAC) scored an incredible 33 unanswered points between the mid-first and early third quarter to take control of the game and earn its ninth win of the season and first bowl game win since 1987.

Quarterback **Taylor Powell** earned the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl's Most Valuable Player honor after going 18-for-30 for 298-yards, accounting for two touchdowns in the victory.

Senior running back **Samson Evans** totaled 82-rushing yards on 25-carries, notching two touchdowns for the Green and White. Fellow back **Jaylon Jackson** totaled 54-rushing yards including a 31-yard touchdown run to help push Eastern past SJSU.

On the outside, junior **Darius Lassiter** hauled in six passes for 108-yards and two touchdowns to lead the receiving corps. He is just the 16th player to go for more than 100-yards through the air in the bowl game's history.

Defensively, defensive back **Joshua Scott** totaled four pass break ups, the second most in EMU single-game history, and an interception for the Eagles. Furthermore, senior **Russell Vaden IV** grabbed an interception to seal the game for the Eagles while senior linebacker **Luke Cameron** added an interception for the Green and White defense.

How it Happened

Down 13-2, the Eagles engineered four touchdown drives before intermission, including a bowl-record 96-yard drive that spanned 13-plays and concluded with a one-yard touchdown pass from Powell to Lassiter.

Two of Eastern Michigan's scoring series began courtesy of an interception, one each from Cameron and Scott. Evans punched in a pair of touchdowns on the ground in the opening half.

San Jose State marched 59-yards in just over a minute to score the game's first points. Junior quarterback Chevan Cordeiro found the end zone on a 27-yard scamper to cap the three-play opening possession.

The Spartans outscored the Eagles 14-11 in the second half, as Cordeiro tossed a pair of 17-yard touchdowns to senior wide receivers Nick Nash and Isaiah Hamilton. Cordeiro finished 26-for-44 for 366-yards and four touchdowns (three passing, one rushing).

Game Notes

» Down 13-0 with just over seven minutes on the clock, EMU's special teams came up big. Junior **Sterling Miles** busted through to block his third PAT attempt of the season, his and the team's first since it blocked a point-after at Ball State, Oct. 22. He has the only three PAT blocks for the team this season, and three of the four during the Chris Creighton era (2014-Pres.).

» Miles' blocked kick was returned 97-yards for a touchdown by Junior **Tristin Hines**. It was the first PAT returned for a score for Eastern Michigan since Ryan Downard also ran a blocked PAT back for a 97-yard score against the University of Michigan, Oct. 6, 2007.

» The Eastern Michigan offense used the momentum from the special teams unit to pull itself back in the game during its third offensive possession of the game. The Eagles used a seven-play, 74-yard drive capped by a one-yard Evans touchdown to find the pay dirt. The touchdown was Evans' career-best 14th of the season.

» The EMU scoring unit put together another scoring drive in its first touch of the ball in the second quarter. The Eagles used 13-plays to march 96-yards to find the end zone yet again. That score, the longest of the season for Eastern Michigan in terms of yards, gave EMU its first lead of the game, 15-13.

» EMU's 96-yard scoring drive was capped by a one-yard Lassiter touchdown reception. The catch was Lassiter's third touchdown of the season, and capped a four-reception drive for the first-year Eagle. The four receptions tied for the second-best single-game total for Lassiter this season.

» The Eastern Michigan defense came up big in numerous spots in the first half. After a critical fourth-down stop to begin the second quarter, it was Cameron that hauled in his first career interception. Just one possession later, Scott added his third interception of the season. The three interceptions gave EMU multiple picks in a game for the fourth time this season, the most for any **Chris Creighton**-led team (2014-Pres.). The trio of picks ties a season-high for the Eagles (three - Akron, Nov. 8; three - Central Michigan, Nov. 25).

» Evans added another rushing score with just under five minutes remaining in the second quarter. The touchdown was his second of the game, giving him his career-best fifth multiple-score game of the season.

» Lassiter added his second score of the game, a 28-yard grab, with just 55-seconds on the clock in the second quarter. Coming into the game, Lassiter had never recorded a multiple-score game, and had just two total touchdowns.

» EMU totaled 21-points in the second quarter of today's game. Eastern scored 21-points in a single frame just one other time this season, against Western Michigan, Oct. 8.

» Eastern scored 33-unanswered points between the first and third quarters of today's game. That number is the most for the team in any game this season.

» EMU scored its first points of the third quarter when sophomore kicker **Jesús Gómez** drilled a 51-yard field goal with 8:23 on the clock. The kick was his second-longest of the season, just four yards behind his EMU-record 55-yard kick at Ball State. Gómez is 2-of-3 from 50+ yards this season.

» Jackson used a 31-yard touchdown run to help give EMU a 41-20 lead in the third quarter. It was Jackson's second rushing score of the season and his third total (kick return touchdown vs. University of Buffalo, Sept. 24). Jackson finished with 54-yards on the ground on seven totes.

» Vaden IV sealed Eastern's victory with his first interception of the 2022 campaign. The pick is his fourth in his collegiate career, as he earned three in the 2021 season.

» Coming into the game, San Jose State had committed just six turnovers the entire season. Eastern Michigan forced them into three. It was the fourth game this season, and second consecutive, in which EMU has forced three turnovers.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	13:52	SJSU	Cordeiro, Chevan 27 yd run (Schive, Taren kick)	3-59	1:01	0-7
1st	06:36	SJSU	Lockhart, Justin 8 yd pass from Cordeiro, Chevan (Schive, Taren kick blocked)	6-55	2:30	0-13
1st	06:36	EMU	HINES, Tristen PAT return			2-13
1st	03:28	EMU	EVANS, Samson 1 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	7-74	3:00	9-13
2nd	06:44	EMU	LASSITER, Darius 1 yd pass from POWELL, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	13-96	6:20	16-13
2nd	04:46	EMU	EVANS, Samson 3 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	4-29	1:13	23-13
2nd	00:55	EMU	LASSITER, Darius 28 yd pass from POWELL, Taylor (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	8-80	2:30	30-13
3rd	08:23	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 51 yd field goal	5-20	2:34	33-13
3rd	05:28	SJSU	Nash, Nick 17 yd pass from Cordeiro, Chevan (Schive, Taren kick)	6-75	2:55	33-20
3rd	00:34	EMU	JACKSON, Jaylon 31 yd run (JACKSON, Jaylon rush)	4-44	2:14	41-20
4th	10:57	SJSU	Hamilton, Isaiah 17 yd pass from Cordeiro, Chevan (Schive, Taren kick)	12-75	4:37	41-27

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
EVANS, Samson	25	82	2	13	3.3
JACKSON, Jaylon	7	54	1	31	7.7
TEAM	2	-2	0	0	-1.0
POWELL, Taylor	7	-16	0	7	-2.3
Totals...	41	118	3	31	2.9

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
POWELL, Taylor	18-30-1	298	2	58
Totals...	18-30-1	298	2	58

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
LASSITER, Darius	6	108	2	45
DRUMMOND, Dylan	3	85	0	58
KNUE, Tanner	3	40	0	21
OAKES, Gunnar	2	27	0	19
BEYDOUN, Hassan	2	22	0	13
EVANS, Samson	1	10	0	10
PAASKE, Andreas	1	6	0	6
Totals...	18	298	2	58

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchel	4	165	41.2	53	0	0
Totals...	4	165	41.2	53	0	0

SAN JOSE STATE

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
ROBINSON, Kaiire	14	56	0	14	4.0
CORDEIRO, Chevan	9	50	1	27	5.6
NASH, Nick	2	26	0	20	13.0
Totals...	25	132	1	27	5.3

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
CORDEIRO, Chevan	26-44-2	366	3	37
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0
COOKS, Elijah	0-1-1	0	0	0
Totals...	26-46-3	366	3	37

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Cooks, Elijah	6	93	0	25
HAMILTON, Isaiah	5	137	1	37
NASH, Nick	4	51	1	17
JERNAGIN, Isaac	3	19	0	8
ROBINSON, Kaiire	3	17	0	7
LOCKHART, Justin	2	12	1	8
MILLER, Malikhi	2	11	0	8
CANAAN, Jackson	1	26	0	26
Totals...	26	366	3	37

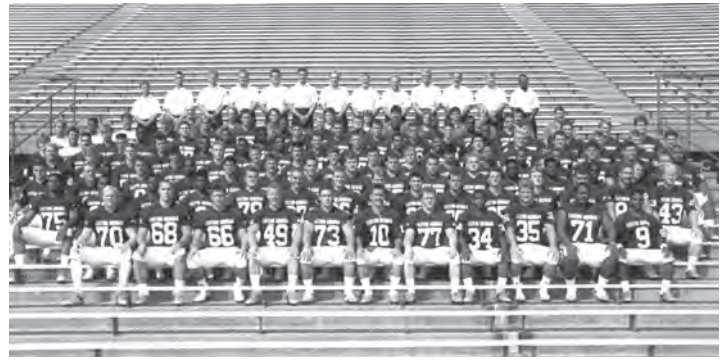
PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
WEIR, Alex	1	37	37.0	37	0	0
BENHAM, Travis	1	27	27.0	27	0	0
Totals...	2	64	32.0	37	0	0



1987 MAC Champion ▪ 1987 California Bowl Champion ▪ 2016 Bahamas Bowl ▪ 2018 Camellia Bowl
2019 Quick Lane Bowl ▪ 2021 LendingTree Bowl ▪ 2022 MAC West Division Champions ▪ 2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl Champion



1971 Eastern Michigan - Pioneer Bowl



1987 Eastern Michigan - MAC & California Bowl Champions



2016 Eastern Michigan - Bahamas Bowl



2018 Eastern Michigan - Camellia Bowl



2019 Eastern Michigan - Quick Lane Bowl



2021 Eastern Michigan - LendingTree Bowl



2022 Eastern Michigan - MAC West & Potato Bowl Champions



EMU BOWL RECORDS



Total Plays

1.	2019	87
2.	2016	85
3.	2021	83
4.	1987 / 2022	71

First Downs

1.	2016	28
2.	2019	27
3.	2021	23
4.	2022	22

Net Yards Rushing

1.	1987	212
2.	1971	178
3.	2016	170
4.	2019	127

Rushing Attempts

1.	1987	58
2.	1971	48
3.	2022	41
4.	2021	39

Yards Passing

1.	2019	311
2.	2016	300
3.	2022	298
4.	2021	254

Pass Completions

1.	2019	28
	2021	28
3.	2016	26
4.	2022	18

Pass Attempts

1.	2019	51
2.	2016	47
3.	2021	44
4.	2022	30

Passes Intercepted

1.	1971	0
	2018	0
3.	2016	1
	2019	1
	2021	1
	2022	1
7.	1987	2

Total Yards of Offense

1.	2016	470
2.	2019	438
3.	2022	416
4.	2021	379
4.	1987	325

Punts

1.	1971	6
2.	2018	5
	2019	5
	2021	5
5.	2022	4

Punt Average

1.	2019	47.4 (5-246)
2.	2021	46.6 (5-232)
3.	2022	41.2 (4-165)

Fumbles

1.	Accomplished for times (1987, 2016, 2018, 2019)	0
5.	2022	2
6.	1971	3

Fumbles Lost

1.	Accomplished five times (1987, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021)	0
5.	2022	1
6.	1971	2

Penalties

1.	1987	9
	2021	9
2.	1971	6
3.	2018	4

Penalty Yardage

1.	2016	15
2.	2018	25
3.	1971	30
3.	2022	30
4.	2019	40

Opponent Total Plays

1.	2022	71
2.	2019	68
3.	1971	65
	2018	65
5.	1987	61
	2021	61

Opponent First Downs

1.	2022	24
2.	2019	22

Opponent Net Yards Rushing

1.	2018	331
2.	2021	233
3.	2016	206
4.	2022	132

Opponent Rushing Attempts

1.	2018	58
2.	1971	41
3.	2016	39
4.	2021	35
5.	2019	29

Opponents Yards Passing

1.	2022	366
2.	2019	361
3.	2021	295
4.	1987	289

Opponent Pass Completions

1.	1987	28
2.	2019	27
3.	2022	26
4.	1971	15

Opponent Pass Attempts

1.	2022	46
2.	1987	42
3.	2019	39

Opponent Passes Intercepted

1.	Accomplished four times (1987, 2016, 2018, 2019)	0
5.	Accomplished twice (1971 and 2021)	1
6.	2022	3

Opponent Total Yards of Offense

1.	2021	528
2.	2022	498
3.	2019	457
4.	2016	396

Individual Rushing Yards

1.	Gary Patton (1987)	146
2.	Tim Packrall (1971)	122
3.	Mike Glass III (2019)	83
4.	Samson Evans (2022)	82
5.	Blake Banham (2016)	68

Individual Rushing Attempts

1.	Tim Packrall (1971)	31
2.	Samson Evans (2022)	25
3.	Gary Patton (1987)	24
4.	Mike Glass III (2019)	21

Individual Rushing Touchdowns

1.	Bob Foster (1987)	2
	Samson Evans (2022)	2
3.	Gary Patton (1987)	1
	Mike Glass III (2019)	1
	Samson Evans (2021)	1
	Jaylon Jackson (2022)	1

Individual Passing Yardage

1.	Mike Glass III (2019)	311
2.	Brogan Roback (2016)	300
3.	Taylor Powell (2022)	298
4.	Mike Glass III (2018)	204

Individual Pass Completions

1.	Mike Glass III (2019)	28
2.	Brogan Roback (2016)	26
3.	Ben Bryant (2021)	23
4.	Taylor Powell (2022)	18

Individual Touchdown Passes Thrown

1.	Mike Glass III (2018)	3
2.	Brogan Roback (2016)	2
	Mike Glass III (2019)	2
	Taylor Powell (2022)	2
4.	Ron Adams (1987)	1

Individual Yards Receiving

1.	Hassan Beydoun (2019)	113
2.	Darius Lassiter (2022)	108
3.	Dylan Drummond (2022)	85
4.	Hassan Beydoun (2021)	83
5.	Dieuly Aristilde (2016)	80

Individual Passes Caught

1.	Hassan Beydoun (2021)	11
	Hassan Beydoun (2019)	9
3.	Dieuly Aristilde (2016)	7
	Arthur Jackson (2019)	7

Individual Touchdown Passes Caught

1.	Arthur Jackson (2018)	2
	Darius Lassiter (2022)	2
2.	Accomplished four times	1

Individual Punts

1.	Jake Julien (2019)	5-246
2.	Jake Julien (2021)	5-232

Longest Plays

1.	Arthur Jackson - reception (2018)	75
2.	Dylan Drummond - reception (2022)	58
3.	Quian Williams - reception (2019)	50



COACHES AND SEASON RECORDS

YEAR	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	COACH	CAPTAIN	YEAR	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	COACH	CAPTAIN	
1891	0	2	0	.000	4	64	James M. Swift	Unknown	1979	2	8	1	.227	113	236	Mike Stock	Doug Crisan, Kevin Wilkinson	
1892	2	1	0	.666	36	30	Deane W. Kelly	James M. Swift	1980	1	9	0	.100	81	322	Mike Stock	Brian Cotton, Scott Davis	
1893	4	2	0	.666	116	94	Ernest P. Goodrich	James M. Swift	1981	0	11	0	.000	88	338	Mike Stock	Mike Price	
1894	5	2	0	.833	176	70	Verne S. Bennett	Charles D. Livingston	1982	1	9	1	.136	85	205	Mike Stock	Kahle Strickland	
1895	3	3	0	.500	119	54	Marcus D. Cutler	Benjamin J. Watters	1983	1	10	0	.091	134	276	Jim Harkema	(By Game)	
1896	4	1	0	.800	110	18	Fred W. Green	Benjamin J. Watters	1984	2	7	2	.272	151	221	Jim Harkema	(By Game)	
1897	2	3	0	.400	36	62	A. Bird Glaspie	George L. Wilson	1985	4	7	0	.364	188	252	Jim Harkema	(By Game)	
1898	1	5	2	.250	19	100	Enoch C. Thorne	Fred Q. Gorton	1986	6	5	0	.545	222	228	Jim Harkema	(By Game)	
1899	1	1	1	.500	29	23	Dwight G. Watson	George L. Wood	1987	10	2	0	.833	343	237	Jim Harkema	(By Game)	
1900	0	4	0	.000	0	81	Clayton T. Teetzel	Austin Jones	1988	6	3	1	.650	173	200	Jim Harkema	(By Game)	
1901	3	5	0	.375	58	167	Clayton T. Teetzel	Phillip Dennis	1989	7	3	1	.682	252	196	Jim Harkema	(By Game)	
1902	1	5	1	.214	43	125	Clayton T. Teetzel	Fred Belland	1990	2	9	0	.182	179	311	Jim Harkema	(By Game)	
1903	4	4	0	.500	78	88	Hunter Forest	Guy E. Bates	1991	3	7	1	.318	144	232	Jim Harkema	(By Game)	
1904	6	2	0	.750	121	159	Daniel H. Lawrence	Sherman R. Wilson	1992	1	10	0	.000	117	336	Jim Harkema	(By Game)	
1905	4	4	0	.500	81	157	Daniel H. Lawrence	William Braley	1993	4	7	0	.364	163	220	Ron Cooper	(By Game)	
1906	5	0	1	.917	52	11	Henry F. Schulte	Leroy N. Brown	1994	5	6	0	.455	247	285	Ron Cooper	(By Game)	
1907	3	2	0	.600	72	13	Henry F. Schulte	Ashley P. Merrill	1995	6	5	0	.546	363	335	Rick Rasnick	Steve Clay, Kevin Kwiatkowski, Reese McCaskill, Barry Stokes	
1908	1	4	0	.200	15	40	Henry F. Schulte	Curry S. Hicks	1996	3	8	0	.273	210	284	Rick Rasnick	Charlie Batch, Matt Gregory, Kevin Kwiatkowski	
1909	2	4	0	.333	44	45	Clare S. Hunter	Allen F. Sherzer	1997	4	7	0	.364	329	352	Rick Rasnick	Charlie Batch, Jermaine Brooks, Lionel Dalton, Savon Edwards	
1910	0	5	1	.083	11	68	Curry S. Hicks	Carleton H. Runciman	1998	3	8	0	.273	216	309	Rick Rasnick	L.J. Shelton, Justin Ventura, Derek Vitatoe	
1911	3	4	0	.429	43	71	Dwight L. Wilson	Guy A. Durgan	1999	4	7	0	.363	239	338	Rick Rasnick	Walter Church, Donald McCall	
1912	4	2	1	.646	83	45	Leroy M. Brown	S.B. Crouse	2000	3	8	0	.273	209	350	Jeff Woodruff	Jason Short, Jeremaine Kyles, Clifton Robinson	
1913	2	3	1	.417	44	72	Leroy M. Brown	S.B. Crouse	2001	2	9	0	.181	197	356	Jeff Woodruff	Cory Annett, Kenny Philpot, Scott Russell	
1914	3	2	1	.583	72	46	Dr. Thomas Ransom	William A. Kishigo	2002	3	9	0	.250	286	566	Jeff Woodruff	Jari Brown, Dave Lusky, Kevin Walter, Kevin Zureki	
1915	4	2	1	.642	154	25	Elmer D. Mitchell	Elmer D. Hartman	2003	3	9	0	.250	205	371	Jeff Woodruff	David Lusky, Jamie Manori	
1916	1	2	1	.375	18	33	Elmer D. Mitchell	Andrus Wilson	2004	4	7	0	.364	328	458	Jeff Genyk	Lloyd Wilson, Kevin Zureki	
1917	3	4	0	.429	111	80	Elton Ryneanson	Alex J. Longnecker	2005	4	7	0	.364	240	295	Jeff Genyk	Kevin Harrison, Tom Kaleita	
1918	1	2	0	.333	26	31	Lynn Bell	Malcolm J. MacGregor	2006	1	11	0	.083	167	322	Jeff Genyk	Pat O'Connor, Great Ibe, Anthony Zappone, Andrew Wylie, Dustin Creel, Dylan Mulder	
1919	4	2	1	.643	73	44	Elton J. Ryneanson	Clair V. Langton	2007	4	8	0	.333	290	374	Jeff Genyk	Darran Matthew, Andy Schmitt, Pierre Walker	
1920	6	2	0	.750	132	86	Elton J. Ryneanson	William Hansor	2008	3	9	0	.250	309	427	Jeff Genyk	Daniel Holtzclaw, Tyler Jones, T.J. Lang, Andy Schmitt, Jacob Wyatt	
1921	3	3	0	.500	82	50	Joseph McCulloch	William E. Froy	2009	0	12	0	.000	197	459	Ron English	Brandon Downs, Andy Schmitt	
1922	3	2	2	.517	31	28	Joseph McCulloch	Percy R. Foy	2010	2	10	0	.167	228	527	Ron English	(By Game)	
1923	2	5	1	.357	55	104	James M. Brown	Malcolm I. Dickie	2011	6	6	0	.500	255	292	Ron English	(By Game)	
1924	2	5	1	.357	46	69	James M. Brown	Elwood A. Watson	2012	2	10	0	.167	256	451	Ron English	(By Game)	
1925	8	0	0	1.000	106	6	Elton J. Ryneanson	Phillip H. Teufer	2013	2	10	0	.167	226	542	Ron English	(By Game)	
1926	6	1	0	.857	113	12	Elton J. Ryneanson	Harry N. Ockerman	2014	1	8	0	.111	174	410	Ron English	(By Game)	
1927	8	0	0	1.000	186	13	Elton J. Ryneanson	Kenneth J. Matheson	2015	1	2	0	.333	52	132	Stan Parrish (3 games)		
1928	7	1	0	.875	233	43	Elton J. Ryneanson	Raymond L. Stites	2016	7	6	0	.538	385	388	Chris Creighton	Pat O'Connor, Cole Gardner, Mike Brown, Shaq Vann	
1929	5	1	2	.750	156	45	Elton J. Ryneanson	Wilbur L. Gunnerson	2017	5	7	0	.417	313	280	Chris Creighton	Jason Beck, Jeremiah Harris, Brogan Roback, Shaq Vann	
1930	6	1	0	.857	145	14	Elton J. Ryneanson	Paul D. Shoemaker	2018	7	6	0	.538	351	287	Chris Creighton	Blake Banham, Jeremiah Harris, Jimmy Leatota, Kyle Rachwal	
1931	3	2	1	.583	98	54	Elton J. Ryneanson	Ken Hawk	2019	6	7	0	.462	379	398	Chris Creighton	Vince Calhoun, Mike Glass II, Kevin McGill, Shaq Vann	
1932	5	2	0	.714	145	31	Elton J. Ryneanson	Carl J. Simmons	2020	2	4	0	.333	199	216	Chris Creighton	Thomas Odukoya, Turan Rush	
1933	6	2	0	.750	115	71	Elton J. Ryneanson	Carl Bowman	2021	7	6	0	.538	392	390	Chris Creighton	Thomas Odukoya, Turan Rush	
1934	5	2	0	.714	109	79	Elton J. Ryneanson	Charles H. Earl	2022	9	4	0	.692	387	370	Chris Creighton	Brian Dooley, Chase Kline, Taylor Powell, Jose Ramirez	
1935	4	2	2	.625	43	41	Elton J. Ryneanson	Robert W. Jarosch	Totals	484	616	47	.443	19,147	22,561			
1936	6	2	0	.750	76	53	Elton J. Ryneanson	Homer H. Parker	(Ties count as 1/2 won, 1/2 lost)									
1937	5	2	1	.688	156	59	Elton J. Ryneanson	Christopher Wilson										
1938	6	1	1	.812	166	36	Elton J. Ryneanson	August R. DeFroschia										
1939	3	3	1	.500	68	64	Elton J. Ryneanson	George J. Miller										
1940	1	5	1	.214	34	125	Elton J. Ryneanson	Fred J. Gruber										
1941	0	5	2	.143	12	65	Elton J. Ryneanson	Joseph V. Pokrywka										
1942	3	3	1	.500	64	81	Elton J. Ryneanson	Walter Siera										
1943	2	0	0	1.000	28	0	Elton J. Ryneanson	Andy L. Newlands										
1944	No Team																	
1945	5	0	1	.917	45	13	Elton J. Ryneanson	Lowell W. Beach										
1946	3	4	1	.437	65	80	Elton J. Ryneanson	William R. Nuse										
1947	1	6	0	.143	29	106	Elton J. Ryneanson	John G. Baker										
1948	3	5	0	.375	66	114	Elton J. Ryneanson	Bernard T. Dyer										
1949	0	8	0	.000	67	187	Harry N. Ockerman	James F. Walton										
1950	3	6	0	.333	123	194	Harry N. Ockerman	Charlie H. Lane										
1951	4	5	0	.444	186	183	Harry N. Ockerman	Claire E. Ebersole										
1952	5	3	1	.611	154	146	Fred D. Trosko	Jack B. Van Wagoner										
1953	7	1	1	.833	212	105	Fred D. Trosko	Theodore D. Bott										
1954	8	1	0	.888	210	67	Fred D. Trosko	James R. Wichterman										
1955	7	2	0	.778	138	70	Fred D. Trosko	Kenneth H. Wegner										
1956	4	4	0	.500	158	84	Fred D. Trosko	Christ Armelagos										
1957	6	3	0	.667	237	127	Fred D. Trosko	Robert L. Boyd										
1958	4	5	0	.444	108	88	Fred D. Trosko	Nicholas Manych										
1959	1	7	0	.125	50	217	Fred D. Trosko	Barry C. Basel										
1960	0	8	1	.055	38	230	Fred D. Trosko	Thomas McCormick										
1961	0	8	1	.055	49	171	Fred D. Trosko	Dr. Walter Gerald Brown										
1962	2	5	0	.286	84	104	Fred D. Trosko	Chares J. Shonta										
1963	2	6	0	.250	96	201	Fred D. Trosko	Dave L. Longridge										
1964	4	3	0	.571	110	73	Fred D. Trosko	Alfred E. Iverson										
1965	3	4	1	.437	125	129	Jerry Raymond	Norm Jacobs, Don Drinkhahn										
1966	5	3	1	.611	100	87	Jerry Raymond	Al Vadasy, Leroy Fahle										
1967	6	3	0	.666	173	77	Dan Boisture	Dempster Ross, Terry Hurley										
1968	8	2	0	.800	248	91	Dan Boisture	George Hanoian, Bill MacGillivray										
1969	5	4	0	.555	255	106	Dan Boisture	Head, Ed Mass										
1970	7	2	1	.750	237	109	Dan Boisture	Jim Hadley, Hildred Lewis										
1971	7	1	2	.800	228	85	Dan Boisture	Jonas Halonen, Lonny										
1972	6	4	0	.														

COACHES AND SEASON RECORDS



ALL-TIME COACHES' RECORDS

NAME	YEARS	SEA.	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
James M. Swift	1891	1	0	2	0	.000	4	64
Deane W. Kelley	1892	1	2	1	0	.666	36	30
Ernest Goodrich	1893	1	4	2	0	.666	116	94
Verne S. Bennett	1894	1	5	2	0	.714	176	70
Marcus Cutler	1895	1	3	3	0	.500	119	54
Fred Green	1896	1	4	1	0	.800	110	18
A. Bird Glaspie	1897	1	2	3	0	.400	36	62
Enoch C. Thorne	1898	1	1	5	2	.250	19	100
Dwight Watson	1899	1	1	1	1	.500	29	44
Clayton T. Teetzle	1900-1902	3	4	14	1	.236	101	373
Hunter Forest	1903	1	4	4	0	.500	78	88
Daniel H. Lawrence	1904-1905	2	10	6	0	.571	202	316
Henry F. Schulte	1906-1908	3	9	6	1	.594	139	64
Clare Hunter	1909	1	2	4	0	.333	44	45
Curry Hicks	1910	1	0	5	1	.083	11	68
Dwight Wilson	1911	1	3	4	0	.429	43	71
Leroy Brown	1912-1913	2	6	5	2	.462	127	117
Dr. Thomas Ransom	1914	1	3	2	1	.500	72	46
Elmer C. Mitchell	1915-1916	2	5	4	2	.455	172	58
Elton J. Rynearson	1917, 1919-1920							
	1925-1948	26	114	58	15	.648	2,574	1,415
Lynn Bell	1918	1	1	2	0	.333	26	35
Joseph McCulloch	1921-1922	2	6	5	2	.462	113	78
James Brown	1923-1924	2	4	10	2	.250	101	173
Harry Ockerman	1949-1951	3	7	19	0	.269	376	564
Fred Trosko	1952-1964	13	50	56	4	.455	1,644	1,683
Jerry Raymond	1965-1966	2	8	7	2	.529	225	216
Dan Boisture	1967-1973	7	45	20	3	.662	1,608	820
George Mans	1974-1975	2	8	12	1	.381	341	349
Ed Chlebek	1976-1977	2	10	12	0	.478	371	550
Mike Stock	1978-1982	5	6	38	1	.127	423	1,232
Bob LaPointe	1982 (8 games)	(1)	1	6	1	.188	66	107
Jim Harkema	1983-1992	10	41	57	5	.422	1,835	2,280
Jan Quarless	1992 (7 games)	(1)	1	6	0	.143	70	209
Ron Cooper	1993-1994	2	9	13	0	.409	410	506
Rick Rasnick	1995-1999	5	20	34	0	.370	1,334	1,588
Tony Lombardi	1999 (1 game)	(1)	0	1	0	.000	23	30
Jeff Woodruff	2000-2003	4	9	34	0	.209	816	1,578
Al Lavan	2003 (3 games)	(1)	2	1	0	.667	81	65
Jeff Genyk	2004-2008	5	16	42	0	.276	1,420	1,890
Ron English	2009-13	5	11	46	0	.193	1,101	2,139
Stan Parrish	2013 (3 games)	(1)	1	2	0	.333	52	132
Chris Creighton	2014-Present	9	46	61	0	.430	2,893	3,325
TOTALS		131	484	616	47	.443	19,147	22,561



Jim Harkema guided the EMU team to victory in the 1987 California Bowl. Harkema was selected to the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999.



While not an EMU head coach, Hall of Fame coach Lloyd Carr spent two years in Ypsilanti as an assistant coach on Head Coach Ed Chlebek's staff. Carr coached defensive backs in 1976 and linebackers in 1977.

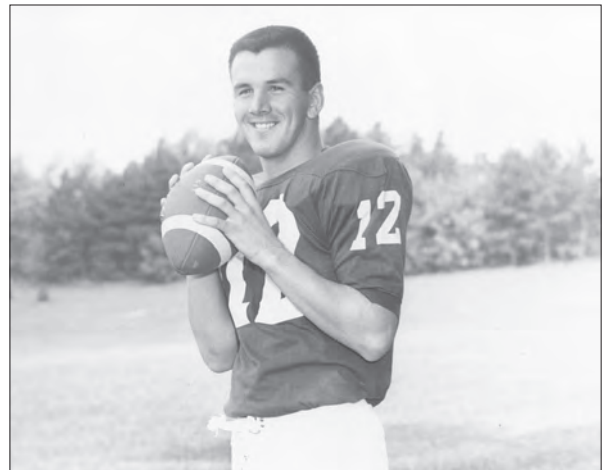
Carr retired from the University of Michigan after the 2007 season and recorded a 122-40 record during his 13 seasons as the Wolverines' head man.



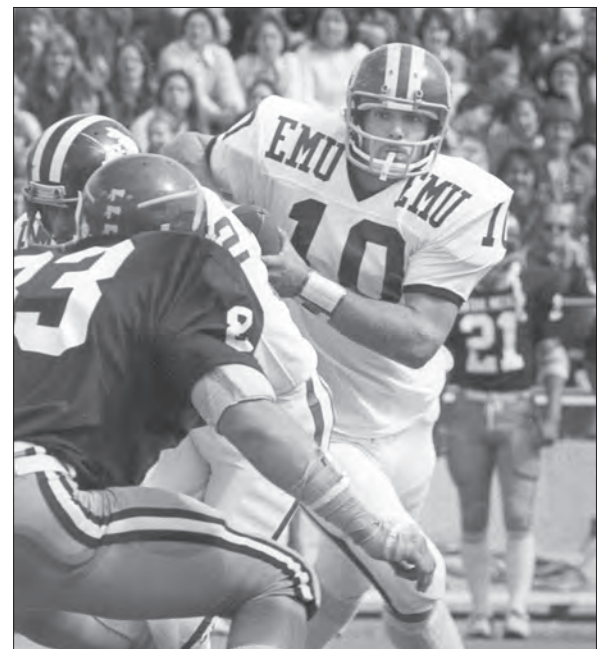
Dan Boisture (center) directed the EMU football team for seven seasons (1967-73). Boisture was named to the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005.

SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS SINCE 1952

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yards</u>
1952	Bob Middlekauff	540	2009	Alex Gillett	1,247
1953	Bob Middlekauff	675	2010	Alex Gillett	2,399
1954	Bob Middlekauff	934	2011	Alex Gillett	1,927
1955	Tom McCormick	461	2012	Tyler Benz	1,630
1956	Kerry Keating	417	2013	Tyler Benz	1,501
1957	Kerry Keating	563	2014	Reginald Bell	1,859
1958	John Kubiak	410	2015	Brogan Roback	2,351
1959	Dave Longridge	517	2016	Brogan Roback	2,694
1960	Bill Yanis	388	2017	Brogan Roback	2,843
1961	George Beaudette	703	2018	Tyler Wiegers	1,935
1962	Tom Prieur	878	2019	Mike Glass III	3,597
1963	Donald Oboza	784	2020	Preston Hutchinson	1,868
1964	William MacGillivray	772	2021	Ben Bryant	3,078
1965	Edward Mass	776	2022	Taylor Powell	2,013
1966	Lonny Head	455			
1967	John Vaccarelli	754			
1968	Arnold Fontes	908			
1969	Donald Stewart	1,144			
1970	Larry Ratcliff	1,011			
1971	Larry Ratcliff	1,188			
1972	Mike Strickland	924			
1973	Mike Strickland	1,105			
1974	Mike Strickland	1,203			
1975	Clarence Chapman	634			
1976	Steve Raklovits	908			
1977	Steve Raklovits	2,138			
1978	Bert Beaney	862			
1979	Scott Davis	1,864			
1980	Scott Davis	1,089			
1981	J.F. Green	1,197			
1982	Steve Coulter	1,292			
1983	Steve Coulter	1,886			
1984	Robert Gordon	1,036			
1985	Ron Adams	967			
1986	Ron Adams	2,045			
1987	Ron Adams	1,952			
1988	Tom Sullivan	1,534			
1989	Tom Sullivan	1,858			
1990	Shane Jackson	1,454			
1991	Kwame McKinnon	1,168			
1992	Kwesi Ramsey	834			
1993	Michael Armour	1,359			
1994	Michael Armour	1,637			
1995	Charlie Batch	3,229			
1996	Walter Church	1,900			
1997	Charlie Batch	3,390			
1998	Walter Church	2,555			
1999	Walter Church	1,937			
2000	Walter Church	2,236			
2001	Kainoa Akina	1,681			
2002	Troy Edwards	2,667			
2003	Anthony Sherrell	1,531			
2004	Matt Bohnet	3,231			
2005	Matt Bohnet	2,431			
2006	Andy Schmitt	1,216			
2007	Andy Schmitt	1,892			
2008	Andy Schmitt	2,815			



Don Oboza (1961-63) led EMU in total offense during the 1963 season.



Steve Raklovits (1973-77) goes down the line against Central Michigan. Raklovits ranks eighth on EMU's career total offense chart at 3,558 yards, including 2,138 during the 1977 season.

