2026 EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

Spring Guide



The 2026 Eastern Michigan University football spring prospectus is designed to assist the media with its coverage of EMU football. Information on the Eastern Michigan University 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) or **Alex Ryan** (alex.ryan@emich.edu)

Media Credentials

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 days prior to the game. Visit EMUEagles.com to request credentials online.

Football credentials will only be issued on a single-game basis and no passes will be mailed out prior to gameday. On gameday, media should park in the Oestrike Stadium lot, pick up their credentials inside the Convocation Center.

Scouting Passes

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.

Sideline Passes

Eastern Michigan follows NCAA guidelines regarding media representatives on the sidelines. Sideline shooting spaces will be extremely limited, but every effort will be made to accommodate media 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 (CSC) 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.

Live Stats

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.

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.

Coach Creighton and select student-athletes will be made available after the game via Zoom.

Photo and Video Downloads

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

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Mobile App

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

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On the Internet

Information will be updated regularly at EMU's official athletics website. For media information, go to the football web page to find updated PDF files containing, notes, statistics, rosters and schedules. To be added to the football e-mail distribution list, contact **Greg Steiner** by phone or e-mail. You will receive releases and media advisories via e-mail.

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EASTERN MICHIGAN QUICK FACTS

Location	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Nickname	Eagles
Enrollment	12,663
Colors	Green (349) and White
Founded	1849
Stadium	Rynearson Stadium
Capacity	30,200
Affiliation	NCAA Division I (FBS)
Conference	Mid-American
President	Dr. Brendan Kelly
VP/Director of Athletics	Scott Wetherbee
Athletic Dept. Phone	734.487.1050
Athletic Web Site	EMUEagles.com

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Assistant Director	Mitch McCartney
Assistant Director/Creative	Reggie Austin
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Chris Creighton (Kenyon, 1991)
Record at EMU (Years)	61-83 (12)
Career Record (Years)	200-129 (29)
Offensive Coordinator / QB	Mike Piatkowski (Drake, 2012)
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties	Tate Omli (Northern Iowa, 2014)
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends	Kasey Teegardin (Charleston, 2007)
Cornerbacks	Antreal Allen (Georgia State, 2018)
Wide Receivers	Erik Campbell (Michigan, 1988)
Co-Offensive Run Game Coordinator/Tight Ends	Chris Chestnut (Western Michigan, 2008)
Linebackers	Sean Dugan (Millersville, 2017)
Running Backs	Donnell Kirkwood Jr. (Minnesota 2013)
Defensive Tackles	Zac Sias (Mississippi Valley State, 2020)
Co-Offensive Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line	Chris Wiesehan (Wabash, 1994)
Special Teams Coordinator	Grant Kurzner (Appalachian State 2018)

EMU FOOTBALL HISTORY

First year of football	1891
All-time record	499-636-47
All-time bowl record	2-6

Last postseason appearance:
2023 68 Ventures Bowl (Mobile, Ala.)
Eastern Michigan 10, South Alabama 59

2026 TEAM INFORMATION

2025 Record	4-8
MAC Record/Finish	3-5/t-9th
Basic Offense	Multiple
Basic Defense	Multiple
Lettermen Returning	29 (9 O/18 D/1 ST)
Lettermen Lost	26 (13 O/10 D/3 ST)
Starters Returning	12 (6 O/5 D/1 ST)
Starters Lost	13 (5 O/6 D/2 ST)

SUPPORT STAFF

Associate Athletic Director/GM	Jeff Collett
Assistant General Manager	Maxx Crosby
Director of Operations	Neil Herman
Director of On-Campus Recruiting	Brock Humbert
Creative Coordinator	Pranay Vittal
Video Coordinator	Dakota Zornig
Senior Secretary	Lauren Drinane
Head Football Athletic Trainer	Steven Berning
Football Athletic Trainer	Nick Olszewski
Football Athletic Trainer	Maggie Osowski
Assistant AD/Equipment	Wayne Smith
Football Equipment Manager	Ray Crowley
Director of Sports Performance	Deonte Mack

MAILING ADDRESS

Incarnati Athletic Center
1 Champions Dr. Ypsilanti, MI 48197



2026 Eastern Michigan University Spring Football Practice Schedule

Practice Type	*Day*	*Date*		*Time*	
OPPORTUNITY 1	Monday,	March	16	3:30 p.m.	
PRO DAY	Tuesday	March	17	8 a.m.	
OPPORTUNITY 2	Wednesday	March	18	3:10 p.m.	
OPPORTUNITY 3	Friday	March	20	3:30 p.m.	
OPPORTUNITY 4	Monday	March	23	3:10 p.m.	
OPPORTUNITY 5	Wednesday	March	25	3:10 p.m.	
OPPORTUNITY 6	Friday	March	27	3:30 p.m.	
OPPORTUNITY 7	Monday	March	30	3:10 p.m.	
OPPORTUNITY 8	Wednesday	April	1	3:10 p.m.	
OPPORTUNITY 9	Friday	April	3	3:30 p.m.	
OPPORTUNITY 10	Monday	April	6	3:10 p.m.	
OPPORTUNITY 11	Wednesday	April	8	3:10 p.m.	
OPPORTUNITY 12	Friday	April	10	3:30 p.m.	
OPPORTUNITY 13	Monday	April	13	3:10 p.m.	
OPPORTUNITY 14	Wednesday	April	15	3:10 p.m.	
OPPORTUNITY 15	Friday	April	17	6:30 p.m.	Spring game

** Media and guests requesting to attend practice must give 24-hours notice and to verify practice times and availability



2026 Eastern Michigan University Football Season Schedule

Day	*Date*		*Opponent*	*Location*	*Notes*
Sat.	**Aug.**	**29**	**SACRAMENTO STATE***	**Rynearson Stadium**	**Week 0 Meeting; Debut contest for the Hornets in the MAC**
Fri.	**Sept.**	**4**	**SAN JOSE STATE**	**Rynearson Stadium**	**Meeting for third time and the first time not in a bowl**
Sat.	Sept.	12	at Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.	First meeting since 2014 season and 11th overall
Sat.	Sept.	19	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	Eastern returns to Madison for the fifth time
Sat.	**Sept.**	**26**	**LINDENWOOD**	**Rynearson Stadium**	**First all-time meeting against the Lions**
Sat.	Oct.	3	at Massachusetts*	Amherst, Mass.	First meeting as MAC members; EMU has won last four
Sat.	Oct.	10	at Akron*	Akron, Ohio	Second consecutive meeting at Akron; EMU won four of last five
Sat.	**Oct.**	**17**	**TOLEDO***	**Rynearson Stadium**	**53rd all-time meeting after not playing last season**
Sat.	Oct.	24	at Ohio*	Athens, Ohio	Third consecutive year playing; first occurrence since the 1990s
Wed.	**Nov.**	**4**	**CENTRAL MICHIGAN***	**Detroit, Mich. - Ford Field**	**Motor City MACtion; Longest running MAC series; 104th meeting**
Tues.	Nov.	17	at Western Michigan*	Kalamazoo, Mich.	59th meeting against the defending MAC Champions
Tues.	**Nov.**	**24**	**KENT STATE***	**Rynearson Stadium**	**EMU has won three in-a-row in the series**
Sat.	Dec.	5	MAC Championship	Detroit, Mich.	Eagles look for first championship game appearance

*Mid-American Conference game; All home games in **BOLD CAPS**; All times are site times and subject to change

GENERAL

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Alma Mater,Yr.	Eastern Michigan, '98
VP/Director of Athletics	Scott Wetherbee
Alma Mater, Yr.	Ball State, '97
Athletic Dept. Phone	734.487.1050
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Chris Creighton
Alma Mater, Yr.	Kenyon, '91
Record at School, (yrs.)	61-83 (12)
Career Record (yrs.)	200-129 (29)
Football Office Phone	734.487.2160
Offensive Formation:	Multiple
Defensive Formation:	Multiple
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	29/26
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost:	6/5
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost:	5/6

Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater)

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Mike Piatkowski (Drake, 2012)

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Associate AD/General Manager
Jeff Collett (Centre, 2010)

Video Coordinator
Dakota Zornig (Indiana, 2023)

Sports Medicine Staff
Steven Berning, Nick Olszewski, Maggie Osowski

TEAM INFO.

