EASTERN MICHIGAN

2024 EAGLES FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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2024 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

DATE			OPPONENT (TV)		TIME (ET)/RESULT
Aug.	31	at	UMass (ESPN+)	W	28-14
Sept.	7	at	No. 25 Washington (BTN)	L	9-30
Sept.	14		**JAX STATE** (ESPN+)	W	(2ot) 37-34
Sept.	21		**ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)** (ESPN+)	W	36-0
Sept.	28	at	Kent State * (ESPN+)	W	52-33
Oct.	12		**MIAMI** * (ESPN+)	L	14-38
Oct.	19		**CENTRAL MICHIGAN** * (ESPN+)	W	38-34
Oct.	26	at	Akron* (ESPN+)		3:30 p.m.
Nov.	2		**TOLEDO*** (ESPNU)		12 p.m.
Nov.	13	at	Ohio* (ESPN2/ESPNU/CBSSN)		7 p.m.
Nov.	20		**BUFFALO*** (ESPN2/ESPNU)		7 p.m.
Nov.	30	at	Western Michigan*		TBA
Dec.	7	vs	MAC Championship # (ESPN)		12 p.m.

All times ET. Home games in **BOLD CAPS**, played at Rynearson Stadium.
**Mid-American Conference game | # Ford Field (Detroit)*

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION: ESPN+
- Play-by-Play ..... Anthony Lima
- Analyst ..... Ryan Cavanaugh
- **Online:** ESPN.com

RADIO: EASTERN MICHIGAN SPORTS NETWORK
- Play-by-Play ..... Tom Helmer
- Analyst ..... Rob Rubick
- Host/Halftime/Postgame ..... Greg Steiner
- **Local:** WEMU (89.1 FM)
- **Online:** The Varsity Network app | WEMU.org

SOCIAL MEDIA

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GAME 8

EASTERN MICHIGAN (5-2 • 2-1 MAC) **vs** **AKRON** (1-6 • 0-3 MAC)

SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 2024 • 3:30 p.m. • INFOCISION STADIUM • AKRON, OHIO

2024 EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL GAME CENTER

EASTERN MICHIGAN EAGLES
- **Head Coach** ..... Chris Creighton
- **Record at EMU** 57-70 (11th)
- **Career Record** 196-116 (28th)

AKRON ZIPS
- **Head Coach** ..... Joe Moorhead
- **Record at AKR** 5-26 (3rd)
- **Career Record** 49-51 (9th)

GAME INFORMATION
- **Facility** ..... InfoCision Stadium
- **Capacity** 30,000
- **Television** ..... ESPN+
- **Radio** ..... WEMU (89.1 FM)
- **Online** ..... WEMU.org | The Varsity Network app
- **Series Record** ..... AKR leads, 19-16
- **Series at EMU** ..... AKR leads, 11-5
- **Last Meeting** ..... at EMU30-27AKR 2OT (11/14/23)

AKRON, Ohio (EMUEagles.com) – With a thrilling, come-from-behind Homecoming victory in hand, the Eastern Michigan University football team returns to the road this week looking to build upon its gritty performance while locking up bowl eligibility as the Eagles are set to play at the University of Akron Saturday, Oct. 26, in a 3:30 p.m. Mid-American Conference contest inside InfoCision Stadium in Akron, Ohio. The Eagles (5-2, 2-1 MAC) are one win away from bowl eligibility and looking to move to 3-1 in league play for the first time since 2011, while the Zips (1-6, 0-3 MAC) are in search of their first league win in 2024.

ON AIR

The game between the Eagles and Zips will be streamed live on ESPN+ with **Anthony Lima** and **Ryan Cavanaugh** on the call. Additionally, fans can listen to the game locally on WEMU (89.1 FM) and on The Varsity Network app with **Tom Helmer**, **Rob Rubick**, and **Greg Steiner** calling all the action from Akron.

FLYING HIGH

After erasing the 18-point deficit to score a 38-34 win over Central Michigan, Oct. 19, Eastern is sitting well in the MAC standings as its 2-1 record in league play has the Eagles tied for second place with six other teams and just one game back of league-leading Western Michigan (3-0 MAC). Overall, the Eagles and Toledo share the top spot with both teams currently sporting 5-2 records, leaving each one win shy of qualification for bowl season.

LET'S SEE THREE

A win at Akron would push the Eagles to a 3-1 record in MAC play for the team's best start in conference since the 2011 squad also started 3-1. That season, Eastern opened with a 31-23 home win over Akron before suffering a defeat at Toledo. The Eagles bounced back with a 35-28 win at Central Michigan before taking a 14-10 home win over visiting Miami.

APPROACHING THE LANES

Heading into the weekend, the Eagles are one of two MAC schools that could punch their ticket to the postseason as both EMU and Toledo are 5-2 overall. Eastern, who is playing at Akron (3:30 p.m.), and Toledo, who is hosting Bowling Green (3:30 p.m.), could each secure a bowl berth and remain atop the ledger for most bowl appearances in the MAC since 2016 with their seventh. Both teams are tied with Ohio at six heading into the season.

QUICK HITTERS

- Since 2016, Eastern Michigan has posted the fourth most victories of any team in the Mid-American Conference.
- In total, the EMU has brought in 53 new student-athletes with 28 of them coming via the transfer portal.
- In his 11th season in Ypsilanti, **Chris Creighton** is the 11th-longest-tenured FBS head coach. While they are both in their 11th season, respectively, Creighton is technically the second-longest tenured head coach in the conference by hiring date, falling just three days short of Miami's Chuck Martin.
- **Chris Creighton** has 57 wins during his time in Ypsilanti, which makes him the 20th coach in the history of the MAC to record 50+ wins at a MAC school. His 33 MAC wins are the most of any EMU coach in program history.
- A total of 15 EMU football student-athletes were named Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports. The total is tied for third-most in the MAC, and it is the most honorees for EMU since the magazine began releasing the list in 2014.
- Since the 2016 season, **Chris Creighton** has led Eastern to a 17-14 record in the month of September. From 2013-15, EMU posted a cumulative September record of 0-9.
- After a generous $1 million donation from former Eagle standout and current Las Vegas Raider/NFL All-Pro, **Maxx Crosby** and his wife **Rachel Crosby** to the EMU Athletics Department, Eastern's new gray turf was dubbed "Crosby Field" and was unveiled to the public with Maxx and Rachel back in Ypsilanti, June 21.
- Eastern is tied with Memphis for the national lead in fumbles recovered at nine after the Eagles collected two more against Central Michigan. Since the start of the 2014 season, the Eastern defense has secured 103 fumble recoveries for an average of 9.37 per season. The most in one season in that time is the 13 recorded in 2016.

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

20 SUN	21 MON	22 TUE	23 WED	24 THR	25 FRI	26 SAT
NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY	Media Presser 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. IAC Eastern Insider Podcast 6 p.m.	PRACTICE 3:45-5:45 p.m. Rynearson Stadium	PRACTICE 3:45-5:45 p.m. Rynearson Stadium	PRACTICE 3:45-5:45 p.m. Rynearson Stadium **NO PLAYER AVAILABILITY**	TRAVEL DAY Akron, Ohio **NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY**	GAME DAY EMU at AKR 3:30 p.m. InfoCision Stadium **POSTGAME Availability With The Media**

ALL APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS OFFICE AT 734.487.0317

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EASTERN INSIDER PODCAST

The Eastern Insider podcast brings you exclusive access to EMU athletic programs each week, featuring interviews and analysis from those inside the program. Hosted by **Greg Steiner** and **Tom Helmer**, the podcast features appearances by current and former student-athletes, coaches and more. Subscribe on the podcast platform of your choice and check your feed every Monday during the athletic season for the latest news on the Green & White!

ON THE WEB

Information on the EMU football team is available at EMUEagles.com. To receive the EMU updates via email, please send a request to **Greg Steiner** (greg.steiner@emich.edu) and **Alex Ryan** (alex.ryan@emich.edu). Information on the Mid-American Conference and all member institutions is also available through the league's web site at GetSomeMACtion.com.

LIVE STATISTICS

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

INTERNET ACCESS

Wireless Internet is available in the press box at Rynearson Stadium. Members of the Athletics Media Relations staff will be available to assist you. There is no access fee.

MOBILE APP

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

CREDENTIALS • MEDIA

Requests for official working media credentials should be directed to the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office. All requests should be received no later than noon, **three (3)** days prior to the game. Visit EMUEagles.com to request credentials online.

All football credentials will only be issued on a single-game basis and no passes will be mailed out prior to gameday. Freelance photographers WILL NOT be permitted to shoot games this season.

On gameday, media should park in the Gervin GameAbove Center lot, pick up their credentials inside the Gervin GameAbove Center before entering Rynearson Stadium.

CREDENTIALS • SCOUTS

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

CREDENTIALS • SIDELINE ACCESS

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

PRESS BOX SERVICES

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

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

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

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

Following a mandatory 10-minute cooling off period, Coach Creighton and selected players will be made available. Any special requests should be brought to the attention of the media relations staff, and we will do our best to assist you. **The lockerroom is closed at all times**.

PHOTO AND VIDEO DOWNLOADS

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

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2024 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Ypsilanti, MI
Founded 1849
Enrollment 13,352
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I (FBS)
Conference ..... Mid-American (MAC)
Nickname ..... Eagles
Colors ..... Green (PMS 349 C) & White
Home Field ..... Rynearson Stadium
Surface/Capacity ..... Field Turf/30,200
President ..... Dr. James M. Smith
VP/Director of Athletics ..... Scott Wetherbee
Faculty Representative ..... Rick Karcher

HISTORY

First Year of Football 1891
All-Time Record 496-625-47
All-Time Bowl Record 2-6
Last Bowl Appearance ..... 2023 68 Ventures Bowl
Last Bowl Opponent ..... South Alabama (L, 10-59)

2024 TEAM INFORMATION

2023 Record 6-7
Conference Record/Finish ..... 4-4/3rd West
Basic Offense ..... Multiple
Basic Defense ..... Multiple
Lettermen Returning/Lost 43/36
O | D | ST ..... 20/16 | 19/19 | 4/1
Starters Returning/Lost 13/14
O | D | ST ..... 4/7 | 7/6 | 2/1

2024 EMU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Chris Creighton
Record at EMU ..... 57-70 (11th year)
Career Record ..... 196-116 (28th year)
Co-Run Game Coord./OL ..... Sean Couglin
Defensive Coordinator/LB ..... Ben Needham
Offensive Coordinator/QB ..... Mike Piatkowski
Co-Run Game Coord./TE ..... Chris Chestnut
Wide Receivers ..... Grant Heard
Cornerbacks ..... Munir Prince
Passing Game Coordinator/Safeties ..... Tate Omli
Running Backs ..... Issac Reed
Defensive Tackles ..... Jerone Steckel
Special Teams Coord./DE ..... Kasey Teegardin
Associate AD/Football Operations ..... Jeff Collett
Director of FB Operations ..... Neil Herman
Director of On-Campus Recruiting ..... Wilson Schiller
Video Coordinator ..... Dustin Smith
Creative Coordinator ..... TBA

Head FB Athletic Trainer ..... Steven Berning
FB Athletic Trainer ..... David Galligan
FB Athletic Trainer ..... Alyssa Volz
Assistant AD/Equipment ..... Wayne Smith
FB Equipment Manager ..... Ray Crowley
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GOING BOWLING?

With a win at Akron, the Eagles would become bowl eligible at 6-2. It would mark the fourth year in a row - and sixth consecutive when taking out the COVID season of 2020 - that the Eagles would become bowl eligible. It also would mark the seventh time EMU has been bowl eligible under **Chris Creighton** in his 11 years with the program.

QUICK TO THE PINS?

Not only would a win at Akron gain bowl eligibility for the Eagles, it would do so in the fewest games in program history. Ahead of the 2024 season, Eastern has earned bowl eligibility six times with the earliest in the season qualification occurring after 10 games in both 2022 and 2016. It took EMU 11 games three times and 12 games once (last year) to reach the magical sixth win.

Additionally, a win at Akron would mark the third time EMU would clinch bowl eligibility against the Zips. Eastern garnered its sixth win in 2022 on the road at Akron (34-28) and in 2018 at home (27-20).

KINGS OF THE LANES

Since 2016, all 12 MAC teams have played in at least one bowl game, with the Eagles appearing in a league-best six, joining Ohio and Toledo for the top spot.

6 • Eastern Michigan, Ohio, Toledo
5 • Miami
4 • Buffalo, Central Michigan, NIU, Western Michigan
2 • Ball State, Bowling Green, Kent State
1 • Akron

ONE OF THE BEST

Since 2016, Eastern Michigan has posted the fourth most victories of any team in the MAC.

70 • Toledo
62 • Ohio
59 • Western Michigan
55 • Eastern Michigan • Miami
49 • Buffalo • Northern Illinois
47 • Central Michigan
39 • Ball State
33 • Bowling Green
30 • Kent State
24 • Akron

TOPPING THE CHARTS: MAC WINS

With the 38-34 win over Central Michigan, Oct. 19, **Chris Creighton** collected his 33rd MAC victory since taking over at Eastern ahead of the 2014 season. With E-Club Hall of Fame coach **Jim Harkema** on hand as the team's honorary coach, Creighton took the top spot after being tied with Harkema for the most in EMU history.

PROTECTING HOME TURF

EMU has won nine of its last 11 home contests at Rynearson Stadium. It is just off the pace set in 1986-87 when the team was victorious in 10 of 11 home games. **Jim Harkema**'s then-Hurons won five of six during the 1986 campaign before going 5-for-5 during the 1987 MAC Championship season. EMU followed it up by winning 10 of its next 13 home games from 1988-90.

The school record for consecutive home wins is 22 set between 1924-29 when EMU posted an astounding 35-3-1 mark under the leadership of **Elton J. Rynearson**.

HOMECOMING HYSTERIA!

After clawing its way to a 16-14 lead at halftime against Central Michigan, Oct. 19, the Eagles found themselves trailing by 18 points, 34-16, with 13:26 to play in the fourth quarter. A gritty performance on both sides of the ball, fueled by a boisterous crowd, saw Eastern score three touchdowns and hold the Chippewas scoreless to claim a 38-34 win.

The last time Eastern came back to win after such a deficit was Nov. 11, 2000, at home against Northern Illinois. Similar to the CMU game, the Eagles trailed NIU, 32-12, with 12:14 remaining before scoring three touchdowns to tie the game at 32 with 2:58 remaining. EMU won the game by forcing a Husky punt before marching 59 yards in 56 seconds for a **Walter Church** to **Kevin Walter** 25-yard touchdown pass for the win.

Deficit	Final	Opponent	Date
24 (24-0)	W, 30-27	Central Michigan	11-6-76
21 (28-7)	W, 48-38 OT	at Ball State	10-16-10
21 (21-0)	W, 48-41	at Ball State	11-8-16
21 (31-10)	L, 34-37 OT	at Toledo	10-26-19
20 (32-12)	W, 39-32	Northern Illinois	11-11-00
18 (34-16)	***W, 38-34***	***Central Michigan***	***10-19-24***

SERIES BUSINESS • AKRON

Series Record	Akron leads, 19-16-0
At Ypsilanti	Eastern leads, 11-7-0 (W2)
At Akron	Akron leads, 11-5-0 (W2)
At Neutral Sites	n/a
Most EMU points	62 (AKR 65-62 3OT, 2001)
Most AKR points	65 (AKR 65-62 3OT, 2001)
Combined points	127 (AKR 65-62 3OT, 2001)
Biggest EMU win	45 (45-0, 1997)
Biggest AKR win	36 (36-0, 1976)
Current streak	Eastern Michigan - W4

GAME-BY-GAME (LAST 25 PLAYED) • **AKRON**

Date	Site		Score	
11-14-2023	AKRON*	W	30-27	2ot
11-8-2022	at Akron*	W	34-28	
11-12-2019	at Akron*	W	42-14	
11-10-2018	AKRON*	W	27-20	
10-10-2015	AKRON #	L	21-47	
10-4-2014	at Akron*	L	6-31	
10-1-2011	AKRON*	W	31-23	
11-27-2009	at Akron*	L	21-28	
10-18-2008	AKRON*	L	35-42	
10-5-2002	AKRON*	W	42-34	
11-24-2001	at Akron*	L	62-65	3ot
9-25-1999	AKRON*	W	38-17	
11-14-1998	at Akron*	L	21-24	
10-18-1997	AKRON	W	45-0	
11-09-1996	AKRON*	W	20-17	
9-2-1995	at Akron*	W	49-29	
11-5-1994	AKRON*	W	42-18	
11-6-1993	at Akron*	L	7-19	
9-5-1992	AKRON *	L	9-27	
9-19-1987	at Akron	L	16-17	
9-20-1986	AKRON	W	24-21	
9-21-1985	at Akron	L	12-16	
9-10-1983	AKRON	L	0-13	
9-11-1982	at Akron	L	7-14	
9-12-1981	AKRON	L	7-14	

** Mid-American Conference game*

BY THE NUMBERS

EASTERN MICHIGAN (5-2, 2-1 MAC)

TEAM STATISTICS	EMU	OPP
Points/Game	30.6	26.1
First Downs	160	139
Rushing/Game	147.0	149.7
Passing/Game	227.4	225.7
Total Offense/Game	374.4	375.4
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	19-9
Penalties-Yds per Game	47-70.7	59-79.9
Time of Possession	32:16	27:44

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
MIMMS, Delbert	110	482	4.4	6	68.9
SNYDER, Cole	87	194	2.2	4	27.7

PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	YPG
SNYDER, Cole	138-224-2	61.6	1468	7	209.7

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
SINGLETON, Oran	39	357	9.2	2	51.0
LOCKETT, Terry	29	373	12.9	2	53.3

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Sck.	Int.	PBU
MURPHY, Luke	15-26-41	2.5-9	--	1-0	1
SCANDRETT,Q.	19-12-31	--	--	--	--

AKRON (1-6, 0-3 MAC)

TEAM STATISTICS	AKR	OPP
Points/Game	16.4	37.4
First Downs	107	150
Rushing/Game	68.0	194.6
Passing/Game	225.4	223.1
Total Offense/Game	293.4	417.7
Fumbles-Lost	8-5	7-5
Penalties-Yds per Game	41-48.6	46-51.6
Time of Possession	28:05	29:46

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
SIMMONS, Jordon	57	318	5.6	2	45.4
KELLOM, Charles	36	103	2.9	0	14.7

PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	YPG
FINLEY, Ben	134-221-7	60.6	1456	7	208.0

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
NORTON, Adrian	28	541	19.3	3	77.3
GOLDEN, Bobby	18	277	15.4	1	39.6

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Sck.	Int.	PBU
MCCOY, Bryan	26-39-65	1.0-3	--	--	2
FISH, Antavious	10-36-46	1.0-10	1.0-0	--	--

EASTERN MICHIGAN IN THE RANKINGS

CATEGORY	NCAA	MAC
Total Offense	82	5
Rushing Offense	80	6
Passing Offense	70	3
Team Passing Efficiency	81	5
Scoring Offense	52	2
Total Defense	81	6
Rushing Defense	74	4
Passing Yards Allowed	86	7
Team Passing Effic. Def.	130	10
Scoring Defense	81	6
Turnover Margin	17	**1**
3rd Down Conversion Pct	81	5
4th Down Conversion Pct	75	6
3rd Down Conversion Pct Def.	39	4
4th Down Conversion Pct Def.	4	**1**
Red Zone Offense	90	7
Red Zone Defense	18	2
Net Punting	45	4
Punt Returns	120	10
Kickoff Returns	81	8
First Downs Offense	21	**1**
First Downs Defense	85	5
Fewest Penalties Per Game	84	11
Time of Possession	19	2

AROUND THE MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

2024 MAC STANDINGS

	Team	O'ALL	MAC
1.	Western Michigan	4-3	3-0
2.	**Eastern Michigan**	**5-2**	**2-1**
	Toledo	5-2	2-1
	Miami	3-4	2-1
	Buffalo	4-3	2-1
	Ohio	4-3	2-1
	Bowling Green	3-4	2-1
8.	Central Michigan	3-4	1-2
	Northern Illinois	4-3	1-2
	Ball State	2-5	1-3
11.	Akron	1-6	0-3
	Kent State	0-7	0-3

AROUND THE MAC

WEEK 8

Saturday, Oct. 19

EASTERN 38, Central Michigan 34
Bowling Green 27, Kent State 6
Western Michigan 48, Buffalo 41
Miami 30, Ohio 20
Toledo 13, Northern Illinois 6
Vanderbilt 24, Ball State 14

WEEK 9

Saturday, Oct. 26

EASTERN at Akron *	**3:30 p.m.**
Buffalo at Ohio *	12 p.m.
Central Michigan at Miami *	2 p.m.
Bowling Green at Toledo *	3:30 p.m.
Kent State at Western Michigan *	3:30 p.m.
Northern Illinois at Ball State *	3:30 p.m.

WEEK 10

Saturday, Nov. 2

Toledo at EASTERN *	**12 p.m.**
Buffalo at Akron *	12 p.m.

WEEK 11

Tuesday, Nov. 5

Bowling Green at Central Michigan *	7:30 p.m.
Miami at Ball State *	7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 6

Ohio at Kent State *	7 p.m.
Northern Illinois at Western Michigan *	7 p.m.

WEEK 12

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Ball State at Buffalo*	TBA
Western Michigan at Bowling Green*	TBA
Central Michigan at Toledo*	TBA

Wednesday, Nov. 13

EASTERN at Ohio*	**TBA**
Kent State at Miami*	TBA
Akron at Northern Illinois*	TBA

WEEK 13

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Northern Illinois at Miami*	TBA
Akron at Kent State*	TBA
Western Michigan at Central Michigan*	TBA

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Buffalo at EASTERN*	**TBA**
Ohio at Toledo*	TBA

ALL-TIME VERSUS THE ZIPS

Akron holds the lead in the all-time series, 19-16-0, despite Eastern having won four consecutive contests, including a dramatic 30-27 double overtime game in Ypsilanti, Nov. 14, 2023. The Zips also lead when the game is played in Akron, 11-5-0, but the Eagles have won two consecutive games at InfoCision Stadium, including at 34-28 win, Nov. 8, 2022, that made EMU bowl eligible.

LAST MEETING WITH AKRON

The last time the two sides met was Nov. 14, 2023, with the Eagles escaping with a 30-27 win in double overtime on Senior Night in Ypsilanti. The #MACtion game saw the visitors take leads of 7-0, 14-7, and 17-14, with the Eagles answering each time, including with 10 seconds remaining in regulation with **Jesús Gómez** hitting a 32-yard field goal to force overtime.

In the first extra session, both teams scored touchdowns with **Samson Evans** scoring from 11 yards out fr his third touchdown of the day. In the second overtime, the EMU defense held Akron to a 36-yard field goal before **Austin Smith** found **Jere Getzinger** in the back of the end zone for a three-yard touchdown and the winning points.

TIES BETWEEN EMU AND UA

Two members of the EMU Athletic Department have ties to Akron, including wide receiver/kick returner, **Oran Singleton**. 'Man Man', as he is referred to, appeared in nine games for the Zips as a freshman in 2019 before hitting the transfer portal and eventually making his way to Ypsilanti for the 2024 season. Additionally **Megan Szabo** was recently hired as the Assistant Director of Marketing after earning her undergraduate and graduate degrees from UA.

SINGLE SCORES

Since the start of the 2016 season, Eastern ranks third nationally with 54, one-score games played, sitting behind only Northern Illinois (58).

Additionally, only three teams in the top 10 of the national list are at .500 or better in such games, including EMU (28-26) at .519; Navy (23-23) at .500; and Oklahoma State (31-18) at .646.

1. Northern Illinois - 59 (28-31)
T2. Eastern Michigan - 54 (28-26)
T2. Texas - 54 (24-30)
T4. Iowa State - 50 (20-30)
T4. North Carolina - 51 (21-29)
T6. Nebraska - 49 (14-35)
T6. Oklahoma State - 48 (31-18)
T8. Tulsa - 47 (21-26)
T8. Kansas State - 47 (23-24)
T10. Navy - 46 (23-23)

LOOSE BALL SECURED

With two more fumble recoveries in the game against Central Michigan, Oct. 19, the Eagles moved into a tie for the national lead with Memphis at nine. Since the start of the 2014 season, **Chris Creighton**'s defenses have secured at total of 103 fumble recoveries for an average of 9.37 per season with the most recorded in one season bing the 13 collected in 2016. The team recovered 11 in 2023, the most for Eastern since 10 in 2019, which was the last of a four-year stretch with at least 10 recoveries.

MORE ACCOLADES FOR SYNDER

Following the CMU victory, **Cole Snyder** was honored by the MAC office as well as being named a Manning Award "Star of the Week". Snyder guided the Eagles back from an 18-point deficit with 13:26 remaining in the fourth as he accumulated 110 yards and two TDs through the air in the quarter while adding 12 yards and the game-winning rushing touchdown.

BALL HAWKS

Not only have the Eagles taken the ball nine times with fumble recoveries, they have done so with nine different players collecting one recovery each. Through the game against Central Michigan (Oct. 19), the Eagles that have recorded fumbles recoveries include **David Carter Jr.**, **Justin Jefferson**, **JT Killen**, **Barry Manning**, **Luke Murphy**, **Dylan Shelton**, **Jordan Toney**, **Daniel Warnsman**, and **Joey Zelinsky**. Both Shelton and Manning added their names to the list with recoveries of CMU fumbles.

KNOCKING IT LOOSE

In the game with Central Michigan (Oct. 19), the Eagles forced a season-high four fumbles with two being recovered by Eastern. The four forces are the most in single game since Sept. 8, 2018, when the Eagles forced four Purdue fumbles in the 20-19 rainy upset of the Boilermakers in West Lafayette, Ind.

PROTECT THE ROCK

Through eight weeks of play in the FBS, the Eagles are among the best in the nation when it comes to taking care of the ball. Entering the game with Akron, Eastern ranks 17th nationally in turnover margin at 0.86 per game and 14th nationally in turnovers lost with five.

A GIVE AND TAKE(AWAY)

During his time guiding the Eagles, **Chris Creighton**'s teams have won the turnover battle 56 times, lost it 45 times, and saw the game end with takeaways tied 26 times. Under Creighton (since the start of the 2014 season), Eastern is 42-14 when winning the turnover battle, including last week's 38-34 win over CMU, 6-39 when losing the battle, and 11-15 when the battle is tied.

GETTING OFFENSIVE

Through the eighth week of FBS football, the Eagles are averaging 374.4 yards per game (2,621 yards) to rank 82nd nationally and have scored 22 offensive touchdowns. At this same point during the 2023 season, the offense was ranked 129th out of 130 teams with an average of 251.5 yards per game (2,012 yards) and 14 scores.

COLE IN CONTROL

A big reason the offense has grown in 2024 is the arm - and legs - of **Cole Snyder**. The transfer from Buffalo has done well in guiding the team to a 5-2 record as the signal caller recently threw for 300 yards and three touchdowns while adding 48 yards rushing and one score to help the Eagles erase an 18-point deficit to defeat Central Michigan on Homecoming, Oct. 19, 38-34. Along with throwing for 300 yards for the first time at EMU and the first time since Sept. 9, 2022, with Buffalo against Holy Cross, Snyder was in control in the fourth quarter as he collected 110 yards passing with two touchdowns and 12 yards rushing with one score, which was the winning touchdown as he jumped over the pile from 1-yard out.

All told, Snyder hit five different receivers in the game, but found two for some big plays as **Markus Allen** and **Terry Lockett Jr.**, each recorded their first collegiate 100-yard receiving games. Allen tallied 140 yards and one touchdown while Lockett Jr. posted 100 yards and two touchdowns, both in the fourth quarter.

ON HIS MARK-US

Not only did **Markus Allen** record the first 100-yard receiving game of his collegiate career with 140 yards against CMU, Oct. 19, but he did so in the first quarter. The wide receiver ended the first stanza with four grabs for 105 yards and one score to record the 139th 100-yard game in program history and the first since 2022. Additionally, his 105 yards in the first quarter marked the first time an EMU player hit the mark in a single quarter of play since **Dieuly Aristilde** posted 109 receiving yards in the fourth quarter against Miami, Oct. 29, 2016.

LOCKETT IN

While **Markus Allen** was the focal point in the first quarter, **Terry Lockett Jr.**, was in focus in the fourth. With the team down, 34-16 to CMU, Oct. 19, **Cole Snyder** and Locket Jr. connected twice in the quarter with both going for touchdowns, the first two receiving scores of his EMU career. The first score was a 49-yard strike from Snyder to cut the deficit to 10 points. His second involved the 'tip drill' as a 30-yard pass from Snyder hit Allen in the hands only to the see the ball bounce forward over a defender and into Lockett Jr.'s arms where he ran it from 10 yards out for the score. Lockett Jr. finished the game with exactly 100 yards and two scores on just three catches.

DYNAMIC DUO

Markus Allen (140 yards) and **Terry Lockett Jr.** (100) not only recorded 100+ yards receiving in the game against Central Michigan, Oct. 19, they did something that hadn't happened at EMU since 2019. Nov. 29, 2019, was the last time Eastern had two receivers each record 100-yard receiving games as **Arthur Jackson** (129) and **Line Latu** (108) accomplished the feat at Kent State.

GETTING HIS KICKS

Jesús Gómez had another perfect day as the lefty went 3-for-3 in field goal attempts and 3-for-3 in PATs against CMU, Oct. 19, to collect 12 points. For his efforts, he was named the MAC's Special Team's Player of the Week for the fourth time this season. The MAC leader with 66 points and 15 made field goals, Gómez is averaging 9.4 points per game and 2.14 made field goals per game. On a national level, he ranks second in the FBS in field goals made per game and total field goals made while sitting 17th in total points and 21st in points per game.

KICKING IT IN

Jesús Gómez has made 15 field goals in 2024 after making 12 throughout the entire 2023 season and one more than his previous season-high of 13 in 2022. He has connected on three field goals in the same game for the fourth time this year and the fifth time in his career. Additionally, he now has 41 career field goals made, which has him just behind **Justin Ventura** (1995-98), who sits third all-time at EMU with 42 made field goals.

MOVING BACK

Kicking numbers are up this year with distances on the rise. Through seven weeks of play, **Jesús Gómez** holds one of 13 made field goals of 57-yards or longer, which is already seven makes ahead of the entire 2023 season. Additionally, there have been 21 field goals of 55+ made in 2024 after just 21 were made in 2023. Gomez' longest of the year still stands at 57 yards (at Washington, Sept. 7, which ranks him tied for ninth by distance.

IN THE RECORD BOOKS

For his career, **Jesús Gómez** has connected on 89 extra points and 41 field goals for 212 points. All time at EMU, his 89 extra points rank sixth overall with both **Andrew Wellock** (2003-06) and **Tim Henneghan** (1986-89) just ahead of him with 92. With the fourth-most field goals made, he has grown his career points total to 212, which stands fifth with **Justin Ventura** (1995-98) next on the list with 239 points.

SACK RACE

The defense posted 6.0 sacks against St. Francis, Sept. 21, tying its single-game season high after recording 6.0 in the season-opening win at UMass, Aug. 31. The Eagles now have 20.0 this season, which is second in the MAC (2.86) and stands 18th nationally. The Eagles, who tallied just 22 total sacks in 2023, have seen 11 different players recorded at least 0.5 sacks this season with **Peyton Price** leading the way with 4.0 while **Justin Jefferson** has 3.0. **Trey Laing** (2.5), **Jefferson Adam** (2.5), **Joey Zelinsky** (2.0), and **James Djonkam** (2.0) each have multiple sacks.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS UNDER CREIGHTON

Since the start of the 1976 season, Eastern Michigan has won 55 games in non-conference play with 43.6 percent of those victories (24 wins) coming in the past 11 seasons under **Chris Creighton**, an average of two non-conference wins per season.

In that same span, 14 of those wins have come on the road with a Creighton-led squad capturing nine wins (64.3 percent), including wins at Big Ten Conference opponents Rutgers (16-13, Sept. 9, 2017), Purdue (20-19, Sept. 8, 2018), and Illinois (34-31, Sept. 14, 2019), while adding a 30-21 win at Arizona State (Sept. 17, 2022), a then-member of the Pac-12 (currently Big 12).

ON THE HORIZON

The Eagles return to action Saturday, Nov. 2, at noon when the Rockets of the University of Toledo visit Rynearson Stadium. The game will air on ESPNU.

PREVIOUSLY NOTED

NEW BEAMER BALL?

During the 1990s, Virginia Tech blocked 66 kicks, more than any school in the country. Beamer Ball became a frightening proposition for opponents. Since 2014, special teams under **Chris Creighton** have been using that blueprint with 25 during that span.

EMU added to that tally when **Joey Mattord** blocked a punt attempt against Saint Francis, Sept. 14, in the third quarter with **Kendrick Nowling** falling on the ball in the end zone for EMU's second non-offensive score of the day. All told, it marked EMU's 14th blocked punt in the last 11 years and the sixth blocked punt that has resulted in a TD. Additionally, the block was the third blocked kick of the season for EMU after the Eagles blocked a punt and an extra point at Washington, Sept. 7.

As a team, the Eagles rank fifth nationally in blocked kicks in 2024 with three and rank second nationally with two blocked punts. On the opposite side of the ball, EMU is one of 66 schools to have not allowed a blocked kick in 2024 and one of 98 that have not allowed a blocked punt this year.

MORE ON REJECTIONS

Since 2016, no Mid-American Conference school has recorded more kick/punt blocks than Eastern Michigan. The Eagles have tallied 19, while Miami (18), Northern Illinois (17), and Buffalo (12) follows closely. EMU's total ranks tied for sixth nationally during that span, trailing just Army (29), Notre Dame (22), Old Dominion (21), Oklahoma State (21), and South Carolina (21).

LONG DISTANCE RETURN

Late in the first quarter and with St. Francis (Sept. 21) driving, the Red Flash reached the EMU one yard line and were looking to run the ball in for a score. But, on the play, the snap was fumbled and the ball rolled through the line where **David Carter Jr.** scooped up the ball, ran to the outside of the scrum, and took it 99 yards down the field for a touchdown, the third score of his career. Not only did that stake the Eagles to a 7-0 lead, it marked the longest fumble return in program history and the fourth-longest return in EMU history behind a trio of interception returns for scores.

IT'S ALL ABOUT LOCATION

The one-yard line at the northern end of Rynearson Stadium has been the location of, well, interesting happenings in 2024. The latest instance came on **David Carter Jr.**'s return, but it didn't start there. In the game with Jacksonville State, Sept. 14, the Gamecocks were driving deep in overtime with the ball on the one and EMU leading by three. On that play, the ball was snapped over the quarterback's head with JSU eventually missing an attempted field goal before EMU would kick the winning score.

"POWER FIVE" VICTORIES

The MAC has won a regular season game versus "Power Five" opponents in 18 consecutive seasons (2006-24), the longest streak in MAC history.

During this stretch, **MAC teams have defeated 12 different Big Ten programs** -- Illinois (4), Indiana (5), Iowa (30, Maryland (1), Michigan (1), Michigan State (1), Minnesota (3), Nebraska (1), Northwestern (4), Penn State (1), Purdue (6), and Rutgers (2) for a total of 31 wins.

EMU (2017-19) joined Bowling Green (2014-15) and Northern Illinois (2013-14) as the only MAC teams in this stretch to defeat three consecutive Big Ten opponents.

MAC WINS OVER THE "POWER FIVE" SINCE 2006

2024	Toledo	Mississippi State	41-17
2024	Notre Dame	Northern Illinois	14-16
2023	Georgia Tech	Bowling Green	27-38
2023	Cincinnati	Miami	(ot) 24-31
2023	Iowa State	Ohio	7-10
2023	Boston College	Northern Illinois	(ot) 24-27
2022	**Arizona State**	**Eastern Michigan**	**21-30**
2022	Northwestern	Miami	14-17
2021	Washington St.	Central Michigan	21-24
2021	Minnesota	Bowling Green	10-14
2021	Georgia Tech	Northern Illinois	21-22
2019	**Illinois**	**Eastern Michigan**	**31-34**
2018	**Purdue**	**Eastern Michigan**	**19-20**
2018	Northwestern	Akron	34-39
2018	Rutgers	Buffalo	13-42
2017	**Rutgers**	**Eastern Michigan**	**13-16**
2017	Nebraska	Northern Illinois	17-21
2016	Oklahoma St.	Central Michigan	27-30
2016	Kansas	Ohio	21-37
2016	Illinois	Western Michigan	10-34
2016	Northwestern	Western Michigan	21-22
2015	Arkansas	Toledo	12-16
2015	Iowa State	Toledo	(ot) 23-30
2015	Purdue	Bowling Green	28-35
2015	Maryland	Bowling Green	27-48
2014	Pittsburgh	Akron	10-21
2014	Indiana	Bowling Green	42-45
2014	Northwestern	Northern Illinois	15-23
2014	Purdue	Central Michigan	17-38
2013	Virginia	Ball State	27-48
2013	Purdue	Northern Illinois	24-55
2013	Iowa	Northern Illinois	27-30
2012	Iowa	Central Michigan	31-32
2012	Indiana	Ball State	39-41
2012	Penn State	Ohio	14-24
2011	Indiana	Ball State	20-27
2010	Purdue	Toledo	20-31
2010	Minnesota	Northern Illinois	23-34
2009	Purdue	Northern Illinois	21-28
2009	Michigan State	Central Michigan	27-29
2008	Illinois	Western Michigan	17-23
2008	Indiana	Central Michigan	34-37
2008	Michigan	Toledo	10-13
2008	Indiana	Ball State	20-42
2007	Iowa	Western Michigan	19-28
2007	Minnesota	Bowling Green	(ot) 31-32
2006	Illinois	Ohio	17-20



#2 • THE DEUCE

2017	Sergio Bailey II
2018	Blake Banham
2019	Mathew Sexton
2020	Thomas Odukoya
2021	Bryson Cannon
2022	Hassan Beydoun
2023	Tanner Knue
2024	Oran Singleton

#0 • HARD HAT DEFENSE

2022	Week 1	Blake Bogan
	Week 2	Alex Merritt
	Week 3	Tariq Speights
	Week 4	*no one selected*
	Week 5	Blake Bogan
	Week 6	Kempton Shine
	Week 7	Jose Ramirez
	Week 8	Jordan Crawford
	Week 9	Quentavius Scandrett
	Week 10	*no one selected*
	Week 11	Chase Kline
	Week 12	Grant Trueman
	Week 13	*no one selected*
2023	Week 1	Joseph Zelinsky
	Week 2	Peyton Price
	Week 3	T.J. Peavy
	Week 4	Bennett Walker
	Week 5	Joe Sparacio
	Week 6	Adrian Gonzalez
	Week 7	Kempton Shine
	Week 8	Chase Kline
	Week 9	Elijah Williams
	Week 10	Daiquan White
	Week 11	*no one selected*
	Week 12	Quentavius Scandrett
	Week 13	Justin Jefferson
2024	Week 1	Quentavius Scandrett
	Week 2	Justin Jefferson
	Week 3	Joey Zelinsky
	Week 4	Peyton Price
	Week 5	David Carter, Jr.
	Week 6	Luke Murphy
	Week 7	*no one selected*
	Week 8	
	Week 9	
	Week 10	
	Week 11	
	Week 12	

MURPHY'S HOMECOMING BRINGS AN AWARD

Luke Murphy was selected as the MAC Defensive Player of the Week, Sept. 30, following his strong performance in the Eagles' 52-33 MAC-opening road victory, Sept. 28, at Kent State. Murphy, a graduate of KSU, was instrumental in helping the Eagles to their first win in a MAC opener in eight years. Murphy had an unforgettable performance in the win as he played a pivotal role in his return against his former club. The linebacker showcased his defensive prowess by leading the Eagles with eight tackles, one interception, and one fumble recovery. His two takeaways were game-changing, as both led to touchdowns, allowing Eastern to pull away in a hard-fought contest.

RUNNING MEN

Eastern finished the Sept. 28 game versus the Golden Flashes with 49 carries for 273 yards and six rushing touchdowns. The 273 yards are the most for the team since accumulating 305 yards on the ground at Arizona State, Sept. 17, 2022. Additionally, the six ground scores were the most since Eastern piled up six rushing touchdowns at Akron, Nov. 12, 2019.

WHAT A RUSH!

When the Eagles rushed for six touchdowns at Kent State, Sept. 28, it marked just the second time it had happened under **Chris Creighton** with the previous coming at Akron, Nov. 2019. In the electronic statistical era (since 1998), the Eagles have rushed for six touchdowns in the same game four times total. Prior to the two instances under Creighton, the other two came in back-to-back games over the course of two seasons. First, the ground game piled up six rushing scores at Central Michigan, Nov. 16, 2007, in EMU's season finale before opening the 2008 season at home, Sept. 28, with six ground scores against Indiana State.

FOUR (WITH) SCORES

Since **Chris Creighton** took over in 2014, the Eagles have had multiple games with three players rushing for at least one touchdown, but have seen four runners find pay dirt in the same game just twice. **Delbert Mimms III** (2), **Elijah Jackson-Anderson** (2), **Cole Snyder**, and **Deion Brown** each scored at least on touchdown at Kent State, Sept. 28, with the only other time EMU has had four players score at least one rushing touchdown in the same game coming Sept. 18, 2021, at UMass.

GOMEZ HAT TRICK

The MAC announced its weekly football award winners, Sept. 23, with **Jesús Gómez** earning the MAC Special Teams Player of the Week honor for the third consecutive week. Gómez, who is averaging 10.5 points per game, scored 12 points on three field goals and three extra points in the 36-0 win over St. Francis, Sept. 21.

CAREER DAY FOR MIMMS

Delbert Mimms III had a career day against Kent State, Sept. 28, as the back finished with 145 yards on the ground with two touchdowns and two catches for 21 yards. His 94 rushing yards in the first half marked the most in an opening half for an EMU runner since **Samson Evans** tallied 96 yards at Arizona State, Sept. 17, 2022. Additionally, the 166 total yards Mimms tallied in the game surpassed the single-game career high of 89 (39 rushing, 50 receiving) he accumulated with NC State at home against Charleston Southern, Sept. 10, 2022. All told, his effort today surpassed his previous career best of 65 yards for NC State against Marshall, Oct. 7, 2023.

PUSHING PAST THE CENTURY MARK

Against Kent State, Sept. 29, **Delbert Mimms III** eclipsed 100 yards rushing for the first time in his career and the first for an Eagle since **Samson Evans** finished with 127 yards at Buffalo, Nov. 21, 2023. Mimms' total marked the 247th time an EMU player surpassed 100 rushing yards in a game in program history.

MORE TAKING THAN GIVING

The defense forced four turnovers at Kent State, Sept. 28, including three fumbles recovered and one interception. With the fumble recoveries, the Eagles have collected two-or-more recovered fumbles in each of the last two games after collecting two last week against St. Francis. The last time the Eagles recovered two-or-more fumbles in consecutive games came in the 2020 season when Eastern took two from Central Michigan (Nov. 27) and three at Western Michigan (Dec. 5).

LET IT FLY

A second distance record was set in the early moments of the fourth quarter against St. Francis, Sept. 21, with the Eagles posting the longest passing touchdown in program history. On the play, **Jeremiah Salem**, who was making his collegiate debut, dropped back and hit **Zyell Griffin** across the middle with the wideout turning up filed and scoring on an 89-yard touchdown pass. The first touchdown in Salem's career and the first for Griffin as an Eagle, the passing play stands as the longest receiving touchdown in EMU history, surpassing the 80-yard score **Herman Carroll** threw to **Kerry Keating** against Central Michigan, Nov. 5, 1955. Additionally, the Salem-to-Griffin connection tied for the longest passing play ever at EMU with **Walter Church**'s pass to **Eric Powell** also going 89 yards at Western Michigan, Oct. 17, 1998, but it did not result in a touchdown. As it stands, the 89-yard play by Salem and Griffin ranks fourth nationally by yardage so far in 2024.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

OPPONENT	TIME	TV	LENGTH	HALF	FINAL	COIN TOSS	KICKOFF/ RETURN	1ST EMU POSS.	1ST OPP. POSS.	EMU HELMET	EMU JERSEY	EMU PANTS
at UMass	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+	3:11	14-0	28-14	EMU	Kickoff	Downs	Punt	Gray	White	Gray
at #25 Washington	3:30 p.m. ET	B1G	2:59	6-21	9-30	EMU	Kickoff	Downs	Blocked Punt	Gray	White	Gray
JAX STATE	7 p.m.	ESPN+	3:57	28-20	37-34	EMU	Kickoff	TD	TD	Gray	Gray	Gray
ST. FRANCIS	2 p.m.	ESPN+	3:11	13-0	36-0	EMU	Kickoff	Punt	Fumble	Green	Green	Green
at Kent State	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+	3:42	21-14	52-33	KENT	Return	TD	Punt	Green	White	Green
MIAMI	2 p.m.	ESPN+	3:15	21-7	38-14	EMU	Kickoff	TD	TD	Gray	Green	Green
CENTRAL MICH.	2 p.m.	ESPN+	3:36	16-14	38-34	CMU	Return	INT	Downs	Green	Green	Green
at Akron	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+								Green	White	White
TOLEDO	TBA	TBA								Green	Green	Green
at Ohio	7 p.m.	ESPN2/U/CBSSN								Gray	White	Gray
BUFFALO	7 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPNU								Green	Green	White
WESTERN MICH.	TBA	TBA								Gray	White	White

RYLAND AND SOW ENTER THE RING OF HONOR

EMU Athletics has proudly added six new names to the football Ring of Honor inside Rynearson Stadium. The newest honorees to be immortalized include **Chad Ryland** and **Sidy Sow**. To be included in the Ring of Honor, the individual must have been awarded All-American status by a major publication and/or played in an official National Football League game. The two honorees join 52 EMU greats who previously had their name installed at the top of the stadium.

BRICK WALL

The Eastern defense played one of its best games of the year as the Eagles not only shut out the Red Flash, Sept. 21, it also limited the SFU attack to just 154 total yards of offense that included 43 yards rushing and 111 yards passing. The 154 total yards are the fewest allowed since the Eagles held Akron to 90 (69 rushing, 21 passing) at home, Nov. 10, 2018, while the 43 yards rushing are the fewest since Sept. 2, 2016, when Mississippi Valley State was limited to just 23 yards on the ground.

BRINGING THE BAGELS

With its 36-0 victory over St. Francis, Sept. 21, Eastern recorded the 153rd shutout in program history and the first since it downed visiting Indiana State, 52-0, Aug. 28, 2008. The blanking of the Red Flash - the first shutout for EMU under **Chris Creighton** - stands as the 10th shutout recorded inside Rynearson Stadium for EMU.

CLOSE CALLS

The three-point win over Jax State, Sept. 14, marked the 349th one-score game Eastern has played with the Eagles improving to 177-172 all-time in those contests with a record of 102-84 when those games are played at home in Ypsilanti. Eastern has now won two such games in a row following its double-overtime win against Akron, 30-27, Nov. 14, 2023, at home.

The victory also saw the Eagles even their record in three-or-less point games as Eastern now stands 69-69 all-time. The team also is 38-30 all-time when those games are played at home. Additionally, the Eagles are 15-10 in those contests under **Chris Creighton**.

WORKING OVERTIME

Eastern prevailed in overtime against Jax State, Sept. 14, to make it two wins in a row in such contests after defeating Akron in a #MACtion game, 30-27, in double overtime Nov. 14, 2023, at home. Since overtime was instituted by the NCAA, the Eagles stand 7-11 in extra-session contests with the past two wins snapping a seven-game skid. When finishing the game in the second overtime period, Eastern is now 3-0 with the first win coming Sept. 28, 2002, in a 48-45 victory over visiting Southern Illinois.

MAX-IMUM EFFORT

To say **Max Reese** had a big day against Jacksonville State (Sept. 14) would be an understatement. The tight end caught the first two touchdown passes of his career, both of which came in the second quarter, while he set career-highs in both receptions (four), and receiving yards (64). Additionally, his two receiving touchdowns mark the first time an Eagle has secured two in a single game since **Darius Lassiter** hauled in two in Eastern's win over San Jose State in the 2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Dec. 20. Reese entered the game with four total receptions for 32 yards and no scores in his career with Eastern. He currently ranks third in the MAC and 44th nationally with two receiving touchdowns.

TOP MARKS

Jesús Gómez' first kick of the day was right down the middle from 57 yards, a distance that now ranks as the longest make in program history and ties for the fourth-longest in MAC history. Gómez, who had a previous best of 55 yards twice, breaks a tie he shared with both **Dylan Mulder** (at Miami, Nov. 7, 2015) and **Chad Ryland** (vs. Ohio, Nov. 9, 2021) for the school record.

LONGEST FIELD GOALS • EMU

57: Jesús Gómez at Washington (2024)
55: Jesús Gómez at Central Michigan (2023)
55: Jesús Gómez at Ball State (2022)
55: Chad Ryland vs. Ohio (2021)
55: Dylan Mulder at Miami (2015)
53: Jesús Gómez vs. Ball State (2023)
52: *9 times*

LONGEST FIELD GOALS • MAC

62: John Diettrich (Ball State) vs. Ohio (1986)
60: Derek Schorejs (BGSU) vs. Toledo (1995)
58: Tristan Mattson (CMU) vs. Akron (2023)
57: Jesús Gómez (EMU) at Washington (2024)
57: Rade Savich (CMU) vs. Ball State (1975)
57: Gary Homer (Ohio) at Penn State (1973)

NIFTY 50

Kicking a field goal of 50 yards or more is nothing new to **Jesús Gómez** as the Eagle placekicker has now connected on six in his career, standing 6-of-9 overall. Gómez has scored two field goals of 50+ yards for the third year in a row after hitting from 55 and 53 during the 2023 season and 55 and 51 in 2022.

HELPING HANDS

Special teams turned in a pair of blocked kicks at Washington, Sept. 7, with **Justin Jefferson** blocking a punt and **Sterling Miles** blocking a PAT. Jefferson got his hand on a punt on UW's opening drive, deflecting the ball out of bounds for a 0 yard kick. In the third quarter, Miles was able to stop a PAT, the second such block of his career. Combined, the two blocks mark the third time under **Chris Creighton** Eastern has made two blocks in the same game and the first since Oct. 25, 2014, at home against Northern Illinois (two field goal attempts). The first instance game in Creighton's debut, Aug. 30, 2014, against Morgan State (one punt and one FGA).

JUST(IN) DOING IT ALL

The punt block at Washington, Sept. 7, marked the first career block for **David Carter, Jr.** His stop marked the ninth blocked punt since **Chris Creighton** took over in 2014 and is the first since the Eagles blocked a Bowling Green punt, Oct. 23, 2021.

STERLING STOP

Miles Sterling is no stranger to blocking kicks as his PAT block at Washington, Sept. 7, is the second of his career with the first coming in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl against San Jose State, Dec. 20, 2022. EMU, who blocked a PAT against Howard in the season opener last year (Sept. 1, 2023), has now blocked a PAT in three consecutive seasons and has halted six under **Chris Creighton**.

THE GRAY AREA

The home opener with Jacksonville State this week will mark the first game on the newly installed gray turf that was named Crosby Field after the generous $1 million donation from former Eagle standout and current Las Vegas Raider/NFL All-Pro **Maxx Crosby** and his wife, **Rachel Crosby**. Eastern had played on the same gray surface for the previous 10 seasons before renovations to Rynearson Stadium were completed this summer that saw the removal of the track and new turf installed throughout the facility.

