

EASTERN MICHIGAN GYMNASTICS

MEDIA GUIDE & RECORD BOOK

2024



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OFFICIAL 2024 SCHEDULE

EASTERN GYMNASTICS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sun. Dec. 3	at Michigan (Scrimmage)	2 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 7	at Western Michigan	1 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 13	at Minnesota	4 p.m. CT
Fri. Jan. 19	vs. Central Michigan*	6 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 21	vs. UW-Stout	1 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 28	at Northern Illinois*	2 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 2	vs. Western Michigan*	6 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 11	at Bowling Green*	2 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 18	vs. Northern Illinois*	1 p.m.
Sun. March 3	at Kent State*	1 p.m.
Sat. March 9	at Nebraska	6 p.m. CT
Sun. March 16	at Ball State*	1 p.m.
Sat. March 23	MAC Tournament*	TBA





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EMU QUICK FACTS

University	
Location.....	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Founded.....	1849
Enrollment.....	13,352
Nickname.....	Eagles
Colors.....	Green and White
Conference.....	Mid-American (MAC)
Home Gymnasium.....	George Gervin GameAbove Center
Capacity.....	8,784

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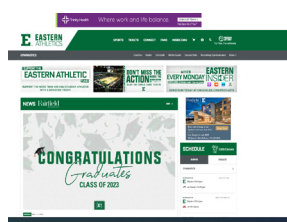
Gymnastics Coaching Information

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Alma Mater, Year.....	UMass, 2003
Record at EMU (Years).....	37-43-1 (6)
Office Phone Number.....	734.487.1082
Assistant Coach.....	Sam Higgins
Alma Mater, Year.....	Eastern Michigan, 2015
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Assistant Coach.....	Caitlin Satler
Alma Mater, Year.....	Eastern Michigan, 2022
Office Phone Number.....	734.487.0310

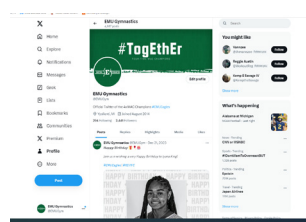
Team Information

2023 Record.....	2-14
2023 MAC Record/Finish.....	1-5/6th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	16/4
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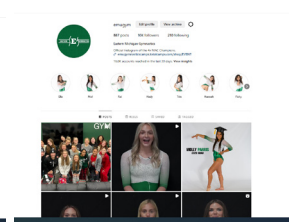
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DIRECTIONS TO THE GEORGE GERVIN GAMEABOVE CENTER

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 Road. Head north on Hewitt for 2.5 miles, past Washtenaw Avenue. The arena 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 the Convocation Center.

From South:

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

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 arena 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 the Convocation Center.

From West:

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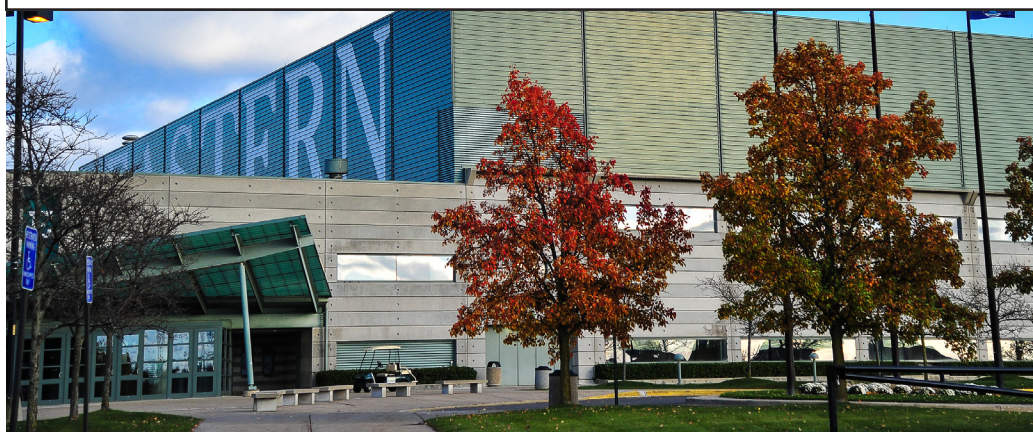
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2024 EMU GYMNASTICS TEAM



BACK (LEFT TO RIGHT): Childress, Wetherbee, Patterson, McCullough, Vanderbeek, Parris, Maycroft, Bergin
MIDDLE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Lowe, King, Cantu, Butler, Jankowski, Lewis, Antonio, Brushwood, Fisher
FRONT (LEFT TO RIGHT): Daniel, Macy, Rios, Boris, Chemotti, Karle

<u>Name</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown / High School / Previous School</u>
Gianna Antonio	AA	5-0	Jr.	Novi, Mich. / South Lyon East
Cassie Bergin	AA	5-8	Jr.	Islip Terrace, N.Y. / East Islip
Raisa Boris	AA	5-3	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. / Park Center
Abby Brushwood	AA	5-2	Fr.	State College, Pa. / State College Area
Katie Butler	AA	5-5	Sr.	Avon, Ohio / Magnificat
Gwendelyn Cantu	AA	5-2	Fr.	Joilet, Ill. / Providence Catholic
Ella Chemotti	AA	5-1	Jr.	Canton, Mich. / Canton
Katin Childress	AA	5-5	Fr.	Prosper, Texas / Prosper
Genae Daniel	AA	5-1	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Pike
Alana Fisher	AA	5-4	Jr.	Athens, Ala. / Alabama Connections Academy
Jordan Jankowski	AA	5-6	Sr.	Frisco, Texas / Independence
Priya Karle	AA	4-11	So.	Canton, Mass. / Canton
Iyana King	AA	5-3	So.	St. Louis, Mo. / Gateway STEM
Emma Lewis	AA	5-1	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Forest Hills Central
Kyrie Lowe	AA	5-0	So.	Lake Worth, Fla. / Park Vista
Trinity Macy	AA	5-3	Sr.	Rowlett, Texas / Texas Connections Academy / Pittsburgh
Brooke Maycroft	AA	5-3	Fr.	Coopersville, Mich. / Coopersville
Anna Grace McCullough	AA	5-7	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Briarwood Christian
Molly Parris	AA	5-3	Gr.	Hudson, Ohio / Hudson
Jacquelyn Patterson	AA	5-6	Fr.	Mason, Ohio / Mason
Sophia Rios	AA	5-0	Sr.	DeWitt, Mich. / DeWitt
Mayleigh Vanderbeek	AA	5-9	Sr.	Holland, Mich. / Zeeland East / Central Michigan
Taylor Wetherbee	AA	5-4	Fr.	Saline, Mich. / Saline

Head Coach: Katie Minasola (UMass, 2003) -- 7th season

Assistant Coach: Sam Higgins (Eastern Michigan, 2015) -- 3rd season

Assistant Coach: Caitlin Satler (Eastern Michigan, 2022) -- 1st season

HEAD COACH KATIE MINASOLA



Katie Minasola

Head Coach

7th season (UMass, 2003)

39-57-1 Overall

12-23 MAC

Katie Minasola was named as the fifth Head Women's Gymnastics Coach at Eastern Michigan University, July 25, 2017, by Vice President/Director of Athletics Scott Wetherbee.

The 2024 season marks Minasola's seventh at the helm of the Eagles.

Most recently, EMU finished the 2023 season placing sixth at the 2023 Mid-American Conference Championship with a team score of 195.175. Minasola led the Eagles to its highest event total, a 49.025 on bars during the championship. Additionally, she saw Hadyn Crossen's career-high 9.900 effort land her in the top spot among all Eagles and in fourth overall.

Minasola led the 2022 squad to two top-10 event scores. The Eagles totaled 49.325 on floor at Northern Illinois, tying for fifth all-time. Additionally, the vault lineup earned 49.150 at the Towson Quad meet, which ties for second in program history. Furthermore, freshman Ella Chemotti had a breakout season under Minasola's tutelage. Chemotti finished first in the Mid-American Conference on beam with an NQS of 9.875, and qualified for regionals on the event. The freshman scored 9.900 on bars during the conference championship to tie for the title, and was named to the all-tournament team for her efforts. The Canton, Mich. native scored a 9.900 on beam at the NCAA Norman Regional and was named to the 2022 All-MAC First Team.

Minasola led the Eagles to their fourth Mid-American Conference Championship in the 2021 season where the squad finished first with an overall score of 195.900. Individually, Molly Parris tied for first on vault with a score of 9.850, becoming EMU's first vault champion since 1988. Additionally, Haydn Crossen and Jada Rondeau finished second and third in all-around with scores of 39.225 and 39.125, respectively. The Green and White earned a spot at NCAA Regionals as a team for only the third time in program history, and first under Minasola. Furthermore, Rondeau and Caitlin Satler earned Second Team All-MAC honors for their regular season performances, while Satler also won the conference's Co-Specialist of the Year award for her work on beam and floor.

Though the 2020 season was cut short, Minasola coached two gymnasts to the All-MAC Second Team in Jada Rondeau and Caitlin Satler. Moreover, senior Emili Dobronics capped off her career by being selected for Academic All-District® Women's At-Large Team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). The team also saw nine gymnasts named to the Academic All-MAC list and 19 student-athletes named Academic All-Americans by the Women's College Gymnastics Association.

In the 2019 season, Minasola guided the Eagles to a third-place finish at the Mid-American Conference Championships, with three podium finishes. Allie Smith and Ciara Gresham earned second and third on vault,

respectively, while Emili Dobronics brought the Green and White its first floor title since 2002, earning 9.900 on floor and tying for first. Under the leadership of Minasola, Eastern saw three gymnasts earn MAC Specialist of the Week honors, two by Cortney Bezold, and one by Caitlin Satler, two selections to All-MAC teams, Bezold (First Team) and Dobronics (Second Team), and two named to the MAC All-Tournament Team, Dobronics and Smith. Closing out the season, Bezold, Dobronics, and Smith earned bids to NCAA Regionals in Ann Arbor, Mich. where they competed individually in bars, all-around, and vault, respectively.

In her first season with the Eagles, Minasola coached the team to a fourth-place finish in the MAC, and two gymnasts to regionals, Emili Dobronics and Kendall Valentin, while Lacey Rubin earned MAC All-Tournament honors. Dobronics was also selected to the All-MAC Second Team, and Valentin was a semifinalist for the American Athletic Inc. (AAI) Award, honoring the most outstanding female gymnast in the country.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., Minasola has helped 11 teams to NCAA Regional appearances, including five with Iowa State University and six at Michigan State University.

Prior to arriving in Ypsilanti, Minasola spent six years working at Iowa State as both an assistant coach and the associate head coach, and has a total of 15 years of coaching experience. Minasola started as an assistant coach before assuming associate head coach responsibilities during the 2017 campaign. While with the Cyclones, she focused on the beam and assisted in the choreography of the floor routines.

