



EASTERN MICHIGAN

2025 EAGLES FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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2025 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME (ET)/RESULT
Aug. 30	at Texas State (ESPN+)	L 27-52
Sept. 6	LONG ISLAND (ESPN+)	L 23-28
Sept. 13	at Kentucky (ESPNU)	L 23-48
Sept. 20	LOUISIANA (ESPN+)	W 34-31
Sept. 27	at Central Michigan (ESPN+)	L 13-24
Oct. 4	at Buffalo (ESPN+)	LOT 30-31
Oct. 11	NORTHERN ILLINOIS (ESPN+)	W 16-10
Oct. 18	at Miami * (ESPN+)	12 p.m.
Oct. 25	OHIO * (CBSSN)	12 p.m.
Nov. 8	BOWLING GREEN * (TBD)	TBA
Nov. 15	at Ball State * (TBD)	TBA
Nov. 25	WESTERN MICHIGAN * (ESPN2/+)	TBA
Dec. 6	vs MAC Championship # (ESPN)	12 p.m.

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

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION: ESPN+

- Play-by-Play Eric Rothman
- Analyst Marcus Ray
- **Online:** ESPN.com

RADIO: EASTERN MICHIGAN SPORTS NETWORK

- Play-by-Play Tom Helmer
- Analyst Rob Rubick
- Sideline Elena Davis
- Halftime Host Greg Steiner
- **Local:** WEMU (89.1 FM)
- **Satellite:** SiriusXM (Channel 985)
- **Online:** The Varsity Network app | WEMU.org

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EASTERN MICHIGAN

2-5 • 1-2 MAC

VS

MIAMI

3-3 • 2-0 MAC

SATURDAY, OCT. 18, 2025 • 12 P.M.
YAGER STADIUM • OXFORD, OHIO



2025 EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL GAME CENTER



EASTERN MICHIGAN EAGLES

Head Coach Chris Creighton
Record at EMU 59-80 (12th)
Career Record 198-126 (29th)



MIAMI REDHAWKS

Head Coach Chuck Martin
Record at MIA 68-70 (12th)
Career Record 142-77 (18th)

GAME INFORMATION

Facility Yager Stadium
Capacity 24,286
Television ESPN+
Radio WEMU (89.1 FM)
Online WEMU.org | The Varsity Network | SiriusXM
Series Record MIA leads, 20-6-0 (MIA W1)
Series at MIA MIA leads, 10-3 (EMU W1)
Last Meeting MIA 38-14 at EMU (10/12/25)

OXFORD, Ohio (EMUEagles.com) -- After securing its first Mid-American Conference win of the season, the Eastern Michigan University football team will look to make it two in a row when the Eagles venture to Yager Stadium in Oxford, Ohio, to take on the Miami University RedHawks Saturday, Oct. 18. The game between the Eagles (2-5, 1-2 MAC) and RedHawks (3-3, 2-0 MAC) is scheduled to kick off at 12 p.m. and will be televised on ESPN+. The game can be heard live on WEMU (89.1 FM), The Varsity Network app, and SiriusXM with **Tom Helmer** (play-by-play), **Rob Rubick** (analyst), and **Elena Davis** (sideline) on the radio call.

KESSINGER EARNS MAC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK (AGAIN)

For the second time this season, kicker **Rudy Kessinger** was named the MAC's Special Teams Player of the Week, Oct. 13. He tied his career-high with three field goals (35, 49 and 28) as he was a perfect 3-of-3 on the day while adding one extra point for 10 points in the game against NIU, Oct. 11.

BACK-TO-BACK OVER THE CENTURY MARK

Dontae McMillan has rushed for over 100 yards in each of his past two games, accumulating 117 yards at Buffalo (Oct. 4) before collecting 104 against Northern Illinois (Oct. 11). Those totals mark the first time since the 2019 season that EMU had a player rush for over 100 yards in back-to-back contests when **Shaq Vann** ran for 182 against Akron (Nov. 12, 2019) and 101 against NIU (Nov. 19, 2019). If McMillan is able to crack the century mark at Miami this week, he would be the first EMU runner to surpass the 100-yard mark in three consecutive games since **Darius Jackson** accomplished the feat in 2015 with games of 112 against Akron (Oct. 10), 113 against Toledo (Oct. 17), and 101 against NIU (Oct. 24).

BATCH ENTERS PENNSYLVANIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Charlie Batch, EMU quarterback and two-time Super Bowl champion with the Pittsburgh Steelers, will be inducted into the Pennsylvania State Sports Hall of Fame, Oct. 18, at the Sheraton Hotel at Station Square in Pittsburgh. Batch earned four letters at EMU, set multiple school records for career passing yards (7,592), touchdowns (53), and single-season offensive yards (3,229 in 1995, 3,390 in 1997), and was named EMU's Most Valuable Player in 1997. Drafted 30th overall in 1998 by the Detroit Lions, he played 12 NFL seasons with Detroit and Pittsburgh, winning Super Bowls XL and XLIII and earning the 2006 Steelers Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year. He will be honored alongside 11 other distinguished inductees, including Olympic gold medalist and WNBA champion Swin Cash, MLB All-Star Sean Casey, heavyweight boxing champion Michael Moorer, NFL player and coach Gary L. Brown, and multiple other athletes and contributors who have left a lasting mark on Pennsylvania sports. Off the field, Batch has dedicated himself to youth through his Best of the Batch Foundation and Project C.H.U.C.K.

QUICK HITTERS

- Eastern Michigan is playing in its 134th varsity season in 2025 and holds an all-time record of 497-635-47.
- The Eagles entered the season as one for four schools closing in on 500 all-time wins with Temple (500) and Wake Forest (500) each having hit the milestone recently while Rice (499) and EMU (497) are in pursuit.
- **Dontae McMillan** broke the 2,000-yard career barrier as he rushed for 126 yards against Louisiana to surpass the mark. He also recorded his first 100+ yard game for the Eagles and the fifth of his collegiate career. With 104 yards against NIU (Oct. 11), he posted his third 100-yard game of the season, the most he has had in his career.
- Through seven games, 21 players have earned their first starts for EMU, 32 players have seen their first game action, and 16 have played in their first NCAA Division I game (transfers and freshmen included).
- Since 2016, Eastern Michigan has posted the sixth-most victories of any team in the Mid-American Conference.
- **Chris Creighton** has 59 wins during his time in Ypsilanti, which makes him the 20th coach in the history of the MAC to record 50+ wins at a MAC school. His 34 MAC wins are the most of any EMU coach in program history.
- After a generous \$1 million donation from former Eagle standout and current Las Vegas Raider/NFL All-Pro, **Maxx Crosby** and his wife **Rachel Crosby** to the EMU Athletics Department, Eastern's new gray turf was dubbed "Crosby Field" and was unveiled to the public with Maxx and Rachel back in Ypsilanti, June 21, 2024. Crosby was recently named the program's assistant general manager as well.

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

12	SUN	13	MON	14	TUES	15	WED	16	THUR	17	FRI	18	SAT
NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY		Media Presser 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. IAC		PRACTICE 3:45-5:45 p.m. Rynearson Stadium		PRACTICE 3:45-5:45 p.m. Rynearson Stadium		PRACTICE 3:45-5:45 p.m. Rynearson Stadium		WALK-THROUGH Rynearson Stadium		GAME DAY EMU at MIA 12 p.m. Yager Stadium Oxford, Ohio	
		Eastern Insider Podcast 7 p.m.						NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY		NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY		POSTGAME Availability With The Media	

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

ON THE WEB

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

LIVE STATISTICS

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

INTERNET ACCESS

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

CREDENTIALS • MEDIA

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

All football credentials will only be issued on a single-game basis and no passes will be mailed out prior to gameday. Freelance photographers WILL NOT be permitted to shoot games this season. On gameday, media should park in the Gervin GameAbove Center lot and pick up their credentials inside the Gervin GameAbove Center before entering Rynearson Stadium.

CREDENTIALS • SCOUTS

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

CREDENTIALS • SIDELINE ACCESS

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

PRESS BOX SERVICES

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

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

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

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

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

PHOTO AND VIDEO DOWNLOADS

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

COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

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2025 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Ypsilanti, MI
Founded 1849
Enrollment 12,663
Affiliation NCAA Division I (FBS)
Conference Mid-American (MAC)
Nickname Eagles
Colors Green (PMS 349 C) & White
Home Field Rynearson Stadium
Surface/Capacity Field Turf/30,200
President Dr. James M. Smith
VP/Director of Athletics Scott Wetherbee
Faculty Representative Rick Karcher

HISTORY

First Year of Football 1891
All-Time Record 497-635-47
All-Time Bowl Record 2-6
Last Bowl Appearance 2023 68 Ventures Bowl
Last Bowl Opponent South Alabama (L, 10-59)

2025 TEAM INFORMATION

2024 Record 5-7
MAC Record (Finish) 2-6 (t-9th)
Basic Offense Multiple
Basic Defense 4-2-5
Lettermen Returning/Lost 27/28
O | D | ST 13/12 | 12/15 | 1/1
Starters Returning/Lost 10/17
O | D | ST 6/7 | 3/9 | 1/1

2025 EMU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Chris Creighton
Record at EMU 59-80 (12th year)
Career Record 198-126 (29th year)
Defensive Coordinator/LB Ben Needham
Offensive Coordinator/QB Mike Piatkowski
Defensive Tackles Cornell Brown
Run Game Coord./TE Chris Chestnut
Alphas Sean Dugan
Wide Receivers Grant Heard
Cornerbacks Munir Prince
Passing Game Coordinator/Safeties Tate Omlil
Running Backs Issac Reed
Special Teams Coord./DE Kasey Teegardin
Offensive Line Chris Wiesehan
Associate AD/Football Operations Jeff Collett
Director of FB Operations Neil Herman
Director of On-Campus Recruiting Wilson Schiller
Video Coordinator Brock Humbert
Creative Coordinator Pranay Vittal
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Assistant AD/Equipment Wayne Smith
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Director of Sports Performance Deonte Mack
Assistant Sports Performance Coach Bryce Richard

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KNOW THE FOE: MIAMI

The RedHawks are 3-3 overall and 2-0 in MAC play following their 20-7 road win at Akron, Oct. 11, which also marked their third consecutive win of the year after opening the season 0-3 with losses at Wisconsin and Rutgers of the Big Ten and a close 41-38 to undefeated UNLV. Dequan Finn has thrown for 838 yards with four touchdowns and five picks while leading the team with 274 yards rushing and one score. Defensively, Eli Blakey leads the way with 50 tackles while Adam Trick has 7.5 TFLs, including a team-best 5.0 sacks.

ALL-TIME VERSUS THE REDHAWKS

The Eagles and RedHawks have met just 26 times in their respective histories. The schools first met in 1974, but have squared off only eight times since 2000. MU leads the all-time series, 20-6, but EMU has taken two of the last three meetings after snapping a nine-game skid in 2017.

STABILITY IS THE NAME OF THE GAME

In his 12th season in Ypsilanti, EMU Head Coach **Chris Creighton** is the eighth-longest-tenured Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) head coach. While they are both in their 12th season, Creighton is technically the second-longest-tenured head coach in the conference by hiring date, falling just nine days short of Miami's Chuck Martin.

LAST MEETING WITH MIAMI

Brett Gabbert threw four touchdown passes, Miami scored 17 points in the fourth quarter, and the RedHawks defeated Eastern Michigan, 38-14, Oct. 12. Miami led 21-14 in the final period before putting the game away with Gabbert's 24-yard TD pass to Cole Weaver, a 44-yard field goal by Dom Dzioban, and Jordan Brunson's 44-yard touchdown run. The three drives totaled 191 yards of offense, nearly half of Miami's 421 yards for the game, with only 16 first downs.

Gabbert was 10-of-13 passing for 222 yards, averaging 17 yards per attempt and 22 yards per completion. Miami's Keyon Mozee ran for 100 yards and Reggie Virgil caught three passes for 113 yards, including a 75-yard touchdown on the first play of the game.

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

LAST TRIP TO OXFORD

Brogan Roback threw a pair of third-quarter touchdown passes to **Sergio Bailey**, rallying Eastern Michigan to a 27-24 victory over Miami, Nov. 15, 2017, in which the Eagles quarterback became the school's all-time total offense leader. Roback connected with Bailey on 32- and 10-yard touchdown passes to lead 27-17.

Ryan Smith caught an 11-yard score from Gus Ragland with two minutes remaining to get Miami within three, but it failed to recover the onside kick and had no timeouts left to stop the clock.

Roback scored on a 3-yard run in the first quarter before Miami's Kenny Young ran for a pair of touchdowns, 6 and 5 yards, in the second quarter with the RedHawks leading 17-13 at halftime. Roback threw for 269 yards and ran for 3, giving the senior 8,811 in his career to pass **Walter Church** (1996-2000) at 8,628.

The loss ended Miami's nine-game winning streak against the Eagles dating to 1994 and dashed the RedHawks' hopes of a bowl appearance. **Maxx Crosby** had three sacks for 11 this year, tying the Eagles' single-season record. Ian Eriksen rushed for 112 yards.

EMU'S LAST WIN IN THE SERIES

Ben Bryant's 16-yard pass to **Bryson Cannon** over the middle was the lone touchdown in a game that saw six field goals provide the bulk of the scoring as EMU edged Miami, 13-12, at Rynearson Stadium, Oct. 9, 2021.

The touchdown capped an eight-play, 73-yard drive as Cannon crashed through a pair of defenders to give Eastern Michigan a 7-6 lead midway through the second quarter. **Chad Ryland** tacked on field goals of 47 and 33 yards as the Eagles extended their lead to 13-6.

Graham Nicholson, who kicked four field goals for the RedHawks, booted 31 and 44-yarders that cut the gap to 13-12 with 6:29 left to play. Eastern Michigan sealed the one-point win when A.J. Mayer's fourth-down pass was deflected at the line of scrimmage, ending the RedHawks' final drive with under two minutes to go.

The Eagles took over and wound the clock down to almost zero before punting. Miami outgained the Eagles 385 yards to 257, with Mayer throwing for 259 yards. Jack Sorenson had 123 yards on seven catches for MU.

SERIES BUSINESS • MIAMI

Series Record	Miami leads, 20-6-0
At Ypsilanti	Miami leads, 10-3-0
At Oxford	Miami leads, 10-3-0
At Neutral Sites	n/a
Most EMU points	33 (EMU 33-17, 1987)
Most MIA points	39 x2 (MIA 39-23, 1995)
Combined points	62 (MIA 39-23, 1995)
Biggest EMU win	16 (EMU 33-17, 1987)
Biggest MIA win	39 (MIA 39-0, 1974)
Current streak	MIA, W1

GAME-BY-GAME • MIAMI (OHIO) (LAST 25 GAMES)

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

* MAC game | # Homecoming game

BY THE NUMBERS

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

TEAM STATISTICS	EMU	OPP
Points/Game	23.7	32.0
First Downs	142	155
Rushing/Game	157.4	249.6
Passing/Game	211.9	206.4
Total Offense/Game	369.3	456.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	4-1
Penalties-Yds per Game	41-51.3	36-47.3
Time of Possession	28:46	31:03

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
McMILLAN, Dontae	105	637	6.1	2	91.0
DUNLAP, Tavierre	68	232	3.4	3	38.7

PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	YPG
KIM, Noah	142-227-4	62.6	1483	8	211.9

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
LONG, Joshua	23	255	11.1	3	36.4
LOCKETT, Terry	19	263	13.8	1	52.6

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Sck.	Int.	PBU
LLEWELLYN, Bryce	20-38-58	3.5	0	2	1
MARSHALL, Jason	21-18-39	0	0	0	1

MIAMI (3-3, 2-0 MAC)

TEAM STATISTICS	MIA	OPP
Points/Game	23.0	20.7
First Downs	104	121
Rushing/Game	148.3	130.7
Passing/Game	196.7	190.7
Total Offense/Game	345.0	321.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yds per Game	39-60.5	33-36.8
Time of Possession	28:57	31:03

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
FINN, Dequan	61	274	4.5	1	54.8
TRACY, Kenny	49	272	5.6	1	54.4

PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	YPG
FINN, Dequan	58-103-5	56.3	838	4	167.6

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
PERRY, Kam	17	505	29.7	3	84.2
REYNOLDS, Keith	23	216	9.4	1	36.0

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Sck.	Int.	PBU
BLAKEY, Eli	29-21-50	2.5	0	0	5
HONDRU, Corban	20-20-40	2.5	0	2	1

EASTERN MICHIGAN IN THE RANKINGS

CATEGORY	NCAA	MAC
Total Offense	84	3
Rushing Offense	75	7
Passing Offense	86	3
Team Passing Efficiency	101	6
Scoring Offense	96	4
Total Defense	127	12
Rushing Defense	133	13
Passing Yards Allowed	56	6
Team Passing Effic. Def.	83	6
Scoring Defense	120	11
Turnover Margin	71	8
3rd Down Conversion Pct	66	2
4th Down Conversion Pct	42	3
3rd Down Conversion Pct Def.	122	10
4th Down Conversion Pct Def.	85	8
Red Zone Offense	1	1
Red Zone Defense	62	6
Net Punting	64	2
Punt Returns	54	5
Kickoff Returns	48	7
First Downs Offense	31	1
First Downs Defense	132	12
Fewest Penalties Per Game	62	9
Time of Possession	96	9

AROUND THE MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

2025 MAC PRESEASON COACHES POLL

Team	FPV	PTS
1. Toledo	7	135
2. Miami	3	131
3. Ohio	3	123
4. Buffalo	-	115
5. Northern Illinois	-	94
6. Bowling Green	-	81
7. Western Michigan	-	71
8. EASTERN MICHIGAN	-	68
9. Central Michigan	-	65
10. Ball State	-	41
11. Akron	-	39
Massachusetts	-	39
13. Kent State	-	12

Champ Game Winner: Toledo (6), Miami (4), Ohio (3)

2025 MAC STANDINGS

Team	O'ALL	MAC
Buffalo	3-3	2-0
Western Michigan	3-3	2-0
Miami	3-3	2-0
Ball State	2-3	1-0
Central Michigan	3-3	1-1
Ohio	3-3	1-1
Bowling Green	3-3	1-1
Kent State	2-4	1-1
EASTERN MICHIGAN	2-5	1-2
Toledo	3-3	1-2
Akron	2-5	1-2
Northern Illinois	1-5	0-2
UMass	0-6	0-2

AROUND THE MAC
WEEK 8

Saturday, October 18

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

WEEK 7 RESULTS

Saturday, October 4

- *Bowling Green 28, Toledo 23
- *Miami 20, Akron 7
- *Eastern Michigan 16, Northern Illinois 0
- *Kent State 42, UMass 6
- *Western Michigan 42, Ball State 0

COMING SOON
WEEK 9

Saturday, October 25

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

WEEK 10

Saturday, November 1

Buffalo at Bowling Green *	TBA
Central Michigan at Western Michigan *	TBA

TIES BETWEEN EMU AND MIAMI

Despite not playing regularly, EMU and Miami do share some common bonds. MU Head Coach Chuck Martin was the linebackers coach at EMU from 1998-99 before departing to Grand Valley State University. Associate Head Coach James Patton served as EMU's offensive line coach/run game coordinator in 2019-20. EMU's offense was electric in 2019, amassing 5,271 total yards, 49 touchdowns, and 379 total points. Overall, the EMU offense set the program's season records for touchdowns (49), touchdown passes (27), and passes completed (313). Additionally, Darrell Hallberg, Miami's Associate AD/Sport and Facility Services, worked for four years at EMU as the department's equipment manager before departing for Oxford. Meanwhile, EMU linebacker **Carter Herriman** redshirted in 2024 as part of a Miami team that won the MAC Regular Season title and took home the Snoop Dogg Arizona Bowl championship.

TURNOVERS TELL THE STORY VS. MIAMI

Turnover margin has been the single most reliable indicator of success for Eastern Michigan in its modern series with Miami. Since 1995, EMU has played 11 games against the RedHawks and holds a 2-0 record when finishing with an even or positive turnover margin, compared to a 0-9 mark when finishing in the negative. Both victories came without committing a single turnover—27-24 on the road in 2017 and 13-12 at home in 2021. In those two wins, EMU overcame significant challenges elsewhere. The Eagles were outgained on the ground by 76 yards in 2021 and 55 yards in 2017, but clean execution and disciplined play allowed them to control field position and limit Miami's scoring opportunities. Both contests also came down to fourth-quarter execution, with EMU's mistake-free approach proving decisive. The numbers reinforce the trend. Across the nine losses since 1995, EMU has averaged 1.3 more turnovers per game than Miami. During that span, the Eagles have been outscored by 12.8 points per game when losing the turnover battle.

GOING GREEN IN THE RED ZONE

Eastern is one of six FBS teams and the only squad in the MAC with a perfect red-zone record this season, scoring on all 23 trips in 2025. The 23 appearances, which rank third among the six perfect teams (Memphis with 25 and Cincinnati with 24), have seen the Eagles score 13 touchdowns (nine rushing/four passing) while kicking 10 field goals, the most among the six schools. The Eagles remain the only team in the MAC that is among the top 60 nationally with Northern Illinois next on the list at 61st with an 87.5% conversion rate (7-of-8).

MAKING IT WORK WITHOUT 300 YARDS

Eastern Michigan's 16-10 win over Northern Illinois, Oct. 11, marked just the 11th time since 1995 that the Eagles have won a game with fewer than 300 total yards — finishing with exactly 296. It is the fifth time since 2023 that EMU has pulled off this type of win, also doing so against Kent State (218 yards, Oct. 14, 2023), Ball State (253, Oct. 7, 2023), Howard (285, Sept. 1, 2023), and Miami (257, Oct. 9, 2021). In each case, EMU held opponents to 14 points or fewer and minimized mistakes. Under **Chris Creighton**, the Eagles are now 6-27 in sub-300-yard contests as the NIU victory snapped a seven-game losing skid in such games. Additionally, EMU joins Georgia (at Auburn - 296) as the only FBS teams to accomplish the feat in 2025.

THE EASTERN 500

Through games played Oct. 11, EMU holds an all-time record of 497-635-47, leaving it three wins shy of 500. The Eagles are one of two teams in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) that could reach 500 wins this season along with Rice (499). Temple (500) and Wake Forest (500) reached the milestone earlier this season.

LOCKDOWN MODE

Eastern Michigan continued its long-standing trend of defensive success with a 16-10 win over NIU (Oct. 11). The victory marked EMU's 17th consecutive win when holding an opponent to 10 points or fewer, a streak that stretches back nearly three decades. The last time the Eagles lost under those conditions came on Oct. 5, 1995, in a 7-0 defeat at Ohio. Since 1975, EMU has limited opponents to 10 points or fewer in 49 games, compiling an impressive 41-5-3 record in those contests. The program's formula for success has been consistent -- when the defense sets the tone, wins follow. Recent performances illustrate this trend. EMU blanked Saint Francis (PA) 36-0 in 2024, shut down Ball State 24-10 in 2023, and recorded back-to-back defensive gems in 2018 with victories over Akron and Central Michigan, each allowing only one score. The Eagles' ability to control the tempo and limit big plays continues to define their identity, making every low-scoring game an opportunity for victory.

LOW-SCORING SUCCESS RARE, BUT IMPORTANT

Eastern Michigan's 16-10 win over Northern Illinois, Oct. 11, broke a rare statistical trend. Since 1975, EMU has scored 16 points or fewer in 245 games, going 16-226-3 in those contests. The victory ended a nine-game drought in such games, last achieved in a 13-12 win over Miami, Oct. 9, 2021. Defense carried the day. EMU held NIU to 10 points and turned limited offense into a key home win. It marked **Chris Creighton**'s third victory at EMU when scoring 16 or fewer, joining wins over Miami in 2021 and Rutgers in 2017. The win was also EMU's first MAC triumph under that threshold since 2017. Creighton's teams have delivered three of EMU's last five low-scoring wins since 2000, going 3-27 in such games since 2017.

LIMBO LINE

Dating back to the 1976 season, their first year in the league, the Eagles have played 38 MAC games that have finished with 26 or fewer combined points with EMU holding a 12-23-3 record following the 16-10 (26) win over NIU, Oct. 11. The game marked the fifth time the Eagles and Huskies have finished with 26 or fewer combined points, which ties Central Michigan for the second-most such meetings behind the six contest with Ball State.

EMU STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

Eastern Michigan ranks near the top of the MAC in efficiency, execution, and ball security. The Eagles are first nationally and in the MAC in red zone offense, converting 100 percent of opportunities. They have lost only four turnovers, ranking first in the MAC and 12th nationally, while allowing the fewest sacks and tackles for loss in the league. Offensively, EMU is third in the MAC in total offense (365.9 yards per game) and fourth in scoring (23.7 points per game). The passing game ranks third in the league (211.9 yards per game), with strong third- and fourth-down conversions. Defensively, the Eagles limit passing yards (sixth in MAC, 206.4 per game) and perform well in the red zone and on kickoff returns. Special teams rank second in the MAC in net punting (39.6 yards). Discipline also helps, with EMU in the top half nationally in penalty yards per game.

NO. 134 IN THE 734

Eastern Michigan is currently playing its 134th season of football with the program first playing in 1891. Tied with NC State and Iowa State for 29th on the all-time ledger in seasons played, the Eagles are third in the Mid-American Conference behind newcomer UMass (143rd season) and Miami (137th). Along with Miami, the only other team on this year's schedule that has played more is UK (135th).

EAGLES AMONG MAC & NATIONAL LEADERS

Eastern features key players ranked among the nation's best in multiple categories. **Dontae McMillan** leads the MAC with 637 rushing yards and ranks 10th nationally. He averages 91.0 yards per game and 6.07 yards per carry, second-best in the league in all-purpose yards at 118.3 per game. **Noah Kim** ranks first in the MAC with 1,483 passing yards and 211.9 per game. He has eight touchdown passes (third in the league) and sits among the MAC's top seven in both completion rate (62.6%) and efficiency (125.5). His 228.3 total yards per game rank second in the MAC. **Rudy Kessinger** leads the MAC with 2.0 field goals per game and 58 points, ranking top five nationally in both categories. Defensively, **Bryce Llewellyn** shares the MAC lead with two interceptions, while **Jason Marshall** and **Barry Manning** are among EMU's top tacklers. Special teams remain a strength. **Mitchell Tomasek** leads the MAC and ranks ninth nationally at 47.3 yards per punt, and **Jayvin Norman** ranks sixth in the MAC with a 21.6-yard kickoff return average.

UPPER HALF

Since 2016, Eastern has posted 56 wins, which ranks as the sixth-most victories of any team in the MAC.

- 75 • Toledo
- 72 • Ohio
- 64 • Western Michigan
- 63 • Miami
- 58 • Buffalo
- 56 • Eastern Michigan**
- 52 • Northern Illinois
- 51 • Central Michigan
- 42 • Ball State
- 39 • Bowling Green
- 32 • Kent State
- 28 • Akron
- 18 • UMass

** updated through 2025 Week 7 games*

SINGLE SCORES

Since the start of the 2016 season, Eastern is second nationally with 61 one-score games played, sitting behind Northern Illinois (65).

1. Northern Illinois - 65 (31-34)
- 2. Eastern Michigan - 61 (30-31)**
4. Iowa State - 59 (26-33)
3. Texas - 59 (26-33)
5. Nebraska - 57 (17-40)
6. Kansas State - 56 (26-30)
7. North Carolina - 52 (22-30)
8. Oklahoma State - 51 (31-20)
9. Tulsa - 51 (23-28)

DONTAE DOES IT ALL

Dontae McMillan is emerging as one of EMU's most efficient backs in recent memory. Through seven games, he has 105 carries for 637 rushing yards, averaging 6.1 yards per carry, which places him third in EMU history since 1995 among players with at least 100 touches. He trails only **Bronson Hill** (6.5 YPC in 2012) and **Jawon Hamilton** (6.2 YPC in 2021). McMillan's 91 rushing yards per game ranks among the top in the MAC, and he has added two rushing touchdowns. Beyond his ground game, he has accumulated 123 total touches for 828 scrimmage yards, showing he can contribute in both designed runs and screen passes.

McMILLAN CLOSING IN

Through seven games, **Dontae McMillan** has tallied 637 yards rushing, an average of 91 yards per game. If he is able to maintain his pace over the final five games of the regular season, he would become only the 15th back in program history to rush for 1,000+ yards in a season and the first since **Samson Evans** in 2022 (1,166). Additionally, he would become only the sixth running back on the list in the 2000s with **Darius Jackson** (1,078) in 2015 the last name added to the ledger before Evans joined.

KEEPING IT 100 (PLUS)

Dontae McMillan finished the game with NIU (Oct. 11) with 104 yards rushing to mark the third time this season he has surpassed the 100-yard mark in a game after running for 126 against Louisiana and 117 at Buffalo last week. The three century-mark games are the most in a single season for the back, surpassing the two he tallied with Weber State during the 2022 season. McMillan has now rushed for 100+ yards in a game seven times in his collegiate career (one each in 2020 and 2021).

CENTURY MARKS

Dontae McMillan's 104 yards rushing against Northern Illinois marked the 231st game in program history that an EMU player has rushed for over 100 yards in a single game. Coupled with his games of 126 yards against Louisiana (Sept. 20) and 117 at Buffalo (Oct. 4), he became the 41st different player in program history (134 years) to record multiple 100-yard rushing games in a career and the 37th to do so in the same season. Additionally, McMillan became the 31st Eagle to record three or more 100-yard games in his EMU career and the first to have three or more in the same season since 2022 when **Samson Evans** tallied four.

KESSINGER'S IMPACT

Rudy Kessinger has made an immediate impact as a freshman kicker for Eastern Michigan, converting 14 of 18 field goal attempts for a 77.8% success rate while also connecting on all 16 extra points through the first seven games of the season. His longest field goal of 50 yards demonstrates both range and confidence in high-pressure situations, giving the Eagles a reliable scoring option from distance. Kessinger's total of 58 points ranks among the top single-season performances in program history for a freshman, putting him in company with standout kickers like **Andrew Wellock**, who hit 21 field goals at 91.3% in 2004, and **Chad Ryland**, who went perfect on extra points in 2021.

WHERE'S THE MACcoon?

Bryce Llewellyn recorded his second interception of the year, setting up **Rudy Kessinger's** 28-yard field goal that gave the Eagles a 16-10 lead over Northern Illinois, Oct. 11. Llewellyn has accounted for two of EMU's three interceptions and the team has converted turnovers into six points this season, including a 42-yard field goal at Buffalo, Oct. 4, following a sack-fumble. Under **Chris Creighton**, EMU has consistently turned defensive stops into scoring opportunities. Since 2014, the Eagles have forced one, two, or more turnovers in 97 games, generating multiple scoring chances that have ranged from three points off a single takeaway to 12 points when the defense created multiple turnovers in a game.

LEADER OF THE MAC

Noah Kim continues to find himself among the MAC leaders for quarterbacks as he has accumulated 1,483 yards on 142-of-227 passing, the highest in the league. Ranked first with 142 completions, Kim's 211.9 yards per game average is 0.9 yards per game better than the next quarterback. Overall, Kim is averaging 20.3 completions per game, which leads the MAC.

"POWER FIVE"/"POWER FOUR" VICTORIES

The MAC has won a regular season game versus "Power Five" opponents in 19 consecutive seasons (2006-25), the longest streak in MAC history.

During this stretch, MAC teams have defeated 12 different Big Ten programs -- Illinois (4), Indiana (5), Iowa (3), Maryland (1), Michigan (1), Michigan State (1), Minnesota (3), Nebraska (1), Northwestern (4), Penn State (1), Purdue (6), and Rutgers (2) for a total of 32 wins.

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

MAC WINS OVER THE "POWER FIVE" SINCE 2006

2025	Ohio	West Virginia	17-10
2024	Toledo	Mississippi State	41-17
2024	Notre Dame	Northern Illinois	14-16
2023	Georgia Tech	Bowling Green	27-38
2023	Cincinnati	Miami	(ot) 24-31
2023	Iowa State	Ohio	7-10
2023	Boston College	Northern Illinois	(ot) 24-27
2022	Arizona State	Eastern Michigan	21-30
2022	Northwestern	Miami	14-17
2021	Washington St.	Central Michigan	21-24
2021	Minnesota	Bowling Green	10-14
2021	Georgia Tech	Northern Illinois	21-22
2019	Illinois	Eastern Michigan	31-34
2018	Purdue	Eastern Michigan	19-20
2018	Northwestern	Akron	34-39
2018	Rutgers	Buffalo	13-42
2017	Rutgers	Eastern Michigan	13-16
2017	Nebraska	Northern Illinois	17-21
2016	Oklahoma St.	Central Michigan	27-30
2016	Kansas	Ohio	21-37
2016	Illinois	Western Michigan	10-34
2016	Northwestern	Western Michigan	21-22
2015	Arkansas	Toledo	12-16
2015	Iowa State	Toledo	(ot) 23-30
2015	Purdue	Bowling Green	28-35
2015	Maryland	Bowling Green	27-48
2014	Pittsburgh	Akron	10-21
2014	Indiana	Bowling Green	42-45
2014	Northwestern	Northern Illinois	15-23
2014	Purdue	Central Michigan	17-38
2013	Virginia	Ball State	27-48
2013	Purdue	Northern Illinois	24-55
2013	Iowa	Northern Illinois	27-30
2012	Iowa	Central Michigan	31-32
2012	Indiana	Ball State	39-41
2012	Penn State	Ohio	14-24
2011	Indiana	Ball State	20-27
2010	Purdue	Toledo	20-31
2010	Minnesota	Northern Illinois	23-34
2009	Purdue	Northern Illinois	21-28
2009	Michigan State	Central Michigan	27-29
2008	Illinois	Western Michigan	17-23
2008	Indiana	Central Michigan	34-37
2008	Michigan	Toledo	10-13
2008	Indiana	Ball State	20-42
2007	Iowa	Western Michigan	19-28
2007	Minnesota	Bowling Green	(ot) 31-32
2006	Illinois	Ohio	17-20



#2 • THE DEUCE

2017	Sergio Bailey II
2018	Blake Banham
2019	Mathew Sexton
2020	Thomas Odukoya
2021	Bryson Cannon
2022	Hassan Beydoun
2023	Tanner Knue
2024	Oran Singleton
2025	Terry Lockett, Jr.

#0 • HARD HAT DEFENSE

2023	Week 1	Joseph Zelinsky
	Week 2	Peyton Price
	Week 3	T.J. Peavy
	Week 4	Bennett Walker
	Week 5	Joe Sparacio
	Week 6	Adrian Gonzalez
	Week 7	Kempton Shine
	Week 8	Chase Kline
	Week 9	Elijah Williams
	Week 10	Daiquan White
	Week 11	<i>no one selected</i>
	Week 12	Quentavious Scandrett
	Week 13	Justin Jefferson
2024	Week 1	Quentavious Scandrett
	Week 2	Justin Jefferson
	Week 3	Joey Zelinsky
	Week 4	Peyton Price
	Week 5	David Carter, Jr.
	Week 6	Luke Murphy
	Week 7	<i>no one selected</i>
	Week 8	Barry Manning
	Week 9	James Djonkam
	Week 10	Dramarian McNulty
	Week 11	Dylan Shelton
	Week 12	James Djonkam
2025	Week 1	Joshua Scott
	Week 2	Carter Evans
	Week 3	<i>no one selected</i>
	Week 4	Makhi Gilbert
	Week 5	Caleb Dobbs
	Week 6	<i>no one selected</i>
	Week 7	Carter Evans
	Week 8	
	Week 9	
	Week 10	
	Week 11	
	Week 12	

THROUGH THE AIR

Noah Kim has accounted for 12 touchdowns through seven games, including a career-high eight passing and four rushing. Kim added one passing score against NIU, Oct. 11, to give him at least one passing touchdown in six of seven games played this season while surpassing his previous single-season passing touchdown total of six recorded in 2023 with Michigan State.

ONE IF BY LAND...

While **Noah Kim** has shown off his arm strength, he also featured his legs recently. Entering the game at Kentucky (Sept. 13), Kim had never tallied a rushing touchdown and proceeded to not only record his first rushing scoring against the Wildcats, but followed with a land-based touchdown in four consecutive games, a streak that ended in the game with NIU (Oct. 11). All told, Kim and **Dontae McMillan** lead the team with four rushing scores while **Tavierre Dunlap** and **Joshua Long** are third with three total touchdowns each.

KICKING CAREER

Mitchell Tomasek, the MAC leader and ninth-ranked punter in the FBS at 47.3 yards per punt, has made his way into the program's all-time top five in career punting yardage as he has accumulated 8,662 yards during his time with the Eagles, which ranks fifth. The sixth punter in EMU history to surpass the 8,000 yard barrier, Tomasek moved ahead of **Jay Kurtz** (2010-12), who previously held the fifth position with 8,063 yards.

PULLING OUT THE DRIVER

Mitchell Tomasek has hit 55 of his 194 career punts for 50+ yards (28.4%), including 13 over 60 yards, while recording just 17 touchbacks (8.8%). For his career, Tomasek has recorded a best of 72 yards at Jacksonville State (Sept. 23, 2023) while hitting a 70-yarder at home against Ball State (Oct. 7, 2023). He has recorded at least three punts of 62 yards or better in all three seasons he has played for the Eagles and is one away already from making four consecutive years after recording punts of 63 and 62-yards at Texas State.

MAKING DEBUTS • TRANSFERS

Eastern has seen 34 players take their first snaps with the team this years with 21 transfers (20 in 2025 and one from 2024) on that list, including: **Kadin Bailey**, **Duke Clayton**, **Caleb Coley**, **Nathan Dibert**, **Caleb Dobbs**, **Tavierre Dunlap**, **Makhi Gilbert**, **Ronn Hardin**, **Nick Harris**, **James Jointer Jr.**, **Noah Kim**, **Tanner Lemaster**, **Joshua Long**, **Ja'Quel Mack**, **Andrew Marshall**, **James Monds III**, **Marco Patierno**, **Benson Prosper**, **Porter Rooks**, **Juan Salas Jr.**, and **Warren-Stevens Tayou**.

ON THE STARTING LINE

Through the NIU game (Oct. 11), 23 different players have earned their first starts with the Eagles, including four against the Huskies - **Joey Mattord**, **Juan Salas**, **Bryce Eliuk**, and **Hector Gonzalez**.

Along with latest addition, the 19 other players to earn starts with Eastern this year include: **Messiah Blair**, **Tylan Boykin**, **Dodji Dahoue**, **Nick Deveraux**, **Caleb Dobbs**, **Tavierre Dunlap**, **Nicholas Gallegos**, **Makhi Gilbert**, **Noah Kim**, **Bryce Llewellyn**, **Joshua Long**, **Andrew Marshall**, **Jason Marshall**, **Sterling Miles**, **Benson Prosper**, **Donmiel Rogers**, **Porter Rooks**, **Terrence Saunders**, and **Owen Snively**.

2025 Most First-Time Starters

23 - Eastern Michigan

17 - Louisiana Tech, Bowling Green

16 - Navy

14 - UTSA

13 - Old Dominion, NC State

MAKING DEBUTS • FRESHMEN

Twelve freshmen have seen their first collegiate playing time this season with redshirt freshman **Javon Thomas** taking the field at Kentucky. He joins the list of first-year players that also includes: **Tylan Boykin**, **Quincy Byas**, **Marvell Eggeston Jr.**, **Antonio Floyd**, **Reggie Gardner**, **Hector Gonzalez**, **Ray Hester**, **Rudy Kessinger**, **Harold Mack Jr.**, **Zah'eed Pierre**, and **Donmiel Rogers**.

BACK ON THE LANES?

The Eagles will look to return to the postseason in 2025 and claim their seventh appearance under **Chris Creighton**. For the 2025 season, the MAC has affiliations with four games: the former Bahamas Bowl (vs. Conference USA), the Snoop Dogg Arizona Bowl (vs. Mountain West), the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (vs. MWC), and the GameAbove Sports Bowl (vs. Big Ten). Additionally, the MAC could send teams to two of the following: 68 Ventures Bowl (vs. Sun Belt), Boca Raton Bowl (vs. Group of Five), Camellia Bowl (vs. ACC/Sun Belt), Cure Bowl (vs. Group of Five), Frisco Bowl (vs. Group of Five), Myrtle Beach Bowl (vs. ACC/SBC), and New Mexico Bowl (vs. CUSA).

BOWL APPEARANCES

Since 2016, 12-of-13 current MAC teams have played in at least one bowl, with the Eagles appearing in six, which ranks tied for third-most with Miami while Ohio and Toledo lead the way with seven.

7 • Ohio, Toledo

6 • Eastern Michigan, Miami

5 • Buffalo, Northern Illinois, Western Michigan

4 • Central Michigan

3 • Bowling Green

2 • Ball State, Kent State

1 • Akron

0 • UMass (only bowl was 1964)

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

OPPONENT	TIME	TV	LENGTH	HALF	FINAL	COIN TOSS	KICKOFF/ RETURN	1ST EMU POSS.	1ST OPP. POSS.	EMU HELMET	EMU JERSEY	EMU PANTS
at Texas State	8 p.m. ET	ESPN+	3:30	17-24	27-52	TXST	Kickoff	FG	TD	Green	White	White
Long Island	7 p.m.	ESPN+	3:06	10-14	23-28	LIU	Kickoff	Punt	TD	Green	Green	White
at Kentucky	7:30 p.m.	ESPNU	3:24	16-28	23-48	UK	Return	INT	TD	Gray	White	Gray
Louisiana	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+	3:34	21-17	34-31	EMU	Kickoff	Punt	TD	Green	Black	Black
at Central Michigan	1 p.m.	ESPN+	3:37	6-21	13-24	EMU	Kickoff	Punt	TD	Green	White	Green
at Buffalo	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+	3:42	14-14	30-31	UB	Return	Punt	Punt	Gray	White	White
Northern Illinois	1 p.m.	ESPN+	3:05	6-3	16-10	EMU	Return	Punt	Punt	Green	Green	Green
at Miami	12 p.m.	ESPN+										
Ohio	2 p.m.	ESPN+										
Bowling Green	TBA	TBA										
at Ball State	TBA	TBA										
Western Michigan	TBA	ESPN2/+										
vs. MAC Champ.	12 p.m.	ESPN										

THEY HAVE THE TOUCH

Over the past 11 seasons (2014-24), the Eagles' 26 blocked kicks have them tied for third-most among all teams in the MAC as Eastern, Miami, and Toledo are one off the pace set by both Central Michigan and Northern Illinois, who each have 27. Over that span, Eastern has tallied at least one block in nine consecutive years (20 blocks) with Akron next with six consecutive years (8). EMU is one of three schools (CMU and Toledo) that has recorded at least one block in 10-of-11 seasons during the current span.

NO KICKING ZONE

Since taking over the program in 2014, **Chris Creighton's** teams have blocked 26 kicks, including at least one in each of the past nine consecutive years. In 2024, the Eagles blocked four kicks, the second-highest total for the team under Creighton behind only the six blocks tallied in 2014. Last year, Eastern blocked one punt and one point-after try at Washington (Sept. 7), blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown at home against St. Francis (Sept. 21), and blocked a 31-yard field goal attempt at Ohio (Nov. 13). The four blocks tied for the MAC lead with Northern Illinois while ranking sixth among all NCAA FBS teams. Overall, in the 11 seasons under Creighton, EMU has blocked 10 field goal attempts, 10 punts with five being returned for touchdowns, and six extra-point attempts with one returned for a two-point defensive score.

EARLY DRIVES SET THE TONE

Eastern Michigan's opening-drive results over the past two seasons show mixed outcomes on both sides of the ball. Offensively, the Eagles scored on four of 17 first-half drives, producing three touchdowns and one field goal, while most ended in punts or turnovers. Second-half starts showed a slight improvement, with five scoring drives in 17 opportunities, including four touchdowns, though 10 ended in punts. The most recent came against Central Michigan, Sept. 27, marking EMU's first second-half opening-drive touchdown since the 2024 season finale at Western Michigan, Nov. 30. Defensively, opponents found success on scripted series. Seven of 17 first-half drives resulted in touchdowns, with the same number coming on second-half opening possessions. EMU forced 17 combined stops across both halves, highlighted by takeaways against Toledo and Ohio and a missed field goal by LIU.

EXTENDING DRIVES: THIRD-DOWN CONTROL

Eastern Michigan ranks second in the MAC in third-down conversions at 40.9%, ranking 66th nationally. **Noah Kim**, completing 70% of his passes and ranking fourth in the MAC, is 35-for-57 throwing the ball on third down, with 22 of those completions resulting in the chains moving. Even more impressive, Kim is 23-of-39 on third-and-long situations and 9-of-12 on third-and-medium.

AYE, AYE CAPTAINS!

The Eagles will be led by six captains in the 2025 season. Following a vote of the current roster, the players selected **Jefferson Adam**, **Tavierre Dunlap**, **Dramarian McNulty**, **Noah Kim**, **Zach Mowchan**, and **Mickey Rewolinski** to serve as captains this season.

ON THE HORIZON

Eastern Michigan returns to action Saturday, Oct. 25, when the Eagles play host to the Bobcats of Ohio University inside Rynearson Stadium. CBS Sports Network (CBSSN) will televise the game beginning at 12 p.m. **Tom Helmer** (play-by-play), **Rob Rubick** (analyst), **Elena Davis** (sideline), and **Greg Steiner** (halftime) will have the call on WEMU (89.1 FM), The Varsity Network app, and SiriusXM.

PREVIOUSLY NOTED

DRIVEN

Eastern Michigan's offense delivered one of the most efficient performances in program history at Buffalo, Oct. 4, 2025. The Eagles marched the field for touchdown drives of 99, 96, and 94 yards, each starting inside their own 10-yard line. It marked the first time in the modern statistical era (since 2000) that EMU recorded three 90-plus-yard touchdown drives in a single game. The 99-yard drive matched the longest in school history, equaling one at Akron in 2024. The 17-play, 94-yard drive was the longest in plays by any EMU team since 2021 and ranks among only 10 17+ play scoring drives since 2001.

TRIPLE PLAY

While the Eagles have recorded 37 drives of 90+ yards (since 2000), they have recorded multiple drives in the same game just three times during that span. Along with the drives of 99, 96, and 94 yards at Buffalo (Oct. 4), Eastern last accomplished the feat Nov. 25, 2022, against Central Michigan with a pair of drives measuring 90 and 91 yards. The first instance came Nov. 2, 2017, against Ball State with drives of 94 and 97.

PLAYTIME

On the 94-yard scoring drive at Buffalo, the Eagles ran 17 plays and chewed up 7:46 off the game clock. The 17 plays run tied for the sixth most in a single drive for Eastern (since 2000).

EVANS SACKS

Carter Evans recorded a career-best 1.5 sacks at Buffalo (Oct. 4) which included a strip-sack late in the game that the Eagles recovered. Evans, who finished with three tackles, tied his career-high for TFLs with 1.5 that he set one week prior at Central Michigan, while also forcing his first career fumble.

BIG MAN SCOOP

Warren-Stevens Tayou recorded the first fumble recovery of his career as **Carter Evans** forced a strip-sack that Tayou scooped up and returned 11 yards before being tackled. Tayou finished the game at Buffalo (Oct. 4) with one tackle and 0.5 sacks.

THE MARSHALL SAYS STOP!

Jason Marshall had another career game on defense as he posted 10 tackles at Buffalo (Oct. 4), including nine solo stops. Marshall, who entered the season with who entered the season with just four total tackles in his career, posted a career-high total for the fifth time this season and the third consecutive game after posting six against Louisiana and nine at Central Michigan in the previous two games.

2K FOR DONTAE

Dontae McMillan rushed 19 times for 126 yards - and no lost yardage on any of his carries - to not only record his first 100+ yard game with the program, but also move past 2,000 yards in his career. McMillan entered the game needing just 11 yards to break the mark and flew past the mark with a 21-yard burst in the first quarter against Louisiana (Sept. 20). For his career, he tallied 1,651 yards on the ground for Weber State (2020-22) before transferring to EMU where he has tallied 464 yards.

DUNLAP DOUBLES UP

Entering the game with Louisiana (Sept. 20), **Tavierre Dunlap** had recorded two career touchdowns with one each for Eastern Michigan and Michigan. Against the Ragin' Cajuns, he doubled that total as he ran for scores of two and six-yards to mark the first time in his career he has scored multiple touchdowns. Dunlap finished the day with 68 total yards as he ran the ball 11 times for 45 yards and added 23 yards on three receptions.