NON-CONFERENCE WINS SINCE 1976

10-9-1976		ARKANSAS STATE	W	32-30
9-24-1977		McNEESE STATE	W	9-7
10-29-1977	at	Akron	W	42-28
11-5-1977	at	North Carolina A&T	W	21-20
11-12-1977		ILLINOIS STATE	W	41-28
9-23-1978		INDIANA STATE	W	27-8
10-14-1978		AKRON	W	25-14
9-1-1979	at	Northern Michigan	W	21-7
9-3-1983		MARSHALL	W	7-3
9-7-1985		YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	27-22
9-13-1986	at	Youngstown State	W	18-17
9-20-1986		AKRON	W	24-21
9-5-1987		YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	35-20
10-3-1987		NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	32-31
12-10-1987	vs	San Jose State +	W	30-27
9-10-1988	at	Youngstown State	W	17-12
9-9-1989		YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	14-3
9-18-1993		WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	16-14
9-16-1995		UNLV	W	51-6
10-18-1997		AKRON ^	W	45-0
9-2-2000		UCONN	W	32-25
9-1-2001		SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST.	W	16-12
9-14-2002		SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST.	W	35-32
9-28-2002		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (2OT)	W	48-45
8-28-2003		EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W	28-21
9-10-2005		LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	W	31-10
9-22-2007		HOWARD	W	38-15
8-28-2008		INDIANA STATE	W	52-0
9-4-2011		HOWARD	W	41-9
9-10-2011		ALABAMA STATE	W	14-7
10-20-2012		ARMY	W	48-38
8-31-2013		HOWARD	W	34-24
8-30-2014		MORGAN STATE	W	31-28
9-12-2015	at	Wyoming	W	48-29
9-2-2016		MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	W	61-14
9-17-2016	at	Charlotte	W	37-19
9-23-2016		WYOMING	W	27-24
9-1-2017		CHARLOTTE	W	24-7
9-9-2017	at	Rutgers	W	16-13
8-31-2018		MONMOUTH	W	51-17
9-8-2018	at	Purdue	W	20-19
8-31-2019	at	Coastal Carolina	W	30-23
9-14-2019	at	Illinois	W	34-31
9-21-2019		CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	W	34-29
9-3-2021		SAINT FRANCIS	W	35-15
9-18-2021	at	UMass	W	42-28
9-25-2021		TEXAS STATE	W	59-21
9-2-2022		EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	42-34
9-17-2022	at	Arizona State	W	30-21
10-1-2022		UMASS	W	20-13
12-20-2022	vs	San Jose State+	W	41-27
9-1-2023		HOWARD	W	33-23
9-16-2023		UMASS	W	19-17
8-31-2024	at	UMass	W	28-14
9-14-2024		JACKSONVILLE STATE (2OT)	W	37-34
9-21-2024		SAINT FRANCIS	W	36-0

NON-CONFERENCE ROAD WINS SINCE 1976

10-29-1977	at	Akron	W	42-28
11-5-1977	at	North Carolina A&T	W	21-20
9-1-1979	at	Northern Michigan	W	21-7
9-13-1986	at	Youngstown State	W	18-17
9-10-1988	at	Youngstown State	W	17-12
9-12-2015	at	Wyoming	W	48-29
9-17-2016	at	Charlotte	W	37-19
9-9-2017	at	Rutgers	W	16-13
9-8-2018	at	Purdue	W	20-19
8-31-2019	at	Coastal Carolina	W	30-23
9-14-2019	at	Illinois	W	34-31
9-18-2021	at	UMass	W	42-28
9-17-2022	at	Arizona State	W	30-21
8-31-2024	at	UMass	W	28-14

Schedule Notes:
+ Bowl Game | ^ non-MAC contest vs. Akron
Akron joined the MAC in 1992
Marshall was in the MAC 1954-69 & 1997-05
Northern Illinois left the MAC in 1986 and rejoined in 1997
The FBS (I-A)/FCS (I-AA) split occurred in 1978

100-YARD RUSHERS

Eagle	2024	Career	'24 Opponent
McMILLAN, Dontae	0	4	
MIMMS III, Delbert	1	1	Kent St.

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Eagle	2024	Career	'24 Opponent
ALLEN, Markus	1	1	CMU
LOCKETT JR., Terry	1	1	CMU

INTERCEPTIONS

Eagle	2024	Career
SCOTT, Joshua	0	3
SCANDRETT, Quentavius	0	3
CARTER Jr., David	0	2
KILLEN, JT	0	1
LLEWELLYN, Bryce	0	1
ABDUL-BARR, Ali	1	1
MURPHY, Luke	1	1

BLOCKED KICKS IN CREIGHTON ERA

Opponent	Type	Date
Morgan State	Punt (TD)	Aug. 30, 2014
Morgan State	41-yd FG	Aug. 30, 2014
Buffalo	39-yd FG	Oct. 11, 2014
Northern Illinois	24-yd FG	Oct. 25, 2014
Northern Illinois	32-yd FG	Oct. 25, 2014
Central Michigan	Punt	Nov. 1, 2014
Wyoming	22-yd FG	Sept. 23, 2016
Northern Illinois	36-yd FG	Nov. 16, 2016
Northern Illinois	Punt (TD)	Oct. 26, 2017
Western Michigan	PAT	Oct. 6, 2018
Army West Point	Punt	Oct. 27, 2018
Georgia Southern	Punt	Dec. 15, 2018
Central Connecticut St.	Punt (TD)	Sept. 21, 2019
Kent State	47-yd FG	Nov. 29, 2019
Pittsburgh	Punt	Dec. 26, 2019
Toledo	37-yd FG	Nov. 18, 2020
Bowling Green	Punt (TD)	Oct. 23, 2021
Western Michigan	29-yd FG	Nov. 16, 2021
Buffalo	PAT	Sept. 24, 2022
Ball State	PAT	Oct. 22, 2022
San Jose State	PAT (TD)	Dec. 20, 2022
Howard	PAT	Sept. 1, 2023
Washington	Punt	Sept. 7, 2024
Washington	PAT	Sept. 7, 2024
Saint Francis	Punt (TD)	Sept. 21, 2024

MORE POWER

Eastern Market Brewing Company, located in the heart of Detroit's Eastern Market, debuted Water Tower Power, a co-branded beer between Eastern Michigan Athletics and EMBC. Chosen by a fan vote, Water Tower Power is a crisp and clean American lager (4.5% ABV) that is made exclusively for EMU to honor the school's rich traditions, its passionate fan base, and the vibrant community of Ypsilanti.

NEAR AND FAR • PART I

If you were able to fly from the 50 yard line of Rynearson Stadium to the 50 yard line of Michigan Stadium, you would log just 5.2 miles. If you do the same, but change the destination to Husky Stadium in Seattle, you would log 1,905.8 miles, which would be the fourth-farthest flight for Eastern when facing a Big Ten school. The three further flights would are Autzen Stadium (Oregon) at 1,972.3 miles, LA Memorial Colisuem (USC) at 1,948.4 miles, and the Rose Bowl (UCLA) at 1,940.9 miles.

TAKE A LAP

Sticking with the flight pattern between the 50-yard lines in Ypsilanti and Seattle, a round trip stands at 3,811.6 miles and, If you drove, it would be 4,644.0 miles. Combined, hopping in a car and taking a lap around the MAC to hit all 12 stadiums totals 1,784.9 miles, 120.9 miles less than the one-way flight to Seattle. Additionally, you could make two laps (2.1) around the MAC in a shorter distance than a round trip flight to Husky Stadium.

MULTIPLE WAYS OF SCORING

Cole Snyder scored rushed for one touchdown and connected on a passing touchdown in his Eastern debut. Last year, an EMU quarter back threw for one and ran for one touchdown twice with the first coming at Central Michigan and the second at Buffalo against Snyder and his former team. Overall, Snyder has now thrown for one and ran for one in the same game five times in his career with the previous instance coming with Buffalo against Bowling Green when he duplicated the feat.

THE LONG GAME

In 2023, the offense accumulated 20 passing plays of 20 yards or more. In the opener at UMass, Aug. 31, the Eagles tallied four such plays with **Terry Lockett Jr.** in on two plays and both **Oran Singleton** and **Markus Allen** in on one each. Lockett Jr. got things going in the first quarter with a 32-yard connection from **Cole Snyder** before adding a 29-yard grab in the second. In the third, Allen pulled in a 40-yard pass while Singleton added a 33-yard completion in the fourth quarter.

All three receiver's longest plays bettered their previous career longs. Singleton's previous was 24 yards against Bryant, Sept. 18, 2021, for Akron; Lockett Jr. pulled in a 15-yard pass against South Alabama, Dec. 23, 2023, in the 68 Ventures Bowl; and Allen's was 31 yards against Arizona State for Wisconsin, Dec. 30, 2021.

2024 AWARDS RECEIVED

DJONKAM, James (LB)

MAC Defensive Player of the Week	9/2 (co)

GÓMEZ, Jesús (K)

MAC Special Teams Player of the Week	9/7 (co)
MAC Special Teams Player of the Week	9/16 (co)
MAC Special Teams Player of the Week	9/23
MAC Special Teams Player of the Week	10/21 (co)

MURPHY, Luke (LB)

MAC Defensive Player of the Week	9/30

SNYDER, Cole (QB)

MAC Offensive Player of the Week	10/21 (co)
Manning Award Stars of the Week	10/21

GETTING HOME

Conversely, the Eastern defensive line did well to create sacks as the team recorded 6.0, including a school-record 5.0 in the first half. The 6.0 sacks are the most by the Eagles since Eastern recorded 7.0 at Western Michigan, Oct. 8, 2022. Overall, the 6.0 sacks rank tied for fifth-most in a single game for Eastern, equaling the total accumulated at Illinois, Sept. 14, 2019. The single-game record is 8.0 at home against Alabama State, Sept. 10, 2011.

IT'S A PARTY IN THE BACKFIELD

Individually, five players recorded at least 0.5 sacks at UMass, Aug. 31, with **Justin Jefferson** leading the charge with 2.0. **Peyton Price** added 1.5 with 1.0 sacks tallied by newcomers **James Djonkam** and **Trey Laing**. Newcomer **Donovan Green** added 0.5 sacks. Through games played Aug. 31, Jefferson's 2.0 sacks rank tied for the fifth-most in the FBS and the most in the MAC.

DJONKAM MAKING STOPS

In his first game with the Eagles, **James Djonkam** posted a team and career-high 13 total tackles to pace the defense at UMass, Aug. 31. The transfer from Arizona State recorded his first double-digit tackle total after recording a single-game best of 7.0 last year for the Sun Devils at Cal, Sept. 30, 2023. He also bettered his career-high TFL total with 1.5 against UMass, surpassing the 1.0 he recorded twice for ASU with the last coming at Washington State, Nov. 12, 2022.

AND YOU ARE?

The 2024 roster looks quite different than the one that finished the 2023 campaign at the 68 Ventures Bowl. In total, the EMU coaching staff has brought in 52 new student-athletes, 28 of them via the transfer portal.

Total Newcomers (Minimum 50 as of Aug. 25)

1. North Texas (77)
2. Army (74)
3. Charlotte (71)
4. Navy (69)
5. Arkansas State (64)

25. Eastern Michigan (52)

Total Transfers (Minimum 28 as of Aug. 25)

1. Colorado (44) & Charlotte (44)
3. New Mexico (42)
4. Utah State (38)
5. New Mexico State (36) & North Texas (36)

T19. Eastern Michigan (28)

SHORT ROAD TRIPS • ACCORDING TO GOOGLE MAPS

Below is a list of the closest rivalries in the NCAA FBS subdivision. Only schools with a regular history of playing made the list:

CAMPUS-TO-CAMPS	Miles
Houston - Rice	6.1
Eastern Michigan - Michigan	**7.5**
Duke - North Carolina	10.0
North Carolina - NC State	10.1
Akron - Kent State	11.6
Southern Cal - UCLA	14.1
Duke - NC State	25.3
Bowling Green - Toledo	27.5

STADIUM-TO-STADIUM	Miles
TDECU Stadium (Houston) - Rice Stadium	4.9
Rynearson Stadium (EMU) - Michigan Stadium	**7.0**
Wallace Wade Stadium (Duke) - Kenan Stadium (UNC)	10.6
Infocision Stadium (AKR) - Dix Stadium (KSU)	14.0
Memorial Coliseum (USC) - Rose Bowl (UCLA)	15.0
Kenan Stadium (UNC) - Carter-Finley Stadium (NCSU)	20.0
Wallace Wade Stadium (Duke) - Carter-Finley (NCSU)	23.4
Doyt Perry Stadium (BGSU) - Glass Bowl (Toledo)	26.1

DONNING THE DEUCE: SINGLETON

Most jersey numbers hold special meanings to the players who wear them. At EMU, there is one number that holds a special meaning. It is 'The Deuce'. Make no mistake: this jersey is special. It cannot be selected by a player through conventional means, such as requesting it through the equipment staff. Rather, the selection is made by a player through his actions on the field and off. He earns 'The Deuce' by demonstrating he possesses the integrity, character, and selflessness of EMU's football student-athletes and representatives strive to build within themselves. For Eastern football, 'The Deuce', must be earned in remembrance of wide receiver **Demarius Reed**, who passed away on Oct. 18, 2013. Put back into circulation in 2017 with the blessing of Reed's family and former teammates, his number once again graces the field at Rynearson Stadium on the back of the squad's best senior pass catcher.

WHAT A GUY!

For the second time in his career, **Mitchell Tomasek**, a two-time All-MAC First Team honoree, has been named to the Ray Guy Award watch list. The award honors the nation's top collegiate punter in the FBS. One of three MAC players on the 33-man list, Tomasek had another standout season in 2023 when he averaged 45.7 yards per boot, which ranks second in EMU single-season history. The 2023 EMU Special Teams MVP, Tomasek punted 67 times (3,060 yards) with nearly one-third of his punts exceeding 50 yards and 24 landing inside the 20. A three-time MAC Special Teams Player of the Week, he was one of just three players nationally to record two punts of 70+ yards last season.

GOOD HANDS TEAM

Senior defensive back **David Carter Jr.** is one of 178 players that have been nominated for the 2024 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, an organization that recognizes college football student-athletes for their unwavering commitment to community service and their "good works" off the field. Carter is deeply committed to community service, recording 20.5 hours this year alone. He has actively participated in EMU's Annual Victory Day, engaging with cognitively and physically impaired community members, and has been involved in several initiatives, such as visiting local elementary schools to read to students and assisting at the VA Hospital. His volunteer efforts extend to numerous organizations and events, including the Foundation Preschool, Huron Valley PACE, and the Christian Love Fellowship Church Day of Reading. During bowl week in Mobile, he contributed to assembling food boxes at Prodisee Pantry. The final roster of 23 award recipients for the AFCA Good Works Team will be announced later in September with 11 players representing the FBS level, 11 student-athletes from the combined division of FCS, Divisions II and III and NAIA as well as one honorary head coach.

CARTER LANDS ON WUERFFEL LIST

David Carter Jr., has been named to the Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List. Carter is one of a record 111 nominees for what is considered College Football's Premier Award for Community Service and one of the most meaningful awards in collegiate sports. Named for 1996 Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel (Florida), the award is presented annually to a student-athlete who is inspired to serve others and make positive impacts on society.

THE LAST TIME...

RUSHING	
An EMU player rushed 30+ yards from scrimmage	Delbert Mimms III, 38 yds. vs. Central Michigan (10-19-24)
An EMU player rushed 40+ yards from scrimmage	Austin Smith, 45 yds. vs. UMass (9-16-23)
An EMU player rushed 50+ yards from scrimmage	Jaylon Jackson, 55 yds. vs. UMass (9-16-23)
An EMU player rushed 60+ yards from scrimmage	Samson Evans, 61 yds.vs. UMass (9-16-23)
An EMU player rushed 70+ yards from scrimmage	Ian Eriksen, 71 yds. at Miami (11-15-17)
An EMU player rushed 80+ yards from scrimmage	Larry Ratcliff, 88, vs. Wisc.-Mil. (10-23-71)
An EMU player rushed for 100+ yards in a first half	Ian Erikson, 107 yds, at Miami (11-15-17)
An EMU player rushed for 100+ yards in a game	Delbert Mimms, 145 yds. at Kent State (9-28-24)
An EMU player rushed for 200+ yards in a game	Samson Evans, 258 yds. at Arizona State (9-17-22)
An EMU player carried 30+ times in a game	Samson Evans, 33 attempts at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player carried 40 times in a game	Anthony Sherrell, 40 attempts, at North. Ill. (11-22-03)
An EMU player carried 41-or-more times in a game	Anthony Sherrell, 43 attempts, vs. Ball St. (11-15-03)
An EMU player scored three TDs rushing	Samson Evans, 3TDs vs. Akron (11-14-23)
An EMU player scored four TDs rushing	Shaq Vann, 4TDs at Akron (11-12-19)
Two EMU players rushed for 100+ yards in a game	Reggie Bell, 133, Ryan Brumfield, 112, vs. North. Ill. (10-25-14)

PASSING	
An EMU player completed 30+ passes in a game	Taylor Powell, 30 completions, at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player completed 40+ passes in a game	Ben Bryant, 41 completions, vs. Ohio (11-9-21)
An EMU player completed 50+ passes in a game	Andy Schmitt, 58 completions, vs. Central Michigan (11-28-08)
An EMU player threw three TD passes	Cole Snyder, 3 TDs, vs. Central Michigan (10-19-24)
An EMU player threw four TD passes	Preston Hutchinson, 4 TDs,vs. Toledo (11-18-20)
An EMU player threw five TD passes	Tyler Benz, 5 TDs, vs. Army (10-20-12)
An EMU player passed for 300+ yards in a game	Cole Snyder, 300 yds, vs. Central Michigan (10-19-24)
An EMU player passed for 400+ yards in a game	Brogan Roback, 468 yds., at Ball State (11-8-16)
An EMU player passed for 500+ yards in a game	Andy Schmitt, 516 yds., vs. Central Michigan (11-28-08)
An EMU player completed more than 75% of his passes	Austin Smith, 76.9% (20-of-26) at Central Michigan (9-30-23)
A EMU non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass	Terry Lockett Jr., 33 yds. vs. Jax State - TD (9-14-24)

RECEIVING	
An EMU player had 10+ receptions in a game	Hassan Beydoun, 10 receptions, at Ball State (10-23-22)
An EMU receiver had 100+ yards in a game	Markus Allen, 140 yards, vs. Central Michigan (10-19-24)
An EMU running back had 100+ yards in a game	Jaylon Jackson, 111 yards, vs. Western Michigan (10-28-23)
An EMU receiver had 200+ yards in a game	Kevin Walter, 225 yards, vs. Akron (10-5-02)
An EMU receiver caught three TDs in a game	Eric Deslauriers, 4 TDs, vs. Central Mich. (11-6-04)
An EMU receiver caught four TDs in a game	Eric Deslauriers, 4 TDs, vs. Central Mich. (11-6-04)
Two EMU players 100+ receiving yards in a game	Markus Allen, 140, Terry Lockett, 100, vs. Central Michigan (10-19-24)
Nine-or-more different receivers caught a pass	9, vs. Miami (10-12-24)
12-or-more different receivers caught a pass	12, at Northern Illinois (10-26-17)

MISCELLANEOUS	
An EMU player registered a 60-yard punt	Mitchell Tomasek, 65 yds., vs. Central Michigan (10-19-24)
An EMU player registered a 70-yard punt	Mitchell Tomasek, 70 yds., vs Ball State (10-7-23)
An EMU player registered a 80-yard punt	Charles Nemeth, 90 yds., vs. Alma (11-4-43)
An EMU player registered a 90-yard punt	Charles Nemeth, 90 yds., vs. Alma (11-4-43)
An EMU player kicked a 50+ yard field goal	Jesus Gomez, 51 yds., vs. San Jose State (12-20-22)
EMU recovered its own on-side kick	Brendan Renius at Wyoming (9-12-15), 1st Quarter
An opponent recovered their own on-side kick	vs. Northern Illinois (12-12-20), 1st Quarter
EMU registered a safety	bad snap in end zone vs. Howard (9-1-23)
EMU allowed a safety	twice vs. Western Michigan (10-28-23)
An EMU player had multiple interceptions in a game	Bennett Walker, 2, vs. UMass (9-16-23)
An EMU player had four interceptions in a game	Richard Palmer, 4, vs. Western Michigan (10-19-91)
An EMU player returned a punt for a touchdown	Demarius Reed, 83 yards at Kent State (11-19-11)
An EMU player returned a kickoff for a touchdown	Hamze El-Zayat, 96 yards vs. Howard (9-1-23)
Two EMU players returned kickoffs for a touchdown	Hamze El-Zayat, 96 yards; Jaylon Jackon 84 yards; vs. Howard (9-1-23)
An EMU player returned the game opening kickoff for a TD	Kendric Nowling, 44 yards vs. Kent State (10-14-23)
An opponent returned the game opening kickoff for a TD	Darius Phillips, 93 yards at Western Michigan (11-15-14)
An EMU player returned a fumble for a touchdown	David Carter Jr., 99 yards vs. Saint Francis (9-21-24)
An EMU player returned an interception for a touchdown	Jeff Hubbard, 27 yards vs. Liberty (12-18-21)
An EMU player blocked a punt	Joey Mattord vs. Saint Francis (9-21-24)
An EMU player blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown	Jere Getzinger, at Bowling Green (10-23-21)
An EMU player blocked a field goal	Carter Stagner vs. Western Michigan (11-16-21)
EMU registered two blocked field goals in the same game	Willie Creear & Mike Steals vs. North. Ill. (10-25-14)
An EMU player blocked a PAT and returned it for a score	Tristen Hines (block: Sterling Miles), 97 yds., vs. San Jose State (12-20-22)
An opponent blocked a PAT and returned it for a score	at Central Michigan (9-30-23)
An EMU player had a rush, pass comp., and catch in same game	Alex Gillett vs. Northern Illinois (11-23-12)
EMU blocked punt, blocked FG, & returned punt for TD in same game	at Kent State (11-19-11)
EMU recorded a successful fake punt	Kyle Rachwal, 27 yard rush vs. Western Michigan (10-21-17)
EMU won on the final play of the game	at Illinois (9-14-19) - 24-yard field goal by Chad Ryland
EMU won a game with a game-ending field goal	at Illinois (9-14-19) - 24-yard field goal by Chad Ryland
EMU lost on the final play of the game	at Toledo (10-26-19) - 15-yard touchdown in overtime
EMU lost a game on a game-ending field goal	vs. Georgia Southern (12-15-18) - 40-yard field goal
EMU shut a team out in the first half	vs. Saint Francis (9-21-24), 13-0 (9-21-24)
EMU recorded a shutout	vs. Saint Francis (9-21-24), 36-0 (9-21-24)
Fastest EMU score to open a game (kick)	Six seconds vs. Kent State (10-14-23) kick return for a TD after and onside kick
Fastest EMU score to open a game (non-kick)	15 seconds at Kentucky (9-30-17) touchdown pass following a fumble
EMU was the victim of a shutout	at Jacksonville State (9-23-23), JAX 21, EMU 0
EMU won a road non-conference game	at Arizona State (9-17-19), EMU 30, ASU 21
EMU received votes in the Coaches Poll	Oct. 2, 2016 - 1 vote
EMU received votes in the *Associated Press* Coaches Poll	1987 Final Poll - 18 votes
Won three-or-more consecutive games	3 - 2024, Jax State (Sept. 14) to Kent State (Sept. 28)
Won five or-more consecutive conference games	5 - 2018, Toledo (Oct. 13) to Kent State (Nov. 23)

WORKING OVERTIME

EASTERN MICHIGAN'S RECORD ALL-TIME IN...

Overtime	7-11	Last: 9/14/24
Single Overtime (OT)	4-9	Last: 11/14/23
Double Overtime (2OT)	3-0	Last: 9/14/24
Triple Overtime (3OT)	0-2	Last: 9/29/18
Quadruple Overtime (4OT)	1-0	Last: 11/6/04

Date	Opponent	OT	Result
10-10-98	CENTRAL MICH.	OT	L 23-36
10-9-98	WESTERN MICH.	OT	L 37-40
11-24-01	at Akron	3OT	L 62-65
9-28-02	SOUTHERN ILL.	2OT	W 48-45
11-6-04	CENTRAL MICH.	4OT	W 61-58
9-24-05	at Central Mich.	OT	W 23-20
9-23-06	CENTRAL MICH.	OT	L 17-24
10-16-10	at Ball State	OT	W 41-38
11-9-13	WESTERN MICH.*	OT	W 35-32
11-16-16	NORTHERN ILL.	OT	L 24-31
09-23-17	OHIO*	2OT	L 20-27
10-21-17	WESTERN MICH.*	OT	L 17-20
10-26-17	at Northern Ill.*	OT	L 27-30
9-22-18	at San Diego St.	OT	L 20-23
9-29-18	NORTHERN ILL.*	3OT	L 23-26
10-26-19	at Toledo*	OT	L 34-37
11-14-23	AKRON*	2OT	W 30-27
9-14-24	JACKSONVILLE STATE	2OT	W 37-34

EMU AGAINST RANKED FOES

Date	Rank		Opponent	Result
9-19-92	10	at	Penn State	L 7-52
9-10-94	10	at	Wisconsin	L 0-56
9-11-04	10	at	Florida	L 10-49
9-17-05	14	at	Michigan	L 0-55
10-25-08	20/22	at	Ball State	L 16-38
9-25-10	2/2	at	Ohio State	L 20-73
9-22-12	21/20	at	Michigan State	L 7-23
11-23-12	24/23		NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L 7-49
10-26-13	23/22/18	at	Northern Illinois	L 20-59
9-20-14	11/11	at	Michigan State	L 14-73
10-3-15	9/8	at	LSU	L 22-44
10-17-15	22/25	at	Toledo	L 20-63
10-22-16	20/20	at	Western Michigan	L 31-45
9-11-21	18/17	at	Wisconsin	L 7-34
9-7-24	25/rv	at	Washington	L 9-30

Rankings are: *Associated Press*, Coaches' Poll, BCS poll

OH, BROTHER!

Ahead of the 2024 season, 30 FBS schools have reported their football team has at least two pairs of brothers on the squad, including Eastern. The Eagles have two sets of brothers, including **Terry Lockett Jr.** and **Tyree Lockett** and **Jaivian Norman** and **Jayvin Norman**. Both Colorado and Utah State have six pairs of siblings to the lead the way and are followed by BYU with five. The Eagles are one of 15 teams with two pairs of brothers on its roster ahead of the 2024 season.

CROSBY FIELD

After a generous $1 million donation from former Eagle standout and current Las Vegas Raider/NFL All-Pro, **Maxx Crosby** and his wife Rachel Crosby to the EMU Athletics Department, Eastern's new gray turf was dubbed "Crosby Field" and was unveiled to the public with Maxx and Rachel back in Ypsilanti, June 21.

In four years at Eastern (2015-18), Crosby was named All-MAC First Team twice. He still holds the program's career record in QB hurries (33) and fumbles forced (eight). Crosby also possesses the third-highest sack total in program history with 20 in his career, as well as the third-best TFL count, dropping the ball carrier for a loss 41 times as an Eagle. It is believed to be the first FBS field named after an active player.

CROSBY ON THE RISE

The NFL announced its annual NFL Top 100 Players list for 2024 with Eastern great **Maxx Crosby** moving into the top 10 at No. 10 this year. A seven-position improvement from 2023, Crosby is a three-time Pro Bowl honoree and is coming off a season in which notched 14.5 sacks, 31 QB hits, 23 TFLs and 90 total tackles. He is the third-highest ranked defensive end in the league behind Cleveland's Myles Garrett (No. 5) and Kansas City's Chris Jones (No. 6).

NEAR AND FAR • PART II

According to rosters across the nation, Eastern is one of eight schools that feature players from at least four different countries. Along with the United States, the EMU roster also features student-athletes from Canada, Mali, and Mexico. Both New Mexico and Temple lead the way with seven countries represented.

CREIGHTON CLIMBING

With 57 total victories as the EMU head coach, **Chris Creighton** sits second in all-time coaching wins, just behind legendary EMU coach **Elton J. Rynearson** sits atop the list with 114 career wins.

STABILITY IS THE NAME OF THE GAME

In his 11th season in Ypsilanti, EMU Head Coach **Chris Creighton** is the 11th-longest-tenured Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) head coach. While they are both in their 11th season, respectively, Creighton is technically the second-longest tenured head coach in the conference by hiring date, falling just three days short of Miami's Chuck Martin.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS CHRIS CREIGHTON?

In his head coaching career, **Chris Creighton** has racked up the frequent flyer miles, coaching games in seven different countries. Creighton added the Bahamas to that list in 2016 when he led the Eagles to the Bahamas Bowl after it already consisted of the United States, Sweden, Austria, Panama, Tanzania, and Germany.

NEED TO KNOW: EMU TRADITIONS

Head Coach **Chris Creighton** has established a plethora of traditions at EMU since his tenure began prior to the start of the 2014 season:

THE WRENCH

One of the symbols of the program, EMU's eye-catching 51-pound pipe wrench can be seen on the shoulders on a player at all times during EMU's games - never touching the ground. The wrench symbolizes three distinct pillars that are emphasized within the program: 1) The blue collar nature of EMU and the Southeast Michigan community, 2) The ability to "close the gap," between where you are, and where you want to be - symbolized by the ability to open and close the vices of the wrench, 3) The conscious choice to embrace, and even choose, adversity. Those who tackle adversity head on are better for it. The wrench symbolizes the embrace of adversity.

In addition to its presence on the sideline, the wrench is also front and center when the team enters the field for the final time before kickoff. Each week, the team selects someone who has overcome significant adversity of their own, to carry the wrench and lead the team onto the field. From cancer survivors, to those who lost a loved one, the wrench has been carried by players, family members, and community members of all sorts since 2014.

THE WALL

Symbolizing the desire to "break through," even before the game begins, Eastern Michigan's signature entrance features the breaking of, and running through a cinder block wall, featuring "The Factory," written across.

THE HAMMERS

Used the break down "The Wall," three players each week are selected to use a sledgehammer to help lead EMU out of the tunnel. The hammers are given each week to the player on offense, defense, and special teams that recorded the hardest, legal hit in the week prior.

THE FACTORY

Paying homage to the hard-working, industrial history of Southeast Michigan, EMU has dubbed Rynearson Stadium as "The Factory," since 2014. Features in the stadium include diamond plated signage, accents, text featuring the words "Champions Built Here," and more.

GRAY TURF

EMU is one of just three FBS teams to play on a non-green surface. Boise State (blue), and Coastal Carolina (teal) are the other two teams. EMU's gray field turf was installed after Creighton led his team through an off-season, 6 a.m. workout in nearly six inches of snow outdoors. There, he uttered that his new-look Eagles would "play anyone, anytime, anywhere - even on a parking lot covered in broken glass." Thus, the new turf was installed to represent a parking lot and the team's commitment to that statement.

THE EAGLE

EMU's pregame festivities features a cross-field flight by a bald eagle during the playing of the national anthem. Eastern Michigan is the only school in the country that features a flight from an American Bald Eagle.

EASTERN IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PRE 1970

Al Day (Denver, 1960)
Garry Grady (Miami, 1969)
Chuck Hanneman (Detroit, 1937-41; Cleveland, 1941)
Chuck Shonta (Boston Patriots, 1960-67)

1970-1979

John Banaszak (Pittsburgh, 1975-81)
Dave Boone (Minnesota, 1974)
Clarence Chapman (New Orleans, 1977-79)
Al Clark (Detroit, 1971; L.A. Rams, 1972-75; Philadelphia, 1976)
Bill Dulac (New England, 1974-75)
Ron Fernandes (Baltimore, 1976-78)
Will Foster (New England, 1973-74)
Reggie Garrett (Pittsburgh, 1974-75)
Ron Johnson (Pittsburgh, 1978-84)
Jim Pietrzak (N.Y. Giants, 1974-79; New Orleans, 1979-84; Kansas City, 1987)
Dave Pureifory (Green Bay, 1972-77; Cincinnati, 1978; Detroit, 1979-82)

1980'S

Anthony Fields (Detroit, 1987)
David Marshall (Cleveland, 1984; Miami, 1987)
Brett Petersmark (Houston, 1987)

1990-1999

Vashone Adams (Cleveland, 1995; Baltimore, 1996; New Orleans, 1997)
Charlie Batch (Detroit, 1998-2001; Pittsburgh, 2002-12)
Lional Dalton (Baltimore, 1998-01; Denver, 2002; Washington, 2003; Kansas City, 2004-05; Houston, 2006)
Ron Rice (Detroit, 1995-2001)
L.J. Shelton (Arizona, 1999-04; Cleveland, 2005; Miami, 2006)
Barry Stokes (Miami, 1998; L.A. Raiders, 2000-01; Cleveland, 2002-03; N.Y. Giants, 2004; Atlanta, 2005; Detroit, 2006-08)

2000-09

Carson Dach (N.Y. Giants, 2003)
Jason Jones (Tennessee, 2008-11; Seattle, 2012; Detroit, 2013-15; Miami, 2016)
Kevin Harrison (Buffalo 2006-07)
TJ Lang (Green Bay, 2009-16; Detroit, 2017-18)
Jereme Perry (Cleveland, 2006-07)
Chris Roberson (Jacksonville, 2005-06; Detroit, 2008)
Jason Short (Philadelphia, 2004-06; Cleveland, 2007)
Kevin Walter (Cincinnati, 2003-05; Houston, 2006-12; Tennessee, 2013)

2010-PRES.

Bronson Hill (Jacksonville, 2016; Arizona, 2017)
Andy Mulumba (Green Bay, 2013-15; Kansas City, 2016)
Darius Jackson (Dallas, 2016, 2018; Cleveland, 2017; Indianapolis, 2019)
Pat O'Connor (Detroit, 2017; Tampa Bay, 2017-23)
Andrew Wylie (Kansas City, 2018-22; Washington, 2023-Present)
Maxx Crosby (Las Vegas, 2019-Present)
Sidy Sow (New England, 2023-Present)
Chad Ryland (New England, 2023)
Dylan Drummond (Detroit, 2023)
Jose Ramirez (Tampa Bay, 2024-Present)
Thomas Odukoya (Tennessee, 2024-Present)

SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES (19)

1975 — SUPER BOWL IX
DAVE BOONE - VIKINGS
REGGIE GARRETT - STEELERS

1976 — SUPER BOWL X
JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS
REGGIE GARRETT - STEELERS

1979 — SUPER BOWL XIII
ORANGE BOWL • MIAMI, FLORIDA • JANUARY 21, 1979
JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS
RON JOHNSON - STEELERS

1980 — Super Bowl XIV
ROSE BOWL • PASADENA, CALIFORNIA • JANUARY 20, 1980
JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS
RON JOHNSON - STEELERS

1982 — SUPER BOWL XVI
Pontiac Silverdome • January 24, 1982
CLARENCE CHAPMAN - BENGALS

2002 — SUPER XXXVI BOWL
LIONAL DALTON - RAVENS

2005 — JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA • SUPER BOWL XXXIX • SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2005
JASON SHORT - EAGLES

2006 — SUPER BOWL XL
DETROIT 02.05.06
CHARLIE BATCH - STEELERS

2009 — SUPER BOWL XLIII
CHARLIE BATCH - STEELERS

2011 — XLV
TJ LANG - PACKERS
CHARLIE BATCH - STEELERS

2020 — LIV SUPER BOWL
ANDREW WYLIE - CHIEFS

2021 — LV SUPER BOWL
ANDREW WYLIE - CHIEFS
PAT O'CONNOR - BUCCANEERS

2023 — LVII SUPER BOWL



HEAD COACH CHRIS CREIGHTON

11TH YEAR • KENYON, '91

Toughness. Pride. Resilience. These key words have come to describe EMU football as Chris Creighton enters his 11th season as the head man at Eastern Michigan in 2024.

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

During his 25-plus year head coaching career, the 55-year-old Creighton has accumulated eight conference titles and an all-time record of 196-116 (.628 winning percentage). He is the only coach in EMU history to lead the program to multiple bowl appearances with the 2016 Bahamas Bowl, the 2018 Camellia Bowl, the 2019 Quick Lane Bowl, the 2021 LendingTree Bowl, the 2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, and the 2023 68 Ventures Bowl. Voted a finalist for the 2016 American Football Coaches Awards' first-ever Comeback Coach of the Year, Creighton led EMU in to the program's first winning season since 1995 and its first bowl appearance since 1987.

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

The 2023 campaign saw the Eagles earn a berth in their third consecutive bowl game for the first time in program history as Eastern returned to Mobile for the 68 Ventures Bowl. Eastern continued to show strength on the defensive side of the ball as the team ranked in the top half of the nation in most categories and were stingy on fourth down, ranking 11th nationally and second in the MAC with a 35% success rate. The team also ranked in the top 30 in special team categories, including 17th in punting, 28th in punt returns, and 41st in kick returns.

On the offensive side of things, Samson Evans became the program's all-time leading scorer as he added 12 more rushing touchdowns on the year to bring his total to a record 41. Additionally, he added his fifth passing touchdown of his career with a 28-yard strike at Toledo.

Perhaps the biggest story of the season was Brian Dooley gifting his scholarship to a deserving teammate. That act of kindness caught the attention of many in the world of college athletics. It also earned Dooley a special recognition as he was the recipient of the Disney Spirit Award.

The 2022 season entailed the most success of Creighton's tenure with the Green and White. The Eagles finished the season with a 9-4 record, including winning their last four games, capping off the season with a 41-27 win over San Jose State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. The victory over SJSU marked Eastern's first bowl win in the Creighton era and the first for EMU since it took down the same Spartans in the 1987 California Raisin Bowl. EMU also shared the MAC West Division title while winning the Michigan MAC trophy for the first time since 2012.

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

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

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

ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES WITH 165+ CAREER WINS

Coach, School	Yrs	W	L	T	Pct.
Brian Kelly, LSU	35	289	104	2	.734
Mack Brown, Nor. Carolina	36	285	153	1	.650
K.C. Keeler, Sam Houston	31	267	111	1	.706
Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	29	212	143	0	.597
Willie Fritz, Houston	28	210	121	0	.634
Chris Creighton, EMU	***28***	***196***	***116***	***0***	***.628***
Rich Rodriguez, Jax State	27	184	128	2	.589
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	*17*	*176*	*44*	*0*	*.800*
Mike Gundy, Ok. State	*20*	*169*	*83*	*0*	*.671*
Kyle Whittingham, Utah	*21*	*166*	*82*	*0*	*.669*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LONGEST TENURED FBS HEAD COACHES AT SAME SCHOOL

Coach	School	Yrs	Hire Date
Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	26	12/2/1998
Kyle Whittingham	Utah	20	12/9/2000
Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	20	1/3/2005
Troy Calhoun	Air Force	18	12/22/2006
Dabo Swinney	Clemson	17	10/13/2008
Mark Stoops	Kentucky	12	11/27/2012
Dave Doeren	NC State	12	12/1/2012
Chuck Martin	Miami (OH)	11	12/3/2013
Dave Clawson	Wake Forest	11	12/10/2013
Chris Creighton	**Eastern**	**11**	**12/12/2013**

The margin for error was razor thin for the Eagles this year as nine of EMU's 12 games were decided by seven points or less, including six of EMU's seven losses coming down to one possession, and a school-record three in overtime. All told, EMU's seven losses were by a combined 35 points.

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

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

Away from the field, EMU led the MAC in team grade point average for the 2015-16 academic year. It marked the second consecutive season the Eagles posted the top GPA in the league, holding a 2.90 team mark.

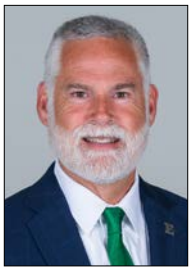
During the 2015 campaign, the Eagles finished the regular season ranked nationally in the top-60 in seven statistical categories to go along with 11 top-five rankings in the MAC. EMU finished the year with 39 touchdowns, a mark that is tied for the fifth-most in a single-season during the squad's history,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

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

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

Creighton earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Kenyon College in 1991 and a master's degree from Concordia (Ill.) University in 1993. He and his wife, Heather, have two daughters, Hallie and Kate, and a son, Luke.

HEAD COACH CHRIS CREIGHTON



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Hometown: San Francisco, Calif.
Wife: Heather
Children: Hallie, Kate, Luke
Education: Kenyon College, 1991
Education: Concordia (Ill.), 1993
Year in Coaching: 35th
Year at Head Coach: 28th
Year at Eastern: 11th

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2014-present	Eastern Michigan University
2008-14	Drake University
2001-17	Wabash (Ind.) College
1997-00	Ottawa (Kan.) University
1993-96	Offensive Coordinator - Manchester (Ind.) College
1993	Limhamn (Sweeden) Griffins
1991-92	Offensive Coordinator - Concordia (Ill.) College

all positions are Head Coach unless otherwise noted

CREIGHTON'S HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	NOTES
1997	Ottawa (Kan.)	9-2	NAIA Playoffs, Conference Champions
1998	Ottawa (Kan.)	8-2	
1999	Ottawa (Kan.)	6-3	
2000	Ottawa (Kan.)	9-2	NAIA Playoffs, Conference Champions
	4 SEASONS	**32-9**	
2001	Wabash (Ind.)	8-2	
2002	Wabash (Ind.)	12-1	NCAA D-III Playoffs, Conference Champions
2003	Wabash (Ind.)	7-3	
2004	Wabash (Ind.)	6-4	
2005	Wabash (Ind.)	11-1	NCAA D-III Playoffs, Conference Champions
2006	Wabash (Ind.)	8-2	Conference Champions
2007	Wabash (Ind.)	11-2	NCAA D-III Playoffs, Conference Champions
	7 SEASONS	**63-15**	
2008	Drake	6-5	
2009	Drake	8-3	
2010	Drake	7-4	
2011	Drake	9-2	Conference Co-Champions
2012	Drake	8-3	Conference Co-Champions
2013	Drake	6-5	
	6 SEASONS	**44-22**	
2014	Eastern Michigan	2-10	
2015	Eastern Michigan	1-11	
2016	Eastern Michigan	7-6	Bahamas Bowl
2017	Eastern Michigan	5-7	Defeated Rutgers (B1G)
2018	Eastern Michigan	7-6	Defeated Purdue (B1G) / Camellia Bowl
2019	Eastern Michigan	6-7	Defeated Illinois (B1G) / Quick Lane Bowl
2020	Eastern Michigan	2-4	*Shortened season because of COVID-19 pandemic*
2021	Eastern Michigan	7-6	Lending Tree Bowl
2022	Eastern Michigan	8-4	Potato Bowl Champions / MAC West Division Co-Champs.
2023	Eastern Michigan	6-7	68 Ventures Bowl
2024	Eastern Michigan	5-2	
	11 SEASONS	**57-70**	
TOTALS	**28 SEASONS**	**196-116**	



EAGLE TRENDS UNDER CREIGHTON

	2024	at EMU
August	1-0	4-0
September	3-1	19-20
October	1-1	14-27
November	0-0	17-17
December	0-0	3-5
EMU's Conference Record...		
at home	2-1	17-26
on the road	1-0	17-22
neutral	0-0	0-0
EMU's Non-Conference Record...		
at home	2-0	14-6
on the road	1-1	9-14
neutral	0-0	1-4
EMU vs. Ranked Opponents...		
at home	0-0	0-0
on the road	0-0	0-5
neutral	0-0	0-0
EMU's Record in Games...		
decided by 8 pts or less	2-0	28-29
decided by 3 pts or less	1-0	15-11
Midweek #MACtion	0-0	13-8
Away during the day	2-0	
Away at night	0-0	
Home during the day	2-1	
Home at night	1-0	
EMU's Record When Scoring...		
less than 20 points	0-2	
20-29 points	1-0	
30+ points	4-0	
EMU's Record When Allowing...		
14 or fewer points	2-0	
24 or fewer points	0-0	
25+ points	3-2	
EMU's Record When...		
Leading after the 1st qtr.	3-1	
Trailing after the 1st qtr.	0-0	
Leading at halftime	4-0	
Trailing at halftime	0-2	
Leading after the 3rd qtr.	4-0	
Trailing after the 3rd qtr.	1-2	
Tied after the 4th qtr.	1-0	
EMU's Record With...		
less than 300 yards	0-1	
400+ yards total offense	3-0	
500+ yards total offense	0-0	
600+ yards total offense	0-0	
less than 100 yards rush	0-1	
100+ yards rushing	5-1	
150+ yards rushing	3-0	
200+ yards rushing	1-0	
250+ yards rushing	1-0	
less than 200 yards pass	0-1	
300+ yards passing	1-0	
350+ yards passing	0-0	
400+ yards passing	0-0	
450+ yards passing	0-0	
EMU's Record When Allowing...		
less than 200 total yards	1-0	
less than 300 total yards	1-0	
less than 400 total yards	3-0	
400+ yards total offense	2-2	
less than 100 yards rush	2-0	
100+ yards rush	3-2	
less than 200 yards pass	3-0	
less than 250 yards pass	3-1	
less than 300 yards pass	3-1	
300+ yards pass	2-1	

SLAYING THE DRAGONS • ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE CHRIS CREIGHTON ERA



- Most MAC Wins All-Time by an EMU Head Coach
- 1st Win over a "Power 5" Conference team (Rutgers)
- 1st Win over a Big Ten Conference Team (Rutgers)
- 1st Win over a Pacific-12 Conference Team (Arizona State)
- 1st Bowl Win since 1987 (2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl)
- 1st MAC West Division Championship (2022 shared with Toledo)
- 1st Bowl Appearance in 29 years (1987 California Bowl to 2016 Bahamas Bowl)
- 1st Bowl Played on US soil in 31 years (1987 California Bowl to 2018 Camellia Bowl)
- 1st Winning season since 1995 (7-6 record in 2016)
- 1st Non-conference road victory since the 1988 campaign (at Wyoming in 2015)
- 1st Back-to-back season since 2008-09 that players were taken in the NFL Draft
- 1st Three game road winning streak since 1967
- 1st Win over Miami since 1993
- 1st Win over Ohio in Athens, Ohio, since 1994
- 1st Win over Northern Illinois since 2007
- 1st Win over Toledo since 2006
- 1st Win at Akron since 1995
- 1st Win over Toledo in Toledo, Ohio, since 1999
- 1st Three-game winning streak against Big Ten Conference opponents
- 1st Three-game MAC winning streak since 1999
- 1st Four-game MAC winning streak since 1995
- 1st Five-game MAC winning streak since 1989
- 1st winning Mid-American Conference campaign since 1995
- 1st time EMU student-athletes have the opportunity to play in two bowl games in their careers
- 1st time EMU student-athletes have the opportunity to play in three bowl games in their careers
- 1st time EMU student-athletes have the opportunity to play in four bowl games in their careers
- 1st time EMU has been the FWAA Cheez-It Bowl National Team of the Week (Sept. 19, 2022)
- 1st time EMU has won five consecutive road games in program history
- First EMU Head Coach to defeat all 11 other MAC members
- First time EMU has been bowl eligible in back-to-back seasons
- First time EMU has been bowl eligible in three consecutive seasons
- First MAC team to defeat a PAC-12 team in a regular season game
- 2nd Most Wins in a Season (9) in 2022
- 2nd Win over a "Power 5" Conference team (Purdue)
- 2nd Win over a Big Ten Conference team (Purdue)
- 3rd Win over a "Power 5" Conference team (Illinois)
- 3rd Win over a Big Ten Conference team (Illinois)
- Most Improved Program in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) in 2016
- Largest single-season turnaround in school history (1-11 in 2015 to 7-6 in 2016)
- Largest MAC margin of victory in program history at 42-points (vs. Ball State in 2017)
- Most points ever scored against Western Michigan, Bowling Green, and Toledo in program history
- First time winning four consecutive games against Western Michigan (2019-22)(1-11 in 2015 to 7-6 in 2016)
- Largest deficit overcome in program history at 21-points (at Ball State in 2016)
- Largest MAC margin of victory in program history at 42-points (vs. BSU - Largest deficit overcome in program history at 21-points (at Ball State in 2016)
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SEAN **COUGHLIN**

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH / CO-RUN GAME COORDINATOR / OL
FOURTH YEAR
DRAKE '01
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



BEN **NEEDHAM**

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / LINEBACKERS
SEVENTH YEAR
OHIO STATE '07
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



MIKE **PIATKOWSKI**

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / QUARTERBACKS
FIFTH YEAR
DRAKE '12
GAMEDAY LOCATION: PRESS BOX



CHRIS **CHESTNUT**

CO-RUN GAME COORDINATOR / TIGHT ENDS
SECOND YEAR
WESTERN MICHIGAN '08
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



GRANT **HEARD**

WIDE RECEIVERS
FIRST YEAR
MISSISSIPPI '01
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



MUNIR **PRINCE**

CORNERBACKS
THIRD YEAR
MISSOURI '10
GAMEDAY LOCATION: PRESS BOX



TATE **OMLI**

PASS GAME COORDINATOR / SAFETIES
SECOND YEAR
NORTHERN IOWA '14
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



ISSAC **REED**

RUNNING BACKS
SECOND YEAR
BALDWIN WALLACE '16
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



JERONE **STECKEL**

DEFENSIVE TACKLES
SECOND YEAR
EASTERN ILLINOIS '14
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



KASEY **TEEGARDIN**

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR / DEFENSIVE ENDS
FIRST YEAR
CHARLESTON '07
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



More than 300 alumni, donors, and guests joined staff from the Eastern Michigan University Department of Athletics and campus administration to usher in a new era in EMU athletics with the grand opening of the Incarnati Athletic Center, Aug. 27, 2019. In use by student-athletes since mid-July, the event welcomed members of the public to the new facility for the first time. The facility was renamed in 2023 from the Student-Athlete Performance Center in recognition of EMU Regent Emeritus Phil Incarnati.

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

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

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

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

Phil Incarnati. is a two-time graduate of Eastern Michigan, holding both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Business Administration. As a student, he competed for the EMU football team, earning a scholarship to play strong safety. Incarnati's legacy at EMU runs deep as he served on the Board of Regents from 1992-2010, including serving as Chair for 10 years (1995-2005).

He currently serves as President and CEO of McLaren Health Care, one of Michigan's largest employers, generating $7 billion in annual revenue and employing nearly 30,000 people. The system has operations in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana, including 12 acute care hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, imaging centers, and commercial and Medicaid HMOs covering 700,000 lives in Michigan and Indiana.

INCARNATI ATHLETIC CENTER

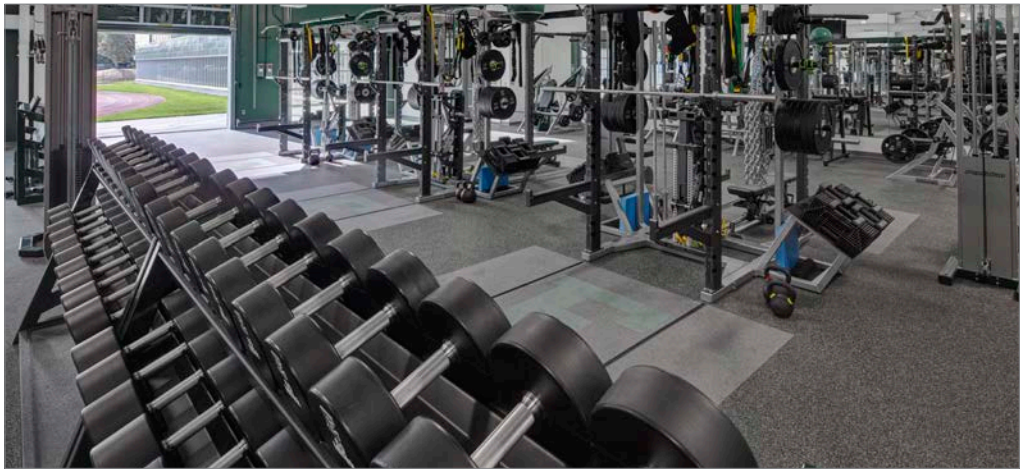
Cost - $20 million

Building Time Frame -
Construction Started: July 2018
Grand Opening: August 27, 2019

Building Facts -
16,000 cubic yards of concert
25,000 cubic yards of dirt moved
300 tons of structural steel
58,000 square feet facility

Design/Build Team -
Barton-Malow Company





THE FACTORY

Toughness. Pride. Resilience. Those key words describe the EMU football program under Head Coach **Chris Creighton**. They are also terms befitting the proud residents of southeastern Michigan and their hard-working demeanor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BUILDING BLOCKS

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

THE WRENCH

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

THE WALL

Prior to running onto the field at home games EMU will break through a cinder block wall.

HAMMERS OF THE WEEK

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

EAGLE WALK

A pregame prep rally outside the entrance of the stadium. The football team will arrive along with a special performance by the EMU marching band.



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

- Head Coach **Chris Creighton**



CROSBY FIELD

Crosby Field, the new playing surface inside Rynearson Stadium on the Eastern Michigan University campus, was officially dedicated and opened Friday, June 21, 2024, as **Maxx Crosby** and his wife, **Rachel Crosby**, returned to Ypsilanti for the celebration. Renovations finished inside "The Factory" feature the removal of the track surface and the installation of new gray and green turf throughout the stadium.

The project signifies more than just a cosmetic upgrade; it marks a significant shift in the landscape for all EMU athletes.

The transformation does not stop at the turf. The 2024 season promises to be one of unprecedented change and growth. In a gesture of support, the Crosbys generously donated $1 million to the university, leading to the renaming of the playing surface to "Crosby Field."

Moreover, EMU is set to enhance its athletic facilities with the construction of a new outdoor track & field complex adjacent to the Westview Apartments. This project, bolstered by a $2 million gift from former EMU student-athletes **Dan McClory** and **Keith Moore**, will finally give the track & field program a home of its own to support its storied championship-caliber program.

During his time at EMU, Crosby showcased unparalleled skill and dedication to the game. His impressive record of 20.0 career sacks places him among the top defensive players in EMU's history. Additionally, his 41.0 career tackles-for-loss stands as the third-highest in the university's storied football program. In 2017, Crosby equaled the EMU single-season record for sacks, a testament to his relentless pursuit of excellence.

Crosby's exceptional performance on the field did not go unnoticed. His outstanding 2017 season, with 11 sacks, firmly established him as one of the premier defensive players in the conference and the nation. Moreover, he became the first EMU player in the modern statistical era to achieve the remarkable feat of three sacks in back-to-back games. These accomplishments set the stage for his next chapter, as he was selected in the fourth round of the 2019 NFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders.

Crosby, who earned the nickname "Condor" because of his incredible 81-inch wingspan, continued to captivate audiences with his raw talent and unwavering determination in the NFL. In his debut season, he wasted no time making an impact, registering an impressive 10 sacks and 47 combined tackles. His exceptional performance propelled him into the conversation for the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year award.

Throughout his professional career, Crosby has consistently showcased his ability to disrupt opposing offenses. His remarkable athleticism and skill set have earned him accolades, including being named NFL All-Pro second team by The Associated Press. In the 2021 Pro Bowl, hosted in Las Vegas, Crosby delivered yet another awe-inspiring performance, earning the game's Defensive MVP award. His two sacks, five total tackles, and three tackles for loss left an indelible mark on the field and in the hearts of fans.

The former Rachel Washburn was a four-year standout for the EMU soccer program from 2013-16. During her time in Ypsilanti, the defender started 53-of-63 career matches and recorded one goal and 12 assists for 14 points with her assist total still ranking among the top 10 in program history. Additionally, her lone goal came in her senior year and was the winning strike against Ohio, Oct. 14.









