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University Quick Facts

Location	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Founded	1849
Enrollment	14,048
President	James M. Smith, Ph.D.
Nickname	Eagles
Colors	Green and White
Conference	Mid-American (MAC)

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2023-24 Men's Results

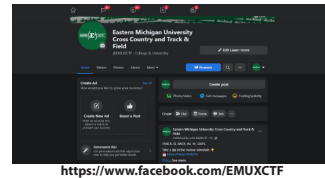
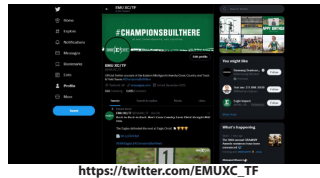
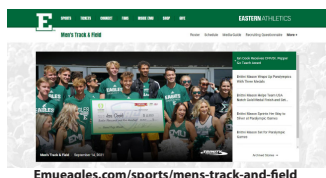
2024 MAC Indoor Finish	2nd - 140 Points
2024 MAC Outdoor Finish	3rd - 121 Points

2023-24 Women's Results

2024 MAC Indoor Finish	1st - 144.5 Points
2024 MAC Outdoor Finish	2nd - 126.5 Points

EMU Track & Field on the Web

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

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

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

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

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

SPORT ASSIGNMENT DIRECTORY

Baseball	McCartney	Rowing	Beaton
Basketball, M	Beaton	Soccer	Beaton
Basketball, W	Ryan	Swim & Dive	McCartney
Cross Country, M	McCartney	Tennis	Ryan
Cross Country, W	McCartney	Track & Field, M	McCartney
Football	Ryan, Steiner	Track & Field, W	McCartney
Golf, M	Ryan	Volleyball	McCartney
Golf, W	Ryan	ESPN	Steiner
Gymnastics	Beaton	Radio	Steiner
Lacrosse	Ryan	Creative Video.....	Austin



DIRECTIONS TO BOWEN FIELD HOUSE



From the north:

U.S. 23 to Washtenaw Avenue (exit 37A); head east on Washtenaw to Oakwood; turn left on Oakwood and proceed to the parking garage on the east side of the street at the bottom of the hill. The three buildings are just to the east of the parking garage.

From the south:

See above directions from the north.

From the east:

I-94 west to Huron Street; head north on Huron Street to Cross Street; turn left at Cross to Hewitt; turn right at Oakwood and see directions above from the north.

From the west:

I-94 east to U.S. 23 north; exit U.S. 23 at Washtenaw Avenue (exit 37A) and follow directions above (from the north).

Directions to Rynearson Stadium, Home of the Olds/Marshall/Parks Track

By air:

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

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CHRIS BEST SPRINTS/HURDLES

11th YEAR AT EMU - LIBERTY, '11



Now Co-Director of EMU Cross Country/Track & Field, **Chris Best** concluded his four-year run as associate head coach in 2023-24, as he was promoted to co-director of track & field and named the women's track & field head coach, July 1, 2024. He is entering his 11th season at Eastern in 2024-25.

At the 2024 MAC Indoor Championships, Best earned the Women's Assistant Coach of the Year award after his women's sprints and hurdles group accounted for 45.5 points in the meet. The award for Best is the first in his career and the first in program history on the women's side. It stands as the fourth assistant coach honor the overall program has earned with **Sterling Roberts** (2018 and 2019) and **Mark Rinker** (2023) being recognized on the men's side previously.

The duo of **Saraiah Walkes** and **Alyson Davis** finished one-two in the 60m dash for 18 points before Walkes won the 200m to become the 11th woman in MAC history, the seventh in EMU history, and first since **Ashlee Abraham** in 2011, to win the sprint double. After adding six points in the 400m dash, the 4x400m relay captured the crown in repeat fashion for 10 more points to go along with the 400m leg of the third-place distance medley relay for the final 1.5 points. Additionally, five of Best's women sprinters (**Davis**, **Walkes**, **Tijana Japundzic**, **Norriyah Johnson**, and **Josephine Oloye**) earned all-conference honors.

Best's men also performed well at the MAC Indoor Championships, as **Callum Robinson** earned All-MAC First Team honors, placing first in the 200m dash in 21.43. Robinson also placed second as a member of the 4x400m relay team along with **Shelton Bass**, **Gabe Singh**, and **Tajay Roberts**, all earning All-MAC Second Team honors.

In the women's outdoor season, **Davis**, **Walkes**, **Makiya Worthy**, and **Oloye** each earned all-conference second team honors as they placed second in the 4x100m relay in 45.28. **Walkes** went on to place



third in the 100m dash in 11.51.

Eastern sprinters churned out another successful season under Best's tutelage. In the 2022-23 MAC Outdoor Championships, the women's 4x400m relay team of **Angel Gazaway**, **Mair Edwards**, **Chevonne Wheeler** and **Norriyah Johnson** placed first in 3:40.87, joined by the women's 4x100m relay, whom placed third in 45.73. For the men, **Kaleb Simpson** notched a personal-best in the 200m dash, sprinting the distance in 20.80 for a second-place finish. **Simpson's** 20.80 200m also marked the seventh-fastest time in program history. Apart from **Simpson**, **Dante Lander** ran well at the outdoor championships, setting a personal-best in the 400m, following suit with **Simpson**, **Lander** would also place second in the respective event. His time (51.41) also went down as the seventh-fastest in Eastern history.

At the 2022-23 MAC Indoor Championships, **Simpson** again led Eastern's male sprinters as he brought home two titles, sprinting to gold in both the 60m and 200m dashes. In the shortest sprint, **Simpson** clocked in at 6.76 to tie his personal best and the No. 9 time in program history. He came back at the end of the meet and completed the single-lap race in 21.60 to take first.

Outside of collegiate competition, Best mentored **Callum Robinson**, who captured gold in the 2023 NACAC Track & Field Championships when he ran a personal-best in the 200m (20.52). **Robinson** again competed internationally, this time in the 2023 Pan-American Games in Santiago, Chile, where he would place fourth in the 200m in 20.85.

In 2021-22, Best's sprinters had another

outstanding season. Sophomore **Kilani Harvey** qualified for the NCAA East Regional Preliminary Round, ultimately finishing 44th in the 100m dash with a time of 11.84. At the MAC Outdoor Championships, the 4x100m relay team earned gold for the sixth-straight season under Best's leadership. Additionally, **Mair Edwards** became EMU's first 400m champion since 2017, while four Eagles scored points in the 200m race. At the indoor league meet, Best's 4x400m relay crew took first while **Edwards** finished third in the 400m competition.

Best helped develop and mentor **Brittini Mason**, who individually earned silver in the 100m (11.97) and 200m (25.00) at the 2020 Paralympics Games. Additionally, **Mason** helped Team USA take home the gold in the first-ever 4x100m Universal relay.

In the 2021 outdoor season, the women's 4x100m team of **Davis**, **Micah Johnston**, **Mason**, and **Kolby Ganther** captured the program's fifth-straight Mid-American Conference title in the event with a time of 45.64. The same crew achieved a 45.42 clip earlier in the season, good for eighth-best in program history.

Under Best, the EMU women's track & field program has thrived, winning five indoor Mid-American Conference Championships (2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2019-20, 2022-23). Best also assisted the team to both indoor and outdoor MAC Championships in 2015-16, helping secure the team's first Triple Crown in school history.

In 2019, Coach Best coached the 4x100m relay squad to their fourth-consecutive MAC championship under his leadership while the cohort also finished their con-



ference championship race with a meet record of 45.04. With their efforts at the MAC Outdoor Championships, the squad qualified for the NCAA East Regional Preliminary Round, where the quartet broke their own EMU record and set a MAC All-Time record with a mark of 44.65.

Individually, the 2018-19 campaign saw Best continue his reign of coaching some of the most dominant sprinters in the MAC, as Jessica Harris placed third in the 100m at the conference championships with a time of 11.56, the fifth-best time in program history, while qualifying her for the NCAA East Regional Preliminary Rounds. Harris also tied her lifetime-best 60m mark at the indoor championships, placing second with a time of 7.48, followed by Brittni Mason, who placed third in the same event with a personal-best effort of 7.49. Micah Johnston made her mark in the Eastern record books in both the indoor and outdoor seasons, finishing third in the indoor 400m with the second-fastest time in program history (53.70) while finishing second in the same event at the outdoor MAC meet with the seventh-fastest mark in EMU laurels and qualifying for the NCAA East Regional Preliminary Rounds (53.55).

Not only did Best lead some of the MAC's best sprinters to top conference efforts, but the Eagles' hurdlers leapt over the MAC competition with their 2019 outdoor conference championship performances. Allyson Goff earned a second-place finish in the 100m hurdles while Tiffany Cernej-Garcia finished fifth in the 400m hurdles with the seventh-fastest mark in program history, both qualifying for the NCAA East Regionals. Alysse Wade saw an incredible freshman campaign that included qualifying for the USATF U20 Championships, finishing 11th with a time of 13.87.

The 2017-18 season saw Best have monumental success with the 400m and 1600m relay team. On top of the 400m relay team winning the outdoor conference championship title for the third straight year, the quartet tied the school and conference record at the TCU Invite, recording a time of 44.99. Moreover, the 1600m relay team clocked the third-fastest time in program history during the outdoor campaign, running to a time of 3:37.31 at the Penn Relays.

In previous seasons, Best has continually aided some of the most dominant sprinters in not only the MAC, but in Eastern Michigan history. Specifically, Best has personally assisted Jasmine Jones, Jessica Harris, and Micah Johnston on their rises to success. Jones closed out her career at EMU qualifying to the NCAA East Regional, where she ran the second-fastest 200m time in school history (23.20). Before that, Jones was named the Most Outstanding Female Track Performer at the 2017-18 indoor championship, was a three-time 200m conference champion, and two-time 400m champion, and was a member of the record-setting 400, 1600 relay squads.

Before her record-setting senior campaign, the duo of Harris and Best saw success ever since Harris came to Ypsilanti. In her first year, Best coached her to MAC Indoor Freshman of the Year honors, as well as a runner-up finish in the 60m dash at the MAC Championships. Additionally, in her rookie campaign, Harris posted a top-10 time in school history in the 60m, and earned MAC Outdoor Freshman of the Year honors.

Leading up to her record-breaking junior campaign, Best oversaw Johnston's emergence as a young force to be reckoned with. In her first two seasons as an Eagle, Johnston was named a First Team All-MAC honoree, was a Second Team All-MAC honoree three times, and was a key piece in the then-school record-setting 400m relay performance, as well as the third-best outdoor 1600m relay.

Best came to the Eagles after a season-long stint at Garden City Community College in Kansas, where he coached sprints, hurdles, jumps, and multi-event athletes as an assistant coach. He also served as the primary recruiting coordinator as well as assisted with various administrative duties.

Prior to his work with the Broncbusters, Best was a graduate assistant coach at Troy University for the 2012-13 season. In addition to designing training and conditioning plans for the sprints, hurdles, jumps, and multi-event athletes, he also served as the assistant recruiting coordinator. Best started off his coaching career at Iowa Western Community College, serving as an assistant coach from 2011-12, where he worked with the hurdles, pole vault, and multi-event athletes, as well as served as the head strength and conditioning coach for the track program.

Best adds a successful career as a student-athlete to his coaching experience, as he was a member of the track and field team at Liberty University from 2007-10. He competed in the sprints on a team that dominated the Big South Conference with championship titles in every one of his seasons. In 2009, he was a member of the conference's winning 4x400m relay team during the indoor season. Best stayed on with the Flames for an extra year to serve as an intern for the program and taking on administrative and analytical duties while he completed his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology.

The Chris Best File

Name: Chris Best
Hometown: Charlottesville, Va.
College: Liberty - B.S. in Kinesiology and Exercise science - 2011

Professional Experience

Year	School/Team	Position
2024-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Co-Director of Cross Country/Track & Field
2020-24	Eastern Michigan University	Associate Head Track & Field Coach
2014-2020	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Women's Track & Field Coach
2013-14	Garden City Community College	Assistant Track & Field Coach
2012-13	Troy University	Graduate Assistant Track & Field Coach
2011-12	Iowa City Community College	Assistant Track & Field Coach
2007-10	Liberty	Student-Athlete



STERLING ROBERTS

SPRINTS, HURDLES, AND HORIZONTAL JUMPS

13th YEAR AT EMU - EASTERN MICHIGAN, '03



Beginning July 1, 2024, **Sterling Roberts** was promoted to Co-Director of Track & Field and named the Men's Track & Field Head Coach. He is entering his first season in the role in 2024-25, marking his 13th overall season as a member of the EMU staff.

The 2023-24 season marked Roberts' fourth and final as an associate head coach. The indoor season saw jumpers **Kyra Buffen** and **Formula Thompson** earn respective All-MAC First Team accolades. Buffen finished first in the triple jump at the MAC Indoor Championships with a 12.43m (40-9.5) mark, the eighth-best in program history, while Thompson grabbed first in the long jump with a 7.68m (25-2.5) leap, the second-best in EMU history. **Eric Haddock Jr.** earned second team all-conference as he grabbed silver in the triple jump at the conference indoor championships with a 15.07m (49-5.5) bound. On the hurdles side, **Almighty Williamson** was named All-MAC Second Team after placing second in the 60m hurdles in 7.91. He was also named MAC Track Athlete of the Week, Dec. 6, 2023.

The outdoor season was headlined by Williamson, who broke his own school record while setting a MAC Outdoor Championships record in the 110m hurdles, as he finished first in 13.53, shaving .12 off his previous school record (13.65). For his efforts, he was named MAC Men's Most Co-Outstanding Performer. He garnered another track athlete of the week award as well, as he was named the winner, March 27. Sticking with Roberts' hurdlers, **Gabe Singh** earned All-MAC Second Team honors after finishing second in the 400m hurdles in 51.95. Eastern swept the triple jump events at the MAC Outdoor Championships, as Buffen captured the title for the first time at the outdoor conference championships for the EMU women with a 12.46m (41-5.75) bound, tying for the fourth-best in program history. Thompson earned his crown with a 15.57m (51-1) mark, a leap that sits sixth on the program's top-10 leaderboards.

Buffen, **Kayenn Mabin**, Williamson, and Thompson each qualified for the NCAA East Prelims, as Buffen competed in the

triple jump, Mabin and Williamson saw action in the 110m hurdles, and Thompson did so in both the long and triple jump.

Outside of Buffen, Thompson, and Williamson, two Eagles -- Mabin and **Mariia Yelanska** earned program top-10 marks. Mabin tied for the sixth-fastest 110m hurdles with a 13.94 run, while Yelanska tabbed the seventh-best outdoor triple jump in program history with a 12.46m (40-10.50) spring.

A pair of school records fell for Roberts' hurdlers in the 2022-23 track and field campaign. Angel Gazaway shattered the school record in the first round of the 100m hurdles at the 2023 NCAA East First Round Championship with a time of 13.05 to place 12th and advance to the quarterfinals. Along with Gazaway, **Almighty Williamson** broke the school record in the first round of 110m hurdles with a time of 13.65 to place 15th and earn a spot in the quarterfinals.

At the 2023 MAC Outdoor Championships, Gazaway had an outstanding weekend as she won the 100 meter hurdles with a PR of 13.38, the second best time in school history and also set a PR to win the 400 hurdles in 59.16, the fifth best mark in the program. Payne Wylie was one of four Eastern men to take home an individual MAC Championship as he won the 110m hurdles in 14.09. **Formula Thompson** served as Roberts' top jumper at the meet, placing third in the long-jump, leaping 7.50 meters

During the indoor season, **Yvan Lopes Ribeiro** leaped his way to gold in his first MAC indoor meet with a personal-best long jump (7.38m). Gazaway went down as the women's only individual champion at the MAC indoor meet, securing gold in the 60m hurdles. She was the top qualifier out of the preliminary round Friday as she clocked a time of 8.46. In the Saturday

final, she turned on the gas and won the title in 8.41, the sixth-fastest time in program history.

Roberts' hurdlers were phenomenal during the 2021-22 season, highlighted by transfer Williamson who won the 60m hurdles at the MAC Indoor Championships and 110m hurdles at the league's outdoor meet. Williamson qualified for the NCAA East Preliminary Round, advancing to the quarterfinals. His season and career-best time of 13.68 also qualified him for the USATF Outdoor Championships. Meanwhile, fellow hurdler Payne Wylie earned silver in the 110m hurdles and bronze in the 400m hurdles at the MAC outdoor meet, while his season-best time of 13.96w also qualified for the regional meet. Additionally, Alysse Wade earned bronze in the 60m hurdles and 100m hurdles at the MAC meets.

Under his mentorship, Roberts also saw his triple jumpers excel. Baboucar Sallah-Mohammed took second and third in both the long jump and triple jump, respectively, at the conference meet both seasons. Sallah-Mohammed and Richie Sadler both punched their tickets to the NCAA East Regional Preliminary Round.

In the summer of 2021, Roberts mentored Olympians Donald Scott and Tori Franklin. Scott and Franklin both qualified for the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan with their performances in the triple jump at the U.S. Olympic Trials. Scott, a former EMU All-American, ultimately took seventh in the world with a leap of 17.18m. Franklin's best jump of the competition was 13.68m, good for 25th overall.

Sallah-Mohammed, made a splash in his native country of the Netherlands. Sallah-Mohammed became the Dutch National Champion in both the long jump (7.52m) and triple jump (15.36m).

The 2020-21 track & field season saw multiple Eagles achieve success in hurdles and jumps. Under Roberts' tutelage, hurdlers Dante Lander and Wylie, and jumper Sallah-Mohammed all qualified for the NCAA East Preliminary Championships.

During the regular season, Wylie captured the 110m hurdles crown at the Mid-American Conference Outdoor Championships with a personal-best time of 13.96. Additionally, Sallah-Mohammed took second at the outdoor MAC meet in both the long jump and triple jump. Sallah-Mohammed broke Scott's outdoor long jump record in spring 2021, leaping 7.87 for the best mark in program history. In the shortened 2019-2020 season, Sallah-Mohammed captured the MAC Indoor long jump crown with a jump of 7.58m. Moreover, Devonte Findlay won the 60m hurdles title, clocking in at 7.89.

Roberts' sprinters shined during the 2018-19 campaign as Tyler Underwood dominated the track. Underwood won both the indoor and outdoor league titles in the 200m and won the indoor 400m. His efforts were good enough to make the regional meet in the latter.

At the 2019 MAC Indoor Championships, the men's team saw individual champions in the 60m, 200m, and 400m dashes. With these performances, Roberts was named Men's MAC Assistant Coach of the Year.

The EMU men's program captured the Triple Crown in the 2018 as the team accumulated 184.5 points to Akron's 166. Sprinter Tyler Johnson earned the title of MAC Men's Track Freshman of the year, adding to Eagles' point total in three events, including running the second leg of the first-place 4x400m team.

The men's team won the 2018 MAC Indoor Championship, in large part thanks to Roberts' six top-3 finishes across five events. That season, Roberts was tabbed men's MAC Assistant Coach of the Year.

In the 2016-17 campaign, sprinter Leighton Antonio shined for the Eagles. At the league's 2017 outdoor meet, Antonio took first in the 200m (21.00) and third in the 100m (10.48).

The 2015-16 season saw sprinter Tyler Brown named title MVP of MAC Indoor Championships. Brown claimed the top spot in the 400m (47.24) and finished runner-up in the 200 (21.31). Brown also won the 400 (46.55) at the MAC Outdoor Championships.

In 2014-15, Roberts helped Scott record one of the greatest seasons by any jumper in EMU history. Scott started off the year by winning both the long jump (7.57m) and triple jump (16.38m) at the Mid-American Conference Indoor Championships. He earned a bid to the national indoor meet where he finished second in the country with a triple jump of 16.84m. In the outdoor season, the Apopka, Fla., native won the triple jump (16.24m) and took third in the long jump (7.53m) at MACs. At the NCAA Outdoor Championships, Scott gave it his all, placing third overall in the triple jump with a leap of 16.83m.

Roberts had a standout year during the 2013-14 campaign, as he was named the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Assistant Coach of the Year. Under his tutelage, Tyler Brown had an outstanding freshman campaign after being crowned MAC champion in the 400m during both the indoor and outdoor seasons as well as running on the winning indoor 4x400m and outdoor 4x100m and 4x400m relays. Brown was later named the MVP for the MAC Outdoor Championships. The 4x100m relay team of Brown, Cameron Bolton, Jeff Elam, and Chris Scott broke the EMU record at the Drake Relays, April 26, with a time of 39.98 seconds, marking the first time an Eagle lineup had ever crossed the 40-second barrier. The 4x400m team of Bolton, Brown, Elam, and Mason Waynes turned in the second-fastest time in EMU history at the NCAA East Regional and went on to take 13th at the NCAA Championships with all four athletes garnering Second Team All-America honors. Roberts continued to train Brown as he went to compete in the USA Junior National Championships, in which he took home gold in the 400m with a lifetime-best time of 45.74 seconds. Brown represented the USA at the 2014 Junior World Championships, taking eighth in the 400m while the 4x400m relay team took home the gold medal.

Roberts graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 2003 where he was a four-year varsity track student-athlete. He competed as a sprinter and hurdler who specialized in the 400m hurdles. Roberts was a two-time All-MAC award winner, while he also was a member of the 4x400m relay team that won a MAC Championship in 2002. He later earned his master's degree from Defiance College in 2011.

Before rejoining EMU, Roberts worked as a volunteer assistant coach for the University of Illinois where he assisted with the development and modification of the training program for male sprinters, hurdlers, and jumpers. He coached four different NCAA Preliminary Qualifiers.

Prior to his year at Illinois, Roberts was an assistant coach at Defiance College from 2009-11. While at Defiance, he was charged with recruitment of male/female jumpers, hurdlers, and sprinters, including assisting in establishing a database for coordinating recruiting among all coaches. He also coached an NCAA Division III national qualifier in the pole vault, high jump, and decathlon.

The Sterling Roberts File

Name: Sterling Roberts
Hometown: Worthington, Ohio
College: Eastern Michigan - B.S. - 2003
Defiance College - M.S. - 2011

Professional Experience

Year	School/Team	Position
2024-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Co-Director of Cross Country/Track & Field
2020-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Associate Head Track & Field Coach
2012-20	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Men's Track & Field Coach
2011-12	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Volunteer Assistant Track & Field Coach
2009-11	Defiance College	Assistant Track & Field Coach
1999-2003	Eastern Michigan University	Student-Athlete

SUE PARKS MIDDLE DISTANCE/DISTANCE

19th YEAR AT EMU - EASTERN MICHIGAN, '88



The 2023-24 campaign marked the fourth season as the Director/Head Coach of Cross Country and Track & Field and 18th overall at Eastern Michigan University for Sue Parks. Beginning July 1, 2024, Parks opted to return to her hands-on coaching duties as the Associate Head Coach for the Women's Track & Field program, while remaining the Head Coach for Women's Cross Country. Parks is entering her 19th overall season with the Eagles in 2024-25.

Most recently in the 2024 cross country season, Parks led the Eagles' women's team to its third consecutive top-three finish at the MAC Outdoor Championships, as they placed third with 92 points. Parks mentored **Paige Marchant** to her second consecutive All-MAC First Team honor, as she placed fourth in 20:31.8. Marchant went on to earn NCAA Great Lakes Region All-Region accolades with a 15th-place outing at the regional meet, crossing the finish line in 19:59.2. After former Eagle Esme Davies earned all-region honors in 2023, Marchant's all-region nod in 2024 marks the first consecutive seasons with an all-region harrier for the program since Natalie Cizmas did so, 2018-19.

The women's track & field program earned its second straight and ninth overall conference championship as they placed first with nine individual and one relay title at the 2024 MAC Indoor Track & Field Championships. The title marked the second time in program history the Eagles have won consecutive conference titles, as they first did so in 2015 and 2016.

Parks played a pivotal role in the development of Marchant, who became the fifth woman in MAC history to win the 800m and mile at the indoor championships and the first since 2000 while becoming only the second to add the 3,000m title to her total.

Marchant earned Most Outstanding Track Performer for her efforts at the conference's indoor championships, while Parks was named MAC Women's Coach of the Year for the indoor season, marking her seventh time garnering the award. She was also named USTFCCCA Women's Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year for the third time in her EMU tenure.

The men placed second at the MAC Indoor Championships, scoring 140 points and earning three individual conference championships, to go along with nine top-three finishes.

Ryan Johnson was named MAC Men's Freshman Field Performer of the Year as he claimed gold in the weight throw with a toss of 22.24m (73-00.00).

At the 2024 MAC Outdoor Championships, the women's team placed second and the men took third.

The men captured four individual titles, highlighted by Almighty Williamson's 13.53 time in the 110m hurdles, a clip that broke his own school record and the conference meet record. Johnson would again earn MAC Freshman Field Performer of the Year as he cruised to gold in the hammer throw with a 65.17m (213-09) toss.

Overall, 14 EMU student-athletes were designated All-MAC following the 2024 outdoor season.

Following the 2024 outdoor campaign, 11 Eagles took part in the prestigious NCAA East Prelims to earn the right to compete for a national championship.

The 2023 cross country season saw four Eagles earn All-MAC distinction as the women's team finished second and the men slotted fifth at the MAC Cross Country Championships. Esme Davies went on to place 18th in the 6K in 20:53.6 at the Great Lakes Regional Meet, earning the program's first all-region selection since 2019. To go with success on the course, Parks' team found similar success in the classroom as both the men's and women's cross country programs earned USTFCCCA All-Academic Honors with both squads posting at-least a 3.0 fall GPA.

The 2022-23 track and cross country seasons entailed a multitude of team success as well as a wide range of individual success for the Eagles.

Both the men's and women's track and field teams captured Mid-American Conference crowns in the indoor season. Nine members of the men's team finished first in their respective events, while five female student-athletes captured a top-three finish as well. In the outdoor season, the men's team finished third in the MAC, while the women ended their season one notch above, finishing second in the conference. Angel Gazaway showed out at the MAC Championships with a first-place finish in the 100m hurdles, 400m hurdles, and a first-place finish running as the opening leg in the Green and White's 4x400m team. Besides Gazaway, 11 other members of the women's squad notched a top-three finish. For the men's team, 15 student-athletes achieved a top-three finish at the conference championship meet, led by Baldwin Magnusson, who finished first in the 1500m and third in the 3000m.

The 2022 cross country season produced three All-MAC student-athletes as Magnusson and Toby Gualter from the men's team garnered first-team honors, and Faith Rono from the women's squad was selected to the second team. Both the men's and women's cross country teams clocked in at third at the MAC Cross Country Championships.

In 2021-22, the throwers and distance runners of EMU set the tone for the program. Baldwin Magnusson proved to be the best harrier in the conference, winning the mile, 3000m, and 5000m races at the MAC Indoor Championship to help the team capture its second consecutive team title. Magnusson followed this up by winning the 1500m, 5000m, and 10,000m races at the league's outdoor meet. During the indoor season, Taige Bryant wrapped up his career with a sixth-place finish in the weight throw to earn First Team All-American honors. Meanwhile, teammate Newlyn Stephenson picked up a Second Team All-American nod, finishing 11th at the national meet. Additionally, Kadian Clarke became EMU's first female to win the MAC weight throw competition, recording a toss of 20.33m. For her efforts leading the program, Parks was named the Great Lakes Region Men's Coach of the Year for the second time

in her career, awarded by USTFCCCA.

The 2021 cross country season saw the men's program reach new heights, highlighted by the team's 15th Mid-American Conference title in the last 17 years. Additionally, Baldwin Magnusson became EMU's first individual champion since Hlynur Andresson did so in 2017. Eight Eagles finished in the top 20, with Magnusson, Toby Gualter (third), and Josh Hill (fifth) earning All-MAC First Team honors. At the NCAA Great Lakes Regional, Magnusson (18th) and Gualter (19th) earned all-region distinction for the first time in their careers as the team finished seventh overall. Magnusson's performance qualified him for the NCAA Cross Country Championships in Tallahassee, Fla., where he ultimately finished 223rd in the 10K.

The 2020-21 track & field campaign saw the men's program capture the Mid-American Conference Indoor title and send two student-athletes to the NCAA Indoor Championships. In the spring, thrower Taige Bryant and high jumper Quintella Johnson both qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championships in Eugene, Ore. Bryant was the first DI thrower in program history to be named an All-American while Johnson was the second-ever female high jumper in EMU history to earn the distinction.

The abbreviated 2020 cross country season was historic for Parks as she mentored both the men's and women's teams. At the Mid-American Conference Championships, the men saw four harriers finish in the top-10 as the team bested Miami, 39-63. The men's win was the 24th time in MAC history, and the 14th title in 16 years. Parks became the first female coach in MAC history to mentor a men's championship cross country team. Andy Payne, Baldwin Magnusson, and Chris Devaney were First Team All-MAC selections as they went 2-3-4. Additionally, Toby Gualter placed tenth, earning him Second Team All-MAC status, and was named the conference's freshman of the year.

EMU's success reached new heights in 2020 as the Eagles claimed the top spot at the Indoor MAC Championships for their seventh indoor title, a new conference record. The Green and White saw three student-athletes place first in their respective events: Alyson Davis (60m Dash Final), Alysse Wade (60m Hurdles), and Quintella Johnson (High Jump). The trio was also named First Team All-MAC, while Brittini Mason received Second Team All-MAC honors.

EMU captured its fifth consecutive MAC Cross Country Championship in 2019. The Eagles scored a team total of 60 points, becoming the first women's cross country program in MAC history to win five-straight team titles. The squad also boasted three harriers in the top 10 with Natalie Cizmas, Karlie Swanson, and Emily Smith all putting on an impressive display. At the NCAA Great Lakes Regional, the Green and White proved their mettle, placing ninth with 283 points as Cizmas rounded out the top 10. The Clinton Township, Mich. native earned a bid to the NCAA Championship where she ultimately finished 88th in the country. For Cizmas, her 2019 NCAA Championship appearance marked her fourth, making her the only Eagle to participate in four NCAA title races.

The 2018 season was a record year for the Eagles, solidifying the team's mark in the Mid-American Conference record books with their fourth-consecutive conference cross country title. Cizmas became the sixth Eagle to capture the MAC Individual Championship, which ties Eastern for the second-most individual champions in the conference. Parks coached both Cizmas and co-captain Sydney Meyers to First Team All-MAC honors and newcomer Emily Smith to a Second Team All-MAC award, leading to her fourth MAC Coach of the Year nod while at the helm of EMU. Both Cizmas and Meyers would go on to qualify for the NCAA Championships, finishing side-by-side as Cizmas placed 74th with a time of 20:56 and Meyers claimed 75th with a mark of 20:56.2. The duo also improved their placements from 2017's title race by over 70 places.

Parks was integral in leading both Alsu Bogdanova and Jordan McDermitt to historic careers in the Green and White, aiding both runners in their paths to earning All-American honors. Parks directed both Bogdanova and McDermitt to All-American recognition in 2017 for their outdoor 5000m performances, in which Bogdanova placed second at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Her accomplishments as a head coach are not only noticed within the MAC, named coach of the year more times than any of her conference track and field colleagues, but also are celebrated regionally, as she has been named Great Lakes Regional coach of the year twice in her career.

The 2017 Eagles' Distance Medley Relay team qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championships, earning All-American recognition for their performance, while the 2018 DMR squad was ranked seventh in the nation for their medley efforts. Additionally, her 2018 4x1500m relay squad ran the third-fastest time in the NCAA, making Eastern one of just three schools with both relays ranked in the top-10 nationwide.

In 2017, the Green and White picked up right where they left off in 2016, as the team started its postseason capturing its third consecutive MAC Cross Country Championship with a team score of 45 points, which tied for the second-best team score in a conference title race in program history. Eastern also posted its second-best team score ever in an NCAA Regional race, notching a final of 146 points. Based on the combination of their incredible regular and postseason performances, the Eagles earned an at-large berth to the NCAA Championships for the third time in school history and second time in as many years, where they ultimately finished the season ranked 27th in the nation.