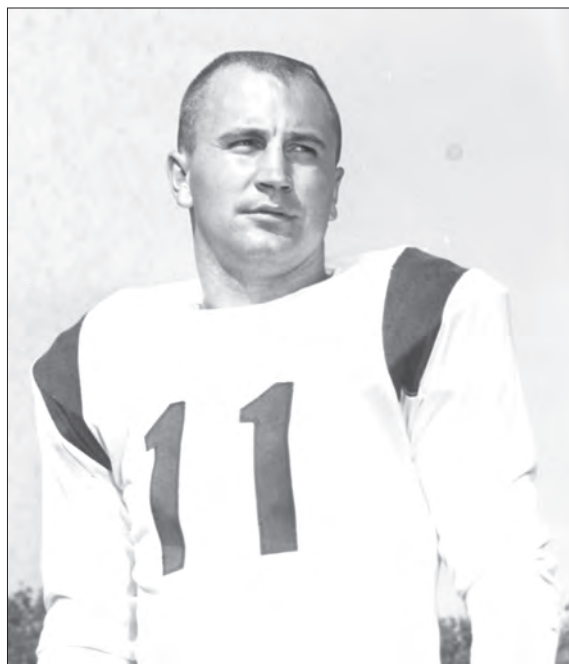
TOTAL OFFENSE RECORDS



TOTAL PLAYS (PASS AND RUSH)

Game

Tot.	Name	Date	Opponent
89	Andy Schmitt	11-28-08	vs. Central Michigan
83	Andy Schmitt	11-22-08	at Temple
79	Brogan Roback	11-8-16	at Ball State
71	Mike Glass III	12-26-19	vs. Pittsburgh
70	Charlie Batch	10-28-95	at Toledo
67	Charlie Batch	11-4-95	at Miami
67	Walter Church	10-19-96	at Central Michigan
67	Reginald Bell	11-22-14	at Ball State
66	Matt Bohnet	9-24-05	at Central Michigan
65	Matt Bohnet	9-10-04	vs. Toledo
64	Matt Bohnet	11-5-05	vs. Western Michigan
64	Ben Bryant	11-9-21	vs. Ohio
63	Mike Glass III	9-7-19	at Kentucky
61	Kyle McMahon	10-19-07	vs. Northwestern
60	Charlie Batch	10-7-95	vs. Central Michigan
60	Walter Church	9-3-98	vs. Northern Iowa
60	Kainoa Akina	11-10-01	at Central Michigan
59	Walter Church	10-10-98	vs. Central Michigan
59	Reginald Bell	10-25-14	at UMass
57	Charlie Batch	11-1-97	vs. Western Michigan
57	Walter Church	11-13-99	at Central Michigan
57	Matt Bohnet	10-30-04	at Bowling Green
57	Matt Bohnet	11-6-04	vs. Central Michigan
56	Steve Coulter	11-12-83	vs. Miami
56	Kainoa Akina	11-24-01	at Akron
55	Matt Bohnet	9-10-05	vs. Louisiana
55	Ben Bryant	10-16-21	vs. Ball State
55	Taylor Powell	9-10-22	at Louisiana
54	Walter Church	10-9-99	vs. Western Michigan
54	Troy Edwards	11-16-02	vs. Northern Illinois
54	Chinedu Okoro	9-13-03	at Akron
54	Matt Bohnet	10-20-04	vs. Idaho
54	Matt Bohnet	10-1-05	vs. Kent State
54	Tyler Jones	10-14-06	at Bowling Green
53	Walter Church	10-12-96	vs. Miami
53	Walter Church	9-18-99	at Miami
53	Kainoa Akina	10-13-01	vs. Ball State
53	Matt Bohnet	10-9-04	at Ball State
53	Andy Schmitt	11-11-06	vs. Navy
53	Alex Gillett	10-16-10	at Ball State
53	Preston Hutchinson	11-18-20	vs. Toledo
52	Walter Church	11-02-96	vs. Ball State
52	Charlie Batch	9-27-97	at Central Michigan
52	Walter Church	9-23-00	at Temple
52	Walter Church	11-11-00	vs. Northern Illinois
52	Andy Schmitt	10-25-08	at Ball State
52	Alex Gillett	11-14-09	vs. Western Michigan
52	Brogan Roback	12-23-16	vs. Old Dominion
52	Preston Hutchinson	11-18-20	vs. Central Michigan
52	Austin Smith	10-22-22	at Ball State
51	Steve Raklovits	10-22-77	vs. Kent State
51	Michael Armour	9-18-93	vs. Western Illinois
51	Charlie Batch	9-13-97	at Toledo
51	Charlie Batch	9-20-97	vs. Kent State
51	Charlie Batch	11-15-97	at UCF
51	Kainoa Akina	10-6-01	at UConn
50	Mike Glass III	9-15-18	at Buffalo
50	Chinedu Okoro	9-4-03	vs. Western Illinois
50	Andy Schmitt	9-23-06	vs. Central Michigan
50	Andy Schmitt	9-30-06	at Louisiana Lafayette
50	Brogan Roback	11-16-16	vs. Northern Illinois
50	Brogan Roback	10-22-16	at Western Michigan



George Beaudette (1960-61) led EMU in total offense in 1961 and passing yardage during the 1960 and 1961 seasons.

Season

Tot.	Name	Year
534	Matt Bohnet	2004
519	Charlie Batch	1997
519	Mike Glass III	2019
495	Ben Bryant	2021
482	Charlie Batch	1995
474	Andy Schmitt	2008
455	Troy Edwards	2002
449	Brogan Roback	2017
435	Brogan Roback	2016
429	Matt Bohnet	2005
426	Walter Church	1996
426	Walter Church	2000
408	Alex Gillett	2010
406	Walter Church	1998
399	Walter Church	1999
379	Brogan Roback	2015
370	Steve Coulter	1983
367	Alex Gillett	2011
351	Kainoa Akina	2001
338	Anthony Sherrell	2003
333	Steve Raklovits	1977
331	Tyler Wiegiers	2018
329	Ron Adams	1986
322	Andy Schmitt	2007
321	J.F. Green	1981
320	Andy Schmitt	2006
317	Reginald Bell	2014
313	Scott Davis	1979
313	Taylor Powell	2022
306	Tom Sullivan	1989
302	Ron Adams	1987
298	Chinedu Okoro	2003
287	Michael Armour	1994
285	Shane Jackson	1990
285	Preston Hutchinson	2020
284	Stephen Whitfield	1994
282	Mike Strickland	1974
279	Tyler Benz	2012
266	Scott Davis	1980
266	Tom Sullivan	1988
265	Kwame McKinnon	1991
263	Robert Gordon	1984
263	Perry Foster	1989
262	Steve Coulter	1982
261	Tyler Benz	2013
259	Michael Armour	1993

Career

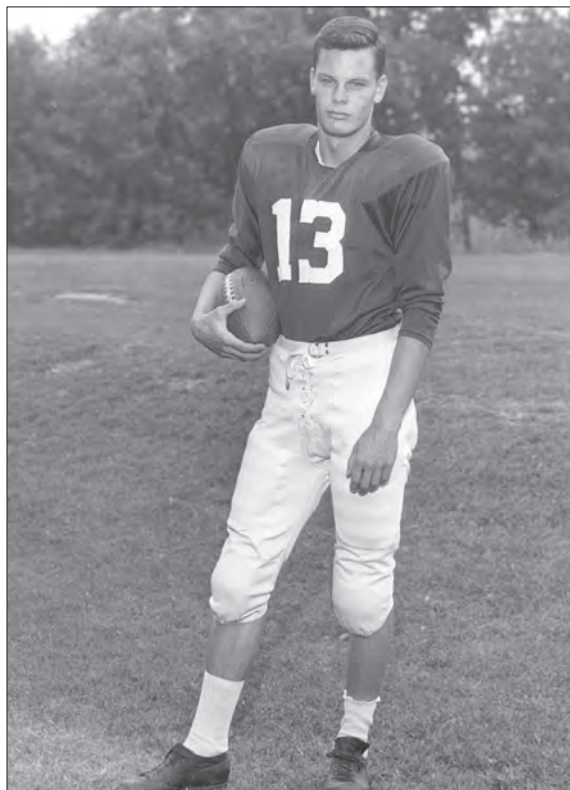
Tot.	Name	Years
1,657	Walter Church	96-00
1,459	Brogan Roback	2013-17
1,210	Andy Schmitt	2006-09
1,179	Charlie Batch	94-97
1,166	Alex Gillett	2009-12
896	Ron Adams	84-87
735	Steve Raklovits	73-77
707	Gary Patton	84-87
707	Mike Glass III	2018-19
700	Scott Davis	78-81
674	Matt Bohnet	2004-05
665	Mike Strickland	72-74
662	Steve Coulter	81-83
635	Anthony Sherrell	2002-05
630	Ricky Calhoun	80-83
618	Troy Edwards	99-02
582	Tom Sullivan	86-89
568	Michael Armour	93-95
542	Tyler Benz	2011-13
518	Robert Gordon	82-85
518	Shaq Vann	2015-19
502	Stephen Whitfield	91-94
500	Bob Middlekauff	51-54
498	Dwayne Priest	2007-10
495	Ben Bryant	2021
484	Bobby Windom	75-78
481	Doug Crisan	76-79
478	Larry Ratcliff	69-71
471	Jerry Mucha	73-76
429	Don Stewart	68-69
429	Preston Hutchinson	2018-21
421	Bronson Hill	2011-14
419	Tyler Jones	2005-08
415	Reginald Bell	2014-15
402	Steve Raklovits	73-76
378	Samson Evans	2020-Pres.
351	Kainoa Akina	2001
331	Tyler Wiegiers	2018
331	Shane Jackson	88-91
321	J.F. Green	1981
321	Darius Jackson	2012-15
320	Bob Foster	85-88
317	Savon Edwards	94-97
317	Kyle McMahon	2007-09
314	Pierre Walker	200-06



Doug Crisan (1976-79) totaled 1,886 career yards from the fullback position. He ranks 14th on EMU's career rushing chart.

GAME TOTAL OFFENSE (YARDS)

Tot.	Name	Date	Opponent
554	Andy Schmitt	11-28-08	vs. Central Michigan
510	Reginald Bell	11-22-14	at Ball State
509	Brogan Roback	11-8-16	at Ball State
504	Andy Schmitt	11-22-08	at Temple
469	Charlie Batch	10-11-97	vs. Ball State
466	Charlie Batch	11-1-97	vs. Western Michigan
455	Charlie Batch	10-28-95	at Toledo
444	Alex Gillett	10-16-10	at Ball State
433	Matt Bohnet	9-24-05	at Central Michigan
430	Walter Church	10-17-98	at Western Michigan
426	Matt Bohnet	10-9-04	at Ball State
423	Mike Glass III	11-29-19	vs. Kent State
422	Preston Hutchinson	11-27-20	vs. Central Michigan
406	Matt Bohnet	9-18-04	vs. Toledo
404	Walter Church	10-19-96	at Central Michigan
403	Brogan Roback	11-22-16	vs. Central Michigan
401	Matt Bohnet	11-5-05	vs. Western Michigan
394	Mike Glass III	12-26-19	vs. Pittsburgh
393	Kainoa Akina	11-24-01	at Akron
392	Charlie Batch	9-23-95	vs. Ohio
392	Charlie Batch	11-4-95	at Miami
385	Troy Edwards	10-5-02	vs. Akron
385	Tyler Benz	10-20-12	vs. Army
379	Michael Armour	9-18-93	vs. Western Illinois
379	Charlie Batch	10-7-95	vs. Central Michigan
373	Alex Gillett	11-13-10	at Western Michigan
373	Preston Hutchinson	11-11-20	at Ball State
372	Mike Glass III	9-7-19	at Kentucky
368	Walter Church	11-11-00	vs. Northern Illinois
368	Brogan Roback	10-15-16	at Ohio
365	Matt Bohnet	10-30-04	at Bowling Green
364	Matt Bohnet	11-6-04	vs. Central Michigan
356	Walter Church	9-23-00	at Temple
355	Ben Bryant	11-9-21	vs. Ohio
354	Charlie Batch	11-18-95	at Kent State
353	Mike Glass III	9-14-19	at Illinois
353	Mike Glass III	09-15-18	at Buffalo
352	Brogan Roback	10-22-16	at Western Michigan
351	Walter Church	10-3-98	at Kent State
348	Matt Bohnet	9-10-05	vs. Louisiana Lafayette
347	Charlie Batch	8-31-96	vs. Temple
346	Reginald Bell	10-11-14	vs. Buffalo
342	Troy Edwards	9-28-02	vs. Southern Illinois
340	Walter Church	9-19-98	at Michigan
339	Ben Bryant	11-2-21	at Toledo
336	Taylor Powell	11-16-22	at Kent State
335	Walter Church	10-26-96	vs. Kent State
335	Walter Church	10-16-99	vs. Ohio
333	Brogan Roback	9-12-15	at Wyoming
333	Todd Porter	9-10-16	at Missouri
329	Mike Glass III	10-26-19	at Toledo
329	Mike Glass III	11-12-19	at Akron
328	Brogan Roback	12-23-16	vs. Old Dominion
327	Steve Raklovits	10-22-77	vs. Kent State
326	Charlie Batch	9-20-97	vs. Kent State
326	Kyle McMahon	10-19-07	vs. Northwestern
325	Don Stewart	11-15-69	at Ball State
324	Charlie Batch	9-13-97	at Toledo
323	Alex Gillett	11-12-11	vs. Buffalo
319	Mike Glass III	10-12-19	vs. Ball State
319	Ben Bryant	10-16-21	vs. Ball State
317	Matt Bohnet	9-25-04	vs. Eastern Illinois
316	Reginald Bell	11-15-14	at Western Michigan
312	Robert Gordon	9-29-84	at Bowling Green
310	Shane Jackson	10-27-90	vs. Central Michigan
310	Matt Bohnet	11-12-05	vs. Ball State
310	Tyler Jones	8-31-06	at Ball State
310	Brogan Roback	10-29-16	vs. Miami
309	Andy Schmitt	11-11-06	vs. Navy
308	Charlie Batch	11-19-94	vs. Toledo
308	Brogan Roback	10-21-17	vs. Western Michigan



Bill MacGillivray (1961-64) put together 288 yards of total offense against Case Western in 1964; that mark is the most by any EMU player prior to 1970.



Scott Davis (No. 9 - 1978-81) led Eastern Michigan in total yards in 1979 and 1980 and finished with 3,455 career yards of total offense, including 3,398 yards of passing.

TOTAL OFFENSE RECORDS



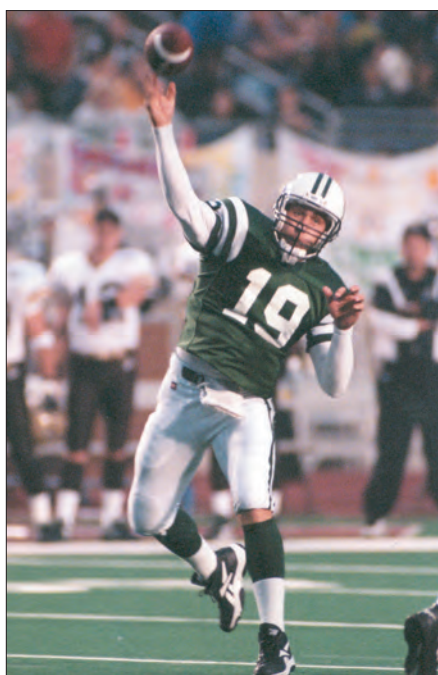
SEASON AND CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE (YARDS)

Season

Tot.	Name	Year
3,597	Mike Glass III	2019
3,390	Charlie Batch	1997
3,231	Matt Bohnet	2004
3,229	Charlie Batch	1995
3,078	Ben Bryant	2021
2,917	Brogan Roback	2016
2,843	Brogan Roback	2017
2,815	Andy Schmitt	2008
2,669	Troy Edwards	2002
2,555	Walter Church	1998
2,431	Matt Bohnet	2005
2,399	Alex Gillett	2010
2,351	Brogan Roback	2015
2,236	Walter Church	2000
2,138	Steve Raklovits	1977
2,045	Ron Adams	1986
2,240	Alex Gillett	2011
2,013	Taylor Powell	2022
1,952	Ron Adams	1987
1,937	Walter Church	1999
1,935	Tyler Wieggers	2018
1,900	Walter Church	1996
1,892	Andy Schmitt	2007
1,886	Steve Coulter	1983
1,868	Preston Hutchinson	2020
1,864	Scott Davis	1979
1,859	Reginald Bell	2014
1,858	Tom Sullivan	1989
1,681	Kainoa Akina	2001
1,643	Andy Schmitt	2006
1,637	Michael Armour	1994
1,630	Tyler Benz	2012
1,534	Tom Sullivan	1988
1,531	Anthony Sherrell	2003
1,501	Tyler Benz	2013
1,436	Mike Glass III	2018
1,409	Shane Jackson	1990
1,359	Michael Armour	1993
1,322	Bobby Windom	1977
1,292	Steve Coulter	1982
1,254	Gary Patton	1987
1,247	Alex Gillett	2009
1,237	Todd Porter	2016
1,232	Stephen Whitfield	1994
1,221	Mike Strickland	1974
1,197	J.F. Green	1981
1,196	Chinedu Okoro	2003
1,188	Larry Ratcliff	1971
1,168	Kwame McKinnon	1991
1,144	Don Stewart	1969



Playing in his final game, Mike Glass III (2018-19) surpassed Charlie Batch's single-season record for total offense. Glass finished with 3,597 yards of total offense (428 rushing, 3,169 passing), which Batch tallied 3,390 yards during the 1997 campaign. At the Quick Lane Bowl, Glass was responsible for 394 total yards of offense on the night, as he finished 28-of-50 for 311 yards, two touchdown passes, while leading the team with a career-high 21 rushes for 83 yards and another touchdown.



Walter Church (1996-2000) became the first EMU player ever to eclipse 8,000 career yards of total offense.



Ricky Calhoun (1980-83) was involved in 630 plays in his career at Eastern, totaling 2,665 yards of offense.

Career

Tot.	Name	Years
8,876	Brogan Roback	2013-17
8,628	Walter Church	96-00
7,715	Charlie Batch	94-97
6,836	Alex Gillett	2009-12
6,745	Andy Schmitt	2006-09
5,259	Ron Adams	84-87
5,033	Mike Glass III	2018-19
4,988	Matt Bohnet	2004-05
3,558	Steve Raklovits	73-77
3,547	Gary Patton	84-87
3,455	Scott Davis	78-81
3,449	Tom Sullivan	86-89
3,439	Troy Edwards	99-02
3,295	Steve Coulter	81-83
3,234	Mike Strickland	72-74
3,147	Tyler Benz	2011-13
3,139	Michael Armour	93-95
3,078	Ben Bryant	2021
2,888	Anthony Sherrell	2002-05
2,848	Larry Ratcliff	69-71
2,665	Ricky Calhoun	80-83
2,595	Bobby Windom	75-78
2,589	Preston Hutchinson	2018-21
2,577	Shaq Vann	2018-19
2,453	Bob Middlekauff	51-54
2,357	Bronson Hill	2011-14
2,295	Reginald Bell	2014-15
2,168	Don Stewart	69-70
2,167	Stephen Whitfield	91-94
2,147	Savon Edwards	94-97
2,127	Robert Gordon	82-85
2,013	Taylor Powell	2022
1,945	Jerry Mucha	75-76
1,942	Ian Eriksen	2015-18
1,935	Tyler Wieggers	2018
1,886	Doug Crisan	76-79
1,754	Kyle McMahan	2007-09

TOUCHDOWNS

POINTS

Game	Total	Name	Date	Opponent
4		Kerry Keating	11-2-57	at Northern Illinois
4		Dennis Hewitt	11-9-68	vs. Northern Iowa
4		Dennis Hewitt	11-1-69	at Northeastern
4		Larry Ratcliff	11-14-70	vs. Ball State
4		Larry Ratcliff	9-18-71	vs. Quantico Marines
4		Tim Packrall	10-30-71	vs. Northern Michigan
4		Reggie Garrett	11-23-73	vs. Weber State
4		Gary Patton	10-17-87	vs. Ball State
4		Ime Akpan	9-28-02	vs. Southern Illinois
4		Anthony Sherrell	11-15-03	vs. Ball State
4		Anthony Sherrell	10-2-04	vs. Idaho
4		Eric Deslauriers	11-6-04	vs. Central Mich.
4		Bronson Hill	10-13-12	vs. Toledo
4		Shaq Vann	11-12-19	at Akron

Game	Total	Name	Date	Opponent
26		Eric Deslauriers	11-6-04	vs. Central Michigan
24		Kerry Keating	11-2-57	at Northern Illinois
24		Dennis Hewitt	11-9-68	vs. Northern Iowa
24		Dennis Hewitt	11-1-69	at Northeastern
24		Larry Ratcliff	11-14-70	vs. Ball State
24		Larry Ratcliff	9-18-71	vs. Quantico Marines
24		Tim Packrall	10-30-71	vs. Northern Michigan
24		Reggie Garrett	11-22-73	vs. Weber State
24		Gary Patton	10-17-87	vs. Ball State
24		Ime Akpan	9-28-02	vs. Southern Illinois
24		Anthony Sherrell	11-15-03	vs. Ball State
24		Anthony Sherrell	10-2-04	vs. Idaho
24		Shaq Vann	11-12-19	at Akron

Season

Total	Name	Year
16	Darius Jackson	2015
15	Kerry Keating	1957
15	Ime Akpan	2002
15	Samson Evans	2022
13	Gary Patton	1987
13	Anthony Sherrell	2003
13	Eric Deslauriers	2004
13	Samson Evans	2021
12	Anthony Sherrell	2004
12	Terrence Blevins	2008
11	Virgil Windom	1954
11	Reggie Garrett	1973
11	Bob Foster	1987
10	Larry Ratcliff	1970
10	Bobby Windom	1977
10	Gary Patton	1986
10	Pierre Walker	2007
9	Dennis Hewitt	1969
9	Larry Ratcliff	1971
9	Don Madden	1972
9	Mike Strickland	1973
9	Stephen Whitfield	1994
9	Steve Clay	1995
9	Kevin Walter	2002
9	Ian Eriksen	2016
8	Accomplished nine times	



Bob Edelbrock (1965-67) led Eastern Michigan in scoring in both the 1966 and 1967 seasons.

Season

No.	Name	Year
104	Chad Ryland	2021
99	Paul Fricano	2016
96	Darius Jackson	2015
95	Andrew Wellock	2004
90	Kerry Keating	1957
90	Ime Akpan	2002
90	Samson Evans	2022
89	Jesus Gomez	2022
84	Eric Deslauriers	2004
79	Paulie Fricano	2017
78	Gary Patton	1987
78	Anthony Sherrell	2003
78	Samson Evans	2021
77	Chad Ryland	2018
76	Andrew Wellock	2005
75	Toller Starnes	1999
74	Tim Henneghan	1989
74	Justin Ventura	1997
72	Anthony Sherrell	2004
72	Terrence Blevins	2008
69	Justin Ventura	1995
69	Kody Fulkerson	2011
69	Dylan Mulder	2015
68	Bob Foster	1987
66	Virgil Windom	1954
66	Reggie Garrett	1973
66	Mike Strickland	1973
65	Andrew Wellock	2003
64	Tim Henneghan	1987
63	Andrew Wellock	2006

Career

Total	Name	Year
31	Gary Patton	84-87
29	Samson Evans	2020-Pres.
28	Anthony Sherrell	2002-05
27	Eric Deslauriers	2003-06
26	Larry Ratcliff	69-71
25	Kerry Keating	54-57
24	Shaq Vann	2015-19
23	Bob Foster	86-88
22	Dwayne Priest	2007-10
21	Ian Eriksen	2015-18
21	Virgil Windom	53-55
21	Darius Jackson	2012-15
20	Mike Strickland	72-74
20	Savon Edwards	94-97
20	Kevin Walter	99-02
19	Dick Moseley	51-54
19	Charles Nash	87-90
19	Ime Akpan	01-02
18	Steve Clay	92-95
17	Don Madden	67-68, 71-72
17	Dennis Hewitt	68-69
17	Bobby Windom	75-78
17	Doug Crisan	76-79
17	Mike Scott	93, 95-97
16	Andy Schmitt	2005-09
16	Sergio Bailey II	2016-17



Dave Diles, Sr. (left), long-time national sports broadcaster and father of former EMU Athletics Director Dave Diles, Jr., interviews EMU's Gary Patton prior to the 1987 California Bowl.

Career Rushing Touchdowns

Total	Name	Year
29	Samson Evans	2020-Pres.
26	Gary Patton	1984-87
26	Anthony Sherrell	2002-05
25	Larry Ratcliff	1969-71
25	Kerry Keating	1954-57
23	Shaq Vann	2015-19
21	Ian Eriksen	2014-18

Career

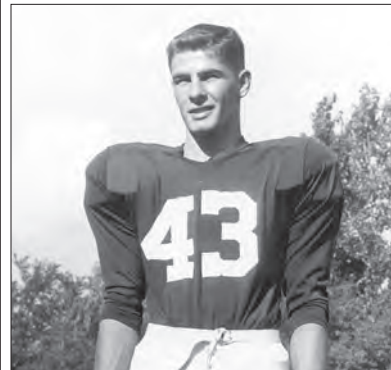
No.	Name	Years
309	Chad Ryland	2018-21
299	Andrew Wellock	2003-06
239	Justin Ventura	95-98
209	Dylan Mulder	2012-15
206	Tim Henneghan	86-89
186	Gary Patton	84-87
178	Paulie Fricano	2016-17
174	Samson Evans	2020-Pres.
168	Toller Starnes	98-01
168	Anthony Sherrell	2002-05
168	Eric Deslauriers	2003-06
156	Larry Ratcliff	69-71
150	Kerry Keating	54-57
146	Shaq Vann	2015-19
138	Bob Foster	86-88
132	Dwayne Priest	2007-10
126	Dick Moseley	51-54
126	Virgil Windom	53-55
126	Darius Jackson	2012-15
120	Mike Strickland	72-74
120	Savon Edwards	94-97

SCORING RECORDS



SEASON SCORING LEADERS SINCE 1952

Year	Name	TD	PAT	FG	Pts	Year	Name	TD	PAT	FG	Pts
1952	Dick Moseley	7			42	1994	Stephen Whitfield	9			54
1953	Nick Manych	7			42	1995	Justin Ventura	0	36-40	11-14	69
1954	Virgil Windom	11			66	1996	Justin Ventura	0	17-20	11-20	50
1955	Virgil Windom	7			42	1997	Justin Ventura	0	37-39	12-15	73
1956	Kerry Keating	7			42	1998	Justin Ventura	0	23-25	8-18	47
1957	Kerry Keating	15			90	1999	Toller Starnes	0	17-21	24-25	75
1958	John Kubiak	3			18	2000	Toller Starnes	0	22-23	11-14	55
	John Malone	3			18	2001	Kevin Walter	6			36
1959	Ron Gulyas	2	1		14	2002	Ime Akpan	15			90
1960	Pat Dignan	2			12	2003	Anthony Sherrell	13			78
1961	Laverne Mann	2			12	2004	Andrew Wellock	0	32-33	21-23	95
1962	Terry Hurley	8			48	2005	Andrew Wellock	0	22-24	18-25	76
1963	Terry Hurley	4			24	2006	Andrew Wellock	0	15-15	16-22	63
1964	Peter DiMercurio	4			24	2007	Pierre Walker	10			60
1965	Lonny Head	4	14	3	47	2008	Terrence Blevins	12			72
1966	Bob Edelbrock	5			30	2009	Joe Carrithers	0	21-22	10-17	51
1967	Bob Edelbrock	4	15	2	45	2010	Dwayne Priest	8			48
1968	Arnold Fontes	5	21	2	57	2011	Kody Fulkerson	0	27-30	14-21	69
1969	Dennis Hewitt	9			54	2012	Dylan Mulder	0	10-11	24-27	54
1970	Larry Ratcliff	10			60	2013	Dylan Mulder	0	24-26	6-11	42
1971	Larry Ratcliff	9			54		Ryan Brumfield	7			42
1972	Don Madden	9			54	2014	Dylan Mulder	0	8-12	20-22	44
1973	Reggie Garrett	11			66	2015	Darius Jackson	16			96
1974	Clarence Chapman	6			36	2016	Paulie Fricano	0	42-43	19-24	99
1975	Carl Hughes	6			36	2017	Paulie Fricano	0	34-36	15-21	79
1976	Doug Crisan	4			24	2018	Chad Ryland	0	41-41	12-20	77
	Carlos Henderson	4			24	2019	Chad Ryland	0	35-38	14-19	77
1977	Bobby Windom	10			60	2020	Chad Ryland	0	18-19	11-13	51
1978	Craig Motzer	0	8-9	6-12	26	2021	Chad Ryland	0	19-22	47-47	104
1979	Doug Crisan	4			24	2022	Samson Evans	15	0-0	0-0	90
	Tom Parm	4			24						
1980	Albert Williams	5			30						
1981	Ricky Calhoun	5			30						
1982	Ricky Calhoun	5			30						
1983	Ricky Simpson	5			30						
1984	Mario Ferretti	0	15-16	11-15	48						
1985	Don Vesling	3	4-5	7-11	43						
1986	Gary Patton	10			60						
1987	Gary Patton	13	0-1		78						
1988	Bob Foster	8			48						
1989	Tim Henneghan	0	26-28	16-22	74						
1990	Jim Langeloh	0	15-17	12-24	51						
1991	Jim Langeloh	0	11-13	9-18	38						
1992	Mike Graff	4			24						
	Cameron Moss	4			24						
1993	Carson Green	0	17	6	35						



Pat Dignan (1960-62) led the then-Hurons in scoring in 1960 with a pair of touchdowns.

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DID YOU KNOW?

These are the highest-scoring games by two teams in EMU history (home and away):

HOME				
Pts.	Date	Opponent	Score	
119	11-6-04	vs. Central Michigan (4 OT)W,	61-58*	
108	11-28-08	vs. Central Michigan	W,	56-52
99	10-13-12	vs. Toledo	L,	47-52
94	9-26-15	vs. Army	L,	36-58
93	9-28-02	vs. Southern Ill. (2 OT)	W,	48-45
86	10-20-12	vs. Army	W,	48-38
86	10-2-04	vs. Idaho	L,	41-45
86	10-29-15	vs. Western Michigan	L,	28-58
84	10-19-13	vs. Ohio	L,	28-56
81	9-24-22	vs. Buffalo	L,	31-50
80	11-5-05	vs. Western Michigan	L,	36-44*
80	9-25-21	vs. Texas State	W,	59-21
79	9-20-97	vs. Kent State	L,	38-41
79	11-1-97	vs. Western Michigan	L,	38-41

*EMU home game played at Ford Field in Detroit, Mich.

AWAY				
Pts.	Date	Opponent	Score	
127	11-24-01	at Akron (3OT)	L,	62-65
107	11-22-08	at Temple	L,	52-55
101	11-2-21	at Toledo	W,	52-49
96	9-9-95	at Pittsburgh	L,	30-66
95	12-5-20	at Western Michigan	W,	53-42
93	9-25-10	at Ohio State	L,	20-73
93	11-16-07	at Central Michigan	W,	48-45
91	10-27-51	at Western Illinois	L,	28-63
90	10-31-09	at Arkansas	L,	27-63
89	9-23-00	at Temple	L,	40-49
89	11-8-16	at Ball State	W,	48-41
87	9-20-14	at Michigan State	L,	14-73
86	11-13-04	at Kent State	L,	17-69
83	10-17-15	at Toledo	L,	20-63

THE LONGEST PASS PLAYS

- 89 yards - Walter Church to Eric Powell at Western Michigan (10-17-98)
- 80 yards - Herman Carroll to Kerry Keating vs. Central Michigan (11-5-55) TD
- 80 yards - Walter Church to Jermaine Sheffield at Western Michigan (10-17-98) TD
- 80 yards - Mike Glass III to Mathew Sexton vs. Buffalo (11-2-19) - TD
- 79 yards - Charlie Batch to Ta-if Kumasi vs. Akron (10-18-97) TD
- 79 yards - Tyler Jones to Eric Deslauriers at Bowling Green (10-14-06) TD
- 79 yards - Preston Hutchinsin to Bryson Cannon vs. Central Michigan (11-27-20)
- 78 yards - Michael Armour to Rick Granata at Ball State (10-29-94) TD
- 77 yards - Matt Bohnet to John Bonner vs. Ball State (11-12-05)
- 76 yards - Mike Glass III to Arthur Jackson III at Buffalo (09-15-18)
- 77 yards - Kyle McMahon to Kinsman Thomas at Arkansas (10-31-09) TD
- 76 yards - Reginald Bell to Bronson Hill (11-15-14) TD
- 75 yards - Mike Glass III to Blake Banham at Buffalo (09-15-18)
- 75 yards - Tyler Wiegiers to Mathew Sexton at Purdue (09-08-18)
- 75 yards - Mike Glass III to Arthur Jackson III vs. Georgia Southern (12-15-18) TD
- 75 yards - Tom Sullivan to Todd Bell at Colorado State (9-23-89) TD
- 75 yards - Brogan Roback to Dieuly Aristilde vs. Miami (10-29-16) TD
- 75 yards - Taylor Powell to Andreas Paaske vs. Northern Illinois (10-15-22) TD**

SEASON PASSING LEADERS SINCE 1956

Year	Name	Com	Att	Int	TD	Yds
1956	Herman Carroll	31	66	5	3	413
1957	Bill Ameel	19	47	1	4	328
1958	John Kubiak	29	64	6	2	452
1959	Dave Longridge	41	122	10	2	513
1960	George Beaudette	25	60	4	0	339
1961	George Beaudette	50	155	14	3	696
1962	Tom Prieur	61	148	14	7	854
1963	Don Oboza	70	150	12	4	885
1964	Bill MacGillivray	49	104	5	6	760
1965	Ed Mass	58	120	6	9	716
1966	Rick Krumm	32	81	7	1	351
1967	John Vaccarelli	22	78	3	0	273
1968	Arnold Fontes	49	107	11	5	725
1969	Donald Stewart	73	148	5	8	1,042
1970	Donald Stewart	31	68	8	5	499
1971	Bob Hill	20	53	5	1	278
1972	Houston Booth	29	62	5	5	513
1973	Frank Kolch	71	124	4	12	988
1974	Jerry Mucha	27	56	5	1	406
1975	Jerry Mucha	37	94	7	3	526
1976	Steve Raklovits	90	199	14	7	954
1977	Steve Raklovits	123	228	20	8	1,784
1978	Burt Beaney	62	133	9	3	833
1979	Scott Davis	131	254	16	7	1,744
1980	Scott Davis	106	227	12	5	1,143
1981	J.F. Green	131	226	8	6	1,391
1982	Steve Coulter	117	258	8	1	1,415
1983	Steve Coulter	147	330	19	8	1,827
1984	Robert Gordon	89	189	8	5	949
1985	Ron Adams	91	167	11	5	977
1986	Ron Adams	151	251	6	13	1,995
1987	Ron Adams	107	202	7	6	1,527



Jerry Mucha (1973-76) led EMU in passing during the 1974 and 1975 seasons and completed 232 passes in his career.

Year	Name	Com	Att	Int	TD	Yds
1988	Tom Sullivan	114	205	13	5	1,664
1989	Tom Sullivan	129	253	15	8	1,927
1990	Shane Jackson	113	245	14	7	1,454
1991	Kwame McKinnon	74	149	8	5	849
1992	Kwesi Ramsey	43	129	10	4	592
1993	Michael Armour	93	165	6	6	1,208
1994	Michael Armour	135	230	13	10	1,629
1995	Charlie Batch	244	421	17	21	3,177
1996	Walter Church	178	355	14	11	2,151
1997	Charlie Batch	247	434	11	23	3,280
1998	Walter Church	213	355	12	13	2,650
1999	Walter Church	178	332	12	8	2,015
2000	Walter Church	238	399	11	8	2,326
2001	Kainoa Akina	140	267	11	14	1,504
2002	Troy Edwards	232	410	18	22	2,762
2003	Chinedu Okoro	251	134	11	6	1,360
2004	Matt Bohnet	228	434	12	21	2,807
2005	Matt Bohnet	220	351	5	14	2,181
2006	Andy Schmitt	131	213	6	2	1,182
2007	Andy Schmitt	164	225	6	14	1,613
2008	Andy Schmitt	261	417	8	15	2,644
2009	Alex Gillett	68	137	7	3	763
2010	Alex Gillett	127	229	13	13	1,633
2011	Alex Gillett	109	198	7	14	1,504
2012	Tyler Benz	114	212	8	14	1,511
2013	Tyler Benz	129	217	9	10	1,497
2014	Reginald Bell	105	184	6	9	1,297
2015	Brogan Roback	211	346	11	16	2,304
2016	Brogan Roback	219	372	7	18	2,694
2017	Brogan Roback	245	409	15	19	2,890
2018	Tyler Wiegiers	171	265	3	11	1,887
2019	Mike Glass III	266	401	11	24	3,169
2020	Preston Hutchinson	126	198	6	12	1,662
2021	Ben Bryant	279	408	7	14	3,121
2022	Taylor Powell	174	269	8	16	2,111



Jermaine Sheffield (1997-99) makes a great catch in the 1998 game at Michigan. Sheffield holds the record for the second-longest pass reception in school history, an 80-yard touchdown against Western Michigan, Oct. 17, 1998.