GIVE ME THE WRENCH: THE STORY BEHIND EMU'S 51-POUND PIPE WRENCH

Hard working. Blue collar. Tough. Those are the characteristics that embody Eastern Michigan University football.

So, how does a 51-pound piece of steel fit into the equation? This is the story of the wrench.

Head Coach Chris Creighton In His Own Words

It goes back to when we first got here. It took me a couple of months, but I learned and I realized who we were. When I say we – I mean Eastern Michigan University, EMU football, Ypsilanti, this region.

I would characterize those things as tough, hardworking, determined and blue collar.

So, my first summer here, one of our graduate assistants went to a tool company and told our story to their company president. At the end of a tour, their president gave us this 51 pound pipe wrench, and we painted it green and it is now the symbol of our program.

The wrench represents blue collar and hard working. There's just a toughness about blue collar people. Additionally, a pipe wrench has the two vises that start opened (or closed), and you can gradually close the two vises.

Our theme, the first year, was "Close the Gap". So, the second aspect of the wrench is that it's about constant improvement. It's constantly trying to close the gap between where you are currently at in any area of your life and your potential, where you can be.

Finally, we also tie in a third piece to that. In the movie Good Will Hunting, there's a scene, and we show it every year to our team. I'll just summarize it by saying the wrench is also a response to adversity.

The reality of life is that we all have adversity of different varying kinds. Ultimately is our response to adverse situations that really will define who we are and how we live. There's a line in the movie where Matt Damon chose the wrench over a couple of other choices that would have been lesser choices. It was the hardest choice. His character says, "give me the wrench." So, that's a saying in our program that we know that there's going to be adversity and we're not going to look the other way. We're not going to run away from it. We're going to face it, fight it and defeat it and say "give me the wrench."



So there's a lot of depth of meaning to the wrench. Long before there was ever a turnover chain, we had the wrench. It's out on the sideline. It's not on a bench. It's not on the ground. It's not laying on a table. Our players hold it. It's 51 pounds the entire game as a constant reminder of those three things.

Now we ask somebody or a group of people to lead us out each game. And it may be somebody who's going through some adversity. It may be somebody who has overcome some adversity. It may be somebody who needs some encouragement. So there's various reasons for doing it, but it's a big deal.

It's rare for someone not involved in sports or being on a team to run out with a Division I college football team. Being in the locker room or behind the garage doors before we take the field, no one knows the energy and the intensity involved in those moments. We've had guys carry it that have lost spouses. We've had guys carry it who have lost family members. Even folks that are currently fighting cancer.

There's some very intense reasons why they are chosen, and we share their story with the team. I think it can be an emotional and a powerful moment. Ultimately, it's our way of trying to encourage the person as they try to overcome and fight through adversity.

It's not something that I had ever thought about or considered prior to being here. It is just like the field being Gray or calling the stadium, The Factory. I remember early on, some people called it gimmicky. It's not a publicity deal or some gimmick. Honestly, it was the result of realizing who we were and who we are.

NUMERIC ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

##	Name	Pos
18	Abdul-Barr, Ali	LB
85	Adam, Jefferson	DL
8	Allen, Markus	WR
73	Anderson, Josh *	OL
38	Arrington, Chase	DB
26	Bell, Solomon	DB
53	Blair, Messiah	DL
37	Bowyer, Kenyon *	K
22	Bronaugh, JT	RB
30	Brown, Deion	RB
29	Burton, Emil	DB
54	Bustard, Blake	OL
25	Camp, Dylan	DB
8	Carter Jr., David ***	DB
77	Dahoue, Dodji	OL
88	Daniels, Blake *	TE
22	Deener, Tyrelle	DB
81	Devereaux, Nick *	WR
60	Dickinson, Tommy *	OL
51	Dietzel, Mitchel	LS
55	Djonkam, James	LB
17	Dobbs, Caleb	DB
95	Dorsey Jr., Gary	DL
43	Eggleston Jr., Marvell	LB
40	Eliuk, Bryce	LB
41	Elmore, Terrelle	LB
33	Evans, Carter *	DL
48	Fiene, Hudson	K
96	Fletcher, Luke	DL
26	Floyd, Antonio	WR
10	Fonua, Zion	LB
25	Fracassi, Quinn	WR
65	Gallegos, Nicholas	OL
91	Gardner, Reggie	DL
83	Getzinger, Jere ****	TE
35	Gómez, Jesús **	K
98	Green, Donovan	DT
6	Griffin, Zyell	WR
34	Hester, Ray	DB
87	Hoffman, Gabe	TE
16	Holt, Jackson	QB
39	Hull, Daniel	P
72	Indestad, Mack	OL
61	Jackson Jr., Jeremiah	OL
23	Jackson-Anderson, Elijah **	RB
74	Janvier, Jez **	OL
5	Jefferson, Justin ***	DL
12	Jenkins, Jaheim *	DB
42	Kelly, Quinn	LS
46	Kessinger, Rudy	K
37	King, Jay	DB
33	Kingston, Ryan *	P
97	Laing, Trey	DL
75	Lee, Carson *	OL
82	Lillis, Hans	TE
6	Llewellyn, Bryce	DB
3	Lockett Jr., Terry	WR
80	Lockett, Tyree	WR
23	Lovett, Eli	DB
36	Main, Colin	LB
39	Manning, Barry *	DB
13	Marshall, Jason*	DB
93	Martin, Tyrell	DL
24	Mattord, Joey	RB
76	Mayo, Chris *	OL
27	McElvany, Cole	LB
18	McGraw, Owen	WR
28	McMillan, Dontae	RB
7	McNulty, Dramarian	DB

##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
1	JB Mitchell III *	WR	6-0	200	Sr.	Alabaster, Ala. / Thompson
1	Joshua Scott *	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Antioch, Calif. / Deer Valley / City College of San Francisco
2	Oran Singleton	WR	5-9	164	Jr.	Clewiston, Fla. / Clewiston / Akron / Hutchinson CC
3	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Minnehaha Academy / Michigan State
3	Quentavius Scandrett **	DB	6-3	200	Sr.	Lovejoy, Ga. / Lovejoy
4	Daiquan White *	DB	5-10	172	So.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside
4	Makhail Wood	WR	5-10	154	So.	Hoschton, Ga. / Mill Creek
5	Justin Jefferson ***	DL	5-10	234	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Brother Rice
5	Max Reese *	TE	6-2	237	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Fenwick
6	Zyell Griffin	WR	6-2	194	Gr.	Vancouver, Wash. / Evergreen / UNLV
6	Bryce Llewellyn	DB	6-0	202	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral / Charleston Southern
7	Dramarian McNulty	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Brookhaven, Miss. / Niceville (FL) / WCU / Miss. Gulf Coast CC
7	Jamarien Wheeler	WR	6-0	210	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Washburn / Iowa Central CC
8	Markus Allen	WR	6-2	212	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio / Clayton Northmont / Wisconsin / Butler CC
8	David Carter Jr. ***	DB	5-11	194	Sr.	Ecorse, Mich. / River Rouge
9	Peyton Price ***	DL	6-2	284	Sr.	Lafayette, Ind. / Jefferson
9	Porter Rooks	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Myers Parks / NC State
10	Zion Fonua	LB	6-1	237	Jr.	Euless, Texas / Euless Trinity / Tyler JC
15	Jeremiah Salem	QB	6-3	195	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn. / Houston
11	Zach Mowchan *	LB	6-1	227	Sr.	Dillsburg Pa. / Northern York
12	Jace Stuckey	QB	6-1	194	Fr.	Fairland, Ind. / Triton Central
12	Jaheim Jenkins *	DB	6-2	188	Jr.	Bainbridge, Ga. / Bainbridge / Iowa Western
13	Jason Marshall *	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Trenton, Mich. / Trenton
13	Drew Viotto	QB	6-4	230	So.	Sault Ste Marie, Ontario / Walled Lake Western / Minnesota
14	Jaden Price	DB	6-1	197	So.	Brentwood, Calif. / Heritage / Dioblo Valley College
14	Isaac Smith	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. / St. Georges / Wisconsin
15	Cole Snyder	QB	6-2	205	Sr.	Lakewood, N.Y. / Southwestern / Rutgers / Buffalo
15	Jordan Toney	DB	6-4	182	Fr.	Decatur, Ga. / Hapeville Charter
16	Jackson Holt	QB	6-5	235	Jr.	Oakdale, Calif. / Oakdale / Laney College
17	Caleb Dobbs	DB	6-0	158	So.	Cocoa, Fla. / Cocoa
18	Ali Abdul-Barr	LB	6-2	228	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Woodland-Stockbridge
18	Owen McGraw	WR	5-6	152	So.	Garden City, Mich. / Garden City
19	Adam Rammouni	WR	6-1	201	Jr.	Dearborn, Mich. / Dearborn
20	Luke Murphy	LB	6-1	227	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio / Massillon Washington / Kent State
22	JT Bronaugh	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla. / Foundation Academy
22	Tyrelle Deener	DB	6-0	168	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney / Adrian
23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson **	RB	5-10	191	Jr.	Flint, Mich. / Grand Blanc
23	Eli Lovett	DB	5-9	179	Fr.	Huber Heights, Ohio / Wayne
24	Jaylyn Monds	DB	5-8	153	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. / Westwood
24	Joey Mattord	RB	6-0	182	So.	Hartland, Mich. / Hartland
25	Dylan Camp	DB	6-0	160	Jr.	South San Francisco, Calif. / Jefferson / City College of S.F.
25	Quinn Fracassi	WR	5-11	162	So.	Howell, Mich. / South Lyon
26	Solomon Bell	DB	5-10	197	Jr.	Pontiac, Mich. / Southfield A&T / Highland CC
26	Antonio Floyd	WR	6-3	165	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lovejoy
27	Cole McElvany	LB	6-1	223	So.	Milan, Mich. / Milan
27	Jayvin Norman	RB	5-6	162	Fr.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
28	Jaivian Norman	DB	5-9	183	So.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
28	Dontae McMillan	RB	5-10	201	Sr.	Seattle, Wash. / Chief Sealth / Weber State
29	Emil Burton	DB	5-8	191	Fr.	Romulus, Mich. / Romulus
30	Deion Brown	RB	5-9	184	So.	Kirkwood, Mo. / Kirkwood
30	Mitchell Tomasek **	P	6-4	218	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio / Worthington Kilbourne
31	Jesse Vasquez	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing
32	Kendric Nowling *	LB	6-2	228	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist
33	Carter Evans *	DL	6-4	242	Jr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Prairie Ridge
33	Ryan Kingston *	P	6-6	206	Jr.	South Bend, Ind. / Riley
34	Ray Hester	DB	5-10	171	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Chippewa Valley
34	Delbert Mimms III	RB	5-11	220	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Ben Davis / NC State
35	Jesús Gómez **	K	6-1	218	Sr.	Puebla, Mexico / Prepa Tec Puebla
36	Colin Main	LB	6-2	202	Fr.	Frankenmuth, Mich. / Frankenmuth
37	Kenyon Bowyer *	K	5-10	182	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. / Capital Christian / Marshall
37	Jay King	DB	6-0	224	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Southfield A&T
38	Chase Arrington	DB	5-10	183	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Catholic
39	Daniel Hull	P	5-10	188	Fr.*	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge Senior / Missouri
39	Barry Manning *	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Tucker
40	Bryce Eliuk	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Linden, Mich. / Linden
41	Terrelle Elmore	LB	6-2	206	Fr.	Merrillville, Ind. / Merrillville
42	Quinn Kelly	LS	6-1	200	So.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita
43	Marvell Eggleston Jr.	LB	6-4	215	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / King
45	Joey Zelinsky **	DL	6-4	250	Sr.	Cressona, Pa. / Blue Mountain / Hudson Valley CC
46	Rudy Kessinger	K	6-1	188	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Watterson
48	Hudson Fiene	K	5-9	177	So.	Yorkville, Ill. / Yorkville

NUMERIC ROSTER

##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
50	Owen Snively *	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	Fremont, N.H. / Tilton / Colorado State
51	Mitchell Dietzel	LS	6-4	232	So.	Burlington, Wis. / Catholic Central
52	Javon Thomas	DL	6-4	234	Fr.	East Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing
53	Messiah Blair	DL	6-6	232	So.	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King
54	Blake Bustard	OL	6-7	310	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich. / Mona Shores / Wayne State
55	James Djonkam	LB	6-3	245	Jr.	Springfield, Va. / W. Springfield / Independence CC / Arizona St.
56	Sterling Miles	DL	6-5	238	Sr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. / West Bloomfield / Cincinnati
59	Jack Storey	OL	6-5	300	So.	Brighton, Mich. / Brighton / Hope
60	Tommy Dickinson *	OL	6-3	280	So.	Collegeville, Pa. / Methacton
61	Jeremiah Jackson Jr.	OL	6-3	307	So.	Lakeland, Fla. / Kathleen
63	Mickey Rewolinski **	OL	6-5	303	Sr.	Caledonia, Wis. / Union Grove
64	Noah Patterson	DL	6-2	284	Fr.	South Point, Ohio / Ironton
65	Nicholas Gallegos	OL	6-3	290	So.	Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley
66	Daniel Warnsman **	OL	6-3	308	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Coffman
67	Broderick Roman *	OL	6-3	302	Sr.	Lansing, Mich. / Okemos
68	Nicholas Sutherby	OL	6-5	307	Fr.	Saline, Mich. / Saline
69	Logan Bednar	OL	6-3	317	Sr.	Irvine, Calif. / St. John Bosco / Harvard
70	Andrew Steger	OL	6-7	314	Fr.	Fremont, Mich. / Fremont
71	Terrance Saunders	OL	6-3	297	So.	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley West
72	Mack Indestad	OL	6-7	294	So.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont Twp.
73	Josh Anderson *	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Florissant, Mo. / Westminster Christian Academy
74	Jez Janvier **	OL	6-5	307	Sr.	Montreal, Quebec / Cegep Vieux Montreal
75	Carson Lee *	OL	6-2	307	Sr.	Greenwood Village, Colo. / Cherry Creek / Colorado
76	Chris Mayo *	OL	6-5	305	Sr.	Deptford, N.J. / The Peddie School / West Virginia
77	Dodji Dahoue	OL	6-9	312	Jr.	Bamako, Mali / Lycée Liberté de Bamako / Santa Rosa JC
78	Dennis Strey Jr.	OL	6-6	313	Jr.	Paw Paw, Mich. / Paw Paw
79	Everett Small	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Hamilton, Ontario / Football North Prep
80	Tyree Lockett	WR	5-11	181	So.	Belleville, Mich. / Belleville
81	Nick Devereaux *	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Troy, Mich. / Brother Rice / Davenport
82	Hans Lillis	TE	6-3	252	Sr.*	Gwynedd Valley, Pa. / Germantown Acad. / Boston College
83	Jere Getzinger ****	TE	6-3	246	Sr.	West Branch, Mich. / Ogemaw Heights
84	Caden Vanderbush	TE	6-4	192	Fr.	Plainfield, Ind. / Plainfield
85	Jefferson Adam	DL	6-2	240	Jr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Washtenaw International / Hocking / Iowa State
86	Dalin Wilkins	WR	6-1	192	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio / Northmont
87	Gabe Hoffman	TE	6-5	248	So.	Bellevue, Wash. / Eastside Catholic
88	Blake Daniels *	TE	6-6	245	Gr.	Macomb, Mich. / L'Anse Creuse North / Davenport
89	CJ Wilson	WR	5-9	155	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Parkview
90	Malik Tullis *	DL	5-11	291	So.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside
91	Reggie Gardner	DL	5-10	276	Fr.	Southfield, Mich. / Southfield A&T
92	Dylan Shelton	DL	6-1	292	Sr.	Franfort, Ill. / Lincoln Way East / Indianapolis
93	Tyrell Martin	DL	6-3	294	Jr.	Newark, Del. / St. Georges Tech / Delaware State
94	Jason Morbitzer	DL	5-10	294	Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio / HIlliard Bradley
95	Gary Dorsey Jr.	DL	6-5	240	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Deer Park
96	Luke Fletcher	DL	6-3	245	So.	Port Huron, Mich. / Port Huron Northern
97	Trey Laing	DL	6-3	243	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. /Godby / Southern / Indiana
98	Donovan Green	DT	6-0	314	Sr.	Palmetto, La. / Opelousas Catholic / Nothwestern State
99	Melvin Swindle II **	DL	6-2	280	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Heritage Hall

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##	Name	Pos
56	Miles, Sterling	DL
34	Mimms III, Delbert	RB
1	Mitchell III, JB *	WR
24	Monds, Jaylyn	DB
94	Morbitzer, Jason	DL
11	Mowchan, Zach *	LB
20	Murphy, Luke	LB
28	Norman, Jaivian	DB
27	Norman, Jayvin	RB
32	Nowling, Kendric *	LB
64	Patterson, Noah	DL
14	Price, Jaden	DB
9	Price, Peyton ***	DL
19	Rammouni, Adam	WR
5	Reese, Max *	TE
63	Rewolinski, Mickey **	OL
67	Roman, Broderick *	OL
9	Rooks, Porter	WR
10	Salem, Jeremiah	QB
71	Saunders, Terrance	OL
3	Scandrett, Quentavius **	DB
1	Scott, Joshua *	DB
92	Shelton, Dylan	DL
24	Singleton, Oran	WR
79	Small, Everett	OL
14	Smith, Isaac	WR
50	Snively, Owen *	OL
15	Snyder, Cole	QB
70	Steger, Andrew	OL
59	Storey, Jack	OL
78	Strey Jr., Dennis	OL
12	Stuckey, Jace	QB
68	Sutherby, Nicholas	OL
99	Swindle II, Melvin **	DL
52	Thomas, Javon	DL
30	Tomasek, Mitchell **	P
15	Toney, Jordan	DB
90	Tullis, Malik *	DL
84	Vanderbush, Caden	TE
31	Vasquez, Jesse	DB
13	Viotto, Drew	QB
66	Warnsman, Daniel **	OL
7	Wheeler, Jamarien	WR
4	White, Daiquan *	DB
86	Wilkins, Dalin	WR
89	Wilson, CJ	WR
4	Wood, Makhail	WR
45	Zelinsky, Joey **	DL

PRONUNCIATIONS

Bednar, Logan ..... BED-narr
Bowyer, Kenyon ..... BOY-err, KEN-yen
Bronaugh, JT ..... BRAH-no
Burton, Emil ..... E-meal
Bustard, Blake ..... BUS-turd *(like mustard)*
Dahoue, Dodji ..... DAH-way, DOH-jee
Deener, Tyrelle ..... DEE-nur
Devereaux, Nick ..... DEH-vurr-oh
Dietzel, Mitchell ..... DEET-zull
Djonkam, James ..... dih-JON-kum
Eggleston Jr., Marvell ..... EGG-gull-stun, mar-VELL
Eliuk, Bryce ..... EE-luke
Elmor, Terrelle ..... TUH-rell
Fiene, Hudson ..... FEE-nee
Fonua, Zion ..... foe-NEW-uh, ZIE-on
Fracassi, Quinn ..... fruh-CAW-see
Gallegos, Nicholas ..... guy-YAY-goes
Getzinger, Jere ..... GET-zing-gur, jerry
Gómez, Jesús ..... GO-mehz, hey-soos
Griffin, Zyell ..... ZY-ell
Indestad, Mack ..... IN-duh-sted
Janvier, Jez ..... JAWN-vee-ay, JEHZ
Jenkins, Jaheim ..... JAH-heem
Lillis, Hans ..... HAWNS
Llewellyn, Bryce ..... lew-ELL-in
Mattord, Joey ..... MATT-urd
McElvany, Cole ..... MAC-uhl-vay-nee
McNulty, Dramarian ..... DRAH-marr-ee-an
Mowchan, Zach ..... MOW-chan ((like mowing the grass)
Nowling, Kendric ..... NOW-ling
Rammouni, Adam ..... RAH-moon-knee
Rewolinski, Mickey ..... rev-oh-LIN-skee, MICK-ee
Scandrett, Quentavius ..... SCAN-drett, KWEN-tay-vee-us
Snively, Owen ..... SNIVE-lee
Steger, Andrew ..... STAY-gurr
Strey Jr., Dennis ..... STIR-eye
Sutherby, Nicholas ..... SUTH-ur-bee
Swindle II, Melvin ..... SWIN-dull
Thomas, Javon ..... JUH-von
Tullis, Malik ..... TULL-iss, MAH-leek
Viotto, Drew ..... vee-OTT-oh
Wheeler, Jamarien ..... jah-MARR-ee-en
White, Daiquan ..... DAY-kwon
Wilkins, Dalin ..... DAY-linn
Wood, Makhail ..... MAC-hail
Zelinsky, Joey ..... zell-LIN-skee

Coaches

Creighton, Chris ..... CRAY-ton
Prince, Munir ..... muh-NEAR
Piatkowski, Mike ..... pea-et-COW-ski
Omli, Tate ..... OM-lee
Steckel, Jerone ..... STECK-kull, jeh-RON
Teegardin, Kasey ..... TEE-gard-inn

EMU's Location

Ypsilanti ..... IP-sill-ANN-tee

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##	Name	Pos
1	JB Mitchell III *	WR
1	Joshua Scott *	DB
2	Oran Singleton	WR
3	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR
3	Quentavius Scandrett **	DB
4	Daiquan White *	DB
4	Makhail Wood	WR
5	Justin Jefferson ***	DL
5	Max Reese *	TE
6	Zyell Griffin	WR
6	Bryce Llewellyn	DB
7	Dramarian McNulty	DB
7	Jamarien Wheeler	WR
8	Markus Allen	WR
8	David Carter Jr. ***	DB
9	Peyton Price ***	DL
9	Porter Rooks	WR
10	Zion Fonua	LB
10	Jeremiah Salem	QB
11	Zach Mowchan *	LB
12	Jace Stuckey	QB
12	Jaheim Jenkins *	DB
13	Jason Marshall *	DB
13	Drew Viotto	QB
14	Jaden Price	DB
14	Isaac Smith	WR
15	Cole Snyder	QB
15	Jordan Toney	DB
16	Jackson Holt	QB
17	Caleb Dobbs	DB
18	Ali Abdul-Barr	LB
18	Owen McGraw	WR
19	Adam Rammouni	WR
20	Luke Murphy	LB
22	JT Bronaugh	RB
22	Tyrelle Deener	DB
23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson **	RB
23	Eli Lovett	DB
24	Joey Mattord	RB
24	Jaylyn Monds	DB
25	Dylan Camp	DB
25	Quinn Fracassi	WR
26	Solomon Bell	DB
26	Antonio Floyd	WR
27	Cole McElvany	LB
27	Jayvin Norman	RB
28	Jaivian Norman	DB
28	Dontae McMillan	RB
29	Emil Burton	DB
30	Deion Brown	RB
30	Mitchell Tomasek **	P
31	Jesse Vasquez	DB
32	Kendric Nowling *	LB
33	Carter Evans *	DL
33	Ryan Kingston *	P
34	Ray Hester	DB
34	Delbert Mimms III	RB
35	Jesús Gómez **	K
36	Colin Main	LB
37	Kenyon Bowyer *	K
37	Jay King	DB
38	Chase Arrington	DB
39	Daniel Hull	P
39	Barry Manning *	DB
40	Bryce Eliuk	LB
41	Terrelle Elmore	LB
42	Quinn Kelly	LS
43	Marvell Eggleston Jr.	LB
45	Joey Zelinsky **	DL
46	Rudy Kessinger	K
48	Hudson Fiene	K

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18	Ali Abdul-Barr	LB	6-2	228	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Woodland-Stockbridge
85	Jefferson Adam	DL	6-2	240	Jr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Washtenaw International / Hocking / Iowa State
8	Markus Allen	WR	6-2	212	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio / Clayton Northmont / Wisconsin / Butler CC
73	Josh Anderson *	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Florissant, Mo. / Westminster Christian Academy
38	Chase Arrington	DB	5-10	183	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Catholic
26	Solomon Bell	DB	5-10	197	Jr.	Pontiac, Mich. / Southfield A&T / Highland CC
53	Messiah Blair	DL	6-6	232	So.	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King
37	Kenyon Bowyer *	K	5-10	182	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. / Capital Christian / Marshall
22	JT Bronaugh	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla. / Foundation Academy
30	Deion Brown	RB	5-9	184	So.	Kirkwood, Mo. / Kirkwood
29	Emil Burton	DB	5-8	191	Fr.	Romulus, Mich. / Romulus
54	Blake Bustard	OL	6-7	310	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich. / Mona Shores / Wayne State
25	Dylan Camp	DB	6-0	160	Jr.	South San Francisco, Calif. / Jefferson / City College of S.F.
8	David Carter Jr. ***	DB	5-11	194	Sr.	Ecorse, Mich. / River Rouge
77	Dodji Dahoue	OL	6-9	312	Jr.	Bamako, Mali / Lycée Liberté de Bamako / Santa Rosa JC
88	Blake Daniels *	TE	6-6	245	Gr.	Macomb, Mich. / L'Anse Creuse North / Davenport
22	Tyrelle Deener	DB	6-0	168	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney / Adrian
81	Nick Devereaux *	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Troy, Mich. / Brother Rice / Davenport
60	Tommy Dickinson *	OL	6-3	280	So.	Collegeville, Pa. / Methacton
51	Mitchell Dietzel	LS	6-4	232	So.	Burlington, Wis. / Catholic Central
55	James Djonkam	LB	6-3	245	Jr.	Springfield, Va. / W. Springfield / Independence CC / Arizona St.
17	Caleb Dobbs	DB	6-0	158	So.	Cocoa, Fla. / Cocoa
95	Gary Dorsey Jr.	DL	6-5	240	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Deer Park
43	Marvell Eggleston Jr.	LB	6-4	215	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / King
40	Bryce Eliuk	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Linden, Mich. / Linden
41	Terrelle Elmore	LB	6-2	206	Fr.	Merrillville, Ind. / Merrillville
33	Carter Evans *	DL	6-4	242	Jr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Prairie Ridge
48	Hudson Fiene	K	5-9	177	So.	Yorkville, Ill. / Yorkville
96	Luke Fletcher	DL	6-3	245	So.	Port Huron, Mich. / Port Huron Northern
26	Antonio Floyd	WR	6-3	165	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lovejoy
10	Zion Fonua	LB	6-1	237	Jr.	Euless, Texas / Euless Trinity / Tyler JC
25	Quinn Fracassi	WR	5-11	162	So.	Howell, Mich. / South Lyon
65	Nicholas Gallegos	OL	6-3	290	So.	Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley
91	Reggie Gardner	DL	5-10	276	Fr.	Southfield, Mich. / Southfield A&T
83	Jere Getzinger ****	TE	6-3	246	Sr.	West Branch, Mich. / Ogemaw Heights
35	Jesús Gómez **	K	6-1	218	Sr.	Puebla, Mexico / Prepa Tec Puebla
98	Donovan Green	DT	6-0	314	Sr.	Palmetto, La. / Opelousas Catholic / Nothwestern State
6	Zyell Griffin	WR	6-2	194	Gr.	Vancouver, Wash. / Evergreen / UNLV
34	Ray Hester	DB	5-10	171	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Chippewa Valley
87	Gabe Hoffman	TE	6-5	248	So.	Bellevue, Wash. / Eastside Catholic
16	Jackson Holt	QB	6-5	235	Jr.	Oakdale, Calif. / Oakdale / Laney College
39	Daniel Hull	P	5-10	188	Fr.*	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge Senior / Missouri
72	Mack Indestad	OL	6-7	294	So.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont Twp.
61	Jeremiah Jackson Jr.	OL	6-3	307	So.	Lakeland, Fla. / Kathleen
23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson **	RB	5-10	191	Jr.	Flint, Mich. / Grand Blanc
74	Jez Janvier **	OL	6-5	307	Sr.	Montreal, Quebec / Cegep Vieux Montreal
5	Justin Jefferson ***	DL	5-10	234	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Brother Rice
12	Jaheim Jenkins *	DB	6-2	188	Jr.	Bainbridge, Ga. / Bainbridge / Iowa Western
42	Quinn Kelly	LS	6-1	200	So.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita
46	Rudy Kessinger	K	6-1	188	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Watterson
37	Jay King	DB	6-0	224	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Southfield A&T
33	Ryan Kingston *	P	6-6	206	Jr.	South Bend, Ind. / Riley
97	Trey Laing	DL	6-3	243	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. /Godby / Southern / Indiana
75	Carson Lee *	OL	6-2	307	Sr.	Greenwood Village, Colo. / Cherry Creek / Colorado
82	Hans Lillis	TE	6-3	252	Sr.*	Gwynedd Valley, Pa. / Germantown Acad. / Boston College
6	Bryce Llewellyn	DB	6-0	202	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral / Charleston Southern
3	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Minnehaha Academy / Michigan State
80	Tyree Lockett	WR	5-11	181	So.	Belleville, Mich. / Belleville
23	Eli Lovett	DB	5-9	179	Fr.	Huber Heights, Ohio / Wayne
36	Colin Main	LB	6-2	202	Fr.	Frankenmuth, Mich. / Frankenmuth
39	Barry Manning *	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Tucker
13	Jason Marshall *	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Trenton, Mich. / Trenton
93	Tyrell Martin	DL	6-3	294	Jr.	Newark, Del. / St. Georges Tech / Delaware State
24	Joey Mattord	RB	6-0	182	So.	Hartland, Mich. / Hartland
76	Chris Mayo *	OL	6-5	305	Sr.	Deptford, N.J. / The Peddie School / West Virginia
27	Cole McElvany	LB	6-1	223	So.	Milan, Mich. / Milan
18	Owen McGraw	WR	5-6	152	So.	Garden City, Mich. / Garden City
28	Dontae McMillan	RB	5-10	201	Sr.	Seattle, Wash. / Chief Sealth / Weber State
7	Dramarian McNulty	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Brookhaven, Miss. / Niceville (FL) / WCU / Miss. Gulf Coast CC
56	Sterling Miles	DL	6-5	238	Sr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. / West Bloomfield / Cincinnati
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94	Jason Morbitzer	DL	5-10	294	Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio / HIlliard Bradley
11	Zach Mowchan *	LB	6-1	227	Sr.	Dillsburg Pa. / Northern York
20	Luke Murphy	LB	6-1	227	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio / Massillon Washington / Kent State
28	Jaivian Norman	DB	5-9	183	So.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
27	Jayvin Norman	RB	5-6	162	Fr.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
32	Kendric Nowling *	LB	6-2	228	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist
64	Noah Patterson	DL	6-2	284	Fr.	South Point, Ohio / Ironton
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9	Peyton Price ***	DL	6-2	284	Sr.	Lafayette, Ind. / Jefferson
19	Adam Rammouni	WR	6-1	201	Jr.	Dearborn, Mich. / Dearborn
5	Max Reese *	TE	6-2	237	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Fenwick
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9	Porter Rooks	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Myers Parks / NC State
10	Jeremiah Salem	QB	6-3	195	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn. / Houston
71	Terrance Saunders	OL	6-3	297	So.	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley West
3	Quentavius Scandrett **	DB	6-3	200	Sr.	Lovejoy, Ga. / Lovejoy
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66	Daniel Warnsman **	OL	6-3	308	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Coffman
7	Jamarien Wheeler	WR	6-0	210	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Washburn / Iowa Central CC
4	Daiquan White *	DB	5-10	172	So.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside
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68	Nicholas Sutherby	OL
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75	Carson Lee *	OL
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90	Malik Tullis *	DL
91	Reggie Gardner	DL
92	Dylan Shelton	DL
93	Tyrell Martin	DL
94	Jason Morbitzer	DL
95	Gary Dorsey Jr.	DL
96	Luke Fletcher	DL
97	Trey Laing	DL
98	Donovan Green	DT
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Dahoue, Dodji ..... DAH-way, DOH-jee
Deener, Tyrelle ..... DEE-nur
Devereaux, Nick ..... DEH-vurr-oh
Dietzel, Mitchell ..... DEET-zull
Djonkam, James ..... dih-JON-kum
Eggleston Jr., Marvell ..... EGG-gull-stun, mar-VELL
Eliuk, Bryce ..... EE-luke
Elmor, Terrelle ..... TUH-rell
Fiene, Hudson ..... FEE-nee
Fonua, Zion ..... foe-NEW-uh, ZIE-on
Fracassi, Quinn ..... fruh-CAW-see
Gallegos, Nicholas ..... guy-YAY-goes
Getzinger, Jere ..... GET-zing-gur, jerry
Gómez, Jesús ..... GO-mehz, hey-soos
Griffin, Zyell ..... ZY-ell
Indestad, Mack ..... IN-duh-sted
Janvier, Jez ..... JAWN-vee-ay, JEHZ
Jenkins, Jaheim ..... JAH-heem
Lillis, Hans ..... HAWNS
Llewellyn, Bryce ..... lew-ELL-in
Mattord, Joey ..... MATT-urd
McElvany, Cole ..... MAC-uhl-vay-nee
McNulty, Dramarian ..... DRAH-marr-ee-an
Mowchan, Zach ..... MOW-chan ((like mowing the grass)
Nowling, Kendric ..... NOW-ling
Rammouni, Adam ..... RAH-moon-knee
Rewolinski, Mickey ..... rev-oh-LIN-skee, MICK-ee
Scandrett, Quentavius ..... SCAN-drett, KWEN-tay-vee-us
Snively, Owen ..... SNIVE-lee
Steger, Andrew ..... STAY-gurr
Strey Jr., Dennis ..... STIR-eye
Sutherby, Nicholas ..... SUTH-ur-bee
Swindle II, Melvin ..... SWIN-dull
Thomas, Javon ..... JUH-von
Tullis, Malik ..... TULL-iss, MAH-leek
Viotto, Drew ..... vee-OTT-oh
Wheeler, Jamarien ..... jah-MARR-ee-en
White, Daiquan ..... DAY-kwon
Wilkins, Dalin ..... DAY-linn
Wood, Makhail ..... MAC-hail
Zelinsky, Joey ..... zell-LIN-skee

Coaches

Creighton, Chris ..... CRAY-ton
Prince, Munir ..... muh-NEAR
Piatkowski, Mike ..... pea-et-COW-ski
Omli, Tate ..... OM-lee
Steckel, Jerone ..... STECK-kull, jeh-RON
Teegardin, Kasey ..... TEE-gard-inn

EMU's Location

Ypsilanti ..... IP-sill-ANN-tee

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

X	8	Markus Allen	6-2	212	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio (Wisconsin/Butler CC)
	1	JB Mitchell III	6-0	193	Sr.	Alabaster, Ala. (Thompson)
Z	3	Terry Lockett, Jr.	5-11	174	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Michigan State)
	6	Zyell Griffin	6-2	194	Gr.	Vancouver, Wash. (UNLV)
H	2	Oran 'Man-Man' Singleton	5-7	151	Jr.	Clewiston, Fla. (Hutchinson CC)
or	5	Max Reese	6-2	235	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick)
Y	83	Jere Getzinger	6-3	250	Sr.	West Branch, Mich. (Ogemaw Heights)
	88	Blake Daniels	6-6	237	Gr.	Macomb, Mich. (Davenport)
	82	Hans Lillis	6-3	252	Sr.	Gwynedd Valley, Pa. (Boston College)
LT	54	Blake Bustard	6-7	315	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich. (Wayne State)
	72	Mack Indestad	6-7	298	So.	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont Township)
	76	Chris Mayo	6-5	297	Sr.	Deptford, N.J. (West Virginia)
LG	63	Mickey Rewolinski	6-5	297	Sr.	Caledonia, Wis. (Union Grove)
	66	Daniel Warnsman	6-3	310	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)
C	67	Broderick Roman	6-3	296	Sr.	Lansing, Mich. (Okemos)
	75	Carson Lee	6-2	318	Sr.	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Colorado)
RG	75	Carson Lee	6-2	318	Sr.	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Colorado)
	74	Jez Janvier	6-5	307	Sr.	Montreal, Quebec, Canada (Cegep Vieux Montreal)
RT	73	Joshua Anderson	6-4	312	Jr.	Florissant, Mo. (Westminster Christian Academy)
	79	Everett Small	6-4	290	Fr.	Hamilton, Ontario (Football North Prep)
RB	34	Delbert Mimms III	5-11	220	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (NC State)
	23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson	5-10	192	Jr.	Flint, Mich. (Grand Blanc)
	30	Deion Brown	5-9	184	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Kirkwood)
QB	15	Cole Snyder	6-2	202	Sr.	Lakewood, N.Y. (Buffalo)
	10	Jeremiah Salem	6-3	192	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn. (Houston HS)

DEFENSE

END	45	Joey Zelinsky	6-4	256	Sr.	Cressona, Pa. (Hudson Valley CC)
	85	Jefferson Adam	6-2	251	Jr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Iowa State)
NOSE	9	Peyton Price	6-2	291	Sr.	Lafayette, Ind. (Jefferson)
	98	Donovan Green	6-0	314	Jr.	Palmetto, La. (Northwestern State)
	99	Melvin Swindle II	6-2	278	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Heritage Hall)
TACKLE	92	Dylan Shelton	6-0	293	Sr.	Frankfort, Ill. (Indianapolis)
	93	Tyrell Martin	6-3	294	Jr.	Newark, Del. (Delaware State)
	90	Malik Tullis	5-11	299	So.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside)
LEO	5	Justin Jefferson	5-10	230	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
	97	Trey Laing	6-3	243	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Indiana)
MIKE	55	James Djonkam	6-3	240	Jr.	Springfield, Va. (Arizona State)
	10	Zion Fonua	6-0	240	Jr.	Euless, Texas (Tyler JC)
WILL	20	Luke Murphy	6-2	232	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio (Kent State)
	32	Kendric Nowling	6-2	228	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
BANDIT	3	Quntavius Scandrett	6-3	188	Sr.	Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy)
	6	Bryce Llewellyn	5-10	207	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Charleston Southern)
	39	Barry Manning	6-1	200	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Tucker)
STAR	7	Dramarian McNulty	5-11	178	Jr.	Brookhaven, Mass. (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
	28	Jaivian Norman	5-9	183	So.	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
	24	Jaylyn Monds	5-8	153	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)
FREE	8	David Carter, Jr.	5-11	191	Sr.	Ecorse, Mich. (River Rouge)
	14	Jaden Price	6-1	197	So.	Brentwood, Calif. (Diablo Valley)
CB	4	Daiquan White	5-10	163	So.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside)
	12	Jaheim Jenkins	6-2	197	Jr.	Bainbridge, Ga. (Iowa Western)
CB	22	Tyrelle Deener	6-0	168	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla. (Adrian)
	15	Jordan Toney	6-5	173	Fr.	Decatur, Ga. (Hapeville Charter)

SPECIALISTS

P	30	Mitchell Tomasek	6-4	221	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio (Worthington Kilbourne)
	33	Ryan Kingston	6-6	206	Jr.	South Bend, Ind. (Riley)
PK	35	Jesús Gómez	6-1	214	Sr.	Puebla, Mexico (Prepa Tec Puebla)
	37	Kenyon Bowyer	5-9	204	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Marshall)
LS	51	Mitchell Dietzel	6-4	241	So.	Burlington, Wis. (Catholic Central)
	42	Quinn Kelly	6-1	206	So.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
KO	35	Jesús Gómez	6-1	214	Sr.	Puebla, Mexico (Prepa Tec Puebla)
	33	Ryan Kingston	6-6	206	Jr.	South Bend, Ind. (Riley)
KR	30	Deion Brown	5-9	184	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Kirkwood)
	23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson	5-10	192	Jr.	Flint, Mich. (Grand Blanc)
PR	2	Oran 'Man-Man' Singleton	5-7	151	Jr.	Clewiston, Fla. (Hutchinson CC)
	5	Max Reese	6-2	235	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick)
H	30	Mitchell Tomasek	6-4	221	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio (Worthington Kilbourne)
	33	Ryan Kingston	6-6	206	Jr.	South Bend, Ind. (Riley)

START CHART • OFFENSE

#	Eagle	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	TOT
1	Mitchell III, JB	HS	HS	HS	0	11		11
2	Singleton, Oran	HS	HS	1	JC	JC	6	7
3	Lockett Jr., Terry	HS	0	0	0	1	7	8
4	Wood, Makhail	HS	HS	HS	HS	0		0
5	Reese, Max	HS	HS	HS	0	1	4	5
6	Griffin, Zyell	HS	3	4	0	0		7
7	Wheeler, Jamarien	HS	HS	JC	JC	0	1	1
8	Allen, Markus	HS	HS	0	0	JC	6	6
9	Rooks, Porter	HS	0	0	0	1		1
10	Salem, Jeremiah	HS	HS	HS	0	0		0
15	Snyder, Cole	2	1	6	13	12	7	41
23	Jackson-Anderson, E.	HS	HS	HS	0	0	1	1
28	McMillan, Dontae	0	1	1	4	0	2	8
34	Mimms III, Delbert	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
50	Snively, Owen	HS	0	0	0	0		0
54	Bustard, Blake	HS	D2	D2	D2	D2	6	6
61	Jackson Jr., Jeremiah	HS	HS	HS	0	0		0
63	Rewolinski, Mickey	HS	0	0	4	10	6	20
66	Warnsman, Daniel	HS	HS	0	0	0		0
67	Roman, Broderick	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
72	Indestad, Mack	HS	HS	HS	0	0	1	1
73	Anderson, Joshua	HS	HS	HS	0	0	5	5
74	Janvier, Jez	HS	HS	0	0	0	3	3
75	Lee, Carson	HS	HS	0	0	6	7	13
76	Mayo, Chris	HS	0	0	0	4	2	6
77	Dahoue, Dodji	HS	HS	HS	JC	JC		0
81	Devereaux, Nick	HS	HS	D2	0	0		0
82	Lillis, Hans	HS	0	0	0	0		0
83	Getzinger, Jere	HS	0	0	4	10	3	17
88	Daniels, Blake	D2	D2	D2	D2	4	1	5

Only NCAA DIvision I starts are included on this chart
6: 2020-23 with UNLV | 9: 2023 with NC State
10: 2019-21 with Rutgers, 2022-23 with Buffalo
19: 2019-22 with Weber State | 24: 2021 with Akron
34: 2019-23 with NC State

START CHART • DEFENSE

#	Eagle	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	TOT
1	Scott, Joshua	HS	HS	JC	10	1	1	12
3	Scandrett, Quantavius	HS	HS	0	8	12	7	27
4	White, Daiquan	HS	HS	HS	HS	11	6	17
5	Jefferson, Justin	HS	0	0	0	10	7	17
6	Llewellyn, Bryce	HS	HS	HS	6	11	1	18
7	McNulty, Dramarian	HS	HS	0	JC	JC	5	5
8	Carter Jr., David	HS	0	2	0	0	2	4
9	Price, Peyton	HS	HS	0	7	12	7	26
10	Fonua, Zion	HS	HS	HS	JC	JC		0
11	Mowchan, Zach	HS	HS	0	0	1	3	4
12	Jenkins, Jaheim	HS	JC	JC	JC	0	1	1
15	Toney, Jordan	--	HS	HS	HS	HS	3	3
20	Murphy, Luke	HS	0	0	0	0	3	3
22	Deener, Tyrelle	HS	D3	D3	D3	D3	1	1
26	Bell, Solomon	HS	HS	JC	JC	0		0
28	Norman, Javian	--	HS	HS	HS	RS	2	2
31	Vasquez, Jesse	HS	HS	D3	D3	0	1	1
39	Manning, Barry	HS	HS	HS	0	0	1	1
45	Zelinsky, Joey	HS	HS	JC	2	7	7	16
55	Djonkam, James	HS	HS	JC	0	0	4	4
56	Miles, Sterling	HS	0	0	0	0		0
85	Adam, Jefferson	HS	HS	HS	JC	0		0
90	Tullis, Malik	HS	HS	HS	HS	0		0
92	Shelton, Dylan	HS	D2	D2	D2	D2	7	7
93	Martin, Tyrell	HS	HS	HS	0	0	3	3
97	Laing, Trey	0	0	JC	9	0		9
98	Green, Donovan	HS	0	11	10	6		27
99	Swindle II, Melvin	HS	HS	0	3	2		5

Only NCAA Division I starts are included on this chart
6: 2022-23 with Charleston Southern | 97: 2022 with Southern

2024 GAME PARTICIPATION / STARTS

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	UMASS	WASH	JAX	SFU	KENT	MIA	CMU	AK1	TO1	OH1	BU1	WM1
18	ABDUL-BARR, Ali	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...					
85	ADAM, Jefferson	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
8A	ALLEN, Markus	6/6	START	START	START	...	START	START	START					
73	ANDERSON, Josh	7/5	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START					
38	ARRINGTON, C.	2/-	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...					
26	BELL, Solomon	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
53	BLAIR, Messiah	3/-	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX					
30	BROWN, Deion	6/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
54	BUSTARD, Blake	6/6	START	START	...	START	START	START	START					
8	CARTER, David	7/2	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX					
77	DAHOUE, Dodji	3/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX					
88	DANIELS, Blake	5/1	...	...	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX					
22	DEENER, Tyrelle	5/1	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	...					
81	DEVEREAUX, Nick	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX					
51	DIETZEL, M.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
55	DJONKAM, James	5/4	START	START	...	...	XXX	START	START					
41	ELMORE, T.	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...					
33	EVANS, Carter	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
96	FLETCHER, Luke	2/-	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...					
10	FONUA, Zion	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...					
2F	FRACASSI, Quinn	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
65	GALLEGOS, N.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
83	GETZINGER, Jere	6/3	START	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START					
35	GOMEZ, Jesus	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
98	GREEN, Donovan	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
6Z	GRIFFIN, Zyell	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
87	HOFFMANN, Gabe	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...					
72	INDESTAD, Mack	3/1	...	XXX	START	...	...	XXX	...					
61	JACKSON, J.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
2J	JACKSON-ANDERSO	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX					
74	JANVIER, Jez	6/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	...					
5	JEFFERSON, J.	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
12	JENKINS, Jaheim	5/2	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	START	START					
21	KILLEN, JT	6/5	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	...					
97	LAING, Trey	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
75	LEE, Carson	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
82	LILLIS, Hans	4/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...					
6	LLEWELLYN, B.	2/1	...	...	...	...	...	START	XXX					
3L	LOCKETT, Terry	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
39	MANNING, Barry	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	START					
93	MARTIN, Tyrell	7/3	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	START					
2M	MATTORD, Joey	5/-	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
76	MAYO, Chris	3/2	START	START	...	XXX	...	...	...					
27	MCELVANY, Cole	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX					
2C	MCMILLAN, Donta	2/2	START	START	...	...	...	...	...					
7	MCNULTY, D.	5/5	START	...	...	START	START	START	START					
56	MILES, Sterling	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
3M	MIMMS, Delbert	7/4	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START					
1B	MITCHELL, JB	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX					
24	MONDS, Jaylyn	3/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...					
94	MORBITZER, J.	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...					
11	MOWCHAN, Zach	3/3	START	START	START	...	...	...	...					
20	MURPHY, Luke	7/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START					
28	NORMAN, Jaivian	7/2	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
2Y	NORMAN, Jayvin	2/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...					
32	NOWLING, K.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
64	PATTERSON, Noah	2/-	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...					
9	PRICE, Peyton	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
14	PRIDE, Jaden	4/-	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
1R	RAMMOUNI, Adam	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...					
5R	REESE, Max	7/4	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX					
63	REWOLINSKI, M.	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
67	ROMAN, B.	5/4	START	START	START	...	...	XXX	START					
1Q	SALEM, Jeremiah	2/-	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...					
71	SAUNDERS, T.	2/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...					
3	SCANDRETT, Q.	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
1	SCOTT, Joshua	1/1	START	...	...	...	...	...	...					
92	SHELTON, Dylan	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
2	SINGLETON, Oran	7/6	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START					
79	SMALL, Everett	2/-	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...					
1S	SMITH, Isaac	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...					
5Q	SNYDER, Cole	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
78	STREY, Dennis	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...					
99	SWINDLE, Melvin	5/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX					
3P	TOMASEK, M.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
15	TONEY, Jordan	6/3	XXX	START	START	...	XXX	START	XXX					
90	TULLIS, Malik	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX					
31	VASQUEZ, Jesse	5/1	...	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	...	XXX					
3Q	VIOTTO, Drew	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...					
66	WARNSMAN, D.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
7W	WHEELER, J.	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX					
4	WHITE, Daiquan	6/5	START	START	START	START	START	...	XXX					
4W	WOOD, Makhail	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...					
45	ZELINSKY, Joey	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					

SEASON / CAREER STARTS

Offensive Line (62)	2024	Career
REWOLINSKI, Mickey	7	20
LEE, Carson	7	13
MAYO, Chris	2	6
ROMAN, Broderick	4	6
BUSTARD, Blake	6	6
ANDERSON, Josh	5	5
JANVIER, Jez	3	3
INDESTAD, Mack	1	1

Quarterbacks (41)	2024	Career
SNYDER, Cole *	7	41

Wide Receivers (46)	2024	Career
MITCHELL III, JB	0	11
GRIFFIN, Zyell *	0	7
LOCKETT JR., Terry	7	8
SINGLETON, Oran *	6	7
ALLEN, Markus	6	6
REESE, Max	4	5
ROOKS, Porter *	0	1
WHEELER, Jamarien	1	1

Running Backs (13)	2024	Career
McMILLAN, Dontae *	2	8
MIMMS, Delbert	4	4
JACKSON-ANDERSON, Elijah	1	1

Tight End (22)	2024	Career
GETZINGER, Jere	3	17
DANIELS, Blake	1	5

Defensive Line (112)	2024	Career
GREEN, Donovan *	0	27
PRICE, Peyton	7	26
JEFFERSON, Justin	7	17
ZELINSKY, Joey	7	16
LAING, Trey *	0	9
SHELTON, Dylan	7	7
SWINDLE, Melvin	0	5
EVANS, Carter	0	2
MARTIN, Tyrell	3	3

Linebackers (11)	2024	Career
DJONKAM, James	4	4
MOWCHAN, Zach	3	4
MURPHY, Luke	3	3

Defensive Backs (95)	2024	Career
SCANDRETT, Quentavius	7	27
LLEWELYN, Bryce *	1	18
WHITE, Daiquan	5	16
SCOTT, Joshua	1	12
NOWLING, Kendrick	0	3
CARTER JR., David	2	4
NORMAN, Jaivian	2	2
McNULTY, Dramarian	5	5
TONEY, Jordan	3	3
JENKINS, Jaheim	2	2
VASQUEZ, Jesse	1	1
DEENER, Tyrelle	1	1
MANNING, Barry	1	1

** - includes starts at another Division I school*

2024 TAKEAWAYS & TURNOVERS

Eastern Michigan Takeaways (11)

Opponent	*Takeaway*	*Qtr.*	*Yrd.-Line*	*Result*	*Result of the Drive*
at Washington	Fumble	4th	E16	Recovered	Punt
vs. Saint Francis	Fumble	1st	E47	Recovered	Punt
vs. Saint Francis	Fumble	1st	E02	Returned 99 yards	Touchdown
vs. Saint Francis	Interception	4th	S45	Returned 11 yards	End of Game
at Kent State	Interception	2nd	K27	Returned 0 yards	Touchdown
at Kent State	Fumble	3rd	K30	Recovered	Touchdown
at Kent State	Fumble	3rd	K34	Recovered	Field Goal
at Kent State	Fumble	3rd	K40	Recovered	Touchdown
vs. Miami	Fumble	1st	M49	Recovered	Punt
vs. Central Michigan	Fumble	1st	E10	Recovered	Field Goal
vs. Central Michigan	Fumble	2nd	C19	Recovered	Fumble

Eastern Michigan Turnovers (6)

Opponent	*Turnover*	*Qtr.*	*Yrd.-Line*	*Result*	*Result of the Drive*
at Washington	Fumble	1st	W33	Recovered	Touchdown
vs. Miami	Fumble	2nd	M37	Recovered	Touchdown
vs. Miami	Interception	2nd	E34	Returned 0 yards	Touchdown
vs. Central Michigan	Interception	1st	E37	Returned 7 yards	Turnover on Downs
vs. Central Michigan	Fumble	2nd	C33	Returned 67 yards	Touchdown

2024 STATISTICS

		RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				Total
Date	**Opp.**	**No.**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Lg**	**No.**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Lg**	**Cmp-Att-Int**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Lg**	**No**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Lg**	**No**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Lg**	**OFF**
Aug. 31	at UMass	35	134	2	27	17	241	1	40	17-29-0	241	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375
Sept. 7	at Washington	37	75	0	25	16	129	0	27	16-27-0	129	0	27	2	34	0	21	3	6	0	6	204
Sept. 14	JAX STATE	52	152	1	22	27	295	3	34	27-39-0	295	3	34	3	53	0	23	0	0	0	0	447
Sept. 21	ST. FRANCIS	43	124	1	18	14	203	1	89	14-24-0	203	1	89	1	20	0	20	3	32	1	16	327
Sept. 28	at Kent State	50	273	6	27	26	213	1	22	26-33-0	213	1	22	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	486
Oct. 12	MIAMI	41	121	2	25	27	211	0	19	27-42-1	211	0	19	2	47	0	29	1	-1	0	0	332
Oct. 19	CENTRAL MI	42	150	1	38	17	300	3	49	17-38-1	300	3	49	2	37	0	19	2	19	0	18	450
Oct. 26	at Akron																					
Nov. 2	TOLEDO																					
Nov. 13	at Ohio																					
Nov. 20	BUFFALO																					
Nov. 30	at Western MI																					
	Totals	**300**	**1029**	**13**	**38**	**144**	**1592**	**9**	**89**	**144-231-2**	**1592**	**9**	**89**	**10**	**191**	**0**	**29**	**11**	**57**	**1**	**18**	**2621**
	Opponent	**247**	**1048**	**8**	**66**	**113**	**1580**	**14**	**75**	**113-173-2**	**1580**	**14**	**75**	**12**	**254**	**0**	**39**	**8**	**51**	**0**	**14**	**2628**

Games played: 7 **Avg. per rush**: 3.4 **Avg. per catch**: 11.1 **Pass efficiency**: 131.35 **Kick ret avg.**: 19.1 **Punt ret avg.**: 5.2
All purpose avg./game: 411.4 **Total offense avg./gm**: 374.4

STARTERS

OFFENSE	WR/H	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR/Y	WR/Z	QB	RB/TE	WR/X
at UMass	Singleton	Mayo	Rewolinski	Roman	Lee	Bustard	Getzinger	Te. Lockett	Snyder	McMillen	Allen
at Washington	Singleton	Mayo	Rewolinski	Roman	Lee	Bustard	Getzinger	Te. Lockett	Snyder	McMillen	Allen
JAX STATE	Singleton	Indestad	Rewolinski	Roman	Lee	Anderson	Reese	Te. Lockett	Snyder	Mimms	Allen
ST. FRANCIS	Reese	Anderson	Rewolinski	Lee	Janvier	Bustard	Daniels	Te. Lockett	Snyder	Jackson-Anderson	Wheeler
at Kent State	Singleton	Bustard	Rewolinski	Lee	Janvier	Anderson	Getzinger	Te. Lockett	Snyder	Mimms	Allen
MIAMI	Singleton	Bustard	Rewolinski	Lee	Janvier	Anderson	Getzinger	Te. Lockett	Snyder	Mimms	Allen
CENTRAL MICH.	Singleton	Bustard	Rewolinski	Roman	Lee	Anderson	Getzinger	Te. Lockett	Snyder	Mimms	Allen
at Akron											
TOLEDO											
at Ohio											
BUFFALO											
at Western Mich.											