In Ames, the Cyclones were successful in their efforts to return to the postseason, making their way into the top-25 twice while qualifying for the NCAA Lincoln Regional. The Cyclones finished the year tied for the second most improved in the top-30 of the regular season rankings. In addition, she helped Haylee Young qualify for the NCAA National Championship in the all-around.

While ISU missed out on making Regionals as a team in 2016, the foundation was laid as Meaghan Sievers reached the postseason on vault.

The 2015 campaign saw one of Iowa State's top seasons on the beam in program history. The Cyclones saw Caitlin Brown earn regular season and postseason All-America honors under Minasola's watch. Brown and Sammie Pearsall tied the ISU record on beam, each recording a 9.95 during the 2015 season. The team also posted a 49.425 on beam, the third-highest team score in school history.

In her second year at Iowa State, Minasola coached Michelle Shealy to the best finish at the NCAA Championship on beam in Cyclone history and to All-America First-Team honors. Shealy scored 9.900 on beam to qualify to the event finals and her 9.8375 score and fifth-place finish are the best-ever by a Cyclone on beam at the event finals. Minasola also coached Caitlin Brown to All-Big 12 Championship honors on beam after the sophomore scored 9.875 on the event at the 2013 league meet.

In her first season at ISU, both the floor and beam teams were fixtures in the top-25 national rankings and Shealy placed second on beam at the Cyclones' 2012 NCAA regional competition.

Minasola began her coaching career at Michigan State University, where she spent seven seasons working with the Spartans' gymnastics program. Her position at MSU also included working with the floor exercise competitors on choreography for routines, and was the team's academic liaison.

During her time in East Lansing, the Spartans reached the NCAA



HEAD COACH KATIE MINASOLA

Regionals six consecutive seasons (2006-11), including posting a pair of top-three team finishes in 2008 and 2011.

A 2016 inductee into the Grand Rapids Sports Hall of Fame, Minasola's track record of domestic competition is impressive in-and-of itself. At the 1993 Junior Olympics National Championship, the Geddert's Twistars USA product captured a first-place finish on the balance beam, as well as first place all-around in the junior's division. Minasola went on to claim two fourth place all-around finishes that year, first at the U.S. Classic and again at the U.S. Championship, both in the junior division. She also finished first on the floor and ninth all-around at the Catania Cup Classic in Sicily, Italy in 1993.

In 1994, Minasola took first place in the all-around (junior division) at both the U.S. Classic and the American Classic/World Championship Trials. She also anchored a first-place team finish as well as fifth all-around amongst competitors from across the globe at the 1994 Hilton Challenge, and finished eighth all around at the 1994 Coca-Cola National Championships. Minasola's skills took her to Barcelona, Spain, where she competed in the Joaquim Blume Memorial and posted a third-place all-around finish.

The following year at the American Classic/Pan American Game Trials, she captured fifth place on bars and beam, while finishing sixth on the floor and fifth in the all-around. Minasola's performance propelled her to become a member of the 1995 U.S. Pan American gold medal-winning team. Minasola earned a fourth-place finish on the balance beam to contribute to the team victory at the Pan American Games in Mar del Plata, Argentina. She also performed at the 1995 Visa Challenge, guiding her team to a first-place finish, while individually she placed third in the all-around, sixth on vault, fourth on bars, sixth on beam, and third on floor.

After her success at the Pan American Games, Minasola was eighth in the all-around at the 1996 U.S. Classics, also tying for first in the uneven parallel bars. At the 1996 U.S. Olympic Trials, Minasola ranked eighth all-around, which allowed her the opportunity to serve as an alternate for 1996 U.S. Olympic team. She also contributed to a first-place team finish at the 1996 Senior Pacific Alliance Championships in Kuantan, Malaysia, by placing second in the floor exercise and third on the bars.

Minasola began her collegiate career as a freshman gymnast at the University of Massachusetts in 2000. In her debut season, she was honored as the Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week for three straight weeks (Jan. 31, Feb. 8, Feb. 14, 2004), tied the school record on bars (9.950) and beam (9.925), and scored 39.175 all around on two occasions, good for fourth place all-time at UMass.

As a sophomore, Minasola tied her own all-time university record with a 9.950 on bars. She scored a 9.900 or higher six times in the event in 2001, including a conference-best 9.950. She also scored 9.800 or higher three times on beam that same year. In 2002, Minasola established herself as the all-time UMass record holder on both bars (9.975) and went on to become the Atlantic 10 Conference Champion on bars with a score of 9.950. She also took fourth place on bars (9.800) at the 2002 NCAA Northeast Regional.

To complete her collegiate career, Minasola transferred to Mid-American Conference rival Central Michigan University, where she set the school's all-time record on bars with two perfect 10.0 performances in 2003. She earned the top score of 9.975 on bars at the MAC Championships, and was also a regional champion on bars (9.900), which qualified her for nationals.

Minasola is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, earning a bachelor's degree in Sociology in 2003.

The Katie Minasola File

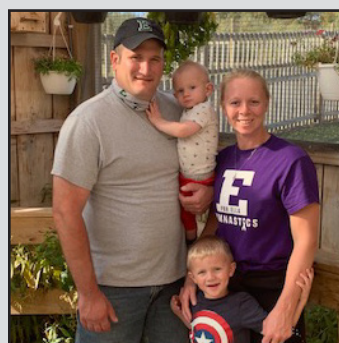
Name: Katie Teft-Minasola
Hometown: Grand Rapids, Mich.
College: University of Massachusetts -
Bachelor's degree in sociology -
2003

Professional Experience

Year	School/Team	Position
2018-Pres.	Eastern Michigan	Head Coach
2016-17	Iowa State University	Associate Head Coach
2011-16	Iowa State University	Assistant Coach
2004-11	Michigan State University	Assistant Coach
2003	Central Michigan University	Student-athlete
1999-02	University of Massachusetts	Student-athlete

NCAA Team Post Season Appearances

2005.....	N/A
2006.....	NCAA Regionals - 5th
2007.....	NCAA Regionals - 4th
2008.....	NCAA Regionals - 3rd
2009.....	NCAA Regionals - 4th
2010.....	NCAA Regionals - 6th
2011.....	NCAA Regionals - 3rd
2012.....	NCAA Regionals - 6th
2013.....	NCAA Regionals - 3rd
2014.....	NCAA Regionals - 3rd
2015.....	NCAA Regionals - 5th
2016.....	N/A
2017.....	NCAA Regionals - 6th
2018.....	N/A
2019.....	N/A
2020.....	N/A
2021.....	NCAA Regionals - First Round
2022.....	NCAA Regionals - First Round



ASSISTANT COACH SAM HIGGINS



Sam Higgins
Assistant Coach
4th Season
(Eastern Michigan, 2015)

Sam Higgins begins her fourth season as an assistant coach for the Eastern Michigan University gymnastics team, heading into the 2023 season.

Leading the beam lineup in both 2022 and 2023, Higgins coached Ella Chemotti to qualify for both the 2022 and 2023 NCAA Regionals in the event with a Mid-American Conference leading 9.875 NQS - 2022 and 9.895 - 2023. Chemotti was named to the conference's first team in consecutive years for her efforts, and scored a 9.900 at the Norman Regional in 2022 and a 9.900 at the Pittsburgh Regional in 2023. Furthermore, the beam squad saw five scores of 9.900-or-higher, three of which were Chemotti.

Taking over coaching responsibilities on beam in her first season, Higgins helped the beam squad finish 22nd in the nation, the team's highest ranked event. The new assistant coach also helped lead the team to its fourth Mid-American Conference Championship and third NCAA regionals team appearance in 2022. The team saw Jada Rondeau and Caitlin Satler earn Second Team All-MAC honors, and Satler collected Co-Specialist of the Year award for her outstanding work on beam and floor.

Higgins worked the previous three seasons as a volunteer coach for the Eagles. The Saline, Mich. native coached at the club level as a Team Coach for Gym America in Pittsfield Charter Twp., Mich. for 10 years.

Prior to coaching, Higgins earned her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Eastern Michigan in 2015, and was also a member of the rowing team.

The Sam Higgins File

Name: Samantha Higgins
Hometown: Saline, Mich.
College: Eastern Michigan - Bachelor's degree in Psychology - 2015

Professional Experience

Year	School/Team	Position
2020-Pres.	Eastern Michigan	Assistant Coach
2018-20	Eastern Michigan	Volunteer Coach
2010-20	Gym America	Optional Team Coach





ASSISTANT COACH CAITLIN SATLER



Caitlin Satler Assistant Coach 1st Season (Eastern Michigan, 2022)

Caitlin Satler begins her first season as an assistant coach for the Eastern Michigan University gymnastics team, heading into the 2024 season.

Prior to her hiring to full time, Satler served as volunteer assistant coach for the EMU gymnastics team after graduating in 2022.

As an EMU athlete, Satler was named the MAC co-specialist of the year in 2021. She was part of the 2021 team that won the MAC Championship and was named to the All-MAC Second Team in that season as well as in the 2020 season. Additionally, Satler tied for the third highest program history score on beam with a 9.925 in 2021 while also receiving Academic All-MAC honors and qualifying for regionals both as a member of the team and as an individual.

Along with being a student-athlete, Satler served as a gymnastics coach for the United Gymnastics Academy from 2016-2023.

Prior to coaching, Satler earned her undergraduate degree in Biology with a concentration in Physiology from Eastern Michigan in 2022.

The Caitlin Satler File

Name: Caitlin Satler
Hometown: Orland Park, Ill.
College: Eastern Michigan - Bachelor's degree in Biology with concentration in Physiology - 2022

Professional Experience

Year	School/Team	Position
2024-Pres.	Eastern Michigan	Assistant Coach
2023	Eastern Michigan	Volunteer Coach
2016-23	United Gymnastics Academy	Gymnastics Coach



2024 TV ROSTER



Gianna Antonio
Junior



Cassie Bergin
Junior



Raisa Boris
Senior



Abby Brushwood
Freshman



Katie Butler
Senior



Gwendelyn Cantu
Freshman



Ella Chemotti
Junior



Katin Childress
Freshman



Genae Daniel
Freshman



Alana Fisher
Junior



Jordan Jankowski
Senior



Priya Karle
Sophomore



Iyana King
Sophomore



Emma Lewis
Junior



Kyrie Lowe
Sophomore



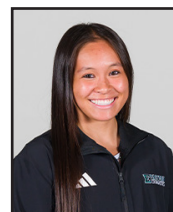
Trinity Macy
Senior



Brooke Maycroft
Freshman



Anna Grace McCullough
Senior



Molly Parris
Grad Student



Jaquelyn Patterson
Freshman



Sophia Rios
Senior



Mayleigh Vanderbeek
Grad. Student



Taylor Wetherbee
Freshman



Katie Minasola
Head Coach



Sam Higgins
Assistant Coach



Caitlin Satler
Assistant Coach



Mid-American Conference

Providing leadership in education and diversity, the Mid-American Conference moves into its 76th 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 has grown its commitment to championship events as it hosts championships in 23 sports, including neutral site events at some of the finest facilities in the nation – football (Ford Field, Detroit), men's and women's basketball (Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland), softball (Firststone Stadium, Akron) and baseball (All Pro Freight Stadium, Avon, Ohio). The MAC secured a four-year contract extension with Ford Field to host the MAC Football Championship Game through the 2019 football season, anchored a six-year contract extension for the MAC Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments at Quicken Loans Arena through the 2023 season, and stabilized a five-year contract extension through the 2020 season for the MAC Baseball Tournament at All Pro Freight Stadium in Avon, Ohio.