NON-CONFERENCE WINS SINCE 1976

10-9-1976	ARKANSAS STATE	W	32-30
9-24-1977	McNEESE STATE	W	9-7
10-29-1977	at Akron	W	42-28
11-5-1977	at North Carolina A&T	W	21-20
11-12-1977	ILLINOIS STATE	W	41-28
9-23-1978	INDIANA STATE	W	27-8
10-14-1978	AKRON	W	25-14
9-1-1979	at Northern Michigan	W	21-7
9-3-1983	MARSHALL	W	7-3
9-7-1985	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	27-22
9-13-1986	at Youngstown State	W	18-17
9-20-1986	AKRON	W	24-21
9-5-1987	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	35-20
10-3-1987	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	32-31
12-10-1987	vs San Jose State +	W	30-27
9-10-1988	at Youngstown State	W	17-12
9-9-1989	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	14-3
9-18-1993	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	16-14
9-16-1995	UNLV	W	51-6
10-18-1997	AKRON ^	W	45-0
9-2-2000	UCONN	W	32-25
9-1-2001	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST.	W	16-12
9-14-2002	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST.	W	35-32
9-28-2002	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (2OT)	W	48-45
8-28-2003	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W	28-21
9-10-2005	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	W	31-10
9-22-2007	HOWARD	W	38-15
8-28-2008	INDIANA STATE	W	52-0
9-4-2011	HOWARD	W	41-9
9-10-2011	ALABAMA STATE	W	14-7
10-20-2012	ARMY	W	48-38
8-31-2013	HOWARD	W	34-24
8-30-2014	MORGAN STATE	W	31-28
9-12-2015	at Wyoming	W	48-29
9-2-2016	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	W	61-14
9-17-2016	at Charlotte	W	37-19
9-23-2016	WYOMING	W	27-24
9-1-2017	CHARLOTTE	W	24-7
9-9-2017	at Rutgers	W	16-13
8-31-2018	MONMOUTH	W	51-17
9-8-2018	at Purdue	W	20-19
8-31-2019	at Coastal Carolina	W	30-23
9-14-2019	at Illinois	W	34-31
9-21-2019	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	W	34-29
9-3-2021	SAINT FRANCIS	W	35-15
9-18-2021	at UMass	W	42-28
9-25-2021	TEXAS STATE	W	59-21
9-2-2022	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	42-34
9-17-2022	at Arizona State	W	30-21
10-1-2022	UMASS	W	20-13
12-20-2022	vs San Jose State+	W	41-27
9-1-2023	HOWARD	W	33-23
9-16-2023	UMASS	W	19-17
8-31-2024	at UMass	W	28-14
9-14-2024	JACKSONVILLE STATE (2OT)	W	37-34
9-21-2024	SAINT FRANCIS	W	36-0
9-20-2025	LOUISIANA	W	34-31

NON-CONFERENCE ROAD WINS SINCE 1976

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

Schedule Notes:

+ Bowl Game | ^ non-MAC contest vs. Akron

Akron joined the MAC in 1992

Marshall was in the MAC 1954-69 & 1997-05

Northern Illinois left the MAC in 1986 and rejoined in 1997

UMass joined the MAC in 2025

The FBS (I-A)/FCS (I-AA) split occurred in 1978

100-YARD RUSHERS

Eagle	2025	Career	'25 Opponent
McMILLAN, Dontae	3	7	Louisiana, Buffalo, LIU

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Eagle	2025	Career	'25 Opponent
LOCKETT JR., Terry	0	2	-

INTERCEPTIONS

Eagle	2025	Career
SCOTT, Joshua	0	3
LLEWELLYN, Bryce	2	3
DOBBS, Caleb	1	1
GREEN, Donovan	0	1
McNULTY, Dramarian	0	1

BLOCKED KICKS IN CREIGHTON ERA

Opponent	Type	Date
Morgan State	Punt (TD)	Aug. 30, 2014
Morgan State	41-yd FG	Aug. 30, 2014
Buffalo	39-yd FG	Oct. 11, 2014
Northern Illinois	24-yd FG	Oct. 25, 2014
Northern Illinois	32-yd FG	Oct. 25, 2014
Central Michigan	Punt	Nov. 1, 2014
Wyoming	22-yd FG	Sept. 23, 2016
Northern Illinois	36-yd FG	Nov. 16, 2016
Northern Illinois	Punt (TD)	Oct. 26, 2017
Western Michigan	PAT	Oct. 6, 2018
Army West Point	Punt	Oct. 27, 2018
Georgia Southern	Punt	Dec. 15, 2018
Central Connecticut St.	Punt (TD)	Sept. 21, 2019
Kent State	47-yd FG	Nov. 29, 2019
Pittsburgh	Punt	Dec. 26, 2019
Toledo	37-yd FG	Nov. 18, 2020
Bowling Green	Punt (TD)	Oct. 23, 2021
Western Michigan	29-yd FG	Nov. 16, 2021
Buffalo	PAT	Sept. 24, 2022
Ball State	PAT	Oct. 22, 2022
San Jose State	PAT (TD)	Dec. 20, 2022
Howard	PAT	Sept. 1, 2023
Washington	Punt	Sept. 7, 2024
Washington	PAT	Sept. 7, 2024
Saint Francis	Punt (TD)	Sept. 21, 2024
Ohio	31-yd FG	Nov. 13, 2024

SHORT ROAD TRIPS • ACCORDING TO GOOGLE MAPS

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

CAMPUS-TO-CAMPS	Miles
Georgia Tech - Georgia State	2.0
Houston - Rice	6.1
Eastern Michigan - Michigan	7.5
Duke - North Carolina	10.0
North Carolina - NC State	10.1
Akron - Kent State	11.6
Southern Cal - UCLA	14.1
Duke - NC State	25.3
Bowling Green - Toledo	27.5

BREAKING THE SEAL

After having not forced a turnover in its first three games of the season, the defense finally got on the board in 2025 with a pair of interceptions of Louisiana passes in the fourth quarter to keep the Eagles in the lead. **Caleb Dobbs** recorded his first career pick early in the fourth to halt a UL drive before **Bryce Llewellyn** joined the party with his first career interception with 3:36 remaining in the game.

LLEWELLYN SNAGS PLAYER OF WEEK HONORS

Bryce Llewellyn was selected the MAC's Defensive Player of the Week, Sept. 22, as he was instrumental in the win over Louisiana, Sept. 20. He posted a team-leading and career-high 10 tackles while recording his first career interception with 3:38 remaining in regulation and EMU holding a 31-24 lead. Tied for fourth in the MAC in interceptions and tied for ninth with 29 total tackles, Llewellyn's previous single-game high for tackles came Oct. 21, 2023, with Charleston Southern when he recorded eight stops at No. 17 UT Martin.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS UNDER CREIGHTON

Since the start of the 1976 season, Eastern Michigan has won 56 games in non-conference play with 44.6percent of those victories (25 wins) coming in the past 12 seasons under **Chris Creighton**, an average of two non-conference wins per season. In that same span, 14 of those wins have come on the road with a Creighton-led squad capturing nine wins (64.3 percent), including wins at Big Ten opponents Rutgers (16-13, Sept. 9, 2017), Purdue (20-19, Sept. 8, 2018), and Illinois (34-31, Sept. 14, 2019), while adding a 30-21 win at Arizona State (Sept. 17, 2022), a then-member of the Pac-12 (currently Big 12).

NONE FOR ME, THANK YOU

For just the second time since 1995, Eastern Michigan did not commit a penalty in a game as the Eagles posted a clean sheet against LIU, Sept. 6. The only other occurrence in the modern statistical era came against Army, Sept. 4, 2010. All told, it marked just the 29th time in the last 20 seasons that a Mid-American Conference team was not flagged for a penalty.

MAC Games with 0 Penalties Committed Since 1995

- 5 - Central Michigan, Kent State
- 4 - Ball State, Northern Illinois
- 3 - Ohio

- 2 - Akron, Bowling Green, **Eastern Michigan**
- 1 - Miami, Western Michigan

CAREER DAY FOR KIM

In the game at Kentucky (Sept. 30), **Noah Kim** posted career highs in several categories as he finished with 330 yards passing on 25-of-42 passing with one touchdown and one interception while adding 19 yards rushing and one score on nine carries. With his arm, Kim surpassed his previous career high of 292 yards against Richmond (Sept. 9, 2023) while playing for Michigan State with his 25 completions tying his career-best recorded at Iowa (Sept. 30, 2023). Additionally, his 330 yards are three shy of his total passing yards in seven games with Coastal Carolina in 2024 (333 yards).

2025 AWARDS RECEIVED

KESSINGER, Rudy (K)	
MAC Special Teams Player of the Week	9/22
MAC Special Teams Player of the Week	10/13

LLEWELLYN, Bryce (DB)	
MAC Defensive Player of the Week	9/22

TOMASEK, Mitchell (P)	
Ray's 8 for Week 2	9/8

PUMPING OUT PRODUCTION

Noah Kim delivered one of the most productive performances in Eastern Michigan history against Kentucky, throwing for 330 yards and adding a rushing touchdown. Since 1995, only eight Eagles quarterbacks have reached the 330-yard mark with a rushing score in the same game. Furthermore, he is just the seventh signal caller to do it against Kentucky during that span and the first since Mississippi State's Dak Prescott tossed for 348 yards while running for three scores.

- Charlie Batch vs. Central Michigan (10-7-95)
- Walter Church at Kent State (10-3-98)
- Andy Schmitt at Temple (11-22-08)
- Andy Schmitt vs. Central Michigan (11-28-08)
- Brogan Roback at Ball State (11-8-16)
- Preston Hutchinson vs. Western Michigan (10-19-19)
- Preston Hutchinson vs. Central Michigan (11-27-20)
- Noah Kim vs. Kentucky (9-13-25)**

GRABBING HIS FIRST

Late in the LIU game, **Jamarien Wheeler** pulled in his first career touchdown reception as **Noah Kim** found him in the end zone from five yards out. Wheeler's lone reception brought his total to four grabs in 16 games for the Eagles. It marked the second receiving touchdown of the game for Eastern and the second time the scoring grab was the first of that player's collegiate career after **Dontae McMillan** scored his first earlier in the game.

KIM LEADS THE WAY

Noah Kim earned the starting nod at quarterback in the season-opening game and finished 23-of-34 passing for 248 yards and one touchdown and zero turnovers. The 248 yards stand as the third-highest in his career after throwing for 292 against Richmond (Sept. 9, 2023) and 279 against Central Michigan (Sept. 1, 2023) while playing for Michigan State while his 23 completions are second only to his 25 connections made at Iowa (Sept. 30, 2023).

SPREADING IT AROUND IN THE AIR

To reach his passing numbers, **Noah Kim** spread the ball around as he connected with 10 different receivers, something that hasn't happened since the 2019 season at EMU. Despite the Eagle quarterbacks finding nine different receivers in two different games in 2024 (home against Miami and Toledo), the last time EMU had 10+ receivers in the same game was Oct. 5, 2019, at Central Michigan where 11 players hauled in at least one pass.

GOING TO LONG

Joshua Long was on the receiving end of **Noah Kim's** first passing touchdown with the Eagles as he hauled in a 16-yard strike in the second quarter. Long is no stranger to the end zone as he caught six scoring passes in 2024 while playing for El Camino College, marking his scoring play with EMU his first NCAA Division I scoring play. Long finished with three grabs for 31 yards on the day.

KIM'S CONNECTIONS

With his passing touchdown at Texas State, **Noah Kim** has now recorded at least one score through the air in four consecutive seasons while playing for three schools. He tallied three passing touchdowns in 2022 and six more in the 2023 while playing at Michigan State before adding four more last year at Coastal Carolina.

BLAIRING INTO THE BACKFIELD

Messiah Blair recorded his first TFL, sack, and forced fumble in the first half of the game with all three coming on the same play. With 3:56 remaining in the opening stanza, Blair rushed the Texas State quarterback and sacked him for a 9-yard loss. While bringing him down, he knocked the ball loose, but the Bobcats recovered the ball and continued their possession.

DONNING THE DEUCE: LOCKETT, JR.

Most jersey numbers hold special meanings to the players who wear them. At EMU, there is one number that holds a special meaning: 'The Deuce'. Make no mistake, this jersey is special. It cannot be selected by a player through conventional means, such as requesting it through the equipment staff. Rather, the selection is made by a player through his actions on the field and off. He earns 'The Deuce' by demonstrating he possesses the integrity, character, and selflessness of EMU's football student-athletes and representatives strive to build within themselves. For Eastern football, 'The Deuce', must be earned in remembrance of wide receiver **Demarius Reed**, who passed away on Oct. 18, 2013. Put back into circulation in 2017 with the blessing of Reed's family and former teammates, his number once again graces the field at Rynearson Stadium on the back of the squad's best senior pass catcher. In a team meeting, held Aug. 21, Head Coach **Chris Creighton** announced **Terry Lockett Jr.** had earned the honor to wear the jersey emblazoned with the No. 2.

GRIDIRON GRADUATES

The 2025 roster features 23 players that have earned their undergraduate degrees, including 16 that have graduated from Eastern Michigan and seven from other NCAA Division I institutions. The list of EMU graduates include **Jefferson Adam**, **Solomon Bell**, **Tyrell Deener**, **Carter Evans**, **Terry Lockett Jr.**, **Chris Mayo**, **Dontae McMillan**, **Dramarian McNulty**, **Sterling Miles**, **Zach Mowchan**, **Mickey Rewolinski**, **Joshua Scott**, **Isaac Smith**, **Owen Snively**, **Jesse Vasquez**, and **Jamarien Wheeler** with **Caleb Coley** (Michigan State), **Tavierre Dunlap** (Michigan), **Donovan Green** (Northwestern State), **Zyell Griffin** (UNLV), **Nick Harris** (UConn), **Noah Kim** (Michigan State), and **Porter Rooks** (NC State) having earned their degrees before transferring to EMU.

ON THE LIST

Ten different Eagles found their names on the All-MAC Preseason lists by *Athlon Sports* and/or Phil Steele ahead of the 2025 season with five players appearing on both. The Eastern players appearing on both lists included **Jefferson Adam** (4th team *Athlon*/4th team Steele), **Terry Lockett Jr.** (1st/1st), **Zach Mowchan** (3rd/4th), **Mickey Rewolinski** (1st/3rd), and **Mitchell Tomasek** (2nd/3rd). Three other players were named to the *Athlon* list, including **Bryce Llewellyn** (4th), **Dontae McMillan** (4th), and **Joshua Scott** (2nd) while **Mack Indestad** (3rd) and **Tyrell Martin** (4th) made the Phil Steele list.

THE LAST TIME...

RUSHING

An EMU player rushed 30+ yards from scrimmage	Dontae McMillen, 40 yds. vs. LIU (9-6-25)
An EMU player rushed 40+ yards from scrimmage	Dontae McMillen, 40 yds. vs. LIU (9-6-25)
An EMU player rushed 50+ yards from scrimmage	Jaylon Jackson, 55 yds. vs. UMass (9-16-23)
An EMU player rushed 60+ yards from scrimmage	Samson Evans, 61 yds. vs. UMass (9-16-23)
An EMU player rushed 70+ yards from scrimmage	Ian Eriksen, 71 yds. at Miami (11-15-17)
An EMU player rushed 80+ yards from scrimmage	Larry Ratcliff, 88, vs. Wisc.-Mil. (10-23-71)
An EMU player rushed for 100+ yards in the first half	Ian Erikson, 107 yds, at Miami (11-15-17)
An EMU player rushed for 100+ yards in a game	Dontae McMillan, 104 yds. vs. NIU (10-11-25)
An EMU player rushed for 200+ yards in a game	Samson Evans, 258 yds. at Arizona State (9-17-22)
An EMU player carried 30+ times in a game	Samson Evans, 33 attempts at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player carried 40 times in a game	Anthony Sherrell, 40 attempts, at North. Ill. (11-22-03)
An EMU player carried 41-or-more times in a game	Anthony Sherrell, 43 attempts, vs. Ball St. (11-15-03)
An EMU player scored three TDs rushing	Samson Evans, 3TDs vs. Akron (11-14-23)
An EMU player scored four TDs rushing	Shaq Vann, 4TDs at Akron (11-12-19)
Two EMU players rushed for 100+ yards in a game	Reggie Bell, 133, Ryan Brumfield, 112, vs. North. Ill. (10-25-14)

PASSING

An EMU player completed 30+ passes in a game	Taylor Powell, 30 completions, at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player completed 40+ passes in a game	Ben Bryant, 41 completions, vs. Ohio (11-9-21)
An EMU player completed 50+ passes in a game	Andy Schmitt, 58 completions, vs. Central Michigan (11-28-08)
An EMU player threw three TD passes	Cole Snyder, 3 TDs, vs. Buffalo (11-20-24)
An EMU player threw four TD passes	Preston Hutchinson, 4 TDs, vs. Toledo (11-18-20)
An EMU player threw five TD passes	Tyler Benz, 5 TDs, vs. Army (10-20-12)
An EMU player passed for 300+ yards in a game	Noah Kim, 330 yds, vs. Kentucky (9-13-25)
An EMU player passed for 400+ yards in a game	Brogan Roback, 468 yds., at Ball State (11-8-16)
An EMU player passed for 500+ yards in a game	Andy Schmitt, 516 yds., vs. Central Michigan (11-28-08)
An EMU player completed more than 75% of his passes	Austin Smith, 76.9% (20-of-26) at Central Michigan (9-30-23)
A EMU non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass	Terry Lockett Jr., 33 yds. vs. Jax State - TD (9-14-24)

RECEIVING

An EMU player had 10+ receptions in a game	Oran Singleton, 10 receptions, at Akron (10-26-22)
An EMU receiver had 100+ yards in a game	Oran Singleton, 103 yards, vs. Toledo (11-2-24)
Two EMU players 100+ receiving yards in a game	Markus Allen, 187, Terry Lockett, 122, vs. Buffalo (11-20-24)
An EMU running back had 100+ rec. yards in a game	Jaylon Jackson, 111 yards, vs. Western Michigan (10-28-23)
An EMU receiver had 200+ yards in a game	Kevin Walter, 225 yards, vs. Akron (10-5-02)
An EMU receiver caught three TDs in a game	Eric Deslauriers, 4 TDs, vs. Central Mich. (11-6-04)
An EMU receiver caught four TDs in a game	Eric Deslauriers, 4 TDs, vs. Central Mich. (11-6-04)
Nine-or-more different receivers caught a pass	10, at Kentucky (9-13-25)
12-or-more different receivers caught a pass	12, at Northern Illinois (10-26-17)

MISCELLANEOUS

An EMU player registered a 60-yard punt	Mitchell Tomasek, 63 yds., at Texas State (8-30-25)
An EMU player registered a 70-yard punt	Mitchell Tomasek, 70 yds., vs. Ball State (10-7-23)
An EMU player registered a 80-yard punt	Charles Nemeth, 90 yds., vs. Alma (11-4-43)
An EMU player registered a 90-yard punt	Charles Nemeth, 90 yds., vs. Alma (11-4-43)
An EMU player kicked a 50+ yard field goal	Rudy Kessinger, 50 yds., at Kentucky (9-13-25)
EMU recovered its own on-side kick	Brendan Renius at Wyoming (9-12-15), 1st Quarter
An opponent recovered their own on-side kick	vs. Northern Illinois (12-12-20), 1st Quarter
EMU registered a safety	bad snap in end zone vs. Howard (9-1-23)
EMU allowed a safety	vs. Buffalo (11-20-24)
An EMU player had multiple interceptions in a game	Bennett Walker, 2, vs. UMass (9-16-23)
An EMU player had four interceptions in a game	Richard Palmer, 4, vs. Western Michigan (10-19-91)
An EMU player returned a punt for a touchdown	Demarius Reed, 83 yards at Kent State (11-19-11)
An EMU player returned a kickoff for a touchdown	Hamze El-Zayat, 96 yards vs. Howard (9-1-23)
Two EMU players returned kickoffs for a touchdown	Hamze El-Zayat, 96 yards; Jaylon Jackson 84 yards; vs. Howard (9-1-23)
An EMU player returned the game opening kickoff for a TD	Kendric Nowling, 44 yards vs. Kent State (10-14-23)
An opponent returned the game opening kickoff for a TD	Darius Phillips, 93 yards at Western Michigan (11-15-14)
An EMU player returned a fumble for a touchdown	David Carter Jr., 99 yards vs. Saint Francis (9-21-24)
An EMU player returned an interception for a touchdown	Jeff Hubbard, 27 yards vs. Liberty (12-18-21)
An EMU player blocked a punt	Joey Mattord vs. Saint Francis (9-21-24)
An EMU player blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown	Jere Getzinger, at Bowling Green (10-23-21)
An EMU player blocked a field goal	Joey Zielinsky at Ohio (11-13-24)
EMU registered two blocked field goals in the same game	Willie Creear & Mike Steals vs. North. Ill. (10-25-14)
An EMU player blocked a PAT and returned it for a score	Tristen Hines (block: Sterling Miles), 97 yds., vs. San Jose State (12-20-22)
An opponent blocked a PAT and returned it for a score	at Central Michigan (9-30-23)
An EMU player had a rush, pass comp., and catch in same game	Alex Gillett vs. Northern Illinois (11-23-12)
EMU blocked punt, blocked FG, & returned punt for TD in same game	at Kent State (11-19-11)
EMU recorded a successful fake punt	Kyle Rachwal, 27 yard rush vs. Western Michigan (10-21-17)
EMU won on the final play of the game	at Illinois (9-14-19) - 24-yard field goal by Chad Ryland
EMU won a game with a game-ending field goal	at Illinois (9-14-19) - 24-yard field goal by Chad Ryland
EMU lost on the final play of the game	at Buffalo (10-4-25) - Miss 2-pt Conversion in overtime
EMU lost a game on a game-ending field goal	vs. Georgia Southern (12-15-18) - 40-yard field goal
EMU shut a team out in the first half	vs. Saint Francis (9-21-24), 13-0 (9-21-24)
EMU recorded a shutout	vs. Saint Francis (9-21-24), 36-0 (9-21-24)
Fastest EMU score to open a game (kick)	Six seconds vs. Kent State (10-14-23) kick return for a TD after and onside kick
Fastest EMU score to open a game (non-kick)	15 seconds at Kentucky (9-30-17) touchdown pass following a fumble
EMU was the victim of a shutout	at Jacksonville State (9-23-23), JAX 21, EMU 0
EMU won a road non-conference game	at Arizona State (9-17-19), EMU 30, ASU 21
EMU received votes in the Coaches Poll	Oct. 2, 2016 - 1 vote
EMU received votes in the Associated Press Coaches Poll	1987 Final Poll - 18 votes
Won three-or-more consecutive games	3 - 2024, Jax State (Sept. 14) to Kent State (Sept. 28)
Won five or-more consecutive conference games	5 - 2018, Toledo (Oct. 13) to Kent State (Nov. 23)

WORKING OVERTIME

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

Overtime	7-12	Last: 10/4/25
Single Overtime (OT)	4-9	Last: 11/14/23
Double Overtime (2OT)	3-0	Last: 9/14/24
Triple Overtime (3OT)	0-2	Last: 9/29/18
Quadruple Overtime (4OT)	1-0	Last: 11/6/04

Date	Opponent	OT	Result
10-10-98	CENTRAL MICH.	OT	L 23-36
10-9-99	WESTERN MICH.	OT	L 37-40
11-24-01	at Akron	3OT	L 62-65
9-28-02	SOUTHERN ILL.	2OT	W 48-45
11-6-04	CENTRAL MICH.	4OT	W 61-58
9-24-05	at Central Mich.	OT	W 23-20
9-23-06	CENTRAL MICH.	OT	L 17-24
10-16-10	at Ball State	OT	W 41-38
11-9-13	WESTERN MICH.*	OT	W 35-32
11-16-16	NORTHERN ILL.	OT	L 24-31
09-23-17	OHIO*	2OT	L 20-27
10-21-17	WESTERN MICH.*	OT	L 17-20
10-26-17	at Northern Ill.*	OT	L 27-30
9-22-18	at San Diego St.	OT	L 20-23
9-29-18	NORTHERN ILL.*	3OT	L 23-26
10-26-19	at Toledo*	OT	L 34-37
11-14-23	AKRON*	2OT	W 30-27
9-14-24	JACKSONVILLE STATE	2OT	W 37-34
10-4-25	at Buffalo*	OT	L 30-31

EMU AGAINST RANKED FOES

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

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

IMPACTS TO THE MAXX

In April 2025, **Maxx Crosby** continued his impact on the Eastern program as he was named EMU Football Assistant General Manager as well as Special Assistant to the Athletic Director on fundraising, alumni relations, and student-athlete support. As an assistant GM, Crosby will assist with evaluating high school and transfer portal prospects and help manage the team's NIL/revenue share budget. He also spearheaded the Maxx Match in May 2025, in which he matched the \$100,000 in donations the department received that month.

"There is no place more important to my personal and athletic development than Eastern Michigan University," Crosby said. "It truly is an honor for me to not only be named the Assistant GM of the EMU program, but together, with my wife Rachel, make another donation aimed at creating opportunities for other athletes to be impacted by the EMU program, community, students, and alumni."

CROSBY ON NFL 100 LIST AGAIN

For the fourth consecutive year, **Maxx Crosby** found a place on the annual NFL 100 list, this year coming in at No. 22. Despite being limited to 12 games in 2024 because of an injury, Crosby continued to torment opposing offensives as he tallied 45 tackles, 17.0 TFLs, 7.5 sacks, and 20 quarterback hits. A four-time Pro Bowl selection, Crosby recently signed a three-year extension to remain in Las Vegas with the Raiders.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS CHRIS CREIGHTON?

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

WELCOME TO YPSILANTI

The 2025 roster features 50 newcomers to the program, including 31 transfers and 19 freshmen. The rookie class features players from 11 different states, including Colorado, Florida (3), Georgia, Indiana (3), Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio (3), and Pennsylvania, and one each from Canada and Mexico. Of the 31 transfers, 15 come to town from FBS programs, including eight from 'Power 4' institutions (Kentucky, LSU, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan St., Missouri, Pitt, and Syracuse). The transfers also include six different FCS programs, one NCAA Division II school, and six junior colleges.

NEED TO KNOW: EMU TRADITIONS

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

THE WALL

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

THE HAMMERS

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

THE FACTORY

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

SCORIGAMI

SCORIGAMI = the art of finishing a game with a unique score combination. In 134 years of Eastern football, the program has played 1,178 games with 514 total Scorigami's recorded with the most common winning score, 6-0, occurring 28 times.

TOP 10 SCORIGAMI SCORES FOR EASTERN MICHIGAN

Score	#	Last Time
1. 6-0	28	9/24/1949 at Northern Michigan (L)
2. 0-0	21	10/6/1979 Northern Illinois (T)
3. 13-0	19	9/10/1983 Akron (L)
4. 20-0	16	11/7/1970 Louisiana-Monroe (W)
7-0	16	10/5/1996 at Ohio (L)
6. 14-0	15	11/19/1993 at Toledo (L)
7. 19-0	14	10/6/2001 at UConn (L)
8. 13-7	13	9/12/1998 at Ball State (W)
9. 12-0	11	11/3/1951 Illinois State (W)
16-0	11	9/16/1972 Toledo (L)

MOST RECENT SCORIGAMIS FOR EASTERN MICHIGAN

Score	Date	Score
19-17	9/16/23	Massachusetts (17) at EMU (19) W
49-23	11/8/23	EMU (23) at Toledo (49) L
24-11	11/21/23	EMU (24) at Buffalo (11) W
28-14	8/31/24	EMU (28) at Massachusetts (14) W
52-33	9/28/24	EMU (52) at Kent State (33) W
29-28	11/2/24	Toledo (29) at EMU (28) L
37-20	11/20/24	Buffalo (37) at EMU (20) L
26-18	11/30/24	EMU (18) at Western Michigan (26) L
52-27	8/30/25	EMU (27) at Texas State (52) L
28-23	9/6/25	LIU (28) at EMU (23) L
23-48	9/13/25	EMU (23) at Kentucky (48) L
30-31	10/4/25	EMU (30) at Kentucky (31) L

THE WRENCH

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

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

GRAY TURF

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

THE EAGLE

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



EASTERN

IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE



PRE 1970

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

1970-1979

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

1980'S

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

1990-1999

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

2000-09

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

2010-PRES.

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

SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES (19)

1975



DAVE BOONE - VIKINGS
REGGIE GARRETT - STEELERS

1976



JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS
REGGIE GARRETT - STEELERS

1979



JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS
RON JOHNSON - STEELERS

1980



JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS
RON JOHNSON - STEELERS

1982



CLARENCE CHAPMAN - BENGALS LIONAL DALTON - RAVENS

2002



2005



JASON SHORT - EAGLES

2006



CHARLIE BATCH - STEELERS

2009



CHARLIE BATCH - STEELERS

2011



TJ LANG - PACKERS
CHARLIE BATCH - STEELERS

2020



ANDREW WYLIE - CHIEFS

2021



ANDREW WYLIE - CHIEFS
PAT O'CONNOR - BUCCANEERS

2023



HEAD COACH CHRIS CREIGHTON

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12TH YEAR • KENYON, '91

Toughness. Pride. Resilience. These key words have come to describe EMU football as Chris Creighton enters his 12th season as the head man at Eastern Michigan in 2025.

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

During his 28-plus-year head coaching career, the 56-year-old Creighton has accumulated eight conference titles and an all-time record of 198-126 (.611 winning percentage). He is the only coach in EMU history to lead the program to multiple bowl appearances with the 2016 Bahamas Bowl, the 2018 Camellia Bowl, the 2019 Quick Lane Bowl, the 2021 LendingTree Bowl, the 2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, and the 2023 68 Ventures Bowl. Voted a finalist for the 2016 American Football Coaches Awards' first-ever Comeback Coach of the Year, Creighton led EMU into the program's first winning season since 1995 and its first bowl appearance since 1987.

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

In 2024, Eastern Michigan displayed solid performances in various statistical categories, achieving notable rankings at both the NCAA and Mid-American Conference levels. Nationally, the team ranked 50th in third-down conversion percentage (42.2%) and eighth in fourth-down conversion defense (34.8%), leading the MAC in the latter category. Eastern Michigan also excelled in blocking kicks, ranking sixth nationally and first in the MAC for blocked kicks, with four on the season, and tying for fifth nationally in blocked punts with two.

Offensively, the Eagles ranked 48th nationally and first in the MAC in first downs, recording 258 on the season. The passing game showed strength, as the team finished 58th nationally and third in the MAC in passing offense, averaging 236.0 yards per game. On special teams, Jesús Gómez ranked 10th nationally and second in the MAC in field goals per game (1.67) and achieving an 80% field goal success rate. Defensively, the team showcased resilience, ranking 45th nationally in third-down conversion defense (36.2%) and 56th in red zone defense (81.3%). The Eagles' ability to pressure quarterbacks resulted in a 61st national ranking in team sacks (2.08 per game). These performances, combined with competitive rankings across multiple areas, underscored a balanced effort throughout the 2024 season.

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

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

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

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

The drafting of former Eagles Sidy Sow and Jose Ramirez highlighted the multitude of accomplishments in the 2022

ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES WITH 170+ CAREER WINS

<i>Coach, School</i>	<i>Yrs</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Brian Kelly, LSU	36	297	108	2	.732
K.C. Keeler, Temple	32	274	115	1	.704
Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	30	220	147	0	.599
Willie Fritz, Houston	29	217	125	0	.635
CHRIS CREIGHTON, EMU	29	198	126	0	.611
Rich Rodriguez, West Virginia	28	192	133	2	.590
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	18	183	50	0	.785
Lance Leipold, Kansas	19	172	70	0	.711
Kyle Whittingham, Utah	22	172	87	0	.664

season. First, Sow was selected in the fourth round (117th overall) by the New England Patriots, while Ramirez was taken in the sixth round (196th overall). The duo marked the first time in 46-years that multiple EMU players have been drafted in the same season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

There was plenty of reason to "say our name" in 2018, thanks

LONGEST TENURED FBS HC AT SAME SCHOOL

<i>Coach</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Yrs</i>	<i>Hire Date</i>
Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	27	12/2/1998
Kyle Whittingham	Utah	21	12/9/2000
Troy Calhoun	Air Force	18	12/22/2006
Dabo Swinney	Clemson	19	10/13/2008
Mark Stoops	Kentucky	13	11/27/2012
Dave Doeren	NC State	13	12/1/2012
Chuck Martin	Miami (OH)	12	12/3/2013
CHRIS CREIGHTON	EASTERN	12	12/12/2013
Jeff Monken	Army	12	12/30/2013

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



PERSONAL INFORMATION
Hometown: San Francisco, Calif.
Wife: Heather
Children: Hallie, Kate, Luke
Education: Kenyon College, 1991
Education: Concordia (Ill.), 1993
Year in Coaching: 35th
Year at Head Coach: 29th
Year at Eastern: 12th

COACHING EXPERIENCE
2014-present Eastern Michigan University
2008-14 Drake University
2001-17 Wabash (Ind.) College
1997-00 Ottawa (Kan.) University
1993-96 Offensive Coordinator - Manchester (Ind.) College
1993 Limhamn (Sweden) Griffins
1991-92 Offensive Coordinator - Concordia (Ill.) College
all positions are Head Coach unless otherwise noted

CREIGHTON'S HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	NOTES
1997	Ottawa (Kan.)	9-2	NAIA Playoffs, Conference Champions
1998	Ottawa (Kan.)	8-2	
1999	Ottawa (Kan.)	6-3	
2000	Ottawa (Kan.)	9-2	NAIA Playoffs, Conference Champions
4 SEASONS		32-9	
2001	Wabash (Ind.)	8-2	
2002	Wabash (Ind.)	12-1	NCAA D-III Playoffs, Conference Champions
2003	Wabash (Ind.)	7-3	
2004	Wabash (Ind.)	6-4	
2005	Wabash (Ind.)	11-1	NCAA D-III Playoffs, Conference Champions
2006	Wabash (Ind.)	8-2	Conference Champions
2007	Wabash (Ind.)	11-2	NCAA D-III Playoffs, Conference Champions
7 SEASONS		63-15	
2008	Drake	6-5	
2009	Drake	8-3	
2010	Drake	7-4	
2011	Drake	9-2	Conference Co-Champions
2012	Drake	8-3	Conference Co-Champions
2013	Drake	6-5	
6 SEASONS		44-22	
2014	Eastern Michigan	2-10	
2015	Eastern Michigan	1-11	
2016	Eastern Michigan	7-6	Bahamas Bowl
2017	Eastern Michigan	5-7	Defeated Rutgers (B1G)
2018	Eastern Michigan	7-6	Defeated Purdue (B1G) / Camellia Bowl
2019	Eastern Michigan	6-7	Defeated Illinois (B1G) / Quick Lane Bowl
2020	Eastern Michigan	2-4	Shortened season because of COVID-19 pandemic
2021	Eastern Michigan	7-6	Lending Tree Bowl
2022	Eastern Michigan	8-4	Potato Bowl Champions / MAC West Division Co-Champs.
2023	Eastern Michigan	6-7	68 Ventures Bowl
2024	Eastern Michigan	5-7	
2025	Eastern Michigan	1-5	
12 SEASONS		59-80	
TOTALS	29 SEASONS	198-126	



EAGLE TRENDS UNDER CREIGHTON

	2025	at EMU
August	0-1	4-1
September	1-3	20-23
October	1-1	15-29
November	0-0	17-21
December	0-0	3-5

EMU's Conference Record...		
at home	1-0	18-28
on the road	0-2	17-27
neutral	0-0	0-0

EMU's Non-Conference Record...		
at home	1-1	15-7
on the road	0-2	9-16
neutral	0-0	1-4

EMU vs. Ranked Opponents...		
at home	0-0	0-0
on the road	0-0	0-5
neutral	0-0	0-0

EMU's Record in Games...		
decided by 8 pts or less	2-2	30-34
decided by 3 pts or less	1-1	16-13
Midweek #MACTION	0-0	13-10
Away during the day	0-2	
Away at night	0-2	
Home during the day	2-0	
Home at night	0-1	

EMU's Record When Scoring...		
9 or fewer points	0-0	0-9
10-14 points	0-1	1-11
15-19 points	1-0	4-10
20-24 points	0-2	7-29
25-29 points	0-1	10-10
30+ points	1-1	37-11

EMU's Record When Allowing...		
9 or fewer points	0-0	4-0
10-14 points	1-0	11-0
15-19 points	0-0	8-1
20-24 points	0-1	14-9
25-29 points	0-1	11-19
30+ points	1-3	11-51

EMU's Record When...		
Leading after the 1st qtr.	1-0	
Trailing after the 1st qtr.	0-4	
Leading at halftime	2-0	
Trailing at halftime	0-4	
Leading after the 3rd qtr.	0-0	
Trailing after the 3rd qtr.	2-4	
Tied after the 4th qtr.	0-1	

EMU's Record With...		
less than 300 yards	1-1	
400+ yards total offense	1-1	
500+ yards total offense	0-0	
600+ yards total offense	0-0	
less than 100 yards rush	0-1	
100+ yards rushing	2-4	
150+ yards rushing	1-1	
200+ yards rushing	0-1	
250+ yards rushing	0-0	
less than 200 yards pass	1-3	
300+ yards passing	0-1	
350+ yards passing	0-0	
400+ yards passing	0-0	
450+ yards passing	0-0	

EMU's Record When Allowing...		
less than 200 total yards	0-0	
less than 300 total yards	0-0	
less than 400 total yards	1-1	
400+ yards total offense	1-4	
less than 100 yards rush	0-0	
100+ yards rush	2-5	
less than 200 yards pass	1-1	
less than 250 yards pass	2-4	
less than 300 yards pass	2-5	
300+ yards pass	0-0	

HEAD COACH CHRIS CREIGHTON

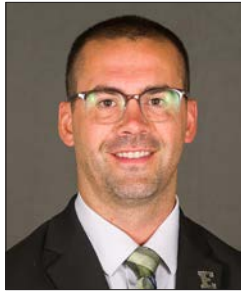
SLAYING THE DRAGONS • ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE CHRIS CREIGHTON ERA

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

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

**MIKE PIATKOWSKI**

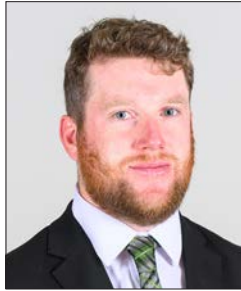
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / QUARTERBACKS
SIXTH YEAR
DRAKE '12
GAMEDAY LOCATION: PRESS BOX

**CORNELL BROWN**

DEFENSIVE TACKLES
FIRST YEAR
VIRGINIA TECH '20
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD

**CHRIS CHESTNUT**

RUN GAME COORDINATOR / TIGHT ENDS
THIRD YEAR
WESTERN MICHIGAN '08
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD

**SEAN DUGAN**

ALPHAS
FIRST YEAR
MILLERSVILLE '17
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD

**GRANT HEARD**

WIDE RECEIVERS
SECOND YEAR
MISSISSIPPI '01
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD

**MUNIR PRINCE**

CORNERBACKS
FOURTH YEAR
MISSOURI '10
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD

**TATE OML**

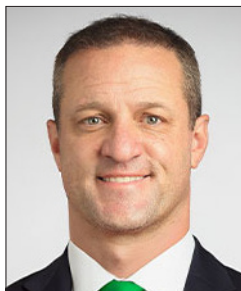
PASS GAME COORDINATOR / SAFETIES
THIRD YEAR
NORTHERN IOWA '14
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD

**ISSAC REED**

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

**KASEY TEEGARDIN**

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

**CHRIS WIESEHAN**

OFFENSIVE LINE
FIRST YEAR
WABASH '94
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



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

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

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

When entering the building, students and guests first walk along a beautiful 18-foot by 16-foot Block E brick hardscape in which donors shared their EMU stories and support of the project. Through the main entrance is the Clouse Family Atrium, a 1,288 square foot welcome room that displays the championship success of Eastern Michigan athletics throughout its history. The atrium also features a floor-to-ceiling glass panel entrance to Rynearson Stadium, and a 12 foot tall replica Mid-American Conference championship trophy. The trophy, which boasts a large "159," across the front, showcases EMU's athletics success in the MAC, including its conference-best 159 team championships.

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

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

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

INCARNATI ATHLETIC CENTER

Cost - \$20 million

Building Time Frame -

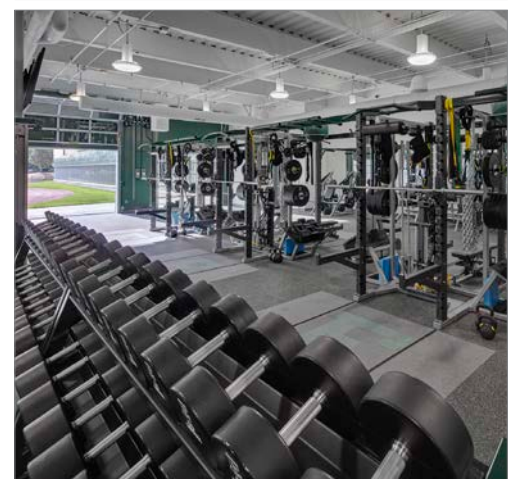
Construction Started: July 2018
Grand Opening: August 27, 2019

Building Facts -

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

Design/Build Team -

Barton-Malow Company



THE FACTORY

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

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

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

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

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

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

The new look within Rynearson Stadium, and moniker, "The Factory" serves as visual and name recognition for the program's ideals. They are a constant reminder to the student-athletes that

being E Tough means coming ready to roll up their sleeves and to never give in or let up.

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

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

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

BUILDING BLOCKS

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

THE WRENCH

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

THE WALL

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

HAMMERS OF THE WEEK

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

EAGLE WALK

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



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

- Head Coach **Chris Creighton**



CROSBY FIELD

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

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

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

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

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

Crosby’s exceptional performance on the field did not go unnoticed. His outstanding 2017 season, with 11 sacks, firmly established him as one of the

premier defensive players in the conference and the nation. Moreover, he became the first EMU player in the modern statistical era to achieve the remarkable feat of three sacks in back-to-back games. These accomplishments set the stage for his next chapter, as he was selected in the fourth round of the 2019 NFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders.

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

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

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





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

Hard working. Blue collar. Tough. Those are the characteristics that embody Eastern Michigan University football. So, how does a 51-pound piece of steel fit into the equation? This is the story of the wrench.

Head Coach Chris Creighton In His Own Words

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

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

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

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

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

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

The reality of life is that we all have adversity of different varying kinds. Ultimately is our response to adverse situations that really will define who we are and how we live. There's a line in the movie where Matt Damon chose the wrench over a couple of other choices that would

have been lesser choices. It was the hardest choice. His character says, "give me the wrench." So, that's a saying in our program that we know that there's going to be adversity and we're not going to look the other way. We're not going to run away from it. We're going to face it, fight it and defeat it and say "give me the wrench."

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

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

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

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

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



NUMERIC ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER			##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
##	Name	Pos							
62	Abouraya, Adham	OL	1	Noah Kim [C]	QB	6-2	185	Gr.	Centreville, Va. / Westfield / Michigan State / Coastal Carolina
85	Adam, Jefferson *	DL	1	Joshua Scott *	DB	5-11	180	Gr.	Antioch, Calif. / Deer Valley / City College of San Francisco
58	Alexander, Alijah	DL	2	Terry Lockett Jr. *	WR	5-11	182	Gr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Minnehaha Academy / Michigan State
66	Anderson, Josuha *	OL	3	Barry Manning **	DB	6-1	207	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Tucker
61	Arnold, Gabriel	OL	4	Juan Salas, Jr.	DB	5-8	178	Jr.	Eastvale, Calif. / Roosevelt / Southwest Baptist
45	Bailey, Kadin	LB	5	Tyrell Martin *	DL	6-0	290	Sr.	Newark, Del. / St. Georges Tech / Delaware State
26	Bell, Solomon *	DB	6	Zyell Griffin *	WR	6-1	198	Gr.	Vancouver, Wash. / Evergreen / UNLV
53	Blair, Messiah	DL	6	Bryce Llewellyn	DB	5-11	205	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral / Charleston Southern
20	Blue, Amareon	RB	7	Dramarian McNulty * [C]	DB	5-10	188	Sr.	Brookhaven, Miss. / Niceville (Fla.) / WCU / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
18	Boyd, Dior	DB	7	Jamarien Wheeler *	WR	6-0	210	Gr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Washburn / Iowa Central
30	Boykin, Tylan	DB	8	Tavierre Dunlap [C]	RB	6-0	215	Sr.	Del Valle, Texas / Del Valle / Michigan
22	Bronaugh, JT	RB	8	Jaivian Norman *	DB	5-9	184	Jr.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
19	Button, Bryce	QB	9	Donovan Green *	DL	5-11	300	Sr.	Palmetto, La. / Opelousas Catholic / Northwestern State
54	Byas, Quincy	DL	9	Porter Rooks	WR	6-1	200	Gr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Myers Park / NC State
37	Carter, Jonnie	DB	10	Jeremiah Salem	QB	6-3	200	Sr.	Germantown, Tenn. / Houston
97	Clayton, Duke	DL	11	Antonio Floyd	WR	6-2	175	Fr.*	Atlanta, Ga. / Lovejoy
16	Coley, Caleb	DB	11	Zach Mowchan * [C]	LB	6-1	223	Gr.	Dillsburg, Pa. / Northern York
93	Colvin, Milan	DL	12	Jace Stuckey	QB	6-2	198	Fr.*	Fairland, Ind. / Triton Central
77	Dahoue, Dodji *	OL	12	Jesse Vasquez *	DB	5-10	182	Gr.	Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing / Albion
22	Deener, Tyrelle *	DB	13	Jason Marshall *	DB	6-2	200	Sr.	Trenton, Mich. / Trenton
81	Devereaux, Nick **	WR	14	Eli Holmes-Holt	WR	6-0	190	So.	Dallas, Texas / Tyler / El Camino College
37	Dibert, Nathan	K	15	Cameron Edge	QB	6-1	220	Jr.	Clayton, Del. / Smyrna / Maryland
51	Dietzel, Mitchell *	LS	16	Caleb Coley	DB	6-0	185	Jr.*	Warner Robins, Ga. / Houston County / Michigan State
35	Dilworth, Zavian	DB	16	Jackson Holt	TE	6-5	243	Sr.	Oakdale, Calif. / Oakdale / Laney
17	Dobbs, Caleb	DB	17	Caleb Dobbs	DB	6-0	163	Jr.	Cocoa, Fla. / Cocoa
8	Dunlap, Tavierre	RB	17	Benson Prosper	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	Hollywood, Fla. / Champagnat Catholic / Highland / Hutchinson
15	Edge, Cameron	QB	18	Dior Boyd	DB	5-11	170	Jr.	Wilmington, Del. / Timber Creek / Maryland / Garden City / Dodge City
43	Eggleston, Marvell	LB	18	Mekhi Fox	WR	6-1	187	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif. / Pasadena / Colorado State
40	Eliuk, Bryce	LB	19	Bryce Button	QB	6-1	215	Fr.	Bowling Green, Ky. / South Warren
41	Elmore, Terrelle	LB	19	Davion Williams	DB	5-11	182	Jr.	Frostproof, Fla. / Frostproof / Charleston Southern
33	Evans, Carter **	DL	20	Amareon Blue	RB	5-6	192	Fr.	Dallas, N.C. / C.E. Jordan
11	Floyd, Antonio	WR	21	James Monds III	DB	5-11	183	Jr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. / Vero Beach / Indiana / Middle Tennessee
49	Foor, Matthew	DL	22	JT Bronaugh	RB	5-10	187	Fr.*	Winter Garden, Fla. / Foundation Academy
18	Fox, Mekhi	WR	22	Tyrelle Deener *	DB	5-11	173	Gr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney / Adrian
65	Gallegos, Nicholas *	OL	23	Eli Lovett	DB	5-10	190	Fr.*	Huber Heights, Ohio / Wayne
91	Gardner, Reggie	DL	23	Harold Mack, Jr.	WR	5-11	158	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Wayne
55	Gilbert, Makhi	DL	24	Joey Mattord *	RB	5-11	187	Jr.	Hartland, Mich. / Hartland
90	Gonzalez, Hector	DL	24	Jaylyn Monds	DB	5-9	169	Fr.*	Fort Pierce, Fla. / Westwood
9	Green, Donovan *	DL	25	James Jointer Jr.	RB	6-0	218	Sr.	Little Rock, Ark. / Parkview A&S Magnet / Arkansas / Liberty
6	Griffin, Zyell *	WR	25	Zah'eed Pierre	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	North Miami, Fla. / West Broward
88	Hardin, Ronn	DE	26	Solomon Bell *	DB	5-9	202	Sr.	Pontiac, Mich. / Southfield A&T / Highland CC
83	Harris, Nick	TE	27	Jayvin Norman	RB	5-7	170	Fr.*	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
47	Herriman, Carter	LB	28	Dontae McMillan	RB	5-10	203	Gr.	Seattle, Wash. / Chief Sealth / Weber State
34	Hester, Ray	DB	29	Nate Lyman	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Kings Mills, Ohio / Kings
14	Holmes-Holt, Eli	WR	29	Donmiel Rogers	DB	5-9	173	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Winton Woods
16	Holt, Jackson	TE	30	Tylan Boykin	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	Akron, Ohio / Archbishop Hoban
39	Hull, Daniel	P	30	Mitchell Tomasek ***	P	6-4	215	Gr.	Columbus, Ohio / Worthington Kilbourne
72	Indestad, Mack *	OL	32	Ja'Quel Mack	LB	6-3	215	Sr.	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension / Northwestern St. / Hutchinson CC
85	Isaac, Santonyo	WR	33	Carter Evans **	DL	6-4	248	Sr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Prairie Ridge
25	Jointer Jr., James	RB	34	Ray Hester	DB	5-11	190	So.	Detroit, Mich. / Chippewa Valley
42	Kautz, Jack	LS	35	Zavian Dilworth	DB	5-9	174	Jr.	Nettleton, Miss. / Nettleton / Itawamba CC
46	Kessinger, Rudy	K	36	Colin Main	LB	6-2	216	Fr.*	Frankenmuth, Mich. / Frankenmuth
1	Kim, Noah	QB	37	Jonnie Carter	DB	6-1	198	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla. / Charles W. Flanagan
95	Kiptoo, Christian	DL	37	Nathan Dibert	K	5-10	209	Sr.	Hartland, Mich. / Hartland / LSU
46	Knigga, Noah	LB	39	Daniel Hull	P	5-9	185	So.	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge Senior / Missouri
82	Laux, Braden	TE	40	Bryce Eliuk	LB	6-0	228	Jr.	Linden, Mich. / Linden
88	Lemaster, Tanner	TE	41	Terrelle Elmore	LB	6-2	218	So.	Merrillville, Ind. / Merrillville
6	Llewellyn, Bryce	DB	42	Jack Kautz	LS	6-0	197	Jr.	Sterling Heights, Mich. / Notre Dame Prep / Missouri
2	Lockett Jr., Terry *	WR	42	Andrew Marshall	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Carroll, Ohio / Bloom Carroll / Ohio / Lackawana CC
87	Long, Joshua	TE	43	Marvell Eggleston	LB	6-4	223	So.	Detroit, Mich. / King
23	Lovett, Eli	DB	44	Marco Patierno	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	Wake Forest, N.C. / Heritage / Elon
29	Lyman, Nate	WR	45	Kadin Bailey	LB	6-1	228	Sr.	Jefferson, Ga. / Jefferson / Syracuse
23	Mack Jr., Harold	WR	46	Rudy Kessinger	K	6-2	186	Fr.*	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Watterson
32	Mack, Ja'Quel	LB	46	Noah Knigga	LB	6-1	202	Fr.	Lawrenceburg, Ind. / Lawrenceburg
36	Main, Colin	LB	47	Carter Herriman	LB	6-1	220	Fr.*	Davison, Mich. / Davison / Miami (Ohio)
3	Manning, Barry **	DB	49	Matthew Foor	DL	6-3	210	Fr.*	Careltion, Mich. / Airport
			50	Owen Snively *	OL	6-4	300	Gr.	Fremont, N.H. / Tilton / Colorado State
			51	Mitchell Dietzel *	LS	6-4	230	Jr.	Burlington, Wis. / Catholic Central
			52	Javon Thomas	DL	6-4	265	Fr.*	East Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing
			53	Messiah Blair	DL	6-7	235	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King

