

2024-25 EASTERN SWIMMING & DIVING

MEDIA GUIDE





2024-25 SWIM & DIVE SCHEDULE

Date	Meet	Time
Oct. 5	Green vs White Scrimmage	1 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Cleveland State	3 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Buffalo	11 a.m.
Nov. 9	vs Indiana State	1 p.m.
Nov. 21	vs Oakland	4 p.m.
Dec. 5-7	at Denison Invitational	TBA
Jan. 10-12	at Buffalo Diving Invite	TBA
Jan. 17	vs Toledo	5 p.m.
Feb. 1	at Ohio	11 a.m.
Feb. 8	Senior Extravaganza	1 p.m.
Feb. 15-17	at Michigan First Chance Meet	TBA
Feb. 26-March 1	at MAC Championships	TBA
March 13-15	at CSCAA NICs	TBA
March 13-15	at NCAA Zone C Diving Championships	TBA
March 19-22	NCAA Championships	TBA

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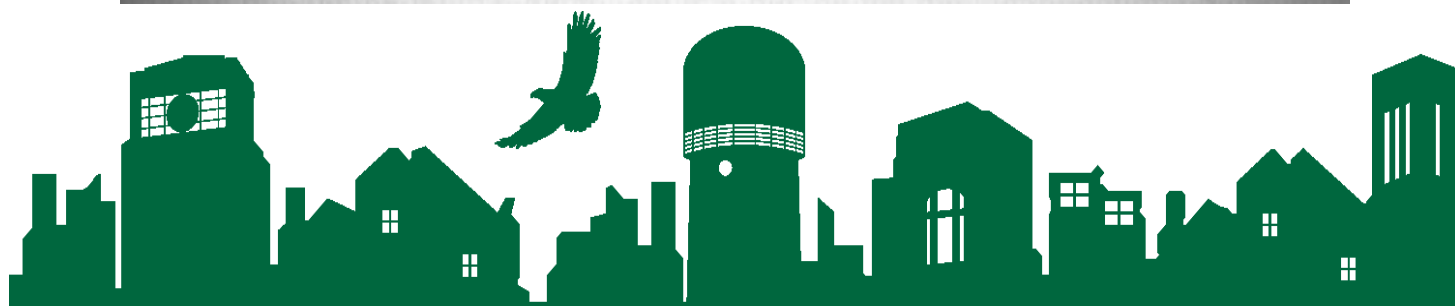


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2024-25 TEAM INFORMATION

2023-24 Overall Record:	2-7
2023-24 MAC Record:	1-3
2023-24 MAC Championship Finish:	6th
2023-24 Individual MAC Titles:	0
2023-24 CSCAA All-Americans:	0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	23/7
Newcomers:	9



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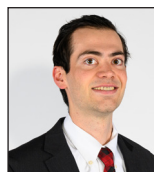


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By air:

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

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

From West:

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Basketball, W	Ryan	Swim & Dive	McCartney
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Cross Country, W	McCartney	Track & Field, M	McCartney
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2024-25 Eastern Michigan University Swimming and Diving Roster

Name	Events	Cl.	Hometown/High School
Marlee Christie	Free/Back	So.	Seminole, Fla./Seminole
Olivia Clarino	Fly/IM	Sr.	Toronto, Ontario/Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute
Riess Estep	Breast/IM	Fr.	Smyrna, Ga./Whitefield Academy
Anya Ferner	Diving	Jr.	Kent, Ohio/ Kent Roosevelt/Denison
Sophie Gatrall	Free/Back	So.	Windsor, Ontario/Tecumseh Vista Academy
Ashley George	Distance Free	Sr.	Waukesha, Wis./Waukesha South
Aisling Gutierrez	Diving	Fr.	New Kent, Va./New Kent
Nehir Guven	Free/Fly	Fr.	Istanbul, Turkey/Istek Atanur Oguz Okullari
Morgan Hofmeister	Distance Free/IM	So.	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty
Rose Kendrick	Diving	Fr.	Geneva, N.Y./Geneva
Rebekah Knapp	Diving	Sr.	Mesa, Ariz./Skyline
Ali Kudo	Distance Free	Jr.	Guelph, Ontario/John F. Ross Collegiate Vocational
Nina LaRosa	Breast/IM	So.	Bay Village, Ohio/Bay
Emma Littrell	Free/Fly	So.	Taylor Mill, Ky./St. Henry District
Megan Lupa	Diving	Fr.	Campden, Ontario/West Niagara Secondary
Malia Maire	Diving	Jr.	San Luis Obispo, Calif./San Luis Obispo
Cate Migliori	Diving	Jr.	Stockton, Calif./San Joaquin Delta College
Tristen Mina	Fly/IM	So.	Santa Clara, Calif./The King's Academy
Lucy Noble	Free	So.	Flagler Beach, Fla./Flagler Palm Coast
Nehir Oz	Free/IM	Fr.	Istanbul, Turkey/Cevre
Katarina Pastar	Fly/Back	So.	Vienna, Austria/Gymnasium
Maren Romine	Fly/IM	So.	San Antonio, Texas/International School of the Americas
Kiersten Russell	Back/Free	Sr.	Clinton, Mich./Saline High School
Siporah Sang	Back/Fly	So.	London, Ontario/Sir Fredrick Banting Secondary School
Taityn Speier	Diving	Fr.	Fairfax, Va./WT Woodson
Madelyn Sursi	Breast/IM	Sr.	Mooresville, N.C./Lake Norman
Abby Szadorski	Breast/IM	Sr.	Oswego, Ill./Oswego East
Sydney Ulmer	Fly/IM	Jr.	York, Pa./Central York/Savannah College of Art and Design
Azra Begum Umut	Free/Back	Fr.	Istanbul, Turkey/Fenerbahce School
Hannah Ward	Free	Jr.	Waterford, Ontario/Holy Trinity Catholic
Ciara Wheeler	Diving	Jr.	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston
Adley Zamore	Diving	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./H.B. Plant

Head Swimming Coach: Derek Perkins, Sixth season (Kentucky, 2003)

Head Diving Coach: Tom Gimm, First season (Eastern Michigan, 2003)

Assistant Coach: Nick Stone, Second season (Ithaca, 2012)



Head Swimming Coach DEREK PERKINS

SIXTH SEASON • KENTUCKY '03

Derek Perkins was named as the ninth Head Women's Swimming Coach at Eastern Michigan University on Aug. 30, 2019. Perkins enters his sixth season at EMU in 2024-25.

In the 2023-24 season, Perkins' Eagles finished sixth at the MAC Swimming & Diving Championships. In his fifth season at the helm of the program, Perkins led freshman **Marlee Christie** to break an EMU freshman record in the 100y freestyle, swimming the distance in 50.97. His upperclassmen also swam to new heights as **Abby Szadorski** and **Kiersten Russell** each improved their top-10 program times. Szadorski shaved .16 seconds off her 200y breaststroke time, as she now stands eighth in program history at 2:16.60. Russell took off .41 seconds off her 100y backstroke time, moving up to fifth in the program top-10 at 54.33.

Szadorski also cracked the top-10 leaderboards in the 100y breaststroke, as she touched the wall in 1:02.84, good for seventh in EMU history. Two other Eagles etched their names into the top-10 in the event as both **Taylor Harris** and **Nina Larosa** swam the event in 1:03.00, slotting just behind Szadorski in eighth in program history.

Perkins also led a contingent of Eagles to prestigious postseason meets as Eastern qualified 11 swimmers to compete at the College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) National Invitational Championships.

In 2022-23, Perkins mentored Russell and **Alexandra Kudo** to All-MAC Second Team selections, respectively. Russell's 1:58.19 in the 200 backstroke at the 2022-23 MAC Championships, Feb. 22-25, was not only a personal-best mark, but went down as the No. 4 overall time in EMU program history. Kudo rounded out the group of top-10 finishers with a 16:56.88 in the 1650 freestyle event, just missing out on a top-10 program mark.

In 2022-23, Perkins helped senior Riley Hofmann notch a second-place finish in the 200-yard butterfly (1:59.11) and third in the 400-yard individual medley (4:16.76) at the MAC Championships, Feb. 26. For her efforts, Hofmann was tabbed as a First Team All-MAC selection. Perkins also guided his swimmers to 17 top-10 program finishes in 2022.

In the 2020-21 season, Perkins led the Green and White to a sixth place finish at the MAC Championships, April 17, hosted by EMU. Individually,

swimmers Ali Staver and Riley Hofmann both notched season-best swims in the 200 butterfly preliminaries, with Staver making the championship final and earning sixth-place, 2:00.15, while Hofmann tabbed a spot in the consolation final with her 2:02.28 time, good for 11th in the field at the MAC Championships. Staver would also be honored as a Second Team All-MAC selection.

In his first season at the helm of the Eagles' swimming program, Perkins guided Eastern Michigan to a third place finish at the Mid-American Conference Championships. Individually, Alyssa Shugarman became the MAC Champion in the 500 and 1,650 yard freestyle events. Shugarman and Claire Young were each named to the All-MAC First Team, while Ali Staver garnered Second Team All-MAC accolades. Also excelling academically, Perkins' team was named a College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America Scholar All-America Team for both the fall 2019 and winter 2020 semesters and landed 18 on the Academic All-MAC squad.

A native of Georgetown, Ky., Perkins has 16 years of collegiate coaching experience, including the last eight seasons as the associate head coach at the University of Kentucky (2011-19). He also coached at Clemson University (2009-11), Emory University (2004-09), and Transylvania University (2002-04). Working with both men's and women's programs throughout his career, Perkins was named the 2011 CollegeSwimming.com Rising Assistant Coach of the Year.

Most recently, Perkins was the associate head coach at Kentucky after being elevated to the position prior to the 2015-16 campaign. In that role, he served as the primary middle/sprint coach. He also had additional responsibilities as the director of internal operations and academic director.

With the Wildcats, the women recorded six consecutive top-25 finishes at the NCAA Championships (2013-19), while the men recorded three top-25 finishes (2012, 2013, and 2019) in that time span. Moreover, more than 74 school records have been rewritten since 2012.

Notable of Perkins' stint in Lexington, he helped coach then-junior



HEAD SWIMMING COACH DEREK PERKINS



Danielle Galyer to UK's first swimming national title in 2016. She won the 200-yard backstroke with the sixth-fastest time in U.S. Open history.

Perkins swam at Kentucky from 1998-2002. He returned to UK in 2011 after serving as an assistant coach at Clemson, where he worked primarily as the Tigers' sprint coach. He began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Transylvania University and has also spent time as an assistant coach at Emory University.

Perkins was named the 2011 CollegeSwimming.com Rising Assistant Coach of the Year while at Clemson and played an integral part in the Tigers' men's team earning its first top-25 finish in school history at the NCAA Championships. Under Perkins, Clemson had four individual NCAA qualifiers and their first men's relay qualifier since 1989. Perkins coached the 200 medley relay and 50 freestyle event winners at the 2011 Atlantic Coast Conference Championship. Under his tutelage, 20 school records were broken at Clemson.

At Emory, Perkins served as the assistant swim coach, recruiting coordinator and aquatics coordinator from 2004-09. During his five seasons at Emory, he coached back-to-back national championship teams in 2005 and 2006, 12 individual national champions, four relay national champions, 58 All-Americans and 55 conference champions. In total, an impressive 93 school records were broken in the five seasons Perkins was at EU.

Prior to his time at Emory, Perkins coached at Transylvania from 2002-04. There, he organized seasonal swim workouts and planned and designed strength and conditioning programs. He helped lead the swimming and diving program to its first-ever conference championship and coached the Transylvania Student-Athlete of the Year in 2004. Ten team records were set during Perkins' two years as assistant coach.

Perkins closed out his swimming career at Kentucky in 2002 and graduated in 2003 with a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering.

He and his wife, Cassie, who was a standout diver for Transylvania, have two children, Halle and Riley.



THE DEREK PERKINS FILE

Name: Derek Thomas Perkins

College: University of Kentucky - bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering - 2003

YEAR

2019-Pres.

2015-19

2011-15

2009-11

2004-09

2002-04

1998-2002

SCHOOL/CLUB

Eastern Michigan University

University of Kentucky

University of Kentucky

Clemson University

Emory University

Transylvania University

University of Kentucky

POSITION

Head Coach

Associate Head Coach

Assistant Coach

Assistant Coach

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator

Assistant Coach

Student-Athlete

E HEAD DIVING COACH TOM GIMM



Head Diving Coach TOM GIMM

FIRST SEASON • KENTUCKY '13

Tom Gimm is entering his first year as the Head Diving Coach in the 2024-25 athletics year.

A native of Shoreview, Minn., Gimm most recently served as the Head Diving Coach/Director of Diving Operations for Moss Farms Diving, a junior diving powerhouse with a state-of-the-art facility in Moultrie, Ga. Most recently, his Flying Tigers placed second in the 2024 USA Diving Zone B Championships held at the Moss Farms Diving Facility. Gimm also coached high school standout Tuck Gregory to a Georgia High School Association Individual State Championship in 2024.

Finishing second at the GHSA State Championships was former back-to-back state champion and University of Georgia commit, Bo Bridges, who was also mentored by Gimm.

2023 served as a high-flying year for Gimm's divers. He mentored ElliReese Niday to the 2023 Pan American Championships, where she won the 1m, 3m, and platform events. He also led five different athletes to top-12 finishes at the 2023 Junior National Championships (JNC), three of which earned gold medals while one earned bronze.

Niday went on to make a splash in the diving world this winter. At the age of 11, she was the youngest competitor at the USA Diving Winter National Championships.

In 2022, Gimm led Niday and Beck Gregory to respective USA Diving JNC's, while Moss Farms slotted third overall at the prestigious meet.

2021 saw Gimm coach current Indiana Hoosier, Carson Tyler to the 2021 United States Olympic Trials. Both Tyler and Niday qualified for the 2021 Junior Pan American Championships that season, while the Flying Tigers were crowned 2021 USA Diving National Champions on the backs of two Moss Farms athletes earning individual national championships.

Tyler has excelled with Gimm's tutelage. Now a junior at IU, he has gone on to collect two Big Ten Championships, was named Big Ten Diver of the Championships along with first team all-conference in 2023, and has raked-in four Big Ten Diver of the Week awards from 2022-23.

He had a stint with the Mile High Diving Club as an Administrator and Coach from 2018-19. There, Gimm oversaw the training of three power conference divers in Quinn Hennigan (IU), Clay Chaplin (Ohio State), and Jack Ryan (Stanford).

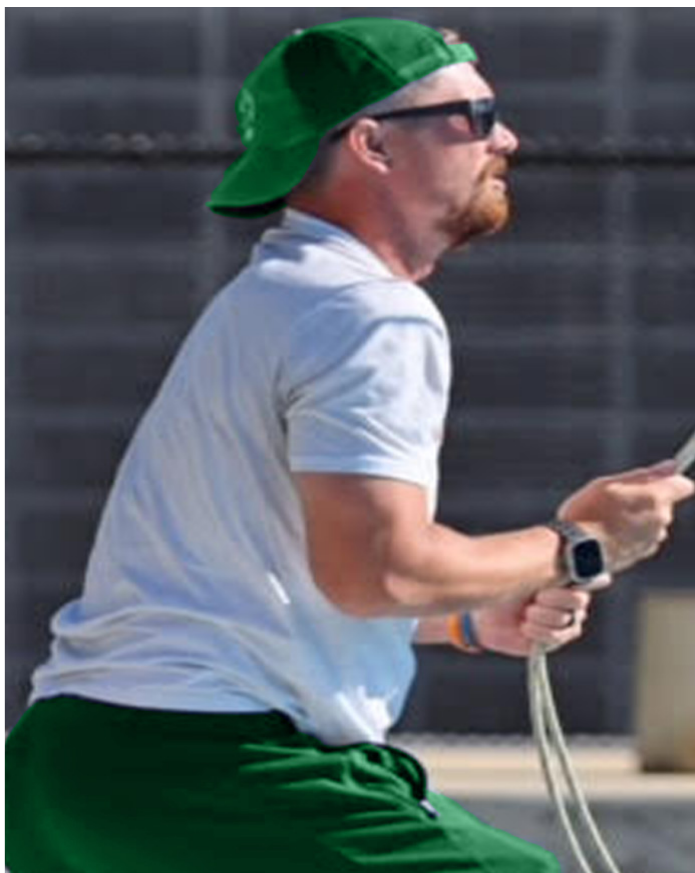
With Mile High, Ryan was a multiple time state champion and won four USA Diving Region 9 Team Championships. At OSU,

Chaplin earned First Team All-America honors in the 2022-23 season with a sixth-place performance in the platform, scoring 393.55.

Gimm brings prior Mid-American Conference experience with him to Ypsilanti, as he acted as the Head Diving Coach at Ohio University from 2016-18. While in Athens, Gimm's top Bobcat, Olivia Dillion placed top-12 in the platform with a score of 466.5 at the 2017 NCAA Zone C Championships.

He served as the Administrator and Diving Coach for the Kentucky Diving Club from 2011-16. 2016 proved to be a successful year for the KDC as 20 qualified for USA Zone Diving Championships and 16 made the cut to compete at the JNC's, culminating in a top-12 junior national finalist. Moreover, Gimm played a pivotal role in the KDC doubling in size over a two-year period during his time with the club.

Gimm cut his teeth in collegiate athletics with Transylvania University from 2011-15. In his time at TU, the Pioneers' coaching staff was named Coaching Staff of the Year by the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) in the 2013-14 season following a fourth-place finish at the OAC Championships.



HEAD DIVING COACH TOM GIMM



Gimm and Perkins share an alma mater as both are graduates and former swimming & diving student-athletes at the University of Kentucky. As a Wildcat, Gimm placed top-20 on all three boards at the Southeastern Conference Championships. He competed for two years prior to suffering a shoulder injury and undergoing surgery. Gimm graduated from UK in 2013 with a Bachelor's of Science in Kinesiology with a focus in exercise science.

He spent his high school days at Moundsview High School and graduated in 2008. At Moundsview, Gimm was named an all-american diver, was a state finalist, and a sectional champion from his freshman-senior campaigns.

Outside of work, Gimm enjoys golf and music, as he plays five instruments and participated in a family band during his youth.

He also married a diver, Emily. Together, they have two children, Josephine and Otto.



THE TOM GIMM FILE

Name: Tom Gimm

High School: Moundsview H.S. – Arden Hills, Minn.

College: University of Kentucky - Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology/ Exercise Science - 2013

Family: Wife - Emily; Children - Josephine and Otto

Coaching/Playing Experience

Year

2024-Pres.

2019-24

2018-19

2016-18

2011-16

2011-15

2009-13

School/Company

Eastern Michigan University

Moss Farms Diving

Mile High Diving

Ohio University

Kentucky Diving Club

Transylvania University

University of Kentucky

Position

Head Diving Coach

Director of Operations/Head Coach

Administrator/Diving Coach

Head Diving Coach

Head Age Group Diving Coach

Diving Coach

Student-Athlete



Assistant Coach NICK STONE

SECOND SEASON • ITHACA 12'

Entering his second season at EMU in a full time role in the 2024-25 athletics year is **Nick Stone**.

Stone is no stranger to the Eastern Michigan coaching staff after serving as a volunteer coach during the 2022-23 campaign. Before arriving in Ypsilanti, he was the Head Swimming & Diving coach at Albion College from 2018-22. The Westland, Mich., native also previously mentored the first All-America swimmer in 40 years at Buffalo State College and served as the interim head coach for Williams College.

In four years at Albion, Stone guided the Briton men's squad to two Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) Championships, while mentoring a large number of All-MIAA and All-America athletes. His women's teams finished third in all four MIAA Championship meets during his tenure.

During his four seasons at the helm of the Briton swim and dive programs, 30 athletes earned All-MIAA status. He also coached 14 NCAA All-Americans, including four during the 2021-22 season. Additionally, in his final season, he saw five female swimmers qualify for the NCAA Division III Championships. The

Britons also had 10 athletes land on All-MIAA teams and broke a number of school and conference records.

In 2021, the Brits finished third in the MIAA on both the men's and women's sides. Stone led the men's side to their second straight, and third in four years, MIAA Championship in 2020. On the women's side, the Brits took third at the MIAA Championships, scoring the most points in program history.

Boosted by six individual event titles and a MIAA record by Tyler Kimbrell in the 200-yard breaststroke, Albion won the MIAA championship in 2019. Eight Britons achieved All-MIAA status and six advanced to compete in the NCAA Division III Championships. Albion tied for 25th in the NCAA Championships team standings as diver Jake Burris was an All-American on the 1- and 3-meter boards and the 200-yard medley relay achieved honorable mention All-America distinction.

In just three seasons at Buffalo State, Stone helped the Bengals set 30 school records as both the men's and women's teams moved up in the State University of New York Athletic Conference championship standings.