In addition to growing its commitment to MAC championships, Steinbrecher has strategically positioned the MAC's participation in hosting NCAA events and championships. The MAC recently served as the host for the 2015 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Midwest Regional at Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland and will also serve as host of the 2018 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, also at Quicken Loans Arena. The MAC has previously hosted both the 2012 and 2014 NCAA Women's Bowling Championships under Steinbrecher's direction.

In the summer of 2014, the MAC and ESPN announced a historic 13-year rights extension deal through the 2026-27 season for expanded national television and digital distribution. This is the largest and most extensive agreement in the history of the Conference and brings long-term security for the MAC through the 2026-27 academic year.

ESPN has exclusive television and digital distribution rights for all MAC sporting events, and guarantees coverage of every football game, and select men's and women's basketball and Olympic sporting events. The MAC and ESPN will establish on-campus production capabilities that will provide a significant increase in the national coverage of baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball, wrestling and Olympic sports on ESPN3. This will open up nearly 92 million households from ESPN3 for exposure to MAC sports for the first time in Conference history. Through this ESPN partnership, the MAC and CBS Sports Network announced a four-year sub-licensing agreement to expand its national coverage of football and basketball through the 2018-19 season.

During the 2015 season, the MAC tied a Conference record with seven programs receiving a bowl invitation. Bowling Green (GoDaddy Bowl), Northern Illinois (San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl), Toledo (Marmot Boca Raton Bowl), Ohio (Raycom Media Camella Bowl), Western Michigan (Popeyes Bahamas Bowl), Akron (Famous Idaho Potato Bowl), and Central Michigan (Quick Lane Bowl) represented the MAC in bowl games last season.

The seven MAC bowl invitations matches the Conference record for programs receiving a bowl invitation in a single season, which also occurred during the 2012 bowl season. This also marks the eighth time in MAC history to have five or more programs receive a bowl invitation (2004, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015) in a single season.

In December of 2015, the MAC named Bowling Green QB Matt Johnson as the league's Vern Smith Leadership Award Winner and MAC Offensive Player of the Year. Also receiving accolades, Akron LB Javavis Brown earned MAC Defensive Player of the Year, Western Michigan RB Jamauri Bogan won MAC Freshman of the Year, NIU kick returner Argeiros Turner won MAC Special Teams Player of the Year Award and former Toledo head coach Matt Campbell won MAC Coach of the Year.

Four MAC students were named 2015 Academic All-Americans as selected by the College of Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Buffalo senior tight end Matt Weisser and Kent State senior safety Jordan Italiano were named Academic All-America First-Team, while Kent State junior safety Nick Cutbert and Bowling Green sophomore punter Joe Davidson were named Academic All-America Second-Team.

In December of 2013, former Northern Illinois quarterback Jordan Lynch finished third overall in the Heisman Trophy voting, the highest ever finish by a MAC student. Lynch was invited to the Heisman Trophy Award ceremony in New York City and became only the third MAC student-athlete to receive an invitation to the ceremony – Marshall QB Chad Pennington (1999) and Marshall WR Randy Moss (1997).

During the 2014 NFL Draft, Buffalo Bills linebacker Khalil Mack was the fifth overall selection by the Oakland Raiders. Mack's selection was the highest-ever for the Buffalo program and the second highest ever selection for a MAC student. This marked the second consecutive year for the MAC to have its two highest ever selections in the NFL Draft. In the 2013 NFL Draft, Central Michigan offensive tackle Eric Fisher was selected as the first overall selection by the Kansas City Chiefs, making Fisher the first-ever football player from the MAC selected first overall in the NFL Draft.

In 2012, the MAC witnessed a record setting seven teams receive bowl invitations, including the first ever BCS Bowl invitation with Northern Illinois playing in the Discover Orange Bowl on Jan. 1, 2013. The MAC also had four football programs ranked in the top 25 of national polls – Northern Illinois, Kent State, Toledo and Ohio – as the BCS Standings had two MAC programs in the Top 25 at the end of the regular season with No. 15 Northern Illinois and No. 25 Kent State. The MAC also set a conference record for the most wins against FBS opponents with 16 victories.

In the fall of 2013, the MAC announced the creation of newly created bowl games in Boca Raton, Fla., Nassau, Bahamas, Miami Beach, Fla., and Montgomery, Ala. for a six-year period (2014-2019). The creation of the Marmot Boca Raton, Popeyes Bahamas and Miami Beach Bowls is the centerpiece of a joint agreement between several FBS conferences and will be supported by several FBS conferences on a six-year rotating basis.

The Marmot Boca Raton Bowl will be owned and operated by ESPN and will be played at FAU Stadium, an open air stadium which seats nearly 30,000 fans on the campus of Florida Atlantic University. The Popeyes Bahamas Bowl will be played at Thomas A. Robinson Stadium. The Miami Beach Bowl will be played at Marlins Park. The Raycom Camella Bowl, based in Montgomery, Ala., is owned and operated by ESPN and will be played in the Cranton Bowl, a 25,000 seat stadium.

The MAC is also a partner with the San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl as a primary partner in 2017 and 2019, and a secondary partner in 2015, 2016 and 2018 bowl seasons. The MAC will play the Mountain West in both the 2017 and 2019 bowl seasons, played at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego.

Each football season the MAC has a minimum five guaranteed bowl opportunities. The MAC has long-term primary contracts with the Mobile Alabama Bowl (based in Mobile, Ala.) through the 2017 season and Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (based in Boise, Ida.) through the 2019 season.

During the 2015 football season, Bowling Green won the 2015 Marathon MAC Football Championship with a 34-14 win over NIU. This marked the second MAC Championship for Bowling Green in the last three seasons and the programs 12th overall Conference Championship. Bowling Green also clinched the East Division title for the program's third consecutive East Division crown, while Northern Illinois won its sixth consecutive MAC West Division title as the Huskies won the tie-breakers in the four-way tie for first place in the West with NIU, Toledo, Western Michigan and Central Michigan.

Bowling Green's Matt Johnson set the Conference record for single-season passing yards (4,700), passing touchdowns (43) and the Falcons offense set the league record for single-season total offense (7,293 yards). NIU defensive back Shawn Lury, who led the nation with nine interceptions in 2015, was named First-Team All-American by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), Second-Team All-American by the Walter Camp Football Foundation, Third-Team All-American by The Associated Press and Honorable Mention All-American by Sports Illustrated.com. Buffalo senior tight end Matt Weisser and Kent State senior safety Jordan Italiano were named Academic All-America First-Team, while Kent State junior safety Nick Cutbert and Bowling Green sophomore punter Joe Davidson were named Academic All-America Second-Team.

The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame named 25 MAC students as members of the 2016 Hampshire Honor Society, which recognizes college football players that maintained a 3.20 GPA or better throughout their college career. Six more MAC players were selected in the 2016 NFL Draft – OT Willie Beavers (Western Michigan) by Minnesota (4th Round, 121st overall); WR Tajae Sharpe (UMass) by Tennessee (5th Round, 140th overall); LB Javavis Brown (Akron) by San Diego (5th Round, 175th overall); S Kavon Frazier (Central Michigan) by Dallas (6th Round, 212nd overall); RB Darius Jackson (Eastern Michigan) by Dallas (6th Round, 216th overall); and WR Daniel Braverman (Western Michigan) by Chicago (7th Round, 230th overall).

In men's basketball, the MAC witnessed the No. 3 seed Buffalo Bulls win its second consecutive MAC Tournament Championship, becoming the first program in 14 years to repeat as MAC champions. The MAC finished the season ranked 10th overall in conference RPI and had six programs invited to postseason tournaments (NCAA-Buffalo; NIT-Akron; CIT-Central Michigan and Ball State; CBI-Ohio; Vegas Invitational-Northern Illinois). Ohio Junior forward Antonio Campbell was named a 2015-16 Associated Press Honorable Mention All-America selection. Ball State reached the postseason for the first time in 14 years and posted the fourth-best turnaround in the country, improving from seven wins to 21 wins in the 2015-16 season.

During the 2015-16 academic year, Akron men's soccer won its ninth straight MAC regular season title (18th overall) as well as its fourth straight MAC Tournament title (12th overall). Akron defeated three Top-25 schools during the regular season (Georgetown, Maryland, Saint Louis) and was awarded the No. 4 overall seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Zips advanced to the 2015 College Cup before falling to eventual NCAA Champion Stanford in penalty kicks (8-7). Bowling Green cracked the NSCAA Top-25 as it marked the first time since 1999 that the Falcons had been ranked in the national poll. Western Michigan set a school record with 12 shutouts as Chad Wiseman was named 2016 MAC Coach of the Year, the first ever for the Broncos soccer program. Akron MF Richie Laryea was selected in the first round, seventh overall, by Orlando City Soccer Club in the 2016 MLS SuperDraft. Bowling Green MF Ryan James was selected in the third round, 52nd overall, by Sporting Kansas City. Akron's Tyler Sanda named recipient of NCAA Elite 90 Award. The award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 90 championships. Akron's Adam Najem (Second-Team) and Richie Laryea (Third-Team) were both named NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) All-Americans. Akron's Najem was also selected as a First-Team NSCAA Scholar All-American. Akron's Laryea was named to MLS 2016 Generation adidas class, only five underclassmen who entered the professional ranks through the 2016 MLS SuperDraft are selected. Bowling Green's Pat Flynn (First-Team) and Joe Sullivan (Second-Team) along with West Virginia's Jack Elliott (Second-Team) were all named CoSIDA Academic All-America, while West Virginia's Jamie Merriam earned Senior CLASS All-America Honors (Second-Team).