	Total	Home	Away
Overall record last year	4-8	3-3	1-5
Conference record	3-5	2-2	1-3
Non-Conference record	1-3	1-1	0-2
Final ranking last year	n/a		

Starters Returning (12)

Offense (6)	Pos.	2025 Statistics
Joshua Anderson	OL	Started eight games; 524 snaps for an offense that produced 2,817 passing yards
Nick Devereaux	WR	All-MAC Third Team; Finished with 34 receptions for 510 yards and seven touchdowns
Nicholas Gallegos	OL	Started nine games; 708 snaps protecting a passing attack that averaged 230 ypg
Noah Kim	QB	Completed 233 passes for 2,817 yards and 18 TDs, the sixth best single season mark
Joshua Long	TE	All-MAC Second Team; Recorded 21 receptions for 248 yards and three touchdowns
Harold Mack	WR	Finished with 20 receptions for 333 yards and two scores, including a 179 yard game
Defense (5)		
Carter Evans	DL	Totaled 37 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, and 1.5 sacks
Bryce Llewellyn	DB	All-MAC Second Team; Led EMU with 102 tackles while adding 5.0 tackles for loss
Barry Manning	LB	Second with 73 tackles while adding 5.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks
Jaivian Norman	DB	Finished with 15 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and a pass breakup
Juan Salas	DB	Added 34 tackles and an interception
Specialists (1)		
Rudy Kessinger	K	Converted 17 of 23 field goals and 28 extra points for 79 total points

Starters Lost (13)

Offense (5)	Pos.	2025 Statistics
Dontae McMillan	RB	All-MAC Second Team; Rushed 177 times for 1,014 yards and four touchdowns
Mickey Rewolinski	OL	All-MAC Third Team; 570 snaps for an offense that produced 2,817 passing yards
Porter Rooks	WR	Caught 27 passes for 221 yards
Everett Small	OL	Started 12 games; 830 snaps protecting a passing attack that averaged 230 ypg
Owen Snively	OL	Started 10 games along the offensive line with 703 snaps
Defense (6)		
Tyrelle Deener	DB	Finished with 30 tackles, two pass breakups, and one interception
Donovan Green	DL	Recorded 55 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, and 1.5 sacks
Joshua Scott	DB	Added 29 tackles, four pass breakups, and one interception
Andrew Marshall	LB	Finished with 61 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, and one sack
Tyrell Martin	DL	Recorded 44 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, and 1.0 sacks
Sterling Miles	DL	Totaled 34 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, and 1.0 sacks
Specialist (2)		
Mitchell Dietzel	LS	Handled the long snapping duties for field goals, PATs, and punts
Mitchell Tomasek	P	All-MAC Third Team; Averaged 46.2 yard on 48 punts; 14 travels 50+ yards



2025 Results

Aug. 30	at Texas State	L,	27-52
Sept. 6	**LIU**	**L,**	**23-38**
Sept. 13	at Kentucky	L,	23-48
Sept.20	**LOUISIANA**	**W,**	**34-31**
Sept. 27	at Central Michigan*	L,	13-24
Oct. 4	at Buffalo*	L,	30-31
Oct. 11	**NORTHERN ILLINOIS***	**W,**	**16-10**
Oct. 18	at Miami*	L,	30-44
Oct. 25	**OHIO**	**L,**	**21-28**
Nov. 8	**BOWLING GREEN***	**W,**	**27-21**
Nov. 15	at Ball State*	W.	24-9
Nov. 25	**WESTERN MICHIGAN***	**L,**	**21-31**



Rynearson Stadium opened in 1969 and serves as Eastern Michigan University's home for football. The venue honors Elton J. Rynearson Sr., who led EMU football for 26 seasons and produced a 114-58-15 record, including a dominant stretch from 1925 to 1930. EMU played the stadium's first game on Sept. 27, 1969, upsetting Akron 10-3. Officials dedicated the facility on Oct. 25, 1969. Originally built with a capacity of 15,500, the stadium expanded in stages, including major seating and lighting additions in 1974 and east-side seating in 1992, producing a standard capacity of 30,200 with room for temporary expansion for large events. More than two million fans have watched games at Rynearson, with a single-game crowd record of 25,009 set in the mid 1990s.

The site has seen multiple major renovation phases. A large 1991–92 project invested roughly $13 million and added a StadiaTurf playing surface, a new team building, expanded seating, upgraded restrooms and concessions, a larger press box, and a modern scoreboard. The field surface later moved from StadiaTurf to AstroTurf in 1998, to FieldTurf in 2005, and to a gray FieldTurf replacement in 2014. The press box sits atop the west stands and gained a second level during the 1991 remodel. Media occupy the lower level while the upper level serves as university hospitality. In 2019, the $20 million Incarnati Athletic Center was attached to the north endzone, bringing centralized strength, training, medical, and recruiting spaces directly into the stadium footprint.

Recent projects focused on player facilities, fan experience, and technology. Key work completed or underway includes full turf replacement and field expansion (2024), the naming of Maxx Crosby Field (2024), concourse improvements and resurfacing (2023–24), and phased press box enhancements (2022–25). The stadium received power and technology upgrades to support broadcast and game operations. Interior upgrades cover flooring, painting, furniture, and countertop replacements across suites and hospitality spaces. Window replacements improved sightlines and climate control in premium areas. These investments align with audiovisual and connectivity upgrades taking place across EMU venues, improving Wi-Fi, broadcast fiber, and scoreboard capabilities for fans and national media.

Rynearson Stadium remains a university landmark. The facility hosts home football games, large-scale campus events, and community gatherings. The combination of historic legacy, modern amenities, and recent capital investments positions the stadium to support recruitment, match-day experience, and regional hosting opportunities for years ahead.