After a 2015 campaign that included the women's cross country program's first-ever MAC title, Parks continued her success in 2016, leading the Eagles to their best season in program history, including the program's first student-athlete to earn Academic All-America honors in Jordann McDermitt. The accomplishments collected from both the regular and postseason resulted in Parks earning MAC Coach of the Year honors for the second year in a row (third overall). Parks and her squad started the postseason off with a bang, winning the MAC title for the second time in program history and making the Eagles back-to-back MAC Champions and went on to finish fifth at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional. Their fifth-place finish combined with a strong regular season, accented by multiple victories over top-ranked teams and a national ranking as high as No. 14, a program-best, the Eagles earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Championships for the second time in program history. Once at the championships, EMU did not disappoint as they finished a program-best ninth and saw McDermitt capture All-American honors with a program-best 24th-place finish at the NCAA Championship. This served as only the second time a student-athlete earned such honors in program history. The season was highlighted by a MAC Team and Individual Championship (McDermitt), four student-athletes earning First Team All-MAC and all-region honors (McDermitt, Alsu Bogdanova, Cizmas, and Meyers), two earning Second Team All-MAC honors (Gallein and Aldrich) and four harriers earning USTFCCA All-Academic honors (McDermitt, Bogdanova, Cizmas, and Meyers).

2015 was a banner season for the Eagles, as the Green and White captured their first-ever Mid-American Conference Cross Country title in program history. The squad finished with a total of 55 points and placed three harriers in the top six. Leading the way was Bogdanova, who captured the individual MAC title after clocking in at 20:39.26. Eastern finished the conference championships with three First Team All-MAC honorees, while Parks was also named MAC Coach of the Year. The team also continued to improve at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional, finishing sixth after placing eighth in 2014. Bogdanova tallied another strong performance, coming in ninth and narrowly missing a berth to the NCAA Championships.

The 2014 season marked the women's program's first MAC Cross Country Champion since the 1997 campaign, as Victoria Voronko claimed her first conference crown. Additionally, she became just the second Eagle in program history to earn All-MAC first team honors. Sofie Gallein claimed third in the conference meet to garner First Team honors, and the pair ended the season on the national stage at the NCAA Championships, marking the first time two harriers have ever qualified individually for the Eastern program.

Under Parks, the Eagles have shown vast improvements since she began her career at the helm in 2006. In 2007, the Eagles finished 11th (286 points) at the Mid-American Conference Cross Country Championships. Just three seasons later, the Green and White improved to a sixth-place finish (157 points) in 2009, and eventually improved with back-to-back-to-back fifth-place finishes in 2010 (157 points), 2011 (89 points), and 2012 (144 points) before improving to fourth place in 2013 (111 points) and having a breakthrough season in 2014 with a runner-up finish with 69 points.

Prior to EMU, Parks enjoyed tremendous success during her 12-year tenure at Ball State, winning eight Mid-American Conference titles and finishing runner-up 10 times in cross country and track and field. She was named MAC Women's Coach of the Year five times: indoor and outdoor track three times (1996, 1998, 2001); outdoor track once (2000); and cross country once (2003). In addition, she was selected as an NCAA Regional Coach of the Year in indoor and outdoor track in 1998. Her 2002 cross country team became just the third MAC team to ever qualify for the NCAA Championship when it accomplished that feat in 2002.

Parks is not only a leader of cross country at the helm of the Eagles, but has worked tirelessly at the national level to promote the interests of the NCAA Cross Country community. She has served as the regional representative, at-large representative, second vice president, and vice president of the NCAA Division I Cross Country Executive committee throughout her career.

From 1990-94, she was an assistant cross country and track coach for both the men's and women's programs at the University of Arizona. Her UA women's cross country squads placed 11th, 14th, and 12th at the NCAA Championships in 1991, 1992, and 1993, respectively, and her 1993 cross country team won the NCAA District 8 championship. She was named NCAA District 8 Coach of the Year after the 1993 cross country season. During her tenure at Arizona, she coached seven All-Americans in women's cross country and track, including the 1994 5,000-meter champion, Brenda Sleenwenhoek, in the NCAA Indoor Championships.

Prior to heading to Arizona, Parks was the head women's cross country coach and assistant women's track coach at Michigan State University from 1988-90. She was a graduate assistant coach for the EMU men's track team from 1987-88.

From 1984-87, she was the women's head cross country coach and women's assistant track coach at the University of Michigan where she coached eight All-Americans in cross country and was selected as the Big Ten Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year in 1986.

Parks is certainly no stranger to EMU and the Ypsilanti area. She was raised in Ypsilanti and attended Ypsilanti High School where she was an outstanding cross country and track competitor. She was a state of Michigan high school champion and former record holder in the 800 meters and also competed on U.S. teams in the Pan American Games. Parks went on to graduate from EMU with a bachelor's degree in 1980 and a master's degree in 1988. While an undergraduate, Parks was a Mid-American Conference cross country individual champion in 1976, 1977, and 1978 and was also an Olympic Trials qualifier. She was elected to the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992. Her father, **Bob Parks**, was the head men's track and field and head men's cross country coach at EMU for 34 years, from 1967-2000.→

The Sue Parks File

Name: Susan Parks
Hometown: Ypsilanti, Mich.
College: Eastern Michigan University - B.S. - 1980; M.S. - 1988

Professional Experience

Year	School/Team	Position
2024-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Head Women's Cross Country Coach/Associate Track & Field Head Coach
2020-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Director/Head Coach of Cross Country and Track & Field
2006-2020	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach, Women's Cross Country and Track & Field
1994-2006	Ball State University	Head Coach, Women's Cross Country and Track & Field
1990-1994	University of Arizona	Assistant Coach, Women's Cross Country and Track & Field
1988-1990	Michigan State University	Head Coach, Women's Cross Country; Assistant Coach, Women's Track & Field
1987-1988	Eastern Michigan University	Graduate Assistant, Men's Cross Country and Track & Field
1984-1987	University of Michigan	Head Coach, Women's Cross Country; Assistant Coach, Women's Track & Field
1982	Gabriel Richards H.S.	Head Coach, Girl's Track & Field
1979-1983	Huron H.S.	Head Coach, Girl's Cross Country



AUSTIN WHITELAW MIDDLE DISTANCE/DISTANCE

FIRST YEAR AT EMU - TENNESSEE, '18

Austin Whitelaw enters his first year at the helm of the men's cross country program while also serving as an assistant track and field coach in the 2024-25 athletics year.

Whitelaw started his EMU tenure strong, as he led the men's cross country program to two consecutive first-place finishes at the Jeff Drenth Memorial (Aug. 30), and George Dales Invitational (Sept. 20). At the MAC Championships, Whitelaw coached the Eagles to a third-place finish (78 points) while Sam Peterson and Ronan Codyre earned their first respective All-MAC Second Team nods. Peterson finished the 8k race in eighth-place in 24:30.1, and Codyre crossed the finish line in 11th in 24:37.3.

Whitelaw brought three years of collegiate coaching experience with him to Ypsilanti, as he previously served as an assistant track & field/cross country coach as well as recruiting coordinator for the University of Connecticut (2022-24), after a one-year stint in the same role at the University of Tennessee.

"We're extremely excited to have Austin join our team," said Best. "He has a lot of great connections to the state where he was one of the top high school runners, his mother is an Eastern Alum, his dad used to work at Eastern, and was coached by an Eastern alum in

high school. We're excited to bring Austin home to the great state of Michigan, and for him to help our distance runners continue to be one of the top programs in the conference and in the region."

"I am honored to join the staff at Eastern Michigan University and take on this opportunity," said Whitelaw. "EMU has the tradition, support, and resources to compete for championships. The history of EMU Cross Country/Track & Field is top tier, and with Coach Best's and Coach Roberts' guidance, will continue to earn accolades and countless seasons of success."

Whitelaw raked-in the accolades in his time with the Huskies as they collected eight Big East team championships while the Huskies' were named the Big East Coaching Staff of the Year eight times. Individually, he aided in mentoring two NCAA Second Team All-America members. Chloe Thomas was named Second Team Outdoor All-America in the 5,000m in 2024, after Mahamed Sharif earned the honor in the indoor season for the 800m.

In the cross country season, Thomas went on to compete in the NCAA Cross Country Championships as an individual after she collected First Team All-Big East recognition. She also saw success on the national stage as she clocked two top-five finishes at the 2024 Canadian Olympic Track & Field Trials in the 1,500m and 5,000m.

Overall, Whitelaw guided 32 UConn student-athletes to scoring points at the Big East Track & Field Championships, with five earning

medals as they finished in the top-three of their respective events. Furthermore, the southeast Michigan native led six student-athletes to break UConn program records.

Also acting as the Huskies recruiting coordinator, Whitelaw was responsible for all recruiting contacts as the coordination for official and unofficial visits.

Prior to UConn, he worked as an assistant track & field/cross country coach and recruiting coordinator at his alma mater, Tennessee. At Rocky Top, Whitelaw was a member of a coaching staff that earned two NCAA trophies in the 2022 campaign. That season, the men's track & field team placed third at both the indoor and outdoor championships.

"We were exceedingly lucky to have such a great candidate as Austin throw his name in the hat for this position," said Roberts. "He's eager and enthusiastic about the vision for the program, and has ties to the state and to our university. We're excited to welcome him home to Michigan, and we're as eager as he is for him to get started with the group."

At Tennessee, Whitelaw aided in the production of two NCAA Cross Country Championships individual qualifiers while also coaching one student-athlete to qualify for the NCAA Track & Field Championships in the 5,000m where she eventually earned Outdoor Second Team All-America status. Under his guidance, an additional seven Volunteers made their way to the NCAA Track & Field First Round Championships.

Whitelaw also paved the road to success in conference competition within the Southeastern Conference (SEC) as seven student-athletes scored points in the SEC Championships during his time in Knoxville.

Moreover, Whitelaw's athletes set new standards at UT, with two student-athletes setting program records in the 3,000m steeplechase and 5,000m run, respectively. Six freshmen also etched their names into UT history with freshman records. Similar to his position at UConn, Whitelaw was also responsible for bringing in talent as the recruiting coordinator within his primary event group.

Whitelaw joins Eastern having seen multiple angles of collegiate athletics, as he previously worked as an academic advisor at Florida State University, mainly working with the Seminoles cross country and track & field teams.

Whitelaw saw great success in his time lacing up the spikes. A 2011 graduate of Monroe High School, he was the 2010 Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) cross country runner-up prior to signing his national letter of intent to attend Tennessee. In Knoxville, he was a 2014 NCAA Cross Country Championships individual qualifier before punching his ticket to the NCAA Track & Field First Round Championships in the 5,000m in both 2015 and 2016.

The now Eagle hauled two degrees with him to Ypsilanti, and is in pursuit of his third. He earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Tennessee in 2016, before earning his master's in sport management from East Tennessee in 2018. Whitelaw is currently working on his third degree, a master's of business administration from Florida State.

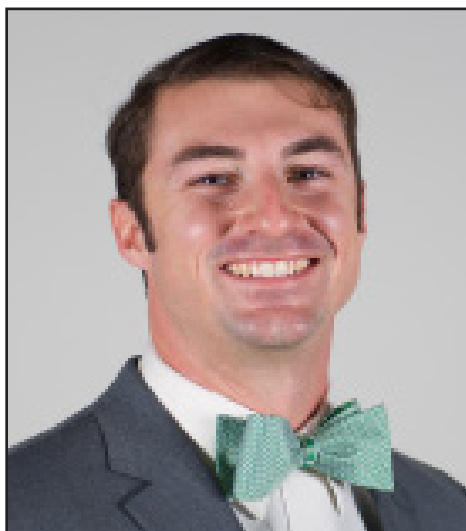
Apart from hailing from southeastern Michigan, Whitelaw has deep ties to Eastern Michigan as his mother earned an undergrad and graduate degree from the institution while his father served on the EMU police force for 15 years.

The Austin Whitelaw File

Name: Austin Whitelaw
Hometown: Monroe, Mich.
College: East Tennessee - Master's in Sport Management - 2018
Tennessee - Bachelor's in Kinesiology, minor in Business - 2016

Professional Experience

Year	School/Team	Position
2024-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Men's Head Cross Country Coach, Assistant Track & Field Coach
2022-24	University of Connecticut	Assistant Track & Field/Cross Country Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
2021-22	University of Tennessee	Assistant Track & Field/Cross Country Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
2019-21	Florida State University	Academic Advisor
2011-16	University of Tennessee	Student Athlete



Evan Brusich is entering his sixth season as an assistant coach in 2024-25. He oversees the Eagles' multi athletes, pole vaulters, and high jumpers.

The jumper's 2023-24 indoor season was highlighted by performances from **Brendan Hill** and **Ousman Kamara**. Hill bounced a personal-best 2.10m (6-10.75) jump placed him first at the Bob Parks Memorial before the duo tied for second at the MAC Indoor Championship, each jumping 2.04m (6-08.00). For his efforts, Hill was named All-MAC Second Team. The indoor season served as a strong start for two multi athletes in **Samuel Jeffery** and **Cason Doolittle**. Jeffery finished third in the heptathlon at the MAC Indoor Championship while Doolittle placed sixth. Each posted a personal-best score (Jeffery - 4,841 points) (Doolittle - 4,454 points). Jeffery particularly excelled as he posted EMU top-10 heptathlon marks in six of the seven heptathlon events. He most notably ran the third-fastest heptathlon 1000m, finishing in 2:48.91. On the women's side, **Maleah Scott** grabbed the program's sixth-best pentathlon shot put with a 10.44m (34-3) toss.

Brusich's vault performances were led by **Fleur van der Linden** who broke into the program top-10 with a 3.85m (12-7.5) vault, ranking ninth in program history. She would go on to place third at MAC Indoors. For the men, **Jacob Niedzwiecki** placed fourth in the pole vault at MAC Indoors with a 4.78m (15-8.25) spring.

In the 2024 outdoor season, the Eastern multi athletes built on their indoor season. Jeffery collected a third-place outing in the decathlon at the 2024 MAC Outdoor Championships while notching a top-10 mark in nine out of the 10 decathlon events. Doolittle placed fifth while also notching a top-10 mark in nine

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out of the 10 decathlon events. For the women, Scott finished eighth in the heptathlon at MAC Outdoors and notched the second-best heptathlon shot put in school history at 10.62m (34-10.25). **Micah Martin** highlighted the jumper's performances in the outdoor season, as she recorded the fourth-best leap in program history with a 1.75m (5-8.75) bounce. van der Linden again wrote her name in the program top-10, this time in the outdoor season, as she vaulted 3.85m (12-7.5) yet again, marking the 10th best mark in program history for a third-place outing at the MAC Outdoor meet. She was immediately followed by Maura Lane, who placed fourth with a 3.65m (11-11.75) mark.

Brusich's 2022-23 indoor season was highlighted by performances from Lane, Hill, and Niedzwiecki. At the 2023 MAC Indoor Championships, Lane placed second in the pole vault, vaulting 3.71m. Following suit with Lane, Hill also earned a second-place finish as he captured silver in the high jump, leaping 2.05m, after achieving a season-best 2.09m (6-10.25) bounce. Niedzwiecki would slot fourth in the men's pole vault with his highest vault being 4.81m.

Brusich's female vaulters excelled at the 2023 MAC Outdoor Championships with van der Linden taking third (3.71m), followed by Lane (4th - 3.71m), and Nicole Bow (5th - 3.56m). For the men, Niedzwiecki placed fourth with a personal-best 5.02m (16-5.5) vault, finishing fourth. Hill built upon his second-place outing at the indoor conference meet, this time around he would earn gold, jumping 2.06m

in the high jump. Chevonne Wheeler highlighted EMU's multi student-athletes in the outdoor meet, as she placed ninth in the heptathlon, scoring 4,520 points, the 10th best mark in program history.

Brusich's high jumpers had an especially strong season, led by Quintella Johnson, Kamara, and Hill. Johnson earned silver (1.75m) at the MAC Indoor Championships, Feb. 26-27, and bronze (1.70m) at the league's outdoor meet, May 12-14. Meanwhile, Kamara produced a leap of 2.00m for third at the indoor title meet and a personal-best 2.07m performance for second at the MAC Outdoor Championships. Teammate Hill wrapped up his freshman campaign with a bronze medal (2.04m) at the conference's outdoor meet, improving from his fourth-place finish (2.00m) at the indoor league final.

The 2021-22 season also saw multi athletes Chevonne Wheeler and Scott showcase their talents. Wheeler finished seventh in the 400m hurdles with a personal-best time of 1:01.14 at the MAC Outdoor Championships. Earlier in the year, the junior recorded a career-high point total of 4,285 in the heptathlon at the Golden Grizzlies Invite, April 1-2. Scott produced a personal-best heptathlon point total of 3,845 for 11th at the league's outdoor meet, with career-high marks in the shot put (9.66m), 200m dash (27.95), and javelin (24.64m).

During the 2020-21 campaign, Brusich mentored high jumper Quintella Johnson to Second Team All-American status, finishing 16th at the NCAA Outdoor Champion-

ships with a leap of 1.78m. At the NCAA East Regional Championships, Johnson notched a personal-best leap of 1.82m with clean jumps, tying for first at the competition.

Prior to her appearance at the national meet, Johnson captured both the indoor and outdoor Mid-American Conference high jump titles.

Fellow jumper Nina Ward had a breakout season with strong performances in the long jump and high jump. At the MAC Indoor Championships, she took second in the high jump with a clearance of 1.69m. In the outdoor season, the Ohio native produced a personal-best long jump of 6.31m. Her 6.31m mark is the third-best outdoor distance in program history. Ward finished runner-up in the long jump at the league's outdoor championships with a leap of 5.89m. Additionally, she produced a career-high high jump of 1.71 for third at the Knights Invite.

Thrower Kristine Bourg threw a career-high javelin heave of 44.07m at the MAC Outdoor Championships for second. The throw is the fifth-best in program history.

The 2020-21 season also saw pole vaulter Graysen Simmons finish fourth at the MAC Indoor Championships with a height of 3.81m. In the outdoor season, Simmons earned a career-high clearance of 3.88m, good for ninth in school history.

Multis specialist Skyler Lester produced impressive marks throughout the indoor and outdoor seasons. The Georgia native recorded a career-high point total of 5,617 in the heptathlon at the GYSU Snowdown Showdown. There, Lester won four events and set personal-bests in the 60m dash (7.10), long jump (6.86m), and shot put (13.23m). His 5,617 points rank him fourth all-time.

At the Mid-American Conference Indoor Championships, Lester finished fourth overall with 5,122 points in the heptathlon. In the competition, he produced top-three finishes in seven events, including a first-place finish in the high jump (2.04m). Additionally, Lester was incredibly reliable in the high jump, finishing below 2.0m just once in the entire 2020-21 season.

Gianna Salzbrunn also had success in multis, wrapping her career up at the MAC Outdoor Championships with a personal-best heptathlon score of 4400.

The abbreviated 2019-20 season saw Johnson win her first league high jump title at EMU after transferring from Texas Southern. The Las Vegas, Nev., native recorded a clearance of 1.74m to help the Eagles win the league championship.

Brusich arrived in Ypsilanti with eight years of coaching experience at the NCAA Division I level, having spent time at Gardner-Webb and Baylor University. After returning to Gardner-Webb as an assistant coach in 2014, Brusich developed a pair of NCAA preliminary qualifiers and 22 All Big-South honorees, while seven school records were broken during his tenure. Additionally, Brusich served as the strength and conditioning coach, equipment manager, and catering specialist with the Runnin' Bulldogs.

A native of Lilburn, Ga., Brusich started his collegiate coaching career by spending three seasons as a volunteer coach at Baylor. While with the Bears, Brusich was responsible for recruiting and developing future All-Americans in the pole vault and heptathlon. In all, Brusich coached three All-Americans in shot put, discus, and hammer, along with one NCAA decathlon qualifier, 14 All-Big 12 performers, and eight NCAA preliminary qualifiers.

Prior to joining the coaching ranks, Brusich was a standout student-athlete at Gardner-Webb. He served as a team captain for three seasons and earned All-Big South Conference honors in the decathlon and 4x400-meter relay.

The Evan Brusich File

Name: Evan Brusich
Hometown: Lilburn, Ga.
College: Gardner-Webb - B.S. in Business Administration and Exercise Science - 2011
Baylor - M.S. in Sport Pedagogy - 2012

Professional Experience

Year	School/Team	Position
2019-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Track & Field Coach
2012-19	Gardner-Webb University	Assistant Track & Field Coach
2011-12	Baylor University	Graduate Assistant
2007-2011	Gardner-Webb University	Student-Athlete



NIA HENDERSON THROWS

FIRST YEAR AT EMU - KENT STATE

Eastern Michigan University Track & Field Co-Directors **Chris Best** and **Sterling Roberts** announced the hiring of **Nia Henderson** as an Assistant Coach Monday, Oct. 21. Henderson will work with the team's throwers. She is entering her first season at Eastern in 2024-25.

In five seasons at Madonna, Henderson coached throwers to 21 NAIA national qualifying performances, nine NAIA All-American Awards, and 11 school records. She was named the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) Assistant Coach of the Year in 2023. She also played an instrumental role in the Crusaders winning the 2021 NAIA Men's Outdoor National Championship.

In 2018, Henderson founded the Michigan Elite Throws Club (MET), a youth throws club that has quickly become one of the premier youth throwing clubs in the nation. The club has gone on to produce highly-successful athletes at the high school level, as MET throwers have gone on to earn titles such as 2024 New Balance National Champion (girl's discus), 2024 Nike Indoor National Champion (girl's weight throw), 2022 Nike Outdoor National Champion (boy's shot put), 2021 Nike Outdoor National Champion (boy's shot put and discus), and 2021 Adidas Indoor National Champion (boy's weight throw).

MET alums have also produced numerous records at the high school level, including the girl's hammer throw Michigan state record, along with sophomore, junior, and senior state records. MET also features athletes who hold the Michigan high school girl's Division I discus state record, and the Michigan high school boy's Division IV state records in shot put and discus. Several of MET athletes have gone on to earn Division I, II, and NAIA track and field scholarships.

Before joining the collegiate coaching ranks, Henderson had coaching stints at numerous Michigan high schools such as Livonia Churchill, Canton, Plymouth, and Salem.

As an athlete, Henderson was an all-state thrower at Livonia Churchill from her sophomore through senior year, winning indoor states her senior year and receiving runner-up at outdoor states, before earning a track scholarship to Kent State University. At Kent, Henderson was an NCAA Division I All-American in the weight throw, and earned a fifth-place finish in the 2009 NCAA Indoor National Championships.

She holds personal-best marks of 17.67m (57-11.75) in the shot put, 48.43m (160-3) in the discus, 58.32m (191-4) in the hammer throw, and 20.63 (67-8.25) in the weight throw.

She continued to compete post-collegiately for several years, seeing action in the 2012 and 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials, as well as picking up power lifting in 2014, where she ended up being selected to compete in the 2014 Powerlifting World Championship.

Henderson graduated from Kent State with a bachelor's in Business Management/Accounting, and earned her master's in Sport Management from Eastern Michigan University.

The Nia Henderson File

Name: Nia Henderson
College: Kent State - Bachelor's of Business Management
Eastern Michigan - Masters of Sport Management

Professional Experience

Year	School/Team	Position
2024-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach (Throws)
2018-Pres.	Michigan Elite Throws Club	Founder
2018-23	Madonna University	Assistant Track & Field Coach (Throws)



2024-25 INDOOR TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Location</u>
Dec. 6	GSVSU Holiday Open	Allendale, Mich.
Jan. 11	Wolverine Invitational	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Jan. 25	Bob Parks Memorial	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Jan. 31-Feb. 1	Jets Pizza Invitational	University Center, Mich.
Jan. 31-Feb. 1	Meyo Invitational	South Bend, Ind.
Feb. 8	Michigan Invitational	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Feb. 14	GVSU Big Meet	Allendale, Mich.
Feb. 21	Silverston Invitational	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Feb. 28-Mar. 1	MAC Championships	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Mar. 14-15	NCAA Indoor Championships	Virginia Beach, Va.



2024-25 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mar. 27-29	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Mar. 27-29	Bobcat Invitational	San Marcos, Texas
Mar. 27-29	Raleigh Relays	Raleigh, N.C.
April 4	Spartan Invitational	East Lansing, Mich.
April 5	Golden Grizzlies Invitational	Rochester, Mich.
April 11-12	44 Farms Team Invitational	College Station, Texas
April 18	Wake Forest Invitational	Winston-Salem, N.C.
April 18-19	Georgia Tech Invitational	Atlanta, GA.
April 25	Hillsdale College Tune-Up	Hillsdale, Mich.
May 2-3	Jesse Owens Invitational	Columbus, Ohio
May 4	Duke Twilight	Durham, N.C.
May 7	Hillsdale College Last Chance	Hillsdale, Mich.
May 9	Len Paddock Open	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 15-17	MAC Championships	Athens, Ohio
May 28-31	NCAA East Prelims	Jacksonville, Fla.
June 11-14	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Eugene, Ore.

E 2024-25 MEN'S TRACK & FIELD TEAM ROSTER

Name	Events	Year	Hometown/High School/Previous School
Oluwabamidele Ajayi	Sprints	So.	Eikiti State, Nigeria Metropolitan International College Lenoir-Rhyne
Julien Badoo	Multis	Fr.	Germantown, Md./Seneca Valley
Shelton Bass	Sprints	Sr.	Warner Robbins, Ga./Houston County/Alderson Broaddus
Eli Bechdel	Distance	Fr.	Beaver Pa./Beaver Area
Peyton Caldwell	Sprints	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev./Liberty
Ronan Codyre	Distance	So.	Auckland, New Zealand/Macleans College
Mill Coleman III	Hurdles	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich./Grand Rapids Catholic Central
Lachlan Cornelius	Distance	So.	Queensland, Australia/Anglican Church Grammar School
Ty Dailey	Distance	So.	Phoenix, Md./Dulaney
Cason Doolittle	Multis	So.	Findlay, Ohio/Liberty Benton
Fiaku Ezechukwuchiri	Jumps	Fr.	Anambra Nimo, Nigeria
Josh Flake	Sprints	Jr.	Redford, Mich./Oak Park
Joey Furlong	Distance	Jr.	Deer Park, Ill./Barrington
George Gage	Sprints	Sr.	Pontiac, Mich./Avondale
Isaac Garcia	Distance	So.	Greely, Colo./South County
Nathan Gaspersic	Pole Vault/Sprints	Fr.	Painesville, Ohio/Painesville Riverside
Jimmy Geller	Distance	Fr.	London, England/Davenant Foundation School
Drew Graves	Distance	Fr.	Shelby Township, Mich./Henry Ford II
Eric Haddock, Jr.	Jumps	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./Southeast Raleigh/Appalachian State
Michael Hawkins	Hurdles	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Technical/Michigan State
AJ Hawkins	Distance	Fr.	Worthington, Ohio/Worthington Kilbourne
Brendan Hill	High Jump	Sr.	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
Leonardo Ignacio	Hurdles	Fr.	Saline, Mich./Saline
Samuel Jeffery	Multis	So.	Foothill, Ontario/E.L. Crossley Secondary
Ryan Johnson	Throws	So.	Springboro, Ohio/Springboro
Donovan Johnson	Distance	Fr.	Westerville, Ohio/Westerville Central
Ousman Kamara	High Jump	Sr.	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
Solomon King	Sprints	So.	Toledo, Ohio/Central Catholic/Davenport
Nicholas Kline	Distance	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich./Kenowa Hills
Andrew Knieper	Throws	Sr.	Lake Orion, Mich./Lake Orion/Hope College
Kayenn Mabin	Hurdles	So.	Kalamazoo, Mich./Kalamazoo Central
Carson McCoy	Distance	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Deer Lakes
Jake McEachern	Throws	So.	Lloydminster, Alberta/Lloydminster Comprehensive
Matt McKnight	Hurdles	So.	Miami, Fla./Miami Norland Senior
Jacob Niedzwiecki	Pole Vault	So.	Toledo, Ohio/Whitmer
Olawole Olanrewaju	Sprints	So.	Akoko North-West, Nigeria/Wallas Universal Secondary/Lenoir-Rhyne
Sam Peterson	Distance	Jr.	Charlevoix, Mich./Charlevoix
Tajay Roberts	Sprints	Sr.	Sunrise, Fla./Dillard
Aaron Schwieterman	Distance	So.	Miamisburg, Ohio/Miamisburg
Gabe Singh	Sprints/Hurdles	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio/Sylvania Northview/Oakland
Grant Sweningson	Distance	Jr.	North Tustin, Calif./Foothills
Formula Thompson	Jumps	Sr.	St. Catherine, Jamaica/Jamaica College/Nebraska
Carson Vanderschaaf	Distance	So.	Marquette, Mich./Marquette Senior
Jeremy Watson	Pole Vault	Jr.	Sugar Grove, Ohio/Berne Union/Wittenburg
Kian Wiles	Distance	Jr.	Hull, England/St. Mary's College

2024-25 MEN'S TRACK & FIELD TEAM PHOTO



E 2024-25 WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD TEAM ROSTER

Name	Events	Year	Hometown/High School/Previous School
Claire Allen	Throws	So.	Sandwich, Ill./Sandwich Community
Alimot Alowonle	Sprints/Hurdles	Jr.	Lagos, Nigeria Tindip College New Orleans
Nikoleta Antoniadu	Hurdles	So.	Didimoticho, Greece/Geniko Lykeio Didimotichou
Ajah Arcscott	Sprints	Fr.	Plantation, Fla./Taravella
Anna Bathellier	Distance	Fr.	Ile d'Yeu, France/College Les Sicardieres
Mia Biehl	Sprints	Fr.	East Lansing, Mich./East Lansing
Isabella Brent	Throws	Sr.	Dearborn Heights, Mich./Divine Child
Kyra Buffen	Jumps	Gr.	Columbus, Ga./Buford/Benedict
Natalie Buratczuk	High Jump	Jr.	Saint Charles, Ill./Saint Charles North
Shamoya Clemetson	Multis	Fr.	Naples, Fla./Barron Collier
Kaydence Doxley	Jumps	Fr.	Lakewood, Ohio/Lakewood
Delphine Drath	Distance	Fr.	Hannover, Niedersachsen, Germany/Carl-Friedrich-Gauss-Schule Hemmingen
Sophie Emin	Distance	Jr.	Easton, Pa./Easton Area/Rutgers
Nene Garner	Jumps	So.	Powell, Ohio/Thomas Worthington
Jaeden Garraway	Sprints	Fr.	
Ella Garvin	Distance	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Pike
Elise Gregory	Javelin	Gr.	Crystal Lake, Ill./Prairie Ridge
Kiera Hansen	Distance	Jr.	Freeland, Mich./Freeland
Liv Hatch	Distance	Fr.	Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso
Cora Henderson	Distance	Fr.	Courtice, Ontario/Courtice Secondary
Demetria Henderson	Sprints	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Freedom
Sofia Ivanko	Distance	Sr.	Buenos Aires, Argentina/St. Matthew's College
Tijana Japundzic	Sprints/Hurdles	Jr.	Belgrade, Serbia/Technical School "New Belgrade"
Aleah Johnson	Throws	Jr.	Botkins, Ohio/Botkins
Lucy Jones	Distance	Fr.	Haverhill, England/Normanhurst School
Nyla Joseph-Guevara	Jumps	Sr.	Coral Springs, Fla./Fort Lauderdale
Diandra Kelly	Hurdles	Fr.	Bull Bay, Jamaica/Excelsior
Erica King	Throws	So.	
Lena Korte	Throws/Javelin	Sr.	Clinton, Mich./Clinton/Concordia
Nicolette Lewis	Throws	So.	Douglasville, Ga./Hoover
Paige Marchant	Distance	So.	London, Ontario/Catholic Central
Micah Martin	High Jump	Jr.	Clinton Township, Mich./L'anse Creuse
Faith Moore	Throws	Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich./Farmington
Frankie Moore	Distance	Fr.	Columbia, Md./Oakland Mills
Marta Moreno	Distance	Sr.	Wassenaar, Netherlands/American School of The Hague
Mackenzie Morgan	Distance	So.	Wellington, New Zealand/Whanganui Collegiate
Kayla Muir	Distance	Sr.	Ida, Mich./Ida/Stautzenberger College
Chloie Musta	Distance	Sr.	Mesick, Mich./Cadillac
Josephine Oloye	Sprints	So.	Iwaro-Oka, Nigeria/Geomi Secondary School/Tayelolu Memorial
Eva Orlich	Sprints/Hurdles	So.	San José, Costa Rica/IEM Bilingual
Savanna Owens	Distance	So.	Mears, Mich./Hart
Laisette Rachal	Distance	So.	
Katie Rohrer	Distance	Fr.	Charlevoix, Mich./Charlevoix
Megan Rybitski	Pole Vault	So.	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne
Julia Sabo	Pole Vault	So.	Luckey, Ohio/Eastwood
Maleah Scott	Multis	Sr.	Farmington, Minn./Farmington
Samantha Smith	Pole Vault	Sr.	Canal Winchester, Ohio/Canal Winchester/Tiffin
Qyrah Spann-Pierre	Hurdles	Fr.	Coral Springs, Fla./Taravella
Mariah Taylor	Hurdles/Jumps	Fr.	East Lake, Fla./East Lake
Leilah Toran	Jumps	Sr.	Pflugerville, Texas/Hendrickson
Erika Van Loton	Distance	Fr.	Garden City, Mich./Huron Valley Lutheran
Saraiah Walkes	Sprints	Jr.	Manatee County, Fla./The-Out-of-Door-Academy
Cara Weber	Distance	So.	Union, Ky./Larry A. Ryle
Alyna Wilson	Distance	Fr.	Lebanon, Ohio/Lebanon
Ashtan Winfrey	Jumps	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Columbus Africentric Early College
Ruby Wyles	Distance	Gr.	Surrey, England/Godalming Sixth Form/SMU/Adams State/Tennessee Tech
Mariia Yelanska	Jumps	So.	Dnipro, Ukraine
Anita Zaro	Distance	Sr.	Timisoara, Romania/Faculty of Education and Sport



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Providing leadership in education and diversity, in 2022 the Mid-American Conference moves into its 77th year of service to our students.