PASSING RECORDS



PASSES ATTEMPTED

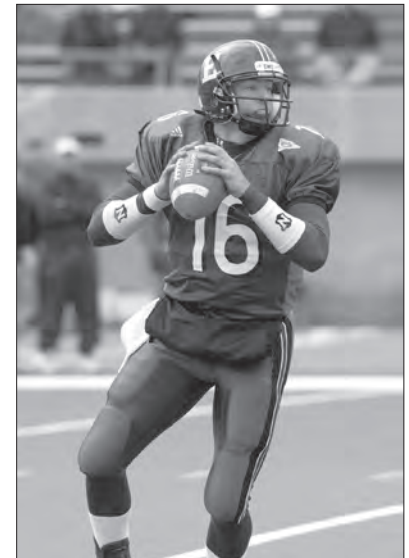
Game	Att.	Name	Date	Opponent	
	80	Andy Schmitt	11-28-08	vs. Central Michigan	
	76	Andy Schmitt	11-22-08	at Temple	
	71	Brogan Roback	11-8-16	at Ball State	
	62	Walter Church	10-19-96	at Central Michigan	
	59	Charlie Batch	11-4-95	at Miami	
	59	Matt Bohnet	11-5-05	vs. West. Michigan	
	58	Charlie Batch	10-28-95	at Toledo	
	57	Ben Bryant	11-9-21	vs. Ohio	
	56	Walter Church	9-3-98	vs. Northern Iowa	
	56	Matt Bohnet	9-24-05	at Cent. Michigan	
	54	Matt Bohnet	11-6-04	vs. Central Mich.	
	53	Charlie Batch	10-7-95	vs. Central Michigan	
	53	Mike Glass III	9-7-19	at Kentucky	
	50	Walter Church	10-9-99	vs. Western Michigan	
	50	Walter Church	9-23-00	at Temple	
	50	Walter Church	11-11-00	vs. Northern Illinois	
	50	Kainoa Akina	11-24-01	at Akron	
	50	Mike Glass III	12-26-19	vs. Pittsburgh	
	50	Taylor Powell	9-10-22	at Louisiana	
	49	Walter Church	10-12-96	vs. Miami	
	49	Charlie Batch	11-1-97	vs. Western Michigan	
	49	Walter Church	11-13-99	at Central Michigan	
	49	Kainoa Akina	11-10-01	at Central Michigan	
	49	Andy Schmitt	10-25-08	at Ball State	
	49	Reginald Bell	11-22-14	at Ball State	
	48	Matt Bohnet	9-18-04	vs. Toledo	
	48	Kyle McMahon	10-19-07	vs. Northwestern	
	48	Ben Bryant	10-16-21	vs. Ball State	
	47	Chinedu Okoro	9-13-03	at Akron	
	47	Matt Bohnet	10-20-04	at Bowling Green	
	47	Brogan Roback	9-23-17	vs. Ohio	
	46	Matt Bohnet	10-9-04	at Ball State	
	46	Matt Bohnet	11-20-04	vs. Northern Ill.	
	46	Brogan Roback	12-23-16	vs. Old Dominion	
	45	Walter Church	10-10-98	vs. Central Michigan	
	45	Brogan Roback	10-22-16	at Western Michigan	
	44	Steve Coulter	11-12-83	vs. Miami	
	44	Charlie Batch	9-13-97	at Toledo	
	44	Charlie Batch	10-11-97	vs. Ball State	
	44	Walter Church	10-21-00	at Bowling Green	
	44	Chinedu Okoro	9-4-03	vs. Western Illinois	
	44	Brogan Roback	10-21-17	vs. Western Michigan	
	44	Brogan Roback	10-26-17	at Northern Illinois	
	43	Michael Armour	9-18-93	vs. Western Illinois	
	43	Accomplished eight times			



Ron Adams (1984-87) led the then-Hurons to a win in the 1987 California Bowl and ranks seventh on EMU's all-time passing attempts and sixth in the completion charts. He led EMU in passing for three seasons (1985, 1986 and 1987).

Season

Total	Name	Year
434	Charlie Batch	1997
434	Matt Bohnet	2004
421	Charlie Batch	1995
417	Andy Schmitt	2008
410	Troy Edwards	2002
409	Brogan Roback	2017
408	Ben Bryant	2021
401	Mike Glass III	2019
399	Walter Church	2000
372	Brogan Roback	2016
355	Walter Church	1996
355	Walter Church	1998
351	Matt Bohnet	2005
346	Brogan Roback	2015
332	Walter Church	1999
304	Steve Coulter	1983
269	Taylor Powell	2022
267	Kainoa Akina	2001
265	Tyler Wiegers	2018
255	Andy Schmitt	2007
254	Scott Davis	1979
253	Tom Sullivan	1989
251	Ron Adams	1986
251	Chinedu Okoro	2003
245	Shane Jackson	1990
230	Michael Armour	1994
229	Alex Gillett	2010
228	Steve Raklovits	1977
227	Scott Davis	1980
227	Steve Coulter	1982



Troy Edwards threw 410 times during the 2002 season, finishing with 544 passing attempts for his career.

PASSING YARDS/GAME

Season (Since 1998)

Total	Name	Years
294.4	Walter Church (9 games)	1998
277.0	Preston Hutchinson (6 games)	2020
269.4	Brogan Roback (10 games)	2016
264.1	Mike Glass (12 games)	2019
255.2	Matt Bohnet (11 games)	2004
240.8	Brogan Roback (12 games)	2017
240.4	Andy Schmitt (11 games)	2008
240.1	Ben Bryant (13 games)	2021

Career (Since 1998)

Total	Name	Years
240.1	Ben Bryant (13 games)	2021
237.5	Matt Bohnet (21 games)	2004-05
234.6	Taylor Powell (9 games)	2022
233.0	Walter Church (30 games)	1998,00
214.9	Kainoa Akina (7 games)	2001
212.8	Todd Porter (5 games)	2016
209.6	Mike Glass (20 games)	2017-19
188.1	Brogan Roback (46 games)	2013-17
172.6	Andy Schmitt (34 games)	2005-09

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Season (Since 1998)

Total	Name	Years
68.4	Ben Bryant (279-408-7)	2021
66.3	Mike Glass (266-401-11)	2019
64.7	Taylor Powell (174-269-8)	2022
64.5	Tyler Wiegers (171-265-3)	2018
64.3	Andy Schmitt (164-255-6)	2007

Career (Since 1998)

Total	Name	Years
68.4	Ben Bryant (279-408-7)	2021
65.3	Mike Glass (338-518-12)	2017-19
64.7	Taylor Powell (174-269-8)	2022
65.1	Preston Hutchinson (192-295-9)	2017-21
64.5	Tyler Wiegers (171-265-3)	2018
62.8	Andy Schmitt (607-966-25)	2005-09
61.3	Todd Porter (87-142-9)	2016
59.8	Walter Church (451-754-20)	1998,00
58.0	Brogan Roback (745-1284-38)	2013-17
57.6	Reginald Bell (140-243-9)	2014-15

Career

Total	Name	Years
1,441	Walter Church	96-00
1,284	Brogan Roback	2013-17
1,020	Andy Schmitt	2006-2009
998	Charlie Batch	94-97
785	Matt Bohnet	2004-05
660	Alex Gillett	2009-12
655	Ron Adams	84-87
575	Scott Davis	78-80
556	Steve Coulter	81-83
544	Troy Edwards	99-02
518	Mike Glass III	2018-19
508	Steve Raklovits	73-77
465	Tom Sullivan	86-89
431	Tyler Benz	2011-13
415	Michael Armour	93-95
408	Ben Bryant	2021
383	Robert Gordon	82-85
347	Bob Middlekauff	51-54
295	Preston Hutchinson	2018-21
286	Shane Jackson	88-91
269	Don Stewart	68-70
269	Taylor Powell	2022
267	Kainoa Akina	2001

PASSES COMPLETED

Game				Season				Career			
Total	Name	Date	Opponent	Total	Name	Year	Total	Name	Years		
58	Andy Schmitt	11-28-08	vs. Cent. Michigan	279	Ben Bryant	2021	807	Walter Church	96-00		
50	Andy Schmitt	11-22-08	at Temple	266	Mike Glass III	2019	745	Brogan Roback	2013-17		
41	Ben Bryant	11-9-21	vs. Ohio	261	Andy Schmitt	2008	607	Andy Schmitt	2006-09		
40	Matt Bohnet	11-5-05	vs. West. Michigan	247	Charlie Batch	1997	579	Charlie Batch	94-97		
37	Brogan Roback	11-8-16	at Ball State	245	Brogan Roback	2017	448	Matt Bohnet	2004-05		
36	Walter Church	11-11-00	vs. Northern Illinois	244	Charlie Batch	1995	364	Ron Adams	84-87		
36	Matt Bohnet	9-24-05	at Central Michigan	238	Walter Church	2000	338	Mike Glass III	2018-19		
36	Reginald Bell	11-22-14	at Ball State	232	Troy Edwards	2002	304	Alex Gillett	2009-12		
35	Ben Bryant	10-16-21	vs. Ball State	228	Matt Bohnet	2004	302	Troy Edwards	99-02		
34	Walter Church	9-23-00	at Temple	220	Matt Bohnet	2005	279	Ben Bryant	2021		
34	Mike Glass III	9-7-19	at Kentucky	219	Brogan Roback	2016	277	Scott Davis	78-81		
32	Charlie Batch	10-7-95	vs. Central Michigan	213	Walter Church	1998	257	Steve Coulter	81-83		
32	Charlie Batch	11-1-97	vs. Western Michigan	211	Brogan Roback	2015	247	Tom Sullivan	86-89		
32	Walter Church	9-19-98	at Michigan	178	Walter Church	1996	244	Tyler Benz	2011-13		
31	Charlie Batch	10-28-95	at Toledo	178	Walter Church	1999	238	Steve Raklovits	73-77		
31	Matt Bohnet	11-6-04	vs. Central Michigan	174	Taylor Powell	2022	233	Michael Armour	93-95		
31	Preston Hutchinson	10-19-19	vs. Western Michigan	171	Tyler Wiegiers	2018	192	Preston Hutchinson	2018-21		
31	Taylor Powell	9-10-22	at Louisiana	164	Andy Schmitt	2007	181	Robert Gordon	82-85		
30	Charlie Batch	11-4-95	at Miami	151	Ron Adams	1986	174	Taylor Powell	2022		
30	Walter Church	10-19-96	at Central Michigan	140	Steve Coulter	1983	171	Tyler Wiegiers	2018		
30	Walter Church	9-3-98	vs. Northern Iowa	140	Kainoa Akina	2001	160	Bob Middlekauff	51-54		
30	Matt Bohnet	10-9-04	at Ball State	135	Michael Armour	1994	140	Kainoa Akina	2001		
30	Taylor Powell	11-16-22	at Kent State	134	Chinedu Okoro	2003	140	Reginald Bell	2014-15		
29	Walter Church	10-9-99	vs. Western Michigan	131	Scott Davis	1979	136	Don Stewart	68-70		
29	Brogan Roback	10-15-16	at Ohio	131	J.F. Green	1981	134	Chinedu Okoro	2002-03		
29	Brogan Roback	10-22-16	at Western Michigan	131	Andy Schmitt	2006	131	J.F. Green	1981		
29	Mike Glass III	11-29-19	vs. Kent State	129	Tom Sullivan	1989	131	Shane Jackson	88-91		
29	Ben Bryant	11-2-21	at Toledo	129	Tyler Benz	2013	126	Kyle McMahan	2007-09		
28	Charlie Batch	9-23-95	vs. Ohio	127	Alex Gillett	2010	115	Tyler Jones	2005-08		
28	Charlie Batch	9-27-97	vs. Central Michigan	126	Preston Hutchinson	2020	92	Jerry Mucha	73-76		
28	Kyle McMahan	10-19-07	vs. Northwestern	123	Steve Raklovits	1977	86	Tom Prieur	60-62		
28	Andy Schmitt	10-25-08	at Ball State	114	Tom Sullivan	1988	81	Bill MacGillivray	61-64		
28	Brogan Roback	9-23-17	vs. Ohio	114	Tyler Benz	2012	80	Kwame McKinnon	91-92		
28	Brogan Roback	10-21-17	vs. Western Michigan	113	Shane Jackson	1990	75	George Beaudette	60-61		
28	Mike Glass III	12-26-19	vs. Pittsburgh	109	Alex Gillett	2011	72	Mike Glass	2018		
27	Charlie Batch	11-18-95	at Kent State	107	Ron Adams	1987	71	Frank Kolch	1973		
27	Walter Church	11-13-99	at Central Michigan	106	Scott Davis	1980					
27	Kainoa Akina	11-24-01	at Akron	105	Reginald Bell	2014					
27	Troy Edwards	11-16-02	vs. Northern Illinois	102	Steve Coulter	1982					
27	Ben Bryant	10-2-21	at Northern Illinois	93	Michael Armour	1993					
26	Accomplished seven times			91	Ron Adams	1985					
				90	Steve Raklovits	1976					



Charlie Batch (1994-97, left), Walter Church (1996-2000, center), and Brogan Roback (2013-17, right) have combined to own or share most every passing record in EMU history, including attempts, completions, yards and touchdowns for a game, season and career.

PASSING RECORDS



YARDS PASSING

Game	Total	Name	Date	Opponent
	516	Andy Schmitt	11-28-08	vs. Central Michigan
	484	Andy Schmitt	11-22-08	at Temple
	468	Brogan Roback	11-8-16	at Ball State
	450	Walter Church	10-19-96	at Central Michigan
	439	Charlie Batch	10-18-97	vs. Akron
	439	Walter Church	10-17-98	at Western Michigan
	436	Charlie Batch	11-1-97	vs. Western Michigan
	430	Charlie Batch	10-28-95	at Toledo
	412	Charlie Batch	9-23-95	vs. Ohio
	409	Reginald Bell	11-22-14	at Ball State
	399	Matt Bohnet	11-5-05	vs. Western Michigan
	392	Kainoa Akina	11-24-01	at Akron
	390	Troy Edwards	10-5-02	vs. Akron
	390	Matt Bohnet	10-9-04	at Ball State
	386	Mike Glass III	11-29-19	vs. Kent State
	385	Charlie Batch	10-7-95	vs. Central Michigan
	380	Matt Bohnet	9-24-05	at Central Michigan
	377	Charlie Batch	11-4-95	at Miami
	372	Charlie Batch	8-31-96	vs. Temple
	372	Walter Church	11-11-00	vs. Northern Illinois
	369	Tyler Benz	10-20-12	vs. Army
	367	Matt Bohnet	11-6-04	vs. Central Mich.
	365	Matt Bohnet	10-30-04	at Bowling Green
	365	Preston Hutchinson	11-27-20	vs. Central Michigan
	364	Walter Church	9-23-00	at Temple
	357	Walter Church	10-3-98	at Kent State
	357	Preston Hutchinson	10-19-19	Western Michigan
	355	Brogan Roback	11-22-16	vs. Central Michigan
	354	Charlie Batch	11-18-95	at Kent State
	354	Ben Bryant	11-2-21	at Toledo
	354	Ben Bryant	11-9-21	vs. Ohio
	352	Troy Edwards	9-28-02	vs. Southern Illinois

Season

Total	Name	Year
3,280	Charlie Batch	1997
3,169	Mike Glass III	2019
3,177	Charlie Batch	1995
3,121	Ben Bryant	2021
2,890	Brogan Roback	2017
2,807	Matt Bohnet	2004
2,762	Troy Edwards	2002
2,694	Brogan Roback	2016
2,650	Walter Church	1998
2,644	Andy Schmitt	2008
2,326	Walter Church	2000
2,304	Brogan Roback	2015
2,181	Matt Bohnet	2005
2,151	Walter Church	1996
2,111	Taylor Powell	2022
2,015	Walter Church	1999
1,995	Ron Adams	1986
1,927	Tom Sullivan	1989
1,887	Tyler Wiegiers	2018
1,827	Steve Coulter	1983
1,784	Steve Raklovits	1977
1,744	Scott Davis	1979
1,664	Tom Sullivan	1988
1,662	Preston Hutchinson	2020
1,633	Alex Gillett	2010

Career

Total	Name	Years
9,142	Walter Church	96-00
8,653	Brogan Roback	2013-17
7,592	Charlie Batch	94-97
5,867	Andy Schmitt	2006-09
4,988	Matt Bohnet	2004-05
4,757	Ron Adams	84-87
4,448	Alex Gillett	2009-12
4,193	Mike Glass III	2018-19
3,647	Tom Sullivan	86-89
3,552	Troy Edwards	99-02
3,398	Scott Davis	78-81
3,242	Steve Coulter	81-83
3,121	Ben Bryant	2021
3,103	Steve Raklovits	73-77
3,024	Tyler Benz	2011-13
2,983	Michael Armour	93-95
2,586	Bob Middlekauff	51-54
2,340	Preston Hutchinson	2018-21
2,111	Taylor Powell	2022

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game	No.	Name	Date	Opponent
	6	Kainoa Akina	11-24-01	at Akron
	5	Andy Schmitt	11-28-08	vs. Central Michigan
	5	Tyler Benz	10-20-12	vs. Army
	4	Bill MacGillivray	11-7-64	at Case Western
	4	Arnold Fontes	9-14-68	vs. Morningside
	4	Frank Kolch	11-22-73	vs. Weber State
	4	Charlie Batch	11-19-94	vs. Toledo
	4	Charlie Batch	10-21-95	at Ball State
	4	Charlie Batch	11-8-97	at Northern Illinois
	4	Walter Church	10-17-98	at Western Michigan
	4	Troy Edwards	9-14-02	vs. Southeast Missouri
	4	Troy Edwards	10-5-02	vs. Akron
	4	Matt Bohnet	11-6-04	vs. Central Michigan
	4	Matt Bohnet	11-5-05	vs. Western Michigan
	4	Andy Schmitt	9-22-07	vs. Howard
	4	Andy Schmitt	10-13-07	at Ohio
	4	Alex Gillett	1-5-11	vs. Ball State
	4	Alex Gillett	11-12-11	vs. Buffalo
	4	Brogan Roback	10-14-17	at Army West Point
	4	Mike Glass III	9-21-19	vs. Central Connecticut
	4	Preston Hutchinson	11-18-20	vs. Toledo
	3	Chuck Paige	10-27-51	at Western Illinois
	3	Bob Middlekauff	11-14-53	vs. Central Michigan
	3	Don Stewart	11-2-68	vs. Northeastern
	3	Houston Booth	11-18-72	at Central Michigan
	3	Steve Raklovits	11-12-77	vs. Illinois State
	3	Tom Sullivan	9-23-89	at Colorado State
	3	Kwame McKinnon	10-19-91	vs. Western Michigan
	3	Michael Armour	10-29-94	at Ball State
	3	Charlie Batch	9-2-95	at Akron
	3	Charlie Batch	10-23-95	vs. Ohio
	3	Charlie Batch	10-28-95	at Toledo
	3	Walter Church	10-19-96	at Central Michigan
	3	Walter Church	10-26-96	vs. Kent State
	3	Charlie Batch	9-20-97	vs. Kent State
	3	Charlie Batch	9-27-97	at Central Michigan
	3	Walter Church	10-16-99	vs. Ohio
	3	Walter Church	9-23-00	at Temple
	3	Kainoa Akina	11-10-01	at Central Michigan
	3	Matt Bohnet	9-19-04	vs. Toledo
	3	Matt Bohnet	10-16-04	at Western Mich.
	3	Andy Schmitt	10-18-08	vs. Akron
	3	Andy Schmitt	11-22-08	at Temple
	3	Kyle McMahon	10-31-09	at Arkansas
	3	Alex Gillett	10-16-10	at Ball State
	3	Alex Gillett	11-13-10	at Western Michigan
	3	Reginald Bell	11-22-14	at Ball State
	3	Brogan Roback	9-12-15	at Wyoming
	3	Brogan Roback	10-10-15	vs. Akron
	3	Brogan Roback	10-29-15	vs. Western Michigan
	3	Todd Porter	9-2-16	vs. Mississippi Valley State
	3	Brogan Roback	10-1-16	at Bowling Green
	3	Brogan Roback	10-15-16	at Ohio
	3	Brogan Roback	11-8-16	at Ball State
	3	Brogan Roback	11-2-17	vs. Ball State
	3	Tyler Wiegiers	10-20-18	at Ball State
	3	Mike Glass III	12-15-18	vs. Georgia Southern
	3	Mike Glass III	8-31-19	at Coastal Carolina
	3	Mike Glass III	9-14-19	at Illinois
	3	Preston Hutchinson	10-19-19	vs. Western Michigan
	3	Mike Glass III	11-19-19	at Northern Illinois
	3	Mike Glass III	11-29-19	vs. Kent State
	3	Preston Hutchinson	12-5-20	at Western Michigan
	3	Ben Bryant	9-25-21	vs. Texas State
	3	Ben Bryant	11-2-21	at Toledo
	3	Taylor Powell	9-2-22	vs. Eastern Kentucky
	3	Taylor Powell	10-8-22	at Western Michigan
	3	Taylor Powell	11-25-22	vs. Central Michigan

Season

Total	Name	Year
24	Mike Glass III	2019
23	Charlie Batch	1997
22	Troy Edwards	2002
21	Charlie Batch	1995
21	Matt Bohnet	2004
19	Brogan Roback	2017
18	Brogan Roback	2016
16	Brogan Roback	2015
16	Taylor Powell	2022
15	Andy Schmitt	2008
14	Bob Middlekauff	1954
14	Kainoa Akina	2001
14	Matt Bohnet	2005
14	Andy Schmitt	2007
14	Alex Gillett	2011
14	Tyler Benz	2012
14	Ben Bryant	2021

Career

Total	Name	Years
57	Brogan Roback	2013-17
53	Charlie Batch	94-97
43	Walter Church	96-00
35	Matt Bohnet	2004-05
35	Alex Gillett	2009-12
33	Bob Middlekauff	51-54
33	Andy Schmitt	2006-09
33	Mike Glass III	2018-19
26	Ron Adams	84-87
24	Troy Edwards	99-02
24	Tyler Benz	2011-13
20	Don Stewart	68-70
18	Steve Raklovits	74-77
18	Michael Armour	93-95



Don Stewart (1968-70) attempts a pass during the 1968 homecoming win over Northeastern University.

PASSES CAUGHT

Game	Total	Name	Date	Opponent
	23	Tyler Jones	11-28-08	vs. Central Mich.
	20	Kenny Christian	9-23-00	at Temple
	18	Jacory Stone	10-22-08	at Temple
	17	Tyler Jones	11-22-08	at Temple
	14	Ontario Pryor	10-19-96	at Central Michigan
	14	Kevin Walter	11-11-00	vs. Northern Illinois
	14	Eric Deslauriers	11-6-04	vs. Central Mich.
	14	Eric Deslauriers	11-5-05	vs. West. Michigan
	14	Dustin Creel	11-22-14	at Ball State
	14	Hassan Beydoun	10-2-21	at Northern Illinois
	13	A.J. Bennett	11-5-05	vs. West. Michigan
	12	Jermaine Sheffield	10-10-98	vs. Central Michigan
	12	Kevin Walter	8-31-02	at Michigan State
	12	Hassan Beydoun	10-16-21	vs. Ball State
	12	Hassan Beydoun	11-2-21	at Toledo
	11	Steve Clay	10-7-95	vs. Central Michigan
	11	Kevin Walter	9-14-02	vs. Southeast Missouri
	11	Tyler Jones	10-25-08	at Ball State
	11	Tanner Knue	11-9-21	vs. Ohio
	11	Hassan Beydoun	12-18-21	vs. Liberty
	10	Accomplished 14 times		

TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

Game	Total	Name	Date	Opponent
	4	Reggie Garrett	11-22-73	vs. Weber State
	4	Eric Deslauriers	11-6-04	vs. Central Michigan
	3	Don Madden	9-14-68	vs. Morningside
	3	Nick Manych	10-24-53	vs. Southern Illinois

Season

No.	Name	Year
13	Eric Deslauriers	2004
11	Reggie Garrett	1973
9	Kevin Walter	2002
9	Sergio Bailey II	2017
9	Tanner Knue	2022
8	Eric Deslauriers	2005
7	Steve Clay	1995
7	C.R. Roberson	2002
7	Sergio Bailey II	2016
7	Arthur Jackson III	2019
6	Steve Clay	1994
6	Jermaine Sheffield	1997
6	Kevin Walter	2001
6	Dustin Creel	2015
6	Tyler Jones	2008
6	Quian Williams	2019
6	Dylan Drummond	2021
5	Accomplished 17 times	

Most Career Game With 100+ Yards

No.	Name
14	Eric Deslauriers
12	Kevin Walter
7	Hassan Beydoun
5	Steve Clay
4	Jermaine Sheffield
4	Ontario Payor
4	Sergio Bailey II
4	Tyler Jones
3	Dustin Creel
3	Eddie Daugherty
3	Garrett Hoskins
3	Gary Matsche
3	Kenny Christian
3	Terry Hurley

Most Career Games With 10+ Catches

No.	Name
8	Eric Deslauriers
5	Hassan Beydoun
4	Kevin Walter
3	Tyler Jones

Season

Total	Name	Year
97	Hassan Beydoun	2021
93	Kevin Walter	2002
88	Jacory Stone	2008
84	Eric Deslauriers	2004
78	Kenny Christian	2000
75	Eric Deslauriers	2005
75	Tyler Jones	2008
74	Eric Deslauriers	2006
64	Dylan Drummond	2021
63	Steve Clay	1995
62	Ontario Pryor	1996
62	Jermaine Sheffield	1998
62	Kevin Walter	2001
60	A.J. Bennett	2005
60	Sergio Bailey II	2016
60	Blake Banham	2018
55	Kevin Walter	2000
55	Dylan Drummond	2019
54	Sergio Bailey II	2017
53	Brandon Campbell	1999
52	Quian Williams	2019

Career

Total	Name	Years
27	Eric Deslauriers	2003-06
20	Kevin Walter	99-02
16	Sergio Bailey II	2016-17
14	Steve Clay	92-95
14	Jermaine Sheffield	97-99
14	Dylan Drummond	2018-22
14	Tanner Knue	2019-Pres.
12	Dick Moseley	51-54
12	Arthur Jackson III	2018-19
11	Nick Manych	52-54
11	Reggie Garrett	1973
11	Tyrese Russell	2011-14
11	Dustin Creel	2012-15
10	Chip Gooden	68-70, 72
10	Tim Durbin	68, 70-72
10	C.R. Roberson	2001-04



Kevin Walter (1999-2002) heads for the end zone against Southeast Missouri State. Walter set EMU records for single-season receptions (93) and single-season receiving yards (1,368) in 2002. During his four-year career the Libertyville, Ill.-Libertyville H.S. product set EMU records for most touchdown catches (20), most receptions (211) and most receiving yards (2,838). Walter caught a pass in all 12 games in 2002 and had receptions in his last 34 contests in a row.



Gary Matsche (1966-69) stretches to make the catch. Matsche led EMU in receiving in 1967 and 1969 and is one of just 29 players in Eastern Michigan football history to have 1,000 yards receiving in his career.

Career

Total	Name	Years
248	Eric Deslauriers	2003-06
216	Hassan Beydoun	2018-22
211	Kevin Walter	99-02
183	Dylan Drummond	2018-22
180	Jacory Stone	2006-09
135	Savon Edwards	94-97
133	Steve Clay	92-95
126	Jermaine Sheffield	97-99
126	Dustin Creel	2012-15
124	Kenny Christian	96-00
114	Sergio Bailey II	2016-17
110	A.J. Bennett	2002-05
107	Tyler Jones	2004-08
105	Brandon Campbell	96-99
104	Tanner Knue	2019-Pres.
101	Tom Parm	76-79
101	Tyrese Russell	2011-14
100	Mathew Sexton	2016-19

RECEIVING RECORDS



SEASON RECEIVING LEADERS SINCE 1956

Year	Name	Rec	Yds	TD	Year	Name	Rec	Yds	TD
1956	Kerry Keating	8	126	2	1994	Steve Clay	46	589	6
1957	Kerry Keating	5	153	2	1995	Steve Clay	63	999	7
1958	Jerry Wedge	10	183	0	1996	Ontario Pryor	62	1031	5
1959	Ron Gulyas	9	191	1	1997	Ta-if Kumasi	39	710	5
1960	Bill Yanis	21	388	0	1998	Jermaine Sheffield	62	953	4
1961	Pat Dignan	12	195	1	1999	Brandon Campbell	53	764	3
1962	Terry Hurley	29	534	5	2000	Kenny Christian	78	808	3
1963	Terry Hurley	31	345	0	2001	Kevin Walter	62	748	6
1964	Tom Grundner	21	333	3	2002	Kevin Walter	93	1368	9
1965	Tom Grundner	17	282	2	2003	Chris R. Roberson	34	338	2
1966	Ted LeClaire	19	295	1	2004	Eric Deslauriers	84	1,257	13
1967	Gary Matsche	16	260	1	2005	Eric Deslauriers	75	874	8
1968	Chip Gooden	23	463	3	2006	Eric Deslauriers	74	898	5
1969	Gary Matsche	34	513	5	2007	Jacory Stone	47	462	3
1970	Chip Gooden	26	430	3	2008	Jacory Stone	88	943	3
1971	Tim Cogswell	10	209	2	2009	Jacory Stone	32	347	1
1972	Chip Gooden	21	259	2	2010	Kinsman Thomas	26	473	4
1973	Reggie Garrett	43	693	11	2011	Nick Olds	24	342	3
1974	Clarence Chapman	17	296	2	2012	Garrett Haskins	38	542	3
1975	Clarence Chapman	13	194	0	2013	Tyreese Russell	44	594	3
1976	Carlos Henderson	19	328	4	2014	Tyreese Russell	39	523	3
1977	James Hall	40	646	2	2015	Eddie Daugherty	37	555	4
1978	Tom Parm	21	363	0	2016	Sergio Bailey II	60	868	7
1979	Tom Parm	41	701	3	2017	Sergio Bailey II	54	878	9
1980	Jeff Dackin	27	363	2	2018	Blake Banham	60	758	5
1981	Jeff Dackin	35	440	0	2019	Arthur Jackson III	46	732	7
1982	Ricky Simpson	32	385	0	2020	Hassan Beydoun	40	508	0
1983	Derrin Powell	34	582	3	2021	Hassan Beydoun	97	1,015	4
1984	Derrin Powell	16	261	3	2022	Tanner Knu	45	632	9
1985	Don Vesling	19	354	3					
1986	Don Vesling	35	653	2					
1987	Mark Ziegler	26	486	3					
1988	Craig Ostrander	33	676	1					
1989	Todd Bell	20	515	1					
1990	Patrick Walsh	29	385	1					
1991	Bryan Wauldron	14	213	4					
1992	Craig Thompson	19	329	0					
1993	Anthony Ciccchelli	31	616	4					



Anthony Ciccchelli makes a fingertip catch against Western Illinois in 1993. Ciccchelli led the Eagles in receiving yards during the 1993 season with 616 and added four touchdowns.

RECEIVING YARDAGE

Game				Season				Career			
Total	Name	Date	Opponent	Total	Name	Year	Total	Name	Years		
241	Ontario Pryor	10-19-96	at Central Michigan	1,368	Kevin Walter	2002	3,250	Eric Deslauriers	2003-06		
225	Kevin Walter	10-5-02	vs. Akron	1,257	Eric Deslauriers	2004	2,838	Kevin Walter	99-02		
209	Eric Deslauriers	10-9-04	at Ball State	1,031	Ontario Pryor	1996	2,345	Hassan Beydoun	2018-22		
207	Eric Deslauriers	11-6-04	vs. Central Mich.	1,015	Hassan Beydoun	2021	2,043	Jermaine Sheffield	1977-99		
202	Ontario Pryor	8-31-96	vs. Temple	999	Steve Clay	1995	2,028	Dylan Drummond	2018-22		
199	Kevin Walter	11-11-00	vs. Northern Illinois	953	Jermaine Sheffield	1998	1,851	Jacory Stone	2006-09		
198	Kenny Christian	9-23-00	at Temple	943	Jacory Stone	2008	1,846	Steve Clay	92-95		
197	Hassan Beydoun	11-2-21	at Toledo	898	Eric Deslauriers	2006	1,746	Sergio Bailey II	2016-17		
195	Terrance Lloyd	11-24-01	at Akron	878	Sergio Bailey II	2017	1,711	Tom Parm	76-79		
193	Dieuly Aristilde	10-29-16	vs. Miami	874	Eric Deslauriers	2005	1,548	Brandon Campbell	96-99		
192	Jermaine Sheffield	10-10-98	vs. Central Michigan	868	Sergio Bailey II	2016	1,492	Dustin Creel	2012-15		
189	Eric Deslauriers	10-30-04	at Bowling Green	808	Kenny Christian	2000	1,448	Ontario Pryor	93-96		
185	Tyler Jones	11-22-08	at Temple	764	Brandon Campbell	1999	1,442	Chip Gooden	68-70, 72		
184	Kevin Walter	9-28-02	vs. Southern Illinois	760	Tyler Jones	2008	1,417	Tyreese Russell	2011-14		
183	Ta-if Kumasi	10-18-97	vs. Akron	758	Blake Banham	2018	1,387	Tanner Knu	2019-Pres.		
179	Gary Matsche	11-14-69	at Ball State	748	Kevin Walter	2001	1,335	Mathew Sexton	2016-19		
175	Chip Gooden	10-3-70	vs. Indiana State	732	Arthur Jackson III	2019	1,324	Arthur Jackson III	2018-19		
170	Tyler Jones	11-28-08	vs. Central Mich.	721	Kevin Walter	2000	1,296	Derrin Powell	83-84		
167	Anthony Ciccchelli	9-18-93	vs. Western Illinois	710	Ta-if Kumasi	1997	1,287	Savon Edwards	94-97		
167	Hassan Beydoun	10-2-21	at Northern Illinois	701	Dylan Drummond	2021	1,171	Ta-if Kumasi	95-97		
166	Eric Deslauriers	11-5-05	vs. West. Michigan	693	Tom Parm	1979	1,175	A.J. Bennett	2002-05		
163	Nick Manych	10-24-53	vs. Southern Illinois	676	Reggie Garrett	1973	1,169	Kenny Christian	96-00		
159	Blake Banham	09-15-18	at Buffalo	656	Craig Ostrander	1988	1,137	Rick Simpson	81-84		
155	Tom Parm	9-15-79	at Ohio	653	Jermaine Sheffield	1999	1,136	Bristol Greene	93-95		
155	Jermaine Sheffield	10-17-98	at Western Michigan	646	Don Vesling	1986	1,105	Tyler Jones	2004-08		
				632	Tanner Knu	2022	1,085	Gary Matsche	66-69		
				616	Anthony Ciccchelli	1993	1,056	Craig Ostrander	87-88		
				594	Dustin Creel	2013	1,039	Antonine Porter	2016-17		
				593	Tyreese Russell	2013	1,037	Marcus Mathews	82-86		
				589	Steve Clay	1994	1,036	James Hall	74-77		