##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
54	Quincy Byas	DL	6-1	232	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / De Smet Jesuit
55	Makhi Gilbert	DL	6-2	265	Jr.	Phenix City, Ala. / Central / Samford
55	Tamarley Smith	OL	6-5	293	Fr.	Brantford, Ontario, Canada / Clarkson Secondary
56	Sterling Miles **	DL	6-4	238	Gr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. / West Bloomfield / Cincinnati
58	Alijah Alexander	DL	6-4	283	Jr.	Savannah, Ga./Benedictine Military School/Stetson/Florida A&M
60	Cole Powell	OL	6-6	285	Fr.	Erie, Colo. / Erie
61	Gabriel Arnold	OL	6-6	332	Fr.*	Merritt Island, Fla. / Merritt Island / Western Kentucky
62	Adham Abouraya	OL	6-5	300	Fr.*	Downingtown, Pa. / Downingtown East / Pittsburgh
63	Mickey Rewolinski *** [C]	OL	6-6	297	Gr.	Caledonia, Wis. / Union Grove
64	Noah Patterson	DL	6-2	293	Fr.*	South Point, Ohio / Ironton
65	Nicholas Gallegos *	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley
66	Joshua Anderson *	OL	6-4	312	Sr.	Florissant, Mo. / Westminster Christian Academy
68	Nicholas Sutherby	OL	6-5	305	Fr.*	Saline, Mich. / Saline
70	Andrew Steger	OL	6-7	310	Fr.*	Fremont, Mich. / Fremont
71	Terrance Saunders	OL	6-3	302	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley West
72	Mack Indestad *	OL	6-8	308	Jr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont Twp.
74	Spencer Webb	OL	6-2	297	Jr.	Alton, Ill. / Reagan / North Carolina A&T
76	Chris Mayo **	OL	6-5	312	Gr.	Deptford, N.J. / The Peddie School / West Virginia
77	Dodji Dahoue *	OL	6-9	306	Sr.	Bamako, Mali / Lycée Liberté de Bamako / Santa Rosa JC
78	Dennis Strey Jr. *	OL	6-7	320	Sr.	Paw Paw, Mich. / Paw Paw
79	Everett Small	OL	6-4	302	Fr.*	Hamilton, Ontario / Football North Prep
81	Nick Devereaux **	WR	6-1	190	Gr.	Troy, Mich. / Brother Rice / Davenport
82	Braden Laux	TE	6-4	232	Fr.	Belle Vernon, Pa. / Belle Vernon
83	Nick Harris	TE	6-7	250	Sr.	Ellicott City, Md. / Marriotts Ridge / UConn
84	Caden Vanderbush	TE	6-5	212	Fr.*	Plainfield, Ind. / Plainfield
85	Jefferson Adam * [C]	DL	6-3	250	Sr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Washtenaw International / Hocking / Iowa State
85	Santonyo Isaac	WR	6-0	117	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. / Tampa Bay Tech HS
86	Dalin Wilkins	WR	6-2	212	Fr.*	Dayton, Ohio / Northmont
87	Joshua Long	TE	6-5	245	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Loyola / El Camino CC
88	Ronn Hardin	DE	6-3	209	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Cleveland Heights / Mt. SAC
88	Tanner Lemaster	TE	6-6	247	Jr.	Washington Court House, Ohio / Washington / Kentucky
89	CJ Wilson	WR	5-11	169	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Parkview
90	Hector Gonzalez	DL	6-4	245	Fr.	Monterrey, Mexico / Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School (Ga.)
91	Reggie Gardner	DL	5-10	287	So.	Southfield, Mich. / Southfield A&T
93	Milan Colvin	DL	6-0	316	Fr.	Wichita, Kan. / Derby
94	Jason Morbitzer	DL	5-10	288	Fr.*	Hilliard, Ohio / Hilliard Bradley
95	Christian Kiptoo	DL	6-2	222	Fr.	McCordsville, Ind. / Mt. Vernon
96	Antoniyo Smith	DL	6-3	285	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lovejoy
97	Duke Clayton	DL	6-5	235	Jr.	Cleveland, Miss. / North Gwinnett / Hutchinson CC
98	Kevin Wojciechowski	DL	6-5	285	Fr.	Oak Creek, Wis. / Oak Creek
99	Warren-Stevens Tayou	DL	6-1	283	Jr.	Inglewood, Calif. / Lawndale / Northern Arizona / West Georgia

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

##	Name	Pos
42	Marshall, Andrew	LB
13	Marshall, Jason *	DB
5	Martin, Tyrell *	DL
24	Mattord, Joey *	RB
76	Mayo, Chris **	OL
28	McMillan, Dontae	RB
7	McNulty, Dramarian *	DB
56	Miles, Sterling **	DL
21	Monds III, James	DB
24	Monds, Jaylyn	DB
94	Morbitzer, Jason	DL
11	Mowchan, Zach *	LB
8	Norman, Jaivian *	DB
27	Norman, Jayvin	RB
44	Patierno, Marco	LB
64	Patterson, Noah	DL
25	Pierre, Zah'eed	DB
60	Powell, Cole	OL
17	Prosper, Benson	WR
63	Rewolinski, Mickey ***	OL
29	Rogers, Donmiel	DB
9	Rooks, Porter	WR
4	Salas Jr., Juan	DB
10	Salem, Jeremiah	QB
71	Saunders, Terrance	OL
1	Scott, Joshua *	DB
79	Small, Everett	OL
96	Smith, Antoniyo	DL
55	Smith, Tamarley	OL
50	Snively, Owen *	OL
70	Steger, Andrew	OL
78	Strey Jr., Dennis *	OL
12	Stuckey, Jace	QB
68	Sutherby, Nicholas	OL
99	Tayou, Warren-Stevens	DL
52	Thomas, Javon	DL
30	Tomasek, Mitchell ***	P
84	Vanderbush, Caden	TE
12	Vasquez, Jesse *	DB
74	Webb, Spencer	OL
7	Wheeler, Jamarien *	WR
86	Wilkins, Dalin	WR
19	Williams, Davion	DB
89	Wilson, CJ	WR
98	Kevin Wojciechowski	DL

PRONUNCIATIONS

Player Pronunciations

Abouraya, Adham	ah-boo-RYE-ah, ED-hem
Alexander, Alijah	uh-LIE-juh
Bailey, Kadin	KAY-din
Blue, Amareon	uh-MARR-ee-on
Boyd, Dior	DEE-or
Boykin, Tylan	BOY-kin, TIE-lin
Bronaugh, JT	BRAH-no
Byas, Quincy	BIAS
Colvin, Milan	MY-lan
Dahoue, Dodji	DAH-way, DOH-jee
Deener, Tyrelle	DEE-nurr
Devereaux, Nick	DEH-vurr-oh
Dibert, Nathan	DIE-burt
Dietzel, Mitchell	DEETS-uhl
Dilworth, Zavian	ZAY-vee-an
Dunlap, Tavierre	tah-vee-AIR
Eggleston, Marvell	EGG-gull-stun, MAR-vell
Eliuk, Bryce	EE-luke
Elmore, Terrelle	TUH-rell
Foor, Matthew	four (4)
Fox, Mekhi	muh-KIE
Gallegos, Nicholas	GUY-yay-goes
Gilbert, Makhi	muh-KIE

Griffin, Zyll	ZIE-ell
Herriman, Carter	HAIR-eh-men
Indestad, Mack	IN-duh-sted
Isaac, Santonyo	SAN-tone-yo
Kautz, Jack	COWTS
Kiptoo, Christian	KIPP-too
Knigga, Noah	cuh-NAY-guh
Laux, Braden	LOCKS
Lemaster, Tanner	luh-MASS-turr
Llewellyn, Bryce	LEW-ell-inn
Lyman, Nate	LIE-man
Mack, Ja'Quel	jah-KWELL
Mattord, Joey	MATT-urd
McNulty, Dramarian	drah-MARR-ee-in
Morbitzer, Jason	MORE-bit-sir
Mowchan, Zach	MOE-chan (like mowing grass)
Norman, Jaivian	JAY-vee-inn
Patierno, Marco	put-TURN-oh
Pierre, Zah'eed	ZAH-eed
Rewolinski, Mickey	REV-oh-lin-skee, MICK-ee
Rogers, Donmiel	don-ME-el
Salas Jr., Juan	SAW-liiss, WAN
Salem, Jeremiah	SAY-lem
Smith, Tamarley	tuh-MARR-lee

Snively, Owen	SNIVE-lee
Steger, Andrew	STAY-gurr
Strey Jr., Dennis	STIR-eye
Tayou, Warren-Stevens	TAY-oo
Thomas, Javon	JUH-von
Tomasek, Mitchell	TOM-eh-sack
Vasquez, Jesse	VASS-kez
Wilkins, Dalin	DAY-linn
Williams, Davion	DAY-vee-on

Coaches

Creighton, Chris	CRAY-ton
Dugan, Sean	SHAWN
Needham, Ben	NEED-uhm
Omli, Tate	OM-lee
Prince, Munir	muh-NEAR
Piatkowski, Mike	pea-et-COW-ski
Teegardin, Kasey	TEE-gard-inn
Wiesehan, Chris	WEE-zuh-han

EMU's Location

Ypsilanti	ip-sill-ANN-tee
Rynearson	rye-NEAR-son

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##	Name	Pos							
1	Noah Kim	QB	62	Abouraya, Adham	OL	6-5	300	Fr.*	Downingtown, Pa. / Downingtown East / Pittsburgh
1	Joshua Scott *	DB	85	Adam, Jefferson * [C]	DL	6-3	250	Sr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Washtenaw International / Hocking / Iowa State
2	Terry Lockett Jr. *	WR	58	Alexander, Alijah	DL	6-4	283	Jr.	Savannah, Ga./Benedictine Military School/Stetson/Florida A&M
3	Barry Manning **	DB	66	Anderson, Josuha *	OL	6-4	312	Sr.	Florissant, Mo. / Westminster Christian Academy
4	Juan Salas, Jr.	DB	61	Arnold, Gabriel	OL	6-6	320	Fr.*	Merritt Island, Fla. / Merritt Island / Western Kentucky
5	Tyrell Martin *	DL	45	Bailey, Kadin	LB	6-1	228	Sr.	Jefferson, Ga. / Jefferson / Syracuse
6	Zyell Griffin *	WR	26	Bell, Solomon *	DB	5-9	202	Gr.	Pontiac, Mich. / Southfield A&T / Highland CC
6	Bryce Llewellyn	DB	53	Blair, Messiah	DL	6-7	235	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King
7	Dramarian McNulty *	DB	20	Blue, Amareon	RB	5-6	192	Fr.	Dallas, N.C. / C.E. Jordan
7	Jamarien Wheeler *	WR	18	Boyd, Dior	DB	5-11	170	Jr.	Wilmington, Del./Timber Creek/Maryland/Garden City/Dodge City
8	Tavierre Dunlap	RB	30	Boykin, Tylan	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Akron, Ohio / Archbishop Hoban
8	Jaivian Norman *	DB	22	Bronaugh, JT	RB	5-10	187	Fr.*	Winter Garden, Fla. / Foundation Academy
9	Donovan Green *	DL	19	Button, Bryce	QB	6-1	215	Fr.	Bowling Green, Ky. / South Warren
9	Porter Rooks	WR	54	Byas, Quincy	DL	6-1	232	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / De Smet Jesuit
10	Jeremiah Salem	QB	37	Carter, Jonnie	DB	6-1	198	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla. / Charles W. Flanagan
11	Antonio Floyd	WR	97	Clayton, Duke	DL	6-5	235	Jr.	Cleveland, Miss. / North Gwinnett / Hutchinson CC
11	Zach Mowchan *	LB	16	Coley, Caleb	DB	6-0	185	Jr.*	Warner Robins, Ga. / Houston County / Michigan State
12	Jace Stuckey	QB	93	Colvin, Milan	DL	6-0	316	Fr.	Wichita, Kan. / Derby
12	Jesse Vasquez *	DB	77	Dahoue, Dodji *	OL	6-9	306	Sr.	Bamako, Mali / Lycée Liberté de Bamako / Santa Rosa JC
13	Jason Marshall *	DB	22	Deener, Tyrelle *	DB	5-11	173	Gr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney / Adrian
14	Eli Holmes-Holt	WR	81	Devereaux, Nick **	WR	6-1	190	Gr.	Troy, Mich. / Brother Rice / Davenport
15	Cameron Edge	QB	37	Dibert, Nathan	K	5-10	209	Sr.	Hartland, Mich. / Hartland / LSU
16	Caleb Coley	DB	51	Dietzel, Mitchell *	LS	6-4	230	Jr.	Burlington, Wis. / Catholic Central
16	Jackson Holt	TE	35	Dilworth, Zavian	DB	5-9	174	Jr.	Nettleton, Miss. / Nettleton / Itawamba CC
17	Caleb Dobbs	DB	17	Dobbs, Caleb	DB	6-0	163	Jr.	Cocoa, Fla. / Cocoa
17	Benson Prosper	WR	8	Dunlap, Tavierre [C]	RB	6-0	215	Sr.	Del Valle, Texas / Del Valle / Michigan
18	DiorBoyd	DB	15	Edge, Cameron	QB	6-1	220	Jr.	Clayton, Del. / Smyrna / Maryland
18	Mekhi Fox	WR	43	Eggleston, Marvell	LB	6-4	223	So.	Detroit, Mich. / King
19	Bryce Button	QB	40	Eliuk, Bryce	LB	6-0	228	Jr.	Linden, Mich. / Linden
19	Davion Williams	DB	41	Elmore, Terrelle	LB	6-2	218	So.	Merrillville, Ind. / Merrillville
20	Amareon Blue	RB	33	Evans, Carter **	DL	6-4	248	Sr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Prairie Ridge
21	James Monds III	DB	11	Floyd, Antonio	WR	6-2	175	Fr.*	Atlanta, Ga. / Lovejoy
22	JT Bronaugh	RB	49	Foor, Matthew	DL	6-3	210	Fr.*	Carelton, Mich. / Airport
22	Tyrelle Deener *	DB	18	Fox, Mekhi	WR	6-1	187	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif. / Pasadena / Colorado State
23	Eli Lovett	DB	65	Gallegos, Nicholas *	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley
23	Harold Mack, Jr.	WR	91	Gardner, Reggie	DL	5-10	287	So.	Southfield, Mich. / Southfield A&T
24	Joey Mattord *	RB	55	Gilbert, Makhi	DL	6-2	265	Jr.	Phenix City, Ala. / Central / Samford
24	Jaylyn Monds	DB	90	Gonzalez, Hector	DL	6-4	245	Fr.	Monterrey, Mexico / Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School (Ga.)
25	James Jointer Jr.	RB	9	Green, Donovan *	DL	5-11	300	Sr.	Palmetto, La. / Opelousas Catholic / Northwestern State
25	Zah'eed Pierre	DB	6	Griffin, Zyell *	WR	6-1	198	Gr.	Vancouver, Wash. / Evergreen / UNLV
26	Solomon Bell *	DB	88	Hardin, Ronn	DE	6-3	209	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Cleveland Heights / Mt. SAC
27	Jayvin Norman	RB	83	Harris, Nick	TE	6-7	250	Sr.	Ellicott City, Md. / Marriotts Ridge / UConn
28	Dontae McMillan	RB	47	Herriman, Carter	LB	6-1	220	Fr.*	Davison, Mich. / Davison / Miami (Ohio)
29	Nate Lyman	WR	34	Hester, Ray	DB	5-11	190	So.	Detroit, Mich. / Chippewa Valley
29	Donmiel Rogers	DB	14	Holmes-Holt, Eli	WR	6-0	190	So.	Dallas, Texas / Tyler / El Camino College
30	Tylan Boykin	DB	16	Holt, Jackson	TE	6-5	243	Sr.	Oakdale, Calif. / Oakdale / Laney
30	Mitchell Tomasek ***	P	39	Hull, Daniel	P	5-9	185	So.	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge Senior / Missouri
32	Ja'Quel Mack	LB	72	Indestad, Mack *	OL	6-8	308	Jr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont Twp.
33	Carter Evans **	DL	85	Isaac, Santonyo	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. / Tampa Bay Tech HS
34	Ray Hester	DB	25	Jointer Jr., James	RB	6-0	218	Sr.	Little Rock, Ark. / Parkview A&S Magnet / Arkansas / Liberty
35	Zavian Dilworth	DB	42	Kautz, Jack	LS	6-0	197	Jr.	Sterling Heights, Mich. / Notre Dame Prep / Missouri
36	Colin Main	LB	46	Kessinger, Rudy	K	6-2	186	Fr.*	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Watterson
37	Jonnie Carter	DB	1	Kim, Noah [C]	QB	6-2	185	Gr.	Centreville, Va. / Westfield / Michigan State / Coastal Carolina
37	Nathan Dibert	K	95	Kiptoo, Christian	DL	6-2	222	Fr.	McCordsville, Ind. / Mt. Vernon
39	Daniel Hull	P	46	Knigga, Noah	LB	6-1	202	Fr.	Lawrenceburg, Ind. / Lawrenceburg
40	Bryce Eliuk	LB	82	Laux, Braden	TE	6-4	232	Fr.	Belle Vernon, Pa. / Belle Vernon
41	Terrelle Elmore	LB	88	Lemaster, Tanner	TE	6-6	247	Jr.	Washington Court House, Ohio / Washington / Kentucky
42	Jack Kautz	LS	6	Llewellyn, Bryce	DB	5-11	205	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral / Charleston Southern
42	Andrew Marshall	LB	2	Lockett Jr., Terry *	WR	5-11	182	Gr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Minnehaha Academy / Michigan State
43	Marvell Eggleston	LB	87	Long, Joshua	TE	6-5	245	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Loyola / El Camino CC
44	Marco Patierno	LB	23	Lovett, Eli	DB	5-10	190	Fr.*	Huber Heights, Ohio / Wayne
45	Kadin Bailey	LB	29	Lyman, Nate	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Kings Mills, Ohio / Kings
46	Rudy Kessinger	K	23	Mack Jr., Harold	WR	5-11	158	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Wayne
46	Noah Knigga	LB	32	Mack, Ja'Quel	LB	6-3	215	Sr.	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension / Northwestern St. / Hutchinson CC
47	Carter Herriman	LB	36	Main, Colin	LB	6-2	216	Fr.*	Frankenmuth, Mich. / Frankenmuth
49	Matthew Foor	DL	3	Manning, Barry **	DB	6-1	207	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Tucker
50	Owen Snively *	OL	42	Marshall, Andrew	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Carroll, Ohio / Bloom Carroll / Ohio / Lackawana CC
51	Mitchell Dietzel *	LS	13	Marshall, Jason *	DB	6-2	200	Sr.	Trenton, Mich. / Trenton
52	Javon Thomas	DL							

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5	Martin, Tyrell *	DL	6-0	290	Sr.	Newark, Del. / St. Georges Tech / Delaware State
24	Mattord, Joey *	RB	5-11	187	Jr.	Hartland, Mich. / Hartland
76	Mayo, Chris **	OL	6-5	312	Gr.	Deptford, N.J. / The Peddie School / West Virginia
28	McMillan, Dontae	RB	5-10	203	Gr.	Seattle, Wash. / Chief Sealth / Weber State
7	McNulty, Dramarian * [C]	DB	5-10	188	Sr.	Brookhaven, Miss. / Niceville (Fla.) / WCU / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
56	Miles, Sterling **	DL	6-4	238	Gr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. / West Bloomfield / Cincinnati
21	Monds III, James	DB	5-11	183	Jr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. / Vero Beach / Indiana / Middle Tennessee
24	Monds, Jaylyn	DB	5-9	169	Fr.*	Fort Pierce, Fla. / Westwood
94	Morbitzer, Jason	DL	5-10	288	Fr.*	Hilliard, Ohio / Hilliard Bradley
11	Mowchan, Zach * [C]	LB	6-1	223	Gr.	Dillsburg, Pa. / Northern York
8	Norman, Jaivian *	DB	5-9	184	Jr.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
27	Norman, Jayvin	RB	5-7	170	Fr.*	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
44	Patierno, Marco	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	Wake Forest, N.C. / Heritage / Elon
64	Patterson, Noah	DL	6-2	293	Fr.*	South Point, Ohio / Ironton
25	Pierre, Zah'eed	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	North Miami, Fla. / West Broward
60	Powell, Cole	OL	6-6	285	Fr.	Erie, Colo. / Erie
17	Prosper, Benson	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	Hollywood, Fla. / Champagnat Catholic / Highland / Hutchinson
63	Rewolinski, Mickey *** [C]	OL	6-6	297	Gr.	Caledonia, Wis. / Union Grove
29	Rogers, Donmiel	DB	5-9	173	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Winton Woods
9	Rooks, Porter	WR	6-1	200	Gr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Myers Park / NC State
4	Salas Jr., Juan	DB	5-8	178	Jr.	Eastvale, Calif. / Roosevelt / Southwest Baptist
10	Salem, Jeremiah	QB	6-3	200	Sr.	Germantown, Tenn. / Houston
71	Saunders, Terrance	OL	6-3	302	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley West
1	Scott, Joshua *	DB	5-11	180	Gr.	Antioch, Calif. / Deer Valley / City College of San Francisco
79	Small, Everett	OL	6-4	302	Fr.*	Hamilton, Ontario / Football North Prep
96	Smith, Antoniyo	DL	6-3	285	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lovejoy
55	Smith, Tamarley	OL	6-5	293	Fr.	Brantford, Ontario, Canada / Clarkson Secondary
50	Snively, Owen *	OL	6-4	300	Gr.	Fremont, N.H. / Tilton / Colorado State
70	Steger, Andrew	OL	6-7	310	Fr.*	Fremont, Mich. / Fremont
78	Strey Jr., Dennis *	OL	6-7	320	Sr.	Paw Paw, Mich. / Paw Paw
12	Stuckey, Jace	QB	6-2	198	Fr.*	Fairland, Ind. / Triton Central
68	Sutherby, Nicholas	OL	6-5	305	Fr.*	Saline, Mich. / Saline
99	Tayou, Warren-Stevens	DL	6-1	283	Jr.	Inglewood, Calif. / Lawndale / Northern Arizona / West Georgia
52	Thomas, Javon	DL	6-4	265	Fr.*	East Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing
30	Tomasek, Mitchell ***	P	6-4	215	Gr.	Columbus, Ohio / Worthington Kilbourne
84	Vanderbush, Caden	TE	6-5	212	Fr.*	Plainfield, Ind. / Plainfield
12	Vasquez, Jesse *	DB	5-10	182	Gr.	Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing / Albion
74	Webb, Spencer	OL	6-2	297	Jr.	Alton, Ill. / Reagan / North Carolina A&T
7	Wheeler, Jamarion *	WR	6-0	210	Gr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Washburn / Iowa Central
86	Wilkins, Dalin	WR	6-2	212	Fr.*	Dayton, Ohio / Northmont
19	Williams, Davion	DB	5-11	182	Jr.	Frostproof, Fla. / Frostproof / Charleston Southern
89	Wilson, CJ	WR	5-11	169	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Parkview
98	Kevin Wojciechowski	DL	6-5	285	Fr.	Oak Creek, Wis. / Oak Creek

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##	Name	Pos
53	Messiah Blair	DL
54	Quincy Byas	DL
55	Makhi Gilbert	DL
55	Tamarley Smith	OL
56	Sterling Miles **	DL
58	Alijah Alexander	DL
60	Cole Powell	OL
61	Gabriel Arnold	OL
62	Adham Abouraya	OL
63	Mickey Rewolinski ***	OL
64	Noah Patterson	DL
65	Nicholas Gallegos *	OL
66	Joshua Anderson *	OL
68	Nicholas Sutherby	OL
70	Andrew Steger	OL
71	Terrance Saunders	OL
72	Mack Indestad *	OL
74	Spencer Webb	OL
76	Chris Mayo **	OL
77	Dodji Dahoue *	OL
78	Dennis Strey Jr. *	OL
79	Everett Small	OL
81	Nick Devereaux **	WR
82	Braden Laux	TE
83	Nick Harris	TE
84	Caden Vanderbush	TE
85	Jefferson Adam *	DL
85	Santonyo Isaac	WR
86	Dalin Wilkins	WR
87	Joshua Long	TE
88	Ronn Hardin	DE
88	Tanner Lemaster	TE
89	CJ Wilson	WR
90	Hector Gonzalez	DL
91	Reggie Gardner	DL
93	Milan Colvin	DL
94	Jason Morbitzer	DL
95	Christian Kiptoo	DL
96	Antoniyo Smith	DL
97	Duke Clayton	DL
98	Kevin Wojciechowski	DL
99	Warren-Stevens Tayou	DL

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Alexander, Alijah	uh-LIE-juh
Bailey, Kadin	KAY-din
Blue, Amareon	uh-MARR-ee-on
Boyd, Dior	DEE-or
Boykin, Tylan	BOY-kin, TIE-lin
Bronaugh, JT	BRAH-no
Byas, Quincy	BIAS
Colvin, Milan	MY-lan
Dahoue, Dodji	DAH-way, DOH-jee
Deener, Tyrelle	DEE-nurr
Devereaux, Nick	DEH-vurr-oh
Dibert, Nathan	DIE-burt
Dietzel, Mitchell	DEETS-uhl
Dilworth, Zavian	ZAY-vee-an
Dunlap, Tavierre	tah-vee-AIR
Eggleston, Marvell	EGG-gull-stun, MAR-vell
Eliuk, Bryce	EE-luke
Elmore, Terrelle	TUH-rell
Foor, Matthew	four (4)
Fox, Mekhi	muH-KIE
Gallegos, Nicholas	GUY-yay-goes
Gilbert, Makhi	muH-KIE
Griffin, Zyell	ZIE-ell
Herriman, Carter	HAIR-eh-men

Indestad, Mack	IN-duh-sted
Isaac, Santonyo	SAN-tone-yo
Kautz, Jack	COWTS
Kiptoo, Christian	KIPP-too
Knigga, Noah	cuh-NAY-guh
Laux, Braden	LOCKS
Lemaster, Tanner	luh-MASS-turr
Llewellyn, Bryce	LEW-ell-inn
Lyman, Nate	LIE-man
Mack, Ja'Quel	jah-KWELL
Mattord, Joey	MATT-urd
McNulty, Dramarian	drah-MARR-ee-in
Morbitzer, Jason	MORE-bit-sir
Mowchan, Zach	MOE-chan (like mowing grass)
Norman, Jaivian	JAY-vee-inn
Patierno, Marco	put-TURN-oh
Pierre, Zah'eed	ZAH-ee
Rewolinski, Mickey	REV-oh-lin-skee, MICK-ee
Rogers, Donmiel	don-ME-el
Salas Jr., Juan	SAW-liss, WAN
Salem, Jeremiah	SAY-lem
Smith, Tamarley	tuh-MARR-lee
Snively, Owen	SNIVE-lee
Steger, Andrew	STAY-gurr
Strey Jr., Dennis	STIR-ey
Tayou, Warren-Stevens	TAY-oo

Thomas, Javon	JUH-von
Tomasek, Mitchell	TOM-eh-sack
Vasquez, Jesse	VASS-kez
Wilkins, Dalin	DAY-linn
Williams, Davion	DAY-vee-on

Coaches

Creighton, Chris	CRAY-ton
Dugan, Sean	SHAWN
Needham, Ben	NEED-uhm
Omli, Tate	OM-lee
Prince, Munir	muh-NEAR
Piatkowski, Mike	pea-et-COW-ski
Teegardin, Kasey	TEE-gard-inn
Wiesehan, Chris	WEE-zuh-han

EMU's Location

Ypsilanti	ip-sill-ANN-tee
Rynearson	rye-NEAR-son

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

X	81	Nick Devereaux **	6-1	190	Gr.	Troy, Mich. (Davenport)
	11	Antonio Floyd	6-2	175	Fr.*	Atlanta, Ga. (Lovejoy)
Z	17	Benson Prosper	5-10	185	Jr.	Hollywood, Fla. (Hutchinson CC)
	2	Terry Lockett Jr. **	5-11	182	Gr.	St. Paul, Minn. (Michigan State)
H	9	Porter Rooks	6-1	200	Gr.	Charlotte, N.C. (NC State)
	7	Jamarien Wheeler	6-0	210	Gr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Iowa Central)
Y	87	Joshua Long	6-5	245	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (El Camino CC)
	88	Tanner Lemaster	6-6	247	Jr.	Washington Court House, Ohio (Kentucky)
LT	79	Everett Small	6-4	302	Fr.*	Hamilton, Ontario (Football North Prep)
	72	Mack Indestad	6-8	308	So.	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont Township)
LG	50	Owen Snively *	6-4	300	Gr.	Fremont, N.H. (Colorado State)
	66	Joshua Anderson **	6-4	312	Sr.	Florissant, Mo. (Westminster Christian Academy)
C	65	Nicholas Gallegos *	6-3	290	Jr.	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley)
	79	Everett Small	6-4	302	Fr.*	Hamilton, Ontario (Football North Prep)
RG	63	Mickey Rewolinski	6-6	297	Gr.	Caledonia, Wis. (Union Grove)
	71	Terrance Saunders	6-3	302	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley West)
RT	66	Joshua Anderson **	6-4	312	Sr.	Florissant, Mo. (Westminster Christian Academy)
	74	Spencer Webb	6-2	297	Jr.	Alton, Ill. (North Carolina A&T)
RB	28	Dontae McMillan *	5-10	203	Gr.	Seattle, Wash. (Weber State)
	24	Joey Mattord	5-11	187	Jr.	Hartland, Mich. (Hartland)
	25	James Jointer, Jr.	6-0	218	Sr.	Little Rock, Ark. (Liberty)
	8	Tavierre Dunlap [C]	6-0	215	Sr.	Del Valle, Texas (Michigan)
QB	1	Noah Kim [C]	6-2	185	Gr.	Centreville, Va. (Coastal Carolina)
	10	Jeremiah Salem	6-3	200	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn. (Houston)
OR	15	Cameron Edge	6-1	220	Jr.	Clayton, Del. (Maryland)

DEFENSE

END	33	Carter Evans **	6-4	248	Sr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Prairie Ridge)
	90	Hector Gonzalez	6-4	245	Fr.	Monterrey, Mexico (Rabun Gap-Nacoochee)
	54	Quincy Byas	6-1	232	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (De Smet Jesuit)
TACKLE	5	Tyrell Martin *	6-0	290	Sr.	Newark, Del. (Delaware State)
	52	Javon Thomas	6-4	265	Rf.	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
NOSE	9	Donovan Green *	5-11	300	Sr.	Palmetto, La. (Northwestern State)
	99	Warren-Stevens Tayou	6-1	283	Jr.	Inglewood, Calif. (West Georgia)
	97	Duke Clayton	6-5	235	Jr.	Cleveland, Miss. (Hutchinson CC)
MAXX	56	Sterling Miles	6-4	238	Gr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. (Cincinnati)
	53	Messiah Blair	6-7	235	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
	88	Ronn Hardin	6-3	209	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio (Mt. San Antonio)
ALPHA	3	Barry Manning **	6-1	207	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Tucker)
	11	Zach Mowchan	6-1	223	Gr.	Dillsburg, Pa. (Northern York)
OMEGA	42	Andrew Marshall	6-2	235	Jr.	Carroll, Ohio (Lackawana CC)
	40	Bryce Eliuk	6-0'	228	Jr.	Linden, Mich. (Linden)
BANDIT	6	Bryce Llewellyn *	5-11	205	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Charleston Southern)
	34	Ray Hester	5-11	190	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Chippewa Valley)
STAR	24	Jaylyn Monds	5-9	169	Fr.*	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)
	29	Donmiel Rogers	5-9	173	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
FREE	13	Jason Marshall	6-2	200	Sr.	Trenton, Mich. (Trenton)
	4	Juan Salas	5-8	178	Jr.	Eastvale, Calif. (Southwest Baptist)
CB	1	Joshua Scott *	5-11	180	Gr.	Antioch, Calif. (College of San Francisco)
	17	Caleb Dobbs	6-0	163	Jr.	Cocoa, Fla. (Cocoa)
CB	22	Tyrelle Deener	5-11	173	Gr.	Sarasota, Fla. (Adrian)
	21	James Monds III	5-11	183	Jr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Middle Tennessee)

SPECIALISTS

P	30	Mitchell Tomasek	6-4	215	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio (Worthington Kilbourne)
	39	Daniel Hull	5-9	185	So.	Columbia, Mo. (Missouri)
PK	46	Rudy Kessinger	6-2	186	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio (Bishop Watterson)
	37	Nathan Dibert	5-10	209	Sr.	Hartland, Mich. (LSU)
LS	51	Mitchell Dietzel	6-4	230	So.	Burlington, Wis. (Catholic Central)
	42	Jack Kautz	6-0	197	Jr.	Sterling Heights, Mich. (Missouri)
KO	37	Nathan Dibert	5-10	209	Sr.	Hartland, Mich. (LSU)
	46	Rudy Kessinger	6-2	186	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio (Bishop Watterson)
KR	27	Jayvin Norman	5-7	170	Rf.	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
	17	Benson Prosper	5-10	185	Jr.	Hollywood, Fla. (Hutchinson CC)
PR	4	Juan Salas	5-8	178	Jr.	Eastvale, Calif. (Southwest Baptist)
	2	Terry Lockett Jr. **	5-11	182	Gr.	St. Paul, Minn. (Michigan State)
H	30	Mitchell Tomasek	6-4	225	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio (Worthington Kilbourne)
	39	Daniel Hull	5-9	185	So.	Columbia, Mo. (Missouri)

START CHART • OFFENSE

#	Eagle	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	TOT
1	Kim, Noah	0	0	0	5	0	7	12
2	Lockett Jr., Terry	0	0	0	1	11	5	17
7	Wheeler, Jamarien			jc	jc	0	2	2
8	Dunlap, Tavierre	-	0	0	0	0	3	3
9	Rooks, Porter	0	0	0	1	0	6	6
10	Salem, Jeremiah	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
11	Floyd, Antonio	-	-	-	-	0		0
17	Prosper, Benson	-	-	jc	jc	jc	1	1
24	Mattord, Joey					0	1	1
28	McMillan, Dontae	1	1	4	0	2	7	15
50	Snively, Owen	0	0	6	0	0	5	11
63	Rewolinski, Mickey	0	0	4	10	10	3	27
65	Gallegos, Nicholas						4	4
66	Anderson, Joshua	-	-	0	0	8	4	12
71	Saunders, Terrance	-	-	-	0	0	4	4
72	Indestad, Mack	-	-	0	0	4	3	7
74	Webb, Spencer							
76	Mayo, Chris	0	0	0	4	2		6
77	Dahoue, Dodji	-	-	jc	jc	0	5	5
79	Small, Everett	-	-	-	-	0	7	7
81	Devereaux, Nick	-	d2	0	0	0	5	5
87	Long, Joshua	-	-	-	-	jc	4	4
88	Lemaster, Tanner	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

Only NCAA Division I starts are included on this chart

1: 2020-23 w/ Michigan State; 2024 w/ Coastal Carolina

3: 2020-22 w/ Michigan State | 8: 2021-24 w/ Michigan

9: 2023 w/ NC State | 28: 2020-22 w/ Weber State

50: 2022 w/Colorado State | 88: 2023-24 w/ Kentucky

START CHART • DEFENSE

#	Eagle	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	TOT
1	Scott, Joshua	-	jc	10	1	1	7	19
3	Manning, Barry	-	-	0	0	4	5	9
4	Salas Jr., Juan	-	-	-	d2	jc	1	1
5	Martin, Tyrell	-	-	0	0	3	7	10
6	Llewellyn, Bryce	-	-	6	11	2	6	25
7	McNulty, Dramarian	-	0	-	-	9		9
8	Norman, Javian	-	-	-	0	6	3	9
9	Green, Donovan	0	11	10	6	3	7	37
11	Mowchan, Zach	-	0	0	1	3	2	6
13	Marshall, Jason	-	-	0	0	0	4	4
17	Dobbs, Caleb	-	-	-	0	0	2	2
21	Monds III, James	-	-	0	0	2		2
22	Deener, Tyrelle	d3	d3	d3	d3	1	2	3
24	Monds, Jaylyn	-	-	-	-	0		0
30	Boykin, Tylan						1	1
33	Evans, Carter	-	0	2	0	0	7	9
40	Eliuck, Bryce	-	-	-	0	0	1	1
41	Elmore, Terrelle	-	-	-	-	0		0
42	Marshall, Andrew						4	4
44	Patierno, Marco	-	-	0	9	8	3	20
45	Bailey, Kadin	-	-	0	0	0		0
53	Blair, Messiah	-	-	-	0	0	2	2
55	Gilbert, Makhi	-	-	0	2	5	4	11
56	Miles, Sterling	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
64	Patterson, Noah	-	-	-	-	0		0
85	Adam, Jefferson	-	-	jc	0	0		0
90	Gonzalez, Hector						1	1

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5: 2022-23 w/ Delaware State | 6: 2022-23 w/ Charleston Southern

7: 2021 w/ Western Carolina | 9: 2020-23 w/ Northwestern State

19: 2022-24 w/ Charleston Southern

21: 2022-23 w/ Indiana; 2024 w/ Middle Tennessee

44: 2022-24 w/Elon | 45: 2022-24 w/Syracuse | 56: 2020-21 w/Cincy

57: 2022-24 w/ Samford | 85: 2023 w/ Iowa State

2025 EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

2025 GAME PARTICIPATION / STARTS

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	TXST	LIU	UK	UL	CMU	UB	NIU	MIA1	OHIO1	BGSU1	BALL1	WMU1
66	ANDERSON, J.	5/4	START	START	...	...	XXX	START	START					
45	BAILEY, Kadin	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...					
26	BELL, Solomon	3/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX					
53	BLAIR, Messiah	7/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX					
20	BLUE, Amareon	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX					
18	BOYD, Dior	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX					
30	BOYKIN, Tylan	4/1	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	...					
54	BYAS, Quicy	6/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
97	CLAYTON, Duke	3/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX					
16	COLEY, Caleb	5/3	START	START	...	XXX	XXX	START	...					
77	DAHOUE, Dodji	5/5	START	START	START	START	START	...	...					
22	DEENER, Tyrelle	5/2	START	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START					
81	DEVEREAUX, Nick	7/5	START	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	START					
32	DIBERT, Nathan	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
51	DIETZEL, M.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
17	DOBBS, Caleb	7/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX					
80	DUNLAP, T.	6/3	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	...					
43	EGGLESTON, M.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
40	ELIUK, Bryce	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START					
41	ELMORE, T.	6/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
33	EVANS, Carter	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
19	FLOYD, Antonio	3/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...					
65	GALLEGOS, N.	7/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START					
94	GARDNER, Reggie	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...					
55	GILBERT, Makhi	5/4	XXX	START	START	START	START	...	...					
90	GONZALEZ, H.	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	START					
9	GREEN, Donovan	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
88	HARDIN, Ronn	3/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX					
83	HARRIS, Nick	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
34	HESTER, Ray	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
72	INDESTAD, Mack	5/4	START	START	START	...	XXX	START	...					
23	JOINTER, James	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX					
4R	KESSINGER, Rudy	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
1K	KIM, Noah	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
8L	LEMASTER, T.	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX					
6	LLEWELLYN, B.	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
2	LOCKETT, Terry	5/5	START	START	START	START	START	...	...					
80	LOCKETT, Tyree	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...					
87	LONG, Joshua	7/5	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START					
2H	MACK, Harold	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...					
32	MACK, Ja'quel	4/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...					
3	MANNING, Barry	7/5	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START					
42	MARSHALL, A.	7/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START					
13	MARSHALL, Jason	7/4	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	XXX					
5	MARTIN, Tyrell	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
2M	MATTORD, Joey	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	START					
28	McMILLAN, D.	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
7	McNULTY, D.	3/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...					
56	MILES, Sterling	6/4	START	START	START	XXX	START	...	XXX					
21	MONDS, James	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
24	MONDS, Jaylin	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX					
24	MONDS, Jaylyn	3/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...					
11	MOWCHAN, Zach	4/2	START	START	...	...	...	XXX	XXX					
8	NORMAN, Jaivian	6/2	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...					
27	NORMAN, Jayvin	6/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
44	PATIERNO, Marco	5/3	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	...	...					
64	PATTERSON, Noah	5/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
25	PIERRE, Zah'ee	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...					
1P	PROSPER, Ben	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX					
63	REWOLINSKI, M.	4/3	...	...	...	XXX	START	START	START					
29	ROGERS, Donmiel	6/1	XXX	XXX	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX					
9R	ROOKS, Porter	7/6	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START					
4	SALAS, Juan	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START					
71	SAUNDERS, T.	4/4	START	START	START	START	...	...	...					
1	SCOTT, JOSHUA	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
79	SMALL, Everett	7/6	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START					
50	SNIVELY, Owen	6/5	...	XXX	START	START	START	START	START					
78	STREY, Dennis	4/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX					
99	TAYOU, W.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
52	THOMAS, Javon	5/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
3T	TOMASEK, M.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
12	VASQUEZ, Jesse	3/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX					
7W	WHEELER, J.	7/2	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX					
74	WWBB, Spencer	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...					

SEASON / CAREER STARTS

Quarterbacks (12)		2025	Career
Kim, Noah *		7	12
Salem, Jeremiah			0
Running Backs (19)		2025	Career
McMillan, Dontae *		7	15
Dunlap, Tavierre		3	3
Mattord, Joey		1	1
Wide Receivers (41)		2025	Career
Devereaux, Nick		5	5
Floyd, Antonio			0
Lockett Jr., Terry *		5	17
Prosper, Benson		1	1
Rooks, Porter *		6	7
Fox, Mekhi *			1
Griffin, Zyll *			7
Wheeler, Jamarien		2	3
Tight End (12)		2025	Career
Lemaster, Tanner			0
Long, Joshua		5	5
Vanderbush, Caden			0
Harris, Nick *			7
Offensive Line (86)		2025	Career
Anderson, Joshua		4	12
Dahoue, Dodji		5	5
Indestad, Mack		3	8
Mayo, Chris			6
Rewolinski, Mickey		3	29
Saunders, Terrance		4	4
Small, Everett		7	7
Snively, Owen		5	11
Gallegos, Nicholas		4	4
Defensive Line (88)		2025	Career
Adam, Jefferson			0
Alexander, Alijah *			11
Blair, Messiah		2	2
Evans, Carter		7	7
Gilbert, Makhi *		4	11
Green, Donovan *		7	37
Martin, Tyrell		7	10
Miles, Sterling		4	4
Gonzalez, Hector		1	1
Tayou, Warren-Stevens *			3
Linebackers (31)		2025	Career
Bailey, Kadin			0
Eliuk, Bryce		1	1
Elmore, Terrelle			0
Mowchan, Zach		2	6
Patierno, Marco *		3	20
Marshall, Andrew		4	4
Defensive Backs (111)		2025	Career
Deener, Tyrell		2	3
Dobbs, Cade		2	2
Llewellyn, Bryce *		7	26
Marshall, Jason		4	4
McNulty, Dramarian			10
Monds III, James			2
Rogers, Donmiel		1	1
Norman, Jaivian		3	9
Salas Jr., Juan		1	1
Scott, Joshua		7	19
Williams, Davion *			18
Coley, Caleb *		2	4
Manning Jr., Barry		5	9
Vasquez, Jesse			1
Boykin, Tylan		1	1

* - includes starts at another Division I school

2025 TAKEAWAYS & TURNOVERS

Eastern Michigan Takeaways (4)					
Opponent	Takeaway	Qtr.	Yrd.-Line	Result	Result of the Drive
vs. Louisiana	Interception	4th	EMU29	No return	Punt
vs. Louisiana	Interception	4th	UL41	No return	Missed FG
at Buffalo	Sack Fumble	4th	UB17	Returned 11 yards	Field Goal
vs. NIU	Interception	4th	EMU46	Returned 39 yards	Field Goal

Eastern Michigan Turnovers (4)					
Opponent	Turnover	Qtr.	Yrd.-Line	Result	Result of the Drive
at Kentucky	Interception	1st	EMU25	Returned 25 yards	Touchdown
vs. Louisiana	Interception	3rd	EMU35	Returned for TD	-
at Central Michigan	Interception	3rd	CMU24	No return	Field Goal
vs. NIU	Interception	3rd	NIU6	Returned 11 yards	Punt

2025 STATISTICS

		RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				Total			
Date	Opp.	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	OFF	
Aug. 30	at Texas State	33	143	2	35	23	248	1	33	23-34-0				248	1	33	2	33	0	17	0	0	0	0	391
Sept. 6	LONG ISLAND	25	122	1	40	18	189	2	33	18-29-0				189	2	33	5	140	0	39	0	0	0	0	311
Sept. 13	at Kentucky	30	131	1	16	25	330	1	64	25-43-1				330	1	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	461
Sept. 20	LOUISIANA	36	183	3	21	21	226	1	36	21-31-1				226	1	36	5	81	0	37	3	40	0	37	409
Sept. 27	at Central Mich.	29	123	1	14	17	175	0	22	17-28-1				175	0	22	4	90	0	31	1	11	0	11	298
Oct. 4	at Buffalo	54	251	2	17	19	168	2	45	19-31-0				168	2	45	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	419
Oct. 11	NO. ILLINOIS	38	149	0	20	19	147	1	15	19-32-1				147	1	15	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	296
Oct. 18	at Miami																								
Oct. 25	OHIO																								
Nov. 8	BOW. GREEN																								
Nov. 15	at Ball State																								
Nov. 25	WESTERN MI																								
	Totals	245	1102	10	40	142	1483	8	64	142-228-4				1483	8	64	17	351	0	39	5	51	0	37	2585
	Opponent	282	1725	17	80	111	1445	11	75	111-191-3				1445	11	75	11	196	0	27	11	117	0	32	3170
Games played: 7		Avg. per rush: 4.5				Avg. per catch: 10.4				Pass efficiency: 124.99				Kick ret avg.: 20.6				Punt ret avg.: 10.2							
		All purpose avg./game: 432.3										Total offense avg./gm: 369.3													

STARTERS

OFFENSE	WR/RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR/Y	WR/Z	QB	RB	WR/X
at Texas State	Rooks	Indestad	Anderson	Small	Saunders	Dahoue	Long	Terry Lockett	Kim	McMillen	Devereaux
LONG ISLAND	Dunlap	Indestad	Anderson	Small	Saunders	Dahoue	Long	Terry Lockett	Kim	McMillen	Devereaux
at Kentucky	Rooks	Indestad	Snively	Small	Saunders	Dahoue	Long	Terry Lockett	Kim	McMillen	Wheeler
LOUISIANA	Dunlap	Small	Snively	Gallegos	Saunders	Dahoue	Devereaux	Terry Lockett	Kim	McMillen	Rooks
at Central Mich.	Rooks	Small	Snively	Gallegos	Rewolinski	Dahoue	Long	Terry Lockett	Kim	McMillen	Devereaux
at Buffalo	Dunlap	Small	Snively	Gallegos	Rewolinski	Anderson	Prosper	Rooks	Kim	McMillen	Wheeler
NOR. ILLINOIS	Mattord	Small	Snively	Gallegos	Rewolinski	Anderson	Long	Rooks	Kim	McMillen	Devereaux
at Miami											
OHIO											
BGSU											
at Ball State											
WESTERN MI											

DEFENSE	END	TCKL	NOSE	MAXX	ALPHA	OMEGA	BANDIT	STAR	FREE	CB	CB
at Texas State	Evans	Martin	Green	Miles	Mowchan	Patierno	Llewellyn	Jai. Norman	J. Marshall	Scott	Deener
LONG ISLAND	Evans	Martin	Green	Miles	Mowchan	Patierno	Llewellyn	Jai. Norman	Gilbert	Scott	Coley
at Kentucky	Evans	Martin	Green	Miles	Manning	Patierno	Llewellyn	J. Marshall	Gilbert	Scott	Rogers
LOUISIANA	Evans	Martin	Green	Blair	Manning	A. Marshall	Llewellyn	J. Marshall	Gilbert	Scott	Dobbs
at Central Mich.	Evans	Martin	Green	Miles	Manning	A. Marshall	Llewellyn	Boykin	Gilbert	Scott	Dobbs
at Buffalo	Evans	Martin	Green	Blair	Manning	A. Marshall	Llewellyn	Jai. Norman	J. Marshall	Scott	Coley
NOR. ILLINOIS	Evans	Martin	Green	Gonzalez	Manning	A. Marshall	Llewellyn	Eliuk	Salas	Scott	Deener
at Miami											
OHIO											
BGSU											
at Ball State											
WESTERN MI											

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
McMILLAN, Dontae	7	105	652	14	638	6.1	2	40	91.1	17	139	771	14	757	5.4	3	40	44.5
DUNLAP, Tavierre	6	68	240	8	232	3.4	3	19	38.7	6	68	240	8	232	3.4	3	19	38.7
KIM, Noah	7	50	197	59	138	2.8	4	20	19.7	7	50	197	59	138	2.8	4	20	19.7
MATTORD, Joey	6	6	49	1	48	8.0	1	24	8.0	16	35	169	3	166	4.7	2	24	10.4
PROSPER, Ben	7	9	43	2	41	4.6	0	13	5.9	7	9	43	2	41	4.6	0	13	5.9
JOINTER, James	4	5	8	0	8	1.6	0	3	2.0	4	5	8	0	8	1.6	0	3	2.0
EVANS, Carter	7	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	32	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	7	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.4									
Total	7	245	1189	87	1102	4.5	10	40	157.4									
Opponents	7	282	1820	73	1747	6.2	17	80	249.6									

Passing	gp	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
KIM, Noah	7	125.54	142	227	4	62.6	1483	8	64	211.9	7	125.54	142	227	4	62.6	1483	8	64	211.9
LOCKETT, Terry	5	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	24	307.40	1	2	0	50.0	22	1	22	0.9
Total	7	124.99	142	228	4	62.3	1483	8	64	211.9										
Opponents	7	137.53	111	191	3	58.1	1445	11	75	206.4										

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
LONG, Joshua	7	23	255	11.1	3	27	36.4	7	23	255	11.1	3	27	36.4
LOCKETT, Terry	5	19	263	13.8	1	64	52.6	24	68	957	14.1	6	79	39.9
McMILLAN, Dontae	7	18	191	10.6	2	38	27.3	17	21	204	9.7	2	38	12.0
ROOKS, Porter	7	18	117	6.5	0	16	16.7	7	18	117	6.5	0	16	16.7
DEVEREAUX, Nick	7	17	235	13.8	1	45	33.6	26	18	242	13.4	1	45	9.3
PROSPER, Ben	7	17	151	8.9	0	22	21.6	7	17	151	8.9	0	22	21.6
DUNLAP, Tavierre	6	11	87	7.9	0	39	14.5	6	11	87	7.9	0	39	14.5
WHEELER, Jamari	7	8	74	9.2	1	14	10.6	17	9	78	8.7	1	14	4.6
LEMASTER, Tanne	6	5	69	13.8	0	33	11.5	6	5	69	13.8	0	33	11.5
MATTORD, Joey	6	3	27	9.0	0	22	4.5	16	13	142	10.9	0	27	8.9
HARRIS, Nick	7	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.7	7	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.7
FLOYD, Antonio	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
JOINTER, James	4	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-1.0	4	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	7	142	1483	10.4	8	64	211.9							
Opponents	7	111	1445	13.0	11	75	206.4							