Since its inception in 1946, the Mid-American Conference has progressively grown and developed into one of the most aggressive Division I conferences in the country. One of only 10 football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conferences, the MAC named Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher as its eighth commissioner in March of 2009.

The league hosts championships in 24 sports, including neutral site events at some of the finest facilities in the nation, including football (Ford Field/Detroit) and men's and women's basketball (Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse/Cleveland). The 2021 Football Championship Game will be the 18th in Detroit while the 2022 Basketball Tournaments will be the 23rd in Cleveland.

Steinbrecher has been aggressive in pursuing NCAA Championship events. The MAC served as the host for the 2015 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Midwest Regional in Cleveland and the 2018 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, which set NCAA Wrestling three-day Championship total attendance and single-session attendance records. The MAC was also selected to host the 2020 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament First and Second Rounds (cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic), and the 2024 Women's Final Four also at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse. The MAC has previously hosted both the 2012, 2014 and the 2019 NCAA Women's Bowling Championships under Steinbrecher's direction.

Several key MAC initiatives include the development of the first of its kind Conference-wide Mental Health Program, which includes a bi-annual Mental Health Summit to focus on student well-being, along with grassroots efforts with a Mental Health Awareness Week on each member campus. A comprehensive Diversity & Inclusion Program was created to accelerate the growth of minority candidates for collegiate job opportunities in coaching and administration, and the development of the MAC Academic Consortium to integrate across membership the next generation of leaders in higher education, providing leadership development opportunities among faculty and administration.

ESPN has exclusive television and digital distribution rights for MAC sporting events, and guarantees coverage of every football game, men's and women's basketball games and select Olympic sporting events. Through this ESPN partnership, the MAC and CBS Sports Network announced another four-year sublicensing agreement to expand its

national coverage of football and basketball through the 2022-23 season.

During the 2019 season, the MAC set a Conference record with a total of eight bowl-eligible teams and matched a league record with a total of seven bowl invitations. The seven bowl invitations tie the Conference mark set in both the 2012 and 2015 bowl seasons.

History was made this past postseason as the University at Buffalo and Kent State University claimed their first bowl victories in program history. The Bulls topped Charlotte in the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl (31-9), while the Golden Flashes defeated Utah State in the Tropical Smoothie Café Frisco Bowl (51-41). Ohio University clinched its program-record third straight bowl win and fifth bowl victory in program history courtesy of a 30-21 triumph over Nevada in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

The MAC increased its primary bowl agreements to a Conference-best six guaranteed games in the next bowl cycle (2020-25). The MAC will make annual appearances in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Bahamas Bowl, Arizona Bowl and Quick Lane Bowl, and will be in a rotation to appear in the Camellia Bowl, Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl, Cure Bowl, Tropical Smoothie Cafe Frisco Bowl, Lending Tree Bowl, New Mexico Bowl, and the newly-created Myrtle Beach Bowl.

HISTORY OF THE MAC

Based in Cleveland since July 1999 following a 15-year stay in Toledo, Ohio, the MAC has established historic measurements in both football and men's and women's basketball since moving to Northeast Ohio.

The MAC was founded as a five-school league on February 24, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve admitted as charter members. The Mid-American Conference membership currently consists of 12 universities across five states (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York and Ohio).

In 1946 men's basketball was the first competitive sport in the MAC, which now sponsors a total 24 sports. Women's sports were brought into the Conference's structure in 1980. For men, there are 11 championships sponsored in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, wrestling, golf and tennis. For women, 13 championships are sponsored in basketball, softball, volleyball, cross country, field hockey, lacrosse, golf,

soccer, swimming and diving, gymnastics, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and tennis.



MEN'S TRACK & FIELD RECORDS





MEN'S INDOOR MAC CHAMPIONS

1996 • 1997 • 1998 • 1999 • 2000 • 2001 • 2002 • 2003 • 2004 • 2006 • 2007 • 2008 • 2010 • 2013 • 2018 • 2021 • 2022 • 2023 (18)

55m DASH	(9)
1974	Carlos Woods (60 yd)
1975	Haseley Crawford (60yd)
1977	Bruce Taylor (60yd)
1978	Russell Bailey (60yd)
1987	Dazel Jones
1989	Ed Smith
1993	Kevin Lawson
1994	Kevin Lawson
1996	Kerch Patterson

55m HURDLES	(8)
1978	Jeff Dils (60yd)
1979	Jeff Dils (60yd)
1986	Glen Williams
1991	Tiberia Patterson
1992	Eric Respress
1993	Tiberia Patterson
1994	Tiberia Patterson
1997	Mike Spaulding

60m DASH	(3)
2011	Clint Allen
2019	Terrell Posada
2023	Kaleb Simpson

60m HURDLES	(7)
2000	Jailu Mayo (Co-Champion)
2001	Jailu Mayo
2004	Tino Ngoy
2008	Eric Alejandro
2011	Vanier Joseph
2020	Devonte Findlay
2022	Almighty Williamson

200m DASH	(12)
1988	Dazel Jules
1990	Dazel Jules
1993	Kevin Lawson
1994	Kevin Lawson
1996	Kerch Patterson
1997	Clement Chukwu
1998	Clement Chukwu
1999	Clement Chukwu
2013	Matthew Williams
2019	Tyler Underwood
2023	Kaleb Simpson
2024	Callum Robinson

300y DASH	(6)
1977	Bruce Taylor
1978	Russell Bailey
1979	Jeff Dils
1981	Norm Graham (300m)
1982	Daryl Curry
1984	Daryl Curry

400m DASH	(20)
1975	Stan Vinson (440yd)
1984	Mike Calhoun
1986	Carl Johnson
1989	Chuck Wilson
1990	Chuck Wilson
1991	Chuck Wilson
1992	Carl Lowe
1994	Carl Lowe
1997	Clement Chukwu
1998	Clement Chukwu
1999	Clement Chukwu
2001	Nduka Awazie
2002	Nduka Awazie
2003	Nduka Awazie
2011	Brycen Spratling
2012	Chris Scott
2014	Tyler Brown
2016	Tyler Brown
2018	Tyler Brown
2019	Tyler Underwood

600y DASH	(6)
1977	Mike Arnold
1983	Mike Calhoun (500m)
1982	Mike Calhoun
1984	Joe Cordington
1985	David Beasley (500m)
1987	Carl Johnson (500m)

800m RUN	(23)
1977	Jerry Wojtala
1982	Chris Lezovich
1984	Bradford Horton
1985	Earl Jones
1986	Bradford Horton
1987	Bradford Horton
1988	Bradford Horton & Mark Dailey
1989	Mark Dailey
1990	Mark Dailey
1991	Mark Dailey
1992	Tommy Asinga
1993	Tommy Asinga
1994	Tommy Asinga
1996	Kealoha Stokes
1997	Derrick Jackson
1998	Derrick Jackson
1999	Neil Kirk
2006	Jacob Dubois
2007	Jacob Dubois
2018	Owen Day
2020	Owen Day
2023	Carson McCoy

1,000m RUN	(6)
1976	Jim Deren (1000yd)
1977	Maurice Weaver (1000yd)
1978	Jerry Wojtala (1000yd)
1983	Chris Lezovich
1984	Earl Jones
1987	John Yates

MILE RUN	(34)
1974	Gordon Minty
1978	Roger Jones
1979	Roger Jones
1982	Erik Henriksen
1983	Dan Shamiyeh (1500m)
1985	Earl Jones (1500m)
1987	George Rodriguez (1500m)
1988	John Yates
1989	Mark Dailey
1990	Mark Dailey
1991	Mark Dailey
1992	Clive Bonelle
1993	Paul McMullen
1994	Paul McMullen
1996	Ben Reese
1997	Ben Reese
1998	Morris Giddens
1999	Ben Reese
2000	Ben Reese
2001	Neil Kirk
2002	Neil Kirk
2003	Boaz Cheboiyo
2004	Jordan Desilets
2006	Corey Nowitzke
2007	Josh Perrin
2011	Terefe Ejigu
2012	Terefe Ejigu
2013	Grzegorz Kalinowski
2017	Willy Fink
2018	Owen Day
2019	Owen Day
2020	Owen Day
2021	Baldvin Magnusson
2023	Baldvin Magnusson

3,000m RUN	(22)
1980	Mike Helms
1984	Dan Shamiyeh
1991	Scott Hippen
1992	Dominic Middleton
1996	Ben Reese
1997	Ben Reese
1998	Morris Giddens
1999	Ben Reese
2000	Ben Reese
2001	Aaron Bartee
2003	Boaz Cheboiyo
2004	Jordan Desilets
2013	Terefe Ejigu
2015	Willy Fink
2016	Willy Fink
2017	Willy Fink
2018	Nick Raymond
2019	Melika Ghali
2020	Baldvin Magnusson
2021	Baldvin Magnusson
2022	Baldvin Magnusson
2023	Baldvin Magnusson

5,000m RUN	(25)
1974	Nick Ellis (3 mile)
1975	Dave Smith (3 mile)
1976	Tom Hollander (3 mile)
1978	John Scholze (3 mile)
1982	Dan Shamiyeh (3 mile)
1987	Don Johns
1990	George Rodriguez
1991	Todd Tippin
1992	Jason Jeske
1993	Jason Jeske
1997	Clint Verran
2001	Aaron Bartee
2003	Boaz Cheboiyo
2004	Gavin Thompson
2011	Terefe Ejigu
2012	Terefe Ejigu
2013	Terefe Ejigu
2015	Willy Fink
2016	Willy Fink
2017	Willy Fink
2018	Nick Raymond
2020	Baldvin Magnusson
2021	Chris Devaney
2022	Baldvin Magnusson
2023	Baldvin Magnusson

LONG JUMP	(9)
1974	Anthony Joseph
1990	Brian Benn
1991	Tony Barton
1999	Victor Nembhard
2015	Donald Scott
2016	Tyler Brown
2020	Baboucar Sallah-Mohammed
2023	Yvan Lopes Ribeiro
2024	Formula Thompson

TRIPLE JUMP	(8)
1985	Terry Beauford
1990	Anthony McClendon
1991	Will Harber
1992	Will Harber
1999	Juris Vaskans
2013	Donald Scott
2014	Donald Scott
2015	Donald Scott

HIGH JUMP	(9)
1974	Garrade Pettus
1977	Steve Elliott
1980	Tim Doyen
1982	Chuck Clay
1986	Anthony Clay
1998	Jamie Nieto
1999	Jamie Nieto
2007	Adam Kring
2017	Cameron Hart

POLE VAULT	(9)
1977	Wes Teeple
1982	Jim Lotan
1986	Paul Hedemark
1987	Jason Oldham
1988	Jason Oldham
1989	Mark Smith
1990	Mark Smith
1991	Mark Smith
1992	Tony Bonacci

SHOT PUT	(6)
1990	Jason Masterson
1993	Eddie Nwagbaraocha
2001	Okechukwu Eziuka
2004	Dave Adamek
2006	Dave Adamek
2007	Dave Adamek

WEIGHT THROW	(6)
1990	Jason Masterson
1992	Jason Masterson
1998	David Seaborne
2016	Anthony Jones
2023	Newlyn Stephenson
2024	Ryan Johnson

MULTI-EVENTS	(5)
1984	Kevin Cooley (septathlon)
1988	Morris Ellis (pentathlon)
1989	Morris Ellis (pentathlon)
2015	Solomon Ijah (heptathlon)
2016	Solomon Simmons (hept.)

4x400m RELAY	(21)
1978	B. Ray, H. Mitchell, T. Cadogan, J. Dils
1983	M. Calhoun, J. Cordington, D. Beasley, E. Jones
1985	W. Hamilton, D. Beasley, C. Johnson, M. Calhoun
1986	E. Hughes, B. Horton, W. Jenkins, J. Smith
1988	B. Horton, D. Jules, W. Jenkins, C. Johnson
1989	D. Bob, M. Williams, B. Chadwick, C. Wilson
1990	B. Bob, B. Chadwick, D. Jules, C. Wilson
1991	E. Respress, B. Chadwick, T. Asinga, C. Wilson
1992	F. Sellabona, A. Nortan, C. Lowe, T. Asinga
1994	K. Lawson, A. Nortan, T. Asinga, C. Lowe
1997	J. Chavis, H. Gibson, F. Rollins, C. Chukwu
1998	E. Lindstrom, D. Jackson, F. Rollins, C. Chukwu
2001	A. Morton, S. Roberts, J. Mayo, N. Awazie
2002	D. Haqq, B. Jiles, A. Morton, N. Awazie
2003	D. Young, B. Jiles, A. Morton, N. Awazie
2004	P. Huffman, R. Shavers, B. Jiles, D. Young
2007	E. Alejandro, N. Blackwell, F. Blackwell, R. Shavers
2013	J. Ervin, J. Elam, M. Williams, C. Bolton
2014	C. Bolton, T. Brown, J. Elam, M. Wayne
2018	T. Johnson, T. Underwood, O. Richardson, T. Brown
2019	C. Young, T. Underwood, T. White, O. Richardson

4x800m RELAY	(5)
1975	S. Vinson, J. Thomas, P. Bauls, J. Deren
1976	R. Keirn, E. Grabowski, J. Thomas, D. Hubbard
1978	E. Brennan, W. White, M. Scott, K. Young
1983	S. Van Loton, S. Reighard, E. Henriksen, C. Lezovich
1987	D. Bob, J. Mifsud, F. Pena, B. Horton

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY	(21)
1974	M. Arnold, K. Travis, R. Goodman, J. Deren
1976	J. Thomas, D. Everett, D. Burkhardt, E. Grabowski
1978	M. Scott, Z. Miller, J. Wojtala, K. Young
1981	C. Lezovich, A. Hendeson, J. Codrington, J. Ousema
1984	M. Brosnan, T. Elliott, J. Oudsema, C. Los
1994	G. Rhymer, C. Lowe, T. Asinga, P. McMullen
1996	B. Reese, T. Kessel, M. Franko, J. Boothroyd
1997	M. Franko, F. Rollins, M. Ames, C. Verran
1998	M. Giddens, E. Linstrom, D. Jackson, C. Verran
1999	C. Chiaro, J. Barylski, T. Gunn, B. Reese
2000	N. Grignon, A. Morton, T. Gunn, B. Reese
2001	J. Desilets, A. Morton, T. Gunn, N. Kirk
2002	N. Kirk, B. Jiles, F. Estelus, J. Desilets
2003	T. Clifford, A. Morton, F. Estelus, J. Desilets
2004	G. Thompson, R. Shavers, B. Jiles, J. Desilets
2006	D. Brent, A. Simmons, J. DuBois, C. Nowitzke
2007	J. DuBois, N. Blackwell, J. Kirsch, C. Vollmar
2013	I. Hancke, C. Scott, S. Bradley, G. Kalinowski
2018	M. Lenneman, D. Manyeah, T. Jozwiak, H. Andresson
2019	O. Day, D. Jones
2021	S. Costa, T. White, S. Costa, T. Barron
2021	O. Day, B. Magnusson

*Note: The MAC did not officially run a championship until the 1996 season, Prior to '96, it was run as an invitational.

OVERALL MAC TITLES WON			
Event	IN	OUT	TOT
55m Dash	9	-	9
55m Hurdles	8	-	8
60m Dash	3	-	3
60m Hurdles	7	-	7
100m Dash	-	12	12
110m Hurdles	-	14	14
200m Dash	12	14	26
300y Dash	6	-	6
400m Dash	20	18	38
400m Hurdles	-	6	6
600y Dash	6	-	6
800m Run	23	18	41
1,000m Run	6	-	6
1,500m Run	3	18	21
Mile Run	32	-	32
3,000m Run	23	-	23
3,000m Steeple	-	25	25
5,000m Run	26	23	49
10,000m Run	-	19	19
4x100m Relay	-	15	15
4x400m Relay	21	23	44
4x800m Relay	5	-	5
Distance Med.	21	-	21
Long Jump	10	3	13
Triple Jump	8	9	17
High Jump	9	4	13
Pole Vault	9	5	14
Shot Put	6	6	12
Discus	-	2	2
Weight	6	-	6
Hammer	-	1	1
Javelin	-	3	3
Multis	5	9	14
TOTALS	284	247	531

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MEN'S OUTDOOR MAC CHAMPIONS



1974 • 1977 • 1978 • 1982 • 1983 • 1984 • 1986 • 1987 • 1988 • 1990 • 1991 • 1992 • 1994 • 1997 • 1998 • 1999 • 2001 • 2002 • 2007 • 2010 • 2014 • 2015 • 2018 (23)

100m DASH (12)

1974 Carlos Woods (100yd)
1975 Hasely Crawford (100yd)
1977 Russell Bailey
1981 David Phillips
1987 Dazel Jules
1988 Dazel Jules
1989 Dazel Jules
1994 Kevin Lawson
1995 Kerch Patterson
1996 Kerch Patterson
2011 Clint Allen
2019 Terrell Posada

110m HURDLES (12)

1973 Tony Nelson (120yd)
1978 Jeff Dils
1979 Jeff Dils
1980 Tim O'Hare
1987 Darrin Carpenter
1993 Tiberia Patterson
1994 Tiberia Patterson
2003 Tino Ngoy
2004 Abdallah Mohamed
2008 Eric Alejandro
2021 Payne Wylie
2022 Almighty Williamson
2023 Payne Wylie
2024 Almighty Williamson

200m DASH (14)

1976 Russell Bailey (220yd)
1977 Russell Bailey
1980 Billy Ray
1981 David Phillips
1982 David Phillips
1987 Dazel Jules
1988 Dazel Jules
1989 Dazel Jules
1994 Kevin Lawson
1995 Kerch Patterson
1996 Kerch Patterson
2002 Nduka Awazie
2017 Leighton Antonio
2019 Tyler Underwood

400m DASH (18)

1973 Stan Vinson (440yd)
1974 Stan Vinson (440yd)
1975 Stan Vinson (440yd)
1984 Eric Frederick
1985 Mike Calhoun
1989 Chuck Wilson
1990 Chuck Wilson
1991 Chuck Wilson
1995 Carl Lowe
1997 Clement Chukwu
1998 Clement Chukwu
1999 Clement Chukwu
2002 Nduka Awazie
2011 Brycen Spratling
2014 Tyler Brown
2015 Tyler Brown
2016 Tyler Brown
2018 Tyler Brown

400m HURDLES (6)

1979 Jeff Dils
1985 Glen Williams
1987 Carl Johnson
1988 Carl Johnson
1996 James Grady
2008 Eric Alejandro

800m RUN (17)

1984 Earl Jones
1985 Earl Jones
1986 Bradford Horton
1987 Bradford Horton
1988 Mark Dailey
1989 Mark Dailey
1990 Mark Dailey
1991 Tommy Asinga
1992 Tommy Asinga
1993 Tommy Asinga
1994 Tommy Asinga
1995 Paul McMullen
1996 Kealoha Stokes
1997 Derrick Jackson
1998 Derrick Jackson
2012 Josh George
2014 Grzegorz Kalinowski
2023 Marcus Kemp

1,500m RUN (17)

1982 Erik Henriksen
1983 Earl Jones
1984 Earl Jones
1985 Earl Jones
1987 P.J. Osika
1989 Mark Dailey
1990 Mark Dailey
1991 Mark Dailey
1992 Paul McMullen
1994 Paul McMullen
1995 Paul McMullen
2003 Boaz Cheboiywo
2004 Jordan Desilets
2006 Corey Nowitzke
2007 Corey Nowitzke
2012 Cole Sanseverino
2022 Baldvin Magnusson
2023 Baldvin Magnusson

3,000m STEEPLECHASE (25)

1982 Mark Smith
1983 Mark Smith
1984 Mark Smith
1986 Mark Smith
1988 Mark Brosnan
1990 Scott Hippen
1991 Dan Liedel
1994 Carl Warren
1996 Ben Reese
1997 Ben Reese
1998 Clint Verran
1999 Ben Reese
2002 Jordan Desilets
2003 Jordan Desilets
2004 Jordan Desilets
2005 Corey Nowitzke
2007 Corey Nowitzke
2009 Josh Karanja
2010 David Brent
2013 Daryl Smith
2015 Willy Fink
2016 Willy Fink
2017 Willy Fink
2018 Hlynur Andresson
2024 Linus Vennemann

5,000m RUN (23)

1973 Gordon Minty (3 miles)
1974 Gordon Minty (3 miles)
1975 Dave Smith (3 miles)
1976 Dave Smith (3 miles)
1982 Mark Smith
1986 Mark Smith
1992 Dominic Middleton
1993 Dominic Middleton
1994 Carl Warren
1995 Paul McMullen
1997 Ben Reese
1998 Ben Reese
2002 Boaz Cheboiywo
2003 Boaz Cheboiywo
2004 Gavin Thompson
2011 Terefe Ejigu
2012 Terefe Ejigu
2015 Willy Fink
2016 Willy Fink
2017 Willy Fink
2018 Hlynur Andresson
2021 Baldvin Magnusson
2022 Baldvin Magnusson

10,000m RUN (19)

1973 Gordon Minty (6 miles)
1974 Gordon Minty (6 miles)
1975 Dave Smith (6 miles)
1976 Dave Smith (6 miles)
1984 Mark Smith
1986 Mark Smith
1988 Don Johns
1993 Dominic Middleton
1998 Clint Verran
2002 Boaz Cheboiywo
2003 Boaz Cheboiywo
2004 Gavin Thompson
2011 Terefe Ejigu
2012 Terefe Ejigu
2014 Willy Fink
2016 Nick Raymond
2017 Nick Raymond
2018 Hlynur Andresson
2022 Baldvin Magnusson

LONG JUMP (3)

1975 Clearence Chapman
1991 Tony Barton
2014 Donald Scott

TRIPLE JUMP (9)

1973 Stan Vinson
1983 Eric Hartfield
1984 Marvin Jenkins
1988 Anthony McClendon
1989 Darnell Terry
2012 Donald Scott
2014 Donald Scott
2015 Donald Scott

2024 Formula Thompson

HIGH JUMP (3)

1981 Steve Elliott
1985 Anthony Abbott
1986 Anthony Abbott
2023 Brendan Hill

POLE VAULT (5)

1976 Hooker Wellman
1980 Jim Lotan
1989 Mark Smith
1990 Mark Smith
1991 Mark Smith

SHOT PUT (6)

2000 Okechukwu Eziuka
2001 Okechukwu Eziuka
2005 Wilson Clark & Dave Adamek
2006 Dave Adamek
2007 Dave Adamek

HAMMER (1)

2024 Ryan Johnson

DISCUS (2)

1974 Ron Duncan
2021 Zach Harkey

JAVELIN (3)

2016 Derek Ziegenfuss
2017 Derek Ziegenfuss
2022 Joe Duff

DECATHLON (9)

1978 Gary Bastien
1979 Gary Bastien
1980 Gary Bastien
1981 Gary Bastien
1987 Morris Ellis
1988 Morris Ellis
1989 Morris Ellis
2015 Solomon Ijah
2016 Solomon Simmons

4x100m RELAY (15)

1975 C. Chapman, J. Keister
B. Taylor, H. Crawford
1977 E. Williams, B. Taylor
K. Delor, R. Bailey
1979 J. Dils, B. Ray
M. Gardner, K. Bailey
1981 R. Washington, D. Curry
M. Gardner, D. Phillips
1982 A. Bell, T. Thomas
D. Curry, D. Phillips
1983 R. Simpson, D. Curry
P. Niemi, D. Phillips
1987 D. Witherspoon, D. Jules
W. Jenkins, J. Smith
1988 W. Boyd, D. Jules
W. Jenkins, C. Wilson
1989 W. Boyd, D. Jules
E. Smith, J. Duran
1992 D. Benjamin, E. Respress
G. Davis, R. Santana
2002 G. Stanford, N. Awazie
O. Olatunji, A. Morton
2011 C. Scott, C. Allen,
J. Saunders, B. Spratling
2013 C. Scott, C. Bolton,
M. Williams, J. Saunders
2014 C. Bolton, T. Brown
J. Elam, C. Scott
2015 K. Snead, C. Bolton
M. Williams, P. Delgado

4x400m RELAY (23)

1974 K. Travis, M. Arnold
B. Soens, S. Vinson
1975 D. Everett, M. Arnold
H. Mitchell, S. Vinson
1982 J. McGrath, J. Codrington
D. Curry, M. Calhoun
1983 M. Calhoun, J. Codrington
D. Curry, D. Beasley
1984 M. Calhoun, J. Codrington
E. Frederick, E. Jones
1985 M. Calhoun, W. Hamilton
D. Beasley, E. Jones
1986 E. Hughes, B. Horton
H. Harden, C. Johnson
1987 E. Hughes, B. Horton
H. Harden, W. Jenkins
1989 A. Bunnell, M. Williams
D. Jules, C. Wilson
1991 C. Lowe, F. Sellabona,
T. Asinga, C. Wilson
1994 T. Asinga, D. Johnson,
A. Norton, C. Lowe
1995 D. Johnson, G. Rhymer
C. Lowe, K. Patterson Jr.
1997 E. Lindstrom, J. Chavis
F. Rollins, C. Chukwu
1998 E. Lindstrom, D. Jackson
F. Rollins, C. Chukwu
2002 D. Haqq, B. Jiles
A. Morton, N. Awazie
2003 W. Hills, B. Jiles
A. Morton, N. Awazie
2004 R. Shavers, N. Awazie
B. Jiles, D. Young
2005 F. Blackwell, A. Terry
R. Shavers, D. Young
2006 F. Blackwell, A. Simons
E. Alejandro, R. Shavers
2007 F. Blackwell, N. Blackwell
D. Young, R. Shavers
2011 C. Scott, K. Fortin,
J. Saunders, B. Spratling
2014 C. Bolton, T. Brown
J. Elam, M. Wayne
2018 T. Underwood, T. Johnson,
O. Richardson, T. Brown



MEN'S MAC HONORS/AWARDS

INDOOR HONORS/AWARDS

Most Valuable Performer (20)

- 1997 Clement Chuckwu
- 1998 Morris Giddens
- 1999 Ben Reese
- 2001 Jalilu Mayo
- 2002 Neil Kirk
- 2003 Boaz Cheboiywo
- 2004 Jordan Desilets
- 2007 Corey Nowitzke
- 2008 Curtis Vollmar & Josh Karanja
- 2011 Terefe Ejigu
- 2012 Terefe Ejigu
- 2013 Terefe Ejigu
- 2015 Willy Fink
- 2016 Tyler Brown
- 2017 Willy Fink
- 2018 Owen Day & Nick Raymond
- 2019 Tyler Underwood
- 2021 Baldvin Magnusson (co)
- 2022 Baldvin Magnusson
- 2023 Baldvin Magnusson

Most Outstanding Performer (11)

- 1996 Ben Reese
- 1997 Ben Reese
- 1998 Clement Chuckwu
- 2001 Aaron Bartee
- 2004 Gavin Thompson (co)
- 2008 Clint Allen (T)
- 2011 Vanier Joseph (T)
- 2013 Grzegorz Kalinowski (T)
- 2016 Anthony Jones (F)
- 2019 Owen Day (T)
- 2023 Baldvin Magnusson (T)

Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) in 2006

Freshman Performer of the Year (4)

- 2017 Ivan Suazo (T)
- 2018 Owen Day (T)
- 2021 Kaleb Simpson (T)
- 2024 Ryan Johnson (F)

Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) in 2006

Coach of the Year (16)

- 1996 Bob Parks
- 1997 Bob Parks
- 1998 Bob Parks
- 2001 Brad Fairchild
- 2002 Brad Fairchild (co-winner)
- 2003 Brad Fairchild (co-winner)
- 2004 Brad Fairchild
- 2006 Brad Fairchild
- 2007 Brad Fairchild
- 2008 Brad Fairchild
- 2010 John Goodridge
- 2013 John Goodridge
- 2018 John Goodridge
- 2021 **Sue Parks**
- 2022 **Sue Parks**
- 2023 **Sue Parks**

Assistant Coach of the Year (3)

- 2018 **Sterling Roberts**
- 2019 **Sterling Roberts**
- 2023 Mark Rinker

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OUTDOOR HONORS/AWARDS

Most Valuable Performer (28)

- 1972 Dave Smith (co)
- 1979 Gay Bastien
- 1980 Gary Bastien
- 1981 David Phillips
- 1982 David Phillips
- 1985 Earl Jones (co)
- 1986 Mark Smith (co)
- 1989 Morris Ellis & Dazel Jules
- 1994 Tiberia Patterson
- 1995 Paul McMullen
- 1997 Ben Reese
- 1998 Clint Verran
- 2002 Nduka Awazie
- 2003 Boaz Cheboiywo
- 2004 Jordan Desilets
- 2007 Corey Nowitzke
- 2008 Eric Alejandro
- 2009 Josh Karanja (co)
- 2010 Terefe Ejigu
- 2011 Terefe Ejigu
- 2012 Terefe Ejigu
- 2014 Tyler Brown (co)
- 2015 Willy Fink
- 2016 Willy Fink
- 2017 Willy Fink
- 2018 Hlynur Andresson
- 2022 Baldvin Magnusson

Most Outstanding Performer (8)

- 1986 Mark Smith
- 2001 Aaron Bartee
- 2002 Boaz Cheboiywo
- 2008 Clin Allen (T)
- 2009 Josh Perrin (T)
- 2011 Brycen Spratling (T)
- 2023 Baldvin Magnusson (T)
- 2024 Almighty Williamson (co) (T)

Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) in 2006

Freshman Performer of the Year (3)

- 2016 Derek Ziegenfuss (F)
- 2018 Tyler Johnson (T)
- 2024 Ryan Johnson (F)

Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) in 2006

Coach of the Year (19)

- 1974 Bob Parks
- 1977 Bob Parks
- 1978 Bob Parks (co-winner)
- 1982 Bob Parks
- 1983 Bob Parks (co-winner)
- 1984 Bob Parks
- 1986 Bob Parks
- 1987 Bob Parks
- 1989 Bob Parks
- 1994 Bob Parks
- 1997 Bob Parks
- 1998 Bob Parks
- 2001 Brad Fairchild
- 2002 Brad Fairchild
- 2007 Brad Fairchild
- 2010 John Goodridge
- 2014 John Goodridge
- 2015 John Goodridge
- 2018 John Goodridge