100+ YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Yds.	Name	Opponent	Date	Recpt.	TDs	Yds.	Name	Opponent	Date	Recpt.	TDs
241	Ontario Payor	Central Michigan	10-19-96	14	1	116	Kenny Christian	Northern Illinois	11-11-00	10	0
225	Kevin Walter	Akron	10-5-02	9	2	116	Eric Deslauriers	Kent State	11-17-06	7	0
209	Eric Deslauriers	Ball State	10-9-04	10	2	115	Ricky Simpson	Bowling Green	10-1-83	7	1
207	Eric Deslauriers	Central Michigan	11-6-04	14	4	115	Eric Deslauriers	Ball State	11-12-05	8	1
202	Ontario Payor	Temple	8-31-96	7	1	115	Dustin Creel	Toledo	11-2-13	6	1
199	Kevin Walter	Northern Illinois	11-11-00	14	1	114	Jim Zoltowski	John Carroll	10-8-65	7	1
198	Kenny Christian	Temple	9-23-00	20	0	114	Tom Parm	Northern Illinois	10-6-79	8	0
197	Hassan Beydoun	Toledo	11-2-21	12	2	114	Jermaine Sheffield	Western Michigan	10-9-99	9	1
195	Terrance Lcoyo	Akron	11-24-01	9	0	114	Kevin Walter	Central Michigan	11-10-01	7	0
193	Dieuly Aristilde	Miami	10-29-16	7	1	113	Terry Hurley	Alma	11-10-62	3	2
192	Jermaine Sheffield	Central Michigan	10-10-98	12	2	113	Reggie Garrett	Weber State	11-17-73	7	4
189	Eric Deslauriers	Bowling Green	10-30-04	9	1	113	Barandon Campbell	Northern Illinois	11-20-98	5	0
185	Tyler Jones	Temple	11-22-08	17	2	113	Tyrese Russell	Ball State	11-22-14	8	1
184	Kevin Walter	Southern Illinois	9-28-02	6	2	113	Hassan Beydoun	Pittsburgh	12-26-19	9	0
183	Ta-If Kumasi	Akron	10-18-97	4	1	112	Gary Matsche	Indiana State	10-4-69	7	0
179	Gary Matche	Ball State	11-15-69	8	0	112	Stephen Whitfield	Central Michigan	11-7-92	6	1
175	Chio Gooden	Indiana State	10-3-70	8	1	112	Kevin Walter	Missouri State	9-14-02	11	2
173	Eric Deslavrier	Bowling Green	10-14-06	10	2	112	Hassan Beydoun	Kent State	11-4-20	9	0
170	Tyler Jones	Central Michigan	11-28-08	23	0	111	Brandon Campbell	Ohio	10-16-99	8	1
167	Anthony Cicchelli	Western Illinois	9-18-93	7	1	111	Kevin Walter	Western Michigan	11-9-02	9	1
167	Hassan Beydoun	at Northern Illinois	10-2-21	14	0	110	Ontario Payor	Kent State	10-26-96	5	1
166	Eric Deslauriers	Western Michigan	11-5--05	14	1	110	Sergio Bailey II	Ball State	11-2-17	2	1
163	Nick Manych	Southern Illinois	10-24-53	4	3	109	Jim D'Arly	Ball State	9-21-63	8	1
159	Blake Banham	Buffalo	09-15-18	9	1	109	Jim D'Arly	Kalamazoo	9-28-63	8	2
158	Garrett Hoskins	Army	10-20-12	7	1	109	Jacory Stone	Akron	10-18-08	7	0
155	Tom Parm	Ohio	9-15-79	8	0	109	Dustin Creel	Central Michigan	11-29-13	10	0
155	Jermaine Sheffield	Miami	9-18-99	8	0	109	Eddie Daugherty	vs. Army	9-24-15	5	1
155	Jermaine Sheffield	Ohio	10-16-99	7	2	108	Tom Grunder	Case Western	11-7-64	6	2
153	James Hall	Bowling Green	9-17-77	9	0	108	Carlos Henderson	Kent State	10-30-76	7	1
152	Eric Deslauriers	Eastern Illinois	9-25-04	7	1	108	Line Latu	Kent State	11-29-19	9	1
152	Jacoby Stone	Temple	11-22-08	18	1	108	Darius Lassiter	San Jose State	12-20-22	6	2
152	Dustin Creel	Ball State	11-22-14	14	0	107	Terry Hurley	Ball State	9-21-63	6	0
147	Terry Hurley	Illinois State	10-6-62	8	2	107	Gary Matsche	Morningside	9-14-68	3	0
147	Todd Bell	Western Michigan	9-30-89	4	0	107	Ricky Simpson	Toledo	10-22-83	6	2
147	Brand Campbell	Kent State	10-3-98	7	1	107	Kenny Christian	Ball State	10-14-00	6	1
146	Jon Pfeifer	Bowling Green	10-20-90	7	0	107	Garrett Hoskins	Michigan State	9-22-12	8	0
145	Rich Jackson	Western Illinois	10-6-73	7	2	107	Eddie Daugherty	Akron	10-10-15	7	1
143	Sergio Bailey II	Ohio	10-15-16	8	1	107	Dieuly Aristilde	Ball State	11-8-16	6	0
142	Rick Simpson	Bowling Green	9-29-84	4	1	107	Sergio Bailey II	Rutgers	9-9-17	5	0
142	Steve Clay	Central Michigan	10-7-95	11	0	106	Steve Knudson	Kent State	10-20-79	5	0
142	Eric Deslauriers	Western Michigan	10-16-04	8	2	106	Eric Deslauriers	Toledo	9-18-04	10	2
141	Jeff Dackin	Ohio	9-20-80	9	0	106	Tanner Knue	Buffalo	9-24-22	3	1
136	Kevin Walter	Northern Illinois	11-16-02	10	1	105	Steve Clay	Wisconsin	9-10-94	7	0
136	Hassan Beydoun	Northern Illinois	12-12-20	8	0	105	Eric Deslauriers	Buffalo	11-19-05	10	2
135	Bristol Green	Toledo	10-28-95	7	1	105	Eddie Daugherty	at Wyoming	9-12-15	3	1
135	Eric Deslauriers	Central Michigan	9-24-05	10	0	104	Tyler Jones	Northeastern	10-19-07	8	0
133	Steve Clay	Ball State	10-21-95	5	2	104	Sergio Bailey II	Central Michigan	11-22-16	6	1
133	Kinsman Thomas	Miami	9-11-10	4	2	103	Blake Banham	Monmouth	08-31-18	8	1
131	Jim Grace	Youngstown State	10-27-73	5	1	103	Dick Moseley	Central Michigan	11-14-53	4	1
131	John White	Western Michigan	10-17-98	7	2	103	Garrett Hoskins	Toledo	10-13-12	7	0
129	Mark Ziegler	Toledo	11-5-87	5	1	102	James Hall	Illinois State	11-12-77	5	2
129	Steve Clay	Toledo	10-28-95	7	0	102	Savon Edwards	Miami	11-4-95	6	1
129	Kevin Walter	Bowling Green	11-23-02	7	1	101	Ded LeClaire	Kentucky State	10-1-66	6	1
129	Arthur Jackson III	Kent State	11-29-19	4	0	101	Savon Edwards	Akron	10-18-97	5	1
128	Kevin Walter	Ohio	10-12-02	10	1	101	C.R. Roberson	Akron	10-5-02	10	0
127	Eric Deslauriers	Ball State	8-31-06	10	1	101	Hassan Beydoun	Massachusetts	9-18-21	6	0
127	Tanner Knue	Ohio	11-9-21	11	0	100	Derrin Powell	Kent State	11-5-83	5	1
126	Kevin Walter	Ball State	10-31-01	8	0	100	Don Vescing	Youngstown State	9-13-86	6	0
123	Dick Moseley	Western Illinois	10-27-51	3	2	100	Kevin Walter	Temple	9-23-00	8	2
123	Tom Grunder	Findlay	10-19-63	4	2	100	Eric Deslauriers	UL-Lafayette	9-30-06	9	0
123	Tim Cooswell	Wisconsin Milwaukee	10-23-71	5	2	100	Hassan Beydoun	Central Michigan	11-27-20	8	0
123	Galen David	Miami	9-26-81	8	2						
123	Ta-If Kumasi	Western Michigan	11-1-97	6	0						
123	Kevin Walter	Indiana State	9-22-01	7	0						
122	A.J. Bennett	Western Michigan	11-5-05	13	0						
121	Tanner Knue	Ball State	11-11-20	8	0						
120	Reggie Garrett	Central Michigan	11-3-73	10	1						
120	Tyler Jones	Ball State	10-25-08	11	1						
119	Derrin Powell	Northern Illinois	10-15-83	7	1						
119	Brandon Campbell	Ball State	11-6-99	4	1						
118	Don Madden	Morningside	9-14-68	5	3						
118	Ontario Payor	Temple	8-31-96	7	0						
117	Craig Ostrander	Western Michigan	10-22-88	5	0						
117	Steve Clay	Kent State	11-18-95	7	1						
117	John White	Akron	11-14-98	5	1						
116	Craig Ostrander	Toledo	11-5-88	5	1						



Tyler Jones (2005-08) caught an EMU single-game record 23 passes for 170 yards in a 56-52 thriller over CMU, Nov. 28, 2008. That 23 reception marked tied UNLV's Randy Gatewood for the NCAA record. Gatewood caught his 23 passes against Idaho, Sept. 17, 1994.

RUSHING RECORDS



THE LONGEST RUSHES FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 95 yards - Kerry Keating (9-28-57 at Illinois State) TD
- 88 yards - Larry Ratcliff (10-23-71 at Wisconsin-Milwaukee) TD
- 83 yards - Larry Ratcliff (10-24-70 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee) TD
- 80 yards - Tom McCormick (10-27-56 vs. Eastern Illinois)
- 77 yards - Larry Ratcliff (10-2-71 at Idaho State) TD
- 77 yards - Rod Place (11-3-51 vs. Illinois State) TD
- 77 yards - Dominique Sherrer (9-4-11 vs. Howard) TD

SEASON RUSHING LEADERS SINCE 1952

Year	Name	Att	Yds	Avg
1952	Ed Skowneski	80	328	4.1
1953	Tom Fagan	93	388	4.2
1954	Virgil Windom	122	530	4.3
1955	Tom McCormick	86	461	5.4
1956	Kerry Keating	67	417	6.2
1957	Kerry Keating	96	563	5.8
1958	Al Day	80	296	3.7
1959	Al Day	61	226	3.7
1960	Jim Dills	67	231	3.4
1961	Don Oboza	75	207	2.7
1962	Terry Hurley	84	261	3.1
1963	Terry Hurley	101	366	3.6
1964	Pete DiMercurio	78	341	4.4
1965	Bob Edelbrock	71	305	4.3
1966	Lonny Head	114	350	3.1
1967	John Vaccarelli	106	481	5.1
1968	Dennis Hewitt	157	607	3.9
1969	Larry Ratcliff	141	649	4.6
1970	Larry Ratcliff	171	1011	5.9
1971	Larry Ratcliff	166	1188	7.2
1972	Mike Strickland	182	924	5.2
1973	Mike Strickland	185	1105	5.9
1974	Mike Strickland	282	1203	4.3
1975	Clarence Chapman	119	643	5.3
1976	Bobby Windom	147	824	5.6
1977	Bobby Windom	246	1,322	5.4
1978	Doug Crisan	103	485	4.7
1979	Doug Crisan	128	412	3.2
1980	Albert Williams	121	456	3.8
1981	Ricky Calhoun	235	971	4.1
1982	Ricky Calhoun	139	656	4.7
1983	Ricky Calhoun	217	871	4.0
1984	Gary Patton	103	566	5.5
1985	Gary Patton	142	631	4.4



Kerry Keating (1954-57) led EMU in rushing in the 1956 and 1957 seasons, finishing with 1,055 yards for his career.

Year	Name	Att	Yds	Avg
1986	Gary Patton	210	1,058	5.1
1987	Gary Patton	247	1,242	5.1
1988	Bob Foster	169	762	4.5
1989	Perry Foster	263	1,087	4.1
1990	Ed. Nwagbaraocha	110	402	3.7
1991	Cameron Moss	119	452	3.8
1992	Stephen Whitfield	86	377	4.4
1993	Melvin Green	129	488	3.8
1994	Stephen Whitfield	284	1,232	4.3
1995	Savon Edwards	148	732	4.9
1996	Mike Scott	145	792	5.5
1997	Savon Edwards	128	627	4.9
1998	Eric Powell	152	473	3.1
1999	Eric Powell	151	583	3.9
2000	John White	155	561	3.6
2001	Chris R. Roberson	167	755	4.5
2002	Ime Akpan	267	1,221	4.6
2003	Anthony Sherrell	338	1,531	4.5
2004	Anthony Sherrell	194	854	4.4
2005	Anthony Sherrell	89	442	5.0
2006	Andy Schmitt	107	461	4.3
2007	Pierre Walker	214	891	3.9
2008	Terrence Blevins	133	575	4.3
2009	Dwayne Priest	175	633	3.6
2010	Alex Gillett	179	766	4.3
2011	Alex Gillett	169	736	4.7
2012	Bronson Hill	140	905	6.5
2013	Bronson Hill	196	1,101	5.0
2014	Reginald Bell	133	562	4.2
2015	Darius Jackson	208	1,078	5.2
2016	Ian Eriksen	184	771	4.2
2017	Ian Eriksen	179	810	4.5
2018	Shaq Vann	135	590	4.4
2019	Shaq Vann	149	715	4.8
2020	Darius Boone Jr.	44	254	5.8
2021	Jawon Hamilton	101	631	6.2
2022	Samson Evans	249	1,166	4.7



Larry Ratcliff (1969-71) led Eastern Michigan each of his three seasons, including rushing for more than 1,000 yards in his final two years. He currently ranks fourth in EMU's all-time rushing annals with 2,848 yards.

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game	Total	Name	Date	Opponent
	43	Anthony Sherrell	11-8-03	vs. Central Florida
	43	Anthony Sherrell	11-15-03	vs. Ball State
	42	Ricky Calhoun	10-16-82	vs. Ohio
	41	Derrick Tolliver	11-6-82	vs. Kent State
	40	Tommie Walls	11-16-68	at Wittenberg
	40	Dennis Hewitt	11-9-68	vs. Northern Iowa
	40	Larry Ratcliff	10-16-71	vs. Eastern Kentuck
	40	Ime Akpan	10-5-02	vs. Akron
	40	Anthony Sherrell	11-22-03	at Northern Illinois
	39	Tim Packrall	11-6-71	at UL-Monroe
	38	Mike Strickland	11-23-74	at Toledo
	38	Stephen Whitfield	10-29-94	at Ball State
	37	Bobby Windom	11-5-77	at N. Carolina A&T
	37	Ricky Calhoun	10-9-82	at Toledo
	37	Ime Akpan	9-28-02	vs. Southern Illinois
	36	Mike Strickland	9-14-74	vs. Western Michigan
	36	Samson Evans	9-17-22	at Arizona State
	35	Alex Gillett	10-16-10	at Ball State
	35	Dwayne Priest	11-20-10	at Buffalo
	34	Larry Ratcliff	10-2-71	at Idaho State
	34	Mike Strickland	10-12-74	at McNeese State
	34	Ricky Calhoun	10-31-81	at Ball State
	34	Savon Edwards	11-9-96	vs. Akron

Season	Total	Name	Year
	338	Anthony Sherrell	2003
	284	Stephen Whitfield	1994
	282	Mike Strickland	1974
	267	Ime Akpan	2002
	263	Perry Foster	1989
	249	Samson Evans	2022
	247	Gary Patton	1987
	246	Bobby Windom	1977
	235	Ricky Calhoun	1981
	217	Ricky Calhoun	1983
	214	Pierre Walker	2007
	210	Gary Patton	1986
	208	Darius Jackson	2015
	196	Bronson Hill	2013
	194	Anthony Sherrell	2004
	192	Derrick Tolliver	1982
	185	Mike Strickland	1973
	184	Ian Eriksen	2016
	182	Mike Strickland	1972
	179	Alex Gillett	2010
	179	Ian Eriksen	2017
	175	Dwayne Priest	2009

Career	Total	Name	Years
	702	Gary Patton	84-87
	649	Mike Strickland	72-74
	635	Anthony Sherrell	2002-05
	629	Ricky Calhoun	80-83
	518	Shaq Vann	2015-19
	506	Alex Gillett	2009-12
	502	Stephen Whitfield	91-94
	498	Dwayne Priest	2007-10
	484	Bobby Windom	75-78
	481	Doug Crisan	76-79
	478	Larry Ratcliff	69-71
	445	Savon Edwards	94-97
	443	Ian Eriksen	2015-18
	421	Bronson Hill	2011-14
	381	Perry Foster	88-89
	373	Samson Evans	2020-Pres.
	350	Mike Scott	93,95-97
	321	Darius Jackson	2012-15
	320	Bob Foster	86-88
	314	Pierre Walker	2003-07

RUSHING YARDS

Game	Total	Name	Date	Opponent
	291	Larry Ratcliff	10-16-71	vs. Eastern Kentucky
	283	Bronson Hill	10-13-12	vs. Toledo
	258	Samson Evans	9-17-22	at Arizona State
	257	Bronson Hill	10-19-13	vs. Ohio
	251	Larry Ratcliff	10-2-71	at Idaho State
	251	Ime Akpan	9-28-02	vs. Southern Illinois
	248	Mike Scott	10-12-96	vs. Miami
	239	Bobby Windom	10-29-77	at Akron
	234	Mike Strickland	9-14-74	vs. Western Michigan
	230	Anthony Sherrell	11-15-03	vs. Ball State
	228	Bobby Windom	11-5-77	at N. Carolina A&T
	225	Gary Patton	10-17-87	vs. Ball State
	212	Larry Ratcliff	11-14-70	vs. Ball State
	210	Larry Ratcliff	9-18-71	vs. Quantico Marines
	209	Ricky Calhoun	10-9-82	at Toledo
	205	Mike Strickland	11-23-74	at Toledo
	202	Reginald Bell	10-11-14	vs. Buffalo
	194	Ricky Calhoun	10-17-81	at Ohio
	192	Dwayne Priest	11-20-10	at Buffalo
	193	Mike Strickland	10-20-73	at Kent State
	190	Tim Packrall	11-6-71	at UL-Monroe

Season	Total	Name	Year
	1,531	Anthony Sherrell	2003
	1,322	Bobby Windom	1977
	1,242	Gary Patton	1987
	1,232	Stephen Whitfield	1994
	1,221	Ime Akpan	2002
	1,203	Mike Strickland	1974
	1,188	Larry Ratcliff	1971
	1,166	Samson Evans	2022
	1,105	Mike Strickland	1973
	1,101	Bronson Hill	2013
	1,087	Perry Foster	1989
	1,078	Darius Jackson	2015
	1,058	Gary Patton	1986
	1,011	Larry Ratcliff	1970
	971	Ricky Calhoun	1981
	924	Mike Strickland	1972
	905	Bronson Hill	2012
	891	Pierre Walker	2007
	871	Ricky Calhoun	1983
	854	Anthony Sherrell	2004
	824	Bobby Windom	1976
	810	Ian Eriksen	2017
	792	Mike Scott	1996



Ime Akpan (2002) became the eighth EMU athlete to rush for more than 1,000 yards after he tallied 1,221 yards during the 2002 campaign.



Stephen Whitfield (1991-94) is one of just 10 players in EMU history to rush for more than 2,000 yards.

Career	Total	Name	Years
	3,497	Gary Patton	84-87
	3,234	Mike Strickland	72-74
	2,888	Anthony Sherrell	2002-05
	2,848	Larry Ratcliff	69-71
	2,665	Ricky Calhoun	80-83
	2,595	Bobby Windom	75-77
	2,577	Shaq Vann	2015-19
	2,436	Bronson Hill	2011-14
	2,167	Stephen Whitfield	91-94
	2,147	Savon Edwards	94-97
	2,003	Dwayne Priest	2007-10
	1,986	Alex Gillett	2009-12
	1,942	Ian Eriksen	2015-18
	1,886	Doug Crisan	76-79
	1,740	Mike Scott	93, 95-97
	1,684	Samson Evans	2020-Pres.
	1,586	Darius Jackson	2012-15
	1,551	Perry Foster	88-89
	1,381	Bob Foster	86-88
	1,319	Ime Akpan	2001-02
	1,233	Pierre Walker	2003-07
	1,223	Dennis Hewitt	68-69

100+ YARD RUSHING GAMES



Yds.	Name	Opponent	Date	Rushes	TDs	Yds.	Name	Opponent	Date	Rushes	TDs
291	Larry Ratcliff	Western Kentucky	10-16-71	40	0	140	Ricky Calhoun	Illinois State	9-19-81	25	0
283	Bronson Hill	Toledo	10-13-12	28	4	140	Stephen Whitfield	Kent State	10-5-91	31	1
258	Samson Evans	Arizona State	9-17-22	36	1	138	Mike Strickland	Western Michigan	9-14-24	36	1
257	Bronson Hill	Ohio	10-19-13	23	1	138	Derron Vernon	Northern Illinois	10-13-84	17	0
251	Larry Ratcliff	Idaho State	10-2-71	34	2	137	Tommie Walls	Wittenberg	11-16-68	40	1
251	Ime Akpan	Southern Illinois	9-28-02	37	4	137	John White	Central Michigan	11-4-00	30	2
248	Mike Scott	Miami	10-12-96	27	2	136	Ricky Calhoun	Kent State	11-5-83	25	0
239	Bobby Windom	Akron	10-29-77	21	3	136	Dominique Sherrer	Kent State	11-19-11	24	0
234	Mike Strickland	Western Michigan	9-14-74	36	1	135	Samson Evans	Central Michigan	11-25-22	23	1
230	Anthony Sherrell	Ball State	11-15-03	43	4	134	Doug Wilkins	Hope College	9-18-54	19	2
228	Bobby Windom	North Carolina A&T	11-5-77	37	2	134	Larry Ratcliff	Montana State	11-8-69	14	2
225	Gary Patton	Ball State	10-17-87	27	4	134	Bobby Windom	Illinois State	11-13-76	26	0
212	Larry Ratcliff	Ball State	11-14-70	20	4	134	Ricky Calhoun	Akron	9-11-82	18	1
210	Larry Ratcliff	Quantico Marines	9-19-70	37	2	133	Reginald Bell	Northern Illinois	10-25-14	25	1
209	Ricky Calhoun	Toledo	9-11-82	37	2	133	Samson Evans	Akron	11-8-22	24	2
205	Mike Strickland	Toledo	11-23-74	38	2	132	Bob Foster	Miami	9-3-88	24	1
202	Reginald Bell	Buffalo	10-11-14	17	3	131	Mike Strickland	Quantico Marines	10-14-72	30	0
194	Ricky Calhoun	Ohio	10-17-81	26	1	131	Jeff Paeston	Northern Michigan	9-1-79	12	0
192	Dwayne Priest	Buffalo	11-20-10	35	2	130	Gary Patton	San Jose State	12-12-87	21	1
190	Tim Packrall	UL-Monroe	11-6-71	39	0	130	Rod Slater	UL-Monroe	9-20-75	21	0
189	Alex Gillett	Ball State	10-16-10	35	2	129	Tom McCormick	Eastern Illinois	10-27-56	6	2
189	Bronson Hill	Army	10-20-12	26	1	129	Mike Strickland	Indiana State	9-22-73	21	1
187	Bobby Windom	Northern Illinois	9-3-77	28	0	129	Shaq Vann	Wyoming	9-12-15	16	2
187	Anthony Sherrell	Bowling Green	10-18-03	33	1	128	Mike Strickland	Ball State	10-26-74	30	0
187	Jawon Hamilton	Western Michigan	11-16-21	19	0	128	Stephen Whitfield	Toledo	11-19-94	22	1
181	Derrick Tolliver	Kent State	11-6-82	41	0	128	Anthony Sherrell	Idaho	10-2-04	26	3
179	Rod Place	Illinois State	11-3-51	15	2	127	Mike Strickland	Toledo	9-16-72	26	0
178	Gary Patton	Ohio	10-23-71	21	2	127	Dwayne Priest	Northwestern	9-12-09	17	1
177	Larry Ratcliff	Wisconsin Milwaukee	10-23-71	21	2	126	Don Madden	St. Norbert College	11-4-72	11	2
176	Terrence Blevins	Indiana State	8-28-08	21	2	126	Anthony Sherrell	Central Michigan	11-1-03	30	1
174	Mike Strickland	Kent State	10-20-73	22	2	126	Alex Gillett	Army	9-4-10	18	1
173	Ricky Calhoun	Ball State	10-31-81	34	0	126	Alex Gillett	Ball State	11-5-11	18	0
173	C.R. Roberson	Central Michigan	11-10-01	21	0	126	Bronson Hill	Ball State	9-21-13	21	0
171	Ian Eriksen	Northern Illinois	11-16-16	30	2	125	Mike Glass III	Toledo	10-26-18	10	2
170	Anthony Sherrell	Northern Illinois	11-22-03	40	2	125	Tim Packrall	South Dakota State	11-13-71	27	1
166	Bronson Hill	Central Michigan	11-29-13	25	0	125	Bob Foster	Ohio	10-29-88	27	2
165	Gary Patton	Youngstown State	9-13-86	31	0	124	Kerry Keating	Baldwin Wallace	9-29-56	12	1
164	Savon Edwards	Akron	11-9-96	34	0	124	Clarence Chapman	Illinois State	11-8-75	16	2
164	Tyler Jones	Ball State	8-31-06	22	1	124	Stephen Whitfield	Miami	10-1-94	32	0
164	Dominique White	Akron	10-1-11	28	3	123	Ricky Calhoun	Marshall	9-3-83	25	1
163	Don Madden	Wisconsin Oshkosh	9-9-72	16	3	123	Jerry Gaydash	Marshall	9-15-83	21	1
162	Alex Gillett	Central Michigan	11-10-12	14	2	123	Derry Foster	Colorado State	9-23-89	29	1
162	Mike Strickland	Bowling Green	11-10-73	22	1	123	Anthony Sherrell	Toledo	10-11-03	26	1
161	Dominique White	Central Michigan	10-15-11	19	1	122	Gary Patton	Akron	9-20-86	19	0
160	Anthony Sherrell	East Tennessee	8-28-03	23	1	122	Stephen Whitfield	Bowling Green	9-24-94	26	0
159	Alex Gillett	Western Michigan	11-13-10	22	1	122	Jawon Hamilton	Massachusetts	9-18-21	16	1
158	Ricky Calhoun	Ohio	10-16-82	42	2	122	Samson Evans	Massachusetts	10-1-22	16	0
158	Perry Foster	Miami	11-4-89	30	0	121	Kwame McKinnon	Western Michigan	10-19-91	12	0
158	Ime Akpan	Akron	10-5-02	40	1	121	Stephen Whitfield	Central Michigan	9-17-94	28	3
157	Gary Patton	Kent State	9-27-86	25	1	121	Ime Akpan	Ohio	10-12-02	21	1
156	Shaq Vann	Mississippi Valley St.	9-2-16	20	2	120	Albert Williams	Akron	10-11-80	19	1
155	Dennis Hewitt	Northeastern	11-1-69	24	4	120	Javonti Greene	Howard	9-4-11	14	1
155	Anthony Sherrell	UCF	11-8-03	43	1	120	Dominique Sherrer	Howard	9-4-11	14	1
155	Javonti Greene	Virginia	10-23-10	8	2	120	Ian Eriksen	Wyoming	9-23-16	27	1
155	Pierre Walker	Bowling Green	11-9-07	31	1						
154	Derrick Tolliver	Northern Illinois	10-23-82	33	0						
154	C.R. Roberson	Buffalo	10-27-01	19	0						
154	Ime Akpan	Missouri State	9-14-02	25	1						
152	Larry Ratcliff	Wisconsin Milwaukee	10-24-70	8	2						
151	Dennis Hewitt	Waynesburg	10-11-69	16	1						
151	Anthony Sherrell	Buffalo	9-2-04	24	1						
151	Pierre Walker	Western Michigan	10-27-07	33	0						
150	Kerry Keating	Northern Illinois	11-2-57	12	4						
149	Pierre Walker	Central Michigan	11-16-07	31	3						
148	Mike Scott	Kent State	10-26-96	21	1						
148	Ryan Brumfield	Western Michigan	11-9-13	15	2						
148	Darius Boone Jr.	Western Michigan	12-5-20	25	1						
147	Tim Packrall	Northern Michigan	10-30-71	21	4						
147	Clarence Chapman	Youngstown State	11-1-75	20	2						
147	Ricky Calhoun	Ball State	10-29-83	26	0						
146	Javonti Greene	Alabama State	9-10-11	22	0						
145	John Malone	Western Illinois	11-9-57	21	0						
145	Perry Foster	Youngstown State	9-9-89	21	0						
144	Tom Cava	Allegheny College	10-17-64	24	0						
144	Gary Patton	Kent State	9-26-87	22	0						
143	Larry Ratcliff	Western Kentucky	10-9-71	30	1						
143	Stephen Whitfield	Ball State	10-29-94	38	0						
143	Bronson Hill	Army	10-12-13	20	1						
142	Mike Strickland	Ball State	9-8-73	25	0						
142	Dwayne Priest	Army	9-4-10	26	2						
142	Shaq Vann	Akron	11-12-19	28	4						
141	Darius Jackson	Army	9-26-15	16	2						
140	Kerry Keating	Southern Illinois	9-27-57	10	2						
140	Larry Ratcliff	Tampa	10-25-69	33	0						
140	Bobby Windom	Western Michigan	9-11-76	17	1						



Samson Evans (2020-Present) put together a career night in the win over Arizona State, Sept. 17, 2022. He carried the ball 36 times for 258 yards on the ground with one touchdown, an average of 7.2 yards per carry on the night.

Yds.	Name	Opponent	Date	Rushes	TDs
120	Blake Banham	Central Michigan	11-22-16	18	1
119	Carl Hugher	UL-Monroe	9-20-75	22	3
119	Bobby Windom	Toledo	10-1-77	18	1
119	Savon Edwards	Akron	9-2-95	14	0
118	Gary Patton	Youngstown State	9-7-85	17	0
118	Ian Eriksen	Kent State	11-23-18	17	3
118	Savon Edwards	Northern Illinois	11-8-97	21	0
118	Dwayne Priest	Army	10-11-08	17	0
118	Preston Hutchinson	Ball State	11-11-20	17	3
117	Larry Ratcliff	Northern Michigan	10-31-70	19	1
117	Clarence Chapman	Western Illinois	10-25-75	27	1
117	Anthony Sherrell	Maryland	9-27-03	28	0
117	Dwayne Priest	Ohio	10-2-10	19	1
117	Darius Jackson	Old Dominion	9-5-15	19	2
117	Ian Eriksen	Miami	11-15-17	18	0
117	Shaq Vann	Bowling Green	11-21-17	16	0
116	John Vaccarelli	Ferris State	10-21-67	14	1
116	Larry Ratcliff	Kentucky State	10-18-69	21	3
116	Ricky Calhoun	Northern Illinois	11-15-80	26	0
116	Anthony Sherrell	Western Michigan	10-4-03	21	0
116	Anthony Sherrell	Ball State	11-12-05	26	0
115	Gary Patton	Kent State	11-3-70	31	0
114	Shaq Vann	Central Michigan	11-3-18	13	1
114	Larry Ratcliff	Indiana State	10-3-70	31	0
114	Derrick Tolliver	Western Michigan	11-20-82	27	0
114	Mike Scott	Ball State	10-11-97	22	0
114	Bronson Hill	Morgan State	8-30-14	19	0
114	Ian Eriksen	Ball State	11-2-17	21	1
113	Mike Strckland	Western Illinois	10-6-73	23	1
113	Stephen Whitfield	Kent State	10-8-94	31	1
113	Erick Powell	Ball State	9-12-98	32	1
113	C.R. Roberson	Western Michigan	9-29-01	21	0
113	Darius Jackson	Toledo	10-17-15	18	2
112	Stephen Whitfield	Central Michigan	10-16-93	16	1
112	Bob Foster	Youngstown State	9-10-88	19	0
112	Anthony Sherrell	Buffalo	11-19-05	15	2
112	Ryan Brumfield	Northern Illinois	10-25-14	18	1
112	Darius Jackson	Akron	10-10-15	24	0
111	Dennis Hewitt	Montana State	11-8-69	21	0
111	Mike Strickland	McNeese State	10-12-74	34	0
111	John White	Temple	9-23-00	25	1
111	Dominique Sherrer	Alabama State	9-10-11	16	1
111	Bronson Hill	Ohio	11-1-12	25	0
111	Bronson Hill	Western Michigan	11-9-13	24	1
110	Chuck Skinner	Northern Illinois	10-13-51	17	3
110	Doug Crisan	Northern Illinois	9-3-77	23	1
110	Shaq Vann	Toledo	10-26-19	20	2
109	Leo Pope	Illinois State	11-3-51	12	0
109	Ian Eriksen	Ball State	11-8-16	25	2
107	Ron Oestrike	Illinois State	11-7-53	24	1
107	Cyril Nichols	Alma	11-10-62	17	0
107	Gary Patton	Miami	9-12-87	19	2
107	Tyler Jones	Miami	10-22-05	19	1
107	Anthony Sherrell	Miami	10-22-05	12	0
107	Breck Turner	Bowling Green	10-1-16	17	0
107	Ian Eriksen	Army West Point	10-14-17	20	0
107	Darius Boone Jr.	Saint Francis (Pa.)	9-3-21	22	1
106	Mike Strickland	Idaho State	10-7-72	14	1
106	Don Madden	Quantico Marines	10-14-72	25	2
106	Perry Foster	Ohio	9-16-89	21	0
105	Tom McCormick	Youngstown State	10-4-57	25	1
105	Jery Mucha	Western Michigan	11-15-75	16	0
105	Bobby Windom	Bowling Green	9-17-77	24	0
105	Cameron Moss	Louisiana Tech	9-21-91	18	1
105	Alex Gillet	Western Michigan	11-14-09	26	1
104	Bobby Windom	McNeese State	9-24-77	23	0
104	Savon Edwaros	UNLV	9-19-95	18	1
104	Ian Eriksen	Bowling Green	11-21-17	24	3
103	Kerry Keating	Western Illinois	10-6-56	11	3
103	Doug Crisan	Toledo	10-1-77	19	0
103	Gary Patton	Akron	9-21-85	25	1
103	Perry Foster	Toledo	10-7-89	22	2
103	Stephen Whitfield	Akron	11-5-94	25	2
103	Anthony Sherrell	Central Michigan	11-6-04	31	3
102	Mike Yankee	Findlay	9-16-67	16	1
102	Alex Gillett	Akron	11-27-09	19	1
101	Mike Glass III	Western Michigan	10-06-18	17	1
101	Gary Patton	Akron	9-19-87	23	1
101	Gary Patton	Northern Illinois	10-3-87	23	2
101	C.R. Roberson	Missouri State	9-1-01	18	0
101	Bronson Hill	Howard	8-31-13	28	2
101	Reginald Bell	Ball State	11-22-14	18	0
101	Darius Jackson	Northern Illinois	10-24-15	24	2
101	Shaq Vann	Northern Illinois	11-19-19	14	1
100	Mike Strickland	Wisconsin Oshkosh	9-9-72	19	0
100	Kwesi Ramsey	Western Michigan	10-17-92	22	0



Javonti Greene turned in a record-setting performance at the University of Virginia, Oct. 23, 2010. Greene, a 5-foot-10, 180-pound freshman, rushed for 155 yards on just eight carries at Virginia with touchdown runs of 55 and 53 yards. He became the first EMU runner in school history to record two 50-yard plus runs for scores in a game.

Players with Two Runs of 50+ Yards in the Same Game

Name	Opponent	Date	Rushes	TDs
Javonti Greene	at Virginia	10-23-10	55, 53	2
Bronson Hill	vs. Toledo	10-13-12	58,70	4
Reginald Bell	vs. Buffalo	10-11-14	72,71	3

Games with a Pair of 100-Yard Rushers

Date	Opponent	Players	Net Yards
Nov. 8, 1969	Montana State	Larry Ratcliff/Dennis Hewitt	134/111
Sept. 9, 1972	at Wisc.-Oshkosh	Don Madden/Mike Strickland	163/100
Oct. 14, 1972	Quantico Marines	Mike Strickland/Don Madden	131/106
Sept. 20, 1975	Northeast Louisiana	Rodney Slater/Carl Hughes	130/119
Sept. 3, 1977	Northern Illinois	Bobby Windom/Doug Crisan	187/110
Oct. 1, 1977	Toledo	Bobby Windom/Doug Crisan	119/103
Oct. 22, 2005	Miami	Tyler Jones/Anthony Sherrell	107/107
Sept. 4, 2010	Army	Dwayne Priest/Alex Gillett	142/126
Sept. 4, 2011	Howard	D. Sherrer/Javonti Greene	120/120
Sept. 10, 2011	Alabama State	Javonti Greene/D. Sherrer	146/111
Nov. 9, 2013	Western Michigan	Ryan Brumfield/Bronson Hill	148/111
Oct. 25, 2014	Northern Illinois	Reginald Bell/Ryan Brumfield	133/112
Nov. 21, 2017	Bowling Green	Shaq Vann/Ian Eriksen	117/104



The Eastern Michigan University football team received some national recognition Nov. 30, 2010, as its football helmet was featured on the set of ESPN Radio's Scott Van Pelt Show.