In addition to helping the team rise in the conference, Stone developed Buffalo State into a presence at the NCAA Division III Championship as he coached a six-time All-America performer.

Stone created a culture for team and individual success in both academics and athletics at Buffalo State, as the women's squad was recognized by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America as a Scholar All-America team for three consecutive semesters, while the men's squad achieved the distinction twice.

Stone broke into the coaching ranks as the assistant for the women's team at Ithaca (N.Y.) College in 2010 before coaching the men's squad for the 2011-12 season. He moved to positions as the assistant coach at Williams and head coach of Purple Valley Aquatics, a club program in Williamstown, Mass., in 2012.

During his tenure at Williams, the Ephs

boasted 43 national qualifiers. The men's team captured the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) championship in all three seasons and finished as high as third at the NCAA Division III Championship. On the women's side, Williams won consecutive NESCAC titles and also placed third nationally.

Prior to his time at Williams, he served as the men's assistant coach at Ithaca College where he was also an adjunct faculty member. Stone has also coached at the University of Tennessee Swim Camp as well as the University of Michigan Swim Camp. Stone received a bachelor's in Psychology and Exercise Science from Hope College in 2010, where he was a four-time All-MIAA Academic swimmer (2007-10) and a 2009 NCAA qualifier in the 200 free. He earned a master's degree in sport psychology from Ithaca College in 2012.



THE NICK STONE FILE

Name: Nicholas Christopher Stone

College: Hope College - Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Exercise Science - 2010
Ithaca College- Master's degree in Sport Psychology- 2012

YEAR

2023-Present
2022-23
2018-22
2015-18
2014-15
2012-14
2010-12
2007-1

SCHOOL

Eastern Michigan University
Eastern Michigan University
Albion College
Buffalo State College
Williams College
Williams College
Ithaca College
Hope College

POSITION

Assistant Swimming and Diving Coach
Volunteer Assistant Swimming and Diving Coach
Head Swim Coach
Head Swimming and Diving Coach
Associate Head Coach for Swimming and Diving
Assistant Swimming and Diving Coach
Assistant Swimming and Diving Coach
Student-athlete

2023-24 • 2-5 (1-3 MAC)

10/13/23	at Kentucky	L	93.5-179.5
10/28/23	MIAMI*	L	120-179
11/3/23	at Indiana State	L	96-204
11/4/23	at Ball State*	L	140-160
11/16/23	at Oakland	W	155-145
11/30-12/2/23	at Denison Invitational	4th	1,235.5
1/12-1/13/24	at Buffalo Diving Invite	NTS	---
1/19/24	at Akron*	L	124-174
1/26/24	BOWLING GREEN*	W	173-114
2/17-2/18/24	at Michigan First Chance	NTS	---
2/28/24	at MAC Championships*	6th	---
2/29/24	at MAC Championships*	6th	---
3/1/24	at MAC Championships*	6th	---
3/2/24	at MAC Championships*	6th	273
3/14-3/16/24	at CSCAA NIC	27th	117
3/14-3/15/24	at NCAA ZD Championships	NTS	

- **BOLD CAPS** indicates home meet

- * indicates MAC meet

2023-24 Awards & Honors**CSC Academic All-District Honorees**

Savannah Fisk
Ashley George
Camryn Hughes
Rebekah Knapp
Ali Kudo

All-MAC Second Team

Rebekah Knapp

Academic All-MAC

Olivia Clarino
Camryn Hughes
Ciara Wheeler
Ashley George
Tierney Fraidenburg
Abbey Whipple
Ali Kudo
Katie Shoen
Keira Veltigian
Rebekah Knapp
Cate Migliori
Abby Szadorski
Savannah Fisk
Kiersten Russell
Madelyn Sursi



Head Coach Derek Perkins and Alyssa Shugarman following Shugarman's 2020 MAC Championship win in the 500 freestyle.

2023-24 EMU Top Times & Marks**50 Yard Freestyle**

Katie Shoen..... 23.22

100 Yard Freestyle

Marlee Christie 50.97^

200 Yard Freestyle

Ali Kudo 1:50.49

500 Yard Freestyle

Ali Kudo 4:54.98

1000 Yard Freestyle

Ali Kudo 10:09.03

1650 Yard Freestyle

Ali Kudo 17:05.90

50 Yard Backstroke

Kiersten Russell..... 25.52

100 Yard Backstroke

Kiersten Russell..... 54.33 (EMU #5)*

200 Yard Backstroke

Kiersten Russell..... 1:59.43

50 Yard Breaststroke

Sydney Ulmer..... 26.60

100 Yard Breaststroke

Abby Szadorski 1:02.84 (EMU #7)*

200 Yard Breaststroke

Abby Szadorski 2:16.60 (EMU #8)*

50 Yard Butterfly

Katarina Pastar 25.78

100 Yard Butterfly

Olivia Clarino..... 55.46

200 Yard Butterfly

Olivia Clarino..... 2:04.41

200 Yard IM

Tristen Mina 2:04.95

400 Yard IM

Abby Szadorski 4:29.83

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

Shoen, Christie, Noble, Russell 1:31.82

400 Yard Freestyle Relay

Christie, Noble, Littrell, Russell 3:23.72

800 Yard Freestyle Relay

Kudo, Littrell, Noble, Russell 7:24.96

200 Yard Medley Relay

Sang, Larosa, Mina, Noble 1:40.44

400 Yard Medley Relay

Sang, Harris, Mina, Christie..... 3:44.50

1-meter Diving

Keira Veltigian 282.75

3-meter Diving

Rebekah Knapp..... 306.90

* Denotes Top-10 Program time/score

^ Denotes EMU freshman record

- **BOLD** indicates member of the 2024-25 roster

EMU AT THE 2023-24 MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

SWIMMING

50 Yard Freestyle - B Final

16. Katie Shoen.....23.56

500 Yard Freestyle - B Final

13. Ali Kudo 5:00.01

16. Kiersten Russell..... 5:05.98

1650 Yard Freestyle - Timed Final

10. Ali Kudo.....17:05.90

100 Yard Butterfly - B Final

14. Olivia Clarino.....55.71

200 Yard Butterfly - B Final

14. Katarina Pastar..... 2:04.93

100 Yard Backstroke - B Final

9. Kiersten Russell.....54.33

200 Yard Backstroke - B Final

11. Kiersten Russell..... 1:59.43

100 Yard Breaststroke - B Final

9. Nina Larosa.....1:03.00

11. Abby Szadorski1:03.15

12. Taylor Harris.....1:03.42

200 Yard Breaststroke - B Final

10. Abby Szadorski.....2:17.66

11. Taylor Harris.....2:17.71

RELAYS

200 Yard Medley Relay

6. Eastern Michigan (Sang, Larosa, Mina, Noble).....1:40.44

400 Yard Medley Relay

7. Eastern Michigan (Sang, Harris, Mina, Christie)3:44.50

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

4. Eastern Michigan (Shoen, Christie, Noble, Russell) 1:31.82

800 Yard Freestyle Relay

6. Eastern Michigan (Kudo, Littrell, Noble, Russell).....7:24.96

DIVING

1m Diving - A Final

3. Ciara Wheeler.....257.85

4. Kiera Veltigian256.75

6. Camryn Hughes.....254.20

3m Diving - A Final

2. Rebekah Knapp.....306.90

3-meter Diving - B Final

10. Camryn Hughes.....271.70

12. Ciara Wheeler.....254.35

16. Savannah Fisk222.85



Bold indicates 2024-25 team member



EASTERN MICHIGAN HONORS

Individual MAC Championships

50 Freestyle

2007	Madeleine Pilchard	23.34
1992	Ann Bollinger	24.01
1984	Mary Milostan	24.08
1983	Mary Milostan	24.65
1982	Mary Milostan	24.59
1981	Rose Trahan	24.82

100 Freestyle

2008	Madeleine Pilchard	49.02
2006	Madeleine Pilchard	50.48
2002	Sarah Conger	50.28
2001	Sarah Conger	51.08
1993	Renata Leao	51.73
1985	Jenny Gentile	52.95
1981	Patty Rose	53.71

200 Freestyle

2016	Becca Detro	1:47.39
2009	Alissa Ricard	1:46.23
2008	Madeleine Pilchard	1:46.11
2007	Madeleine Pilchard	1:47.95
2006	Madeleine Pilchard	1:48.74
2005	Madeleine Pilchard	1:50.40
1981	Laurie Hubbard	1:55.56

500 Freestyle

2020	Alyssa Shugarman	4:44.51
2013	Briana Emig	4:46.17
2008	Madeleine Pilchard	4:46.83
2007	Madeleine Pilchard	4:51.35
2006	Madeleine Pilchard	4:51.99
1981	Laurie Hubbard	5:05.84

1650 Freestyle

2020	Alyssa Shugarman	16:29.68
2019	Nicole Swartz	16:15.71
2018	Nicole Swartz	16:18.82
2017	Nicole Swartz	16:20.08
2005	Michelle Zambri	16:52.02
1997	Danielle Reich	16:59.53
1996	Molly Ruster	17:00.86
1981	Laurie Hubbard	17:22.07

100 Backstroke

2017	Alexis Mitcheltree	52.70
1981	Rena Cox	59.61

200 Backstroke

2018	Casey Gavigan	1:55.93
1992	Lisa Basil	2:02.79
1981	Rena Cox	2:08.70

100 Breaststroke

2019	Delaney Duncan	58.25
2018	Delaney Duncan	58.37
2017	Delaney Duncan	59.89
2016	Delaney Duncan	59.46
2003	Ellen Borgo	1:03.93
2002	Ellen Borgo	1:03.53
1995	Autumn Bragg	1:04.28
1994	Autumn Bragg	1:03.99
1989	Melanie Nelson	1:05.98

200 Breaststroke

2019	Delaney Duncan	2:07.38
2007	Ashley Durand	2:17.57
2001	Kristen Keery	2:17.33
1995	Autumn Bragg	2:20.04
1990	Melanie Nelsen	2:20.55
1989	Melanie Nelsen	2:22.34
1983	Amy Roberts	2:29.27
1982	Carolyn Graesser	2:29.12

100 Butterfly

2003	Althea Lim	55.40
1988	Sherry Koonse	56.34
1987	Sherry Koonse	56.23

200 Butterfly

2014	Jessie Godlewski	1:58.37
2013	Jessie Godlewski	1:57.70
2003	Althea Lim	2:01.57

200 Individual Medley

1994	Lisa Basil	2:04.40
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400 Individual Medley

2018	Nicole Swartz	4:14.08
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One-Meter Diving

2021	Bethany Berger	303.90
2014	Danielle Hulvey	309.65
2013	Danielle Hulvey	316.10
2012	Kelly Hendricks	311.00
2007	Sarah Chrzanowski	293.60
2006	Sarah Chrzanowski	306.2
2004	Anca Tilea	272.34
2003	Anca Tilea	276.33
1990	Aprile Pipkin	362.45
1989	Mugs Cullings	428.75

Three-Meter Diving

2021	Bethany Berger	329.70
2013	Danielle Hulvey	368.95
2011	Lesley Vizurruga	322.75
2007	Becky Renkola	327.30
2004	Anca Tilea	485.10
2003	Anca Tilea	505.83
2002	Anca Tilea	521.70
1990	Aprile Pipkin	397.35
1989	Mugs Cullings	430.40

200 Freestyle Relay

2008	Ricard, Lee Ha, Burandt, Pilchard	1:32.08
1993	Tabacchi, Basil, Santo, Leao	1:35.48

400 Freestyle Relay

2008	Ricard, Lee Ha, Burandt, Pilchard	3:20.43
2007	Pilchard, Miller, Ricard, Lee Ha	3:24.21
2006	Benedict, Ricard, Lee Ha, Pilchard	3:24.97
2005	Katz, Vegh, Benedict, Pilchard	3:27.71
1993	Tabacchi, Basil, Santo, Leao	3:27.39
1992	Bollinger, Jones, Leao, Santo	3:26.27
1983	Gentile, Rose, Shaw, Milostan	3:36.85
1981	Rose, Hubbard, Maloney, Cox	3:35.21

800 Freestyle Relay

2008	Cholyk, Burandt, Ricard, Pilchard	7:15.91
2007	Cholyk, Burandt, Ricard, Pilchard	7:21.80
1981	Hubbard, Cox, Maloney, Rose	7:46.09

200 Medley Relay

1993	MacNichol, Bragg, Armstrong, Leao	1:44.37
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400 Medley Relay

2016	Mitcheltree, Duncan, Jackson, Madean	3:37.17
2008	Pilchard, Durand, Moser, Ricard	3:44.63
1994	Basil, Bragg, Goldstein, Ruster	3:50.40
1993	Basil, Bragg, Armstrong, Tabacchi	3:49.57
1981	Cox, Roberts, Schaefer, Rose	4:02.61

MAC Specialty Awards

Swimmer of the Year

2019	Delaney Duncan
2018	Nicole Swartz (co)
2006, 2007, 2008	Madeleine Pilchard
1981	Laurie Hubbard

Most Outstanding Senior of the Year

2019	Delaney Duncan
2013	Briana Emig
2008	Madeleine Pilchard

Diver of the Year

2021	Bethany Berger
2013, 2014	Danielle Hulvey
2007	Sarah Chrzanowski
2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 (co)	Anca Tilea
1990	Aprile Pipkin
1989	Mugs Cullings

Freshman Diver of the Year

2018	Micaela Schempf
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Then-freshman Micaela Schempf became the program's first MAC Freshman Diver of the Year following the 2018

Swimming Coach of the Year

2005, 2006	Peter Linn
1991, 1993 (co)	Maureen Murrett
1987	Mary Ellen Olcese

Diving Coach of the Year

2003, 04, 06, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 (co), 2023-24 (co)	Buck Smith
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BOLD indicates member of the 2024-25 roster

Mid-American Conference & CSC Honors

First Team All-MAC

Riley Hofmann	2022
Bethany Berger	2021
Alyssa Shugarman	2020
Claire Young	2020
Casey Gavigan	2018
Alexis Mitcheltree	2017
Nicole Swartz	2017, 2018, 2019
Delaney Duncan	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Rebecca Detro	2016
Clarice Daniel	2016
Carly Jackson	2015
Danielle Hulvey	2013, 2014
Jessie Goldlewski	2013, 2014
Kelly Hendricks	2012
Briana Emig	2011, 2012, 2013
Lesley Vizurraga	2011
Sarah Kowalski	2010, 2011
Samantha Partridge	2010
Alissa Ricard	2008, 2009
Ashley Durand	2007, 2009
Becky Renkola	2007
Sarah Chrzanowski	2006, 2007
Madeleine Pilchard	2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
Michelle Zambri	2005
Althea Lim	2003
Anca Tilea	2002, 2003, 2004
Ellen Borgo	2002, 2003
Sarah Conger	2002

Second Team All-MAC

Rebekah Knapp	2024
Ali Kudo	2023
Kiersten Russell	2023
Bethany Berger	2022
Ali Staver	2020, 2021
Casey Gavigan	2019
Sophia Tsfantakis	2019, 2020
Brielle Johnston	2018
Claire Young	2017, 2018, 2019
Grace Van Allen	2016, 2017
Carly Jackson	2016
Becky Deacon	2015
Sara Ghaffari	2015
Mary Kate MacLean	2015, 2016
Monica Dorszewski	2014
Kelly Hendricks	2013
Jackie Swartz	2013
Jessie Godlewski	2012, 2015
Amanda Kiefer	2011
Briana Emig	2010
Danielle Hulvey	2010
Samantha Partridge	2009
Hannah Burandt	2008
Ashley Durand	2008
Leeza Moser	2008
Claire Letendre	2005, 2006, 2007
Catherine Lee Ha	2006, 2007
Chantelle Lonsdale	2006, 2007
Sheila Carson	2007
Alissa Ricard	2007
Becky Renkola	2006, 2008
Lindsey Hayden	2006
Gretchen Plamondon	2005, 2006
Sarah Chrzanowski	2005
Maria del Mundo	2005
Nancy Arnold	2002
Angie Chessey	2002
Althea Lim	2002

MAC Medal of Excellence

Delaney Duncan	2019
Sierra Wagner	2017

Academic All-MAC

Cate Migliori	2024
Ali Kudo	2024
Ciara Wheeler	2023, 24
Abby Szadorski	2023, 24
Madelyn Sursi	2023, 24
Kiersten Russell	2023, 24
Rebekah Knapp	2023, 24
Ashley George	2023, 24
Olivia Calrino	2023, 24
Savannah Fisk	2022, 23, 24
Tierney Fraidenburg	2022, 24
Riley Hofmann	2022
Camryn Hughes	2022, 23, 24
Anabelle Rose-Hurley	2022
Katie Shoen	2022, 23, 24
Keira Veltigian	2022, 23, 24
Abbey Whipple	2022, 23, 24
Lainie Bell	2021, 2022, 23
Kelsi Hill	2021, 2022, 23
Carlin Hudson	2021, 2022, 23
Abbey Wenger	2021, 2022, 23
Hannah White	2021, 2022, 23
Bethany Berger	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Hunter Ignasiak	2019, 2020, 2021
Carlee Jones	2019, 2020, 2021
Abby Rapien	2019, 2020, 2021
Kaitlynd Scanlan	2019, 2021
Micaela Schempff	2019, 2020, 2021
Meike Staffeldt	2019, 2020, 2021
Ali Staver	2019, 2020*, 2021, 2022
Avrie Stewart	2019, 2020, 2021
Amelia Kinnard	2020
Amelia Armstrong-Grant	2019, 2020
Stephanie Johnson	2019
Gabrielle Mace	2019*
Marissa Marion	2019
Kylie Sutherlin	2019, 2020
Marcella Da Costa	2018, 2019, 2020
Casey Gavigan	2018*, 2019*, 2020
Brielle Johnston	2018*, 2019, 2020
Rachel Stark	2018, 2019, 2020
Nicole Swartz	2018*, 2019
Sydney Thomas	2018, 2019, 2020
Sophia Tsfantakis	2018, 2019*, 2020*
Chase Walker	2018
Rebecca Winnert	2018
Claire Young	2018*, 2019, 2020
Emily Desnoyers	2017, 2018, 2019
Delaney Duncan	2017*, 2018*, 2019*
Michal Liberman	2017, 2018
Gabrielle Mace	2017
Marissa Marion	2017
Hannah Newell	2017, 2018
Dora Vric	2017, 2018, 2019
Molly Miller	2016, 2017*, 2018
Abby Saddler	2016, 2017, 2018
Haley Shaw	2016
Alli Shereda	2016*, 2017, 2018
Emily Tubbs	2016, 2017
Abby Aumiller	2015
Audra Burtch	2015*
Clarice Daniel	2015*, 2016*
Lauren Dark	2015*
Becca Detro	2015, 2016
Monica Dorszewski	2015*
Makenzie Garringer	2015*, 2016, 2017*
Sara Ghaffari	2015*
Carly Jackson	2015, 2016*, 2017
Alexis Mitcheltree	2015, 2016*, 2017
Melynee Saya	2015
Haley Shaw	2015
Karly Taylor	2015
Grace Van Allen	2015, 2016*, 2017*
Sierra Wagner	2015, 2016*, 2017*

Academic All-MAC, cont'd

Monica Dorszewski	2014
Jaquelyn Schwartz	2013, 2014
Danielle Hulvey	2012, 2013, 2014
Wesley Blassneck	2012, 2013
Briana Emig	2011, 2012, 2013
Elisa Torres	2011
Sarah Maraskine	2010
Samantha Partridge	2010
Kristin Roach	2010
Stephanie Cholyk	2009, 2010
Ashley Durand	2008, 2009
Alissa Ricard	2008, 2009
Leeza Moser	2008
Becky Renkola	2008
Hannah Burandt	2007, 2008, 2009
Madeleine Pilchard	2006, 2007, 2008
Claire Letendre	2006, 2007
Gretchen Plamondon	2006
Marie Canarecci	2006
Sarah Chrzanowski	2005, 2006, 2007
Katie Benedict	2005, 2006
Anca Tilea	2004
Amy Friend	1999
Emily McCarty	1999
Julie Sweet	1998
Autumn Bragg	1995
Bethany MacNichol	1994, 1995

*Denotes Distinguished Scholar-Athlete

CSC Academic All-District & All-American

Academic All-District

Savannah Fisk	2023-24
Ashley George	2023-24
Camryn Hughes	2022-23, 2023-24
Rebekah Knapp	2023-24
Ali Kudo	2023-24
Laine Bell	2022-23
Kiera Veltigian	2022-23
Katie Shoen	2022-23
Bethany Berger	2021

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American

At-Large First Team

Sarah Chrzanowski	2007
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Second Team

Sarah Chrzanowski	2006
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ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District

First Team

Sarah Chrzanowski	2007
Sarah Chrzanowski	2006

Second Team

Madeleine Pilchard	2007
Madeleine Pilchard	2006

Capital One Academic All-District

District 5 At-Large

Briana Emig	2013
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Google Cloud Academic All-District

District 5 At-Large

Delaney Duncan	2018
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National Strength & Conditioning Association

NSCA All-American

Delaney Duncan	2019
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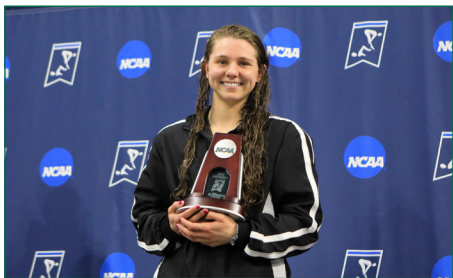
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EASTERN MICHIGAN HONORS

CSCAA All-America Honors

CSCAA All-Americans

Bethany Berger	3-meter	2020
Micaela Schempf	3-meter	2020
Keira Veltigian	3-meter	2020
Sophia Tsafantakis	3-meter	2020
Delaney Duncan	1st (100 breast)	2019
Delaney Duncan	1st (100 breast)	2018
Delaney Duncan	HM (200 breast)	2018
Delaney Duncan	HM (100 breast)	2017
Delaney Duncan	HM (100 breast)	2015
Kelly Hendricks	1st (3-meter)	2013
Kelly Hendricks	HM (1-meter)	2013
Danielle Hulvey	HM (3-meter)	2013
Madeleine Pilchard	HM (100 free)	2008
Madeleine Pilchard	HM (200 free)	2008
Mugs Cullings	HM (Platform)	1989



Delaney Duncan leaves EMU as the only four-time NCAA Championship qualifier, and placed second in the nation at the 2019 edition. Duncan was also named a two-time All-American and four-time honorable mention All-American in addition to her other numerous accolades.