Assistant Coach of the Year (2)

- 2019 **Sterling Roberts**
- 2023 Mark Rinker

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MEN'S INDOOR/OUTDOOR SCHOOL RECORDS



INDOOR SCHOOL RECORDS

RUNNING EVENTS

55m Dash	Hasely Crawford	1975	6.14
55m Hurdles	Tiberia Patterson	1994	7.19
60m Dash	Hasely Crawford	1975	6.60
60m Hurdles	Tiberia Patterson	1994	7.69
200m Dash	Clement Chukwu	1998	20.64
200m Hurdles	Eric Alejandro	2005	24.29
300m Dash	Tyler Brown	2016	33.52
400m Dash	Clement Chukwu	1998	45.37
600m Run	Stan Vinson	1975	1:17.64
800m Run	Mark Dailey	1991	1:46.84
Mile Run	Baldvin Magnusson	2023	3:57.12
3,000m Run	Baldvin Magnusson	2022	7:47.51
5,000m Run	Boaz Cheboiywo	2003	13:29.26

RELAY EVENTS

Sprint Medley	Eastern Michigan	1984	3:18.94	<i>Calhoun, Whitherspoon, Curry, Jones</i>
4x200m	Eastern Michigan	1988	1:26.55	<i>Boyd, Jules, Jenkins, Wilson</i>
4x400m	Eastern Michigan	2018	3:08.06	<i>Johnson, Underwood, Richardson, Brown</i>
4x800m	Eastern Michigan	1990	7:18.41	<i>Kerbey, Mifsud, Griffith, Dailey</i>
Distance Medley	Eastern Michigan	2010	9:32.72	<i>Vollmer, Forde, Figgins, Brent</i>

FIELD EVENTS

Long Jump	James Chikwe	1994	7.72m	25-04.00
Triple Jump	Donald Scott	2015	16.84m	55-03.00
High Jump	James Nieto	1999	2.29m	7-06.00
Pole Vault	Max Babits	2014	5.51m	18-01.00
Shot Put	Gerald Gresham	2010	18.93m	62-01.25
Weight Throw	Newlyn Stephenson	2022	23.22m	76-02.25

MUTLI-EVENTS

Heptathlon	Solomon Simmons	2016	5,608 pts
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MAC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP MEET RECORDS HELD

200m Dash	Clement Chukwu	1998	20.64	
400m Dash	Clement Chukwu	1998	45.37	
Mile Run	Boaz Cheboiywo	2003	4:05.96	
3,000m Run	Baldvin Magnusson	2023	8:02.59	
5,000m Run	Baldvin Magnusson	2023	13:58.24	
Triple Jump	Donald Scott	2015	16.38m	53-09.00
High Jump	James Nieto	1999	2.20m	7-02.50

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OUTDOOR SCHOOL RECORDS

RUNNING EVENTS

100m Dash	Hasely Crawford	1975	10.18
110m Hurdles	Almighty Williamson	2024	13.53
200m Dash	Clement Chukwu	1998	20.30
400m Dash	Clement Chukwu	1999	44.79
400m Hurdles	Jeff Dils	1979	50.08
800m Run	Earl Jones	1984	1:43.74
1,500m Run	Paul McMullen	1995	3:38.74
3,000m SC	Jordan Desilets	2004	8:24.62
5,000m Run	Boaz Cheboiywo	2003	13:29.77
10,000m Run	Boaz Cheboiywo	2003	27:46.47

RELAY EVENTS

4x100m	Eastern Michigan	2014	39.95	<i>Snead, Bolton, Williams, Delgado</i>
4x200m	Eastern Michigan	1978	1:23.74	<i>Ray, Mitchell, Delor, Bailey</i>
4x400m	Eastern Michigan	1988	3:04.73	<i>Wilson, Jules, Jenkins, Johnson</i>
4x800m	Eastern Michigan	1983	7:15.39	<i>Henriksen, VanLoton, Lezovich, Jones</i>
4x1500m	Eastern Michigan	1978	15:14.24	<i>Helms, Grabowski, Weaver, Jones</i>
4x1600m	Eastern Michigan	1978	16:11.17	<i>Helms, Grabowski, Weaver, Jones</i>
Sprint Medley	Eastern Michigan	1985	3:13.21	<i>Jenkins, Smith, Hamilton, Jones</i>
Distance Med.	Eastern Michigan	1983	9:35.88	<i>VanLoton, Calhoun, Lezovich, Henricksen</i>

FIELD EVENTS

Long Jump	B. Sallah-Mohammed	2021	7.87m	25-10.00
Triple Jump	Donald Scott	2015	16.83m	55-02.75
High Jump	James Nieto	1998	2.24m	7-04.25
Pole Vault	Max Babits	2014	5.34m	17-06.25
Shot Put	Dave Adamek	2007	18.96m	62-02.50
Discus	Taige Bryant	2021	58.27m	191-02
Hammer	Taige Bryant	2021	67.43m	221-02
Javelin	Derek Ziegenfuss	2019	69.78m	228-11

MUTLI-EVENTS (individual event records since 2010 season)

Decathlon	Solomon Simmons	2016	7,936 pts	
100m Dash	Solomon Simmons	2015	10.60	
Long Jump	Solomon Simmons	2016	7.03m	23-00.75
Shot Put	Solomon Simmons	2016	15.15m	49-08.50
High Jump	Skyler Lester	2019	2.02m	6-07.50
400m Dash	Solomon Simmons	2015	49.14	
DAY 1 ONLY	Solomon Simmons	2015	4,075 pts	
110m Hurdles	Solomon Simmons	2016	14.21	
Discus	Solomon Simmons	2016	45.20m	148-03
Pole Vault	Solomon Simmons	2016	4.70m	15-05.00
Javelin	Solomon Simmons	2015	59.98m	196-09
1,500m Run	Solomon Simmons	2016	4:40.46	
DAY 2 ONLY	Solomon Simmons	2016	3,879 pts	

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MAC OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP MEET RECORDS HELD

110m Hurdles	Almighty Williamson	2024	13.53	
400m Dash	Clement Chukwu	1999	45.61	
800m Run	Paul McMullen	1995	1:46.48	
1,500m Run	Earl Jones	1983	3:41.53	
5,000m Run	Boaz Cheboiywo	2003	13:29.77	
Triple Jump	Donald Scott	2015	16.24m	53-03.50
High Jump	James Nieto	1998	2.24m	7-04.50
Decathlon	Solomon Simmons	2015	7,862 pts	

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55m DASH	Time	Year
1. Hasley Crawford	6.14	1975
2. Wayne Boyd	6.25	1988
3. Kevin Lawson	6.26	1994
4. Dazel Jules	6.29	1987
5. Gerald Rasool	6.31	1999
6. Ed Smith	6.32	1989
Kerch Patterson	6.32	1996
8. David Phillips	6.33	1983
9. Jim Bibbs	6.34	1951
Hayes Jones	6.34	1958

60m DASH	Time	Year
1. Hasely Crawford	6.60	1975
2. Clint Allen	6.65	2008
3. Bob Colville-Brown	6.71	2005
4. Gerald Rasool	6.71	2001
5. Wayne Boyd	6.71	1988
6. Kevin Lawson	6.72	1994
7. Will Hills	6.72	2004
8. Dazel Jules	6.75	1987
9. Kaleb Simpson	6.76	2023
Geoff Pope	6.76	2004

55m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. Tiberia Patterson	7.19	1994
2. Hayes Jones	7.24	1960
Floyd Jenkins	7.24	1974
4. Jalilu Mayo	7.27	2000
5. Mike Spaulding	7.32	1997
6. Bill Tipton	7.34	1970
Jeff Dils	7.34	1978
8. Darrin Carpenter	7.40	1987
9. Mark Brown	7.42	1992
10. Tony Nelson	7.44	1973

60m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. Tiberia Patterson	7.69	1994
2. Hayes Jones	7.74	1960
Floyd Jenkins	7.74	1974
4. Vanier Joseph	7.75	2011
5. Jalilu Mayo	7.77	2001
6. Yvan Lopes Ribeiro	7.78	2023
Tino Ngoy	7.78	2004
8. Mike Spaulding	7.82	1997
9. Almighty Williamson	7.84	2023
Bill Tipton	7.84	1970

200m DASH	Time	Year
1. Clement Chukwu	20.64	1998
2. Kerch Patterson Jr.	21.08	1996
3. Kevin Lawson	21.14	1993
Callum Robinson	21.14	2024
5. Jabari Chavis	21.17	2000
6. Dazel Jules	21.18	1990
Tyler Underwood	21.18	2019
8. Terrell Posada	21.21	2019
9. Hasely Crawford	21.24	1975
10. Nduka Awazie	21.26	2002

300y DASH	Time	Year
1. Hasely Crawford	30.24	1975
2. Daryl Curry	30.51	1981
3. Chuck Wilson	30.53	1991
4. Eugene Thomas	30.54	1971
5. Willie Jenkins	30.64	1987
Jeff Dils	30.64	1977
7. Dazel Jules	30.67	1987
8. Russell Bailey	30.74	1977
Ken Delor	30.74	1977
10. Mike Calhoun	30.79	1984

300m DASH	Time	Year
1. Tyler Brown	33.52	2016
2. Tyler Underwood	33.65	2019
3. Chuck Wilson	33.75	1989
4. Callum Robinson	33.91	2023
5. Eugene Thomas	33.94	1970
Mike Calhoun	33.94	1985
7. Daryl Curry	34.02	1984
8. Jeff Smith	34.25	1986
9. Ian Hall	34.34	1971
10. Willie Jenkins	34.49	1987

400m DASH	Time	Year
1. Clement Chukwu	45.37	1998
2. Tyler Brown	46.26	2015
3. Tyler Underwood	46.30	2019
4. Chuck Wilson	46.47	1991
5. Brycen Spratling	46.48	2011
Nduka Awazie	46.48	2002
7. Fabian Rollins	46.52	1998
8. Mike Calhoun	46.87	1985
9. Stan Vinson	46.94	1975
10. Cameron Bolton	47.12	2014

600y RUN	Time	Year
1. Stan Vinson	1:08.64	1975
2. Earl Jones	1:09.34	1985
Dave Beasley	1:09.34	1984
4. Mike Calhoun	1:09.56	1984
5. Carl Johnson	1:09.75	1986
6. Bradford Horton	1:10.68	1988
7. Joe Codrington	1:10.70	1982
8. Mike Arnold	1:10.74	1976
Jeff Dils	1:10.74	1978
10. Ralph Stephenson	1:11.04	1968

600m RUN	Time	Year
1. Stan Vinson	1:17.64	1975
2. Earl Jones	1:18.34	1985
David Beasley	1:18.34	1984
4. Mike Calhoun	1:18.56	1984
5. Tommy Asinga	1:18.67	1992
6. Mark Dailey	1:19.06	1991
7. Brycen Spratling	1:19.16	2011
8. Brandon Jiles	1:19.18	2004
9. Jason Ervin	1:19.24	2015
10. Tyler Ross	1:19.40	2013

800m RUN	Time	Year
1. Mark Dailey	1:46.84	1991
2. Earl Jones	1:47.26	1985
3. Tommy Asinga	1:47.64	1992
4. Bradford Horton	1:49.24	1988
John Griffiths	1:49.24	1990
6. Greg Rhymer	1:49.60	1994
7. Scott Bradley	1:49.70	2016
8. Dave Beasley	1:49.96	1985
9. David Brent	1:49.99	2009
10. Derrick Jackson	1:50.02	1998

MILE RUN	Time	Year
1. Baldwin Magnusson	3:57.12	2023
2. Paul McMullen	3:57.34	1995
3. Boaz Cheboiywo	3:58.07	2003
4. Gavin Thompson	3:59.05	2004
5. Ben Reese	3:59.82	1997
6. Jordan Desilets	3:59.83	2004
7. Earl Jones	4:00.16	1984
8. Grzegorz Kalinowski	4:00.29	2013
9. David Brent	4:00.90	2010
10. Owen Day	4:01.25	2019

3,000m RUN	Time	Year
1. Baldwin Magnusson	7:47.51	2022
2. Boaz Cheboiywo	7:52.40	2003
3. Willy Fink	7:56.04	2016
4. Gordon Minty	7:57.84	1974
5. Toby Gualter	7:58.26	2023
6. Dan Shamiyeh	8:00.07	1983
7. Terefe Ejigu	8:01.80	2012
8. Hlynur Andresson	8:02.08	2018
9. Dominic Middleton	8:02.10	1993
10. Tom Hollander	8:04.04	1975

5,000m RUN	Time	Year
1. Boaz Cheboiywo	13:29.26	2003
2. Baldwin Magnusson	13:41.39	2022
3. Dominic Middleton	13:49.16	1992
4. Willy Fink	13:56.66	2016
5. Gordon Minty	13:57.64	1973
6. Tom Hollander	13:59.24	1973
7. Toby Gualter	14:00.17	2023
8. Dave Ellis	14:04.84	1971
9. Terefe Ejigu	14:05.70	2013
10. Mark Smith	14:06.17	1984

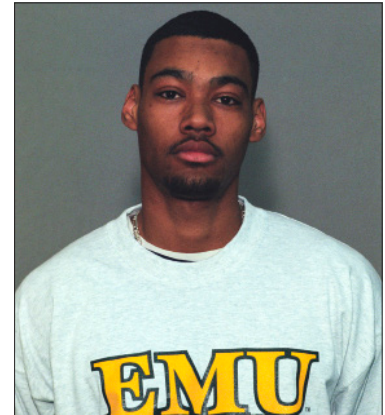
LONG JUMP	English	Metric	Yr
1. James Chikwe	25-04.00	7.72m	'94
2. Formula Thompson	25-02.50	7.68m	'24
3. Tyler Brown	24-11.75	7.61m	'16
4. B. Sallah-Mohammed	24-10.50	7.58m	'20
5. Donald Scott	24-10.00	7.57m	'15
6. Keith Swanston	24-07.50	7.51m	'69
7. Yvan Lopes Ribeiro	24-06.25	7.47m	'23
Victor Nembhard	24-06.25	7.47m	'99
9. Tony Barton	24-05.00	7.44m	'93
10. Brian Benn	24-04.00	7.42m	'90

TRIPLE JUMP	English	Metric	Yr
1. Donald Scott	55-03.00	16.84m	'15
2. B.Sallah-Moahammed	52-02.75	15.92m	'20
3. Will Harber	50-10.25	15.50m	'91
4. Nick Herbert	50-08.25	15.45m	'19
5. Marvin Jenkins	50-05.50	15.38m	'85
6. Anthony McClendon	50-05.00	15.37m	'90
7. Richie Sadler	50-04.25	15.35m	'23
8. Juris Vaskans	50-03.25	15.32m	'99
9. Kauko Ketolainen	50-03.25	15.32m	'69
10. Steve Banks	50-00.00	15.24m	'83

HIGH JUMP	English	Metric	Yr
1. James Nieto	7-06.00	2.29m	'99
2. Anthony Abbott	7-02.50	2.20m	'86
3. Chuck Clay	7-02.00	2.19m	'83
4. Cameron Hart	7-01.75	2.18m	'17
Adam Kring	7-01.75	2.18m	'06
Steve Elliott	7-01.75	2.18m	'80
7. Jalilu Mayo	7-01.00	2.16m	'00
8. Darrin Trammell	7-00.25	2.14m	'09
Xavier Clais	7-00.25	2.14m	'14
10. Tim Doyen	7-00.00	2.13m	'78
Tom Hughes	7-00.00	2.13m	'84



CLEMENT CHUKWU
Olympian & EMU NCAA National Champion (400m)



JAMES NIETO
Olympian & 2003 USA Outdoor Champion in the High Jump (2.30m/7-06.50)

MEN'S INDOOR ALL-TIME TOP 10



POLE VAULT	English	Metric	Yr
1. Max Babits	18-01.00	5.51m	'14
2. Jason Oldham	17-03.50	5.27m	'88
3. Blake Burnett	17-00.75	5.20m	'03
4. Mark Smith	17-00.00	5.18m	'91
5. Nat Durham	16-11.50	5.17m	'77
6. Tony Bonacci	16-10.75	5.15m	'93
7. Colin Etchen	16-08.75	5.10m	'18
8. Randle Lynn	16-08.00	5.08m	'04
9. Jim Lotan	16-08.00	5.08m	'80
10. Bill Barrett	16-06.00	5.03m	'68

SHOT PUT	English	Metric	Yr
1. Gerald Gresham	62-01.25	18.93m	'10
2. Dave Adamek	61-11.00	18.87m	'06
3. Chukwusom Enekwechi	61-05.00	18.72m	'22
4. Okechukwu Eziuka	60-08.50	18.50m	'01
5. Clark Wilson	59-02.75	18.05m	'05
6. Keith Williams	58-04.00	17.78m	'15
7. Matt Pinter	56-10.25	17.33m	'06
8. Zach Purcilly	56-08.75	17.29m	'18
9. Travis Harris	56-08.00	17.27m	'14
10. Lionel Dalton	56-02.00	17.12m	'96

WEIGHT THROW	English	Metric	Yr
1. Newlyn Stephenson	76-02.25	23.22m	'22
2. Taige Bryant	75-06.00	23.01m	'22
3. Ryan Johnson	72-11.75	22.24m	'24
4. Anthony Jones	71-08.00	21.84m	'16
5. Khalil Bedoui	70-07.00	21.51m	'21
6. Zach Harkey	69-03.25	21.11m	'20
7. Keith Williams	66-06.50	20.28m	'16
8. Dave Seaborne	65-07.50	20.00m	'98
9. Jake McEachern	64-03.75	19.60m	'24
10. Gerald Gresham	63-10.25	19.46m	'10

HEPTATHLON	Score	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	5,608 pts	2016
2. Levi Selvig	5,304 pts	2015
3. Skyler Lester	5,265 pts	2022
4. Kevin Lanier	5,224 pts	2011
5. Dave Stewart	5,102 pts	2000
6. Brad Waidmann	5,076 pts	2008
7. Sam Sheffer	5,067 pts	1999
8. Anthony Quinn	5,055 pts	2003
9. Zach Waldron	5,054 pts	2016
10. Morris Ellis	4,951 pts	1988

4x400m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Johnson, Underwood, Richardson, Brown	3:08.06	2018
2. Horton, Jules, Jenkins, Johnson	3:08.64	1988
3. Lindstrom, Jackson, Rollins, Chukwu	3:08.97	1998
4. Bolton, Elam, Williams, Waynes	3:09.12	2015
5. Bob, Chadwick, Jules, Wilson	3:09.37	1990
6. Elam, Williams, Waynes, Brown	3:09.57	2016
7. Haqq, Mayo, Rollins, Chukwu	3:09.68	1999
8. Calhoun, Hamilton, Johnson, Jones	3:09.86	1985
9. Ervin, Elam, Waynes, Brown	3:10.04	2015
10. Frederick, Calhoun, Beasley, Jones	3:10.08	1984

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY	Time	Year
1. Vollmer, Forde, Figgins, Brent	9:32.72	2010
2. Beyst, Patterson, Boothroyd, McMullen	9:35.21	1995
3. Thompson, Morton, Jiles, Cheboiwoyo	9:35.73	2003
4. Desilets, Awazie, Estelus, Kirk	9:36.09	2002
5. Vollmar, Blackwell, Dubois, Brent	9:37.25	2008
6. Rhymer, Lowe, Asinga, McMullen	9:38.13	1994
7. Stokes, Patterson, Boothroyd, Reese	9:38.77	1996
8. Franko, Chukwu, Jackson, Reese	9:38.91	1997
9. Grignon, Chavis, Gunn, Reese	9:39.28	2000
10. Codrington, Frederick, Jones, Shamiyeh	9:40.14	1984

4x200m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Boyd, Jules, Jenkins, Wilson	1:26.55	1988
2. Tipton, Grant, Hall, E. Thomas	1:26.74	1970
3. C. Woods, Sims, E. Thomas, Vinson	1:27.44	1973
4. Carpenter, Witherspoon, Bunnell, Jenkins	1:27.57	1987
5. Simpson, Curry, Witherspoon, Phillips	1:27.84	1984
6. McDuffie, Jules, W. Jenkins, J. Smith	1:27.95	1986
7. McGrath, Simpson, T. Thomas, Curry	1:28.16	1982
8. Chavis, Stossel, Oxley, Swanston	1:28.24	1970
9. Bunnell, E. Smith, Duran, Wilson	1:28.30	1989
10. Ray, Griffith, K. Bailey, R. Bailey	1:28.44	1979

4x800m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Kerbey, Mifsud, Griffith, Dailey	7:18.41	1990
2. Lowe, McMullen, Rhymer, Asinga	7:19.13	1993
3. VanLoton, Lezovich, Henriksen, Jones	7:21.22	1983
4. Hauer, Cavender, Hippen, Dailey	7:25.56	1989
5. Kerbey, London, Hippen, Asinga	7:26.20	1991
6. Mifsud, London, Griffith, Dailey	7:28.00	1990
7. Cole, Gully, Wojtala, Weaver	7:28.64	1977
8. London, Hippen, Asinga, Dailey	7:28.69	1990
9. LaPlante, Lynch, Wells, Collins	7:29.24	1971
10. Burkhart, Wojtala, Deren, Arnold	7:29.24	1976

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY	Time	Year
1. Calhoun, Witherspoon, Curry, Jones	3:18.94	1984
2. Cadogan, Delor, Ray, Wojtala	3:24.54	1978
3. Mitchell, B. Taylor, Ray, Arnold	3:25.94	1977
4. Arnold, Delor, R. Bailey, Deren	3:26.04	1976
5. Grant, Wicker, Oxley, Stephenson	3:26.84	1968
Bunnell, Witherspoon, Jules, Horton	3:26.84	1987
7. Grant, Stossel, Swanston, Nesbitt	3:26.94	1969
Gardner, Graham, K. Bailey, Wojtala	3:26.94	1979
9. Vinson, Keister, C. Woods, Baulls	3:27.14	1974
10. Putz, K. Bailey, Curry, Love	3:27.34	1980

4x60y SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY	Time	Year
1. E. Taylor, Jackson, Ramsey, Dils	28.64	1978
Bastien, Jackson, Ramsey, Dils	28.64	1978
3. Tipton, Davis, Lynn, Cerulla	28.84	1968
Ramsey, E. Taylor, Jackson, Dils	28.84	1977
5. Grady, Pihlstrom, E. Thompson, Patterson	29.00	1993
6. Anderson, Ramsey, Jackson, E. Taylor	29.04	1977
7. Doran, Bastien, Thames, Dils	29.05	1979
8. Brown, Ellis, Schlecht, Carpenter	29.14	1988
9. Carpenter, James, Niemi, Williams	29.24	1985
10. Keating, Bialowicz, Veasey, O'Hare	29.26	1982



DAVE ELLIS
Olympic long distance runner and
E-Club Hall of Fame inductee

100m DASH	Time	Year
1. Hasely Crawford	10.18	1975
2. Clint Allen	10.21	2008
3. Kevin Lawson	10.27	1994
4. Dazel Jules	10.28	1990
5. Terrell Posada	10.28	2019
6. Kerch Patterson, Jr.	10.30	1996
7. Bob Colville-Brown	10.32	2004
8. Wayne Boyd	10.34	1989
9. Nduka Awazie	10.35	2001
10. Tyler Johnson	10.36	2018

110m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. Almighty Williamson	13.53	2024
2. Tiberia Patterson	13.67	1994
3. Hayes Jones	13.74	1960
4. Yvan Lopes Ribeiro	13.77	2023
5. Jalilu Mayo	13.89	2001
6. Bill Tipton	13.94	1970
7. Jeff Dils	13.94	1978
8. Kayenn Mabin	13.94	2024
9. Payne Wylie	13.96	2022
10. Vanier Joseph	14.03	2010

200m DASH	Time	Year
1. Clement Chukwu	20.30	1998
2. Dazel Jules	20.32	1988
3. Hasely Crawford	20.44	1975
4. Kaleb Simpson	20.47	2023
5. Callum Robinson	20.73	2023
6. Kevin Lawson	20.74	1994
7. Russell Bailey	20.75	1977
8. Kerch Patterson, Jr.	20.78	1996
9. Cameron Bolton	20.82	2014
10. Eugene Thomas	20.84	1970

400m DASH	Time	Year
1. Clement Chukwu	44.79	1999
2. Chuck Wilson	45.57	1991
3. Nduka Awazie	45.65	2001
4. Tyler Brown	45.74	2014
5. Tyler Underwood	46.00	2019
6. Stan Vinson	46.14	1975
7. Carl Johnson	46.28	1988
8. Mike Calhoun	46.38	1982
9. Owen Richardson	46.40	2019
10. Fabian Rollins	46.50	1998

400m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. Jeff Dils	50.08	1979
2. Eric Alejandro	50.51	2008
3. Carl Johnson	50.76	1987
4. Jeff Elam	51.04	2016
5. Jim Grant	51.14	1970
6. Darrel Bob	51.16	1990
7. Dante Lander	51.41	2023
8. Bill Cartwright	51.44	1971
9. Brian Chadwick	51.47	1990
10. Francy Louis	51.52	2000

800m RUN	Time	Year
1. Earl Jones	1:43.74	1984
2. Paul McMullen	1:46.48	1995
3. Tommy Asinga	1:46.74	1992
4. Mark Dailey	1:46.77	1990
5. Greg Rhymer	1:46.98	1994
6. Bradford Horton	1:48.01	1988
Erik Henriksen	1:48.01	1982
8. Gregor Kalinowski	1:48.44	2014
9. Brandon Jiles	1:48.46	2004
10. Ronald Brandal	1:48.47	2024

1,500m RUN	Time	Year
1. Paul McMullen	3:38.74	1995
2. Balvín Magnusson	3:40.36	2023
3. Earl Jones	3:40.64	1983
4. Marcus Kemp	3:40.92	2024
5. P.J. Osika	3:41.39	1987
6. Gregor Kalinowski	3:41.80	2014
7. Ben Reese	3:41.87	1997
8. Boaz Cheboiywo	3:42.61	2003
9. Erik Henriksen	3:42.88	1983
10. Steve Reighard	3:43.63	1983

3,000m STEEPLECHASE	Time	Year
1. Jordan Desilets	8:24.62	2004
2. Mark Smith	8:29.73	1986
3. Corey Nowitzke	8:34.42	2007
4. Josh Karanja	8:37.20	2009
5. Willy Fink	8:40.60	2016
6. Steve Reighard	8:41.50	1983
7. Hlynur Andresson	8:44.11	2018
8. Mark Brosnan	8:47.31	1988
9. David Brent	8:47.93	2010
10. Scott Millis	8:50.29	1982

5,000m RUN	Time	Year
1. Boaz Cheboiywo	13:29.77	2003
2. Balvín Magnusson	13:32.47	2022
3. Gordon Minty	13:40.94	1972
4. Willy Fink	13:43.06	2016
5. Jordan Desilets	13:52.71	2004
6. Toby Gualter	13:53.25	2023
7. Don Shamiyeh	13:55.28	1984
8. Hlynur Andresson	13:58.91	2018
9. Chris Devaney	13:59.12	2021
10. Terefe Ejigu	14:00.00	2011

10,000m RUN	Time	Year
1. Boaz Cheboiywo	27:46.47	2003
2. Gordon Minty	28:20.94	1972
3. Dave Smith	28:48.94	1976
4. Don Johns	28:50.48	1988
5. Balvín Magnusson	28:57.17	2023
6. Toby Gualter	29:01.77	2023
7. Willy Fink	29:04.92	2016
8. Gavin Thompson	29:07.00	2004
9. Dave Ellis	29:20.04	1969
10. Hlynur Andresson	29:20.92	2018

LONG JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. B. Sallah-Mohammed	25-10.00	7.87m	2021
2. Yvan Lopes Ribeiro	25-06.00	7.77m	2023
3. Victor Nembhard	25-05.50	7.76m	1999
4. James Chikwe	25-03.50	7.71m	1997
5. Brian Benn	25-02.00	7.67m	1991
6. Tony Barton	25-00.50	7.63m	1991
7. Therm Kirkland	25-00.50	7.63m	1971
8. Donald Scott	24-10.50	7.58m	2015
9. Formula Thompson	24-10.50	7.58m	2024
10. Edouard Joliveau	24-09.75	7.56m	2006

TRIPLE JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Donald Scott	55-02.75	16.83m	2015
2. Juris Vaskans	52-02.00	15.90m	1999
3. B. Sallah-Mohammed	52-01.75	15.89m	2022
4. Richie Sadler	51-07.25	15.73m	2022
5. Yvan Lopes Ribeiro	51-04.50	15.66m	2023
6. Formula Thompson	51-01.00	15.57m	2024
7. Nick Herbert	50-10.25	15.50m	2019
8. Terry Beauford	50-10.00	15.50m	1985
9. Stan Vinson	50-06.50	15.41m	1973
10. Anthony McClendon	50-06.00	15.39m	1990

HIGH JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. James Nieto	7-04.50	2.25m	1998
2. Anthony Abbott	7-02.25	2.19m	1986
3. Tim Doyen	7-01.00	2.16m	1978
4. Xavier Clais	7-01.25	2.14m	2009
5. Steve Elliott	7-00.00	2.13m	1979
6. Chuck Clay	7-00.00	2.13m	1983
7. Adam Kring	7-00.00	2.13m	2005
8. Gerrade Pettus	6-11.00	2.11m	1975
9. Mike Morgan	6-10.75	2.10m	1988
10. Tom Hughes	6-10.75	2.10m	1988

POLE VAULT	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Max Babits	17-06.50	5.35m	2014
2. Mark Smith	17-05.00	5.31m	1991
3. Jim Lotan	17-02.25	5.24m	1983
4. Jason Oldham	17-01.00	5.20m	1988
5. Alex Jacobs	16-09.25	5.11m	2019
6. Tony Bonacci	16-08.00	5.08m	1993
7. Joe Tesner	16-07.50	5.07m	2012
8. Colin Etchen	16-07.25	5.06m	2018
9. Wes Teeple	16-06.00	5.03m	1978
Joe Grassman	16-06.00	5.03m	1991

SHOT PUT	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Dave Adamek	62-02.50	18.96m	2007
2. Okechukwu Ejzuka	60-04.00	18.39m	2000
3. Clark Wilson	59-11.75	18.28m	2005
4. Gerald Gersham	59-11.00	18.26m	2009
5. Chukwusom Enekeuchi	59-07.50	18.17m	2022
6. Matt Pinter	58-01.75	17.72m	2007
7. Keith Williams	57-10.25	17.63m	2015
8. Travis Harris	56-04.00	17.17m	2015
9. Quinn Levering	55-08.00	16.96m	2016
10. Andrew Meyer	55-04.75	16.88m	2011



ERIC ALEJANDRO
Olympian and 2012 Gold Medalist at the Iber-American Championships in the 400m hurdles.