GAMES PLAYED/DEFENSIVE RECORDS



CAREER GAMES PLAYED

Rank	Name	Years	GP
1.	Sidy Sow	2018-22	57
2.	Terry Myrick	2017-21	54
	Jake Julien	2017-21	54
4.	Jeremiah Harris	2014-18	52
5.	Jeff Hubbard	2017-21	51
	Dylan Drummond	2018-22	52
6.	Vince Calhoun	2016-19	50
	Gunnar Oakes	2018-22	50
8.	Pat O'Connor	2012-16	49
	Chris O'Risky	2013-16	49
	Jason Beck	2014-17	49
	Kevin McGill	2016-19	49
	Steven Nielsen	2016-19	49
	Hassan Beydoun	2018-22	49
	Brian Dooley	2018-Pres.	49
15.	Brad Ohrman	2007-11	48
	Brandon Slater	2007-11	48
	Brody Hoying	2016-19	48
18.	T.J. Lang	2005-08	47
	Jacory Stone	2005-09	47
	Andy Fretz	2006-09	47
	Daniel Holtzclaw	2005-08	47
	Javon Reese	2008-11	47
	Corey Welch	2007-11	47
	Andrew Sorgatz	2009-12	47
	Cole Gardner	2013-16	47
	Kyle Rachwal	2015-18	47
	Dakota Tallman	2015-18	47
	Eddie Daugherty	2015-19	47
	Freddie McGee	2017-21	47
30.	Eric Deslauriers	2003-06	46
	Darrin Matthews	2004-07	46
	Josh Hunt	2005-08	46
	Matt Kudu	2001-04	46
	Corey Welch	2007-11	46
	Andrew Wellock	2003-06	46
	Rose Marcell	2009-12	46
	Tyrees Russell	2011-14	46
	Lincoln Hansen	2011-14	46
	Dylan Mulder	2012-15	46
	Dustin Creel	2012-15	46
	Andrew Wylie	2013-16	46
	DaQuan Pace	2013-16	46
	Brogan Roback	2013-17	46

CAREER GAMES STARTED

Rank	Name	Years	GP
1.	Sidy Sow	2018-22	55
2.	Vince Calhoun	2016-19	49
3.	Daniel Holtzclaw	2005-08	47
	Andy Fretz	2006-09	47
	Jason Beck	2014-17	47
	Brian Dooley	2018-Pres.	47
7.	Andrew Wylie	2013-16	46
	Andrew Sorgatz	2009-12	46
9.	Brandon Slater	2007-11	42
10.	Eric Deslauriers	2003-06	41
	Josh Hunt	2005-08	41
	Jeremiah Harris	2014-18	41
	Kevin McGill	2016-19	41
14.	Lincoln Hansen	2011-14	39
15.	Steven Nielsen	2016-19	38
16.	T.J. Lang	2005-08	37
	Jacory Stone	2005-09	37
	Jason Jones	2004-07	37



Brad Ohrman (2007-11)



Jeremiah Harris (2014-18)



Sidy Sow (2018-22)



Jason Jones (2004-07)

TOTAL TACKLES

Season		
Total	Player	Year
180	Alvin Sanders	1974
160	Joe Iliano	1982
156	Donald McCall	1999
155	Jim Durham	1984
155	Brian Karol	1974
153	David Lusky	2003
150	Mark Langkos	1996
146	Kevin Harrison	2004
144	David Lusky	2002
143	Pete Kalogeras	1970
142	Jeff Bixler	1975
136	Mark Hilla	1974
133	Reese McCaskill	1992
133	Great Ibe	2014
131	Great Ibe	2015
129	Kevin Wilkinson	1979
129	Larry Tiller	1976
128	Donald McCall	1998
128	Kobie Beltram	2019
127	Bonjiovanna Bonner	1982
127	Wardell Davis	1993
126	Bill Rush	1982
126	Larry Tiller	1977
125	Daniel Holtzclaw	2007
124	Donald McCall	1998
121	Bill Malcolm	1974

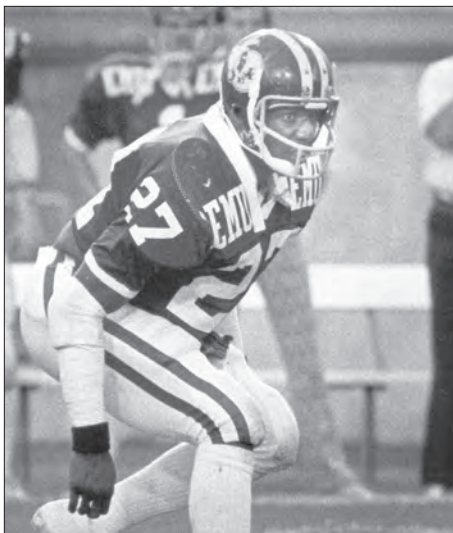
Career		
Total	Player	Years
450	Reese McCaskill	1992-95
437	Daniel Holtzclaw	2005-08
423	Scott Russell	1998-01
375	Jeff Bixler	1972-75
360	David Marshall	1979-83
354	Kenny Philpot	1998-01
353	Jason Beck	2014-17
349	Pete Kalogeras	1968-70
347	Kyle Rachwal	2015-18
347	Vince Calhoun	2016-19
346	David Lusky	2000-03
339	Ron Johnson	1974-77
329	Steve Vercammen	1972-74
326	Great Ibe	2013-15
325	Ron Rice	1991-94
320	Kevin Harrison	2001-04
315	Tom Williams	1976-78
300	Jim Durham	1981-84
294	Andre Hatchett	2006-09
290	Avery Brown	1994-97
288	Tom Menard	1984-88
282	Donald McCall	1998-99
280	Mike Skiver	1983-86
278	Kevin Tooson	1990-93
276	Bill Rush	1979-83
274	Brian Karol	1973-75
271	Darran Matthews	2004-07
271	Al Slamer	1974-77
269	Kevin Wilkinson	1975-79
268	Mike Danley	1989-92
266	Jerry Gaines	2001-04
264	Larry Tiller	1975-77
260	Terry Myrick	2017-21
258	Gordon Skotarczyk	1976-78
256	Ric Franz	1973-75
254	Jacob Wyatt	2005-08
253	Scott Wyka	1986-89
253	Brody Hoying	2016-19

50 more players in EMU history have at least 200 career tackles

SOLO TACKLES

Season	Total	Player	Year
	102	Donald McCall	1999
	100	Mark Langkos	1996
	91	Donald McCall	1998
	77	Pete Kalogeras	1970
	77	Alvin Sanders	1974
	77	Mike Danley	1990
	75	Bob Navarro	1990
	69	Great Ibe	2014
	68	Dave Pureifory	1970
	67	Wardell Davis	1993
	67	Ron Rice	1994
	66	David Lusky	2003
	66	Rontrell Woodruff	2005
	65	Tom Williams	1978
	64	Steve Vercammen	1973
	64	Brian Karol	1974
	64	Great Ibe	2015
	62	Accomplished four times	

Career	Total	Player	Years
	226	Scott Russell	1998-01
	223	Reese McCaskill	1992-95
	196	Vince Calhoun	2016-19
	191	Kenny Philpot	1998-01
	193	Donald McCall	1998-99
	188	Ron Rice	1991-94
	183	Pete Kalogeras	1968-70
	179	Daniel Holtzclaw	2005-08
	179	Jason Beck	2014-17
	178	Tom Williams	1976-78
	173	Tom Menard	1984-88
	167	Ron Johnson	1974-77
	164	Steve Vercammen	1972-74
	161	Jeff Bixler	1972-75
	161	Great Ibe	2013-15
	160	Scott Wyka	1986-89
	156	Jacob Wyatt	2005-08
	152	Kevin Tooson	1990-93
	151	Gordon Skotarczyk	1976-78
	147	Kyle Rachwal	2015-18
	147	Mike Danley	1989-92
	146	Avery Brown	1994-97



Ron Johnson (1974-77) ranks 11th in career tackles with 339, including 167 solo stops in his four-year career. Johnson was EMU's first-ever first-round NFL draft pick, going to the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1978.

ASSISTED TACKLES

Season	Total	Player	Year
	103	Alvin Sanders	1974
	102	Joe Iliano	1982
	99	Jim Durham	1984
	91	Brian Karol	1974
	91	Ivory Hood	1968
	87	David Lusky	2003
	84	David Lusky	2002
	84	Kevin Harrison	2004
	83	Doug Cooper	1968
	82	David Marshall	1981
	82	Matt Finlay	1984
	80	Bonjiovanna Bonner	1982
	80	Jeff Bixler	1975
	78	Don Ishmael	1979
	78	Reese McCaskill	1992
	78	Kyle Rachwal	2018
	75	Accomplished four times	

Career	Total	Player	Years
	258	Daniel Holtzclaw	2005-08
	236	David Marshall	1979-83
	227	Reese McCaskill	1992-95
	214	Jeff Bixler	1972-75
	204	David Lusky	2000-03
	200	Kyle Rachwal	2015-18
	197	Scott Russell	1998-01
	190	Jim Durham	1981-84
	183	Kevin Harrison	2001-04
	174	Jason Beck	2014-17
	172	Ron Johnson	1974-77
	169	David Marshall	1979-82
	166	Pete Kalogeras	1968-70
	165	Steve Vercammen	1972-74
	165	Great Ibe	2013-15
	163	Kenny Philpot	1998-01
	162	Matt Finlay	1983-85
	161	Brian Karol	1973-75
	158	Jeff Pierzynski	1980-84
	158	Joe Iliano	1979-82
	157	Andre Hatchett	2006-09

FUMBLES FORCED IN A CAREER

(SINCE 1998 ONLY)

Total	Player	Year
8	Maxx Crosby	2015-18
7	Kenny Philpot	1998-01
7	Pat O'Connor	2012-16
7	Jeremiah Harris	2014-18
7	Brody Hoying	2015-19
6	Kevin Howe	2003-06
6	Jose Ramirez	2019-22

FUMBLES RECOVERED IN A CAREER

(SINCE 1998 ONLY)

Total	Player	Year
7	Brody Hoying	2016-19
5	Jeremiah Harris	2014-18
5	James Turner	2000-01
5	Josh Hunt	2005-08
4	Arrington Hicks	2007-10
4	Jermaine Jenkins	2006-09
4	Spenser Smith	2005-08
4	Jerry Gaines	2001-04
4	Marcell Rose	2009-12
4	Pudge Cotton	2011-14
4	Maxx Crosby	2015-18

PASSES DEFENDED IN A CAREER

(SINCE 1998 ONLY)

Total	Player	Year
28	DaQuan Pace (24 brup, 4 int)	2013-16
26	Kevin McGill (21 brup, 5 int)	2016-19
23	Jerry Gaines (20 brup, 3 int)	2001-04
20	Rontrell Woodruff (14 brup, 6 int)	2002-05
20	Vince Calhoun (13 brup, 7 int)	2016-19
19	Marcell Rose (14 brup, 5 int)	2009-12
18	Lincoln Dupree (15 brup, 3 int)	1999
18	Andrae Brooks (15 brup, 3 int)	2000-01
18	18 Kempton Shine (17 brup, 1 int) 2019-Pres.	
17	A. Hicks (15 brup, 2 int)	2007-10
17	Brody Hoying (11 brups, 6 int)	2015-19

QUARTERBACK HURRIES

IN A CAREER

(SINCE 1998 ONLY)

Total	Player	Year
33	Maxx Crosby	2016-18
29	Pat O'Connor	2012-16
28	Turan Rush	2018-21
23	Jeremiah Harris	2014-18
22	Jose Ramirez	2019-22
19	Kalonji Kashama	2010-13
18	Jason Jones	2004-07

TACKLES FOR LOSS

(SINCE 1998 ONLY)

Game	Total	Player	Date
	8.0	Kenny Philpot at Akron	11-24-01
	5.0	Jason Jones at Northwestern	9-16-06
	4.5	Justin Cudworth vs. Army	10-20-12
	4.5	Kevin Harrison vs. Western Illinois	9-4-03
	4.0	4.0 Jose Ramirez at Western Michigan 10-8-22	
	4.0	Maxx Crosby vs. Central Michigan	11-03-18
	4.0	Jason Jones at Vanderbilt	9-29-07
	4.0	Kenny Philpot at Miami	9-19-99
	4.0	Scott Russell vs. UConn	9-2-00
	4.0	Ashley Travis at UCF	10-30-99

Season	Total	Player	Year
	30.5	Kenny Philpot	2001
	26	Avery Brown	1996
	25	Dave Pureifory	1970
	22	Tom Williams	1977
	21	Mickey McBride	1991
	20	Kevin Kwiatkowski	1996
	20	Troy Campbell	1998
	20	Kenny Philpot	1999
	19.5	Jason Jones	2007
	19.5	Jose Ramirez	2022
	19	Dave Pureifory	1969
	19	Walter Campbell	1992
	19	Maxx Crosby	2018

Career	Total	Player	Years
	62.5	Kenny Philpot	1998-2001
	50.0	Jason Jones	2004-07
	41.0	Maxx Crosby	2016-18
	34.5	Scott Russell	1998-01
	34.0	Jose Ramirez	2019-22
	33.5	Pat O'Connor	2012-16
	31.5	Jeremiah Harris	2014-18
	30.5	Kevin Howe	2003-06
	27.0	Josh Hunt	2005-08
	26.5	David Lusky	2000-03
	24.5	Great Ibe	2013-15
	24.0	Brad Ohrman	2007-11

DEFENSIVE RECORDS



YARDS FROM TACKLES FOR LOSS

(SINCE 1998 ONLY)

Season	Total	Player	Year
	105	Jose Ramirez (18-3/105)	2022
	105	Maxx Crosby (13-7/105)	2017
	87	Kenny Philpot (20-0/87)	1999
	85	Kevin Howe (15-3/85)	2005
	83	Maxx Crosby (13-12/83)	2018
	76	Kenny Philpot (19-11/76)	2001
	73	Pat O'Connor (10-8/73)	2014
	71	Jason Jones (18-1/71)	2006
	67	Jason Jones (16-7/67)	2007

Career	Total	Player	Year
	242	Kenny Philpot (57-11/242)	1998-01
	199	Maxx Crosby (30-22/199)	2015-18
	194	Jason Jones (45-10/194)	2004-07
	162	Pat O'Connor (25-17/162)	2012-16
	153	Jose Ramirez (31-6/153)	2019-22
	149	Jeremiah Harris (20-23/149)	2014-18
	144	Kevin Howe (26-9/144)	2003-06
	122	Brad Ohrman (20-8/122)	2007-11
	121	Scott Russell (29-11/121)	1998,00-01
	115	Turan Rush (19-5/115)	2018-21
	99	Javon Reese (13-11/99)	2008-11
	90	Kalonji Kashama (15-9/90)	2010-13

SACKS

(SINCE 1998 ONLY)

Game	Total	Player	Date
	4.0	Jose Ramirez at Western Mich.	10-8-22
	3.0	Jeremiah Harris at Kent State	11-23-18
	3.0	Maxx Crosby at Central Mich.	11-8-17
	3.0	Maxx Crosby at Miami	11-5-17
	3.0	Kevin Howe vs. Ball State	11-12-05
	3.0	Ashley Travis at Central Florida	10-30-99
	3.0	Jose Ramirez at Central Mich.	11-25-22
	2.5	Maxx Crosby at San Diego State	09-22-18
	2.5	Brad Ohrman vs. Alabama State	9-10-11
	2.0	Accomplished 36 times	

Season	Total	Player	Year
	12	Jose Ramirez	2022
	11	Avery Brown	1996
	11	Maxx Crosby	2017
	10.5	Kevin Howe	2005
	10	Avery Brown	1995
	8.5	Pat O'Connor	2016
	8	Walter Campbell	1991
	8	Walter Campbell	1992
	8	Troy Campbell	1998
	8	Derek Vitatoe	1998

Career	Total	Player	Years
	25.0	Avery Brown	1994-97
	20.5	Jose Ramirez	2019-22
	20.0	Pat O'Connor	2012-16
	20.0	Maxx Crosby	2016-18
	17.5	Kevin Howe	2003-06
	17.0	Turan Rush	2018-21
	17.0	Kenny Philpot	1998-01
	16.0	Jeremiah Harris	2014-18
	14.0	Jason Jones	2004-07
	12.0	Kalonji Kashama	2010-13
	11.5	Brad Ohrman	2007-11
	10.0	Matt Kudu	2001-04
	9.5	Luke MacLean	2015-17
	8.5	Kevin Harrison	2001-04

YARDS FROM SACKS

(SINCE 1998 ONLY)

Season	Total	Player	Year
	91	Maxx Crosby (10-2/91)	2017
	80	Jose Ramirez (12-0/80)	2022
	69	Kevin Howe (10-1/69)	2005
	64	Avery Brown (11/64)	1996
	63	Pat O'Connor (6-3/63)	2014
	51	Pat O'Connor (7-3/51)	2016
	51	Derek Vitatoe (6-2/51)	1998
	49	Troy Campbell (6-2/49)	1998
	49	Brandon Downs (6-3/49)	2009

Career	Total	Player	Year
	141	Kenny Philpot (14-4/141)	1998-01
	139	Maxx Crosby (18-4/139)	2015-18
	138	Pat O'Connor (16-8/138)	2012-16
	129	Avery Brown (25/129)	1994-97
	118	Jeremiah Harris (12-8/118)	2014-18
	116	Jose Ramirez (20-1/116)	2019-22
	109	Kevin Howe (17-1/109)	2003-06
	105	Turan Rush (16-2/105)	2018-21
	101	Jason Jones (13-2/101)	2004-07
	79	Kalonji Kashama (10-4/79)	2010-13
	75	Brad Ohrman (10-3/75)	2007-11
	62	Scott Russell (7-1/62)	1998,00-01
	62	Kevin Harrison (8-1/62)	2001-04



Pat O'Connor finished his career as the games played leader, QB hurries leader, and forced fumbles leader, while also finishing third on the tackles for loss list with 33.5.

TEAM DEFENSE

RUSHING DEFENSE

Season Average	Total	Year	Total
	82.1	1966	739
	103.4	1970	1,034
	108.2	1968	1,082
	108.4	1971	1,084
	113.6	1967	1,022

PASSING DEFENSE

Season Average

Total	Year	Total
60.8	1966	547
79.8	1970	798
80.1	1967	721
92.6	1965	741

TOTAL DEFENSE

Season Average

Total	Year	Total
183.6	1966	1,652
203.5	1956	1,628

TOTAL DEFENSE

(MODERN ERA SINCE 1998 ONLY)

Season Average

Total	Year	Total
350.3	2011	4,204
353.8	2018	4,599
364.4	2017	4,373
375.7	2001	4,133
377.0	2022	4,901
385.9	1999	4,245
388.3	2006	4,660
393.1	2003	4,717

SCORING DEFENSE

(MODERN ERA SINCE 1976 ONLY)

Season Average

Total	Year	Total
17.7	1977	195
17.8	1989	196
18.6	1982	205
19.8	1987	237
20.0	1993	220
20.0	1988	200
20.1	1984	221
20.7	1986	228
21.1	1991	232
21.5	1979	236
22.1	2018 (34 TD, 29 PAT, 18 FG)	264
22.9	1985	252
23.3	2017 (35 TD, 34 PAT, 12 FG)	280
23.8	1978	238
24.3	2011 (34 TD, 31 PAT, 17 FG)	292



Maxx Crosby posted 11 sacks in 2017 to tie the EMU single-season record set by Avery Brown set back in 1996. For the season, Crosby ranked second in the MAC and tied for third in the country in sacks.

DEFENSIVE RECORDS



LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 100 yards - Jerry Warkentien 10-5-68 at Akron TD
- 100 yards - George Duranko 11-18-72 at Central Michigan TD
- 100 yards - Jim Johnston 10-13-51 at Northern Illinois TD

INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Year	Name	Total
1971	Darrell Mossburg	6
1972	Darrell Mossburg	5
	Greg Brankston	5
1973	Jeff Bixler	7
1974	Jeff Bixler	6
1975	Sam Still	3
1976	Darrion Price	3
1977	Terry Thames	3
1978	Dave Smilo	2
	Brian Cotton	2
1979	Buster Johnson	4
1980	Brian Cotton	3
1981	Paul Muehring	3
1982	Paul Muehring	2
	Derron Vernon	2
1983	Anthony Fields	3
1984	Jerry Clayton	3
	Vince Evans	3
1985	Mike Skiver	4
	Tom Menard	4
1986	Tom Menard	3
1987	Charles Gordon	5
1988	Brian Carter	3
1989	Bob Navarro	12
1990	Kevin Tooson	2
	Anthony Williams	2
1991	Richard Palmer	7
1992	Ronald Rice	2
1993	Vashone Adams	3
	Maurice Reed	3
	Richard Palmer	3
1994	Vashone Adams	2
	Reese McCaskill	2
	Rodney Nubin	2
	Ron Rice	2
1995	Corey Baskin	3
	Mike Thomas	3
1996	Marcus Cox	2
	Corey Baskin	2
1997	Terry Reed	6
1998	Lincoln Dupree	5
1999	Lincoln Dupree	3
2000	Scott Russell	2
	Andrae Brooks	2
	James Willingham	2
2001	Erick Middleton	3
2002	Jerry Gaines	2
2003	David Lusky	2
2004	Rontrell Woodruff	3
2005	Daniel Holtzclaw	5
2006	Jacob Wyatt	2
	Duan Bracey	2
	Chris May	2
2007	Ryan Downard	6
2008	Ryan Downard/ Jermaine Jenkins	2
2009	Chris May	6
2010	Marcell Rose/ Colin Weingrad	1
2011	Brad Ohrman/ Bryan Pali/ Marlon Pollard/Marcell Rose/ Darius Scott	1
2012	Pudge Cotton	2
2013	Sean Kurtz/Ike Spearman	2
2014	Kevin Johnson	2
2015	Jason Beck/Anthony Brown	1
	Kyle Rachwal/Davon Russell	1
2016	DaQuan Pace/Vince Calhoun	3
2017	Brody Hoying	2
2018	Vince Calhoun/Kevin McGill	3
2019	Brody Hoying	4
2020	Alvinoski LaFleur	2
2021	Russel Vaden	3
2022	Joshua Scott	3

INTERCEPTION RETURN

YARDAGE LEADERS

Year	Name	Total
1969	Pete Kalogeras	63
1970	Pete Kalogeras	89
1971	Darrell Mossburg	112
1972	George Duranko	100
1973	Jeff Bixler	85
1974	Greg Bankston	76
1975	Ed Ruzga	95
1976	Ron Johnson	51
1977	Terry Thames	31
1978	Brian Cotton	23
1979	Buster Johnson	75
1980	Brian Cotton	8
1981	Paul Muehring	46
1982	Derron Vernon	43
1983	Anthony Fields	9
	Dan Cohen	9
1984	Jerry Clayton	73
1985	Mike Skiver	61
1986	Tom Menard	31
1987	John Stoitsiadis	108
1988	Brian Carter	21
1989	Bob Navarro	73
1990	Kevin Tooson	39
1991	Richard Palmer	219
1992	Ronald Rice	51
1993	Vashone Adams	58
1994	Rodney Nubin	85
1995	Mike Thomas	35
1996	Marcus Cox	39
1997	Terry Reed	57
1998	Donald McCall	54
1999	Lincoln Dupree	93
2000	James Willingham	56
2001	Erick Middleton	27
2002	Rontrell Woodruff	24
2003	David Lusky	60
2004	Rontrell Woodruff	30
2005	Michael Richardson	43
2006	Corey Riley	78
2007	Ryan Downard	15
2008	Ryan Downard	35
2009	Chris May	126
2010	Marcell Rose	27
2011	Brad Ohrman	14
2012	Pudge Cotton	80
2013	Sean Kurtz	35
2014	Jason Beck	3
2015	Kyle Rachwal	35
2016	Jaylen Pickett	57
2017	Brody Hoying	106
2018	Vince Calhoun	85
2019	Brody Hoying	94
2020	Alvinoski LaFleur	97
2021	David Carter Jr.	115
2022	Quentavius Scandrett	34

INTERCEPTIONS

Season	Total	Player	Year
	12	Bob Navarro	1989
	10	Joe Clinton	1968
	8	George Harrison	1963
	7	Jeff Bixler	1973
	7	Richard Palmer	1991
	6	Darrell Mossburg	1971
	6	Jeff Bixler	1974
	6	Terry Reed	1997
	6	Ryan Downard	2007
	6	Chris May	2009
	5	Charles Gordon	1987
	5	Lincoln Dupree	1998
	5	Daniel Holtzclaw	2005

Career

Total	Player	Years
20	Joe Clinton	1966-69
16	George Harrison	1962-65
15	Jeff Bixler	1972-75
14	Darrell Mossburg	1970-72
12	Charles Gordon	1986-89
12	Bob Navarro	1987-90
10	Greg Bankston	1972-74
10	Tom Menard	1985-88
10	Richard Palmer	1990-93

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Season	Total	Player	Year
	219	Richard Palmer	1991
	212	Jerry Warkentien	1968
	126	Chris May	2009
	115	David Carter Jr.	2021
	114	Larry Wells	1968
	112	Darrell Mossburg	1971
	108	John Stoitsiadis	1987
	106	Brody Hoying	2017

Career

Total	Player	Years
238	Jerry Warkentien	1967-69
227	Richard Palmer	1990-93
200	Brody Hoying	2016-19
187	Darrell Mossburg	1970-72
174	Jeff Bixler	1972-74
152	Pete Kalogeras	1968-70
149	Mike Skiver	1983-86
149	John Stoitsiadis	1986-89
140	John Hicks	1969-71
137	Steve Vercammen	1972-74



Tom Menard (1985-88) does a television interview prior to the 1987 California Bowl. Menard led Eastern Michigan in interceptions in 1985 and 1986 and is tied for seventh in EMU's all-time list with 10 career picks.



Chad Ryland (2018-21)



Dylan Mulder (2012-15)

THE LONGEST FIELD GOALS

- 55 yards - Dylan Mulder 11-7-15 at Miami
- 55 yards - Chad Ryland 11-9-21 vs. Ohio
- 55 yards - Jesus Gomez 10-22-22 at Ball State**
- 52 yards - Don Vesling 10-19-85 at Ohio
- 52 yards - Don Vesling 11-2-85 at Ball State
- 52 yards - Justin Ventura 10-25-97 at Marshall
- 52 Yards - Andrew Wellock 10-2-04 vs. Idaho
- 52 Yards - Andrew Wellock 11-19-05 at Buffalo
- 52 yards - Dylan Mulder 9-5-15 vs. Old Dominion
- 52 Yards - Chad Ryland 9-14-19 at Illinois
- 52 Yards - Chad Ryland 11-11-20 at Ball State
- 52 - Chad Ryland 10-12-19 vs. Ball State

EXTRA POINTS MADE

Game			Season			Career			
Total	Name	Date	Opponent	Total	Name	Year	Total	Name	Years
8	Toller Starnes	11-24-01	at Akron	47	Chad Ryland	2021	141	Chad Ryland	2018-21
8	Joe Carithers	11-29-08	vs. Central Michigan	47	Jesus Gomez	2022	113	Justin Ventura	95-98
8	Paulie Fricano	9-2-16	vs. Mississippi Valley State	42	Paulie Fricano	2016	104	Dylan Mulder	2012-15
8	Paulie Fricano	11-15-17	vs. Ball State	38	Chad Ryland	2018	92	Andrew Wellock	2003-06
8	Chad Ryland	9-25-21	vs. Texas State	38	Joe Carithers	2008	92	Tim Henneghan	86-89
7	Justin Ventura	9-2-95	at Akron	37	Justin Ventura	1997	76	Paulie Fricano	2016-18
7	Joe Carithers	11-22-08	at Temple	37	Eric Klaban	2002	67	Ray Vanover	72-74
7	Chad Ryland	10-23-21	at Bowling Green	36	Justin Ventura	1995	66	Toller Starnes	98-01
7	Chad Ryland	11-2-21	at Toledo	36	Dylan Mulder	2015	59	Joe Carithers	2008-09
6	Accomplished 18 times			35	Chad Ryland	2019	47	Jesus Gomez	2022-Pres.
				34	Tim Henneghan	1987	43	George Bailey	68-70
				34	Paulie Fricano	2017	38	Eric Klaban	2001-02
				32	Andrew Wellock	2004	36	Craig Motzer	77-79
				31	Ray Vanover	1973	34	Kody Fulkerson	2010-13

EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS

Game			Season			Career			
Total	Name	Date	Opponent	Total	Name	Year	Total	Name	Years
8	George Bailey	11-1-69	at Northeastern	47	Chad Ryland	2021	145	Chad Ryland	2018-21
8	George Bailey	11-14-70	vs. Ball State	47	Jesus Gomez	2022	124	Justin Ventura	95-98
8	Toller Starnes	11-24-01	at Akron	43	Paulie Fricano	2016	111	Dylan Mulder	2012-15
8	Joe Carithers	11-28-08	vs. Central Mich.	41	Chad Ryland	2018	101	Tim Henneghan	86-89
8	Paulie Fricano	9-2-16	vs. Mississippi Valley	40	Justin Ventura	1995	95	Andrew Wellock	2003-06
8	Paulie Fricano	11-15-17	vs. Ball State	39	Justin Ventura	1997	79	Paulie Fricano	2016-17
8	Chad Ryland	9-25-21	vs. Texas State	39	Eric Klaban	2002	76	Ray Vanover	72-74
7	Rod Place	11-10-51	vs. Southern Illinois	38	Tim Henneghan	1987	68	Toller Starnes	98-01
7	Mark Okla	10-11-69	vs. Waynesburg	38	Joe Carithers	2008	60	Joe Carithers	2008-09
7	Mark Okla	10-18-69	vs. Kentucky State	38	Chad Ryland	2019	55	George Bailey	68-70
7	Jackson Nunn	9-11-71	vs. Wisc.-Oshkosh	38	Chad Ryland	2019	55	George Bailey	68-70
7	Ray Vanover	9-29-73	vs. St. Norbert	37	Ray Vanover	1973	47	Jesus Gomez	2022-Pres.
7	Joe Carithers	11-22-08	at Temple	36	Dylan Mulder	2015			
7	Justin Ventura	9-2-95	vs. Akron						
7	Chad Ryland	10-23-21	at Bowling Green						
7	Chad Ryland	11-2-21	at Toledo						

FIELD GOALS

Game			Season			Career			
Total	Name	Date	Opponent	Total	Name	Year	Total	Name	Years
5	Chad Ryland	11-16-21	vs. Western Michigan	21	Andrew Wellock	2004	69	Andrew Wellock	2003-06
4	Craig Motzer	9-3-77	at Northern Illinois	19	Paulie Fricano	2016	56	Chad Ryland	2018-21
4	Tim Henneghan	9-30-89	at Western Michigan	19	Chad Ryland	2021	42	Justin Ventura	95-98
4	Jim Langeloh	10-27-90	vs. Central Michigan	18	Andrew Wellock	2005	38	Tim Henneghan	86-89
4	Toller Starnes	11-13-99	at Central Michigan	17	Toller Starnes	1999	35	Dylan Mulder	2012-15
4	Andrew Wellock	9-4-03	vs. Western Illinois	16	Tim Henneghan	1989	34	Paulie Fricano	2016-17
4	Andrew Wellock	11-6-04	vs. Central Mich.	16	Andrew Wellock	2006	34	Toller Starnes	98-01
4	Andrew Wellock	11-12-05	vs. Ball State	15	Paulie Fricano	2017	22	Jim Langeloh	89-92
4	Chad Ryland	12-5-20	at Western Michigan	14	Andrew Wellock	2003	20	Joe Carithers	2008-09
3	Accomplished 24 times			14	Kody Fulkerson	2011	16	Mario Ferretti	84-85
				14	Chad Ryland	2019	14	Craig Motzer	77-78
				14	Jesus Gomez	2022	14	Kody Fulkerson	2010-13
				12	Chad Ryland	2018	14	Jesus Gomez	2022-Pres.
				12	Jim Langeloh	1990	11	Ray Vanover	72-74
				12	Justin Ventura	1997	11	Bob Hirschmann	82-83
				11	Accomplished six times		10	Eric Klaban	01-02
							9	George Bailey	67-70

PUNTING RECORDS



THE LONGEST PUNTS

90 yards - Charles Nemeth 11-4-40 vs. Alma
90 yards - Jack Baker 10-18-43 at Wayne State

PUNTING AVERAGE

Game (Minimum Four punts)

Avg.	Name	Date	Opponent
51.4	Jake Julien	9-11-21	at Wisconsin
51.0	Jake Julien	11-8-17	at Central Michigan
50.3	Jake Julien	10-27-18	vs. Army
50.0	Austin Barnes	10-1-16	at Bowling Green
49.5	Jay Karutz	9-11-10	at Miami
49.2	Jake Julien	12-26-19	vs. Pittsburgh
49.0	Jake Julien	9-15-18	at Buffalo
49.0	Jerry Wedge	10-27-56	vs. Eastern Illinois
48.8	Jake Julien	11-26-21	at Central Michigan
48.7	Nick Avondet	9-3-98	vs. Northern Iowa
48.6	Jay Karutz	10-8-11	at Toledo
48.5	Rich Hanschu	9-13-80	at Bowling Green
48.4	Jake Julien	10-06-18	at Western Michigan
48.2	Nick Avondet	10-10-98	vs. Central Michigan
48.0	Zach Johnson	9-23-06	vs. Central Michigan
48.0	Austin Barnes	10-29-16	vs. Miami
48.0	Mitchell Tomasek	10-8-22	at Western Michigan

Season (Minimum 20 punts)

Avg.	Name	Year
45.9	Jake Julien	2021
44.6	Austin Barnes	2014
43.9	Mitchell Tomasek	2022
43.8	Jake Julien	2019
43.6	Rich Hanschu	1980
43.6	Austin Barnes	2015
43.5	Austin Barnes	2016
43.4	Jake Julien	2018
42.8	Nick Avondet	1998
42.7	Jay Karutz	2012
42.6	Jake Julien	2017
42.1	Zach Johnson	2007
41.6	Nick Avondet	2000
41.6	David Rysko	2002
40.9	Bob Hirschmann	1985
40.4	Zach Johnson	2009

Career

Avg.	Name	Years
44.0	Jake Julien	2017-21
43.9	Mitchell Tomasek	2022-Pres.
43.4	Rich Hanschu	79-80
42.6	Austin Barnes	2013-16
40.5	Nick Avondet	97-00
40.2	Zach Johnson	2006-09
40.1	Jay Karutz	2010-12

PUNTING YARDAGE

Game	Total	Name	Date	Opponent
642	Nick Avondet	9-11-99	at Michigan State	
517	David Rysko	8-31-02	at Michigan State	
469	Tom Boutin	9-15-73	vs. Louisiana Tech	
464	George Bailey	10-27-69	vs. Akron	
461	George Guzman	9-28-96	at Michigan State	
461	Austin Barnes	9-7-13	at Penn State	
455	David Rysko	11-17-01	at Toledo	
452	Steve Coulter	11-7-81	at Kent State	
434	Greg Urich	10-2-76	vs. Northern Michigan	
428	Nick Avondet	9-3-98	vs. Northern Iowa	
427	Jay Karutz	9-22-12	vs. Michigan State	
411	Jake Julien	9-11-21	at Wisconsin	
409	Nick Avondet	9-18-99	at Miami	
407	Austin Barnes	9-20-14	at Michigan State	
397	George Bailey	11-16-68	at Wittenberg	
396	Monty Kirkland	9-22-90	at Youngstown State	
396	Nick Avondet	9-16-00	at South Carolina	
394	Jake Julien	9-29-18	vs. Northern Illinois	
391	Mike Logan	10-2-71	at Idaho State	
389	Jay Karutz	10-8-11	at Toledo	
377	Rick Baker	9-2-78	at Northern Michigan	
376	Jay Karutz	10-6-12	vs. Kent State	

Season

Total	Name	Year
3,260	David Rysko	2003
3,152	David Rysko	2001
3,078	Jake Julien	2018
2,954	Nick Avondet	2000
2,949	Jay Karutz	2012
2,793	Nick Avondet	1999
2,780	Bob Hirschmann	1982
2,739	Austin Barnes	2016
2,714	Wes Garner	1993
2,700	Bob Hirschmann	1984
2,695	Nick Avondet	1998
2,660	David Rysko	2002
2,632	Jay Karutz	2010
2,603	Zach Johnson	2006
2,492	Monty Kirkland	1991
2,488	Greg Urich	1978
2,487	Rich Hanschu	1980
2,482	Jay Karutz	2011
2,468	Dave Spencer	1974
2,447	Rick Baker	1978
2,441	Owen Dubiel	2014
2,428	Brad Horton	1992
2,377	Bob Hirschmann	1985
2,355	Zach Johnson	2007
2,343	Jake Julien	2021
2,339	George Bailey	1970
2,335	Tom Boutin	1973
2,245	Mike Logan	1971
2,225	Lonny Head	1966

Career

Total	Name	Years
10,618	Nick Avondet	97-00
10,025	Bob Hirschmann	82-85
9,726	Jake Julien	2017-21
9,072	David Rysko	2001-03
8,063	Jay Karutz	2010-12
7,764	Zach Johnson	2006-09
7,663	Austin Barnes	2013-16
7,591	George Bailey	67-70
6,279	Rick Baker	77-79
5,799	Monty Kirkland	88-91
5,129	Ron Banaitis	86-88
4,779	Lonny Head	64-66
4,186	Tom Boutin	72-73
4,042	Andrew Wellock	2003-06
3,607	Dave Spencer	74-75
3,536	Jay Gardziola	94-95
3,040	Dave Longridge	58-59



Nick Avondet (1997-2000, who holds the school record for punting yardage in a career, is just the second player in EMU history to punt for more than 10,000 yards.