In wrestling, Missouri won its fourth consecutive MAC Tournament Championship and finished sixth overall at the NCAA

Wrestling Championships. Missouri junior J'den Cox became the 11th MAC wrestler in Conference history to win a National Championship, including the first two-time National Champion. Cox won the 197 weight class with a 4-2 win over Penn State's Morgan McIntosh at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Cox becomes the fourth MAC National Champion in the last six years – joining Kent State's Dustin Kilgore in 2011 (197 weight class), Cox in 2014 (197 weight class) and Missouri's Drake Houdashelt in 2015 (149 weight class). Cox also qualified for Team USA for the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The MAC had 45 wrestlers invited to the 2016 NCAA Wrestling Championships, which ranked third most of any Division I Conference, and 10 wrestlers were named All-Americans from six different programs – Missouri (J'Den Cox 1st place at 197; Lavion Mayes 4th place at 149; Daniel Lewis 4th place at 165; and Willie Mikilus 6th place at 184); Kent State (Mike DePalma 5th place at 149; Ian Miller 6th place at 157; Old Dominion (Chris Mecate 5th place at 141); Northern Iowa (Dylan Peters 6th place at 125); Central Michigan (Justin Oliver 7th place at 149) and Ohio (Cody Walters 7th place at 174).

Eastern Michigan claimed its sixth consecutive and 20th MAC title in men's cross country. Both Eastern Michigan's Nick Raymond and Miami's Joe Stewart represented the Conference at the 2016 NCAA Championship. Stewart was also selected as the Men's Division I Cross Country Runner of the Year by the Ohio Association of Track and Cross-Country Coaches. Eastern Michigan won its 33rd swimming & diving championship. Western Michigan won the program's 11th overall MAC Tournament Championship. Toledo junior Stjepan Sisko was named MAC Co-Player of the Year, which marked the third consecutive year to be named or share MAC Player of the Year honors (2014, 2015, 2016). In men's golf, Kent State captured its 23rd MAC title and Bowling Green's Jose Narro won the 2016 U.S. Open Local Qualifier, while Akron's Elliot Grayson finished in the runner-up position.

Akron won its third consecutive MAC Indoor Track & Field Championship and its fifth title in the last six years. Akron's Clayton Murphy won the 800m run at NCAA Indoor Track & Field, becoming a three-time U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) First-Team All-American. Eastern Michigan's Anthony Jones finished 13th in weight throw at NCAA Indoor Championships, earning All-American honors. Four students were named Second Team All-Americans; Willy Fink (Eastern Michigan), Alex McCune (Akron), William Barnes (Kent State), and Donovan Tolbert (Kent State).

In men's outdoor track and field, Akron won its sixth Conference Championship in program history. A total of 50 male athletes from the MAC participated in the 2016 NCAA Men's Track & Field Preliminary Championships, while 13 male athletes advanced to the NCAA Track & Field Championships. Akron's Clayton Murphy captured his second National Championship title of the year, winning the 1500m by crossing the line in 3:36.38. Murphy was also named a semi-finalist for the 2016 Bowerman Award. The U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) named three MAC students as First-Team All-Americans – Clayton Murphy, Akron (800 Meters); Solomon Simmons, Eastern Michigan (Decathlon); Reggie Jagers, Kent State (Discus) and five students as Second-Team All-Americans – Terrell McClain, Akron (Long Jump); Joseph Oduho, Akron (Long Jump); Curtis Richardson, Akron (High Jump); Cody Stine, Akron (High Jump); Jesse Oxley, Kent State (Pole Vault). The USTFCCA also named Clayton Murphy (Akron) as the Great Lakes Regional Men's Track Athlete of the Year, while Akron assistant coach, Tomasz Smialek was honored as Assistant Coach of the Year. Eastern Michigan's Willy Fink was named to CoSIDA's Academic All-America Team.

In baseball, Kent State won the 2016 MAC Baseball Regular Season title, the program's 13th title, while Western Michigan won its first ever MAC Baseball Tournament title. Kent State's Eric Lauer became the 10th pitcher in school history to throw a no-hitter and was the MAC Pitcher of the Year, who led the nation in ERA (0.69) and had the lowest ERA of any Division I starting pitcher since 1979. Lauer was named First Team All-American and Western Michigan junior LHP Keegan Akin was named Third Team All-American by Baseball America. Ohio's Rudy Rot, Western Michigan's Connor Smith, NIU's William Anderson & Miami's Cole Gnetz were named to the Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America team by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper. A total of 15 MAC students were taken during the 2016 Major League Baseball Draft led by Eric Lauer (Kent State) selected in the 1st round, 25th overall by San Diego; Keegan Akin (Western Michigan) picked in the 2nd round, 54th overall by the Chicago White Sox; and Alex Call (Ball State) in the 3rd round, 86th overall by the Chicago White Sox.

Women's athletics continued to shine for the MAC this past year. In women's basketball, Buffalo won its first ever MAC Tournament Championship as a No. 8 seed. Six programs were invited to postseason tournaments (NCAA-Buffalo; WNIT-Akron, Ball State, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Ohio). Ohio made a run to the Sweet 16 of the WNIT, while Ball State and Eastern Michigan each recorded one victory in the postseason tournament. Central Michigan's Tinarua Moore tied the NCAA Record for most field goals made in a game without a miss after going 16-of-16 in her game at Akron on January 9th. Ball State's Nathalie Fontaine became just the 15th MAC Women's Basketball Player to surpass 2,000 points for her career after scoring 28 in her game at Kent State (Feb. 13). Fontaine also garnered national honors as AP Honorable Mention All-American as well as being named to the WBCA All-Region 2 Team.

In volleyball, Northern Illinois won the MAC Regular Season title for the third time in program history, however the Ohio Bobcats won the MAC Championship Title. The MAC defeated top ranked opponents during the regular season as Ohio beat No. 10-ranked Kentucky and Miami shutout No. 19-ranked Michigan State, 3-0. NIU's Tara Austin earned 2015 Player of the Year, senior Alexis Gonzalez was named 2015 Setter of the Year and Ray Gooden was chosen as 2015 Coach of the Year. Kent State's Kelley Bittinger and Miami's Katie Tomasic were named CoSIDA First Team Academic All-District.

In women's soccer, Western Michigan claimed its third MAC Tournament title. Akron's Sarah Sivic, Ball State's Alyssa Heintschel, Central Michigan's Christen Chiesa, Miami's Haley Walter, Kent State's Donovan Capehart and Western Michigan's Emma Kahn were named CoSIDA Academic All-District Second Team All-Americans.

In women's cross country, Eastern Michigan won their first title in program history. Western Michigan sophomore Maria McDaniel was selected as a member of the NCAA All-Great Lakes Regional Team and placed 43rd at NCAA Championship.

In field hockey, Kent State repeated as MAC Tournament Champions. Miami's Bea Dechant was named a NFHCA All-American, while Miami's Alysa Xavier ranked 2nd nationally in save percent with .803. Central Michigan's Sadie Lynn Reynolds ranked 7th nationally in saves per game with 8.24.

In gymnastics, Eastern Michigan ended the 2016 season ranked 24th in the country and won its second MAC title in program history. For the first time in MAC gymnastics history, four teams qualified for NCAA Regionals – Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Kent State. Eastern Michigan's Rachel Slocum qualified for NCAA Nationals on the Floor Exercise. She tied for 47th with a score of 9.8. Eastern Michigan's Head Coach Jay Santos was named Regional Coach of the Year, while Eastern Michigan's Assistant Coach Jess Santos was named Regional Assistant Coach of the Year.

Akron won its third straight MAC Championship in women's swimming and diving. The MAC had 11 students (9 swimmers, 2 divers) represented at the NCAA's Championships. Miami's Pei Lin claimed her second straight runner-up title in the three-meter dive at NCAA Championships and also finished 3rd in the one-meter dive.

In women's indoor track and field, Eastern Michigan repeated as MAC Champions for the program's fifth overall title. Akron's Claudia Garcia Jou placed 3rd in high jump at NCAA Indoor Championships, earning USTFCCA First-Team All-American honors for the third time. Alexis Cooks and Jackie Sieffing of Akron picked up Second-Team All-American honors at NCAA Indoor Championships.

In women's outdoor track and field, Eastern Michigan became the first program in 10 years to earn the Triple Crown – having won MAC Championship Titles in Cross Country, Indoor Track & Field and Outdoor Track & Field. A total of 57 women athletes from the MAC participated in the 2016 NCAA Women's NCAA Track & Field Preliminary Championships, while 10 women qualified for the NCAA Track & Field Championships. The U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) named two MAC student-athletes as First-Team All-Americans – Claudia Garcia Jou, Akron (High Jump); Caroline Hasse, Akron (Pole Vault) and two MAC student-athletes as Second-Team All-Americans – Jackie Sieffing, Akron (Heptathlon); Jackie Leppemeier, Kent State (Hammer). USTFCCA named Eastern Michigan Head Coach Sue Parks the 2016 outdoor season Great Lakes Region Women's Coach of the Year. Akron's Claudia Garcia Jou was named to CoSIDA's 2016 Academic All-America Team.

In women's tennis, Ball State won the programs first ever share of the MAC Regular Season Title and also won the programs first ever MAC Women's Tennis Tournament Championship. Ball State finished the regular season with a program best overall record of 20-3, including 7-1 in the MAC.

In women's golf, Kent State won their 18th straight MAC Women's Golf title, giving them the conference record for most consecutive titles won. The Golden Flashes ended the season ranked 9th nationally on GolfStat with an average score 73.61. Toledo's Sathika Ruengroeng became the first Rocket selected for the NCAA Regionals in the 21-year history of the program.

In softball, Miami captured their fourth MAC Tournament Title in program history. Kent State's Holly Speers established the NCAA record for home runs in consecutive at-bats with five as she achieved the record over four games (March 22-26) and during this span, Speers also reached base in 11 consecutive plate appearances, which was tied for fifth in NCAA Division I history. Northern Illinois senior Emily Naegele was selected CoSIDA Academic All-District on May 5.

From two-time Super Bowl quarterback winning Ben Roethlisberger (Miami University), NFL Defensive MVP James Harrison (Kent State University), NFL Pro Bowlers (OT Joe Staley, TE Antonio Gates, WR Antonio Brown), British Open winner Ben Curtis (Kent State University), World Series winning manager Bob Brenly (Ohio University) and Olympic bobsled team member Brock Kreitzburg (University of Toledo), the Mid-American Conference continues to excel in producing leaders in the world of athletics.

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 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 of 23 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, 12 championships are sponsored in basketball, softball, volleyball, cross country, field hockey, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, gymnastics, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and tennis.