HASELY CRAWFORD
Olympic Gold Medalist at 100m in the 1976 Games and two-time NCAA Champion (60m and 100y dashes)

MEN'S OUTDOOR ALL-TIME TOP 10



DISCUS	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Taige Bryant	191-02	58.27m	2021
2. Clark Wilson	185-09	56.60m	2005
3. Zach Harkey	180-10	55.13m	2021
4. Matt Pinter	172-02	52.49m	2007
5. Chukwusom Enekwechi	171-07	52.30m	2021
6. Marc Keast	171-02	52.18m	2003
7. Ron Duncan	167-01	50.93m	1974
8. Bob Higgins	165-05	50.42m	1982
9. Dave Seaborne	165-02	50.35m	1998
10. Dave Adamek	162-00	49.38m	2005

HAMMER	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Taige Bryant	221-03	67.43m	2021
2. Ryan Johnson	218-11	66.74m	2024
3. Zach Harkey	218-02	66.51m	2021
4. Newlyn Stephenson	216-02	65.90m	2023
5. Khalil Bedoui	211-08	64.51m	2021
6. Keith Williams	210-11	64.28m	2016
7. Jake McEachern	208-10	63.65m	2024
8. Anthony Jones	205-03	62.56m	2016
9. Dave Adamek	187-09	57.24m	2006
10. Matt Pinter	184-03	56.16m	2005

JAVELIN	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Derek Ziegenfuss	228-11	69.78m	2019
2. Joe Duff	223-01	68.00m	2022
3. Bill Kouvolu	220-00	67.06m	1970
4. Wirt Gilliam	212-05	64.75m	1986
5. Damon Page	209-02	63.76m	2000
6. Darwin Scott	207-00	63.09m	1982
7. Solomon Simmons	205-10	62.73m	2014
8. Terry Beauford	202-03	61.65m	1985
9. Garrett Wade	199-04	60.75m	2021
10. Bruce Ritter	198-03	60.48m	1975

4x100m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Kevin Snead, Cameron Bolton, Matthew Williams, Pedro Delgado	39.95	2015
2. Cameron Bolton, Jeff Elam, Chris Scott, Tyler Brown	39.98	2014
3. Wayne Boyd, Dazel Jules, Ed Smith, Chuck Wilson	40.11	1989
4. Wayne Boyd, Dazel Jules, Willie Jenkins, Cuck Wilson	40.16	1988
5. E. Williams, Bruce Taylor, Ken Delor, Russell Bailey	40.17	1977
6. K. Prescott, A Forde, J. Saunders, C. Allen	40.24	2010
7. K. Snead, C. Bolton, B. Bolden, J. Elam	40.24	2015
8. A. Williamson, K. Simpson, R. Sadler, C. Robinson	40.25	2023
9. D. Witherspoon, D. Jules, W. Jenkins, J. Smith	40.26	1987
10. T. Johnson, L. Antonio, O. Richardson, T. Brown	40.26	2018

4x200m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Billy Ray, Howard Mitchell, Ken Delor, Russell Bailey	1:23.74	1978
2. Andy Bunnell, Dazel Jules, Willie Jenkins, Chuck Wilson	1:23.80	1988
3. Mike Spaulding, Clement Chukwu, Jabari Chavis, Fabian Rollins	1:23.84	1998
4. Billy Ray, Bruce Taylor, Ken Delor, Russell Bailey	1:24.24	1977
5. Darron Witherspoon, Dazel Jules, Willie Jenkins, Jeff Smith	1:24.51	1987
6. Jalilu Mayo, Jabari Chavis, Fabian Rollins, Clement Chukwu	1:24.57	1999
7. C. Allen, K. Prescott, J. Saunders, A. Forde	1:24.68	2010
8. D. Benjamin, K. Lawson, D. Owens, T. Patterson	1:24.70	1994
9. A. Bunnell, D. Jules, E. Smith, C. Wilson	1:24.74	1989
10. B. McDuffie, D. Witherspoon, W. Jenkins, J. Smith	1:24.76	1986

4x400m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Chuck Wilson, Dazel Jules, Willie Jenkins, Carl Johnson	3:04.73	1988
2. Jeff Elam, Cameron Bolton, Mason Waynes, Tyler Brown	3:05.93	2014
3. Mike Calhoun, Joe Codrington, Dave Beasley, Earl Jones	3:06.04	1983
4. Mike Calhoun, Will Hamilton, Carl Johnson, Earl Jones	3:06.14	1985
5. A. Bunnell, Dazel Jules, Mike Williams, Chuck Wilson	3:07.12	1989
6. T. Johnson, T. Underwood, O. Richardson, T. Brown	3:07.38	2018
7. M. Williams, J. Elam, C. Bolton, J. Ervin	3:08.53	2015
8. J. Chavis, J. Barylski, F. Rollins, C. Chukwu	3:08.33	1999
9. C. Bolton, M. Waynes, T. Brown, J. Ervin	3:08.33	2015
10. M. Calhoun, C. Johnson, D. Beasley, E. Jones	3:08.37	1985

4x800m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Erik Henriksen, Steve VanLoton, Chris Lezovich, Earl Jones	7:15.39	1983
2. Paul Kerbey, Paul McMullen, Greg Rhymer, Tommy Asinga	7:20.31	1993
3. Carl Lowe, Paul McMullen, Greg Rhymer, Tommy Asinga	7:21.70	1994
4. Carl Lowe, Jason Boothroyd, Greg Rhymer, Paul McMullen	7:22.47	1995
5. Paul Kerbey, Brandon London, Jeff Mifsud, Mark Dailey	7:23.85	1990
6. Roger Tremblay, Floyd Wells, Wayne Seiler, Eric Nesbitt	7:25.04	1970
7. Joe Codrington, Dave Beasley, Bradford Horton, Earl Jones	7:25.55	1984
8. Derrick Jackson, Naim Grignon, Ben Reese, Kealoha Stokes	7:25.68	1997
9. Joe Codrington, Dave Beasley, P.J. Osika, Bradford Horton	7:25.96	1984
10. Brandon London, Chuck Wilson, Tommy Asinga, Mark Dailey	7:26.58	1991

4x1600m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Mike Helms, Ed Grabowski, Maurice Weaver, Roger Jones	16:11.17	1978
2. Chris Lezovich, Steve Reighard, Dan Shamiyeh, Erik Henriksen	16:14.06	1983
3. Scott Hubbard, Nick Ellis, Dave Burkhart, Gordon Minty	16:18.04	1974
4. Greg Rhymer, Carl Warren, Jason Boothroyd, Paul McMullen	16:20.15	1994
5. D. Hubbard, Nick Ellis, Jim Deren, Maurice Weaver	16:22.24	1976
6. Jerry Wojtala, Ed Grabowski, Jim Deren, Maurice Weaver	16:25.54	1977
7. Greg Rhymer, Dominic Middleton, Jason Boothroyd, Paul McMullen	16:29.07	1995
8. Scott Hubbard, Nick Ellis, Dave Burkhart, Gordon Minty	16:33.14	1974
9. Paul Kerbey, George Rodriguez, Dan Liedel, Scott Hippen	16:34.21	1989
10. James Thomas, Ed Grabowski, B. Williams, Jim Deren	16:34.21	1975



TOMMY ASINGA
Olympian and 1993 NCAA Champion as a member of
the victorious 4x800m relay team.

DECATHLON	Score	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	7,963 pts	2016
2. Morris Ellis	7,510 pts	1990
3. Gary Bastien	7,476 pts	1980
4. Sam Sheffer	7,069 pts	1999
5. Levi Selvig	7,066 pts	2015
6. Dave Stewart	6,828 pts	1999
7. Ron DeVries	6,822 pts	1972
8. Dave Gravender	6,707 pts	1980
9. Kevin Lanier	6,681 pts	2009
10. Kyle Cooley	6,561 pts	1984



SOLOMON SIMMONS
2016 NCAA Decathlon All-American
and school record holder in the decathlon (7,963 points)



LEVI SELVIG
2015 MAC Decathlon Runner-up
and only the fifth Eagle to score 7,000+ in the event

DEC DAY ONE SCORING (1-5)	Score	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	4,075 pts	2015
2. Zachary Waldron	3,710 pts	2014
3. Skyler Lester	3,696 pts	2019
4. Levi Selvig	3,648 pts	2015
5. Samuel Jeffery	3,554 pts	2024
6. Cason Doolittle	3,303 pts	2024
7. Gregor Harver	3,271 pts	2010
8. David Papenhagen	3,262 pts	2012
9. Tim Fuller	3,185 pts	2011
10. Drew Lament	3,146 pts	2018

DEC #1 • 100m DASH	Time	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	10.60	2016
2. Levi Selvig	11.17	2015
3. Samuel Jeffery	11.26	2024
4. Zachary Waldron	11.42	2014
5. Skyler Lester	11.30	2018
6. David Papenhagen	11.35	2012
7. Tim Fuller	11.61	2021
8. Ryan Long	11.65	2018
9. Gregor Harver	11.68	2010
10. Cason Doolittle	11.71	2024

DEC #2 • LONG JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	23-00.75	7.03m	2016
2. Samuel Jeffery	22-09.00	6.93m	2024
3. Zachary Waldron	22-03.75	6.80m	2014
4. Levi Selvig	22-00.25	6.71m	2014
5. Skyler Lester	21-11.75	6.70m	2019
6. Gregor Harver	21-03.50	6.49m	2010
7. Cason Doolittle	21-00.75	6.42m	2024
8. Alex Jacobs	21-00.50	6.41m	2016
9. Ryan Long	21-00.00	6.40m	2018
10. Tim Fuller	20-00.25	6.10m	2011

DEC #3 • SHOT PUT	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	49-08.50	15.15m	2016
2. Skyler Lester	42-11.00	13.08m	2019
3. Drew Lament	42-01.50	12.84m	2018
4. Zachary Waldron	41-05.25	12.63m	2014
5. Gregor Harver	39-08.50	12.10m	2010
6. Ryan Long	37-08.75	11.50m	2018
7. Levi Selvig	37-05.00	11.40m	2015
8. Tim Fuller	36-02.00	11.02m	2011
9. Cason Doolittle	35-11.50	10.96m	2024
10. Samuel Jeffery	35-04.00	10.77m	2024

DEC #4 • HIGH JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Skyler Lester	6-07.50	2.02m	2019
2. Zachary Waldron	6-06.25	1.99m	2014
3. Levi Selvig	6-05.50	1.97m	2015
4. Drew Lament	6-03.50	1.92m	2018
5. Solomon Simmons	6-03.25	1.91m	2015
6. Tim Fuller	6-01.50	1.87m	2011
7. Cason Doolittle	6-01.25	1.86m	2024
8. David Papenhagen	6-00.75	1.85m	2024
9. Samuel Jeffery	6-00.50	1.84m	2024
10. Alex Jacobs	5-08.75	1.75m	2016

DEC #5 • 400m DASH	Time	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	49.14	2015
2. Levi Selvig	50.53	2014
3. Zachary Waldron	50.98	2014
4. Samuel Jeffery	51.20	2024
5. Cason Doolittle	51.37	2024
6. David Papenhagen	52.04	2012
7. Skyler Lester	52.80	2019
8. Gregor Harver	53.22	2010
9. Drew Lament	53.91	2018
10. Ryan Long	54.62	2018

DEC DAY TWO SCORING (6-10 ONLY)	Score	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	3,879 pts	2016
2. Levi Selvig	3,418 pts	2015
3. Gregor Harver	3,053 pts	2010
4. Drew Lament	3,024 pts	2018
5. Samuel Jeffery	2,871 pts	2024
5. Zachary Waldron	2,838 pts	2014
6. Skyler Lester	2,833 pts	2019
7. David Papenhagen	2,733 pts	2012
9. Cason Doolittle	2,729 pts	2024
10. Alex Jacobs	2,685 pts	2016

DEC #6 • 110m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	14.21	2016
2. Levi Selvig	14.92	2015
3. Skyler Lester	15.02	2019
4. Gregor Harver	15.19	2010
5. Zachary Waldron	15.90	2014
6. Samuel Jeffery	15.94	2024
7. Cason Doolittle	15.96	2024
8. Drew Lament	16.01	2018
9. David Papenhagen	16.10	2012
10. Ryan Long	16.34	2018

DEC #7 • DISCUS	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	148-03	45.20m	2016
2. Levi Selvig	139-10	42.62m	2015
3. Drew Lament	118-11	36.25m	2018
4. Ryan Long	118-07	36.14m	2018
5. Skyler Lester	116-08	35.58m	2019
6. Cason Doolittle	102-03	34.85m	2024
7. Zachary Waldron	114-03	34.83m	2014
8. Gregor Harver	109-04	33.34m	2010
9. David Papenhagen	106-02	32.38m	2012
10. Tim Fuller	96-11	29.54m	2011

DEC #8 • POLE VAULT	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	15-05.00	4.70m	2016
2. Levi Selvig	14-05.25	4.40m	2014
3. Alex Jacobs	14-01.25	4.30m	2016
Tim Fuller	14-01.25	4.30m	2011
5. Drew Lament	13-05.25	4.10m	2018
6. Gregor Harver	13-03.50	4.05m	2010
7. Z. Waldron/S. Jeffery	11-09.75	3.60m	'14/'24
8. Skyler Lester	11-07.75	3.55m	2019
9. David Papenhagen	11-01.75	3.40m	2012

DEC #9 • JAVELIN	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	196-09	59.98m	2015
2. Gregor Harver	169-09	51.75m	2010
3. Samuel Jeffery	158-04	48.26m	2024
4. Zachary Waldron	154-10	47.19m	2014
5. Drew Lament	149-06	45.58m	2018
6. Levi Selvig	146-05	44.63m	2015
7. David Papenhagen	137-06	41.92m	2012
8. Alex Jacobs	135-08	41.37m	2016
8. Skyler Lester	129-07	39.50m	2019
9. Cason Doolittle	115-02	35.11m	2024

DEC #10 • 1,500m RUN	Time	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	4:40.46	2016
2. Levi Selvig	4:47.37	2015
3. Cason Doolittle	4:48.10	2024
4. Samuel Jeffery	4:48.69	2024
5. David Papenhagen	4:52.54	2014
6. Drew Lament	4:53.84	2018
7. Zachary Waldron	4:55.02	2014
8. Skyler Lester	4:59.89	2019
9. Ryan Long	5:04.08	2018
10. Tim Fuller	5:04.51	2011

Marks individual decathlon events are from 2010-24.

Until 1985, the Eastern Michigan University men's track and field teams competed at the NCAA Division I, NCAA Division II, and NAIA levels. For years, the NCAA allowed "University Division" (D-I) and "Collegiate Division" (D-II) track and field teams and athletes to qualify for either division.

At that time, the Green and White sent athletes to the NAIA track and field championships until 1973 when the school formally transitioned to the Mid-American Conference.

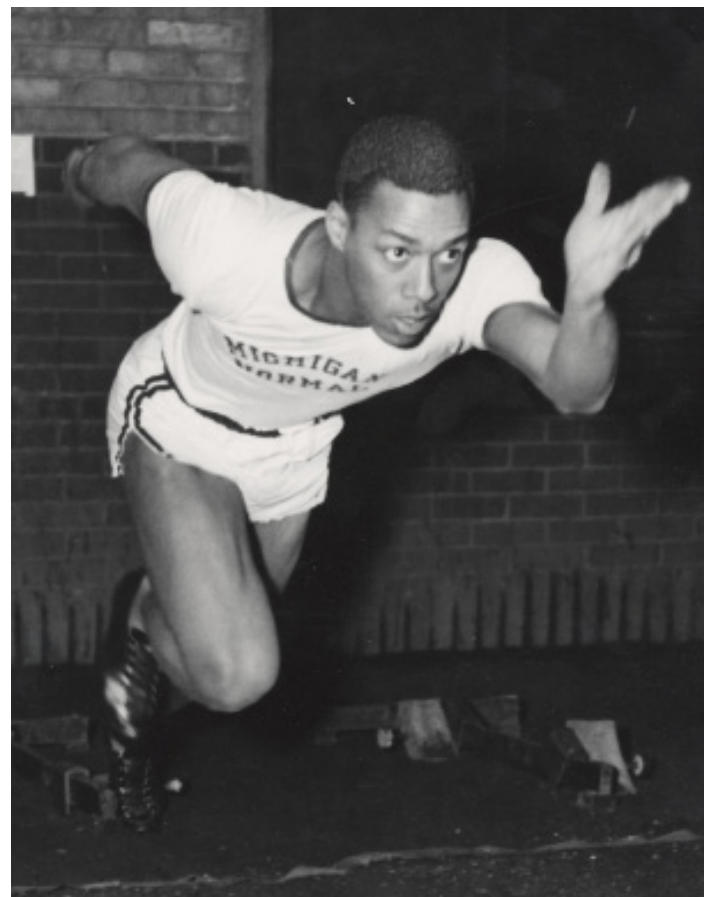
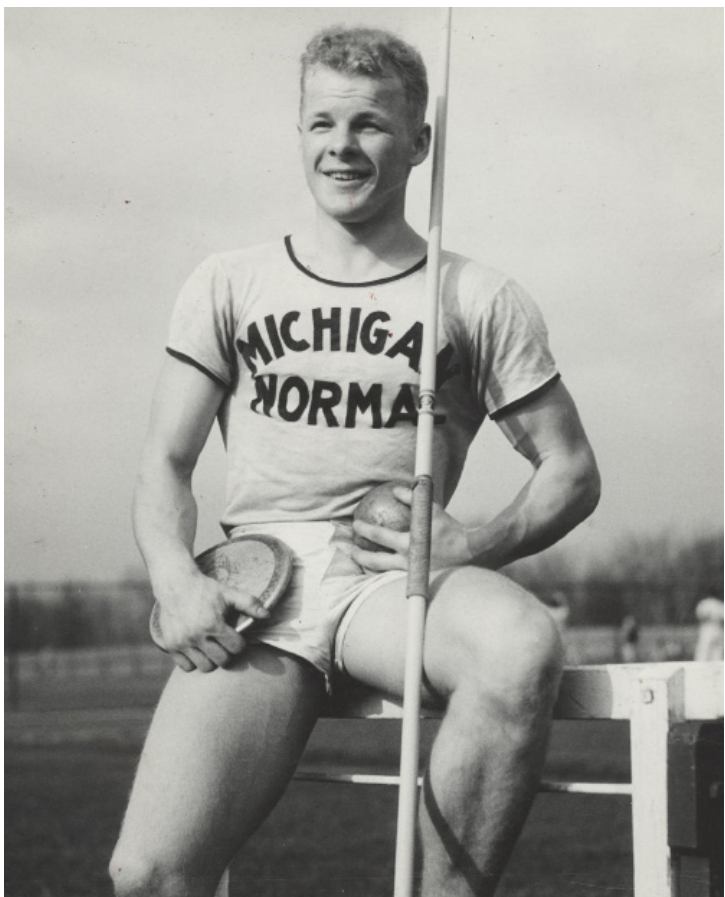
Thus, EMU captured individual and/or team championships across three different divisions and even saw some student-athletes earn All-American status in all three such as E-Club Athletic Hall of Fame inductee **Gordon Minty**.

"The NAIA has been very good to us. We've had a great relationship with them. Five years ago they gave us our start on the road to athletic respectability," remarked former Eastern Michigan Athletic Director **F.L. "Frosty" Ferzacca** in 1971.



GORDON MINTY

Former EMU track and field and cross country legend. During his career, he was a three-time All-MAC and four-time All-American honors. Additionally, he qualified for the Division II meet in 1971 and Division I from 1972-74.





ALL-TIME ALL-AMERICANS

NCAA INDOOR ALL-AMERICANS (96)

1934	Billy Zepp	2-mile
1966	George Mason	880 yd
1971	Jim Grant	440 yd
	Wayne Seiler	1000 yd
1972	Gary Collins	Mile
	Ian Hall	Mile
	Willie Sims	Mile
	Stan Vinson	600y, Mile
1974	Ron DeVries	2-mile
	Stan Vinson	600y
1975	Hasely Crawford	60y
	Jim Deren	Mile
	Dave Smith	3-mile
	Stan Vinson	600y
1976	Mike Arnold	DMR
	Dave Burkhart	DMR
	Jim Deren	DMR
	Jeff Dils	DMR
1978	Craig Gully	2-mile
	Roger Jones	2-mile
	Maurice Weaver	2-mile
	Jerry Wojtala	2-mile
1979	Jeff Dils	440y
	Craig Gully	DMR
	Roger Jones	DMR
	Billy Ray	DMR
	Maurice Weaver	DMR
1982	Mike Calhoun	DMR
	Erik Henriksen	DMR
	Chris Lezovich	DMR
	Dan Shamiyeh	DMR
1983	Erik Henriksen	2-mile
	Earl Jones	2-mile
	Chris Lezovich	2-mile
	Steve Vanlotion	2-mile
1984	Joseph Codrington	DMR
	Erik Frederick	DMR
	Earl Jones	DMR
	Dan Shamiyeh	DMR
1985	Earl Jones	800m
1989	Mark Dailey	800m, 4x800m
	John Griffiths	800m, 4x800m
	Paul Kerbey	4x800m
	Jeff Mifsud	4x800m
1990	Mark Dailey	800m
	Dazel Jules	200m
1991	Mark Dailey	800m
	Chuck Wilson	400m
1992	Dominic Middleton	5,000m
1993	Tommy Asinga	4x800m
	Carl Lowe	4x800m
	Paul McMullen	4x800m
	Greg Rhymer	4x800m
1994	Tommy Asinga	DMR
	Jason Boothroyd	DMR
	Carl Lowe	DMR
	Paul McMullen	DMR, Mile
	Greg Rhymer	800m
1995	Jason Boothroyd	DMR
	Jeff Beyst	DMR
	Paul McMullen	DMR, Mile
	Kerch Patterson, Jr.	DMR
1996	Jason Boothroyd	DMR
	Kerch Patterson, Jr.	DMR
	Ben Reese	DMR
	Kealoha Stokes	DMR

1997	Clement Chukwu	400m
	Mike Franko	DMR
	Derrick Jackson	DMR
	Ben Reese	DMR
	Fabian Rollins	DMR
1998	Clement Chukwu	400m
	Jamie Nieto	High Jump
	Fabian Rollins	400m
	David Seaborne	Weight Throw
1999	Clement Chukwu	200m
	Jamie Nieto	High Jump
2000	Ben Reese	Mile
2003	Boaz Cheboiywo	3,000m
2004	Jordan Desilets	Mile
2010	Curtis Vollmar	DMR
	Akeem Forde	DMR
	Blake Figgins	DMR
	David Brent	DMR
2014	Max Babits	Pole Vault
2015	Anthony Jones	Weight Throw
2016	Anthony Jones	Weight Throw
	Willy Fink	3,000m
2021	Taige Bryant	Weight Throw
	Newlyn Stephenson	Weight Throw
2022	Taige Bryant	Weight Throw
	Newlyn Stephenson	Weight Throw
2023	Newlyn Stephenson	Weight Throw

NCAA OUTDOOR ALL-AMERICANS (61)

1928	Leroy Potter	Mile
1931	Bob Arnold	440y
1932	Bob Arnold	440y
	Eugene Beatty	440y Hurdles
1933	Ray Lowry	Pole Vault
1934	Ray Lowry	Pole Vault
1941	Whitney Hlad	120y Hurdles
1942	Tom Quinn	Mile
1955	Duane Root	120y Hurdles
1959	Hayes Jones	110y HH, 220y LH
1960	Mauri Jormakka	3,000m Steeple
1966	Bill Barrett	Pole Vault
1971	Gordon Minty	5,000m
1972	Ron DeVries	Decathlon
	Gordon Minty	10,000m
1979	Gary Bastien	Decathlon
	Jeff Dils	600y, 400m Hurdles
1980	Gary Bastien	Decathlon
1985	Earl Jones	800m, 1,500m
1988	Don Johns	10,000m
	Dazel Jules	4x400m
	Willie Jenkins	4x400m
	Carl Johnson	4x400m
	Chuck Wilson	4x400m
1989	Morris Ellis	Decathlon
1991	Tommy Asinga	800m
	Chuck Wilson	400m
1993	Tommy Asinga	800m
	Paul McMullen	1,500m
1994	Tommy Asinga	800m
	Paul McMullen	1,500m
	Greg Rhymer	800m
1995	Paul McMullen	1,500m
1996	Kerch Patterson, Jr.	200m
1997	Clement Chukwu	400m
	Ben Reese	1,500m
	Fabian Rollins	400m
1998	Clement Chukwu	400m
	Jamie Nieto	High Jump
1999	Clement Chukwu	400m
2002	Boaz Cheboiywo	10,000m
	Jordan Desilets	3,000m Steeple
2003	Boaz Cheboiywo	5,000m
	Jordan Desilets	3,000m Steeple
2004	Jordan Desilets	3,000m Steeple
2005	Gavin Thompson	10,000m
2006	Corey Nowitzke	3,000m Steeple
2007	Corey Nowitzke	3,000m Steeple
2009	Josh Karanja	3,000m Steeple
2014	Max Babits	Pole Vault
	Tyler Brown	4x400m
	Cameron Bolton	4x400m
	Jeff Elam	4x400m
	Grzegorz Kalinowski	1,500m
	Donald Scott	Triple Jump
	Mason Waynes	4x400m
2015	Donald Scott	Triple Jump
	Tyler Brown	400m
2016	Solomon Simmons	Decathlon
2017	Willy Fink	3,000m Steeple
2021	Taige Bryant	Discus, Hammer

NCAA DIVISION II HONOREES

OUTDOOR ALL-AMERICANS (43)

1965	Terry Norman	Mile
1966	Bill Barrett	Pole Vault
	George Mason	800m
	Tony Mifsud	10,000m
1969	Jim Bilsborrow	10,000m
	John Grayson	Hammer
	Bill Kouvolos	Javelin
	Al Ruffner	3,000m Steeple
1970	Ron DeVries	Decathlon
	Jim Grant	4x100m, 4x400m
	Al Ruffner	3,000m Steeple
	Keith Swanston	4x100m
	Eugene Thomas	100m, 200m, 4x100m, 4x400m
	Bill Tipton	110m Hurdles
1971	Gordon Minty	5,000m, 10,000m
	Wayne Seiler	Mile
1972	Bill Cartwright	400m IH, 4x400m
	Gary Collins	800m, 4x400m
	Hasely Crawford	4x100m
	Ron DeVries	Decathlon
	Ron Duncan	Discus
	Dennis Gilham	4x100m
	Ian Hall	400m, 4x400m
	Tom Hollander	10,000m
	Thermond Kirkland	Triple Jump
	Fred LaPlante	1,500m
	Gordon Minty	5,000m, 10,000m
	Tony Nelson	110m Hurdles
	Garrade Pettus	High Jump
	Bob Sampson	1,500m
	Keith Swanston	4x100m
	Bill Tipton	110m Hurdles
Stan Vinson	400m, 4x400m	

NAIA HONOREES

INDOOR ALL-AMERICANS (87)

1967	Bill Barrett	Pole Vault
	Larry Briskner	Pole Vault
	John Daniel	4x800m
	Randy Hilman	4x800m
	Tony Mifsud	2-mile
	Terry Norman	1,000y, 4x800m
1968	Ray Pihlaja	4x800m
	Don Baker	Pole Vault
	Charlton Baldwin	2-mile
	Pat Bynoe	600 yd
	John Carroll	1,000 yd, 4x800m
	Glenn Dusek	4x800m
	Dave Ellis	2-mile
	Jim Grant	4x400m
	Randy Hilman	1,000y, 4x800m
	Homer Hinchliff	High Jump, Pole Vault
	Ryan Locke	800m, 4x400m
1969	Eric Nesbitt	1,000y, 4x800m
	Ralph Stephenson	4x400m
	Jim Wicker, Sr.	4x400m
	Bob Anderson	600y, 4x400m
	Charlton Baldwin	Mile
	Pat Bynoe	600y, 4x400m
	Dave Campbell	2-mile
	Glen Dusek	4x800m
	Dave Ellis	2-mile
	Jim Grant	4x400m
	Homer Hinchliff	High Jump
1970	Bob Lynn	60y Hurdles
	Eric Nesbitt	1,000y, 4x800m
	Wayne Seiler	1,000y, 4x800m
	Keith Swanston	60y, Long Jump
	Eugene Thomas	4x400m
	Bill Tipton	60y Hurdles, 4x400m
	Roger Tremblay	800m, 4x800m
	Pat Bynoe	4x400m
	Dave Campbell	Mile
	John Carroll	1,000y, 4x800m
	Dave Ellis	2-mile
	Jim Grant	400m, 4x400m
	Ian Hall	400m, 4x400m
	Eric Nesbitt	1,000y
	Wayne Seiler	Mile, 4x800m
	Keith Swanston	Long Jump
Bill Tipton	60y Hurdles, 4x400m	
Floyd Wells	1,000y, 4x800m	
1971	Dave Campbell	Mile
	Bill Cartwright	4x400m
	Gary Collins	4x400m
	Ron DeVries	High Jump
	Dave Ellis	2-mile
	Ian Hall	4x400m
	Fred LaPlante	800m, 4x800m
	Marvin Lynch	1,000y, 4x800m
	Cliff Larkins	Triple Jump
	Gordon Minty	Mile
	Eric Nesbitt	1,000y
	Bob Sampson	800m
	Wayne Seiler	Mile, 4x800m
	Eugene Thomas	400m, 4x400m
Bill Tipton	60y Hurdles, 4x400m	
Floyd Wells	Mile, 4x800m	

NAIA HONOREES

OUTDOOR ALL-AMERICANS (53)

1967	Bill Barrett	Pole Vault
	Larry Briskner	Pole Vault
1968	Bill Barrett	Pole Vault
	Pat Bynoe	4x400m
	John Carroll	600y
	Jerry Cerulla	110m Hurdles
	Dave Ellis	5,000m, 10,000m
	Homer Hinchliff	Pole Vault
	Ryan Locke	4x400m
1969	Ralph Stephenson	400m Hurdles
	Bill Tipton	110m Hurdles
	Dave Campbell	3,000m Steeple
	Dave Ellis	5,000m, 10,000m
1970	John Grayson	Hammer
	Wayne Seiler	800m
	John Smiley	Hammer
	Dave Ellis	5,000m, 10,000m
	Jim Grant	400mIH, 4x400m
	John Grayson	Hammer
	Ian Hall	400m, 4x400m
	Eric Nesbitt	800m
	Al Ruffner	3,000m Steeple
	John Smiley	Hammer
1971	Eugene Thomas	100m, 200m, 4x400m
	Bill Tipton	110mH, 120yH, 4x4m
	David Campbell	3,000m SC
	Bill Cartwright	4x400m
	Gary Collins	800m, 4x400m
	Ron DeVries	Decathlon
	Dave Ellis	5,000m, 10,000m
	John Grayson	Hammer
	Ian Hall	400m, 4x400m
	Cliff Larkins	Triple Jump
	Gordon Minty	Mile, 5,000m
Wayne Seiler	Mile, 4x400m	
John Smiley	Hammer	
Bill Tipton	120yHH	

INDIVIDUAL & RELAY NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

1967	1,000y Run	Terry Morman (2:13.0)	NAIA
	2-Mile Relay	Ray Pihalja, Randy Hillman, John Daniel, Terry Norman (7:55.0)	NAIA
1968	1,000y Run	Eric Nesbitt (2:12.2)	NAIA
	2-Mile Relay	Glenn Dusek, John Carroll, Randy Hillman, Eric Nesbitt (7:56.8)	NAIA
1969	60m Hurdles	Bill Tipton (7.4)	NAIA
	600y Run	Pat Byone (1:13.0)	NAIA
	1,000y Run	Eric Nesbitt (2:12.5)	NAIA
	2-Mile Run	David Ellis (8:54.9)	NAIA
	2-Mile Relay	Glenn Dusek, Wayne Seiler, Roger Tremblay, Eric Nesbitt (7:56.8)	NAIA
1970	2-Mile Run	David Ellis (9:00.5)	NAIA
1971	2-Mile Relay	Marvin Lynch, Fred La Plante, Floyd Wells, Wayne Seiler (7:50.4)	NAIA
1974	600y Run	Stan Vinson (1:10.1)	NCAA I
1975	60y Dash	Hasely Crawford (6.0)	NCAA I
	600y Run	Stan Vinson (1:10.2)	NCAA I
1984	Distance Medley	Joe Cordington, Erik Frederick, Dan Sahmiyeh, Earl Jones (9:40.18)	NCAA I
1985	800m Run	Earl Jones (1:47.26)	NCAA I
1993	4x800m Relay	Carl Lowe, Paul McMullen, Greg Rhymer, Tommy Asinga (7:19.13)	NCAA I

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

1932	400m Hurdles	Eugene Beatty (52.9)	NCAA I
1959	110m Hurdles	Hayes Jones (13.6)	NCAA I
	220y Hurdles	Hayes Jones (22.5)	NCAA I
1968	110m Hurdles	Gerald Cerulla (13.7)	NAIA
	5,000m Run	David Ellis (14:25.6)	NAIA
1969	5,000m Run	David Ellis (13:55.2)	NAIA
	10,000m Run	David Ellis (30:10.4)	NAIA
1970	120y Hurdles	Bill Tipton (13.9)	NCAA II
	Hammer	John Smiley (162-8)	NAIA
	Javelin	Bill Kouvolo (280-0)	NCAA II
1971	Mile Run	Wayne Seller (4:06.2)	NCAA II
	5,000m Run	Gordon Minty (13:46.3)	NAIA
	5,000m Run	Gordon Minty (13:36.4)	NCAA II
	10,000m Run	David Ellis (29:45.8)	NAIA
	10,000m Run	Gordon Minty (28:45.7)	NCAA II
	Hammer	John Smiley (167-3)	NAIA
1972	5,000m Run	Gordon Minty (14:23.5)	NCAA II
	10,000m Run	Gordon Minty (29:29.6)	NCAA II
	4x400m Relay	Ian Hall, Bill Cartwright, Garry Thomas, Stanley Vinson (3:09.52)	NCAA II
1975	100m Dash	Hasely Crawford (9.35)	NCAA I
1985	800m Run	Earl Jones (1:45.12)	NCAA I
1999	400m Dash	Clement Chukwu (44.79)	NCAA I
2002	10,000m Run	Boaz Cheboiywo (28:32.10)	NCAA I
2004	3,000m Steeple	Jordan Desilets (8:42.64)	NCAA I

TEAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eastern Michigan

1966	NAIA Cross Country	(9)
1967	NAIA Cross Country	
1969	NAIA Indoor Track & Field	
1970	NAIA Indoor Track & Field	
'70	NAIA Outdoor Track & Field	
'70	NAIA Cross Country	
1971	NAIA Indoor Track & Field	
'71	NAIA Outdoor Track & Field	
1972	NCAA II Outdoor Track & Field	

THE TRIPLE CROWN

The Eastern Michigan men's track & field/cross country program has been quite successful throughout its history, both in conference and national competitions. On the national level, the program has secured nine team titles, including three each in cross country, indoor track & field, and outdoor track & field. Included among those titles are a pair of triple crowns earned by EMU.