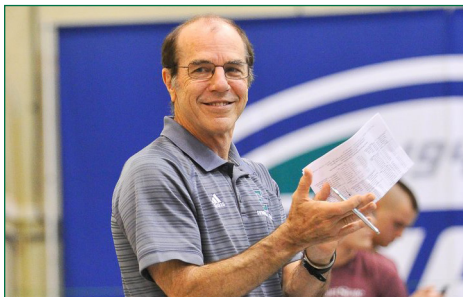
CSCAA Scholar All-America Team

Year	Semester
2023-24	Fall & Winter
2021	Winter
2020	Fall & Winter
2019	Fall & Winter
2018	Fall & Winter
2017	Fall & Winter
2016	Fall & Winter
2015	Fall & Winter
2014	Fall & Winter
2013	Fall & Winter
2012	Fall & Winter
2011	Fall

CSCAA National Scholastic Collegiate Trophy

Voted by their peers as making "the greatest contribution to swimming as a competitive sport, and as a healthful, recreational activity in the province of undergraduate and scholastic education."

Peter Linn 2018



Peter Linn was awarded the College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America's highest honor, the National Scholastic Trophy, following the 2018 season.

CSCAA Scholar All-Americans

Bethany Berger	2018 (HM), 2019 (HM), 2020, 2021
Micaela Schempf	2018 (HM), 2019 (HM), 2020
Keira Veltigian	2020
Sophia Tsafantakis	2018 (HM), 2019 (HM), 2020
Claire Young	2019 (HM), 2020 (HM)
Delaney Duncan	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Casey Gavigan	2017 (HM), 2018 (HM), 2019 (HM)
Gabrielle Mace	2017 (HM), 2019 (HM)
Alli Shereda	2015 (HM), 2016 (HM), 2017 (HM), 2018
Brielle Johnston	2017 (HM), 2018 (HM)
Molly Miller	2017 (HM), 2018 (HM)
Nicole Swartz	2017 (HM), 2018 (HM)
Alexis Mitcheltree	2015 (HM), 2016 (HM), 2017
Michal Liberman	2017 (HM)
Mary Grace Van Allen	2016 (HM), 2017 (HM)
Sierra Wagner	2017 (HM)
Becca Detro	2016 (HM)
Carly Jackson	2015 (HM), 2016 (HM)
Lauren Dark	2014 (HM), 2015 (HM)
Monica Dorszewski	2014 (HM), 2015 (HM)
Briana Emig	2012, 2013
Danielle Hulvey	2013
Jackie Swartz	2012 (HM)

CSCAA Top Academic Squad (Division I)

Highest Team GPA in the Nation

2006

3.56



A Mid-Major All-American in 2008, Madeleine Pilchard also finished her EMU career as a three-time MAC Swimmer of the Year and MAC Most Outstanding Senior award winner.

CollegeSwimming.com Mid-Major All-Americans

Briana Emig	2012
Jessie Goldlewski	HM
Jackie Swartz	HM
Briana Emig	2010
Sarah Kowalski	2010
Sarah Maraskine	2010
Samantha Partridge	2010
Madeleine Pilchard	2008
Hannah Burandt	2008
Ashley Durand	2008
Sarah Chrzanowski	2007
Sarah Chrzanowski	2006
Becky Rencola	2006

U.S. Swimming Olympic Time Trial Qualifiers

Casey Gavigan	100m Back	2020
Alexis Mitcheltree	100 & 200m Back	2016
Briana Emig	400 & 800m Free, 400m IM	2012



Casey Gavigan (Class of 2020) qualified for the U.S. Swimming Olympic Time Trials on Dec. 5, 2019 after meeting the standard at the Denison Invitational Long Course Time Trials. Due to COVID-19, Gavigan will now compete in 2021.



Briana Emig, EMU's 2013 MAC Champion in the 500 freestyle, qualified for the 2012 U.S. Swimming Olympic Trials in 2012.

World University Games

Sarah Chrzanowski	3-meter	2007
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Sarah Chrzanowski represented EMU and the United States at the 2007 World University games in Israel.

50 Freestyle

1.	Sierra Wagner	22.58
2.	Mary Kate MacLean	22.78
3.	Madeleine Pilchard	22.83
4.	Meike Staffeldt	22.96
5.	Katie Shoen	22.98
6.	Alissa Ricard	23.01
7.	Amelia Armstrong-Grant	23.03
8.	Lainie Bell	23.05
9.	Sarah Kowalski	23.10
10.	Alexis Mitcheltree	23.10

100 Butterfly

1.	Carly Jackson	54.19
2.	Michal Liberman	54.21
3.	Ali Staver	54.49
4.	Jackie Swartz	54.58
5.	Jessie Godlewski	54.65
6.	Sara Ghaffari	55.28
7.	Althea Lim	55.40
8.	Olivia Clarino	55.44
9.	Kylie Sutherlin	55.47
10.	Emily Desnoyers	55.40

200 Backstroke

1.	Casey Gavigan	1:55.33
2.	Claire Young	1:55.34
3.	Alexis Mitcheltree	1:56.74
4.	Kiersten Russell	1:58.19
5.	Amanda Keifer	1:58.80
6.	Dora Vrcic	2:00.03
7.	Lainie Bell	2:00.64
8.	Helena Tolic	2:00.68
9.	Erika Guenther	2:01.40
10.	Lisa Basil	2:01.92

100 Freestyle

1.	Madeleine Pilchard	48.72
2.	Mary Kate MacLean	49.56
3.	Sarah Kowalski	49.82
4.	Becca Detro	49.92
5.	Alissa Ricard	50.08
6.	Amelia Armstrong-Grant	50.10
7.	Sarah Conger	50.28
8.	Carlin Hudson	50.40
9.	Sierra Wagner	50.43
10.	Meike Staffeldt	50.58

200 Butterfly

1.	Jessie Godlewski	1:57.70
2.	Riley Hofmann	1:59.11
3.	Ali Staver	1:59.35
4.	Carly Jackson	1:59.76
5.	Jackie Swartz	1:59.91
6.	Elisa Torres	2:01.05
7.	Clarice Daniel	2:01.24
8.	Emilie Desnoyers	2:01.35
9.	Althea Lim	2:01.57
10.	Paige Copeland	2:02.96

100 Breaststroke

1.	Delaney Duncan	57.83
2.	Elli Machado	1:01.03
3.	Genna Worthley	1:01.86
4.	Monica Dorszewski	1:02.22
5.	Chelsea Allard	1:02.41
6.	Ashley Durand	1:02.50
7.	Abby Szadorski	1:02.84
8.	T. Harris/ N. Larosa	1:03.00
9.	Ellen Borgo	1:03.04
10.	Lindsay Hayden	1:03.42

200 Freestyle

1.	Madeleine Pilchard	1:45.36
2.	Alissa Ricard	1:46.23
3.	Becca Detro	1:47.39
4.	Mary Grace Van Allen	1:47.61
5.	Carlin Hudson	1:47.63
6.	Sarah Kowalski	1:48.21
7.	Hannah Burandt	1:48.35
8.	Alyssa Shugarman	1:48.54
9.	Samantha Partridge	1:48.61
10.	Jessie Godlewski	1:48.85

200 IM

1.	Delaney Duncan	1:59.45
2.	Claire Young	2:00.74
3.	Carlin Hudson	2:00.83
4.	Ashley Durand	2:01.39
5.	Jessie Godlewski	2:01.57
6.	Grace Van Allen	2:01.60
7.	Althea Lim	2:02.11
8.	Jackie Swartz	2:02.35
9.	Clarice Daniel	2:03.26
10.	Brianna Emig	2:03.57

200 Breaststroke

1.	Delaney Duncan	2:07.38
2.	Ashley Durand	2:12.61
3.	Monica Dorszewski	2:14.13
4.	Elli Machado	2:14.64
5.	Chelsea Allard	2:15.61
6.	Isabel Harri	2:16.39
7.	Genna Worthley	2:16.51
8.	Abby Szadorski	2:16.60
8.	Vanessa Weidner	2:17.03
9.	Kristin Keery	2:17.33

500 Freestyle

1.	Nicole Swartz	4:34.84
2.	Alyssa Shugarman	4:44.51
3.	Briana Emig	4:44.75
4.	Madeleine Pilchard	4:46.83
5.	Samantha Partridge	4:48.27
6.	Ali Kudo	4:48.90
7.	Sarah Dombkowski	4:49.30
8.	Savanna Mouat	4:49.64
9.	Kiersten Russell	4:50.41
10.	Hannah Burandt	4:50.57

400 IM

1.	Nicole Swartz	4:14.08
2.	Briana Emig	4:15.87
3.	Riley Hofmann	4:16.76
4.	Samantha Partridge	4:20.06
5.	Leeza Moser	4:20.95
6.	Jessie Godlewski	4:21.54
7.	Clarice Daniel	4:22.57
8.	Carlee Jones	4:22.83
9.	Abby Szadorski	4:24.23
10.	Sydney Thomas	4:25.39

1-meter Diving (Six Dives Dual Format)

1.	Danielle Hulvey	349.13
2.	Lauren Dark	321.80
3.	Lesley Vizurraga	314.62
4.	Kelly Hendricks	311.00
5.	Bethany Berger	310.30
6.	Rebecca Deacon	309.08
7.	Sarah Chrzanowski	307.05
8.	Sophia Tsafantakis	302.47
9.	Anca Tilea	301.42
10.	Brielle Johnston	301.21

1,650 Freestyle

1.	Briana Emig	16:03.51
2.	Nicole Swartz	16:15.71
3.	Alyssa Shugarman	16:27.88
4.	Samantha Partridge	16:33.16
5.	Savanna Mouat	16:35.44
6.	Kaitlynd Scanlan	16:38.21
7.	Audra Burtch	16:40.63
8.	Sarah Dombkowski	16:41.95
9.	Michelle Zambri	16:52.02
10.	Morgan Booth	16:52.87

100 Backstroke

1.	Alexis Mitcheltree	52.57
2.	Casey Gavigan	52.87
3.	Claire Young	53.19
4.	Lainie Bell	54.25
5.	Mary Kate MacLean	54.70
6.	Kiersten Russell	54.74
7.	Ali Staver	54.89
8.	Amanda Keifer	54.90
9.	Sarah Maraskine	55.03
10.	Michal Liberman	55.38

3-meter Diving (Six Dives Dual Format)

1.	Jess McGarry	362.40
2.	Kelly Hendricks	346.20
3.	Lauren Dark	337.35
4.	Sarah Chrzanowski	334.05
5.	Rebecca Deacon	333.60
6.	Danielle Hulvey	332.93
7.	Bethany Berger	329.70
8.	Becky Renkola	327.15
9.	Alli Shereda	326.50
10.	Christina Nunez-Wood	325.43

***Bold** denotes a student-athlete on the 2024-25 roster

E 2006 MAC CHAMPIONS



The EMU women's swimming and diving team captured its first-ever Mid-American Conference title on Feb. 25, 2006, at Akron's Ocasek Natatorium. The women won by 11 points over Miami, which had claimed the MAC title the previous four years. Sophomore **Madeleine Pilchard** won the 100, 200, and 500-meter freestyle races, and anchored the winning 400-meter freestyle relay team. She was named MAC Women's Swimmer of the Year. Senior **Sarah Chrzanowski** finished first on the 1-meter diving board. Both Pilchard and Chrzanowski were named All-MAC First Team. EMU Head Coach **Peter Linn** was named MAC Women's Swimming Coach of the Year and **Buck Smith** was named MAC Women's Diving Coach of the Year.

Final Team Scores

1. Eastern Michigan, 637.5

2. Miami, 626.5
3. Ohio 510.5
4. Bowling Green, 390.5
5. Toledo, 374
6. Ball State, 365.5
7. Akron, 351
8. Buffalo, 180.5

Swimming Coach of the Year:

Peter Linn, Eastern Michigan

Diving Coach of the Year:

Buck Smith, Eastern Michigan

Swimmer of the Year:

Madeleine Pilchard, Eastern Michigan

Diver of the Year:

Christin Eberst, Miami

First Team All-MAC

Madeleine Pilchard, Eastern Michigan

Sarah Chrzanowski, Eastern Michigan

Danielle Béland, Akron
 Ashley Marion, Ohio
 Emily Wylam, Ohio
 Michaela Hahn-Lawson, Ohio
 Kristen Bezier, Miami
 Leah Woodard, Toledo
 Caroline Keating, Bowling Green
 Mary Brinkoetter, Ball State
 Megan Walters, Akron
 Katie Forster, Miami
 Ilse Peterson, Ohio
 Addison Del Rio, Ball State
 Courtney Gallo, Ohio
 Katie Carter, Akron
 Courtney Gallo, Ohio
 Katie Carter, Akron

Second Team All-MAC

Lindsey Hayden, Eastern Michigan

Chantelle Lonsdale, Eastern Michigan

Gretchen Plamondon, Eastern Michigan

Catherine Lee Ha, Eastern Michigan

Becky Renkola, Eastern Michigan

Brittany Sayler, Ball State

Lauren Evonosky, Miami

Stephanie Buckner, Bowling Green

Melissa Young, Akron

Margaret Patrick, Miami

Christin Eberst, Miami

Ashley Tremblay, Toledo

Claire Letendre, Eastern Michigan

Malarie Schmidt, Miami

Kara Ohngren, Bowling Green

Dana Schultz, Bowling Green

Sigal Simsolo, Ohio

Darcy Meek, Miami

Eastern Michigan MAC Champions

100 Freestyle: Madeleine Pilchard, 50.48

200 Freestyle: Madeleine Pilchard, 1:48.74

500 Freestyle: Madeleine Pilchard, 4:51.99

1-meter Diving: Sarah Chrzanowski, 306.20

400 Freestyle Relay: Benedict, Ricard, Lee Ha, Pilchard, 3:24.97





The Eastern Michigan University women's swimming and diving team captured its second consecutive Mid-American Conference Championship, Feb. 17, 2007, at Jones Natatorium during the MAC Women's Swimming and Diving Championships. **Madeleine Pilchard** earned her second consecutive MAC Swimmer of the Year award after taking the top-spots in the 50, 200, and 500-freestyle races, while **Sarah Chrzanowski** was named MAC Diver of the Year after claiming the 1-meter diving title. EMU finished with 655 points, ahead of second-place Ohio 618 and third place Miami 596.

The Eagles had nine members on the All-MAC team. Along with Pilchard and Chrzanowski, **Ashley Durand** (200 breaststroke champion) and **Becky Renkola** (3-meter diving champion) garnered first team honors. **Catherine Lee Ha**, **Claire Letendre**, **Chantelle Lonsdale**, **Alissa Ricard** and **Sheila Carson** were named to the All-MAC second team. Eastern Michigan also won the 400 and 800-freestyle relays.

Final Team Scores

1. Eastern Michigan, 665

2. Ohio, 618
3. Miami, 596
4. Toledo, 464.5
5. Akron, 381
6. Bowling Green, 335
7. Ball State, 308.5
8. Buffalo, 200

Swimmer of the Year:
Madeleine Pilchard, EMU

Diver of the Year:
Sarah Chrzanowski, EMU

Most Outstanding Senior Swimmer:
Danielle Beland, Akron

Swimming Coach of the Year:
Lars Jorgensen, Toledo

Diving Coach of the Year:
Marie Canarecci, Toledo

Eastern Michigan MAC Champions

- 50 Freestyle: Madeleine Pilchard, 23.34
- 200 Freestyle: Madeleine Pilchard, 1:47.95
- 500 Freestyle: Madeleine Pilchard, 4:51.35
- 200 Breaststroke: Ashley Durand, 2:17.57
- 1-meter Diving: Sarah Chrzanowski, 293.60
- 3-meter Diving: Becky Renkola, 327.30
- 400 Freestyle Relay: Pilchard, Miller, Ricard, Lee Ha, 3:24.21
- 800 Freestyle Relay: Cholyk, Burandt, Ricard, Pilchard, 7:21.80

First Team All-MAC

Madeleine Pilchard, EMU

Ashley Marion, Ohio

Sarah Chrzanowski, EMU

Danielle Beland, Akron

Karen Frazier, Miami

Emily Wylam, Ohio

Courtney Gallo, Ohio

Brie Henning, Toledo

Ashley Durand, EMU

Becky Renkola, EMU

Ilse Petersen, Ohio

Michaela Hahn-Lawson, Ohio

Alisha Lee, BGSU

Ashley Seymour, Miami

Jennifer Flaherty, Miami

Caroline Kaeting, BGSU

Second Team All-MAC

Makenzie Manard, Toledo

Kathryn Stephens, Miami

Catherine Lee Ha, EMU

Caitlin Drozin, Ohio

Kendall Karchner, Akron

Sigal Simsolo, Ohio

Mallory Rico, Ohio

Mary Brinkoetter, Ball State

Claire Letendre, EMU

Chantelle Lonsdale, EMU

Alissa Ricard, EMU

Rachel Kloosterman, Ohio

Kristen Bezier, Miami

Sheila Carson, EMU

Megan McKinley, Toledo





NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIERS



Bethany Berger

2021

1-meter Diving

	1-meter (Finish)
2021	243.25 (42nd)

Kelly Hendricks

2012, 2013

1 & 3-meter Diving

	1-meter (Finish)	3-meter (Finish)
2012	281.20 (22nd)	280.35 (28th)
2013	315.50 (11th)	356.05 (3rd)

Sarah Chrzanowski

2006, 2007

1 & 3-meter Diving

	1-meter (Finish)	3-meter (Finish)
2007	294.85 (21st)	237.85 (36th)
2006	258.70 (24th)	219.20 (37th)

Delaney Duncan

2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

100 & 200 Breaststroke

	100 Breast (Finish)	200 Breast (Finish)
2019	57.83 (2nd)	2:09.04 (19th)
2018	58.36 (4th)	2:08.80 (14th)
2017	1:00.58 (29th)	2:14.17 (61st)
2016	1:00.03 (14th)	2:14.33 (54th)

Briana Emig

2012, 2013

500 & 1,650 Freestyle, 400 Individual Medley

	500 Free (Finish)	1,650 Free (Finish)	400 IM (Finish)
2012	4:45.35 (34th)	16:26.83 (27th)	4:17.96 (36th)
2013	4:51.77 (57th)	16:21.09 (27th)	-

Becky Renkola

2006

1 & 3-meter Diving

	1-meter (Finish)	3-meter (Finish)
2006	228.95 (36th)	271.55 (27th)

Alli Shereda

2018

3-meter Diving

	3-meter (Finish)
2018	279.45 (35th)

Lesley Vizurraga

2011

1 & 3-meter Diving

	1-meter (Finish)	3-meter (Finish)
2011	221.05 (35th)	255.25 (33rd)

Anca Tilea

2004

1 & 3-meter Diving

	1-meter (Finish)	3-meter (Finish)
2004	253.40 (19th)	269.50 (20th)

Alexis Mitcheltree

2017

100 & 200 Backstroke

	100 Back (Finish)	200 Back (Finish)
2017	53.29 (38th)	1:56.61 (46th)

Alissa Ricard

2009

200 Freestyle

	200 Free (Finish)
2009	1:46.81 (31st)

Autumn Bragg

1995

100 Breaststroke

	100 Breast (Finish)
1995	1:04.23 (24th)

Danielle Hulvey

2013

1 & 3-meter Diving

	1-meter (Finish)	3-meter (Finish)
2013	288.55 (16th)	218.80 (39th)

Madeleine Pilchard

2008

50, 100, & 200 Freestyle

	50 Free (Finish)	100 Free (Finish)	200 Free (Finish)
2008	22.83 (29th)	48.88 (13th)	1:45.36 (11th)

Mugs Cullings

1989

3-meter & 10-meter Platform Diving

	3-meter (Finish)	10-meter P. (Finish)
1989	383.40 (29th)	297.95 (13th)



Located inside the Olds-Robb Student Recreation/Intramural Complex on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Jones Natatorium opened in 1982 as the home venue for the swimming and diving team. The pool is named after legendary EMU swim coach **Michael H. Jones**, who coached the men's team from 1956 until he retired in 1988.