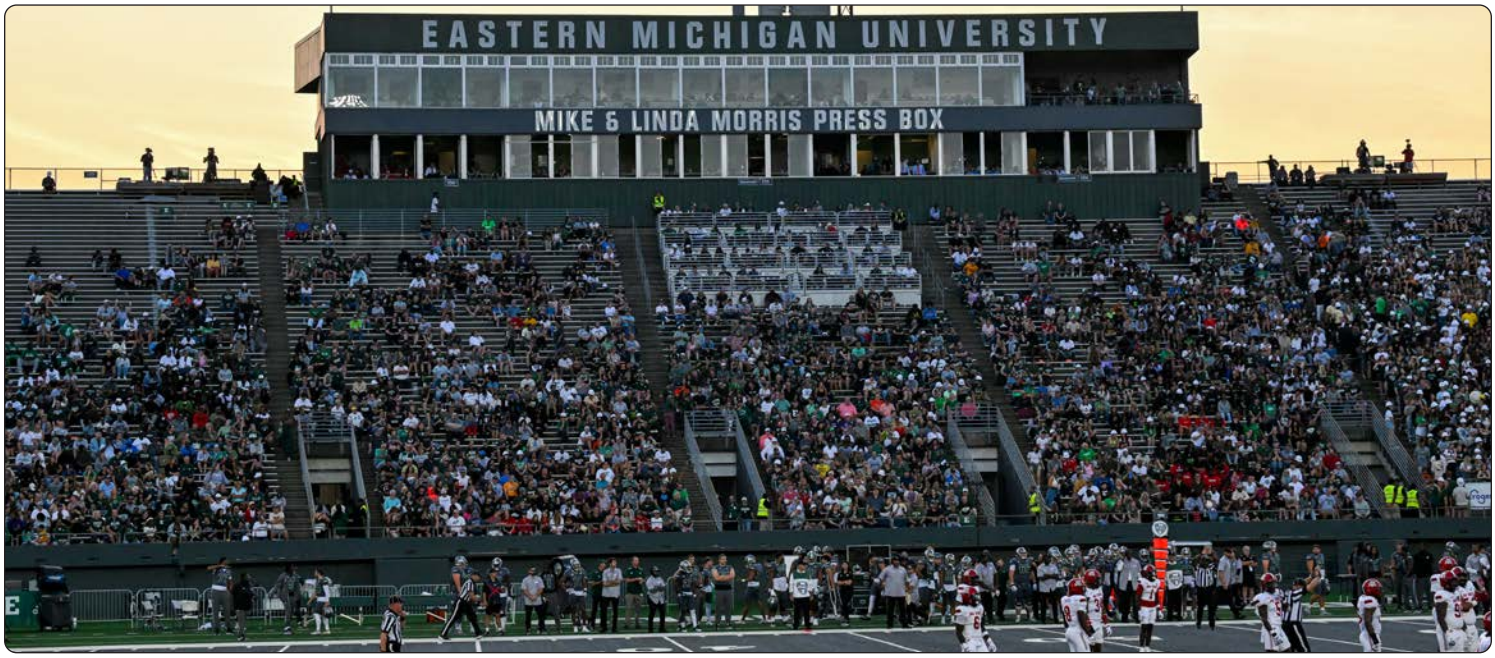
Elton J. Rynearson, Sr.

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

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

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





TOP RYNEARSON STADIUM CROWDS

	Att.	Date	Game Result	Opponent
1.	26,188 (paid)	Nov. 28, 2008	W, 56-52	Central Michigan *
2.	25,860 (paid)	Oct. 3, 2010	L, 7-42	Toledo *
3.	25,009	Sept. 16, 1995	W, 51-6	UNLV
4.	24,622	Oct. 27, 1990	L, 2-16	Central Michigan *
5.	23,456 (paid)	Nov. 2, 2017	W, 56-14	Ball State *
6.	23,083	Sept. 23, 1995	W, 31-20	Ohio *
7.	23,003	Oct. 22, 1988	L, 24-31	Western Michigan *
8.	22,898	Oct. 7, 1995	W, 34-24	Central Michigan *
9.	22,627 (paid)	Oct. 27, 2018	L, 23-37	Army West Point
10.	22,309	Oct. 23, 1993	L, 20-21	Western Michigan *
11.	22,136	Oct. 8, 1988	L, 6-20	Central Michigan *
12.	21,412 (paid)	Oct. 15, 2016	L, 20-35	Toledo *
13.	21,245	Oct. 6, 1984	T, 16-16	Central Michigan *
14.	21,027	Oct. 7, 1989	W, 31-14	Toledo *
15.	20,528	Oct. 19, 2019	W 34-27	Western Michigan *
16.	20,348 (paid)	Sept. 18, 2010	L, 14-52	Central Michigan *
17.	20,211	Sept. 5, 1992	L, 9-27	Akron *
18.	20,205	Nov. 14, 1987	W, 38-18	Bowling Green *
19.	20,076	Sept. 22, 1984	L, 13-16	Ohio *
20.	19,963	Oct. 4, 2003	L, 3-31	Western Michigan *
21.	19,654 (paid)	Oct. 25, 2014	L 17-28	Northern Illinois *
22.	19,628	Sept. 27, 2003	L, 13-37	Maryland
23.	19,613 (paid)	Nov. 1, 2014	L, 7-38	Central Michigan *
24.	19,415	Nov. 11, 1995	L, 13-23	Western Michigan *
25.	19,411	Oct. 27, 1984	L, 10-17	Ball State *
26.	19,147 (paid)	Nov. 22, 2016	W 26-21	Central Michigan *
27.	18,920	Oct. 2, 2004	W, 37-34	Buffalo *
28.	18,764	Sept. 27, 1986	L, 16-20	Kent State *
29.	18,696	Oct. 7, 2023	W 24-10	Ball State *
30.	18,443	Oct. 14, 2023	W 28-14	Kent State *

**Mid-American Conference Game*







THE FACTORY

Toughness. Pride. Resilience. These key words have come to describe Eastern Michigan University Head Football Coach **Chris Creighton's** program. 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" is 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.

"We are proud of who we are, where we are from and what we represent," Creighton added. "We know that being a part of the Eastern Michigan football team requires a great commitment. We will train, practice and play with an uncommon intensity. The bonds that form the team are incredibly deep. Game days will be an expression of this powerful experience and that is why we will play with such deep passion and resolve."

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. Then-Director of Sports Performance, **Ron McKeefery**, challenged the team 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."

Utilizing the colors gray, green and white, the Block E logo is at the 50-yard line while the logo for the MAC adorns the field as well. The playing surface is gray with white hashmarks and numbers, while the end zones are green with the word "EASTERN".

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.



THE FACTORY

BUILDING BLOCKS

When Head Coach Chris Creighton came onboard in 2014 he helped establish some new EMU 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 in front of Rynearson Stadium. The team will arrive 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**

Beginning with the 2014 campaign, EMU installed gray field turf at Rynearson Stadium. The following records apply only since the switch to the new color and the moniker of "The Factory."

First game on gray artificial turf:
Aug. 30, 2014 - Eastern Michigan 31, Morgan St. 28

First EMU Touchdown on the Gray Turf:
Darius Jackson vs. Morgan State - 1 yard rush with 3:06 left in the 1st Quarter - Aug. 30, 2014

First EMU Passing Touchdown on the Gray Turf:
Reginald Bell to David Gibson vs. Buffalo with 11:16 left in the 3rd Quarter- Oct. 11, 2014

First Visitor Touchdown on the Gray Turf:
Lamont Brown III (Morgan State)- 3 yard rush with 8:08 left in the 1st Quarter - Aug. 30, 2014



TURF FACTS

• Construction began on July 14, 2014, and was completed on Aug. 3, 2014. The turf was replaced over the summer of 2024 and dedicated as Crosby Field thanks to the generous donation of Maxx & Rachel Crosby.

• EMU was just the second Football Bowl Subdivision team to play on a non-green playing surface joining Boise State University. Other non-green football playing fields in all of college football include Coastal Carolina University, Eastern Washington University, Lindenwood University-Belleville, the University of Central Arkansas and the University of New Haven.

• The field is made up of 86,336 square feet of field turf, 48,340 of which dons the "EMU Gray" color.