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KIM, Noah	7	277	138	1483	1621	231.6	7	277	138	1483	1621	231.6
McMILLAN, Dontae	7	105	638	0	638	91.1	17	139	757	0	757	44.5
DUNLAP, Tavierre	6	68	232	0	232	38.7	6	68	232	0	232	38.7
MATTORD, Joey	6	6	48	0	48	8.0	16	35	166	0	166	10.4
PROSPER, Ben	7	9	41	0	41	5.9	7	9	41	0	41	5.9
JOINTER, James	4	5	8	0	8	2.0	4	5	8	0	8	2.0
TEAM	7	1	-3	0	-3	-0.4						
Total	7	473	1102	1483	2585	369.3						
Opponents	7	473	1747	1445	3192	456.0						

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass						kick	rush	rcv	pass			
KESSINGER, Rudy	-	14-18	16-16	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	14-18	16-16	-	-	-	-	-	58
McMILLAN, Dontae	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
KIM, Noah	4	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	24	4	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	24
LONG, Joshua	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
DUNLAP, Tavierre	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
DEVEREAUX, Nick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WHEELER, Jamari	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
LOCKETT, Terry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
MATTORD, Joey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Total	18	14-18	16-16	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	166									
Opponents	29	7-12	29-29	-	-	-	-	-	224									

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Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SALAS, Juan	5	51	10.2	0	37
Total	5	51	10.2	0	37
Opponents	11	117	10.6	0	32

no.	yds	avg	td	lg
5	51	10.2	0	37

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
NORMAN, Jayvin	14	313	22.4	0	39
MATTORD,Joey	2	38	19.0	0	17
EVANS, Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	17	351	20.6	0	39
Opponents	11	196	17.8	0	27

no.	yds	avg	td	lg
14	313	22.4	0	39
9	171	19.0	0	26
1	0	0.0	0	0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LLEWELLYN, Bryce	2	39	19.5	0	39
DOBBS, Caleb	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	39	13.0	0	39
Opponents	4	25	6.2	0	25

no.	yds	avg	td	lg
2	39	19.5	0	39
1	0	0.0	0	0

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
TAYOU, Warren-St	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	1	11	11.0	0	11
Opponents	2	46	23.0	1	35

no.	yds	avg	td	lg
1	11	11.0	0	11

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
McMILLAN, D	7	638	191	0	0	0	829	118.4
DUNLAP, Tav	6	232	87	0	0	0	319	53.2
NORMAN, Ja	6	0	0	0	313	0	313	52.2
LOCKETT, Te	5	0	263	0	0	0	263	52.6
LONG, Joshu	7	0	255	0	0	0	255	36.4
DEVEREAUX	7	0	235	0	0	0	235	33.6
PROSPER,Be	7	41	151	0	0	0	192	27.4
KIM, Noah	7	138	0	0	0	0	138	19.7
ROOKS, Port	7	0	117	0	0	0	117	16.7
MATTORD,Jo	6	48	27	0	38	0	113	18.8
WHEELER, J	7	0	74	0	0	0	74	10.6
LEMASTER,	6	0	69	0	0	0	69	11.5
SALAS, Juan	7	0	0	51	0	0	51	7.3
LLEWELLYN,	7	0	0	0	0	39	39	5.6
HARRIS, Nick	7	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.7
FLOYD, Anto	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0
JOINTER, Ja	4	8	-4	0	0	0	4	1.0
TEAM	7	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.4
Total	7	1102	1483	51	351	39	3026	432.3
Opponents	7	1747	1445	117	196	25	3530	504.3

g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	av
17	757	204	0	47	0	1008	5
6	232	87	0	0	0	319	5
8	8	0	0	313	0	321	4
24	33	957	0	0	0	990	4
7	0	255	0	0	0	255	3
26	0	242	0	-4	0	238	
7	41	151	0	0	0	192	2
7	138	0	0	0	0	138	1
7	0	117	0	0	0	117	1
16	166	142	18	171	0	497	3
17	0	78	0	0	0	78	
6	0	69	0	0	0	69	1
7	0	0	51	0	0	51	
11	0	0	0	0	39	39	
7	0	12	0	0	0	12	
3	0	6	0	0	0	6	
4	8	-4	0	0	0	4	

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd
KESSINGER, Rudy	18	14	50	0
Total	18	14	50	0
Opponents	12	7	51	0

att	good	long	blkd
18	14	50	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
TOMASEK, Mitchell	30	140	47.0	63	0
KESSINGER, Rudy	1	36	36.0	36	0
Total	31	144	46.6	63	0
Opponents	25	115	46.0	76	0

no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
127	5593	44.0	66	0
1	36	36.0	36	0

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pb	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pb	fr	ff	blk
6	LLEWELLYN, Bryc	7	20	38	5	3.5	.	2	1	.	.	.	11	23	44	67	3.5	.	2	3	.	.	.
13	MARSHALL, Jason	7	21	18	3	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	17	22	21	43	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
3	MANNING, Barry	7	16	21	3	1.5	.	.	1	.	.	.	24	35	41	76	4.0	.	.	3	1	2	.
42	MARSHALL, Andre	7	18	17	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	18	17	35	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	PATIERNO, Marco	5	7	25	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	7	25	32	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	GREEN, Donovan	7	6	23	2	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	10	39	49	3.5	0.5	.	.	.	1	.
56	MILES, Sterling	6	7	20	2	2.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	28	11	30	41	4.0	1.0	.	1	.	.	2
1	SCOTT, JOSHUA	7	11	15	2	0.0	.	.	3	.	.	.	22	28	29	57	0.0	.	3	1	.	.	.
4	SALAS, Juan	7	15	8	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	15	8	23	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	MARTIN, Tyrell	7	3	20	2	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	8	31	39	3.5	.	.	.	1	.	.
33	EVANS, Carter	7	12	10	2	5.0	1.	.	.	.	1	.	32	25	30	55	7.5	2.5	.	2	.	1	.
55	GILBERT, Makhi	5	5	11	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	11	16	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	DEENER, Tyrelle	5	7	7	1	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	15	15	15	30	1.0	.	.	2	.	.	.
53	BLAIR, Messiah	7	5	8	1	1.0	1.	.	1	.	1	.	12	5	9	14	1.0	1.0	.	1	.	1	.
17	DOBBS, Caleb	7	6	6	1	0.0	.	1	3	.	.	.	7	6	6	12	0.0	.	1	3	.	.	.
54	BYAS, Quicy	6	6	4	1	2.5	1.	.	.	.	.	.	6	6	4	10	2.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
11	MOWCHAN, Zach	4	3	6	9	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	21	20	29	49	0.5	.	.	1	.	1	.
90	GONZALEZ, Hecto	5	3	6	9	1.5	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	3	6	9	1.5	.	.	1	.	.	.
29	ROGERS, Donmiel	6	3	5	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	3	5	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	McNULTY, Dramari	3	4	4	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	22	11	33	0.0	.	1	2	.	1	.
40	ELIUK, Bryce	7	3	5	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	5	5	10	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	COLEY, Caleb	5	4	2	6	0.0	.	.	3	.	.	.	5	4	2	6	0.0	.	.	3	.	.	.
99	TAYOU, Warren-St	7	1	5	6	0.5	0.	.	.	1	.	.	7	1	5	6	0.5	0.5	.	.	1	.	.
8	NORMAN, Jaivian	6	4	2	6	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	18	18	13	31	2.5	0.5	.	3	.	.	.
43	EGGLESTON, Mar	7	2	3	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	2	3	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	BOYKIN, Tylan	4	3	2	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	2	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	THOMAS, Javon	5	1	3	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	3	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	CLAYTON, Duke	3	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	MONDS, James	7	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	DEVEREAUX, Nick	7	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	8	4	12	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.
26	BELL, Solomon	3	1	1	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	4	1	5	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
41	ELMORE, Terrelle	6	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	BAILEY, Kadin	1	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	MONDS, Jaylyn	3	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	4	3	7	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	HARDIN, Ronn	3	1	1	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	HESTER, Ray	7	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	MONDS, Jaylin	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
79	SMALL, Everett	7	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	MACK, Ja'quel	4	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	McMILLAN, Dontae	7	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.
7	WHEELER, Jamari	7	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		7	21	30	51	28	5	3	1	1	2	.											
Opponents		7	22	30	53	27	7	4	1	.	3	.											

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	LLEWELLYN, Bryce	7-7	20	38	58	3.5-5	.	2-39	1	1	.	.	.	.
13	MARSHALL, Jason	7-4	21	18	39	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	MANNING, Barry	7-5	16	21	37	1.5-6	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
42	MARSHALL, Andrew	7-4	18	17	35	1.5-4	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
44	PATIERNO, Marco	5-3	7	25	32	1.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9	GREEN, Donovan	7-7	6	23	29	1.5-3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
56	MILES, Sterling	6-4	7	20	27	2.0-3	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
1	SCOTT, JOSHUA	7-7	11	15	26	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
4	SALAS, Juan	7-1	15	8	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	MARTIN, Tyrell	7-7	3	20	23	1.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
33	EVANS, Carter	7-7	12	10	22	5.0-11	1.5-4	.	.	7	.	1	.	.
55	GILBERT, Makhi	5-4	5	11	16	1.5-4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
22	DEENER, Tyrelle	5-2	7	7	14	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
53	BLAIR, Messiah	7-2	5	8	13	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	1	4	.	1	.	.
17	DOBBS, Caleb	7-2	6	6	12	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
54	BYAS, Quicy	6-0	6	4	10	2.5-6	1.0-4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
90	GONZALEZ, Hector	5-1	3	6	9	1.5-2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
11	MOWCHAN, Zach	4-2	3	6	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40	ELIUK, Bryce	7-1	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7	McNULTY, Dramarian	3-0	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	ROGERS, Donmiel	6-1	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	NORMAN, Jaivian	6-2	4	2	6	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	TAYOU, Warren-Steven	7-0	1	5	6	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	1-11	.	.	.
16	COLEY, Caleb	5-3	4	2	6	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
43	EGGLESTON, Marvell	7-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	BOYKIN, Tylan	4-1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	THOMAS, Javon	5-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	CLAYTON, Duke	3-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	MONDS, James	7-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
81	DEVEREAUX, Nick	7-5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	MONDS, Jaylyn	3-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	BAILEY, Kadin	1-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	BELL, Solomon	3-0	1	1	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	ELMORE, Terrelle	6-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	HARDIN, Ronn	3-0	1	1	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	MACK, Ja'quel	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	HESTER, Ray	7-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	MONDS, Jaylin	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7W	WHEELER, Jamarien	7-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	McMILLAN, Dontae	7-7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79	SMALL, Everett	7-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		7	213	302	515	28-65	5-27	3-39	18	36	1-11	2	.	.
Opponents		7	224	308	532	27-100	7-53	4-25	14	49	0-46	3	.	.

Team Statistics	EMU	OPP
SCORING	166	224
Points Per Game	23.7	32.0
Points Off Turnovers	6	17
FIRST DOWNS	145	153
Rushing	61	82
Passing	69	59
Penalty	15	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1102	1747
Yards gained rushing	1189	1820
Yards lost rushing	87	73
Rushing Attempts	245	282
Average Per Rush	4.5	6.2
Average Per Game	157.4	249.6
TDs Rushing	10	17
PASSING YARDAGE	1483	1445
Comp-Att-Int	142-228-4	111-191-3
Average Per Pass	6.5	7.6
Average Per Catch	10.4	13.0
Average Per Game	211.9	206.4
TDs Passing	8	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	2585	3192
Total Plays	473	473
Average Per Play	5.5	6.7
Average Per Game	369.3	456.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	17-351	11-196
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-51	11-117
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-39	4-25
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.6	17.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.2	10.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.0	12.5
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	41-405	36-338
Average Per Game	57.9	48.3
PUNTS-Yards	31-1445	25-1150
Average Per Punt	46.6	46.0
Net punt average	39.6	40.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	38-2270	41-2391
Average Per Kick	59.7	58.3
Net kick average	40.1	39.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:52	31:08
3RD-DOWN Conversions	42/103	44/96
3rd-Down Pct	41%	46%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/11	7/12
4th-Down Pct	64%	58%
SACKS BY-Yards	5-27	7-53
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	18	29
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	14-18	7-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(23-23) 100%	(25-30) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-23) 57%	(20-30) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(16-16) 100%	(29-29) 100%
ATTENDANCE	49360	125476
Games/Avg Per Game	3/16453	4/31369
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Michigan	29	61	14	56	6	166
Opponents	63	58	45	51	7	224



2025 Eastern Michigan Football

Eastern Michigan Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Oct 12, 2025)

All games



Opponent	Score	First Downs			Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs	
		Total	Rush	Pass		Pen	Comp-Att-Int				Yards
Texas State	27 - 52	23 / 29	9 / 19	11 / 9	3 / 1	33-143 / 39-392	23-34-0 / 18-27-0	248 / 214	67-391 / 66-606	33 / 50	0 / 0
LONG ISLAND	23 - 28	17 / 21	5 / 11	11 / 10	1 / 0	25-122 / 45-231	18-29-0 / 15-24-0	189 / 248	54-311 / 69-479	140 / 0	0 / 0
Kentucky	23 - 48	21 / 24	8 / 13	12 / 8	1 / 3	30-131 / 45-252	25-43-1 / 12-21-0	330 / 240	73-461 / 66-492	0 / 79	1 / 0
LOUISIANA	34 - 31	20 / 21	10 / 5	10 / 13	0 / 3	36-183 / 32-214	21-31-1 / 21-35-2	226 / 237	67-409 / 67-451	121 / 108	1 / 2
Central Michigan	13 - 24	20 / 22	7 / 16	9 / 6	4 / 0	29-123 / 51-305	17-28-1 / 15-19-0	175 / 140	57-298 / 70-445	101 / 29	1 / 0
Buffalo	30 - 31	27 / 21	13 / 8	8 / 10	6 / 3	54-251 / 31-115	19-31-0 / 19-39-0	168 / 272	85-419 / 70-387	11 / 26	0 / 1
NORTHERN ILLINOI	16 - 10	17 / 15	9 / 10	8 / 3	0 / 2	38-149 / 39-238	19-32-1 / 11-26-1	147 / 94	70-296 / 65-332	46 / 92	1 / 1
Miami											
OHIO											
BOWLING GREEN											
Ball State											
WESTERN MICHIG											
Totals	16 - 22	14 / 15	61 / 82	69 / 59	15 / 12	245-110 / 282-174	142-228-4 / 111-191-3	148 / 144	473-258 / 473-319	452 / 384	4 / 4

Opponent	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties	Sacks
	Conversions	Conversions	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	Number-Yards	Sacks
Texas State	6-15 / 7-10	2-2 / 1-1	29:02 / 30:58	-1:56	4.3 / 10.1	7.3 / 7.9	5.8 / 9.2	5-52.4 / 1-47.0	6-50 / 6-49	1 / 2
LONG ISLAND	5-12 / 11-17	0-1 / 0-1	22:07 / 37:53	-15:46	4.9 / 5.1	6.5 / 10.3	5.8 / 6.9	5-50.6 / 4-40.5	0-0 / 3-22	0 / 0
Kentucky	4-14 / 5-10	1-4 / 0-0	30:04 / 29:56	0:08	4.4 / 5.6	7.7 / 11.4	6.3 / 7.5	2-41.5 / 3-50.7	7-45 / 7-68	0 / 2
LOUISIANA	6-14 / 6-15	1-1 / 0-1	30:01 / 29:59	0:02	5.1 / 6.7	7.3 / 6.8	6.1 / 6.7	4-46.2 / 4-43.8	8-127 / 10-85	1 / 1
Central Michigan	7-13 / 4-13	0-0 / 3-3	23:36 / 36:24	-12:48	4.2 / 6.0	6.2 / 7.4	5.2 / 6.4	3-42.3 / 3-38.7	5-63 / 4-45	0 / 2
Buffalo	8-19 / 7-15	2-2 / 0-1	37:05 / 22:55	14:10	4.6 / 3.7	5.4 / 7.0	4.9 / 5.5	6-44.5 / 5-56.6	9-80 / 6-69	3 / 0
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	6-16 / 4-16	1-1 / 3-5	30:06 / 29:54	0:12	3.9 / 6.1	4.6 / 3.6	4.2 / 5.1	6-44.7 / 5-43.0	6-40 / 0-0	0 / 0
Miami										
OHIO										
BOWLING GREEN										
Ball State										
WESTERN MICHIG										
Totals	42-10 / 44-96	7-11 / 7-12	202:01 / 217:59	-15:58	4.5 / 6.2	6.5 / 7.6	5.5 / 6.7	31-46.6 / 25-46.0	41-40 / 36-33	5 / 7

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

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yd	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
64*	Pass	LOCKETT, Terry from KIM, Noah	Kentucky
45*	Pass	DEVEREAUX, Nick from KIM, Noah	Buffalo
40*	Rush	McMILLAN, Dontae	Long Island
39	INT	LLEWELLYN, Bryce	Northern Illinois
39	Pass	DUNLAP, Tavierre from KIM, Noah	Kentucky
39	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Long Island
38*	Pass	McMILLAN, Dontae from KIM, Noah	Buffalo
37	PR	SALAS, Juan	Louisiana
37	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Louisiana
36	Pass	DEVEREAUX, Nick from KIM, Noah	Louisiana
36	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Long Island
35	Rush	McMILLAN, Dontae	Texas State
33*	Pass	McMILLAN, Dontae from KIM, Noah	Long Island
33	Pass	LEMASTER, Tanner from KIM, Noah	Texas State
31	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Central Michigan
28	Pass	LOCKETT, Terry from KIM, Noah	Texas State
27	Pass	LONG, Joshua from KIM, Noah	Louisiana
25	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Central Michigan
25	Pass	LONG, Joshua from KIM, Noah	Kentucky
25	Pass	DEVEREAUX, Nick from KIM, Noah	Louisiana
24	Rush	MATTORD,Joey	Texas State
24	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Long Island
23	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Long Island
23	Pass	McMILLAN, Dontae from KIM, Noah	Texas State
23	Pass	LOCKETT, Terry from KIM, Noah	Louisiana
22	Pass	McMILLAN, Dontae from KIM, Noah	Central Michigan
22	Pass	PROSPER,Ben from KIM, Noah	Texas State
22	Pass	MATTORD,Joey from KIM, Noah	Kentucky
21	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin+MATTORD,Joey	Central Michigan
21	Rush	McMILLAN, Dontae	Louisiana
21	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Louisiana
21	Pass	DEVEREAUX, Nick from KIM, Noah	Long Island
20	Rush	McMILLAN, Dontae	Louisiana
20	Rush	McMILLAN, Dontae	Northern Illinois
20	Pass	LOCKETT, Terry from KIM, Noah	Long Island
20	Rush	KIM, Noah	Long Island

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Ya	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	1	1
50-59	0	0
40-49	2	2
30-39	12	2
20-29	21	0
Long Plays By Ty	No.	TD
Rushing	7	1
Passing	18	4
Punt returns	1	0
Kick returns	9	0
Interceptions	1	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	36	5

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
McMILLAN, Dontae	9	3	5	4	0	0	0	0
NORMAN, Jayvin	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
DEVEREAUX, Nick	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
LOCKETT, Terry	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
LONG, Joshua	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
MATTORD,Joey	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
KIM, Noah	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NORMAN, Jayvin+M	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PROSPER,Ben	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LEMASTER, Tanner	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
DUNLAP, Tavierre	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LLEWELLYN, Bryce	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
SALAS, Juan	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	36	5	7	18	9	1	1	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

40 McMILLAN, Dontae vs Long Island (9/6/2025)

Rushing Touchdown

40 McMILLAN, Dontae vs Long Island (9/6/2025)

Passing

64 LOCKETT, Terry from KIM, Noah
vs Kentucky (9/13/2025)

Passing Touchdown

64 LOCKETT, Terry from KIM, Noah
vs Kentucky (9/13/2025)

Punt Return

37 SALAS, Juan vs Louisiana (9/20/2025)

Kick Return

39 NORMAN, Jayvin vs Long Island (9/6/2025)

Interception Return

39 LLEWELLYN, Bryce vs Northern Illinois (10/11/2025)

Fumble Return

11 TAYOU, Warren-Steven vs Buffalo (10/4/2025)

Punt

63 TOMASEK, Mitchell vs Texas State (8/30/2025)

Field Goal

50 KESSINGER, Rudy vs Kentucky (9/13/2025)

2025 EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 30, 202	at Texas State	L 27-52	6-15 40.0	1-3 33.3	2-4 50.0	0-2 0.0	3-6 50.0	
Sep 06, 202	LONG ISLAND	L 23-28	5-12 41.7	1-4 25.0	2-3 66.7	0-2 0.0	2-3 66.7	
Sep 13, 202	at Kentucky	L 23-48	4-14 28.6	0-2 0.0	2-5 40.0	0-3 0.0	2-4 50.0	
Sep 20, 202	LOUISIANA	34-31	6-14 42.9	1-2 50.0	1-3 33.3	3-4 75.0	1-5 20.0	
Sep 27, 202	at Central Michigan	L 13-24	7-13 53.8	2-3 66.7	3-5 60.0	2-4 50.0	0-1 0.0	
Oct 04, 202	at Buffalo	L 30-31	8-19 42.1	1-3 33.3	3-6 50.0	0-2 0.0	2-6 33.3	2-2 100.0
Oct 11, 202	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	16-10	6-16 37.5	2-4 50.0	0-4 0.0	3-5 60.0	1-3 33.3	
Oct 18, 202	at Miami							
Oct 25, 202	OHIO							
Nov 08, 202	BOWLING GREEN							
Nov 15, 202	at Ball State							
Nov 25, 202	WESTERN MICHIGAN							
	Eastern Michigan	42-10	40.8	8-21 38.1	13-30 43.3	8-22 36.4	11-28 39.3	2-2 100.0
	Opponents	44-96	45.8	9-20 45.0	15-28 53.6	7-19 36.8	13-29 44.8	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 30, 202	at Texas State	L 27-52	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Sep 06, 202	LONG ISLAND	L 23-28	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Sep 13, 202	at Kentucky	L 23-48	1-4 25.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Sep 20, 202	LOUISIANA	34-31	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 27, 202	at Central Michigan	L 13-24	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 04, 202	at Buffalo	L 30-31	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Oct 11, 202	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	16-10	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 18, 202	at Miami							
Oct 25, 202	OHIO							
Nov 08, 202	BOWLING GREEN							
Nov 15, 202	at Ball State							
Nov 25, 202	WESTERN MICHIGAN							
	Eastern Michigan	7-11	63.6	0-1 0.0	4-4 100.0	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
	Opponents	7-12	58.3	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	3-7 42.9	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 30, 202	at Texas State	L 27-52	29:02	7:56	6:54	4:39	9:33	
Sep 06, 202	LONG ISLAND	L 23-28	22:07	9:44	6:08	2:39	3:36	
Sep 13, 202	at Kentucky	L 23-48	30:04	7:24	8:55	6:47	6:58	
Sep 20, 202	LOUISIANA	34-31	30:01	5:02	9:13	9:41	6:05	
Sep 27, 202	at Central Michigan	L 13-24	23:36	5:20	6:46	8:39	2:51	
Oct 04, 202	at Buffalo	L 30-31	37:05	12:16	7:48	7:20	9:41	0:00
Oct 11, 202	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	16-10	30:06	6:25	7:24	8:52	7:25	
Oct 18, 202	at Miami							
Oct 25, 202	OHIO							
Nov 08, 202	BOWLING GREEN							
Nov 15, 202	at Ball State							
Nov 25, 202	WESTERN MICHIGAN							
	Eastern Michigan	Total	202:01	54:07	53:08	48:37	46:09	0:00
		Avg.	28:51	7:43	7:35	6:56	6:35	0:00
	Opponents	Total	217:59	50:53	51:52	56:23	58:51	0:00
		Avg.	31:08	7:16	7:24	8:03	8:24	0:00

Eastern Michigan Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Score	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Score	Pts	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam
Aug 30, 202	at Texas State	L 27-52	5	5	27	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06, 202	LONG ISLAND	L 23-28	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 13, 202	at Kentucky	L 23-48	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20, 202	LOUISIANA	34-31	4	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27, 202	at Central Michigan	L 13-24	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 04, 202	at Buffalo	L 30-31	3	3	16	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11, 202	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	16-10	3	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 18, 202	at Miami													
Oct 25, 202	OHIO													
Nov 08, 202	BOWLING GREEN													
Nov 15, 202	at Ball State													
Nov 25, 202	WESTERN MICHIGAN													
	Totals		23	23	120	13	9	4	10	0	0	0	0	0
	23 of 23 (100.0%)													

Opponents Inside Eastern Michigan Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Score	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Score	Pts	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam
Aug 30, 202	at Texas State	L 27-52	6	6	38	5	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06, 202	LONG ISLAND	L 23-28	5	3	21	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sep 13, 202	at Kentucky	L 23-48	7	7	45	6	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20, 202	LOUISIANA	34-31	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27, 202	at Central Michigan	L 13-24	5	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Oct 04, 202	at Buffalo	L 30-31	4	3	21	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 11, 202	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	16-10	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 18, 202	at Miami													
Oct 25, 202	OHIO													
Nov 08, 202	BOWLING GREEN													
Nov 15, 202	at Ball State													
Nov 25, 202	WESTERN MICHIGAN													
	Totals		30	25	155	20	10	10	5	3	1	0	1	0
	25 of 30 (83.3%)													

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	DUNLAP, Tavierre at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
		McMILLAN, Dontae vs Northern Illinois (Oct 11, 2025)
Yards Rushing	126	McMILLAN, Dontae vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
TD Rushes	2	DUNLAP, Tavierre vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
Long Rush	40	McMILLAN, Dontae vs Long Island (Sep 06, 2025)
Pass attempts	42	KIM, Noah at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Pass completions	25	KIM, Noah at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Yards Passing	330	KIM, Noah at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
TD Passes	2	KIM, Noah vs Long Island (Sep 06, 2025)
		KIM, Noah at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Long Pass	64	KIM, Noah at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Receptions	8	LOCKETT, Terry vs Long Island (Sep 06, 2025)
Yards Receiving	90	LOCKETT, Terry at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
TD Receptions	1	Accomplished eight times
Long Reception	64	LOCKETT, Terry at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Field Goals	3	KESSINGER, Rudy at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
		KESSINGER, Rudy vs Northern Illinois (Oct 11, 2025)
Long Field Goal	50	KESSINGER, Rudy at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Punts	6	TOMASEK, Mitch at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
		TOMASEK, Mitch vs Northern Illinois (Oct 11, 2025)
Punting Avg	52.4	TOMASEK, Mitch at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Long Punt	63	TOMASEK, Mitch at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Punts inside 20	3	TOMASEK, Mitch vs Long Island (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Punt Return	37	SALAS, Juan vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
Long Kickoff Return	39	NORMAN, Jayvin vs Long Island (Sep 06, 2025)
Tackles	12	LLEWELLYN, Bryce at Central Michigan (Sep 27, 2025)
Sacks	1.5	EVANS, Carter at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	MILES, Sterling vs Long Island (Sep 06, 2025)
		EVANS, Carter at Central Michigan (Sep 27, 2025)
		EVANS, Carter at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
		LLEWELLYN, Bryce vs Northern Illinois (Oct 11, 2025)
Interceptions	1	LLEWELLYN, Bryce vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
		DOBBS, Caleb vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
		LLEWELLYN, Bryce vs Northern Illinois (Oct 11, 2025)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	54	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Yards Rushing	251	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Yards Per Rush	5.1	vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
TD Rushes	3	vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
Pass attempts	43	at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Pass completions	25	at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Yards Passing	330	at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Yards Per Pass	7.7	at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
TD Passes	2	vs Long Island (Sep 06, 2025)
		at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Total Plays	85	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Total Offense	461	at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Yards Per Play	6.3	at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Points	34	vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
Sacks By	3	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
First Downs	27	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Penalties	9	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Penalty Yards	127	vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
Turnovers	1	at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
		vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
		at Central Michigan (Sep 27, 2025)
		vs Northern Illinois (Oct 11, 2025)
Interceptions By	2	vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
Punts	6	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
		vs Northern Illinois (Oct 11, 2025)
Punting Avg	52.4	at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Long Punt	63	at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Long Island (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Punt Return	37	vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
Long Punt Return	0	

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	22	Flores,Angel, at Central Michigan (Sep 27, 2025)
Yards Rushing	167	Pare,Lincoln, at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
TD Rushes	3	McGowan,Seth, at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Long Rush	80	Johnson Jr.,Tel, vs Northern Illinois (Oct 11, 2025)
Pass attempts	38	Roberson,Ta'Qua, at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Pass completions	20	Beale,Daniel, vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
Yards Passing	272	Roberson,Ta'Qua, at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
TD Passes	4	Jackson,Brad, at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Long Pass	75	Roberson,Ta'Qua, at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Receptions	7	Sparks,Beau, at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
		Williams,Robert, vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
		Lewis,Langston, at Central Michigan (Sep 27, 2025)
Yards Receiving	136	Snow,Victor, at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
TD Receptions	4	Sparks,Beau, at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Long Reception	75	Snow,Victor, at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Field Goals	2	Kauwe,Jacob, at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Long Field Goal	51	Kauwe,Jacob, at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Punts	5	Drennan,Dylan, at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Punting Avg	56.6	Drennan,Dylan, at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Long Punt	76	Drennan,Dylan, at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Punts inside 20	3	Drennan,Dylan, at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Long Punt Return	32	Sparks,Beau, at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Long Kickoff Return	27	Williams,Robert, vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
Tackles	17	Murdock,Red, at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Sacks	1.5	Heldman,Michael, at Central Michigan (Sep 27, 2025)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Cooks Jr.,Terre, at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
		Casey,Elijah, vs Long Island (Sep 06, 2025)
Interceptions	1	Rayner,Daveren, at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
		Flowers,Courtli, vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
		Blackwell,Maddi, at Central Michigan (Sep 27, 2025)
		Harrison,Donte, vs Northern Illinois (Oct 11, 2025)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	51	at Central Michigan (Sep 27, 2025)
Yards Rushing	392	at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Yards Per Rush	10.1	at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
TD Rushes	4	vs Long Island (Sep 06, 2025)
		at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Pass attempts	39	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Pass completions	21	vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
Yards Passing	272	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Yards Per Pass	11.4	at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
TD Passes	4	at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Total Plays	70	at Central Michigan (Sep 27, 2025)
		at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Total Offense	606	at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Yards Per Play	9.2	at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Points	52	at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Sacks By	2	at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
		at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
		at Central Michigan (Sep 27, 2025)
First Downs	29	at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Penalties	10	vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
Penalty Yards	85	vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
Turnovers	2	vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
Interceptions By	1	at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
		vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
		at Central Michigan (Sep 27, 2025)
		vs Northern Illinois (Oct 11, 2025)
Punts	5	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
		vs Northern Illinois (Oct 11, 2025)
Punting Avg	56.6	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Long Punt	76	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Punts inside 20	3	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Long Punt Return	32	at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)

GAME 1

Aug. 30, 2025 • 7:02 p.m. CT • Att: 21,082
Jim Wacker Field at UFCU Stadium • San Marcos, Texas

EMU	3	14	0	10	-	27
> TXST	14	10	14	14	-	52

Team Totals	EMU	TXST
FIRST DOWNS	23	29
Rushing	9	19
Passing	11	9
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	143	392
Rushing Attempts	33	39
Average Per Rush	4.3	10.1
Rushing Touchdowns	2	3
Yards Gained Rushing	171	402
Yards Lost Rushing	28	10
NET YARDS PASSING	248	214
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-34-0	18-27-0
Average Per Attempt	7.3	7.9
Average Per Completion	10.8	11.9
Passing Touchdowns	1	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	391	606
Total offense plays	67	66
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	9.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-50	6-49
PUNTS-YARDS	5-262	1-47
Average Yards Per Punt	52.4	47.0
Net Yards Per Punt	37.8	27.0
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	3	0
Touchbacks	2	1
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-366	9-485
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.0	53.9
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.5	41.9
Touchbacks	4	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	59
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-33-0
Average Per Return	0.0	16.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-33-0	2-17-0
Average Per Return	16.5	8.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:02	30:58
1st Quarter	7:56	7:04
2nd Quarter	6:54	8:06
3rd Quarter	4:39	10:21
4th Quarter	9:33	5:27
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	7 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	6-6
Touchdowns	3-5	5-6
Field goals	2-5	1-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	2-21
PAT Kicks	3-3	7-7
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	0



FOOTBALL FALLS AT TEXAS STATE IN SEASON OPENER

Kim led the way with 248 yards passing and one touchdown for the Eagles

SAN MARCOS, Texas (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team dropped its season-opening game Saturday, Aug. 30, in a 52-27 decision at Texas State University inside UFCU Stadium in San Marcos, Texas. The Eagles were led by **Noah Kim**, who threw for 248 yards and one score, while **Tavierre Dunlap** and **Joey Mattord** each scored on the ground for the Eagles (0-1).

How It Happened

The game got off to a high-octane start as the hosts covered 75 yards in 1:41 to take a 7-0 lead. The Eagles countered with a strong drive of their own but had to settle for a 24-yard field goal from **Rudy Kessinger** as the redshirt freshman converted his first collegiate attempt. The hosts added a touchdown two minutes later to take a 14-3 lead through one quarter of play.

In the second, Eastern responded with their first touchdown of the season as Dunlap punched it from two yards out to cap an eight-play, 80-yard drive. The Bobcats added 10 points to their total for a 24-10 lead before the Eagles tallied their second touchdown of the game with Kim finding **Joshua Long** for a 16-yard score with 12 seconds remaining in the half for a 24-17 TXST lead at the break.

Following a third quarter that saw the Bobcats add 14 points on two passing touchdowns, Texas State would add another score to extend its lead to 45-17 with 12:19 to play before the Eagles halted the scoring with Kessinger connecting on a career-long 37-yard field goal. Following another touchdown from the hosts, Mattord found a hole and took it in from 7-yards out for the score and 52-27 final.

Game Notes

» Noah Kim earned the start at quarterback for the Eagles and finished 23-of-34 passing for 248 yards and one score. Kim has now thrown at least one touchdown at three different schools after doing so at both Michigan State and Coastal Carolina previously.

» **Dontae McMillan** led the team with 113 all-purpose yards after leading the way with a team-best 78 yards rushing while adding 35 yards receiving. It marked the first time McMillan accumulated over 100 total yards for the Eagles and his highest since totaling 49 yards at UMass last year.

» Joey Mattord finished with a career-high 38 yards rushing on five carries while scoring a touchdown. He surpassed the 37 yards he accumulated at Western Michigan last year (Nov. 30) while scoring his second career touchdown with his first coming against Toledo last year (Nov. 2). He added five yards receiving and 33 kick off return yards for 76 total yards.

» Tavierre Dunlap, who grew up in Del Valle, Texas, just 30 minutes up the road from San Marcus, made his return to the Lone Star State and ran in the first touchdown of the season for the Eagles as he pounded his way into the endzone from two yards out to cut the team's deficit to four points (14-10) early in the second quarter. Dunlap, who finished with 33 yards on 10 carries, punched in his second career touchdown after scoring from 20-yards out for Michigan last season at home against Northwestern (Nov. 23, 2024).

» **Porter Rooks** saw his first game action for the Eagles after sitting out the 2024 season with an injury and his first action since Nov. 25, 20232, when he played for NC State against North Carolina. Rooks finished with three catches for 13 yards.

» **Juan Salas Jr.** led the team with seven total tackles, including a team-high five solo stops. He made his EMU debut and NCAA Division I debut after playing two years at Mt. SAC.

» Joshua Long was on the receiving end of Noah Kim's first passing touchdown with the Eagles as he hauled in a 16-yard strike in the second quarter. Long is no stranger to the endzone as he caught six scoring passes in 2024 while playing for El Camino College, marking his scoring play with EMU his first NCAA Division I scoring play. Long finished with three grabs for 31 yards on the day.

» In his first collegiate attempt, Rudy Kessinger connected on a 24-yard field goal for the Eagles' first points of the season and his first with the Eagles after redshirting last year. Kessinger, who added a 37-yard strike in the fourth, finished the game with nine points after adding a trio of point-after tries to his total.

» **Messiah Blair** recorded his first TFL, sack, and forced fumble in the first half of the game with all three coming on the same play. With 3:56 remaining in the opening stanza, Blair rushed the Texas State quarterback and sacked him for a 9-yard loss. While bringing him down, he knocked the ball loose, but the Bobcats recovered the ball and continued their possession.

» **Mitchell Tomasek** continued to what he does: punt the ball over 50 yards and flip the field for the Eagles. After punting his first ball of the game 51 yards, he added back-to-back kicks over 60+ yards with a kick of 62 yards in the second quarter and 63-yards in third, which tied for the eighth-longest punt in his career.

» Mitchell Tomasek finished the game with 262 yards on five punts, giving him an average of 52.4 yards, the highest in a single game in program history and the only 52.0+ average ever at EMU. His average surpassed the previous record of 51.4 average Jake Julien tallied, Sept. 11, 2021, at Wisconsin. Prior to the game at Texas State, Julien held the top three marks in program history.

» Nine Eagles earned their first starts with the program, including Dodji Dahoue, Nick Deveraux, Noah Kim, Bryce Llewellyn, Joshua Long, Jason Marshall, Sterling Miles, Benson Prosper, Porter Rooks, and Terrance Saunders. Additionally, Carter Evans made his third career start and his first since two starts in the 2022 season.

» Seventeen transfers saw their first action for the Eagles.

Scoring Summary	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
Qtr Time	TXST	SPARKS, Beau 16 yd pass from JACKSON,Brad (ROBLES, Tyler kick)	4-75	1:41	0 - 7
1st 13:19	TXST	KESSINGER, Rudy 24 yd field goal	9-68	4:32	3 - 7
1st 08:47	EMU	Sparks, Beau 15 yd pass from JACKSON, Brad (ROBLES, Tyler kick)	6-75	2:06	3 - 14
1st 06:41	TXST	DUNLAP, Tavierre 2 yd run (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	8-80	3:24	10 - 14
2nd 13:33	EMU	ROBLES, Tyler 24 yd field goal	12-68	4:54	10 - 17
2nd 08:39	TXST	PARE, Lincoln 22 yd run (ROBLES, Tyler kick)	5-92	3:00	10 - 24
2nd 03:56	TXST	LONG, Joshua 16 yd pass from Kim, Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	11-65	3:44	17 - 24
2nd 00:12	EMU	SPARKS, Beau 3 yd pass from JACKSON, Brad (ROBLES, Tyler kick)	10-80	4:58	17 - 31
3rd 07:18	TXST	SPARKS, Beau 5 yd pass from JACKSON, Brad (ROBLES, Tyler kick)	9-66	5:23	17 - 38
3rd 00:19	TXST	BURRELL, Greg 15 yd run (ROBLES, Tyler kick)	5-35	2:19	17 - 45
4th 12:19	TXST	KESSINGER, Rudy 37 yd field goal	10-56	5:50	20 - 45
4th 06:29	EMU	JENKINS, Jaylen 58 yd run (ROBLES, Tyler kick)	5-74	2:25	20 - 52
4th 04:02	TXST	MATTORD,Joey 7 yd run (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	13-75	3:21	27 - 52
4th 00:41	EMU				

EASTERN MICHIGAN						
RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.	
McMILLAN, Dontae	9	78	0	35	8.7	
MATTORD, Joey	5	38	1	24	7.6	
DUNLAP, Tavierre	10	33	1	19	3.3	
JOINTER, James	2	4	0	3	2.0	
PROSPER, Ben	2	4	0	4	2.0	
KIM, Noah	5	-14	0	4	-2.8	
Totals...	33	143	2	35	4.3	
PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long		
KIM, Noah	23-34-0	248	1	33		
Totals...	23-34-0	248	1	33		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
LOCKETT, Terry	5	62	0	28		
McMILLAN, Dontae	3	35	0	23		
LONG, Joshua	3	31	1	16		
ROOKS, Porter	3	13	0	7		
LEMASTER, Tanner	2	42	0	33		
PROSPER, Ben	2	31	0	22		
MATTORD, Joey	2	5	0	3		
WHEELER, Jamarien	1	12	0	12		
HARRIS, Nick	1	12	0	12		
DEVEREAUX, Nick	1	5	0	5		
Totals...	23	248	1	33		
PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitch	5	262	52.4	63	1	2
Totals...	5	262	52.4	63	1	2

TEXAS STATE						
RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.	
PARE, Lincoln	12	167	1	57	13.9	
BURRELL, Greg	7	79	1	20	11.3	
JENKINS, Jaylen	5	74	1	58	14.8	
JACKSON, Brad	10	48	0	15	4.8	
LUSTER, Keldric	2	12	0	10	6.0	
BURGESS JR., Tor	3	12	0	11	4.0	
Totals...	39	392	3	58	10.1	
PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long		
JACKSON, Brad	18-26-0	214	4	33		
LUSTER, Keldric	0-1-0	0	0	0		
Totals...	18-27-0	214	4	33		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
SPARKS, Beau	7	82	4	33		
DAWN, JR., Chris	5	50	0	21		
BURRELL, Greg	2	31	0	21		
SMITH, Blake	2	18	0	9		
PARE, Lincoln	1	20	0	20		
EVANS, Kylan	1	13	0	13		
Totals...	18	214	4	33		
PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Nunez, David	1	47	47.0	47	0	1
Totals...	1	47	47.0	47	0	1

GAME 2

Sept. 6, 2025 • 7:02 p.m. • Att: 15,313
Rynearson Stadium • Ypsilanti, Mich.

> LIU	7	7	0	14	-	28
EMU	3	7	0	13	-	23

Team Totals	LIU	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	21	17
Rushing	11	5
Passing	10	11
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	231	122
Rushing Attempts	45	25
Average Per Rush	5.1	4.9
Rushing Touchdowns	4	1
Yards Gained Rushing	245	125
Yards Lost Rushing	14	3
NET YARDS PASSING	248	189
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-24-0	18-29-0
Average Per Attempt	10.3	6.5
Average Per Completion	16.5	10.5
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	479	311
Total offense plays	69	54
Average Gain Per Play	6.9	5.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-22	0-0
PUNTS-YARDS	4-162	5-253
Average Yards Per Punt	40.5	50.6
Net Yards Per Punt	40.5	46.6
Inside 20	2	3
50+ Yards	1	3
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	0	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-301	5-228
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.2	45.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	32.2	35.6
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	24
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	5-140-0
Average Per Return	0.0	28.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	37:53	22:07
1st Quarter	5:16	9:44
2nd Quarter	8:52	6:08
3rd Quarter	12:21	2:39
4th Quarter	11:24	3:36
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 17	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	2-2
Touchdowns	3-5	1-2
Field goals	0-5	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	2-2
Field Goals	0-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

FOOTBALL DROPS HOME OPENER TO LONG ISLAND

Kim posts his first two-touchdown game with EMU in the loss

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University saw its four-game home-opener win streak come to an end as visiting Long Island University scored a 28-23 decision over the Eagles Saturday, Sept. 6, inside Rynearson Stadium. The Eagles (0-2) tried to make a comeback, but the Sharks (1-1) held off the hosts for their first win of the season.

How It Happened

The Eagles opened the game with possession, but a 3-and-out led to the Sharks scoring a touchdown on their first possession to take a 7-0 lead. After **Rudy Kessinger** scored on a 32-yard field goal, the visitors found the end zone once again to open the second stanza, covering 86 yards in six plays for a 14-3 lead. The Eagles responded once again as **Dontae McMillan** grabbed a 33-yard pass **Noah Kim** to take the game into halftime a 14-10 for LIU.

After neither team scored in the third, both teams combined for 27 points in the fourth with back-and-forth scoring the entire way. After EMU was stopped on a fourth-down attempt deep in its own end, the Sharks scored on the next play from 14 yards out to build a 21-10 advantage. Eastern responded again with McMillan scoring his second of the night, this time running in from 40 yards out for a 21-16 score. With 1:56 to play, LIU punched in its fourth score of the day for a 28-16 lead before Kim hit **Jamarien Wheeler** in the end zone with 41 seconds to play. Trailing 28-23, EMU attempted an onside kick but was unable to secure the ball.

Game Notes

» Dontae McMillan scored twice in the game, including a 33-yard rushing touchdown and a 40-yard receiving score as he finished with 58 yards rushing on eight carries and 33 yards on one reception for 91 total yards. It marked the first time in his three seasons in Ypsilanti that he scored two touchdowns in the same game and just the third time he had done so in his career. The last time came Oct. 8, 2022, with two rushing scores for Weber State at home against Eastern Washington with the first coming in his debut with the Wildcats, Feb. 27, 2021, at Idaho State. Overall, his two scores against the Sharks marked his first game with one rushing and one receiving score while also standing as his first collegiate receiving touchdown.

» Dontae McMillan's scoring plays marked two of the longest recorded by the Eagles in 2025. His 40-yard rushing touchdown is the longest play this season for EMU while his 33-yard reception ties for third. The plays rank as the longest two scoring plays of 2025 for the Eagles as well.

» Noah Kim finished the game 18-of-29 passing for 189 yards and two scores while rushing for 38 yards on six carries for 227 yards of total offense. The two scores marked his first multiple touchdown game with the Eagles and his first since throwing for two touchdowns against Louisiana, Oct. 19, 2024, while playing for Coastal Carolina. Kim, who recorded his fourth career multiple touchdown game, has now done so for three different schools after accomplishing the feat twice with Michigan State in 2023.

» Noah Kim's 38 yards on the ground stands as a career high, surpassing the 35 yards he tallied at Iowa, Sept. 30, 2023, while playing for Michigan State. Additionally, his 20-yard rush is the longest of his career, bettering the 14 yards recorded in the game with the Hawkeyes.

» Jamarien Wheeler pulled in his first career touchdown reception as Noah Kim found him in the end zone from five yards out. Wheeler's lone reception brought his total to four grabs in 16 games for the Eagles.

» **Mitchell Tomasek** finished the game with five punts for 253 yards, including three punts of 50+ yards and two coming down inside the LIU 20-yard line. Tomasek's 50.6-yard average stands as the fourth-highest in a single game in EMU history and comes one week after he set the record with a 52.4 average at Texas State. His average against the Sharks marked the sixth game in EMU history with a punter averaging 50.0+ yards with Tomasek holding two, **Jake Julien** holding three, and **Austin Barnes** with one.

» With his 253 yards in the game, Mitchell Tomasek brought his career total to 7,768 yards, placing him sixth on the program's career ledger. Tomasek, who passed **Zach Johnson** (7,794 yards, 2006-09), **Austin Barnes** (7,664 yards, 2013-16), and **George Bailey** (7,591 yards, 1967-70), is now 295 yards behind **Jay Kurtz** (2010-12) for fifth after Kurtz tallied 8,063 yards in his career.

» Eastern Michigan was 2-for-2 in red zone chances in the game to remain perfect on the season. The Eagles are now 7-of-7 in 2025.

Historical Notes

» Eastern fell to 0-1 all-time against the Sharks with its loss to Long Island and fell to 4-1 all-time against the current members of the Northeast Conference (NEC).

» With the loss, the Eagles fell to 81-47-5 in their home opener and saw their four-game winning streak in such contests come to an end. Eastern also slipped to 9-3 in its first home game of the season under **Chris Creighton**.

» Eastern fell to 0-2 overall, marking the first time the Eagles have started the year winless through two games since 2012. That year, EMU lost a Mid-American Conference game at Ball State, 37-26, before falling at home to Illinois State, 31-14.

» The 28-23 final score is a Scorigami, marking the first time an EMU football game has ended in that score. In 1,173 games played, EMU has tallied 512 Scorigami's, including both games played this season.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	10:46	LIU	GREENWOOD, Ethan 65 yd run (MAIBERG, Lance kick)	5-90	2:17	7-0
1st	06:43	EMU	KESSINGER, Rudy 32 yd field goal	10-58	3:56	7-3
2nd	13:34	LIU	GREENWOOD, Ethan 2 yd run (MAIBERG, Lance kick)	6-86	3:31	14-3
2nd	10:19	EMU	McMILLAN, Dontae 33 yd pass from Kim,Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	8-70	3:10	14-10
4th	12:21	LIU	STANZANI, Luca 14 yd run (MAIBERG, Lance kick)	1-14	0:06	21-10
4th	11:40	EMU	McMILLAN, Dontae 40 yd run (LONG, Joshua pass failed)	2-59	0:31	21-16
4th	01:56	LIU	STANZANI, Luca 2 yd run (MAIBERG, Lance kick)	16-75	9:44	28-16
4th	00:41	EMU	WHEELER, Jamarien 5 yd pass from Kim,Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	8-56	1:08	28-23



LONG ISLAND

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
GREENWOOD, Ethan	7	91	2	65	13.0
STANZANI, Luca	10	67	2	17	6.7
INGRAM, Kam	13	26	0	9	2.0
RICHARDSON, Deio	3	25	0	19	8.3
ROSS, O'Shawn	11	24	0	8	2.2
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals...	45	231	4	65	5.1

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
STANZANI, Luca	12-18-0	143	0	34
GREENWOOD, Ethan	3-5-0	105	0	74
HOWELL, Chris	0-1-0	0	0	0
Totals...	15-24-0	248	0	74

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Ross,O'Shawn	3	12	0	9
Brooks,Evan	2	31	0	16
Richardson,Deio	2	26	0	19
Kelley,Jaron	2	9	0	5
Stanzani, Luca	1	74	0	74
Dozier,Jaiden	1	34	0	34
Howell,Chris	1	32	0	32
Simpson,Jayden	1	16	0	16
Ingram,Kam	1	7	0	7
Greenwood,Ethan	1	7	0	7
Totals...	15	248	0	74

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
McMILLAN, Dontae	8	58	1	40	7.2
KIM, Noah	6	38	0	20	6.3
DUNLAP,Tavierre	11	26	0	8	2.4
Totals...	25	122	1	40	4.9

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
KIM, Noah	18-29-0	189	2	33
Totals...	18-29-0	189	2	33

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
LOCKETT, Terry	8	78	0	20
LONG, Joshua	2	32	0	19
PROSPER,Ben	2	16	0	14
McMILLAN, Dontae	1	33	1	33
DEVEREAUX, Nick	1	21	0	21
LEMASTER, Tanner	1	11	0	11
WHEELER, Jamarien	1	5	1	5
DUNLAP, Tavierre	1	-3	0	0
JOINTER, James	1	-4	0	0
Totals...	18	189	2	33

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitch	5	253	50.6	56	3	1
Totals...	5	253	50.6	56	3	1

GAME 3

Sept. 13, 2025 • 7:35 p.m. • Att: 58,489
Kroger Field • Lexington, Ky.