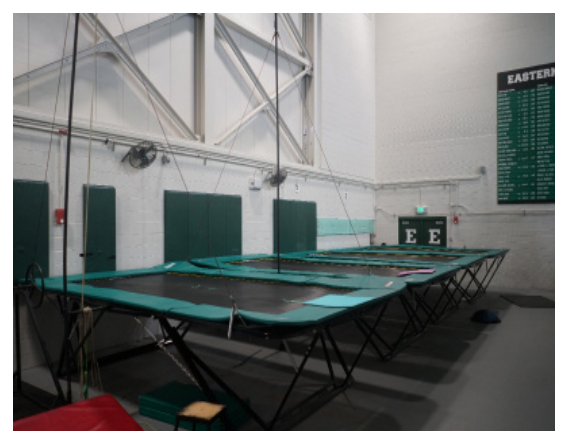
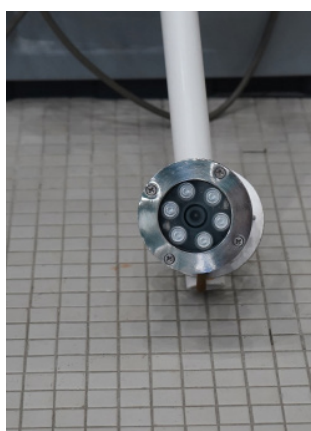
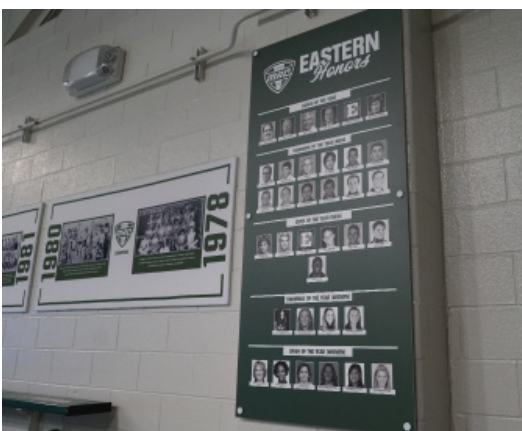
The pool is an Olympic-sized 50-meter pool with a 17-foot depth, and includes spring (1-meter and 3-meter) and platform (5-meter, 7-meter, and 10-meter) diving boards.

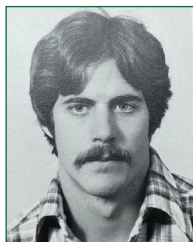
Jones Natatorium has hosted the MAC Swimming and Diving Championships 15 times since the opening of the natatorium in 1973, while also being the host site to Michigan High School Athletic Association State Championships and other numerous meets.

After a two-season hiatus away from Jones, the EMU swim and dive team will return to its rightful home for the 2023-24 season with a slew of new equipment, graphics and championship banners.

Installed in the natatorium was a brand new Pool Side Live camera and television, allowing fans, coaches and athletes to see instant, pool-side replays both above and below the water line with high definition quality footage.

In addition to the cameras and televisions, Jones recieved new chamionship banners, graphics, as well as trampolines, mats, and diving harness for dryland practice.





Head Coach: Mike Cook (1976-77)

5-3-1 Overall

First Head Coach in Program History

1976-77 • 5-3-1

11/19-20/76	at Miami Invite	5th	189
12/11/76	at Oakland	L	68-80
1/15/77	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	69-53
1/21/77	KALAMAZOO	W	75-50
1/28/77	MICHIGAN STATE	L	33-70
2/11/77	at Kalamazoo	W	66-36
2/12/77	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	80-50
2/18/77	at Miami	L	52-78
2/19/77	at Ohio	W	90-39
2/19/77	at Wright State	T	65-65
3/3-5/77	EMU INVITE	3rd	443

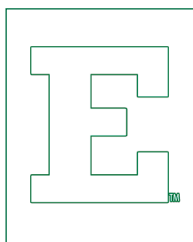


Head Coach: Jennifer Parks (1977-78)

12-4 Overall

1977-78 • 12-4**AIAW State Runner-Up**

11/18-19/77	at Miami Invite	4th	313
12/10/77	OAKLAND	W	89-42
12/12/77	WATERLOO	W	93-20
1/13/78	WRIGHT STATE	W	68-63
1/14/78	at Ball State	W	72-59
1/20/78	at Central Michigan	W	100-31
2/3/78	MIAMI	W	85-44
2/10/78	at Michigan State	W	58-55
2/11/78	BOWLING GREEN	L	63-68
2/18/78	KALAMAZOO	W	90-51
2/18/78	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	79-40
3/2-4/78	Mich. AIAW Championships	2nd	361
3/16-18/78	AIAW National Championships	36th	2



Head Coach: Barb Johnson (1978-85)

36-25-1 (16-10 MAC)

AIAW State Runner-Up 1979 & 1980

Coached Eastern's first season as a member of the
MAC**1978-79 • 5-7****AIAW State Runner-Up**

11/17/78	at Miami Invite	5th	285
12/1/78	at Pittsburgh	L	27-102
12/2/78	North Carolina	L	10-110
12/8/78	at Michigan	L	30-99
12/9/78	at Oakland	L	35-85
1/13/79	BALL STATE	W	80-51
1/13/79	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	94-37
1/20/79	at Northern Michigan	W	77-52
1/27/79	at Bowling Green	L	52-79
2/2/79	at Miami	L	62-69
2/2/79	Indiana State	W	71-60
2/9/79	MICHIGAN STATE	L	47-66
2/10/79	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	71-62
3/1-3/79	Mich. AIAW Championships	2nd	566

1979-80 • 2-6-1**AIAW State Runner-Up**

12/8/79	OAKLAND	W	82-58
1/11/80	MICHIGAN	L	39-101
1/12/80	at Western Michigan	L	68-72
1/12/80	Ball State	T	70-70
1/18/80	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	66-65
1/19/80	at Central Michigan	L	59-72
2/8/80	BOWLING GREEN	L	57-83
2/9/80	at Wright State	L	56-75
2/16/80	at Michigan State	L	32-103
2/26/80	at Ohio State with Miami	NTS	
3/18-21/80	Mich. AIAW Championships	2nd	446

1980-81 • 6-4 (5-1 MAC)

11/15/80	TORONTO	W	53-51
11/21-22/80	at Miami Invite	4th	177
12/1/80	at Pittsburgh Invite	9th	10
12/6/80	at Bowling Green*	W	79-59
12/6/80	Ohio*	W	79-52
1/14/81	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	85-43
1/17/81	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W	76-55
1/24/81	at Michigan	L	32-100
1/31/81	MIAMI*	L	47-83
2/7/81	MICHIGAN STATE	L	50-80
2/7/81	OHIO STATE	L	52-77
2/26-28/81	MAC Championships	3rd	381

1981-82 • 5-4 (3-2 MAC)

11/21/81	at Toronto	W	58-46
12/5/81	BOWLING GREEN*	W	86-45
12/10/81	at Central Michigan*	L	64-47
12/12/81	at Western Michigan*	W	88-25
1/15/82	at Ball State*	W	79-61
1/15/82	Indiana State	W	77-62
1/30/82	at Miami*	L	46-93
2/6/82	at Michigan State	L	27-86
2/12/82	MICHIGAN	L	42-98
2/25-27/82	MAC Championships	3rd	378

1982-83 • 6-3 (4-1 MAC)

11/20/82	TORONTO	W	83-57
11/20/82	MICHIGAN STATE	L	42-98
12/4/82	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	94-55
1/14/83	BALL STATE*	W	77-64
1/15/83	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	82-31
1/21/83	at Kent State*	W	85-50
1/22/83	at Ohio*	W	79-68
1/29/83	MIAMI*	L	63-86
2/11/83	at Michigan	L	38-110
2/24-26/83	MAC Championships	3rd	430

1983-84 • 7-3 (4-2 MAC)

11/12/83	at Toronto	W	78-46
11/19/83	KENT STATE*	W	86-54
12/1/83	MICHIGAN STATE	W	76-37
12/8/83	OAKLAND	W	101-39
12/14/83	at Ball State*	W	77-63
12/14/83	Northern Illinois*	L	64-76
1/21/84	OHIO*	W	66-47
1/26/84	BOWLING GREEN*	W	71-46
1/28/84	at Miami*	L	56-81
2/10/84	MICHIGAN	L	55-75
2/23-25/84	MAC Championships	3rd	290

1984-85 • 0-8 (0-4 MAC)

11/17/84	at Bowling Green*	L	32-104
11/17/84	Kent State*	L	54-83
11/29/84	at Michigan State	L	31-71
1/11/85	BALL STATE*	L	63-77
1/12/85	OHIO*	L	46-65
1/19/85	at Oakland	L	43-90
2/2/85	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	L	63-76
2/15/85	at Michigan	L	34-98
2/28-3/2/85	MAC Championships	6th	274



Head Coach: Mary Ellen Olcese (1985-87)

6-15 Overall (3-6 MAC)

1985-86 • 0-8 (0-4 MAC)

11/9/85	TORONTO	L	57-84
11/16/85	BOWLING GREEN*	L	57-81
11/22-23/85	at Miami Invite	6th	181
12/5/85	OAKLAND	L	54-86
1/11/86	MICHIGAN STATE	L	48-93
1/18/86	at Ohio*	L	57-81
1/25/86	at Ball State*	L	38-101
1/25/86	Miami*	L	53-86
2/14/86	MICHIGAN	L	48-92
2/27-3/1/86	MAC Championships	7th	257

1986-87 • 6-7 (2-3 MAC)

11/7/86	at Toronto	L	46-67
11/7/86	Guelph	W	82-18
11/15/86	at Bowling Green*	L	118-146
11/21/86	at Miami Invite	3rd	361
12/4/86	at Oakland	W	160-108
1/10/87	at Michigan State	L	94-167
1/17/87	OHIO*	W	155-110
1/24/87	BALL STATE*	W	138-130
1/24/87	MIAMI*	L	116-150
1/31/87	ILLINOIS	L	78-137
2/7/87	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	L	131-136
2/13/87	MICHIGAN	L	93-145
2/13/87	AIR FORCE	W	136-109
2/14/87	at Kent State*	W	141-123
2/26-28/87	MAC Championships	3rd	497

SEASON-BY-SEASON RESULTS



Head Coach: Margo Mahoney
12-21 Overall (1-12 MAC)

1987-88 • 4-7 (1-4 MAC)

11/6/87	at Grand Valley State	W	145-113
11/13/87	BOWLING GREEN*	L	110-156
12/3/87	OAKLAND	L	138-130
1/8/88	MICHIGAN STATE	L	102-160
1/16/88	at Ohio*	L	103-164
1/23/88	at Ball State*	L	117-151
1/23/88	Miami*	L	84-179
1/30/88	FERRIS STATE	W	114-105
2/2/88	at Notre Dame	W	140-128
2/12/88	MICHIGAN	L	104-156
2/13/88	KENT STATE*	W	150-100
2/25-27/88	MAC Championships	4th	442

1988-89 • 5-7 (0-4 MAC)

11/4/88	at Glassboro State	W	122-85
11/5/88	at Villanova	L	136-152
11/5/88	Georgetown	W	173-125
11/19/88	at Bowling Green*	L	138-157
12/2-4/88	EMU INVITE	6th	177
1/4/89	Miliken	W	75-61
1/13/89	BALL STATE*	L	146-154
1/14/89	OHIO*	L	113-173
1/20/89	at Oakland	L	134-166
1/21/89	at Michigan	L	40-99
1/28/89	FERRIS STATE	W	154-125
2/3/89	MIAMI*	L	132-175
2/10/89	GRAND VALLEY STATE	W	155-123
2/23-25/89	MAC Championships	4th	499

1989-90 • 3-7 (0-4 MAC)

11/4/89	at Ball State*	L	111-187
11/11/89	BOWLING GREEN*	L	131-169
11/17/89	at Michigan	L	16-96
12/1-2/89	EMU INVITE	3rd	541.5
12/9/89	at Louisville	W	144-130
1/13/90	OHIO*	L	102-190
1/14/90	MINNESOTA	L	102-174
1/26/90	TORONTO	W	157-118
1/27/90	MICHIGAN STATE	L	130-169
2/4/90	at Ferris State	W	128-83
2/9/90	at Miami*	L	82-118
2/23-25/90	MAC Championships	5th	413
3/3/90	Michigan Mini Last Chance	2nd	884



Head Coach: Maureen Murrett-Isaac (1990-96)
38-28 Overall (11-17 MAC)
Three Academic All-MAC Selections
One NCAA Championships Qualifier

1990-91 • 1-8 (0-4 MAC)

11/3/90	BALL STATE*	L	124-165
11/9/90	CLEVELAND STATE	W	164-134
11/10/90	at Bowling Green*	L	130-159
11/15/90	MICHIGAN	L	95-149
11/30-12/1/90	EMU INVITE	4th	427
1/12/91	at Ohio*	L	100-193
1/18/91	at Oakland	L	85-150
1/25/91	MIAMI*	L	143-157
2/2/91	at Wright State	L	56-75
2/9/91	at Notre Dame	L	103-164
2/28-3/2/91	MAC Championships	5th	462

1991-92 • 5-5-1 (1-3 MAC)

11/2/91	at Ball State*	L	116.5-183.5
11/15/91	at Michigan State	L	127-171
11/16/91	BOWLING GREEN*	L	142-153
12/6-7/91	EMU INVITE	3rd	875
1/11/92	OHIO*	L	109-191
1/18/92	at Buffalo*	W	192-107
1/18/92	St. Bonaventure	W	158-121
1/25/92	at Cleveland State	W	136-103
1/25/92	Slippery Rock	W	184-58
1/31/92	at Michigan	L	103-157
2/8/92	at Toledo*	W	118-62
2/20-22/92	MAC Championships	3rd	875

1992-93 • 1-8 (0-4 MAC)

11/6/92	BALL STATE*	W	161-139
11/12/92	MICHIGAN STATE	W	174-126
11/13/92	at Bowling Green*	L	122-175
11/21/92	at Northern Michigan	W	175-120
12/4-5/92	EMU INVITE	1st	899
1/9/93	at Ohio*	L	127-70
1/16/93	MIAMI*	W	166-124
1/22/93	CLEVELAND STATE	W	135-101
1/23/93	BUFFALO*	W	163-125
1/30/93	OAKLAND	W	193-133
2/6/93	at Kenyon College	W	173-127
2/13/93	TOLEDO*	W	127-74
2/25-27/93	MAC Championships	5th	483

1993-94 • 6-5 (1-4 MAC)

11/6/93	at Ball State*	L	132-168
11/13/93	BOWLING GREEN*	L	140-160
1/8/94	OHIO*	L	119.5-170.5
1/14/94	at Oakland	W	157-143
1/14/94	Indiana	L	116-180
1/22/94	at Cleveland State	W	163-76
1/22/94	Niagra	W	184-51
1/29/94	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	168-69
1/29/94	KENYON	W	158-83
2/5/94	at Miami*	L	119-180
2/12/94	at Toledo*	W	129-114
2/24-26/94	MAC Championships	3rd	631.5

1994-95 • 8-4 (3-2 MAC)

10/22/94	at Northern Michigan	W	160-140
11/4/94	INDIANA	W	160-140
11/5/94	BALL STATE*	W	152-148
11/11/94	MINNESOTA	L	84-150
11/12/94	at Bowling Green*	W	158-142
12/2-3/94	EMU INVITE	1st	1,026
1/13/95	at Hope	W	122-110
1/14/95	CLEVELAND STATE	W	157-70
1/23/95	at Ohio*	L	127-173
1/26/95	at Michigan State	W	152-148
1/27/95	OAKLAND	L	148-152
2/4/95	at Miami*	L	97-195
2/11/95	TOLEDO*	W	167-133
3/2-4/95	MAC Championships	3rd	485

1995-96 • 8-4 (3-2 MAC)

11/3/95	WRIGHT STATE	W	123-120
11/4/95	at Ball State*	L	78-220
11/11/95	BOWLING GREEN*	W	167-128
12/1-2/95	EMU INVITE	2nd	813
12/8/95	at Toledo*	W	139.5-103.5
1/12/96	OAKLAND	W	157-142
1/12/96	HOPE	W	235-55
1/13/96	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	149-94
1/20/96	OHIO*	L	135-160
1/25/96	MICHIGAN STATE	L	117-201
1/27/96	at Cleveland State	W	143-91
1/27/96	Niagra	W	153-76
2/3/96	MIAMI*	L	110.5-184.5
2/15-17/96	MAC Championships	4th	482



Head Coach: Scott Teeters (1996-98)
10-15 Overall (3-8 MAC)
One Academic All-MAC Selection

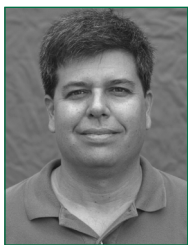
1996-97 • 1-10 (0-5 MAC)

11/2/96	at Bowling Green*	W	138-105
11/2/96	Cincinnati	L	66-177
11/8/96	at Wright State	L	108-133
11/16/96	BALL STATE*	L	90.5-207.5
12/6-7/96	EMU INVITE	4th	521.5
1/18/97	at Ohio*	L	101-129
1/24/97	at Michigan State	L	73.5-158.5
1/31/97	MIAMI*	L	111.5-188.5
2/1/97	at Michigan	L	17-122
2/1/97	Notre Dame	L	23-116
2/7/97	at Cleveland State	W	139-90
2/8/97	TOLEDO*	L	105-138
2/27-31/97	MAC Championships	6th	301.5

1997-98 • 9-5 (3-3 MAC)

11/7/97	WRIGHT STATE	W	149-94
11/8/97	BOWLING GREEN*	W	138-105
11/8/97	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	W	136-107
11/15/97	at Ball State*	L	76-224
12/5-6/97	EMU INVITE	2nd	729.5
1/9/98	MICHIGAN STATE	L	96.5-201.5
1/16/98	MICHIGAN	L	85-149
1/17/98	at Cleveland State Quad	1st	106
1/24/98	OHIO*	L	104-136
1/30/98	OAKLAND	W	178-118
1/31/98	DENISON	W	142-101
2/6/98	at Miami*	L	113-184
2/13/98	at Toledo*	L	95-148
2/26-28/98	MAC Championships	4th	507

SEASON-BY-SEASON RESULTS

**Head Coach: Sam Jalet (1998-2004)****52-20 Overall (33-12 MAC)****Seven All-MAC Selections****Three Academic All-MAC Honorees****1998-99 • 9-2 (5-1 MAC)**

11/6/98	at Bowling Green*	W	135-106
11/7/98	at Wright State	W	152-73
11/14/98	BUFFALO*	W	176-121
11/14/98	BALL STATE*	W	156-141
12/4-5/98	EMU INVITE	2nd	697
1/8/99	at Michigan State	L	93-146
1/16/99	at Ohio*	L	95.5-147.5
1/23/99	DENISON	W	151-90
1/29/99	OAKLAND	W	169-131
1/20/99	CLEVELAND STATE	W	137-89
1/30/99	AKRON*	W	143-76
2/5/99	MIAMI*	L	100-143
2/13/99	TOLEDO*	W	123.5-119.5
2/25-27/99	MAC Championships	4th	395

1999-2000 • 7-3 (5-2 MAC)

11/5/99	Bowling Green*	W	168-132
11/5/99	at Toledo*	W	157-143
11/13/99	at Michigan State	L	87-156
11/18/99	at Michigan Open	NTS	
12/3-4/99	EMU INVITE	1st	722
1/15/00	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	182-56
1/15/00	DENISON	W	133-110
1/22/00	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	W	163-79
1/22/00	OHIO*	L	88-155
2/5/00	Miami*	W	176-124
2/5/00	at Buffalo*	W	191-105
2/11/00	OAKLAND	L	146-154
2/24-26/00	MAC Championships	3rd	476