• The construction crew laid down 268 tons of sand, with 224,474 lbs. of rubber mixed

• On the top layer of the turf, 35,535 lbs. of rubber pellets were laid atop the new playing surface inside Rynearson Stadium.

• The Block E at midfield is 31-feet long by 26-feet wide

• The two Mid-American Conference logos are 16-feet tall by 17-feet wide

• Each yard-line number on the field is approximately 6-feet long

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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, hard-working, 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."



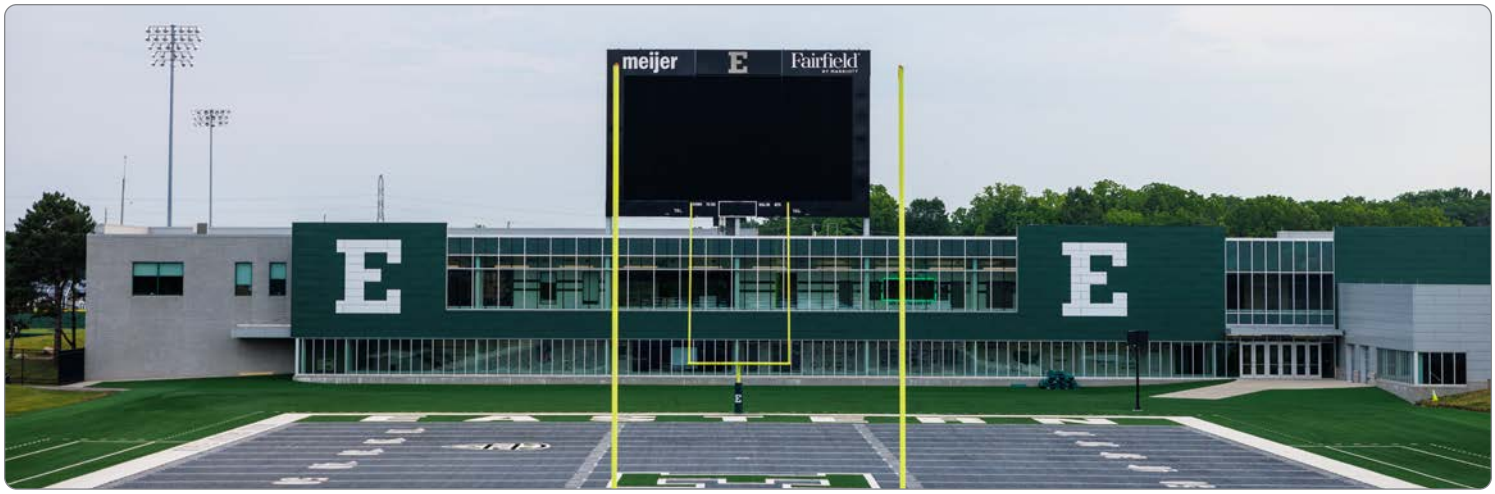
So there's a lot of depth of meaning to the wrench. Long before there was ever a turnover chain, we had the wrench. It's out on the sideline. It's not on a bench. It's not on the ground. It's not laying on a table. Our players hold it. It's 51 pounds the entire game as a constant reminder of those three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



The Incarnati Athletic Center, originally opened in 2019 as the Student-Athlete Performance Center and renamed in 2023 in honor of EMU Regent Emeritus Phil Incarnati, represents the latest major addition to Eastern Michigan University's athletic campus. More than 300 alumni, donors, and guests attended the grand opening on August 27, 2019, even though student-athletes had been using the facility since mid-July. The project marked the first significant construction on the athletics campus since the opening of the George Gervin GameAbove Center in 1998 and was designed to provide a safe, high-performance environment for student-athletes across all sports while enhancing the fan experience at Rynearson Stadium.

Breaking ground in fall 2018, the two-story, 63,000-square-foot building houses a variety of operational and athletic spaces. The main entrance features an 18-foot-by-16-foot Block E brick hardscape where donors share their EMU stories and support. Guests are welcomed into the 1,288-square-foot Clouse Family Atrium, which highlights EMU athletics' history and championship success. A floor-to-ceiling glass panel offers views into Rynearson Stadium, and a 12-foot-tall replica Mid-American Conference championship trophy celebrates EMU's record 159 team championships in the MAC.

The east side of the main floor contains a full-service equipment room, including offices, laundry facilities, and storage for athletic apparel and uniforms. Adjacent is the Thomas J. Lang Strength and Conditioning Center, also known as "T.J.'s Garage," a 7,000-square-foot performance area named after NFL Pro-Bowler T.J. Lang's late father. The center includes inlaid weight tracks, cardio and plyometric training stations, and a nutrition center. Two roll-up garage doors provide the football team with direct access to "The Factory" at Rynearson Stadium.

Locker rooms and team meeting spaces are also on the main floor. The Phil Incarnati Football Locker Room features 115 lockers and direct access to the Brian Clouse Players' Lounge, which provides a study and bonding space for football student-athletes. Eight position-specific team meeting rooms and a full-team auditorium-style meeting room equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual technology allow the coaching staff to conduct detailed, position-focused training and team-wide reviews.

The upper floor houses the sports medicine center, hydrotherapy room, recruiting lounge, and entertainment corridor. The nearly 5,000-square-foot sports medicine center provides rehabilitation equipment, athletic training offices, medical exam rooms, and storage for medical supplies. The hydrotherapy area features three in-ground therapy pools: an underwater treadmill pool, a cold plunge pool, and a hot/cold therapy pool, allowing multi-sport athlete rehabilitation in a professional, state-of-the-art environment. The 638-square-foot recruiting lounge overlooks Rynearson Stadium and provides a dynamic space for alumni, recruits, and guests, while the entertainment corridor enables events and gatherings for fans and supporters.

The Incarnati Athletic Center also features a state-of-the-art LED scoreboard at Rynearson Stadium. Measuring 29 feet high by 53 feet wide, with the full structure spanning 40 by 60 feet, the scoreboard offers more than 2,000 square feet of high-definition visual space. Its 15HD pixel layout is professional-grade technology, combined with a fixed-digit board providing game information including scores, time, down and distance. This scoreboard enhances the fan experience at Rynearson Stadium for football games and other events.

The Incarnati Athletic Center consolidates essential operations, training, and medical facilities under one roof, providing student-athletes with advanced resources for performance, health, and development. The combination of training, rehabilitation, and entertainment spaces, along with direct integration to Rynearson Stadium, positions the center as a cornerstone of EMU athletics and a central hub for alumni, supporters, and the campus community for years to come.