Jake Julien (207-21) is EMU's all-time record holder in punt average at 44.0 yards per kick, Julien had 9,726 yards on 221 tries. Also, EMU's career leader in games player at 54, Julien had 51 kicks of 50-or-more yards to go along with 72 placed inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

THE LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

- 96 yards - Craig Thompson 10-19-91 vs. Western Michigan TD
- 92 yards - Chip Gooden 10-4-69 at Indiana State TD
- 91 yards - Charles Gordon 9-16-89 at Ohio TD
- 85 yards - Chip Gooden 9-29-69 at Murray State TD
- 85 yards - Craig Thompson 10-6-90 at Toledo TD
- 82 - Chris R. Roberson, 10-19-02 at Ball State TD
- 82 - Bill Rush, 10-10-81 vs. Toledo, TD
- 80 yards - John C. Brown 10-23-42 vs. Wayne State TD
- 79 yards - Ashantti Watson 10-7-00 vs. Toledo

PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Year	Name	Ret.
1969	Chip Gooden	16
1970	Chip Gooden	11
1971	Darrell Mossburg	24
1972	Darrell Mossburg	23
1973	Mike Strickland	14
1974	Mike Colaianne	5
1975	Clarence Chapman	8
1976	James Hall	15
1977	Buster Johnson	27
1978	Buster Johnson	24
1979	Buster Johnson	23
1980	Mike Lewis	5
1981	Bill Rush	11
1982	Bill Rush	40
1983	Bill Rush	23
1984	Derrin Powell	12
1985	Marcus Mathews	12
1986	Marcus Mathews	17
1987	Charles Gordon	23
1988	Charles Gordon	8
1989	Charles Gordon	21
1990	Todd Bell	13
1991	Craig Thompson	19
1992	Craig Thompson	15
1993	Steve Clay	11
1994	Steve Clay	14
1995	Steve Clay	8
1996	Keijuan Douglas	12
1997	Keijuan Douglas	24
1998	Keijuan Douglas	12
1999	Lincoln Dupree	17
2000	Ashantti Watson	10
	Brandon Lewis	10
2001	Terrance Lloyd	13
2002	Chris R. Roberson	21
2003	Trumaine Riley	15
2004	Trumaine Riley	20
2005	Trumaine Riley	12
2006	Trumaine Riley	21
2007	Nate Beard	11
2008	DeAnthony White	6
2009	Marvon Sanders	6
2010	Ryan Downard	6
2011	Marlon Pollard	15
2012	Demarius Reed	13
2013	Demarius Reed	7
2014	Jaleel Canty	5
2015	Blake Banham	8
2016	Blake Banham	5
2017	Blake Banham	13
2018	Blake Banham	21
2019	Dylan Drummond	12
2020	Jeff Hubbard	3
2021	Hassan Beydoun	11
2022	Dylan Drummond/Hassan Beydoun	5



Craig Thompson (1990-93) returned two punts and two kickoffs for touchdowns in his career. He is still EMU's career leader in punt return yardage with 705 on just 52 returns, a 13.6 yards-per-return average. He ranks eighth in career kickoff return yards.

PUNT RETURN YARDAGE LEADERS

Year	Name	Yards
1969	Chip Gooden	367
1970	Chip Gooden	59
1971	Darrell Mossburg	251
1972	Darrell Mossburg	256
1973	Mike Strickland	194
1974	Rod Slater	26
1975	Clarence Chapman	92
1976	James Hall	112
1977	Buster Johnson	186
1978	Buster Johnson	287
1979	Buster Johnson	114
1980	Mike Lewis	49
1981	Bill Rush	98
1982	Bill Rush	323
1983	Bill Rush	123
1984	Derrin Powell	40
1985	Marcus Mathews	145
1986	Marcus Mathews	81
1987	Charles Gordon	250
1988	Mark Ziegler	88
1989	Charles Gordon	200
1990	Craig Thompson	244
1991	Craig Thompson	217
1992	Craig Thompson	193
1993	Steve Clay	117
1994	Steve Clay	278
1995	Steve Clay	166
1996	Keijuan Douglas	183
1997	Keijuan Douglas	280
1998	Lincoln Dupree	89
1999	Lincoln Dupree	132
2000	Ashantti Watson	142
2001	Ashantti Watson	73
2002	Chris R. Roberson	232
2003	Trumaine Riley	156
2004	Trumaine Riley	160
2005	Trumaine Riley	73
2006	Trumaine Riley	169
2007	Nate Beard	55
2008	Marvon Sanders	37
2009	Marvon Sanders	35
2010	Ryan Downard	29
2011	Demarius Reed	167
2012	Demarius Reed	24
2013	Demarius Reed	46
2014	Jaleel Canty	47
2015	Blake Banham	76
2016	Blake Banham	27
2017	Blake Banham	63
2018	Blake Banham	209
2019	Dylan Drummond	110
2020	Jeff Hubbard	23
2021	Hassan Beydoun	62
2022	Dylan Drummond	45

Punt Returns

Season			Career		
No.	Player	Year	No.	Player	Years
40	Bill Rush	1982	75	Bill Rush	1979-83
35	Chip Gooden	1968	74	Buster Johnson	1977-79
27	Buster Johnson	1977	68	Trumaine Riley	2003-06
24	Darrell Mossburg	1971	61	Charles Gordon	1986-89
24	Buster Johnson	1978	54	Darrell Mossburg	1970-72
24	Keijuan Douglas	1997	52	Craig Thompson	1990-93
23	Darrell Mossburg	1972	48	Keijuan Douglas	1996-00
23	Buster Johnson	1979	48	Blake Banham	2015-18
23	Bill Rush	1983			
23	Charles Gordon	1987			

Season

Yds	Player
367	Chip Gooden
323	Bill Rush
315	Chip Gooden
287	Buster Johnson
280	Keijuan Douglas
278	Steve Clay
256	Darrell Mossburg
251	Darrell Mossburg
250	Charles Gordon

Career

Year	Yds	Player	Years
1969	705	Craig Thompson	1990-93
1982	682	Chip Gooden	1968-71
1968	656	Steve Clay	1992-95
1978	611	Charles Gordon	1986-89
1997	587	Buster Johnson	1977-79
1994	558	Trumaine Riley	2003-06
1972	557	Darrell Mossburg	1970-72
1971	528	Keijuan Douglas	1996-00

Punt Return Yards

KICK RETURN RECORDS



THE LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

- 100 yards - Lincoln Dupree 11-20-99 at Northern Illinois TD
- 98 yards - Clarence Chapman 11-23-74 at Toledo TD
- 98 yards - Craig Thompson 10-31-92 at Army TD
- 95 yards - Steve Clay 11-6-93 at Akron TD
- 95 yards - Savon Edwards 10-25-97 at Marshall TD
- 93 yards - Steve Clay 9-9-95 at Pittsburgh TD
- 91 yards - Tom Parm 11-10-79 at Central Michigan TD
- 90 yards - Virgil Windom 10-15-55 vs. Illinois State TD
- 90 yards - Dontayo Gage 9-8-07 vs. Ball State TD
- 90 yards - Tyler Allen 10-19-13 vs. Ohio TD (opening kickoff)
- 89 yards - Al Clark 10-17-70 at Eastern Kentucky
- 89 yards - Jaylon Jackson 9-24-22 vs. Buffalo TD**
- 88 yards - Craig Thompson 9-9-93 vs. Temple TD
- 87 yards - Virgil Windom 11-5-55 vs. Central Michigan
- 87 yards - Ron Rice 11-2-91 vs. Central Michigan
- 87 yards - Jaylon Jackson 10-8-22 at Western Michigan**

KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Year	Name	Ret.
1969	Chip Gooden	9
1970	Al Clark	9
1971	John Williamson	11
1972	Mike Strickland	10
1973	Clarence Chapman	6
1974	Clarence Chapman	20
1975	Clarence Chapman	19
1976	Terry Thames	21
1977	Buster Johnson	25
1978	Buster Johnson	15
1979	Tom Parm	19
1980	Carl Hood	21
1981	Bill Rush	11
1982	Derrick Tolliver	13
1983	Derron Vernon	17
1984	Gary Patton	25
1985	Gary Patton	19
1986	Gary Patton	17
1987	Glennard Smith	30
1988	John Stoitsiadis	27
1989	Paul Powell	16
1990	Rodney Screen	24
1991	Ronald Rice	11
1992	Craig Thompson	18
1993	Steve Clay	13
1994	Steve Clay	30
1995	Steve Clay	14
	Savon Edwards	14
1996	Corey Baskin	14
1997	Savon Edwards	20
1998	John White	17
1999	Kenny Christian	16
2000	Kenny Christian	14
2001	Chris Talley, Terrance Lloyd, Chris R. Roberson	12
	LaGarian Houston	32
2002	Trumaine Riley	41
2003	Trumaine Riley	36
2004	Trumaine Riley	22
2005	Trumaine Riley	31
2006	Trumaine Riley	44
2007	Dontayo Gage	30
2008	Dontayo Gage	33
2009	Johnny Sears	15
2010	Corey Welch	33
2011	Corey Welch	15
2012	Tyler Allen	45
2013	Tyler Allen	51
2014	Tyler Allen	34
2015	Blake Banham	20
2016	Jaron Johnson	24
2017	Mathew Sexton	18
2018	Blake Banham, Arthur Jackson III	4
2019	Dylan Drummond	12
2020	Quian Williams	12
2021	Hassan Beydoun	15
2022	Jaylon Jackson	22



Lincoln Dupree (1998-99) is the only EMU player ever to return a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown, doing it again at Northern Illinois, Nov. 20, 1999. Dupree also led the Eagles in interceptions in each of his two seasons.

KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE LEADERS

Year	Name	Yards
1969	Chip Gooden	219
1970	Al Clark	250
1971	John Williamson	241
1972	Mike Strickland	247
1973	Clarence Chapman	169
1974	Clarence Chapman	579
1975	Clarence Chapman	580
1976	James Hall	447
1977	Buster Johnson	519
1978	Buster Johnson	289
1979	Tom Parm	472
1980	Carl Hood	500
1981	Bill Rush	218
1982	Derrick Tolliver	267
1983	Derron Vernon	423
1984	Gary Patton	490
1985	Gary Patton	339
1986	Gary Patton	384
1987	Glennard Smith	626
1988	John Stoitsiadis	534
1989	Paul Powell	394
1990	Rodney Screen	519
1991	Ron Rice	319
1992	Craig Thompson	490
1993	Steve Clay	399
1994	Steve Clay	652
1995	Steve Clay	395
1996	Corey Baskin	273
1997	Savon Edwards	486
1998	John White	535
1999	Kenny Christian	334
2000	Kenny Christian	301
2001	Chris R. Roberson	277
2002	LaGarian Houston	601
2003	Trumaine Riley	725
2004	Trumaine Riley	646
2005	Trumaine Riley	492
2006	Trumaine Riley	678
2007	Dontayo Gage	1,016
2008	Dontayo Gage	538
2009	Johnny Sears	755
2010	Corey Welch	688
2011	Corey Welch	304
2012	Tyler Allen	1,036
2013	Tyler Allen	1,014
2014	Tyler Allen	614
2015	Blake Banham	399
2016	Jaron Johnson	440
2017	Mathew Sexton	312
2018	Blake Banham	89
2019	Dylan Drummond	235
2020	Quian Williams	216
2021	Hassan Beydoun	284
2022	Jaylon Jackson	571

Kickoff Returns

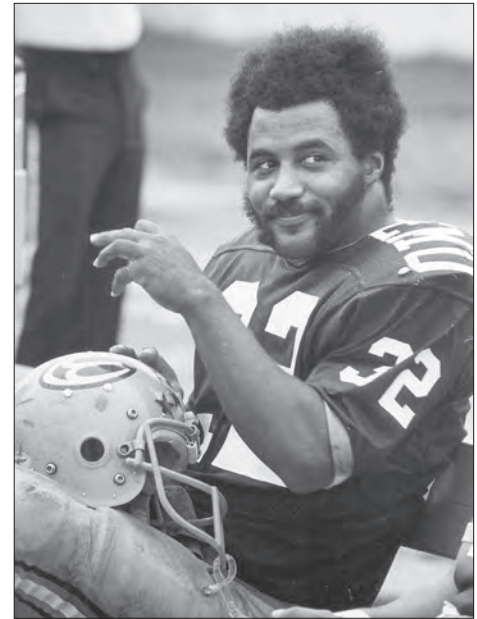
Season	Total	Player	Year	Career No.	Player	Years
	51	Tyler Allen	2013	131	Tyler Allen	2011-14
	46	Tyler Allen	2012	130	Trumaine Riley	2003-06
	44	Dontayo Gage	2007	81	Corey Welch	2008-12
	41	Trumaine Riley	2003	76	Dontayo Gage	2006-09
	36	Trumaine Riley	2004	71	Steve Clay	92-95
	34	Tyler Allen	2014	63	Gary Patton	84-87
	33	Johnny Sears	2009	56	John Stoitsiadis	86-89
	33	Corey Welch	2010	53	Craig Thompson	90-93
	31	Trumaine Riley	2006	45	Blake Banham	2015-18

Return Yards

Season	Total	Player	Year	Career Total	Player	Years
	1,036	Tyler Allen	2012	2,664	Tyler Allen	2011-14
	1,016	Dontayo Gage	2007	2,541	Trumaine Riley	2003-06
	1,014	Tyler Allen	2013	1,772	Steve Clay	92-95
	755	Johnny Sears	2009	1,704	Corey Welch	2008-12
	725	Trumaine Riley	2003	1,587	Dontayo Gage	2006-09
	688	Corey Welch	2010	1,278	Clarence Chapman	73-76
	678	Trumaine Riley	2006	1,236	Gary Patton	84-87
	652	Steve Clay	1994	1,232	Craig Thompson	90-93
	646	Trumaine Riley	2004	1,074	John Stoitsiadis	86-89

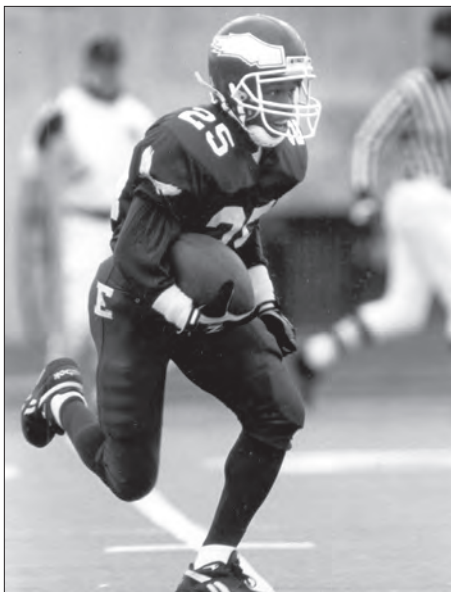
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Player	Yds.	Kind	Date	Opponent
Tristen Hines	97	Blk. PAT	12-20-22	vs. San Jose State
Jaylon Jackson	89	Kickoff	9-24-22	BUFFALO
Jeff Hubbard	34	Interception	12-18-21	vs. Liberty
David Carter Jr.	98	Interception	9-11-21	at Wisconsin
Mark Lee Jr.	61	Fumble	12-12-20	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Mathew Sexton	30	Blk. Punt	9-21-19	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
Maxx Crosby	2	Interception	11-10-18	AKRON
Maxx Crosby	14	Fumble	11-8-17	at Central Michigan
Jeff Hubbard	46	Interception	11-2-17	BALL STATE
Brody Hoying	35	Interception	9-1-17	CHARLOTTE
Jaylen Pickett	36	Interception	9-17-16	at Charlotte
Kyle Rachwal	35	Interception	11-27-15	at Central Michigan
Nathan Adams	1	Blk. Punt	8-30-14	MORGAN STATE
Sean Kurtz	10	Interception	11-23-13	BOWLING GREEN
Tyler Allen	90 @	Kickoff	10-19-13	OHIO
Hunter Matt	11	Fumble	9-7-13	at Penn State
Pudge Cotton	28	Interception	9-15-12	at Purdue
Demarius Reed	83	Punt	11-19-11	KENT STATE
Derrick Hunter	80	Fumble	10-13-07	at Ohio
Ryan Downard	97	Blk. PAT	10-6-07	at Michigan
Dontayo Gage	90	Kickoff	9-8-07	BALL STATE
Michael Richardson	43	Interception	11-19-05	at Buffalo
Travis Lewis	3	Blk. Punt	11-13-04	at Kent State
Jerry Gaines	82	Fumble	9-2-04	BUFFALO
C.R. Roberson	82	Punt	10-19-02	at Ball State
Jerry Gaines	36	Interception	10-5-02	AKRON
James Willingham	56	Interception	11-4-00	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Lincoln Dupree	100	Kickoff	11-20-99	at Northern Illinois
Lincoln Dupree	58	Interception	10-23-99	at Toledo
James Willingham	79	Fumble	9-25-99	AKRON
Savon Edwards	95	Kickoff	10-25-97	at Marshall
Keijuan Douglas	59	Punt	11-9-96	KENT STATE
Marcus Cox	31	Interception	10-19-96	at Central Michigan
Cornelius Pearson	98	Fumble	9-14-96	at Western Michigan
Steve Clay	78	Punt	10-21-95	at Ball State
Steve Clay	93	Kickoff	9-9-95	at Pittsburgh
Kwesi Ramsey	45	Fumble	9-2-95	at Akron
Mike Thomas	60	Fumble	9-2-95	at Akron
Vashone Adams	42	Interception	10-29-94	at Ball State
Rodney Nubin	85	Interception	10-29-94	at Ball State
Steve Clay	38	Punt	10-8-94	at Kent State
Steve Clay	95	Kickoff	11-6-93	at Akron
Vashone Adams	57	Interception	10-2-93	at Miami
Craig Thompson	88#	Kickoff	9-9-93	TEMPLE
Craig Thompson	98	Kickoff	10-31-92	at Army
Richard Palmer	76	Interception	10-19-91	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Craig Thompson	96	Punt	10-19-91	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Todd Bell	67	Punt	11-10-90	BALL STATE
Craig Thompson	85	Punt	10-6-90	at Toledo



Mike Strickland (1972-74) returned a punt for a touchdown against Louisiana Tech in 1973. He was also named the James "Bingo" Brown Award winner in 1974 after piling up 1,203 yards of total offense and leading EMU in rushing and total offense in each of his seasons.

#-First-ever KO return TD in Rynearson Stadium
@ - game opening kickoff return



Steve Clay (1992-95) returned two punts and two kickoffs for touchdowns during his career, tying him for the career touchdown return lead.

Player	Yds.	Kind	Date	Opponent
Charles Gordon	91	Punt	9-16-89	OHIO
Charles Gordon	70	Interception	11-14-87	BOWLING GREEN
Tom Menard	30	Interception	9-12-87	at Miami
Mike Skiver	41	Interception	9-7-85	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
Mike Skiver	58	Interception	10-20-84	at Toledo
Matt Finlay	67	Int.	9-1-84	at Youngstown St.
Bill Rush	83	Int.	11-13-82	at Bowling Green
Bill Rush	82	Punt	10-10-81	TOLEDO
Tom Parm	91	Kickoff	10-10-79	at Central Michigan
Buster Johnson	59	Punt	9-30-78	at Toledo
Buster Johnson	65	Punt	9-9-78	at Ohio
Ed Woods	9	Blk. Punt	10-11-75	at Central Michigan
Ed Ruzga	95	Interception	9-20-75	at UL-Monroe
Darrion Price	39	Interception	9-13-75	INDIANA STATE
Clarence Chapman	98	Kickoff	11-23-74	at Toledo
Greg Bankston	76	Interception	11-2-74	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Clarence Chapman	85	Kickoff	10-19-74	at Northern Michigan
Mike Strickland	50	Punt	9-15-73	LOUISIANA TECH
George Duranko	100	Interception	11-18-72	at Central Michigan
Steve Verccammen	72	Interception	10-28-72	N.M. HIGHLANDS
John Hicks	36	Interception	10-9-71	WESTERN KENTUCKY
John Hull	21	Interception	11-14-70	BALL STATE
Herman Humes	40	Fumble	9-26-70	WAYNESBURG
Joe Clinton	37	Punt	11-1-69	at Northeastern
John Hicks	50	Interception	10-11-69	at Waynesburg
Pete Kalogeras	63	Interception	10-11-69	at Waynesburg
Chip Gooden	92	Punt	10-4-69	at Indiana State
Jerry Warkentein	100	Interception	10-5-68	at Akron
Larry Wells	59	Interception	9-28-68	at Arkansas State
Jerry Warkentein	26	Interception	10-7-67	at Case Western
Glenn Crane	32	Interception	10-7-67	at Case Western

TEAM RECORDS



SCORING

Points		
Game	Opponent	Date
76	vs. Toledo A.A.	11-3-1894
65	vs. Eastern Ill.	10-27-56
62	at Akron	11-24-01
61	vs. CMU	11-6-04
61	vs. Mississippi Valley	9-2-16
60	vs. Ball State	11-14-70
59	vs. Texas State	9-25-21
56	at Northeastern	11-1-69
56	vs. Cent. Mich.	11-28-08
56	vs. Ball State	11-2-17
55	at Bowling Green	10-23-21
54	at Northern Illinois	11-2-57
53	at Western Mich.	12-5-20
52	at Temple	11-22-08
52	at Toledo	11-2-21
51	vs. Monmouth	08-31-18
51	vs. Illinois State	11-8-75
51	vs. UNLV	9-16-95
51	vs. Kent State	10-26-96

Season

Total	Year
390	2021
387	2022
385	2016
379	2019
363	1995
351	2018
343	1987
329	1997
328	2004
313	2017
309	2008
305	2015
290	2007
286	2002
265	1973
255	1969
255	2011
252	1989
248	1968

Touchdowns

Game	Opponent	Date
10	vs. Eastern Ill.	10-27-56
8	at Akron	11-24-01
8	vs. Northeastern	11-1-69
8	at Northern Illinois	11-2-57
8	vs. Ball State	11-14-70
8	vs. Cent. Mich.	11-28-08
8	vs. Miss Valley	9-2-16
8	vs. Ball State	11-2-17
8	vs. Texas State	9-21-21

Season

Total	Year
49	2019
49	2022
48	1995
48	2021
47	2016
45	1987
45	2018
42	1997
40	2008

Field Goals Made

Game	Opponent	Date
5	vs. Western Mich.	11-16-21
4	vs. Central Mich.	10-27-90
4	at Western Mich.	9-30-89
4	at Northern Ill.	9-3-77
4	at Central Mich.	11-13-99
4	vs. Western Ill.	9-4-03
4	vs. Central Mich.	11-6-04
4	vs. Ball St.	11-12-05
4	at Western Mich.	12-5-20
3	vs. Northern Ill.	09-29-18
3	vs. Northern Ill.	10-15-83
3	vs. Kent State	11-6-82
3	vs. Central Mich.	10-6-84
3	vs. Ohio	9-23-95
3	at Miami	11-4-95
3	at Toledo	9-13-97
3	vs. SE Missouri St.	9-1-01
3	vs. Buffalo	9-2-04
3	at Cent. Mich.	9-24-05
3	vs. Toledo	10-21-06
3	at West. Mich.	10-28-06
3	vs. Kent State	11-19-11
3	at West. Mich.	11-17-12
3	at Ball State	11-22-14
3	at Charlotte	9-17-16
3	at Rutgers	9-9-17
3	vs. Pittsburgh	12-26-19
3	vs. Central Mich.	11-27-20
3	at Arizona State	9-17-22

Season

Total	Year
22	2004
19	2016
19	2021
18	2005
17	1999
16	1989
16	2006

Extra Points Converted

Game	Opponent	Date
8	at Akron	11-24-01
8	vs. Cent. Mich.	11-28-08
8	vs. Miss. Valley	9-2-16
8	vs. Ball State	11-15-17
8	vs. Texas State	9-25-21
7	at Temple	11-22-08
7	at Bowling Green	10-23-21
7	at Toledo	11-2-21

Season	Total	Year	Tot	Year
47	2021	28	1994	
47	2022	27	1969	
42	2016	27	1989	
41	2018	27	2010	
39	2008	27	2011	
37	1997	26	1970	
36	1995	26	1971	
36	2007	24	1999	
36	2015	24	2013	
35	2019	23	1998	
34	1987	22	1975	
34	2017	22	2000	
32	2004	22	2005	
31	1973	22	2014	

TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays

Game	Opponent	Date
109	at Ball State	11-8-16
105	vs. Central Mich.	11-28-08
100	vs. Central Mich.	11-6-04
96	at Wayne State	10-28-67
96	vs. Central Mich.	10-7-95
96	vs. Toledo	9-18-04
95	at Central Mich.	10-19-96
95	at Temple	11-22-08
94	vs. Central Mich.	11-2-63
94	vs. Northern Ill.	11-16-16
93	vs. Illinois State	11-7-53
93	at Miami	11-4-95

Season

Total	Year
999	2016
917	2008
910	2021
894	2022
883	2019
881	2018
877	2004
857	2017
830	2015
820	1995
819	2007
818	1987
808	1997
797	1982
794	1977
793	2010
789	1989
781	2005
779	1983
779	2014
777	2001
777	2011
768	1990
764	2000

First Downs

Game	Opponent	Date
38	vs. Central Mich.	11-28-08
35	at Ball State	11-6-16
33	at Central Mich.	10-19-96
33	vs. Texas State	9-25-21
32	at Temple	11-22-08
32	vs. Northern Ill.	11-16-16
30	vs. Northern Mich.	10-9-48
30	at Miami	11-4-95
30	vs. Kent State	9-20-97
30	vs. Western Mich.	11-1-97
30	vs. Indiana State	8-28-08
30	at Ball State	11-22-14

Season

Total	Year
303	2016
289	2021
285	2019
276	2008
275	2022
259	1997
252	1995
247	2004
246	1987
243	2017

Total Offense

Game	Opponent	Date
637	vs. Indiana St.	8-28-08
632	vs. Akron	10-18-97
624	vs. Toledo	10-13-12
622	at Ball State	11-8-16
616	vs. Cent. Mich.	11-28-08
596	vs. Southern Ill.	9-28-02
594	at Akron	10-29-77
580	vs. Kent State	10-26-96
571	at Toledo	10-28-95
570	at N. Car. A&T	11-5-77
563	vs. Northern Ill.	11-17-50
552	at Temple	11-22-08
551	vs. Central Mich.	11-6-04
547	at Kent State	11-18-95
547	vs. Western Mich.	10-19-19

Season

Total	Year
5,917	2016
5,271	2019
5,010	2008
4,958	2021
4,940	1995
4,837	2018
4,707	2004
4,687	1997
4,648	2017
4,560	2015
4,471	2022
4,275	1987
4,261	1977
4,140	2011
4,074	1986
4,050	2007
4,033	2013
4,001	2010

Fumbles

Game	Opponent	Date
13	vs. Illinois State	11-3-51
11	vs. Northern Mich.	10-13-75
10	vs. CMU	11-2-63
9	vs. Ball State	10-26-74
8	six tied with eight	

Season

Total	Year
38	1951
36	1952
36	1983
35	1960
35	1976
35	1992

Fumbles Lost

Game	Opponent	Date
9	vs. Illinois State	11-3-51
7	vs. NMU	10-18-75
5	four tied with 5	

Season

Total	Year
21	1953
21	1954
21	1977
20	1951

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts

Game	Total	Opponent	Date
80	vs. Northern Iowa	11-9-68	
76	vs. Illinois State	11-7-53	
74	vs. Hope	9-22-51	
70	at Toledo	11-23-74	
70	vs. Western Ill.	10-25-75	
69	at Hope	9-20-52	
67	at Kent State	10-5-91	

Season

Total	Year
610	1987
575	2011
568	1975
564	1977
563	1968
552	1974
544	1967
532	1989
516	1982

Net Yards Rushing

Game	Total	Opponent	Date
413	vs. Indiana St.	8-28-08	
410	vs. Wisc.-Mil.	10-24-70	
393	at N. Car. A&T	11-5-77	
381	vs. Ball State	11-14-70	
379	at Idaho State	10-2-71	
378	at Akron	10-29-77	
356	at Waynesburg	10-11-69	
352	vs. Kentucky St.	10-18-69	
351	at Illinois State	9-27-57	
350	vs. West. Mich.	11-15-75	
350	at Central Mich.	10-15-11	

Season

Total	Year
2,701	1987
2,620	2011
2,480	1977
2,361	1971
2,272	1975
2,114	1967
2,080	2010
2,068	2016
2,056	1972
2,042	1986
1,960	1969
1,960	2012
1,929	1970
1,896	2013
1,894	2015
1,890	2018
1,878	2007
1,861	1974

Fewest Net Yards

Game	Total	Opponent	Date
(- 8)	vs. Western Ill.	11-12-60	
(- 1)	vs. Lou. Tech	9-15-73	
(- 1)	at BGSU	11-13-82	

Season

Total	Year
554	1960
593	1962
645	1959

Passes Attempted

Game	Total	Opponent	Date
80	vs. Cent. Mich.	11-28-08	
76	at Temple	11-22-08	
72	at Ball State	11-8-16	
62	at Miami	11-4-95	
62	at Central Mich.	10-19-96	
58	at Toledo	10-28-95	
57	vs. Ohio	11-9-21	
56	vs. Northern Iowa	9-3-98	
54	vs. Cent. Mich.	11-6-04	
53	vs. Central Mich.	10-7-95	
53	at Kentucky	9-7-19	
52	at BGSU	10-30-04	
51	vs. Western Mich.	10-9-99	
51	vs. Northern Ill.	11-11-00	
51	vs. Northern Ill.	11-20-04	
51	vs. Pittsburgh	12-26-19	
51	at Louisiana	9-10-22	
50	at Temple	9-23-00	
50	at Akron	11-24-01	
50	vs. Toledo	9-18-04	
50	at Ball State	10-25-08	

Season

Total	Year
519	2016
499	2008
465	2019
455	2021
454	2004
441	1995
438	1997
435	2017
424	1996
422	2005
421	1998
413	2000
404	2001

Passes Completed

Game	Total	Opponent	Date
58	vs. Cent. Mich.	11-28-08	
50	at Temple	11-22-08	
41	vs. Ohio	11-9-21	
40	vs. WMU	11-5-05	
37	at Ball State	11-8-16	
36	vs. Northern Ill.	11-11-00	
36	at CMU	9-24-05	
36	at Ball State	11-22-14	
34	at Temple	9-23-00	
34	at Kentucky	9-7-19	
32	vs. Central Mich.	10-7-95	
32	vs. Western Mich.	11-1-97	
32	at Michigan	9-19-98	
32	at Louisiana	9-10-22	

Season

Total	Year
313	2019
309	2016
309	2021
308	2008
262	2005
257	2017
254	1995
250	1997
246	2018
245	2000
244	2022
243	1998

PASSING

Passing Yardage

Game	Total	Opponent	Date
516	vs. Cent. Mich.	11-28-08	
484	at Temple	11-22-08	
468	at Ball State	11-8-16	
450	at Central Mich.	10-19-96	
448	vs. Akron	10-18-97	
439	at Western Mich.	10-17-98	
436	vs. Western Mich.	11-1-97	
430	at Toledo	10-28-95	
412	vs. Ohio	9-23-95	
409	at Ball State	11-22-14	
407	vs. West. Mich.	10-19-19	
399	vs. West. Mich.	11-5-05	
392	at Akron	11-24-01	
390	vs. Akron	10-5-02	
390	at Ball State	10-9-04	
388	at BGSU	10-30-04	
386	vs. Kent State	11-29-19	
385	vs. Central Mich.	10-7-95	
380	at Central Mich.	9-24-05	

Season

Total	Year
3,849	2016
3,681	2019
3,417	2021
3,323	1995
3,314	1997
3,232	2008
3,088	2017
3,010	1998
2,947	2018
2,911	2022
2,883	2004
2,669	1996
2,666	2015
2,595	1999
2,450	2005
2,438	2020
2,407	2000
2,256	1994
2,172	2007
2,137	2013
2,111	2001
2,032	1986
1,977	1983
1,959	1989
1,921	2010
1,905	1990

Touchdown Passes

Game	Total	Opponent	Date
6	at Akron	11-24-01	
5	vs. Monmouth	8-31-18	
5	vs. Morningside	9-14-68	
5	vs. Weber State	11-22-73	
5	at Ohio	10-13-07	
5	vs. Cent. Mich.	11-28-08	
4	17 times		

Season

Total	Year
27	2019
25	2016
23	1995
23	1997
23	2022
21	2004
21	2017
21	2018
20	1973
19	2012
19	2021
18	1954
18	2015
17	1994
17	2007
17	2008

Passes Intercepted

Game	Total	Opponent	Date
7	at Illinois State	11-6-54	
5	vs. Ball State	10-15-49	
5	at Northern Ill.	10-16-54	
5	vs. Hope	9-17-55	
5	vs. BGSU	9-16-78	
5	vs. Nor. Ill.	11-20-04	
5	at Vanderbilt	11-9-07	
5	at Central Michigan	11-8-17	

Season

Total	Year
21	1976
21	1977
21	1983
19	1995
17	1979
17	1990
17	1992
17	2016



Evans Hicks (left) and veteran Detroit reporter Joe Falls (right) talk with a young fan prior to the 1987 California Bowl.

TEAM RECORDS



PUNTING

Number of Punts

Game	Total	Opponent	Date
	16	at Michigan State	9-11-99
	13	at Indiana State	10-4-69
	12	at Wittenberg	11-16-68
	12	at Akron	9-27-69
	12	vs. Louisiana Tech	9-15-73
	12	vs. Northern Mich.	10-2-76
	12	vs. McNeese State	9-24-77
	12	at Kent State	11-7-81
	12	at Michigan State	9-28-96
	12	at Toledo	11-17-01
	12	at Michigan State	8-31-02

Season

Total	Year
89	1981
89	2001
84	2014
82	1982
81	2003
77	1974
75	1999
75	2000
73	1992

Punting Yardage

Game	Total	Opponent	Date
	642	at Michigan State	9-11-99
	517	at Michigan State	8-31-02
	469	vs. Louisiana Tech	9-15-73
	464	vs. Akron	9-27-69
	461	at Michigan State	9-26-96
	461	at Penn State	9-7-13
	452	at Kent State	11-7-81
	449	at Michigan State	9-20-14
	434	vs. Northern Mich.	10-2-76
	432	at Florida	9-6-14

Season

Total	Year
3,457	2014
3,260	2003
3,152	2001
3,078	2018
3,040	2000
3,008	1981
2,955	2012
2,826	1974
2,793	1982
2,739	2016
2,733	1984
2,733	1998
2,714	1993
2,691	2017
2,689	2002
2,632	2010
2,621	1992

Punts Blocked

Game	Total	Opponent	Date
	2	at Ball State	9-21-63
	2	vs. Western Mich.	11-20-82
	2	at Pittsburgh	9-9-95
	2	at Ohio	10-5-96

Season

Total	Year
5	1982
3	1951, 1960, 1963, 1984, 1995, 2019



Jim Harkema served as EMU's head football coach from 1983-92, posting a 41-57 record in his career and guiding EMU to its only postseason victory in history with a win at the 1987 California Bowl.

RETURNS

Punt Returns

Game	Total	Opponent	Date
	9	vs. Morningside	9-14-68
	9	vs. Illinois State	11-8-75
	8	vs. Findlay	9-16-67
	8	at Wittenberg	11-16-68
	8	vs. S. Dak. St.	11-13-71
	8	vs. Indiana St.	9-23-78

Season

Tot	Year
48	1968
46	1982
42	1977
40	1967
38	1983
37	1961
36	1952

Punt Return Yards

Game	Total	Opponent	Date
	160	vs. Central Mich.	10-17-59
	129	vs. Ball State	9-27-52
	129	at Kent State	11-19-11
	127	vs. Toledo	10-7-00
	124	vs. Western Mich.	10-19-91
	121	at Western Ill.	10-21-53

Season

Total	Year
472	1967
468	1952
436	1969
429	1953

Kickoff Returns

Game	Total	Opponent	Date
	14	at Pittsburgh	9-9-95
	12	vs. Northern Ill.	11-26-10
	10	at Bowling Green	9-18-76
	10	at Army	10-31-92
	10	at Kent St.	11-13-04
	10	at Temple	11-22-08
	10	at Arkansas	10-31-09
	9	vs. Ball State	11-20-76
	9	at Arizona	9-24-88
	9	at Toledo	11-3-07
	9	at Northern Illinois	11-5-09
	9	at Toledo	10-8-11
	9	vs. Ohio	10-19-13
	8	Accomplished eight times	

Season

Total	Year
72	2009
72	2010
66	2007
64	2008
63	1976
61	1992
61	2004
59	2015
58	1995
53	1997
52	1990
52	2000
52	2011
51	1987
51	2014

Kickoff Return Yardage

Game	Total	Opponent	Date
	350	at Army	10-31-92
	280	at Pittsburgh	9-9-95
	221	at Arkansas	10-31-09
	218	vs. Ball State	11-20-76
	216	vs. Ohio	10-19-13
	204	at Akron	10-23-76
	203	vs. Northern Ill.	11-26-10
	195	at BGSU	8-18-76
	195	vs. N'Western	10-19-07
	193	at Cent. Mich.	10-10-09
	188	vs. Ball State	9-8-07
	185	at St. Joseph's	11-16-57
	182	at Kent St.	11-3-04
	168	at Ohio State	9-20-10
	166	vs. Toledo	10-13-12
	165	vs. Idaho	10-2-04
	161	at Colorado St.	9-23-89

Season

Total	Year
1,463	2009
1,403	2010
1,381	2007
1,362	1976
1,288	2013
1,251	1992
1,228	2012
1,219	2008
1,171	2002
1,150	2015
1,040	1997
1,039	2004
1,003	1990

BIGGEST COMEBACK

The 21-point, come-from-behind win over Ball State, Nov. 8, 2016, tied the largest deficit overcome by an EMU team in program history. EMU previously came back from 21 points down in 2010 when the Eagles defeated Ball State in overtime at Scheumann Stadium, which also marked the last time EMU defeated BSU.