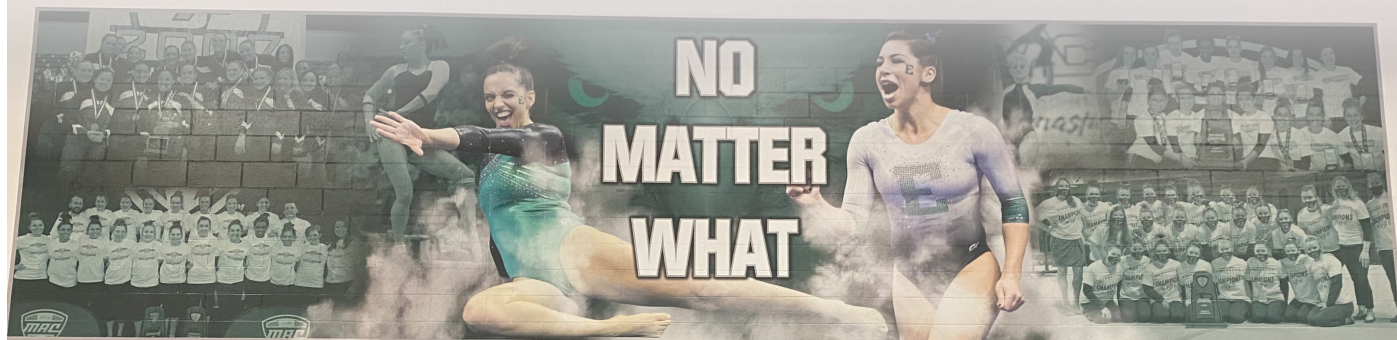
INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RECORDS

VAULT

Pos.	Name	Score	Year
1.	Natalie Hashimoto	10	2001
2.	Natalie Hashimoto	9.975	2001
3.	Natalie Hashimoto	9.95	2000
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.95	2000
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.95	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.95	2002
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.95	2003
8.	Natalie Hashimoto	9.925	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.925	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.925	2002
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.925	2003
	Rachel Slocum	9.925	2016
	Hadyn Crossen	9.925	2021
14.	Rachel Johnson	9.9	1997
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2001
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2002
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2004
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2004
	Tawna Bennett	9.9	2006
	Rachel Slocum	9.9	2016
	Rachel Slocum	9.9	2016
	Kendall Valentin	9.9	2016

BAR

Pos.	Name	Score	Year
1.	Natalie Hashimoto	9.95	2003
	Kendall Valentin	9.95	2017
3.	Kendall Valentin	9.925	2016
	Kendall Valentin	9.925	2017
	Kendall Valentin	9.925	2017
	Kendall Valentin	9.925	2017
	Kendall Valentin	9.925	2017
	Kendall Valentin	9.925	2017
	Raisa Boris	9.925	2023
10.	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2000
	Lindsey Gamrod	9.9	2001
	Leah Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2003
	Jennifer Charlebois	9.9	2005
	Catie Conrad	9.9	2016
	Catie Conrad	9.9	2017
	Catie Conrad	9.9	2017
	Catie Conrad	9.9	2017
	Natalie Gervais	9.9	2016
	Natalie Gervais	9.9	2017
	Lacey Rubin	9.9	2016
	Lacey Rubin	9.9	2017
	Lacey Rubin	9.9	2017
	Lacey Rubin	9.9	2017
	Kendall Valentin	9.9	2016
	Kendall Valentin	9.9	2016
	Kendall Valentin	9.9	2016
	Kendall Valentin	9.9	2017
	Cortney Bezold	9.9	2019
	Cortney Bezold	9.9	2020
	Cortney Bezold	9.9	2021
	Anna Grace McCullough	9.9	2022
	Ella Chemotti	9.9	2022
	Hadyn Crossen	9.9	2023



INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RECORDS

BEAM

Pos.	Name	Score	Year			
1.	Natalie Hashimoto	10	2000	15.	Sarah Wasilenko	9.9 2000
2.	Jada Rondeau	9.950	2021		Kristen Totten	9.9 2001
	Ella Chemotti	9.950	2022		Sarah Wasilenko	9.9 2001
4.	Natalie Gervais	9.925	2016		Sarah Wasilenko	9.9 2001
	Natalie Gervais	9.925	2017		Leah Hashimoto	9.9 2002
	Caitlin Satler	9.925	2021		Natalie Hashimoto	9.9 2002
	Ella Chemotti	9.925	2023		Natalie Hashimoto	9.9 2002
8.	Jenika Faes	9.9	2001		Natalie Hashimoto	9.9 2002
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2001		Sarah Wasilenko	9.9 2002
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2001		Sarah Wasilenko	9.9 2002
	Jennifer Spindler	9.9	2003		Leah Hashimoto	9.9 2003
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2003		Leah Hashimoto	9.9 2003
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.9	2003		Leah Hashimoto	9.9 2003
	Rebecca Fuss	9.9	2004		Leah Hashimoto	9.9 2003
	Lacey Rubin	9.9	2016		Leah Hashimoto	9.9 2003
	Natalie Gervais	9.9	2016		Brooke Morari	9.9 2004
	Catie Conrad	9.9	2017		Brooke Morari	9.9 2004
	Kendall Valentin	9.9	2017		Brooke Morari	9.9 2004
	Caitlin Satler	9.9	2020		Emily Koechel	9.9 2004
	Caitlin Satler	9.9	2021		Emily Koechel	9.9 2004
	Hadyn Crossen	9.9	2021		Leah Hashimoto	9.9 2004
	Shannon Gregory	9.9	2021		Erin Grigg	9.9 2009
	Caitlin Satler	9.9	2022		Chantelle Loehner	9.9 2015
	Raisa Boris	9.9	2022		Chantelle Loehner	9.9 2015
					Kimberly Ebeyer	9.9 2016
					Sydney McEachern	9.9 2016
					Rachel Slocum	9.9 2016
					Rachel Slocum	9.9 2016
					Emili Dobronics	9.9 2019
					Emili Dobronics	9.9 2019
					Jada Rondeau	9.9 2021
					Kara Roberts	9.9 2021
					Caitlin Satler	9.9 2021
					Shannon Gregory	9.9 2022

FLOOR

Pos.	Name	Score	Year			
1.	Natalie Hashimoto	9.95	2000			
	Sarah Wasilenko	9.95	2002			
	Leah Hashimoto	9.95	2003			
	Brooke Morari	9.95	2004			
	Brooke Morari	9.95	2004			
	Brooke Morari	9.95	2004			
7.	Leah Hashimoto	9.925	2001		Anna-Grace McCullough	9.9 2023
	Sarah Wasilenko	9.925	2001		Raisa Boris	9.9 2023
	Sarah Wasilenko	9.925	2001			
	Natalie Hashimoto	9.925	2002			
	Leah Hashimoto	9.925	2003			
	Emily Koechel	9.925	2004			
	Leah Hashimoto	9.925	2004			
	Leah Hashimoto	9.925	2004			

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RECORDS

ALL-AROUND

Pos.	Name	Score	Year
1.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.725	2000
T2.	Leah Hashimoto	39.475	2004
T2.	Jada Rondeau	39.475	2021
4.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.450	2003
T5.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.425	2001
T5.	Hadyn Crossen	39.425	2021
7.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.375	2001
	Natalie Hashimoto	39.375	2002
9.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.350	2002
	Natalie Hashimoto	39.350	2003
	Catie Conrad	39.35	2016
	Catie Conrad	39.35	2017
	Raisa Boris	39.35	2023
14.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.325	2002
15.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.300	2002
	Leah Hashimoto	39.300	2004
	Catie Conrad	39.300	2017
18.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.275	2001
	Leah Hashimoto	39.275	2004
	Catie Conrad	39.275	2016
	Jada Rondeau	39.275	2019
22.	Natalie Hashimoto	39.250	2003
	Leah Hashimoto	39.250	2004
	Catie Conrad	39.250	2016
	Emili Dobronics	39.250	2019
	Jada Rondeau	39.250	2020
	Jada Rondeau	39.250	2021

Catie Conrad
(2014-17)

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RECORDS

VAULT TEAM SCORE

Pos.	Opponent	Score	Date
1.	Corvette Cup at Missouri	49.350	March 2, 2003
2.	vs Ball State	49.150	March 15, 2003
2.	at Bowling Green, SEMO	49.150	Feb. 13, 2016
2.	at Towson Quad	49.150	Feb. 4, 2022
5.	at Southeast Missouri State	49.075	March 3, 2013
5.	at Western Michigan	49.075	Feb. 20, 2015
5.	at Pittsburgh	49.075	Jan. 10, 2016
5.	at MAC Championships	49.075	March, 20, 2021
9.	at Kent State	49.050	Feb. 26, 2006
9.	at William & Mary	49.050	March 7, 2001

BARS TEAM SCORE

Pos.	Opponent	Score	Date
1.	at MAC Championships	49.300	March 18, 2017
2.	at Western Michigan	49.250	Jan. 29, 2017
2.	vs Towson	49.250	Feb. 20, 2017
4.	vs Central Michigan, SEMO	49.225	March 10, 2016
4.	at Central Michigan	49.225	Jan. 20, 2017
6.	at MAC Championships	49.200	March 29, 2003
6.	vs Kent State	49.200	Feb. 25, 2001
6.	at Ohio State, Pittsburgh	49.200	Feb. 27, 2016
6.	at NCAA Regionals	49.200	Apr. 2, 2016
10.	at Illinois, UIC, Rutgers	49.175	Jan. 14, 2017
10.	vs Ball State	49.175	Feb. 24, 2017

BEAM TEAM SCORE

Pos.	Opponent	Score	Date
1.	at Western Michigan	49.350	Feb. 21, 2021
2.	at MAC Championships	49.325	March 19, 2016
3.	at West Virginia	49.300	March 5, 2017
4.	at Bowling Green, SEMO	49.275	Feb. 13, 2016
4.	at CMU Quad	49.275	March 13, 2021
6.	at Lindenwood	49.225	Feb. 2, 2020
7.	at Ball State, Illinois State	49.150	Jan. 24, 2016
7.	vs Central Michigan, SEMO	49.150	March 10, 2016
7.	at MAC Championships	49.150	March 18, 2017
10.	at Michigan, Maryland	49.125	Feb. 8, 2016

FLOOR TEAM SCORE

Pos.	Opponent	Score	Date
1.	at MAC Championships	49.425	March 23, 2002
2.	at Southern Utah	49.375	March 3, 2004
3.	at MAC Championships	49.350	March 19, 2004
3.	at MAC Championships	49.350	March 19, 2016
5.	at Arizona State	49.325	March 5, 2004
5.	vs Northern Illinois	49.325	March 13, 2022
7.	at Central Michigan	49.300	Feb. 11, 2001
7.	vs Kent State	49.300	Feb. 25, 2001
9.	vs Kent State, Alaska, Air Force	49.275	March 9, 2013
10.	vs Western Michigan	49.250	Feb. 20, 2004
10.	at George Wash. Quad	49.250	Feb. 22, 2019
10.	EMU Triangular (vs. LIU/MSU)	49.250	March 3, 2023



INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RECORDS

TEAM EVENT RECORDS

VAULT: 49.350, at Missouri, 3-2-03

BARS: 49.300, at MAC Championships, 3-18-17

BEAM: 49.350, at Western Michigan, 2-21-21

FLOOR: 49.425, at 2002 MAC Championships, 3-23-02

OVERALL SCORE: 196.600, at Bowling Green, 2-13-16

Team Scores

Pos.	Opponent	Score	Date
1.	at Bowling Green	196.600	Feb. 13, 2016
2.	at MAC Championships	196.500	March 18, 2017
3.	at MAC Championships	196.425	March 19, 2016
4.	vs Central Michigan, SEMO	196.250	March 10, 2016
4.	at NCAA Regionals	196.250	Apr. 2, 2016
6.	at West Virginia, Pitt, GW	196.225	March 5, 2017
7.	at CMU Quad	196.100	March 13, 2021
8.	vs Kent State	196.025	March 15, 2019
9.	vs Towson	196.000	Feb. 20, 2017
10.	at Michigan, Maryland	195.975	Feb. 8, 2016
10.	at Western Michigan	195.975	Feb. 21, 2021



2007 MAC CHAMPIONS



The Eagles celebrate the first MAC Championship in program history, protecting their home floor with a score of 194.525

2007 MAC Championship Results

Ypsilanti, Mich. • George Gervin GameAbove Center

1. Eastern Michigan	194.525
2. Kent State	194.275
3. Central Michigan	194.050
4. Ball State	193.400
5. Northern Illinois	192.950
6. Western Michigan	192.200
7. Bowling Green	191.925



EMU gymnast **Jolene Worley** (center) was named First Team All-MAC after winning the all-around title with a score of 39.175. Worley's solid scores on all four events helped lead the Green and White to the program's first MAC title.

For the first time in 26 attempts, the Eastern Michigan University women's gymnastics team was successful in their pursuit of a Mid-American Conference championship, capturing the title at the George Gervin GameAbove Center, March 31, 2007. The Eagles posted a season-high team score of 194.525, edging second place Kent State University by less than three-tenths of a point. KSU, who lead EMU heading into the final rotation, scored a 194.275. The victory marked the second consecutive year the host team was crowned Mid-American Conference Champions.

EMU was paced by its first all-around champion since **Robin Loheide** (1993) in junior **Jolene Worley**, who notched a season-high 39.175 for the event title. The Eagles as a team posted season-high marks on the bars (48.725), beam (48.350) and floor exercise (48.775).

After a first rotation bye, the Eagles started on the beam where Worley's 9.825 third-place finish led the way. In the floor exercise program, EMU collected three top-10 finishers. **Mickayla Balow** and Worley would tie for second place with a 9.800 and specialist **Tawna Bennett** registered a seventh-place tie with a season-high 9.775.

On the vault portion of the 2007 championships, the Green and White were again led by Bennett, scoring a 9.800 and Worley, posting a 9.750, finishing in second and sixth place respectively.

EMU also placed three gymnasts in the top ten in the final rotation of the evening in bars. Worley would post a 9.800 for second place, sophomore **Monica Lucas** and senior captain **Rebecca Fuss** tied for fifth, registering a 9.750, and sophomore **Duyen Zu Vuong** coming in a tie for 10th with a 9.725.

2016 MAC CHAMPIONS



The Eagles celebrate the second MAC Championship in program history, winning the title with a team score of 196.425, which is the team's third-best ever

2016 MAC Championship Results

Muncie, Ind. • Worthen Arena

1. Eastern Michigan	196.425
2. Ball State	195.650
3. Bowling Green	195.625
4. Central Michigan	195.600
5. Kent State	195.325
6. Northern Illinois	194.975
7. Western Michigan	194.900



Kendall Valentin (center) brought home a share of the MAC uneven bars title, as she finished in a three-way tie for first-place after scoring a 9.90.

Following an incredible team performance, the No. 24 Eastern Michigan University women's gymnastics team claimed its second Mid-American Conference Championship, March 19. The Eagles, who notched a 196.425, took home the conference title by a wide margin, as second-place Ball State scored nearly eight tenths lower than the Green and White.

The conference championship is the second for the Eagles all-time, and the first since 2007. It also marked the largest margin of victory in a MAC Championships since 2014, as the Eagles finished in first by just less than eight tenths. In addition, the final score of 196.425 was also the team's second-highest in the EMU record books.

Overall, the Eagles' victory came in large part due to outstanding beam and floor rotations. Eastern broke the beam total record once again, notching a huge 49.325, which included four scores of 9.875 or better. On floor, the squad posted the third-highest floor score in the EMU record books at a 49.350, spearheaded by three 9.9's.

The Eagles brought home some hardware following the meet as well, with six Eagles earning top-three finishes. On vault, **Rachel Slocum** tied for the silver, while **Kendall Valentin** earned a share of the bars title. **Natalie Gervais** also finished in a tie for second on beam, and three Eagles tied for third on floor, as **Kimberly Ebeyer**, **Sydney McEachern**, and Slocum all scored a 9.90. Finally, **Catie Conrad** finished second in the all-around with a score of 39.275.

Following the competition, Slocum was named MAC Specialist of the Year. The Eagles also placed four on the All-Tournament Team, which was the most of any programs in attendance. Conrad, Gervais, Slocum, and Valentin all earned the honor.

2017 MAC CHAMPIONS



The Eagles celebrate their third MAC Championship in program history, winning the title with a team score of 196.500, which was the team's second-best ever

2017 MAC Championship Results Bowling Green, Ohio • Stroh Center

1. Eastern Michigan	196.500
2. Bowling Green	196.400
3. Central Michigan	196.100
4. Western Michigan	196.075
5. Northern Illinois	195.725
6. Kent State	194.850
7. Ball State	194.750



Lacey Rubin (left), **Natalie Gervais** (center), and **Catie Conrad** (right) pose for pictures as each tied on bars with a 9.900 to share the title three ways.

The Eastern Michigan University women's gymnastics team successfully defended its Mid-American Conference title, March 18, winning the 2017 MAC Gymnastics Championships with an outstanding team total of 196.500, narrowly defeating second-place Bowling Green, who totaled a 196.400.

EMU's team score, which is the second-best in the EMU record books, came in large part due to consistency throughout the meet, as the Eagles hit every single one of their routines and came up clutch on the final event with a big bars rotation. In fact, the Green and White broke the bars record with a 49.300, while also posting the fourth-best beam total in the EMU record books. In total, the Green and White had a 49-or-better on each event for the first time this season. The conference championship is also the third in program history, as the Eagles previously claimed the title in 2007 and 2016.

The Eagles saved their best event for last, concluding the meet on the team's best event, bars. The Green and White's record-breaking score of 49.300 was set with the help of a trio of 9.900's. This marked the third time in the season EMU had either broken, or tied the bars record. **Catie Conrad**, **Natalie Gervais**, and **Lacey Rubin** all posted a 9.900, with all three of them also tying their career-highs, along with claiming a share of the event title.

Along with the three gymnasts who took home shares of the bars title, **Ciara Gresham** and **Kendall Valentin** also took home hardware. Gresham and Valentin tied for second place on vault with scores of 9.850, while Conrad took home bronze in the all-around with a career-best, 39.350.

2021 MAC CHAMPIONS



The Eagles celebrate their fourth MAC Championship in program history, winning the title with a team score of 195.900.

2021 MAC Championship Results Kalamazoo, Mich. • University Arena

1. Eastern Michigan	195.900
2. Northern Illinois	195.525
3. Kent State	195.425
4. Central Michigan	194.900
5. Ball State	194.800
6. Bowling Green	194.600
6. Western Michigan	194.600



Molly Parris stands for acknowledgment after tying for first place on vault (9.850), becoming Eastern's first vault champion since 1988.

Despite being picked to finish fifth in the Mid-American Conference, the Eastern Michigan University gymnastics team captured the 2021 MAC Championship with a score of 195.900.

Eastern began the conference showdown on beam, tallying 48.625, and was led by none other than **Caitlin Satler**'s score of 9.850 which tied for fourth. After a bye for the second rotation, EMU produced a 49.075 on floor. **Hadyn Crossen** topped the lineup, scoring 9.875 to tie for eighth, while **Raisa Boris** tied her personal-best of 9.850. The performances from the first two events helped EMU accumulate a 97.700 before moving on to vault following another bye. The Eagles totaled another 49.075 on vault in the fifth rotation of the day thanks to a career-high 9.850 from **Molly Parris** to tie for first on the apparatus. In doing so, Parris became Eastern's first vault champion since **Chris Deitrick** accomplished the feat in 1988. After three events, the Eagles were tied with Kent State for first place with a team score of 147.775. The Green and White knew what they needed to do heading into the final rotation on bars, and they nailed it. **Cortney Bezold** paced the squad as she did most of the season, hitting 9.875 to tie for third. The Eagles totaled 49.125 on the apparatus and 195.900 overall to claim their fourth MAC Championship in program history. Moreover, the league title was EMU's third since 2016.

Crossen earned second in the all-around competition, totaling 39.225 and earning a spot on the MAC All-Tournament Team. Rondeau followed closely behind with a 39.125 to tie for third. Furthermore, Parris was also named to the 2021 MAC All-Tournament Team for her vault performance.