DEFENSE	NOSE	DT	END	LEO	MIKE/DL/SF	WILL/DB	ALPHA	STAR	FREE	CB	CB
at UMass	Price	Shelton	Zelinsky	Jefferson	Djonkam	Killen	Mochan	Scott	White	Scandrett	McNulty
at Washington	Price	Shelton	Zelinsky	Jefferson	Djonkam	Killen	Mochan	Jai. Norman	White	Scandrett	Toney
JAX STATE	Price	Shelton	Zelinsky	Jefferson	Martin	Carter	Mochan	Jai. Norman	White	Scandrett	Toney
ST. FRANCIS	Price	Shelton	Zelinsky	Jefferson	Martin	Killen	Murphy	Vasquez	White	Scandrett	McNulty
at Kent State	Price	Shelton	Zelinsky	Jefferson	Carter	Killen	Murphy	McNulty	White	Scandrett	Deener
MIAMI	Price	Shelton	Zelinsky	Jefferson	Jenkins	Killen	Djonkam	Llewelyn	McNulty	Scandrett	Toney
CENTRAL MICH.	Price	Shelton	Zelinsky	Jefferson	Martin	Djonkam	Murphy	Jenkins	McNulty	Scandrett	Manning
at Akron											
TOLEDO											
at Ohio											
BUFFALO											
at Western Mich.											

Rushing

	SEASON									CAREER								
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
MIMMS, Delbert	7	110	503	21	482	4.4	6	38	68.9	7	110	503	21	482	4.4	6	38	68.9
SNYDER, Cole	7	87	345	151	194	2.2	4	25	27.7	7	87	345	151	194	2.2	4	25	27.7
JACKSON-ANDER	7	47	167	10	157	3.3	2	22	22.4	23	48	168	10	158	3.3	2	22	6.9
MCMILLAN, Donta	2	23	87	0	87	3.8	0	14	43.5	10	34	119	0	119	3.5	1	18	11.9
BROWN, Deion	6	12	79	1	78	6.5	1	26	13.0	6	12	79	1	78	6.5	1	26	13.0
MATTORD, Joey	5	7	17	2	15	2.1	0	9	3.0	5	7	17	2	15	2.1	0	9	3.0
LOCKETT, Terry	7	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	1.6	14	2	17	0	17	8.5	0	11	1.2
SINGLETON, Oran	7	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	5	1.4	7	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	5	1.4
NORMAN, Jayvin	2	4	8	0	8	2.0	0	3	4.0	2	4	8	0	8	2.0	0	3	4.0
SALEM, Jeremiah	2	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	2.5	2	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
REESE, Max	7	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.4	16	2	3	4	-1	-0.5	0	3	-0.1
TEAM	7	5	0	21	-21	-4.2	0	0	-3.0									
Total	7	300	1235	206	1029	3.4	13	38	147.0									
Opponents	7	247	1315	267	1048	4.2	8	66	149.7									

Passing

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
SNYDER, Cole	7	125.18	138-224-2	61.6	1468	7	49	209.7	7	125.18	138-224-2	61.6	1468	7	49	209.7
SALEM, Jeremiah	2	337.36	5-5-0	100.	102	1	89	51.0	2	337.36	5-5-0	100.0	102	1	89	51.0
LOCKETT, Terry	7	614.80	1-1-0	100.	22	1	22	3.1	14	614.80	1-1-0	100.0	22	1	22	1.6
TOMASEK, Mitchell	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	20	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	131.35	144-231-2	62.3	1592	9	89	227.4								
Opponents	7	166.43	113-173-2	65.3	1580	14	75	225.7								

Receiving

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SINGLETON, Oran	7	39	357	9.2	2	33	51.0	7	39	357	9.2	2	33	51.0
LOCKETT, Terry	7	29	373	12.9	2	49	53.3	14	32	407	12.7	2	49	29.1
ALLEN, Markus	6	22	318	14.5	1	45	53.0	6	22	318	14.5	1	45	53.0
REESE, Max	7	19	166	8.7	2	34	23.7	16	21	174	8.3	2	34	10.9
MIMMS, Delbert	7	8	84	10.5	0	20	12.0	7	8	84	10.5	0	20	12.0
GETZINGER, Jere	6	8	65	8.1	0	15	10.8	50	28	205	7.3	1	28	4.1
GRIFFIN, Zyell	7	5	144	28.8	1	89	20.6	7	5	144	28.8	1	89	20.6
JACKSON-ANDER	7	3	45	15.0	1	24	6.4	23	4	73	18.2	2	28	3.2
FRACASSI, Quinn	7	3	9	3.0	0	6	1.3	8	3	9	3.0	0	6	1.1
MCMILLAN, Donta	2	2	1	0.5	0	6	0.5	10	3	13	4.3	0	12	1.3
MITCHELL, JB	2	1	12	12.0	0	12	6.0	22	36	410	11.4	1	50	18.6
MATTORD, Joey	5	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.6	5	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.6
SMITH, Isaac	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0	2	2	10	5.0	0	7	5.0
RAMMOUNI, Adam	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
DANIELS, Blake	5	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	18	14	149	10.6	0	37	8.3
BROWN, Deion	6	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.3	6	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.3
Total	7	144	1592	11.1	9	89	227.4							
Opponents	7	113	1580	14.0	14	75	225.7							

Total Offense

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
SNYDER, Cole	7	311	194	1468	1662	237.4	7	311	194	1468	1662	237.4
MIMMS, Delbert	7	110	482	0	482	68.9	7	110	482	0	482	68.9
JACKSON-ANDER	7	47	157	0	157	22.4	23	48	158	0	158	6.9
SALEM, Jeremiah	2	6	5	102	107	53.5	2	6	5	102	107	53.5
MCMILLAN, Donta	2	23	87	0	87	43.5	10	34	119	0	119	11.9
BROWN, Deion	6	12	78	0	78	13.0	6	12	78	0	78	13.0
LOCKETT, Terry	7	2	11	22	33	4.7	14	3	17	22	39	2.8
MATTORD, Joey	5	7	15	0	15	3.0	5	7	15	0	15	3.0
SINGLETON, Oran	7	2	10	0	10	1.4	7	2	10	0	10	1.4
NORMAN, Jayvin	2	4	8	0	8	4.0	2	4	8	0	8	4.0
REESE, Max	7	1	3	0	3	0.4	16	2	-1	0	-1	-0.1
TEAM	7	5	-21	0	-21	-3.0						
Total	7	531	1029	1592	2621	374.4						
Opponents	7	420	1048	1580	2628	375.4						

SEASON

Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
GOMEZ, Jesus	-	15-18	21-22	-	-	-	-	-	66
MIMMS, Delbert	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
SNYDER, Cole	4	-	-	-	-	2-2	-	-	24
JACKSON-ANDER	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
SINGLETON, Oran	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
REESE, Max	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
LOCKETT, Terry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ALLEN, Markus	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
NOWLING, Kendric	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
GRIFFIN, Zyell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CARTER, David	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BROWN, Deion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
MATTORD, Joey	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	24	15-18	21-22	-	2	2-2	-	-	214
Opponents	23	8-12	19-20	0-1	1	1-2	-	-	183

CAREER

Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
GOMEZ, Jesus	-	41-51	89-93	-	-	-	-	-	212
MIMMS, Delbert	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
SNYDER, Cole	4	-	-	-	-	2-2	-	-	24
JACKSON-ANDER	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
SINGLETON, Oran	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
REESE, Max	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
LOCKETT, Terry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ALLEN, Markus	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
NOWLING, Kendric	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
GRIFFIN, Zyell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CARTER, David	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
BROWN, Deion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
MATTORD, Joey	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2

Punt Returns

	SEASON no.	SEASON yds	SEASON avg	SEASON td	SEASON lg	CAREER no.	CAREER yds	CAREER avg	CAREER td	CAREER lg
SINGLETON, Oran	8	23	2.9	0	18	8	23	2.9	0	18
MATTORD, Joey	1	18	18.0	0	0	1	18	18.0	0	0
CARTER, David	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	42	42.0	1	42
REESE, Max	1	16	16.0	0	16	1	16	16.0	0	16
NOWLING, Kendric	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	11	57	5.2	1	18					
Opponents	8	51	6.4	0	14					

Kick Returns

	SEASON no.	SEASON yds	SEASON avg	SEASON td	SEASON lg	CAREER no.	CAREER yds	CAREER avg	CAREER td	CAREER lg
BROWN, Deion	9	171	19.0	0	29	9	171	19.0	0	29
MATTORD, Joey	1	20	20.0	0	20	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	10	191	19.1	0	29					
Opponents	12	254	21.2	0	39					

Interceptions

	SEASON no.	SEASON yds	SEASON avg	SEASON td	SEASON lg	CAREER no.	CAREER yds	CAREER avg	CAREER td	CAREER lg
MURPHY, Luke	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
ABDUL-BARR, Ali	1	11	11.0	0	11	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	2	11	5.5	0	11					
Opponents	2	7	3.5	0	7					

Fumble Returns

	SEASON no.	SEASON yds	SEASON avg	SEASON td	SEASON lg	CAREER no.	CAREER yds	CAREER avg	CAREER td	CAREER lg
CARTER, David	1	99	99.0	1	99	1	99	99.0	1	99
Total	1	99	99.0	1	99					
Opponents	1	67	67.0	1	67					

SEASON

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
MIMMS, Delb	7	482	84	0	0	0	566	80.9
SINGLETON,	7	10	357	23	0	0	390	55.7
LOCKETT, Te	7	11	373	0	0	0	384	54.9
ALLEN, Mark	6	0	318	0	0	0	318	53.0
BROWN, Dei	6	78	-2	0	171	0	247	41.2
JACKSON-A	7	157	45	0	0	0	202	28.9
SNYDER, Col	7	194	0	0	0	0	194	27.7
REESE, Max	7	3	166	16	0	0	185	26.4
GRIFFIN, Zye	7	0	144	0	0	0	144	20.6
MCMILLAN,	2	87	1	0	0	0	88	44.0
GETZINGER,	6	0	65	0	0	0	65	10.8
MATTORD, J	5	15	8	18	20	0	61	12.2
MITCHELL, J	2	0	12	0	0	0	12	6.0
ABDUL-BAR	1	0	0	0	0	11	11	11.0
FRACASSI, Q	7	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.3
NORMAN, Ja	2	8	0	0	0	0	8	4.0
SMITH, Isaac	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
SALEM, Jere	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	2.5
RAMMOUNI,	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0
TEAM	7	-21	0	0	0	0	-21	-3.0
Total	7	1029	1592	57	191	11	2880	411.4
Opponents	7	1048	1580	51	254	7	2940	420.0

CAREER

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
MIMMS, Delb	7	482	84	0	0	0	566	80.9
SINGLETON,	7	10	357	23	0	0	390	55.7
LOCKETT, Te	14	17	407	0	0	0	424	30.3
ALLEN, Mark	6	0	318	0	0	0	318	53.0
BROWN, Dei	6	78	-2	0	171	0	247	41.2
JACKSON-A	23	158	73	0	28	0	259	11.3
SNYDER, Col	7	194	0	0	0	0	194	27.7
REESE, Max	16	-1	174	16	0	0	189	11.8
GRIFFIN, Zye	7	0	144	0	0	0	144	20.6
MCMILLAN,	10	119	13	0	47	0	179	17.9
GETZINGER,	50	0	205	12	0	0	217	4.3
MATTORD, J	5	15	8	18	20	0	61	12.2
MITCHELL, J	22	1	410	0	0	0	411	18.7
ABDUL-BAR	1	0	0	0	0	11	11	11.0
FRACASSI, Q	8	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.1
NORMAN, Ja	2	8	0	0	0	0	8	4.0
SMITH, Isaac	2	0	10	0	0	0	10	5.0
SALEM, Jere	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	2.5
RAMMOUNI,	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd
GOMEZ, Jesus	18	15	57	0
Total	18	15	57	0
Opponents	12	8	56	0

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd
GOMEZ, Jesus	51	41	57	1

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
TOMASEK, Mitchell	24	1043	43.7	66	0
SNYDER, Cole	1	40	40.0	40	0
Total	25	1083	43.5	66	0
Opponents	28	1182	42.2	69	2

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
TOMASEK, Mitchell	74	3242	43.8	66	0
SNYDER, Cole	1	40	40.0	40	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
GOMEZ, Jesus	43	2672	62.2	28	0
Total	43	2672	62.2	28	0
Opponents	37	2063	55.8	20	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
GOMEZ, Jesus	51	3097	60.7	30	1

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
20	MURPHY, Luke	7-3	15	26	41	2.5-9	.	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
21	KILLEN, JT	6-5	10	21	31	2.5-3	.	.	.	2	1-0	2	.	.
3	SCANDRETT,Quentavius	7-7	19	12	31	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9	PRICE, Peyton	7-7	9	22	31	7.0-35	4.5-28	.	.	3	.	2	.	.
55	DJONKAM, James	5-4	8	22	30	4.0-30	2.0-14	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
11	MOWCHAN, Zach	3-3	10	16	26	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
8	CARTER, David	7-2	17	8	25	.	.	.	1	1	1-99	.	1	.
5	JEFFERSON, Justin	7-7	6	14	20	3.0-17	3.0-17	.	.	6	1-0	.	.	.
4	WHITE, Daiquan	6-5	7	10	17	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
85	ADAM, Jefferson	7-0	9	7	16	3.5-22	2.5-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	TONEY, Jordan	6-3	10	6	16	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7	MCNULTY, Dramarian	5-5	13	3	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
92	SHELTON, Dylan	7-7	3	13	16	2.0-12	0.5-5	.	.	4	1-0	.	.	.
45	ZELINSKY, Joey	7-7	9	5	14	5.0-22	2.0-10	.	1	3	1-0	2	.	.
97	LAING, Trey	7-0	5	8	13	5.5-18	2.5-14	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
98	GREEN, Donovan	7-0	3	8	11	1.5-5	0.5-4	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
28	NORMAN, Jaivian	7-2	6	5	11	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	SWINDLE, Melvin	5-0	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	NOWLING, Kendric	7-0	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	EVANS, Carter	7-0	6	3	9	1.5-7	1.0-7	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
93	MARTIN, Tyrell	7-3	3	6	9	2.0-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
39	MANNING, Barry	5-1	4	3	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
22	DEENER, Tyrelle	5-1	3	3	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	TULLIS, Malik	6-0	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
56	MILES, Sterling	7-0	2	4	6	2.0-9	1.0-8	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
10	FONUA, Zion	4-0	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	MONDS, Jaylyn	3-0	4	1	5	2.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	JENKINS, Jaheim	5-2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2J	JACKSON-ANDERSON, E	7-1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	PRIDE, Jaden	4-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	VASQUEZ, Jesse	5-1	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
81	DEVEREAUX, Nick	6-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	LLEWELLYN, Bryce	2-1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	FLETCHER, Luke	2-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3L	LOCKETT, Terry	7-7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	GOMEZ, Jesus	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3M	MIMMS, Delbert	7-4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
51	DIETZEL, Mitchell	7-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	WARNSMAN, Daniel	7-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
26	BELL, Solomon	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
53	BLAIR, Messiah	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	MORBITZER, Jason	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	MCELVANY, Cole	4-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	ABDUL-BARR, Ali	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	1-11	.	.	.	.	.	.
2M	MATTORD, Joey	5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Total	7	212	256	468	48-203	20-129	2-11	11	33	9-99	11	2	.
	Opponents	7	256	322	578	48-197	23-146	2-7	32	33	3-67	3	.	.

Team Statistics	EMU	OPP
SCORING	214	183
Points Per Game	30.6	26.1
Points Off Turnovers	34	28
FIRST DOWNS	160	139
Rushing	65	53
Passing	75	59
Penalty	20	27
RUSHING YARDAGE	1029	1048
Yards gained rushing	1235	1315
Yards lost rushing	206	267
Rushing Attempts	300	247
Average Per Rush	3.4	4.2
Average Per Game	147.0	149.7
TDs Rushing	13	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1592	1580
Comp-Att-Int	144-231-2	113-173-2
Average Per Pass	6.9	9.1
Average Per Catch	11.1	14.0
Average Per Game	227.4	225.7
TDs Passing	9	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	2621	2628
Total Plays	531	420
Average Per Play	4.9	6.3
Average Per Game	374.4	375.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	10-191	12-254
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-57	8-51
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-11	2-7
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.1	21.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.2	6.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.5	3.5
FUMBLES-LOST	4-3	19-9
PENALTIES-Yards	47-495	59-559
Average Per Game	70.7	79.9
PUNTS-Yards	25-1088	28-1181
Average Per Punt	43.5	42.2
Net punt average	39.9	39.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	43-2673	37-2064
Average Per Kick	62.2	55.8
Net kick average	40.0	37.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:16	27:44
3RD-DOWN Conversions	42/109	28/81
3rd-Down Pct	39%	35%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/20	3/13
4th-Down Pct	50%	23%
SACKS BY-Yards	20-129	23-146
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	24	23
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-18	8-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(23-29) 79%	(14-18) 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-29) 45%	(11-18) 61%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(21-22) 95%	(19-20) 95%
ATTENDANCE	67887	87931
Games/Avg Per Game	4/16972	3/29310
Neutral Site Games		0/0

2024 Eastern Michigan Football

Eastern Michigan Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Oct 19, 2024)

All games

Opponent	Score	First Downs Total	First Downs Rush	First Downs Pass	First Downs Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing Comp-Att-Int	Passing Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
Massachusetts	28 - 14	21 / 23	8 / 10	10 / 8	3 / 5	35-134 / 41-152	17-28-0 / 20-30-0	241 / 177	63-375 / 71-329	0 / 73	0 / 0
Washington	9 - 30	17 / 23	9 / 7	4 / 13	4 / 3	37-75 / 28-185	16-27-0 / 24-29-0	129 / 316	64-204 / 57-501	40 / 23	1 / 1
JAX STATE	37 - 34	27 / 24	8 / 6	17 / 13	2 / 5	52-152 / 33-112	27-39-0 / 24-34-0	295 / 311	91-447 / 67-423	53 / 2	0 / 0
SAINT FRANCIS	36 - 0	18 / 14	7 / 6	7 / 4	4 / 4	43-124 / 35-43	14-24-0 / 15-27-1	203 / 111	67-327 / 62-154	162 / 0	0 / 3
Kent St.	52 - 33	30 / 20	14 / 5	12 / 10	4 / 5	50-273 / 34-82	26-33-0 / 15-28-1	213 / 345	83-486 / 62-427	1 / 105	0 / 4
MIAMI	14 - 38	24 / 16	9 / 7	13 / 8	2 / 1	41-121 / 31-199	27-42-1 / 10-13-0	211 / 222	83-332 / 44-421	46 / 22	2 / 1
CENTRAL MICHIGA	38 - 34	23 / 19	10 / 12	12 / 3	1 / 4	42-150 / 45-275	17-38-1 / 5-12-0	300 / 98	80-450 / 57-373	56 / 154	2 / 2
Akron											
TOLEDO											
Ohio											
BUFFALO											
Western Michigan											
Totals	21 - 18	16 / 13	65 / 53	75 / 59	20 / 27	300-102 / 247-104	144-231-2 / 113-173-2	159 / 158	531-262 / 420-262	358 / 379	5 / 11

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Massachusetts	7-14 / 10-17	1-2 / 1-3	26:37 / 33:23	-6:46	3.8 / 3.7	8.6 / 5.9	6.0 / 4.6	2-35.5 / 2-39.5	7-82 / 10-99	6 / 0
Washington	3-14 / 4-9	2-3 / 1-1	31:55 / 28:05	3:50	2.0 / 6.6	4.8 / 10.9	3.2 / 8.8	4-44.2 / 3-33.3	4-42 / 8-100	0 / 7
JAX STATE	10-19 / 3-12	1-3 / 0-3	38:45 / 21:15	17:30	2.9 / 3.4	7.6 / 9.1	4.9 / 6.3	1-46.0 / 1-44.0	11-99 / 9-82	1 / 5
SAINT FRANCIS	5-15 / 3-14	2-4 / 1-2	29:38 / 30:22	-0:44	2.9 / 1.2	8.5 / 4.1	4.9 / 2.5	3-46.7 / 8-41.6	10-86 / 8-76	6 / 2
Kent St.	3-12 / 3-10	0-1 / 0-2	33:55 / 26:05	7:50	5.5 / 2.4	6.5 / 12.3	5.9 / 6.9	5-41.4 / 5-43.6	6-84 / 12-10	3 / 1
MIAMI	8-18 / 3-9	1-4 / 0-0	34:10 / 25:50	8:20	3.0 / 6.4	5.0 / 17.1	4.0 / 9.6	5-43.0 / 5-46.4	5-60 / 7-46	0 / 3
CENTRAL MICHIGA	6-17 / 2-10	3-3 / 0-2	30:53 / 29:07	1:46	3.6 / 6.1	7.9 / 8.2	5.6 / 6.5	5-46.4 / 4-43.8	4-42 / 5-48	4 / 5
Akron										
TOLEDO										
Ohio										
BUFFALO										
Western Michigan										
Totals	42-10 / 28-81	10-20 / 3-13	225:53 / 194:07	31:46	3.4 / 4.2	6.9 / 9.1	4.9 / 6.3	25-43.5 / 28-42.2	47-49 / 59-55	20 / 23

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

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yd	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
99*	FR	CARTER, David	Saint Francis
89*	Pass	GRIFFIN, Zyell from SALEM, Jeremiah	Saint Francis
49*	Pass	LOCKETT, Terry from SNYDER, Cole	Central Michigan
45	Pass	ALLEN, Markus from SNYDER, Cole	Central Michigan
40	Pass	ALLEN, Markus from SNYDER, Cole	Massachusetts
38	Rush	MIMMS, Delbert	Central Michigan
34*	Pass	REESE, Max from SNYDER, Cole	Jax State
33	Pass	SINGLETON, Oran from SNYDER, Cole	Massachusetts
32	Pass	LOCKETT, Terry from SNYDER, Cole	Massachusetts
31	Pass	ALLEN, Markus from SNYDER, Cole	Central Michigan
30*	Pass	LOCKETT, Terry from SNYDER, Cole	Central Michigan
29	KR	BROWN, Deion	Miami
29	Pass	LOCKETT, Terry from SNYDER, Cole	Massachusetts
27*	Rush	MIMMS, Delbert	Kent St.
27	Pass	GRIFFIN, Zyell from SNYDER, Cole	Washington
27*	Rush	MIMMS, Delbert	Kent St.
27	Rush	MIMMS, Delbert	Massachusetts
26*	Rush	BROWN, Deion	Kent St.
25	Rush	MIMMS, Delbert	Miami
25	Rush	SNYDER, Cole	Washington
24*	Pass	JACKSON-ANDERSON, E from SNYDER, C	Jax State
23	Pass	SINGLETON, Oran from SNYDER, Cole	Jax State
23	Rush	MIMMS, Delbert	Kent St.
23	KR	BROWN, Deion	Jax State
22	Pass	LOCKETT, Terry from SNYDER, Cole	Kent St.
22	Rush	JACKSON-ANDERSON, E	Jax State
22*	Pass	REESE, Max from LOCKETT, Terry	Jax State
21	KR	BROWN, Deion	Washington
21	Pass	SINGLETON, Oran from SNYDER, Cole	Saint Francis
21	Pass	ALLEN, Markus from SNYDER, Cole	Jax State
21	Pass	LOCKETT, Terry from SNYDER, Cole	Central Michigan
20	KR	MATTORD, Joey	Saint Francis
20	Pass	MIMMS, Delbert from SNYDER, Cole	Kent St.

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Ya	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	1	1
80-89	1	1
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	0	0
40-49	3	1
30-39	6	2
20-29	22	5

Long Plays By Ty	No.	TD
Rushing	9	3
Passing	19	6
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	4	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	1	1
Other	0	0
TOTAL	33	10

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
MIMMS, Delbert	7	2	6	1	0	0	0	0
LOCKETT, Terry	6	2	0	6	0	0	0	0
BROWN, Deion	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
ALLEN, Markus	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
SINGLETON, Oran	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
REESE, Max	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
GRIFFIN, Zyell	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
JACKSON-ANDERS	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
CARTER, David	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SNYDER, Cole	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
MATTORD, Joey	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	33	10	9	19	4	0	0	1

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
38 MIMMS, Delbert vs Central Michigan (10/19/2024)

Rushing Touchdown
27 MIMMS, Delbert vs Kent St. (9/28/2024)
27 MIMMS, Delbert vs Kent St. (9/28/2024)

Passing
89 GRIFFIN, Zyell from SALEM, Jeremiah vs Saint Francis (9/21/2024)

Passing Touchdown
89 GRIFFIN, Zyell from SALEM, Jeremiah vs Saint Francis (9/21/2024)

Punt Return
18 SINGLETON, Oran vs Central Michigan (10/19/2024)

Kick Return
29 BROWN, Deion vs Miami (10/12/2024)

Interception Return
11 ABDUL-BARR, Ali vs Saint Francis (9/21/2024)

Fumble Return
99 CARTER, David vs Saint Francis (9/21/2024)

Punt
66 TOMASEK, Mitchell vs Washington (9/7/2024)

Field Goal
57 GOMEZ, Jesus vs Washington (9/7/2024)

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Aug 31, 202	at Massachusetts		28-14	7-14	50.0	1-2	50.0	3-4	75.0	0-2	0.0	3-6	50.0		
Sep 07, 202	at Washington	L	9-30	3-14	21.4	1-4	25.0	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3	1-5	20.0		
Sep 14, 202	JAX STATE		37-34	10-19	52.6	3-3	100.0	1-2	50.0	4-6	66.7	2-6	33.3	0-2	0.0
Sep 21, 202	SAINT FRANCIS		36-0	5-15	33.3	0-2	0.0	2-5	40.0	1-4	25.0	2-4	50.0		
Sep 28, 202	at Kent St.		52-33	3-12	25.0	2-3	66.7	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3		
Oct 12, 202	MIAMI	L	14-38	8-18	44.4	2-4	50.0	1-3	33.3	4-6	66.7	1-5	20.0		
Oct 19, 202	CENTRAL MICHIGAN		38-34	6-17	35.3	1-4	25.0	4-7	57.1	1-4	25.0	0-2	0.0		
Oct 26, 202	at Akron														
Nov 02, 202	TOLEDO														
Nov 13, 202	at Ohio														
Nov 20, 202	BUFFALO														
Nov 30, 202	at Western Michigan														
	Eastern Michigan			42-10	38.5	10-22	45.5	11-26	42.3	11-28	39.3	10-31	32.3	0-2	0.0
	Opponents			28-81	34.6	6-18	33.3	7-21	33.3	5-18	27.8	10-22	45.5	0-2	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Aug 31, 202	at Massachusetts		28-14	1-2	50.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Sep 07, 202	at Washington	L	9-30	2-3	66.7	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Sep 14, 202	JAX STATE		37-34	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
Sep 21, 202	SAINT FRANCIS		36-0	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0		
Sep 28, 202	at Kent St.		52-33	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 12, 202	MIAMI	L	14-38	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-1	0.0		
Oct 19, 202	CENTRAL MICHIGAN		38-34	3-3	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0		
Oct 26, 202	at Akron														
Nov 02, 202	TOLEDO														
Nov 13, 202	at Ohio														
Nov 20, 202	BUFFALO														
Nov 30, 202	at Western Michigan														
	Eastern Michigan			10-20	50.0	2-4	50.0	1-5	20.0	1-2	50.0	6-9	66.7	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			3-13	23.1	1-2	50.0	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3	0-5	0.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 31, 202	at Massachusetts		28-14	26:37	6:29	4:45	4:47	10:36	
Sep 07, 202	at Washington	L	9-30	31:55	9:37	7:06	6:38	8:34	
Sep 14, 202	JAX STATE		37-34	38:45	7:16	8:35	11:49	11:05	0:00
Sep 21, 202	SAINT FRANCIS		36-0	29:38	3:20	8:06	7:36	10:36	
Sep 28, 202	at Kent St.		52-33	33:55	8:43	9:07	7:53	8:12	
Oct 12, 202	MIAMI	L	14-38	34:10	9:07	6:43	10:39	7:41	
Oct 19, 202	CENTRAL MICHIGAN		38-34	30:53	8:27	10:18	5:37	6:31	
Oct 26, 202	at Akron								
Nov 02, 202	TOLEDO								
Nov 13, 202	at Ohio								
Nov 20, 202	BUFFALO								
Nov 30, 202	at Western Michigan								
	Eastern Michigan		Total	225:53	52:59	54:40	54:59	63:15	0:00
			Avg.	32:16	7:34	7:48	7:51	9:02	0:00
	Opponents		Total	194:07	52:01	50:20	50:01	41:45	0:00
			Avg.	27:43	7:25	7:11	7:08	5:57	0:00

Eastern Michigan Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Score	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam
Aug 31, 202	at Massachusetts		28-14	5	5	28	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 07, 202	at Washington	L	9-30	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 14, 202	JAX STATE		37-34	3	3	13	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 21, 202	SAINT FRANCIS		36-0	4	3	12	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 28, 202	at Kent St.		52-33	6	5	31	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 12, 202	MIAMI	L	14-38	4	2	14	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 19, 202	CENTRAL MICHIGAN		38-34	5	4	20	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 26, 202	at Akron														
Nov 02, 202	TOLEDO														
Nov 13, 202	at Ohio														
Nov 20, 202	BUFFALO														
Nov 30, 202	at Western Michigan														
	Totals			29	23	121	10	3	10	1	2	0	1	2	0
	23 of 29 (79.3%)														

Opponents Inside Eastern Michigan Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Score	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam
Aug 31, 202	at Massachusetts		28-14	3	2	14	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 07, 202	at Washington	L	9-30	3	3	17	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 14, 202	JAX STATE		37-34	4	3	13	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 21, 202	SAINT FRANCIS		36-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 28, 202	at Kent St.		52-33	2	2	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 12, 202	MIAMI	L	14-38	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19, 202	CENTRAL MICHIGAN		38-34	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 26, 202	at Akron														
Nov 02, 202	TOLEDO														
Nov 13, 202	at Ohio														
Nov 20, 202	BUFFALO														
Nov 30, 202	at Western Michigan														
	Totals			18	14	85	11	7	4	3	3	0	0	1	0	0
	14 of 18 (77.8%)														

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	24	JACKSON-ANDERSON, E vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Rushing	145	MIMMS, Delbert at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
TD Rushes	2	JACKSON-ANDERSON, E at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
		MIMMS, Delbert at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
Long Rush	38	MIMMS, Delbert vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Pass attempts	42	SNYDER, Cole vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
Pass completions	27	SNYDER, Cole vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
Yards Passing	300	SNYDER, Cole vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
TD Passes	3	SNYDER, Cole vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Long Pass	89	SALEM, Jeremiah vs Saint Francis (Sep 21, 2024)
Receptions	9	LOCKETT, Terry vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Receiving	140	ALLEN, Markus vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
TD Receptions	2	REESE, Max vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
		LOCKETT, Terry vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Long Reception	89	GRIFFIN, Zyell vs Saint Francis (Sep 21, 2024)
Field Goals	3	Accomplished four times
Long Field Goal	57	GOMEZ, Jesus at Washington (Sep 07, 2024)
Punts	5	TOMASEK, Mitchell at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
		TOMASEK, Mitchell vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
Punting Avg	48.0	TOMASEK, Mitchell vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Long Punt	66	TOMASEK, Mitchell at Washington (Sep 07, 2024)
Punts inside 20	3	TOMASEK, Mitchell vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
Long Punt Return	18	SINGLETON, Oran vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Long Kickoff Return	29	BROWN, Deion vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
Tackles	15	MOWCHAN, Zach vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
Sacks	2.0	JEFFERSON, Justin at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
		ADAM, Jefferson vs Saint Francis (Sep 21, 2024)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Accomplished eight times
Interceptions	1	ABDUL-BARR, Ali vs Saint Francis (Sep 21, 2024)
		MURPHY, Luke at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	52	vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Rushing	273	at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	5.5	at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
TD Rushes	6	at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
Pass attempts	42	vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
Pass completions	27	vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
		vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
Yards Passing	300	vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Yards Per Pass	8.6	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Passes	3	vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
		vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Total Plays	91	vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
Total Offense	486	at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
Yards Per Play	6.0	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Points	52	at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
Sacks By	6	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
		vs Saint Francis (Sep 21, 2024)
First Downs	30	at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
Penalties	11	vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
Penalty Yards	99	vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
Turnovers	2	vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
		vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Interceptions By	1	vs Saint Francis (Sep 21, 2024)
		at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
Punts	5	at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
		vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
		vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Punting Avg	46.7	vs Saint Francis (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Punt	66	at Washington (Sep 07, 2024)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
Long Punt Return	18	vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	17	Stewart,Tre, vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
		Mejia,Adrian, vs Saint Francis (Sep 21, 2024)
Yards Rushing	118	Lukes,Marion, vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
TD Rushes	1	Accomplished eight times
Long Rush	66	Lukes,Marion, vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Pass attempts	34	Huff,Tyler, vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
Pass completions	24	Huff,Tyler, vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Passing	345	Ulatowski,Tommy, at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
TD Passes	4	Rogers,Will, at Washington (Sep 07, 2024)
		Gabbert,Brett, vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
Long Pass	75	Gabbert,Brett, vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
Receptions	6	Jackson,Giles, at Washington (Sep 07, 2024)
		Vaughn,Cam, vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Receiving	188	McCray,Chrishon, at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
TD Receptions	2	Accomplished three times
Long Reception	75	Virgil,Reggie, vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
Field Goals	4	Rippa,Garrison, vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
Long Field Goal	56	Mattson,Tristan, vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Punts	7	Cirulli,Aidan, vs Saint Francis (Sep 21, 2024)
Punting Avg	50.0	McCallister,Jac, at Washington (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Punt	69	Cirulli,Aidan, vs Saint Francis (Sep 21, 2024)
Punts inside 20	3	Smith,Josh, at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
Long Punt Return	14	Kent,Donte, vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Long Kickoff Return	39	Martin,DaShawn, at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
Tackles	19	Perry,Fred, vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
Sacks	2.5	Durfee,Zach, at Washington (Sep 07, 2024)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Durfee,Zach, at Washington (Sep 07, 2024)
Interceptions	1	Salopek,Matt, vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
		Kwiatkowski,Jor, vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	45	vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Yards Rushing	275	vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	6.6	at Washington (Sep 07, 2024)
TD Rushes	2	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
		at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
		vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Pass attempts	34	vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
Pass completions	24	at Washington (Sep 07, 2024)
		vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
Yards Passing	345	at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
Yards Per Pass	17.1	vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
TD Passes	4	at Washington (Sep 07, 2024)
		vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
Total Plays	71	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Total Offense	501	at Washington (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Per Play	9.6	vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
Points	38	vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
Sacks By	7	at Washington (Sep 07, 2024)
First Downs	24	vs Jax State (Sep 14, 2024)
Penalties	12	at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
Penalty Yards	108	at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
Turnovers	4	at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
Interceptions By	1	vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
		vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)
Punts	8	vs Saint Francis (Sep 21, 2024)
Punting Avg	46.4	vs Miami (Oct 12, 2024)
Long Punt	69	vs Saint Francis (Sep 21, 2024)
Punts inside 20	3	at Kent St. (Sep 28, 2024)
Long Punt Return	14	vs Central Michigan (Oct 19, 2024)

GAME 1

Eastern Michigan	**0**	**14**	**3**	**11**	**--**	**28**
Massachusetts	**0**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**--**	**14**

Aug. 31, 2024 | McGuirk Alumni Stadium | Amherst, Mass. | 3:32 p.m. ET | Att: 12,810



Eagles Grab 28-14 Road Victory to Open 2024 Season

Snyder throws for 241 yards; Defense piles up six sacks on the day

AMHERST, Mass. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team opened its 2024 season with a well-balanced victory, as the Eagles downed the University of Massachusetts, 28-14, in non-conference action inside McGuirk Alumni Stadium in Amherst, Mass. Saturday, Aug. 31.

How It Happened

After a scoreless first quarter, the Eagles stood tall on defense to force a punt. From there, **Cole Snyder** directed a 10-play, 97-yard touchdown drive with Snyder capping the drive with a one-yard plunge for the score. Later in the half, Eastern found the end zone for a second time, this time with Snyder dropping an 18-yard pass into the arms of **Oran Singleton**, who hauled in the grab for six, sending EMU to the locker room with a 14-0 lead.

UMass scored its first points of the game in the third as they capped a 10-play, 70-yard drive with a touchdown, but the Eagles came back down the field and added three points as **Jesús Gómez** was true from 19 yards to make it 17-7. Gomez came back in the fourth and added a shot from 31 yards to build the lead to 20-7 before **Delbert Mimms III** pounded the ball across the line from six yards out for another EMU touchdown. Snyder connected with **Markus Allen** for the two-point try to make it 28-7. The hosts added a late score to bring about the final margin.

Game Notes

» The first scoring drive of the season started at the end of the first quarter and spilled into the second as Cole Snyder guided a 10-play, 97-yard drive that resulted in his one-yard scoring rush. On the drive, Snyder was 4-of-6 passing for 59 yards and added two rushes for 12 yards and one score.

» With 31 seconds remaining in the first half, the Eagles scored their second touchdown, this time through the air with Cole Snyder connecting with Oran Singleton on an 18-yard pass just over the defense in the end zone for the score. It marked Snyder's first passing score with EMU and Singleton's first score with the team.

» Cole Snyder, who added a two-point pass to Markus Allen in the fourth quarter, connected on four passes of 20+ in the game as the team tallied just 19 all last season. On the day, Snyder's first appearance for Eastern saw him throw 17-of-29 for 241 yards and one score. He also rushed six times for 28 yards and one score.

» The offense saw five players record at least one reception in the game with Oran Singleton leading the way with eight grabs, 89 yards, and one touchdown. **Terry Lockett Jr.** tallied 80 yards on three grabs while Markus Allen had 61 yards on three catches as well.

» It was a sack attack from the EMU defense tallied 6.0 sacks, including 5.0 in the first half alone, to help Eastern to the win. The 6.0 sacks are the most by the Eagles since Eastern recorded 7.0 at Western Michigan, Oct. 8, 2022. Overall, the 6.0 sacks rank tied for fifth-most in a single game for Eastern, equaling the total accumulated at Illinois, Sept. 14, 2019. The single-game record is 8.0 at home against Alabama State, Sept. 10, 2011.

» Individually on defense, five players recorded at least 0.5 sacks with Justin Jefferson leading the charge with 2.0. Peyton Price () added 1.5 with 1.0 sacks tallied by newcomers **James Djonkam** and **Trey Laing**. Newcomer **Donovan Green** added 0.5 sacks.

» Jesus Gomez added a pair of field goals in the game, connecting from 20 yards and 31 yards. Gomez connected on multiple field goals three times in 2023 and three times in 2022.

» EMU's first scoring drive of the season went 10 plays for 97 yards and ate 3:53 off the game clock. The 97 yards accumulated is the longest since the Eagles went 98 yards at Akron, Nov. 12, 2019, with **Shaq Vann** running in from 17-yards out for the score. Last year, the longest EMU drive by yardage came with 96 yards at home against UMass.

» Eastern held UMass scoreless in the opening half of play, taking a 14-0 lead into the half. Last year, the EMU defense pitched a shutout in the opening quarter six times, including at home against UMass. The defense also allowed zero points in one half of play three times in 2023, including the first half against Kent State and Buffalo, and the second half against Buffalo.

» Nine different players recorded their first start for the Eagles including five on offense and four on defense. The newcomers to the starting ledger on offense included Markus Allen, **Blake Bustard**, **Donate McMillan**, Oran Singleton, and Cole Snyder while the defensive list featured James Djonkam, **JT Killen**, **Dramarian McNulty**, and **Dylan Shelton**. All told, 19 newcomers saw their first action in the game as well.

Historical Notes

» With the victory, Eastern improved to 1-0 on the year while UMass fell to 0-1.

» The Eagles improved to 4-2-0 all-time in the series with the Minutemen and have now won four consecutive games in the series. Eastern also moved to 2-1-0 all-time when playing in Amherst after winning its second consecutive game at UMass (W, 42-28, Sept. 18, 2021).

» Eastern has played UMass four seasons in a row and won four consecutive games. The last time the Eagles defeated the same non-conference opponent in consecutive seasons came from 1985-89 with five consecutive wins over Youngstown State.

» The Eagles improved to 64-61-8 all-time in their season-opening game and have won four in a row in such games. Eastern also improved to 17-44-7 when its first game of the season takes place on the road.

» Eastern opened its season on the road for only the second time in the Chris Creighton Era and won for the first time. The only other instance came in the COVID season of 2020 when the Eagles fell, 27-23, at Kent State, Nov. 11, 2020.

» The Eagles are now 6-5-0 when playing in August and have won four August games in a row.

» Eastern has won at least one non-conference game each season since 2015 with the lone exception coming last season. Additionally, since 1976, the win at UMass marked just the 14th non-conference road win in program history with the last coming Sept. 17, 2022, at Arizona State.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
2nd	12:47	EMU	SNYDER, Cole 1 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	10-97	3:53	7-0
2nd	00:31	EMU	SINGLETON, Oran 18 yd pass from SNYDER, Cole (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	6-57	0:31	14-0
3rd	08:43	UMASS	JOHN, Jalen 1 yd run (LURIE ,Jacob kick)	10-70	5:24	14-7
3rd	04:49	EMU	GOMEZ,, Jesus 20 yd field goal	10-73	3:54	17-7
4th	07:49	EMU	GOMEZ,, Jesus 31 yd field goal	13-59	7:01	20-7
4th	05:43	EMU	MIMMS, Delbert 6 yd run (ALLEN, Markus pass from SNYDER, Cole)	2-33	0:29	28-7
4th	03:06	UMASS	HESTER, CJ 2 yd run (LURIE, Jacob kick)	8-75	2:37	28-14

Team Totals	EMU	UMASS
FIRST DOWNS	21	23
Rushing	8	10
Passing	10	8
Penalty	3	5
NET YARDS RUSHING	134	152
Rushing Attempts	35	41
Average Per Rush	3.8	3.7
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing	143	187
Yards Lost Rushing	9	35
NET YARDS PASSING	241	177
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-29-0	20-30-0
Average Per Attempt	8.3	5.9
Average Per Completion	14.2	8.9
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	375	329
Total offense plays	64	71
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	4.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-82	10-99
PUNTS-YARDS	2-71	2-79
Average Yards Per Punt	35.5	39.5
Net Yards Per Punt	31.0	39.5
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-377	3-139
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.8	46.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.7	29.7
Touchbacks	3	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-9-0
Average Per Return	0.0	9.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-64-0
Average Per Return	0.0	21.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	26:37	33:23
1st Quarter	6:29	8:31
2nd Quarter	4:45	10:15
3rd Quarter	4:47	10:13
4th Quarter	10:36	4:24
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	10 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	2-3
Touchdowns	3-5	2-3
Field goals	2-5	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-33	0-0
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-2
Field Goals	2-2	0-2
Points off turnovers	0	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Cole Snyder threw for 241 yards and a touchdown and ran for another and Eastern Michigan beat UMass 28-14 in a season opener.

• Eastern Michigan now has beaten the Minutemen for four straight seasons. UMass will join the Mid-American Conference next year.

• The Eagles scored first when on their second possession they put together a 10-play, 97-yard drive that ended when Snyder ran it in from the 1. Snyder threw a 32-yard completion to Terry Lockett Jr. for the longest play of the drive.

• Just before the end of the first half, Snyder threw an 18-yard scoring pass to Oran Singleton who made an acrobatic over-the-shoulder grab in the left corner of the end zone for a 14-0 lead. Snyder connected with Lockett for 29 yards to mark the drive's longest play.

• UMass got back in it after forcing the Eagles to three-and-out to start the third. The Minutemen used a 10-play, 70-yard drive and ended when Jalen John ran it in from the 1.

• Eastern Michigan's Jesus Gomez kicked a 20-yard field goal with 4:49 left in the third, a 31-yarder with 7:49 remaining, and Delbert Mimms III ran it in from the 6 with 5:43 to go, and the two-point conversion made it 28-7.

• Taisun Phommachanh threw for 177 yards and ran for 57 yards on 16 carries for UMass.

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
MIMMS, Delbert	12	60	1	27	5.0
MCMILLAN, D.	15	54	0	12	3.6
SNYDER, Cole	6	28	1	11	4.7
TEAM	2	-8	0	0	-4.0
Totals...	**35**	**134**	**2**	**27**	**3.8**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
SNYDER, Cole	17-29-0	241	1	40
Totals...	**17-29-0**	**241**	**1**	**40**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
SINGLETON, Oran	8	89	1	33
LOCKETT, Terry	3	80	0	32
ALLEN, Markus	3	61	0	40
REESE, Max	2	16	0	11
MCMILLAN, D	1	-5	0	0
Totals...	**17**	**241**	**1**	**4**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchell	2	71	35.5	51	0	0
Totals...	**2**	**71**	**35.5**	**51**	**0**	**0**

UMASS

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
PHOMMACHANH, T.	16	57	0	33	3.6
JOHN, Jalen	14	53	1	16	3.8
HESTER, CJ	8	36	1	9	4.5
CAMPBELL, B.	3	6	0	5	2.0
Totals...	**41**	**152**	**2**	**33**	**3.7**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
PHOMMACHANH, T.	20-30-0	177	0	31
Totals...	**20-30-0**	**177**	**0**	**31**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
JOHN, Jalen	5	42	0	11
GIBSON, Jacquon	3	20	0	9
KEENEY-JAMES, J.	2	38	0	31
GALBAN, Sterling	2	29	0	19
MAZOTTI, Dominic	2	18	0	19
BROWN, Keshawn	2	15	0	9
SIMPSON, Anthony	2	11	0	10
HESTER, CJ	2	4	0	6
Totals...	20	177	0	31

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Kolodziey,CJ	2	79	39.5	42	2	0
Totals...	**2**	**79**	**39.5**	**42**	**2**	**0**

GAME 2

Eastern Michigan	**3**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**-**	**9**
RV/25 Washington	**0**	**21**	**9**	**0**	**-**	**30**

Sept. 7, 2024 | Husky Stadium | Seattle, Wash. | 12:40 p.m. PT | Att: 64,222



Gomez Breaks School Record in 30-9 Loss at #25 Washington

Lefty connected from 57 yards out to break the mark he held with two others

SEATTLE, Wash. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team fell on the road, 30-9, at No. 25 University of Washington, Saturday, Sept. 7, inside Husky Stadium in Seattle, Wash. **Jesus Gomez** tallied all nine points in the game for the Eagles (1-1) as he connected on three field goals, including a school-record 57-yard attempt, against the Huskies (2-0).

How It Happened

With seven seconds remaining in the first quarter, Eastern scored the first points of the game as Gomez put his left foot into a 57-yard field goal attempt that was true down the center of the uprights for a 3-0 lead. It marked the longest field goal in program history and the second-longest in the nation this season in all FBS.

In the second quarter, the hosts took a 7-3 lead on a 41-yard passing play before Gomez hit from 29 yards out to make it 7-6. But the Huskies would go on to add two more touchdowns for a 21-6 lead at the break.

Washington scored twice in the third quarter to make it 27-6 as **Sterling Miles** was able to block the PAT, the second of his career. The Huskies added a late field goal in the quarter for their final points. In the fourth, it was Gomez again, this time from 50 yards, to mark the first time in program history an Eastern kicker has scored multiple 50-yard field goals in the same game.

Game Notes

» Kicking was the name of the for the Eagles as Jesus Gomez was a perfect 3-of-3 in field goal attempts, including one from a school-record 57 yards and a second from 50. It marked the first time in program history the Eagles have made two 50+ yard field goals in the same game.

» Late in the first quarter, Jesus Gomez connected on a 57-yard field goal attempt to not only stake the Eagles to an early 3-0 lead, but also break his own school record. Gomez, who hit from 55 yards at Central Michigan (Sept. 30, 2023), was tied with **Dylan Mulder** (at Miami, Nov. 7, 2015), **Chad Ryland** (vs. Ohio, Nov. 9, 2021), and himself (at Ball State, Oct. 22, 2022) for the record.

» The 57-yard field goal off Jesus Gomez' left foot not only stands as the longest in Eastern history, but also ranks as the second longest in Husky Stadium history. The longest is 60 yards by a Stanford player in 1977. The make from Gomez also ranks as the second-longest make against the Huskies behind the kick made in 1977.

» Jesus Gomez' 57-yard field goal ranks as the second longest in the nation this year with Ryan Fitzgerald (Florida State) having connected on a 59-yard try against Georgia Tech, Aug. 24. His make also is the longest in the MAC since Tristan Mattson (Central Michigan) hit from 58 yards last year vs. Akron, Oct. 14, 2023.

» On Washington's opening drive, the defense forced a Husky punt that **David Carter, Jr.** got a hand on, resulting in a 0-yard punt and setting up the Eagles' first offensive drive at the UW32. The block is the 23rd for Eastern since Chris Creighton took over the program in 2014 and the ninth blocked punt. The last time EMU blocked any type of kick came in last year's season opener against Howard (Sept. 1, 2023) with a blocked PAT. The last time EMU blocked a punt came Oct. 23, 2021, against Bowling Green.

» Sterling Miles blocked a point-after try in the third quarter following at Washington touchdown to mark the second blocked kick of the game for Eastern and his second career block (PAT vs. San Jose State). With the block, it marked the third time in the Chris Creighton era (since 2014) the Eagles have had multiple blocks in the same contest and the first since a home game against Northern Illinois, Oct. 25, 2014, where Eastern blocked field goal attempts of 24 yards and 32 yards. Earlier that season at home, Eastern blocked two Morgan State kicks (Aug. 30, 2014), including a punt for a touchdown and a 41-yard field goal attempt. Additionally, Miles' PAT block is the sixth under Creighton and gives EMU one PAT block in each of the last three seasons.

» **Mitchell Tomasek** recorded a 50-yard punt in the first half, marking his second of the season and continues a streak of seven games in a row dating back to last season with at least one 50-yard boot per game. For his career with the Eagles, he had at least one 50-yard punt in 25-of-28 career games played at Eastern.

» The Eagles were 2-of-3 on fourth-down conversions in the game. Last year, the Eagles attempted only 19 fourth-down conversion attempts the entire season, converting 10. EMU is now 3-of-5 on the year.

» Defensively, Eastern recorded its first takeaway of the season as **Peyton Price** forced a fumble that **Jordan Toney** recovered, the first takeaway of his career. The turnover battle was tied in the game, 1-1, as the Eagles lost a fumble on offense.

» Two defensive backs had their numbers called to enter the starting lineup for the first time in their careers. "True" freshman Jordan Toney earned the start at cornerback while redshirt freshman Jaivian Norman (Springfield, Ohio/Springfield) started at STAR.

» Homecoming: The game in Seattle was a homecoming for one EMU coach and four players. Head Coach **Chris Creighton** played his high school football at nearby Roosevelt High School while **Gabe Hoffman**, **Dontae McMillan**, and **Zyell Griffin** hail from the Evergreen State. Additionally, **Max Reese** was born in Seattle before his family relocated to Chicago.

Historical Notes

» The loss for the Eagles is the first in the all-time series with Washington.