	Deficit	Final Score	Opponent	Date
1.	21 (28-7)	W, 48-38 OT	at Ball State	10-16-10
	21 (21-0)	W, 48-41	at Ball State	11-8-16
	21 (31-10)	L, 34-37 OT	at Toledo	10-26-19
3.	20 (32-12)	W, 39-32	vs. Northern Illinois	11-11-00

FEWEST YARDS IN A GAME

As the snow came down on a frigid day in Ypsilanti, the EMU offense mustered just 65 yards in a setback against Bowling Green, Nov. 23, 2013. The offensive output marked the third time an EMU team was held under 100 yards since the 1968 season. During the 1992 campaign, the Eagles gained 89 yards at the Glass Bowl in Toledo, Nov. 14, 1992. EMU also fell one yard shy of the century mark, racking up 99 total yards of offense versus Akron in 1976.

	Total Yards	Opponent	Date
	65	vs. Bowling Green	11-23-13
	89	at Toledo	11-14-92
	97	vs. Central Michigan	11-1-14
	99	vs. Akron	10-23-76

DIVERSITY MILESTONE

On Oct. 23, 2010 when Eastern Michigan University and the University of Virginia met on the football field, another milestone on the landscape of diversity and opportunities for coaches and administrators in intercollegiate athletics was realized. Not only did the game mark the 1,000th for the Eastern Michigan football program, it will also be a noteworthy day for minority football coaches and athletic directors on the Division I FBS and FCS levels (excluding historically black colleges).

Mike London (football coach) and Craig Littlepage (athletic director) of the University of Virginia hosted Ron English (football coach) and Dr. Derrick Gragg (athletic director) of Eastern Michigan University. This group has the distinction of achieving a unique milestone on the landscape of intercollegiate diversity in sport. Although no official NCAA record currently exists, the 2010 Eastern Michigan vs. Virginia football game was believed to be the first football game on the Division I level with the opposing coaches and athletic directors being African-Americans.

SHORT ROAD TRIPS - ACCORDING TO GOOGLE MAPS

Below is a list of the closest rivalries in the NCAA FBS subdivision (formerly I-A). Only schools with a regular history made the list.

CAMPUS-TO-CAMPUS

Rice - Houston	6.1 miles
Eastern Michigan - Michigan	7.5 miles
North Carolina - Duke	10.0 miles
North Carolina - North Carolina State	10.1 miles
Akron - Kent State	11.6 miles
Southern California - UCLA	14.1 miles
Duke - North Carolina State	25.3 miles
Bowling Green - Toledo	27.5 miles

STADIUM-TO-STADIUM

Rice Stadium - (Houston) TDECU Stadium	4.9 miles
(EMU) Rynearson Stadium - Michigan Stadium	6.0 miles
(UNC) Kenan Stadium - (Duke) Wallace Wade Stadium	10.6 miles
(Akron) Infocision Stadium - (Kent) Dix Stadium	14.0 miles
(Southern Cal) Memorial Coliseum - (UCLA) Rose Bowl	15.0 miles
(UNC) Kenan Stadium - (NC St.) Carter-Finley Stadium	20.0 miles
(Duke) Wallace Wade Stadium - (NC St.) Carter-Finley Stadium	23.4 miles
(BGSU) Doyt Perry Stadium - (Toledo) Glass Bowl	26.1 miles

EMU IN OVERTIME

All-time Record in Overtime	5-11
All-time Record in Double Overtime	1-1
All-time Record in Triple Overtime	0-2
All-time Record in Quadruple Overtime	1-0

Date	Opponent	OT		Result
10-10-98	CENTRAL MICH.	OT	L,	23-36
10-09-98	WESTERN MICH.	OT	L,	37-40
11-24-01	at Akron	3OT	L,	62-65
09-28-02	SOUTHERN ILL.	2OT	W,	48-45
11-06-04	CENTRAL MICH.	4OT	W,	61-58
09-24-05	at Central Mich.	OT	W,	23-20
09-23-06	CENTRAL MICH.	OT	L,	17-24
10-16-10	at Ball State	OT	W,	41-38
11-9-13	WESTERN MICH.	OT	W	35-32
11-16-16	NORTHERN ILL.	OT	L,	24-31
09-23-17	OHIO*	2OT	L,	20-27
10-21-17	WESTERN MICH.	OT	L,	17-20
10-26-17	at Northern Ill.	OT	L,	27-30
09-22-18	at San Diego State	OT	L,	20-23
09-29-18	NORTHERN ILL.	3OT	L,	23-26
10-26-19	at Toledo	OT	L,	34-37

EMU VERSUS RANKED TEAMS

Date	Rank	Opponent		Result
09-19-92	10	at Penn State	L,	7-52
09-10-94	10	at Wisconsin	L,	0-56
09-11-04	10	at Florida	L,	10-49
09-17-05	14	at Michigan	L,	0-55
10-25-08	20/22	at Ball State	L,	16-38
09-25-10	2/2	at Ohio State	L,	20-73
09-22-12	20/21	at Michigan State	L,	7-23
11-23-12	24/23	vs. Northern Illinois	L,	7-49
10-26-13	23/22	at Northern Illinois	L,	20-59
09-20-14	11/11	at Michigan State	L,	14-73
10-03-15	9/8	at LSU	L,	22-44
10-17-15	22/25	at Toledo	L,	20-63
10-22-16	20/20	at Western Mich.	L,	31-45

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

QUARTERBACK RUSHING ATTACK

The Eagles were led by a career day out of quarterback Reginald Bell Jr. en route to a 37-27 victory over the University at Buffalo, Oct. 11, 2014. Bell threw 8-for-13 for 144 yards and one touchdown, but the Golden State native truly shone in his rushing. He led all players with 202 rushing yards and three touchdowns on the ground, including a pair of 70+ yarders. With touchdown runs of 71 and 72 yards, Bell became the first Eagle in EMU history to run for two 70+ yard touchdowns in one game.

The redshirt freshman was also the first Eastern quarterback to rush for over 200 yards; the previous high for a quarterback was Alex Gillett, who ran for 189 yards in a win over Ball State, Oct. 16, 2010.

Bell acted as the catalyst for the Green and White, as the offense went from 73 yards of total offense to 484 yards after he went into the game with 4:15 left in the second quarter. The feat marked the first time since Nov. 9, 2013, that EMU had turned in more than 400 yards of total offense, the last time being against Western Michigan University in a Rynearson Stadium MAC matchup. Additionally, Bell ran 10 times for 104 yards in the third quarter alone, when EMU outgained Buffalo 204 yards to 42.

Most Yards Rushing By an EMU Quarterback

Name	Carries	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Reginald Bell Jr.	17	202	vs. Buffalo	Oct. 11, 2014
Alex Gillett	35	189	at Ball State	Oct. 16, 2010



TEAM RECORDS



DEFENSE

Total Defense

Season Total	Year
1,652 yards	1966 (9 games)
1,628 yards	1956 (8 games)

Fewest Points Allowed

Game Total	Year
0	151 times
2	Seven Times

Season Total	Year
6 points	1925 (8)

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

Game Total	Opponent	Date
-13	vs. Alabama State	9-10-11
18	at John Carroll	10-15-66
19	at W. Reserve	10-8-66
21	vs. John Carroll	10-14-67
23	at Northeastern	11-1-69
23	vs. Miss. Valley	9-2-16
28	vs. Ball State	11-14-70
28	vs. St. Norbert	9-29-73

Season Total	Year
739	1966
1,022	1967
1,034	1970
1,082	1968
1,084	1971

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed (Since 1965)

Game Total	Opponent	Date
0	at Army	10-11-08
0	at Army	10-14-17
1	vs. Ball State	10-24-09
8	vs. Army	9-5-09
17	vs. Northern Ill.	10-6-79
21	vs. Toledo	9-29-79

Season Total	Year
547	1966
721	1967
741	1965
798	1970

Fewest Points Scored By EMU

Game Total	Year
0	141 times
2	Five times

Season Total	Year
11	1910

Fewest Opponent Total Yards in a Game since 1965

Game Total	Opponent	Date
24	at Ball State	Nov. 14, 1970
61	at UL-Monroe	Nov. 7, 1970
90	vs. Akron	Nov. 10, 2018

Interceptions

Game Total	Opponent	Date
7	at Illinois State	11-6-54
6	at Wittenberg	11-16-68
5	at Northern Ill.	10-16-54

Season Total	Year
29	1968
27	1989
26	1954

Interception Return Yardage

Game Total	Opponent	Date
121	at Western Ill.	10-27-51
115	at UL-Monroe	9-20-75
112	at Northern Ill.	11-19-19
111	at Waynesburg	10-11-69
108	vs. Western Mich.	10-19-91
105	at Akron	10-5-68
100	vs. Northern Ill.	10-18-52
100	vs. Central Mich.	11-14-53

Season Total	Year
522	1968
327	1954
300	1991
294	1955
286	1971
277	1972
276	1953

MISCELLANEOUS

PENALTIES

Game Total	Opponent	Date
15	at Missouri	9-6-97
14	vs. Waynesburg	9-26-70
13	at Eastern Illinois	9-30-67
13	at Waynesburg	10-11-69
13	vs. Ohio	9-4-76
13	vs. Illinois State	11-12-77
13	at Colorado State	9-23-89
13	vs. Central Michigan	11-25-22

Season Total	Year
103	2022
96	2018
87	2011
81	2015
80	1999
80	2004
79	1982
79	1993
76	1989
76	1990
76	2007
76	2016
75	1977
74	1969
74	1987
74	1991
74	1996
74	2017

Penalty Yardage

Game Total	Opponent	Date
145	at Ohio Northern	11-5-66
145	at Waynesburg	10-11-69
141	vs. Ohio	9-4-76

Season Total	Year
1,045	1981
984	1985
974	2022
904	2018
816	1977
783	1969
778	1972
756	1999

Most Wins

Season Total	Year
10	1987
9	2022
8	1925
8	1927
8	1954
8	1968
8	1977

Undefeated Seasons

1906 (5-0-1); 1925 (8-0);
1927 (8-0); 1943 (2-0);
1945 (5-0-1); 1971 (7-0-2)

Most Losses

Season Total	Year
12	2009
11	1981, 2006, 2015
10	1983, 1992, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014
9	1976, 1980, 1982, 1990, 2001, 2003
8	1949, 1960, 1961, 1979, 1998, 2000, 2007, 2008

STREAKS

Longest Unbeaten Streak

13 games - twice
* 1926-1927 (3rd game of 1926 through final game of 1927)
* 1970-1971 (6th game of 1970 through final game of 1971)

Longest Losing Streak

27 games
* 1980-82 (2nd game of 1980 through 8th game of 1982)

Longest Streak Without a Win

29 games
* 1959-1962 (includes two ties)

EASTERN MICHIGAN AND THE SHUTOUT

Eastern Michigan University has had 1,028 varsity football games in school history, and 315 of those games (.306) have been shutouts either for or against the Eagles. Recent history indicates that shutouts are not as en vogue as they once were. Since 1983, there have been only 16 shutouts recorded. Below are some notes on shutouts.

Last shutout loss:	at Florida	0-65	9-6-14
Last time EMU shut out opponent:	Indiana State	52-0	8-28-08
Last time EMU shut out opponent and won:	Indiana State	52-0	8-28-08
Last EMU shutout win at Ryneerson:	Indiana State	52-0	8-28-08

Times EMU has shut out opponents:	152
Times EMU has been shut out:	143
Scoreless ties:	21

Times EMU has been shut out at Ryneerson:	10
Times EMU has shut out opponent at Ryneerson:	9
Consecutive shutouts by EMU at Ryneerson:	4
Consecutive times EMU has been shut out at Ryneerson:	Never

RYNEARSON STADIUM RECORDS

EASTERN MICHIGAN

80	Andy Schmitt vs. Cent. Mich. (11-28-08)
57	Ben Bryant vs. Ohio (11-9-21)
56	Walter Church vs. Northern Iowa (9-3-98)
53	Charlie Batch vs. Central Michigan (10-7-95)
58	Andy Schmitt vs. Cent. Mich. (11-28-08)
36	Walter Church vs. Northern Illinois (11-11-00)
35	Ben Bryant vs. Ohio (11-9-21)
516	Andy Schmitt vs. Cent. Mich. (11-28-08)
439	Charlie Batch vs. Akron (10-18-97)
436	Charlie Batch vs. Western Michigan (11-1-97)
412	Charlie Batch vs. Ohio (9-23-95)
390	Troy Edwards vs. Akron (10-5-02)
23	Tyler Jones vs. Cent. Mich. (11-28-08)
14	Kevin Walter vs. Northern Illinois (11-11-00)
12	Jermaine Sheffield vs. Central Michigan (10-10-98)
12	Hassan Beydoun vs. Ball State (10-16-21)
11	Accomplished three times
225	Kevin Walter vs. Akron (10-5-02)
202	Ontario Pryor vs. Temple (8-31-96)
199	Kevin Walter vs. Northern Illinois (11-11-00)
193	Dieuly Aristilde vs. Miami (10-29-16)
43	Anthony Sherrell vs. UCF (11-8-03)
43	Anthony Sherrell vs. Ball St. (11-15-03)
42	Ricky Calhoun vs. Ohio (10-16-82)
41	Derrick Tolliver vs. Kent State (11-6-82)
291	Larry Ratcliff vs. Eastern Kentucky (10-16-71)
257	Bronson Hill vs. Ohio (10-19-13)
251	Ime Akpan vs. Southern Illinois (9-28-02)
248	Mike Scott vs. Miami (10-12-96)
55	Chad Ryland vs. Ohio (11-9-21)
52	Andrew Wellock vs. Idaho (10-2-04)
52	Dylan Mulder vs. Old Dominion (9-5-15)
52	Chad Ryland vs. Ball State (10-12-19)
51	Jim Langeloh vs. Central Michigan (10-27-90)
74	Nick Avondet vs. Northern Iowa (9-3-98)
71	Jake Julien vs. Army (10-27-18)
67	Wes Garner vs. Western Michigan (10-23-93)
64	Monty Kirkland vs. Kent State (9-2-89)
64	Nick Avondet vs. UCF (9-30-00)
64	Jake Julien vs. Buffalo (11-2-19)
62	Jay Karutz vs. Akron (10-1-11)
62	Mitchell Tomasek (9-24-22)

Pass Attempts

56	Rick Dackin, Bowling Green (11-14-87)
51	Brian McClure, Bowling Green (10-1-83)
51	Trenton Lykes, Youngstown State (9-5-87)

Pass Completions

37	Brian McClure, Bowling Green (10-1-83)
34	Rich Dackin, Bowling Green (11-14-87)

Passing Yardage

427	Brian McClure, Bowling Green (10-1-83)
402	Terrance Owens, Toledo (10-13-12)
383	Joe Licata, Buffalo (10-11-14)
378	Dan LeFevour, Central Michigan (11-28-08)
375	Tyler Tattleton, Ohio (10-19-31)

Pass Receptions

12	Tyson Hinshaw, UCF (9-30-00)
12	Sky Moore, Western Mich. (11-16-21)
11	Accomplished four times

Receiving Yardage

263	Corey Alston, Western Michigan (11-1-97)
237	Bernard Reedy, Toledo (10-13-12)
206	Tyson Hinshaw, UCF (9-30-00)
181	Sky Moore, Western Mich. (11-16-21)

Rushing Attempts

43	Mo Addulqaadir, Southern Illinois (9-28-02)
43	Robbie Mixon, Central Michigan (11-2-02)
43	Garrett Wolfe, Northern Illinois (11-20-04)
42	Astron Whatley, Kent State (9-20-97)

Rushing Yardage

377	Robbie Mixon, Central Michigan (11-2-02)
373	Astron Whatley, Kent State (9-20-97)
326	George Swarn, Miami (11-16-85)
325	Garrett Wolfe, Northern Illinois (11-20-04)

Longest Field Goals

54	Mike Fultz, Ohio (10-31-87)
54	Chris Boniol, Louisiana Tech (9-21-91)
51	Kenny Stucker, Ball State (11-10-90)

Longest Punts

74	Arthur Hart, Charlotte (9-1-17)
67	Reggie Hall, Northern Iowa (9-3-98)
66	Nick Xides, Youngstown State (9-7-85)
63	Jason Cheney, Miami (10-12-96)
63	Brett Hartmann, Central Michigan (9-18-10)



Kenny Christian (left) and Kevin Walter (right) set two of the top-four marks in Rynearson Stadium history for single-game pass receptions against Northern Illinois, Nov. 11, 2000. Walter caught a Rynearson Stadium record 14 passes for 199 yards (the third-best mark for an EMU player at Rynearson), while Christian had 10 receptions. It is also the first time in history that two EMU players had 10 catches each in a single game.



RYNEARSON STADIUM RECORDS



EASTERN MICHIGAN

- 96 Craig Thompson vs. Western Michigan (10-19-91) TD
- 82 Bill Rush vs. Toledo (10-10-81) TD
- 79 Ashantti Watson vs. Toledo (10-7-00)
- 60 Keijuan Douglas vs Ball State (10-11-97)

- 90 Dontayo Gage vs. Ball State (9-8-07) TD
- 90 Tyler Allen vs. Ohio (10-19-13) TD
- 89 Jaylon Jackson vs. Buffalo (9-24-22) TD**
- 88 Craig Thompson vs. Temple (9-9-93) TD

- 77 Richard Palmer vs. Western Michigan (10-19-91) TD
- 70 Charles Gordon vs. Bowling Green (11-14-87) TD
- 63 Jerry Clayton vs. Ohio (9-22-84)
- 56 James Willingham vs. CMU (11-4-00) TD

- 83 Larry Radcliff vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (10-24-70) TD
- 77 Dominique Sherrer vs. Howard (9-4-11) TD
- 72 Gary Patton vs. Ball State (10-17-87) TD
- 72 Reginald Bell vs. Buffalo (10-11-14) TD
- 71 Reginald Bell vs. Buffalo (10-11-14) TD
- 70 Bronson Hill vs. Toledo (10-13-12) TD
- 70 Bronson Hill vs. Ohio (10-19-13)

- 80 Mike Glass III to Mathew Sexton vs. Buffalo (11-2-19) TD
- 79 Charlie Batch to Ta-if Kumasi vs. Akron (10-18-97) TD
- 79 Preston Hustchinson to Bryson Cannon vs. CMU (11-27-20)
- 77 Matt Bohnet to John Bonner vs. Ball State (11-12-05)
- 75 Brogan Roback to Dieuly Aristilde vs. Miami (11-28-16) TD
- 75 Taylor Powell to Andreas Paaske vs. NIU 10-15-22) TD**
- 74 Brogan Roback to Sergio Bailey II vs. Ball State (11-15-17) TD
- 72 Houston Booth to Jim Grace vs. Youngs. St. (10-27-73) TD
- 67 Robert Gordon to Gary Patton vs. Youngs St. (9-7-85) TD
- 67 Andy Schmitt to DeAnthony White vs. Ball St. (9-8-07) TD
- 67 Alex Gillett to Demarius Reed vs. Buffalo (11-12-11) TD
- 65 Jeff Crooks to Kevin Walter vs. Indiana St. (9-21-01) TD
- 62 Kwame McKinnon to Jon Pfeifer vs. WMU (10-19-91)TD

Longest Punt Returns

Longest Kickoff Returns

Longest Interception Returns

Longest Rushes from Scrimmage

Longest Pass Plays from Scrimmage

OPPONENTS

- 95 James Norris, West. Ill. (9-4-03) TD
- 82 Eddie Tillitz, Miami (9-9-00) TD
- 79 Travis Carrie, Ohio (10-19-13)
- 70 Jeremiah Knight, Akron (11-10-18)
- 65 Sel Drain, Ball State (10-30-82) TD

- 98 Dri Archer, Kent State (10-6-12) TD
- 96 Jamal Parker, Kent State (11-29-19) TD
- 94 Tremayne Banks, Miami (10-12-96)
- 92 Ron Rogers, Western Mich. (9-29-01) TD

- 54 Sel Drain, Ball State (10-30-82)
- 47 Jacob Yavasile, Miami (9-9-00)
- 37 Nate Boyd, Akron (11-9-96)
- 34 Kevin Karshner, Ohio (9-15-90)

- 91 Astron Whatley, Kent State (9-20-97) TD
- 81 Curtis Adams, Central Mich. (10-6-84) TD
- 80 Yasin Reeder, Akron (11-9-96) TD

- 94 Keith Wenning to Toriel Gibson, BSU (11-5-11) TD
- 89 Logan Woodside to Kishon Wilcher, UT (11-28-14) TD
- 80 Tyler Tettleton to Chase Cochran, Ohio (10-19-13)TD
- 78 Brian McClure to Greg Meehan, BGSU (10-12-85) TD
- 75 Robert Council to Thomas Martin, Morgan St. (8-30-14) TD
- 74 Terrance Owens to Danny Noble, UT (10-30-10) TD
- 74 Matt Johnson to Ronnie Moore, BGSU (11-23-13) TD
- 74 Sky Moore to Kaleb Eleby, WMU (11-16-21) TD
- 72 Brad Tayles to Lavelle VanHorn, WMU (9-8-90) TD
- 71 Jose Davis to Eugene Baker, Kent St. (9-20-97) TD
- 70 Matt Schabert to Ryan Voss, EIU (9-28-04)



Savon Edwards (1) gets a key block from Barry Stokes (64) against Western Michigan. Edwards caught nine passes against Ohio (9-23-95), the ninth-best EMU outing in Rynearson Stadium history.

EMU'S RECORD ON...

SEASON OPENER (62-61-8) - 131 SEASONS

9-2-22	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	42-34
9-3-21	SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.)	W	35-15
11-4-20	at Kent State	L	23-27
9-21-19	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	W	34-29
8-31-18	MONMOUTH	W	51-17
9-1-17	CHARLOTTE	W	24-7
9-2-16	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	W	61-14
9-5-15	OLD DOMINION	L	34-38
8-30-14	MORGAN STATE	L	31-28
8-31-13	HOWARD	W	34-24
8-30-12	at Ball State*	L	26-37
9-4-11	HOWARD	W	41-9
9-4-10	ARMY	L	27-31
9-5-09	ARMY	L	14-27
8-28-08	INDIANA STATE	W	52-0
9-1-07	at Pittsburgh	L	3-27
8-31-06	at Ball State*	L	20-38
9-1-05	at Cincinnati	L	26-28
9-2-04	BUFFALO*	W	37-34
8-28-03	EAST TENNESSEE	W	28-21
9-31-02	at Michigan State	L	7-56
9-1-01	SEMO	W	16-12
9-2-00	UCONN	W	32-25
9-11-99	at Michigan State	L	7-51
9-3-98	NORTHERN IOWA	L	10-13
9-6-97	at Missouri	L	24-44
8-31-96	TEMPLE	L	24-28
9-2-95	at Akron*	W	49-29
9-3-94	at UNLV	L	3-17
9-4-93	at West Virginia	L	6-48
9-5-92	AKRON*	L	9-27
8-31-91	at Bowling Green*	L	6-17
9-1-90	at Fresno State*	L	10-41
9-2-89	KENT STATE*	W	30-7
9-3-88	MIAMI*	W	24-17
9-5-87	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	W	35-20
9-6-86	WESTERN MICH.*	W	21-14
9-7-85	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	W	27-22
9-1-84	at Youngstown St.	L	7-31
9-3-83	MARSHALL	W	7-3
9-11-83	at Akron	L	7-14
9-12-81	AKRON	L	7-14
9-6-80	at Western Mich.*	L	0-37
9-1-79	at Northern Mich.	W	21-7
9-2-78	at Northern Mich.	L	3-30
9-3-77	at Northern Ill.*	W	25-2
9-4-76	OHIO*	L	7-23
9-6-75	at Ball State	L	14-24
9-7-74	at Miami	L	0-39
9-8-73	BALL STATE	W	17-14
9-9-72	at Wisc.-Oshkosh	W	26-14
9-11-71	WISC.-OSHKOSH	W	50-0
9-12-70	at North Dakota St.	T	14-14
9-20-69	at Murray State	L	20-28
9-14-68	MORNINGSIDE	W	46-16
9-16-67	FINDLAY	W	17-0
9-17-66	at Findlay	L	0-20
9-25-65	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	7-44
9-26-64	ADRIAN	W	7-0
9-21-63	at Ball State	L	6-22
9-21-62	BALL STATE	L	0-14
9-16-61	ALBION	L	0-13
9-17-60	ALBION	L	7-21
9-30-59	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	L	3-21
9-19-58	at Hope	L	7-19
9-21-57	HOPE	L	6-19
9-22-56	at Hillsdale	L	7-16
9-17-55	HOPE	W	27-0
9-17-54	at Hope	W	19-0
9-19-53	HOPE	W	20-7
9-19-52	at Hope	W	13-6
9-22-51	HOPE	W	20-7
9-21-50	at Hope	W	19-6
9-24-49	at Northern Mich.	L	0-6
9-24-48	at Hope	L	0-14
9-26-47	at Alma	L	0-12
9-28-46	at Illinois State	L	0-10
10-6-45	ALBION	W	6-0
1944	No Team		
10-18-43	at Wayne State	W	14-0
9-25-42	at Alma	L	6-14
9-27-41	at Hope	T	0-0
10-4-40	ILLINOIS STATE	T	0-0
10-7-39	at Illinois State	T	0-0
9-24-38	at Indiana State	W	37-0
9-25-37	at Ball State	W	13-6
9-26-36	BALL STATE	W	6-0
9-28-35	at Northern Michigan	L	0-2
10-6-34	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	26-6
9-23-33	at Ferris State	W	20-0
9-30-32	at Detroit	L	7-13
10-3-31	at Michigan	L	0-34
9-27-30	at Michigan	L	0-7
10-5-29	BOWLING GREEN	W	34-7
9-29-28	at John Carroll	L	9-31
10-1-27	OLIVET	W	20-0
10-2-26	DETROIT FRESHMEN	W	6-0
10-3-25	DETROIT FRESHMEN	W	8-0
9-27-24	at Adrian &	T	7-7
9-29-23	ADRIAN &	W	13-0
10-7-22	at Assumption College	W	13-0
10-8-21	ASSUMPTION COL.	W	48-0
10-9-20	at Assumption College	W	27-13
10-16-19	ASSUMPTION COL.	W	12-0
10-26-18	at Wayne State	L	0-18
10-13-17	at Michigan Freshmen	L	0-18
10-7-16	ALMA	L	0-6
10-9-15	at Assumption College	W	33-0
10-10-14	at Michigan Freshmen	L	0-7
10-11-13	at Michigan Freshmen	L	0-26
10-19-12	MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF	W	20-7
10-14-11	at Detroit Univ. School	W	17-0
10-9-10	at Adrian	T	5-5
10-16-09	at Alma	L	0-5
10-10-08	MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF	W	5-0
10-12-07	ADRIAN	W	22-0
10-20-06	at Mich. School-Deaf	T	0-0
9-30-05	MICH. FRESHMEN	L	0-20
10-8-04	DETROIT BUS. UNIV.	W	24-5
10-10-03	at Detroit	L	0-6
10-18-02	at Detroit Univ.School	L	0-18
10-5-01	at Mich. Freshmen	L	20-28
10-20-00	ORCHARD LAKE	L	0-17
10-30-1899	at Mich Freshmen	T	5-5
1898	at Michigan	L	0-25
9-25-1897	MICHIGAN ALUMNI	W	24-0
1896	HILLSDALE &	W	18-0
10-4-1895	at Atlantis	W	9-8
9-29-1894	ANN ARBOR H.S.	W	18-0
1893	LIT. STUDENTS '96	W	16-8
10-15-1892	at Ann Arbor H.S.	L	0-16
10-21-1891	ANN ARBOR H.S.	L	4-34

HOME OPENER (79-46-5) - 130 SEASONS

9-2-22	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	42-34
9-3-21	SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.)	W	35-15
11-18-20	TOLEDO	L	28-45
9-21-19	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	W	34-29
8-31-18	MONMOUTH	W	51-17
9-1-17	CHARLOTTE	W	24-7
9-2-16	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	W	61-14
9-5-15	OLD DOMINION	L	34-38
8-30-14	MORGAN STATE	L	31-28
8-31-13	HOWARD	W	34-24
9-4-11	ILLINOIS STATE	L	14-31
9-4-10	HOWARD	W	41-9
9-5-09	ARMY	L	27-31
9-5-09	ARMY	L	14-27
8-28-08	INDIANA STATE	W	52-0
9-8-07	BALL STATE*	L	16-38
9-23-06	CMU* (OT)	L	17-24
9-10-05	ILLINOIS STATE	W	31-10
9-2-04	BUFFALO*	W	37-34
8-28-03	EAST TENNESSEE	W	28-21
9-7-02	TOLEDO*	L	13-65
9-1-01	SEMO	W	16-12
9-2-00	UCONN	W	32-25
9-25-99	AKRON*	W	38-17
9-3-98	NORTHERN IOWA	L	10-13
9-20-97	KENT STATE*	L	38-41
8-31-96	TEMPLE	L	24-28
9-16-95	UNLV	W	51-6
9-17-94	CENTRAL MICH.*	L	29-30
9-9-93	TEMPLE	L	28-31
9-5-92	AKRON*	L	9-27
9-1-91	LOUISIANA TECH	W	16-17
9-8-90	WESTERN MICH.*	W	27-24
9-2-89	KENT STATE*	W	30-7
9-3-88	MIAMI*	W	24-17
9-5-87	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	W	35-20
9-6-86	WESTERN MICH.*	W	21-14
9-7-85	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	W	27-22
9-1-84	OHIO*	L	13-16
9-3-83	MARSHALL	W	7-3
10-2-82	CENTRAL MICH.*	L	8-13
9-12-81	AKRON	L	7-14
9-20-80	OHIO*	L	6-34
9-8-79	at Bowling Green*	L	6-32
9-16-78	BOWLING GREEN*	L	6-43
9-17-77	BOWLING GREEN*	W	16-6
9-12-76	OHIO*	W	9-24
9-13-75	INDIANA STATE	W	30-7
9-14-74	WESTERN MICH.	W	20-19
9-8-73	BALL STATE	W	17-14
9-16-72	TOLEDO	L	0-16
9-11-71	WISC.-OSHKOSH	W	50-0
9-26-70	WYNESBURG	W	30-0
9-1-69	AKRON	W	46-6
9-14-68	MORNINGSIDE	W	46-16
9-16-67	FINDLAY	W	17-0
9-24-66	WESTERN ILLINOIS	T	0-0
9-25-65	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	7-44
9-26-64	ADRIAN	W	7-0
10-4-63	OHIO NORTHERN	L	7-20
9-21-62	BALL STATE	L	0-14
10-13-61	BALDWIN-WALLACE	L	14-27
9-17-60	ALBION	L	7-21
9-30-59	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	L	3-21
9-27-58	ILLINOIS STATE	W	13-0
9-21-57	HOPE	L	6-19
9-29-56	BALDWIN-WALLACE	W	26-0
9-17-55	HOPE	W	27-0
9-25-54	HILLSDALE	W	32-13
9-19-53	HOPE	W	20-7
9-27-52	BALL STATE	W	26-14
9-22-51	HOPE	W	20-7
10-7-50	NORTHERN ILL.	L	13-35
10-1-49	AKRON	L	6-20
10-48-48	NORTHERN MICH.	W	6-0
10-3-47	ILLINOIS STATE	L	0-6
10-11-46	ALMA	W	6-0
10-6-45	ALBION	W	6-0
1944	No Team		
10-28-43	WAYNE STATE	W	14-0
10-1-42	HOPE	W	13-9
10-18-41	BOWLING GREEN #	L	6-20
10-4-40	ILLINOIS STATE	T	0-0
10-13-39	WAYNE STATE	L	7-9
10-14-38	WAYNE STATE #	W	20-7
10-9-37	BOWLING GREEN	W	25-0
9-26-36	BALL STATE	W	6-0
10-12-35	NORTHERN IOWA	W	3-0
10-16-34	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	26-6
10-13-33	ST. VIATOR	W	13-8
10-15-32	ALMA	W	27-0
10-10-31	OHIO STATE "B"	W	27-0
10-11-30	DETROIT CITY COL.	W	33-7
10-5-29	BOWLING GREEN	W	34-7
10-6-28	OLIVET	W	33-0
10-1-27	OLIVET	W	20-0
10-2-26	DETROIT FRESHMEN	W	6-0
10-3-25	DETROIT FRESHMEN	W	8-0
10-4-24	TOLEDO	L	0-7
9-29-23	ADRIAN &	W	13-0
10-28-22	WAYNE STATE.	T	0-0
10-8-21	ASSUMPTION COL.	W	48-0
10-12-20	BOWLING GREEN	W	45-0
10-16-19	ASSUMPTION COL.	W	12-0
1918	No home games		
10-20-17	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	63-0
10-7-16	ALMA	L	0-6
10-23-15	DETROIT	W	46-0
10-31-14	ASSUMPTION COL.	W	32-10
10-18-13	ASSUMPTION COL.	W	38-0
10-19-12	MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF	W	20-7
10-21-11	ADRIAN	L	0-9
10-22-10	DET. UNIV. SCHOOL	L	0-6
10-23-09	CLEARLY BUSINESS	L	0-19
10-10-08	MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF	W	5-0
10-12-07	ADRIAN	W	22-0
10-25-06	DETROIT	W	6-0
9-30-05	MICH. FRESHMEN	L	0-20
10-8-04	DETROIT BUS. UNIV.	W	24-5
10-24-03	OLIVET	L	0-41
11-8-02	DETROIT CENT. H.S.	T	6-6
10-26-01	MICH. FRESHMEN	L	6-12
10-20-00	ORCHARD LAKE	L	0-17
11-11-1899	MICHIGAN STATE	L	0-18
1898	TOLEDO YMCA	0-0	
9-25-1897	MICHIGAN ALUMNI	W	24-0
1896	HILLSDALE &	W	18-0
11-2-1895	MICHIGAN LITS	W	56-6
9-29-1894	ANN ARBOR H.S.	W	18-0
1893	LIT. STUDENTS '96	W	16-8
11-2-1892	ALBION	W	30-10
10-21-1881	ANN ARBOR H.S.	L	4-34

MAC OPENER (13-34) - 47 SEASONS

9-24-22	BUFFALO*	L	31-50
10-2-21	at Northern Illinois*	L	20-27
11-4-20	at Kent State*	L	23-27
10-5-19	at Central Michigan*	L	16-42
9-15-18	at Buffalo*	L	28-35
9-23-17	OHIO* (2OT)	L	27-20
10-1-16	at Bowling Green*	W	28-25
9-19-15	BALL STATE*	L	17-28
10-4-14	at Akron*	L	6-31
9-21-13	BALL STATE* #	L	20-51
8-30-12	at Ball State*	L	26-37
10-1-11	AKRON*	W	31-23
9-11-10	at Miami*	L	21-28
10-3-09	TEMPLE*	L	12-24
9-13-08	TOLEDO*	L	17-41
9-8-07	BALL STATE*	L	16-38
8-31-06	at Ball State*	L	20-38
9-2-05	at CMU* (OT)	W	23-20
9-24-04	BUFFALO*	W	37-34
9-13-03	at Akron*	L	17-24
9-7-02	TOLEDO*	L	13-65
9-29-01	WESTERN MICH.*	L	10-31
9-9-00	MIAMI*	L	17-34
9-18-99	at Miami*	L	14-35
9-12-98	at Ball State*	L	13-7
9-13-97	at Toledo*	L	35-38
9-21-96	TOLEDO*	L	7-24
9-2-95	at Akron*	W	49-29
9-17-94	CENTRAL MICH.*	L	29-30
10-2-93	at Miami*	W	15-7
9-5-92	AKRON*	L	9-27
8-31-91	at Bowling Green*	L	6-17
9-8-90	WESTERN MICH.*	W	27-24
9-2-89	KENT STATE*	W	30-7
9-3-88	MIAMI*	W	24-17
9-12-87	at Miami*	W	33-17
9-6-86	WESTERN MICH.*	W	21-