EMU	3	13	0	7	-	23
> UK	14	14	10	10	-	48

Team Totals	EMU	UK
FIRST DOWNS	21	24
Rushing	8	13
Passing	12	8
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	131	252
Rushing Attempts	30	45
Average Per Rush	4.4	5.6
Rushing Touchdowns	1	4
Yards Gained Rushing	157	261
Yards Lost Rushing	26	9
NET YARDS PASSING	330	240
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-43-1	12-21-0
Average Per Attempt	7.7	11.4
Average Per Completion	13.2	20.0
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	461	492
Total offense plays	73	66
Average Gain Per Play	6.3	7.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-45	7-68
PUNTS-YARDS	2-83	3-152
Average Yards Per Punt	41.5	50.7
Net Yards Per Punt	27.5	44.0
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-374	9-585
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.3	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.3	40.0
Touchbacks	4	9
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-28-0
Average Per Return	0.0	14.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-26-0
Average Per Return	0.0	13.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-25-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:04	29:56
1st Quarter	7:24	7:36
2nd Quarter	8:55	6:05
3rd Quarter	6:47	8:13
4th Quarter	6:58	8:02
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	5 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	7-7
Touchdowns	1-3	6-7
Field goals	2-3	1-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-22
PAT Kicks	2-2	6-6
Field Goals	3-4	2-2
Points off turnovers	0	7



EASTERN DROPS ROAD CONTEST AT KENTUCKY

Noah Kim threw for a career-high 330 yards while Dontae McMillan recorded over 100 total yards

LEXINGTON, Ky. (EMUEagles.com) – Noah Kim threw for a career-high 330 yards while accounting for two touchdowns, but it was not enough as the Eastern Michigan University football team dropped a 48-23 decision at the University of Kentucky Saturday, Sept. 13, inside Kroger Field. The loss dropped the Eagles to 0-3 while the Wildcats improved to 2-1.

How It Happened

The Wildcats forced the Eagles into their first turnover of the season by intercepting Kim before the UK offense scored its first of two consecutive touchdowns for a 14-0 lead. The Eagles ended the scoring run as Rudy Kessinger connected on a then-career-long 38-yard field goal to make it a 14-3 score at the end of the first.

Early in the second, the hosts added another touchdown for a 21-3 lead before Kessinger hit from 37 yards to make it a 21-6 game. UK responded with a touchdown with 1:55 to play in the half for a 28-6 lead. Still, the Eagles responded by marching 75 yards in three plays as Kim connected with Terry Lockett Jr. on a 64-yard touchdown pass with 1:36 to play. After forcing the hosts to punt, EMU covered 30 yards on seven plays and sent Kessinger onto the field where he drilled a career-long 50-yard field goal with three seconds in the half to send the teams to the locker room with UK up, 28-16.

The Wildcats added to their lead with a field goal early in the third quarter (31-16) before a fake punt by the Eagles didn't garner enough yards for a first down deep in their own territory. UK scored on its next possession to extend its lead to 38-16 before the Eagle defense stood tall on a goal-line stand to force a field goal that put the Wildcats in front, 41-16 early in the fourth. The hosts added their final score of the game with 4:46, but the Eagles would not go quietly, as they marched 75 yards over 12 plays with Kim rushing for a five-yard score – the first rushing touchdown of his collegiate career – with 58 seconds remaining for the 48-23 final.

Game Notes

» Noah Kim had a career game as he finished with 330 yards passing on 25-of-42 passing with one touchdown and one interception while adding 19 yards rushing and one score on nine carries. With his arm, Kim surpassed his previous career high of 292 yards against Richmond (Sept. 9, 2023) while playing for Michigan State with his 25 completions tying his career-best recorded at Iowa (Sept. 30, 2023).

» For the first time in his career, Noah Kim rushed for a touchdown as he scampered five yards for the score late in the game. The score marked the first time in his career that he recorded one passing and one rushing touchdown in the same game. His passing score marked his third consecutive game with at least one touchdown thrown, the longest streak of his career.

» Noah Kim spread the ball around once again as 10 different players recorded at least one reception, tying for the season high set at Texas State, Aug. 30, in the season opener. Joshua Long and Jamarien Wheeler tied for the lead with four receptions. At the same time, Terry Lockett Jr. tallied a team-high 90 yards.

» Joshua Long entered the game with five catches for 63 yards in his first two games with Eagles, including bests of three catches at Texas State while posting 32 yards and a long of 19 against Long Island. At Kentucky, Long finished with career-bests in receptions (four), yards (45), and longest reception (25).

» Donate McMillan tied his career high in receptions with three for 22 yards while also rushing 13 times for 83 yards to finish with 105 total yards in the game. It marked the second time this year he has amassed 100+ all-purpose yards after securing 113 yards at Texas State with 78 rushing yards and 35 receiving.

» Donate McMillan's 83 yards on the ground pushed his career total to 1,989 yards, leaving him 11 away from 2,000 for his career. McMillan has rushed for 209 yards this year and 338 yards during his time with the Eagles after collecting 1,651 yards with Weber State (2020-22).

» Tavierre Dunlap finished with one reception for 39 yards to go along with 15 yards on the ground. The passing yards are the most he has had in one game and on one reception in his career after pulling in one pass for five yards with Michigan at home against UConn, Sept. 17, 2022.

» Rudy Kessinger finished the game 3-of-4 in field goal attempts as he connected on his first three attempts before missing a 55-yard attempt in the fourth quarter. His first make came from 38 yards in the first quarter, which stood as a new career high (was 37 at Texas State) before resetting the mark to 50 yards in the second quarter. His 50-yarder is the first for an EMU kicker since Jesus Gomez connected on two at Washington, Sept. 7, 2024, with makes of 57 and 50.

» Tanner Lemaster, who played two seasons at Kentucky, returned to his former school and pulled in two catches for 16 yards. His first catch came in the second quarter and went for 13 yards and a first down.

» Two Eagles earned their first starts with the program as Owen Snively earned a start on the offensive line and Donmiel Rogers started in the defensive backfield. The start for Snively is his first with the Eagles and the seventh of his career after earning six with Colorado State in 2022 while Rogers, a freshman, earned his first start in his third career collegiate game. With their starts, they are the 10th and 11th players, respectively, to earn their first starts at Eastern Michigan this year.

» The Eagles were flagged for seven penalties in the game, bringing their season total to 12 through three games, which ranks as the second-fewest under Chris Creighton and the third-best since 1999 behind the seven calls in 2010 (0 vs. Army, 2 at Miami, and 5 vs. Central Michigan).

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team
1st	14:11	UK
1st	05:32	UK
1st	02:20	EMU
2nd	10:18	UK
2nd	05:19	EMU
2nd	01:55	UK
2nd	01:36	EMU
2nd	00:03	EMU
3rd	08:13	UK
3rd	05:15	UK
4th	13:16	UK
4th	04:46	UK
4th	00:58	EMU

Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
MCGOWAN, Seth 4 yd run (KAUWE, Jacob kick)	2-10	0:39	0-7
MCGOWAN, Seth 12 yd run (KAUWE, Jacob kick)	11-79	5:09	0-14
KESSINGER, Rudy 38 yd field goal	8-55	3:12	3-14
RODRIGUEZ, Willi 3 yd pass from BOLEY, Cutter (KAUWE, Jacob kick)	5-54	1:52	3-21
KESSINGER, Rudy 37 yd field goal	10-56	4:59	6-21
KATTUS, Josh 4 yd pass from Boley,Cutter (Kauwe,Jacob kick)	7-75	3:23	6-28
LOCKETT, Terry 64 yd pass from Kim,Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	3-75	0:19	13-28
KESSINGER, Rudy 50 yd field goal	5-34	0:47	16-28
KAUWE, Jacob 51 yd field goal	7-30	2:38	16-31
MCGOWAN, Seth 8 yd run (KAUWE, Jacob kick)	4-27	1:21	16-38
KAUWE, Jacob 24 yd field goal	7-51	3:38	16-41
PATTERSON, Jason 6 yd run (KAUWE, Jacob kick)	10-63	5:20	16-48
KIM, Noah 5 yd run (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	12-75	3:48	23-48

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
McMILLAN, Dontae	13	83	0	16	6.4
Kim,Noah	9	19	1	10	2.1
DUNLAP, Tavierre	5	15	0	9	3.0
PROSPER,Ben	2	14	0	7	7.0
EVANS, Carter	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals...	30	131	1	16	4.4

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
KIM, Noah	25	42	1	330	1	64
LOCKETT, Terry	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals...	25	43	1	330	1	64

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
LONG, Joshua	4	45	0	25
WHEELER, Jamarien	4	32	0	10
LOCKETT, Terry	3	90	1	64
DEVEREAUX, Nick	3	31	0	19
PROSPER,Ben	3	27	0	14
McMILLAN, Dontae	3	22	0	11
LEMASTER, Tanner	2	16	0	13
DUNLAP, Tavierre	1	39	0	39
MATTORD, Joey	1	22	0	22
FLOYD, Antonio	1	6	0	6
Totals...	25	330	1	64

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitch	2	83	41.5	42	0	0
Totals...	2	83	41.5	42	0	0

KENTUCKY

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
MCGOWAN, Seth	18	104	3	17	5.8
PATTERSON, Jason	13	79	1	29	6.1
DOWDELL, Dante	8	29	0	8	3.6
BOLEY, Cutter	4	25	0	9	6.2
LAW, Kendrick	1	16	0	16	16.0
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals...	45	252	4	29	5.6

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
BOLEY, Cutter	12	21	0	240	2	36
Totals...	12	21	0	240	2	36

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
KATTUS, Josh	3	61	1	34
GILMORE IV, Hard	2	48	0	32
RODRIGUEZ, Willi	2	28	1	25
LAW, Kendrick	2	25	0	23
MACLIN, Ja'Mori	1	36	0	36
FARRIER II, Fred	1	33	0	33
PATTERSON, Jason	1	9	0	9
TOTALS...	12	240	2	36

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
LAROS, Aidan	3	152	50.7	54	2	1
Totals...	3	152	50.7	54	2	1

GAME 4

Sept. 20, 2025 • 3:32 p.m. • Att: 18,371
Rynearson Stadium • Ypsilanti, Mich.

UL	7	10	7	7	-	31
> EMU	7	14	0	13	-	34

Team Totals	UL	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	21	20
Rushing	5	10
Passing	13	10
Penalty	3	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	214	183
Rushing Attempts	32	36
Average Per Rush	6.7	5.1
Rushing Touchdowns	3	3
Yards Gained Rushing	218	190
Yards Lost Rushing	4	7
NET YARDS PASSING	237	226
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-35-2	21-31-1
Average Per Attempt	6.8	7.3
Average Per Completion	11.3	10.8
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	451	409
Total offense plays	67	67
Average Gain Per Play	6.7	6.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-85	8-127
PUNTS-YARDS	4-175	4-185
Average Yards Per Punt	43.8	46.2
Net Yards Per Punt	28.8	43.2
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-309	7-427
Average Yards Per Kickoff	51.5	61.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.0	41.6
Touchbacks	0	3
Fair Catch Yards	24	14
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-12-0	3-40-0
Average Per Return	12.0	13.3
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-61-0	5-81-0
Average Per Return	20.3	16.2
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-35-1	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:59	30:01
1st Quarter	9:58	5:02
2nd Quarter	5:47	9:13
3rd Quarter	5:19	9:41
4th Quarter	8:55	6:05
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Touchdowns	1-2	4-4
Field goals	1-2	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	1-4
PAT Kicks	4-4	4-4
Field Goals	1-2	2-3
Points off turnovers	7	0



FOOTBALL DOWNS LOUISIANA, 34-31, ON HOMECOMING

McMillan rushed for 126 yards while Kessinger's 42-yard FG sealed the victory

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – Dontae McMillan posted his first 100-yard game for the Eagles and the fifth of his career, the defense recorded its first takeaways of the season, and Rudy Kessinger drilled a 42-yard, game-winning field goal with three seconds remaining to lift the Eastern Michigan University football team to a 34-31 Homecoming win over visiting University of Louisiana Saturday, Sept. 20, inside Rynearson Stadium in Ypsilanti. The Eagles (1-3), victorious for the first time in 2025, battled throughout and used big plays from **Tavierre Dunlap** and **Joshua Long** to hand the visiting Ragin' Cajuns (1-3) the loss.

How It Happened

Louisiana opened the scoring with a touchdown on its opening drive before the Eagles responded later in the first quarter to tie the game, 7-7. On the play, **Noah Kim** led an 8-play, 54-yard drive that finished with him rushing the ball in from three yards out, marking his second career rushing touchdown and second in as many games. After the break, UL quickly retook the lead with a field goal four seconds into the second quarter before Dunlap cashed in from two-yards out to give the Eagles a 14-10 lead, their first in 23 quarters of play. The visitors added a touchdown to reclaim the lead, but Long pulled in a 15-yard pass from Kim to stake the hosts to a 21-17 lead at halftime.

UL reclaimed the lead on a pick-six (24-21) midway through the third quarter before the Eagles responded with Dunlap plowing in from six yards out for his second of the day and putting the hosts back in front, 31-24 early in the fourth. The score marked the first time in Dunlap's career he rushed for multiple touchdowns in a single game. After a Kessinger 49-yard field goal with 10:16 to play put the Eagles ahead, 31-24, the Ragin' Cajuns pushed for and scored the tying touchdown with 47 seconds remaining in regulation. But the Eagles stood tall and moved the ball 41 yards in seven plays with Kessinger making a 42-yard field goal with three ticks on the clock and a 34-31 win for the hosts.

Game Notes

» With 7:08 to play in the first quarter, Dontae McMillan broke off a 21-yard run down the right side for a big gain that eventually set up a three-yard touchdown run by Noah Kim. Not only did his run help the Eagles tie the game, but it also helped McMillan surpass the 2,000-yard mark in his career, bringing his total to 2,012 yards. He finished the game with 126 yards on 19 carries to bring his career total to 2,115.

» Dontae McMillan finished the game with 126 yards rushing and 137 total yards as he added 11 receiving yards in the contest. The 100-yard rushing game is the first of his three seasons with the Eagles and surpassed his previous single-game best of 83 yards recorded one week earlier at Kentucky. Overall, he has now rushed for 100+ yards in five career games (four with Weber State).

» Tavierre Dunlap carried the ball 11 times for 45 yards while scoring two touchdowns. The two scores marked the first time in his career, which includes the previous four seasons with Michigan, where he tallied multiple touchdowns in the same game while he doubled his career output after entering the game with two touchdowns. Overall, his 11 carries tied a career high (11 vs. Long Island, Sept. 6) while his 45 yards were two better than his previous best recorded against Northern Illinois, Sept. 18, 2021, with U-M.

» Early in the second quarter, Noah Kim hit **Nick Devereaux** for a 36-yard pass to the right side to set up Tavierre Dunlap, who punched it on the next play with a two-yard run and a 14-10 lead. The advantage marked the first time the Eagles led in a game in 23 quarters with the last coming when Eastern jumped out to a 7-0 lead at Ohio, Nov. 13, 2024. Additionally, the Eagles carried a 21-17 lead into halftime, marking their first lead at the break since No. 2, 2024, when they led Toledo, 10-7, inside Rynearson Stadium.

» Noah Kim had another efficient game as he was 21-of-31 passing for 226 yards, one touchdown, and one interception, while adding five carries for 12 yards and one score on the ground. His rushing score marked back-to-back games in which he has run for one touchdown after previously having only thrown for scores. Additionally, he has now made it two consecutive games with at least one passing and one running score in the same contest.

» Nick Devereaux had a career game as he caught four passes for 76 yards, including a 36-yard strike from Noah Kim down the sideline. Entering the game, Devereaux held single-game bests of three receptions and 31 yards, both at Kentucky (Sept. 13), and a long of 21 yards (vs. Long Island, Sept. 6).

» The defense got the takeaway monkey off its back and introduced the "Takeaway Maccoon" as **Caleb Dobbs** and **Bryce Llewellyn** recorded interceptions in the fourth quarter as each recorded his first career pick as well. Dobbs was up first as he pulled a pass out of the air on EMU's 29-yard line to halt the UL advance with the hosts ahead, 31-24. Llewellyn followed suit in his pursuit to protect the lead as snagged a pass at the UL 41 with 3:38 to play.

» Bryce Llewellyn and **Barry Manning** tied for the team lead with 10 tackles with both surpassing their previous single-game highs of eight that were recorded at No. 17 UT Martin (Oct. 21, 2023) with Charleston Southern and home against Toledo (Nov. 2, 2024) with the Eagles, respectively. Manning led the way with three solo stops.

» Eastern remained perfect in the red zone as it went 4-of-4 against Louisiana with all four scores going as touchdowns. Entering the game, EMU was 1-of-27 teams in the FBS that was perfect in the red zone as the Eagles were 10-of-10 with five touchdowns and five field goals.

» Through four games, the Eagles have committed just two turnovers, which ties for the second-fewest since 1999. The fewest came last year with one while the previous two times the Eagles limited their miscues to just two came in both 2005 and 2007.

Historical Notes

» With the win, the Eagles improved to 1-3 in 2025 while the Ragin' Cajuns fell to 1-3. Overall, the win tied the all-time series at 2-2 with the Eagles snapping the Ragin' Cajuns' two-game winning streak.

» Eastern snapped an 8-game losing streak with the win with its last victory coming Oct. 19, 2024, in an 18-point comeback on Homecoming against Central Michigan, 38-34.

» The Eagles won their fifth-consecutive Homecoming game and improved to 50-45-2 all-time in the specialty contest. Eastern, which played in its earliest Homecoming game in program history, also improved to 6-1 when its Homecoming opponent is a non-conference team (since 1976) and has now won two consecutive such games.

» Eastern is now 6-5 on Homecoming under Chris Creighton (there was no Homecoming game in 2020 because of COVID) and have won five consecutive Homecoming games under Creighton.

» The Eagles recorded their 57th non-conference victory since 1976 (The 'MAC Era') and their 43rd at home. The last time the Eagles won a home non-conference game was Sept. 21, 2024, in a 36-0 defeat of St. Francis.

» Dating back to the 2016 season, the Eagles are now 29-30 after playing in their 59th one-score game, the second-most in the nation behind only Northern Illinois, who has played in 63. All-time, Eastern is now 179-176 in single-score games while also moving to 70-70 all-time in games decided by three-or-fewer points.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	11:32	UL	PERRY, Zylan 23 yd run (STERNER, Tony kick)	7-75	3:28	7-0
1st	05:07	EMU	KIM, Noah 3 yd run (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	8-54	3:31	7-7
2nd	14:56	UL	STERNER, Tony 38 yd field goal	12-54	5:11	10-7
2nd	12:31	EMU	DUNLAP, Tavierre 2 yd run (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	5-60	2:17	10-14
2nd	09:32	UL	DAVIS, Bill 45 yd run (STERNER, Tony kick)	7-75	2:53	17-14
2nd	01:13	EMU	LONG, Joshua 15 yd pass from KIM, Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	7-52	2:11	17-21
3rd	05:20	UL	FLOWERS, Courtli 35 yd interception return (STERNER, Tony kick)			24-21
4th	14:55	EMU	DUNLAP, Tavierre 6 yd run (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	11-75	5:25	24-28
4th	10:16	EMU	KESSINGER, Rudy 49 yd field goal	4-6	2:06	24-31
4th	00:47	UL	PERRY, Zylan 10 yd run (STERNER, Tony kick)	7-65	1:21	31-31
4th	00:03	EMU	KESSINGER, Rudy 42 yd field goal	7-41	0:41	31-34

LOUISIANA

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
PERRY, Zylan	15	110	2	30	7.3
DAVIS, Bill	11	78	1	45	7.1
BLANCO, Steven	3	15	0	7	5.0
BEALE, Daniel	2	7	0	11	3.5
WINFIELD, Lunch	1	4	0	4	4.0
Totals...	32	214	3	45	6.7

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
BEALE, Daniel	20-33-2	232	0	43
WINFIELD, Lunch	1-2-0	5	0	5
Totals...	21-35-2	237	0	43

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
WILLIAMS, Robert	7	79	0	27
SAMPSON JR., Sh	3	80	0	43
CHAPPELL, Brock	3	32	0	11
PERRY, Zylan	3	11	0	7
JENSEN, Caden	2	8	0	5
MILLER, Trey	1	14	0	14
ROBERTSON, Charl	1	12	0	12
DENNIS, Rahji	1	7	0	7
BEALE, Daniel	0	-6	0	0
Totals...	21	237	0	43

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TORNEY, Nathan	4	175	43.8	46	0	1
Totals...	4	175	43.8	46	0	1

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
McMILLAN, Dontae	19	126	0	21	6.6
DUNLAP, Tavierre	11	45	2	13	4.1
KIM, Noah	5	12	1	11	2.4
PROSPER, Ben	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals...	36	183	3	21	5.1

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
KIM, Noah	21-31-1	226	1	36
Totals...	21-31-1	226	1	36

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
ROOKS, Porter	7	39	0	12
DEVEREAUX, Nick	4	76	0	36
DUNLAP, Tavierre	3	23	0	19
LONG, Joshua	2	42	1	27
LOCKETT, Terry	2	29	0	23
McMILLAN, Dontae	2	11	0	7
PROSPER, Ben	1	6	0	6
Totals...	21	226	1	36

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitch	3	149	49.7	56	0	0
KESSINGER, Rudy	1	36	36.0	36	1	0
Totals...	4	185	46.2	56	1	0

GAME 5

Sept. 27, 2025 • 1:02 p.m. • Att: 28,605
Kelly/Shorts Stadium • Mount Pleasant, Mich.

EMU	3	3	7	0	-	13
> CMU	14	7	0	3	-	24

Team Totals	EMU	CMU
FIRST DOWNS	20	22
Rushing	7	16
Passing	9	6
Penalty	4	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	123	305
Rushing Attempts	29	51
Average Per Rush	4.2	6.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	130	317
Yards Lost Rushing	7	12
NET YARDS PASSING	175	140
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-28-1	15-19-0
Average Per Attempt	6.2	7.4
Average Per Completion	10.3	9.3
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	298	445
Total offense plays	57	70
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	6.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-63	4-45
PUNTS-YARDS	3-127	3-116
Average Yards Per Punt	42.3	38.7
Net Yards Per Punt	38.7	35.0
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-260	5-292
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	58.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.8	40.4
Touchbacks	3	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	23
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-11-0	2-11-0
Average Per Return	11.0	5.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-90-0	1-18-0
Average Per Return	22.5	18.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	23:36	36:24
1st Quarter	5:20	9:40
2nd Quarter	6:46	8:14
3rd Quarter	8:39	6:21
4th Quarter	2:51	12:09
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	3 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-5
Touchdowns	1-3	2-5
Field goals	2-3	1-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-6
PAT Kicks	1-1	3-3
Field Goals	2-3	1-2
Points off turnovers	0	3

EASTERN FALLS IN MAC OPENER AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN, 24-13

Dontae McMillan tallied over 100 yards of offense for the second consecutive game

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team dropped its Mid-American Conference opener at Central Michigan University, 24-13, as the Eagles tried to fight back from an early deficit before ultimately falling at Kelly/Shorts Stadium, Sept. 27. The Eagles (1-4, 0-1 MAC) were led by **Dontae McMillan**, who tallied over 100 yards of offense for the second consecutive game with 104 yards against the Chippewas (3-2, 1-0 MAC).

How It Happened

The hosts opened the game with the ball and marched down the field for an opening-drive touchdown and a 7-0 lead. After the Eagles went 3-and-out on their first possession, the Chippewas added a second touchdown before EMU responded with **Rudy Kessinger** connecting on a 41-yard field goal to make it 14-3 after one quarter. In the second quarter, the hosts added their third touchdown for a 21-3 lead before a Kessinger 38-yard field goal cut the deficit to 21-6 heading into halftime.

Eastern had the ball to open the second half and scored its first touchdown with **Noah Kim** running in from 7-yards out to bring the score to 21-13. The rushing score marked the third consecutive game in which Kim scored a rushing touchdown after not running one in through his first 19 collegiate games. In the fourth quarter, the lone points came on a 22-yard field goal from the Chippewas to bring about the final score, 24-13.

Game Notes

» **Noah Kim** finished the game with 172 yards on 16-of-27 passing with one interception while rushing for 18 yards and one score. The running touchdown marked his third consecutive game with one rushing scoring after he had not run one in during his previous 19 games. Additionally, his 172 yards brought his season total 1,165 yards, the most he has thrown for in a single season in his career, surpassing the 1,090 yards he tallied in five games with Michigan State during the 2023 season.

» **Donate McMillan** accumulated over 100 yards for the second consecutive game as he finished with 71 yards rushing and 33 yards receiving for 104 total yards. McMillan led all rushers with his yardage while sitting third in receiving.

» **Joshua Long** topped all receivers with 36 yards on four catches, tying his career-high in receptions. He was one of seven receivers to catch at least one pass in the game with five recording multiple grabs and over 29 yards.

» Rudy Kessinger finished the game 2-of-3 in field goals and added one extra point in the game. The two makes, which came from 41 and 38 yards, marked the fourth time in five games this season he has connected on multiple attempts in the same game.

» **Caleb Dobbs** recorded the lone PBU in the game for the Eagles as the recipient of the Zero Jersey knocked down a pass in the end zone to prevent a CMU score. Dobbs has now got his hands on one pass in each of the last three games, as he also added a PBU at Kentucky and recorded an interception last week against Louisiana.

» **Bryce Llewellyn** led the defense in tackles for the second consecutive game as he finished with 10 stops, four of which were solos, to tie his career high. He was one of four defenders to tie or better their respective career highs in tackles, including **Tyrell Martin**, who had eight (was seven), **Jason Marshall**, who had seven (was five), and **Andrew Marshall**, who tied his best with six.

» The EMU offense remained perfect in the red zone by going 3-of-3 on the day to improve to 17-of-17. Eastern entered the game at one of 19 teams nationally with a perfect percentage inside the 20-yard line before adding two field goals and one rushing touchdown. For the season, EMU's 17 red zone trips have yielded 10 touchdowns (three passing and six rushing) and seven field goals.

» **Mitchell Tomasek** punted three times for 127 yards to bring his career total to 8,127 yards, the fifth-highest total in program history. Tomasek, who became the sixth punter in EMU history to surpass 8,000 yards in a career, moved ahead of **Jay Karutz** (2010-12), who tallied 8,063 yards in his time in Ypsilanti.

» Three players earned firsts in their careers in the game, including **Tylan Boykin**, who garnered his first start. Additionally, transfer **Ronn Hardin** and **Duke Clayton** both saw their first snaps on defense.

Historical Notes

» With the loss, the Eagles fell to 1-4 overall and 0-1 in MAC play while the Chippewas improved to 3-2 overall and 1-0 in league action.

» Eastern Michigan fell to 32-65-6 all-time in its series with Central Michigan following the 103rd all-time meeting between the two programs. The EMU-CMU series is the most played in the history of the Mid-American Conference with the Miami-Ohio series second with 102 games played.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	09:36	CMU	TOWNSEND, Brock 1 yd pass from LABAS, Joe (GRAHAM, Cade kick)	9-75	5:24	0 - 7
1st	05:03	CMU	BIGGINS, Nahree 49 yd run (GRAHAM, Cade kick)	5-75	2:51	0 - 14
1st	01:25	EMU	KESSINGER, Rudy 41 yd field goal	11-51	3:39	3 - 14
2nd	10:46	CMU	LEWIS, Langston 2 yd pass from Flores, Angel (GRAHAM, Cade kick)	12-75	5:39	3 - 21
2nd	05:57	EMU	KESSINGER, Rudy 38 yd field goal	12-69	4:43	6 - 21
3rd	10:45	EMU	KIM, Noah 0 yd fumble recovery (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	8-69	4:09	13 - 21
4th	07:08	CMU	GRAHAM, Cade 22 yd field goal	14-72	7:59	13 - 24



EASTERN MICHIGAN						
RUSHING						
	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.	
McMILLAN, Dontae	13	71	0	14	5.5	
DUNLAP, Tavierre	8	34	0	11	4.2	
KIM, Noah	8	18	1	13	2.2	
Totals...	29	123	1	14	4.2	
PASSING						
	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
KIM, Noah	17	28	1	175	0	22
Totals...	17	28	1	175	0	22
RECEIVING						
	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
LONG, Joshua	4	36	0	19		
PROSPER, Ben	3	37	0	19		
McMILLAN, Dontae	3	33	0	22		
DEVEREAUX, Nick	3	31	0	12		
ROOKS, Porter	2	29	0	16		
DUNLAP, Tavierre	1	5	0	5		
LOCKETT, Terry	1	4	0	4		
Totals...	17	175	0	22		
PUNTING						
	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitch	3	127	42.3	43	0	0
Totals...	3	127	42.3	43	0	0

CENTRAL MICHIGAN						
RUSHING						
	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.	
FLORES, Angel	22	134	0	37	6.1	
BIGGINS, Nahree	14	113	1	49	8.1	
TOWNSEND, Brock	8	51	0	22	6.4	
CORNIST, Trey	3	7	0	6	2.3	
LABAS, Joe	1	6	0	6	6.0	
TEAM	3	-6	0	0	-2.0	
Totals...	51	305	1	49	6.0	
PASSING						
	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
LABAS, Joe	14	16	0	138	1	47
FLORES, Angel	1	2	0	1	2	
TEAM	0	1	0	0	0	
Totals...	15	19	0	140	2	47
RECEIVING						
	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
LEWIS, Langston	7	45	1	12		
BIGGINS, Nahree	3	23	0	13		
MCINTOSH, Tommy	2	59	0	47		
TOWNSEND, Brock	2	5	1	4		
DAVIS, Tyson	1	8	0	8		
Totals...	15	140	2	47		
PUNTING						
	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
DULEY, Declan	3	116	38.7	50	1	0
Totals...	3	116	38.7	50	1	0

GAME 6

Oct. 4, 2025 • 3:32 p.m. • Att: 17,300
UB Stadium • Buffalo, N.Y.

EMU	7	7	7	3	6-	30
> BUF	7	7	7	3	7-	31

Team Totals	EMU	BUF
FIRST DOWNS	27	21
Rushing	13	8
Passing	8	10
Penalty	6	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	251	115
Rushing Attempts	54	31
Average Per Rush	4.6	3.7
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	253	130
Yards Lost Rushing	2	15
NET YARDS PASSING	168	272
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-31-0	19-39-0
Average Per Attempt	5.4	7.0
Average Per Completion	8.8	14.3
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	419	387
Total offense plays	85	70
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	5.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-80	6-69
PUNTS-YARDS	6-267	5-283
Average Yards Per Punt	44.5	56.6
Net Yards Per Punt	41.2	56.6
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	1	4
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-300	4-260
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.8	40.0
Touchbacks	3	4
Fair Catch Yards	20	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-26-0
Average Per Return	0.0	26.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-11-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	37:05	22:55
1st Quarter	12:16	2:44
2nd Quarter	7:48	7:12
3rd Quarter	7:20	7:40
4th Quarter	9:41	5:19
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 19	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Touchdowns	2-3	3-4
Field goals	1-3	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-12	0-0
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	1-2	1-2
Points off turnovers	3	0



TWO-POINT TRY COMES UP SHORT IN OVERTIME AT BUFFALO

McMillan ran for 117 yards while Dunlap added career-best 79

BUFFALO, N.Y. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team battled to the end, but a failed two-point attempt in overtime was the difference as the Eagles dropped a 31-30 decision to the University at Buffalo Saturday, Oct. 4, inside UB Stadium in Buffalo, N.Y. **Dontae McMillan** ran for 117 yards and scored two touchdowns to lead an offense that tallied a season-high 227 rushing yards.

How It Happened

After both teams went 3-and-out on their opening drives, the Eagles' offense got rolling and went 99 yards in eight plays as **Noah Kim** found a streaking **Nick Devereaux** behind the defense for a 45-yard touchdown, the first of Devereaux' career. The drive length tied for the longest in the nation this year with four other teams. The Bulls, however, responded quickly with a 1-play, 75-yard rushing touchdown for a 7-7 score at the quarter break.

In the second quarter, the Eagles regained the lead as they marched 94 yards in 19 plays – the third-longest drive by number of plays in the FBS this season – and devoured 7:07 of game clock with McMillan taking a direct snap in from three yards out for the rushing touchdown. The hosts responded once again as they capped a 17-play, 75-yard drive (8:44 used) with a 7-yard touchdown pass to knot the game at 14-all at the break.

EMU regained the lead once again in the third quarter as the Eagles put together another long drive as they went 96 yards over 10 plays in 5:14 of game time as Kim found McMillan on the right side for a 38-yard passing touchdown and a 21-14 lead. But, as they had the previous two times, the Bulls responded with a 75-yard drive that resulted in a 19-yard rushing score for a 21-21 score at the end of the third.

In the fourth quarter, EMU reclaimed its lead with a 42-yard **Rudy Kessinger** field goal that came after **Carter Evans** recorded a strip-sack and **Warren-Stevens Tayou** recorded his first career fumble recovery at the Buffalo 6-yard line. The Bulls responded with a 50-yard field goal time expired to tie the game at 24 and send it into overtime.

In the first overtime session, the Bulls opened with a touchdown and a point-after to take a 31-24 lead before the Eagles answered with a Kim 1-yard rush, but a failed two-point conversion attempt left the Eagles one point shy of tying the score and falling, 31-30.

Game Notes

» Dontae McMillan finished the game with 173 total yards as he rushed for 117 yards on 20 carries and on score, while adding 46 yards on two grabs with one score. His rushing total was nine yards off his season-high 126 accumulated against Louisiana (Sept. 20) and made him the first EMU back to rush for 100+ yards in multiple games in the same season since Samson Evans collected four in 2022. McMillan also recorded one rushing and one receiving touchdown for the second time in his career after first accomplishing the feat against Long Island (Sept. 6).

» **Tavierre Dunlap** also recorded over 100 total yards as he collected 79 yards on 23 carries and 23 yards on five grabs.

» The Eagles finished with 227 yards rushing in the game, their highest total of the year, surpassing the 183 yards tallied against Louisiana (Sept. 20). It marked the first game the Eagles have run for 200+ yards since recording 203 at Western Michigan (Nov. 30, 2024) and the most since the Eagles ran for 305 at Arizona State (Sept. 17, 2022).

» Nick Devereaux recorded his first collegiate touchdown as the wide receiver got behind the defense and pulled in a 45-yard pass from Noah Kim to stake the Eagles to a 7-0 lead. Devereaux finished the game with 62 yards on three grabs, both of which were just off his career bests of four catches and 76 yards recorded against Louisiana earlier this season.

» Noah Kim finished the game with 168 yards on 19-of-31 passing with two touchdowns, bringing his career total to seven passing scores, the highest of his career, surpassing the six he tallied with Michigan State in 2023. His two scores tied a season high he set against Long Island and marked the fourth time in his career he has thrown for multiple touchdowns in a game.

» The first scoring drive of the game for the Eagles started at its one-yard line and ended with Noah Kim finding Nick Devereaux for a 45-yard touchdown pass. The 99-yard drive, EMU's longest since its 12-play, 99-yard drive at Akron last year (Oct. 26, 2024) that saw Delbert Mimms III score from one yard out, is its longest of the year, surpassing the 80-yards covered in a touchdown drive at Texas State (Aug. 30) in the season-opening game.

» EMU's second scoring drive of the game lasted 19 plays and took 7:07 off the game clock as the Eagles covered 94 yards on its way to Dontae McMillan's three-yard run. The 19 plays rank as the third-longest of the season in the FBS behind the 20-play drives by Utah (80 yards, 9:44) and Stanford (85 yards, 9:37).

» **Carter Evans** recorded his first sack of the season and second of his career late in the game and knocked the ball loose with Warren-Stevens Tayou recording his first career fumble recovery.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	08:50	EMU	DEVEREAUX, Nick 45 yd pass from KIM, Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	8-99	3:53	7 - 0
1st	08:39	UB	SNOW, Victor 75 yd pass from ROBERSON, Ta'Qua (HOWES, Jack kick)	1-75	0:11	7 - 7
2nd	08:44	EMU	McMILLAN, Dontae 3 yd run (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	17-94	7:46	14 - 7
2nd	01:51	UB	CLACKS III, Patr 7 yd pass from ROBERSON, Ta'Qua (HOWES, Jack kick)	15-75	6:53	14 - 14
3rd	03:11	EMU	McMILLAN, Dontae 38 yd pass from KIM, Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	10-96	5:14	21 - 14
3rd	00:02	UB	SNOW, Victor 19 yd pass from ROBERSON, Ta'Qua (HOWES, Jack kick)	8-75	3:09	21 - 21
4th	08:59	EMU	KESSINGER, Rudy 42 yd field goal	4-16	1:31	24 - 21
4th	00:00	UB	HOWES, Jack 50 yd field goal	11-59	0:58	24 - 24
OT	15:00	UB	SNOW, Victor 9 yd run (HOWES, Jack kick)	3-25	0:00	24 - 31
OT	15:00	EMU	KIM, Noah 1 yd run (KIM, Noah rush failed)	8-25	0:00	30 - 31

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
McMILLAN, Dontae	20	118	1	17	5.9
DUNLAP, Tavierre	23	79	0	11	3.4
KIM, Noah	8	33	1	7	4.1
PROSPER, Ben	3	21	0	13	7.0
Totals...	54	251	2	17	4.6

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
KIM, Noah	19	31	0	168	2	45
Totals...	19	31	0	168	2	45

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
DUNLAP, Tavierre	5	23	0	12
PROSPER, Ben	4	12	0	8
DEVEREAUX, Nick	3	62	1	45
LONG, Joshua	3	17	0	7
McMILLAN, Dontae	2	46	1	38
ROOKS, Porter	2	8	0	5
Totals...	19	168	2	45

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitch	6	267	44.5	54	1	1
Totals...	6	267	44.5	54	1	1

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RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
HENDERSON, Al-Ja	16	81	0	17	5.1
WRIGHT, Jason	6	18	0	9	3.0
SNOW, Victor	1	9	1	9	9.0
SHELTON, Jr., Te	4	6	0	2	1.5
ROBERSON, Ta'Qua	4	1	0	11	0.2
Totals...	31	115	1	17	3.7

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
ROBERSON, Ta'Qua	19	38	0	272	3	75
TEAM	0	1	0	0	0	0
WRIGHT, Jason	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	19	39	0	272	3	75

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
SNOW, Victor	6	136	2	75
KING, Evan	3	21	0	8
CLACKS III, Patr	3	15	1	7
Gathings, Jasiaa	2	43	0	27
HENDERSON, Al-Ja	2	30	0	15
McMILLAN, Nik	2	26	0	18
SHELTON, Jr., Te	1	1	0	1
Totals...	19	272	3	75

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
DRENNAN, Dylan	5	283	56.6	76	3	0
Totals...	5	283	56.6	76	3	0

GAME 7

Oct. 11, 2025 • 1:02 p.m. • Att: 15,676
Rynearson Stadium • Ypsilanti, Mich.

NIU	0	3	7	0	-	10
> EMU	3	3	0	10	-	16

Team Totals	NIU	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	15	17
Rushing	10	9
Passing	3	8
Penalty	2	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	238	149
Rushing Attempts	39	38
Average Per Rush	6.1	3.9
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	247	163
Yards Lost Rushing	9	14
NET YARDS PASSING	94	147
Completions-Attempts-Int	11-26-1	19-32-1
Average Per Attempt	3.6	4.6
Average Per Completion	8.5	7.7
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	332	296
Total offense plays	65	70
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	4.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	0-0	6-40
PUNTS-YARDS	5-215	6-268
Average Yards Per Punt	43.0	44.7
Net Yards Per Punt	39.0	35.8
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	1	1
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-159	5-315
Average Yards Per Kickoff	53.0	63.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	42.3	38.4
Touchbacks	1	3
Fair Catch Yards	22	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-33-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	11.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-48-0	1-7-0
Average Per Return	24.0	7.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-39-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-11-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:54	30:06
1st Quarter	8:35	6:25
2nd Quarter	7:36	7:24
3rd Quarter	6:08	8:52
4th Quarter	7:35	7:25
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 5	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3
Touchdowns	0-1	1-3
Field goals	1-1	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
PAT Kicks	1-1	1-1
Field Goals	1-2	3-3
Points off turnovers	0	3



STOUT DEFENSE PUSHES EMU TO HOME WIN OVER NIU, 16-10

Llewellyn recorded his second interception of the year while McMillan ran for 104

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team bounced back from a tough road loss one week earlier with stout defense and another strong running performance from **Dontae McMillan** to secure a hard-fought 16-10 home win over visiting Northern Illinois University Saturday, Oct. 11, inside 'The Factory' at Rynearson Stadium in Ypsilanti. The Eagles (2-5, 1-2 Mid-American Conference) picked up their first conference victory of the year while the Huskies (1-5, 0-2 MAC) fell in their final visit to Ypsilanti as a member of the MAC.

How It Happened

The Eagles held a 3-0 lead after the first quarter as **Rudy Kessinger** was good from 35-yards out while the defense limited the Huskies to just 52 total yards of offense. In the second, NIU responded with a field goal of its own two minutes into the stanza before Kessinger was true from 49 yards with 1:42 to play for a 6-3 at the break.

After a back-and-forth battle for field position in the third quarter, the Huskies took the lead for the first time with an 80-yard touchdown to make it 10-6 in favor of the visitors. In the fourth quarter, the Eagles regained the lead, this time for good, as Joshua Long (Los Angeles, Calif./Loyola/El Camino) pulled in a 6-yard pass from **Noah Kim** to stake Eastern to a 13-10 advantage.

On the next drive, the Huskies tried to respond, but **Bryce Llewellyn** secured his second interception of the season to set up the Eagles for another field goal as Kessinger, this time from 28-yards, connected on his third of the day to put the Eagles ahead, 16-10.

The EMU defense stood tall the rest of the way as NIU went 1-of-3 on fourth-down chances, including a pass into the end zone with under one minute to play, to secure the win.

Game Notes

» Dontae McMillan was strong on the ground once again as he posted his third 100+ yard game of the season and second consecutive after finishing with 104 yards on 23 carries. The 100-yard game is the seventh of his career and marked a single-season high after previously recording two, 100-yard games for Weber State in 2022 with one each in 2020 and 2021. Additionally, McMillan posted a career-high four receptions for 11 yards to give him 115 all-purpose yards, just three off his MAC-leading season average.

» **Joshua Long** tallied career-highs in receptions and yards with five and 52, respectively, while also securing his team-leading third touchdown reception of the year. Long, who ranks second on the team with 255 yards on a team-best 23 receptions,

» Noah Kim finished with 147 yards on 19-of-32 passing with one touchdown and one interception. Although he did not rush for a score to end his four-game streak, he did record one passing touchdown to give him at least one in six-of-seven games played this year as well as each of the past two games. With his yardage, he is now over 3,000 yards for his career, sitting at 3,080 yards and 21 touchdowns.

» Rudy Kessinger tied a career-high with three field goals as he was a perfect 3-of-3 on the day. Kessinger also added one extra point to give him 10 points in the game.

» The Eagles maintained their perfect record when entering the red zone as they went 3-of-3 against the Huskies with one touchdown and two field goals. For the season, EMU, who entered the game as 1-of-9 teams in the FBS with a perfect red zone percentage, is 23-of-23 inside its opponent 20-yard line with 13 touchdowns and 10 field goals.

» **Andrew Marshall** led the team with 10 tackles, including four solo stops. The 10 stops improved upon his previous best of seven he recorded one week ago at Buffalo.

» Bryce Llewellyn posted a season-high 1.5 tackles-for-loss and added his second career interception while also making nine tackles, including five solo tackles. The pick marked his second of the season after he grabbed a Louisiana pass (Sept. 20). His 1.5 TFLs marked the third consecutive game and fourth of the season that an Eagle recorded 1.5 TFLs while also recording a career-high two tackles. His previous best was one tackle in four different games. With his TFL, he was one of six Eagles in the category against NIU.

» The defense held NIU to 3-of-15 on third-down attempts, the fewest conversions allowed this season. The previous low was Central Michigan, who EMU limited to 4-of-13.

» **Joey Mattord** earned his first career start when he lined up in the backfield on the first offensive play of the game. He finished one carry for 10 yards.

Historical Notes

» With the win, the Eagles improved to 2-5 overall and 1-2 in MAC play while the Huskies fell to 1-5 overall and 0-2 in league play.

» Eastern moved to 17-36-2 all-time against Northern Illinois and snapped the Huskies' three-game winning streak in the series. The Eagles defeated NIU for the first time since a 41-33 decision in Ypsilanti, Dec. 12, 2020.

» The Eagles are now 2-3 all-time when playing their final conference game against a team departing from the conference and snapped a two-game slide in such games after falling to UMass, 28-17 (Nov. 14, 2015) and 24-12 to Temple (Oct. 3, 2009). The previous win in such games came against UCF, 19-13 (Nov. 8, 2003).