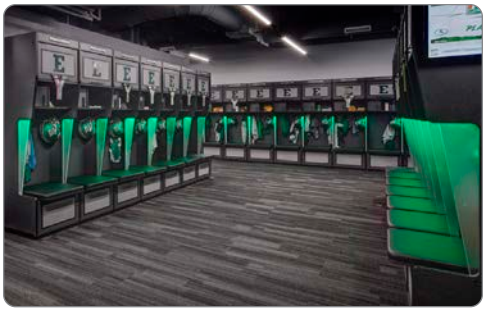
INCARNATI ATHLETIC CENTER

Building Time Frame -
Construction Started: July 2018
Building Opened: July 2019
Renamed: December 2023

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

Design/Build Team -
Barton-Malow Company

Cost - $20 million



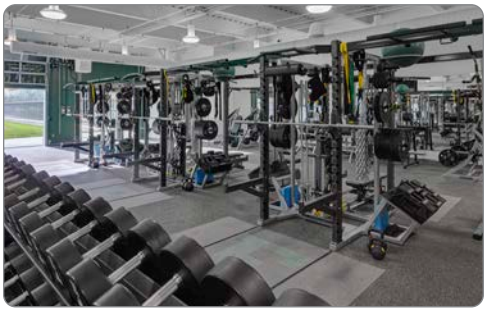


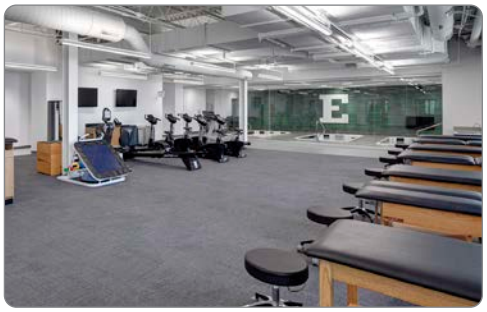
The lacrosse team claimed their first MAC title in program history and the 159th all-time in Eastern Michigan history.

INSIDE THE INCARNATI ATHLETIC CENTER

















The Eastern Michigan University Indoor Practice Facility, a multi-purpose athletic dome, officially rose on a chilly Sunday morning, Feb. 7, 2010, marking a new era for the university's sports programs. Located on Westview Drive at the northeast corner of Rynearson Stadium, the $3.9 million facility provides year-round practice space for EMU's collegiate athletic teams, recreational leagues, intramural and club sports, and the Ypsilanti community. The project's approval by the Board of Regents in June 2009 and the state Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee in September followed a funding plan derived from a 2005 tuition increase, which allocated four percent to enhance campus infrastructure, accumulating a pool of $17.6 million over four years.

The dome measures 410 feet in length, 210 feet in width, and 75 feet in height, making it one of the largest indoor athletic facilities in the region. The interior features a convertible field configuration capable of hosting a full football field, an international soccer field, or four youth soccer fields. The facility includes a welcome center, expanded storage, and operational areas that support athletic events and community programming. Construction challenges included working through Michigan winter conditions, pouring 2.5 million pounds of concrete, installing synthetic turf, and inflating the large, white roof to its full height despite snow and freezing temperatures.

Since opening, the Indoor Practice Facility has undergone several key upgrades to maintain its functionality and modern standards. In 2024, the turf was replaced, and the dome structure underwent a complete replacement and upgrade, featuring double-fiber material, insulation, and skylights. Air conditioning and enhanced lighting were installed in 2025, along with netting replacement and the addition of a Spiideo camera system for technology-driven performance analysis. Renovations in 2026 included the women's soccer locker room, lounge, and office graphics, as well as expanded storage, ensuring the facility continues to serve student-athletes with state-of-the-art resources.

The Indoor Practice Facility has become a critical asset for Eastern Michigan Athletics, allowing teams to practice, train, and compete in a controlled environment regardless of weather conditions. It also supports local leagues and community programs, providing a versatile space that enhances the university's athletic, recreational, and outreach capabilities. With recent structural, technological, and player-focused upgrades, the facility continues to meet the demands of high-level collegiate competition and community engagement.

Indoor Practice Facility Tale of the Tape

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

HEAD COACH CHRIS CREIGHTON

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13TH YEAR • KENYON, '91

Toughness. Pride. Resilience. These key words have come to describe EMU football as Chris Creighton enters his 13th season as the head man at Eastern Michigan in 2026.

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 30-plus-year head coaching career, the 57-year-old Creighton has accumulated eight conference titles and an all-time record of 200-129 (.608 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 four active Football Bowl Subdivision coaches to record more than 200 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.

EMU produced strong numbers across the roster in 2025. The Eagles led the MAC in fourth down offense at 61.1 percent and ranked first in the league in sacks allowed at 0.92 per game and tackles for loss allowed at 3.75 per game. Red zone offense reached 94.6 percent, which ranked second in the nation and first in the MAC. The offense averaged 234.8 passing yards per game, second in the conference, while total offense reached 377.3 yards per game, third in the MAC. Defensively, EMU held opponents to 184.2 passing yards per game, which ranked 24th nationally, and special teams placed among the MAC leaders with a 40.0 yard net punting average.

Quarterback Noah Kim led the MAC in passing yards and completions with 2,817 yards and 18 touchdowns while averaging 250.3 yards of total offense per game. Running back Dontae McMillan rushed for 1,014 yards and averaged 5.73 yards per carry, which ranked second in the conference. Nick Devereaux added 510 receiving yards and seven touchdowns, while return specialist Jayvin Norman totaled 432 return yards. Punter Mitchell Tomasek ranked second in the MAC with a 46.2 yard average, and kicker Rudy Kessinger finished among the conference leaders in field goals. EMU earned multiple All-MAC honors, led by Second Team selections Joshua Long, McMillan, and Bryce Llewellyn. Devereaux, Mickey Rewolinski, and Tomasek earned Third Team recognition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

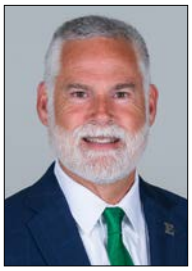
ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES WITH 170+ CAREER WINS

Coach, School	*Yrs*	*W*	*L*	*T*	*Pct.*
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Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	30	224	149	0	.601
Willie Fritz, Houston	29	221	127	0	.635
CHRIS CREIGHTON, EMU	***29***	***200***	***129***	***0***	***.608***
Rich Rodriguez, West Virginia	28	194	137	2	.586
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	18	187	52	0	.782
Kyle Whittingham, Michigan	22	177	88	0	.668
Lance Leipold, Kansas	19	173	74	0	.700
Next on Active Wins List:					
Chuck Martin, Miami (OH)	*18*	*146*	*80*	*0*	*.646*

LONGEST TENURED FBS HC AT SAME SCHOOL

Coach	*School*	*Yrs*	*Hire Date*
Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	27	12/2/1998
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
Pat Narduzzi	Pittsburgh	11	12/26/2014

HEAD COACH CHRIS CREIGHTON



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Hometown: San Francisco, Calif.
Wife: Heather
Children: Hallie, Kate, Luke
Education: Kenyon College, 1991
Education: Concordia (Ill.), 1993
Year in Coaching: 36th
Year at Head Coach: 30th
Year at Eastern: 13th

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

all positions are Head Coach unless otherwise noted

CREIGHTON'S HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	NOTES
1997	Ottawa (Kan.)	9-2	NAIA Playoffs, Conference Champions
1998	Ottawa (Kan.)	8-2	
1999	Ottawa (Kan.)	6-3	
2000	Ottawa (Kan.)	9-2	NAIA Playoffs, Conference Champions
	4 SEASONS	**32-9**	
2001	Wabash (Ind.)	8-2	
2002	Wabash (Ind.)	12-1	NCAA D-III Playoffs, Conference Champions
2003	Wabash (Ind.)	7-3	
2004	Wabash (Ind.)	6-4	
2005	Wabash (Ind.)	11-1	NCAA D-III Playoffs, Conference Champions
2006	Wabash (Ind.)	8-2	Conference Champions
2007	Wabash (Ind.)	11-2	NCAA D-III Playoffs, Conference Champions
	7 SEASONS	**63-15**	
2008	Drake	6-5	
2009	Drake	8-3	
2010	Drake	7-4	
2011	Drake	9-2	Conference Co-Champions
2012	Drake	8-3	Conference Co-Champions
2013	Drake	6-5	
	6 SEASONS	**44-22**	
2014	Eastern Michigan	2-10	
2015	Eastern Michigan	1-11	
2016	Eastern Michigan	7-6	Bahamas Bowl
2017	Eastern Michigan	5-7	Defeated Rutgers (B1G)
2018	Eastern Michigan	7-6	Defeated Purdue (B1G) / Camellia Bowl
2019	Eastern Michigan	6-7	Defeated Illinois (B1G) / Quick Lane Bowl
2020	Eastern Michigan	2-4	*Shortened season because of COVID-19 pandemic*
2021	Eastern Michigan	7-6	Lending Tree Bowl
2022	Eastern Michigan	9-4	Potato Bowl Champions / MAC West Division Co-Champs.
2023	Eastern Michigan	6-7	68 Ventures Bowl
2024	Eastern Michigan	5-7	
2025	Eastern Michigan	4-8	
	12 SEASONS	**61-83**	
TOTALS	**29 SEASONS**	**200-129**	