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS



ESPN3 (19-27)		
9-20-08	at Maryland	L, 24-51
10-23-10	at Virginia	L, 21-48
8-30-12	at Ball State*	L, 26-37
10-20-12	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 48-38
11-23-12	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	L, 7-49
8-31-13	HOWARD	W, 34-24
9-14-13	at Rutgers	L, 10-28
9-21-13	BALL STATE*	L, 20-45
10-19-13	OHIO*	L, 28-56
11-9-13	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W, 35-32
11-29-13	at Central Michigan*	L, 10-42
8-30-14	MORGAN STATE	W, 31-28
10-4-14	at Akron*	L, 6-31
10-11-14	BUFFALO*	W, 37-27
10-18-14	at Massachusetts	L, 14-36
10-25-14	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	L, 17-28
11-1-14	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L, 7-38
11-15-14	at Western Michigan*	L, 7-51
11-22-14	at Ball State*	L, 30-45
11-28-14	TOLEDO*	L, 16-52
9-5-15	OLD DOMINION	L, 34-38
9-19-15	BALL STATE*	L, 17-28
9-26-15	ARMY WEST POINT	L, 36-58
10-10-15	AKRON*	L, 21-47
10-24-15	at Northern Illinois*	L, 21-49
11-7-15	at Miami*	L, 13-28
11-14-15	MASSACHUSETTS*	L, 17-28
11-27-15	at Central Michigan*	L, 28-35
9-2-16	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	W, 61-14
10-1-16	at Bowling Green	W, 28-25
10-8-16	TOLEDO*	W, 20-35
10-15-16	at Ohio*	W, 27-20
10-22-16	at No. 20/22 WMU*	L, 31-45
10-29-16	MIAMI*	L, 15-28
11-22-16	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W, 26-21
9-1-17	CHARLOTTE	W, 24-7
9-23-17	OHIO*	L2OT, 20-27
10-21-17	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	LOT, 17-20
11-21-17	BOWLING GREEN*	W, 34-31
11-3-18	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W, 17-7
11-10-18	AKRON	W, 27-7
11-23-18	at Kent State	W, 28-20
9-21-19	CENTRAL CONN.	W, 34-29
12-12-20	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	W, 41-33
9-3-21	SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.)	W, 35-15
9-2-22	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W, 42-34
ESPN (1-4)		
12-23-16	vs. Old Dominion	L, 20-24
12-15-18	vs. Georgia Southern	L, 21-23
12-29-19	vs. Pittsburgh	L, 30-34
12-18-21	vs. Liberty	L, 20-56
12-20-22	vs. San Jose State	W, 41-27
ESPN2 (4-2)		
9-24-11	at Penn State	L, 6-34
11-19-19	at Northern Illinois*	W, 42-14
11-2-21	at Toledo*	W, 52-49
11-9-21	OHIO*	L, 26-34
11-16-21	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W, 22-21
11-16-22	at Kent State*	W, 31-24
ESPNU (0-13)		
9-17-05	at Michigan	L, 0-55
11-9-07	BOWLING GREEN*	L, 32-39
10-19-07	NORTHWESTERN	L, 14-26
10-31-09	at Arkansas	L, 27-63
11-5-09	at Northern Illinois	L, 6-50
10-9-10	at Vanderbilt	L, 6-52
11-25-11	at Northern Illinois*	L, 12-18
11-1-12	at Ohio*	L, 14-45
10-3-15	at No. 9/8 LSU	L, 22-44
11-16-16	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	LOT, 24-31
11-8-17	at Central Michigan*	L, 30-42
11-2-19	BUFFALO*	L, 14-43
11-26-21	at Central Michigan*	L, 10-31
10-29-22	TOLEDO*	L, 24-27
ABC (0-1)		
9-25-10	at Ohio State	L, 20-73
ESPN CLASSIC (0-1)		
10-11-08	at Army West Point	L, 13-17
ESPNEWS (1-0)		
11-12-19	at Akron*	W, 42-14
ESPN+ (13-18)		
10-27-01	BUFFALO*	W, 24-20
11-8-03	UCF	W, 19-13
9-9-06	at Michigan State	L, 20-52
9-15-07	at Northern Illinois*	W, 21-19
10-13-07	at Ohio*	L, 42-48
9-27-08	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	L, 0-37
10-10-09	at Central Michigan*	L, 8-56
10-2-10	OHIO*	L, 17-30
11-5-11	BALL STATE*	L, 31-33
10-5-13	at Buffalo*	L, 14-42
08-31-18	MONMOUTH	W, 51-17
09-15-18	at Buffalo*	L, 28-35
09-29-18	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	L3OT, 23-26
10-06-18	at Western Michigan*	L, 24-27
10-13-18	TOLEDO*	W, 28-26
10-20-18	at Ball State*	W, 42-20
10-5-19	at Central Michigan*	L, 16-42
10-12-19	BALL STATE*	L, 23-29
10-19-19	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W, 34-27
10-26-19	at Toledo*	LOT, 34-27
11-29-19	KENT STATE	L, 26-34
11-4-20	at Kent State	L, 23-27
12-5-20	at Western Michigan	W, 53-42
9-25-21	TEXAS STATE	W, 59-21
10-2-21	at Northern Illinois*	L, 20-27
10-9-21	MIAMI*	W, 13-21
10-16-21	BALL STATE*	L, 31-38
10-23-21	at Bowling Green*	W, 55-24
10-1-22	MASSACHUSETTS	W, 20-13
10-15-22	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	L, 10-39
10-22-22	at Ball State*	W, 20-16

SEC NETWORK (0-4)		
9-6-14	at Florida	L, 0-65
9-10-16	at Missouri	L, 21-61
9-30-17	at Kentucky	L, 20-24
9-17-19	at Kentucky	L, 17-38
CBS SPORTS NETWORK (7-10)		
10-12-13	at Army West Point	L, 25-50
10-29-15	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L, 28-58
9-23-16	WYOMING	W, 27-24
11-8-16	at Ball State*	W, 48-41
10-7-17	at Toledo*	L, 15-20
10-14-17	at Army West Point	L, 27-28
10-26-17	at Northern Illinois*	LOT, 27-30
11-2-17	BALL STATE*	W, 56-14
11-15-17	at Miami*	W, 27-24
09-22-18	at San Diego State	LOT, 23-20
10-27-18	ARMY	L, 22-37
11-11-20	at Ball State*	L, 31-38
11-18-20	TOLEDO*	L, 28-45
9-24-22	BUFFALO*	L, 31-50
10-8-22	at Western Michigan*	W, 45-23
11-8-22	at Akron*	W, 34-28
11-25-22	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W, 38-19
BIG TEN NETWORK (3-8)		
10-6-07	at Michigan	L, 22-33
9-6-08	at Michigan State	L, 10-42
9-12-09	at Northwestern	L, 24-27
9-19-09	at No. 25 Michigan	L, 17-45
9-17-11	at Michigan	L, 3-31
9-15-12	at Purdue	L, 16-54
9-22-12	at Michigan State	L, 7-23
9-7-13	at Penn State	L, 7-45
9-20-14	at No. 14 Michigan St.	L, 14-73
9-9-17	at Rutgers	W, 16-13
9-08-18	at Purdue	W, 20-19
9-14-19	at Illinois	W, 34-31
FOX SPORTS/SPORTSTIME OHIO (1-3)		
9-11-04	at Florida	L, 10-49
9-11-10	at Miami*	L, 21-28
10-30-10	TOLEDO*	L, 7-42
11-20-10	at Buffalo*	W, 21-17
CUSA.TV (1-1)		
9-13-14	at Old Dominion	L, 3-17
9-17-16	at Charlotte	W, 37-19
ROOT SPORTS (1-0)		
9-12-15	at Wyoming	W, 17-28
BCSN/TIME WARNER SPORTS (0-5)		
10-25-06	at Bowling Green*	L, 21-24
11-20-09	at Toledo*	L, 21-47
10-27-12	at Bowling Green*	L, 3-24
11-2-13	at Toledo*	L, 16-55
10-17-15	at No. 22/25 Toledo	L, 20-63
COMCAST SPORTS (8-13)		
9-2-04	BUFFALO*	W, 37-34
9-18-04	TOLEDO*	L, 32-42
10-9-04	at Ball State*	W, 31-24
10-16-04	at Western Michigan*	W, 35-31
10-30-04	at Bowling Green*	L, 20-41
11-6-04	CENTRAL MICH.*	W4OT, 61-58
9-24-05	at Central Michigan*	WOT, 23-20
10-15-05	at Northern Illinois*	L, 8-24
10-22-05	MIAMI*	L, 23-24
11-5-05	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L, 36-44
11-12-05	BALL STATE*	L, 25-26
8-31-06	at Ball State*	L, 20-38
9-23-06	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	LOT, 17-24
10-28-06	at Western Michigan*	L, 15-18
11-11-06	NAVY	L, 21-49
11-24-06	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	L, 0-27
9-8-07	BALL STATE*	L, 16-38
9-22-07	HOWARD	W, 38-15
10-27-07	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W, 19-2
11-16-07	at Central Michigan*	W, 48-45
9-8-12	ILLINOIS STATE	L, 14-31
10-26-13	at No. 22/23 NIU*	L, 20-59
FLOSPORTS (1-0)		
9-18-21	at Massachusetts	W, 42-28
FS1 (0-1)		
9-11-21	at Wisconsin	L, 7-34
PAC-12 NETWORK (1-0)		
9-17-22	at Arizona State	W, 30-21
NFL NETWORK (0-1)		
9-10-22	at Louisiana	L, 21-49
MID-WEEK #MACTION (11-11)		
11-9-07	BOWLING GREEN*	L, 32-39
11-5-09	at Northern Illinois	L, 6-50
11-1-12	at Ohio*	L, 14-45
10-29-15	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L, 28-58
11-8-16	at Ball State*	W, 48-41
11-16-16	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	LOT, 24-31
11-22-16	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W, 26-21
10-26-17	at Northern Illinois*	LOT, 27-30
11-2-17	BALL STATE*	W, 56-14
11-8-17	at Central Michigan*	L, 30-42
11-15-17	at Miami*	W, 27-24
11-21-17	BOWLING GREEN*	W, 34-31
11-12-19	at Akron*	W, 42-14
11-19-19	at Northern Illinois*	W, 45-17
11-4-20	at Kent State	L, 23-27
11-11-20	at Ball State*	L, 31-38
11-18-20	TOLEDO*	L, 28-45
11-2-21	at Toledo*	W, 52-49
11-9-21	OHIO*	L, 26-34
11-16-21	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W, 22-21
11-8-22	at Akron*	W, 34-28
11-16-22	at Kent State	W, 31-24



Jason Beck (2014-17)



Sergio Bailey II (2016-17)

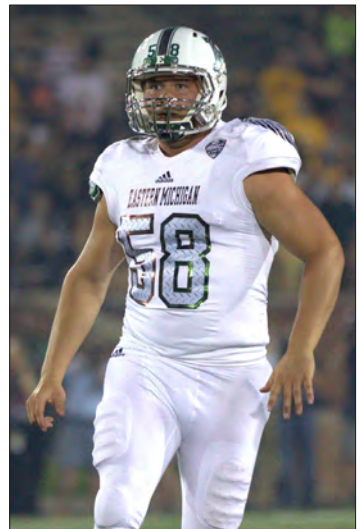


DaQuan Pace (2013-16)

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN (SINCE 1972)		
6	Anthony Sherrill	2003
5	Anthony Sherrill	2004
5	Ime Akpan	2001-02
5	Perry Foster	1989
5	Darius Jackson	2015
5	Samson Evans	2022
4	Mike Glass III	2018
4	Ime Akpan	2002
4	Mike Scott	1996
4	Steve Raklovits	1977
4	Mike Strickland	1973
4	Don Madden	1972
3	Bronson Hill	2012
3	Dwayne Priest	2010
3	Dwayne Priest	2009
3	Terrence Belvins	2008
3	Pierre Walker	2007
3	Ime Akpan	2002
3	Savon Edwards	1997
3	Steven Whitfield	1994
3	Gary Patton	1987
3	Gary Patton	1985
3	Clarence Champman	1975
3	Mike Glass III	2019
3	Preston Hutchinson	2020



Cole Gardner (2013-16)



Chris O'Risky (2013-16)

BOWL SUBDIVISION CONFERENCES

ATLANTIC COAST	0-10
Boston College	0-0
Clemson	0-0
Duke	0-0
Florida State	0-0
Georgia Tech	0-0
Louisville	0-1
Miami (Fla.)	0-4
North Carolina	0-0
North Carolina State	0-0
Pittsburgh	0-3
Syracuse	0-1
Virginia	0-1
Virginia Tech	0-0
Wake Forest	0-0

AMERICAN ATHLETIC	2-7
Charlotte	2-0
Florida Atlantic	0-0
East Carolina	0-0
Houston	0-0
Memphis	0-0
Navy	0-2
South Florida	0-0
SMU	0-0
Temple	0-5
Tulane	0-0
Tulsa	0-0
North Texas	0-0
Rice	0-0
UAB	0-0
UTSA	0-0

BIG TEN	3-39
Illinois	1-0
Indiana	0-1
Iowa	0-0
Maryland	0-4
Michigan	0-10
Michigan State	0-10
Minnesota	0-0
Nebraska	0-0
Northwestern	0-3
Ohio State	0-1 !
Penn State	0-3 !
Purdue	1-2
Rutgers	1-1
Wisconsin	0-4

BIG 12	1-5
Baylor	0-0
Brigham Young	0-0
Cincinnati	0-1
Iowa State	0-0
Kansas	0-0
Kansas State	0-0
Oklahoma	0-0
Oklahoma State	0-0
TCU 0-0	
Texas	0-0
Texas Tech	0-0
UCF 1-3	
West Virginia	0-1

CONFERENCE USA	2-7
Florida International	0-0
Jacksonville State	0-0
Kennesaw State	0-0
Liberty	0-1
Louisiana Tech	1-5
Middle Tennessee	0-0
New Mexico State	0-0
Sam Houston	0-0
UTEP	0-0
Western Kentucky	1-1

INDEPENDENT	4-11
Army	1-8
Connecticut	1-1
Massachusetts	2-2
Notre Dame	0-0

MOUNTAIN WEST	4-2-1
Air Force	0-0
Boise State	0-0
Colorado State	0-0-1
Fresno State	0-1
Hawai'i	0-0
New Mexico	0-0
Nevada	0-0
San Diego State	0-1
San Jose State	2-0
UNLV	0-0
Utah State	0-0
Wyoming	2-0

PACIFIC-12	1-1
Arizona	0-1
Arizona State	1-0
California	0-0
Colorado	0-0
Oregon	0-0
Oregon State	0-0
Southern California	0-0
Stanford	0-0
UCLA	0-0
Utah	0-0
Washington	0-0
Washington St.	0-0

SOUTHEASTERN	0-11
Alabama	0-0
Arkansas	0-1
Auburn	0-0
Florida	0-2
Georgia	0-0
Kentucky	0-2
Louisiana State	0-1
Mississippi	0-0
Mississippi State	0-0
Missouri	0-2
South Carolina	0-1
Tennessee	0-0
Texas A&M	0-0
Vanderbilt	0-2

SUN BELT	7-13-1
Appalachian State	0-0
Arkansas State	1-2
Coastal Carolina	1-0
Georgia Southern	0-1
Georgia State	0-0
James Madison	0-0
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-2
Louisiana-Monroe	2-2-1
Marshall	1-3
Old Dominion	0-3
South Alabama	0-0
Southern Mississippi	0-0
Texas State	1-0
Troy	0-0

CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION CONFERENCES

BIG SOUTH/OHIO VALLEY	12-5
Bryant	0-0
Charleston Southern	0-0
Eastern Illinois	10-5
Gardner-Webb	0-0
Lindenwood	0-0
Robert Morris	0-0
Southeast Missouri State	2-0
Tennessee Martin	0-0
Tennessee State	0-0
Tennessee Tech	0-0

COLONIAL	
Albany	0-0
Delaware	0-0
Elon 0-0	
Maine	0-0
Monmouth	1-0
New Hampshire	0-0
Rhode Island	0-0
Richmond	0-0
Stony Brook	0-0

Towson	0-0
Villanova	0-0
William & Mary	0-0

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC	4-0
Delaware State	0-0
Hampton	0-0
Howard	3-0
Morgan State	1-0
Norfolk State	0-0
North Carolina Central	0-0
South Carolina State	0-0

MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL	48-45-8
Illinois State	12-13-6
Indiana State	10-3
Missouri State	0-0
Murray State	0-1
North Dakota	0-0
North Dakota State	0-0-1
Northern Iowa	5-4
South Dakota	0-0
South Dakota State	2-1
Southern Illinois	7-6
Western Illinois	5-11-1
Youngstown State	7-6

NORTHEAST	2-0
Central Connecticut	1-0
Duquesne	0-0
LIU-0	
Merrimack	0-0
Sacred Heart	0-0
Saint Francis (Pa.)	1-0
Stonehill	0-0
Wagner	0-0

PIONEER FOOTBALL LEAGUE	
Butler	0-0
Davidson	0-0
Dayton	0-0
Drake	0-0
Marist	0-0
Presbyterian	0-0
San Diego	0-0
Stetson	0-0
Valparaiso	0-0

SOUTHLAND	2-1-1
Houston Christian	0-0
Incarnate Word	0-0
Lamar	0-0
McNeese State	2-1-1
Nicholls State	0-0
Northwestern State	0-0
Sam Houston State	0-0
Southeastern Louisiana	0-0

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC	2-0
Alabama A&M	0-0
Alabama State	1-0
Alcorn State	0-0
Arkansas Pine Bluff	0-0
Bethune-Cookman	0-0
Florida A&M	0-0
Grambling State	0-0
Jackson State	0-0
Mississippi Valley State	1-0
Prairie View A&M	0-0
Southern	0-0
Texas Southern	0-0

UNITED ATHLETIC	13-9-1
Abilene Christian	0-0
Austin Peay	0-0
Central Arkansas	0-0
Eastern Kentucky	1-3-1
North Alabama	0-0
Southern Utah	0-0
Stephen F. Austin	0-0
Tarleton State	0-0
Utah Tech	0-0
UTRGV	0-0

! - vacated win(s) due to NCAA penalty

ALL-TIME OPPONENT RECORDS



Opponent	W-L-T	1st	Last Meeting	Streak	Opponent	W-L-T	1st	Last Meeting	Streak
Adrian	13-3-2	1903	1964 • EMU, 7-0	W-4	Mississippi Valley	1-0	2016	2016 • EMU 61-14	W-1
Akron	14-19	1949	2022 • EMU, 34-28	W-2	Missouri	0-2	1997	2016 • MIZZ, 61-21	L-2
Alabama State	1-0	2011	2011 • EMU, 14-7	W-1	Monmouth	1-0	2018	2018 • EMU 51-17	W-1
Albion	6-15	1892	1963 • Albion, 17-6	L-3	Montana State	1-0	1969	1969 • EMU, 31-7	W-1
Allegheny	2-0	1964	1965 • EMU, 23-8	W-2	Morgan State	1-0	2014	2014 • EMU 31-28	W-1
Alma	11-13-2	1908	1962 • EMU, 30-6	W-1	Morningside	1-0	1968	1968 • EMU, 41-16	W-1
Arizona	0-1	1988	1988 • ARI, 55-0	L-1	Mount Clemens	0-1	1903	1903 • Mt.Clem, 23-0	L-1
Arizona State	1-0	2022	2022 • EMU, 30-21	W-1	Murray State	0-1	1969	1969 • MURR, 28-20	L-1
Arkansas	0-1	2009	2009 • ARK, 63-27	L-1	Navy	0-2	2003	2006 • Navy, 49-21	L-2
Arkansas State	1-2	1968	1976 • EMU, 32-30	W-1	New Mexico Highlands	1-0	1972	1972 • NMH, 30-6	W-1
Army West Point	1-8	1992	2018 • ARMY, 37-22	L-4	North Carolina A&T	1-0	1977	1977 • EMU, 21-20	W-1
Ashland	0-1	1964	1964 • ASH, 13-7	L-1	North Dakota State	0-0-1	1970	1970 • TIE, 14-14	T-1
Assumption College	9-1	1912	1927 • AC, 26-7	W-9	Northeastern	2-0	1968	1968 • EMU, 56-0	W-2
Baldwin-Wallace	3-4	1955	1967 • EMU, 15-13	W-1	Northern Illinois	16-35-2	1927	2022 • NIU, 10-39	L-2
Ball State	25-37-2	1936	2022 • EMU, 20-16	W-1	Northern Iowa	5-4	1930	1998 • NI, 13-10	L-1
Bowling Green	14-25-1	1919	2021 • EMU 55-24	W-3	Northern Michigan	13-7	1932	1979 • EMU, 21-7	W-1
Buffalo	6-4	2001	2022 • UB, 50-31	L-3	Northwestern	0-3	2006	2009 • NW, 27-24	L-3
Case Tech	2-0	1964	1965 • EMU, 41-20	W-2	Ohio	12-20-1	1976	2021 • OHIO, 26-34	L-2
Central Connecticut	1-0	2019	2019 • EMU, 34-29	W-1	Ohio State	0-1	2010	2010 • OSU 20-73	L-1
Central Florida	1-3	1997	2003 • EMU, 19-13	W-1	Ohio Northern	0-3	1963	1966 • ONU, 17-9	L-3
Central Michigan	31-63-6	1902	2022 • EMU, 38-19	W-1	Old Dominion	0-3	2014	2016 • ODU, 24-20	L-3
Cincinnati	0-1	2005	2005 • UC 28-26	L-1	Olivet	6-5	1894	1928 • EMU, 33-0	W-5
Charlotte	2-0	2016	2017 • EMU, 24-7	W-2	Orchard Lake	0-1	1900	1900 • OL, 17-0	L-1
Cleary Business	1-1	1909	1911 • EMU, 33-0	W-1	Penn State	0-3	1992	20113• PSU, 45-7	L-3
Coastal Carolina	1-0	2019	2019 • EMU, 30-23	W-1	Pittsburgh	0-3	1995	2019 • PITT, 30-34	L-3
Colorado State	0-0-1	1989	1989 • TIE, 35-35	T-1	Purdue	1-2	1991	2018 • EMU, 20-19	W-1
Connecticut	1-1	2000	2001 • UCONN, 19-0	L-1	Quantico Marines	3-0	1970	1972 • EMU, 21-7	W-3
DePaul	1-0	1929	1929 • EMU, 27-0	W-1	Rutgers	1-1	2013	2017 • EMU, 16-13	W-1
Detroit	5-7-1	1894	1940 • DET, 47-0	L-3	Saint Francis (Pa.)	1-0	2021	2021 • EMU 35-15	W-1
Detroit Business	4-0	1902	1905 • EMU, 30-0	W-4	San Diego State	0-1	2018	2018 • SDSU, 23-20 (OT)	L-1
Detroit City	3-0	1926	1930 • EMU, 33-7	W-3	San Jose State	2-0	1987	2022 • EMU, 41-27	W-2
Detroit College	1-0	1903	1903 • EMU, 5-0	W-1	South Carolina	0-1	2000	2000 • USC, 41-6	L-1
Detroit J.C.	1-1	1918	1920 • EMU, 21-7	W-1	Southern Connecticut	1-0	1968	1968 • EMU, 40-0	W-1
Detroit Univ. School	1-2	1902	1911 • EMU, 17-0	W-1	South Dakota State	2-1	1932	1971 • EMU, 35-2	W-1
East Tennessee State	1-0	2003	2003 • EMU, 28-21	W-1	SE Missouri State	2-0	2001	2002 • EMU, 35-32	W-2
Eastern Illinois	10-5	1951	2004 • EMU, 31-28	L-1	Southern Illinois	7-6	1950	2002 • EMU, 48-45 (2 OT)	W-1
Eastern Kentucky	1-3-1	1948	2022 • EMU, 42-34	W-1	St. Joseph's	0-2	1957	1958 • SJU, 3-0	L-2
Ferris State	7-0	1925	1967 • EMU, 13-6	W-7	St. Mary's	1-2	1893	1914 • EMU, 27-12	W-1
Findlay	1-2	1963	1967 • EMU, 17-0	W-1	St. Norbert	2-0	1972	1973 • EMU, 47-14	W-2
Flint	1-0	1906	1906 • EMU, 16-0	W-1	St. Viator	2-0	1933	1934 • EMU, 13-0	W-2
Florida	0-2	2004	2014 • Fla., 65-0	L-2	Syracuse	0-1	1995	1995 • SYR, 52-24	L-1
Fort Wayne	1-0	1893	1893 • EMU, 22-6	W-1	Tampa	0-3	1968	1972 • TAM, 42-0	L-3
Fresno State	0-1	1990	1990 • FS, 41-10	L-1	Temple	0-5	1993	2009 • TEM, 24-12	L-5
Georgetown (KY)	1-0	1930	1930 • EMU, 45-0	W-1	Texas State	1-0	2021	2021 • EMU 59-21	W-1
Georgia Southern	0-1	2018	2018 • GS, 23-21	L-1	Toledo	13-37	1923	2022 • TOL, 24-27	L-1
Grand Rapids J.C.	2-0	1920	1922 • EMU, 12-0	W-2	UNLV	1-1	1994	1995 • EMU, 51-6	W-1
Great Lakes	1-0	1946	1946 • EMU, 19-0	W-1	Valparaiso	3-2	1927	1949 • VALPO, 28-26	L-1
Hillsdale	15-19-1	1898	1956 • HILL, 16-7	L-2	Vanderbilt	0-2	2007	2010 • VANDY, 52-6	L-2
Hope	8-6-2	1935	1958 • Hope, 19-7	L-2	Virginia	0-1	2010	2010 • UVA, 48-21	L-1
Howard	3-0	2007	2013 • EMU, 34-24	W-3	Waynesburg	2-0	1969	1970 • EMU, 30-0	W-2
Idaho	0-1	2004	2004 • Idaho, 45-41	L-1	Wayne State	12-11-3	1921	1967 • WSU, 20-3	L-1
Idaho State	1-1	1971	1972 • ID St., 21-14	L-1	Weber State	1-1	1973	1974 • WEBER, 21-14	L-1
Illinois	1-0	2019	2019 • EMU, 34-31	W-1	West Virginia	0-1	1993	1933 • WVU, 48-6	L-1
Illinois State	12-13-6	1935	2012 • ILL St., 31-14	L-5	Western Illinois	5-11-1	1951	2003 • WIU, 34-12	L-1
Indiana	0-1	1990	1990 • Ind., 37-6	L-1	Western Kentucky	1-1	1970	1971 • EMU, 17-14	W-1
Indiana State	10-3	1934	2008 • EMU 52-0	L-1	Western Michigan	22-34-2	1906	2022 • EMU, 45-23	W-4
John Carroll	2-3-1	1928	1967 • EMU, 34-0	W-2	Western Reserve	3-0-1	1964	1967 • EMU, 47-0	W-2
Kalamazoo	8-7	1897	1963 • EMU, 13-12	W-1	Wisconsin	0-4	1991	2021 • WIS, 7-34	L-4
Kent State	15-19	1973	2022 • EMU, 31-24	W-1	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2-0	1970	1971 • EMU, 31-0	W-2
Kentucky	0-2	2017	2019 • UK, 38-17	L-2	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	2-0	1971	1972 • EMU, 26-14	W-2
Kentucky State	2-1	1966	1969 • EMU, 48-6	W-2	Wittenberg	1-0	1968	1968 • EMU, 14-7	W-1
Liberty	0-2	1989	2021 • LIB, 20-56	L-2	Wyoming	2-0	2016	2016 • EMU, 27-24	W-2
Louisiana	2-1	2005	2022 • ULL, 49-21	L-2	Youngstown State	7-6	1957	1990 • YSU, 24-14	L-1
Louisiana Monroe	2-2-1	1967	1975 • EMU, 27-24	W-1	Non-Collegiate	38-21-8	1891	1932 • EMU, 15-6	W-1
Louisiana State	0-1	2015	2015 • LSU, 44-22	L-1	Totals	484-614-47	! - vacated win(s) due to NCAA penalty		
Louisiana Tech	1-5	1971	1992 • LA Tech, 31-17	L-3					
Louisville	0-1	1999	1999 • LOU, 45-10	L-1					
Massachusetts	2-2	2014	2022 • EMU, 20-13	W-2					
Marshall	1-3	1983	1998 • MAR, 26-23	L-3					
Maryland	0-4	2001	2008 • MD, 51-24	L-4					
McNeese State	2-1-1	1974	1977 • EMU, 9-7	W-1					
Miami (OH)	6-19	1974	2021 • EMU, 13-12	W-2					
Michigan	0-10	1896	2011 • MICH, 31-3	L-10					
Michigan State	0-10	1898	2014 • MSU, 73-14	L-10					

RUSHING

An EMU player rushed 30+ yards from scrimmage	Jaylon Jackson, 31 yds. vs. San Jose State (12-20-22)
An EMU player rushed 40+ yards from scrimmage	Jawon Hamilton, 68 yds. vs. Western Michigan (11-16-21)
An EMU player rushed 50+ yards from scrimmage	Jawon Hamilton, 68 yds. vs. Western Michigan (11-16-21)
An EMU player rushed 60+ yards from scrimmage	Jawon Hamilton, 68 yds. vs. Western Michigan (11-16-21)
An EMU player rushed 70+ yards from scrimmage	Ian Eriksen, 71 yds. at Miami (11-15-17)
An EMU player rushed 80+ yards from scrimmage	Larry Ratcliff, 88, vs. Wisc.-Mil. (10-23-71)
An EMU player rushed for 100+ yards in a game.....	Samson Evans, 135 yds. vs. Central Michigan (11-25-22)
An EMU player rushed for 200+ yards in a game.....	Samson Evans, 258 yds. at Arizona State (9-17-22)
An EMU player carried 30+ times in a game	Samson Evans, 33 attempts at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player carried 40 times in a game	Anthony Sherrell, 40 attempts, at North. Ill. (11-22-03)
An EMU player carried 41-or-more times in a game	Anthony Sherrell, 43 attempts, vs. Ball St. (11-15-03)
An EMU player scored three TDs rushing	Samson Evans, 3TDs vs. Toledo (10-29-22)
An EMU player scored four TDs rushing.....	Shaq Vann, 4TDs at Akron (11-12-19)
Two EMU players rushed for 100+ yards in a game	Reggie Bell, 133, Ryan Brumfield, 112, vs. North. Ill. (10-25-14)

PASSING

An EMU player completed 30+ passes in a game	Taylor Powell, 30 completions, at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player completed 40+ passes in a game	Ben Bryant, 41 completions, vs. Ohio (11-9-21)
An EMU player completed 50+ passes in a game	Andy Schmitt, 58 completions, vs. Central Michigan (11-28-08)
An EMU player threw three TD passes.....	Taylor Powell, 3 TDs, at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player threw four TD passes	Preston Hutchinson, 4 TDs, vs. Toledo (11-18-20)
An EMU player threw five TD passes	Tyler Benz, 5 TDs, vs. Army (10-20-12)
An EMU player passed for 300+ yards in a game.....	Taylor Powell, 315 yds., at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player passed for 400+ yards in a game.....	Brogan Roback, 468 yds., at Ball State (11-8-16)
An EMU player passed for 500+ yards in a game.....	Andy Schmitt, 516 yds., vs. Central Michigan (11-28-08)
An EMU player completed more than 75% of his passes	Ben Bryant, 76.9% (20-of-26) at Bowling Green (10-23-21)
A EMU non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass.....	Samson Evans, 3 yds. at Louisiana (9-10-22)

RECEIVING

An EMU player had 10+ receptions in a game.....	Hassan Beydoun, 10 receptions, at Ball State (10-23-22)
An EMU receiver had 100+ yards in a game.....	Darius Lassiter, 108 yards, vs. San Jose State (12-20-22)
An EMU receiver had 200+ yards in a game	Kevin Walter, 225 yards, vs. Akron (10-5-02)
An EMU receiver caught three TDs in a game.....	Eric Deslauriers, 4 TDs, vs. Central Mich. (11-6-04)
An EMU receiver caught four TDs in a game	Eric Deslauriers, 4 TDs, vs. Central Mich. (11-6-04)
Two EMU players 100+ receiving yards in a game	Arthur Jackson, 129, Line Latu, 108, vs. Kent State (11-29-19)
Nine-or-more different receivers caught a pass.....	9, at Louisiana (9-10-22)
12-or-more different receivers caught a pass	12, at Northern Illinois (10-26-17)

MISCELLANEOUS

An EMU player registered a 60-yard punt	Mitchell Tomasek, 63 yds., at Ball State (10-23-22)
An EMU player registered a 70-yard punt	Jake Julien, 71 yds., vs. Army West Point (10-27-18)
An EMU player registered a 80-yard punt	Charles Nemeth, 90 yds., vs. Alma (11-4-43)
An EMU player registered a 90-yard punt	Charles Nemeth, 90 yds., vs. Alma (11-4-43)
An EMU player kicked a 50+ yard field goal	Jesus Gomez, 51 yds., vs. San Jose State (12-20-22)
EMU recovered an on-side kick.....	Brendan Renius at Wyoming (9-12-15), 1st Quarter
An opponent recovered an on-side kick.....	vs. Northern Illinois (12-12-20), 1st Quarter
EMU registered a safety.....	bad snap in end zone vs. Mississippi Valley (9-2-16)
An EMU player had multiple interceptions in a game	Brody Hoying, 2 Ints., at Northern Illinois (11-19-19)
An EMU player had four interceptions in a game	Richard Palmer, 4 Ints., vs. Western Michigan (10-19-91)
An EMU player returned a punt for a touchdown	Demarius Reed, 83 yards at Kent State (11-19-11)
An EMU player returned a kickoff for a touchdown	Jaylon Jackson, 89 yards vs. Buffalo (9-24-22)
An EMU player returned the game opening kickoff for a touchdown	Tyler Allen, 90 yards vs. Ohio (10-19-13)
An opponent returned the game opening kickoff for a touchdown	Darius Phillips, 93 yards at Western Michigan (11-15-14)
An EMU player returned a fumble for a touchdown	Mark Lee Jr., 61 yards vs. Northern Illinois (12-12-20)
An EMU player returned an interception for a touchdown	Jeff Hubbard, 27 yards vs. Liberty (12-18-21)
An EMU player blocked a punt.....	Jere Getzinger, at Bowling Green (10-23-21)
An EMU player blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown	Jere Getzinger, at Bowling Green (10-23-21)
An EMU player blocked a field goal.....	Carter Stagner vs. Western Michigan (11-16-21)
EMU registered two blocked field goals in the same game	Willie Creear & Mike Steals vs. North. Ill. (10-25-14)
An EMU player blocked a PAT and returned it for a score.....	Tristen Hines (blocked by Sterling Miles), 97 yards, vs. San Jose State (12-20-22)
An EMU player record a run, pass completion and catch in the same game	Alex Gillett vs. Northern Illinois (11-23-12)
EMU blocked punt, blocked a field goal and returned a punt for a TD in same game	at Kent State (11-19-11)
EMU recorded a successful fake punt	Kyle Rachwal, 27 yard rush vs. Western Michigan (10-21-17)
EMU won on the final play of the game.....	at Illinois (9-14-19) - 24-yard field goal by Chad Ryland
EMU won a game with a game-ending field goal.....	at Illinois (9-14-19) - 24-yard field goal by Chad Ryland
EMU lost on the final play of the game	at Toledo (10-26-19) - 15-yard touchdown in overtime
EMU lost a game on a game-ending field goal	vs. Georgia Southern (12-15-18) - 40-yard field goal
EMU shut a team out in the first half.....	at Louisiana, 14-0 (9-10-22)
EMU recorded a shutout.....	vs. Indiana State, 52-0 (8-28-08)
Fastest EMU score to open a game.....	15 seconds at Kentucky (9-30-17) touchdown pass following a fumble
EMU was the victim of a shutout.....	at Florida (9-6-14), UF 65, EMU 0
EMU won a road non-conference game	at Arizona State (9-17-19), EMU 30, ASU 21
EMU received votes in the Amway Coaches Poll	Oct. 2, 2016 - 1 vote
EMU received votes in the Associated Press Coaches Poll.....	1987 Final Poll - 18 votes
Won three-or-more consecutive games.....	3 - 2018, Central Michigan (Nov. 3) to Kent State (Nov. 23)
Won five or-more consecutive conference games.....	5 - 2018, Toledo (Oct. 13) to Kent State (Nov. 23)