» Eastern played its 14th game against a member of a "power" conference under Chris Creighton and now stand 4-10 in those contests. Prior to the loss at Washington, the Eagles had posted wins over Big Ten members Illinois (2019), Purdue (2018), and Rutgers (2017) before downing then-Pac-12 foe Arizona State (2022) for the most recent win.

» The Eagles are now 3-41 all-time against members of the Big Ten Conference following the loss. With the recent additions in the Big Ten, the only schools Eastern have not played include Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon, UCLA, and USC.

Team Totals	EMU	UW
FIRST DOWNS	17	23
Rushing	9	7
Passing	4	13
Penalty	4	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	75	185
Rushing Attempts	37	28
Average Per Rush	2.0	6.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	124	218
Yards Lost Rushing	49	33
NET YARDS PASSING	129	316
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-27-0	24-29-0
Average Per Attempt	4.8	10.9
Average Per Completion	8.1	13.2
Passing Touchdowns	0	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	204	501
Total offense plays	64	57
Average Gain Per Play	3.2	8.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-42	8-100
PUNTS-YARDS	4-177	3-100
Average Yards Per Punt	44.2	33.3
Net Yards Per Punt	43.2	31.3
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-259	6-383
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.8	63.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.2	41.5
Touchbacks	3	4
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-6-0	1-4-0
Average Per Return	2.0	4.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-34-0	1-19-0
Average Per Return	17.0	19.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	31:55	28:05
1st Quarter	9:37	5:23
2nd Quarter	7:06	7:54
3rd Quarter	6:38	8:22
4th Quarter	8:34	6:26
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	4 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-3
Touchdowns	0-2	2-3
Field goals	1-2	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	7-46
PAT Kicks	0-0	3-4
Field Goals	3-3	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Will Rogers passed for 261 yards and four touchdowns as a rebuilt Washington squad overcame another slow start.

• The Huskies failed to score in the first quarter for the second straight week to open the season under new head coach Jedd Fisch. But Rogers threw three touchdowns in the second quarter, including two to Denzel Boston, to help rev up the Washington offense.

• Jonah Coleman rushed 11 times for 104 yards to help Washington win its 16th straight home game, the second longest streak in the nation after Michigan's loss. It was his second straight 100-yard game to start his Washington career.

• EMU blocked a Washington punt and later took a 3-0 lead in the first quarter on Jesus Gomez's 57-yard field goal, the second longest field goal in Husky Stadium history.

• Washington's defense had seven sacks, led by Zach Durfee's 2 1/2.

• Gomez added field goals of 29 and 50 to his first quarter 57-yarder, giving him an EMU school record for most FGs of 50-plus yards in a game.

• "Honestly, I'm not surprised," EMU coach Chris Creighton said. "He's super talented. He's made of all the right stuff, and he got his opportunities today and nailed them."

• "Didn't go the way we wanted to, but I think we're going to learn a lot from this," Creighton said. "I still really like and believe in our team and what we're capable of. So this is a huge test that we're going to get better from."

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	00:07	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 57 yd field goal	10-52	3:42	3-0
2nd	09:37	WASH	DEGRAAF, Decker 41 yd pass from ROGERS, Will (Gross, Grady kick)	6-82	3:05	3-7
2nd	04:49	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 29 yd field goal	11-64	4:48	6-7
2nd	03:07	WASH	BOSTON, Denzel 13 yd pass from ROGERS, Will (Gross, Grady kick)	3-80	1:36	6-14
2nd	00:24	WASH	BOSTON, Denzel 1 yd pass from ROGERS, Will (Gross, Grady kick)	8-65	1:27	6-21
3rd	09:57	WASH	HUNTER, Jeremiah 24 yd pass from ROGERS, Will (TEAM kick blockd)	4-58	2:18	6-27
3rd	00:50	WASH	GROSS, Grady 28 yd field goal	12-56	6:04	6-30
4th	08:09	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 50 yd field goal	15-43	7:41	9-30

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
MCMILLAN, D.	8	33	0	14	4.1
MIMMS, Delbert	12	30	0	8	2.5
SNYDER, Cole	15	7	0	25	0.5
JACKSON-ANDERSON, E.	2	5	0	3	2.5
Totals...	**37**	**75**	**0**	**25**	**2.0**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
SNYDER, Cole	16-27-0	129	0	27
Totals...	**16-27-0**	**129**	**0**	**27**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
ALLEN, Markus	4	27	0	11
GETZINGER, Jere	3	32	0	15
GRIFFIN, Zyell	2	35	0	27
LOCKETT, Terry	2	14	0	8
REESE, Max	2	8	0	6
MCMILLAN, Donta	1	6	0	6
FRACASSI, Quinn	1	6	0	6
SINGLETON, Oran	1	1	0	1
Totals...	**16**	**129**	**0**	**27**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchell	4	177	44.2	66	1	0
Totals...	**4**	**177**	**44.2**	**66**	**1**	**0**

WASHINGTON

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
COLEMAN, Jonah	11	104	0	64	9.5
DAVIS, Cameron	6	42	0	20	7.0
WILLIAMS JR., D.	2	30	0	17	15.0
MOHAMMED, Adam	3	26	0	14	8.7
ADAMS II, Sam	4	6	0	7	1.5
ROGERS, Will	1	-7	0	0	-7.0
TEAM	1	-16	0	0	-16.0
Totals...	**28**	**185**	**0**	**64**	**6.6**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
ROGERS, Will	21-26-0	261	4	41
WILLIAMS JR., D.	3-3-0	55	0	36
Totals...	**24-29-0**	**316**	**4**	**41**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
JACKSON, Giles	6	66	0	29
HUNTER, Jeremiah	5	72	1	24
COLEMAN, Jonah	4	29	0	12
BOSTON, Denzel	3	32	2	18
LATU, Keleki	3	31	0	15
DEGRAAF, Decker	2	50	1	41
WILLIAMS, Rashid	1	36	0	36
Totals...	**24**	**316**	**4**	**41**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
MCCALLISTER, J.	2	100	50.0	54	1	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Totals...	**3**	**100**	**33.3**	**54**	**1**	**0**

GAME 3

Jacksonville State	**7**	**13**	**0**	**11**	**3**	**34**
Eastern Michigan	**14**	**14**	**3**	**0**	**6**	**37**

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EMU Captures Thrilling Overtime Win Against Jax State

Max Reese scores two receiving touchdowns to pace the EMU offense

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team scored a thrilling double-overtime victory in its 2024 season home-opening game against Jacksonville State University Saturday, Sept. 15, inside The Factory at Rynearson Stadium as the EMU offense put on its best display of the year in the 37-34 victory. **Jesús Gómez** knocked home a 34-yard field goal in the second extra frame to lift the Eagles to the win and move them to 2-1 on the year while the Gamecocks fell to 0-3.

How It Happened

The game came flying out of the gates as both teams scored on their opening drives, something the Eagles had not done on offense nor allowed on defense through the first two games. With the score tied at 7-7 following **Delbert Mimms III** plunging into the endzone from five yards out, the Eagles doubled their lead to 14-7 as **Eljah Jackson-Anderson** reeled in a 24-yard strike from **Cole Snyder** to give EMU the lead at the end of the first quarter.

Jax State came out in the second and tallied 10 points to take a 17-14 lead, but Eastern responded with a pair of **Max Reese** touchdowns. First, Snyder hit Reese for a 34-yard strike in the endzone to make it 21-17 before Reese hauled in a pass from **Terry Lockett Jr.** on a trick play for the 22-yard score. The visitors added a field goal before the end of the quarter to make it 28-20 at the break in favor of EMU.

Following the break, the defenses took center stage as the Eagles managed just a 41-yard field goal from Gómez in the third quarter to make it 31-20. In the fourth, Jax State scored a touchdown early in the stanza and then tied the game with a field goal with 34 seconds remaining in regulation to send it to overtime.

In the first overtime, EMU had the ball first and was held to a 40-yard field goal from Gómez. On JSU's ensuing possession, the EMU defense stood tall and allowed just a 40-yard field goal to make it 34-34. Jax State came out in the second overtime pushing toward the end zone, but an errant snap from the one-yard line sent the ball back to the 30. Eventually, the Gamecocks missed a field goal try before Gómez was true from 34 yards to win the game for the Eagles.

Game Notes

» The Eastern Michigan offense finished the game with 447 yards of total offense, the most it has recorded since it tallied 459 yards at Kent State, Nov. 16, 2022. Through the air, the Eagles put up 295 yards passing, which ranks as the most since EMU accumulated 298 yards against San Jose State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl in Boise, Idaho, Dec. 20, 2022.

» Reese caught the first two touchdown passes of his career, both of which came in the second quarter. On top of the touchdowns, Reese set career-highs in both receptions (four), and receiving yards (64). Additionally, his two receiving touchdowns mark the first time an Eagle has secured two in a single game since **Darius Lassiter** hauled in two in Eastern's win over San Jose State in the 2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Dec. 20. Reese entered the game with four total receptions for 32 yards and no scores in his career with Eastern. Reese now leads the Eagles in touchdown receptions on the season.

» Cole Snyder finished the game with two touchdown passes in the win over Jacksonville State. It was the first time this season in which he has thrown multiple touchdowns in a game. Additionally, the effort is his first game with multiple passing touchdowns since Sept. 16, 2023, when he recorded four touchdowns for Buffalo at home against Liberty.

» Cole Snyder was not the only player slinging touchdown passes as **Terry Lockett Jr.** got in on the action with his scoring pass to Max Reese in the second quarter, a 22-yard pass to the corner of the end zone. On the play, Snyder tossed left to Lockett Jr. who in turn looked down the field and hit Reese for the score. The play is the first passing attempt for Lockett Jr. and marks the first non-quarterback passing touchdown for Eastern since Samson Evans last year at Toledo, Nov. 8, 2023. On that play, Evans hit Elijah Jackson-Anderson for a 28-yard score.

» Elijah Jackson-Anderson scored his first touchdown of the season as he pulled in a 24-yard pass from Cole Snyder late in the first quarter to stake EMU to a 14-7 lead. His first score of the year, the touchdown also stands as just his second career receiving score after pulling in a 28-yard pass last year at Toledo (Nov. 8, 2023) and his second touchdown overall. He went on to finish the game with 87 yards rushing, which was a major upgrade from his previous bests. Jackson-Anderson entered the game with three carries and six yards total in his three seasons in Ypsilanti.

» The Eagles had 295 yards of receiving and were led by **Oran Singleton**, who finished the game with 89 total yards. It is the second time this season in which he has led the team in receiving yards this season after recording 89 yards in the game at UMass, Aug. 31.

» Eastern Michigan as a team rushed for a total of 152 yards. The effort is the best rushing tally for the Eagles this season, beating a season best of 134 yards at UMass, Aug. 31. The Green and White had more yards rushing on only three occasions last season. Delbert Mimms III and Elijah Jackson-Anderson posted 40 carries for 143 yards on the ground with one touchdown, which Mimms III scored in the first.

» The game opened with both teams marching down the field on their first offensive possessions to score touchdowns. The scores marked the first opening-drive score in 2024 for Eastern after turning the ball over on downs in the first two games of the year. On the defensive side, EMU allowed points on the first drive for the first time in 2024 after forcing punts on the opening drives in the first two weeks.

» Eastern carried a 28-20 lead into halftime, which tied for the most points it has scored in a game in the early season after defeating UMass, 28-14, on the road, Aug. 31. The 28 points scored also marked the most scored in the first half for the Eagles since scoring 30 against Howard, Sept. 1, 2023. In that game, Eastern scored 16 points in the first quarter before adding 14 in the second.

» Terry Lockett Jr. caught nine passes against the Gamecocks, setting a single game team high in receptions and his second-highest yardage total with 61 yards. His reception total more than doubled his career total of eight receptions he had entering the game.

» **Zach Mowchan** led Eastern Michigan on defense with 15 tackles in the victory over Jacksonville State. The 15 tackles are a career-high for the senior. He had more tackles than his first two games combined of four and seven at UMass and Washington, respectively.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	10:11	JAX	STEWART, Tre 5 yd run (RIPPA, Garrison kick)	13-75	4:49	7-0
1st	06:43	EMU	MIMMS, Delbert 5 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	10-75	3:28	7-7
1st	01:21	EMU	JACKSON-ANDERSON, E 24 yd pass from SNYDER, Cole (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	10-77	3:48	7-14
2nd	13:19	JAX	RIPPA, Garrison 35 yd field goal	8-53	3:02	10-14
2nd	1:39	JAX	VAUGHN,Cam 37 yd pass from HUFF, Tyler (RIPPA, Garrison kick)	1-37	0:09	17-14
2nd	08:10	EMU	REESE, Max 34 yd pass from SNYDER, Cole (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	7-75	3:29	17-21
2nd	03:22	EMU	REESE, Max 22 yd pass from LOCKETT, Terry (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	6-55	2:47	17-28
2nd	00:48	JAX	RIPPA, Garrison 48 yd field goal	7-45	2:34	20-28
3rd	01:00	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 41 yd field goal	14-41	7:14	20-31
4th	14:10	JAX	PETTWAY, Michael 32 yd pass from HUFF, Tyler (RECHSTEINEr,Bro pass from HUFF,Tyler)	6-75	1:50	28-31
4th	00:34	JAX	RIPPA, Garrison 51 yd field goal	7-37	1:18	31-31
OT	15:00	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 40 yd field goal	4-3	0:00	31-34
OT	15:00	JAX	RIPPA, Garrison 40 yd field goal	6-3	0:00	34-34
2OT	15:00	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 34 yd field goal	4-9	0:00	34-37

Team Totals	JAX	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	24	27
Rushing	6	8
Passing	13	17
Penalty	5	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	112	152
Rushing Attempts	33	52
Average Per Rush	3.4	2.9
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	149	186
Yards Lost Rushing	37	34
NET YARDS PASSING	311	295
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-34-0	27-39-0
Average Per Attempt	9.1	7.6
Average Per Completion	13.0	10.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	423	447
Total offense plays	67	91
Average Gain Per Play	6.3	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-82	11-99
PUNTS-YARDS	1-44	1-46
Average Yards Per Punt	44.0	46.0
Net Yards Per Punt	44.0	44.0
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-393	6-370
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.1	61.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.4	40.8
Touchbacks	2	5
Fair Catch Yards	42	23
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-2-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	2.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-53-0
Average Per Return	0.0	17.7
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	21:15	38:45
1st Quarter	7:44	7:16
2nd Quarter	6:25	8:35
3rd Quarter	3:11	11:49
4th Quarter	3:55	11:05
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	10 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-3
Touchdowns	1-4	1-3
Field goals	2-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-25	1-4
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-4
Field Goals	4-5	3-4
Points off turnovers	0	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Jesus Gomez made a 34-yard field goal in the second overtime to lift Eastern Michigan to a 37-34 win over Jacksonville State in its home opener.

• Gomez made a 41-yarder with a minute left in the third quarter to give the Eagles a 31-20 lead before the Gamecocks rallied in the fourth.

• Tyler Huff threw a 32-yard score to Michael Pettway in the first minute of the quarter, then found Brock Rechsteiner for a two-point conversion. Garrison Rippa made a 51-yard field goal with 34-seconds left in regulation to tie it at 31.

• Gomez and Rippa each made 40-yard field goals in the first overtime.

• Jacksonville was called for holding on second down from the 23 in the second overtime, and Rippa misfired on a 38-yard field goal to open the second overtime.

• Cole Snyder completed 26 of 37 pass attempts for 273 yards and two touchdowns to lead Eastern Michigan.

• Huff was 24 of 34 for 311 yards and two scores for Jacksonville State (0-3). Cam Vaughn caught six passes for 94 yards.

• The game featured two coaches on the current active FBS career wins chart as both Chris Creighton and Rich Rodriguez have tallied over 180 wins in their careers. Creighton is sixth on the chart with 193 wins while Rodriguez is seventh with 181.

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
JACKSON-ANDERSON	24	87	0	22	3.6
MIMMS, Delbert	16	56	1	10	3.5
SNYDER, Cole	12	9	0	10	0.8
Totals...	**52**	**152**	**1**	**22**	**2.9**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
SNYDER, Cole	26-37-0	273	2	34
LOCKETT, Terry	1-1-0	22	1	22
TOMASEK, Mitchell	0-1-0	0	0	0
Totals...	**27-39-0**	**295**	**3**	**34**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
LOCKETT, Terry	9	61	0	17
SINGLETON, Oran	8	89	0	23
REESE, Max	4	64	2	34
ALLEN, Markus	2	23	0	21
GRIFFIN, Zyell	2	20	0	12
JACKSON-ANDERSON, E	1	24	1	24
MIMMS, Delbert	1	14	0	14
Totals...	**27**	**295**	**3**	**34**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchell	1	46	46.0	46	1	0
Totals...	**1**	**46**	**46.0**	**46**	**1**	**0**

JACKSONVILLE STATE

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
HUFF, Tyler	14	80	0	16	5.7
STEWART, Tre	17	53	1	17	3.1
LEWIS, Anwar	1	6	0	6	6.0
TEAM	1	-27	0	0	-27.0
Totals...	**33**	**112**	**1**	**17**	**3.4**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
HUFF, Tyler	24-34-0	311	2	37
Totals...	**24-34-0**	**311**	**2**	**37**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
VAUGHN, Cam	6	94	1	37
PETTWAY, Michael	5	91	1	32
WELLS, PJ	5	31	0	12
BROWN, Sean	2	37	0	22
MCCANTS, Jordan	2	23	0	17
DAWSON, Tar'Vari	1	16	0	16
BALDWIN, Pearson	1	15	0	15
RECHSTEINER, Bro	1	3	0	3
STEWART, Tre	1	1	0	1
Totals...	**24**	**311**	**2**	**37**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
DAWSON, Jack	1	44	44.0	44	0	0
TOTALS...	**1**	**44**	**44.0**	**44**	**0**	**0**

GAME 4

Saint Francis	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**0**
Eastern Michigan	**10**	**3**	**16**	**7**	**-**	**36**

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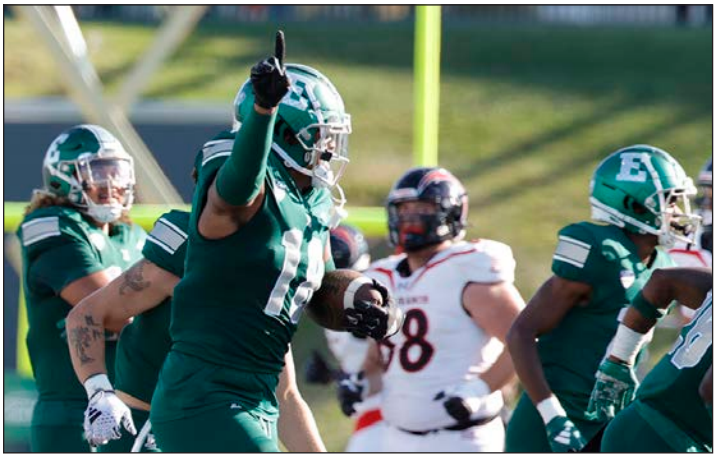

EMU Runs Past St. Francis, 36-0, in Non-Conference Finale

EMU scored touchdowns on the ground, in the air, on a fumble recovery, and a blocked punt

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team used a diverse set of scores in all phases of the game to move past visiting St. Francis University, 36-0, Saturday, Sept. 21, inside The Factory at Rynearson Stadium. The Eagles (3-1) closed their non-conference slate with their first shutout victory since 2008 as Eastern scored one touchdown each on the ground, through the air, on a defensive fumble return, and on a blocked punt to hand the Red Flash (1-3, 0-1 NEC) the loss.

How It Happened

The Eagles got on the board toward the end of the first quarter as the defense not only stood tall deep in the red zone but came away with points as **David Carter Jr.** scooped up a fumbled snap, kept his knees off the ground while recovering the ball, and sprinted down the SFU sideline, covering 99 yards for the score. The touchdown, the third of his career, stands as the fourth-longest in EMU history behind three 100-yard interception returns and marks the longest fumble return in program history. Before the quarter ended, **Jesús Gómez** added a 40-yard field goal to make it 10-0 after one. Gómez added a 49-yard field goal in the second quarter to make it a 13-0 EMU advantage at the break.

In the third, the offense found some running room with **Delbert Mimms III** punching it from 1-yard out to stake the hosts to a 19-0 lead. Just two minutes later, Eastern added seven points to its total as **Joey Mattord** got loose and blocked the SFU punt with **Kendrick Nowling** falling on the ball in the end zone for his second career score. The third of three Gómez field goals capped the scoring in the third as he was good from 37 yards.

The final points of the game with 11:20 remaining in the game as **Jeremiah Salem**, who made his collegiate debut, recorded his first collegiate touchdown pass as he hit **Zyell Griffin** on a crossing route with the wideout turning up field for an 89-yard score. The touchdown is the first for Griffin and stands as the longest receiving touchdown in program history. It also ties for the longest pass play in EMU history, tying **Eric Powell**, who pulled in a **Walter Church** pass for 89 yards at Western Michigan, Oct. 17, 1998.

Game Notes

» David Carter Jr. got the Eagles on the board first as he scooped up an SFU fumble and ran it back 99 yards for a touchdown. The return marked the longest play of the year for the Eagles, the longest fumble return in program history, and the fourth-longest return for a score in program history behind a trio of 100-yard interception returns. Carter Jr. recorded the longest fumble return for a score, bettering the 98-yard return of Cornelius Pearson, who did so at Western Michigan, Sept. 14, 1996.

» Speaking of records, Jeremiah Salem and Zyell Griffin etched their names in the EMU record book as the duo combined for an 89-yard touchdown play in the fourth quarter to post the longest passing touchdown in school history. The previous record was 80 yards when Herman Carroll connected with Kerry Keating for a touchdown against Central Michigan, Nov. 5, 1955. The 89-yard score for Griffin also ties for the longest pass play in program history as Walter Church hit Eric Powell for an 89-yard completion at Western Michigan, Oct. 17, 1998.

» David Carter Jr. scored the third defensive touchdown of his career and the first since he scored two in the 2021 season. The last time he scored a touchdown came on a blocked punt return of 42 yards at Bowling Green, Oct. 22, 2021. His first score came Sept. 11, 2021, at No. 18 Wisconsin when he ran a 98-yard interception back for a score.

» Special Teams had their day once again as Joey Mattord blocked a punt attempt in the third quarter with Kendrick Nowling falling on the ball in the end zone for EMU's second non-offensive score of the day. The block is the 25th under **Chris Creighton** (since 2014), the 14th blocked punt, and the sixth blocked punt that has resulted in a touchdown. Additionally, the block was the third blocked kick of the season for EMU after the Eagles blocked a punt and an extra point at Washington, Sept. 7. Overall, the score is the second of Nowling's career after he ran back an attempted on-side kick by Kent State at home last year, Oct. 14, 2023.

» Joey Mattord not only posted a blocked punt, he also recorded the first offensive statistics of his career. After not playing as a freshman in 2023 and seeing limited action at Washington, Sept. 7, Mattord got involved in the offense as he was targeted for passes twice and carried the ball seven times. He finished the day with 23 total yards, including eight yards receiving and 15 yards rushing.

» The Eastern defense pitched its second, first-half shutout of the season as the Red Flash were unable to score in the first two quarters of the game. The first time it happened this season was at UMass in the opener, Aug. 31, before the Eagles turned a 14-0 lead into a 28-14 victory. EMU also posted a shutout of an opponent in the first quarter for the third time in 2024 while having allowed just seven points in the opening stanza all season.

» The Eagles posted their first shutout victory since downing visiting Indiana State, 52-0, in Ypsilanti, Aug. 28, 2008. The blanking of the Red Flash marked the 153rd all-time shutout Eastern has posted in program history and the 10th time it has happened inside Rynearson Stadium.

» On St. Francis' opening drive, Eastern forced its second turnover of the season as **JT Killen** both forced and recovered a Red Flash fumble. The force and recovery marked the first time in his career he had done so on the same play and the second time he had recorded both in the same game after doing so at Georgia State, Sept. 22, 2022, for Coastal Carolina as he recovered a fumble early in the fourth quarter before forcing one later in the game.

» The defense tallied 6.0 sacks in the game, tying for the most in a game this season with the 6.0 recorded in the opener at UMass (Aug. 31). Against the Red Flash, **Jefferson Adam** led the charge as he recorded 2.0 sacks on three total tackles while **Peyton Price** tallied 1.5. **Trey Laing** and **Joey Zelinsky** each added 1.0 sacks with **Dylan Shelton** earning 0.5 sacks. Adam, Zelinsky, and Shelton each posted their first sacks of the season for a defense that tallied 13.0 total through four games.

» Eastern entered the game with one takeaway on the season and recorded three on the day against the Red Flash. Along with the fumble recoveries by David Carter Jr. and JT Killen, the Eagles saw **Ali Abdul-Barr** record the first interception of his career.

» Jesús Gómez continued his outstanding form as the lefty kicker accounted for 12 points with three field goals and three extra points recorded on the day. Gómez, who was good from 49, 40, and 37-yards, has now scored at least eight points in all four games this year after scoring eight at UMass (Aug. 31), nine at Washington (Sept. 7), 13 points against Jacksonville State (Sept. 14), and 12 points against SFU. Overall, Gómez leads the MAC with 42 points scored this year with the next closest player having scored 30.

» On a historical level, Jesús Gómez continues to climb the EMU record books in several categories. For his career, he has converted 71 PATs, which makes him just the seventh kicker to hit for 70 or more in a career. He also has made 11 field goals in the opening four weeks, leaving him one shy of tying for the 12th most in a single season and one shy of equaling his total from the 2023 season.

» Jeremiah Salem and **Drew Viotto** made their collegiate debuts under center with Salem playing much of the fourth quarter and Viotto coming for one play to close out the victory. Salem ended the game with a perfect 5-of-5 passing for 102 yards and one score, which was an 89-yard pass play to Zyell Griffin.

» **Oran Singleton** had another productive day for the offense as he pulled in seven catches for 81 yards, marking his third game in 2024 with 81+ yards receiving for the Eagles. 'Man Man', as he is known, was targeted a team-high 11 times and pulled in a long of 21 yards while recording more than half his yardage after the catch (43).

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	04:33	EMU	CARTER, David 99 yd fumble recovery (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)			0-7
1st	00:44	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 40 yd field goal	7-31	2:08	0-10
2nd	06:46	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 49 yd field goal	12-38	5:50	0-13
3rd	09:12	EMU	MIMMS, Delbert 1 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick failed)	6-44	2:23	0-19
3rd	07:38	EMU	NOWLING, Kendric 0 yd blocked punt return (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)			0-26
3rd	06:03	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 37 yd field goal	4-0	0:45	0-29
4th	11:20	EMU	GRIFFIN, Zyell 89 yd pass from SALEM, Jeremiah (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	6-94	3:28	0-36

Team Totals	SFU	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	14	18
Rushing	6	7
Passing	4	7
Penalty	4	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	43	124
Rushing Attempts	35	43
Average Per Rush	1.2	2.9
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	105	145
Yards Lost Rushing	62	21
NET YARDS PASSING	111	203
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-27-1	14-24-0
Average Per Attempt	4.1	8.5
Average Per Completion	7.4	14.5
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	154	327
Total offense plays	62	67
Average Gain Per Play	2.5	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	6-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-76	10-86
PUNTS-YARDS	8-333	3-140
Average Yards Per Punt	41.6	46.7
Net Yards Per Punt	37.6	40.0
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	3	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	1-45	8-520
Average Yards Per Kickoff	45.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	25.0	40.0
Touchbacks	0	8
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-32-1
Average Per Return	0.0	10.7
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-20-0
Average Per Return	0.0	20.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-11-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-99-1
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:22	29:38
1st Quarter	11:40	3:20
2nd Quarter	6:54	8:06
3rd Quarter	7:24	7:36
4th Quarter	4:24	10:36
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-2	3-4
Touchdowns	0-2	1-4
Field goals	0-2	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	6-45
PAT Kicks	0-0	3-4
Field Goals	0-1	3-3
Points off turnovers	0	7

>>TAKING NOTE...

• David Carter Jr. scored on a 99-yard fumble return, Zyell Griffin caught an 89-yard touchdown pass and Eastern Michigan rolled past St. Francis, 36-0.

• Carter grabbed a loose ball out of a goal-line pileup and raced 99 yards for a touchdown to give the Eagles a 7-0 lead in the first quarter. They added 40- and 49-yard field goals by Jesus Gomez for a 13-0 halftime lead.

• Midway through the third quarter, the Eagles blocked a punt and Kendric Knowling recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown and a 26-0 lead. Since 2014, Eastern has blocked 25 kicks and turned six of its 14 blocked punts into touchdowns.

• In the fourth quarter, Griffin and Jeremiah Salem hooked up on an 89-yard catch-and-run for the final score. It was the first EMU touchdown for Griffin, a graduate transfer from UNLV, and the first career touchdown pass for the freshman Salem. It matches the longest passing play in EMU history and is the longest passing TD for the Eagles.

• Salem and Cole Snyder combined for 14 of 24 passing for 203 yards for the Eagles (3-1).

• St. Francis of the FCS was held to 154 yards by a swarming Eastern Michigan defense that had 26 players credited with tackles.

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
BROWN, Deion	6	33	0	18	5.5
MIMMS, Delbert	6	23	1	17	3.8
JACKSON-ANDERSON, E.	10	23	0	5	2.3
MATTORD, Joey	7	15	0	9	2.1
SNYDER, Cole	8	12	0	8	1.5
NORMAN, Jayvin	4	8	0	3	2.0
SALEM, Jeremiah	1	5	0	5	5.0
SINGLETON, Oran	1	5	0	5	5.0
Totals...	**43**	**124**	**1**	**18**	**2.9**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
SNYDER, Cole	9-19-0	101	0	21
SALEM, Jeremiah	5-5-0	102	1	89
Totals...	**14-24-0**	**203**	**1**	**89**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
SINGLETON, Oran	7	81	0	21
GRIFFIN, Zyell	1	89	1	89
REESE, Max	1	12	0	12
MATTORD, Joey	1	8	0	8
SMITH, Isaac	1	7	0	7
RAMMOUNI, Adam	1	5	0	5
FRACASSI, Quinn	1	1	0	1
DANIELS, Blake	1	0	0	0
Totals...	**14**	**203**	**1**	**89**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchell	3	140	46.7	50	1	1
Totals...	**3**	**140**	**46.7**	**50**	**1**	**1**

SAINT FRANCIS

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
MEJIA, Adrian	17	20	0	16	1.2
HOLMAN, Markell	8	20	0	4	2.5
MCELROY, DeMarcu	5	5	0	3	1.0
PORTER, Brayden	1	2	0	2	2.0
MADISON, Caron	1	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	3	-8	0	0	-2.7
THOMPSON, Justin	0	3	0	0	0.0
Totals...	**35**	**43**	**0**	**16**	**1.2**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
MEJIA,Adrian	15-27-1	111	0	25
Totals...	**15-27-1**	**111**	**0**	**25**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
HOLMAN, Markell	4	25	0	9
TUTINO, Aaron	4	24	0	13
IVORY, Jayden	3	42	0	25
SKULE, Joe	1	15	0	14
RAYMOND, Scott	1	9	0	9
MCELROY, DeMarcu	1	-1	0	0
PENNA,Sam	1	-3	0	0
Totals...	**15**	**111**	**0**	**25**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
CIRULLI, Aidan	7	333	47.6	69	2	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Totals...	**8**	**333**	**41.6**	**69**	**2**	**0**

GAME 5

Eastern Michigan	**7**	**14**	**17**	**14**	**-**	**52**
Kent State	**7**	**7**	**7**	**12**	**-**	**33**

Sept. 28, 2024 | Dix Stadium |Kent, Ohio| 3:32 p.m. | Att: 10,899



Ground Game Powers Eagles to 52-33 Win at Kent State

Eastern moves to 4-1 for the first time since the 2016 season

KENT, Ohio (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team tallied 273 yards rushing along with six touchdowns on the ground, as the Eagles captured a 52-33 road win at Kent State University Saturday, Sept. 28, inside Dix Stadium in both teams' Mid-American Conference opener. The Eagles improved to 4-1 (1-0 MAC), their best start since starting the 2016 season with the same record, while the Golden Flashes fell to 0-5 (0-1 MAC).

How It Happened

The Eagles drove down the field on their opening drive with **Elijah Jackson-Anderson** punching it in from four yards out to make it 7-0 early. After the hosts tied the game before the end of the first, EMU reclaimed the lead in the second as **Delbert Mimms III** raced in from 27 yards out to make 14-7 before KSU tied it at 14. Eastern responded with 2:12 remaining in the half as Jackson-Anderson secured his second, 4-yard rushing touchdown of the game to stake Eastern to a 21-14 lead at the break.

Following the break, the Golden Flashes tied the game at 21-21 just 30 seconds into the stanza, but that was the closest they would get as the Eagles would score the next 23 points to put the game away, starting with **Cole Snyder** rushing in from two yards out for a 28-21 lead. After **Jesus Gomez** added a field goal from 27 yards out, Snyder connected with **Oran Singleton** for a 5-yard score to make it 38-21 at the end of three. In the final quarter, Mimms III found pay dirt for the second time, this time from 27 yards out with **Deion Brown** scoring from 26 yards out to end the EMU scoring.

Game Notes

» Delbert Mimms III had a career day for the Eagles as the back finished with 145 yards on the ground with two touchdowns and two catches for 21 yards. His 94 rushing yards in the first half marked the most in an opening half for an EMU runner since Samson Evans tallied 96 yards at Arizona State, Sept. 17, 2022. Additionally, the 166 total yards Mimms tallied in the game surpassed the single-game career high of 89 (39 rushing, 50 receiving) he accumulated with NC State at home against Charleston Southern, Sept. 10, 2022. All told, his effort today surpassed his previous career best of 65 yards for NC State against Marshall, Oct. 7, 2023.

» Delbert Mimms III eclipsed 100 yards rushing for the first time in his career and the first for an Eagle since Samson Evans finished with 127 yards at Buffalo, Nov. 21, 2023. Mimms' total marked the 247th time an EMU player surpassed 100 rushing yards in a game in program history.

» Elijah Jackson-Anderson scored the first touchdown of the day as he ran in from four yards out on the Eagles' opening drive and added a second, 4-yard plunge in the second quarter for his first multiple touchdown game. His two rushing scores are the first on the ground for the running back in 2024 and his second and third scores, respectively, after catching a 24-yard pass from Cole Snyder against Jacksonville State, Sept. 14. For the games, Jackson-Anderson finished 31 yards on nine carries with two scores.

» As a team, Eastern finished the game with 49 carries for 273 yards and six rushing touchdowns. The 273 yards are the most for the team since accumulating 305 yards on the ground at Arizona State, Sept. 17, 2022. Additionally, the six ground scores are the most since Eastern piled up six rushing touchdowns at Akron, Nov. 12, 2019.

» Cole Snyder had another efficient day as he was 26-of-33 passing for 213 yards and one score while adding 53 yards on the ground with one score. Snyder has thrown 229 consecutive passes without an interception dating back Oct. 31, 2023, while playing for Buffalo at Toledo. The NCAA FBS's record is 444 by Colby Cameron at Louisiana Tech (2011–12).

» EMU has thrown the ball 152 times this season without recording an interception in four contests. Last year, EMU's longest stretch without throwing a pick was 105 pass attempts. EMU last went four games without an INT thrown during the 2018 campaign, Sept. 28-Oct. 27, totaling a stretch of 142 pass attempts. EMU also had a four-game stretch in 2011 without throwing for a turnover. These are the only three occurrences since 1999 that Eastern Michigan has had four consecutive games without an interception thrown.

» The defense forced 4 turnovers on the day, including three fumbles recovered and one interception. With the fumble recoveries, the Eagles have collected two-or-more recovered fumbles in each of the last two games after collecting two last week against St. Francis. The last time the Eagles recovered two-or-more fumbles in consecutive games came in the 2020 season when Eastern took two from Central Michigan (Nov. 27) and three at Western Michigan (Dec. 5).

» It was quite a homecoming for **Luke Murphy** as the linebacker, a graduate of KSU, led the team with eight tackles, one interception, and one fumble recovery. Both of his takeaways led to touchdowns for the Eagles, allowing the visitors to begin to pull away.

Historical Notes

» Eastern is now 17-19-0 all-time against Kent State and 8-11-0 when playing the series in Kent, Ohio. The win also marked the first back-to-back wins at KSU since claiming victories Oct. 3, 1998 (26-17) and Nov. 18, 1995 (41-7). Those two wins capped a four-game winning streak at KSU.

» The victory improved EMU's record to 14-35 all-time in its first MAC game of the season and snapped a seven-game losing streak in such games. Prior to the win at KSU, the last MAC-opening victory came Oct. 1, 2016, in a 28-25 score at Bowling Green. The Eagles also improved to 8-19 all-time when their first MAC game of the season is played away from home.

» Eastern has captured wins in four of its first five games of the year for just the second time under Chris Creighton and the first time since starting 4-1 in 2016. Since joining the MAC in time for the 1976 season, Eastern has now won at four games in its first five contests of the year, joining the teams from 2016, 1995 (4-1), 1989 (4-0-1), and 1977 (4-1).

» The 52 points scored by the Eagles are the most they have tallied in a game against the Golden Flashes in the history of the series. The previous high was 51 points in 51-10 win, Oct. 26, 1996, at home.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	10:39	EMU	JACKSON-ANDERSON, E 4 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	12-75	4:21	7 - 0
1st	00:30	KENT	HARRIS, Ayden 9 yd run (HRYSZKO, Will kick)	7-61	3:39	7 - 7
2nd	06:31	EMU	MIMMS, Delbert 27 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	1-27	0:06	14 - 7
2nd	05:04	KENT	FLORIEA, Luke 43 yd pass from ULATOWSKI, Tommy (HRYSZKO, Will kick)	3-60	1:20	14 - 14
2nd	02:12	EMU	JACKSON-ANDERSON, E 4 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	9-75	2:52	21 - 14
3rd	14:20	KENT	MCCRAY, Chrishon 65 yd pass from ULATOWSKI, Tommy (HRYSZKO, Will kick)	2-75	0:40	21 - 21
3rd	07:10	EMU	SNYDER, Cole 2 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	3-30	0:56	28 - 21
3rd	04:02	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 26 yd field goal	8-26	2:54	31 - 21
3rd	01:51	EMU	SINGLETON, Oran 5 yd pass from SNYDER, Cole (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	3-24	0:42	38 - 21
4th	13:56	EMU	MIMMS, Delbert 27 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	3-45	0:57	45 - 21
4th	09:12	KENT	MCCRAY, Chrishon 68 yd pass from ULATOWSKI, Tommy (HARRIS,Ayden rush failed)	3-73	1:04	45 - 27
4th	06:53	EMU	BROWN, Deion 26 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	4-47	2:18	52 - 27
4th	04:06	KENT	ULATOWSKI, Tommy 4 yd run (MARTIN, DaShawn pass failed)	7-75	2:47	52 - 3

Team Totals	EMU	KENT
FIRST DOWNS	30	20
Rushing	14	5
Passing	12	10
Penalty	4	5
NET YARDS RUSHING	273	82
Rushing Attempts	50	34
Average Per Rush	5.5	2.4
Rushing Touchdowns	6	2
Yards Gained Rushing	287	132
Yards Lost Rushing	14	50
NET YARDS PASSING	213	345
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-33-0	15-28-1
Average Per Attempt	6.5	12.3
Average Per Completion	8.2	23.0
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	486	427
Total offense plays	83	62
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	6.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	4-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-84	12-108
PUNTS-YARDS	5-207	5-218
Average Yards Per Punt	41.4	43.6
Net Yards Per Punt	38.2	43.4
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	2	3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	9-507	6-256
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.3	42.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.1	30.2
Touchbacks	3	3
Fair Catch Yards	48	25
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-1-0	2-16-0
Average Per Return	0.5	8.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	4-89-0
Average Per Return	0.0	22.2
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	33:55	26:05
1st Quarter	8:43	6:17
2nd Quarter	9:07	5:53
3rd Quarter	7:53	7:07
4th Quarter	8:12	6:48
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	2-2
Touchdowns	4-6	2-2
Field goals	1-6	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-21	1-6
PAT Kicks	7-7	3-3
Field Goals	1-2	0-0
Points off turnovers	24	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Delbert Mimms III ran for two touchdowns and a career-high 145 yards and Eastern Michigan beat winless Kent State 52-33 in a Mid-American Conference opener.

• It was the first 100-yard rushing day for an Eastern Michigan running back since Samson Evans ran for 127 yards against Buffalo on Nov. 23, 2023.

• Mimms busted loose for a 27-yard touchdown run midway through the second quarter, and he added another 27-yard score that stretched the Eagles' lead to 45-21 about a minute into the fourth.

• Elijah Jackson-Anderson had a pair of short touchdown runs for Eastern Michigan, which finished with 273 yards on the ground. Quarterback Cole Snyder and Deion Brown also had touchdown runs.

• Kent State tied the game three times, the last with Tommy Ulatowski's 65-yard touchdown pass to Chrishon McCray on the second play of the second half that made it 21-all.

• Snyder was 25-of-32 passing for 211 yards with a touchdown and no interceptions for Eastern Michigan.

• Ulatowski threw three touchdown passes and ran for another score for Kent State. He completed 15 of 28 passes for 345 yards.

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
MIMMS, Delbert	23	145	2	27	6.3
SNYDER, Cole	11	53	1	17	4.8
BROWN, Deion	5	42	1	26	8.4
JACKSON-ANDERSON, E	9	31	2	7	3.4
SINGLETON, Oran	1	5	0	5	5.0
TEAM	1	-3	0	0	-3.0
Totals...	**50**	**273**	**6**	**27**	**5.5**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
SNYDER, Cole	26-33-0	213	1	22
Totals...	**26-33-0**	**213**	**1**	**22**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
LOCKETT, Terry	8	75	0	22
SINGLETON, Oran	7	51	1	13
ALLEN, Markus	3	47	0	18
REESE, Max	3	16	0	6
MIMMS, Delbert	2	21	0	20
GETZINGER, Jere	2	1	0	2
FRACASSI, Quinn	1	2	0	2
Totals...	**26**	**213**	**1**	**22**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchell	5	207	41.4	55	1	0
Totals...	**5**	**207**	**41.4**	**55**	**1**	**0**

KENT STATE

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
HARRIS, Ayden	14	68	1	13	4.9
THOMAS, Ky	6	35	0	14	5.8
LOWE, Jordan	2	7	0	6	3.5
KIMBROUGH, Jahza	2	4	0	6	2.0
ULATOWSKI, Tommy	9	-8	1	5	-0.9
TEAM	1	-24	0	0	-24.0
Totals...	**34**	**82**	**2**	**14**	**2.4**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
ULATOWSKI, Tommy	15-28-1	345	3	68
Totals...	**15-28-1**	**345**	**3**	**68**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
MCCRAY, Chrishon	5	188	2	68
FLORIEA, Luke	3	77	1	43
MARTIN, DaShawn	2	28	0	22
KIMBROUGH, Jahza	2	17	0	11
ETHERIDGE, Jay J	2	11	0	6
MULDOWNEY, Conne	1	24	0	24
Totals...	**15**	**345**	**3**	**68**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
SMITH, Josh	5	218	43.6	52	3	0
Totals...	**5**	**218**	**43.6**	**52**	**3**	**0**

GAME 6

Miami	**7**	**14**	**0**	**17**	**-**	**38**
Eastern Michigan	**7**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**-**	**14**

Oct. 12, 2024 | Rynearson Stadium | Ypsilanti, Mich. | 2:02 p.m. | Att: 16,903



Team Totals	MIA	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	16	24
Rushing	7	9
Passing	8	13
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	199	121
Rushing Attempts	31	41
Average Per Rush	6.4	3.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	207	160
Yards Lost Rushing	8	39
NET YARDS PASSING	222	211
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-13-0	27-42-1
Average Per Attempt	17.1	5.0
Average Per Completion	22.2	7.8
Passing Touchdowns	4	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	421	332
Total offense plays	44	83
Average Gain Per Play	9.6	4.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-46	5-60
PUNTS-YARDS	5-232	5-215
Average Yards Per Punt	46.4	43.0
Net Yards Per Punt	42.6	42.6
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	3	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-428	3-195
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.1	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.6	41.7
Touchbacks	5	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-2-0	1--1-0
Average Per Return	2.0	-1.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-20-0	2-47-0
Average Per Return	20.0	23.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	25:50	34:10
1st Quarter	5:53	9:07
2nd Quarter	8:17	6:43
3rd Quarter	4:21	10:39
4th Quarter	7:19	7:41
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 9	8 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-4
Touchdowns	2-2	2-4
Field goals	0-2	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-27	0-0
PAT Kicks	5-5	2-2
Field Goals	1-1	0-1
Points off turnovers	14	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

- Brett Gabbert threw four touchdown passes, Miami of Ohio scored 17 points in the fourth quarter, and the RedHawks defeated Eastern Michigan 38-14 on Saturday.

- Miami led 21-14 in the final period before putting the game away with Gabbert's 24-yard TD pass to Cole Weaver, a 44-yard field goal by Dom Dzioban and Jordan Brunson's 44-yard touchdown run. The three drives totaled 191 yards of offense, nearly half of Miami's 421 yards for the game with only 16 first downs.

- Gabbert was 10-of-13 passing for 222 yards, averaging 17 yards per attempt and 22 yards per completion.

- Miami's Keyon Mozee ran for 100 yards and Reggie Virgil caught three passes for 113 yards, including a 75-yard touchdown on the first play of the game.

- The Miami defense was led by Eli Blakey with 18 tackles, eight solo; and Corban Handru with 16 and five.

- Quarterback Cole Snyder and Delbert Mimms III each had 1-yard touchdown runs for the Eagles.

Eastern Michigan Falls at Home to Miami

RedHawks use a big fourth quarter to polish off the victory

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team was topped by Miami University Saturday, Oct. 12, by a 38-14 score in front of 16,903 fans at Rynearson Stadium, as the game featured a halftime performance by the world-famous The Temptations.

How It Happened

Miami scored on the game's opening play from scrimmage before **Cole Snyder** led EMU down the field before ultimately tying the game with a quarterback sneak on the Eagles' ensuing drive.

Snyder led Eastern Michigan's passing attack with 211 yards through the air. The signal caller also added 37 yards and one touchdown on the ground. **Delbert Mimms III** totaled 78 yards to lead the Eagles' ground attack and added one touchdown in the game.

Miami led 21-7 before Eastern drew within one score on a Mimms one-yard touchdown late in the third quarter.

Max Reese reeled in a career-high seven catches for 50 yards.

Daniel Warnsman recovered one fumble for the Eastern Michigan defense as **Luke Murphy** led the defense with a career-high 10 total tackles.

Eastern Michigan was 8-for-18 (44.4%) third-down attempts on the day.

Game Notes

» Mimms led the Eagles in terms of rushing with a total of 73 yards. The total is the second most for the running back this season, behind only his season-high of 145 yards in a win over Kent State, Sept. 28. Mimms III scored one touchdown on the ground, marking the fifth game in six this year he has scored a touchdown. He has scored one rushing touchdown in every game except at Washington (Sept. 7), when the Eagles were held out of the end zone. Mimms III now has six touchdowns on the year. Mimms III also forced a fumble while defending a punt return, marking the first forced fumble of his career. It was recovered by Warnsman, which was the first recovered fumble of his collegiate tenure.

» Snyder threw his first pick of the season. Prior to the interception, Snyder completed 16 passes in the game and had not thrown an interception in his previous 245 pass attempts. Additionally, the Eagles had not thrown an interception in their previous 168 attempts. The interception marked just the second Eagles' turnover of the season (tying second fewest in the FBS), entering the game, Eastern ranked 13th in turnover margin per game with +1.0.

» Eastern rushed for 121 yards in the game. The Eagles have rushed for over 100 yards in five of their first six games this season. The last time they accomplished this feat came in the first six games of the 2022 season, when EMU rushed for 2212 yards on the season, its highest team total since 2018.

» Murphy led Eastern Michigan on defense notching a career-best 10 tackles in the loss against Miami. The 10 tackles are the most that Murphy has had in a single game this season, topping his previous best of eight set at Kent State, Sept. 28. It is the third time this season in which an Eastern Michigan player has recorded double digit tackles on the season.

» **JB Mitchell** made his return to the lineup and recorded his first stats of the season in the third quarter, as he hauled in a reception for 12 yards for a first down.

» Reese hauled in a career-best seven receptions. The junior is in the midst of a breakout season, as he has totaled 19 catches this season, which stands as a season-long career-high. Reese's seven grabs on the day stands as the second-highest total from an individual receiver on the team, as **Oran Singleton** and **Terry Lockett** have each hauled-in eight in previous contests.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	14:50	MIA	VIRGIL, Reggie 75 yd pass from GABBERT, Brett (DZIOBAN, Dom kick)	1-75	0:10	7-0
1st	10:04	EMU	SNYDER, Cole 1 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	12-75	4:46	7-7
2nd	10:02	MIA	BRIGGS, Connor 5 yd pass from GABBERT, Brett (DZIOBAN, Dom kick)	7-59	3:51	14-7
2nd	00:35	MIA	VIRGIL, Reggie 19 yd pass from GABBERT, Brett (DZIOBAN, Dom kick)	4-34	1:54	21-7
3rd	02:41	EMU	MIMMS, Delbert 1 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	10-59	3:27	21-14
4th	14:55	MIA	WEAVER, Cole 24 yd pass from GABBERT, Brett (DZIOBAN, Dom kick)	5-80	2:42	28-14
4th	05:01	MIA	DZIOBAN, Dom 44 yd field goal	7-60	4:34	31-14
4th	01:30	MIA	BRUNSON, Jordan 44 yd run (DZIOBAN, Dom kick)	3-51	0:18	38-14

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
MIMMS, Delbert	20	78	1	25	3.9
SNYDER, Cole	18	37	1	13	2.1
JACKSON-ANDERSON, E	1	10	0	10	10.0
REESE, Max	1	3	0	3	3.0
TEAM	1	-7	0	0	-7.0
Totals...	**41**	**121**	**2**	**25**	**3.0**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
SNYDER, Cole	27-42-1	211	0	19
Totals...	**27-42-1**	**211**	**0**	**19**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
REESE, Max	7	50	0	13
LOCKETT, Terry	4	43	0	16
SINGLETON, Oran	4	23	0	19
ALLEN, Markus	3	20	0	7
MIMMS, Delbert	3	17	0	8
GETZINGER, Jere	2	27	0	15
JACKSON-ANDERSON, E	2	21	0	14
MITCHELL, JB	1	12	0	12
BROWN, Deion	1	-2	0	0
Totals...	**27**	**211**	**0**	**19**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchell	5	215	43.0	51	3	0
Totals...	**5**	**215**	**43.0**	**51**	**3**	**0**

MIAMI

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
MOZEE, Keyon	16	100	0	34	6.2
BRUNSON, Jordan	6	65	1	44	10.8
GABBERT, Brett	5	29	0	8	5.8
DAVIS, Kevin	3	3	0	3	1.0
RINGER, Josh	1	2	0	2	2.0
Totals...	**31**	**199**	**1**	**44**	**6.4**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
GABBERT, Brett	10-13-0	222	4	75
Totals...	**10-13-0**	**222**	**4**	**75**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
VIRGIL, Reggie	3	113	2	75
TRACY, Javon	2	39	0	22
PERRY, Kam	1	30	0	30
WEAVER, Cole	1	24	1	24
DAVIS, Kevin	1	11	0	11
BRIGGS, Connor	1	5	1	5
MCDONALD, Cade	1	0	0	0
Totals...	**10**	**222**	**4**	**75**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
BEVELHIMER, Alec	5	232	46.4	61	1	1
Totals...	**5**	**232**	**46.4**	**61**	**1**	**1**

GAME 7

Central Michigan	**0**	**14**	**13**	**7**	**-**	**34**
Eastern Michigan	**10**	**6**	**0**	**22**	**-**	**38**

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Huge Comeback Helps EMU to Homecoming Win

Eastern completes comeback from 18-point deficit to defeat Central

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – Despite trailing by 18 points with 13:26 remaining in regulation, the Eastern Michigan University football team, spurred on by a vocal Homecoming crowd, scored three touchdowns in the final stanza to turn a 34-16 deficit into a 38-34 victory over rival Central Michigan University, Saturday, Oct. 19, inside Rynearson Stadium.

Prior to the game, the team heard from legendary EMU Head Coach **Jim Harkema**, the E-Club Hall of Famer, who stated that there are always three big plays that turn the outcome of the game. While it is easy to state that the three touchdowns in the fourth quarter could be those plays, the defensive play in the final quarter also played a big role in the victory.

How It Happened

After throwing an interception and then stopping CMU on a fourth-down try, the Eagles' offense got into gear and marched down the field for a 15-yard touchdown reception by **Markus Allen** from **Cole Snyder** to make it 7-0. From there, Eastern extended its lead to 10-0 after the first quarter as **Jesús Gómez** knocked in a 22-yard field goal.

Following the break, Gómez connected on a 41-yard field goal to stake the hosts to a 13-0 lead before a 22-yard touchdown pass got the Chippewas on the board, making it 13-7, EMU, with 1:41 remaining in the half. From there, things got interesting as a Snyder fumble was scooped up and returned 67 yards for a CMU score, making it 14-13 for the visitors. But, the Eagles moved the ball down the field with under one minute remaining, setting up Gómez for a 48-yard field goal and a 16-14 lead at the break.