2000-01 • 10-1 (8-0 MAC)

11/4/00	BOWLING GREEN*	W	222-78
11/4/00	TOLEDO*	W	177-123
11/11/00	CLEVELAND STATE	W	158-58
12/1-2/00	EMU INVITE	1st	1,115.5
1/13/01	DENISON	W	128-109
1/20/01	at Northern Illinois*	W	166-77
1/20/01	Ohio*	W	130-113
1/27/01	Ball State*	W	164-136
1/27/01	at Akron*	W	219-81
2/3/01	Buffalo*	W	224-74
2/3/01	at Miami*	W	157-143
2/9/01	at Oakland	L	141-159
2/22-24/01	MAC Championships	3rd	561

2001-02 • 10-3 (6-2 MAC)

10/26/01	MICHIGAN STATE	L	93-148
11/2/01	at Bowling Green*	W	216.5-83.5
11/2/01	Toledo*	W	151-149
11/16/01	at Wayne State	W	83-32
11/3-12/1/01	EMU INVITE	1st	954
1/12/02	DENISON	W	166.5-114.5
1/19/02	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	W	188-44
1/19/02	at Ohio*	L	89-152

1/26/02	OAKLAND	W	119-118
2/1/02	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	133-96
2/2/02	AKRON*	W	178-117
2/2/02	BALL STATE*	W	166-128
2/9/02	BUFFALO*	W	228-72
2/9/02	MIAMI*	L	139-161
2/28-3/2/02	MAC Championships	3rd	537

2002-03 • 9-5 (5-3 MAC)

11/1/02	TOLEDO*	W	159.5-140.5
11/1/02	BOWLING GREEN*	W	226.5-73.5
11/9/02	OHIO*	L	112-131
11/9/02	MARSHALL*	W	198-35
11/15/02	at Michigan State	L	115-128
11/23/02	at Oakland	W	154-146
12/6-7/02	EMU INVITE	1st	1,307.5
1/11/03	NORTHWESTERN	L	99-142
1/17/03	WAYNE STATE	W	147-73
1/24/03	CLEVELAND STATE	W	143-87
1/25/03	DENISON	W	132-99
2/1/03	at Ball State*	L	137-163
2/1/03	Akron*	W	181-114
2/8/03	at Buffalo*	W	226-72
2/8/03	Miami*	L	136-164
2/27-3/1/03	MAC Championships	3rd	498

2003-04 • 7-6 (4-4 MAC)

10/24/03	at Wayne State	W	69-42
10/31/03	at Ohio*	L	129-169
11/1/03	at Marshall*	L	141-159
11/8/03	BOWLING GREEN*	W	200-100
11/15/03	at Cleveland State	W	165-72
12/5-6/03	EMU INVITE	2nd	844
1/10/04	DENISON	L	118-125
1/16/04	OAKLAND	L	106-137
1/23/04	at Ball State*	L	138-162
1/24/04	at Miami*	L	87-205
1/30/04	BUFFALO*	W	179.5-120.5
1/31/04	ST. BONAVENTURE	W	159-83
1/31/04	AKRON*	W	132-111
2/7/04	TOLEDO*	W	200-99
2/26-28/04	MAC Championships	6th	335

**Head Coach: Peter Linn (2004-2019)****104-38-1 Overall (62-23 MAC)****2006 & 2007 MAC Champions****Winningest Head Coach in Program History****Five NCAA Championships Qualifiers****16 CSCAA Scholar All-America Teams****CSCAA National Scholastic Trophy Winner****2004-05 • 7-4 (5-3 MAC)**

11/5/04	OHIO*	L	113.5-129.5
11/6/04	MARSHALL	W	167-133
11/12/04	CLEVELAND STATE	W	169-66
11/13/04	at Bowling Green*	W	170-130
12/3-4/04	EMU INVITE	2nd	976
1/8/05	DENISON	W	166-71
1/15/05	at Oakland	L	111-132
1/21/05	BALL STATE*	W	173.5-126.5
1/22/05	MIAMI*	L	118-180
1/28/05	at Buffalo*	W	155-80

1/29/05	at Akron*	W	179.5-120.5
2/4/05	at Toledo*	L	145-155
2/17-19/05	at House of Champions Invite	7th	150
2/24-26/05	MAC Championships	3rd	492

2005-06 • 9-1 (6-1 MAC)**MAC CHAMPIONS**

10/28/05	at Ohio*	W	141-102
10/29/05	at Bowling Green*	W	172-122
11/5/05	TOLEDO*	W	150-93
11/5/05	WAYNE STATE	W	204-39
11/12/05	at Miami*	L	103-176
12/3/05	EMU INVITE	2nd	1,056
1/13/06	IUPUI	W	133-90
1/14/06	OAKLAND	W	140-103
1/20/06	AKRON*	W	182-109
1/21/06	BALL STATE*	W	140-103
2/4/06	BUFFALO*	W	125-103
2/23-25/06	MAC Championships	1st	637.5

2006-07 • 9-2 (6-1 MAC)**MAC CHAMPIONS**

10/27/06	OHIO*	W	153-90
10/28/06	BOWLING GREEN*	W	162-128
11/4/06	at Toledo*	W	168-130
11/10/06	Princeton	L	110.5-130.5
11/10/06	at Oakland	W	130.5-106.5
11/11/06	MIAMI*	L	193-107
12/2/06	EMU INVITE	2nd	879
1/12/07	IUPUI	W	132-100
1/13/07	at Ball State*	W	158.5-141.5
1/19/07	WAYNE STATE	W	137-96
1/20/07	at Akron*	W	174-122
1/27/07	at Buffalo*	W	146-92
2/14-17/07	MAC Championships	1st	655

2007-08 • 9-3 (5-2 MAC)

10/19/07	WAYNE STATE	W	137-97
10/20/07	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W	147-88
11/2/07	BOWLING GREEN*	W	154-134
11/3/07	TOLEDO*	L	119-181
11/9/07	at Buffalo*	W	144-97
11/10/07	at Akron*	W	167-128
11/30-12/1/07	EMU INVITE	2nd	920.5
1/11/08	OAKLAND	W	193-107
1/18/08	at Ohio*	L	139-161
1/19/08	at Ohio State	L	105-195
1/19/08	Michigan State	W	173.5-124.5
1/26/08	BALL STATE*	W	167.5-127.5
2/2/08	at Miami*	W	159-141
2/20-23/08	MAC Championships	3rd	575

2008-09 • 7-4 (5-2 MAC)

10/31/08	at Bowling Green*	W	173-125
11/1/08	at Toledo*	L	126-162
11/7/08	BUFFALO*	W	165-129
11/8/08	AKRON*	W	172-122
11/8/08	XAVIER	W	--
11/14-15/08	at Purdue Challenge	L	135-202
12/5-6/08	EMU INVITE	2nd	917.5
1/10/09	at Oakland	L	145-155
1/23/09	WAYNE STATE	W	155-82
1/24/09	at Ball State*	W	177.5-120.5
1/31/09	MIAMI*	W	157-131
2/7/09	OHIO*	L	119-175
2/25-28/09	MAC Championships	4th	497.5

SEASON-BY-SEASON RESULTS



Head Coach: Derek Perkins (2019-Pres.)

12-19 Overall (9-10 MAC)

Six All-MAC Selections

64 Academic All-MAC Selections

4 CSCAA Scholar All-America Teams

2009-10 • 5-6 (3-4 MAC)

10/30/09	BOWLING GREEN*	W	154-119
10/31/09	TOLEDO*	L	132.5-167.5
10/31/09	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W	132.5-83.5
11/6/09	at Buffalo*	L	128-166
11/7/09	at Akron*	W	158-142
11/14/09	PURDUE	L	100-223
12/4-5/09	EMU INVITE	2nd	816
1/2/10	at FIU Invite	1st	128
1/9/10	OAKLAND	L	143-157
1/22/10	WAYNE STATE	W	170-122
1/23/10	BALL STATE*	W	155.5-133.5
1/30/10	at Miami*	L	129-171
2/6/10	at Ohio*	L	149-151
2/24-27/10	MAC Championships	4th	453.5

2014-15 • 6-1-1 (4-1 MAC)

MAC Runner-Up

10/24/14	at Toledo*	W	197-103
10/31/14	AKRON*	W	223-77
11/1/14	OHIO*	W	195-103
11/8/14	at Oakland	T	149-149
11/8/14	Bowling Green	L	145-155
11/15/14	CINCINNATI	W	175.5-124.5
12/5-6/14	EMU INVITE	1st	908
1/17/15	at Wayne State	W	226-73
1/24/15	BUFFALO*	W	181-117
2/14-15/15	at Ohio State Invite	NTS	
2/25-28/15	MAC Championships	2nd	555

2015-16 • 6-1 (4-0 MAC)

MAC Runner-Up

10/24/15	MIAMI*	W	185-115
10/31/15	at Ball State*	W	179-115
11/7/15	OAKLAND	W	193.5-104.5
11/14/15	OHIO STATE	L	113-175
12/4-5/15	EMU INVITE	1st	1,230
1/22/16	WAYNE STATE	W	150-86
1/23/16	Akron*	W	156-142
1/29/16	BOWLING GREEN*	W	184.5-107.5
2/13-14/16	at Ohio State Invite	NTS	
2/24-27/16	MAC Championships	2nd	592

2016-17 • 8-0 (4-0 MAC)

MAC Runner-Up

10/22/16	DENISON*	W	196-99
10/29/16	at Ohio*	W	178-122
11/5/16	TOLEDO*	W	138-110
11/12/16	at Oakland	W	193-104
12/2-3/19	EMU INVITE	1st	1,311
1/21/17	WAYNE STATE	W	179-85
1/21/17	TIFFIN	W	179-60
1/28/17	at Buffalo*	W	164-136
2/4/17	MIAMI*	W	185-155
2/11-12/17	at Ohio State Invite	NTS	
2/22-25/17	MAC Championships	2nd	600

2017-18 • 8-1 (4-0 MAC)

MAC Runner-Up

10/14/17	at Kentucky	L	124-174
10/21/17	at Denison	W	184.5-115.5
10/28/17	at Bowling Green*	W	207-93
11/4/17	AKRON*	W	162-138
11/11/17	OAKLAND	W	199-101
12/1-2/17	EMU INVITE	1st	1,300.5
1/19/18	BALL STATE*	W	168-116
1/20/18	at Wayne State	W	181-111
1/27/18	at Miami*	W	169-131
2/2/18	ALBION	W	150-107
2/10-11/18	at Ohio State Invite	NTS	
2/21-24/18	MAC Championships	2nd	590.5

2018-19 • 8-0 (4-0 MAC)

MAC Runner-Up

10/20/18	DENISON	W	156-133
10/26/18	at Toledo*	W	156-112
11/3/18	OHIO*	W	190-110
11/10/18	at Oakland	W	190-110
11/29-12/1/18	at Denison Invite	2nd	2,046
1/12/19	WAYNE STATE	W	174-111
1/19/19	BUFFALO*	W	159-141
1/26/19	BOWLING GREEN*	W	167-122
2/1/19	ALBION	W	152-74
2/16-17/19	at Ohio State Invite	NTS	
2/27-3/2/19	MAC Championships	2nd	583

CAPS denotes home meet

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2010-11 • 2-6 (1-4 MAC)

10/29/10	OHIO*	L	135-165
10/30/10	BALL STATE*	L	144-156
11/6/10	at Miami*	L	95.5-193.5
11/12/10	at Purdue	L	97-198
12/3-4/10	EMU INVITE	2nd	694.5
1/8/11	at Oakland	L	149-151
1/14/11	at Bowling Green*	W	158-136
1/22/11	BUFFALO*	L	137-161
1/28/11	XAVIER	W	123.5-85.5
2/23-26/11	MAC Championships	4th	385

2011-12 • 5-5 (2-3 MAC)

10/29/11	OHIO*	L	149-151
11/5/11	at Bowling Green*	W	171-123
11/12/11	OAKLAND	L	140-160
12/2-3/11	EMU INVITE	2nd	931
1/13/12	at Xavier	W	110-90
1/14/12	at Cincinnati	W	159-139
1/14/12	Louisville	L	91-209
1/20/12	WAYNE STATE	W	134-104
1/21/12	AKRON*	W	185-115
1/27/12	MIAMI*	L	132-167
1/28/12	at Toledo*	L	107.5-188.5
2/23-25/12	MAC Championships	5th	392

2012-13 • 7-0 (5-0 MAC)

10/27/12	at Ohio*	W	168-132
11/2/12	at Wayne State	W	157-86
11/3/12	TOLEDO*	W	163.5-136.5
11/10/12	at Oakland	W	171-123
11/30-12/1/12	EMU INVITE	1st	1,165
1/5/13	at FIU Invite	3rd	595
1/12/13	BOWLING GREEN*	W	166-128
1/19/13	at Ball State*	W	158-142
1/21/13	AKRON*	W	185-115
1/26/13	at Buffalo*	W	169-131
2/9-10/13	at Ohio State Invite	NTS	
2/28-3/2/13	MAC Championships	4th	450

2013-14 • 8-4 (4-2 MAC)

10/18/13	at Northwestern	L	100-199
10/18/13	Illinois	L	100-133
10/26/13	BOWLING GREEN*	W	166-126
11/2/13	AKRON*	W	169-125
11/9/13	OAKLAND	W	168-125
11/16/13	at Toledo*	L	130-170
12/6-7/13	EMU INVITE	2nd	1,042
1/4/14	at FIU Invite	5th	301
1/10/14	at Denison	W	181-118
1/18/14	BUFFALO*	W	152-148
1/18/14	MICHIGAN STATE	W	193-106
1/24/14	WAYNE STATE	W	176-122
1/25/14	BALL STATE*	W	185-112
2/1/14	at Miami*	L	124-176
2/8-9/14	at Ohio State Invite	NTS	
2/27-3/1/14	MAC Championships	4th	469

2019-20 • 4-1 (3-1 MAC)

10/19/19	at Buffalo Quad	3rd	585.9
10/26/19	MIAMI*	W	152-148
11/2/19	at Ball State*	W	167-133
11/9/19	OAKLAND/FGCU	1st	150.5
12/3-5/19	at Denison Invite	1st	2,223
1/11/20	at Wayne State	W	193-49
1/18/20	at Akron*	L	125-175
1/24/20	BOWLING GREEN*	W	206.5-93.5
2/14-16/20	Ohio State Invite	NTS	
2/26-29/20	MAC Championships	3rd	485

2020-21 • 2-3 (2-2 MAC)

11/6/20	TOLEDO*	W	134-104
11/20/20	AKRON*	L	96-204
1/29/21	at Bowling Green*	W	188.5-179.5
2/5/21	at Oakland	L	118-182
2/19-21/21	Buffalo Diving Invite	NTS	
2/26-27/21	EMU Last Chance Meet	NTS	
3/6/21	at Ohio*	L	108-191
3/7-8/21	NCAA Zone C Diving	NTS	
3/18/21	NCAA Championships	NTS	
4/15-17/21	MAC Championships	6th	305

2021-22 • 2-3 (2-2 MAC)

10/30/21	at Bowling Green*	W	168 - 131
11/6/21	AKRON*	L	138 - 161
11/12/21	at Oakland	L	131-169
12/2-4/21	Denison Invitational	2nd	1,924
1/22/22	BALL STATE*	W	167-133
1/28/22	at Miami*	L	137-161
2/23-26/22	MAC Championships*	5th	354
3/7-8/22	NCAA Zone Diving	NTS	

2022-23 • 2-7 (1-2 MAC)

10/28/22	at Toledo*	W	165-134
11/4/22	at #14 Michigan	L	70-227
11/4/22	OHIO*	L	133-166
11/12/22	OAKLAND	L	125-173
12/1-3/22	at Denison Inv.	3rd	1,753
1/5/23	at Florida GCU	L	124-162
1/13/23	at Grand Valley	L	117-176
1/13/23	at Findlay	W	173-97
1/13/23	at Indianapolis	L	136-156
1/21/23	BUFFALO*	L	92.5-165.5
2/22-25/23	at MAC Championships	6th - 302	

2023-24 • 2-5 (1-3 MAC)

10/13/23	at Kentucky	L	93.5-179.5
10/28/23	MIAMI*	L	120-179
11/3/23	at Indiana State	L	96-204
11/4/23	at Ball State	L	140-160
11/16/23	at Oakland	W	155-145
11/30-12/2/23	at Denison Invitational	4th	1,235.5
1/12-1/13/24	at Buffalo Diving Invite	NTS	N/A
1/26/24	BOWLING GREEN*	W	173-114
2/17-2/18/24	at Michigan First Chance	NTS	N/A
2/28-3/2/24	at MAC Championships	6th	273
3/14-3/15/24	at NCAA Zone Diving Champs	NTS	N/A
3/14-3/16/24	at CSCAA NIC	27th	117

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Providing leadership in education and diversity, in 2020 the Mid-American Conference moves into its 75th 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 conference's in the country. One of only 10 football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conferences, the MAC named Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher as its eighth commissioner in March of 2009.

The league hosts championships in 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 (Firestone Stadium, Akron) and baseball (Sprenger Stadium, Avon, Ohio). The MAC secured a two-year contract extension with Ford Field to host the MAC Football Championship Game through the 2021 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 Sprenger Stadium in Avon, Ohio.

In addition to growing its commitment to MAC championships, Steinbrecher has been aggressive in pursuing NCAA Championship events. The MAC served as the host for the 2015 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Midwest Regional at Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland as well as the 2018 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, which set NCAA Wrestling three-day Championship total attendance and single-session attendance records. The MAC will also be hosting the 2020 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament First and Second Rounds, also at Quicken Loans Arena. The MAC has previously hosted both the 2012 and 2014 NCAA Women's Bowling Championships and will also host the 2019 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, men's and women's basketball games and select Olympic sporting events. The MAC and ESPN have established on-campus production capabilities that provide a significant increase in the national coverage of baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball, wrestling and Olympic sports on ESPN platforms. This has opened up nearly 92 million households from ESPN platforms for exposure to MAC sports for the first time in Conference history. Through this ESPN partnership, the MAC and CBS Sports Network announced another four-year sublicensing agreement to expand its national coverage of football and basketball through the 2022-23 season.

For the second time in Mid-American Conference history a member institution played in one of the prestigious New Year's Six Bowl Games, as 2016 MAC Champion Western Michigan faced Wisconsin in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic on Jan. 2, 2017 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

Women's athletics continued to shine for the MAC this past year. In women's basketball, for the first time since 1996, two MAC teams were selected for the NCAA Tournament – MAC Champion Central Michigan and Buffalo with an at-large invitation. Both were ranked as No. 11 seeds in the Tournament and Central Michigan and Buffalo both advanced to the Sweet Sixteen. This marked the first time in MAC history for two programs in the Sweet Sixteen. Central Michigan won its first-ever NCAA Tournament games with wins over No. 6 USF (78-69) and No. 3 Ohio State (95-78), before falling to No. 2 Oregon. Buffalo also won its first-ever NCAA Tournament games with wins over No. 6 USF (102-79) and No. 3 Florida State (85-65), before falling to No. 2 South Carolina. This also marked the first time for a MAC program to reach the Sweet Sixteen since 2007.

In the final USA Today Women's Basketball Coaches Poll, Central Michigan and Buffalo ranked 20 and 21, respectively. The MAC finished the season ranked eighth in RPI with five teams ranked in the Top 100 (Central Michigan 15th, Buffalo 20th, Ball State 57th, Miami 83rd, Toledo 84th). Ball State, Miami and Toledo each earned bids to the WNIT, with Ball State and Toledo reaching the second round of the tournament.

Central Michigan's Tinara Moore was named to the 2018 Associated Press (AP) All-America Honorable Mention team. Additionally, three student-athletes were named CoSIDA Academic All-Americans; Carmen Grande, Ball State (first team) - Jay-Ann Bravo-Harriott, Toledo (first team) - Jordan Korinek, Kent State (second team).

In volleyball, Miami defeated Western Michigan on their home floor 3-0 (25-21, 25-20, 25-18) to earn the MAC Championship Title for the first time since 2007. Miami senior right-side hitter

Katie Tomic was named Second-Team Academic All-America the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Bowling Green junior libero Kallie Seimet was named to the 2017 All-Northeast Region Team by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA). Seimet set four Bowling Green volleyball program records in 2017, in addition she led the nation with an average of 6.81 digs per set.