AWARD WINNERS

MAC GYMNAST OF THE YEAR

Name	Year
Jolene Worley	2008
Natalie Hashimoto	2002
Natalie Hashimoto	2001
Kim Miller	1997

MAC SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR

Name	Year
Caitlin Satler	2021
Rachel Slocum	2016

MAC SENIOR OF THE YEAR

Name	Year
Jolene Worley	2008
Natalie Hashimoto	2003
Kim Miller	1997
Jodi Fosberg	1995
Robin Loeheide	1993
Allyson Newman	1992

MAC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Name	Year
Ella Chemotti	2022
Zu Vuong	2006
Jolene Worley	2005
Rebecca Fuss	2004
Natalie Hashimoto	2000
J.J. Cullom	1997

MAC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Name	Year
Ella Chemotti	2022
Hadyn Crossen	2021
Molly Parris	2021
Emili Dobronics	2019
Allie Smith	2019
Ciara Gresham	2017
Lacey Rubin	2017-18
Catie Conrad	2016-17
Natalie Gervais	2016-17
Rachel Slocum	2016
Kendall Valentin	2016-17
Jolene Worley	2007
Zu Vuong	2006
Sara Wasilenko	2002
Leah Hashimoto	2002
Natalie Hashimoto	2000, '01, '02
J.J. Cullom	1998
Reagan Maurer	1996
Kristi Mowi	1995
Kim Miller	1994, '96, '97
Robin Loeheide	1993
Jamie Nieman	1992
Robin Loeheide	1992, '93
Allyson Newman	1989, '90, '91, '92
Chris Deitrick	1988
Dawn Hintz	1987
Sharon McNie	1985-87
Linda Geordano	1983
Cari Christensen	1982
Sonya McGhee	1981, '83

ALL-MAC (REGULAR SEASON)*

Name (Team)	Year
Ella Chemotti (First)	2023
Ella Chemotti (First)	2022
Jada Rondeau (Second)	2020-21
Caitlin Satler (Second)	2020-21
Cortney Bezold (First)	2019
Emili Dobronics (Second)	2019
Catie Conrad (Second)	2016-17
Rachel Slocum (First)	2016
Kendall Valentin (First)	2016-17
Chantelle Loehner (Second)	2015
Anna Willette (First)	2015
Kendall Valentin (Second)	2015
Anna Willette (First)	2014
Anna Willette (Second)	2013
Khadijah Hudson (Second)	2013

*Regular season All-MAC selections started in 2013

NCAA REGIONAL INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS

Name	Event	Year
Ella Chemotti	Beam	2023
Ella Chemotti	Beam	2022
Cortney Bezold	Bars	2021
Hadyn Crossen	All-Around	2021
Shannon Gregory	Beam	2021
Jada Rondeau	Bars, Beam, Floor	2021
Caitlin Satler	Beam	2021
Cortney Bezold	Bars	2019
Emili Dobronics	All-Around	2019
Allie Smith	Vault	2019
Emili Dobronics	All-Around	2018
Kendall Valentin	Bars, Beam (Alt.)	2018
Lacey Rubin	Bars (Alt.)	2018
Carrina Lo Bello	All-Around	2015
Anna Willette	All-Around	2015
Anna Willette	Beam	2014
Khadijah Hudson	Floor	2013
Nikole Viltz	Vault	2011
Nikole Viltz	Beam	2010
Kaylyn Millick	All-Around	2010
Erin Grigg	All-Around	2009
Maureen Moss	Beam	2009
Jolene Worley	All-Around	2008
Jolene Worley	All-Around	2007
Rebecca Fuss	All-Around	2006
Brooke Morari	Floor	2004
Laura Holensworth	Vault	2003
Natalie Hashimoto	All-Around	2003
Leah Hashimoto	Floor	2003
Natalie Hashimoto	All-Around	2002
Natalie Hashimoto	All-Around	2001
Natalie Hashimoto	All-Around	2000
Jennifer Cullom	All-Around	1999
Jennifer Cullom	All-Around	1998
Jennifer Cullom	All-Around	1997
Kim Miller	All-Around	1996
Regan Maurer	All-Around	1995
Robin Loeheide	All-Around	1993
Allyson Newman	All-Around	1992
Allyson Newman	All-Around	1991
Dawn Hintz	All-Around	1989
Dawn Hintz	All-Around	1986
Sharon McNie	All-Around	1985
Sharon McNie	All-Around	1984
Sonya McGhee	All-Around	1983

NCAA NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

Name	Event/Year
Rachel Slocum	Floor/2016
Robin Loeheide	All-Around/1993

MAC CHAMPIONS (VAULT)

Name	Score	Year
Molly Parris	9.85	2021
Chris Deitrick	9.25	1988
Sharon McNie	9.40	1986
Sharon McNie	9.35	1985
Cari Christiansen	8.85	1982

MAC CHAMPIONS (BARS)

Name	Score	Year
Ella Chemotti	9.90	2022
Catie Conrad	9.90	2017
Natalie Gervais	9.90	2017
Lacey Rubin	9.90	2017
Kendall Valentin	9.90	2016
Allyson Newman	9.60	1992
Sharon McNie	9.40	1987
Sonya McGhee	8.90	1983

MAC CHAMPIONS (BEAM)

Name	Score	Year
J.J. Cullom	9.850	1998
Kim Miller	9.850	1996
Robin Loeheide	9.700	1993
Sharon McNie	9.35	1986

MAC CHAMPIONS (FLOOR)

Name	Score	Year
Emili Dobronics	9.90	2019
Sara Wasilenko	9.90	2002
Leah Hashimoto	9.90	2002
Natalie Hashimoto	9.90	2002
Regan Maurer	9.775	1996
Robin Loeheide	9.675	1993
Allyson Newman	9.35	1989
Sonya McGhee	9.15	1981

MAC CHAMPIONS (ALL-AROUND)

Name	Score	Year
Jolene Worley	39.175	2007
Robin Loeheide	38.80	1993
Allyson Newman	37.95	1992
Allyson Newman	37.40	1991
Sharon McNie	37.15	1986
Sharon McNie	36.60	1985
Sonya McGhee	35.25	1981

AWARD WINNERS

ACADEMIC ALL-MAC

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Sophia Rios	2023
Cassie Bergin	2023
Ella Chemotti	2023
Alana Fisher	2023
Emma Lewis	2023
Hannah Hartung	2023
Raisa Boris	2022-23
Jordan Jankowski	2022
Anna Grace McCullough	2022-23
Hadyn Crossen	2021-23
Molly Parris	2021-23
Mickayla Stuckey	2021-23
Carly Kosanovich	2020-21
Charlotte Reynolds	2020
Caitlin Satler	2020, 21, 22
Shannon Gregory	2020, 21, 22
Cali Harden	2019, 21, 22
Cortney Bezold	2019-21
Brianna Price	2019-21
Jada Rondeau	2019-21
Carly Clark	2018-19
Emili Dobronics	2018-20
Jules Schwartz	2018
Allie Smith	2018-19
Sydney Audet	2017-19
Kelsie Brooks	2017
Megan Hultgren	2017-19
Catie Conrad	2016-17
Kirsten Gendron	2016-18
Megan Marino	2016-18
Lacey Rubin	2016-18
Kendall Valentin	2016-18
Rachel Slocum	2016
Kimberly Ebeyer	2015-16
Natalie Gervais	2015-17
Carrina Lo Bello	2015
Chantelle Loehner	2015
Sydney McEachern	2015-17
Paulina Miller	2015
Nikki Paterson	2015
Anna Willette	2013-15
Nikole Viltz	2011
Erin Grigg	2009-10
Jolene Worley	2008
Zu Vuong	2007-08
Rebecca Fuss	2005-06
Emily Koechel	2005
Laura Holensworth	2005



In 2019, **Emili Dobronics** became the first EMU gymnast to take home gold on floor since **Leah Hashimoto**, **Natalie Hashimoto**, and **Sara Wasilenko** split the floor championship with a score of 9.900 at the 2002 MAC Championships.



Cortney Bezold (Left), **Allie Smith** (Center), and **Emili Dobronics** (Right) at the 2019 NCAA Regional competition in Ann Arbor, Mich., representing EMU as individual qualifiers.



(Left to right) **Caitlin Satler**, **Jada Rondeau**, **Cortney Bezold**, **Shannon Gregory**, and **Hadyn Crossen** representing EMU in the second round of the 2021 NCAA Regional competition in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

2023 RESULTS

Overall: 2-14 (.125)

MAC: 1-5 (.167)

Home: 2-3

Away: 0-7

Neutral: 0-4

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
Jan. 13	Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	L	192.150-196.375
Jan. 13	UC Davis	Tempe, Ariz.	L	192.150-193.950
Jan. 20	Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	L	193.575-194.075
Jan. 20	UC Davis	Ames, Iowa	L	193.575-193.675
Jan. 22	BALL STATE*	Ypsilanti, Mich.	L	193.975-195.650
Jan. 29	West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.	L	194.050-196.375
Jan. 29	Iowa State	Morgantown, W.Va.	L	194.050-195.825
Jan. 29	Towson	Morgantown, W.Va.	L	194.050-196.025
Feb. 3	Central Michigan*	Mount Pleasant, Mich.	L	192.050-196.250
Feb. 10	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	L	193.575-197.125
Feb. 12	Western Michigan*	Kalamazoo, Mich.	L	195.175-196.600
Feb. 17	Northern Illinois*	DeKalb, Ill.	L	195.075-195.350
Feb. 26	KENT STATE*	Ypsilanti, Mich.	L	195.450-195.750
Mar. 3	Long Island	Ypsilanti, Mich.	W	194.900-194.625
Mar. 3	Michigan State	Ypsilanti, Mich.	L	194.900-197.500
Mar. 12	BOWLING GREEN*	Ypsilanti, Mich.	W	195.800-195.250
Mar. 18	MAC Championship	Kent, Ohio	6th	195.175

ALL CAPS = HOME MEET

* Mid-American Conference meet



ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS



Katie Minasola

6 seasons

39-57-1 Career Record

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record (MAC Champ. Finish)</u>
2023	2-14, 1-5 MAC (6th)
2022	5-12-1, 1-5 MAC (6th)
2021	15-7, 3-3 MAC (1st)
2020	3-7, 1-4 MAC (N/A)
2019	6-10, 3-3 MAC (3rd)



Sarah Brown

1 season

11-4-0 Career Record

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record (MAC Champ. Finish)</u>
2017	11-4, 5-1 MAC (1st)



Jay Santos

2 seasons

28-8-1 Career Record

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record (MAC Champ. Finish)</u>
2016	15-3-1, 5-1 MAC (1st)
2015	13-5, 3-3 MAC (4th)

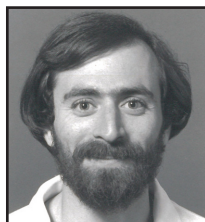


Steve Wilce

32 seasons

228-222 (85-99 MAC)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record (MAC Champ. Finish)</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Record (MAC Champ. Finish)</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Record (MAC Champ. Finish)</u>
2014	6-9, 2-4 MAC (6th)	2003	6-10, 2-4 MAC (3rd)	1991	11-2; 4-1 MAC (5th)
2013	5-10, 0-6 MAC (6th)	2002	15-9, 3-3 MAC (4th)	1990	13-2; 5-2 MAC (3rd)
2012	10-9, 2-4 MAC (t-5th)	2001	10-6; 4-2 MAC (3rd)	1989	11-3; 4-2 MAC (5th)
2011	4-10, 2-4 MAC (6th)	2000	5-7; 1-5 MAC (6th)	1988	4-9; 0-4 MAC (5th)
2010	7-9, 2-4 MAC (3rd)	1999	4-6; 2-4 MAC (6th)	1987	7-6; 3-2 MAC (3rd)
2009	6-10, 3-3 MAC (5th)	1998	2-5; 1-5 MAC (6th)	1986	8-5; 2-3 MAC (4th)
2008	11-5, 3-3 MAC (2nd)	1997	6-2; 6-1 MAC (3rd)	1985	2-14; 1-4 MAC (4th)
2007	10-8, 3-3 MAC (1st)	1996	8-4; 5-1 MAC (4th)	1984	2-18; 1-4 MAC (5th)
2006	8-7, 3-3 MAC (4th)	1995	8-3; 5-2 MAC (3rd)	1983	7-6, 3-2 MAC (3rd)
2005	9-8; 3-3 MAC (6th)	1994	7-5; 1-3 MAC (4th)		
2004	4-11 2-4 MAC (3rd)	1993	4-2; 2-3 MAC (2nd)		
		1992	8-2; 5-0 MAC (2nd)		



Albert David

6 seasons

43-40 Career Record

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record (MAC Champ. Finish)</u>
1982	10-5 (2nd)
1981	8-7 (3rd)
1980	8-6
1979	7-7
1978	6-9
1977	4-6



WARNER GYMNASIUM

Warner Gymnasium is the current practice home of the EMU Gymnastics program. Warner opened in 1964, and is named after Joseph E. Warner, a member of the Michigan House of Representatives who was influential in the funding of the facility.