Following the intermission, the Chippewas scored the next 20 points, including 13 in the third quarter before adding a touchdown early in the fourth for a 34-16 advantage. Despite the deficit, the Eagles mounted their biggest fourth quarter comeback since Nov. 11, 2000, when they came back from 20 down at home against Northern Illinois University (32-12) to win, 39-32.

First, **Terry Lockett Jr.** scored on a 49-yard pass from Snyder after a fortuitous bounce off Allen's hands at the two-yard line that sent the ball forward with Allen snagging the ball and stepping into the end zone for the score with 10:54 remaining. Three minutes later, the Eagles were back in the end zone with Snyder slinging a 30-yard score to Lockett to bring EMU to within three, 34-31. After forcing another CMU punt late in the game, the Eagles drove 62 yards with Snyder breaking the plane on a one-yard plunge to put the hosts ahead, 38-34, with 1:42 remaining to grab the Homecoming win.

Game Notes

» Markus Allen had a career day as he tallied 140 yards on seven receptions with one touchdown. Early in the game, he pulled in a 15-yard touchdown reception for his first touchdown as an Eagle, and the second of his career. The 140 yards, which rank as the 42nd-most in a single game in program history, marked the 139th 100-yard game in program history as well. Ahead of the game, Allen had recorded 178 yards on 15 catches for the Eagles, including then-season-bests of four catches at Washington (Sept. 7) and 61 yards at UMass (Aug. 31).

» Markus Allen had a particularly impressive first-quarter, tallying 105 receiving yards, which marked the first time an Eagle receiver had posted at least 100 yards in one quarter since **Dieuly Aristilde** had 109 receiving yards against Miami University, Oct. 29, 2016.

» Markus Allen was not the only receiver with a hot hand as Terry Lockett Jr. tallied 100 yards on three grabs and added two touchdowns, both in the fourth quarter. He entered the game without a receiving touchdown, but had thrown one earlier in the against Jacksonville State (Sept. 14). All told, Lockett's previous career high for yardage was 80 yards on three grabs at UMass (Aug. 31) and marked his third game with at least 75 yards receiving after pulling in 75 at Kent State (Sept. 28).

» The 100-yard receiving games by Markus Allen and Terry Lockett Jr. marked the first time the Eagles have had a pair of 100-yard receivers in the same game since Nov. 29, 2019, at Kent State. In that game, **Arthur Jackson** finished with 129 yards and **Line Latu** posted 108.

» Cole Snyder finished the afternoon with 300 yards while tallying three touchdown passes. The game is the first time this season that Snyder has thrown for 300 yards and the first time he threw for at least 300 yards in any game since Sept. 10, 2022, while he was at Buffalo when they played Holy Cross. Snyder found five different receivers in the game. Additionally, Snyder was second on the team in rushing as he finished with 48 yards and one score, giving him one rushing score in each of the last three games.

» Cole Snyder also showed off his kicking talents in the game as he stepped back and booted a 50 yard punt in the second quarter, marking his second career punt. His first came Sept. 10, 2022, vs. Holy Cross while playing for Buffalo, a 56-yard boot, giving him a career average of 53-yards per kick.

» Jesús Gómez had another strong kicking performance for the Eagles as he was a perfect 3-of-3 in extra point tries and 3-of-3 in field goal attempts as he connected on kicks of 22, 41, and 48 yards. Gómez finished the game with 12 points, tying his second-most in a game this year and one off his season-best of 13 points recorded against Jacksonville State (Sept. 14) when he connected on three field goals and four PATs. He has now converted three field goals in the same game for the fourth time this year and the fifth time in his career.

» With his exceptional kicking, Jesús Gómez has scored 15 field goals this year, one more than his previous season-best 14 in 2022. All told, his 41 career makes have moved him into fourth on the program's all-time field goal lists with Justin Ventura (1995-98) next on the list with 42.

» Only the eighth player to score 200+ points in a career at EMU, Jesús Gómez' 12 points scored against Central Michigan brought his career total to 212, the fifth-most in program history. During the game, he moved past the 209 points Dylan Mulder recorded from 2012-15 and is now looking to chase down **Justin Ventura**, who scored 239 points from 1995-98.

» **Trey Laing** had an outstanding fourth quarter as he was a pivotal player in the Eagles' defensive stand to win the game. With EMU trailing, 34-31, the Eagles forced a punt with Laing in on four of the five tackles to force the punt. Then, on the final drive, Laing got his hands up on a second-down play that started a string of three consecutive incomplete passes to end the CMU hopes. For the game, Laing finished with five tackles, 0.5 sacks, 0.5 TFLs, and one pass defended.

» **James Djonkam** recorded his second sack as an Eagle on a pivotal 4th-and-1 play to stop the Chippewas after an EMU turnover. His first as an Eagle came in the season-opening win over UMass, Aug. 31. Djonkam finished the game with seven total tackles, his second-highest output of the season after notching 13 against UMass, Aug. 31, a performance that earned him MAC Defensive Player of the Week honors, Sept. 2.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	11:13	EMU	ALLEN, Markus 15 yd pass from SNYDER, Cole (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	5-67	1:25	0-7
1st	02:18	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 22 yd field goal	14-86	5:18	0-10
2nd	07:57	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 41 yd field goal	14-49	7:47	0-13
2nd	01:41	CMU	BOYD, Evan 22 yd pass from EMANUEL, Bert (MATTSON, Tristan kick)	7-63	2:34	7-13
2nd	01:00	CMU	WILIAMS,J ason 67 yd fumble recovery (MATTSON, Tristan kick)			14-13
2nd	00:00	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 48 yd field goal	8-43	0:50	14-16
3rd	14:10	CMU	EMANUEL, Bert 2 yd run (MATTSON, Tristan kick)	2-68	0:45	21-16
3rd	07:29	CMU	MATTSON, Tristan 56 yd field goal	8-47	3:58	24-16
3rd	02:09	CMU	MATTSON, Tristan 51 yd field goal	6-35	3:42	27-16
4th	13:26	CMU	HARRIS, Gavin 7 yd run (MATTSON, Tristan kick)	5-77	2:27	34-16
4th	10:54	EMU	LOCKETT, Terry 49 yd pass from SNYDER, Cole (MATTORD, Joey pass from SNYDER, Cole)	8-75	2:32	34-24
4th	07:19	EMU	LOCKETT, Terry 30 yd pass from SNYDER, Cole (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	3-45	1:08	34-31
4th	01:42	EMU	SNYDER, Cole 1 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	7-62	2:12	34-38

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
MIMMS, Delbert	21	90	0	38	4.3
SNYDER, Cole	17	48	1	17	2.8
LOCKETT, Terry	1	11	0	11	11.0
BROWN, Deion	1	3	0	3	3.0
JACKSON-ANDERSON, E	1	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	-3	0	0	-3.0
Totals...	**42**	**150**	**1**	**38**	**3.6**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
SNYDER, Cole	17-38-1	300	3	49
Totals...	**17-38-1**	**300**	**3**	**49**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
ALLEN, Markus	7	140	1	45
SINGLETON, Oran	4	23	0	14
LOCKETT, Terry	3	100	2	49
MIMMS, Delbert	2	32	0	16
GETZINGER, Jere	1	5	0	5
Totals...	**17**	**300**	**3**	**49**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchell	4	192	48.0	65	1	1
SNYDER, Cole	1	40	40.0	40	0	0
Totals...	**5**	**232**	**46.4**	**65**	**1**	**1**

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
LUKES, Marion	13	118	0	66	9.1
JEFFERSON, Tyler	13	79	0	32	6.1
EMANUEL, Bert	15	48	1	15	3.2
HARRIS, Gavin	1	18	1	11	18.0
HARRIS, B.J.	3	4	0	2	1.3
HEINZEN, Davis	0	8	0	0	0.0
Totals...	**45**	**275**	**2**	**66**	**6.1**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
JEFFERSON, Tyler	2-8-0	6	0	7
EMANUEL, Bert	3-4-0	92	1	48
Totals...	**5-12-0**	**98**	**1**	**48**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
DAVIS, Solomon	1	48	0	48
BOYD, Evan	1	22	1	22
LUKES, Marion	1	22	0	22
PARKER, Chris	1	7	0	7
HARRIS, B.J.	1	-1	0	0
Totals...	**5**	**98**	**1**	**48**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
CHAPEAU,David	4	175	43.8	53	1	0
Totals...	**4**	**175**	**43.8**	**53**	**1**	**0**

Team Totals	CMU	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	19	23
Rushing	12	10
Passing	3	12
Penalty	4	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	275	150
Rushing Attempts	45	42
Average Per Rush	6.1	3.6
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	317	190
Yards Lost Rushing	42	40
NET YARDS PASSING	98	300
Completions-Attempts-Int	5-12-0	17-38-1
Average Per Attempt	8.2	7.9
Average Per Completion	19.6	17.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	373	450
Total offense plays	57	80
Average Gain Per Play	6.5	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-48	4-42
PUNTS-YARDS	4-175	5-232
Average Yards Per Punt	43.8	46.4
Net Yards Per Punt	39.0	38.8
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-420	7-445
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.0	63.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.4	40.4
Touchbacks	4	4
Fair Catch Yards	23	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-18-0	2-19-0
Average Per Return	9.0	9.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-62-0	2-37-0
Average Per Return	20.7	18.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-7-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-67-1	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:07	30:53
1st Quarter	6:33	8:27
2nd Quarter	4:42	10:18
3rd Quarter	9:23	5:37
4th Quarter	8:29	6:31
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 10	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	3 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-5
Touchdowns	2-2	2-5
Field goals	0-2	2-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-27	4-26
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	2-2	3-3
Points off turnovers	7	3

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Cole Snyder threw for three touchdowns but it was his sneak into the end zone late in the game that gave Eastern Michigan a 38-34 win over Central Michigan.

• The Eagles scored 22 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to rally from a 34-16 deficit. Snyder threw touchdown passes of 49 and 30 yards to Terry Lockett to get the Eagles within three points and they got the ball back with 1:42 left at their 38. On fourth down from inside the 1-yard line, Snyder powered into the end zone for the go-ahead score. The Chippewas' final possession ended on downs at the EMU 45.

• Snyder was 17-of-38 passing for 300 yards and was intercepted once. Markus Allen had 140 yards receiving with a touchdown and Lockett 100 yards. Delbert Mimms III rushed for 90 yards on 21 carries, including a 38-yarder on EMU's winning drive.

• Marion Lukes rushed for 118 yards on 13 carries for CMU, which led by 18 points early in the fourth quarter after Gavin Harris scooped up teammate Bert Emanuel Jr.'s fumble at the EMU 7 and scored. CMU also scored on a 67-yard fumble return by Jason Williams after a strip-sack of Snyder.

• Redshirt freshman Tyler Jefferson made his first start at quarterback for CMU after Joe Labas was lost for the season with an injury last week against Ohio. Labas and Emanuel combined for just 98 yards passing with Emanuel throwing for a score. The two combined for 137 yards rushing, including a score by Emanuel.

FIELD POSITION

EASTERN MICHIGAN	# OF DRIVES	AVG. START	INSIDE 20	PAST 50
at UMass	8	E31	2	1
at Washington	9	E27	3	1
JAX STATE	**9**	**E28**	**0**	**0**
ST. FRANCIS	**11**	**E38**	**3**	**3**
at Kent State *	15	E42	2	7
MIAMI *	**13**	**E30**	**1**	**2**
CENTRAL MICH. *	**14**	**E33**	**2**	**2**
at Akron *				
TOLEDO *				
at Ohio *				
BUFFALO *				
at Western Mich. *				

• does not include overtime drives

OPPONENTS	# OF DRIVES	AVG. START	INSIDE 20	PAST 50
at UMass	8	M28	1	0
at Washington	10	W23	3	0
JAX STATE	**10**	**J29**	**1**	**1**
ST. FRANCIS	**13**	**S26**	**1**	**0**
at Kent State *	16	K26	3	0
MIAMI *	**11**	**M27**	**4**	**1**
CENTRAL MICH. *	**13**	**C27**	**2**	**1**
at Akron *				
TOLEDO *				
at Ohio *				
BUFFALO *				
at Western Mich. *				

• does not include overtime drives

DRIVE STATISTICS

EASTERN MICHIGAN	#	3/OUT	PCT	SCR	PCT	TD	PCT
at UMass	8	1	12.5	5	62.5	3	37.5
at Washington	9	2	22.2	3	33.3	0	0.0
JAX STATE	**9**	**1**	**11.1**	**5**	**55.5**	**4**	**44.4**
ST. FRANCIS	**11**	**2**	**18.2**	**5**	**45.5**	**2**	**18.2**
at Kent State *	15	4	26.7	8	53.3	7	46.7
MIAMI *	**13**	**5**	**38.5**	**2**	**15.4**	**2**	**15.4**
CENTRAL MICH. *	**14**	**5**	**34.6**	**7**	**50.0**	**4**	**28.6**
at Akron *							
TOLEDO *							
at Ohio *							
BUFFALO *							
at Western Mich. *							

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OPPONENTS	#	3/OUT	PCT	SCR	PCT	TD	PCT
at UMass	8	1	12.5	2	25.0	2	25.0
at Washington	10	2	20.0	5	50.0	4	40.0
JAX STATE	**10**	**1**	**10.0**	**6**	**60.0**	**3**	**30.0**
ST. FRANCIS	**13**	**5**	**38.5**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0.0**
at Kent State *	16	6	37.5	5	31.3	5	31.3
MIAMI *	**11**	**3**	**27.3**	**6**	**54.5**	**5**	**45.5**
CENTRAL MICH. *	**13**	**5**	**38.5**	**5**	**38.5**	**3**	**23.1**
at Akron *							
TOLEDO *							
at Ohio *							
BUFFALO *							
at Western Mich. *							

• does not include overtime drives

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

EASTERN MICHIGAN	
LONGEST DRIVES	
Number of Plays	15, at Washington, Sept. 7, 2024 (FG)
Total Yards	97, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024 (TD)
Time of Drive	7:47, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024 (FG)
SHORTEST DRIVES	
Number of Plays	1, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024 (TD)
Total Yards	-6, 2x, last: at Washington, Sept. 7, 2024 (Punt)
Time of Drive	0:06, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024 (TD)

OPPONENTS	
LONGEST DRIVES	
Number of Plays	15, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024 (Missed FG)
Total Yards	82, at Washington, Sept. 7, 2024 (TD)
Time of Drive	7:28, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024 (Fumble)
SHORTEST DRIVES	
Number of Plays	1, 4x, last vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024 (Fumble)
Total Yards	-10, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024 (Punt)
Time of Drive	0:05, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024 (Fumble)

INDIVIDUAL CAREER BESTS *(Returning Players with NCAA Division I Statistics)*

DEFENSE

1 - SCOTT, Joshua
Tackles: 5, at Akron, Nov. 8, 2022
INTs: 1, 3x, last : vs. SJSU (Potato), Dec. 20, 2022
PBUs: 4, vs. SJSU (Potato), Dec. 20, 2022

3 - SCANDRETT, Quentavius
Tackles: 11, vs. WMU, Oct. 28, 2023
INTs: 1, 3x, last: at CMU, Sept. 30, 2023

4 - WHITE, Daiquan
Tackles: 5, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
TFLs: 1.0, at Central Michigan, Sept. 30, 2023
PBUs: 3, vs. Kent State, Oct. 14, 2023
Fumbles Recovered: 1, vs. WMU, Oct. 28, 2023

5 - JEFFERSON, Justin
Tackles: 9, at Jax State, Sept. 23, 2023
TFLs: 2.0, 2x, last , at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024
Sacks: 2.0, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024
QB Hurries: 4, vs. Kent State, Oct. 14, 2023
Fumbles Forced: 1, at Minnesota, Sept. 9, 2023
Fumbles Recovered: 1, at UMass, Sept. 16, 2023

6 - LLEWELLYN, Bryce ** w/Charleston Southern*
Tackles: * 8, at #17 UT-Martin, Oct. 21, 2023
TFLs: * 2.5, at Gardner-Webb, Nov. 18, 2023
Sacks: * 2.0, vs. Tennessee State, Nov. 4, 2023
INTs: * 1 vs. Robert Morris, Nov. 5, 2022
QB Hurries * 2, vs. Tennessee State, Nov. 4, 2023

7 - McNULTY, Dramarian
Tackles: 6, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024
TFLs: 1, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
Fumbles Forced: 1, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024

8 - CARTER JR., David
Tackles: 8, vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 14, 2024
TFLs: 1.0, at Jax State, Sept. 23, 2023
INTs: 1, 2x, last: at UMass, Setp. 18, 2021
Pick Six: 1 (98yd), at Wisconsin, Setp. 11, 2021
Fumble Forced: 1, at Toledo, Nov. 8, 2023
Fumble Recov: 1, 3x, last: vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Blocked Kick: 1, at Washington, Sept. 7, 2024 (Punt)

9 - PRICE, Peyton
Tackles: 9, vs. WMU, Oct. 28, 2023
TFLs: 3.0, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
Sacks: 1.5, 3x, last: vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
Fumbles Recovered 1, vs. Kent State, Oct. 14, 2023
Fumbles Forced: 1, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024

10 - FONUA, Zion
Tackles: 3, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

11 - MOWCHAN, Zach
Tackles: 15, vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 14, 2024
TFLs: 0.5, at Washington, Sept. 7, 2024
Fumbles Forced: 1, at Minnesota, Sept. 9, 2023

12 - JENKINS, Jaheim
Tackles: 3, vs. Miami, Oct. 12, 2024

13 - MARSHALL, Jason
Tackles: 1, 4x, last: at Buffalo, Nov. 21, 2023
Block Kick: 1, vs. Howard, Sept, 1, 2023 (PAT)

14 - PRICE, Jaden
Tackles: 2, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024

15 - TONEY, Jordan
Tackles: 4, x2, last: vs. Jacksonville St, Sept. 14, 2024

18 - ABDUAL-BARR, Ali
Interceptions: 1, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

20 - MURPHY, Luke ** w/ Kent State*
Tackles: 10, vs. Miami, Oct. 12, 2024
TFLs: 1.0, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
INTs: 1, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
Fumbles Recov: 1, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024

22 - DEENER, Tyrelle
Tackles: 3, vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 14, 2024
TFLs: 0.5, vs. Miami, Oct. 12, 2024

24 - MONDS, Jaylyn
Tackles: 3, vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 14, 2024
TFLs: 1.5, vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 14, 2024

26 - BELL, Solomon
Tackles: 1, 2x, last vs. Miami, Oct. 12, 2024

27 - MCELVANY, Cole
Tackles: 1, vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 14, 2024

28 - NORMAN, Jaivian
Tackles: 4, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
TFLs: 0.5, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
Sacks: 0.5, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024

31 - VASQUEZ, Jesse
Tackles: 2, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

32 - NOWLING, Kendrick
Tackles: 3, 2x, last: vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

33 - EVANS, Carter
Tackles: 4, vs. Buffalo, Sept. 24, 2022
TFLs: 1.0, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
Sacks: 1.0, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024

39 - MANNING, Barry
Tackles: 4, 2x, last: vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
TFLs: 1.0, at Washington, Sept. 7, 2024
Fumbles Forced: 1, 2x, last: vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024

40 - ELIUK, Byrce
Tackles: 1, vs. Howard, Sept. 1, 2023

45 - ZELINSKY, Joey
Tackles: 7, at UMass, Sept. 16, 2023
TFLs: 2.0, at Washington, Sept. 7, 2024
Sacks: 1.0, 2x, last: at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
Fumbles Forced: 1, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024
Fumbles Recov: 2, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024

53 - BLAIR, Messiah
Tackles: 1, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

55 - DJONKAM, James ** w/ Arizona State*
Tackles: 13, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024
TFLs: 1.5, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024
Sacks: 1.0, 2x, last: vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
QB Hurries: * 2, vs. Washington St., Oct. 28, 2023
Blocked Kick: * 1, at Wash. St., Nov. 12, 2022 (PAT)

56 - MILES, Sterling
Tackles: 2, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024
TFLs: 1.0, 2x, last: at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
Sacks: 1.0, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
Blocked Kick: 1, 2x, last at Washington, Sept. 7, 2024 (PAT)

85 - ADAMS, Jefferson
Tackles: 3, 3x, last: vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
TFLs: 2.0, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Sacks: 2.0, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

90 - TULLIS, Malik
Tackles: 3, vs. WMU, Oct. 28, 2023
Fumbles Forced: 1, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

92 - SHELTON, Dylan
Tackles: 4, 2x, last: vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
TFLs: 1.0, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Sacks: 0.5, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Fumbles Recovered: 1, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024

93 - MARTIN, Tyrell ** w/ Delaware State*
Tackles: * 4, vs. Howard, Oct. 28, 2023
TFLs: * 1.0, vs. Howard, Oct. 28, 2023
Sacks: * 1.0, vs. Howard, Oct. 28, 2023

94 - MORBITZER, Jason
Tackles: 2, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

96 - FLETCHER, Luke
Tackles: 2, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

97 - LAING, Trey ** w/ Southern*
Tackles: * 9, vs. Texas Southern, Sept. 17, 2022
TFLs: * 2.5, vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, Oct. 1, 2022
Sacks: 1.0, 5x, last: at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024
Fumble Forced: * 1, vs. Alcorn State, Oct. 15, 2022
Fumble Recov.: * 1, at Florida A&M, Nov. 5, 2022

98 - GREEN, Donovan ** w/ Northwestern State*
Tackles: 6, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
TFLs: * 2.0, at Louisiana, Sept. 2, 2023
Sacks: 1.0, 5x, last: vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
Fumble Forced: 1, 2x, last: vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
Fumble Recov.: * 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, Sept. 30, 2023
Blocked Kick: * 1, at Lamar, Oct. 7, 2023 (PAT)

99 - SWINDLE II, Melvin
Tackles: 6, 2x, last: at Minnesota, Sept. 9, 2023
TFLs: 1.0, vs. Toledo, Oct. 29, 2022
Sacks: 0.5, at WMU, Oct. 8, 2022
Fumble Forced: 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky, Sept. 2, 2022

KICKING

30 - TOMASEK, Mitchell
Punts: 10, vs. Kent State, Oct. 14, 2023
Total Yards: 430, vs. Kent State, oct. 14, 2023
Average (4+ Att): 49.8, at Jax State, Sept. 23, 2023
Longest: 72, at Jax State, Sept. 30, 2023
50+ Yards: 4, at Jax State, Sept. 30, 2023
Inside the 20: 4, 2x, last: at Toledo, Nov. 8, 2023

35 - GOMEZ, Jesus
PATs Made: 7, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
PATs Attempt: 7, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
FGs Made: 3 (4x), last: CMU, Oct. 19, 2024
FGs Attempt: 4, vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 14, 2024
Long FG Made: 57, at Washington, Sept. 7, 2024
Long FG Attempt: 58, vs. NIU, Oct. 15, 2022

PASSING

10 - SALEM, Jeremiah
Completions: 5, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Attempts: 5, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Completion %: 100.0, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Yards: 102, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
TDs: 1, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
INTs:
Multiple TDs:
Long: 89, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Total Offense Attempts: 6 (5 passes, 1 rush), vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Total Offense Yards: 107 (89 passing, 5 rushing), vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

15 - SNYDER, Cole ** w/Buffalo*
Completions: * 29, 2x, last: vs. Liberty, Sept. 16, 2023
Attempts: * 51, vs. Liberty, Sept. 16, 2023
Completion %: * 80.0, vs. Fordham (24-of-30), Sept. 9, 2023
Yards: * 305, vs. Holy Cross, Sept. 10, 2022
TDs: * 4, vs. Liberty, Sept. 16, 2023
INTs: * 2, 6x, last: at Toledo, Oct. 21, 2023
Multiple TDs: * 11x, last: vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
Long: * 80, at Miami, Nov. 15, 2023
Total Offense Attempts: * 65 (49 passes, 16 rush), at Ohio, Nov. 1, 2022
Total Offense Yards: * 356 (305 passing, 51 rushing), vs. Holy Cross, Sept. 10, 2022

RUSHING

1 - MITCHELL III, JB
Rushes: 1, at Minnesota, Sept. 9, 2023
Yards: 1, at Minnesota, Sept. 9, 2023
Long: 1, at Minnesota, Sept. 9, 2023

2 - SINGLETON, Oran 'Man Man' ** w/ Akron*
Rushes: * 2, vs. Bryant, Sept. 18, 2021
Yards: * 9, vs. Bryant, Sept. 18, 2021
Long: * 6, vs. Bryant, Sept. 18, 2021

3 - LOCKETT JR., Terry
Rushes: 1, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
Yards: 11, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
Long: 11, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024

8 - ALLEN, Markus ** w/ Wisconsin*
Rushes: * 1 at Rutgers, Nov. 6, 2021
Yards: * 4, at Rutgers, Nov. 6, 2021
Long: * 4, at Rutgers, Nov. 6, 2021

9 - ROOKS, Porter ** w/ NC State*
Rushes: * 1, 2x, last: at Syracuse, Nov. 28, 2020
Yards: * 10, vs. Florida State, Nov. 14, 2020
Long: * 10, vs. Florida State, Nov. 14, 2020

10 - SALEM, Jeremiah
Rushes: 1, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Yards: 5, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Long: 5, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

15 - SNYDER, Cole ** w/ Buffalo*
Rushes: 18, vs. Miami, Oct. 12, 2024
Yards: 53, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
Long: 25, 2x, last at Washington, Sept. 7, 2023
TDs: * 2, at Eastern Michigan, Sept. 24, 2022

23 - JACKSON-ANDERSON, Elijah
Rushes: 24, vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 14, 2024
Yards: 87, vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 14, 2024
TDs: 2, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
Long: 22, vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 14, 2024

24 - MATTORD, Joey
Rushes: 7, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Yards: 15, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Long: 9, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

27 - NORMAN, Jayvin
Rushes: 4, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Yards: 8, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Long: 3, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

28 - McMILLAN, Dontae ** w/ Weber State*
Rushes: * 23, vs. Montana, Oct. 29, 2022
Yards: * 151, at Dixie State, Sept. 11, 2021
TDs: * 2, 2x, last: vs. #21 East. Wash., Oct. 8, 2022
Long: * 54, vs. Idaho State, Nov. 12, 2022

30 - BROWN, Deion
Rushes: 6, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Yards: 42, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
TDs: 1, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
Long: 26, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024

34 - MIMMS III, Delbert ** w/ NC State*
Rushes: 23, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
Yards: 145, at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
Long: 27, 2x, last: at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
TDs: 2, 2x, last: at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024

RECEIVING

1 - MITCHELL III, JB
Receptions: 7, 2x, last: at Buffalo, Nov. 21, 2023
Yards: 99, vs. WMU, Oct. 28, 2023
TDs: 1, vs. Ball State, Oct. 7, 2023
Long: 50, vs. WMU, Oct. 28, 2023

2 - SINGLETON, Oran 'Man Man' ** w/ Akron*
Receptions: 8, 2x, last: vs. Jax St., Sept. 14, 2024
Yards: 89, 2x, last: vs. Jax St., Sept. 14, 2024
TDs: 1, 3x, last: at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
Long: 33, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024

3 - LOCKETT JR., Terry
Receptions: 9, vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 14, 2024
Yards: 100 vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
TDs: 2, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
Long: 49, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024

5 - REESE, Max
Receptions: 7, vs. Miami, Oct. 12, 2024
Yards: 64, vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 14, 2024
TDs: 2, vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 14, 2024
Long: 34, vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 14, 2024

6 - GRIFFIN, Zyell ** w/ UNLV*
Receptions: * 3, 2x, last: at UTSA, Oct. 2, 2021
Yards: 89, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
TDs: 1, 4x, last: vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Long: 89, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

8 - ALLEN, Markus ** w/ Wisconsin*
Receptions: 7, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
Yards: 140, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
TDs: 1, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024
Long: 45, vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024

9 - ROOKS, Porter ** w/ NC State*
Receptions: * 5, 2x, last: vs. UConn, Sept. 24, 2022
Yards: * 58, at Miss. State, Sept. 11, 2021
Long: * 37, at Miss. State, Sept. 11, 2021
TDs: * 1, vs. UConn, Sept. 24, 2022

14 - SMITH, Isaac
Receptions: 1, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Yards: 7, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Long: 7, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

15 - SNYDER, Cole ** w/ Buffalo, # w/Rutgers*
Receptions: * 1 , at Bowling Green, Oct. 8, 2022
Yards: * 15 , at Bowling Green, Oct. 8, 2022
Long: * 15 , at Bowling Green, Oct. 8, 2022

19 -RAMMOUNI, Adam
Receptions: 1, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Yards: 5, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Long: 5, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

23 - JACKSON-ANDERSON, Elijah
Receptions: 2, vs. Miami, Oct. 12, 2024
Yards: 28, at Toledo, Nov. 8, 2023
TDs: 1, 2x, last: vs. Jax St., Sept. 14, 2024
Long: 28, at Toledo, Nov. 8, 2023

24 - MATTORD, Joey
Receptions: 1, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Yards: 8, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024
Long: 8, vs. Saint Francis, Sept. 21, 2024

25 - FRACASSI, Quinn
Receptions: 1, 3x, last: at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024
Yards: 6, at Washington, Sept. 7, 2024
Long: 6, at Washington, Sept. 7, 2024

28 - McMILLAN, Dontae ** w/ Weber State*
Receptions: * 3, at Montana State, Oct. 22, 2022
Yards: * 17, vs, Idaho State, April 10, 2021
Long: * 17, vs, Idaho State, April 10, 2021

34 - MIMMS III, Delbert ** w/ NC State*
Receptions 3, vs. Miami, Oct. 12, 2024
Yards: * 50, vs. Charleston South., Sept. 10, 2022
TDs: * 1, vs. Charleston South., Sept. 10, 2022
Long: * 30, vs. Charleston South., Sept. 10, 2022

83 - GETZINGER, Jere
Receptions: 4, vs. Howard, Sept. 1, 2023
Yards: 32, at Washington, Sept. 7, 2024
TDs: 1, vs. Akron, Nov. 14, 2023
Long: 28, at WMU, Oct. 8, 2022

88 - DANIELS, Blake
Receptions: 3, vs. Howard, Sept. 1, 2023
Yards: 41, at Northern Illinois, Oct. 21, 2023
Long: 37, at Northern Illinois, Oct. 21, 2023

CLOSE SCORES

ONE SCORE GAMES (177-172)

10-29-1892	at Michigan Jr. Laws	W	6-4
1893	at Detroit H.S	W	14-10
11-24-1894	at Ann Arbor H.S.	L	10-12
10-4-1895	at Atlantis	W	9-8
11-16-1895	at Detroit A.C.	L	12-16
10-8-1898	MICHIGAN STATE	L	6-11
11-15-1898	at Ypsilanti H.S.	W	7-0
10-19-1901	at Mich. Alkali Works	W	6-5
10-26-1901	MICH. FRESHMEN	L	6-12
11-2-1901	at Mich. Alkali Works	W	12-10
11-30-1901	MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF	W	10-5
10-10-1903	at Detroit	L	0-6
10-31-1903	DETROIT BUS. UNIV	W	10-6
11-12-1903	DETROIT COLLEGE	W	5-0
11-14-1903	at Hillsdale	L	11-12
10-22-1904	at Mich. School-Deaf	W	18-11
11-24-1904	HILLSDALE	W	12-11
11-4-1905	at Mich. School-Deaf	W	6-5
10-25-1906	DETROIT	W	6-0
11-3-1906	at Adrian	W	6-0
11-27-1906	HILLSDALE	W	10-6
10-26-1907	DETROIT	W	7-0
11-9-1907	at Kalamazoo	L	0-6
11-23-1907	at Hillsdale	L	4-7
10-10-1908	MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF	W	5-0
10-23-1908	ALMA	L	0-5
10-31-1908	at Adrian	L	0-4
10-16-1909	at Alma	L	0-5
10-30-1909	ADRIAN	L	2-6
11-13-1909	at Detroit	L	8-9
10-22-1910	DET. UNIV. SCHOOL	L	0-6
11-19-1910	HILLSDALE	L	0-6
10-28-1911	ALUMNI GAME	W	6-0
11-9-1911	DETROIT	L	0-6
11-15-1912	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	7-0
11-1-1913	at Western Michigan	L	6-12
11-22-1913	at Hillsdale	W	6-0
10-10-1914	at Michigan Freshmen	L	0-7
11-20-1915	at Hillsdale	L	0-6
10-7-1916	ALMA	L	0-6
10-28-1916	at Detroit	W	12-6
11-10-1917	MICHIGAN STATE FROSH.	L	7-13
11-2-1918	at U-M Army Corps	L	6-7
11-22-1919	at Hillsdale	L	0-1
10-16-1920	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	7-6
10-23-1920	at Alma	W	12-6
10-15-1921	at Central Michigan	W	7-6
10-22-1921	ALMA	L	0-7
11-12-1921	at Hillsdale	W	13-7
11-11-1922	OLIVET	W	6-0
10-4-1924	TOLEDO	L	0-7
10-11-1924	at Hillsdale	L	13-14
11-22-1924	OLIVET	W	12-6
10-17-1925	ALBION	W	6-0
10-31-1925	FERRIS STATE	W	6-0
11-21-1925	at Kalamazoo	W	7-6
10-2-1926	DETROIT FRESHMEN	W	6-0
10-16-1926	at Detroit City College	W	6-0
10-29-1927	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	6-0
11-12-1927	at Western Michigan	W	6-0
10-19-1929	NOTRE DAME "B"	W	13-7
11-9-1929	MICHIGAN "B"	L	14-18
9-27-1930	at Michigan	L	0-7
9-30-1932	at Detroit	L	7-13
11-13-1932	NORTHERN IOWA	L	6-12
10-13-1933	ST. VIATOR	W	13-8
10-21-1933	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	13-7
11-4-1933	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L	7-13
10-20-1934	at Central Michigan	L	12-13
11-10-1934	FERRIS STATE	W	9-7
9-28-1935	at Northern Michigan	L	0-2
10-12-1935	NORTHERN IOWA	W	3-0
10-19-1935	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	7-0
11-9-1935	INDIANA STATE	W	10-7
9-26-1936	BALL STATE	W	6-0
10-10-1936	at Bowling Green	L	0-6
10-24-1936	at Central Michigan	W	13-7
10-31-1936	at Valparaiso	W	7-6
11-7-1936	ILLINOIS STATE	W	19-13
11-14-1936	at Indiana State	W	19-13
9-25-1937	at Ball State	W	13-6
11-6-1937	at Wayne State	L	0-7
10-7-1938	at Illinois State	W	12-6
10-21-1938	at Central Michigan	L	6-7
10-13-1939	WAYNE STATE	L	7-9
11-4-1939	at Wayne State	W	13-6
10-11-1941	at Kalamazoo	L	0-7
10-24-1941	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	6-12
10-1-1942	HOPE	W	13-9
10-9-1942	ILLINOIS STATE	W	14-7
10-29-1942	HILLSDALE	W	19-13
10-6-1945	ALBION	W	6-0
10-27-1945	at Hillsdale	W	6-0
11-3-1945	at Albion	W	6-0
11-9-1945	at Wayne State	W	14-13
10-11-1946	ALMA	W	6-0
11-2-1946	ALBION	W	13-6
10-3-1947	ILLINOIS STATE	L	0-6
10-18-1947	HOPE	L	7-12
10-9-1948	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	6-0
10-29-1948	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	7-10
11-6-1948	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	6-0
9-24-1949	at Northern Michigan	L	0-6
10-6-1951	at Eastern Illinois	L	12-19
10-20-1951	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	13-19
9-19-1952	at Hope	W	13-6
10-4-1952	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	13-20
10-11-1952	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W	13-7
10-3-1953	WAYNE STATE	W	13-6
10-1-1954	WAYNE STATE	W	7-0
10-7-1955	at Western Illinois	W	6-2
10-22-1955	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W	7-2
10-29-1955	at Eastern Illinois	W	14-7
11-12-1955	at Northern Illinois	W	13-6
10-20-1956	at Southern Illinois	L	7-14
10-5-1957	at Youngstown State	L	6-13
10-11-1958	at Central Michigan	L	6-7
10-25-1958	at Southern Illinois	L	9-13
11-1-1958	at Northern Illinois	W	15-7
11-15-1958	ST. JOSEPH'S	L	0-3
10-7-1959	ILLINOIS STATE	W	13-7
10-21-1961	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	11-13
10-28-1961	at Eastern Illinois	L	0-7
11-4-1961	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	L	14-20
9-28-1962	KALAMAZOO	L	6-13
10-6-1962	at Illinois State	L	19-20
9-28-1963	at Kalamazoo	W	13-12
9-26-1964	ADRIAN	W	7-0
10-10-1964	at John Carroll	L	3-7
11-14-1964	at Ashland	L	7-13
10-1-1965	OHIO NORTHERN	L	0-7
10-8-1965	JOHN CARROLL	L	6-7
10-21-1967	at Ferris State	W	13-6
11-4-1967	at UL-Monroe	L	10-12
10-26-1968	KENTUCKY STATE	W	7-0
9-27-1969	AKRON	W	10-3
10-4-1969	at Indiana State	L	13-14
10-3-1970	INDIANA STATE	W	25-21
10-31-1970	at Northern Michigan	W	14-8
10-2-1971	at Idaho State	W	23-22
10-9-1971	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	17-14
10-7-1972	IDAHO STATE	L	14-21
11-11-1972	at Louisiana Tech	L	17-24
9-8-1973	BALL STATE	W	17-14
9-15-1973	LOUISIANA TECH	W	21-19
9-14-1974	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	20-19
9-21-1974	UL-MONROE	L	14-17
10-5-1974	at Arkansas State	L	7-14
11-16-1974	at Weber State	L	14-21
9-20-1975	at UL-Monroe	W	27-24
10-25-1975	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	14-17
11-1-1975	at Youngstown State	L	14-15
9-10-1977	at Central Michigan*	L	3-9
9-24-1977	McNEESE STATE	W	9-7
9-9-1978	at Ohio*	L	22-23
9-30-1978	at Toledo*	W	17-12
11-18-1978	at Illinois State	L	13-14
10-20-1979	KENT STATE*	W	14-10
9-13-1980	at Bowling Green*	W	18-16
9-12-1981	AKRON	L	7-14
9-26-1981	MIAMI*	L	12-18
11-7-1981	at Kent State*	L	7-13
9-11-1982	at Akron	L	7-14
10-2-1982	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	8-13
10-9-1982	at Toledo*	L	19-20
10-16-1982	OHIO*	L	13-14
11-6-1982	KENT STATE*	W	9-7
9-3-1983	MARSHALL	W	7-3
10-1-1983	BOWLING GREEN*.	L	21-26
11-19-1983	at Western Michigan*	L	10-14
9-22-1984	OHIO*	L	13-16
10-27-1984	BALL STATE*	L	10-17
11-3-1984	KENT STATE*	W	20-18
9-7-1985	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	27-22
9-21-1985	at Akron	L	12-16
10-19-1985	at Ohio*	W	27-21
10-26-1985	at Central Michigan*	L	10-17
11-2-1985	at Ball State*	W	27-24
11-9-1985	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	L	0-3
9-6-1986	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	21-14
9-13-1986	at Youngstown State	W	18-17
9-20-1986	AKRON	W	24-21
9-27-1986	KENT STATE*	L	16-20
10-4-1986	at Toledo*	L	18-23
10-18-1986	OHIO*	W	33-31
11-1-1986	BALL STATE*	W	14-7
11-8-1986	at Northern Illinois	L	14-21
9-19-1987	at Akron	L	16-17
9-26-1987	at Kent State*	W	23-21
10-3-1987	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	32-31
10-17-1987	BALL STATE*	W	35-28
10-24-1987	at Western Michigan*	W	23-17
12-10-1987	San Jose State	W	30-27
9-3-1988	MIAMI*	W	24-17
9-10-1988	at Youngstown State	W	17-12
9-17-1988	KENT STATE*	W	21-14
10-15-1988	at Ball State*	W	16-12
10-22-1988	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	24-31
11-5-1988	TOLEDO*	W	20-19
9-16-1989	at Ohio*	W	30-25
9-30-1989	at Western Michigan*	W	21-20
10-14-1989	LIBERTY	L	24-25
11-11-1989	at Ball State*	L	17-23
9-8-1990	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	27-24
9-15-1990	OHIO*	W	21-18
10-27-1990	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	12-16
11-10-1990	BALL STATE*	L	13-20
11-17-1990	at Kent State*	L	24-25
9-21-1991	LOUISIANA TECH	L	14-17
10-5-1991	at Kent State*	W	21-20
10-12-1991	BALL STATE*	L	8-10
11-9-1991	at Ohio*	W	13-10
11-16-1991	TOLEDO*	L	14-21
9-26-1992	KENT STATE*	L	14-17
10-17-1992	at Western Michigan*	L	19-20
10-24-1992	OHIO*	W	7-6
9-9-1993	TEMPLE	L	28-31
9-18-1993	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	16-14
10-9-1993	KENT STATE*	W	20-15
10-16-1993	at Central Michigan*	W	28-21
10-23-1993	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	20-21
10-30-1993	BALL STATE*	L	13-18
11-13-1993	OHIO*	L	10-12
9-17-1994	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	29-30
10-1-1994	MIAMI*	L	17-21
8-31-1996	TEMPLE	L	24-28
9-14-1996	at Western Michigan*	W	19-12
10-5-1996	at Ohio*	L	0-7
11-9-1996	AKRON*	W	20-17
9-13-1997	at Toledo*	L	35-38
9-20-1997	KENT STATE*	L	38-41
9-27-1997	at Central Michigan*	W	31-24
10-11-1997	BALL STATE*	W	38-32
11-1-1997	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	38-41
9-3-1998	NORTHERN IOWA	L	10-13
9-12-1998	at Ball State*	W	13-7
9-26-1998	MARSHALL*	L	23-26
11-21-1998	TOLEDO*	W	10-7
10-9-1999	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L OT	37-40
10-16-1999	OHIO*	W	27-26
10-23-1999	at Toledo*	W	20-13
11-13-1999	at Central Michigan*	L	26-29
11-20-1999	at Northern Illinois*	L	23-30
9-2-2000	UCONN	W	32-25
9-1-2001	SE MISSOURI STATE	W	16-12
9-22-2001	INDIANA STATE	L	14-21
10-27-2001	BUFFALO*	W	24-20
11-10-2001	at Central Michigan*	L	30-35
11-24-2001	at Akron*	L 3OT	62-65
9-14-2002	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST	W	35-32
9-28-2002	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W 2OT	48-45
11-9-2002	at Western Michigan*	L	31-33
8-28-2003	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W	28-21
9-13-2003	at Akron*	L	17-24
11-8-2003	CENTRAL FLORIDA*	W	19-13
9-2-2004	BUFFALO*	W	37-34
9-25-2004	EASTERN ILLINOIS	L	28-31
10-2-2004	IDAHO	L	41-45
10-9-2004	at Ball State*	W	31-24
10-16-2004	at Western Michigan*	W	35-31
11-6-2004	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W 4OT	61-58
9-1-2005	at Cincinnati	L	26-28
9-24-2005	at Central Michigan*	W OT	23-20
10-1-2005	KENT STATE*	W	27-20
10-22-2005	MIAMI*	L	23-24
11-12-2005	BALL STATE*	L	25-26
9-23-2006	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L OT	17-24
10-14-2006	at Bowling Green*	L	21-24
10-21-2006	TOLEDO*	W	17-13
10-28-2006	at Western Michigan*	L	15-18
11-4-2006	OHIO*	L	10-16
9-15-2007	at Northern Illinois*	W	21-19
10-13-2007	at Ohio*	L	42-48
11-9-2007	BOWLING GREEN*	L	32-39
11-16-2007	at Central Michigan*	W	48-45
10-4-2008	at Bowling Green*	W	24-21
10-11-2008	at Army	L	13-17
10-18-2008	AKRON*	L	35-42
11-22-2008	at Temple*	L	52-55
11-28-2008	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W	56-52
9-12-2009	at Northwestern	L	24-27
10-24-2009	BALL STATE*	L	27-29
11-27-2009	at Akron*	L	21-28
9-4-2010	ARMY	L	27-31
9-11-2010	at Miami*	L	21-28
10-16-2010	at Ball State*	OT W	41-38
11-20-2010	at Buffalo*	W	21-17

CLOSE SCORES

9-10-2011	ALABAMA STATE	W	14-7
10-15-2011	at Central Michigan*	W	35-28
10-22-2011	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	14-10
11-5-2011	BALL STATE*	L	31-33
11-19-2011	at Kent State*	L	22-28
11-25-2011	at Northern Illinois*	L	12-18
11-10-2012	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	31-34
11-17-2012	at Western Michigan*	W	29-23
11-9-2013	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	OT W	35-32
8-30-2014	MORGAN STATE	W	31-28
9-5-2015	OLD DOMINION	L	34-38
11-27-2015	at Central Michigan*	L	28-35
9-23-2016	WYOMING	W	27-24
10-1-2016	at Bowling Green*	W	28-25
10-15-2016	at Ohio*	W	27-20
11-8-2016	at Ball State*	W	48-41
11-16-2016	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	OT L	24-31
11-22-2016	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W	26-21
12-23-2016	vs. Old Dominion	L	20-24
9-9-2017	at Rutgers	W	16-13
9-23-2017	OHIO*	2OT L	20-27
9-30-2017	at Kentucky	L	20-24
10-7-2017	at Toledo	L	15-20
10-14-2017	at Army West Point	L	27-28
10-21-2017	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	OT L	17-20
10-26-2017	at Northern Illinois*	OT L	27-30
11-15-2017	at Miami*	W	27-24
11-21-2017	BOWLING GREEN*	W	34-31
9-8-2018	at Purdue	W	20-19
9-15-2018	at Buffalo*	L	28-35
9-22-2018	at San Diego State	OT L	20-23
9-29-2018	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	3OT L	23-26
10-6-2018	at Western Michigan*.	L	24-27
10-13-2018	TOLEDO*	W	28-26
12-15-2018	vs. Georgia Southern	L	21-23
8-31-2019	at Coastal Carolina	W	30-23
9-14-2019	at Illinois	W	34-31
9-21-2019	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	W	34-29
10-12-2019	BALL STATE*	L	23-29
10-15-2019	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	34-27
10-26-2019	at Toledo*	OT L	34-37
11-29-2019	KENT STATE*	L	26-34
12-26-2019	vs. Pittsburgh	L	30-34
11-4-2020	at Kent State*	L	23-27
11-11-2020	at Ball State*	L	31-38
11-27-2020	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	23-31
12-12-2020	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	W	41-33
10-2-2021	at Northern Illinois*	L	20-27
10-9-2021	MIAMI*	W	13-12
10-16-2021	BALL STATE*	L	31-38
11-2-2021	at Toledo*	W	52-49
11-9-2021	OHIO*	L	26-34
11-16-2021	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	22-21
9-02-2022	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	42-34
10-1-2022	UMASS	W	20-13
10-22-2022	at Ball State*	W	20-16
10-29-2022	TOLEDO*	L	24-27
11-8-2022	at Akron*	W	34-28
11-15-2022	at Kent State*	W	31-24
9-16-2023	UMASS	W	19-17
9-30-2023	at Central Michigan*	L	23-26
10-21-2023	at Northern Illinois*	L,	13-20
11-14-2023	AKRON*	2OT W,	30-27
9-14-2024	JACKSONVILLE STATE	2OT W,	37-34
10-19-2024	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W,	38-34

Under Head Coach Chris Creighton: 28-29

THREE-OR-LESS POINT GAMES (69-69)

10-29-1892	at Michigan Jr. Laws	W	6-4
11-24-1894	at Ann Arbor H.S.	L	10-12
10-4-1895	at Atlantis	W	9-8
10-19-1901	at Mich. Alkali Works	W	6-5
11-2-1901	at Mich. Alkali Works	W	12-10
11-14-1903	at Hillsdale	L	11-12
11-24-1904	HILLSDALE	W	12-11
11-4-1905	at Mich. School-Deaf	W	6-5
11-23-1907	at Hillsdale	L	4-7
11-13-1909	at Detroit	L	8-9
11-2-1918	at U-M Army Corps	L	6-7
11-22-1919	at Hillsdale	L	0-1
10-16-1920	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	7-6
10-15-1921	at Central Michigan	W	7-6
10-11-1924	at Hillsdale	L	13-14
11-21-1925	at Kalamazoo	W	7-6
10-20-1934	at Central Michigan	L	12-13
11-10-1934	FERRIS STATE	W	9-7
9-28-1935	at Northern Michigan	L	0-2
10-12-1935	NORTHERN IOWA	W	3-0
11-9-1935	INDIANA STATE	W	10-7
10-31-1936	at Valparaiso	W	7-6
10-21-1938	at Central Michigan	L	6-7
10-13-1939	WAYNE STATE	L	7-9
11-9-1945	at Wayne State	W	14-13
10-29-1948	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	7-10
10-11-1958	at Central Michigan	L	6-7
11-15-1958	ST. JOSEPH'S	L	0-3
10-6-1962	at Illinois State	L	19-20
9-28-1963	at Kalamazoo	W	13-12
10-8-1965	JOHN CARROLL	L	6-7
11-4-1967	at UL-Monroe	L	10-12
10-4-1969	at Indiana State	L	13-14
10-2-1971	at Idaho State	W	23-22
10-9-1971	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	17-14
9-8-1973	BALL STATE	W	17-14
9-15-1973	LOUISIANA TECH	W	21-19
9-14-1974	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	20-19
9-20-1975	at UL-Monroe	W	27-24
10-25-1975	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	14-17
11-1-1975	at Youngstown State	L	14-15
9-24-1977	McNEESE STATE	W	9-7
9-9-1978	at Ohio*	L	22-23
11-18-1978	at Illinois State	L	13-14
9-13-1980	at Bowling Green*	W	18-16
10-9-1982	at Toledo*	L	19-20
10-16-1982	OHIO*	L	13-14
11-6-1982	KENT STATE*	W	9-7
9-22-1984	OHIO*	L	13-16
11-3-1984	KENT STATE*	W	20-18
11-2-1985	at Ball State*	W	27-24
11-9-1985	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	L	0-3
9-13-1986	at Youngstown State	W	18-17
9-20-1986	AKRON	W	24-21
10-18-1986	OHIO*	W	33-31
9-19-1987	at Akron	L	16-17
9-26-1987	at Kent State*	W	23-21
10-3-1987	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	32-31
12-10-1987	San Jose State	W	30-27
11-5-1988	TOLEDO*	W	20-19
9-30-1989	at Western Michigan*	W	21-20
10-14-1989	LIBERTY	L	24-25
9-8-1990	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	27-24
9-15-1990	OHIO*	W	21-18
11-17-1990	at Kent State*	L	24-25
9-21-1991	LOUISIANA TECH	L	14-17
10-5-1991	at Kent State*	W	21-20
10-12-1991	BALL STATE*	L	8-10
11-9-1991	at Ohio*	W	13-10
9-26-1992	KENT STATE*	L	14-17
10-17-1992	at Western Michigan*	L	19-20
10-24-1992	OHIO*	W	7-6
9-9-1993	TEMPLE	L	28-31
9-18-1993	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	16-14
10-23-1993	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	20-21
11-13-1993	OHIO*	L	10-12
9-17-1994	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*.	L	29-30
11-9-1996	AKRON*	W	20-17
9-13-1997	at Toledo*	L	35-38
9-20-1997	KENT STATE*	L	38-41
11-1-1997	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	38-41
9-3-1998	NORTHERN IOWA	L	10-13
9-26-1998	MARSHALL*	L	23-26
11-21-1998	TOLEDO*	W	10-7
10-9-1999	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	OT L	37-40
10-16-1999	OHIO*	W	27-26
11-13-1999	at Central Michigan*	L	26-29
11-20-1999	at Northern Illinois*	L	23-30
11-24-2001	at Akron*	3OT L	62-65
9-14-2002	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST	W	35-32
9-28-2002	SOUTHERN ILL.	2OT W	48-45
11-9-2002	at Western Michigan*	L	31-33
9-2-2004	BUFFALO*	W	37-34
9-25-2004	EASTERN ILLINOIS	L	28-31
11-6-2004	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	4OT W	61-58
9-1-2005	at Cincinnati	L	26-28
9-24-2005	at Central Michigan*	OT W	23-20
10-22-2005	MIAMI*	L	23-24
11-12-2005	BALL STATE*	L	25-26
10-14-2006	at Bowling Green*	L	21-24
10-21-2006	TOLEDO*	W	17-13
10-28-2006	at Western Michigan*	L	15-18
9-15-2007	at Northern Illinois*	W	21-19
11-16-2007	at Central Michigan*	W	48-45
10-4-2008	at Bowling Green*	W	24-21
10-11-2008	at Army	L	13-17
11-22-2008	at Temple*	L	52-55
9-12-2009	at Northwestern	L	24-27
10-24-2009	BALL STATE*	L	27-29
10-16-2010	at Ball State*	OT W	41-38
11-5-2011	BALL STATE*	L	31-33
11-10-2012	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	31-34
8-30-2014	MORGAN STATE	W	31-28
9-23-2016	WYOMING	W	27-24
10-1-2016	at Bowling Green*	W	28-25
12-23-2016	vs. Old Dominion	L	20-24
9-9-2017	at Rutgers	W	16-13
10-14-2017	at Army West Point	L	27-28
10-21-2017	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	OT L	17-20
10-26-2017	at Northern Illinois*	OT L	27-30
11-15-2017	at Miami*	W	27-24
11-21-2017	BOWLING GREEN*	W	34-31
9-8-2018	at Purdue	W	20-19
9-22-2018	at San Diego State	OT L	20-23
9-29-2018	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	3OT L	23-26
10-6-2018	at Western Michigan*	L	24-27
10-13-2018	TOLEDO*	W	28-26
12-15-2018	vs. Georgia Southern	L	21-23
9-14-2019	at Illinois	W	34-31
10-26-2019	at Toledo*	OT L	34-37
10-09-2021	MIAMI*	W	13-12
11-2-2021	at Toledo*	W	52-49
11-16-2021	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	22-21
10-29-2022	TOLEDO*	L	24-27
9-16-2023	UMASS	W	19-17
9-30-2023	at Central Michigan*	L	23-26
11-14-2023	AKRON*	2OT W,	30-27
9-14-2024	JACKSONVILLE STATE	2OT W,	37-34

Under Head Coach Chris Creighton: 15-11

ONE-POINT GAMES (22-25)

10-4-1895	at Atlantis	W	9-8
10-19-1901	at Mich. Alkali Works	W	6-5
11-14-1903	at Hillsdale	L	11-12
11-24-1904	HILLSDALE	W	12-11
11-4-1905	at Mich. School-Deaf	W	6-5
11-13-1909	at Detroit	L	8-9
11-2-1918	at U-M Army Corps	L	6-7
11-22-1919	at Hillsdale	L	0-1
10-16-1920	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	7-6
10-15-1921	at Central Michigan	W	7-6
10-11-1924	at Hillsdale	L	13-14
11-21-1925	at Kalamazoo	W	7-6
10-20-1934	at Central Michigan	L	12-13
10-31-1936	at Valparaiso	W	7-6
10-21-1938	at Central Michigan	L	6-7
11-9-1945	at Wayne State	W	14-13
10-11-1958	at Central Michigan	L	6-7
10-6-1962	at Illinois State	L	19-20
9-28-1963	at Kalamazoo	W	13-12
10-8-1965	JOHN CARROLL	L	6-7
10-4-1969	at Indiana State	L	13-14
10-2-1971	at Idaho State	W	23-22
9-14-1974	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	20-19
11-1-1975	at Youngstown State	L	14-15
9-9-1978	at Ohio*	L	22-23
11-18-1978	at Illinois State	L	13-14
10-9-1982	at Toledo*	L	19-20
10-16-1982	OHIO*	L	13-14
9-13-1986	at Youngstown State	W	18-17
9-19-1987	at Akron	L	16-17
10-3-1987	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	32-31
11-5-1988	TOLEDO*	W	20-19
9-30-1989	at Western Michigan*	W	21-20
10-14-1989	LIBERTY	L	24-25
11-17-1990	at Kent State*	L	24-25
10-5-1991	at Kent State*	W	21-20
10-17-1992	at Western Michigan*	L	19-20
10-24-1992	OHIO*	W	7-6
10-23-1993	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	20-21
9-17-1994	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*.	L	29-30
10-16-1999	OHIO*	W	27-26
10-22-2005	MIAMI*	L	23-24
11-12-2005	BALL STATE*	L	25-26
10-14-2017	at Army West Point	L	27-28
9-8-2018	at Purdue	W	20-19
10-09-2021	MIAMI*	W	13-12
11-16-2021	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	22-21

Under Head Coach Chris Creighton: 3-1

MICHIGAN MAC TROPHY

The Michigan MAC Trophy was created in 2005 by the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame. There are three trophies, one given to the winner of the football series as well as the winner of the men's and women's basketball series. CMU, EMU and WMU have been competing together in the MAC since 1974.