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	07:16	EMU	KESSINGER, Rudy 35 yd field goal	14-63	4:37	0-3
2nd	13:40	NIU	GLASS, Andrew 30 yd field goal	15-62	8:36	3-3
2nd	01:42	EMU	KESSINGER, Rudy 49 yd field goal	11-47	3:39	3-6
3rd	04:26	NIU	JOHNSON JR., Tel 80 yd run (GLASS, Andrew kick)	1-80	0:14	10-6
4th	08:31	EMU	LONG, Joshua 6 yd pass from KIM, Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	9-64	4:15	10-13
4th	05:40	EMU	KESSINGER, Rudy 28 yd field goal	4-5	2:08	10-16

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
JOHNSON JR., Tel	12	159	1	80	13.2
WRIGHT, Chavon	14	50	0	11	3.6
MACON, Jalen	5	16	0	8	3.2
ROGERS, Lazaro	7	11	0	3	1.6
DAVIDSON, Brady	1	2	0	2	2.0
Totals...	39	247	1	80	6.1

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
DAVIDSON, Brady	11	26	1	94	0	21
Totals...	11	26	1	94	0	21

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
GIVENS III, Gary	3	42	0	21
ROGERS, DeAree	3	25	0	17
JOHNSON JR., Tel	2	12	0	6
APPLEGET, Jake	1	6	0	6
BRYANT, La'Don	1	6	0	6
DIMOPoulos, Geor	1	3	0	3
Totals...	11	94	0	21

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
FERENCE, Jake	4	167	41.8	47	0	0
DAVIDSON, Brady	1	48	48.0	48	0	1
Totals...	5	215	43.0	48	0	1

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
McMILLAN, Dontae	23	104	0	20	4.5
KIM, Noah	9	32	0	10	3.6
MATTORD,Joey	1	10	0	10	10.0
JOINTER, JR.,Ja	3	4	0	2	1.3
PROSPER,Ben	1	2	0	2	2.0
TEAM	1	-3	0	0	-3.0
Totals...	38	149	0	20	3.9

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
KIM, Noah	19	32	1	147	1	15
Totals...	19	32	1	147	1	15

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
LONG, Joshua	5	52	1	15
ROOKS, Porter	4	28	0	15
McMILLAN, Dontae	4	11	0	11
WHEELER, Jamarien	2	25	0	14
PROSPER,Ben	2	22	0	12
DEVEREAUX, Nick	2	9	0	5
Totals...	19	147	1	15

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitch	6	268	44.7	50	2	1
Totals...	6	268	44.7	50	2	1

FIELD POSITION

EASTERN MICHIGAN	# OF DRIVES	AVG. START	INSIDE 20	PAST 50
at Texas State	10	E25	0	0
LONG ISLAND	10	E24	3	0
at Kentucky	12	E24	1	0
LOUISIANA	12	E34	1	2
at Central Michigan *	8	E20	3	0
at Buffalo *	11	E26	3	1
NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	11	E32	1	1
at Miami *				
OHIO *				
BOWLING GREEN *				
at Ball State *				
WESTERN MICHIGAN *				
• does not include overtime drives				

OPPONENTS	# OF DRIVES	AVG. START	INSIDE 20	PAST 50
at Texas State	9	TXST26	2	1
LONG ISLAND	10	LIU31	3	1
at Kentucky	11	UK37	1	2
LOUISIANA	11	UL24	2	0
at Central Michigan *	9	CMU26	1	0
at Buffalo *	12	UB24	1	0
NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	12	NIU24	3	1
at Miami *				
OHIO *				
BOWLING GREEN *				
at Ball State *				
WESTERN MICHIGAN *				
• does not include overtime drives				

DRIVE STATISTICS

EASTERN MICHIGAN	#	3/OUT	PCT	SCR	PCT	TD	PCT
at Texas State	10	3	30.0	5	50.0	3	30.0
LONG ISLAND	10	3	30.0	4	40.0	3	30.0
at Kentucky	12	3	25.0	5	41.7	2	16.7
LOUISIANA	12	3	25.0	6	50.0	4	33.3
at Central Michigan *	8	2	25.0	3	37.5	1	12.5
at Buffalo *	11	5	45.5	4	36.4	3	27.3
NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	11	4	36.4	4	36.4	1	9.1
at Miami *							
OHIO *							
BOWLING GREEN *							
at Ball State *							
WESTERN MICHIGAN *							
• does not include overtime drives							

OPPONENTS	#	3/OUT	PCT	SCR	PCT	TD	PCT
at Texas State	9	0	0.0	8	88.9	7	77.8
LONG ISLAND	10	1	10.0	4	40.0	4	40.0
at Kentucky	11	1	9.1	8	72.7	6	54.5
LOUISIANA	11	3	27.3	4	36.4	3	27.3
at Central Michigan *	9	1	11.1	4	44.4	3	33.3
at Buffalo *	12	5	41.7	4	33.3	3	25.0
NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	12	4	33.3	2	16.7	1	8.3
at Miami *							
OHIO *							
BOWLING GREEN *							
at Ball State *							
WESTERN MICHIGAN *							
• does not include overtime drives							

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

EASTERN MICHIGAN	
LONGEST DRIVES	
Number of Plays	17, at Buffalo, Oct. 4, 2025 (TD)
Total Yards	99, at Buffalo, Oct. 4, 2025 (TD)
Time of Drive	7:46, at Buffalo, Oct. 4, 2025 (TD)
SHORTEST DRIVES	
Number of Plays	1, at Kentucky, Sept. 13, 2025 (INT)
Total Yards	-18, at Buffalo, Oct. 4, 2025 (FG)
Time of Drive	0:10, at Kentucky, Sept. 13, 2025 (INT)

OPPONENTS	
LONGEST DRIVES	
Number of Plays	16, vs. LIU, Sept. 6, 2025 (TD)
Total Yards	92, at Texas State, Aug. 30, 2025 (TD)
Time of Drive	9:44, vs. LIU, Sept. 6, 2025 (TD)
SHORTEST DRIVES	
Number of Plays	1 (3x), vs. Northern Illinois, Oct. 11, 2025 (TD)
Total Yards	2, vs. Louisiana, Sept. 20, 2025 (Punt)
Time of Drive	0:11, at Buffalo, Oct. 4, 2025 (TD)

2025 EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

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

DEFENSE

1 • SCOTT, Joshua *w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Tackles: 6 (2x), last: at Central Michigan, 9/27/25
INTs: 1 (3x), last: vs. SJSU (Potato), 12/20/22
PBUs: 4, vs. SJSU (Potato), 12/20/22

3 • MANNING, Barry *w/Maryland*
Tackles: 9, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25
TFLs: 1.0 (3x), last: vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25
PBUs: 1 (3x), last: at Buffalo, 10/4/25
Fum. Force: 1 (2x), last: vs. Central Mich., 10/19/24
Fum. Recov: 1, vs. Central Mich., 10/19/24

4 • SALAS, Juan *w/Maryland*
Tackles: 7 (2x), last: vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25

5 • MARTIN, Tyrell **w/Delaware State*
Tackles: 8, at Central Michigan, 9/27/25
TFLs: * 1.0 (2x), vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24
Sacks: * 1.0, vs. Howard, 10/28/23
Fum. Recov: 1, vs. Toledo, 11/2/24
QBH: 1 (3x), last: vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25

6 • LLEWELLYN, Bryce **w/Charleston Southern*
Tackles: 12, at Central Michigan, 9/27/25
TFLs: * 2.5 (2x), last: at Gardner-Webb, 11/18/23
Sacks: * 2.0 (2x), last: vs. Tennessee State, 11/4/23
Fum. Force: * 1, vs. Tennessee State, 11/4/23
INTs: 1 (2x), last: vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
PBUs: 1 (5x), last: vs. Kentucky, 9/13/25
QB Hurries: * 2, vs. Tennessee State, 11/4/23

7 • McNULTY, Dramarian **w/Elon*
Tackles: 6, at UMass, 8/31/24
TFLs: 1.0, vs. Central Michigan, 10/19/24
Fum. Force: 1, vs. Central Michigan, 10/19/24
INTs: 1, vs. Toledo, 11/2/24
PBUs: 1 (2x), last: vs. Buffalo, 11/20/24

8 • NORMAN, Jaivian **w/Syracuse*
Tackles: 5, at Akron, 10/26/24
TFLs: 1.0 (2x), last: vs. LIU, 9/7/25
Sacks: 0.5, vs. Central Michigan, 10/19/24
PBUs: 1 (3x), last: vs. Kentucky, 9/13/25

9 • GREEN, Donovan **w/Northwestern State*
Tackles: 7, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25
TFLs: * 2.0, at Louisiana, 9/2/23
Sacks: * 1.0 (3x), last: vs. Southeastern La., 10/19/23
QBH: * 2 (3x), last: vs. Southeast La., 10/19/23
INTs: * 1, vs. Stephen F. Austin, 9/16/23
Fum. Force: 1 (2x), last: vs. Central Michigan, 10/19/24
Fum. Recov: * 1 (2x), last: vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/30/23
Blocked Kick: * 1, at Lamar, 10/7/23 (PAT)

11 • MOWCHAN, Zach **w/NC State*
Tackles: 15, vs. Jacksonville State, 9/14/24
TFLs: 0.5, at Washington, 9/7/24
Fum. Force: 1, at Minnesota, 9/9/23
PBUs: 1, vs. LIU, 9/7/25
QBH: 1, vs. Jacksonville State, 9/14/24

12 • VASQUEZ, Jesse **w/Weber State*
Tackles: 2, vs. Saint Francis, 9/21/24
PBUs: 1, vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24

13 • MARSHALL, Jason **w/Michigan State*
Tackles: 10, at Buffalo, 10/4/25
PBUs: 1, vs. LIU, 9/7/25
Block Kick: 1, vs. Howard, 9/1/23 (PAT)

16 • COLEY, Caleb **w/Michigan State*
Tackles: 4, vs. LIU, 9/7/25
TFLs: * 1.0, vs. Nebraska, 11/4/23
PBUs: 2, vs. LIU, 9/7/25

17 • DOBBS, Caleb **w/Middle Tennessee*
Tackles: 4, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25
INTs: 1, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25

21 • MONDS III, James **w/LSU*
Tackles: * 4, vs. Western Kentucky 9/14/24
PBUs: 1 (3x), last: vs. LIU, 9/7/25

22 • DEENER, Tyrelle **w/LSU*
Tackles: 4, vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
TFLs: 0.5 (2x), last: at Ohio, 11/13/24
PBUs: 1 (2x), last: at Texas State, 8/30/25

24 • MONDS, Jaylyn **w/LSU*
Tackles: 3, vs. Jacksonville State, 9/14/24
TFLs: 1.5, vs. Jacksonville State, 9/14/24

26 • BELL, Solomon **w/LSU*
Tackles: 2, vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
TFLs: 1.0, vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
PBUs: 1, vs. Miami, 10/12/24

29 • ROGERS, Donmiel **w/LSU*
Tackles: 3, vs. Kentucky, 9/13/25

30 • BOYKIN, Tylan **w/LSU*
Tackles: 3, vs. Kentucky, 9/13/25

KICKING

30 • TOMASEK, Mitchell **w/LSU*
Punts: 10, vs. Kent State, Oct. 14, 2023
Total Yards: 430, vs. Kent State, Oct. 14, 2023
Average (4+ Att): 52.4, at Texas State, Aug. 30, 2025
Longest: 72, at Jax State, Sept. 30, 2023
50+ Yards: 4, at Jax State, Sept. 30, 2023
Inside the 20: 4 (3x), last: at Ohio, Nov. 13, 2024

46 • KESSINGER, Rudy **w/LSU*
Punts: 1, vs. Louisiana, Sept. 20, 2025
Total Yards: 36, vs. Louisiana, Sept. 20, 2025
Average (4+ Att): n/a
Longest: 36, vs. Louisiana, Sept. 20, 2025
50+ Yards: n/a
Inside the 20: 1, vs. Louisiana, Sept. 20, 2025

32 • MACK, Ja'Quel **w/Northwestern State*
Tackles: 1 (2x), last: vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25
Fum. Force: * 1, vs. Southeastern La., 10/19/23

33 • EVANS, Carter **w/LSU*
Tackles: 4 (4x), last: vs. LIU, 9/7/25
TFLs: 1.5 (2x), last: at Buffalo, 10/4/25
Sacks: 1.5, at Buffalo, 10/4/25
QBH: 3, vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
PBUs: 1, at Western Michigan, 10/8/22
Fum. Force: 1, at Buffalo, 10/4/25

34 • HESTER, Ray **w/LSU*
Tackles: 1, vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25

40 • ELIUK, Bryce **w/LSU*
Tackles: 3, vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25

41 • ELMORE, Terrelle **w/LSU*
Tackles: 1 (2x), last: vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25

42 • MARSHALL, Andrew **w/Ohio*
Tackles: 10, vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
TFLs: 0.5, at Central Michigan, 9/27/25
QBH: 2, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25

43 • EGGLESTON, Marvell **w/Elon*
Tackles: 2, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25

44 • PATIERNO, Marco **w/Elon*
Tackles: * 11 vs. William & Mary, 9/30/23
TFLs: * 1.5 (2x), last: vs. William & Mary, 9/30/23
Sacks: * 0.5 (2x), last: at Albany, 10/19/24
QBH: 1 (2x), last: vs. LIU, 9/7/25
PBUs: * 1, vs. NC Central, 10/7/23
Fum. Recover: * 1 (3x), last: vs. Richmond, 9/28/24

45 • BAILEY, Kadin **w/Syracuse*
Tackles: * 5, vs. Colgate, 9/2/23
TFLs: * 1.0, vs. Minnesota (Pinstripe), 12/29/22
Sacks: * 1.0, vs. Minnesota (Pinstripe), 12/29/22
QBH: 1, vs. Western Michigan, 9/9/23

52 • THOMAS, Javon **w/LSU*
Tackles: 2, at Buffalo, 10/4/25

53 • BLAIR, Messiah **w/LSU*
Tackles: 5, vs. LIU, 9/7/25
TFLs: 1, at Texas State, 8/30/25
Sacks: 1, at Texas State, 8/30/25
QBH: 4, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25
Fum. Force: 1, at Texas State, 8/30/25

54 • BYAS, Quincy **w/LSU*
Tackles: 3 (2x), last: vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
TFLs: 1.0 (2x), last: vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25
QBH: 3, vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25

55 • GILBERT, Makhi **w/Samford*
Tackles: 5 (3x), last: vs. Kentucky, 9/13/25
TFLs: * 1.0 (3x), last: at East Tennessee St., 10/12/24
Sacks: * 1.0, vs. Alabama State, 9/14/24
QBH: 2 (2x), last: at Chattanooga, 11/16/24
Fum. Force: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/9/24

56 • MILES, Sterling **w/LSU*
Tackles: 8, vs. LIU, 9/7/25
TFLs: 1.5, vs. LIU, 9/7/25
Sacks: 1.0, at Kent State, 9/28/24
QBH: 2 (2x), last: vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25
Blocked Kick: 1 (2x), last: at Washington, 9/7/24 (PAT)

58 • ALEXANDER, Alijah **w/Stetson*
Tackles: * 5 (3x), last: vs. Marist, 11/9/24
TFLs: * 2.0, vs. Ave Maria, 8/31/24
Sacks: * 1.0, at Davidson, 10/19/24
QBH: 1, at Harvard, 9/21/24

85 • ADAM, Jefferson **w/LSU*
Tackles: 3 (4x), last: at Western Michigan, 11/30/24
TFLs: 2.0, vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24
Sacks: 2.0, vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24

88 • HARDIN, Ronn **w/LSU*
Tackles: 1 (3x), last: vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
TFLs: 1.0, at Buffalo, 10/4/25

90 • GONZALEZ, Hector **w/LSU*
Tackles: 5, vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
TFLs: 1.0, at Texas State, 8/30/25

94 • MORBITZER, Jason **w/LSU*
Tackles: 2, vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24

97 • CLAYTON, Duke **w/LSU*
Tackles: 3, at Buffalo, 10/4/25

99 • TAYOU, Warren-Stevens **w/West Georgia*
Tackles: * 4 (3x), last: vs. Tarleton State, 11/9/24
TFLs: * 2.0, vs. Lincoln (Calif.), 11/2/24
Sacks: * 1.0, at Abilene Christian, 9/7/24
QBH: * 1, at Central Arkansas, 10/12/24
Fum. Recovery: 1, at Buffalo, 10/4/25

37 • DIBERT, Nathan **w/LSU*
PATs Made: * 1, vs. Nicholls State, Sept. 7, 2024
PATs Attempt: * 1, vs. Nicholls State, Sept. 7, 2024
FGs Made: n/a
FGs Attempt: n/a
Long FG Made: n/a
Long FG Attempt: n/a

46 • KESSINGER, Rudy **w/LSU*
PATs Made: 4, vs. Louisiana, Sept. 20, 2025
PATs Attempt: 4, vs. Louisiana, Sept. 20, 2025
FGs Made: 3 (2x), last: vs. NIU, Oct. 11, 2025
FGs Attempt: 4, at Kentucky, Sept. 13, 2025
Long FG Made: 50, at Kentucky, Sept. 13, 2025
Long FG Attempt: 55, at Kentucky, Sept. 13, 2025

PASSING

1 • KIM, Noah **w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Comps: 25 (2x), last: at Kentucky, 9/13/25
Atts: # 44, at Iowa, 9/30/23
Comp% (5+ att): # 85.7, vs. Minnesota, 9/24/22
Yards: 330, at Kentucky, 9/13/25
TDs: # 3, vs. Richmond, 9/9/23
2+ TDs: 5x, last: at Buffalo (2TD), 10/4/25
INTs: # 3, at Iowa, 9/30/23
Long: # 72, vs. Central Michigan, 9/1/23
TTL Off Atts: 51 (42p/9r), at Kentucky, 9/13/25
TTL Off Yds: 349 (330p/19r), at Kentucky, 9/13/25

10 • SALEM, Jeremiah **w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Comps: 5, vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24
Atts: 6, vs. Buffalo, 11/20/24
Comp %: 100.0, vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24
Yards: 102, vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24
TDs: 1, vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24
2+ TDs:
INTs: 1, vs. Buffalo, 11/20/24
Long: 89, vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24
TTL Off Atts: 6 (5p/1r), vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24
TTL Off Yds: 107 (89p/5r), vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24

15 • EDGE, Cameron **w/Maryland*
Comps: * 4 (2x), last: vs. Auburn (Music City), 12/30/23
Atts: * 6 (2x), last: vs. Auburn (MC), 12/30/23
Comp %: * 66.7(2x), last: vs. Auburn (MC), 12/30/23
Yards: * 82, vs. Auburn (MC), 12/30/23
TDs: * 1 (2x), last: vs. Auburn (MC), 12/30/23
2+ TDs:
INTs: * 1, vs. Auburn (MC), 12/30/23
Long: * 57, vs. Auburn (MC), 12/30/23
TTL Off Atts: * 8 (6p/2r), vs. Auburn (MC), 12/30/23
TTL Off Yds: * 72 (82p/-11r), vs. Auburn (MC), 12/30/23

RUSHING

1 • KIM, Noah **w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Rushes: 9 (2x), last: vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
Yards: 38, vs. LIU, 9/6/25
TDs: 1 (4x), last: at Buffalo, 10/4/25
Long: 20, vs. LIU, 9/6/25

2 • LOCKETT JR., TERRY **w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Rushes: 2, at Akron, 10/26/24
Yards: 11, vs. Central Michigan, 10/19/24
Long: 11, vs. Central Michigan, 10/19/24

8 • DUNLAP, Tavierrre **w/Michigan*
Rushes: 23, at Buffalo, 10/4/25
Yards: 79, at Buffalo, 10/4/25
TDs: 2, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25
Long: * 28, vs. Northern Illinois, 9/18/21

9 • ROOKS, PORTER **w/NC State*
Rushes: * 1, 2x, last: at Syracuse, 11/28/20
Yards: * 10, vs. Florida State, 11/14/20
Long: * 10, vs. Florida State, 11/14/20

10 • SALEM, Jeremiah **w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Rushes: 3, vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24
Yards: 5, vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24
Long: 5, vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24

15 • EDGE, Cameron **w/Maryland*
Rushes: * 2, vs. Auburn (Music City), 12/30/23
Yards: * -10, vs. Auburn (Music City), 12/30/23
Long:

17 • PROSPER, BENSON **w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Rushes: 3, at Buffalo, 10/4/25
Yards: 21, at Buffalo, 10/4/25
Long: 13, at Buffalo, 10/4/25

24 • MATTORD, Joey **w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Rushes: 8 (2x), last: at Western Michigan, 11/30/24
Yards: 38, at Texas State, 8/30/25
TDs: 1 (2x), last: at Texas State, 8/30/25
Long: 24, at Texas State, 8/30/25

25 • JOINTER JR., James **w/Liberty*
Rushes: * 7 (3x), last: at Middle Tennessee, 11/9/24
Yards: * 48 (2x), last: vs. Middle Tennessee, 10/17/23
TDs: * 1 (2x), last: at UTER, 11/25/23
Long: * 34, at Buffalo, 9/16/23

27 • NORMAN, Jayvin **w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Rushes: 4, vs. Saint Francis, 9/21/24
Yards: 8, vs. Saint Francis, 9/21/24
Long: 3, vs. Saint Francis, 9/21/24

28 • McMILLAN, Dontae **w/Weber State*
Rushes: 23 (2x), last: vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
Yards: * 151, at Utah Tech, 9/11/21
TDs: * 2 (2x), last: vs. Eastern Washington, 10/8/22
Long: * 54, vs. Idaho State, 11/12/22

RECEIVING

2 • LOCKETT JR., Terry **w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Recepts: 9, vs. Jacksonville State, 9/14/24
Yards: 122, vs. Buffalo, 11/20/24
TDs: 2 (2x), last: vs. Buffalo, 11/20/24
Long: 79, at Akron, 10/26/24

6 • GRIFFIN, Zyell **w/UNLV*
Recepts: * 3 (2x), last: at UTSA, 10/2/21
Yards: 89, vs. Saint Francis, 9/21/24
TDs: 1 (4x), last: vs. Saint Francis, 9/21/24
Long: 89, vs. Saint Francis, 9/21/24

7 • WHEELER, Jamarien **w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Recepts: 4, at Kentucky, 9/13/25
Yards: 32, at Kentucky, 9/13/25
TDs: 1, vs. LIU, 9/6/25
Long: 12 at Texas State, 8/30/25

8 • DUNLAP, Tavierre **w/Michigan*
Recepts: 5, at Buffalo, 10/4/25
Yards: 39, at Kentucky, 9/13/25
Long: 39, at Kentucky, 9/13/25

9 • ROOKS, Porter **w/NC State*
Recepts: 7, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25
Yards: * 58, at Miss. State, 9/11/21
TDs: * 1, vs. UConn, 9/24/22
Long: * 37, at Miss. State, 9/11/21

11 • FLOYD, Antonio **w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Recepts: 1, at Kentucky, 9/13/25
Yards: 6, at Kentucky, 9/13/25
Long: 6, at Kentucky, 9/13/25

17 • PROSPER, Benson **w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Recepts: 4, at Buffalo, 10/4/25
Yards: 37, at Central Michigan, 9/27/25
Long: 22, at Texas State, 8/30/25

18 • FOX, Mekhi **w/Colorado State*
Recepts: * 1, vs. Utah State, 10/15/22
Yards: * 15, vs. Utah State, 10/15/22
Long: * 15, vs. Utah State, 10/15/22

24 • MATTORD, Joey **w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Recepts: 4, vs. Toledo, 11/2/24
Yards: 50, vs. Toledo, 11/2/24
Long: 27, at Akron, 10/26/24

25 • JOINTER JR., James **w/Liberty*
Recepts: 1 (2x), last: vs. LIU, 9/6/25
Yards: * 7, vs. Old Dominion, 11/11/23
Long: * 7, vs. Old Dominion, 11/11/23

28 • McMILLAN, Dontae **w/Weber State*
Recepts: 4, vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
Yards: 46, at Buffalo, 10/4/25
TDs: 1 (2x), last: at Buffalo, 10/4/25
Long: 38, at Buffalo, 10/4/25

81 • DEVEREAUX, Nick **w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Recepts: 4, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25
Yards: 76, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25
TDs: 1, at Buffalo, 10/4/25
Long: 45, at Buffalo, 10/4/25

83 • HARRIS, Nick **w/UConn*
Recepts: 1 (2x), last: at Texas State, 8/30/25
Yards: 12 at Texas State, 8/30/25
Long: 12 at Texas State, 8/30/25

87 • LONG, Joshua **w/Coastal Car. | # w/Michigan St.*
Recepts: 5, vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
Yards: 52, vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
TDs: 1 (3x), last: vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
Long: 27, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25

88 • LEMASTER, Tanner **w/Kentucky*
Recepts: 2 (2x), last: at Kentucky, 9/13/25
Yards: 42, at Texas State, 8/30/25
Long: 33, at Texas State, 8/30/25

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CLOSE SCORES

ONE SCORE GAMES (180-177)

10-29-1892	at Michigan Jr. Laws	W	6-4	10-3-1947	ILLINOIS STATE	L	0-6	9-17-1988	KENT STATE*	W	21-14
1893	at Detroit H.S.	W	14-10	10-18-1947	HOPE	L	7-12	10-15-1988	at Ball State*	W	16-12
11-24-1894	at Ann Arbor H.S.	L	10-12	10-9-1948	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	6-0	10-22-1988	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	24-31
10-4-1895	at Atlantis	W	9-8	10-29-1948	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	7-10	11-5-1988	TOLEDO*	W	20-19
11-16-1895	at Detroit A.C.	L	12-16	11-6-1948	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	6-0	9-16-1989	at Ohio*	W	30-25
10-8-1898	MICHIGAN STATE	L	6-11	9-24-1949	at Northern Michigan	L	0-6	9-30-1989	at Western Michigan*	W	21-20
11-15-1898	at Ypsilanti H.S.	W	7-0	10-6-1951	at Eastern Illinois	L	12-19	10-14-1989	LIBERTY	L	24-25
10-19-1901	at Mich. Alkali Works	W	6-5	10-20-1951	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	13-19	11-11-1989	at Ball State*	L	17-23
10-26-1901	MICH. FRESHMEN	L	6-12	9-19-1952	at Hope	W	13-6	9-8-1990	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	27-24
11-2-1901	at Mich. Alkali Works	W	12-10	10-4-1952	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	13-20	9-15-1990	OHIO*	W	21-18
11-30-1901	MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF	W	10-5	10-11-1952	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W	13-7	10-27-1990	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	12-16
10-10-1903	at Detroit	L	0-6	10-3-1953	WAYNE STATE	W	13-6	11-10-1990	BALL STATE*	L	13-20
10-31-1903	DETROIT BUS. UNIV	W	10-6	10-1-1954	WAYNE STATE	W	7-0	11-17-1990	at Kent State*	L	24-25
11-12-1903	DETROIT COLLEGE	W	5-0	10-7-1955	at Western Illinois	W	6-2	9-21-1991	LOUISIANA TECH	L	14-17
11-14-1903	at Hillsdale	L	11-12	10-22-1955	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W	7-2	10-5-1991	at Kent State*	W	21-20
10-22-1904	at Mich. School-Deaf	W	18-11	10-29-1955	at Eastern Illinois	W	14-7	10-12-1991	BALL STATE*	L	8-10
11-24-1904	HILLSDALE	W	12-11	11-12-1955	at Northern Illinois	W	13-6	11-9-1991	at Ohio*	W	13-10
11-4-1905	at Mich. School-Deaf	W	6-5	10-20-1956	at Southern Illinois	L	7-14	11-16-1991	TOLEDO*	L	14-21
10-25-1906	DETROIT	W	6-0	10-5-1957	at Youngstown State	L	6-13	9-26-1992	KENT STATE*	L	14-17
11-3-1906	at Adrian	W	6-0	10-11-1958	at Central Michigan	L	6-7	10-17-1992	at Western Michigan*	L	19-20
11-27-1906	HILLSDALE	W	10-6	10-25-1958	at Southern Illinois	L	9-13	10-24-1992	OHIO*	W	7-6
10-26-1907	DETROIT	W	7-0	11-1-1958	at Northern Illinois	W	15-7	9-9-1993	TEMPLE	L	28-31
11-9-1907	at Kalamazoo	L	0-6	11-15-1958	ST. JOSEPH'S	L	0-3	9-18-1993	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	16-14
11-23-1907	at Hillsdale	L	4-7	10-7-1959	ILLINOIS STATE	W	13-7	10-9-1993	KENT STATE*	W	20-15
10-10-1908	MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF	W	5-0	10-21-1961	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	11-13	10-16-1993	at Central Michigan*	W	28-21
10-23-1908	ALMA	L	0-5	10-28-1961	at Eastern Illinois	L	0-7	10-23-1993	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	20-21
10-31-1908	at Adrian	L	0-4	11-4-1961	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	L	14-20	10-30-1993	BALL STATE*	L	13-18
10-16-1909	at Alma	L	0-5	9-28-1962	KALAMAZOO	L	6-13	11-13-1993	OHIO*	L	10-12
10-30-1909	ADRIAN	L	2-6	10-6-1962	at Illinois State	L	19-20	9-17-1994	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	29-30
11-13-1909	at Detroit	L	8-9	9-28-1963	at Kalamazoo	W	13-12	10-1-1994	MIAMI*	L	17-21
10-22-1910	DET. UNIV. SCHOOL	L	0-6	9-26-1964	ADRIAN	W	7-0	8-31-1996	TEMPLE	L	24-28
11-19-1910	HILLSDALE	L	0-6	10-10-1964	at John Carroll	L	3-7	9-14-1996	at Western Michigan*	W	19-12
10-28-1911	ALUMNI GAME	W	6-0	11-14-1964	at Ashland	L	7-13	10-5-1996	at Ohio*	L	0-7
11-9-1911	DETROIT	L	0-6	10-1-1965	OHIO NORTHERN	L	0-7	11-9-1996	AKRON*	W	20-17
11-15-1912	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	7-0	10-8-1965	JOHN CARROLL	L	6-7	9-13-1997	at Toledo*	L	35-38
11-1-1913	at Western Michigan	L	6-12	10-21-1967	at Ferris State	W	13-6	9-20-1997	KENT STATE*	L	38-41
11-22-1913	at Hillsdale	W	6-0	11-4-1967	at UL-Monroe	L	10-12	9-27-1997	at Central Michigan*	W	31-24
10-10-1914	at Michigan Freshmen	L	0-7	10-26-1968	KENTUCKY STATE	W	7-0	10-11-1997	BALL STATE*	W	38-32
11-20-1915	at Hillsdale	L	0-6	9-27-1969	AKRON	W	10-3	11-1-1997	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	38-41
10-7-1916	ALMA	L	0-6	10-4-1969	at Indiana State	L	13-14	9-3-1998	NORTHERN IOWA	L	10-13
10-28-1916	at Detroit	W	12-6	10-3-1970	INDIANA STATE	W	25-21	9-12-1998	at Ball State*	W	13-7
11-10-1917	MICHIGAN STATE FROSH.	L	7-13	10-31-1970	at Northern Michigan	W	14-8	9-26-1998	MARSHALL*	L	23-26
11-2-1918	at U-M Army Corps	L	6-7	10-2-1971	at Idaho State	W	23-22	11-21-1998	TOLEDO*	W	10-7
11-22-1919	at Hillsdale	L	0-1	10-9-1971	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	17-14	10-9-1999	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	37-40
10-16-1920	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	7-6	10-7-1972	IDAHO STATE	L	14-21	10-16-1999	OHIO*	W	27-26
10-23-1920	at Alma	W	12-6	11-11-1972	at Louisiana Tech	L	17-24	10-23-1999	at Toledo*	W	20-13
10-15-1921	at Central Michigan	W	7-6	9-8-1973	BALL STATE	W	17-14	11-13-1999	at Central Michigan*	L	26-29
10-22-1921	ALMA	L	0-7	9-15-1973	LOUISIANA TECH	W	21-19	11-20-1999	at Northern Illinois*	L	23-30
11-12-1921	at Hillsdale	W	13-7	9-14-1974	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	20-19	9-2-2000	UCONN	W	32-25
11-11-1922	OLIVET	W	6-0	9-21-1974	UL-MONROE	L	14-17	9-1-2001	SE MISSOURI STATE	W	16-12
10-4-1924	TOLEDO	L	0-7	10-5-1974	at Arkansas State	L	7-14	9-22-2001	INDIANA STATE	L	14-21
10-11-1924	at Hillsdale	L	13-14	11-16-1974	at Weber State	L	14-21	10-27-2001	BUFFALO*	W	24-20
11-22-1924	OLIVET	W	12-6	9-20-1975	at UL-Monroe	W	27-24	11-10-2001	at Central Michigan*	L	30-35
10-17-1925	ALBION	W	6-0	10-25-1975	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	14-17	11-24-2001	at Akron*	L	30T 62-65
10-31-1925	FERRIS STATE	W	6-0	11-1-1975	at Youngstown State	L	14-15	9-14-2002	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST	W	35-32
11-21-1925	at Kalamazoo	W	7-6	9-10-1977	at Central Michigan*	L	3-9	9-28-2002	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W	20T 48-45
10-2-1926	DETROIT FRESHMEN	W	6-0	9-24-1977	MNEESE STATE	W	9-7	11-9-2002	at Western Michigan*	L	31-33
10-16-1926	at Detroit City College	W	6-0	9-9-1978	at Ohio*	L	22-23	8-28-2003	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W	28-21
10-29-1927	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	6-0	9-30-1978	at Toledo*	W	17-12	9-13-2003	at Akron*	L	17-24
11-12-1927	at Western Michigan	W	6-0	11-18-1978	at Illinois State	L	13-14	11-8-2003	CENTRAL FLORIDA*	W	19-13
10-19-1929	NOTRE DAME "B"	W	13-7	10-20-1979	KENT STATE*	W	14-10	9-2-2004	BUFFALO*	W	37-34
11-9-1929	MICHIGAN "B"	L	14-18	9-13-1980	at Bowling Green*	W	18-16	9-25-2004	EASTERN ILLINOIS	L	28-31
9-27-1930	at Michigan	L	0-7	9-12-1981	AKRON	L	7-14	10-2-2004	IDAHO	L	41-45
9-30-1932	at Detroit	L	7-13	9-26-1981	MIAMI*	L	12-18	10-9-2004	at Ball State*	W	31-24
11-13-1932	NORTHERN IOWA	L	6-12	11-7-1981	at Kent State*	L	7-13	10-16-2004	at Western Michigan*	W	35-31
10-13-1933	ST. VIATOR	W	13-8	9-11-1982	at Akron	L	7-14	11-6-2004	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W	40T 61-58
10-21-1933	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	13-7	10-2-1982	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	8-13	9-1-2005	at Cincinnati	L	26-28
11-4-1933	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L	7-13	10-9-1982	at Toledo*	L	19-20	9-24-2005	at Central Michigan*	W	OT 23-20
10-20-1934	at Central Michigan	L	12-13	10-16-1982	OHIO*	L	13-14	10-1-2005	KENT STATE*	W	27-20
11-10-1934	FERRIS STATE	W	9-7	11-6-1982	KENT STATE*	W	9-7	10-22-2005	MIAMI*	L	23-24
9-28-1935	at Northern Michigan	L	0-2	9-3-1983	MARSHALL	W	7-3	11-12-2005	BALL STATE*	L	25-26
10-12-1935	NORTHERN IOWA	W	3-0	10-1-1983	BOWLING GREEN*	L	21-26	9-23-2006	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	OT 17-24
10-19-1935	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	7-0	11-19-1983	at Western Michigan*	L	10-14	10-14-2006	at Bowling Green*	L	21-24
11-9-1935	INDIANA STATE	W	10-7	9-22-1984	OHIO*	L	13-16	10-21-2006	TOLEDO*	W	17-13
9-26-1936	BALL STATE	W	6-0	10-27-1984	BALL STATE*	L	10-17	10-28-2006	at Western Michigan*	L	15-18
10-10-1936	at Bowling Green	L	0-6	11-3-1984	KENT STATE*	W	20-18	11-4-2006	OHIO*	L	10-16
10-24-1936	at Central Michigan	W	13-7	9-7-1985	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	27-22	9-15-2007	at Northern Illinois*	W	21-19
10-31-1936	at Valparaiso	W	7-6	9-21-1985	at Akron	L	12-16	10-13-2007	at Ohio*	L	42-48
11-7-1936	ILLINOIS STATE	W	19-13	10-19-1985	at Ohio*	W	27-21	11-9-2007	BOWLING GREEN*	L	32-39
11-14-1936	at Indiana State	W	19-13	10-26-1985	at Central Michigan*	L	10-17	11-16-2007	at Central Michigan*	W	48-45
9-25-1937	at Ball State	W	13-6	11-2-1985	at Ball State*	W	27-24	10-4-2008	at Bowling Green*	W	24-21
11-6-1937	at Wayne State	L	0-7	11-9-1985	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	L	0-3	10-11-2008	at Army	L	13-17
10-7-1938	at Illinois State	W	12-6	9-6-1986	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	21-14	10-18-2008	AKRON*	L	35-42
10-21-1938	at Central Michigan	L	6-7	9-13-1986	at Youngstown State	W	18-17	11-22-2008	at Temple*	L	52-55
10-13-1939	WAYNE STATE	L	7-9	9-20-1986	AKRON	W	24-21	11-28-2008	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W	56-52
11-4-1939	at Wayne State	W	13-6	9-27-1986	KENT STATE*	L	16-20	9-12-2009	at Northwestern	L	24-27
10-11-1941	at Kalamazoo	L	0-7	10-4-1986	at Toledo*	L	18-23	10-24-2009	BALL STATE*	L	27-29
10-24-1941	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	6-12	10-18-1986	OHIO*	W	33-31	11-27-2009	at Akron*	L	21-28
10-1-1942	HOPE	W	13-9	11-1-1986	BALL STATE*	W	14-7	9-4-2010	ARMY	L	27-31
10-9-1942	ILLINOIS STATE	W	14-7	11-8-1986	at Northern Illinois	L	14-21	9-11-2010	at Miami*	L	21-28
10-29-1942	HILLSDALE	W	19-13	9-19-1987	at Akron	L	16-17	10-16-2010	at Ball State*	OT	W 41-38
10-6-1945	ALBION	W	6-0	9-26-1987	at Kent State*	W	23-21	11-20-2010	at Buffalo*	W	21-17
10-27-1945	at Hillsdale	W	6-0	10-3-1987	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	32-31	9-10-2011	ALABAMA STATE	W	14-7
11-3-1945	at Albion	W	6-0	10-17-1987	BALL STATE*	W	35-28	10-15-2011	at Central Michigan*	W	35-28
11-9-1945	at Wayne State	W	14-13	10-24-1987	at Western Michigan*	W	23-17	10-22-2011	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	14-10
10-11-1946	ALMA	W	6-0	12-10-1987	San Jose State	W	30-27	11-5-2011	BALL STATE*	L	31-33
11-2-1946	ALBION	W	13-6	9-3-1988	MIAMI*	W	24-17	11-19-2011	at Kent State*	L	22-28
				9-10-1988	at Youngstown State	W	17-12	11-25-2011	at Northern Illinois*	L	12-18

11-10-2012	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	31-34	9-28-1963	at Kalamazoo	W	13-12	12-15-2018	vs. Georgia Southern	L	21-23
11-17-2012	at Western Michigan*	W	29-23	10-8-1965	JOHN CARROLL	L	6-7	9-14-2019	at Illinois	W	34-31
11-9-2013	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	OTW	35-32	11-4-1967	at UL-Monroe	L	10-12	10-26-2019	at Toledo*	OT L	34-37
8-30-2014	MORGAN STATE	W	31-28	10-4-1969	at Indiana State	L	13-14	10-09-2021	MIAMI*	W	13-12
9-5-2015	OLD DOMINION	L	34-38	10-2-1971	at Idaho State	W	23-22	11-2-2021	at Toledo*	W	52-49
11-27-2015	at Central Michigan*	L	28-35	10-9-1971	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	17-14	11-16-2021	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	22-21
9-23-2016	WYOMING	W	27-24	9-8-1973	BALL STATE	W	17-14	10-29-2022	TOLEDO*	L	24-27
10-1-2016	at Bowling Green*	W	28-25	9-15-1973	LOUISIANA TECH	W	21-19	9-16-2023	UMASS	W	19-17
10-15-2016	at Ohio*	W	27-20	9-14-1974	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	20-19	9-30-2023	at Central Michigan*	L	23-26
11-8-2016	at Ball State*	W	48-41	9-20-1975	at UL-Monroe	W	27-24	11-14-2023	AKRON*	2OTW	30-27
11-16-2016	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	OT L	24-31	10-25-1975	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	14-17	9-14-2024	JACKSONVILLE STATE	2OTW	37-34
11-22-2016	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W	26-21	11-1-1975	at Youngstown State	L	14-15	11-02-2024	TOLEDO*	L	28-29
12-23-2016	vs. Old Dominion	L	20-24	9-24-1977	McNEESE STATE	W	9-7	9-20-2025	LOUISIANA	W	34-31
9-9-2017	at Rutgers	W	16-13	9-9-1978	at Ohio*	L	22-23	10-4-2025	at Buffalo*	OT L	30-31
9-23-2017	OHIO*	2OT L	20-27	11-18-1978	at Illinois State	L	13-14	Under Head Coach Chris Creighton: 16-13			
9-30-2017	at Kentucky	L	20-24	9-13-1980	at Bowling Green*	W	18-16	ONE-POINT GAMES (22-27)			
10-7-2017	at Toledo	L	15-20	10-9-1982	at Toledo*	L	19-20	10-4-1895	at Atlantis	W	9-8
10-14-2017	at Army West Point	L	27-28	10-16-1982	OHIO*	L	13-14	10-19-1901	at Mich. Alkali Works	W	6-5
10-21-2017	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	OT L	17-20	11-6-1982	KENT STATE*	W	9-7	11-14-1903	at Hillsdale	L	11-12
10-26-2017	at Northern Illinois*	OT L	27-30	9-22-1984	OHIO*	L	13-16	11-24-1904	HILLSDALE	W	12-11
11-15-2017	at Miami*	W	27-24	11-3-1984	KENT STATE*	W	20-18	11-4-1905	at Mich. School-Deaf	W	6-5
11-21-2017	BOWLING GREEN*	W	34-31	11-2-1985	at Ball State*	W	27-24	11-13-1909	at Detroit	L	8-9
9-8-2018	at Purdue	W	20-19	11-9-1985	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	L	0-3	11-2-1918	at U-M Army Corps	L	6-7
9-15-2018	at Buffalo*	L	28-35	9-13-1986	at Youngstown State	W	18-17	11-22-1919	at Hillsdale	L	0-1
9-22-2018	at San Diego State	OT L	20-23	9-20-1986	AKRON	W	24-21	10-16-1920	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	7-6
9-29-2018	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	3OT L	23-26	10-18-1986	OHIO*	W	33-31	10-15-1921	at Central Michigan	W	7-6
10-6-2018	at Western Michigan*.	L	24-27	9-19-1987	at Akron	L	16-17	10-11-1924	at Hillsdale	L	13-14
10-13-2018	TOLEDO*	W	28-26	9-26-1987	at Kent State*	W	23-21	11-21-1925	at Kalamazoo	W	7-6
12-15-2018	vs. Georgia Southern	L	21-23	10-3-1987	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	32-31	10-20-1934	at Central Michigan	L	12-13
8-31-2019	at Coastal Carolina	W	30-23	12-10-1987	San Jose State	W	30-27	10-31-1936	at Valparaiso	W	7-6
9-14-2019	at Illinois	W	34-31	11-5-1988	TOLEDO*	W	20-19	10-21-1938	at Central Michigan	L	6-7
9-21-2019	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	W	34-29	9-30-1989	at Western Michigan*	W	21-20	11-9-1945	at Wayne State	W	14-13
10-12-2019	BALL STATE*	L	23-29	10-14-1989	LIBERTY	L	24-25	10-11-1958	at Central Michigan	L	6-7
10-15-2019	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	34-27	9-8-1990	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	27-24	10-6-1962	at Illinois State	L	19-20
10-26-2019	at Toledo*	OT L	34-37	9-15-1990	OHIO*	W	21-18	9-28-1963	at Kalamazoo	W	13-12
11-29-2019	KENT STATE*	L	26-34	11-17-1990	at Kent State*	L	24-25	10-8-1965	JOHN CARROLL	L	6-7
12-26-2019	vs. Pittsburgh	L	30-34	9-21-1991	LOUISIANA TECH	L	14-17	10-4-1969	at Indiana State	L	13-14
11-4-2020	at Kent State*	L	23-27	10-5-1991	at Kent State*	W	21-20	10-2-1971	at Idaho State	W	23-22
11-11-2020	at Ball State*	L	31-38	10-12-1991	BALL STATE*	L	8-10	9-14-1974	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	20-19
11-27-2020	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	23-31	11-9-1991	at Ohio*	W	13-10	11-1-1975	at Youngstown State	L	14-15
12-12-2020	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	W	41-33	9-26-1992	KENT STATE*	L	14-17	9-9-1978	at Ohio*	L	22-23
10-2-2021	at Northern Illinois*	L	20-27	10-17-1992	at Western Michigan*	L	19-20	11-18-1978	at Illinois State	L	13-14
10-9-2021	MIAMI*	W	13-12	10-24-1992	OHIO*	W	7-6	10-9-1982	at Toledo*	L	19-20
10-16-2021	BALL STATE*	L	31-38	9-9-1993	TEMPLE	L	28-31	10-16-1982	OHIO*	L	13-14
11-2-2021	at Toledo*	W	52-49	9-18-1993	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	16-14	9-13-1986	at Youngstown State	W	18-17
11-9-2021	OHIO*	L	26-34	10-23-1993	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	20-21	9-19-1987	at Akron	L	16-17
11-16-2021	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	22-21	11-13-1993	OHIO*	L	10-12	10-3-1987	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	32-31
9-02-2022	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	42-34	9-17-1994	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*.	L	29-30	11-5-1988	TOLEDO*	W	20-19
10-1-2022	UMASS	W	20-13	11-9-1996	AKRON*	W	20-17	9-30-1989	at Western Michigan*	W	21-20
10-22-2022	at Ball State*	W	20-16	9-13-1997	at Toledo*	L	35-38	10-14-1989	LIBERTY	L	24-25
10-29-2022	TOLEDO*	L	24-27	9-20-1997	KENT STATE*	L	38-41	11-17-1990	at Kent State*	L	24-25
11-8-2022	at Akron*	W	34-28	11-1-1997	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	38-41	10-5-1991	at Kent State*	W	21-20
11-15-2022	at Kent State*	W	31-24	9-3-1998	NORTHERN IOWA	L	10-13	10-17-1992	at Western Michigan*	L	19-20
9-16-2023	UMASS	W	19-17	9-26-1998	MARSHALL*	L	23-26	10-24-1992	OHIO*	W	7-6
9-30-2023	at Central Michigan*	L	23-26	11-21-1998	TOLEDO*	W	10-7	10-23-1993	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	20-21
10-21-2023	at Northern Illinois*	L	13-20	10-9-1999	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	OT L	37-40	9-17-1994	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*.	L	29-30
11-14-2023	AKRON*	2OT W	30-27	10-16-1999	OHIO*	W	27-26	10-16-1999	OHIO*	W	27-26
9-14-2024	JACKSONVILLE STATE	2OT W	37-34	11-13-1999	at Central Michigan*	L	26-29	10-22-2005	MIAMI*	L	23-24
10-19-2024	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	W	38-34	11-20-1999	at Northern Illinois*	L	23-30	11-12-2005	BALL STATE*	L	25-26
10-26-2024	at Akron*	L	21-25	11-24-2001	at Akron*	3OT L	62-65	10-14-2017	at Army West Point	L	27-28
11-02-2024	TOLEDO*	L	28-29	9-14-2002	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST	W	35-32	9-8-2018	at Purdue	W	20-19
11-30-2024	at Western Michigan *	L	18-26	9-28-2002	SOUTHERN ILL.	2OT W	48-45	10-09-2021	MIAMI*	W	13-12
9-6-2025	LONG ISLAND	L	23-28	11-9-2002	at Western Michigan*	L	31-33	11-16-2021	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	22-21
9-20-2025	LOUISIANA	W	34-31	9-2-2004	BUFFALO*	W	37-34	11-02-2024	TOLEDO*	L	28-29
10-4-2025	at Buffalo*	OT L	30-31	9-25-2004	EASTERN ILLINOIS	L	28-31	10-4-2025	at Buffalo*	OT L	30-31
10-11-2025	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	W	16-10	11-6-2004	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	4OT W	61-58	Under Head Coach Chris Creighton: 3-3			
Under Head Coach Chris Creighton: 30-34				9-1-2005	at Cincinnati	L	26-28				
				9-24-2005	at Central Michigan*	OT W	23-20				
				10-22-2005	MIAMI*	L	23-24				
				11-12-2005	BALL STATE*	L	25-26				
				10-14-2006	at Bowling Green*	L	21-24				
				10-21-2006	TOLEDO*	W	17-13				
				10-28-2006	at Western Michigan*	L	15-18				
				9-15-2007	at Northern Illinois*	W	21-19				
				11-16-2007	at Central Michigan*	W	48-45				
				10-4-2008	at Bowling Green*	W	24-21				
				10-11-2008	at Army	L	13-17				
				11-22-2008	at Temple*	L	52-55				
				9-12-2009	at Northwestern	L	24-27				
				10-24-2009	BALL STATE*	L	27-29				
				10-16-2010	at Ball State*	OT W	41-38				
				11-5-2011	BALL STATE*	L	31-33				
				11-10-2012	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	31-34				
				8-30-2014	MORGAN STATE	W	31-28				
				9-23-2016	WYOMING	W	27-24				
				10-1-2016	at Bowling Green*	W	28-25				
				12-23-2016	vs. Old Dominion	L	20-24				
				9-9-2017	at Rutgers	W	16-13				
				10-14-2017	at Army West Point	L	27-28				
				10-21-2017	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	OT L	17-20				
				10-26-2017	at Northern Illinois*	OT L	27-30				
				11-15-2017	at Miami*	W	27-24				
				11-21-2017	BOWLING GREEN*	W	34-31				
				9-8-2018	at Purdue	W	20-19				
				9-22-2018	at San Diego State	OT L	20-23				
				9-29-2018	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	3OT L	23-26				
				10-6-2018	at Western Michigan*	L	24-27				
				10-13-2018	TOLEDO*	W	28-26				

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WEEK 1 • SATURDAY, AUGUST 30			
TEXAS STATE (A)		1-1-0	
9-25-2021	TEXAS STATE	W	59-21
8-30-2025	at Texas State	L	27-52

WEEK 2 • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6			
LONG ISLAND (H)		0-1-0	
9-6-2025	LONG ISLAND	L	23-28

WEEK 3 • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13			
KENTUCKY (A)		0-3-0	
9-30-2017	at Kentucky	L	20-24
9-7-2019	at Kentucky	L	17-38
9-13-25	at Kentucky	L	23-48

WEEK 4 • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20			
LOUISIANA (H)		2-2-0	
9-10-2005	LOUISIANA	W	31-10
9-30-2006	at Louisiana	L	14-33
9-10-2022	at Louisiana	L	21-49
9-20-2025	LOUISIANA #	W	34-31

WEEK 5 • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27			
CENTRAL MICHIGAN (A)		32-65-6	
11-1-1902	at Central Michigan	L	0-10
11-17-1905	at Central Michigan	L	0-13
11-16-1907	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	39-0
11-7-1908	at Central Michigan	L	0-11
11-5-1909	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	17-0
11-12-1910	at Central Michigan	L	0-13
11-8-1912	at Central Michigan	T	0-0
10-20-1917	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	63-0
11-7-1919	at Central Michigan	T	7-7
10-16-1920	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	7-6
10-15-1921	at Central Michigan	W	7-6
11-4-1922	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	T	0-0
10-27-1923	at Central Michigan	L	3-27
10-25-1924	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	0-13
10-23-1926	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	41-0
10-29-1927	CENTRAL MICHIGAN ^	W	6-0
10-27-1928	at Central Michigan ^	W	36-0
10-26-1929	CENTRAL MICHIGAN ^ #	W	24-0
10-25-1930	at Central Michigan ^	W	13-0
10-24-1931	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	12-20
10-22-1932	at Central Michigan	W	28-0
10-21-1933	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	13-7
10-20-1934	at Central Michigan	L	12-13
10-19-1935	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	7-0
10-24-1936	at Central Michigan	W	13-7
10-23-1937	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	10-27
10-21-1938	at Central Michigan	L	6-7
10-21-1939	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	0-14
10-25-1940	at Central Michigan	L	0-24
10-24-1941	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	6-12
10-15-1942	at Central Michigan	L	0-14
10-18-1946	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	13-26
10-31-1947	at Central Michigan	L	0-33
11-6-1948	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	W	6-0
11-4-1949	at Central Michigan	L	7-18
10-28-1950	CENTRAL MICHIGAN \$ #	L	7-26
10-20-1951	CENTRAL MICHIGAN \$ #	L	13-19
10-25-1952	at Central Michigan \$	L	7-26
11-14-1953	CENTRAL MICHIGAN \$	T	33-33
11-13-1954	at Central Michigan \$	L	7-28
11-5-1955	CENTRAL MICHIGAN \$	L	20-27
11-3-1956	at Central Michigan \$	L	0-19
10-12-1957	CENTRAL MICHIGAN \$	W	39-6
10-11-1958	at Central Michigan \$	L	6-7
10-17-1959	CENTRAL MICHIGAN \$ #	L	8-21
10-15-1960	at Central Michigan \$	L	0-28
10-21-1961	CENTRAL MICHIGAN \$ #	L	11-13
10-20-1962	at Central Michigan	L	0-24
11-2-1963	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	20-55
11-18-1972	at Central Michigan	W	28-3
11-3-1973	at Central Michigan	L	21-31
11-2-1974	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	13-28
10-11-1975	at Central Michigan	L	7-20
11-6-1976	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	30-27
9-10-1977	at Central Michigan *	L	3-9

11-11-1978	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	9-41
11-10-1979	at Central Michigan *	L	14-37
11-1-1980	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	15-51
10-3-1981	at Central Michigan *	L	14-63
10-2-1982	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	8-13
10-8-1983	at Central Michigan *	L	3-24
10-6-1984	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	T	16-16
10-26-1985	at Central Michigan *	L	10-17
10-25-1986	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	34-16
10-10-1987	at Central Michigan *	L	6-16
10-8-1988	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	6-20
10-28-1989	at Central Michigan *	L	9-24
10-27-1990	CENTRAL MICHIGAN * #	L	12-16
11-2-1991	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	T	14-14
11-7-1992	at Central Michigan *	L	13-30
10-16-1993	at Central Michigan *	W	28-21
9-17-1994	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	29-30
10-7-1995	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	34-24
10-19-1996	at Central Michigan *	L	36-41
9-27-1997	at Central Michigan *	W	31-24
10-10-1998	CENTRAL MICHIGAN * #	OT	L 23-36
11-13-1999	at Central Michigan *	L	26-29
11-4-2000	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	31-15
11-10-2001	at Central Michigan *	L	30-35
11-22-2002	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	21-47
11-1-2003	at Central Michigan *	L	10-38
11-6-2004	CENTRAL MICHIGAN * ¹	4OT	W 61-58
9-24-2005	at Central Michigan *	OT	W 23-20
9-23-2006	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	OT	L 17-24
11-16-2007	at Central Michigan *	W	48-45
11-28-2008	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	56-52
10-10-2009	at Central Michigan *	L	8-56
9-18-2010	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	14-52
10-15-2011	at Central Michigan *	W	35-28
11-10-2012	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	31-34
11-29-2013	at Central Michigan *	L	10-42
11-1-2014	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	7-38
11-27-2015	at Central Michigan *	L	28-35
11-22-2016	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	26-21
11-8-2017	at Central Michigan *	L	30-42
11-3-2018	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	17-7
10-5-2019	at Central Michigan *	L	16-42
11-27-2020	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	23-31
11-26-2021	at Central Michigan *	L	10-31
11-25-2022	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	38-19
9-30-2023	at Central Michigan *	L	23-26
10-19-2024	CENTRAL MICHIGAN * #	W	38-34
9-27-2025	at Central Michigan *	L	13-24