In women's soccer, Toledo earned their MAC-leading fifth Tournament Championship as senior forward Sophie Pohl found the back of the net with five seconds left in overtime to propel the Rockets over Bowling Green, 2-1. Ball State's Alyssa Heintschel was named to the Senior CLASS Award First Team, which honors the attributes of senior student-athletes in four areas: community, classroom, character and competition. Heintschel was also named a CoSIDA Academic All-American along with Western Michigan's Alex Ruffer, and Kent State's Paige Culver. Culver (Kent State-1st), Vital Kats (Kent State-2nd), Julia Benati (Buffalo-3rd), Isabella Echeverri (Toledo-3rd), and Skylar Fleak (Bowling Green-3rd) were all placed on the United Soccer Coaches NCAA DI All-Midwest Region Teams.

In women's cross country, Eastern Michigan won their third title in program history and ended the season ranked No. 25 in the country. The championship team score of 45 points tied the second-best score in program history, while the title serves as the third consecutive championship for the Eagles. While Western Michigan's Hanne Christensen took home the individual title, posting a time of 20:44.4, Eastern Michigan qualified as a team for the NCAA Championships. In the 6K, Christensen crossed in 20:36.0 to finish 84th overall. Eastern Michigan registered a 27th-place finish. McDermitt paced the Eagles, clocking a 20:38.8 (78th place). Bowling Green's Rachel Walny, Eastern Michigan's Jordann McDermitt and Alsu Bogdanova, NIU's Ashley Tutt, Toledo's Athena Welsh, and Western Michigan's Christensen all earned USTFCCA NCAA Division I Cross Country All-Region honors.

Miami captured their first MAC Field Hockey title since 2013 on the back of Junior Paula Portugal's game-winning goal in overtime over Kent State. Miami earned its first ever NCAA Tournament victory over Stanford. Paula Portugal scored her second goal of the game and 20th of the season with a minute and a half to play in the game. MAC Player of the Year Paula Portugal earned first team NFCA honors in the West region. Miami teammate and MAC Freshman of the Year Leo Berlie earned second team honors along with Ohio's Kendall Ballard. Longwood standouts Edel Nyland and Lil-Sophie Achterwinter received first and second team honors respectively in the South region, while Kent State's Ines Delpech earned a spot on the second team as well. Portugal was named a NFCA Second Team All-American. Portugal finished the 2017 season with 20 goals, 12 assists and 52 total points – all career-highs.

With the help of the hometown faithful in attendance, the Central Michigan Gymnastics team captured the programs 16th MAC Championship under head coach Jerry Reighard. The Chippewas tallied a winning score of 197.025, a team total that ranked third all-time. Central Michigan's Denelle Pedrick (Floor) & Bowling Green's Jovannah East (All-Around) qualified for the NCAA Gymnastics Championships in St. Louis. Overall, East finished 34th in the All-Around and Pedrick finished 80th on floor. Eastern Michigan's Kendall Valentin was named to CoSIDA's Academic All-District Team.

Akron won its fifth straight MAC Championship in women's swimming and diving posting a dominating 827.5 score over the four-day event. A total of eight student-athletes were selected for post-season competition. Eastern Michigan's Delaney Duncan finished 14th in the 200 Breaststroke at NCAA Championships, earning All-American Honorable Mention honors. The junior was also named to CoSIDA's Academic All-District Team. Akron's Paloma Marrero earned All-American Honors with her 11th place finish in the 200 breaststroke and Miami's Pei Lin finished fifth in 3-meter dive at NCAA Championships.

Eastern Michigan women's track and field team won its fifth MAC Indoor Track and Field Championship. The day was highlighted by 14 performances which earned medals, including seven first-place finishes. The MAC was represented in seven events at the 2018 NCAA Indoor Championships. Akron's Lucy Bryan finished seventh in pole vault, while her teammate Jackie Sieffing placed fourth in the pentathlon. Kent State's Gabrielle Figueroa recorded a 14th place finish in the weight throw. Bowling Green's Aliyah Gustafson placed 10th in the shot put. NIU's Jehvania Whyte took eighth in the triple jump. Eastern Michigan's Alus Bogdanova placed 11th in the 3000m. The Eagles' DMR team of Bogdanova, Natalie Cizmas, Jenna Wyns and Jasmine Jones finished seventh. Each of the nine ladies competing earned All-American status.

In women's outdoor track and field, Akron captured the MAC Championship for its eighth overall program title. Of the 54 student-athletes competing between the East and West NCAA Regionals, 13 qualified for the 2018 NCAA Track & Field Championships in Eugene, Oregon. Akron's Lucy Bryan garnered



First Team All-American honors with a sixth-place finish in the pole vault. NIU's Jehvania Whyte also received first team honors for a seventh-place finish in the triple jump.

Akron's Dara Perry (20th, 100m hurdles), Bowling Green's Aliyah Gustafson (15th, shot put) and Rachel Walny (18th, 10000m), Kent State's Gabrielle Figueroa (17th, hammer throw) and Western Michigan's Gabby Collins (23rd, long jump) earned All-American recognition for their performances along with Ball State's Regan Lewis (T10th, high jump), EMU's Alsu Bogdanova (10th, 3000m steeple), Toledo's Janelle Noe (11th, 1500m), and Akron's Patricia Ortega (15th, heptathlon), Jackie Sieffing (10th, heptathlon) and Abigale Wilson (20th, discus).

In women's golf, Kent State continued its historic success as the Golden Flashes won their 20th straight MAC Women's Golf title, which is the conference record for most consecutive titles won. The Golden Flashes ended the season ranked 15th in the nation. At the NCAA Championships in Stillwater, Oklahoma, Kent State finished tied for fifth. They were the first program to ever advance to match play of the women's golf championship two-straight years from outside of the non-Autonomous Conferences. Kent State sophomore Pimnipa Panthong was named a Second Team All-American by the Women's Golf Coaches Association. Toledo junior Pinyada Kuvanun qualified for NCAA Madison Regional as an individual, where she finished just three strokes from a playoff to reach the NCAA Championships (T18th).

In softball, Ohio captured their first MAC Tournament Championship since 2014 defeating NIU, 2-0. It was the second tournament title for the Bobcats in program history and the first since 2011. The Bobcats played in the NCAA Regional Title after defeating Monmouth and James Madison. The two wins mark the first two wins in program history for Ohio in the NCAA Tournament, and marks the first time ever that Ohio played for a spot in the Super Regionals. Kent State's Holly Speers was named National Player of the Week in April 24, 2018 and a Top 25 Finalist for Collegiate Player of the Year. Speers was also named to First Team All-America by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA).

History of the MAC

Based in Cleveland since July 1999 following a 15-year stay in Toledo, Ohio, the MAC has established historic measurements in both football and men's and women's basketball since moving to Northeast Ohio. The MAC was founded as a five-school league on February 24, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve admitted as charter members. The Mid-American Conference membership currently consists of 12 universities across five states (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York and Ohio).

In 1946 men's basketball was the first competitive sport in the MAC, which now sponsors a total 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.

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Our Students

With nearly 18,000 students, EMU provides a rich learning environment for the campus community. The University currently has approximately 15,000 undergraduates and 3,000 graduate students. Our students represent 49 states and 93 foreign countries.

Of undergraduate students, 71 percent are full-time and 60 percent are women. The most popular majors are education, business, social sciences and history, science and engineering, English, and the health professions. EMU's undergraduate population is approximately 62 percent white; 17 percent black; 3 percent international; 3 percent Asian-American; six percent Hispanic, 0.2 percent Native-American, and 6 percent not answered (i.e. elected not to respond to this inquiry).

Eastern Michigan offers a number of special academic programs to help students succeed. These include the Honors College; the Holman Success Center; distance learning; accelerated format programs; online, weekend and evening programs and courses; American Humanics certification; Study Abroad Tours; a specialized master's degree program for corporations offered onsite; a double master's degree; online technologies for education and training.

With more than 200 academic and social organizations, an extensive intramural sports program, 17 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.

Where We're Located

Eastern Michigan University is located in historic Ypsilanti, about 10 miles east of Ann Arbor, 40 miles west of Detroit and just 20 minutes from Detroit Metropolitan Airport. It is an area rich in academic, research, technological and recreational resources. The University also has sites in Livonia, Jackson, Traverse City, Flint, Detroit and Monroe.

EMU's 800 plus-acre campus of scenic floral and wooded areas includes 18 miles of walkways and jogging trails and has 122 buildings throughout the academic and athletic campuses. Eagle Crest – Eastern Michigan's 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 160 years.

What Makes Us Unique

In 1849, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan formally paved the way for the establishment of Michigan State Normal School, with the exclusive purposes of instructing persons in the art of teaching; providing a good common school education; and giving instruction in the mechanic arts, husbandry, agricultural chemistry and the laws of the United States.

Since its inception, Eastern Michigan, first as a Normal School, then as a College and finally as a University, has grown and developed to respond to the ever-changing needs of society. Over the years, EMU has educated thousands of sons and daughters of Michigan, the nation, and the world.

The university currently serves 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.

Faculty/Staff

Eastern Michigan University employs 600+ full-time faculty and 1,200+ 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.





toral 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 L. Marshall College of Health and Human Services Building (2000), the Village residence hall (2001), University House (2003), new Student Center (2006), and the new Science Complex (2010).

Fast Facts

Founded:	1849 - Michigan State Normal School
Enrollment:	Fifth-largest state institution in Michigan
Undergraduates:	13,527
Graduates:	2,752
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:	1,140
Faculty holding Ph.D.:	93 percent
New Freshmen Average GPA:	3.3
New Freshmen Average ACT:	23
New Freshmen Average SAT:	1,082
Academic programs:	200 majors, minors and concentrations, plus 167 graduate degrees and certificate programs
Doctoral programs:	4 - Clinical Psychology, Educational Leadership, Educational Studies, & Technology
Campus Size:	880 acres
Athletic Affiliation:	NCAA Division FBS (I-A)
NCAA Conference:	Mid-American Conference
Mascot:	Eagles
Colors:	Green and White

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.

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

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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THE BRUCE T. HALLE LIBRARY

The \$41-million Bruce T. Halle Library represents the latest technological trends in libraries, integrating traditional print with emerging electronic sources. The 218,000-square-foot facility has 520 computer workstations, 300,000 volumes of open-shelf books, 800,000 volumes in an automated retrieval collection, 3,000 network connection ports, a 100-seat auditorium with seats wired for laptop computers, a 70-seat teleconferencing room, a 130-station computing commons with six learning labs (electronic classrooms), a distance learning lab, a television studio, the Paradox Cafe, individual and group study areas, and self-direction stations.



THE EMU STUDENT CENTER

Since Nov. 6, 2006, EMU Student Center has become the vibrant hub of activity on EMU's main campus in Ypsilanti, MI. In fact, in April 2007, it was voted the "Best Place to Hang Between Classes" by Eastern Echo readers. From the wide range of eatery choices to the fireplace lounges, there's so much more in between: EMU Bookstore, EMUCU, wireless Internet access, a 24/7 computer lab, two art galleries, meeting/conference/banquet rooms, a dining room stage, and an auditorium for movies, live performances and guest lectures. Additionally, students will find many EMU student services, programs and organization offices all under one roof. When you view it altogether, EMU Student Center lives up to its slogan: Centered on You!

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Welcome Home 2025

EMU's Welcome Home 2025 Plan is an equity initiative that will transform on-campus student housing to ensure that EMU students have access to quality and affordable housing with modern technology that meets the demands of today's academic world. EMU's student housing facilities have generally been neglected for decades, and it is time to reverse this trend and invest in housing for our students.

EMU and its partners will invest more than \$200 million from 2022-2024 to construct new on-campus student housing, renovate existing housing, and demolish outdated housing. The exact timeline and project details will be determined over the next several months in close partnership with the campus community.

The need for quality and affordable on-campus student housing with modern technology standards became even more apparent during the COVID-19 pandemic, when many students struggled with housing affordability and access to technology. The Welcome Home 2025 Plan will address this gap by upgrading EMU's student housing facilities to meet 21st Century standards.



New and Renovated Housing Facilities

The goal is to complete all housing renovations and new construction in advance of the Fall 2024 academic semester. Benefits and considerations of the overall phasing schedule include: More quickly complete all capital improvements to benefit the student experience; Provide additional opportunities for improvements through cost savings; Ensure that there are enough available beds for students that want to live on campus during the development period; Better align the diversity of unit-type offerings with student preferences during construction and upon completion.

Year 1 - 2022-23

Offline for Residential Use

Hill
Westview Apartments

Offline Under Renovation

Downing
Putnam
Walton

Under Construction

New Lakeview
New Westview

Occupied

Best
Brown Munson
Buell
Cornell Court
Hoyt
Phelps
Pittman
Sellers
Villages
Wise

Year 2 - 2023-24

Offline for Residential Use

Hill
Westview Apartments

Offline Under Renovation

Phelps
Sellers

Under Construction

New Lakeview
New Westview

Occupied

Best
Brown Munson
Buell
Cornell Court
Downing
Hoyt
Pittman
Putnam
Villages
Walton
Wise

Year 3 - 2024-25

Offline for Residential Use

Best
Brown Munson
Buell
Hill
Hoyt
Pittman
Westview Apartments

Offline Under Renovation

None

Under Construction

None

Occupied

Downing
New Lakeview
New Westview
Phelps / Putnam
Sellers / Walton
Villages
Wise

E 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."

-- Michigan Constitution of 1963 (ratified 1964), Article 8



Eunice Jeffries

Eunice Jeffries, Chair

Eunice Jeffries was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Rick Snyder in December of 2016 to fill the seat of Beth Fitzsimmons, Ph.D., whose term had expired. She is appointed for a term expiring December 2024. Jeffries received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and Business Administration from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee and received her Master of Business Administration from Northwood University in Midland, Mich. Recently Jeffries stepped into her new role as Director of Government and Community Affairs at Oakland Community College. Prior to taking her new position, Jeffries was the Director for Read to a Child and was responsible for helping foster a love of reading and improving literacy for elementary school students. Having over twenty-five years of experience in public service, Jeffries has spent much of her career as an active community member. She is affiliated with the Marygrove College Institute of Music and Dance as costume coordinator. In addition, Jeffries serves as a Commissioner 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.



Michael Hawks

Michael Hawks, Vice Chair

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.



Nathan K. Ford

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Nathan K. Ford was appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in December of 2020 to fill the seat of Mary Treder Lang whose term had expired. He is appointed for a term expiring December 2028. Ford was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan and was a graduate of Detroit's Cass Technical High School. After high school, he went on to earn his bachelor's in business administration at Morehouse College. While attending Morehouse, Ford immersed himself in several organizations. Amongst them was the Morehouse College Business Club, where he later rose to become the Executive Vice President. This led to Ford being selected for Spring Tour, which is the highest honor in the business department. Ford's educational background also includes the Michigan Political Leadership Program, sponsored by Michigan State University, and the Excel 2000 Leadership Development Program, sponsored by New Detroit and Unisys Corp. Ford began his career as a Marketing Representative for Baxter Healthcare Corp, where he managed an \$8.2 million territory. Early on in Ford's career, he also served as the administrative assistant to Detroit Councilman Nicholas Hood II. The Living Cities Fellows program later chose Ford, to serve and rebuild the City of Detroit as a Business Advocate. In this new role, Ford streamlined processes for local businesses, including permits

and licensing. This led Ford to assume the position of Director of the City of Detroit's Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department (BSEED). Ford oversaw a department responsible for executing business processes across the city including inspections, permits, licenses, zoning, and demolitions. Prior to serving in former Mayor Dave Bing's administration, Ford has held numerous positions that have led to the advancement of city causes. This includes a 14-year stint on the Wayne County Building Authority Board, where he ultimately became board chairman. Over the years, Ford has served on a number of boards including the board of directors for the NAACP and Urban League, the Detroit/Wayne Brownfield Advisory Board, and the University District Community Association. Presently Ford serves as a board member for the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) where he was awarded private executive of the year in 2019. In addition, Ford co-founded the Detroit Braves Baseball Team, of the Detroit Police Athletic League (PAL), where he coached alongside his high school classmate. Currently, Ford serves as Associate Vice President at a national transportation engineering consulting firm called HNTB Corporation, in Detroit. Ford also sits on HNTB's National PAC Board that is active throughout the country. Regent Ford serves as Vice Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee and Vice Chair of the Student Affairs Committee. In addition, Ford serves on the Eagle Administrative Services Board.



Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall

Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall, MD, MPH

Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall was appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in December of 2020 to fill the seat of Jim Webb whose term had expired. She is appointed for a term expiring December 2028. Kimbrough Marshall is a Detroit native and received her Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1995. Upon graduating from EMU, she attended medical school and completed an Internal Medicine-Pediatrics residency at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Later, she received her Master's in Public Health at the Harvard School of Public Health. Followed by completion of a General Internal Medicine fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. After residency training, she practiced primary care at Henry Ford Health System. She later relocated to Boston, MA, where she accepted a position at Harvard Medical School as Clinical Instructor. More recently, Dr. Kimbrough Marshall served as the Medical Director for the Washtenaw County Health Department for three years. Additionally, she practiced Hospital Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School and remains as an adjunct clinical assistant professor. As of late, Dr. Kimbrough Marshall has worked with faith-based, community-based, and healthcare organizations in Michigan and throughout the U.S. to present at town halls on COVID-19 prevention, safety, and racial disparities.

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



Chad Newton

Chad Newton

Chad Newton was appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in March of 2021 to fill the seat of former regent Rich Baird. He is appointed to fill the remainder of the term ending December 2026. Newton is a three-time EMU graduate, graduating cum laude from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in criminology and criminal justice, a master's degree in technology studies with a specialty in law enforcement, and Eastern Michigan University's School of Police Staff and Command. Newton is a former member of the EMU Alumni Association Board of Directors, and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Michigan State Leadership Academy. At the age of 18, the Metro Detroit native left home and joined the United States Army. As a member of the Military Police, Newton served tours of duty in Seoul, South Korea and Fort Campbell, Kentucky. After being honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant, he joined the Wayne County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff. Newton has more than 21 years of airport experience and nearly 32 years as a law enforcement professional. As a leader with a drive to serve, Newton's career path reflects his genuine desire to help others. In 1999, Newton transitioned to the Wayne County Airport Police Department, where he advanced through the ranks becoming the Vice President of Public

Safety for the Wayne County Airport Authority. In May 2018, Newton was assigned the additional responsibility of overseeing Willow Run Airport. Two months later, he was appointed as the Authority's Interim CEO. Newton currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA). He began his tenure in November 2018 after being appointed by the WCAA Board. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing the independent governmental entity tasked with management and operation of Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport and Willow Run Airport, Michigan's busiest airport system and one of the world's leading air transportation hubs. Newton is one of approximately 500 airport executives in the United States certified by the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) as an Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.), and is the first WCAA CEO with this distinction. He is also a member of the AAAE Policy Committee and the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau Board. Regent Newton serves as Vice Chair of the Athletics Affairs Committee and is a member of the Audit Committee.



Anupam Chugh Sidhu

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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

Alexander Simpson

Alexander Simpson was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Rick Snyder in December of 2016 to fill the seat of Jim Stapleton, whose term had expired. He is appointed for a term expiring December 2024. A proud alumnus, Simpson received his Bachelor of Science in Social Work from Eastern Michigan University in 2007. At EMU, he was a member of the Delta Nu chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., presented at the Undergraduate Symposium, was a member of the Community Creed Task Force, served as a New Student Orientation Assistant, was a writer for the Eastern Echo, helped start the Student Conflict Resolution Center and was Homecoming King. After graduation from EMU, he matriculated on and received his Master of Social Work from the University of Michigan, School of Social Work in 2008, and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Indiana University, Maurer School of Law in 2011. While in law school, he co-founded the Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality. He received his Master of Business Administration from Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management in 2017. Simpson began his legal career at Bodman PLC, a law firm that has been in Michigan since 1929. Bodman PLC provides counsel to companies and businesses.

After participating in the firm's summer associate program, he worked as an associate attorney in the firm's Enterprise Procurement, Business, and Intellectual Property practice groups. In 2015, Simpson joined IHS Markit Ltd. as Legal Counsel and became a member of Corporate Counsel at Meijer Corporation in 2017. Simpson was previously appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to serve as a Board Member for the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. As a Board Member, Simpson was responsible for providing policy direction to MSHDA staff, authorizing bond issues, approving development loan commitments and evaluating programs. Currently, Simpson is an Attorney for Microsoft and supports commercial transactions in both the U.S. and Canada. Simpson was President of the Wolverine Bar Association. The Wolverine Bar Association was created in the 1930s to coordinate the abilities of African American Lawyers in state of Michigan. In his spare time, Simpson coaches youth football, at Play 4 Fun Sports League, an organization that strives to provide quality sports programs, leagues, and clinics to kids. Regent Simpson serves as the Chair of the Audit Committee, Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee and Vice Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee.



Marques Thomey

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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.



James M. Smith, Ph.D.
President

Dr. James M. Smith is the 23rd president of Eastern Michigan University. He began his duties July 1, 2016.