The football trophy was won by all three schools in the trophy's first three years of existence.

2023	Western Michigan
2022	***Eastern Michigan***
2021	Central Michigan
2020	Western Michigan
2019	Western Michigan
2018	Western Michigan
2017	Central Michigan
2016	Western Michigan
2015	Western Michigan
2014	Western Michigan
2013	Central Michigan
2012	***Eastern Michigan***
2011	***Eastern Michigan***
2010	Central Michigan
2009	Central Michigan
2008	***Eastern Michigan***
2007	***Eastern Michigan***
2006	Central Michigan
2005	Western Michigan



WEEK 1 • AUGUST 31

MASSACHUSETTS **4-2**

8-31-2024	at	UMass	W	28-14
9-16-2023		UMASS	W	19-17
9-18-2022		UMASS #	W	20-13
9-18-2021	at	UMass	W	42-28
11-14-2015		UMASS*	L	17-28
10-18-2014	at	UMass*	L	14-36

WEEK 2 • SEPTEMBER 7

WASHINGTON **0-1**

9-7-2024	at	#25 Washington	L	9-30

WEEK 3 • SEPTEMBER 14

JACKSONVILLE STATE ***0-1***

9-14-2024		Jacksonville State	2OT W	37-34
9-23-2023	at	Jacksonville State	L	0-21

WEEK 4 • SEPTEMBER 21

ST. FRANCIS (PA) **2-0**

9-21-2024		St. Francis (PA)	W	36-0
9-3-2021		St. Francis (PA)	W	35-15

WEEK 5 • SEPTEMBER 28

KENT STATE **17-19**

9-28-2024	at	Kent State*	W	52-33
10-14-2023		Kent State*	W	28-14
11-16-2022	at	Kent State*	W	31-24
11-4-2020	at	Kent State*	L	23-27
11-29-2019		Kent State*	L	26-34
11-23-2018	at	Kent State*	W	28-20
10-6-2012		Kent State* #	L	14-41
11-19-2011	at	Kent State*	L	22-28
10-17-2009		Kent State*	L	6-28
11-17-2006	at	Kent State*	L	6-14
10-1-2005		Kent State* #	W	27-20
11-13-2004	at	Kent State*	L	17-69
10-3-1998	at	Kent State*	W	26-17
9-20-1997		Kent State*	L	38-41
10-26-1996		Kent State* #	W	51-10
11-18-1995	at	Kent State*	W	41-7
10-8-1994	at	Kent State*	W	24-10
10-9-1993		Kent State* #	W	20-15
9-26-1992		Kent State* #	L	14-17
10-05-1991	at	Kent State*	W	21-20
11-17-1990	at	Kent State*	L	24-25
9-2-1989		Kent State*	W	30-7
9-17-1988		Kent State*	W	21-14
9-26-1987	at	Kent State*	W	23-21
9-27-1986		Kent State* #	L	16-20
9-28-1985	at	Kent State*	L	3-28
11-3-1984		Kent State*	W	20-18
11-5-1983	at	Kent State*	L	13-37
11-6-1982		Kent State*	W	9-7
11-7-1981	at	Kent State*	L	7-13
10-25-1980	at	Kent State*	L	12-35
10-20-1979		Kent State* #	W	14-10
10-22-1977		Kent State*	L	13-29
10-30-1976	at	Kent State*	L	13-38
9-28-1974		Kent State #	L	0-13
10-20-1973	at	Kent State	L	20-34

WEEK 6 • OCTOBER 12

MIAMI **6-20**

10-12-2024		Miami*	L	14-38
10-9-2021		Miami * #	W	13-12
11-15-2017	at	Miami *	W	27-24
10-29-2016		Miami *	L	15-28
11-7-2015	at	Miami *	L	13-28
9-11-2010	at	Miami *	L	21-28
10-22-2005		Miami *	L	23-24
9-9-2000		Miami *	L	17-34
9-18-1999	at	Miami *	L	14-35
10-12-1996		Miami *	L	25-35
11-4-1995	at	Miami *	L	23-39
10-1-1994		Miami *	L	17-21
10-2-1993	at	Miami *	W	15-7
10-3-1992		Miami *	L	7-24
9-14-1991	at	Miami *	L	3-29
11-3-1990	at	Miami *	L	14-34
11-4-1989		Miami *	W	20-7
9-3-1988		Miami *	W	24-17
9-12-1987	at	Miami *	W	33-17
11-15-1986	at	Miami *	L	20-34
11-16-1985		Miami *	L	16-31
11-10-1984	at	Miami *	L	0-23
11-12-1983		Miami *	L	12-24
9-25-1982	at	Miami *	L	0-35
9-26-1981		Miami *	L	12-18
9-7-1974	at	Miami	L	0-39

WEEK 7 • OCTOBER 19

CENTRAL MICHIGAN **32-64-6**

10-19-2024		Central Michigan* #	W	38-34
9-30-2023	at	Central Michigan*	L	23-26
11-25-2022		Central Michigan*	W	38-19
11-26-2021	at	Central Michigan*	L	10-31
11-27-2020		Central Michigan*	L	23-31
10-5-2019	at	Central Michigan*	L	16-42
11-2-2018		Central Michigan*	W	17-7
11-8-2017	at	Central Michigan*	L	30-42
11-22-2016		Central Michigan*	W	26-21
11-27-2015	at	Central Michigan*	L	28-35
11-1-2014		Central Michigan*	L	7-38
11-29-2013	at	Central Michigan*	L	10-42
11-10-2012		Central Michigan	L	31-34
10-15-2011	at	Central Michigan*	W	35-28
9-18-2010		Central Michigan*	L	14-52
10-10-2009	at	Central Michigan*	L	8-56
11-28-2008		Central Michigan*	W	56-52
11-16-2007	at	Central Michigan*	W	48-45
9-23-2006		Central Michigan*	OT L	17-24
9-24-2005	at	Central Michigan*	OT W	23-20
11-6-2004		Central Michigan* &	4OT W	61-58
11-1-2003	at	Central Michigan*	L	38-10
11-2-2002		Central Michigan*	L	21-47
11-10-2001	at	Central Michigan*	L	30-35
11-4-2000		Central Michigan	W	31-15
11-13-1999	at	Central Michigan*	L	26-29
10-10-1998		Central Michigan* #	OT L	23-36
9-27-1997	at	Central Michigan*	W	31-24
10-19-1996	at	Central Michigan*	L	36-41
10-7-1995		Central Michigan*	W	34-24
9-17-1994		Central Michigan*	L	29-30
10-16-1993	at	Central Michigan*	W	28-21
11-7-1992	at	Central Michigan*	L	13-30
11-2-1991		Central Michigan*	T	14-14
10-27-1990		Central Michigan* #	L	12-16
10-28-1989	at	Central Michigan*	L	9-24
10-8-1988		Central Michigan*	L	6-20
10-10-1987	at	Central Michigan*	L	6-16
10-25-1986		Central Michigan*	W	34-16
10-26-1985	at	Central Michigan*	L	10-17
10-6-1984		Central Michigan*	T	16-16
10-8-1983	at	Central Michigan*	L	3-24
10-2-1982		Central Michigan*	L	8-13
10-3-1981	at	Central Michigan*	L	14-63
11-1-1980		Central Michigan*	L	15-51
11-10-1979	at	Central Michigan*	L	14-37
11-11-1978		Central Michigan*	L	9-41
9-10-1977	at	Central Michigan*	L	3-9
11-6-1976		Central Michigan*	W	30-27
10-11-1975	at	Central Michigan	L	7-20
11-2-1974		Central Michigan	L	13-28
11-3-1973	at	Central Michigan	L	21-31
11-18-1972	at	Central Michigan	W	28-3
11-2-1963		Central Michigan #	L	20-55
10-20-1962	at	Central Michigan	L	0-24
10-21-1961		Central Michigan #	L	11-13
10-15-1960	at	Central Michigan	L	0-28
10-17-1959		Central Michigan #	L	8-21
10-11-1958	at	Central Michigan	L	6-7
10-12-1957		Central Michigan	W	39-6
11-3-1956	at	Central Michigan	L	0-19
11-5-1955		Central Michigan	L	20-27
11-13-1954	at	Central Michigan	L	7-28
11-14-1953		Central Michigan	T	33-33
10-25-1952	at	Central Michigan	L	7-26
10-20-1951		Central Michigan #	L	13-19
10-28-1950		Central Michigan #	L	7-26
11-4-1949	at	Central Michigan	L	7-18
11-6-1948		Central Michigan #	W	6-0
10-31-1947	at	Central Michigan	L	0-33
10-18-1946		Central Michigan	L	13-26
10-15-1942	at	Central Michigan	L	0-14
10-24-1941		Central Michigan	L	6-12
10-25-1940	at	Central Michigan	L	0-24
10-21-1939		Central Michigan #	L	0-14
10-21-1938	at	Central Michigan	L	6-7
10-23-1937		Central Michigan #	L	10-27
10-24-1936	at	Central Michigan	W	13-7
10-19-1935		Central Michigan	W	7-0
10-20-1934	at	Central Michigan	L	12-13
10-21-1933		Central Michigan	W	13-7
10-22-1932	at	Central Michigan	W	28-0
10-24-1931		Central Michigan #	L	12-20
10-25-1930	at	Central Michigan	W	13-0
10-26-1929		Central Michigan #	W	24-0
10-27-1928	at	Central Michigan	W	36-0
10-29-1927		Central Michigan	W	6-0
10-23-1926		Central Michigan	W	41-0
10-25-1924		Central Michigan	L	0-13
10-27-1923	at	Central Michigan	L	3-27
11-4-1922		Central Michigan	T	0-0
10-15-1921	at	Central Michigan	W	7-6
10-16-1920		Central Michigan	W	7-6
11-7-1919	at	Central Michigan	T	7-7
10-20-1917		Central Michigan	W	63-0
11-8-1912	at	Central Michigan	T	0-0
11-12-1910	at	Central Michigan	L	0-13
11-5-1909		Central Michigan	W	17-0
11-7-1908	at	Central Michigan	L	0-11
11-16-1907		Central Michigan	W	39-0
11-17-1905	at	Central Michigan	L	0-13
11-1-1902	at	Central Michigan	L	0-10

SERIES HISTORIES

WEEK 8 • OCTOBER 26

AKRON				16-19
10-26-2024	at	Akron*		
11-14-2023		Akron*	2OT W	30-27
11-8-2022	at	Akron*	W	34-28
11-12-2019	at	Akron*	W	42-14
11-10-2018		Akron*	W	27-20
10-10-2015		Akron #	L	21-47
10-4-2014	at	Akron*	L	6-31
10-1-2011		Akron*	W	31-23
11-27-2009	at	Akron*	L	21-28
10-18-2008		Akron*	L	35-42
10-5-2002		Akron*	W	42-34
11-24-2001	at	Akron*	3OT L	62-65
9-25-1999		Akron*	W	38-17
11-14-1998	at	Akron*	L	21-24
10-18-1997		Akron	W	45-0
11-09-1996		Akron*	W	20-17
9-2-1995	at	Akron*	W	49-29
11-5-1994		Akron*	W	42-18
11-6-1993	at	Akron*	L	7-19
9-5-1992		Akron *	L	9-27
9-19-1987	at	Akron	L	16-17
9-20-1986		Akron	W	24-21
9-21-1985	at	Akron	L	12-16
9-10-1983		Akron	L	0-13
9-11-1982	at	Akron	L	7-14
9-12-1981		Akron	L	7-14
10-11-1980	at	Akron	L	10-21
10-13-1979		Akron	L	12-24
10-14-1978		Akron #	W	25-14
10-29-1977	at	Akron	W	42-28
10-23-1976	at	Akron	L	0-36
9-27-1969		Akron	W	10-3
10-5-1968	at	Akron	W	16-7
9-29-1950	at	Akron	L	7-40
10-1-1949		Akron	L	6-20

WEEK 9 • NOVEMBER 2

TOLEDO				13-38
11-8-2023	at	Toledo*	L	23-49
10-29-2022		Toledo*	L	24-27
11-2-2021	at	Toledo*	W	52-49
11-18-2020		Toledo*	L	28-45
10-26-2019	at	Toledo*	OT L	34-37
10-13-2018		Toledo*	W	28-26
10-7-2017	at	Toledo*	L	15-20
10-8-2016		Toledo* #	L	20-35
10-17-2015	at	Toledo*	L	20-63
11-28-2014		Toledo*	L	16-52
11-2-2013	at	Toledo*	L	16-55
10-13-2012		Toledo	L	47-52
10-8-2011	at	Toledo*	L	16-54
10-30-2010		Toledo*	L	7-42
11-20-2009	at	Toledo*	L	21-47
9-13-2008		Toledo*	L	17-41
11-3-2007	at	Toledo*	L	28-52
10-21-2006		Toledo*	W	17-13
10-8-2005	at	Toledo*	L	3-30
9-18-2004		Toledo*	L	32-42
10-11-2003	at	Toledo*	L	14-49
9-7-2002		Toledo*	L	13-65
11-17-2001	at	Toledo*	L	7-28
10-7-2000		Toledo*#	L	14-42
10-23-1999	at	Toledo*	W	20-13
11-21-1998		Toledo*	W	10-7
9-13-1997	at	Toledo*	L	35-38
9-21-1996		Toledo*	L	7-24
10-28-1995	at	Toledo*	L	28-34
11-19-1994		Toledo*	W	40-37
11-19-1993	at	Toledo*	L	0-14
11-14-1992	at	Toledo*	L	0-41
11-16-1991		Toledo*	L	14-21
10-6-1990	at	Toledo*	L	23-37
10-7-1989		Toledo*#	W	31-14
11-5-1988		Toledo*	W	20-19
11-5-1987	at	Toledo*	W	38-9
10-4-1986	at	Toledo*	L	18-23
10-5-1985		Toledo*	W	21-10
10-20-1984	at	Toledo*	L	7-17
10-22-1983		Toledo*	L	19-37
10-9-1982	at	Toledo*	L	19-20
10-10-1981		Toledo*#	L	7-42
9-27-1980	at	Toledo*	L	7-49
9-29-1979		Toledo*	L	7-37
9-30-1978	at	Toledo*	W	17-12
10-1-1977		Toledo*	W	17-7
11-23-1974	at	Toledo	W	28-12
9-16-1972		Toledo	L	0-16
10-4-1924		Toledo	L	0-7
10-6-1923	at	Toledo	L	0-13

WEEK 10 • NOVEMBER 13

OHIO				12-20-1
11-13-2024	at	Ohio *		
11-9-2021		Ohio *	L	26-34
9-23-2017		Ohio *	2OT L	20-27
10-15-2016	at	Ohio *	W	27-20
10-19-2013		Ohio *	L	28-56
11-1-2012	at	Ohio *	L	14-45
10-2-2010		Ohio * #	L	17-30
10-13-2007	at	Ohio *	L	42-48
11-4-2006		Ohio *	L	10-16
10-12-2002	at	Ohio *	L	27-55
10-16-1999		Ohio *	W	27-26
11-7-1998	at	Ohio *	L	21-49
10-4-1997		OHIO * #	L	7-47
10-5-1996	at	Ohio *	L	0-7
9-23-1995		Ohio * #	W	31-20
11-12-1994	at	Ohio *	W	24-13
11-13-1993		Ohio *	L	10-12
10-24-1992		Ohio *	W	7-6
11-9-1991	at	Ohio *	W	13-10
9-15-1990		Ohio *	W	21-18
9-16-1989	at	Ohio *	W	30-25
10-29-1988	at	Ohio *	T	17-17
10-31-1987		Ohio *	W	34-16
10-18-1986		Ohio *	W	33-31
10-19-1985	at	Ohio *	W	27-21
9-22-1984		Ohio *	L	13-16
9-24-1983	at	Ohio *	L	14-31
10-16-1982		Ohio * #	L	13-14
10-17-1981	at	Ohio *	L	7-29
9-20-1980		Ohio *	L	6-34
9-15-1979	at	Ohio *	L	7-20
9-9-1978	at	Ohio *	L	22-23
10-8-1977		Ohio * #	W	31-14
9-4-1976		Ohio *	L	7-23

WEEK 11 • NOVEMBER 20

BUFFALO				7-4
11-20-2024		Buffalo*		
11-21-2023	at	Buffalo*	W	24-11
9-24-2022		Buffalo*	L	31-50
11-2-2019		Buffalo*	L	14-43
9-15-2018	at	Buffalo*	L	28-35
10-11-2014		Buffalo* #	W	37-27
10-5-2013	at	Buffalo*	L	14-42
11-12-2011		Buffalo*	W	30-17
11-20-2010	at	Buffalo*	W	21-17
11-19-2005	at	Buffalo*	W	38-14
9-2-2004		Buffalo*	W	37-34
10-27-2001		Buffalo*	W	24-20

WEEK 12 • NOVEMBER 30

WESTERN MICHIGAN				22-35-2
11-30-2024	at	Western Michigan*		
10-28-2023		Western Michigan*	L	21-45
10-8-2022	at	Western Michigan*	W	42-23
11-16-2021		Western Michigan*	W	22-21
12-5-2020	at	Western Michigan*	W	53-42
10-19-2019		Western Michigan* #	W	34-27
10-6-2018	at	Western Michigan*	L	24-27
10-21-2017		Western Michigan* #	OT L	17-20
10-22-2016	at	#20 Western Michigan*	L	31-45
10-29-2015	vs	Western Michigan*	L	28-58
11-15-2014	at	Western Michigan*	L	7-51
11-9-2013		Western Michigan*	OT W	35-32
11-17-2012	at	Western Michigan	W	29-23
10-22-2011		Western Michigan*	W	14-10
11-13-2010	at	Western Michigan*	L	30-45
11-14-2009		Western Michigan*	L	14-35
11-1-2008	at	Western Michigan*	L	10-31
10-27-2007		Western Michigan*	W	19-2
10-28-2006	at	Western Michigan*	L	15-18
11-5-2005		Western Michigan*	L	36-44
10-16-2004	at	Western Michigan*	W	35-31
10-4-2003		Western Michigan*#	L	3-31
11-9-2002	at	Western Michigan*	L	31-33
9-29-2001		Western Michigan*	L	10-31
11-18-2000	at	Western Michigan	L	0-28
10-9-1999		Western Michigan*#	OT L	37-40
10-17-1998	at	Western Michigan*	L	35-45
11-1-1997		Western Michigan*	L	38-41
9-14-1996	at	Western Michigan*	W	19-12
11-11-1995		Western Michigan*	L	13-23
10-22-1994	at	Western Michigan*	L	14-33
10-23-1993		Western Michigan*	L	20-21
10-17-1992	at	Western Michigan*	L	19-20
10-19-1991		Western Michigan*#	W	42-24
9-8-1990		Western Michigan*	W	27-24
9-30-1989	at	Western Michigan*	W	21-20
10-22-1988		Western Michigan*#	L	24-31
10-24-1987	at	Western Michigan*	W	23-17
9-6-1986		Western Michigan*	W	21-14
11-23-1985	at	Western Michigan*	L	21-38
11-17-1984		Western Michigan*	W	24-14
11-19-1983	at	Western Michigan*	L	10-14
11-20-1982		Western Michigan*	T	3-3
11-21-1981	at	Western Michigan*	L	7-38
9-6-1980	at	Western Michigan*	L	0-37
11-17-1979		Western Michigan*	L	7-17
10-21-1978	at	Western Michigan*	L	0-32
9-11-1976	at	Western Michigan*	L	13-31
11-15-1975	at	Western Michigan	L	14-24
9-14-1974		Western Michigan	W	20-19
10-18-1930		Western Michigan#	W	19-0
11-2-1929	at	Western Michigan	T	7-7
11-10-1928		Western Michigan#	W	18-9
11-12-1927	at	Western Michigan	W	6-0
11-6-1915	at	Western Michigan	L	0-19
11-14-1914		Western Michigan	L	0-10
11-1-1913	at	Western Michigan	L	6-12
11-15-1912		Western Michigan	W	7-0
11-9-1907	at	Western Michigan	L	0-6
11-17-1906	at	Western Michigan	W	14-5

NCAA Rankings - Team

Statistic	Rank	Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (133 ranked)	81	5	0.385	Miami (FL)	0.602	NIU	0.436
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (133 ranked)	39	4	0.346	NIU	0.195	NIU	0.195
4th Down Conversion Pct (132 ranked)	75	6	0.500	Minnesota	1.000	Ohio	0.667
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (133 ranked)	4	1	0.231	Louisiana Tech	0.000	Eastern Mich.	0.231
Blocked Kicks (36 ranked)	5	1	3	Florida St.	5	Eastern Mich.	3
Blocked Kicks Allowed (133 ranked)	1	1	0	66 teams tied	0	8 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (12 ranked)	2	1	2	UNLV	4	Eastern Mich.	2
Blocked Punts Allowed (133 ranked)	1	1	0	98 teams tied	0	9 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (133 ranked)	63	4	0.623	Oregon	0.764	Western Mich.	0.673
Defensive TDs (27 ranked)	27	2	1	Tulane	5	Central Mich.	2
Fewest Penalties (133 ranked)	86	11	47	Iowa	19	Western Mich.	27
Fewest Penalties Per Game (133 ranked)	84	11	6.71	Iowa	2.71	Western Mich.	3.86
Fewest Penalty Yards (133 ranked)	114	12	478	Iowa St.	176	Western Mich.	239
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (133 ranked)	112	12	68.29	Iowa St.	25.14	Western Mich.	34.14
First Downs Defense (133 ranked)	85	5	140	Ohio St.	76	NIU	103
First Downs Offense (133 ranked)	21	1	161	Miami (FL)	195	Eastern Mich.	161
Fumbles Lost (133 ranked)	43	4	3	4 teams tied	0	Ball St.	1
Fumbles Recovered (117 ranked)	1	1	9	Eastern Mich. Memphis	9 9	Eastern Mich.	9
Kickoff Return Defense (133 ranked)	93	8	21.17	Arizona	0.00	Central Mich.	15.50
Kickoff Returns (133 ranked)	81	8	19.10	Oregon	43.00	NIU	36.75
Net Punting (133 ranked)	45	4	40.28	Florida St.	46.34	Bowling Green	42.27
Passes Had Intercepted (133 ranked)	8	1	2	Army West Point	0	Eastern Mich. Buffalo Western Mich.	2 2 2
Passes Intercepted (132 ranked)	120	8	2	James Madison	15	Toledo	6
Passing Offense (133 ranked)	70	3	227.4	Miami (FL)	388.4	Toledo	254.4
Passing Yards Allowed (133 ranked)	86	7	225.7	Washington	123.0	NIU	156.6
Passing Yards per Completion (133 ranked)	104	10	11.06	Army West Point	20.65	Kent St.	14.67
Punt Return Defense (133 ranked)	44	6	5.67	Auburn Georgia	-3.00 -3.00	Bowling Green	1.67
Punt Returns (133 ranked)	120	10	3.90	Baylor	22.55	Toledo	17.08
Red Zone Defense (132 ranked)	18	2	0.737	Army West Point	0.533	Miami (OH)	0.708
Red Zone Offense (133 ranked)	90	7	0.800	5 teams tied	1.000	Ball St.	0.947
Rushing Defense (133 ranked)	74	4	149.3	Ole Miss	66.6	NIU	101.6
Rushing Offense (133 ranked)	80	6	147.0	Army West Point	359.1	NIU	215.0
Sacks Allowed (133 ranked)	124	12	3.29	Army West Point	0.14	NIU	1.14
Scoring Defense (133 ranked)	81	6	26.1	Texas	9.7	NIU	16.6
Scoring Offense (133 ranked)	52	2	30.6	Indiana	48.7	Western Mich.	31.4
Tackles for Loss Allowed (132 ranked)	115	11	7.00	Army West Point	2.14	Western Mich.	3.71
Team Passing Efficiency (133 ranked)	81	5	131.35	Army West Point	213.16	Western Mich.	157.35

NCAA Rankings - Individual

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Delbert Mimms, III	131	9	80.86	Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	214.50	Marion Lukes, Central Mich.
Blocked Kicks (2 ranked)					Ricky White III, UNLV	3	Cade Haberman, NIU
Combined Kick Returns (199 ranked)	Deion Brown	77	10	171	Kaden Wetjen, Iowa	516	Justin Pegues, Bowling Green
Completion Percentage (110 ranked)	Cole Snyder	65	6	0.616	Dillon Gabriel, Oregon	0.770	Connor Bazelak, Bowling Green
Completions Per Game (99 ranked)	Cole Snyder	40	3	19.71	Kyle McCord, Syracuse	30.83	Kadin Semonza, Ball St.
Field Goal Percentage (109 ranked)	Jesus Gomez	36	6	0.833	5 players tied	1.000	Upton Bellenfant, Buffalo
Field Goals Per Game (130 ranked)	Jesus Gomez	2	1	2.14	Caden Chittenden, UNLV	2.43	Jesus Gomez, Eastern Mich.
Forced Fumbles (72 ranked)	JT Killen Joey Zelinsky	15 20	2 3	0.33 0.29	Antwan Peek Jr., Cincinnati Marques Watson-Trent, Ga. Southern	0.57 0.57	Red Murdock, Buffalo
Fumbles Recovered (28 ranked)	David Carter Justin Jefferson JT Killen Barry Manning Luke Murphy Dylan Shelton Jordan Toney Daniel Warnsman Joey Zelinsky	28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Sam Howard, Tulane Chandler Martin, Memphis Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech	3 3 3	Jordan Coleman, Ball St. Nate Kapongo, Akron Jalonnie Williams, NIU
Interceptions Per Game (137 ranked)					Nohl Williams, California	0.9	Braden Awls, Toledo
Kickoff Return TDs (2 ranked)					Rayshawn Pleasant, Tulane	2	4 players tied
Kickoff Returns (56 ranked)	Deion Brown	46	6	19.0	Malcolm Gillie, Ball St.	31.6	Malcolm Gillie, Ball St.
Passes Defended (18 ranked)					Michael Coats Jr., Nevada	1.9	Avery Smith, Toledo Raion Strader, Miami (OH)
Passing Efficiency (110 ranked)	Cole Snyder	88	9	125.2	Kurtis Rourke, Indiana	188.7	Hayden Wolff, Western Mich.
Passing TDs (127 ranked)	Cole Snyder	90	8	7	Cameron Ward, Miami (FL)	24	Tucker Gleason, Toledo Kadin Semonza, Ball St.
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Cole Snyder	55	4	1,468	Cameron Ward, Miami (FL)	2,538	Connor Bazelak, Bowling Green
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	Cole Snyder	65	5	209.7	Cameron Ward, Miami (FL)	362.6	Connor Bazelak, Bowling Green
Passing Yards per Completion (110 ranked)	Cole Snyder	95	11	10.64	Tommy Ulatowski, Kent St.	20.65	Tommy Ulatowski, Kent St.
Points Responsible For (199 ranked)	Cole Snyder Jesus Gomez	75 84	5 6	70 66	Cameron Ward, Miami (FL)	166	Tucker Gleason, Toledo
Points Responsible For Per Game (190 ranked)	Cole Snyder Jesus Gomez	80 92	5 6	10.0 9.4	Cameron Ward, Miami (FL)	23.7	Tucker Gleason, Toledo
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)	Kendric Nowling	1	1	1	36 players tied	1	Kendric Nowling, Eastern Mich. Donte Kent, Central Mich.
Punt Returns (54 ranked)					Josh Cameron, Baylor	22.5	Bryson Hammer, Toledo
Punting (71 ranked)					Alex Mastromanno, Florida St.	49.4	Avery Book, Akron
Receiving TDs (186 ranked)	Terry Lockett Max Reese Oran Singleton	186 186 186	15 15 15	2 2 2	Nick Nash, San Jose St.	11	Jerjuan Newton, Toledo
Receiving Yards (200 ranked)	Terry Lockett Oran Singleton Markus Allen	122 144 179	10 12 14	373 357 318	Tre Harris, Ole Miss	987	Harold Fannin Jr., Bowling Green
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Terry Lockett Markus Allen Oran Singleton	131 135 152	10 12 14	53.3 53.0 51.0	Tre Harris, Ole Miss	141.0	Harold Fannin Jr., Bowling Green
Receptions Per Game (184 ranked)	Oran Singleton Terry Lockett Markus Allen	39 113 167	4 9 17	5.6 4.1 3.7	Nick Nash, San Jose St.	10.3	Harold Fannin Jr., Bowling Green
Rush Yards Per Carry (140 ranked)	Delbert Mimms, III Cole Snyder	102 137	8 12	4.38 2.23	A.J. Turner, Marshall	10.10	Jaden Nixon, Western Mich.

Joey Zelinski: A Journey of Resilience

YPSILANTI (EMUEagles.com) -- As the Eastern Michigan University football team embarked on the first day of fall camp, senior defensive lineman **Joey Zelinsky** stood out not only for his performance on the field but for the remarkable journey that brought him here. Zelinsky, a testament to resilience and determination, reflects on how his time at EMU has shaped him and what lies ahead for the 2024 season.

Finding Comfort and Confidence

"Think back, you've had this camp a few years now. How is 2024 different than the last couple that you've been a part of this Eastern Michigan family?" Zelinsky pondered. "I feel like I'm more comfortable, me specifically in the program. You know, having two other fall camps under my belt, it's been great. You know, first day came out flying around a whole bunch of guys. I feel like there's a new energy."

This energy is fueled by a blend of experience and youth, with EMU ranking 10th in the nation for new faces on the team. For Zelinsky, setting the standard is crucial. "It's the first day, so you've got to set the example. A lot of old guys are coming out here trying to set the standard, being vocal, flying around, giving 100% every play."

Building a Cohesive Defensive Line

Zelinsky's comfort extends to his role on the defensive line, where continuity under Defensive Coordinator Ben Needham has bolstered his confidence. "In our defensive line room, we have a lot more confidence. That's one thing Coach **Kasey Teegardin** really instilled in us—he believes in us. He wants us to go out there and play, not be afraid to mess up because we're going to hit the film room."

This approach has been transformative for Zelinsky. "Coach Teegardin has been the same guy every single day, but at the same time, he'll be one of the hardest coaches on you. He never changes, and he'll be your best friend right after. He's helped me out a lot with my confidence. I feel more comfortable out there, flying around with him watching over me."

Leadership and Progression

Zelinsky's journey from a summer arrival without a scholarship to a senior leader is a testament to his perseverance. "I feel like I've become a leader on the defensive line. Play-wise, I'm way more comfortable. I'm going out there to make a play every single time, but also do my job."

His leadership extends beyond his own performance, as he recognizes emerging talents in his teammates. "My lifting partners, **Cole Snyder** and **JT Killen** are two transfer guys I really admire. They come here to a new program, being leaders on offense and defense. They bring a lunch pail mentality, and it's carrying over into camp."

Embracing the "BET" Mentality

The theme of the year, "BET," resonates deeply with Zelinsky. "When I think about 'BET,' you couldn't put it more perfectly. We were on the highest of highs last season, one of the best teams in Eastern Michigan history, and then we kind of had a letdown year. We're always doubted, no matter what we do."

This doubt fuels Zelinsky's determination. "I hate being doubted. With my background, I see a whole bunch of hungry guys now, and we can't wait to show them."

A Journey of Personal Triumph

Zelinsky's story is not just about football; it's about personal triumph. "I had a 1.3 GPA in high school. Coaches and guidance counselors said I couldn't do it. I went to JUCO, got evicted, wrote a handwritten letter to get here, and I told them if I didn't earn a scholarship in six months, I'd be back home working construction."

His perseverance paid off, transforming his academic journey. "I'm a first-generation college student. Seeing my parents' faces when I graduated was incredible. Now I'm getting my master's. There were dark times where I thought I wouldn't be here, but every day is a blessing."

Broderick Roman: The Unielding Heart of EMU's Offensive Line

YPSILANTI (EMUEagles.com) -- In the world of college football, where competition is fierce and the stakes are high, few stories embody the spirit of resilience and determination quite like that of EMU's senior offensive lineman **Broderick Roman**. As the Eagles prepare for another season, Roman stands as a testament to perseverance, leadership, and the unbreakable bond of team camaraderie.

A Season of Redemption and Opportunity

For Roman, this upcoming season is more than just another year on the gridiron. It represents a chance to prove not only his own worth but the potential of his entire team. "It's another chance to prove something—to prove to our team and the MAC that we can win games and get the job done," Roman says, his voice laced with determination. The ultimate goal? A trip to Detroit for the Mid-American Conference Championship, a milestone that has eluded Eastern Michigan for years.

But for Roman, this season is also deeply personal. After a career marked by injuries and setbacks, he's eager to show he can play at the highest level. "I'm excited to play with this group. We have a great group of guys here at Eastern," he adds, underscoring the tight-knit bond that drives this team forward.

A Journey of Trials and Triumphs

Roman's journey to this point has been anything but smooth. Growing up in the shadow of Michigan State University, Roman chose to forge his own path at Eastern Michigan, drawn by the family atmosphere and the opportunity to be a part of something special. "It was a program that didn't have the greatest history, but it gave me a chance to prove something," he reflects.

That chance has come with its share of challenges. Injuries have been a constant companion, testing Roman's resolve and forcing him to dig deep to find the strength to continue. "It's been a long road, a lot of injuries, and a lot of off-the-field stuff, but it's only made me better," he says. Roman's unwavering belief in himself and his ability to overcome adversity has shaped him into both a better player and a stronger person.

Mentorship and Brotherhood

As a veteran on the team, Roman is now in a position to give back, mentoring younger players and helping them navigate the pressures of college football. He speaks with pride about the players who guided him when he first arrived at Eastern Michigan - guys like **Brian Dooley**, **Richard Bates**, and **Mike Van Hoeven**, who not only competed with Roman but helped him elevate his game.

Now, Roman is paying it forward, particularly with a young lineman from Chicago, **Nicholas Gallegos**. "He's young, but he can play ball at a high level," Roman says, clearly invested in Gallegos' development. It's a role Roman embraces, knowing how much it meant to him to have experienced teammates showing him the ropes.

The Center of It All

Roman's love for the center position runs deep. It's the only position he's ever played, starting from his fourth-grade football days. "I've just fallen in love with the position—what it asks of me and how difficult it can be at times," Roman shares. The challenges of being a center, from snapping the ball to controlling the line, are what draw him to the position, and it's a responsibility he relishes.

Building rapport with the quarterbacks is a crucial part of being a center, and Roman has dedicated himself to forming strong bonds with both **Cole Snyder** and **Jeremiah Salem**, who are battling for the starting quarterback position. Roman has known Jeremiah since middle school, and their connection is deeply rooted. With Cole, he's put in the effort to forge a new friendship, going on fishing trips and spending time together off the field. These relationships are vital, as the chemistry between center and quarterback can often be the difference between a successful play and a missed opportunity.

Betting on Himself

This year, the team's theme is "BET," and for Roman, it resonates on a personal level. "It's another opportunity to prove the haters wrong," he says. Roman's biggest bet has been on himself—coming back from injuries and showing that he can still play at a high level. It's a bet that has paid off, as Roman continues to anchor the offensive line, leading by example with his resilience and passion for the game.

Gratitude for the Support System

Roman is quick to acknowledge that he hasn't made this journey alone. The support from Eastern Michigan's sports medicine staff, doctors, and other off-field personnel has been invaluable. "I really appreciate you guys endlessly," Roman says, expressing deep gratitude for the commitment and care he's received over the years. "If I didn't have you guys, I'd be done."

Peyton Price: The Relentless Journey of a Defensive Lineman

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – Eastern Michigan University's senior defensive lineman **Peyton Price** is driven by change, competition, and an unwavering desire to leave a lasting legacy. As he enters his final year with the Eagles, Price has embraced a new look, a new number, and a renewed determination to elevate his game to the next level.

A New Look for a New Season

"Going into my last year, I really just wanted a change, to be honest," Price says, reflecting on his decision to cut his hair and switch jersey numbers. "It's probably been since fifth or sixth grade since I had my hair short, so I wanted to cut my hair. And with that, I wanted to change my number too. I've never had a low number before, never got to carry the ball, nothing like that. So I wanted a skill number."

This year, Price dons the number 9, a number more traditionally associated with skill positions, a nod to his desire to try something new—even joking about wanting a shot at a few plays as a tight end. "Yeah, I want the ball real bad. Hopefully, I get the chance to, hopefully."

Leadership and Growth

With a new look also comes a new role on the team, as Price steps into a leadership position during this pivotal season. "We got a lot of new guys on the defense and a lot of new guys on the team overall. So I've had to help out a lot with the new guys," he shares. "We've got three or four transfer defensive tackles, so I've had to help them a lot, and it's been a good thing."

As a senior, Price understands the importance of setting an example, particularly for those new to the program. His focus during the offseason was clear: improve his pass-rushing skills. "I had a few sacks last year, but I wanted to clean it up a lot more. So that was my biggest focus this offseason—getting my steps right, getting my hands right, just working on pass rushing in general."

Sibling Rivalry and Motivation

Price draws much of his motivation from his brother, Brian, who has already made the leap to the next level in football. "Honestly, the thing that motivates me about that is our competition. I just don't want him to be better than me," Price admits with a grin. "That's really what fuels me. I want to be better than him. I want him to know that."

This competitive spirit extends beyond the football field, as Price relishes the time spent with his family, particularly with his young nephew. "My brother has a kid now, so going home and being with my nephew was huge for me. It was my first time having somebody look up to me like that. He calls me 'Uncle P,' and that's just something really special."

His nephew's early love for sports is already apparent. "He's walking, playing, and his favorite thing is any type of ball—basketballs, footballs. Every time I come home, we play, and he loves it. One of the first things he ever did was get down in a stance and just run. He's already into football."

Building Bonds and Overcoming Challenges

The defensive line at Eastern Michigan has seen its share of changes, but Price is confident in the group's cohesion. "Going through all the summer workouts together with our strength coach, that stuff will break you down. But when you've got your brothers there next to you, supporting you, getting you through a workout, it builds a big bond."

A significant moment for the team was their trip to Colorado, where they climbed Pikes Peak. "That was another thing that got us closer—spending a night together in cabins, just being with each other. I wasn't able to climb it personally because of a little injury to my hip, but I took a train to the top. When I got up there, I definitely felt the altitude. I didn't think it would affect me, but I was a little dizzy. The altitude definitely got me."

The Pursuit of Greatness

Away from football, Price enjoys watching sports, particularly basketball, a passion that provides a mental break from the demands of the gridiron. "I love watching basketball. It's actually my favorite sport. It helps get my mind off football."

As for his favorite player, Price is quick to honor a hometown hero. "I love Reggie Miller. I'm from Indiana, so I'd probably have to say Reggie Miller for sure."

When asked about Eastern Michigan's 2024 theme, "BET," Price explains its significance to him. "To me, it means we're going to bet on ourselves, no matter what. I feel like every year, people kind of sell us short because we're Eastern Michigan. But we've got each other, and that's all we need. We're going to bet on each other."

Chasing History

Reflecting on the past, Price is motivated by the memory of hoisting the trophy in Boise after winning the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl in 2022. "Holding that trophy in Boise was one of the most special experiences of my life. I've never had a ring, never held a trophy before. That motivated me a lot, as well as the rest of the team. Now we really want the MAC."

Price has his eyes set on breaking a streak that has eluded Eastern Michigan during Coach Creighton's era—earning an All-MAC nod as a defensive tackle. "I knew before I got here that under **Coach Creighton**, they've never had an All-Conference defensive tackle. That's one of my biggest motivations. I want to be the one to change that and set the standard from here on out."

As Peyton Price embarks on his final season with the Eagles, he does so with the weight of expectation on his shoulders, but also with the confidence that comes from relentless preparation and a deep love for the game. Whether he's leading his teammates, mentoring newcomers, or battling in the trenches, Price is ready to make his mark, both on the field and in the history books of Eastern Michigan football.

Mitchell Tomasek: The Art of the Punt and the Confidence of a Leader

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – As Eastern Michigan University's senior punter and a two-time Ray Guy Award Preseason Nominee, **Mitchell Tomasek** knows a thing or two about precision, patience, and perseverance. He's been recognized as one of the top punters in the nation, but for Tomasek, personal accolades are secondary to his team's success.

The Honor and Reality of Recognition

For Tomasek, being listed as one of the best punters in the country is an honor, but he maintains a humble perspective. "At the end of the day, it doesn't really mean much," he says. "It's just a team game, and I just got to do the best I can to put our team in a good position." This team-first mentality has been a cornerstone of Tomasek's approach throughout his career at Eastern Michigan.

The recognition is nice, but Tomasek knows that being mentioned in the same breath as the best special teams players in the country, such as last year's Lou Groza Award winner from Miami University, Graham Nicholson, simply underscores the talent present in the Mid-American Conference. "It's possible," Tomasek says about the possibility of a MAC punter winning the Ray Guy Award. "There's a lot of good punters out there, and hopefully I end up as one of the best this year."

Fine-Tuning the Craft

Tomasek's commitment to improvement is evident in the way he approaches his offseason preparation. His focus is on the finer details—those seemingly minor adjustments that can make all the difference at his position. "Just little schematic things most people wouldn't understand," he explains. "Something I guess would be a shorter first step. And then just more flexibility and some stuff with your mind."

He's meticulous, but not obsessed with numbers or records. When asked if he follows his stats or chases records during the season, Tomasek is quick to dismiss the notion. "I don't look at the numbers. It's the same thing as golf—when I'm doing good on a round, I definitely don't count those strokes because then it goes downhill. I just got to put my best ball out there and see what happens."

Growing Confidence and Leadership

Tomasek's journey at Eastern Michigan has been one of personal and professional growth. "I feel it a lot, actually. I'm definitely more confident now than I was," he reflects. "Going into your first year, you tell yourself you belong, but there's really no proof in the paper. Now I feel like I've showed it, and I'm just excited to keep doing it."

This confidence has naturally translated into a leadership role, particularly within the specialist group. With the departure of key players like long snapper **Steven Bird**, Tomasek has stepped up. "I would say, yeah, a big part of it's me," he says about taking on the leadership mantle. " **Jesús Gómez** and **Kenyon Bowyer** as well. Even the younger guys—they know what they need to do. So it's nothing too hard. It's a pretty easy transition, although Bird was a big piece of our room."

The Challenge of Breaking in New Players

With a large influx of new players, many from the transfer portal, Tomasek and the rest of the team's leadership recognized the importance of building chemistry. "We have, I think, the ninth-most new people on the roster," he says. "Just bonding a little bit and getting to know everybody was the main piece." This offseason, much of the focus has been on integrating new players and strengthening the team's collective identity.

One area of transition has been breaking in new long snappers, a crucial relationship for any punter. While Tomasek doesn't claim to know the intricacies of long snapping, he places his trust in the confidence of the new specialists. "Everything deals with confidence, and they both have confidence. So I know they're going to be all right."

Looking Toward the Future of Punting

Tomasek has also been keeping an eye on the changes in the NFL, particularly new rules surrounding kickoffs aimed at reducing injuries. While kickoffs and punts are different beasts, he remains cautiously optimistic that such rules won't affect his position. "I don't know how you could do that [in punting] because the whole thing is to get it out there, get it high, so your guys have time to run down there. I hope not, or else my job might be in jeopardy, but we'll see."

Embracing the Theme of "BET"

This season, Eastern Michigan has adopted the theme "BET," a concept that resonates deeply with Tomasek. "It just means bet on yourself," he explains. "Bet on yourself as a team. You've got to be good as a person to help the team grow as a whole. And Eastern Michigan—we're always doubted. We're always put at the bottom. So I think we're really just assuming that role and we're ready to show people what we can do."

Tomasek and his teammates know that they face constant skepticism from the outside, but this only fuels their drive to succeed. "A lot of people are counting us out, and I think that's a good thing. High expectations aren't always where you want to be. We know what we have as a team, and I don't think anybody else does. We're just going to have to put our best ball forward and see what happens. I think we're ready."

Reflecting on the Experience

As Tomasek prepares for another season, he reflects on his time at Eastern Michigan and the growth of the program. The recent renovations to Rynearson Stadium have added to the atmosphere, transforming it into what Tomasek describes as a "big-time area." "It definitely has a different feel," he says of the new stadium. "It feels more like a stadium now. When you had that track, it kind of felt like high school a little bit. But I'm very thankful to **Maxx** and **Rachel Crosby** and everybody that donated and helped get it done."

For Tomasek, it's not just about the games or the accolades—it's about the journey. From driving his first car (a hand-me-down Honda) to stepping onto the field for another season of "MACtion"—which, for him, conjures thoughts of Pat McAfee and Tuesday night broadcasts—Tomasek embodies the spirit of a player who has grown into his role, both on and off the field.

As he looks ahead to the season opener and the challenges that lie beyond, Tomasek remains focused on one thing: delivering his best for the team. And with the confidence he's built and the leadership he's embraced, there's no doubt that Eastern Michigan will continue to rely on his steady presence as they navigate the road ahead.

Max Reese: His Journey to Becoming EMU's Dynamic Tight End

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) -- Eastern Michigan University junior tight end **Max Reese** is ready to make this season his own. As he prepares for his third year in Ypsilanti, the confident and versatile athlete is eager to showcase his unique skills and prove that he can be a game-changer for the Eagles. Reese, who describes himself as a "receiving tight end" with "sneaky speed," is determined to leave his mark on the field.

"We look explosive, we look dynamic," Reese says of the tight end room this season. With a blend of returning talent and new transfers, the group is set to bring a different dimension to the Eagles' offense. "We're all looking to make an impact this year, so I think it'll be a real good year for us," he adds.

In today's football, tight ends have become vital offensive weapons, often serving as a quarterback's security blanket. Reese embraces this role, understanding the importance of being a reliable target. "Just giving them that extra big target to go up and get the ball," he explains. "We bring a different dynamic to the game, just another aspect of explosiveness."

At 6-foot-2, Reese might not be the tallest guy in the tight end room, but his height and athleticism give him an edge. "A lot of people, you know, look at me and don't immediately see it, but once you get in the game, you realize I can't be pressed up on or treated like a regular tight end," Reese notes. It's this combination of size and agility that makes him a threat in the passing game.

The arrival of Assistant Coach **Chris Chestnut** as the tight ends coach has further elevated Reese's game. "Having him there and his ball knowledge helps us play more freely and be ourselves," Reese says. "It's definitely going to help us a lot, especially in the receiving game and in blocking."

Blocking has been a focus for Reese this offseason. "I was criticized for my blocking in my earlier years," he admits. "It was more of a mentality thing, coming from playing receiver in high school and even in my first year here." This summer, Reese worked diligently on his hand placement and overall blocking technique, knowing that his ability to contribute both in the air and on the ground would make him an unstoppable force on the field.

Despite competition for the starting quarterback spot, Reese highlights the strong bond he's developed with all the signal-callers. "I love the competition throughout all the quarterbacks," he says. "There's no divide; they've all been working out together, building chemistry, and that'll show on the field no matter who's at quarterback."

Reese also has his eyes on Week 2, when the Eagles will travel to Washington to face the Huskies. Born in Seattle, this game holds personal significance for him. "It's definitely in the back of my head," he admits.

But Reese knows the focus needs to stay on the present. The team's theme this year, "BET," resonates deeply with him. "When people tell you that you can't do something, look them in their eyes and say 'BET,'" Reese says. "There's no better feeling than proving someone wrong."

As he looks ahead to Week 3, when the Eagles will run out onto **Maxx Crosby** Field under the lights for the first time this season, Reese is filled with anticipation. "That's what you play for right there," he says with a smile. "Those are the things we all want to do."

JT Killen: From Surf Turf to The Factory, A Senior Season of Transition

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – **JT Killen**'s football journey has taken him from the beaches and lakes of his southern roots to the cooler, gritty confines of Eastern Michigan University. As a senior linebacker, his first season in Ypsilanti marks a significant chapter in his career—a chapter defined by adaptation, leadership, and the pursuit of greatness on a new stage.

Adapting to The Factory

For Killen, the transition from playing in the Sun Belt Conference to the Mid-American Conference has been both a challenge and an opportunity. "It's been good," he reflects on his time in Michigan so far. "I've been through a couple of camps now, and you know, it kind of becomes familiar—you know what to expect. But it's obviously different everywhere. It's been good, a little cooler, which is nice."

Moving from the "surf turf" of Coastal Carolina to the gray of "The Factory" at Eastern Michigan is no small adjustment. "You go from Coastal to Eastern —what's the adjustment been like for you?" Killen ponders. "I mean, after doing certain things one way, Eastern has been different, but in a good way. There's good stuff at all programs, and you just take in the good, enjoy it, and learn from that."

One unique aspect of the MAC is its midweek games, often played in the cold, unpredictable weather of late fall. Killen is no stranger to these conditions. "I've played a lot of MAC schools when I was at Coastal, and the only MAC school we lost to was Eastern Michigan—my first game, actually. But yeah, in November, we would play on Wednesdays too, so I kind of know what that's like. It's fun, different, and you get on TV, so that's exciting. I'm looking forward to being a part of that."

Gritty Football and Leadership

Killen's reputation precedes him. Having been a preseason All-Sun Belt selection, he now finds himself on similar watchlists in the MAC. The two conferences share a reputation for tough football—a style of play that resonates with Killen. "It's just gritty football, I would say," he notes. "We're a bunch of guys that maybe didn't get to go to the highest level, but it's still good football. You're really playing at the highest level, and there are similarities and differences, but it's great football."

Stepping into a linebacker room where most of the previous starters graduated, Killen had to find his place quickly. "When I came in, I just kind of learned from everyone—how they were and what the standards were around here. I kept my head down and learned from them. Then I shared what I knew, and it gelled really well. We've got a really good room, and we're all competing and getting ready for the season."

The Mind of a Linebacker

For those who haven't seen him play, Killen describes his style as intelligent, versatile, and relentless. "I'm a guy who knows what's going on," he says. "I do a little bit of everything. I'm always around the football—big on effort, always running to the ball. And I tackle well. Those are definitely my strengths."

Part of Killen's responsibility this season involves possibly wearing the "green dot," the mark of the playcaller who will be wearing coach-to-player communications through the helmet. "I've practiced with the green dot on, just getting used to it. At first, you've got to learn to listen—open up your ears a little bit. It really does help you play faster, and when you play faster, you play better."