EAGLE TRENDS UNDER CREIGHTON

	2025	at EMU
August	0-1	4-1
September	1-3	20-23
October	1-3	15-31
November	2-1	19-22
December	0-0	3-5
EMU's Conference Record...		
at home	2-2	19-30
on the road	1-3	18-28
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	3-3	31-35
decided by 3 pts or less	1-1	16-13
Midweek #MACtion	0-1	13-11
Away during the day	1-3	
Away at night	0-2	
Home during the day	3-0	
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	1-4	8-31
25-29 points	1-1	11-10
30+ points	1-2	37-12
EMU's Record When Allowing...		
9 or fewer points	1-0	5-0
10-14 points	1-0	11-0
15-19 points	0-0	8-1
20-24 points	1-1	15-9
25-29 points	0-2	11-20
30+ points	1-5	11-53
EMU's Record When...		
Leading after the 1st qtr.	3-2	
Trailing after the 1st qtr.	0-5	
Leading at halftime	3-1	
Trailing at halftime	1-6	
Leading after the 3rd qtr.	2-0	
Trailing after the 3rd qtr.	2-6	
Tied after the 4th qtr.	0-1	
EMU's Record With...		
less than 300 yards	1-1	
400+ yards total offense	1-2	
500+ yards total offense	0-0	
600+ yards total offense	0-0	
less than 100 yards rush	0-2	
100+ yards rushing	4-6	
150+ yards rushing	3-1	
200+ yards rushing	0-1	
250+ yards rushing	0-0	
less than 200 yards pass	1-3	
300+ yards passing	0-3	
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	2-0	
less than 400 total yards	3-2	
400+ yards total offense	1-6	
less than 100 yards rush	0-0	
100+ yards rush	4-8	
less than 200 yards pass	3-3	
less than 250 yards pass	4-6	
less than 300 yards pass	4-7	
300+ yards pass	0-1	

SLAYING THE DRAGONS • ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE CHRIS CREIGHTON ERA



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

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



TATE **OMLI**

CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SAFETIES
FOURTH YEAR
NORTHERN IOWA '14
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



KASEY **TEEGARDIN**

CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE ENDS
THIRD YEAR
CHARLESTON '07
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



ANTREAL **ALLEN**

CORNERBACKS
FIRST YEAR
GEORGIA STATE '18
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



ERIK **CAMPBELL**

WIDE RECEIVERS
FIRST YEAR
MICHIGAN '88
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



CHRIS **CHESTNUT**

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



SEAN **DUGAN**

LINEBACKERS
FOURTH YEAR
MILLERSVILLE '17
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



DONNELL **KIRKWOOD JR**

RUNNING BACKS
FIRST YEAR
MINNESOTA '12
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



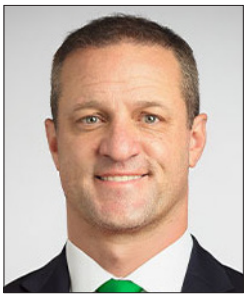
GRANT **KURZNER**

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR
FIRST YEAR
APPALACHIAN STATE '18
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



ZAC **SIAS**

DEFENSIVE TACKLES
FIRST YEAR
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE '20
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD



CHRIS **WIESEHAN**

CO-OFFENSIVE RUN GAME COORDINATOR/OFFENSIVE LINE
SECOND YEAR
WABASH '94
GAMEDAY LOCATION: FIELD

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

##	Name	Pos
62	Abouraya, Adham	OL
85	Adam, Jefferson	DL
70	Adjin, Samuel	OL
25	Adkins, Rayquan	DB
56	Alphonse, RJ	DL
66	Anderson, Josuha	OL
61	Arnold, Gabriel	OL
45	Bailey, Kadin	LB
84	Beasley, JT	WR
26	Bell, Solomon	DB
28	Bennett, Braydon	RB
20	Blue, Amareon	RB
18	Boyd, Dior	DB
30	Boykin, Tylan	DB
32	Braxton, Kijon	LB
	Brown, Zach	LB
71	Brumfield, Tyler	OL
82	Burger, Cayden	WR
19	Button, Bryce	QB
54	Byas, Quincy	DL
22	Carter, Fa'Rel	DB
37	Carter, Jonnie	DB
58	Christian, Peyton	DL
16	Coley, Caleb	DB
27	Collins, Marty	DB
93	Colvin, Milan	DL
44	Debiak, Mark	DL
72	Dellinger, Cole	OL
81	Devereaux, Nick	WR
37	Dibert, Nathan	K
17	Dobbs, Caleb	DB
95	Edlen, Owen	DE
43	Eggleston, Marvell	LB
40	Eliuk, Bryce	LB
33	Evans, Carter	DL
80	Fishwick, Shawn	WR
42	Flowers, Jonah	LB
11	Floyd, Antonio	WR
18	Fox, Mekhi	WR
25	Fracassi, Quinn	WR
	Frost, Jahbarri	DL
65	Gallegos, Nicholas *	OL
91	Gardner, Reggie	DL
55	Gilbert, Makhi	DL
24	Glenn III, Horace	DB
90	Gonzalez, Hector	DL
38	Grant, Luke	LS
88	Hardin, Ronn	DE
34	Hester, Ray	DB
16	Holt, Jackson	TE
39	Hull, Daniel	P
85	Isaac, Santonyo	WR
21	James, Malachi	RB
89	Jean-Bart, Carl	WR
22	Johnson, Decorie	RB
	Jones-Davis, Nazir	RB
42	Kautz, Jack	LS
55	Kayed, Guzzy	OL
57	Kearse, Aaron	LB
46	Kessinger, Rudy	K
1	Kim, Noah	QB
13	Kinsey, Nick	QB
46	Knigga, Noah	LB
43	Kokaly, Payton	TE
	Krisiloff, Van	P/K
53	Lacey, Alijah	DL
88	Lemaster, Tanner	TE
6	Llewellyn, Bryce	DB
87	Long, Joshua	TE
23	Lovett, Eli	DB
29	Lyman, Nate	WR
23	Mack Jr., Harold	WR
32	Mack, Ja'Quel	LB
36	Main, Colin	LB
3	Manning, Barry	DB
13	Marshall, Jason	DB