President Smith has led an active presidency at Eastern, undertaking many positive strategic initiatives. These include the introduction of several new academic programs in high demand areas; launching the #4WARD scholarship initiative; creation of the President's Commission on Diversity and Inclusion and the President's Sustainability Commission; launching an update to the University's Strategic Plan; and key appointments to the University's leadership team (Provost and Executive Vice President; Vice President, Advancement; General Counsel; and, Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics).

In addition, President Smith has overseen a significant investment in capital improvements across the Eastern Michigan campus. These include the comprehensive renovation of Strong Hall, the third and final building in the University's Science Complex; constructing a new campus health center; renovating the campus dining halls and recreation facilities; upgrades to other facilities including academic buildings, classroom technology and residence halls; infrastructure including a new co-generation unit that will provide more than 90 percent

of the University's energy needs; installation of a new underground power system; expanded wireless capabilities; and upgraded roadways, sidewalks and parking areas. An extensive array of new lighting and security measures further enhances the campus environment.

President Smith has initiated strategic efforts to increase Eastern's international footprint and recruitment base. He traveled to China during his first year to strengthen established relationships and identify new opportunities. President Smith is also supporting faculty efforts to travel abroad for academic, recruitment and alumni engagement activities. Under President Smith's leadership, the University is a proud supporter of the national #YouAreWelcomeHere campaign, encouraging international students to study in the United States.

Before coming to EMU, Smith served as president of Northern State University (NSU)

in Aberdeen, South Dakota, since June 2009. From 2008-2015, NSU was named by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best undergraduate public institutions in the Midwest. At NSU, he led an initiative to develop the first and only Confucius Institute

in the Dakotas, dedicated to the teaching of Chinese language, culture, and business practices.

Smith, 61, who grew up near Columbus, Ohio, in Washington Court House, knew early on he wanted to be a teacher. He always had admired teachers and enjoyed school. He became an elementary and middle school teacher after earning his Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education, from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, in 1979. He would go on to earn a Master of Education, educational administration, from Xavier University in Cincinnati and a Doctor of Philosophy, educational leadership, from Miami University.

Over the next 28 years, he served as an elementary school principal, a teaching fellow and assistant professor at Miami, director of the Experiential Program for Preparing School Principals at Butler University in Indianapolis, and director of the Educational Leadership Program and coordinator of doctoral studies at West Texas A&M University. Smith was also vice president for Economic Development at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, before heading to NSU.

Smith's wife, Dr. Connie Ruhl-Smith, has an impressive resume of her own. She has been a teacher, author and administrator, and has done extensive work in student retention and student academic support, introduction of international partnerships, and much more. As Director of Development for International Relations at Eastern, she actively engages the campus community with international development opportunities.



E VP/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 16 Mid-American Conference team championships and 92 MAC individual championships. Furthermore, 298 EMU student-athletes have collected All-MAC honors and 703 have collected Academic All-MAC recognition under his leadership. All told, Eastern has won 155 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 begins 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 lacrosse and tennis in June 2022. He also hired volleyball head coach Darcy Dorton, men's basketball head coach Stan Heath, women's golf head coach Stephanie Jennings, gymnastics head coach Katie Minasola, swimming head coach Derek Perkins, and baseball head coach Eric Roof. 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.

In 2021-22, EMU took home team titles in men's cross country and men's indoor track & field to go along with 14 MAC individual titles. Meanwhile, the football program played in its fourth bowl game in the previous six seasons. Prior to 2016, Eastern had reached bowl eligibility just twice in its history and had earned the opportunity to play in a postseason bowl just once (1987 California Bowl).

Additionally, home to "The Iceman" took on a whole new meaning with the announcement of the renaming of the school's on-campus arena on Dec. 11, 2021. The Convocation Center was renamed the George Gervin GameAbove Center in honor of former student-athlete and NBA Legend George Gervin. The change was made possible through a generous commitment by GameAbove. The group committed funding to improve the facility's technology infrastructure and enhance the student-athlete and visitor experience, including upgrades to athletic training facilities, team meeting rooms, visitor suites, and the E-Club Athletic Hall of Fame.

In total, Eastern Michigan Athletics brought in \$5 millions in gifts during Fiscal Year 22 for just the second time ever.

During the 2020-21 campaign, Eastern Michigan captured three conference team championships in men's cross country, men's indoor track & field, and gymnastics. The cross country title was the program's 24th, while the indoor crown was the team's 16th. Meanwhile, gymnastics collected its fourth tournament title en route to punching its ticket to the NCAA Regionals for just the third time as a team.

The 2019-20 season saw plenty of triumphs both on the field and in the classroom despite battling adverse conditions. Eastern won

three MAC team titles and 11 individual league championships before the COVID-19 pandemic canceled the entire spring sports season.

EMU won its fifth consecutive women's cross country title while the women's indoor track & field team won its seventh Mid-American Conference championship. Women's soccer finished as the tournament runner-up, while women's basketball earned a berth into the semifinals for the first time since 2015. Additionally, swimming & diving took third place at the MAC Championship and volleyball finished in third in the West Division race.

On the men's side, the men's cross country team notched its 23rd MAC title. Men's indoor track & field finished as the runner-up at its championship, while football punched its ticket to the postseason for the second consecutive season with an appearance in the Quick Lane Bowl in Detroit. Men's basketball clinched the Michigan MAC Trophy with a 67-63 victory over Central Michigan, Feb. 29.

Persevering under unusual circumstances, EMU student-athletes posted their highest semester and cumulative grade point average in school history. With more than 430 student-athletes, Eastern recorded a 3.516 winter semester GPA. It bettered the previous

best of 3.238 set in the fall of 2016. EMU also added a cumulative 3.332 GPA, another department best previously set in the fall of 2018 at 3.27.

Furthermore, the year saw the Athletic Department open the Student-Athlete Performance Center on Aug. 27, 2019. Heavily supported by fundraising efforts, the 60,000 square-foot structure houses the sports medicine, sports performance, and equipment operations areas. Additionally, the facility has locker rooms, coaches' offices, and meeting spaces for the football team, while also including a new video board inside Rynearson Stadium.

The 2018-19 campaign was another record-setting season in both athletics and academics for Eastern. The Eagles finished near the top in the battle for the MAC's all-sports championships. It marked the eighth time in the past 12 years that Eastern Michigan placed inside the top-five spots in both standings.

Eastern Michigan won its fourth consecutive women's cross country title while the volleyball team won its first MAC Tournament Championship after finishing tied for second in the West Division. Women's swimming & diving finished as the runner-up at the championships for the fifth consecutive season, while women's indoor track & field added a second-place finish.

On the men's side, the men's golf team notched its third MAC title and first since 2008 as it shared the team championship with Kent State University. Both men's indoor track & field and outdoor track & field also finished as the runner-up at their respective 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

The Scott Wetherbee File

Name: Scott Wetherbee
Hometown: Kalamazoo, Mich.
College: Ball State University - bachelor's degree in sports administration - 1997
Family: Wife - Tracy; Children - Taylor and Spencer;

COLLEGIATE WORK EXPERIENCE

YEAR	SCHOOL	JOB TITLE
2017-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Vice President/Director of Athletics
June 2017	Mississippi State University	Deputy Director of Athletics
2013-17	Mississippi State University	Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Affairs
Oct-Nov. 2016	Mississippi State University	Interim Director of Athletics
2006-13	East Carolina University	Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing & Ticket Operations
2003-06	East Carolina University	Assistant Athletic Director for Ticket Operations
2002-03	San Diego State University	Assistant Athletic Director for Ticket Operations
2000-02	Fresno State University	Athletic Ticket Manager
1999-2000	Fresno State University	Assistant Athletic Ticket Manager
1997-99	Ball State University	Graduate Assistant
1997	Western Michigan University	Ticket Office Intern

from 2013 until May 2017, Wetherbee developed MSU's external unit into one of the most elite and recognized in all of college athletics. Recently promoted in June 2017 to Deputy Director of Athletics, he has built a department with the hiring of more than 20 new employees to cultivate a culture of innovation and brand consistency.

In 2015 and 2016, MSU's marketing department became the first back-to-back winner of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators (NACMA) Marketing Team of the Year. Meanwhile, MSU's Athletic Media Relations department was the recipient of the 2015 Football Writers Association of America's Super 11 Award.

Wetherbee played a pivotal role in the growth of MSU Athletics since his arrival, serving on the executive staff that provides oversight to all 16 of the Bulldogs' varsity sports and overseeing an annual budget of \$87 million. He has spearheaded all aspects of MSU's external department, including marketing, media relations, video, equipment, facilities, game operations, licensing, adidas, Gatorade, and served as liaison to Bulldog Sports Properties – the department's third-party rights holder. He successfully negotiated new deals with Learfield, adidas, and Gatorade.

Wetherbee served as MSU's liaison to the SEC Network. With that responsibility, he established a department that produced more than 100 live digital broadcasts during the 2016-17 athletic year. He was also the sport administrator for the Bulldogs' baseball and volleyball programs.

In addition, he oversaw all branding, graphic, venue marketing, and video elements of MSU's athletic facilities. That included the creation of a new \$1.3 million video board and hustle boards for Humphrey Coliseum, the vision for the largest videoboard in college baseball at Dudy Noble Field, and new graphics in Davis Wade Stadium, Nusz Park, MSU Golf Facility, MSU Soccer Fieldhouse, and the Humphrey Coliseum locker rooms.

Wetherbee arrived in Starkville, Miss. after spending 10 years as an assistant athletic director at East Carolina where he directed the department's marketing and ticket operations. He was part of an administrative team that led a \$60 million expansion and development project of ECU Athletic facilities. In 2011, his

marketing ticket vision produced ECU football records in per-game attendance (50,012), total attendance (300,069), and season ticket sales (24,188). He assisted the Pirate Club in increasing unrestricted annual giving by over 56 percent and membership growth by 78 percent.

Wetherbee was no stranger to developing brand strategies before his arrival at MSU. He served on multiple committees of East Carolina's strategic planning process, and he was charged with creating a branding initiative to facilitate a consistent message through the department. He worked extensively with IMG Sports to expedite contracts and sponsorship agreements, and he developed a technology team to coordinate social media initiatives.

From 2002-03, Wetherbee served as the assistant athletic director for ticket operations at San Diego State University. He directed ticket sales, oversaw the ticket office's budget, and served on the department's senior staff. One of his many accomplishments at SDSU was the designing and implementation of the men's basketball's reseating process, which allocated seats based on existing donor levels and the priority points system.

Prior to his stint at San Diego State, Wetherbee spent three years at Fresno State, serving as assistant athletic ticket manager from 1999-2000 before being promoted to athletic ticket manager in 2000. He directed all ticket sales and operations for over 100 athletic and special events annually and maintained the department's budget. In addition to supervising the staff, Wetherbee created, designed, and maintained Fresno State's first online ticket office – GoBulldogs.com.

Wetherbee got his start in athletics as a ticket office intern at Mid-American Conference rival Western Michigan University before spending two years as a graduate assistant in the Ball State University athletic ticket office.

Wetherbee earned a Bachelor's degree in sports administration from Ball State in May 1997. He started his collegiate career at Ferris State University as a student-athlete on the baseball team before the program was discontinued.

He and his wife, Tracy, have two children: Taylor and Spencer.

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

Women's Indoor Track & Field

1997, 2000, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020

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 Gagg - 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

EMU NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1972- NCAA DII Men's Swimming and Diving
1972 - NCAA DII Outdoor Track and Field
1971- NAIA Men's Swimming and Diving
1971- NAIA Men's Indoor Track and Field
1971 - NAIA Men's Outdoor Track and Field
1970 - NAIA Baseball
1970 - NCAA DII Men's Cross Country
1970 - NAIA Men's Cross Country
1970 - NAIA Men's Swimming and Diving
1970 - NAIA Men's Indoor Track and Field
1970 - NAIA Men's Outdoor Track and Field
1969 - NAIA Men's Swimming and Diving
1969 - NAIA Men's Indoor Track and Field
1968 - NAIA Men's Swimming and Diving
1967 - NAIA Men's Cross Country
1966 - NAIA Men's Cross Country



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 competi-

tions, high school commencements, trade shows, job fairs, conventions, charity and community awareness events as well as a circus.

The 204,316-square-foot facility features three user-friendly levels — arena, concourse and office — and three seating configurations to maximize crowd capacity and space usage. The largest seating capacity is for center-stage entertainment activities, with 9,500 seats available. The capacity for basketball games is approximately 8,800.

EMU's athletic administration is located on the office level, along with offices for the EMU football, men's and women's basketball and volleyball coaching staffs. The EMU Athletic Media Relations Office, as well as offices for the George Gervin GameAbove Center staff, are located on the office level.

The main athletic training room and office space for EMU's sports medicine staff is located on the arena level as are strength and conditioning facilities and equipment rooms.

In the summer of 2012, the George Gervin GameAbove Center received a major face-lift, as a YESCO four-sided ceiling hung display sign, featuring video boards on all four sides, was installed above center court in the arena.

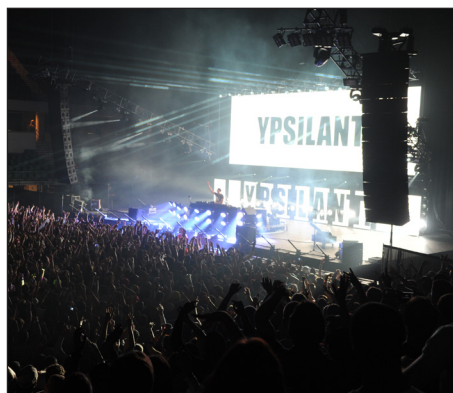
The fixture features four 10MM full color video boards, with each board's active area measuring 15.7-foot wide by 11.5-foot tall. In addition, the system also features three ribbon displays on the west and east sides and under the scoreboard. The arena will also showcase an integrated light emitting diode (LED) court-side scorer's table.

The arena was officially renamed in honor of EMU alum and NBA Hall of Famer George Gervin, Dec. 11, 2021. Dubbed "George Gervin Day," the arena hosted more than 5,000 spectators as the men's basketball team used four overtimes to defeat Florida International in the longest game in school history.

There is no doubt that the George Gervin GameAbove Center has become a special place for athletic events, but there is a warm spot in the hearts of Eastern Michigan fans for Bowen Field House, the home for men's and women's basketball games for 43 years.

Bowen was built in 1955 at a cost of \$1.25 million. The facility has 79,529 square feet of floor space and includes an eight-laps-to-the-mile indoor track. An additional 9,394 square feet, along with new permanent seating, a new court and upgrading of the facility was completed in 1982 at a cost of \$506,938.

Bowen still serves as home to EMU's track teams and also serves as a practice facility for many of Eastern's varsity squads.



TALE OF THE TAPE GEORGE GERVIN GAMEABOVE CENTER

Cost - \$29.6 million

Square Feet - 204,316

Seating Capacity (Basketball) - 8,784
Seating Capacity (Other Events) - 9,512

Building Time Frame -
Construction Started: 1996
Dedication: December 12, 1998

Design/Build Team -
Barton-Malow Company

Architects -
Rossetti Associates of Birmingham/
The Argos Group



Rynearson Stadium begins its 54th season as the home venue for the Eastern Michigan University football and track teams in 2023-24. Opened in 1969, the facility is named for the late Elton J. Rynearson, Sr., who coached football at Eastern Michigan for 26 seasons. His teams compiled a record of 114-58-15. In one six-year period, from 1925-30, Rynearson's teams won 40 games, tied two and lost just four.

The first game played in Rynearson Stadium was Sept. 27, 1969, when EMU upset the University of Akron, 10-3. The stadium was dedicated a few weeks later on Oct. 25, 1969, when EMU lost, 17-7, to the University of Tampa.

Over three million fans have seen EMU play in Rynearson. In 28 of the 53 years, Eastern has averaged more than 11,000 fans per home date. The 1995 season proved to be the record-breaking year for Rynearson Stadium attendance. A single-game record crowd of 25,009 was on hand, Sept. 16, 1996, to watch the Eagles dismantle UNLV, 51-6. That four-game '95 season also proved to be a best for season average attendance of 22,602.

Rynearson Stadium is set up for a capacity of 30,200 with the ability to expand for larger crowds. The stadium originally held 15,500, but additional seating and lighting were added in 1974 when the now-defunct Detroit Wheels used the facility for their World Football League games. The additional seating in 1974 brought the capacity to 22,227. During the summer of 1992, seating was added on the east side to bring capacity to the current total of 30,200.

Built for an approximate cost of \$1.4 million in 1969, Rynearson Stadium underwent a major renovation project in 1991 and 1992, which included installation of a StadiaTurf field, a new team building, an additional 10,000-plus seats, new bathroom facilities and concession stands, an expanded press box and state-of-the-art scoreboard were added at a cost of approximately \$13 million.

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

The press box is located on the top of the west-side stands. A second level was added as part of the renovations in 1991. The working media utilize the lower level while the top level is the University's hospitality area for the stadium.

The \$20 million Student-Athletic Performance Center was added to the north endzone in 2019 after the team building was demolished prior to the 2018 season.

TOP RYNEARSON STADIUM CROWDS

Att.	Date	Result	Opponent
1. 26,188 (paid)	Nov. 28, 2008	W,	56-52 Central Michigan*
2. 25,860 (paid)	Oct. 3, 2010	L,	7-42 Toledo*
3. 25,009	Sept. 16, 1995	W,	51-6 UNLV
4. 24,622	Oct. 27, 1990	L,	2-16 Central Michigan*
5. 23,456 (paid)	Nov. 2, 2017	W,	56-14 Ball State*
6. 23,083	Sept. 23, 1995	W,	31-20 Ohio*
7. 23,003	Oct. 22, 1988	L,	24-31 Western Michigan*
8. 22,898	Oct. 7, 1995	W,	34-24 Central Michigan*
9. 22,627 (paid)	Oct. 27, 2018	L,	23-37 Army West Point
10. 22,309	Oct. 23, 1993	L,	20-21 Western Michigan*
11. 22,136	Oct. 8, 1988	L,	6-20 Central Michigan*
12. 21,412 (paid)	Oct. 15, 2016	L,	20-35 Toledo*
13. 21,245	Oct. 6, 1984	T,	16-16 Central Michigan*
14. 21,027	Oct. 7, 1989	W,	31-14 Toledo*
15. 20,348 (paid)	Sept. 18, 2010	L,	14-52 Central Michigan*
16. 20,211	Sept. 5, 1992	L,	9-27 Akron*
17. 20,205	Nov. 14, 1987	W,	38-18 Bowling Green*
18. 20,076	Sept. 22, 1984	L,	13-16 Ohio*
19. 19,963	Oct. 4, 2003	L,	3-31 Western Michigan*
20. 19,654 (paid)	Oct. 25, 2014	L,	17-28 Northern Illinois*
21. 19,628	Sept. 27, 2003	L,	13-37 Maryland
22. 19,613 (paid)	Nov. 1, 2014	L,	7-38 Central Michigan*
23. 19,415	Nov. 11, 1995	L,	13-23 Western Michigan*
24. 19,411	Oct. 27, 1984	L,	10-17 Ball State*
25. 19,147 (paid)	Nov. 22, 2016	W,	26-21 Central Michigan*
26. 18,920	Oct. 2, 2004	W,	37-34 Buffalo*
27. 18,764	Sept. 27, 1986	L,	16-20 Kent State*



Elton J. Rynearson, Sr.

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

In his 28 years as head football coach, Rynearson compiled a won-lost-tied record of 114-58-15, including one stretch from 1925 to 1933 when his teams lost only six games.

In 1968, the Rynearson Scholar-Athlete Award was founded in his memory. It is given annually to the EMU football player who best combines athletic ability and scholastic excellence.



EMU INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY



The word came early on a chilly, but calm Sunday morning, Feb. 7, 2010. After a series of delays caused by snow and wind — and with a big storm coming later that week — it was time to raise the roof on Eastern Michigan's new indoor, multi-purpose athletic practice facility.

Workers started at 7 a.m. and, by 9 a.m., the big, white, synthetic roof had billowed to its full height. Inside, members of EMU's physical plant staff and construction workers admired the expansive space and thought of the athletes that would bring the place to life in the months to come.

It was an improbable event, considering work on completing such a facility and inflating the roof took place heading into and during a Michigan winter. But mild late fall weather helped workers and staff accomplish a great deal, such as pouring 2.5 million pounds of footings concrete.

Light snow in January also helped. The area experienced less than 10 inches that year, compared to more than 30 inches in 2009. A one-inch dusting of snow delayed the inflation, but only for several days.

The facility, which costs \$3.9 million, is located on Westview Drive, off Huron River Drive, at the northeast corner of Rynearson Stadium.

The building enables EMU's collegiate athletic teams and the Ypsilanti community to continue playing and practicing despite inclement weather. The facility supports intramural, recreational and club sporting events, as well as local sports leagues.