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WEEK 6 • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4			
BUFFALO (A)		7-6-0	
10-27-2001	BUFFALO *	W	24-20
9-2-2004	BUFFALO *	W	37-34
11-19-2005	at Buffalo *	W	38-14
11-20-2010	at Buffalo *	W	21-17
11-12-2011	BUFFALO *	W	30-17
10-5-2013	at Buffalo *	L	14-42
10-11-2014	BUFFALO * #	W	37-27
9-15-2018	at Buffalo *	L	28-35
11-2-2019	BUFFALO *	L	14-43
9-24-2022	BUFFALO *	L	31-50
11-21-2023	at Buffalo *	W	24-11
11-20-24	BUFFALO *	L	20-37
10-4-25	at Buffalo *	OT	L 30-31

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WEEK 7 • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11			
NORTHERN ILLINOIS (H)		17-36-2	
10-8-1927	at Northern Illinois	W	25-6
11-3-1928	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	43-0
10-11-1947	at Northern Illinois	L	6-21
10-29-1948	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	7-10
10-8-1949	at Northern Illinois	L	14-39
10-7-1950	NORTHERN ILLINOIS \$	L	13-35
10-13-1951	at Northern Illinois \$	L	21-35
10-18-1952	NORTHERN ILLINOIS \$ #	W	19-7
10-17-1953	at Northern Illinois \$	W	20-14

10-16-1954	at Northern Illinois \$	W	34-0
11-12-1955	at Northern Illinois \$	W	13-6
11-10-1956	at Northern Illinois \$	W	25-7
11-2-1957	at Northern Illinois \$	W	54-20
11-1-1958	at Northern Illinois \$	W	15-7
11-7-1959	at Northern Illinois \$	L	0-34
11-5-1960	NORTHERN ILLINOIS \$ #	L	0-19
11-11-1961	at Northern Illinois \$	L	10-35
9-3-1977	at Northern Illinois *	W	25-2
10-6-1979	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	T	0-0
11-15-1980	at Northern Illinois *	L	6-38
10-24-1981	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	7-30
10-23-1982	at Northern Illinois *	L	0-10
10-15-1983	NORTHERN ILLINOIS * #	L	15-34
10-13-1984	at Northern Illinois *	T	10-10
11-9-1985	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	0-3
11-8-1986	at Northern Illinois *	L	14-21
10-3-1987	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	W	32-31
11-8-1997	at Northern Illinois *	W	38-10
10-24-1998	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	14-26
11-20-1999	at Northern Illinois *	L	23-30
11-11-2000	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	W	39-32
11-3-2001	at Northern Illinois *	L	17-40
11-16-2002	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	21-49
11-22-2003	at Northern Illinois *	L	24-38
11-20-2004	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	16-34
10-15-2005	at Northern Illinois *	L	8-24
11-24-2006	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	0-27
9-15-2007	at Northern Illinois *	W	21-19
9-27-2008	NORTHERN ILLINOIS * #	L	0-37
11-5-2009	at Northern Illinois *	L	6-50
11-26-2010	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	3-71
11-25-2011	at Northern Illinois *	L	12-18
11-23-2012	NORTHERN ILLINOIS (#24) *	L	7-49
10-26-2013	at Northern Illinois (#18) *	L	20-59
10-25-2014	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	17-28
10-24-2015	at Northern Illinois *	L	21-49
11-16-2016	NORTHERN ILLINOIS * OT	L	24-31
10-26-2017	at Northern Illinois * OT	L	27-30
9-29-2018	NORTHERN ILLINOIS * 3OT	L	23-26
11-19-2019	at Northern Illinois *	W	45-17
12-12-2020	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	W	41-33
10-2-2021	at Northern Illinois *	L	20-27
10-15-2022	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	10-39
10-21-2023	at Northern Illinois *	L	13-20
10-11-2025	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	16-10

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WEEK 8 • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18			
MIAMI (A)		6-20-0	
9-7-1974	at Miami	L	0-39
9-26-1981	MIAMI *	L	12-18
9-25-1982	at Miami *	L	0-35
11-12-1983	MIAMI *	L	12-24
11-10-1984	at Miami *	L	0-23
11-16-1985	MIAMI *	L	16-31
11-15-1986	at Miami *	L	20-34
9-12-1987	at Miami *	W	33-17
9-3-1988	MIAMI *	W	24-17
11-4-1989	MIAMI *	W	20-7
11-3-1990	at Miami *	L	14-34
9-14-1991	at Miami *	L	3-29
10-3-1992	MIAMI *	L	7-24
10-2-1993	at Miami *	W	15-7
10-1-1994	MIAMI *	L	17-21
11-4-1995	at Miami *	L	23-39
10-12-1996	MIAMI *	L	25-35
9-18-1999	at Miami *	L	14-35
9-9-2000	MIAMI *	L	17-34
10-22-2005	MIAMI *	L	23-24
9-11-2010	at Miami *	L	21-28
11-7-2015	at Miami *	L	13-28
10-29-2016	MIAMI *	L	15-28
11-15-2017	at Miami *	W	27-24
10-9-2021	MIAMI * #	W	13-12
10-12-2024	MIAMI *	L	14-38

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WEEK 9 • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25			
OHIO (H)		12-21-1	
9-4-1976	OHIO *	L	7-23
10-8-1977	OHIO * #	W	31-14
9-9-1978	at Ohio *	L	22-23
9-15-1979	at Ohio *	L	7-20
9-20-1980	OHIO *	L	6-34
10-17-1981	at Ohio *	L	7-29
10-16-1982	OHIO * #	L	13-14
9-24-1983	at Ohio *	L	14-31
9-22-1984	OHIO *	L	13-16
10-19-1985	at Ohio *	W	27-21
10-18-1986	OHIO *	W	33-31
10-31-1987	OHIO *	W	34-16
10-29-1988	at Ohio *	T	17-17
9-16-1989	at Ohio *	W	30-25
9-15-1990	OHIO *	W	21-18
11-9-1991	at Ohio *	W	13-10
10-24-1992	OHIO *	W	7-6
11-13-1993	OHIO *	L	10-12
11-12-1994	at Ohio *	W	24-13
9-23-1995	OHIO * #	W	31-20
10-5-1996	at Ohio *	L	0-7
10-4-1997	OHIO * #	L	7-47
11-7-1998	at Ohio *	L	21-49
10-16-1999	OHIO *	W	27-26
10-12-2002	at Ohio *	L	27-55
11-4-2006	OHIO *	L	10-16
10-13-2007	at Ohio *	L	42-48
10-2-2010	OHIO * #	L	17-30
11-1-2012	at Ohio *	L	14-45
10-19-2013	OHIO *	L	28-56
10-15-2016	at Ohio *	W	27-20
9-23-2017	OHIO *	2OT	L 20-27
11-9-2021	OHIO *	L	26-34
11-13-2024	at Ohio *	L	10-35

WEEK 10 • SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8			
BOWLING GREEN (H)		14-25-1	
10-23-1919	at Bowling Green	W	10-0
10-12-1920	BOWLING GREEN	W	45-0
10-10-1925	at Bowling Green	W	14-0
10-5-1929	BOWLING GREEN	W	34-7
10-10-1936	at Bowling Green	L	0-6
10-9-1937	BOWLING GREEN	W	25-0
10-28-1938	at Bowling Green	T	7-7
11-18-1939	BOWLING GREEN	L	13-23
10-19-1940	at Bowling Green	L	0-15
10-18-1941	BOWLING GREEN #	L	6-20
11-10-1973	at Bowling Green	L	7-31
9-18-1976	at Bowling Green *	L	12-53
9-17-1977	BOWLING GREEN *	W	16-6
9-16-1978	BOWLING GREEN *	L	6-43
9-8-1979	at Bowling Green *	L	6-32
9-13-1980	at Bowling Green *	W	18-16
11-14-1981	BOWLING GREEN *	L	0-28
11-13-1982	at Bowling Green *	L	7-24
10-1-1983	BOWLING GREEN *	L	21-26
9-29-1984	at Bowling Green *	L	27-35
10-12-1985	BOWLING GREEN * #	L	24-42
10-11-1986	at Bowling Green *	L	10-24
11-14-1987	BOWLING GREEN *	W	38-18
11-12-1988	at Bowling Green *	W	28-3
10-21-1989	BOWLING GREEN *	W	21-13
10-20-1990	at Bowling Green *	L	15-25
8-31-1991	at Bowling Green *	L	6-17
9-24-1994	BOWLING GREEN * #	L	13-30
10-21-2000	at Bowling Green *	L	6-20
11-23-2002	at Bowling Green *	L	21-63
10-18-2003	BOWLING GREEN *	L	20-33
10-30-2004	at Bowling Green *	L	20-41
10-14-2006	at Bowling Green *	L	21-24
11-9-2007	BOWLING GREEN *	L	32-39
10-4-2008	at Bowling Green *	W	24-21
10-27-2012	at Bowling Green *	L	3-24
11-23-2013	BOWLING GREEN *	L	7-58
10-1-2016	at Bowling Green *	W	28-25
11-21-2017	BOWLING GREEN *	W	34-31
10-23-2021	at Bowling Green *	W	55-24

WEEK 11 • SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15			
BALL STATE (A)		26-37-2	
9-26-1936	BALL STATE	W	6-0
9-25-1937	at Ball State	W	13-6
11-9-1946	at Ball State	T	7-7
11-6-1947	BALL STATE	W	14-7
10-16-1948	at Ball State	L	14-23
10-15-1949	BALL STATE	L	2-33
10-21-1950	at Ball State	W	13-0
9-27-1952	BALL STATE	W	26-14
9-23-1961	at Ball State	T	0-0
9-21-1962	BALL STATE	L	0-14
9-21-1963	at Ball State	L	6-22
10-12-1968	at Ball State	W	43-7
11-15-1969	at Ball State	L	22-31
11-14-1970	BALL STATE	W	60-0
9-8-1973	BALL STATE	W	17-14
10-26-1974	BALL STATE	W	17-9
9-6-1975	at Ball State	L	14-24
11-20-1976	BALL STATE *	L	3-52
11-19-1977	at Ball State *	L	21-45
10-28-1978	BALL STATE *	L	0-21
11-3-1979	at Ball State *	L	10-28
10-18-1980	BALL STATE * #	L	0-26
10-31-1981	at Ball State *	L	13-35
10-30-1982	BALL STATE *	L	7-16
10-29-1983	at Ball State *	L	20-33
10-27-1984	BALL STATE * #	L	10-17
11-2-1985	at Ball State *	W	27-24
11-1-1986	BALL STATE *	W	14-7
10-17-1987	BALL STATE * #	W	35-28
10-15-1988	at Ball State *	W	16-12
11-11-1989	at Ball State *	L	17-23
11-10-1990	BALL STATE *	L	13-20
10-12-1991	BALL STATE *	L	8-10
10-10-1992	at Ball State *	L	7-31
10-30-1993	BALL STATE *	L	13-18
10-29-1994	at Ball State *	W	41-10
10-21-1995	at Ball State *	W	40-35
11-2-1996	BALL STATE *	L	25-39
10-11-1997	BALL STATE *	W	38-32
9-12-1998	at Ball State *	W	13-
11-6-1999	BALL STATE *	W	31-21
10-14-2000	at Ball State *	L	14-33
10-13-2001	BALL STATE * #	L	14-35
10-19-2002	at Ball State *	L	17-42
11-15-2003	BALL STATE *	W	38-14
10-9-2004	at Ball State *	W	31-24
11-12-2005	BALL STATE *	L	25-26
8-31-2006	at Ball State *	L	20-38
9-8-2007	BALL STATE *	L	16-38
10-25-2008	at Ball State (#20) *	L	16-38
10-24-2009	BALL STATE *	L	27-29
10-16-2010	at Ball State *	OT	W 41-38
11-5-2011	BALL STATE *	L	31-33
8-30-2012	at Ball State *	L	26-37
9-21-2013	BALL STATE * #	L	20-51
11-22-2014	at Ball State *	L	30-45
9-19-2015	BALL STATE *	L	17-28
11-8-2016	at Ball State *	W	48-41
11-2-2017	BALL STATE *	W	56-14
10-20-2018	at Ball State *	W	42-20
10-12-2019	BALL STATE * #	L	23-29
11-11-2020	at Ball State *	L	31-38
10-16-2021	BALL STATE *	L	31-38
10-22-2022	at Ball State *	W	20-16
10-7-2023	BALL STATE * #	W	24-10

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WEEK 12 • TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 • #MACTION			
WESTERN MICHIGAN (H)		21-33-3	
11-15-1912	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	7-0
11-1-1913	at Western Michigan	L	6-12
11-12-1927	at Western Michigan ^	W	6-0
11-10-1928	WESTERN MICHIGAN ^ #	W	18-9
11-2-1929	at Western Michigan ^	T	7-7
10-18-1930	WESTERN MICHIGAN ^ #	W	19-0
9-14-1974	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	20-19
11-15-1975	at Western Michigan	L	14-24
9-11-1976	at Western Michigan *	L	13-31
10-21-1978	at Western Michigan *	L	0-32
11-17-1979	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	7-17
9-6-1980	at Western Michigan *	L	0-37
11-21-1981	at Western Michigan *	L	7-38
11-20-1982	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	T	3-3
11-19-1983	at Western Michigan *	L	10-14
11-17-1984	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	24-14
11-23-1985	at Western Michigan *	L	21-38
9-6-1986	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	21-14
10-24-1987	at Western Michigan *	W	23-17
10-22-1988	WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	L	24-31
9-30-1989	at Western Michigan *	W	21-20
9-8-1990	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	27-24
10-19-1991	WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	W	42-24
10-17-1992	at Western Michigan *	L	19-20
10-23-1993	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	20-21
10-22-1994	at Western Michigan *	L	14-33
11-11-1995	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	13-23
9-14-1996	at Western Michigan *	W	19-12
11-1-1997	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	38-41
10-17-1998	at Western Michigan *	L	35-45
10-9-1999	WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	OT	L 37-40
11-18-2000	at Western Michigan *	L	0-28
9-29-2001	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	10-31
11-9-2002	at Western Michigan *	L	31-33
10-4-2003	WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	L	3-31
10-16-2004	at Western Michigan *	W	35-31
11-5-2005	WESTERN MICHIGAN * ¹	L	36-44
10-28-2006	at Western Michigan *	L	15-18
10-27-2007	WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	W	19-2
11-1-2008	at Western Michigan *	L	10-31
11-14-2009	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	14-35
11-13-2010	at Western Michigan *	L	30-45
10-22-2011	WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	W	14-10
11-17-2012	at Western Michigan *	W	29-23
11-9-2013	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	OT	W 35-32
11-15-2014	at Western Michigan *	L	7-51
10-29-2015	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	28-58
10-22-2016	at Western Michigan (#20) *	L	31-45
10-21-2017	WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	OT	L 17-20
10-6-2018	at Western Michigan *	L	24-27
10-19-2019	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	34-27
12-5-2020	at Western Michigan *	W	53-42
11-16-2021	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	22-21
10-8-2022	at Western Michigan *	W	45-23
10-28-2023	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	21-45
11-30-2024	at Western Michigan *	L	18-26

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NCAA Rankings - Team

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (134 ranked)	66	2	0.404	Utah	0.600	Western Mich.	0.412
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (134 ranked)	122	10	0.458	Texas A&M	0.208	Toledo	0.289
4th Down Conversion Pct (134 ranked)	42	3	0.636	Tennessee	1.000	Miami (OH)	0.667
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (134 ranked)	85	8	0.583	Iowa	0.111	Kent St.	0.200
Blocked Kicks (26 ranked)				Buffalo Wyoming	4 4	Buffalo	4
Blocked Kicks Allowed (134 ranked)	78	7	1	77 teams tied	0	6 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (16 ranked)				Buffalo	4	Buffalo	4
Blocked Punts Allowed (134 ranked)	107	8	1	106 teams tied	0	7 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (134 ranked)	78	5	0.623	Ohio St.	0.779	Central Mich.	0.672
Defensive TDs (26 ranked)				Louisiana Tech	5	7 teams tied	1
Fewest Penalties (134 ranked)	88	12	41	Iowa	13	Ball St. Buffalo	26 26
Fewest Penalties Per Game (134 ranked)	62	9	5.86	Iowa	2.17	Ball St. Buffalo	4.33 4.33
Fewest Penalty Yards (134 ranked)	87	11	359	Iowa	128	Ball St.	209
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (134 ranked)	57	10	51.29	Iowa	21.33	Ball St.	34.83
First Downs Defense (134 ranked)	132	12	155	Indiana	65	Toledo	77
First Downs Offense (134 ranked)	31	1	142	Indiana	163	Eastern Mich.	142
Fumbles Lost (134 ranked)	1	1	0	8 teams tied	0	Eastern Mich.	0
Fumbles Recovered (110 ranked)	110	10	1	Illinois	8	Bowling Green	7
Kickoff Return Defense (134 ranked)	45	3	17.82	Florida St.	0.00	Kent St.	9.80
Kickoff Returns (134 ranked)	48	7	21.94	Virginia	42.80	Bowling Green	32.57
Net Punting (134 ranked)	64	2	39.61	Troy	46.36	Buffalo	43.10
Passes Had Intercepted (133 ranked)	49	5	4	UConn Auburn Temple	0 0 0	Central Mich.	1
Passes Intercepted (126 ranked)	92	10	3	Maryland	12	Ohio Central Mich. Miami (OH)	7 7 7
Passing Offense (134 ranked)	86	3	211.9	Baylor	348.7	Toledo	235.7
Passing Yards Allowed (134 ranked)	56	6	206.4	Nebraska	118.0	Toledo	137.3
Passing Yards per Completion (134 ranked)	109	8	10.44	Air Force	20.74	Miami (OH)	14.94
Punt Return Defense (134 ranked)	98	9	10.64	BYU	-2.50	Toledo	2.90
Punt Returns (134 ranked)	54	5	10.20	Iowa St.	30.50	Central Mich.	12.60
Red Zone Defense (131 ranked)	62	6	0.833	Ohio St.	0.545	Western Mich.	0.714
Red Zone Offense (134 ranked)	1	1	1.000	6 teams tied	1.000	Eastern Mich.	1.000
Rushing Defense (134 ranked)	133	13	246.4	Texas Tech	67.0	Toledo	86.8
Rushing Offense (134 ranked)	75	7	154.0	Navy	305.0	Toledo	204.5
Sacks Allowed (133 ranked)	16	2	1.00	Cincinnati	0.17	Buffalo	0.83
Scoring Defense (134 ranked)	120	11	32.0	Ohio St.	6.8	Toledo	15.0
Scoring Offense (134 ranked)	96	4	23.7	Tennessee	48.2	Toledo	33.7
Tackles for Loss Allowed (134 ranked)	16	1	4.00	Ohio St.	2.33	Eastern Mich. Miami (OH)	4.00 4.00
Team Passing Efficiency (134 ranked)	101	6	124.99	Air Force	191.20	Central Mich.	146.54
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (134 ranked)	83	6	137.53	Arizona	84.12	Toledo	105.04
Team Sacks (134 ranked)	134	13	0.57	Tennessee	4.33	Western Mich.	4.00
Team Tackles for Loss (134 ranked)	122	11	4.0	Oklahoma	10.3	Western Mich.	7.3
Time of Possession (134 ranked)	96	9	28:46	Army West Point	36:17	Western Mich.	32:18
Total Defense (134 ranked)	127	12	452.9	Oklahoma	211.2	Toledo	224.2

NCAA Rankings - Individual

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Dontae McMillan	23	2	118.29	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	162.00	Cameron Pettaway, Bowling Green	120.17
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					7 players tied	2	Connor Henderson, Buffalo	2
Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)	Jayvin Norman Juan Salas	13 200	3 22	302 51	Kaden Wetjen, Iowa	522	Brandon Hills, Akron	402
Completion Percentage (119 ranked)	Noah Kim	79	5	0.626	Julian Sayin, Ohio St.	0.784	Broc Lowry, Western Mich.	0.652
Completions Per Game (100 ranked)	Noah Kim	36	1	20.29	Caden Veltkamp, Fla. Atlantic	27.33	Noah Kim, Eastern Mich.	20.29
Field Goal Percentage (113 ranked)	Rudy Kessinger	64	5	0.778	11 players tied	1.000	Jackson Kleather, Bowling Green	0.923
Field Goals Per Game (139 ranked)	Rudy Kessinger	5	1	2.00	Kansei Matsuzawa, Hawaii	2.71	Rudy Kessinger, Eastern Mich. Jackson Kleather, Bowling Green	2.00 2.00
Forced Fumbles (59 ranked)					Red Murdock, Buffalo	0.67	Red Murdock, Buffalo	0.67
Fumbles Recovered (22 ranked)	Warren-Stevens Tayou	22	4	1	Matt Kingsbury, Minnesota Bryun Parham, UConn	3 3	Cyrus Durham, Akron Emmanuel McNeil-Warren, Toledo Isaiah Thomison, Bowling Green	2 2 2
Interceptions Per Game (106 ranked)	Bryce Llewellyn	96	7	0.29	Bishop Fitzgerald, Southern California Elijah Green, Tulsa	0.83 0.83	Michael Mack II, Ohio	0.40
Kickoff Return TDs (2 ranked)					Da'Realyst Clark, Kent St.	2	Da'Realyst Clark, Kent St.	2
Kickoff Returns (45 ranked)	Jayvin Norman	23	6	21.6	Cameron Pettaway, Bowling Green	35.1	Cameron Pettaway, Bowling Green	35.1
Passes Defended (15 ranked)					Lemondre Joe, Colorado St. Hezekiah Masses, California	1.83 1.83	Silas Walters, Miami (OH)	1.17
Passing Efficiency (119 ranked)	Noah Kim	98	7	125.5	Carlos Del Rio-Wilson, Marshall	198.0	Dru DeShields, Kent St.	159.2
Passing TDs (112 ranked)	Noah Kim	68	3	8	Sawyer Robertson, Baylor	19	Dru DeShields, Kent St. Parker Navarro, Ohio	9 9
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Noah Kim	35	1	1,483	Sawyer Robertson, Baylor	2,058	Noah Kim, Eastern Mich.	1,483
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	Noah Kim	63	1	211.9	Sawyer Robertson, Baylor	343.0	Noah Kim, Eastern Mich.	211.9
Passing Yards per Completion (119 ranked)	Noah Kim	98	8	10.44	Tommy Castellanos, Florida St.	15.87	Dru DeShields, Kent St.	14.63
Points Responsible For (187 ranked)	Noah Kim Rudy Kessinger	64 105	3 7	72 58	Sawyer Robertson, Baylor	122	Broc Lowry, Western Mich. Parker Navarro, Ohio	74 74
Points Responsible For Per Game (199 ranked)	Noah Kim Rudy Kessinger	89 139	6 9	10.3 8.3	Sawyer Robertson, Baylor	20.3	Dru DeShields, Kent St.	13.2
Punt Return TDs (3 ranked)					Vicari Swain, South Carolina	3	Jermaine Agee, Miami (OH)	1
Punt Returns (58 ranked)					Kaden Wetjen, Iowa	26.0	Bryson Hammer, Toledo	11.6
Punting (74 ranked)	Mitchell Tomasek	9	1	47.3	Cole Maynard, Western Ky.	50.2	Mitchell Tomasek, Eastern Mich.	47.3
Receiving TDs (154 ranked)	Joshua Long Dontae McMillan	69 154	5 9	3 2	Danny Scudero, San Jose St.	8	Junior Vandeross III, Toledo	6
Receiving Yards (200 ranked)					Danny Scudero, San Jose St.	845	Chase Hendricks, Ohio	585
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)					Danny Scudero, San Jose St.	140.8	Chase Hendricks, Ohio	97.5
Receptions Per Game (196 ranked)					Easton Messer, Fla. Atlantic	8.67	Jacquon Gibson, Massachusetts	7.20
Rush Yards Per Carry (153 ranked)	Dontae McMillan Tavierre Dunlap	33 141	2 14	6.07 3.41	Jai'Den Thomas, UNLV	8.01	Parker Navarro, Ohio	6.12
Rushing TDs (127 ranked)	Noah Kim Tavierre Dunlap	80 127	3 8	4 3	Jonah Coleman, Washington	11	Broc Lowry, Western Mich. Chip Trayanum, Toledo	7 7
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	Dontae McMillan	10	1	637	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	832	Dontae McMillan, Eastern Mich.	637
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Dontae McMillan	22	2	91.0	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	138.7	Chip Trayanum, Toledo	100.2
Sacks (128 ranked)					David Bailey, Texas Tech	1.42	Nathan Voorhis, Ball St.	1.33
Scoring (197 ranked)	Rudy Kessinger	41	2	8.3	Jonah Coleman, Washington	12.0	Jackson Kleather, Bowling Green	8.3
Solo Tackles (15 ranked)					Quinton Urwiler, NIU Daniel Wingate, Maryland	6.00 6.00	Quinton Urwiler, NIU	6.00
Tackles For Loss (25 ranked)					Dylan Labarbera, Nevada	2.33	Nadame Tucker, Western Mich.	1.79
Total Interceptions (20 ranked)	Bryce Llewellyn	20	1	2	Bishop Fitzgerald, Southern California Elijah Green, Tulsa	5 5	8 players tied	2
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Noah Kim Dontae McMillan	73 146	2 13	228.3 91.0	Taylen Green, Arkansas	359.7	Parker Navarro, Ohio	277.3
Total Points Scored (134 ranked)	Rudy Kessinger	15	1	58	Kansei Matsuzawa, Hawaii	76	Rudy Kessinger, Eastern Mich.	58

Llewellyn Ready for a Fresh Start in Year Two

Senior defensive back returns healthy, fueled by a revamped offseason routine

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – Bryce Llewellyn doesn't need much time to sum up how he feels about heading into his second season at EMU.

"Man, I'm ecstatic to get back on the field with the guys and prove what we can do," the senior defensive back said. "Prove the world wrong, prove ourselves right."

Llewellyn believes the Eagles have something special brewing. "I know it's going to shock a lot of people," he said. "But it won't shock us when the time comes and we get to show how we can play and who we are as a team."

His first year in Ypsilanti didn't go as planned. A pulled hamstring in fall camp and a broken big toe kept him out for the first half of the 2024 season, limiting him to just four games. "If I had to grade it, I'd probably give myself a failing grade," Llewellyn said. "I still played, but I didn't really max out or get to my potential. I was battling injury, trying to get back in the lineup. I'm excited to get back in my groove and have fall camp be a stepping stone into a great season."

This offseason, Llewellyn tried something new — hot yoga and Pilates — after advice from his father to adjust when setbacks happen. "If we have a hard workout, I'll do hot yoga in the afternoon. If we have an off day, I'll go do Pilates," he said. "Pilates works on ligaments and small muscles and joints — stuff you wouldn't think about — but it's making me stronger overall."

The yoga sessions are no joke. "It's about 100 degrees in there every time I go in," Llewellyn said. "Plus the humidity, plus 30 other people in there. It gets pretty hot."

His path to Eastern started in Indianapolis, wound through Charleston Southern, and was shaped by the COVID-19 pandemic. "COVID hit in 2020, and, for my class, that was huge," he said. "They gave seniors a sixth year, which took a lot of offers away. I had PWO offers at Notre Dame, Ohio State, Louisville, but my parents paid for private high school, so the return for them was getting college paid for. I took the FCS route with the goal of transferring up. Did two years at CSU and came here in spring 2023. It's been a blessing ever since."

He's also made an impression off the field, co-hosting the Ypsi Awards — Eastern's student-athlete awards — after volunteering on short notice. "I told Grace, 'If nobody volunteers, just put my name down. I got you.' Three days later, she said, 'Bryce, you're hosting.' It was fun because I enjoy public speaking. Doing it with my friend Emma made it easier."

Llewellyn joked that if he ever did carpool karaoke again, he'd choose his best friend and safety teammate, **Davion Williams**. "It would turn into an actual concert for sure," he said.

Football runs in his blood. His father, Marlon, played at Ball State. His uncle, Autry Denson, played at Notre Dame and now coaches for the Arizona Cardinals. Another uncle, Junior Sisi, played at Eastern Illinois and coaches at American Heritage in Florida.

Though he played basketball growing up, Llewellyn knew where his future was. "I knew I was a football player at heart," he said. "By high school, I was like, let me not roll my ankle on a basketball court and just lock in on football."

This fall, he'll get his shot at a healthy, full season. "Last year didn't go the way I wanted," Llewellyn said. "But this is my chance to show who I really am as a player — and who we are as a team."

Rooks Set to Lead in Sixth Year at Eastern

Senior wide receiver returns after a season away, focused on growth and perspective

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – For Charlotte, N.C., native **Porter Rooks**, football has always been constant. Until last year.

"That was my first season, not only in college, and college in the last four years I've never missed a game, but in the last 18 years of playing football, I've never missed a season," the senior wide receiver said. "So that was definitely a learning experience for me. But, you know, immediately when I got the news that I was gonna miss the season, I just took it more of an opportunity than anything to hit the reset button and, you know, just get after it again and, you know, attack rehab and things like that."

He calls it a lesson in perspective. "It was all grass is greener on the other side for sure. Now I'm looking back at it."

With no games to prepare for, he turned the year into a chance to refine the details of his game. "You got to find different aspects to still continue to build your game," he said. "So I stayed on the jugs and in the film room, just developing and continue to grow. So when I do get back on the field, I didn't miss a step."

The work became routine — hundreds of catches a day. "I just try to spam it until my hands get a little tingly and when it gets to that point where I don't want to catch anymore, I catch about 50 more and then that should be good," he said. "I just try to just catch, just catch, just catch, catch in different angles, ways and just make it difficult for myself while I'm practicing because this is the time to do it, time to craft."

Last season, he watched teammate **Zyell Griffin** find success. "Zyell came in and made his mark and I'm looking to do the same," he said. "At the end of the day, everybody's journey is different and, you know, just putting one foot in front of the other and just keep chugging and running your race."

That reminder to "run your own race," he said, has stuck with him more than ever.

Now entering his sixth year of college football, experience is his edge. "Being in college since 2020, going my sixth year, is a lot of time and a lot of experience, a lot of learning, a lot of pain, a lot of lessons," he said. "So I've been through a lot to get to where I'm at now. So now it's just up to me to put all the things that I've been through and all the knowledge that I've gained and use that as experience."

He said the wide receiver room is loaded with talent, including **Terry Lockett Jr.** and several new faces. "We got a lot of guys that can go in the room, man," he said. "Coach **Grant Heard** always kind of keeps us to a high standard and, you know, we're only as good as our weakest link ... We always pride ourselves on trying to be the engine of the offense, you know what I mean, and controlling the explosives."

The Eagles opened last season 5-2 but couldn't finish strong. For him, that's motivation. "It should just give us some more insight to never get complacent in any fashion," he said. "Not overlooking anybody, not looking past anybody, just taking it week by week and coming to play our best ball every week."

That mindset will carry into fall camp, where the quarterback competition is wide open. "It's a great dynamic in there because it's a healthy competition," he said. "Of course they're gonna duke it out during camp and stuff like that, but as receivers we just try to make their life as easy as possible."

When he next steps on the field, it will be his 50th career collegiate game. "I'm excited to get back on the grass. I missed it and it's no feeling like getting the game taken away from me," he said. "Football's like my sanctuary. You know, I'm between those lines, nothing else matters. So, 50 games, 60 games, 80 games. I just love to play the game, you know what I mean? So, I'm just glad to get back out there with my guys and give it one last go around at this collegiate level and try to win something major."

How Chris Creighton Fell in Love With the Maccoon

by Andrew Graham, Mitten Football

YPSILANTI, Mich. – You wouldn't survive one quarter here.

Or so goes the old saying, er, internet comment. Left on a YouTube video by user @teaking701, with four subscribers and no videos, the diatribe revels in the dichotomy between the perceived haves and have nots in the world of college football.

After dressing down power five programs for being cushy, the screed on the glory of the MAC references slim crowds, foul weather and a raccoon in the stands as @teaking701's poetry crescendos to a firm conclusion: You wouldn't survive one quarter in Ypsilanti.

And those in Ypsilanti seem to agree.

In a matter of weeks, what began in a YouTube comment section as a treatise on the glories and anthropologic functions of MAC football and its trademark late-season, mid-week MACtion quickly blew up on the college football corners of the internet. Fueled by the Sickos Committee, a collection of self-proclaimed college football "sickos" — the concept lifted from this editorial cartoon from The Onion — that covers the weird, wacky and occasionally unfathomable happenings that can only be born from college football, this comment took on a new life and found its way all the way to the Eastern Michigan football facilities, where some staffers decided to take the bit even further, acquiring their own "Maccoon."

And though the Eastern Michigan players were still a bit confused by the whole thing, the coaches and staffers around Ypsilanti have been quick to rally around this impromptu mascot.

"I mean we love the quote," Creighton said. "You couldn't survive a quarter in Ypsilanti, you know what I mean? It's awesome. So yeah, we'll see where it goes. But it's been fun."

The comment first came to broader attention when it was shared on social media by Jefferson Donovan, a meteorologist working in the Yakima, Washington, area. Donovan tagged, among others, the Sickos Committee, as he called it "the greatest YouTube comment I've ever seen."

The comment, left on a compilation of MAC football highlights reads, in full:

Congrats on your 5-star recruits and \$100M facilities, SEC fans. Meanwhile, the MAC is out here playing real football in front of 14 people and a raccoon on a Tuesday night during a blizzard. You ever seen a punter throw a touchdown to a long snapper while the scoreboard's on fire? Didn't think so.

While y'all are busy arguing over which frat-funded dynasty is slightly less fraudulent, Toledo's cooking up a triple-reverse flea flicker in a game that ends 43-42 after six missed PATs and a goalpost gets stolen. That's not football. That's MACtion. You wouldn't survive one quarter in Ypsilanti.

The Sickos Committee latched on to this comment and quickly fired up the merchandising machine to produce T-shirts, cups, mugs, coasters and lots of other things with a "Maccoon" logo.

The dark green raccoon appears peering out over text that says "You wouldn't survive a quarter in Ypsilanti."

All the while, Eastern Michigan director of on-campus recruiting and operations **Brock Humbert** and creative coordinator **Pranay Vittal** took notice. Soon a care package of T-shirts with the Maccoon logo arrived in Ypsilanti.

And what was originally going to be T-shirts to pass out to the staff on a lark became something more.

The duo had shown head coach **Chris Creighton** the original YouTube comment, to his amusement, and when the T-shirts showed up, the head coach made sure his coaching staff each donned one for a practice.

The players, however, did not know what was going on.

"I saw one of my coaches that I had and I was like, 'cute shirt' or something," graduate linebacker **Zach Mowchan** said. "And then I kept seeing the rest of 'em wearing 'em like, 'Oh, this was planned.' So yeah, it kind of ended up being a pretty cool thing that they all did."

And this practice was beloved by the Sickos Committee, who discussed it on their podcast, noting that Creighton himself appeared like a stern Santa Claus in the shirt, as he sports a thick, white beard. Creighton had gotten the Santa Claus comparison before, he said, from his children.

As much as Creighton loves the Maccoon, there's one person in his family who might love it even more: his wife, Heather.

"I mean, shoot, my wife just ordered, or we just got in the mail four coffee mugs with the Maccoon on there," Creighton said.

But the Maccoon itself was still to make an appearance in Ypsilanti.

Then, at 8:35 p.m. on Aug. 16, the Eastern Michigan X/Twitter account posted a dark photo with a thin light outline showing a raccoon, a plush one ordered off Amazon (or from the stork, according to EMU football general manager Jeff Collett.)

This was also the work of Humbert and Vittal.

"So I think they started the shenanigans with our own Maccoon," Creighton said.

The following day the Maccoon made a full debut, exploring the grey turf, goal posts and brick wall on the field at Rynearson Stadium.

"A quarter in Ypsi," the caption reads.

Some social media posts are not likely to be the end of the Maccoon, either. There are hopes for a stuffed raccoon to be carried into the stadium by an eagle (Eastern Michigan's official mascot) for a home game.

And however unlikely, discussions about having a live raccoon on hand for home games have occurred. Michigan law does allow for pet raccoons, but the hang up is in procurement: Where does one acquire a raccoon? The best bet might be the nearby baseball stadium, where Eastern Michigan athletic communications staff have noted seeing raccoons live under the bleachers.

Real raccoon or not, the Maccoon, and what it represents, could quickly morph into something that Eastern Michigan rallies around.

Because as much as the Maccoon has been a vessel to have some fun and lighten up the dog days of fall camp, the kernel at the core of it — the pride schools like Eastern Michigan have in their programs — rings true.

Eastern Michigan might not be a fearsome college football playoff contender or even picked to win the MAC, but overlook them at your peril.

They might not have six-figure seat stadiums or rafts of future NFL players, but they're confident in one thing: You wouldn't survive a quarter here.

Miles Embraces the Climb, On and Off the Field

Veteran defender finds motivation in health, heritage, and hard work

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – For Eastern Michigan defensive lineman **Sterling Miles**, the 2025 season isn't just another year of football. It's a chance to finally show what he can do with a full offseason of preparation.

"I didn't really have an offseason," Miles said, reflecting on his return from injury last year. "It was more so like a test run to see if my body would be able to hold up. And it did, even though I wasn't able to perform to my expectations. I'm excited about having a full offseason and just giving myself a chance to really show what I can do with a full winter, summer, spring, and fall."

That sense of renewal is at the core of his approach to "the climb," EMU's theme for 2025. For Miles, a West Bloomfield native and graduate student, the climb isn't just about football. It's about responding to setbacks — from injuries to undercooked chicken — and coming out stronger.

"Everybody has some sort of setback, some sort of adversity, and how you respond, how you climb, is what makes you and what defines you," Miles said. "It determines who you are and what you're made of coming out of it."

Much of Miles' focus this offseason has been on durability — not just making plays but staying on the field every down. He credits Eastern's training staff, including Steven in the training room and D-Mac in the weight room, with helping him build that foundation.

"I would say very grateful," Miles said. "Obviously it's their job, but when you become an adult, people don't necessarily have to do things for you. For them to go out of their way to help me or answer any questions, I just appreciate those type of things a lot."

Miles has long been known for his knack at blocking kicks — a skill he says comes down to pure effort.

"A lot of times those guys up front don't sub in and out, so they're tired or they may just not feel like playing that play," he said. "The way I look at it, if I'm on the field, I'm gonna play every play like I'm coming out the next play. I just think it's a motor thing and a decision that you're gonna go do it."

Miles' path to EMU included a stint at Cincinnati, where he was part of the 2021 Bearcats team that reached the College Football Playoff. He's battled injuries, setbacks, and the grind of competition. Through it all, he's leaned on mentors and teammates to keep pushing.

Having former EMU star **Maxx Crosby** around as a resource, Miles said, has been especially motivating.

"Obviously it's a privilege just to have somebody who is that good at something you aspire to do," Miles said. "Somebody who plays similar to how I would approach the game is something I can appreciate. I'm just excited to pick his brain more and continue to make him proud because he's investing a lot into this."

That investment is paying off. Miles appeared in 11 games in 2024, registering 11 tackles, including two for loss, and one sack. He also added to his reputation on special teams with a blocked kick against Washington.

Away from football, Miles' world slows down. He spends time with family, especially his grandmother, whose home cooking has become one of his favorite escapes.

"She loves to cook, so I'll go over there, she'll make me a steak, and we'll just sit and talk," Miles said with a smile. "I would probably say steak and mashed potatoes is my favorite. And I'm a big bread guy. If we're at Texas Roadhouse, I'm taking a basket to go. The butter too."

He laughs about his own early struggles in the kitchen.

"One time, my chicken was very undercooked," he admitted. "It was just so frustrating because I went through the whole process of going to the store and seasoning it, and it looked good. Then I bit into it, and it was like... this is nothing my family makes. It was humbling."

Miles also takes pride in his degree, calling it one of his biggest accomplishments.

"It was something my parents always wanted me to do," Miles said. "They both ended up going back to finish school, but they did not finish college right out of high school. I wanted to do it for them, and to set an example for my little cousins and the rest of my family. Football is something I love, but a degree is something that can never be taken away from me."

In the locker room, Miles doesn't need to be the loudest voice. He finds his impact in small acts of service.

"Most people will tell you that I'm always, if you need a ride, if you need some extra socks for a workout, whatever the case may be, I'm always looking for ways to make sure everybody has a chance to do what they need to do," he said. "I pride myself on that."

As Eastern Michigan looks to climb back from a roller-coaster 2024 season that started 5-2 but ended with consecutive losses, Miles believes the key will be creating healthy competition and not letting past setbacks define them.

"Every season is a new season," he said. "It starts in January. It's about continuing to create healthy competition and just push each other. Once you build that healthy collective, it becomes innate in people's mind that you go as hard as you can — or you're gonna stand out for the wrong reasons."

For Miles, the climb continues — one rep, one play, and yes, one Texas Roadhouse roll at a time.

Six Years, Two Degrees, and a Leader in the Trenches

Mickey Rewolinski Embraces Final Season

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – When graduate student offensive lineman **Mickey Rewolinski** walks off the field for the final time at Eastern Michigan, it won't just be the end of a six-year football career. It will be the close of a journey that began with a first-generation college kid from Caledonia, Wisconsin, and ends with two degrees, countless friendships, and a lasting mark on EMU football.

"It's been a ride," Rewolinski said. "Going in my sixth year, I've been here for all six years, so I've kind of seen everything from Eastern. Eastern means a lot to me, and everything that I've been through here."

Rewolinski's time in Ypsilanti has been defined by both consistency and adaptability. Every season he's suited up, he's played a different position — right guard, left tackle, left guard, and now center. The move to the middle, he said, is as much about mindset as muscle.

"Honestly, it's more mental than physical," he explained. "At guard, it's more physical than mental. But at center, you have to see everything. And obviously snapping the ball is a big key."

That steady versatility, along with his quiet but respected leadership style, has made him a cornerstone of EMU's offensive line — a unit he describes as a brotherhood shaped by tradition.

"I've had a lot of guys, like Sidy Sow, Mike Van Hoven, Brian Dooley, Bates, Alex Howie," Rewolinski said, rattling off former linemates. "I've seen a lot of different leadership styles. For me, I'm more laid back. I'm not gonna yell, but guys know when I talk, I mean it. I'm going to lead you the right way."

This fall, he'll also help usher in a new era under offensive line coach **Chris Wiesehan**. The change, Rewolinski said, has reinvigorated the group.

"Honestly, it's been a great addition," he said. "We definitely understand defensive schemes a lot better. He's taught us new techniques that I think are going to help a lot. It's a great fit for Eastern."

But for Rewolinski, EMU is more than football. A first-generation college student, he already holds a degree in management and is completing a master's degree.

"My mom and dad always preached to me that I was going to college," he said. "Nobody else really in my family has done it, so it's been great for me to learn and get a different perspective on life with the degree."

When his playing days are over, Rewolinski hopes to pursue a career as a managerial accountant. Until then, he's locked in on his final season — and the program's 2025 theme of "The Climb" feels personal.

"To me, 'The Climb' is like getting better," he said. "Freshman year to sophomore year all the way to my sixth year, I think it resonates with me because I've gradually gotten better, gotten into games, produced more. It resonates with me a lot."

There's also one lighter, modern twist to Rewolinski's career — his appearance in the new EA Sports College Football video game. Teammates tease him about his digital alter ego.

"Can't really play as a lineman," he said with a grin. "But if I do good, guys will come in the next day and say, 'Mickey did a great job.' And if I do bad, they'll come in like, 'Mickey, why are you doing this?' And I'm like, I can't affect it. It's the game."

As Eastern Michigan begins its climb this season, Rewolinski will anchor the line one last time — a reminder that for all the shifting positions and seasons, some foundations are built to last.

Dahoue Embraces Leadership and a Bigger Role

Global journey shapes Eastern Michigan anchor

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – When Eastern Michigan offensive lineman **Dodji Dahoue** first picked up a football, he admits it wasn't exactly love at first sight.

"I didn't love the game for the first year of playing football," Dahoue said. "I just kept going because everybody told me to stop doing it. And I was like, 'Man, F y'all. I'm gonna do it regardless.' That was one of my biggest motivators, to be very honest."

Now a senior, the 6-foot-9 lineman from Bamako, Mali, is preparing for his second season at EMU — this time with an expanded role. The journey from a teenager who had never played sports in high school to a Division I starter is one that's tested his resilience, sharpened his mindset, and made him one of the more intriguing players on the roster.

"It was definitely stressful," Dahoue said. "But then as you get to play more football and more football, it's like, wow, I kind of want to keep doing this for the rest of my life."

Last season, injuries slowed his progress. This offseason, though, he's focused on transforming his body and staying healthy. When he arrived, Dahoue weighed 285 pounds. Today, he's a sculpted 305, carrying just over 20% body fat.

"They kind of transformed the way I look and how strong I am," Dahoue said of EMU's strength staff. "All my PRs have increased, and I can definitely feel it on the field."

That progress is critical for an offensive line group that returns experience but few career starts. New offensive line coach **Chris Wiesehan** has already challenged Dahoue to become more than just a physical presence in the trenches.

"Leadership — since day one, he told me I gotta step up," Dahoue said. "It don't matter if you're going to start or be a two, you gotta step up. You have a loud voice, so guys step up. And I've been doing my best."

That leadership role has forced Dahoue to live with accountability. "Now I can't be in the back of the line slack," he said. "I've been trying to kill the workouts, kill the practices, and help the younger guys understand the playbook."

Dahoue's football story is unique among his teammates. Born in France, raised in Mali, and back in the U.S. just three years ago, he never played organized sports until junior college in California. At first, teammates joked he belonged on the basketball court, not a football field.

"At tight end, I was 6-9, 230, skin and bones, and I could catch the ball," Dahoue said. "Everybody was like, 'Just go play basketball.' But at that point, I thought I was already too far gone, so I had to keep going."

The perseverance has paid off — and his family has been with him every step of the way, even as they've learned the game from scratch.

"They're still completely clueless, to be very honest," Dahoue said with a laugh. "But they know what the offensive line is now, kind of, sort of. When I'm on the field, they watch me. They're still learning, but they're getting there."

His parents plan to return to Ypsilanti this fall to see more games in person — something Dahoue said means everything to him. "It was great when they came last year," he said. "They cook great food, too. Hopefully we'll have peanut butter sauce with beef — that's fire."

On the field, Dahoue takes pride in EMU's push toward becoming a faster, more athletic offensive line, one built for tempo and space rather than just brute strength. This summer, he ran a 4.85 in the 40-yard dash — an impressive mark for a lineman.

"I think the sky's the limit for this group," he said. "We're not 330-pound down-the-line guys. We're athletes. We love to run. And Coach is putting us in positions where our skill set shines."

Off the field, Dahoue decompresses with teammates through video games — mostly "Rainbow Six Siege." "I'm probably the best on the team right now, to be honest," he said with a grin.

Still, football remains at the center of his daily climb. From the streets of Bamako to the trenches of the MAC, Dahoue has built a story worth watching this fall.

"I didn't know what I was going to play when I first came over," he said. "But now? I want to keep doing this for the rest of my life."

Snively Finds Strength in a Lost Season

After year away, EMU veteran returns with new perspective

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – When **Owen Snively** ran through the cinderblock wall at Rynearson Stadium in 2023, he couldn't have imagined how quickly things would change. A season-ending injury forced the Eastern Michigan offensive lineman to the sideline, leaving him to watch the game he loved from a distance in 2024.

Now, a year later, the graduate student from Fremont, New Hampshire, is healthy — and more appreciative than ever.

"I mean, it's huge for me," Snively said. "I was out for an entire year. As terrible as that is, it was kind of a big growth year for me. I really attacked the weight room, got closer with the guys and the coaches. Honestly, I almost felt like a GA coach in some ways. But I'm excited to be back. I feel healthy. I feel good."

The hardest part, he said, wasn't the pain of the injury. It was missing the rhythm of being on the field.

"The speed on the field with the guys — that's what you miss the most," Snively said. "It's just different not being out there."

That absence forced him to lean on EMU's sports medicine staff, particularly longtime athletic trainer **Steven Berning**, who Snively now considers a close friend.

"Steve's one of my best friends now," he said. "I spent a lot of time with him. You've got to respect them — they're there before us, they leave after us. They do a great job getting you back."

The physical recovery was only part of the battle. Mentally, Snively admitted, it took time to push through the highs and lows of rehab.

"I don't think a lot of people realize how hard it is until you really go through it," he said. "There are bad days and good days, but you've got to count on those good days and keep making them up. Just go one-and-oh every day."

That perseverance has carried into this summer, as Snively and his teammates adjust to a new style under offensive line coach **Chris Wiesehan**.

"One thing I really notice is we're catching up speed," Snively said. "We look very quick. It's a little different style of offense, but I think everyone's enjoying it. You don't think of speed when you think of O-line, but the game is changing every day. Now it's all about being quick and getting to the point."

Snively can connect with Wiesehan on more than football. Both share a love of fishing — though the lineman admits he hasn't joined his coach on the water yet.

"In his head, the fish are this big," Snively laughed, holding his hands wide. "But really, they're about that big."

Fishing has long been Snively's favorite way to unwind, whether it's salmon, lake trout or, most memorably, a massive tuna.

"Out on my buddy's tuna boat back home in New England, we caught about a 330-pound tuna," he said. "That's a big fish."

Snively has also had his share of big moves — from New Hampshire to Colorado State, then to Michigan. He said each stop has offered something special.

"New England, you've got the White Mountains, the ocean, the lakes. Colorado is beautiful with the mountains. But you can't beat Michigan and the Great Lakes," he said.

For now, though, it's football that has his focus. After the setback of 2024, Snively is determined to make his final season count.

"I'm looking forward to just getting back on the field," he said. "Seeing how that growth year I went through is going to flourish for me, how I can bring the team together, and how we can have a good year."

When he finally runs back through the garage doors and the cinderblock wall comes crashing down at Rynearson this September, Snively said it will be a moment he'll savor.

"Man, it's exciting. Very exciting," he said. "We've brought in good talent, we're adjusting to a new line coach, and I think we're ready. We're prepared. It's time to go."