##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
1	Noah Kim [C]	QB	6-2	185	Gr.	Centreville, Va. / Westfield / Michigan State / Coastal Carolina
3	Barry Manning **	DB	6-1	207	Gr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Tucker
4	Juan Salas, Jr.	DB	5-8	178	Sr.	Eastvale, Calif. / Roosevelt / Southwest Baptist
6	Bryce Llewellyn	DB	5-11	205	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral / Charleston Southern
8	Jaivian Norman *	DB	5-9	184	Sr.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
11	Antonio Floyd	WR	6-2	175	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lovejoy
11	Zach Mowchan * [C]	LB	6-1	223	Gr.	Dillsburg, Pa. / Northern York
12	Jace Stuckey	QB	6-2	198	Jr.	Fairland, Ind. / Triton Central
13	Nick Kinsey	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	Akron, Ohio / Archbishop Hoban
13	Jason Marshall *	DB	6-2	200	Gr.	Trenton, Mich. / Trenton
16	Caleb Coley	DB	6-0	185	Sr.	Warner Robins, Ga. / Houston County / Michigan State
16	Jackson Holt	TE	6-5	243	Gr.	Oakdale, Calif. / Oakdale / Laney
17	Caleb Dobbs	DB	6-0	163	Jr.	Cocoa, Fla. / Cocoa
17	Benson Prosper	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	Hollywood, Fla. / Champagnat Catholic / Highland / Hutchinson
18	Dior Boyd	DB	5-11	170	Sr.	Wilmington, Del./Timber Creek/Maryland/Garden City/Dodge City
18	Mekhi Fox	WR	6-1	187	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif. / Pasadena / Colorado State
19	Bryce Button	QB	6-1	215	So.	Bowling Green, Ky. / South Warren
19	Davion Williams	DB	5-11	182	Sr.	Frostproof, Fla. / Frostproof / Charleston Southern
20	Amareon Blue	RB	5-6	192	So	Dallas, N.C. / C.E. Jordan
21	Malachi James	RB	5-11	200	Jr.	Willingboro, N.J. / Burlington City / Syracuse
21	James Monds III	DB	5-11	183	Sr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. / Vero Beach / Indiana / Middle Tennessee
22	Fa'Rel Carter	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Decatur Central
22	Decorie Johnson	RB	6-2	205	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. / Winter Park
23	Eli Lovett	DB	5-10	190	Jr.	Huber Heights, Ohio / Wayne
23	Harold Mack, Jr.	WR	5-11	158	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Wayne
24	Horace Glenn III	DB	6-0	176	Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla. / Atlantic
24	Joey Mattord *	RB	5-11	187	Sr.	Hartland, Mich. / Hartland
25	Rayquan Adkins	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Northwestern / Cincinnati / Iowa Western
25	Quinn Fracassi	WR	5-11	160	Sr.	Howell, Mich. / South Lyon / EMU / Valparaiso
26	Solomon Bell *	DB	5-9	202	Gr.	Pontiac, Mich. / Southfield A&T / Highland CC
27	Marty Collins	DB	5-11	195	Fr.	Millville, N.J. / Millville
28	Braydon Bennett	RB	6-2	215	Gr.	Greenville, S.C. / Southside / Coastal Carolina / Virginia Tech
29	Nate Lyman	WR	6-1	190	So.	Kings Mills, Ohio / Kings
29	Donmiel Rogers	DB	5-9	173	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Winton Woods
30	Tylan Boykin	DB	6-1	175	So.	Akron, Ohio / Archbishop Hoban
32	Kijon Braxton	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga. / Langston Hughes
32	Ja'Quel Mack	LB	6-3	215	Gr.	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension / Northwestern St. / Hutchinson CC
33	Carter Evans **	DL	6-4	248	Gr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Prairie Ridge
33	Adam Samaha	K	5-11	195	Jr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Huron / Michigan / Akron
34	Ray Hester	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Chippewa Valley
36	Colin Main	LB	6-2	216	Jr.	Frankenmuth, Mich. / Frankenmuth
37	Jonnie Carter	DB	6-1	198	So.	Hollywood, Fla. / Charles W. Flanagan
37	Nathan Dibert	K	5-10	209	Gr.	Hartland, Mich. / Hartland / LSU
38	Luke Grant	LS	6-1	202	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Leon / Memphis
39	Daniel Hull	P	5-9	185	Jr.	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge Senior / Missouri
40	Bryce Eliuk	LB	6-0	228	Sr.	Linden, Mich. / Linden
42	Jonah Flowers	LB	5-11	215	Jr.	Surprise, Ariz. / Valley Vista / Butte
42	Jack Kautz	LS	6-0	197	Sr.	Sterling Heights, Mich. / Notre Dame Prep / Missouri
43	Marvell Eggleston	LB	6-4	223	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / King
43	Payton Kokaly	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	Davison, Mich. / Davison
44	Mark Debiak	DL	6-3	269	So.	Kansas City, Kan. / Gardner Edgerton / Butler CC
44	Adon Turner	TE	6-3	240	Jr.	Chico, Calif. / Chico / Quincy / Butte
45	Kadin Bailey	LB	6-1	228	Gr.	Jefferson, Ga. / Jefferson / Syracuse
45	Armaad Sharp	TE	6-2	224	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. / East St. Louis
46	Rudy Kessinger	K	6-2	186	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Watterson
46	Noah Knigga	LB	6-1	202	So.	Lawrenceburg, Ind. / Lawrenceburg
48	Nathan Piggott	TE	6-5	225	Fr.	Troy, Mich. / Athens
49	Brady Shelton	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Brighton, Mich. / Brighton
50	CJ McCoy	DL	6-2	286	Fr.	Mascotte, Fla. / The First Academy
50	Kevin Wojciechowski	DL	6-5	285	So.	Oak Creek, Wis. / Oak Creek
51	Elgin McDuffey	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	Jackson, Miss. / Callaway / East Central CC
52	Javon Thomas	DL	6-4	265	Jr.	East Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing
53	Alijah Lacey	DL	6-4	230	Jr.	Savannah, Ga. / New Hampstead / Ga. Southern / Georgia Military
54	Quincy Byas	DL	6-1	232	So.	St. Louis, Mo. / De Smet Jesuit
55	Makhi Gilbert	DL	6-2	265	Sr.	Phenix City, Ala. / Central / Samford
55	Guzzy Kayed	OL	6-5	312	Jr.	Novi, Mich. / Potomac / St. Francis (Pa.)
56	RJ Alphonse	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	Lake Worth, Fla. / Chaminade-Madonna
57	Aaron Kearse	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Americus, Ga. / Sumter County
58	Peyton Christian	DL	6-1	304	Sr.	Kilgore, Texas / Kilgore / Lamar
60	Cole Powell	OL	6-6	285	So.	Erie, Colo. / Erie
61	Gabriel Arnold	OL	6-6	320	So.	Merritt Island, Fla. / Merritt Island / Western Kentucky
62	Adham Abouraya	OL	6-5	300	So.	Downingtown, Pa. / Downingtown East / Pittsburgh
64	Noah Patterson	DL	6-2	293	Jr.	South Point, Ohio / Ironton
65	Nicholas Gallegos *	OL	6-3	290	Sr.	Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley
66	Josuha Anderson *	OL	6-4	312	Gr.	Florissant, Mo. / Westminster Christian Academy
68	Tyler McMillan	OL	6-5	335	Gr.	Detroit, Mich. / River Rouge / Illinois