Warner is located within the Bowen Field House Complex. It also houses coaches offices, a training room, a weight room and classroom space.

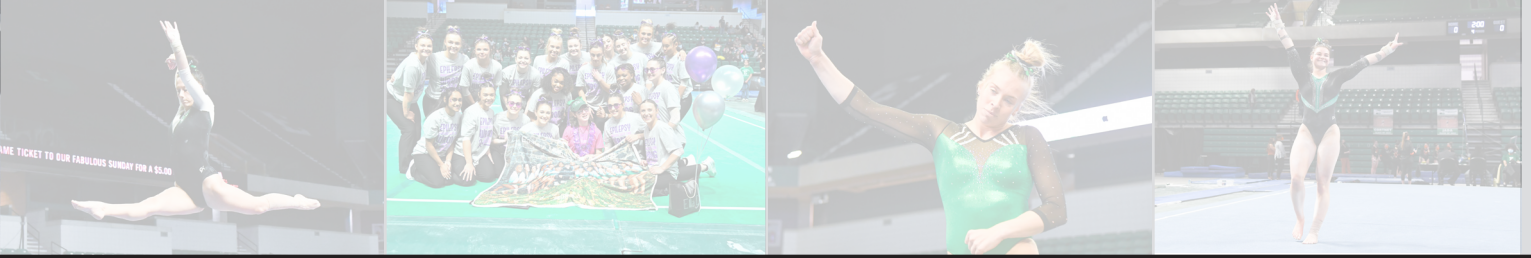
Over the years, Warner Gymnasium served as the home for EMU gymnastics meets; however, home meets now take place in the George Gervin GameAbove Center.

In 2009, the Eagles upgraded their facility by adding a new foam pit, enabling them to work on more difficult skills in a safe manner. In 2021, the gym was revamped with graphics on the walls and banners to proudly display the success of the program.





EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



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 flora 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 conference center, 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 170 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 22,000 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 nearly 24,000 students, EMU provides a rich learning environment for the campus community. The University currently has approximately 11,000 undergraduates and 3,000 graduate students. Our students represent 49 states and 93 foreign countries.

Of undergraduate students, 71 percent are fulltime 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; three percent international; three 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 nearly 600+ full-time faculty and 1,100+ staff 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.

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

Fast Facts

Founded:

1849 - Michigan State Normal School

Enrollment:

Fifth-largest state institution in Michigan

Undergraduates:

11,129

Graduates:

2,223

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:

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 Perfor-



**PRAY-HARROLD
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**



**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

Our 803-acre campus of scenic flora and wooded areas includes 18 miles of walkways and jogging trails, and has 122 buildings, the Lake House and Rynearson Stadium located on the south side of Huron River. Eagle Crest – our conference center, golf course and resort – is located on the banks of nearby Ford Lake. Most recent additions include the Student-Athlete Performance Center (2019), Terrestrial and Aquatic Research Facility (1998); the George Gervin GameAbove Center (1998); the Bruce T. Halle Library (1998); the John W. Porter Building, housing the College of Education (1999); the environmentally sustainable Everett L. Marshall Building, housing the College of Health and Human Services (2000); the renovation of Boone Hall (2000), housing our Extended Programs offices; and The Village (2001), a spacious, apartment-style residence facility. There are currently 11 residence halls and three apartment complexes with 583 units housing more than 4,000 students. The EMU Student Center opened in November of 2006, while renovations occurred at the Mark Jefferson Science Complex (2012). Strong



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



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



EMU BOARD OF REGENTS

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."



Chad Newton, Chair

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.

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Nathan K. Ford, Vice Chair

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 \$82 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

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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.

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Eunice Jeffries

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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 is the Regent representative on the EMU Foundation Board of Trustees and is a member of the Board of Regents Personnel and Compensation Committee.

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Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall

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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.

Dr. Kimbrough Marshall serves as Vice Chair of the Educational Policies Committee and is a member of the Personnel and Compensation Committee.



Anupam Chugh Sidhu

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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

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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

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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.



PRESIDENT JAMES M. SMITH



**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



VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS SCOTT WETHERBEE



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,

The Scott Wetherbee File

Name: Scott Wetherbee
Hometown: Kalamazoo, Mich.
College: Ball State University - bachelor's degree in sports administration - 1997

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

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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



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 CollegeInsider.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 competitions, 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



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.

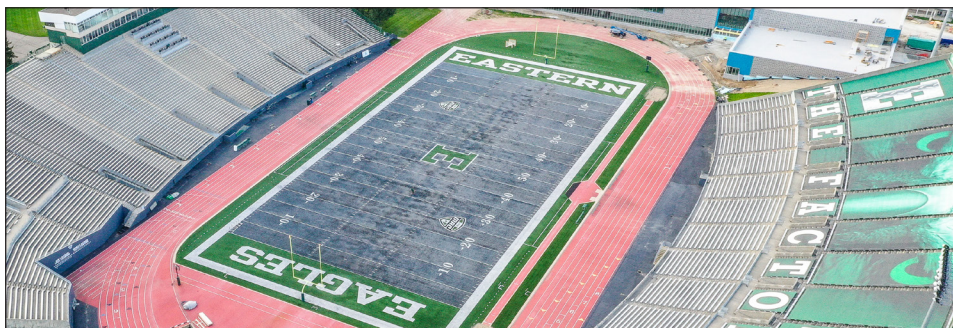
The playing field was originally natural grass. A sand-filled artificial surface, StadiaTurf, was installed in 1991. The StadiaTurf surface was replaced in May 1998, by an AstroTurf artificial surface. A FieldTurf surface was installed in the summer of 2005 and replaced again in 2014 when the color was 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.

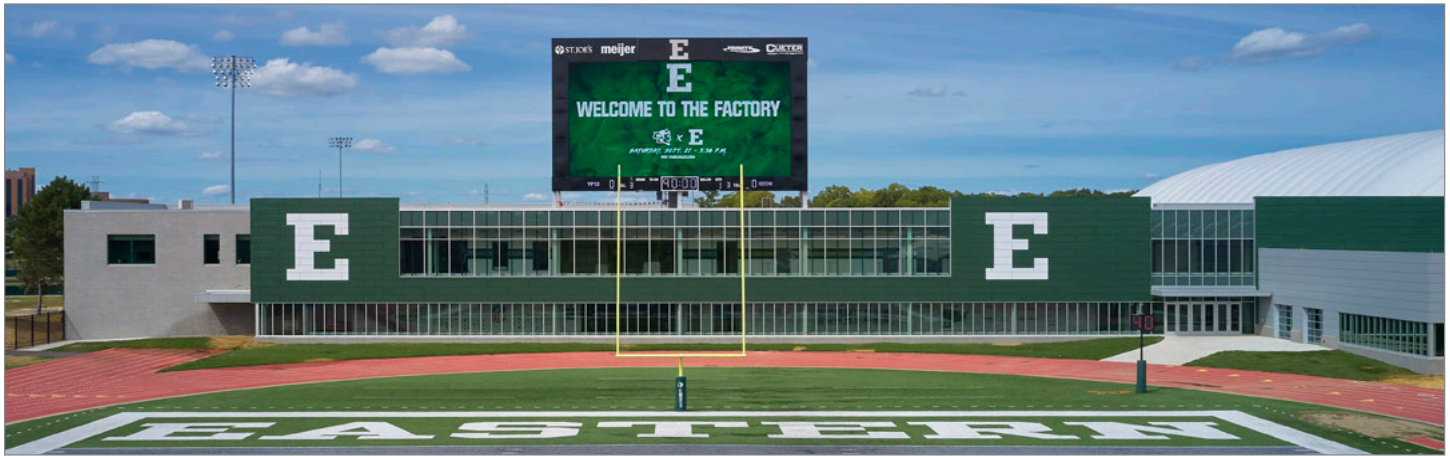
Elton J. Rynearson, former athletic director and coach at Eastern Michigan University, died Feb. 8, 1967. "Rynie" coached every varsity sport at one time or another during his 46 years of service to the University.

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.



INCARNATI ATHLETIC CENTER



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 Incarnati Athletic 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 facility was renamed in 2023 from the Student-Athlete Performance Center in recognition of EMU Regent Emeritus Phil Incarnati.

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 ex-

INCARNATI ATHLETIC CENTER

Building Time Frame -

Construction Started: July 2018

Building Opened: July 2019

Renamed: December 2023

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

ceptional 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



NCAA COMPLIANCE



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.



WE ARE EMU



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.

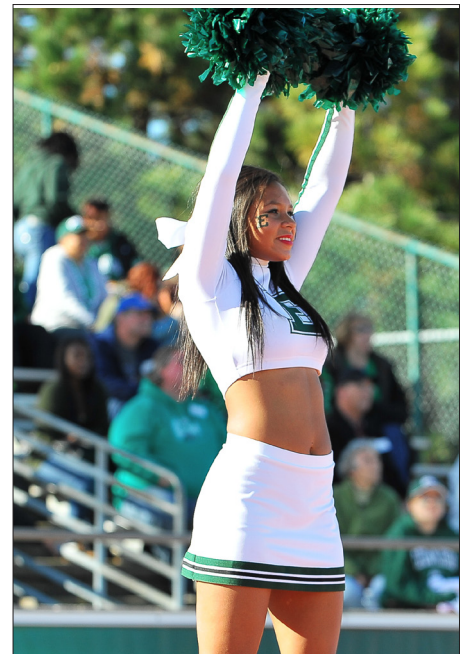
GREEN, WHITE AND YELLOW?

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 gridgers 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

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



E-CLUB LETTERWINNERS

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. Ryneanson, 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 Many*

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

Aminda Kulikowski
Carl "CJ" Johnson
Jason Jones
Carl Thomas
Charles Thomas
LaTonya Watson

2022

Carrie Gould Hatfield
TJ Lang
Carl Lowe
Autumn (Brigg) Reeves

2023

Eric Alejandro
Ryan Coleman
Charles Gordon
Natalie Hashimoto
Camila Olajo

*Deceased