The first is a 'calendar' triple crown as the then-Hurons won the national team titles at all three NAIA events in 1970, including the indoor, outdoor, and cross country championships. Eastern also earned an 'academic' triple crown in the 1970-71 academic year as it followed up the 1970 cross country title (November) with a sweep of the track and field titles by taking gold indoors (March) and out (June).

NATIONAL MEET HONORS/AWARDS

COACH OF THE YEAR

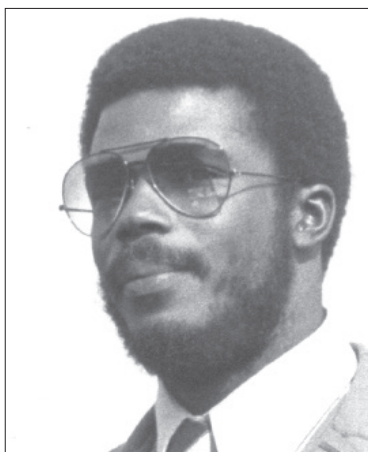
1966	Bob Parks	NAIA Cross Country	(7)
1967	Bob Parks	NAIA Cross Country	
1969	Bob Parks	NAIA Indoor T&F	
1970	Bob Parks	NAIA Indoor T&F	
1970	Bob Parks	NAIA Cross Country	
1971	Bob Parks	NAIA Indoor T&F	
1971	Bob Parks	NAIA Outdoor T&F	

MOST OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

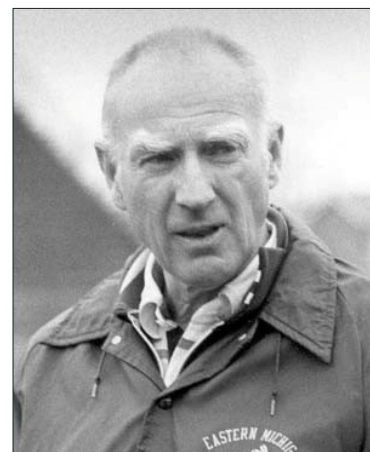
1969	Eric Nesbitt	NAIA Indoor T&F	(1)
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JERRY CERULLA
1968 National Champion - 110m Hurdles



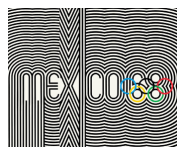
HASELY CRAWFORD
Two-time NCAA Champion



BOB PARKS
Eastern's legendary coach guided the Hurons to nine national titles in cross country and track & field

TRACK & FIELD OLYMPIANS **E**

YEAR	SITE (OLYMPIAD)	ATHLETE	COUNTRY	EVENT	ROUND	MARK	FINISH
1960	Rome, ITA (XVII)	JONES, Hayes	United States (USA)	110m Hurdles	FINAL	14.0	BRONZE
1964	Tokyo, JPN (XVIII)	JONES, Hayes	United States (USA)	110m Hurdles	FINAL	13.6	GOLD
1968	Mexico City, MEX (XIX)	ELLIS, David ELLIS, David	Canada (CAN) Canada (CAN)	5,000m Run 10,000m Run	Heats FINAL	DNF 31:06.6	-- 25th
1972	Munich, GER (XX)	CRAWFORD, Hasely NELSON, Tony	Trinidad & Tobago (TTO) Canada (CAN)	100m Dash 110m Hurdles	FINAL Heats	DNF 14.73	-- 32nd
1976	Montreal, CAN (XXI)	CRAWFORD, Hasely CRAWFORD, Hasely	Trinidad & Tobago (TTO) Trinidad & Tobago (TTO)	100m Dash 200m Dash	FINAL FINAL	10.06 DNF	GOLD --
1980	Moscow, RUS (XXII)	CRAWFORD, Hasely	Trinidad & Tobago (TTO)	100m Dash	Semifinal	10.28	unk.
1984	Los Angeles, USA (XXIII)	CRAWFORD, Hasely JONES, Earl	Trinidad & Tobago (TTO) United States (USA)	100m Dash 800m Run	Round 2 FINAL	10.56 1:43.83	23rd BRONZE
1988	Seoul, KOR (XXIV)	ASINGA, Tommy	Suriname (SUR)	800m Run	Heats	DQ	--
1992	Barcelona, ESP (XXV)	ASINGA, Tommy	Suriname (SUR)	800m Run	Heats	1:47.23	20th
1996	Atlanta, USA (XXVI)	ASINGA, Tommy CHUKWU, Clement McMULLEN, Paul RHYMER, Greg RHYMER, Greg	Suriname (SUR) Nigeria (NIG) United States (USA) British Virgin Islands (IBV) British Virgin Islands (IBV)	800m Run 400m Dash 1,500m Run 800m Run 4x400m Relay	Heats Round 2 Semifinal Heats Heats	1:48.29 45.24 3:37.81 1:50.03 3:17.30	37th 17th 19th 48th 37th
2000	Sydney, AUS (XXVII)	AWAZIE, Nduka CHUKWU, Clement ROLLINS, Fabian ROLLINS, Fabian	Nigeria (NGR) Nigeria (NGR) Barbados (BAR) Barbados (BAR)	4x400m Relay 4x400m Relay 400m Dash 4x100m Realy	FINAL ** FINAL ** Heats Heats	2:58.65 2:58.65 46.85 40.38	GOLD GOLD 55th 37th
<i>** Nigeria was upgraded to GOLD after the USA vacated the victory</i>							
2004	Athens, GRE (XXVIII)	NIETO, Jamie	United States (USA)	High Jump	FINAL	2.34m	4th
2012	London, ENG (XXX)	ALEJANDRO, Eric NIETO, Jamie	Puerto Rico (PUR) United States (USA)	400m Hurdles High Jump	Semifinal FINAL	49.15 2.29m	12th 5th
2016	Rio de Janeiro, BRA (XXXI)	ALEJANDRO, Eric	Puerto Rico (PUR)	400m Hurdles	Semifinal	49.95	23rd
2020	Tokyo, JPN (XXXII) *	SCOTT, Donald	United States (USA)	Triple Jump	FINAL	17.18m	7th
<i>* Games were held in 2021 because of the COVID global pandemic</i>							
2024	Paris, FRA (XXXIII) *	SCOTT, Donald	United States (USA)	Triple Jump	Prelims	16.77m	14th



Hayes Jones is the first and only EMU men's Olympian to earn a medal in consecutive Olympic Games



BOB PARKS

Head Coach • 1967-2000

Olympic Medalists	4
National Team Titles	9
All-America Honors	211
MAC Team Titles	31
MAC Coach/Year	22
Record	134-24-1



In 1967, Lyndon Johnson was President of the United States, U.S. troops were being sent to Vietnam, the Beatles were still taking America by storm and **Bob Parks** was the new cross country and track coach at Eastern Michigan. After 34 years, a lot of things changed. The U.S. pulled out of Vietnam in 1975, Johnson died in 1973 and the Beatles broke up in 1970, not to mention only two of them are still alive. After 34 years, Parks retired as one of the most successful coaches at EMU.

During his career, Eastern Michigan cross country compiled a dual-meet record of 132-24-1 for a .843 winning percentage. EMU was 75-16 (.824) in MAC action and won nine MAC titles (1973, 1974, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2000). The Eagles went undefeated 11 times (1970, 1972, 1973, 1979, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994) in dual meet action during his tenure. They competed just as well on a national level. In his first five years, Parks led Eastern to the NAIA and/or NCAA Division II Championship meet every year and won the 1967 and 1970 NAIA National Championship and the 1970 NCAA Division II National title.

After joining the MAC and moving up to the NCAA Division I status in 1972, EMU won two district championships (1973, 1974) and qualified for the NCAA Championship meet seven times with the best finish coming in 1974 with a sixth-place finish. Parks' teams qualified for a national championship meet (NAIA, NCAA I,

II) nine times in his first 10 years. Eastern also won seven Central Collegiate Conference crowns and nine Michigan Intercollegiate Championships. Parks was named MAC Coach of the Year seven times (1973, 1973, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2000), was five-time CCC Coach of the Year (1973, 1974, 1985, 1995, 1997) and twice honored as NCAA District Coach of the Year (1973, 1974).

The 83-year-old Parks (9-6-30) was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and grew up in Howell, Mich. At Howell High School, he played football, basketball, baseball and track and was the Michigan high school Class B State Champion in the 440-yard dash. He was a three-time letterwinner in track at Michigan Normal College (now EMU), won the 1952 IAC 880-yard run and was a member of the mile relay team that held the school record for 14 years.

He began his coaching career at Ferndale High School in 1952 and also coached at DeWitt High School and Redford Thurston H.S. from 1954-61, until joining the Western Michigan University track and cross country staff as an assistant coach in 1961 where he helped the Broncos to numerous MAC and CCC titles, as well as two NCAA Division I Championships in cross country. Parks left Western Michigan in January 1967, to return to his alma mater as head coach.

Parks was married to the former Pat Greene, who retired from the EMU Chemistry Department. They had four children, Nancy, Susan, Steve and Scott. Sue is the current director/head coach of both cross country and track and field programs at Eastern, while Scott is the athletic director and head men's and women's track and cross country coach at Seminole Ridge High School in Palm Beach County, Fla. The legendary head coach passed away March 3, 2021. The most decorated coach in Eastern Michigan Athletics history, Parks' teams captured 31 MAC titles, and he was named MAC Coach of the Year 22 times. His teams won six NAIA and NCAA team titles, and he was named NCAA National Coach of the Year once and Regional Coach of the Year nine times.



MAC Commissioner Rick Chryst hands Bob Parks his final Coach of the Year award in 2000.



WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD RECORDS





WOMEN'S INDOOR MAC CHAMPIONS

1997 • 2000 • 2011 • 2015 • 2016 • 2020 • 2023 • 2024 (8)

55m DASH (5)

1984 Joy Ann Clarke
1987 Virgie Bullie
1988 Virgie Bullie
1997 Jenell Ali
1998 Jenell Ali

55m HURDLES (6)

1984 Gina Tempro
1986 Kay McConney
1989 Val Beckles
1990 Vicky Kozlina
1992 Val Beckles
1998 LaTanya Nobles

60m DASH (11)

1981 Ann Meachum
1982 Joy Ann Clarke
1995 Sevatheda Fynes
2001 Jadine Robinson
2002 Sasha Springer
2004 Patrice Beasley
2006 Patrice Beasley
2010 Rejeana Margina
2011 Ashlee Abraham
2020 Alyson Davis
2024 Saraiah Walkes

60m HURDLES (6)

1981 Ann Meachum
1982 Gina Tempro
1987 Vicky Kozlina
2013 Vanessa Clerveaux
2020 Alysse Wade
2023 Angel Gazaway

200m DASH (13)

1988 Angela Springer
1994 Joy Inniss
1995 Sevatheda Fynes
1997 Jenell Ali
2001 Jadine Robinson
2002 Sasha Springer
2004 Patrice Beasley
2005 Eboni Jenkins
2006 Patrice Beasley
2011 Ashlee Abraham
2017 Jasmine Jones
2018 Jasmine Jones
2024 Saraiah Walkes

200m HURDLES (4)

1989 Sheila Papatriantafyllou
1990 Sheila Papatriantafyllou
1991 Val Beckles
1992 Val Beckles

300y DASH (1)

1981 Ann Meachum

300m DASH (2)

1985 Ingrid Boyce
1987 Virgie Bullie

400m DASH (12)

1985 Ingrid Boyce
1988 Angela Springer
1990 Jackie Hinds
1991 Jackie Hinds
1992 Mireille Sankatsing
1993 Maubra Foster
1994 Jeanette Judge
1995 Shermayne McKenzie
1996 LaTanya Nobles
1997 LaTanya Nobles
2012 Shantavia Williams
2018 Jasmine Jones

600m DASH (1)

1980 Karen McDougall

800m RUN (15)

1985 Sue Tomanek
1986 Sue Tomanek
1987 Andrea Bowman
1988 Andrea Bowman
1990 Mireille Sankatsing
1991 Mireille Sankatsing
1992 Mireille Sankatsing
1994 Elena Ramos
1999 Domtila Mwei
2000 Domtila Mwei
2001 Margaret Ajayi
2011 Lauren Quaintance
2017 Natalie Cizmas
2018 Jenna Wyns
2024 Paige Marchant

1,000m RUN (4)

1987 Sue Tomanek
1989 Karen Opp
1990 Karen Opp
1995 Adele Rankin

1,500m RUN (2)

1984 Cheryl Sheffer
1987 Andrea Bowman

MILE RUN (9)

1981 Cheryl Sheffer
1988 Andrea Bowman
1989 Julie Watson
1995 Adele Rankin
2000 Domtila Mwei
2016 Alsu Bogdanova
2017 Alsu Bogdanova
2018 Natalie Cizmas
2024 Paige Marchant

3,000m RUN (9)

1989 Julie Watson
1999 Carrie Gould
2000 Domtila Mwei
2014 Victoria Voronko
2015 Jordann McDermitt
2016 Jordann McDermitt
2017 Sydney Meyers
2018 Sydney Meyers
2024 Paige Marchant

5,000m RUN (8)

1982 Bonnie Arnold
1991 Pat Bagley
2000 Carrie Gould
2014 Victoria Voronko
2015 Victoria Voronko
2016 Alsu Bogdanova
2017 Alsu Bogdanova
2018 Alsu Bogdanova

LONG JUMP (11)

1980 Ann Meachum
1981 Ann Meachum
1982 Ingrid Boyce
1984 Ingrid Boyce
1988 Angela Springer
1989 Nancy Nowak
1993 Joy Inniss
1994 Joy Inniss
1997 Allia Hanson
2004 Lela V. Nelson
2012 Rosie White

TRIPLE JUMP (9)

1985 Elaine Chiodini
1986 Elaine Chiodini
1990 Arantxa Garcia
1991 Arantxa Garcia
1992 Joy Inniss
1993 Joy Inniss
1994 Joy Inniss
2000 Alecia Fraser
2024 Kyra Buffen

HIGH JUMP (4)

1984 Barb Mahnke
1990 Sheila Papatriantafyllou
2020 Quintella Johnson
2021 Quintella Johnson

POLE VAULT (6)

1999 Hanna Palamaa
2000 Hanna Palamaa
2001 Hanna Palamaa
2002 Hanna Palamaa
2013 Alysha Newman
2015 Ellie Braidic

SHOT PUT (2)

1990 Tammy Stahl
1991 Tammy Stahl

WEIGHT THROW (2)

2022 Kaidan Clarke
2024 Miranda Caldwell

PENTATHLON (3)

1994 Jennifer West
2012 Kate Wolanin
2014 Sarah Chauchard

4x200m RELAY (1)

1985 G. Tempro, E. Hayden,
I. Boyce, J. A. Clark

4x400m RELAY (15)

1985 S. Tomanek, J.A. Clarke,
K. Agin, I. Boyce
1987 K. Opp, L. McCoy,
A. Bowman, A. Springer
1988 A. Bowman, V. Bullie,
J. Hinds, A. Springer
1989 A. Bowman, K. Opp,
S. Papa., M. Sankatsing
1990 K. Opp, M. Sankatsing,
S. Papa., J. Hinds
1991 T. McCord, V. Beckles,
A. Robinson, J. Hinds
1993 M. Foster, A. Fuller,
J. Inniss, T. McCord
1994 J. Inniss, T. McCord,
A. Fuller, J. Judge
1995 J. Judge, L. Nobles,
T. Swindle, S. McKenzie
2000 J. Robinson, R. Keane-Dawes,
M. Ajayi, W. Howell
2004 P. Beasley, C. Dooley,
B. Woods, J. Walters
2010 A. Rawls, N. Andre
R. Margina, S. Williams
2011 D. Shearer, A. Rawls
N. Andre, S. Williams
2022 T. Cernej-Garcia, M. Edwards
K. Gibson, N. Johnson
**2024 S. Walkes, T. Japundzic
N. Johnson, J. Oloye**

2-MILE RELAY (1)

1981 Crowell, B. Riccardi,
C. Sheffer, J. Montgomery

4x800m RELAY (6)

1982 A. Kaake, W. Gusie,
D. Love, C. Sheffer
1986 B. Courtade, D. Durrer,
S. Tomanek, A. Bowman
1987 K. Opp, D. Durrer,
A. Bowman, S. Tomanek
1988 J. Watson, D. Donakowski,
A. Bowman, D. Durrer
1990 M. Sankatsing, L. Larrick,
J. Moore, K. Opp
1993 A. Rankin, A. Fuller,
E. Ramos, V. Mede

DISTANCE MEDLEY (9)

1994 V. Meder, J. Judge,
E. Ramos, A. Rankin
1999 D. Mwei, S. Dame,
S. DeBruyn, C. Gould
2000 C. Gould, R. Keane-Dawes,
N. Thompson, D. Mwei
2003 S. DeBruyn, R. Keane-Dawes,
N. Koenig, K. Cauty
2014 T. Knoll, I. Hardiman,
Manjon-Rivadulla, Voronko
2015 T. Knoll, N. Cizmas
I. Hardiman, V. Voronko
2016 S. Meyers, K. James
N. Cizmas, S. Gallein
2017 S. Meyers, K. James
C. Mesa, N. Cizmas
2018 S. Meyers, M. Nelms,
K. Gibson, N. Cizmas

MAC INDOOR HONORS

Most Valuable Performer (7)

1997 Jenell Ali
2000 Domtila Mwei
2004 Lena Nelson
2014 Victoria Voronko
2016 Alsu Bogdanova
2017 Alsu Bogdanova
2018 Alsu Bogdanova

Most Outstanding Performer (6)

1998 LaTasha Jenkins
2002 Hanna Palamaa
2014 Sarah Chauchard (F)
2015 Jordann McDermitt (T)
2017 Sydney Meyers (T)
2018 Jasmine Jones (T)
2024 Paige Marchant (T)

Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) designations starting in 2006

Frosh Performer of the Year (3)

2016 Jessica Harris (T)
2019 Morgan Iverson (F)
2020 Alyson Davis (T)

2024 Paige Marchant (T)

Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) designations starting in 2006

Coach of the Year (7)

1997 Bob Maybauer
2011 Sue Parks
2015 Sue Parks
2016 Sue Parks
2018 Sue Parks
2023 Sue Parks
2024 Sue Parks

Assistant Coach of the Year (1)

2024 Chris Best

OVERALL MAC TITLES WON

Event	IN	OUT	TOT
55m Dash	5	-	5
55m Hurdles	6	-	6
60m Dash	11	-	11
60m Hurdles	6	-	6
100m Dash	-	11	11
100m Hurdles	-	10	10
200m Dash	13	14	27
200m Hurdles	4	-	4
300y Dash	1	-	1
300m Dash	2	-	2
400m Dash	12	11	23
400m Hurdles	-	8	8
600m Dash	1	-	1
800m Run	15	11	26
1,000m Run	4	-	4
1,500m Run	2	12	14
Mile Run	9	-	9
3,000m Run	9	7	16
2-Mile Run	-	1	1
3,000m Steeple	-	4	4
3-Mile Run	-	1	1
5,000m Run	8	7	15
10,000m Run	-	8	8
4x100m Relay	-	21	21
4x110y Relay	-	1	1
4x200m Relay	1	-	1
4x400m Relay	15	13	28
Sprint Medley	-	1	1
2-Mile Relay	1	-	1
4x800m Relay	6	1	7
Mile Relay	-	1	1
Distance Med.	9	-	9
Long Jump	11	13	24
Triple Jump	9	7	16
High Jump	3	1	4
Pole Vault	6	6	12
Shot Put	2	2	4
Discus	-	0	0
Weight	2	-	2
Hammer	-	0	0
Javelin	-	3	3
Multis	3	2	5
TOTALS	176	177	353

through 2024 outdoor season

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR MAC CHAMPIONS



1982 • 1987 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990 • 1991 • 1992 • 1993 • 1995 • 1997 • 2003 • 2016 (12)

MAC OUTDOOR HONORS

100m DASH (11)

1982 Gina Tempro
1985 Joy Ann Clarke
1987 Virgie Bullie
1988 Virgie Bullie
1995 Sevatheda Fynes
1997 Vania Nelson
2001 Sasha Springer
2002 Winsome Howell
2006 Patrice Beasley
2011 Ashlee Abraham
2014 Aaliyah McKinney

100m HURDLES (9)

1981 Gina Tempro
1982 Gina Tempro
1984 Gina Tempro
1989 Val Beckles
1990 Vicky Kozlina
1991 Val Beckles
1992 Val Beckles
2005 Lela V. Nelson
2021 Alysse Wade
2023 Angel Gazaway

200m DASH (14)

1982 Joy Ann Clarke
1985 Joy Ann Clarke
1987 Anglea Springer
1988 Virgie Bullie
1991 Tamyka McCord
1993 Tamyka McCord
1995 Sevatheda Fynes
2001 Sasha Springer
2002 Winsome Howell
2004 Patrice Beasley
2005 Patrice Beasley
2006 Patrice Beasley
2014 Aaliyah McKinney
2017 Jasmine Jones

400m DASH (10)

1980 Debbie Mullice *
1988 Angela Springer
1989 Jackie Hinds
1990 Jackie Hinds
1991 Tamyka McCord
1993 Tamyka McCord
1994 Tamyka McCord
1995 Shermayne McKenzie
2011 Shantavia Williams
2017 Jasmine Jones
2023 Noriyah Johnson

400m HURDLES (7)

1989 Shelia Papatriantafyllou
1990 Shelia Papatriantafyllou
2004 Jewell Walters
2005 Chrystal Dooley
2006 Chrystal Dooley
2011 Asia Rawls
2013 Asia Rawls
2023 Angel Gazaway

800m RUN (11)

1987 Andrea Bowman
1988 Andrea Bowman
1990 Mireille Sankatsing
1991 Mireille Sankatsing
1992 Mireille Sankatsing
2000 Domtila Mwei
2001 Domtila Mwei
2009 Beverly Elcock
2010 Lauren Quaintance
2012 Beverly Elcock
2016 Rebekah Branham
2023 Chevonne Wheeler

1,500m RUN (12)

1986 Andrea Bowman
1987 Sue Tomanek
1988 Andrea Bowman
1991 Mireille Sankatsing
1992 Mireille Sankatsing
1994 Adele Rankin
1996 Zelda Elijah
2000 Domtila Mwei
2001 Domtila Mwei
2014 Victoria Voronko
2015 Victoria Voronko
2016 Natalie Cizmas

3,000m RUN (7)

1986 Donna Donakowski
1988 Donna Donakowski
1989 Julie Watson
1994 Adele Rankin
1995 Adele Rankin
1999 Carrie Gould
2000 Domtila Mwei

3,000m STEEPLE (4)

2013 Victoria Voronko
2014 Victoria Voronko
2015 Victoria Voronko
2018 Alsu Bogdanova

2-MILE RUN (1)

1977 Sue Parks

3-MILE RUN (1)

1977 Sue Parks

5,000m RUN (7)

1981 Julie Montgomery
1986 Donna Donakowski
1988 Donna Donakowski
1999 Carrie Gould
2016 Jordann McDermitt
2017 Alsu Bogdanova
2019 Sydney Meyers

10,000m RUN (8)

1979 Cindy Barber *
1987 Julie Watson
1995 Beth Shroyer
1996 Beth Shroyer
1999 Carrie Gould
2000 Carrie Gould
2016 Jordann McDermitt
2017 Jordann McDermitt

LONG JUMP (13)

1977 Debbie Odden
1979 Anne Meachum
1980 Anne Meachum
1981 Anne Meachum
1982 Ingrid Boyce
1983 Ingrid Boyce
1984 Ingrid Boyce
1987 Angela Springer
1988 Angela Springer
1989 Nancy Nowak
1994 Joy Inniss
1999 Alecia Frazer
2005 Lela V. Nelson

TRIPLE JUMP (7)

1991 Arantxa Garcia
1992 Joy Inniss
1993 Joy Inniss
1994 Joy Inniss
1996 Allia Hanson
1999 Kaylah Dodd
2024 **Kyra Buffen**

HIGH JUMP (1)

1981 Ellie Hayden

POLE VAULT (6)

2000 Hanna Palamaa
2001 Hanna Palamaa
2002 Hanna Palamaa
2007 Janice Keppler
2011 Jessica Hemingway
2013 Alysha Newman

SHOT PUT (2)

1990 Tammy Stahl
2001 Vesna Cadikovski

JAVELIN (3)

2001 Brit Klanert
2002 Brit Klanert
2003 Brit Klanert

HEPTATHLON (2)

2014 Sarah Chauchard
2015 Sarah Chauchard

4x100m RELAY (21)

1982 G. Tempro, E. Hayden, I. Boyce, J.A. Clarke
1984 I. Brewster, I. Bouce, K. McConney, J.A. Clarke
1985 I. Brewster, I. Boyce, K. McConney, J.A. Clarke
1986 M. Brown, L. McCoy, S. Hardy, K. McConney
1987 A. Springer, S. Hardy, V. Kozlina, V. Bullie
1988 J. Hinds, A. Springer, V. Kozlina, V. Bullie
1989 S. Papa, J. Hinds, V. Kozlina, V. Beckles
1993 J. Inniss, M. Foster, A. Springer, T. McCord
1995 V. Nelson, S. McKenzie, J. Judge, S. Fynes
1997 J. Ali, V. Nelson, S. Calderon, L. Nobles
2002 S. Pinto, J. Robinson, C. Bartley, W. Howell
2003 S. Pinto, C. Bartley, E. Jenkins, P. Beasley
2005 P. Beasley, L. Nelson, L. Harvin, E. Jenkins
2006 A. McCullough, B. Woods, L. Harvin, P. Beasley
2010 A. Abraham, R. Marigna, R. White, N. Andre
2016 J. Harris, A. McKinney, M. Yeadon, J. Jones
2017 J. Harris, K. James, B. Mason, J. Jones
2018 J. Harris, M. Johnston, B. Mason, J. Jones
2019 K. Ganther, B. Mason, J. Harris, M. Johnston
2021 A. Davis, M. Johnston, B. Mason, K. Ganther
2022 **S. Walkes**, M. Edwards, K. Harvey, K. Gibson

4x110y RELAY (1)

1979 C. Williams, A. Meachum, K. McDougall, D. Mullice

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY (1)

1982 G. Tempro, J.A. Clarke, I. Boyce, C. Sheffer

4x400m RELAY (12)

1986 S. Tomanek, A. Bowman, L. McCoy, S. Hardy
1987 K. Opp, A. Bowman, S. Tomanek, A. Springer
1988 A. Springer, A. Bowman, J. Hinds, J. Evans
1990 M. Sankatsing, L. McCoy, S. Papa, J. Hinds
1991 M. Sankatsing, V. Beckles, J. Inniss, T. McCord
1992 A. Fuller, J. Inniss, A. Garcia, M. Sankatsing
1993 A. Fuller, M. Foster, J. Inniss, T. McCord
1994 J. Judge, A. Fuller, M. Foster, T. McCord
1995 S. McKenzie, A. Fuller, J. Judge, L. Nobles
1997 V. Nelson, J. Ali, L. Nobles, S. Calderon
2006 P. Beasley, C. Dooley, L. Jones, B. Woods
2011 D. Shearer, A. Rawls, N. Andre, S. Williams
2023 A. Gazaway, M. Edwards, C. Wheeler, N. Johnson

MILE RELAY (1)

1979 C. Williams, D. Asbury, D. Mullice, K. McDougall

4x800m RELAY (1)

1979 L. Yanik, C. Gardner, * K. Witherspoon, B. Riccardi

Most Valuable Performer (12)

1986 Donna Donakowski
1987 Angela Springer (co)
1988 Angela Springer
1991 Tamyka McCord
1993 Joy Inniss
1995 Adele Rankin
1999 Carrie Gould
2005 Lela V. Nelson
2006 Patrice Beasley
2014 Victoria Voronko (co)
2017 Alsu Bogdanova
2018 Alsu Bogdanova

Most Outstanding Performer (6)

1991 Miereille Sankatsing
1994 Joy Inniss
1995 Sevatheda Fynes
2000 Domtila Mwie
2015 Jessica Harris (T)
2023 Angel Gazaway (T)

Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) designations starting in 2006

Frosh Performer of the Year (1)

2016 Jessica Harris (T)

Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) designations starting in 2006

Coach of the Year (4)

1987 Bob Maybauer
1988 Bob Maybauer
2016 Sue Parks

**Note: The MAC did not officially run a championship until the 1996 season, Prior to '96, it was run as an invitational.*

60m DASH	Time	Year
1. Sevatheda Fynes	c 7.17	1995
2. Jenell Ali	c 7.31	1998
3. Ashlee Abraham	7.34	2011
4. Patrice Beasley	7.35	2006
Athlen Bowles	c 7.35	1978
6. Joy Ann Clarke	c 7.38	1985
7. Sasha Springer	7.42	2002
8. Saraiah Walkes	7.43	2024
9. Alyson Davis	7.45	2024
Virgie Bullie	c 7.45	1988
10. Hanna Hearn	7.46	2020

60m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. LaTanya Nobles	c 8.28	1996
2. Val Beckles	c 8.29	1992
3. Vanessa Clerveaux	8.30	2013
4. Gina Temprow	c 8.36	1983
5. Alysse Wade	8.38	2022
6. Angel Gazaway	8.41	2023
7. Rene Murphy	c 8.45	1992
8. Chrystal Dooley	8.48	2006
9. Ayanna O'Neal	8.50	2018
Allyson Goff	8.50	2017

200m DASH	Time	Year
1. Sevatheda Fynes	23.38	1995
2. Angela Springer	23.82	1988
3. Sasha Springer	23.83	2002
4. Jadine Robinson	23.89	2000
5. Patrice Beasley	23.91	2006
6. Janell Ali	23.93	1997
7. Jasmine Jones	23.98	2018
8. Saraiah Walkes	24.05	2024
9. Ashlee Abraham	24.15	2011
10. Micah Johnston	24.26	2019

400m DASH	Time	Year
1. Tamyka McCord	53.14	1995
2. Micah Johnston	53.70	2019
3. Shantavia Williams	53.87	2012
4. Jackie Hinds	53.95	1991
5. Michaela Nelms	54.34	2019
6. Jasmine Jones	54.56	2018
7. Mair Edwards	54.64	2022
8. Shermayne McKenzie	54.65	1995
9. Chrystal Dooley	54.85	2005
10. Angela Springer	54.90	1988



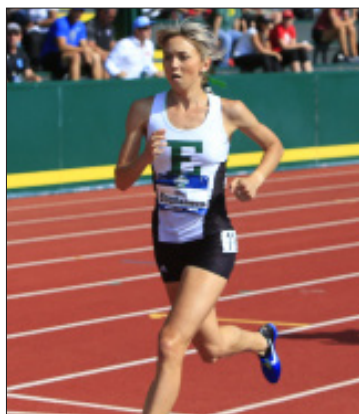
TAMYKA McCORD
Olympic qualifier and 10-time MAC Champion, including five individual titles and five as a member of winning relay teams.