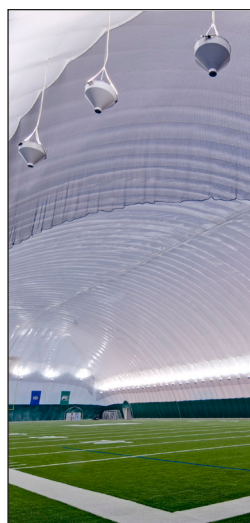
The facility is 410 feet long, 210 feet wide and 75 feet tall. It includes a welcome center and convertible space that can be configured for a football field, an international soccer field or four youth soccer fields. Leasing revenues are projected to cover maintenance and operating costs.

Despite the light Sunday mood, plenty of work remained after the inflation. Workers had to unfreeze the ground, level the concrete, install synthetic turf and complete the welcome center. The parking lot was then completed in warmer weather.

The Board of Regents approved the plan for the indoor facility at its June 2009 meeting, and it was unanimously approved by the state's Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee in September.

The project was funded by the 2005 tuition increase, four percent of which was specifically dedicated to enhance the university's infrastructure. The four percent increase (or approximately \$4.4 million) has accumulated for the past four years, creating a pool of \$17.6 million.

In June 2019, the facility was renamed the St. Joe's Sports Dome through a partnership with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHs). This athletics collaboration reflects a further expansion of the longstanding relationship between neighboring EMU and St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, one of SJMHs' five hospitals across southeast Michigan.



EMU Indoor Practice Facility Tale of the Tape

What:	Multi-purpose air-supported indoor facility
Where:	Located on corner of Huron River Drive and Westview drive
Cost:	\$3.9 million
Size:	410 feet long ; 210 feet wide; 75 feet tall; 86,000 square feet of convertible space
Covering:	Polyester material with steel cable grids (Arizon Company)
Playing Surface:	Artificial-FieldTurf
Designer/Builder:	Turner Construction
Architect:	BEI Associates, Inc.
Start of Construction:	November 2, 2009
Completion Date:	April 20, 2010
Usage:	EMU football, baseball, women's soccer, men's and women's golf; Also available for rental to campus intramural and club teams and area teams.
Additional Construction:	1,100 -square foot welcome center; 100-vehicle parking lot



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

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

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

When entering the building, students and guests first walk along a beautiful 18-foot by 16-foot Block E brick hardscape in which donors shared their EMU stories and support of the project. Through the main entrance is the Clouse Family Atrium, a 1,288 square foot welcome room that displays the championship success of Eastern Michigan Athletics throughout its history. The atrium also features a floor-to-ceiling glass panel entrance to Rynearson Stadium, and a 12 foot tall replica of the Mid-American Conference championship trophy. The trophy, which boasts a large "150," across the front, showcases EMU's athletics success in the MAC, including its conference-best 157 team championships.

The east side of the main-floor houses a new equipment room, which includes offices, a full-service laundry facility, and extensive storage spaces for athletic apparel and uniforms, as well as a state-of-the-art strength

and conditioning center. Dubbed "T.J.'s Garage," in honor of EMU great and former NFL Pro-Bowler T.J. Lang, the Thomas J. Lang Strength and Conditioning Center, named after T.J.'s late father, provides 7,000-plus square foot performance center, which includes in-laid weight tracks, cardio training, plyometric training, and a nutrition center. Two roll up garage doors serve as the football team's entrance into "The Factory," at Rynearson Stadium.

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

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

The top-floor portion of the newly constructed building is home to a sports medicine center, hydrotherapy room, recruiting lounge, and entertainment corridor, among other offices.

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

EMU INCARNATI PERFORMANCE & SUCCESS CENTER

Building Time Frame -

Construction Started: July 2018

Building Opened: July 2019

Building Facts -

16,000 cubic yards of concrete

25,000 cubic yards of dirt moved

300 tons of structural steel

58,000 square feet facility

Design/Build Team -

Barton-Malow Company

Cost - \$20 million

alumni, friends and fans of Eastern Michigan.

Located on top of the building, the LED display measures 29 feet high by 53 feet wide. The entire scoreboard structure will measure 40 feet high by 60 feet wide to bring more than 2,000 square feet of visual real estate to events held at the stadium. The LED portion of the scoreboard will feature a 15HD pixel layout, the premier technology for outdoor sports used at many professional facilities. A fixed-digit scoreboard is a part of the project to provide standard game information including score, time remaining, down and distance, and more. The building was re-named to the Incarnati Performance Center in the fall of 2023 after a generous \$2.5 million dollar donation by Eastern Michigan alumnus, Phil Incarnati.



NOT ALWAYS THE EAGLES

Since the 1991 season, Eastern Michigan University athletic teams have gone by the nickname “Eagles.” The Eagles name was officially adopted on May 22, 1991, when the EMU Board of Regents voted to replace the existing Huron nickname and logo with the new one.

EMU originally went by the nicknames “Normalites” and “Men from Ypsi” and various other titles down through the years before “Hurons” was adopted in 1929.

The “Hurons” first came into being as the result of a contest sponsored by the Men’s Union in 1929. On Oct. 31 of that year, a three-person committee, composed of Dr. Clyde Ford, Dr. Elmer Lyman and Professor Bert Peet, selected the name “Hurons” from the many entries in the contest.

The name was submitted by two students, Gretchen Borst and George Hanner. Hanner was working at the Huron Hotel at the time of the contest and was no doubt as much influenced by his place of employment as by the Huron Indian tribe. The runner-up name in that contest was Pioneers.

EMU began investigating the appropriateness of its Huron Indian logo after the Michigan Department of Civil Rights issued a report in October 1988 suggesting that all schools using such logos drop them. The report indicated that the use of Native American names, logos and mascots for athletic teams promoted racial stereotypes. At that time, four colleges, 62 high schools and 33 junior high/middle schools in Michigan used Indian logos or names.

The EMU Board of Regents voted to replace the Huron name with Eagles, taken from three recommendations from a committee charged with supplying a new nickname. The other two final names submitted were Green Hornets and Express.

GREEN, WHITE AND YELLOW?

The EMU Eagles’ colors are green and white, but the track and cross country teams both feature yellow on their uniforms. There is a reason these teams stand out, and the history behind it goes back to 1967. EMU Hall of Fame Head Coach **Bob Parks** offered some insight to the story behind how the yellow came about.

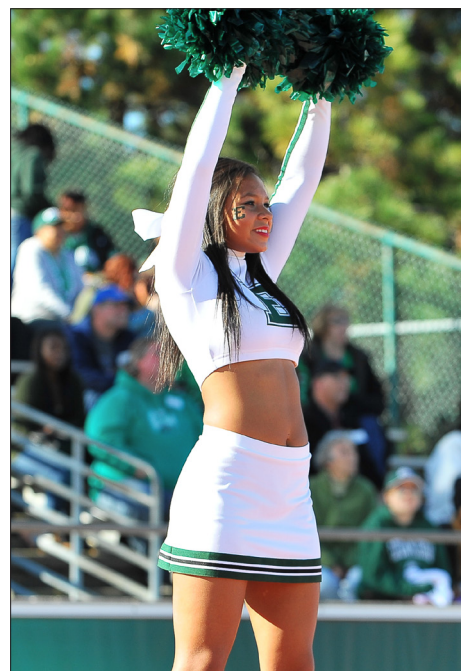
“When I got to EMU in January 1967, the team was wearing dark green singlets and dark green shorts. In that season, we ran a meet at Western Michigan University, and the finish line was beneath the balcony which was very dark. In the hurdle final, there were six men, three from Michigan State and three from EMU. MSU’s uniforms were almost identical to ours. When the finish positions were announced, we got the short end of the stick. You could hardly see the runners under the dark balcony area, and they got the finish wrong. At that point, I decided to get uniforms that showed up better.

“Back then, Kansas was a big name in collegiate track, and they wore pink shorts and powder blue singlets with pink lettering. Everyone thought they were great. I decided to copy them and ordered orange shorts and green singlets with white lettering trimmed in orange. We wore them for about four years, but the Regents decided that all of our teams should be wearing green and white. When they made us get rid of the orange and green, I ordered green and gold, colors I had always liked. At first, they weren’t going to let us use them, but I pointed out that our football team was wearing green and gold. Our administration could hardly argue with me, since our gridders were wearing it too.”

“We have worn it ever since, and it is known from coast to coast, as our men have done traditionally well nationally. It also differentiates us from MSU and Ohio University’s color schemes. The green and gold does show up well at the finish line, but nowadays they use computer cameras, so it is less of a problem as it was in the 60s and 70s.”

EMU OLYMPIANS THROUGH THE YEARS

EMU has had a track representative at the summer Olympic Games since Hayes Jones in 1960. The Eagles have had 18 representatives in 56 years, 15 men and three women.



SOME OF EMU’S PROMINENT ALUMNI

- Charlie Batch, 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





WHAT IS NCAA COMPLIANCE?

Eastern Michigan University is committed to operating its intercollegiate athletics program with the highest degree of integrity, sportsmanship, and professionalism, and we urge you to conduct yourself accordingly.

The Eastern Michigan University Office of Athletics Compliance is committed to a comprehensive compliance program that ensures institutional control over the department of athletics.

Our goal is to educate student-athletes, prospective student-athletes, institutional employees, community members, and boosters about the importance of adhering to NCAA, Mid-American Conference, and institutional rules.

A successful athletic department depends on the willingness of coaches, administrators, staff, student-athletes, and boosters to be aware of NCAA, MAC, and institutional rules.

All of us at Eastern Michigan University appreciate your support. Your commitment to rules compliance is necessary to ensure that the University, its student-athletes, and coaches remain in good standing. Our success is due to support from individuals who are cautious and knowledgeable of NCAA rules. Help us win with integrity!

QUESTIONS?

The information on this page contains only a small portion of the existing NCAA rules and regulations. If you have any questions about any NCAA, MAC, or institutional rules, please

ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

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FIVE RULES TO REMEMBER

1. FANS HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES

As an individual who is a season ticket holder, a member of an Eastern Michigan University booster organization (e.g., Eastern Athletic Fund, E-Gridiron Group), has made financial contributions to EMU, or been involved in promoting EMU's athletic program, you are considered a "Booster" and are required to adhere to an atmosphere of compliance. As a booster, your conduct reflects on the integrity of the entire university.

Once you support EMU Athletics, you retain that identity as a booster forever - the rules still apply! This is true even if the individual no longer contributes to, or is involved with, EMU's athletics program.

2. DON'T GIVE BENEFITS OR INDUCEMENTS

Student-athletes can only receive benefits that other students in the general population can receive. An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an EMU employee or booster to provide a current or prospective student-athlete (or the athlete's relatives or friends) a benefit not expressly authorized by the NCAA. Examples of impermissible benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Gifts of cash, clothing, equipment or any other tangible item;
- A special discount, payment arrangement or credit on any purchase or service;
- Loan of money or co-signing of loans;
- A vehicle, use of a vehicle, or any transportation expenses;
- Free or reduced-cost services, purchases or rentals;
- Entertainment on- or off-campus; or
- Free or reduced-cost rent or housing.

The best way to support EMU student-athletes is by donating to Eagles Pride!

3. LEAVE THE RECRUITING TO US!

You're passionate about your EMU Athletics programs and you want everyone to know it! But remember, only EMU coaches and athletic department staff members are permitted to be involved in the recruiting process. Boosters should be aware of the following:

- Do not contact a prospective student-athlete (or members of the prospect's family) by letter, telephone, e-mail, text, online (Facebook, Twitter), or in-person (on- or off-campus) for the purpose of soliciting their participation in EMU's athletic programs.
- Do not contact a prospect's coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect;
- Do not become involved in making arrangements for a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or friends) to receive money or financial aid of any kind;

- Do not visit a prospect's school to acquire films or transcripts in an attempt to evaluate the prospect's academic or athletics eligibility;
- Do not have contact with a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or friends) during any of their visits to EMU's campus;
- Do not contact student-athletes enrolled in other four-year institutions regarding the possibility of transferring to EMU.

Even though there are many rules prohibiting your involvement with prospects and the recruiting process, as a booster you are permitted to do the following:

- Notify EMU coaching staff about noteworthy prospects in your area;
- Attend a prospect's athletics event on your own initiative, as long as you do not have contact with the prospect (or the prospect's parents or coach);
- Continue existing friendships, provided you do not solicit the prospect's enrollment.

Please note, a prospective student-athlete (prospect) is a student who has started classes for the 9th grade (7th grade for Basketball). Students enrolled in preparatory schools and two-year colleges are also considered prospects. An individual remains a prospect even after he/she signs a National Letter of Intent.

If you know of a talented athlete, please let the coaching staff know, and we'll do the rest!

4. KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES!

EMU is responsible for the actions of its boosters. If a booster recruits or provides impermissible benefits to a current or prospective student-athlete (or the athlete's relatives or friends), EMU may be subject to penalties from the NCAA and Mid-American Conference. When a violation occurs, regardless of the intention, it can:

- Jeopardize the eligibility of prospective and current student-athletes;
- Result in the EMU athletics program being penalized by the NCAA and/or the Mid-American Conference; and
- Cause you to lose benefits or privileges associated with the athletics department (i.e., booster membership, ticket privileges).

5. ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

The NCAA Rules are not limited to the above, and they are often misunderstood. If you have any doubt or questions, please contact the Office of Athletic Compliance. We strongly encourage open communication between fans, supporters, and the EMU Athletic Department.

Remember, our success is due to support from individuals who are cautious and knowledgeable of NCAA rules. Help us win with integrity!

E-CLUB HALL OF FAME



The Eastern Michigan University alumni varsity letterwinners club, E-Club, sponsors the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame.

1976

Charles Eugene Beatty*
James "Bingo" Brown*
William E. Foy*
George W. Marshall*
Lloyd W. Olds*
Elton J. Rynearson, Sr.*
Edwin Shadford*
Raymond L. Stites*

1977

C. Dale Curtiss*
Charles Hanneman*
Charles "Whitey" Hlad*
Hayes W. Jones
Harry Ockerman*
Dean Rockwell*
Olin Sanders*
Paul Shoemaker*

1978

William E. Crouch*
Daniel Webster Kirksey
Robert K. Middlekauff
Thomas V. Quinn*
Kenneth "Red" Simmons*
Andrew Vanyo*
James A. Walsh*
William C. Zepp*

1979

Louis Batterson*
James Bibbs
Merrill Hershey*
Harvey Marlatt
George Muellich*
Ron Oestrike*
Arthur D. Walker*
Frank "Buck" Weeber*

1980

Ruth Boughner*
Leighton Boyd*
Kenneth "Beef" Matheson*
Ferris G. Newman*
Bob Parks

1981

Delmar Allman*
Rha W. Arnold*
Charles E. Forsythe*
James R. Martin*
David L. Pureifory*
Abe Rosenkrantz*
Clarence B. Sabbath*
Shirley G. Spork

1982

Garion H. Campbell*
Clifford D. Crane*
Marvin R. Mittlestat*
Albert H. Pingel
Earl N. Risky*
Charles J. Shonta
Fred D. Trosko*

1983

Roger Arnett*
Santee Brockman*
Ralph Gilden
Augusta "Gussie" Harris*
Kenneth Hawk*
Charles Lappeus*
Neville "Tex" Walker*
George Wendt*

1984

William Barrett
James Bell
Wardell Gilliam*
Gordon Minty
Bernard Otto*

1985

John Banaszak
Doug Cossey*
Hasely Crawford
Michael H. Jones*

Richard Moseley
Charles Paige
Jean Siterlet*

1986

Jean S. Cione*
David Ellis
Bruce Howell
Ron Johnson
Richard G. Raymond*
Bill Tipton

1987

Glenn Davis
Marvin Johnson
Bob Rowland*
William J. Stephens
Jack Weiss

1988

Norbert S. Badar
Clarence Chapman
Sherm J. Collins
Clare Ebersole
Stanley McConnor
Bob Welch*

1989

Gary Bastien
William M. Cave*
Ron Gulyas
Ann (Meachum) Lohner
Bob Owchinko
Harry Werbin*

1990

Ken Bruchanski
Dottie Denise Davis
Jeffrey E. Dils
Frank Reaume
Virgil E. Windom
Duane Zemper*

1991

James Brodie*
Tom Fagan
Jim Grant*
Jeff Huxley
James Ross
Claude Snarey*

1992

Cleon Gilliam
Jay Jones*
Susan "Sue" Parks
Mike Strickland
Leo Turner*

1993

Joe Brodie
Laurie Ann Byrd
Oswald Gaynier*
George Gervin
Nick Manych*

1994

Terry Collins
Donna Donakowski
F.L. "Frosty"
Ferzacca*
Kevin "Rocky" Miller
Robert Sims
C.P. Steimle*

1995

John Clay
Bob Crosby
Kerry Keating
James Matthews
Lucy Parker
Larry Radcliff*

1996

Jim Applegate
John C. Fountain
Kennedy McIntosh*
Randy Mills
Andrea (Bowman) Osika
Jeff Peck

1997

Walter Gerald Brown*
Ed Engle*
Glenn Gulliver
Earle Higgins
Duane Root
Eugene Thomas
Claudia Wasik

1998

Marc Dingman
Grant Long
Loita "Blink" Molineaux*
Nanette Push
Ron Saunders*
Pat Sheridan
Tom Smith

1999

Ron Adams
Jim Harkema
Kelly Hebler
Dave Kieft
Leroy Potter*
Mark Smith
Jeff Washington

2000

Wilbur P. Bowen*
Jack Brusewitz
Chris Hoiles
Denise (Kaercher) Leipold
Jim Nelson
Jenny Romatowski
Wayne Seiler

2001

Angie Fielder
Jon Gates
Bob Jennings
Mauri Jormakka*
George Mead*
John "Rocky" Roe
Rodney Slater

2002

William "Audie" Cole
Rena (Cox) McBroom
Earl Jones
Lanny Mills
J.E. Morcombe*
Jim Pietrzak*
Ron Rice
Mary Smith*

2003

Sherry (Anderson) Boughton
Sharon (Brown) Calhoun
Marsha (Barker) Crosby
Jim Dutcher
Garry Grady
Paul McMullen
Joel Smith

2004

Melissa (Drouillard) Bater
Roxanne (Munch) Bronkema
Roger Coryell*
Mark Dailey
Earl Dixon
Mireille (Sankatsing) Smith
Jim Streeter

2005

Tommy Asinga
Dan Boisture*
Ben Braun
Hamilton Morningstar*
Dr. Waldomar Roeser*
Danny Schmitz
Sara Seegers
Harold Simons

2006

Nikki (Stubbs) Douglas
Greg Howe
Carole Huston
Dazel Jules
Peter Linn
Bob Lints
Gary Tyson

2007

Al Jagutis
Marci Kelley
Mark Leonard
Tamyka McCord
Stan Vinson
Doug Willer

2008

Joy (Inniss) Johnson
Lindell Reason
Jeff Reaume*
Sarah Willis
Chuck Wilson

2009

Denise Allen
Charlie Batch
Jerry Cerulla
Angela (Springer) Johnson
Sharon McNie
Gary Patton
Gary Strickland

2010

Clement Chukwu
Dawn (Godfrey) Heck
Laurie Hubbard
JoAnne (LeFevre) McBroom
Hildred Lewis
John R. Martin
Barry Stokes

2011

Ingrid (Boyce) Benn
Howard Booth
Traci (Parsons) McMullen
Linda Milholland
Jamie Nieto
Norm Parker*
John Schmidt

2012

Erik Henriksen
Ivory Westly Hood
Brian Tolbert
Sharon (Rose) Schwartz
Jerry Umin

2013

Dennis Betts
Earl Boykins
JoyAnn Clarke
Wondella Devers
Derrick Dial
Eugene Smith
Donald Stewart

2014

Kathy Hart
Fred LaPlante
Tom Michael
Lorenzo M. Neely
Allyson Newman
Brett Petersmark

2015

Joe Codrington
Tracy Deeter
George Harrison
Paul Scicluna*
L.J. Shelton
Stephanie Smiley
Barry Susterka

2016

Steve Brown
Lional "Jelly Roll" Dalton
Connie Miner
Fabian Rollins
Greg Ryan

2017

Brian Bixler
Walter Church
Lauren Clark
William DuLac
Jessica Hupe
Robin Loheide
Lela Nelson
Tiberia Patterson

2018

Virgia Bullie
Jordan Desilets
Catherine Fortin
Korey Mahoney
Andrew Wellock

2019

Mike Calhoun
Stacy (Graham) Carey
Morris Ellis
Ron Fernandes
Kevin Walter

2020

No ceremony due to COVID-19

2021

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

2022

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

2023

Eric Alejandro
Ryan Coleman
Charles Gordon
Natalie Hashimoto
Camila Olaio

*Deceased