While Killen remains unsure if he'll wear the green dot during games, he recognizes its importance. "It helps both in getting the play in faster and in communicating it to the guys. Our defensive coordinator might see something I don't, and he'll say, 'Look for this, look for that.' It works out a good bit of the time. I've still got to get better at thinking, 'Oh, maybe they're not hearing it,' and getting the call in as quickly as possible. It's definitely an adjustment, but we're all excited to use it."

A Life Beyond Football

Off the field, Killen finds solace and joy in activities that remind him of home. Growing up near water, he developed a deep love for water sports—a passion that continues to this day. "I grew up being around the water a lot. Grew up on the lake, grandparents from the beach, spent a lot of time at the beach. Anything water—sports, fishing, surfing, wakeboarding—I love it all."

Even in Michigan, Killen has found ways to connect with his love for the water. "Cole Snyder, actually, he moved to Ford Lake. We'd go up there and hang out a little bit during the summer—kayaking, paddleboarding, swimming, fishing. That was fun."

Betting on Success

This season, Eastern Michigan has embraced the theme "BET," which has resonated differently with each player. For Killen, the concept is straightforward: "To me, BET means winning. You bet to win, right? And I feel like everything about BET is all about winning. I'm focusing on the little things that add up as wins. Over time, those wins can create something awesome for you and for the team. It's something that we're all thinking about and focusing on during the season."

As JT Killen gears up for his final collegiate season, he does so with a sense of purpose and a deep appreciation for the journey he's on. Whether he's leading the defense on the field, enjoying the Michigan lakes, or reflecting on what it means to bet on success, Killen is determined to make the most of every moment—proving that no matter where the journey takes you, it's the effort, passion, and grit that define you.

Delbert Mimms III: A Journey from Hoosier Roots to Eastern Michigan

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) -- **Delbert Mimms III**'s journey to Eastern Michigan University is one marked by perseverance, ambition, and a deep love for football that began almost as soon as he could walk. Now, as he prepares for his senior season, the former NC State running back is ready to make his mark in Ypsilanti, bringing with him a relentless work ethic and a passion for the game instilled in him by his father.

Growing up in Indianapolis, Ind., Mimms had football in his blood. His father, a former All-American at Indiana State University, surrounded young Delbert with the sport from the moment he was born. "When I was like three or four, there were little footballs everywhere," Mimms recalls with a smile. "I just wanted to follow in his footsteps and really just wanted to be better than him."

For a kid growing up in Indiana, where basketball often reigns supreme, Mimms's decision to pursue football might have seemed unusual. But at Ben Davis High School, a football powerhouse in Indianapolis, Mimms thrived. His talent on the field earned him a spot at NC State, where he spent the last three seasons primarily as a short-yardage and goal-line back. However, Mimms wanted more. He wanted to be a three-down back, someone who could contribute in all phases of the game. That's what led him to Eastern Michigan.

"My play has to be at the highest level it's ever been," Mimms says, reflecting on his mindset going into the 2023 season. "At NC State, I was only there to be a short-yardage, goal-line back, but here I want to be that first down, second down, and third down back. I want to be that guy who can break one loose for 60 yards if needed."

Mimms's transition to Eastern Michigan wasn't just about football; it was also about adjusting to life in a new place. Having spent the last few years in North Carolina, the Indiana native had to reacquaint himself with Midwest winters. "I got here in January, and it was all snow on the ground," Mimms recalls, laughing about the stark contrast to the mild winters down south. But the cold weather wasn't the only adjustment. Learning a new offense and integrating himself into a team filled with new faces was equally challenging.

One of the key factors that attracted Mimms to Eastern Michigan was the consistency and persistence of the coaching staff, particularly Head Coach **Chris Creighton** and Running Backs Coach **Issac Reed**. "Once they knew I was interested, they were on me every day," Mimms says. "They called and texted me every day, and after my second visit, when I committed, they wanted to move me in as soon as possible. You could tell they really wanted me here."

The feeling of being wanted and the strong sense of camaraderie Mimms has found at Eastern Michigan have made his transition seamless. "This is probably the closest team I've ever been a part of," he says. "Even after a short time here, I see some of these guys being at my wedding. That's crazy to say, but it's true."

Mimms knows that success on the field isn't just about his individual performance—it's about the team, especially the offensive line in front of him. Developing a strong bond with the linemen has been a priority for him. "I hang out with those guys all the time," he says. "We joke around in practice, out of practice, during camp. Just being able to get close with those guys and hear their stories makes us closer, and that camaraderie is going to be key for us this season."

In addition to building relationships with his teammates, Mimms has been putting in the work to develop chemistry with the team's quarterbacks — **Cole Snyder**, **Jeremiah Salem**, and **Drew Viotto**. "Whenever these guys put in a group chat that they're going to throw, I show up," Mimms says. "It's about being there, getting those nicks and crannies, learning what they see out there, and understanding what they need from me as a route runner and in pass protection."

As a veteran player coming from the ACC, Mimms is particularly excited about playing in the Mid-American Conference, especially the nationally televised "MACtion" games. "It's kind of like Monday Night Football," he says. "I'm excited for it, knowing that the entire country is going to be watching."

When Mimms isn't on the field, he enjoys a variety of outdoor activities. "I like to go bowling, roller skating, and I love going to the range," he says. "Some of the old linemen invited me to go hunting with them, so I might try that too. I also like fishing, but I haven't found a good spot here in Michigan yet."

One of the highlights of his time in Michigan so far has been exploring the local food scene. Mimms has already found a few favorite spots. "The food has been great," he says. "I like to cook at home too, so sometimes I'll go to these places and think, 'I'm going to make that one day.'"

As the season approaches, Mimms is focused on the team's theme for the year: BET, which stands for Believe, Excellence, and Together. "BET means we have to believe as a team, believe that we're going to make everything happen, and believe in the coaches," Mimms explains. "We have to be excellent in everything we do—we're not going to be perfect, but we have to chase perfection. And we have to stay together as a team, especially when things get hard. That's what's going to make us strong in the end."

Jefferson Adam: Homecoming & Hope; A Journey Back to Ypsilanti

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) -- Returning to your roots is a privilege not everyone gets to experience, especially in the world of collegiate athletics. But for Eastern Michigan University senior defensive lineman **Jefferson Adam**, coming back to Ypsilanti is more than just an opportunity to play football. It's a full-circle moment, a chance to be a beacon of hope and inspiration in the community that shaped him.

"It's an awesome feeling," Adam shares, reflecting on what it means to play where he grew up. "For me, it's bigger than football. It's about setting an example." Adam, the eldest of three boys, is keenly aware of his role as a leader, both on and off the field. "I have two little brothers, so it's important to set the foundation—not just by being a good football player, but by being disciplined, obsessed with your goals, and taking care of school and academics."

Adam's sense of responsibility extends beyond his family. He regularly visits his former elementary school and the Little League football team he once played on, offering guidance to the next generation. "I try to go back and give these kids an example, especially those who might not have the same resources or guidance. I want them to know, 'Here's how I did it, and you can do it too.'"

This deep-seated drive to uplift others stems from Adam's own experiences growing up. As a first-generation American, he saw firsthand the hard work and determination his parents exhibited after immigrating from Niger, West Africa. "My parents instilled hard work in me from an early age," Adam recalls. "I saw it firsthand, and it taught me that adversity is going to come no matter what you do. The key is staying consistent and trusting that you'll reap the rewards later."

His parents, who knew little about American football when they arrived in the United States, were steadfast supporters from the beginning. "My dad actually put me in football when I was six years old. He just knew it was something I was going to do, even though football isn't a popular sport where they're from. I'm blessed that he did."

But Adam's journey hasn't been without its struggles. Coming out of high school, he wasn't heavily recruited, despite playing safety. "I graduated in 2020, and I was only about 165 to 170 pounds. Then COVID hit." With the usual paths to recruitment disrupted, Adam took matters into his own hands. "Planet Fitness on Washtenaw had a free summer program for teenagers, so I started lifting there. I got super big, went up to about 205 pounds."

This transformation led Adam to junior college, where he attended Hocking College in Ohio—a decision inspired by watching the Netflix series *Last Chance U*. But the journey wasn't easy. "It was tough," Adam admits. "It was a non-scholarship JUCO, so I faced a lot of adversity." Yet, through perseverance, Adam became the first player from Hocking College to earn a spot on a Power Five team when he transferred to Iowa State. Despite the success, the fit wasn't right. "Iowa State was a great place with great people, but it just didn't fit me."

After battling mental health challenges and questioning his path, Adam felt guided by faith and persistence to his next move. "I kept asking God, 'Why am I feeling this way?' But everything happens for a reason. That's why I'm here at Eastern Michigan."

When the call came inviting him to return home, Adam was overcome with emotion. "It was like a movie moment," he says. "I always wanted to play for EMU. When they offered me out of JUCO, it brought tears to my eyes. Now, I get to make an impact greater than myself."

Adam is eager for the moment he runs out of the tunnel at Rynearson Stadium on Sept. 14 against Jacksonville State University, with his family and community in the stands. "I envision it all the time. I see myself saying, 'We've been here before. This is nothing new. Go out there, execute, do your job.'" That moment, for Adam, will be more than just the start of a game; it will be the culmination of years of hard work, sacrifice, and faith.

Adam wears jersey number 85, a number that holds special meaning for him. "I'm superstitious," he admits. After initially wearing 97 in the spring, he was reassigned 85. "I sat in my locker, wondering why. Then I realized, I wore 45 at Hocking and 40 at Iowa State. Those add up to 85. In my mind, this is it. This is where everything I've learned and gone through comes to light."

The transformation from high school safety to college defensive lineman wasn't easy, but Adam approached it with the same determination that has guided his entire journey. "I went to the gym two to three times a day, and every time, I'd hit Wendy's afterward for a 1,000-calorie meal. I just kept eating and lifting, using YouTube and Google as my guides. Before I knew it, I was touching 200 pounds."

Ypsilanti is more than just Adam's hometown; it's a community filled with potential, one he believes is full of good-hearted people who want to help but often lack the resources. "If people here had more resources, there would be so many more nonprofits and community efforts. There are a lot of opportunities for people to make a difference."

Despite all he's achieved, Adam hasn't forgotten where he came from. He proudly carries symbols of his heritage, including the flag of Niger and a necklace of the continent of Africa, though he has yet to visit the country his parents called home. "I haven't had the opportunity yet, but I will. I have family there who knows who I am and is rooting for me. I can't wait to visit."

For Adam, the 2024 season isn't just about football. It's about proving that he belongs, and that his journey—like the journey of Eastern Michigan University—can inspire others. "When I think of 'BET,' I think of showing people what we're made of," Adam says, referencing the team's theme for the year. "There's been a lot of negative talk about Eastern lately, but we know who we are. Come August 31st, we plan to show the world. Until then, we're just going to put our heads down and work."

Adam isn't just focused on his football career, either. He's passionate about giving back to the community and is eager to help with nonprofit work, offering his time and effort to causes that resonate with him. "I'm always in the community," he says. "If anyone needs help, they can reach out to me on social media. It's not about NIL money; it's about helping others."

Jefferson Adam's journey is a testament to perseverance, faith, and the power of believing in yourself. As he prepares to lead the Eagles in the upcoming season, he does so with the weight of his community on his shoulders—and the determination to make them proud.

Cole Snyder: Quarterback, Leader, & Believer in the Underdog Spirit

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) -- When senior quarterback **Cole Snyder** decided to transfer to Eastern Michigan University, he knew he was embarking on a new chapter in his football career. However, what he didn't expect was how quickly this new journey would become one of the most enjoyable experiences of his life. As he prepares for the 2024 season, Snyder reflects on his path to Ypsilanti, his leadership role, and his excitement about leading the Eagles as their starting quarterback.

"This camp in particular has been some of the most fun I've had playing football," Snyder says with a grin. The senior quarterback, who transferred from the University at Buffalo, speaks about his smooth transition to Eastern Michigan with an infectious enthusiasm. "Since I got here, I instantly made a ton of friends on the team—just my type of guys. The team's filled with a bunch of great people, and you can just feel there's something special in this building."

Building relationships in a new environment is never easy, but Snyder approached the challenge with the same calm confidence that defines his play on the field. Having already experienced a similar transition when he moved from Rutgers to Buffalo, Snyder knew the importance of staying true to himself. "It's like going to a new school when you're younger," he explains. "Just be yourself, and you'll gravitate toward the guys that are just like you. If you're a good dude, and other people are good dudes, you just get along."

Snyder's decision to come to Eastern Michigan was guided by faith and a strong sense of purpose. After entering the transfer portal, his recruitment process was swift and intense. "My recruiting process this past winter was pretty crazy," Snyder recalls. "But I think God really just wanted me to be here. I had a great conversation with **Coach [Chris] Creighton** and **Coach [Mike] Piatkowski**, and within a couple of days, I was committed. It was a crazy process, but I really believe God intended me to be here."

One of the key factors in Snyder's decision was the opportunity to work with Offensive Coordinator Mike Piatkowski , who once played quarterback for Coach Creighton at Drake University. The connection between Pike and Creighton has been a significant advantage for Snyder. "They have a great relationship, and having Coach Creighton in the quarterback meetings is really cool," Snyder says. "The thing I love about Coach Pike is that he just lets you go out there and play. He doesn't try to contain you in a box, and that's one of his best attributes as a coach."

Snyder's journey through college football has taught him valuable lessons about competition and leadership. Early in his career, the concept of a "quarterback competition" might have felt like a battle between himself and his peers. But with experience comes wisdom, and Snyder now understands that the real competition is within. "You hear it all the time, and it's really cliche, but you're just competing against yourself," Snyder reflects. "It doesn't matter what someone else does. If you're just trying to be better than them, you're not going to reach your full potential."

As the only quarterback on Eastern Michigan's roster with Division I game experience, Snyder recognizes the importance of guiding his younger teammates. However, he's not one to impose his knowledge on others. "I'm not the type of guy who's going to come in and big-bro somebody," he says. "If they want advice, I will pour everything into them. I'm an open book, and I'm not hiding anything."

Snyder's leadership extends beyond the quarterback room. His natural ability to connect with others and his desire to lead were enhanced by an off-the-field experience during the offseason. "I had an internship this summer that really helped me learn more about myself," Snyder shares. "It was an office job, and I was super grateful for that opportunity. I learned that I really like leading people, and I realized that wherever I go in life after football, I want to be in a leadership role."

Now fully integrated into the Eastern Michigan culture, Snyder is eager to contribute to the team's success. Having played against the Eagles during his time at Buffalo, Snyder already had a deep respect for the program. "I had a tremendous game here at The Factory when I came with Buffalo, and it's nice to have a lot of production on this field already," Snyder says. "But now, I'm an Eagle, and I'm super excited to be a part of this culture and this team. I have a ton of respect for Eastern and the program, and I just want to continue what they've built."

Eastern Michigan's theme for the season, "BET," resonates deeply with Snyder. "As soon as I signed up to be an Eastern Eagle, I instantly became an underdog," he explains. "Coach Creighton made that clear from the start. BET means that our backs are against the wall, and we're going to go out there and scratch and claw. It doesn't matter if we're playing on a parking lot with broken glass—we're going to go out there and fight."

Off the field, Snyder finds solace in spending time with his family and girlfriend, as well as exploring the natural beauty of Michigan. "I love being outdoors, whether it's camping or exploring new places," he says. "I went on a couple of camping trips this summer and got to experience the Upper Peninsula. It was unreal—like I felt like I was at Punta Cana at some points. Michigan has so much to offer, and I love it here."

Snyder has also come to appreciate the charm of Ypsilanti, his new home. "I think what's underrated about Ypsi is how much there is to do within driving distance," he notes. "There are a lot of great restaurants in Depot Town and downtown Ypsi. It's a great location."

As Snyder prepares to lead the Eagles into the 2024 season, he does so with a sense of purpose, faith, and excitement. His journey to Eastern Michigan has been one of growth, discovery, and a deepening love for the game of football. And as he steps onto the gray turf of Rynearson Stadium, Snyder is ready to embrace his role as the leader of a team poised to defy the odds and achieve greatness.

Joshua Scott: Read to Soar in His Final Season

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) -- For Eastern Michigan University senior defensive back **Joshua Scott**, the upcoming football season is more than just another chance to play the game he loves; it's an opportunity to prove that he's back and better than ever after a year that tested his resolve.

A Return to Form

The 2023 season was a difficult one for Scott. An injury sidelined him for the majority of the year, allowing him to play just nine snaps. For an athlete used to being in the thick of the action, the experience was humbling. But rather than letting the setback define him, Scott used it as fuel to come back stronger.

"This whole last year just made me really hungry," Scott reflects. "Even though I was hurt, I was still working—watching film, getting right in the weight room. I knew I needed to put myself in the right position to succeed this year."

His determination and hard work have not gone unnoticed. Scott has returned to camp not only healthy but as a leader on a defense that has high expectations. He's embraced the challenge of guiding a young secondary, a task made easier by his passion for the game and his desire to give back to the program that's supported him.

Leadership in the Secondary

Eastern Michigan's defensive backfield has seen significant turnover, with many of Scott's peers moving on. This shift has left Scott and fellow seniors to step up as mentors to the younger players.

"It's an honor to be called a leader on this team," Scott says. "With a lot of new faces in the room, I've really taken that leadership role to heart. It's not just about setting an example on the field, but also helping these young guys understand the standard we have here."

That standard, as Scott explains, is one set by the coaching staff and the veterans who came before him. It's a tradition of excellence that he's determined to uphold, ensuring that the next generation of Eastern Michigan defenders is prepared to carry the torch.

Seatbelt Scotty and the Drive for Greatness

Scott's on-field persona, known as "Seatbelt Scotty," has become a staple of his identity. The nickname, which originated during his time at junior college, reflects his ability to lock down receivers and make crucial plays in the secondary. It's a moniker that his teammates have embraced, often mimicking the seatbelt motion after big plays.

"That came from my junior college DB coach, Brandon Younger. He commented 'Seatbelt Scotty' under one of my pictures, and it just stuck," Scott recalls. "I changed my Instagram name, and now it's who I am on the field."

But for Scott, the nickname is more than just a celebration of his skills. It's a reminder of the level of play he expects from himself every time he steps onto the field. "I don't want to cap myself," he says. "I just want to be the best player I can be every game, help my team win, and do my part."

A Special Season Ahead

As Scott prepares for his final season at Eastern Michigan, he's fully aware of the significance of what lies ahead. The team's motto for the year, "BET" (Believe Excellence Together), resonates deeply with him, especially after the challenges he faced in 2023.

"BET means a lot to me because it's like a bet season for me," Scott explains. "I was hurt last year—now what? I'm a little older—now what? It's about proving that I can come back stronger, and it's about us as a team showing everyone who we really are."

Scott's anticipation for the season is palpable, particularly the moment he'll run out onto the gray turf at Rynearson Stadium for the first home game of the year. "It's going to be special," he says. "We've put in a lot of work, and we don't want to disrespect anyone who came before us. We're excited to make this season something special."

A Personal Touch

When Scott isn't thinking about football, he's reflecting on the things that matter most to him—like the Nissan Sentra his grandfather gifted him as his first car. "It wasn't flashy, but it got me from point A to point B," Scott reminisces. "What made it special was that it came from my grandpa. I'll always appreciate him for that."

Now, as he looks to the future, Scott dreams of upgrading to something a bit more powerful—maybe a Trackhawk. But for now, his focus is squarely on the task at hand: leading his team, excelling on the field, and making his final season at Eastern Michigan one to remember.

A Message to Eagle Nation

As the season opener approaches, Scott has a simple message for Eastern Michigan's fans: "Come out, show out, and be loud for us. When y'all bring that energy, that's when we play our best. We're going to turn up for you guys and give you a show."

For Scott, this season isn't just about football; it's about redemption, leadership, and leaving a legacy that will inspire those who come after him. And if his determination is any indication, Eagle Nation is in for something special.

Porter Rooks: The Final Chapter at Eastern Michigan University

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) -- For senior wide receiver **Porter Rooks**, the decision to transfer to Eastern Michigan University for his final year of eligibility was more than just a choice; it was a calculated move, a "bet" on himself and his future. After spending four years at North Carolina State University, Rooks found himself at a crossroads. He wanted a new challenge, a fresh environment where he could make a tangible impact in his final collegiate season. Now, as a senior wide receiver for the Eagles, Rooks is embracing his new role with enthusiasm and determination, eager to leave his mark on both the team and the Mid-American Conference.

A New Chapter in Ypsilanti

Rooks arrived at Eastern Michigan as one of 53 new players on the roster, a significant influx that has brought a new dynamic to the team. Despite the changes, Rooks quickly found his footing and began the process of integrating himself into the fabric of the team. "It's been a ball, especially transferring here for my last year," Rooks says. "Just looking forward to having fun with the guys. I feel like this is a new team with 53 new players, and being one of those 53, it's important to mesh and become one."

The decision to transfer to Eastern Michigan was rooted in Rooks' desire to be part of a gritty, blue-collar program that shared his commitment to winning at any cost. He saw an opportunity to help the Eagles reach their goals and was drawn to the team's underdog mentality. "I wanted to be a part of a gritty team, blue collar, and a program that wanted to win at any cost," Rooks explains. "I saw a great opportunity here that I could help this team accomplish the goals and things we want to do this year."

Leadership and Experience

As a fifth-year senior with extensive college football experience, Rooks has naturally assumed a leadership role within the wide receiver room. Having been through six different position coaches and experienced the ups and downs of a college football career, Rooks is a valuable resource for his younger teammates. "I've had six position coaches, man. I've been through a lot, seen a lot," Rooks says. "So there's not a lot of things they're going through that I haven't been through. I'm just trying to be a voice of reason for those guys and be a positive influence in the corner whenever they need it."

Rooks' approach to the game is rooted in his commitment to excellence and his focus on the details. Describing his style of play, he says, "I'm smooth. I try to be pretty smooth. Route running is an art, so I try to treat it as such. I take route running seriously. I try to fight to get open, fight to be available for the quarterback, and do whatever I can for my team."

This dedication has not gone unnoticed. Rooks has been identified as one of the breakout newcomers in the MAC this season, with great expectations surrounding his performance. However, Rooks remains grounded, understanding that accolades mean little without results on the field. "Everybody's going to talk, but at the end of the day, you got to keep the main thing the main thing, and that's playing ball," he says. "Expectations are one thing, but reality is another."

A Bond Beyond the Field

Rooks' transition to Eastern Michigan was made smoother by the presence of a familiar face—Delbert Mimms III (Indianapolis, Ind./Ben Davis/NC State), a former teammate from NC State. The two North Carolina natives have a strong bond that has only grown stronger since their arrival in Ypsilanti. "It was a surreal situation, especially for a North Carolina boy coming all the way up to Michigan," Rooks reflects. "To have him up here, I know he's going to tear this conference up. I can't wait to go to battle with him one more time."

This camaraderie is emblematic of the tight-knit culture Rooks has found at Eastern Michigan. The team's theme for the year, "BET"—which stands for "Believe. Excellence. Together"—resonates deeply with Rooks. "Believe, Excellence, Together literally says it all for itself," he says. "It means a lot to this team, and we're going to execute, and we're going to take that bet slogan, that bet mindset, that bet lifestyle, and we're going to take that on Saturdays."

Looking Ahead

As Rooks prepares for his first game under the lights at Rynearson Stadium, he is filled with anticipation. The thought of running out onto the field, hearing the cannons fire, and catching a touchdown pass on the iconic gray turf is something he eagerly looks forward to. "I think it's going to be electric," Rooks says. "Playing on the gray field, learning the history behind it, and what it represents—it's special. We're willing to play anywhere, anytime."

Rooks' journey has been marked by growth, both on and off the field. Reflecting on his college career, he offers a piece of advice to his younger self: "Eliminate comparison. Being a high-rated guy out of high school, having plenty of offers, at the end of the day, you can only go to one. Everybody's path is different, so really just keep your head down, focus on you, and focus on being your best self."

For Rooks, this final season is about more than just football—it's about proving to himself and others that he made the right choice. It's about embracing the challenge, leading by example, and leaving a legacy at Eastern Michigan University. And as he steps onto the field this season, he knows that no matter the outcome, he's ready to "bet" on himself and his team, confident that his best will be enough.

Quentavius Scandrett: His Journey From Freshman to Leader

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) -- As the clock ticks down on his college football career, Eastern Michigan University's senior defensive back **Quentavius Scandrett** is embracing his final season with a renewed sense of purpose and leadership. It's a moment he's been preparing for since he first stepped onto the field as a wide-eyed freshman, uncertain of what the future held but determined to make the most of every opportunity. Now, as a senior, he's reflecting on his journey and the responsibilities that come with being one of the team's elder statesmen.

From Freshman to Leader

For Scandrett, the transformation from freshman to senior has been both swift and profound. "It's a different level," Scandrett admits, his voice tinged with a mix of nostalgia and resolve. "As a freshman, you needed the older guys to come in and help you out. Now, I want to take over that role and help the younger guys, not just for their future, but to better myself and the entire team."

Scandrett credits former teammates like **Russell Vaden** and **Blake Bogan** for showing him the ropes early in his career. "They came in when I was just a 17-year-old early enrollee, and they taught me what it means to be a college player. It's way different from high school," he recalls. Now, he finds himself in the position they once occupied, mentoring younger players and ensuring that the standard of excellence remains high within the team.

One of the players Scandrett has leaned on for support in his leadership role is fellow safety **David Carter Jr.** "David critiques my game, and I help critique his," says Scandrett. "It's helped us build a better bond, and it's something that strengthens the entire safety group."

Building a Stronger Defense

The safety group at EMU has seen its share of challenges, particularly with injuries and roster changes. But Scandrett is optimistic about the depth and talent that has been added this year, singling out newcomer **Bryce Llewellyn** as a key addition. "He's the spark plug we needed," Scandrett says with admiration. "Everything he does is fast and physical, and that's exactly what we needed in the room."

In the offseason, Scandrett focused on becoming stronger and faster, working closely with the team's Director of Sports Performance, Deonte Mack, to refine his physical skills. But the offseason wasn't just about physical improvements; it was also a time to study game film, understand schemes better, and learn from last season's experiences. "I feel like I needed to get stronger and faster, and working out with D-MACK helped me do that," he explains. "It was about progressing my game and understanding what different teams did to us last year so that I can help stop it this year."

Redemption and Motivation

Last season didn't end the way Scandrett or his teammates had hoped. "We ended on a bad note that nobody really wanted," he admits, his voice heavy with the weight of unfinished business. "We expected to win a MAC Championship, and a lot of games didn't go the way we wanted. But we still remember those times, and we don't want that to happen again."

The memory of last season's disappointments serves as a powerful motivator for Scandrett and his teammates. "We're going to go out there and give it everything we've got. We're ready to win this MAC Championship," he declares with unwavering confidence.

Balancing Football and Fatherhood

Off the field, Scandrett's life has taken on a new dimension with the responsibilities of fatherhood. Spending time with his daughter, even if it's just through FaceTime calls when she's back home in Atlanta, is something he cherishes. "As a father, it's tough being away from her, but when I have downtime, I just love chilling with my daughter," he shares. "It's a whole different level than just playing the game—you've got to actually be a father."

Scandrett has become a role model not just for younger players on the team, but for other young fathers navigating the challenges of balancing football and parenthood. "Nobody on the team really had a kid at a young age when I did, but now I see other guys in similar situations, and I try to help them out," he says. "It's about understanding that you've got to be there for your child, even when you're away from the game."

Betting on Success

The theme of this year's campaign, "BET," resonates deeply with Scandrett. For him, it's a reminder to bet on himself and his teammates, to give everything he's got every single day. "You've got to believe in what Coach Creighton is coaching and go out there relentlessly, physically, and do the best you can," he says. "Even when you're tired, no excuses."

The season's third game, and the first home game, will be a significant moment for the team as they defend their home turf, known as "The Factory." "We don't want anybody to come here and beat us on our home turf," Scandrett states firmly. "What we do here is special, and we can't let anybody disrupt that."

A Personal Touch

As the team prepares for the home opener, which coincides with EMU's annual car show, Scandrett reflects on his first car—a Nissan Altima. It wasn't the flashiest vehicle, but it was a gift from his mother, and that made it special. "It was my mom's car before, and it meant a lot that she gave it to me so I could come to college," he says with a smile.

For Eagle Nation, Scandrett has a clear message: "I'm Q Scandrett, a father, and a player who's hungry and ready to win. I'm excited to help lead this defense to a MAC Championship."

As he enters his final season, Quentavius Scandrett isn't just playing for himself; he's playing for his teammates, his daughter, and the legacy he wants to leave at Eastern Michigan University. And with his leadership, determination, and focus, there's no doubt that he'll make his mark.

Husky Homecoming Will Be A 'Magical Moment' for Chris Creighton

By Mike Vorel, *Seattle Times* Columnist

Chris Creighton will stand on the visitors' sideline inside Husky Stadium.

But don't let the sideline deceive you. On Saturday, he'll be home.

In 1981, a 12-year-old Creighton moved from San Jose to Seattle, when his father was named rector at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Laurelhurst. He spent six years living on Northeast 45th Street, a mere two miles from Husky Stadium and Hec Edmundson Pavilion.

"You're just right smack dab in the middle of it," said the Eastern Michigan coach, whose Eagles will meet Washington for the first time this weekend. "So I became a fan real quick."

Creighton's newfound fandom yielded lifelong memories. He attended countless men's and women's basketball games with his dad, Michael, a season-ticket holder. He walked along the wetlands bordering Union Bay, trudging south to Husky Stadium on fall Saturdays. After wins, he joined a crowd of kids loitering outside the locker room, hoping to receive a sweatband — a priceless souvenir — from quarterback Steve Pelluer.

On a clear Halloween afternoon in 1981, Creighton was among 53,504 who participated in the first "wave" inside Husky Stadium. (UW also outlasted Stanford for a 42-31 win.)

"That was a crazy cool feeling," he said nearly 43 years later, "being a part of that."

For Creighton, the wave extended outside of the stadium.

"It was a huge part of my life," he said. "And Husky Stadium being so close -- the games we couldn't go to, we essentially played our own games at Laurelhurst Park. We're playing tackle football on the grass during the [UW] game, and we could literally hear the roar of the crowd."

At Roosevelt High School, the roars crept closer. Though Elizabeth Creighton forbid her son from playing football until his junior year, Chris was quickly inserted as the Roughriders' starting quarterback. As a 6-foot-1, 185-pound senior, he earned first-team All-Metro League honors — alongside future Huskies Aaron Pierce (Franklin High), Greg Lewis (Ingraham), Mario Bailey (Franklin), James Clifford (Ingraham) and Greg McCallum (Roosevelt) — in 1986.

"I just remember walking off the field, after my last high school football game, and I said to myself, 'I'm not done with this sport.' I just fell in love with it," Creighton said. "And there has not been a fall since 1985 where I have not been coaching or playing football."

Football has taken Creighton across conferences and continents in the nearly four decades since. After playing quarterback at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, he embarked on a coaching career, earning his first head job at Ottawa (Kansas) University in 1997. And after dominant stints at Ottawa (32-9 from 1997 to 2000), Wabash (63-15 from 2001 to 2007) and Drake (44-22 from 2008 to 2013), Creighton tackled a new challenge in 2014.

Of course, calling Eastern Michigan a "challenge" is an understatement the size of Husky Stadium. He inherited perhaps the worst program in all of college football, a sinkhole with a single Division I bowl berth in 122 years of play. It had been 18 years since the Eagles' last winning season, a 6-5 finish in 1995. And of their previous seven head coaches, six had been fired.

A decade later, Creighton is still going strong, having delivered six bowl appearances in 10 seasons in Ypsilanti. He also engineered Power Five upsets of Rutgers in 2017, Purdue in 2018, Illinois in 2019 and Arizona State (a MAC team's first regular-season win over a Pac-12 program) in 2022.

That's the résumé Creighton carries into his Husky homecoming on Saturday.

"Shoot, I coached and played in Sweden," the 55-year-old coach recalled. "I've taken teams to Germany and Austria, down to Panama and Central America. When I was at Drake, we took our team to Tanzania. We played the first ever sanctioned football game on the continent of Africa, then climbed Kilimanjaro. I got to go on a Middle East military appreciation tour with Chip Kelly and coach [Troy] Calhoun from Air Force and some other people.

"My whole life since [discovering the sport in Seattle] has been so associated with football. So for me to go back now with my team, to coach and play in that stadium, is going to be a magical moment for me."

Granted, it could have been even more magical. Saturday's game nearly doubled as a staff reunion, given that Kalen DeBoer (offensive coordinator) and Ryan Grubb (offensive line coach) — who both departed UW this offseason — shared a sideline with Creighton at EMU from 2014 to 2016.

(As Grubb told The Times last year: "I can't stress this enough: Chris Creighton is the man. And I mean that: he is the man. Everything we did, he set the tone.)

"I'm an emotional and sentimental person," Creighton explained. "When our athletic director came four or five years ago and said, 'Hey, what do you think about going back to Seattle to play a game?', even just that meant a lot to me. Gosh, then we thought we were going to play Kalen, which would have been crazy cool.

"I'm counting it as a forfeit that he's not there, by the way."

Even so, Creighton will have a considerable cheering section inside Husky Stadium. His parents, who have since moved to Maryland, will fly back to Seattle for the festivities. Childhood friends will travel from California and New York as well.

Gregg Kalina, Creighton's junior varsity basketball coach at Roosevelt, will stand on the same sideline.

"He's the best coach I ever had," Creighton said. "I can't wait to introduce him to our team."

Creighton and Kalina haven't seen each other in 30 years, though they've continued to correspond via email. And three weeks ago, Creighton asked Kalina — who coached at Roosevelt and O'Dea for more than three decades — to serve as the Eagles' honorary coach.

"Even if I had something else planned, I would have canceled it for that," said Kalina, who still provides personal training for basketball players and lives in Wedgwood. "I'd do anything for Chris. He deserves all the good things that can happen to a man in this world."

For Creighton, plenty has happened in the 37 years since he lived in Laurelhurst — since he fell in love with football, since he caught a crashing wave. But standing on the visitors' sideline on Saturday, he'll hear a reminiscent roar. He'll know that he is home.

Family Business: Hoffmanns Reunited on Montlake for UW vs. EMU

by Andy Yamashita, *Seattle Times*

Washington has 133 potential FBS opponents entering the 2024 season. Steve Hoffmann roots for the Huskies against 132 of them.

Few families — if any — bleed purple and gold like the Hoffmanns. Steve spent five seasons playing on the defensive line at Washington from 1991-95, redshirting during UW's national championship season and playing in the Whammy in Miami during the 1994 season. He can still hear the roar of Husky Stadium on third down when he reminisces about his time with the Huskies.

Steve met his wife, Heidi Hoffmann (née Hills), on Montlake, where she played for the women's basketball team from 1993-96 with her sister, Molly. His brother, Dave Hoffmann, was an All-American linebacker at Washington, and will be an honorary captain for the Huskies this Saturday. Molly's husband is former UW quarterback Brock Huard.

But make no mistake. This Saturday, Steve and Heidi will be wearing Eagle green and white at Husky Stadium.

"We actually told all our friends coming to the tailgate, 'You'd better be wearing green and white," Steve said. "Because that's what it's all about on Saturday."

Washington meets Eastern Michigan in a 12:30 p.m. kickoff Saturday. For the first time in almost three decades, a Hoffmann will once again run onto the field at Husky Stadium.

Gabe Hoffmann, Steve and Heidi's son, is a redshirt freshman tight end for the Eagles. He was raised on Husky football. Saturday will be a full-circle moment for Gabe, but he's relishing the chance to play on the field his father and uncles made their names as Washington legends.

"To be able to come back and play in that stadium, in front of a lot of close family and friends, where I've grown up," Gabe said, "it just means everything to me. It's such a blessed opportunity."

Gabe has been going to games at Husky Stadium since he was around 5 years old. The Hoffmanns had season tickets when their kids were younger, on the visitor's sideline not far from the visitor's section.

The 6-foot-5, 248-pound tight end grew up on stories from his father and uncles about what it felt like to run out of the tunnel in front of tens of thousands of rabid Washington fans, and experienced it himself from the family's seats.

Despite his father's prolific career on the gridiron, Gabe initially was drawn to the hardwood like his mother. He played basketball throughout his childhood, and only started focusing on football as a sophomore in high school during the COVID-19 pandemic.

He transferred to Eastside Catholic from Newport High School during his sophomore season, and that convinced Gabe he wanted to play football in college.

The decision was fully his own. His parents and uncle Dave said they never wanted to pressure him or any of the other kids into feeling like they had to play collegiate sports. They knew the family's legacy in football might weigh heavily on a teenager. Instead, they watched Gabe take any added expectations in stride.

"He doesn't let that rattle him too much," Heidi said. "I don't think there was much pressure from us. It was all from him, his goals and what he wants to accomplish. I think he was just excited to blaze his own path."

There was a chance that his path might've led to Washington sooner. The Huskies offered Gabe as a preferred walk-on after the end of his senior season.

But Gabe already was considering options elsewhere. He'd initially been recruited as an offensive lineman, but he was looking for a chance to play tight end. He held scholarship offers from UNLV and Air Force. Arizona offered him a spot as a preferred walk-on, and several Big Sky programs were interested, too.

Eastern Michigan, however, caught his eye. He liked the family atmosphere and the culture coach Chris Creighton had built. The team's values of grit, hard work and integrity also stood out to Gabe, along with Creighton's Seattle connections.

"All those things tied together is what brought me out here," he said.

Steve said his son is more of a blocking tight end, possibly in the mold of some of his former teammates like Mark Bruener — one of Steve's UW roommates — Ernie Conwell and Aaron Pierce. Steve added Gabe's work ethic "blew mine away at his age." Dave described his nephew's attitude on the field as tough, disciplined and focused.

Off the field, Dave said his nephew is humble, friendly and a bit on the quiet side, which hides an intense competitive streak that the former UW linebacker credited to Heidi, a defensive wing who overcame injuries to become a contributor for the Huskies. Gabe agreed, but added "you can't short the intensity of No. 91 back in the day."

Gabe might not be wearing the Hoffmann's beloved purple and gold this weekend. But he will have a chance to share another memory with his father and uncles when he runs out onto the field at Husky Stadium, even if it's from the visitor's tunnel.

"This weekend's about Gabe," Dave said. "And we just want him to know how thankful we are for him and what a blessing he is to our family."

Added Steve: "We're just so proud of Gabe, where he's at and the person he is."

Oran "Man-Man" Singleton: Eastern Michigan's Electrifying Receiver

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) -- **Oran "Man-Man" Singleton Jr.**, the new wide receiver for Eastern Michigan University, is ready to make a name for himself on and off the field. In a recent interview with **Tom Helmer** on the Eastern Insider Podcast, Singleton shared insights into his upbringing, his approach to football, and what makes him tick as a student-athlete. Known for his blazing speed and quick footwork, Singleton's journey is filled with passion for the game, love for his teammates, and dreams beyond football.

A Nickname That Stuck

Growing up in Louisiana, Oran Singleton was given the nickname "Man-Man" by his aunt shortly after he was born, and the name has followed him ever since. "Everybody back home knows me as Man-Man," he said with a smile. The nickname stuck, not just as a term of endearment from family but as a moniker his teammates and coaches use at Eastern Michigan.

The Fastest on the Field

Chris Creighton, EMU's head coach, has described Singleton as "unguardable" due to his speed and agility. When asked about his pace, Singleton confidently stated, "I do think I'm one of the fastest on this team." And for good reason—during summer workouts, Singleton hit a top speed of 22.4 miles per hour. That kind of speed is what makes Singleton a dangerous weapon on the field, able to outrun defenders and create big plays.

Despite his impressive individual abilities, Singleton is quick to give credit to EMU's defense for helping him grow. "The whole secondary as a whole has pushed me to change up my game each and every day," he explained. Practicing against his teammates, he gets different looks that challenge him to adapt, making him a more well-rounded player.

Adjusting to Life in Ypsilanti

Moving from Louisiana to Ypsilanti could have been a challenge, but Singleton has embraced the change. His teammates have played a significant role in helping him adjust to life off the field, engaging in activities like fishing, canoeing, and spending time together. "They make it feel like home," he said, reflecting on how quickly he has grown fond of his new surroundings.

In fact, Singleton shared a recent fishing trip where he caught a six-pound bass, a new hobby he's taken up with his teammates. "I threw it back," he laughed when asked if he kept the fish, but it's clear that these outings have been essential in building camaraderie with his new team.

Wearing the Iconic No. 2 Jersey

One of the biggest honors for Singleton this year is being given the No. 2 jersey, a special number at Eastern Michigan, typically reserved for seniors. When he learned he would be wearing the number as a junior, he was both surprised and humbled. "The way the teammates respect the deuce... I think being able to earn it as a junior, it's an honor and a blessing," Singleton said. While he doesn't feel added pressure, he acknowledges the respect and responsibility that come with wearing the jersey.

He has embraced the tradition, and although he carries a message on his backplate for defensive backs that reads "You're Slow," it's all in good fun. Singleton knows that football is his passion, and his main focus is simply on playing the game he loves.

Building Chemistry with Quarterback Cole Snyder

A successful wide receiver-quarterback relationship is essential, and Singleton has worked hard to build that connection with **Cole Snyder**, a transfer quarterback from Buffalo. Their chemistry didn't come overnight but was forged through hours of practice and bonding off the field. "This past summer, we were out almost every day, doing routes on air, throwing sessions, going out to eat," Singleton recalled. The duo's shared love for football has created a strong foundation, and Singleton is confident in their ability to make plays together this season.

Why He Chose Eastern Michigan

When it came time to choose a college, Singleton knew EMU was the right fit during his recruiting visit. The team's chemistry was immediately apparent, and it wasn't just the coaching staff that impressed him but the players themselves. A trip to the bowling alley during his visit sealed the deal. "The way they were telling me about Coach Creighton, the way he loves football... the teammates sold me," he said.

Beyond Football: Dreams of the Open Road

While football is Singleton's primary focus, he's also thinking ahead to life after the game. In a conversation with Coach Creighton, Singleton expressed interest in the trucking industry. "I want to get into the trucking business. I want to drive trucks," he said. For Singleton, the idea of being out on the open road, clearing his mind, and being his own boss holds great appeal. Coach Creighton even offered to help him pursue this dream when football eventually comes to an end.

Looking Forward

As Singleton prepares for the upcoming season, he has yet to score his first long touchdown in college football, but he's confident that it's coming soon. In high school, he was known for his big-play ability, often scoring long touchdowns that showcased his unguardable nature. While college football offers a new level of competition, Singleton's speed, quick release, and relentless work ethic make him a player to watch this season.

With his nickname, his number, and his speed, Oran "Man-Man" Singleton is poised to become a fan favorite at Eastern Michigan. Whether he's catching passes, scoring touchdowns, or simply enjoying life in Ypsilanti with his teammates, one thing is clear—this is just the beginning of an exciting chapter in his football career. Keep an eye on No. 2, because Man-Man is ready to make some noise.

Jesus Gomez: The Journey of a Record-Setting Kicker

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) -- **Jesus Gomez**, the Eastern Michigan kicker who stunned the college football world with a 57-yard field goal against No. 25 Washington, represents more than just a standout performance on the field. His story is one of persistence, family support, and resilience in the face of adversity. In an interview with **Tom Helmer** on the Eastern Insider Podcast, Gomez reflected on his remarkable journey from a small-town soccer field in Mexico to setting records in the United States.

A Nervous Start and a Confident Finish

When asked if he was nervous before the record-setting kick against Washington, Gomez admitted his legs were shaking, but he emphasized that nerves are a natural part of the game. "I would lie if I said no. I was a little bit nervous. My legs were shaking, but it's good to be nervous," he explained. For Gomez, nerves signify that you care, and in that moment, he trusted not just himself but also his team.

"I trust my technique. I trust the other guys," Gomez said, underscoring the importance of teamwork. "I couldn't do this alone. There were 10 other guys that helped me... it was a team effort."

That team spirit and confidence paid off with a field goal that, as Helmer noted, "would have been good from 60-61 yards."

A Dream Born in Mexico

Gomez's journey to American college football began in Mexico, where he first considered becoming a kicker in high school. Encouraged by friends and family who saw his potential, Gomez and his father embarked on a series of trips to kicking camps in the U.S. to hone his skills.

Despite the financial strain these trips imposed on the family, Gomez recalls his father's unwavering support. "My dad said yes to everything," he said, reflecting on the sacrifices his family made. "It's one thing to say yes. It's another to pay for the tickets and keep repeatedly going to the United States." Yet, despite setbacks and poor performances at camps, Gomez's father kept his spirits up, encouraging him to continue working hard.

This dedication even extended to unconventional training sessions back home. With no proper uprights available on local soccer fields, Gomez's father constructed makeshift goalposts using PVC pipes. The setup was smaller than regulation size, forcing Gomez to sharpen his accuracy. "At the beginning, I would miss half of the kicks," he remembered, "and then by the end, I was making like 85, 90%."

Battling Through Injury

Gomez's path wasn't without its obstacles. Last year, a serious groin and lower abdomen injury almost derailed his career. What began as a setback in fall camp turned into a season-long struggle that left him in constant pain. "I couldn't even get out of bed because it was so painful," he shared, adding that he often couldn't practice during the week and only kicked on game days.

After the season, Gomez opted for plasma shots to avoid surgery, and with the help of his trainers and strength staff, he gradually returned to form. The road to recovery involved not just physical rehabilitation but also adjusting his kicking technique. "I had to change my contact," Gomez explained, which increased his power but slightly affected his control. Despite this, Gomez embraced the challenge and adapted quickly, reemerging as one of college football's most promising kickers.

Embracing the Moment

Now fully healthy, Gomez has capitalized on every opportunity this season, making all five of his field goal attempts. He values the consistent chances his offense provides, knowing that regular opportunities to kick help build confidence. "If you go out there in the first quarter and you make it, then you go out there again in the second quarter, it creates a little bit of confidence," he said.

Gomez's 57-yard kick against Washington not only set a personal best but also placed him in the record books, becoming the second-longest field goal in college football this season. Yet, for Gomez, this is only the beginning. He's eager to push his limits, believing he can hit field goals as long as 65 yards under ideal conditions.

A Family Affair

Perhaps the most touching part of Gomez's journey is the role his family has played. His parents were in the stands for the Washington game, making the moment even more special. Gomez shared a lighthearted story about his family's encounter with Washington fans, who recognized them and asked for photos, thrilled to meet the people behind the star kicker.

But beyond the fun, Gomez knows the deeper significance of having his family witness his achievements. They have been with him through every challenge, from financial struggles to his painful injury. "It means the world," Gomez said, visibly emotional. "They sacrificed so much... sometimes [my dad] would even cry because we didn't know how long I was going to be out."

For Gomez, his success is as much theirs as it is his, and he is determined to keep making them proud. As he continues his remarkable season, Eastern Michigan fans have every reason to believe this is just the start of something special for Jesus Gomez, the kicker from Mexico who refused to give up.

2024 Eastern Michigan Football

Eastern Michigan Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 21, 2024)

All games

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	Aug 31, 202	at Massachusetts	W	28-14	12810
	Sep 07, 202	at #25 Washington	L	9-30	64222
	Sep 14, 202	JAX STATE	W	37-34	17501
	Sep 21, 202	SAINT FRANCIS	W	36-0	15509
*	Sep 28, 202	at Kent St.	W	52-33	10899
*	Oct 12, 202	MIAMI	L	14-38	16903
*	Oct 19, 202	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	38-34	17974
*	Oct 26, 202	at Akron			
*	Nov 02, 202	TOLEDO			
*	Nov 13, 202	at Ohio			
*	Nov 20, 202	BUFFALO			
*	Nov 30, 202	at Western Michigan			

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
MIMMS, Delbert	7-4	110	503	21	482	4.4	6	38	68.9
SNYDER, Cole	7-7	87	345	151	194	2.2	4	25	27.7
JACKSON-ANDER	7-1	47	167	10	157	3.3	2	22	22.4
MCMILLAN, Donta	2-2	23	87	0	87	3.8	0	14	43.5
BROWN, Deion	6-0	12	79	1	78	6.5	1	26	13.0
MATTORD, Joey	5-0	7	17	2	15	2.1	0	9	3.0
LOCKETT, Terry	7-7	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	1.6
SINGLETON, Oran	7-6	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	5	1.4
NORMAN, Jayvin	2-0	4	8	0	8	2.0	0	3	4.0
SALEM, Jeremiah	2-0	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
REESE, Max	7-4	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Total	7	300	1235	206	1029	3.4	13	38	147.0
Opponents	7	247	1315	267	1048	4.2	8	66	149.7

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
SNYDER, Cole	7-7	125.18	138-224-2	61.6	1468	7	49	209.7
SALEM, Jeremiah	2-0	337.36	5-5-0	100.	102	1	89	51.0
LOCKETT, Terry	7-7	614.80	1-1-0	100.	22	1	22	3.1
TOMASEK, Mitchell	7-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	131.35	144-231-2	62.3	1592	9	89	227.4
Opponents	7	166.43	113-173-2	65.3	1580	14	75	225.7

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SINGLETON, Oran	7-6	39	357	9.2	2	33	51.0
LOCKETT, Terry	7-7	29	373	12.9	2	49	53.3
ALLEN, Markus	6-6	22	318	14.5	1	45	53.0
REESE, Max	7-4	19	166	8.7	2	34	23.7
MIMMS, Delbert	7-4	8	84	10.5	0	20	12.0
GETZINGER, Jere	6-3	8	65	8.1	0	15	10.8
GRIFFIN, Zyell	7-0	5	144	28.8	1	89	20.6
JACKSON-ANDER	7-1	3	45	15.0	1	24	6.4
FRACASSI, Quinn	7-0	3	9	3.0	0	6	1.3
MCMILLAN, Donta	2-2	2	1	0.5	0	6	0.5
MITCHELL, JB	2-0	1	12	12.0	0	12	6.0
MATTORD, Joey	5-0	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.6
SMITH, Isaac	1-0	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
RAMMOUNI, Adam	1-0	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
DANIELS, Blake	5-1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	144	1592	11.1	9	89	227.4
Opponents	7	113	1580	14.0	14	75	225.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
GOMEZ, Jesus	15-18	83.3	0-0	4-4	3-4	6-7	2-3	57	0

			PAT						
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
GOMEZ, Jesus	-	15-18	21-22	-	-	-	-	-	66
MIMMS, Delbert	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
SNYDER, Cole	4	-	-	-	-	2-2	-	-	24
JACKSON-ANDER	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
LOCKETT, Terry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SINGLETON, Oran	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
REESE, Max	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ALLEN, Markus	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
GRIFFIN, Zyell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BROWN, Deion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
NOWLING, Kendric	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CARTER, David	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
MATTORD, Joey	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	24	15-18	21-22	-	2	2-2	-	-	214
Opponents	23	8-12	19-20	0-1	1	1-2	-	-	183

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	5-2	3-1	2-1	0-0
Conference	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0
Non-Conference	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0

Team Statistics	EMU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	160	139
Rushing	65	53
Passing	75	59
Penalty	20	27
RUSHING YARDAGE	1029	1048
Rushing Attempts	300	247
Average Per Rush	3.4	4.2
Average Per Game	147.0	149.7
TDs Rushing	13	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1592	1580
Comp-Att-Int	144-231-2	113-173-2
Average Per Pass	6.9	9.1
Average Per Catch	11.1	14.0
Average Per Game	227.4	225.7
TDs Passing	9	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	2621	2628
Average Per Play	4.9	6.3
Average Per Game	374.4	375.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	10-191	12-254
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-57	8-51
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-11	2-7
FUMBLES-LOST	4-3	19-9
PENALTIES-Yards	47-495	59-559
PUNTS-AVG	25-43.5	28-42.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	32:16	27:44
3RD-DOWN Conversions	42/109	28/81
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/20	3/13

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MURPHY, Luke	1	0	0.0	0	0
ABDUL-BARR, Ali	1	11	11.0	0	11

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
TOMASEK, Mitchell	24	1043	43.7	66	2	4	8	8	0
SNYDER, Cole	1	40	40.0	40	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SINGLETON, Oran	8	23	2.9	0	18
MATTORD, Joey	1	18	18.0	0	0
CARTER, David	1	0	0.0	0	0
REESE, Max	1	16	16.0	0	16
NOWLING, Kendric	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	11	57	5.2	1	18
Opponents	8	51	6.4	0	14

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BROWN, Deion	9	171	19.0	0	29
MATTORD, Joey	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	10	191	19.1	0	29
Opponents	12	254	21.2	0	39

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
MIMMS, Delb	7	482	84	0	0	0	566	80.9
SINGLETON,	7	10	357	23	0	0	390	55.7
LOCKETT, Te	7	11	373	0	0	0	384	54.9
ALLEN, Mark	6	0	318	0	0	0	318	53.0
BROWN, Dei	6	78	-2	0	171	0	247	41.2
Total	7	1029	1592	57	191	11	2880	411.4
Opponents	7	1048	1580	51	254	7	2940	420.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
SNYDER, Cole	7	311	194	1468	1662	237.4
MIMMS, Delbert	7	110	482	0	482	68.9
JACKSON-ANDER	7	47	157	0	157	22.4
SALEM, Jeremiah	2	6	5	102	107	53.5
MCMILLAN, Donta	2	23	87	0	87	43.5
Total	7	531	1029	1592	2621	374.4
Opponents	7	420	1048	1580	2628	375.4