800m RUN	Time	Year
1. Mireille Sankatsing	2:03.47	1992
2. Beverly Elcock	2:06.86	2011
3. Jenna Wyns	2:07.78	2018
4. Andrea Bowman	2:07.91	1988
5. Domtila Mwei	2:08.67	2000
6. Lauren Quaintance	2:09.24	2011
7. Natalie Cizmas	2:09.29	2017
8. Chloe Musta	2:09.30	2024
9. Margaret Ajayi	2:09.31	2001
10. Paige Marchant	2:09.37	2024

MILE RUN	Time	Year
1. Paige Marchant	4:38.91	2024
2. Natalie Cizmas	4:39.29	2018
3. Victoria Voronko	4:39.84	2014
4. Alsu Bogdanova	4:41.15	2016
5. Donna Donakowski	4:41.44	1988
6. Sydney Meyers	4:43.88	2019
7. Domtila Mwei	4:44.91	2000
Julie Watson	4:44.91	1989
9. Andrea Bowman	4:44.97	1988
10. Sofie Gallein	4:47.59	2016

3,000m RUN	Time	Year
1. Alsu Bogdanova	9:05.81	2018
2. Jordann McDermitt	9:10.42	2017
3. Victoria Voronko	9:13.24	2014
4. Sofie Gallein	9:18.41	2016
5. Sydney Meyers	9:19.23	2019
6. Paige Marchant	9:23.90	2023
7. Natalie Cizmas	9:29.40	2018
8. Emily Smith	9:31.37	2019
9. Carrie Gould	9:32.61	1999
10. Julie Watson	9:33.32	1989

5,000m RUN	Time	Year
1. Jordann McDermitt	15:43.95	2017
2. Natalie Cizmas	16:12.72	2017
3. Sydney Meyers	16:15.04	2019
4. Alsu Bogdanova	16:16.81	2018
5. Esme Davies	16:23.06	2023
6. Emily Smith	16:26.21	2019
7. Victoria Voronko	16:28.60	2015
8. Courtney Calka	16:37.17	2011
9. Carrie Gould	16:43.90	1999
10. Sofie Gallein	16:51.79	2017



ALSU BOGDANOVA
Two-time All-American and holder of three Eastern Michigan distance running records.

LONG JUMP	Mark	Year
1. Ashley McCullough	6.26m	2006
2. Lela V. Nelson	6.23m	2005
3. Ann Meachum-Lohner	6.17m	1981
Angela Springer	6.17m	1988
5. Joy Inniss	6.15m	1993
6. Ingrid Boyce	6.03m	1984
7. Allyson Goff	6.02m	2019
8. Jenell Ali	5.96m	1998
Nina Ward	5.96m	2020
10. Marquita Knight	5.94m	1996
Dace Dremane	5.94m	2016

TRIPLE JUMP	Mark	Year
1. Joy Inniss	12.88m	1994
2. Kemba Johnson	12.71m	2004
3. Dace Dreimane	12.66m	2017
4. Kayla Dodd	12.61m	2000
5. Tomeca Brown	12.56m	1998
6. Shnell Wishart	12.54m	2011
7. Arantxa Garcia	12.45m	1992
8. Kyra Buffen	12.43m	2024
9. Allia Hanson	12.37m	1997
10. Crystal Washington	12.32m	2019

HIGH JUMP	Mark	Year
1. Ellie Hayden	1.85m	1982
2. Tatijana Jacobson	1.82m	2013
3. Barb Mahnke	1.79m	1984
4. Sheila Papatriantafyllou	1.75m	1990
Quintella Johnson	1.75m	2022
Bethany Piccolini	1.75m	2002
Lisa Cowdrey	1.75m	2003
8. Micah Martin	1.74m	2023
9. Pam Klundert	1.73m	2004
Kate Wolanin	1.73m	2014

POLE VAULT	Mark	Year
1. Alysha Newman	4.23m	2013
2. Ellie Braidic	4.17m	2015
3. Jessica Hemingway	4.15m	2011
4. Hana Palamaa	4.10m	2002
Janice Keppler	4.10m	2008
6. Janina Pollatz	4.09m	2017
7. Natalie Uy	4.03m	2015
8. Graysen Simmons	3.86m	2021
9. Fleur van der Linden	3.85m	2024
10. Meghan Powers	3.84m	2012



JOY INNIS
Dominated in the jumps department, winning five MAC long jump titles, including indoor and outdoor in both 1993 and 1994.

WOMEN'S INDOOR ALL-TIME TOP 10



SHOT PUT	Mark	Year
1. Brittany Crew	15.67m	2013
2. Kadian Clarke	15.39m	2022
3. Miranda Cadwell	14.09m	2022
4. Tammy Stahl	14.50m	1990
5. Angie Scarber	14.47m	2010
6. Vesna Cadikovska	14.38m	2001
7. Jill Kwasneski	13.70m	1987
8. Claire Allen	13.51m	2024
9. Sarah Chauchard	13.32m	2014
10. Lawanda Hall	12.92m	1996

PENT #2 - HIGH JUMP	Score	Year
1. Kate Wolanin	1.74m	2014
2. Tatijana Jacobsen	1.72m	2012
3. Sarah Chauchard	1.70m	2014
4. Morgan Iverson	1.68m	2021
5. Brittany Lockhard	1.66m	2010
6. Pauline Chiariglione	1.65m	2014
7. Nina Ward	1.64m	2021
Daishon Spann	1.64m	2020
9. Angel Gazaway	1.63m	2019
Natalie Uy	1.63m	2015

WEIGHT THROW	Mark	Year
1. Kadian Clarke	21.54m	2022
2. Miranda Cadwell	19.32m	2023
3. Ariel Floyd	19.23m	2022
4. Angela Scarber	17.84m	2012
5. Savannah Luthman	17.00m	2021
6. Lydia Gomez-Diaz	16.66m	2012
7. Adrienne Waisner	16.59m	2015
8. Becky Leevey	16.34m	2000
9. Aleah Johnson	16.33m	2024
10. Helga Volgyi	15.95m	2015

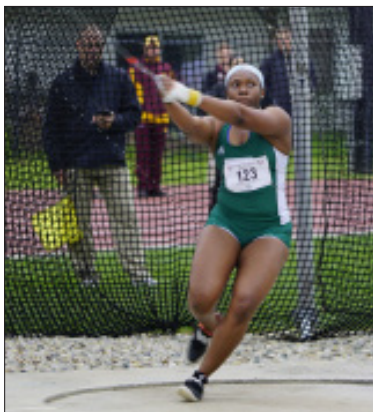
PENT #3 - SHOT PUT	Score	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	13.32m	2014
2. Morgan Iverson	11.35m	2019
3. Pauline Chiariglione	10.80m	2014
4. Kate Wolanin	10.66m	2012
5. Chevonne Wheeler	10.54m	2021
6. Maleah Scott	10.44m	2024
7. Gianna Salzbrun	9.76m	2020
8. Brittany Lockhart	9.52m	2009
9. Nina Ward	9.37m	2021
10. Natalie Uy	8.94m	2015

PENTATHLON	Score	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	4229	2014
2. Lela V. Nelson	3894	2005
3. Pauline Chiariglione	3828	2014
4. Kate Wolanin	3749	2012
5. Shamarie Giscombe	3683	2006
6. Chrystal Dooley	3668	2005
7. Ashley McCullough	3586	2006
8. Brittany Lockhart	3564	2008
9. Sheila Papatriantafyllou	3554	1990
10. Morgan Iverson	3533	2019

PENT #4 - LONG JUMP	Score	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	5.87m	2014
2. Nina Ward	5.86m	2021
3. Gianna Salzbrun	5.57m	2020
4. Pauline Chiariglione	5.53m	2014
5. Kate Wolanin	5.45m	2012
6. Daishon Spann	5.30m	2020
7. Chevonne Wheeler	5.27m	2022
8. Elissa Hendrickson	5.14m	2018
9. Dayna Hurd	5.11m	2017
10. Maleah Scott	5.08m	2023

PENT #1 - 60m HURDLES	Score	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	8.73	2014
2. Angel Gazaway	8.79	2019
3. Dana Hurd	8.83	2016
4. Natalie Uy	8.84	2015
5. Pauline Chiariglione	9.05	2014
Kate Wolanin	9.05	2012
Brittany Lockhart	9.05	2010
8. Morgan Iverson	9.07	2021
9. Daishon Spann	9.13	2020
10. Gianna Salzbrunn	9.27	2020

PENT #5 - 800m RUN	Score	Year
1. Chevonne Wheeler	2:13.87	2023
2. Sarah Chauchard	2:16.25	2014
3. Paline Chiariglione	2:18.64	2014
4. Daishon Span	2:19.00	2020
5. Kate wolanin	2:22.65	2014
6. Gianna Salzbrun	2:23.40	2019
7. Dayna Hurd	2:26.61	2017
8. Maleah Scott	2:27.36	2023
9. Brittany Lockhart	2:28.79	2009
10. Morgan Iverson	2:28.81	2019



KADIAN CLARKE
Three-time school record holder, including the indoor weight throw and the outdoor shot put and hammer.

4x400m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Dooley, Nelson, Beasley, Woods	3:38.49	2005
2. Fuller, Fynes, McKenzie, Nobles	3:39.18	1995
3. Fuller, Judge, Nobles, McKenzie	3:41.18	1995
4. James, Yeadon, Hardiman, Jones	3:41.37	2016
5. S. Walkes , M. Edwards, C. Wheeler, N. Johnson	3:42.00	2023
6. Johnston, Nelms, Gibson, Jones	3:42.04	2018
7. James, Jones, Yeadon, Roberts	3:42.25	2016
8. Shearer, Rawls, Andre, Williams	3:42.37	2011
9. Edwards, Johnston, Cernej-Garcia, Nelms	3:42.44	2019
10. Rawls, Margina, Elcock, Williams	3:42.69	2012

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY	Time	Year
1. Bogdanova, Jones, Wyns, Cizmas	11:00.51	2018
2. Gallein, Roberts, Wyns, Bogdanova	11:19.41	2016
3. Knoll, Hardiman, Manjon-Rivadulla, Voronko	11:29.96	2014
4. Churchwell, Williams, Elcock, Voronko	11:30.21	2012
5. Meyers, Hardiman, Cizmas, Gallein	11:31.11	2016
6. Churchwell, Rawls, Manjon-Rivadulla, Voronko	11:32.92	2013
7. Elcock, Andre, LQuaintance, Calka	11:33.26	2011
8. Meyers, Gibson, Wyns, Cizmas	11:36.79	2018
9. Gould, Keane-Dawes, Thompson, Mwei	11:36.88	2000
10. Mwei, Dame, DeBruyn, Gould	11:38.00	1999



WOMEN'S OUTDOOR ALL-TIME TOP 10

100m DASH	Time	Year
1. Sevatheda Fynes	11.12	1995
2. Vania Nelson	11.42	1995
3. Patrice Beasley	11.43	2006
4. Janell Ali	11.44	1998
5. Kilani Harvey	11.50	2022
6. Saraiah Walkes	11.51	2024
7. Jessica Harris	11.56	2019
8. Jasmine Jones	11.62	2018
9. Alyson Davis	11.64	2021
10. Winsome Howell	11.65	2002

100m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. Angel Gazaway	13.05	2023
2. Lela V. Nelson	13.34	2005
3. Vanessa Clerveaux	13.41	2013
4. Val Beckles	13.43	1992
5. Gina Temprow	13.49	1984
6. Chrystal Dooley	13.50	2006
7. Allyson Goof	13.56	2019
8. Vicky Kozlina	13.63	1990
Andrea Wheeler	13.63	2008
10. Alysse Wade	13.64	2022

200m DASH	Time	Year
1. Sevatheda Fynes	22.63	1995
2. Jasmine Jones	23.20	2018
3. Vania Nelson	23.33	1995
4. Virgie Bullie	23.55	1988
5. Eboni Jenkins	23.56	2004
6. Saraiah Walkes	23.58	2024
7. Janell Ali	23.69	1998
8. Jackie Hinds	23.70	1990
9. Aaliyah McKinney	23.71	2014
10. Shantavia Williams	23.73	2012

400m DASH	Time	Year
1. Tamyka McCord	52.62	1993
2. Angela Springer	52.69	1988
3. Shantavia Williams	53.23	2012
4. Jackie Hinds	53.35	1991
5. Mireille Sankatsing	53.35	1991
6. Sevatheda Fynes	53.40	1995
7. Bria Woods	53.55	2005
8. Micah Johnston	53.55	2019
9. Jasmine Jones	53.64	2018
10. Noriyah Johnson	53.85	2023

400m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. Chrystal Dooley	56.75	2006
2. Asia Rawls	58.32	2013
3. R. Keane-Dawes	58.74	2003
4. Angel Gazaway	58.83	2023
5. S. Papatrifiantayllou	58.93	1990
6. LaTanya Nobles	59.42	1995
7. Jewel Walters	59.52	2004
8. Tiffany Cernej-Garcia	60.00	2019
9. Lela V. Nelson	60.06	2005
10. Shamarie Giscombe	60.34	2006

800m RUN	Time	Year
1. Mireille Sankatsing	2:03.05	1992
2. Domtila Mwei	2:06.23	2001
3. Andrea Bowman	2:06.31	1986
4. Beverly Elcock	2:07.55	2012
5. Sue Tomanek	2:07.65	1987
6. Tabatha Walford	2:08.16	2024
7. Taylor Knoll	2:08.71	2015
8. Natalie Cizmas	2:09.05	2018
9. Karen Opp	2:09.34	1987
10. Chloe Musta	2:09.54	2024

1,500m RUN	Time	Year
1. Natalie Cizmas	4:16.83	2018
2. Paige Marchant	4:17.98	2024
3. Sue Tomanek	4:18.09	1987
4. Andrea Bowman	4:18.27	1987
5. Domtila Mwei	4:19.03	2001
6. Victoria Voronko	4:20.87	2014
7. Alsu Bogdanova	4:20.96	2018
8. Sydney Meyers	4:21.23	2018
9. Donna Donakowski	4:21.57	1988
10. Taylor Knoll	4:25.11	2015

3,000m STEEPLECHASE	Time	Year
1. Alsu Bogdanova	9:51.29	2018
2. Victoria Voronko	9:51.63	2015
3. Sofie Gallein	9:52.66	2015
4. Emily Smith	10:20.80	2019
5. Anita Zaro	10:24.26	2024
6. Courtney Calka	10:41.44	2011
7. Melissa Green	10:48.14	2008
8. Marta Moreno	10:51.79	2024
9. Kayla Pfund	10:57.00	2013
10. Anna Ribera-Quilez	11:12.16	2014

5,000m RUN	Time	Year
1. Alsu Bogdanova	15:43.84	2017
2. Jordann McDermitt	15:58.05	2017
3. Esme Davies	15:59.07	2024
4. Sydney Meyers	16:08.63	2019
5. Victoria Voronko	16:22.05	2013
6. Carrie Gould	16:25.45	1999
7. Marta Moreno	16:25.71	2023
8. Faith Rono	16:30.20	2022
9. Sofie Gallein	16:39.15	2016
10. Donna Donakowski	16:42.16	1986

10,000m RUN	Time	Year
1. Esme Davies	33:30.93	2024
2. Jordann McDermitt	33:37.37	2017
3. Carrie Gould	34:09.50	1999
4. Julie Watson	34:41.60	1987
5. Sofia Ivanko	34:56.98	2024
6. Kalli Williams	35:27.52	2006
7. Bonnie Arnold	35:41.60	1982
8. Noelle Dixon	35:41.90	1990
9. Beth Shroyer	35:52.95	1995
10. Ashleigh Simonis	35:59.15	2018

LONG JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Lela V. Nelson	21-03.25	6.48m	2005
2. Ashley McCullough	20-10.50	6.36m	2006
3. Nina Ward	20-08.50	6.31m	2021
4. Ingrid Boyse	20-05.00	6.22m	1984
5. Angela Springer	20-03.00	6.17m	1988
6. Janell Ali	20-01.50	6.13m	1998
7. Alecia Fraser	20-01.00	6.12m	1999
8. Rosie White	19-11.75	6.08m	2011
9. Kembra Johnson	19-10.75	6.06m	2004
10. Dace Dreimane	19-10.50	6.05m	2016

TRIPLE JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Dace Dreimane	42-04.25	12.91m	2016
2. Joy Inniss	42-04.00	12.90m	1994
3. Kembra Johnson	41-08.50	12.71m	2004
4. A. Hanson/K. Buffen	41-05.75	12.64m	2000
5. R. Keane-Dawes	41-00.25	12.50m	2002
6. Arantxa Garcia	40-11.75	12.49m	1991
7. Mariia Yelanska	40-10.50	12.46m	2024
Lela V. Nelson	40-09.50	12.43m	2003
9. Jennifer Morgan	40-08.75	12.41m	2000
10. Tomeca Brown	40-07.50	12.38m	1997

HIGH JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Ellie Hayden	6-00.75	1.85m	1982
2. Kate Wolanin	6-00.00	1.83m	2015
3. Quintella Johnson	5-11.50	1.82m	2021
4. Tatijana Jacobson	5-09.00	1.75m	2013
5. Micah Martin	5-08.75	1.75m	2024
Jasmine Gates	5-08.75	1.75m	2009
7. Barb Mahnke	5-08.00	1.73m	1984
Laurie Rogers	5-08.00	1.73m	1981
9. S. Papatrifiantayllou	5-07.75	1.72m	1990
Nina Ward	5-07.25	1.71m	2021
10. Natalie Buratczuk	5-07	1.70m	2024

POLE VAULT	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Jessica Hemingway	13-11.25	4.24m	2011
2. Alysha Newman	13-09.25	4.19m	2013
3. Janina Pollatz	13-08.25	4.17m	2018
4. Ellie Braidic	13-06.50	4.12m	2016
5. Hana Palamaa	13-05.50	4.10m	2001
Janice Keppler	13-05.50	4.10m	2008
Natalie Uy	13-03.25	4.01m	2015
8. Kelli Kern	13-02.25	4.01m	2003
9. Graysen Simmons	12-08.75	3.88m	2021
10. F. vand der Linden	12-07.50	3.85m	2024

SHOT PUT	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Kadian Clarke	51-03.50	15.63m	2022
2. Vesna Cadikovska	47-02.25	14.38m	2001
3. Miranda Cadwell	45-09.25	13.95m	2022
4. Tammy Stahl	45-08.00	13.91m	1990
5. Jill Kwasneski	44-09.75	13.65m	1987
6. Angela Scarber	44-04.25	13.51m	2009
7. Claire Allen	43-09.75	13.35m	2024
8. Sarah Chauchard	42-09.75	13.04m	2015
9. Rhonda Moorehead	42-03.25	12.88m	1987
10. Bonnie Paultey	40-02.00	12.24m	1980

DISCUS	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Miranda Cadwell	158-06	48.31m	2024
2. Kadian Clarke	147-10	45.05m	2022
3. Claire Allen	146-10	44.77m	2024
4. Jada Taylor	144-03	43.96m	2016
5. Megan Pendleton	143-07	43.76m	2017
6. Aleah Johnson	139-10	42.62m	2023
7. Rhonda Moorehead	139-01	42.39m	1986
8. Julie Blavier	138-11.25	42.34m	1990
9. Lisa Cark	138-09	42.29m	1983
10. Tammy Stahl	138-08	42.26m	1991

HAMMER	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Miranda Cadwell	203-05	62.01m	2024
2. Kadian Clarke	199-04	60.77m	2022
3. Lydia Gomez-Diaz	190-09	58.16m	2012
4. Helga Volgyi	189-10	57.88m	2015
5. Angela Scarber	187-06	57.15m	2012
6. Ariel Floyd	186-04	56.79m	2021
7. Isabella Brent	173-09	52.95m	2024
8. Maite Cortin	166-05	50.74m	2007
9. Adrienne Waisner	166-01	50.62m	2015
10. Aleah Johnson	165-06	50.45m	2024

JAVELIN	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Brit Klanert	169-09	51.73m	2003
2. Vesna Cadikovska	147-09	45.03m	1999
3. Kerry Schrader	147-02	44.85m	1997
4. Kathy Doughty	145-00	44.19m	1991
5. Kristine Bourg	144-07	44.07m	2021
6. Laura Burke	138-02	42.11m	1982
7. Sarah Chauchard	133-09	40.76m	2014
8. Jennifer Krielle	130-02	39.67m	1998
9. Erica King	129-04	39.43m	2024
10. Devra Kaner	128-03	39.09m	1980

HEPTATHLON	Score	Year
1. Lela Nelson	5,878 pts	2005
2. Sarah Chauchard	5,782 pts	2015
3. Chrystal Dooley	4,962 pts	2006
4. Kate Wolanin	4,951 pts	2014
5. Traci Parsons	4,896 pts	1996
6. Lisa Cowdrey	4,796 pts	2002
7. Pauline Chiariglione	4,773 pts	2014
8. Sharmarie Giscombe	4,636 pts	2006
9. Jenn West	4,561 pts	1994
10. Chevon Wheeler	4,520 pts	2023

HEP #1 • 100m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	13.88	2015
2. Tifani Byrd	14.62	2019
3. Pauline Chiariglione	14.82	2014
4. Morgan Iverson	14.93	2019
5. Kate Wolanin	14.96	2014
6. Chevon Wheeler	15.12	2023
7. Gianna Salzbrunn	15.68	2021
8. Maleah Scott	15.78	2024
9. Rebekah Carr	16.13	2016

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HEP #2 • HIGH JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Kate Wolanin	5-09.25	1.76m	2015
2. Sarah Chauchard	5-06.50	1.69m	2015
3. Pauline Chiariglione	5-01.75	1.57m	2014
4. Gianna Salzbrunn	5-00.50	1.54m	2021
5. Rebekah Carr/ M. Scott	4-11.75	1.52m	'16/24
6. Morgan Iverson	4-11.50	1.51m	2019
7. Tifani Byrd	4-10.25	1.48m	2019
8. Chevonne Wheeler	4-09.50	1.46m	2023

HEP #3 • SHOT PUT	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	42-09.75	13.05m	2015
2. Maleah Scott	34-10.25	10.62m	2024
3. Kate Wolanin	34-05.50	10.50m	2015
4. Morgan Iverson	33-04.50	10.17m	2019
5. Chevonne Wheeler	33-03.75	10.15m	2022
6. Pauline Chiariglione	33-00.50	10.07m	2014
7. Gianna Salzbrunn	31-03.25	9.53m	2021
8. Tifani Byrd	29-08.25	9.05m	2019
9. Rebekah Carr	28-00.35	8.54m	2016

HEP #4 • 200m DASH	Time	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	25.09	2015
2. Chevonne Wheeler	25.50	2023
3. Kate Wolanin	25.77	2015
4. Morgan Iverson	25.79	2019
5. Pauline Chiariglione	25.93	2014
6. Tifani Byrd	26.59	2019
7. Maleah Scott	26.62	2023
8. Gianna Salzbrunn	26.75	2018
9. Rebekah Carr	27.53	2016

HEP DAY ONE SCORING (1-4)	Score	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	3,434 pts	2015
2. Kate Wolanin	3,112 pts	2015
3. Pauline Chiariglione	2,904 pts	2014
4. Morgan Iverson	2,821 pts	2019
5. Chevonne Wheeler	2,753 pts	2023
6. Tifani Byrd	2,702 pts	2019
7. Maleah Scott	2,637 pts	2024
8. Gianna Salzbrunn	2,569 pts	2021
9. Rebekah Carr	2,383 pts	2016

HEP #5 • LONG JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	19-01.25	5.82m	2015
2. Kate Wolanin	18-02.50	5.55m	2015
3. Gianna Salzbrunn	17-06.75	5.35m	2018
4. Pauline Chiariglione	17-06.25	5.34m	2014
5. Maleah Scott	17-00.25	5.19m	2023
6. Chevonne Wheeler	16-09.25	5.11m	2023
7. Tifani Byrd	16-07.25	5.06m	2019
8. Morgan Iverson	16-05.00	5.00m	2019
9. Rebekah Carr	16-03.25	4.96m	2016

HEP #6 • JAVELIN	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	133-09	40.77m	2014
2. Gianna Salzbrunn	119-08	36.49m	2021
3. Maleah Scott	81-10	27.30m	2024
4. Pauline Chiariglione	86-11	26.50m	2014
5. Kate Wolanin	80-03	24.46m	2014
6. Chevonne Wheeler	72-08	22.15m	2023
7. Morgan Iverson	71-00	21.66m	2019
8. Rebekah Carr	44-05	13.55m	2016

HEP #7 • 800m RUN	Time	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	2:12.88	2016
2. Chevonne Wheeler	2:18.11	2023
3. Kate Wolanin	2:18.84	2014
4. Pauline Chiariglione	2:21.43	2014
5. Gianna Salzbrunn	2:26.60	2018
6. Maleah Scott	2:26.33	2024
7. Morgan Iverson	2:34.67	2019
8. Rebekah Carr	2:40.12	2016
9. Tifani Byrd	2:53.80	2019

HEP DAY TWO ONLY (5-7)	Score	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	2,348 pts	2015
2. Gianna Salzbrunn	1,896 pts	2018
3. Kate Wolanin	1,885 pts	2014
4. Pauline Chiariglione	1,869 pts	2014
5. Chevonne Wheeler	1,767 pts	2023
6. Maleah Scott	1,727 pts	2023
7. Morgan Iverson	1,501 pts	2019
8. Rebekah Carr	1,289 pts	2016
9. Tifani Byrd	1,001 pts	2019

4x100m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Jessica Harris, Micah Johnston, Brittni Mason, Kolby Ganther	44.65	2019
2. Patrice Beasley, Lela V. Nelson, Lintera Harvin, Eboni Jenkins	44.99	2005
3. Jessica Harris, Micah Johnston, Brittni Mason, Jasmine Jones	44.99	2018
4. Janell Ali, LaTanya Nobles, Shriley Calderon, Vania Nelson	45.06	1997
5. Ashley McCullough, Bria Woods, Lintera Harvin, Patrice Beasley	45.10	2006
6. Walkes, Edwards, Harvey, Gibson	45.14	2022
7. Pinto, Jenkins, Beasley, Nelson	45.27	2004
8. Alyson Davis, Saraiah Walkes , Makiya Worthy, Josephine Oloye	45.28	2024
9. Ashlee Abraham, ReJeana Margina, Rosie White, Naomi Andre	45.30	2010
10. Alyson Davis, Micah Johnston, Brittni Mason, Kolby Ganther	45.42	2021

4x200m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Patrice Beasley, Lintera Harvin, Eboni Jenkins, Lela V. Nelson	1:33.80	2005
2. Patrice Beasley, Lela V. Nelson, Bria Woods, Eboni Jenkins	1:34.40	2005
3. Bria Woods, Eboni Jenkins, Lela V. Nelson, Patrice Beasley	1:34.63	2004
4. Patrice Beasley, McCullough, Lintera Harvin, Bria Woods	1:35.31	2006
5. Patrice Beasley, Chrystal Dooley, Lintera Harvin, Bria Woods	1:35.51	2006
6. Patrice Beasley, Chrystal Dooley, Eboni Jenkins, Bria Woods	1:35.74	2005
7. Maubra Foster, Deanna Springer, Joy Inniss, Tamyka McCord	1:36.21	1993
8. Rosie White, Nomi Andre, Wartley, Shantavia Williams	1:36.22	2010
9. Angela Springer, Jackie Hinds, Joy Inniss, Virgie Bullie	1:36.58	1988
10. Marla Benford, Vania Nelson, Janell Ali, Shirley Calderon	1:36.58	1997

4x400m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Adrienne Fuller, LaTanya Nobles, Shermayen McKenzie, Sevatheda Fynes	3:35.54	1995
2. Lela V. Nelson, Chrystal Dooley, Patrice Beasley, Bria Woods	3:36.23	2005
3. Michaela Nelms, Micah Johnston, Keypathwa Gibson, Jasmine Jones	3:37.31	2018
4. Patrice Beasley, Chrystal Dooley, Lintera Harvin, Bria Woods	3:37.94	2005
5. Janet Evans, Virgie Bullie, Jackie Hinds, Angela Springer	3:38.07	1988
6. Chrystal Dooley, Bria Woods, Lela V. Nelson, Jewel Walters	3:38.74	2004
7. Patrice Beasley, Chrystal Dooley, LaQuae Jones, Bria Woods	3:38.77	2006
8. Dejaa Shearer, Asia Rawls, Beverly Elcock, Shantavia Williams	3:38.85	2011
9. Asia Rawls, Margina, Beverly Elcock, Shantavia Williams	3:39.38	2012
10. Jackie Hinds, Mireille Sankatsing, Joy Inniss, Tamyka McCord	3:39.51	1991

Marks individual decathlon events are from 2010-24

NCAA INDOOR ALL-AMERICANS (15)

1986	Donna Donakowski	Mile
1991	Mireille Sankatsing	800m
1992	Mireille Sankatsing	800m
1993	Joy Innis	Triple Jump
1994	Joy Innis	Triple Jump
1995	Sevethyda Fynes	55m
1998	Jenell Ali	55m
2000	Domtilla Mwei	Mile
2001	Hanna Palamaa	Pole Vault
2014	Sarah Chaucard	Pentathlon
2017	Jordann McDermitt	5,000m
2018	A Bogdanova, J. Jones	DMR
	J. Wyns, N. Cizmas	

NCAA OUTDOOR ALL-AMERICANS (22)

1982	Gina Tempro	100m HH
1988	Donna Donakowski	Mile
1990	Mireille Sankatsing	800m
1991	Mireille Sankatsing	800m
1992	Mireille Sankatsing	800m
1995	Sevethyda Fynes	100m
	Sevethyda Fynes	200m
1999	Carrie Gould	10,000m
2001	Domtilla Mwei	1,500m
2003	Brit Klanert	Javelin
2005	Lela V. Nelson	Long Jump
	Lela V. Nelson	Heptathlon
2006	Ashley McCullough	Long Jump
2011	Jessica Hemingway	Pole Vault
2014	Victoria Voronko	3,000m SC
	Kate Wolanin	High Jump
	Sarah Chaucard	Heptathlon
2015	Victoria Voronko	3,000m SC
	Dace Dreimane	Triple Jump
	Sarah Chaucard	Heptathlon
2017	Alsu Bogdanova	5,000m
2021	Quintella Johnson	High Jump

INDIVIDUAL & RELAY NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD (1)			
1992	800m Run	Mireille Sankatsing (2:03.47)	NCAA I

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD (2)

1995	200m Dash	Sevethyda Fynes (22.63)	NCAA I
2005	Heptathlon	Lela V. Nelson (5,878 points)	NCAA I

YEAR	SITE (OLYMPIAD)	ATHLETE	COUNTRY	EVENT	ROUND	MARK	FINISH
1996	Atlanta, USA (XXVI)	FYNES, Sevethyda	Bahamas (BAH)	200m Dash	Round 2	23.26	21st
		FYNES, Sevethyda	Bahamas (BAH)	4x100m Relay	FINAL	42.14	SILVER
2000	Sydney, AUS (XXCII)	FYNES, Sevethyda	Bahamas (BAH)	100m Dash	FINAL	11.22	7th
		FYNES, Sevethyda	Bahamas (BAH)	4x100m Relay	FINAL	41.95	GOLD
2008	Beijing, CHN (XXIX)	SPRINGER-JONES, Sasha	Trinidad & Tobago (TTO)	100m Dash	Round 2	11.71	40th
2020	Tokyo, JPN (XXXII) *	MASON, Brittni	United States (USA)	100m Dash (T47)	FINAL	11.97	SILVER
		MASON, Brittni	United States (USA)	200m Dash	FINAL	25.00	SILVER
		MASON, Brittni	United States (USA)	4x100m - Mixed	FINAL	WR - 45.52	GOLD
<i>* Competed in the Paralympic Games, which were held in 2021 because of the COVID global pandemic</i>							
2024	Paris, FRA (XXXIII) *	MASON, Brittni	United States (USA)	100m Dash (T47)	FINAL	12.10	SILVER
		MASON, Brittni	United States (USA)	200m Dash	FINAL	25.18	SILVER



BRITJNI MASON
Mason earned three Paralympic medals at Tokyo 2020, and two in Paris in 2024. She is the most decorated Olympian or Paralympian in Eastern history with five Paralympic Medals

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Welch Hall and Ypsilanti Water Tower





Where We're Located

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

EMU's 800 plus-acre campus of scenic floral and wooded areas includes 18 miles of walkways and jogging trails and has 122 buildings throughout the academic and athletic campuses. Eagle Crest – Eastern Michigan's conference center, golf course, and resort – is located on the banks of nearby Ford Lake. Ypsilanti plays a leading role in industry and education. The city and the University have forged close ties that have lasted more than 160 years.