Kim's Final Drive: Veteran QB Aims to Leave Legacy

Experience, leadership, and determination for one last collegiate season

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – For Eastern Michigan quarterback **Noah Kim**, the 2025 season represents the culmination of a journey marked by perseverance, growth, and a relentless drive to succeed. A graduate student from Centreville, Virginia, Kim has already navigated three college programs, developed his skills under multiple systems, and learned how to lead both on and off the field.

"This is my last year and my last go-around at college football," Kim said. "Coach Creighton and everything that I was able to discuss with him in the recruiting process aligned with everything I wanted going into my last year. It's a great opportunity for us to show Eastern Michigan is here this year."

Kim's path to EMU began at Michigan State, where he started five games in 2023 and earned early recognition for his passing ability. He then spent a season at Coastal Carolina, where he played in seven games, completing 30-of-56 passes for 333 yards and four touchdowns. Now, at Eastern Michigan, he arrives with the perspective and experience of a veteran quarterback ready to make a lasting impact.

"Being at my third school, I've been able to watch a lot of football and play a lot of football as well," Kim said. "It's just learning experiences. I know how to work, I know what needs to be done to get on the field. It's good knowledge to have, and something I'm going to use."

Physical development has been a major focus for Kim in the offseason. He set a personal goal to complete 20 reps on the 225-pound bench press challenge and exceeded it, hitting 22.

"My strength numbers have gone up a ton," he said. "I feel great, put on a few pounds, and it's all about being ready for the speed and physicality of the game at this level."

But leadership, Kim says, is about more than strength or stats — it's about connection.

"A big part of being a quarterback on this team is not just knowing the guys by name, but having something to relate to with them," he said. "If somebody's not working out to the standard, we're able to call each other up. And we also congratulate each other on our successes. It's just growing us closer."

The chance to leave a legacy motivates Kim. He points to **Cole Snyder**, who made a significant impact in his first year with the Eagles, as both inspiration and challenge.

"Only one quarterback goes onto that field every game," Kim said. "Putting your best foot forward in practice, in the meeting rooms, doing the extra work — all that leads to what happens on the field. It's definitely motivating to see somebody able to do that before me. I hope to advance that path and set a new standard for the guys moving forward."

Outside the grind of football, Kim decompresses by watching shows like *Dexter* or playing video games with teammates — a way to maintain camaraderie while taking a mental break.

His connection to football started at an early age.

"My dad, for some reason, we were always throwing the ball around," Kim said. "He tells me he knew I was going to be a quarterback from the day he knew I was coming. I started playing flag football around four years old, and I got my first quarterback trainer in second grade. Same guy I still work with now — Barry Thompson. He developed me and got me to the point where I fell in love with the game."

Kim's ambition extends beyond the field. He hopes to be remembered not only as a talented athlete but as a person who faced challenges head-on.

"I want to be remembered as somebody that never shied away from a challenge, always rose to the occasion, and just a good role model moving forward," he said. "Somebody that put everything they had into everything they did."

As Eastern Michigan prepares for its fall campaign, Kim stands poised to lead a team hungry for success. With experience, skill, and a clear sense of purpose, he is determined to make this final collegiate season one that leaves a lasting mark — on the scoreboard, in the locker room, and in the hearts of Eagles fans.

From Louisiana Standout to EMU Defensive Leader

Donovan Green channels experience, versatility, and relentless work ethic

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – Donovan Green has spent his football career learning how to adapt. From high school standout in Louisiana to a transfer navigating the speed and complexity of FBS football, the senior defensive lineman has embraced every challenge to become a leader at Eastern Michigan.

“Making the transition from FCS to FBS was definitely huge,” Green said. “The biggest difference was the speed of the game and the management. For me, the season went well — I learned a lot about D-line play and how to advance as a player. Even as a six-year senior, I’m still learning, and that’s what makes it exciting.”

Green’s path to EMU included earning a bachelor’s degree in electronic engineering from Northwestern State, where he excelled as a defensive standout. “Even the players — just seeing how much faster everybody clicks together — I had to catch on quickly,” he said. “Being a transfer, I had to evolve and develop right away to compete at this level.”

His offseason has focused on improving his pass rush, particularly reading plays correctly when the offense disguises its intentions. “The biggest thing is reading our key,” Green said. “Sometimes we think it’s a run. The quarterback drops back, and we have to convert and get back to where we’re supposed to be to apply pressure. That’s something I’ve really worked on, and it’s a constant focus for the group.”

EMU’s defensive line is one of the team’s deepest and most experienced units, and Green has taken a leadership role in guiding younger players. “We know our goal, but we can’t get complacent,” he said. “The minute we relax, somebody is going to take us out of our game. Experience is important, but so is continuing to get better every day. We always review the negatives after a game and see how we can improve.”

Film study is a key part of that growth. “I probably watch at least two hours of film every other day,” Green said. “It’s not just for me — as a unit, we catch things individually and collectively. We have to be player-led, especially with D-tackles and D-ends working together to collapse the pocket and keep quarterbacks contained.”

Green’s love of football began at an early age in Louisiana. “My pastor gave us footballs and basketballs when I was a kid, and I started running with it,” he said. “I didn’t start playing until fourth grade, but I really enjoyed it. I’ve always been a Saints fan, and seeing them win the Super Bowl against the Colts was amazing. That got me hooked.”

But Green’s athleticism isn’t limited to the gridiron. He excelled in track and field in high school, particularly in discus. “Discus was my second love,” he said. “I started in middle school, learned from people in the community, and watched Olympic guys throw. I knew I could do it too, and I grew a lot from that experience.”

Off the field, Green finds relaxation in simple pleasures, like taking late-night drives. “Being from Louisiana, it’s more country — pines, horse pastures, cow fields. Driving around Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Detroit, it’s relaxing,” he said. He also enjoys reading, shopping, and exploring new places — hobbies that reflect his curiosity and adaptability.

Looking ahead, Green is focused on one clear objective: a Mid-American Conference championship. “The climb is about taking it one step at a time,” he said. “Summer workouts, film study, learning the scheme — there will be obstacles, but we keep ascending as a team.”

For Donovan Green, the journey from a young Saints fan in Louisiana to a senior leader in the MAC has been defined by resilience, versatility, and a relentless drive to improve. “Every day is a chance to get better and leave a mark,” he said. “That’s what motivates me and what I hope to leave as my legacy at Eastern Michigan.”

Dunlap Brings Big Ten Experience and Texas Grit

Senior running back looks to make an immediate impact

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – Tavierre Dunlap has always chased opportunity. A highly recruited running back out of Del Valle, Texas, he spent four years at Michigan, rubbing shoulders with future NFL stars and learning the nuances of elite-level football. Now, as a senior at Eastern Michigan, he’s ready to turn that experience into leadership and production for the Eagles.

“Man, more than you think, to be honest,” Dunlap said when asked about his excitement for fall camp. “I spent four years at Michigan, played a little here and there but not to the point where I had a significant role. Being able to come here to Eastern and get that opportunity is everything to me.”

Though his playing time in Ann Arbor was limited, the lessons were invaluable. “Every dude in front of me is in the league right now,” Dunlap reflected. “I didn’t play much, but I got a degree and became a completely different football player. Michigan was a blessing. Now I get to show how much I’ve improved.”

EMU’s backfield is wide open, giving Dunlap the chance to showcase his versatility. “Coach Creighton and Coach Pike like to run the football, and that was a big reason for coming here,” he said. “I didn’t even have to move — same apartment, can hear the Eastern games from my balcony. Everything just clicked.”

Describing his running style, Dunlap said, “I want to be a little bit of everything — a downhill runner, fast, a home run hitter. I want to catch passes out of the backfield, pass protect, be that three- or four-down back.” His relationship with the offensive line is central to his approach. “Every day in OTAs, the O-line puts in insane work. We go over protection, I try to put myself at the center of that, and take this thing as far as I can,” he said.

Adjusting to EMU’s intense offseason conditioning has been a challenge, but one Dunlap welcomes. “Man, we’re fighting, straining, and it’s only going to help us throughout the season. I’ve been through everything when it comes to workouts, so I just attack it all,” he said.

Returning to his home state for EMU’s season opener against Texas State adds an emotional element. “I graduated at Texas State, so this is a 360 moment for me,” Dunlap said. “I’m excited to play in front of my family and friends. My mom calls every two weeks asking for more tickets, so I’ll be bugging teammates all camp trying to get as many as possible.”

Growing up in Texas, Dunlap thrived in a hyper-competitive environment. “Playing football in Texas, we faced schools like Westlake, Lake Travis, Bowie. There was a lot of D1 talent and competition, so it really pushes you to get better,” he said. He also reflected on the caliber of teammates and opponents that shaped him. “Guys like Garrett Wilson, Caleb Burden, DeKedrick Stearns — playing with and against them taught me how to elevate my game every day.”

Away from football, Dunlap balances his intense schedule with music and outdoor walks. “I’ve been making music, listening to rap and R&B, going on walks — mostly on the Border-to-Border Trail,” he said. “That’s my time to relax and reset.”

EMU’s team theme this year is “The Climb,” a concept that resonates deeply with Dunlap. “We’ve got 51 new players, so coming together to win a MAC championship is hard,” he said. “The Climb is one step at a time — one game, one play, one step. Coming from a championship program, I try to bring discipline and a little swagger to the team.”

Even with the weight of expectations, Dunlap welcomes the challenge of leadership. “I know I have a lot of guys supporting me, and we all share the same vision for our last year of college football. I really feel like we’re going to win a lot of games,” he said.

With speed, versatility, and experience, Tavierre Dunlap is poised to make an immediate impact for Eastern Michigan, both on the field and in the locker room. For the Eagles, his presence represents a critical piece in a team ready to climb toward a MAC championship.

McMillan Eyes Redemption in Final Season

Seattle-born running back overcomes injury, draws on experience

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – Dontae McMillan's journey from Seattle to Eastern Michigan has been a test of perseverance, resilience, and an unwavering love of football. The graduate running back endured a season-ending injury last year in front of his hometown crowd, and now he's ready to turn 2025 into a defining chapter of his career.

"An emotional standpoint, really means a lot," McMillan said. "Being on the sidelines, not being able to play with my brother — it affected me. Sometimes I should have been mentally depressed. But coming back this season, it's gonna be the best season for me personally. I just came up to prove everybody wrong, and I'm gonna be the number one back in the MAC. That's guaranteed."

The memory of last year's injury at Washington remains vivid. "It was really hard for me and my family," he recalled. "Everybody was so excited to see me play for the first time in my city. It was gonna be the biggest game of my career. I ran inside zone, got in a pile, and felt the crack. I knew it wasn't right, and I just knew I was going to be out for the season."

Despite the setback, McMillan praises EMU's coaching and medical staff for their support. "I'm very much appreciative," he said. "During training, I've been emotional, even crying at times, thinking my ankle wouldn't get better. But Deonte Mack and the medical staff kept pushing me, telling me to keep working, putting in the extra time with PT. Without them, I wouldn't be here today."

McMillan's path to EMU included four standout years at Weber State, where he became an All-Big Sky Conference running back. "I started all four years," he said. "As a freshman, I led the nation in yards per carry. Playing at FCS level made my name, and now I'm at FBS, ready to take everything in and cherish every moment."

He admits he wasn't familiar with EMU or Ypsilanti before transferring. "No, sir, I didn't know," he said with a laugh. "But Coach Reed and Coach Creighton reached out. Coach Creighton was so excited because I'm from Washington, and they saw my talent. It felt like family, and I knew it was the right move."

For McMillan, the past seven years of college football have been transformative. "It's really turned me into the man I am today," he said. "It's taught me to handle adversity, to work hard, and to understand life beyond football." While he dreams of reaching the NFL, he's also exploring a future in sports commentary. "Football has led me a long way," he said. "I love the game too much. I want to stay close to it, and being a commentator can make me successful for my family."

McMillan has also embraced a leadership role in EMU's backfield. "Being the oldest, the grandpa in the room, I give the young guys perspective on how college football works," he said. "In the running back room, we're like family. I want them to win, and I want them to see the vision on the field."

Eastern Michigan's theme this year, "The Climb," resonates deeply with him. "It makes me be productive even more," McMillan said. "You can't be satisfied with just being average. When you do something you love, put 100% into it, like it's your last. You just never know what can happen. That's life."

The EMU offense will feature a lot of new faces this season, but McMillan trusts the unit. "Honestly, I trust my line," he said. "They've been putting in the work, and I appreciate them. After every live, we're getting extra reps, understanding assignments. That small stuff really matters. I believe we're going to have the greatest offensive line in the MAC, and it's gonna make the plays look even better."

From a high school standout in Seattle to a seasoned collegiate athlete, McMillan has learned the value of perseverance and perspective. "It's been seven years of college football, and it really taught me how to be hard-working and handle adversity respectfully," he said. "I talk to the young guys in the backfield and try to give them perspective. We're a family, and I want everyone to succeed, not just myself."

With his combination of experience, leadership, and drive, Dontae McMillan is poised to make a major impact for Eastern Michigan in 2025, chasing a MAC championship while savoring every opportunity to touch the football.

Terry Lockett Jr. Aims to Elevate EMU Offense

Graduate receiver balances leadership, family ties

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – After a breakout 2024 season that earned him Third-Team All-MAC honors, **Terry Lockett Jr.** is entering his final campaign at Eastern Michigan with confidence, focus, and a personal mission to lift his team to new heights. The graduate student from St. Paul, Minnesota, has become a central figure in the EMU offense, both on the field and in the locker room.

"Hopefully we can follow that up from last year," Lockett said. "I'm excited for this, my last season here. Last year kind of went unknown — just transferred in — so I know it'll be a little bit different this year. The team's probably game-planning for me and stuff, but I'm excited."

Lockett knows what it means to be the player opponents circle on their scouting reports. "I'm not backing down from any competition. Every team, it's a dogfight," he said. "They have some good guys on our schedule this year, so I'm excited for the matchups and whatever they throw my way."

Preparation has been meticulous. "Really everything," he said. "Timing with the quarterbacks, getting in and out of breaks, just continuing not to take plays off. That's been the biggest focus for me." Under Coach Heard, his growth has been substantial. "He instilled a lot of confidence in me since he got here, telling me he needs me to be that guy, be consistent. Me and his relationship has definitely grown going into this next year, so I'm excited too."

The EMU wide receiver room, which blends returning talent with newcomers, excites him. "We're definitely still deep. A lot of guys still got some stuff to prove," he said. "We lost some big playmakers, but we've got guys who could come on the scene and do their thing." Developing chemistry with the quarterback room has been equally important. "It's been really easy getting extra work in with them. They put on a pretty good show too," Lockett said.

A unique aspect of Lockett's experience at EMU is playing alongside his younger brother, Tyree. "It's a blessing. I've been sleeping in the same bed as that dude for about 15 years, going to high school. Being able to do it again in college, live together, same campus, it's great," he said. "He's a dog. I love having him by my side." Tyree has made strides in the weight room and on the field, and Lockett said he's expecting big things this season.

Away from football, Lockett enjoys spending time with family and teammates. "We go out to eat. I play the game with them guys. That's really what I enjoy the most," he said. Reflecting on his time at EMU, he has grown in maturity and confidence. "A lot of peers notice a little more maturity level, more confidence on the field. I feel like I can grow a lot more every day," Lockett said.

The team's 2025 theme, "The Climb," resonates with him on and off the field. "Everybody starts from the bottom. You know the steps to get to the top. You can't skip anything. Take every step one at a time, one day at a time. We're ready for it," he said. The thrill of playing at home adds an extra layer of excitement. "Running out of the tunnel, seeing the crowd, helping knock down that wall — it symbolizes all the work we put in. There's no other feeling like it."

Lockett's path to EMU included a standout high school career at Minnehaha Academy and a stint in Ohio at SPIRE Institute. Ranked among Minnesota's top prospects, he recorded 53 receptions for 1,030 yards with 14 touchdowns as a senior and earned All-State recognition. He also excelled in basketball, helping lead Minnehaha Academy to multiple state championships and competing at a high level in prep school basketball.

From his Minnesota roots to EMU, Lockett's career has been defined by versatility, leadership, and family. "I'm blessed to wake up with the opportunity to keep doing this," he said. "I want to continue growing on and off the field and enjoy every moment of my last year."

With his combination of skill, experience, and leadership, Terry Lockett Jr. is poised to make a major impact for Eastern Michigan in 2025, embodying the team's theme of The Climb while chasing MAC success and leaving a lasting legacy in Ypsilanti.

Jefferson Adam Climbs to New Heights

Ypsilanti native embraces leadership and hometown pride

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – For **Jefferson Adam**, the journey to his final season at Eastern Michigan is as much about giving back as it is about making plays. A senior defensive lineman from Ypsilanti, Adam has spent years honing his craft, and this fall he steps onto the field with a unique perspective: he's playing not just for himself, but for his family, his community, and the city that shaped him.

"Can't put it into words. It's indescribable," Adam said. "It's my last year, and just been soaking in all the moments of the spring, the summer...this is the now. I'm super excited for the fall."

Even with experience under his belt, the excitement of gameday hasn't waned. "In terms of excitement, it's the same level of excitement," he said. "Especially first home game, Long Island, it's gonna be...you look up, see your family, see the fans, see the city that you were raised in. It's definitely still that 'wow' moment."

Adam's connection to Ypsilanti runs deep. "This was the city my parents came to when they immigrated here. This city gave them a chance, it gave me a chance," he said. "When I wasn't at my best, this place was still home for me — the locals, the food, the resources. Now, to be able to come back and give back is just awesome."

That sense of community fuels him on and off the field. "I get to impact people in the community I was from, especially young kids," Adam said. "Showing them I wasn't who I am by luck. I had to suffer, strain, apply myself, and continue to be the best version of myself. Being able to go to my old Little League teams, middle schools, high schools...hang out with my friends, inspire their siblings...honestly, it feels like a dream."

Adam's rise hasn't been easy. Before becoming a starter, he recalls humble beginnings: "A long way from where I was eating Wendy's and going to Planet Fitness. That very Planet Fitness, my little brother has a summer membership, and we go together. It's nostalgic. I was in his shoes trying to get bigger, stronger, faster."

Family remains central to Adam's preparation and mindset. "They're fuel to my car," he said. "Being at the games, going over there, getting a home-cooked meal, hanging out with mom, little brothers...It's rejuvenating. Very refreshing. It gives me that reset I need for the week."

On the field, Adam has focused on refining his pass rush. "Working off different moves, using my strength, bend and rip, reach and finish at the quarterback," he said. "Last season I gave up some opportunities on game-changing plays, but we learned from them. Me and Hector Carter, even today after the lift, we were out there getting extra work."

Adam also draws inspiration from EMU alumni who have succeeded at the next level. "Having someone like Maxx Crosby come back and do D-line calls, office meetings...give us tips, tricks...that's powerful. Motivating. Watching his relentlessness, the ability to attack knowing the sack may come on the second effort, it's just powerful," he said.

The team's theme for 2025, "The Climb," resonates with Adam's philosophy. "When you're climbing a mountain, you start at the bottom. Everybody starts at the bottom," he said. "There are things in the way, things that take you off your track. But the climb doesn't stop. You don't relax after a win. You stop only when you reach the top. Keep climbing, no matter what."

Adam's determination is reflected in his on-field performance. In 2024, he played in all 12 games, recording 25 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, and 3.5 sacks, while earning recognition on the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team and the National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society.

From Hocking College to Iowa State and now EMU, Adam has consistently shown resilience and a drive to succeed. "My will and want to play Division I football, ultimately to go to the NFL, was so great I couldn't pass up the opportunity," he said. "That's why I went through what I went through to get to this point."

For Adam, playing at EMU isn't just about statistics or accolades — it's about leaving a legacy in the city and program that gave him a chance. "It's a blessing to come home, be known in the community, impact young kids, and make my family proud," he said. "That's what this is all about."

Martin Turns Patience and Power into Defensive Force

From track star to defensive lineman, Newark native embraces grind

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – **Tyrell Martin** has spent his athletic life chasing explosiveness, precision, and dominance. Whether hurling a shot put to victory or tearing through offensive lines, Martin's competitive fire has been a constant. But the road to becoming a cornerstone of Eastern Michigan's defensive line wasn't straightforward.

"I feel like last season was solid, just learning the conference, learning FBS football," said Martin, reflecting on his 2024 debut. "I came from Delaware State, so it was FCS. Just learning the speed of the game and expecting everything the coaches told me on my visit. They welcomed me with open arms. I'm grateful for the experience."

Martin, a Newark, Delaware, native and graduate of St. Georges Technical High School, initially made a name for himself as a multi-sport athlete. Excelling in both football and track and field, he earned four top-three finishes in the shot put at the MEAC Championships and won indoor and outdoor titles. "Workouts-wise, it's the same thing — quickness, foot speed, explosiveness," he said. "Being in track kept me prepared for football workouts and doing everything they do, so it transfers over pretty well."

Despite his track success, Martin's transition to college football required patience. "Going into my freshman year, I was already planning on going to the football team...first tryouts had already passed, so I had to wait another year," he explained. "Mentally, it was tough, but I just kept working until my time came."

When his opportunity finally arrived, Martin seized it immediately. "I made the team, ended up starting all 11 games, and it was a grateful feeling to be back on the field," he said. "Getting on the field, it was just...man, there's nothing you can compare it to. After waiting two years, you've got to apply pressure now."

Martin's skill set, honed over years of weightlifting, speed drills, and track competitions, translated seamlessly to the defensive line. He describes his game as "fast, aggressive, violent, and just quicker than the person across from me. Just trying to cause havoc for the team, doing my job." His coaches have taken notice of both his physicality and mental approach.

With the graduation of defensive line leader **Peyton Price**, Martin has embraced a new role as a vocal and physical leader. "Peyton played aggressive, mean, nasty. I want to establish that in my game and fill in his footsteps," he said. "Making sure the team doesn't miss him, and showing I can be as productive as he was—that's my goal."

Martin and his EMU defensive line have focused on teamwork to maximize their impact. "Last year, we were rushing individually. Now we're rushing together, creating a net for the quarterback," he said. "The more we rush together, the more sacks we're going to get as a whole."

Off the field, Martin's life revolves around football, academics, and family. "If it's not physically training, I might watch film or play the game," he said. "I've been doing this since I was six. Football's a big part of my heart." He is majoring in Business Management while striving to balance the demands of being a Division I athlete.

EMU's team theme, "The Climb," resonates deeply with Martin. "To me, it means just a grind. There's no substitute for hard work," he said. "Starting from winter mat drills, spring ball, summer workouts, and now into fall camp, it's just being together, knowing each other, and getting better as a whole. Eventually, we'll finish on top, but there's a long way to go."

Martin's journey — from a six-year-old kid throwing a shot put in Delaware, to excelling in FCS track, to finally earning his spot as a starter at EMU — embodies resilience and patience. "I just kept working, I know my time will come," he said. "Once it did, I knew I had to outwork everybody."

Now, entering his senior season, Martin is ready to leave his mark, both as a disruptive force in the backfield and as a leader for the next generation of EMU defensive linemen. "It feels amazing to step up, fill in Peyton's role, and be someone the team can rely on," he said. "I'm just excited to keep climbing."

Nick Harris: Senior Tight End Ready to Lead EMU

Versatile athlete aims to make his mark in Eastern Michigan's tight end

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – When **Nick Harris** first heard from Eastern Michigan's coaching staff, he was immediately drawn to the program's emphasis on loyalty and culture. "The coaching staff reached out to me early. Coach Creighton and Coach Chestnut as well. You know, I'm pretty big on loyalty, and that really struck a chord with me," Harris said. "I love the culture here. The staff obviously as well. The guys are awesome too. The tight end room is awesome. I'm very happy with my decision."

Harris's journey to Ypsilanti began long before his recruitment. Growing up in Ellicott City, Maryland, he was a multi-sport athlete, playing football, basketball, lacrosse, and more. "I really spent every season doing at least one sport," Harris said. "I was always big into sports. That's kind of been my life." He started playing football in elementary school after seeing friends participate in pee-wee leagues. His mother was hesitant at first, but Harris stuck with it, and the sport quickly became a central part of his identity.

At Marriotts Ridge High School, Harris was a standout on both sides of the ball. He helped lead the team to its first-ever conference championship, recording 41 tackles, six sacks, and multiple blocked kicks. His leadership and versatility were evident, and he served as a captain, earning recognition both for his athletic performance and his character.

After high school, Harris continued his football career at UConn, initially playing defense before transitioning to tight end. "The change was very tough mentally, probably more mentally than physically," he said. "As a tight end, you pretty much have to know everything that the quarterback knows, without obviously the actual job itself. It's really about learning your playbook and creating good habits on the field." The transition required patience, film study, and repeated practice, but Harris embraced the challenge, determined to contribute in any way he could.

Despite switching positions, Harris brings a physical and mental toughness to the tight end room at EMU. "I honestly want to be a leader to the tight end room. Being the oldest guy in the room is a huge responsibility," he said. "I want to show them the way, be an example they can look up to." He models his playing style after NFL standout Mark Andrews, admiring both his blocking and receiving skills. "He's a very good blocking tight end, which doesn't get enough credit. But he's also a stud receiving tight end. I strive to be both," Harris said.

Off the field, Harris retains strong ties to his Maryland roots. He still enjoys the simple pleasures of home, like seasoning his meals with Old Bay. "I literally have an Old Bay tin on my desk. I sprinkle some of that before I eat," he said. "Probably on a sandwich or eggs. I love it." Harris's upbringing also instilled a love of competition and camaraderie, values he carries into his role as a senior leader at EMU.

The Eagles' traditions and team culture have also captured Harris's imagination. He's particularly excited for the program's signature game-day rituals, like the cinderblock wall and the wrench. "I'm really looking forward to the cinderblock wall, the wrench, all that stuff," he said. "I'm itching to be one of the guys to run through it or even knock it down. The traditions here are awesome. Coach Creighton is very big on that."

As Harris prepares for his first season in an EMU uniform, he's motivated by the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution. "What makes my heart beat faster is probably knowing it's going to be my last first game run out, my last season," he said. "I get butterflies just thinking about being on the field in an actual game setting."

A senior majoring in Financial Analytics, Harris hopes to leave a lasting impression both on and off the field. "I want to be a great teammate and a leader for the tight end room," he said. "Hopefully, I can help set the tone for the younger guys and leave a positive legacy."

From his Maryland roots to his transition from defense to offense at UConn, Nick Harris's journey reflects resilience, adaptability, and a love for the game. As the fall season approaches, the senior tight end is ready to combine experience, leadership, and competitive fire to make an impact for the Eastern Michigan Eagles.

Zach Mowchan Ready to Lead After Adversity

Graduate student embraces comeback season with determination

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – For **Zach Mowchan**, the climb back to the football field has been both literal and metaphorical. A graduate student linebacker from Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, Mowchan is returning to the Eastern Michigan Eagles after a season cut short by injury, determined to help lead a team eager to build on the promise of a five-and-two start that ultimately ended at 5-7.

"I would say it's a great opportunity," Mowchan said of his return in 2025. "Obviously, last season, it was a little unfortunate. It got cut short for me, but also as a team, we didn't play how we wanted in the end. So it's not just an opportunity for me to be back on the field, but it's a whole new opportunity for the team."

Mowchan's mindset reflects a mix of personal accountability and team-first leadership. He credits his teammates, coaches, and support staff for helping him navigate the mental and physical challenges of recovery. "I owe a lot to them. I'm really fortunate to have those guys in my back corner...they've been able to build up my confidence and the injury itself, obviously, to be able to put me back on the field in this time frame. It's very impressive, and I'm very thankful for them."

The recovery process itself has been both grueling and eye-opening. Known for his relentless work ethic, Mowchan had to adjust his approach after his injury, balancing intensity with recovery. "It's tough...with this injury, I had to take a step back and reevaluate how I work. It was very important that I get just as much recovery as I do physical activity, if not more," he explained. "Your best ability is your availability. I've been doing a lot of film work, technique drills, and teaching other guys. Teaching is a great demonstration to show you if you actually know something."

One of Mowchan's standout moments came against Jacksonville State, where he recorded a career-high 15 tackles, more than his first two games combined. "That game, I felt like I was finally letting loose...playing with no thoughts running through my head of mistakes or confusion," he recalled. Even though the game ended with an overtime loss due to a bad plant, Mowchan stayed positive, focusing on the team's ultimate success. "It was frustrating, but it was a learning curve. That was the time to go—all that hard work was for this season right here."

Now in a new year and a room filled with fresh faces, Mowchan embraces his role as a leader. "It's a blessing...sometimes it's hard because of where I am in the recovery. I want to be that example for guys, but I also have something to prove to myself," he said. "It's almost like a duality: sacrificing myself, proving myself, and giving others confidence."

Mowchan also reflects on the legacy of Eastern Michigan linebackers, citing past standouts such as **Joe Sparacio**, **Chase Kline**, **Luke Cameron**, and **Kyle Rachwal**. "A lot of guys are looking to me now, but it's never pressure straight on me because not everything's in my control. I'm a person of faith. God controls a lot of that, and that gives me confidence on the field."

Off the field, Mowchan balances his focus on football with personal pursuits and professional preparation. He enjoys reading business books, spending time with friends, fishing, and following sports. "I just finished a book called The Go-Giver. It teaches the idea of servitude and giving extra to others without expecting payment in return," he said. A lifelong sports fan, he roots for the Pirates, Steelers, and Penguins and even recently discovered a new appreciation for baseball after watching Moneyball.

From overcoming injuries in high school to becoming a trusted leader at EMU, Zach Mowchan's journey is defined by resilience, dedication, and perspective. "We're climbing every single day. If we do that as a team, we keep each other's backs. We're pushing one another, learning from the past, and putting forth the future we want as a team," he said.

Broken Leg Rehab Remade McMillan for the Better

by Andrew Graham, Mitten Football

YPSILANTI, Mich. – It's the end of practice No. 17 in Eastern Michigan's fall camp, a focused few hours on the grey Rynearson Stadium turf on a cool, cloudy Wednesday evening.

Head coach Chris Creighton brings the team together and midfield, delivering some end-of-practice analysis and giving the floor to general manager Jeff Collett for some off-field scheduling reminders. And amongst the Eagles kneeling at midfield is someone who, in a lot of ways, isn't supposed to be there.

But in this moment, Dontae McMillan was laser focused on what stood in front of him, and not the prior 11 and a half months that posed some of the biggest challenges of his life.

A graduate student entering his seventh year in college football, a journey that started at FCS Weber State in 2019, McMillan was supposed to have wrapped up his college playing career at the end of 2024. But a season-ending injury in Week 2 before a hometown crowd, in front of countless family and friends in attendance, added an abrupt, late detour in McMillan's route through college and to, ideally, the NFL. It tested McMillan in new ways, mentally and physically, and he powered through a long and often lonely rehab process.

"So when that happened, it was really new to me," McMillan said. "Like, actually it was a new experience for me."

And for as much as last year challenged McMillan, taxing his mental resolve as he stacked incremental rehab wins, the lessons he's learned and hurdles he's cleared will only serve him in the long run.

"The world, you know, comes to an end really," Creighton said about experiencing a season-ending injury. "And then at some point, if you handle it right, it can become a blessing. It's sick to say, but it's like, you're almost glad that it happened. Because I mean, he's healthy and he's a year older and he's, you know what I mean?"

"I think he's gonna run, angry is not the right word, but it's kind of gonna feel like that."

Sept. 7, 2024, was maybe the biggest single game of McMillan's career, personally. So sitting in the injury tent on the visiting sidelines of Washington's Husky Stadium, he wasn't seeing silver linings that his coach waxed poetic about nearly a year later.

A Seattle native, McMillan got his first chance to play college football in his hometown, as the Eagles visited the Huskies for a non-conference game in Week 2. Countless members of his family and friends were on hand to watch him play.

McMillan was naturally juiced up for the day.

And his early play on the field showed it, and Candice Sweet-Deakings, his godmother and a de facto mother figure in his life, could see it from the stands.

"He started off that game and was just, ah, dropping shoulders and running everybody over and picking up yards," Sweet-Deakings said. "The whole crowd was just ecstatic. It was full of so much excitement."

On his eighth carry, shortly before halftime, McMillan got tackled and didn't immediately get up.

That gave Sweet-Deakings pause. McMillan always got up from injuries. And he'd never been seriously hurt before.

As McMillan stayed down, she knew it had to be serious.

"He's always been able to bounce up and shake it off," Sweet-Deakings said. "And he couldn't."

On the field, McMillan wanted to get up, but he couldn't. His leg just didn't work, and he knew something was seriously wrong.

An injury timeout was called and trainers and coaches came out to attend to McMillan. As he hobbled off the field, leaning on two bodies to keep weight off his now-injured leg, Sweet-Deakings knew it was something significant. Still, she hoped it might not be severe.

McMillan shuffled into the injury tent and got a closer look from trainers and doctors and quickly the prognosis came back, and it wasn't good: His leg was probably broken near the ankle. They needed to take X-rays to see how badly, but it could be a season-ending injury.

They hoped it could be a fracture, something he could come back from in a matter of weeks or maybe a month.

But as McMillan emerged from the tent, he made eye contact with Sweet-Deakings in the stands, and he communicated to her that a nightmare was materializing.

"I was just chilling on the bench for a little bit and then the trainer came and got me," McMillan said. "And so I couldn't even, it was hard for me to walk. And it was very frustrating for me. And so we went under the tent, they checked my leg out and I just told him, 'It's, it's not right.'"

In coming hours and days, further X-rays and scans confirmed what the medical staff initially feared: McMillan had broken his right fibula and would need surgery to repair it. He'd be out for the season.

After returning to southeast Michigan, McMillan went under the knife for a surgery that repaired not only his broken leg, but addressed the damage to ligaments and connective tissue in his ankle that had been worn down and then partially destroyed by the injury, Sweet-Deakings said.

But before leaving Husky Stadium, McMillan faced his family and friends, wheelchair bound, and the enormity of what lay ahead set in.

"I remember just after the game, I was in the wheelchair. I didn't like that," McMillan said. "I didn't like my family seeing me like that. And I was just tearing down and I was just looking at everybody and I was just trying to be strong. But they can tell in my face that I was really actually in pain."

He didn't express to them at the time, but Sweet-Deakings knew that McMillan felt like he'd let everyone down.

"In Dontae's mind, he's like, 'I let you guys down,'" Sweet-Deakings said. "And it's like, no, there's no way you let us down. You went out there and performed your best. We just want

you healthy."

Mental tests of rehab

McMillan had never been seriously injured prior to breaking his leg. So in the days following his surgery, a new opponent came into focus: His own mind.

Along with carrying feelings of letting his team down, McMillan grappled with a harsh new reality that his NFL dreams were on hold and instead of playing football for the foreseeable future, he had weeks and months of injury rehab stretching out before him.

"It was really a me versus me situation, in my head, mentally," McMillan said. "And so, yeah, man, that was like the hardest days of my life."

It'd have been easy to stew in those feelings, too, especially right after the surgery, before McMillan could take on intensive physical work to rehab. His post-op assignment was to rest and let the incisions heal and the swelling go down. That meant lots of time sequestered in his apartment in the first few weeks post-op.

He couldn't even walk on it fully, and even things as simple as needing to go to the bathroom in the middle of the night became a distinct challenge.

"I had a scooter around the house," McMillan said. "You know, crutches. But I didn't like the crutches. I like the scooters, but that's what it really was for me. It was very difficult."

But McMillan didn't let the darkness absorb him, nor would his support network let it. He had some family come to stay with him to help out as he was relatively immobile. Sweet-Deakings, who couldn't get away from the West Coast, footed the bill for a grocery order to make sure McMillan had his fridge and pantry stocked with good food. They'd call almost daily, too.

His teammates supported him, too.

McMillan credited all of his teammates for the love they showed him to lift him up after his surgery, but particularly noted how he leaned on wide receiver Terry Lockett Jr. to help him when the doubts and angst started to get too loud in his head.

"We both came in here at the same time," McMillan said. "And I just really wanna thank him for just really being there for me, you know, as a brother and just putting me as his family."

And somewhere in all this, McMillan accepted something important: He didn't let anyone down when he went down that day in Seattle.

And he didn't need to hold on to any ill-will pointed at himself for getting hurt when he did.

"I'm never gonna forget that moment because it made me a better — a better player and a better man after that, you know?" McMillan said.

After the season concluded, McMillan went home to Seattle for the winter break.

Between a needed few weeks of rest and relaxation away from the day-to-day demands of being a college athlete — he still kept on his rehab intensely, Sweet-Deakings said — and being at a point where his rehab involved physical work, Sweet-Deakings saw how McMillan had turned a corner, at least mentally.

But there was still physical gains to be made.

The massive post-op swelling had long subsided and showed just how much muscle had atrophied as McMillan's leg was out of commission. Along with needing to add muscle mass and strength to the lower leg itself, McMillan needed to rebuild the strength and mobility in his ankle, which had been stabilized in a boot for the better part of three months.

He could move around without any aids. But he was still slow and steady going up and down stairs, some three-plus months removed from surgery. And with incision scars and little exposure to the elements, it didn't look great, either.

"It was discolored," Sweet-Deakings said. "It was like, 'Dang, he needed some sun.'"

As McMillan wrapped up his junket home and returned to Ypsilanti for the spring 2025 semester, something had become clear: For all the physical work that lie ahead, McMillan had turned a corner in his mind.

One lesson McMillan had to internalize going into this season: His leg will never be the same.

Not necessarily worse, but never like it was before he broke it. That's the price of having added hardware.

And what matters most is that McMillan is confident in his leg, not just to hold up, health-wise, but to help him be the sort of running back that can lead a Division 1 backfield.

Revelation came when McMillan noticed that he was practicing relatively pain free. He was back.

"My ankle had to get acclimated to it, so it took a while, but I just felt like once it was barely hurting, I said, 'Oh yeah, I'm ready for this year. It's my year,'" McMillan said.

And with the 2025 season on the doorstep, the same coaches and players that McMillan felt he let down almost a year ago rave about how thankful they are to have him on this team.

"It was supposed to be his last year, last year," Creighton said. "With his injury there at Washington, he's got another last chance and he's playing like it, as well."

Sweet-Deakings and his family are, of course, behind him, too. Though now, there's an increased awareness of just how thin the margin is between McMillan living out his dreams or falling short, and that it might not ultimately be up to him.

But they also learned, and McMillan learned, too, just how resilient and relentless he can be, even when the deck stacked up against him.

"He's the most determined person I've ever met in my life," Sweet-Deakings said.

So, McMillan might not have been supposed to be part of this Eastern Michigan team, originally. But it's no surprise to anyone that he's still here.

Persistence Pays off for Nick Devereaux

Former special teams standout turns into deep threat after years of patience

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – For years, **Nick Devereaux's** role at Eastern Michigan was defined by special teams. The wide receiver from Troy, Michigan, saw only a handful of offensive snaps last season. This fall, he has emerged as a deep threat in the Eagles' offense.

"It's most definitely been very rewarding," Devereaux said. "I've been on special teams for a couple years now and that's really been my main role. But last year I got, I can count on two hands how many offensive snaps I had. This year it's rewarding to get the opportunity to make plays and hopefully more in the future."

Devereaux's journey stands out in an era when many players enter the transfer portal for more immediate playing time. He transferred once, starting at Davenport University, but chose to stay at Eastern Michigan when things didn't break his way right away.

"There's definitely been a lot of things," he said. "The location, I'm relatively close to Eastern so my whole family's from around here. My fiancée is actually an athlete at Eastern so that makes it super easy. The coaching staff, especially with Coach Hurd coming in last year, me and him have built a great relationship and connection. And the strength staff, I think I've gained the most from them that I could anywhere else."

That fiancée, Sydney Junkans, rows for EMU's women's team. The couple got engaged during a trip to Punta Cana.

"I did it on the beach and got a secret photographer," Devereaux said, laughing. "Even though I was fully confident on wanting to ask and take that next step, I don't think my heart's ever beaten faster."

On the field, Devereaux has started to show his value in the passing game. Against Louisiana on homecoming, he recorded four catches for 76 yards — a career day after managing only one catch last year.

"I would say I haven't come full circle yet," Devereaux said. "Homecoming was just a start to what I believe I can do. It was rewarding to be able to do that at home with my family in the stands. But I definitely think there's more to come."

Teammates know Devereaux brings speed, an element he says complements other receivers' skill sets.

"I'd say I'm kind of the deep threat in the room," he said. "Terry Lockett is more of an elusive route runner. Porter Rooks and Benson Prosper are precise with their short routes. I think I bring the aspect of going deep and threatening everybody with speed."

Even as his offensive snaps increase, Devereaux has not let go of his special teams role. He embraces both responsibilities.

"During the week of practice, my mileage gets to be a lot," he said. "But our coaches do a great job managing it. Thanks to our strength staff, my body is well prepared to sustain it. Hopefully I can do it for a long time."

That approach reflects EMU's program culture, which emphasizes the importance of special teams.

"Our special teams coach always says we can provide the winning edge," Devereaux said. "You don't get second downs on special teams. It's every single time. We take pride in winning the net punt battle, getting explosives on kickoff return and punt return, all of it."

His path to this point has been anything but typical. Devereaux didn't start playing football until his junior year at Brother Rice High School. He began as a safety before moving to receiver his senior season. That year was shortened by the COVID-19 pandemic, leaving him with only 15 catches.

"I played baseball my whole life," Devereaux said. "An injury my freshman year and COVID took away my high school baseball seasons. My brother-in-law was the head JV coach at Brother Rice, and he kind of got me into football. I realized my passion for it and how much I loved it."

Now, as an Academic All-MAC honoree, a starting receiver, and a veteran presence in the locker room, Devereaux is preparing for one of the biggest games on the schedule: a road rivalry matchup with Central Michigan.

"It definitely means a lot," he said. "I've seen us lose to them badly, I've seen us take it almost to overtime, and I've seen us win. But I haven't beaten them at their place in my career here. I'd like to do that for the first time."

For Devereaux, the chance to contribute in a rivalry game is another reminder of why staying at Eastern Michigan was worth it.

"This place is home to me," he said. "The guys here, the coaches here, I don't see myself being anywhere else."

Jason Marshall Carries on Family Tradition

Defensive back follows in his father's footsteps at Eastern Michigan

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – **Jason Marshall** sees reminders of Eastern Michigan football every time he goes into his family's basement. The old varsity jacket. The jerseys. And a championship ring from 1987, when his father, David, helped the Eagles win the California Bowl.

"I know exactly where it is," Marshall said. "It's in my basement in a box. I see it all the time when I go down there. He talked about it all the time growing up. Even though I wasn't a part of this program yet, I felt like I was."

Now a starting defensive back for EMU, the younger Marshall is writing his own chapter. His journey has been defined by resilience. He won a starting job before the 2023 season, only to tear his ACL. That setback fueled an offseason comeback.

"Just coming back and showing that I'm the same player was the biggest key for me," Marshall said. "I wanted my coaches to have trust in me and trust that I could lead this defense. It's been a rough start, but I feel like I'm the person on this team who has a great opportunity to turn the energy around."

The Eagles' defense has faced scrutiny early in the season, but Marshall embraces the challenge. He points to the bond within his position group as the reason they can handle outside noise.

"The media is gonna say a lot of things always," Marshall said. "The main thing is having tight knit groups. Everybody in the defensive back room, I know them very well. We all get along. When you're close with people and you know what you can achieve together, you don't care what people outside say."

Marshall's toughness and persistence reflect his roots in Trenton and southeast Michigan.

"Growing up in this area, I know what it's about," he said. "It's a blue-collar mentality. I try to attack that every day."

His road to Ypsilanti wasn't straightforward. A hip injury in high school limited his recruiting, and he arrived at EMU as a walk-on. He saw it as an opportunity to prove himself.

"I told myself I wanted to play at the highest level," Marshall said. "This was the highest level I had. I knew what I could do and what my mindset was. It just so happened to be the place my dad played, and it all worked out."

On the field, Marshall is adjusting to new defensive looks. EMU recently shifted into an odd front that put more responsibility on the secondary.

"I don't think it's really put pressure on us," Marshall said. "We can run whatever the coaches say. I trust all my brothers, and they trust me. We locked in and figured it out."

Off the field, Marshall is preparing for a career that could keep him around the game. He studies exercise science and sports management through EMU's independent studies program and has thought about becoming a strength coach.

For now, Marshall is focused on the present — and appreciating moments like homecoming, when family and alumni fill Ryneearson Stadium.

"This is my first time really playing safety here," he said. "I've been around so many guys in this program the past three and a half years, and to have them come back and see me actually play now, I just got chills thinking about it. It's a blessing."

For Marshall, carrying on his father's legacy at Eastern Michigan is about more than history. It's about proving himself, leading his team, and making sure future players see the same tradition he grew up with in his basement.



2025 Eastern Michigan Football

Eastern Michigan Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 12, 2025)

All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 30, 202	at Texas State	L 27-52	21082
Sep 06, 202	LONG ISLAND	L 23-28	15313
Sep 13, 202	at Kentucky	L 23-48	58489
Sep 20, 202	LOUISIANA	W 34-31	18371
* Sep 27, 202	at Central Michigan	L 13-24	28605
* Oct 04, 202	at Buffalo	L 30-31	17300
* Oct 11, 202	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W 16-10	15676
* Oct 18, 202	at Miami		
* Oct 25, 202	OHIO		
* Nov 08, 202	BOWLING GREEN		
* Nov 15, 202	at Ball State		
* Nov 25, 202	WESTERN MICHIGAN		
* Mid-American Conference game			

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
McMILLAN, Dontae	7-7	105	652	14	638	6.1	2	40	91.1
DUNLAP, Tavierre	6-3	68	240	8	232	3.4	3	19	38.7
KIM, Noah	7-7	50	197	59	138	2.8	4	20	19.7
MATTORD, Joey	6-1	6	49	1	48	8.0	1	24	8.0
PROSPER, Ben	7-1	9	43	2	41	4.6	0	13	5.9
JOINTER, James	4-0	5	8	0	8	1.6	0	3	2.0
Total	7	245	1189	87	1102	4.5	10	40	157.4
Opponents	7	282	1820	73	1747	6.2	17	80	249.6

Passing	gp-gs	effc	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
KIM, Noah	7-7	125.54	142	227	4	62.6	1483	8	64	211.9
LOCKETT, Terry	5-5	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	124.99	142	228	4	62.3	1483	8	64	211.9
Opponents	7	137.53	111	191	3	58.1	1445	11	75	206.4

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
LONG, Joshua	7-5	23	255	11.1	3	27	36.4
LOCKETT, Terry	5-5	19	263	13.8	1	64	52.6
McMILLAN, Dontae	7-7	18	191	10.6	2	38	27.3
ROOKS, Porter	7-6	18	117	6.5	0	16	16.7
DEVEREAUX, Nick	7-5	17	235	13.8	1	45	33.6
PROSPER, Ben	7-1	17	151	8.9	0	22	21.6
DUNLAP, Tavierre	6-3	11	87	7.9	0	39	14.5
WHEELER, Jamari	7-2	8	74	9.2	1	14	10.6
LEMASTER, Tanne	6-0	5	69	13.8	0	33	11.5
MATTORD, Joey	6-1	3	27	9.0	0	22	4.5
HARRIS, Nick	7-0	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.7
FLOYD, Antonio	3-0	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
JOINTER, James	4-0	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	7	142	1483	10.4	8	64	211.9
Opponents	7	111	1445	13.0	11	75	206.4

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
KESSINGER, Rudy	14-18	77.8	0-0	2-2	6-6	5-7	1-3	50	0

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
KESSINGER, Rudy	-	14-18	16-16	-	-	-	-	-	58
KIM, Noah	4	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	24
McMILLAN, Dontae	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
DUNLAP, Tavierre	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
LONG, Joshua	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
DEVEREAUX, Nick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
LOCKETT, Terry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WHEELER, Jamari	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
MATTORD, Joey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	18	14-18	16-16	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	166
Opponents	29	7-12	29-29	-	-	-	-	-	224

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Michigan	29	61	14	56	6	166
Opponents	63	58	45	51	7	224

##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds
6	LLEWELLYN, Bryce	7-7	20	38	58	3.5-5
13	MARSHALL, Jason	7-4	21	18	39	
3	MANNING, Barry	7-5	16	21	37	1.5-6
42	MARSHALL, Andrew	7-4	18	17	35	1.5-4

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	2-5	2-1	0-4	0-0
Conference	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-0
Non-Conference	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0

Team Statistics	EMU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	145	153
Rushing	61	82
Passing	69	59
Penalty	15	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1102	1747
Rushing Attempts	245	282
Average Per Rush	4.5	6.2
Average Per Game	157.4	249.6
TDs Rushing	10	17
PASSING YARDAGE	1483	1445
Comp-Att-Int	142-228-4	111-191-3
Average Per Pass	6.5	7.6
Average Per Catch	10.4	13.0
Average Per Game	211.9	206.4
TDs Passing	8	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	2585	3192
Average Per Play	5.5	6.7
Average Per Game	369.3	456.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	17-351	11-196
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-51	11-117
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-39	4-25
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	41-405	36-338
PUNTS-AVG	31-46.6	25-46.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	28:52	31:08
3RD-DOWN Conversions	42/103	44/96
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/11	7/12

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LLEWELLYN, Bryce	2	39	19.5	0	39
DOBBS, Caleb	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i2050+	blk
TOMASEK, Mitchell	30	140	47.0	63	5	6	7	9
KESSINGER, Rudy	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	1	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SALAS, Juan	5	51	10.2	0	37
Total	5	51	10.2	0	37
Opponents	11	117	10.6	0	32

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
NORMAN, Jayvin	14	313	22.4	0	39
MATTORD, Joey	2	38	19.0	0	17
EVANS, Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	17	351	20.6	0	39
Opponents	11	196	17.8	0	27

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
McMILLAN, D	7	638	191	0	0	0	829	118.4
DUNLAP, Tav	6	232	87	0	0	0	319	53.2
NORMAN, Ja	6	0	0	0	313	0	313	52.2
LOCKETT, Te	5	0	263	0	0	0	263	52.6
LONG, Joshu	7	0	255	0	0	0	255	36.4
Total	7	1102	1483	51	351	39	3026	432.3
Opponents	7	1747	1445	117	196	25	3530	504.3

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KIM, Noah	7	277	138	1483	1621	231.6
McMILLAN, Dontae	7	105	638	0	638	91.1
DUNLAP, Tavierre	6	68	232	0	232	38.7
MATTORD, Joey	6	6	48	0	48	8.0
PROSPER, Ben	7	9	41	0	41	5.9
Total	7	473	1102	1483	2585	369.3
Opponents	7	473	1747	1445	3192	456.0

Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
.	2-39	1	1	.	.	.	.
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