What Makes Us Unique

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

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

The university currently serves 22,000 students who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, specialist, doctoral and certificate degrees in the arts, sciences and professions. In all, more than 200 majors, minors and concentrations are delivered through the University's Colleges of Arts and Sciences; Business; Education; Health and Human Services; Technology, and its graduate school.

Eastern Michigan's exceptional faculty, students and alumni include CEOs from major businesses, a National Student Teacher of the Year, National Teacher of the Year, numerous Fulbright Scholars and Milken Family Foundation National Educators award winners, and several Michigan Teachers of the Year.

EMU is regularly recognized by national publications for its excellence, diversity, and commitment to applied education.

Our Students

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

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

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

With more than 200 academic and social organizations, an extensive intramural sports program, 17 NCAA Division I-A sports and numerous cultural activities from which to choose, EMU students have diverse opportunities to become involved in campus life. Students' on-campus housing choices range from traditional dormitory-style rooms to apartments and include living/learning center options.

Faculty/Staff

Eastern Michigan University employs 600+ full-time faculty and 1,200+ staff members. Ninety-four percent of EMU professors have doctoral degrees or terminal degrees in their field. The student to faculty ratio is 17:1.

Faculty work closely with students, and many involve students in their research. Recently, the University celebrated its 30th annual Undergraduate Symposium; a benchmark program for undergraduate research.

Community Outreach

Eastern Michigan is making an impact nationally by channeling its academic research as a means of solving real world problems. EMU currently has 14 research institutes and centers that focus on community building and civic engagement, quality, community and regional development, small business development, geospatial education, textiles, export assistance and product development.

EMU is well-known for merging theory and practice for the benefit of the community. Applied research leads to new knowledge, new jobs and new business. Annually, the university receives about \$15 million in revenues for sponsored research and community service activities.

The Alumni Association

Representing more than 160,000 alumni and friends, the Alumni Association sponsors social and service-related programs for more than 20 geographically-based and special-interest alumni chapters.

EMU's Economic Impact

Since its founding in 1849, Eastern Michigan has provided quality services to the residents of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, the State of Michigan and other states and nations.

EMU's total impact on the Michigan economy of an estimated \$3.7 billion annually reflects a return of more than \$42 for each dollar received from the state. The University's total impact on the Michigan economy results in a contribution of \$166 million in state tax revenue. Thus, EMU's impact on state government tax revenue is \$1.87 in taxes for each dollar received from the state.





and doctoral programs.

We strive to provide a student-focused learning environment that enhances the lives of students and positively impacts the community. We extend our commitment beyond the campus boundaries to the wider community through service initiatives, and public and private partnerships of mutual interest addressing local, regional, national and international opportunities and challenges.

Founded in 1849, when the state of Michigan was just 12 years old, Michigan State Normal School was designated by the state legislature as the first institution to educate teachers to serve the public schools. The University thus began, somewhat humbly, as the sixth teacher education institution in the nation. A campus that today comprises more than 800 acres was once a four-acre plot with one building and two programs of study – a classical course and an English Course.

The school's name changed several times – to Michigan State Normal College in 1899; to Eastern Michigan College in 1956; and finally to Eastern Michigan University in 1959. During its first 100 years, the institution certified thousands of teachers and developed the broad-based curricula that ultimately prepared it for university status.

Within that new university, three colleges emerged: Education, Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School. The University has since expanded three more times, adding the College of Business in 1964, the College of Health and Human Services in 1975, and the College of Technology in 1980. More recently, Eastern Michigan has developed Extended Programs and numerous community-focused institutes.

The university has enhanced its learning environment through structural initiatives during the past several years. Recent construction includes the Terrestrial and Aquatic Research Facility (1998), the Convocation Center (1998), the Bruce T. Halle Library (1998), the John W. Porter College of Education Building (1999), the Everett L. Marshall College of Health and Human Services Building (2000), the Village residence hall (2001), University House (2003), new Student Center (2006), and the new Science Complex (2010).

Founded:	1849 - Michigan State Normal School
Enrollment:	Fifth-largest state institution in Michigan
Undergraduates:	13,527
Graduates:	2,752
Gender:	
Undergraduates:	61% female; 39% male
Graduates:	67% female; 33% male
Michigan residents:	92 percent
President:	James M. Smith
Board of Regents:	Eight-member board, appointed by governor
Faculty:	1,140
Faculty holding Ph.D.:	93 percent
New Freshmen Average GPA:	3.3
New Freshmen Average ACT:	23
New Freshmen Average SAT:	1,082
Academic programs:	200 majors, minors and concentrations, plus 167 graduate degrees and certificate programs
Doctoral programs:	4 - Clinical Psychology, Educational Leadership, Educational Studies, & Technology
Campus Size:	880 acres
Athletic Affiliation:	NCAA Division FBS (I-A)
NCAA Conference:	Mid-American Conference
Mascot:	Eagles
Colors:	Green and White

Eastern Michigan University is committed to excellence in teaching through traditional and innovative approaches, the extension of knowledge through basic and applied research, and creative and artistic expression.

Building on a proud tradition of national leadership in the preparation of teachers, we maximize educational opportunities and personal and professional growth for students from diverse backgrounds through an array of baccalaureate, master's

Ypsilanti is a city in Washtenaw County with a population of 19,435. Originally a trading post established in 1809 by Gabriel Godfroy, a French-Canadian fur trader from Montreal, a permanent settlement was established on the east side of the Huron River in 1823 by Major Thomas Woodruff. It was incorporated into the Territory of Michigan as the village Woodruff's Grove. A separate community a short distance away on the west side of the river was established in 1825 under the name "Ypsilanti", after Demetrius Ypsilanti, a hero in the Greek War of Independence. Woodruff's Grove changed its name to Ypsilanti in 1829, and the two communities eventually merged.

Henry Ford and the automotive industry came to Ypsilanti in the 1930s and beautiful Ford Lake was created to generate hydroelectric power for the manufacturing plants. During World War II, Ypsilanti became home to the Willow Run Bomber Plant, a factory that would employ 100,000 workers.

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TIMELINE

March 28, 1849: State Legislature passed Act No. 138 entitled "An Act to Establish a State Normal School."

Oct. 5, 1852: Official dedication of Michigan State Normal School.

March 29, 1853: Michigan State Normal School opens, offering two programs of study, a "classical course" and an "English course."

1854: Michigan State Normal School holds first commencement, with three graduates.

Sept. 1881: The student newspaper, *The Normal News*, is founded as a monthly.

1890: MSNS is the first Michigan institution to establish a department of geography.

Oct. 22, 1896: Theodore Roosevelt visits Michigan State Normal School.

Sept. 15, 1897: The student newspaper is renamed *The Normal College News*, published twice a month.

1897: MSNS is the first U.S. teacher's college to become a four-year institution.

April 28, 1899: Michigan State Normal School is renamed Michigan State Normal College.

1900: Student athletes unofficially adopt the nickname Normalites. Athletes could wear either a "Y" for Ypsilanti or an "N" for Normal.

1915: MSNC is the first U.S. teacher's college to establish training for teachers of the disabled.

Oct. 24, 1929: Athletic teams are named the Hurons.

July 1, 1956: Michigan State Normal College becomes Eastern Michigan College.

July 6, 1956: The student newspaper is renamed *The Eastern Echo*, a weekly publication.

June 1, 1959: Eastern Michigan College is renamed Eastern Michigan University.

1959: The College of Education is established.

1959: The College of Arts and Sciences is established.

Oct. 13, 1960: Senator John F. Kennedy visits Eastern Michigan University

1964: The College of Business is established.

1975: The College of Health and Human Services is established.

1980: The College of Technology is established.

1990: Eastern Michigan University begins the first phase of a \$213-million investment in campus renovations.

Jan. 30, 1991: The Board of Regents approve changing the Huron name and logo.

May 22, 1991: Board of Regents approve new EMU logo and nickname - the Eagles.

Sept. 9, 1994: The mascot "Swoop" is officially adopted.

Nov. 28, 1995: Groundbreaking for the Bruce T. Halle Library is held.

Oct. 30, 1996: President Bill Clinton visits EMU to present a speech on women in the business community.

Sept. 20, 1997: A "beaming ceremony" is hosted to celebrate construction of the new Convocation Center.

June 1, 1998: The official opening of the \$41-million Bruce T. Halle Library is held.

Oct. 9, 1998: Official dedication of the Bruce T. Halle Library takes place.

Jan. 1, 1999: Eastern Michigan University begins a year-long celebration of its sesquicentennial.

May 2000: President Bill Clinton delivers the commencement address at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center.

Sept. 21, 2004: A ground breaking Ceremony is held for the New \$37.5-million EMU Student Center.

May 14, 2008: Dr. Susan Martin is appointed the 22nd president of EMU by a unanimous vote of the EMU Board of Regents.

July 7, 2015: Dr. Susan Martin departs EMU exactly seven years after she began serving as president at Eastern

July 1, 2016: James M. Smith is appointed the 23rd president of EMU



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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**



**EVERETT L. MARSHALL
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**



**JOHN W. PORTER
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**



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



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

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

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

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



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

Offline for Residential Use

Hill
Westview Apartments

Offline Under Renovation

Downing
Putnam

Under Construction

New Lakeview
New Westview

Occupied

Best
Brown Munson

Offline for Residential Use

Hill
Westview Apartments

Offline Under Renovation

Phelps
Sellers

Under Construction

New Lakeview
New Westview

Occupied

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Brown Munson

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None

Under Construction

None

Occupied

Downing
New Lakeview

E BOARD OF REGENTS

The Board of Regents is the governing body of Eastern Michigan University. Its current format was created when the State of Michigan ratified a new constitution Jan. 6, 1964. The Board comprises eight regents who are appointed to eight-year terms by the governor.



"Other institutions of higher education established by law having authority to grant baccalaureate degrees shall each be governed by a board of control which shall be a body corporate. The board shall have general supervision of the institution and the control and direction of all expenditures from the institution's funds. It shall, as often as necessary, elect a president of the institution under its supervision. He shall be the principal executive officer of the institution and be ex-officio a member of the board without the right to vote. The board may elect one of its members or may designate the president to preside at board meetings. Each board of control shall consist of eight members who shall hold office for terms of eight years, not more than two of which shall expire in the same year, and who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner."

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



Eunice Jeffries

Eunice Jeffries, Chair

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

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



Michael Hawks

Michael Hawks, Vice Chair

Michael Hawks was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder in February of 2011 for an eight-year term. He was reappointed for a second eight-year term expiring December 2026. Hawks was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan and grew up in Ypsilanti Township. He graduated from Ypsilanti High School where he excelled in football and received a full athletic-scholarship from Eastern Michigan University. Hawks, a four-year letter winner, was a starter on defense for three seasons. While at EMU, he earned a bachelor's in business administration and subsequently earned a master's in higher education administration from Michigan State University. After completing his higher education, he served as Chief of Staff for the Majority Floor Leader in the Michigan House of Representatives and served on the Staff of the Speaker of the House. He currently serves as CEO of Governmental Consultant Services Inc. (GCSI) in Lansing, Michigan. GCSI is a bi-partisan multi-client lobbying firm that is consistently recognized as Michigan's number one rated firm. GCSI's diverse and prestigious portfolio includes many Fortune 500 companies, multi-national corporations, trade associations, municipalities, non-profits, authorities as well as many other entities in multiple sectors. Hawks individually

has been consistently voted amongst the top lobbyists in the state by independent political surveys of Capitol insiders in a career spanning over 30 years. Regent Hawks has also been involved with many charitable and community organizations over the years. Regent Hawks is currently Vice Chair of the Board of Regents, serves as Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee, and is Chair of the Personnel and Compensation Committee. He previously served ten years as Chair of the Athletic Affairs Committee and Chair of the Eagle Administrative Services Board for eight years.



Nathan K. Ford

Nathan K. Ford

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

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



Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall

Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall, MD, MPH

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

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



Chad Newton

Chad Newton

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

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



Anupam Chugh Sidhu

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Anupam Chugh Sidhu was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in March of 2023 to an eight-year term that will expire in December 2030. Sidhu first arrived to Eastern Michigan University in 1989 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and a Secondary Teaching Certificate in 1994. She later earned a Master of Education in Instructional Technology at Wayne State University in 2001. She is also an EPPF Michigan State University 2011-12 Fellow. Sidhu began her career as a Tutor for Homeless Students and Workshop Facilitator with the Education Project for Homeless Youth in 1992, and has since earned over 25 years of experience working in public education with roles ranging from tutor, teacher, coach, consultant, and director. Sidhu currently serves as the Secretary on the Plymouth-Canton Community (P-CCS) Board of Education, Chair of the Student Performance and Achievement Committee, and as the Director of the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB). Within these roles, Sidhu advocates for high quality instructional programs, safe and inclusive environments, social-emotional support, along with equitable support, resources and funding for student success. In 2020, she helped lead efforts that moved P-CCS forward with the passing of Bond 2020 for new technologies, furniture, improved

safety, dedicated spaces for gym and art, new playgrounds and pool. Student Auditorium renovation along with so many other improvements. Sidhu currently serves as the Vice Chair for both the Student Affairs and Athletic Affairs Committees.



Alexander Simpson

Alexander Simpson

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

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



Marques Thomey

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Marques Thomey was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in February of 2023 to an eight-year term that will expire in December 2030. Born and raised in the rural northern Michigan community of Mio, Thomey came to Eastern Michigan University in 1996 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Management Technology in 2000. He later received his Master of Science in Leadership from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 2021. A passionate alumnus, Thomey served on the Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association Board of Directors from 2011 to 2017, and held several leadership positions including Parliamentarian, President-Elect, and President. He continues to give his time to EMU by guest lecturing for the GameAbove College of Engineering & Technology Aviation Program and College of Business. Thomey serves as Director of Business Development and Real Estate for the Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA). Thomey is responsible for coordinating and managing business deals, and real estate contracts at Detroit Metro (DTW) and Willow Run (YIP) airports, including public-private partnerships for developing both aeronautical and non-aeronautical revenue. Thomey began his career at Metro Airport in 1999 and since then, he has become a 22-year veteran in the disciplines

of aviation, asset management, organizational development, process improvement and business development, and he is a Certified Member of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). Thomey resides in the City of Plymouth and is an active member of his community where he has served as City Commissioner for three and a half years and volunteers for the American Red Cross as a blood donor where he has a lifetime donation of over 13 gallons. He is married to his wife of 14 years and has two young children.



James M. Smith, Ph.D.
President

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





Scott Wetherbee
EMU Vice President/Director of Athletics

The mark of an exceptional athletics program is the progress that is made each year. And under the leadership of Vice President and Director of Athletics Scott Wetherbee, the Eastern Michigan University department of athletics has experienced tremendous success in competition, the classroom, as well as in the community.

During his tenure, Eastern Michigan has won 16 Mid-American Conference team championships and 92 MAC individual championships. Furthermore, 298 EMU student-athletes have collected All-MAC honors and 703 have collected Academic All-MAC recognition under his leadership. All told, Eastern has won 155 MAC team titles since 1973, the most of any league institution over that span.

In addition, Wetherbee continues to work on the department's plan to build a safe and highly-effective atmosphere for its student-athletes through the continual revitalization of its athletic facilities. EMU opened the Student-Athlete Performance Center on Aug. 27, 2019, marking the first major construction project on the athletics campus since the opening of the Convocation Center in 1998. Additional projects include artificial turf at the soccer/lacrosse complex, a locker room for the swimming & diving team, and an expanded erg room for the rowing program.

Under his guidance, Eastern Michigan Athletics has secured more than \$20 million in cash and pledges to help upgrade facilities and further enhance the student-athlete experience. EMU has generated six gifts of \$1 million or more, including the first seven-figure gift in Eastern Athletics history, an \$8 million gift for a GameAbove Golf Performance Center (the largest gift in school history), \$2.7 million to rename the campus arena in honor of former student-athlete and NBA Legend George Gervin, and a \$1 million sponsorship (largest in school history).

Eastern Michigan also continues to expand opportunities for female student-athletes with the addition of women's lacrosse as the EMU's 19th varsity sport. The team begins play in the 2022-23 academic year.

Overall, Wetherbee has made 10 head coaching hires in his time at Eastern Michigan, and will welcome new leaders for lacrosse and tennis in June 2022. He also hired volleyball head coach Darcy Dorton, men's basketball head coach Stan Heath, women's golf head coach Stephanie Jennings, gymnastics head coach Katie Minasola, swimming head coach Derek Perkins, and baseball head coach Eric Roof. Additionally, he promoted Sue Parks from head women's track & field/cross country to oversee both the men's and women's programs.

Wetherbee chairs several MAC committees, including the Volleyball Coaches, the Basketball Game Management, and

the league's 75th Anniversary Celebration. Furthermore, he is the only AD in the league to have earned Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) certification from participation in conference-wide continuing educational activities.

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

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

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

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

The 2019-20 season saw plenty of triumphs both on the field and in the classroom despite battling adverse conditions. Eastern won three MAC team titles and 11 individual league championships before the COVID-19 pandemic canceled the entire spring sports season.

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

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

Persevering under unusual circumstances, EMU student-athletes posted their highest semester and cumulative grade point average in school history. With more than 430 student-athletes, Eastern recorded a 3.516 winter semester GPA. It bettered the previous best of 3.238 set in the fall of 2016. EMU also added a cumulative

3.332 GPA, another department best previously set in the fall of 2018 at 3.27.

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

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

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

On the men's side, the men's golf team notched its third MAC title and first since 2008 as it shared the team championship with Kent State University. Both men's indoor track & field and outdoor track & field also finished as the runner-up at their respective championships. Football finished tied for second in the West Division good for its best finish since the league switched to the divisional format in 1997.

Coupled with three MAC team titles and 15 individual league championships, the 2018-19 campaign was one of the most successful seasons in Eastern Michigan history. In the classroom, EMU student-athletes posted a cumulative 3.270 GPA during the winter semester, then the highest mark on record. It was the 19th term in a row EMU student-athletes had earned over a 3.0 GPA.

During Wetherbee's first year at EMU in 2017-18, the department took home two of the Mid-American Conference's top three institutional awards – the Cartwright Award and the Reese Trophy. The Cartwright Award is given for program excellence in academics, athletics, and citizenship, while the Reese Trophy is for the top men's athletic program in the league.

The Eagles captured a combined five team championships and 38 individual league titles. For their efforts, 84 EMU student-athletes earned All-MAC honors in 2017-18.

In the classroom, EMU student-athletes posted a 3.259 cumulative GPA during the winter semester.

Wetherbee also helped secure approval for Phase I of the Championship Building Plan for a new sports medicine and training facility.

The 47-year-old Wetherbee was named to the position at EMU on June 26, 2017. A native of Kalamazoo, Mich., has more than 25 years of collegiate athletic administrative experience with a track record of enhancing every department he has served.

A veteran in the world of athletic administration, he is Eastern Michigan's 14th athletic director after spending four years at Mississippi State University, including serving as the department's interim director of athletics from October-November 2016.

He has spent time on the senior or executive staffs at five athletic departments, including EMU, MSU, East Carolina University, San Diego State University, and Fresno State University.

Named one of College AD's 2017 NEXT UP honorees, Wetherbee was picked as one of 13 senior-level administrators who were believed to be ready to take the next step by some of the most respected athletic directors in the industry.

MSU's senior associate athletic director of external affairs

The Scott Wetherbee File

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

COLLEGIATE WORK EXPERIENCE

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EMU's MAC Championships

Cartwright Award - Overall Excellence

2013-14, 2016-17

Reese Trophy - Men's All-Sports Champion

1987-88, 1990-91, 1995-96, 2008-09, 2017-18

Jacoby Trophy - Women's All-Sports Champion

2014-15

Baseball

1975, '76, '78, '81, '82, 2003, 2007, 2008

Football

1987

Men's Basketball

1988, '91, '96, '98

Women's Basketball

2004, 2012

Men's Cross Country

1973, '74, '86, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022

Women's Cross Country

2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Men's Golf

2007, 2008, 2019

Men's Outdoor Track & Field

1974, '77, '78, '82, '83, '84, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '94, '97, '98, '99, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2018

Women's Outdoor Track & Field

1982, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '95, '97, 2003, 2016

Men's Indoor Track & Field

1996, '97, '98, '99, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023

Women's Indoor Track & Field

1997, 2000, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2023, 2024

Gymnastics

2007, 2016, 2017, 2021

Women's Swimming and Diving

2006, 2007

Women's Soccer

1999, 2003, 2013

Volleyball

2018

EMU ATHLETIC DIRECTORS THROUGH THE YEARS

Wilbur Bowen - 1903-28
 Joseph McCulloch 1931-47
 Elton Rynearson 1948-63
 Dr. Keith Bowen - 1963-66
 F.L. "Frosty" Ferzacca - 1966-73
 John C. Fountain (Interim) - 1974
 Dr. Albert E. Smith - 1975-76
 Alex Agase - 1977-82
 Paul Shoults - 1982-86
 Gene Smith - 1986-93
 Tim Weiser - 1993-97
 Carole Huston (Interim) 1997-99
 Dr. David Diles - 1999-05
 Bob England (Interim) - 2005-06
 Dr. Derrick Gragg - 2006-13
 Dr. Melody Reifel Werner (Interim) - April 2013-July 2013
 Heather Lyke - 2013-17
 Christian Spears (Interim) - March-May 2017
 Erin Kido (Interim) - May-July 2017
 Scott Wetherbee - 2017-Present

EMU NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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



GEORGE GERVIN GAMEABOVE CENTER



The George Gervin GameAbove Center (formerly the Convocation Center), in its 26th season as the crown jewel of EMU athletics, opened up a new era of excitement on the west campus of EMU in the fall of 1998.

The state-of-the-art, \$29-million facility is the result of a decade-long effort to improve and upgrade university facilities and followed closely the opening of the \$41-million Bruce T. Halle Library on the main campus.

Construction of the George Gervin GameAbove Center began in the spring of 1997 and culminated with its dedication game, Dec. 9, 1998, with a men's basketball game against the University of Michigan in front of a crowd of 7,647.

Since its opening, the George Gervin GameAbove Center has served as home court for the Eagles' men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams. The EMU wrestling team and women's gymnastics team have held several meets on the arena floor.

The George Gervin GameAbove Center has also served as the site for seven Mid-American Conference Championships. EMU hosted the 2000, 2007, 2014, and 2022 MAC Gymnastics Championship and the 2002, 2009 and 2016 MAC Wrestling Championship. The arena has been the host site for 10 first-round MAC Women's Basketball Tournament games, nine first-round games for the men's basketball squad and four first-round MAC Volleyball Tournament games. The building also played host for the EMU women's basketball team's upset of the University of Michigan in the First Round of the 2011 Women's National Invitational Tournament (WNIT) and a pair of contests during the 2014 Women's Basketball Invitational (WBI). Meanwhile, the EMU men's basketball team hosted the first round of the 2014 and 2018 CollegenInsider.com Tournament for the program's first postseason home games.

The George Gervin GameAbove Center also played host to the 2008 WNBA's Eastern Conference Finals and the WNBA Championship, as the Detroit Shock utilized the facility for the playoffs.

Along with their commitment to EMU Athletics, the George Gervin GameAbove Center staff has brought some of the finest entertainers in the world to Ypsilanti. The Convo has hosted acts by the Bob Seger, Black Crowes, Indigo Girls, Godsmack, Smashmouth, Ludacris, Bob Dylan, Toby Keith, Matchbox Twenty, Goo Goo Dolls, Dave Chapelle, John Mayer and Jay-Z.

The George Gervin GameAbove Center is also the site for EMU's spring and winter commencement ceremonies. Among other events that have taken place include numerous youth sporting competitions, high

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

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

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

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

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

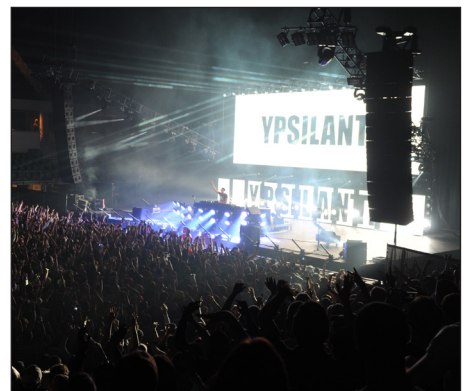
The fixture features four 10MM full color video boards, with each board's active area measuring 15.7-foot wide by 11.5-foot tall. In addition, the system also features three ribbon displays on the west and east sides and under the scoreboard. The arena will also showcase an integrated light emitting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

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

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

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

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



<p>TALE OF THE TAPE GEORGE GERVIN GAMEABOVE CENTER</p> <p>Cost - \$29.6 million</p> <p>Square Feet - 204,316</p> <p>Seating Capacity (Basketball) - 8,784 Seating Capacity (Other Events) - 9,512</p> <p>Building Time Frame - Construction Started: 1996 Dedication: December 12, 1998</p> <p>Design/Build Team - Barton-Malow Company</p> <p>Architects - Rossetti Associates of Birmingham/ The Argos Group</p>
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Rynearson Stadium begins its 54th season as the home venue for the Eastern Michigan University football and track teams in 2023-24. Opened in 1969, the facility is named for the late Elton J. Rynearson, Sr., who coached football at Eastern Michigan for 26 seasons. His teams compiled a record of 114-58-15. In one six-year period, from 1925-30, Rynearson's teams won 40 games, tied two and lost just four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TOP RYNEARSON STADIUM CROWDS

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



Elton J. Rynearson, Sr.

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

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

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



EMU INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



EMU Indoor Practice Facility Tale of the Tape

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EMU INCARNATI PERFORMANCE & SUCCESS CENTER

Building Time Frame -

Construction Started: July 2018

Building Opened: July 2019

Building Facts -

16,000 cubic yards of concrete

25,000 cubic yards of dirt moved

300 tons of structural steel

58,000 square feet facility

Design/Build Team -

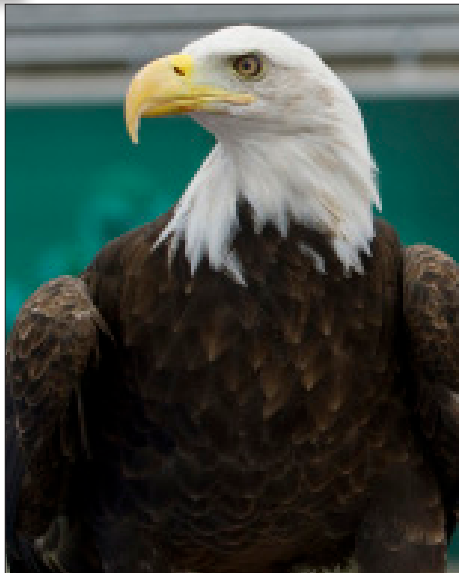
Barton-Malow Company

Cost - \$20 million

for entertainment opportunities for invited alumni, friends and fans of Eastern Michigan.

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

E NCAA COMPLIANCE



NOT ALWAYS THE EAGLES

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

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

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

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

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

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

GREEN, WHITE AND YELLOW?

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

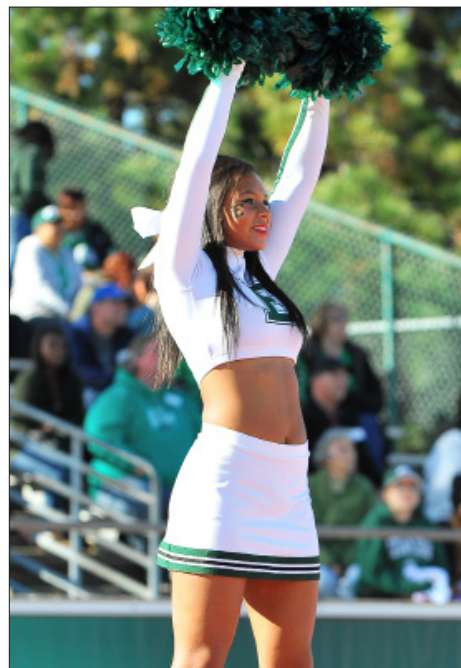
"When I got to EMU in January 1967, the team was wearing dark green singlets and dark green shorts. In that season, we ran a meet at Western Michigan University, and the finish line was beneath the balcony which was very dark. In the hurdle final, there were six men, three from Michigan State and three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

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

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

EMU OLYMPIANS THROUGH THE YEARS

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



SOME OF EMU'S PROMINENT ALUMNI

- Charlie Batch, Lionel Dalton, Jason Jones, T.J. Lang, Barry Stokes, Kevin Walter – professional football players
- Ron Campbell – President, Tampa Bay Lightning
- Fred Cofield, Earle Higgins, Harvey Marlatt, George Gervin, Grant Long, Derrick Dial, Earl Boykins, Carl Thomas, Charles Thomas – professional basketball players
- General John G. Coburn -- One-of-eight four-star generals in the United States
- Hayes Jones -- Olympic gold medalist
- Bruce T. Halle -- Founder and CEO of Discount Tire Co.
- John Heffron -- Winner of NBC's Last Comic Standing in 2004
- Greg Mathis -- Judge and later TV personality
- Lloyd Olds - Designed the zebra shirt worn by referees
- Dean Rockwell -- Olympic team wrestling coach in 1964
- Rocky Roe -- Major League Baseball umpire
- Jack Roush -- CEO and owner of Roush Racing
- Rodney Slater -- Former U.S. Secretary of Transportation
- Shirley Spork -- Co-founder of the LPGA
- Bob Welch -- Cy Young Award winner





WHAT IS NCAA COMPLIANCE?

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

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

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

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

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

QUESTIONS?

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

ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

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FIVE RULES TO REMEMBER

1. FANS HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

2. DON'T GIVE BENEFITS OR INDUCEMENTS

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

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

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

3. LEAVE THE RECRUITING TO US!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES!

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

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

5. ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

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

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



E-CLUB HALL OF FAME

1976

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

1977

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

1978

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

1979

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

1980

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

1981

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

1982

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

1983

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

1984

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

1985

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

Richard Moseley
Charles Paige
Jean Siterlet*

1986

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

1987

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

1988

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

1989

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

1990

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

1991

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

1992

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

1993

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

1994

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

1995

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

1996

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

1997

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

1998

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

1999

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

2000

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

2001

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

2002

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

2003

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

2004

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

2005

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

2006

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

2007

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

2008

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

2009

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

2010

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

2011

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

2012

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

2013

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

2014

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

2015

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

2016

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

2017

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

2018

Virgia Bullie
Jordan Desilets
Catherine Fortin
Korey Mahoney
Andrew Wellock

2019

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

2020

No ceremony due to COVID-19

2021

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

2022

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

2023

Eric Alejandro
Ryan Coleman
Charles Gordon
Natalie Hashimoto
Camila Olaio

2024

Kory Hallas
Tavelyn B. James
Matt Shoemaker
Gina Temprow

*Deceased