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70	Samuel Adjin	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	La Pocatière, Quebec / Campus-Notre-Dame-de-Foy
71	Tyler Brumfield	OL	6-6	319	Jr.	Salem, Utah / Salem HIlls / Snow College / Oklahoma State
72	Cole Dellinger	OL	6-4	293	Jr.	Clarkston, Mich. / Clarkston / Michigan State
74	Carter Miculka	OL	6-6	265	Fr.	Corunna, Mich. / Owosso
75	Elijha Payne	OL	6-8	313	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Sierra Canyon / Arizona / Delaware State
76	Nily Taylor	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Westerville North
78	Dennis Strey, Jr. *	OL	6-7	320	Gr.	Paw Paw, Mich. / Paw Paw
80	Shawn Fishwick	WR	6-2	188	Fr.	Cedarville, Ohio / Xenia
81	Nick Devereaux **	WR	6-1	190	Gr.	Troy, Mich. / Brother Rice / Davenport
82	Cayden Burger	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Petal, Miss. / Petal / Holmes CC
84	JT Beasley	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	Saltillo, Miss. / Saltillo / Northeast Mississippi CC
85	Jefferson Adam * [C]	DL	6-3	250	Sr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Washtenaw International / Hocking / Iowa State
85	Santonyo Isaac	WR	6-0	170	So.	Tampa, Fla. / Tampa Bay Tech HS
86	Dalin Wilkins	WR	6-2	212	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio / Northmont
87	Joshua Long	TE	6-5	245	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Loyola / El Camino CC
88	Ronn Hardin	DE	6-3	209	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Cleveland Heights / Mt. SAC
88	Tanner Lemaster	TE	6-6	247	Sr.	Washington Court House, Ohio / Washington / Kentucky
89	Carl Jean-Bart	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Lake Alfred, Fla. / Evans
90	Hector Gonzalez	DL	6-4	245	So.	Monterrey, Mexico / Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School (Ga.)
91	Reggie Gardner	DL	5-10	287	Jr.	Southfield, Mich. / Southfield A&T
93	Milan Colvin	DL	6-0	316	So.	Wichita, Kan. / Derby
94	Brandon Simmons, Jr.	DL	6-0	270	Fr.	Pitman, N.J. / Glassboro
95	Owen Edlen	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	Chesterton, Ind. / Chesterton
96	Antoniyo Smith	DL	6-3	285	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lovejoy
98	Joseph Oluwayemi	DL	6-2	310	Jr.	Dallas, Texas / North Dallas / Harding
99	Warren-Stevens Tayou	DL	6-1	283	Sr.	Inglewood, Calif. / Lawndale / Northern Arizona / West Georgia
_ _	Zach Brown	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Steelton, Pa. / Bishop McDevitt
_ _	Jahbarri Frost	DL	6-2	285	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / Trinity
_ _	Nazier Jones-Davis	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Bishop McDevitt
_ _	Van Krisiloff	P/K	6-0	175	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral
_ _	Brogan McCaughey	QB	6-2	205	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / St. Xavier / Yale
_ _	CJ Miller	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Palmetto
_ _	Bacori 'KJ', Minner	WR	6-3	175	Fr.	St. Louis, Ga. / Meadowcreek
_ _	Jabari, Monds	DB	5-8	157	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. / Fort Pierce Westwood
_ _	Davontey Oliver	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla. / Somerset Academy Canyons
_ _	Antonio Solares-Vitti	DB	6-4	190	Fr.	Dearborn, Mich. / Divine Child
_ _	Andrew Trahin	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Bishop Dwenger

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

##	Name	Pos
24	Mattord, Joey	RB
	McCaughey, Brogan	QB
50	McCoy, CJ	DL
51	McDuffey, Elgin	LB
68	McMillan, Tyler	OL
74	Miculka, Carter	OL
	Miller, CJ	WR
	Minner, Bacori 'KJ'	WR
21	Monds III, James	DB
	Monds, Jabari	DB
11	Mowchan, Zach * [C]	LB
8	Norman, Jaivian *	DB
	Oliver, Davontey	DB
98	Oluwayemi, Joseph	DL
64	Patterson, Noah	DL
75	Payne, Elijha	OL
48	Piggott, Nathan	TE
60	Powell, Cole	OL
17	Prosper, Benson	WR
29	Rogers, Donmiel	DB
4	Salas Jr., Juan	DB
33	Samaha, Adam	K
45	Sharp, Armaad	TE
49	Shelton, Brady	TE
94	Simmons Jr., Brandon	DL
96	Smith, Antoniyo	DL
	Solares-Vitti, Antonio	DB
78	Strey Jr., Dennis *	OL
12	Stuckey, Jace	QB
76	Taylor, Nily	OL
99	Tayou, Warren-Stevens	DL
52	Thomas, Javon	DL
	Trahin, Andrew	OL
44	Turner, Adon	TE
86	Wilkins, Dalin	WR
19	Williams, Davion	DB
50	Wojciechowski, Kevin	DL

PRONUNCIATIONS

Player Pronunciations

Abouraya, Adham ..... ah-boo-RYE-ah, ED-hem
Adjin, Samuel ..... ad-gin
Alphonse, RJ ..... AL-fuhnts
Bailey, Kadin ..... KAY-din
Blue, Amareon ..... uh-MARR-ee-on
Boyd, Dior ..... DEE-or
Boykin, Tylan ..... BOY-kin, TIE-lin
Braxton, Kijon ..... kee-jon
Byas, Quincy ..... BIAS
Carter, Fa'Rel ..... fa-REL
Colvin, Milan ..... MY-lan
Devereaux, Nick ..... DEH-vurr-oh
Debiak, Mark ..... de-BE-ak
Dibert, Nathan ..... DIE-burt
Eggleston, Marvell ..... EGG-gull-stun, MAR-vell
Eliuk, Bryce ..... EE-luke
Elmore, Terrelle ..... TUH-rell
Fox, Mekhi ..... muh-KIE
Gallegos, Nicholas ..... GUY-yay-goes
Gilbert, Makhi ..... muh-KIE
Isaac, Santonyo ..... SAN-tone-yo
Jean-Bart, Carl ..... John-Bart
Kautz, Jack ..... COWTS
Kearse, Aaron ..... KEER-sea
Kinsey, Nick ..... KIN-see
Knigga, Noah ..... cuh-NAY-guh
Krisiloff, Van ..... chris-OH-loff
Lemaster, Tanner ..... luh-MASS-turr
Llewellyn, Bryce ..... LEW-ell-inn
Lyman, Nate ..... LIE-man
Mack, Ja'Quel ..... jah-KWELL
Mattord, Joey ..... MATT-urd
Miculka, Carter ..... MIH-kul-uh
Mowchan, Zach ..... MOE-chan (*like mowing grass*)
Norman, Jaivian ..... JAY-vee-inn
Oluwayemi, Joseph ..... oh-loo-wah-YIH'-mee
Rogers, Donmiel ..... don-ME-el
Salas Jr., Juan ..... SAW-liss, WAN
Solares-Vitti, Antonio ..... so-LAR-es VEE-tee
Strey Jr., Dennis ..... STIR-eye
Tayou, Warren-Stevens ..... TAY-oo
Taylor, Nily ..... NIL-yee
Thomas, Javon ..... JUH-von
Trahin, Andrew ..... TRAY-hin
Turner, Adon ..... UH-don
Wilkins, Dalin ..... DAY-linn
Williams, Davion ..... DAY-vee-on

Coaches

Creighton, Chris ..... CRAY-ton
Dugan, Sean ..... SHAWN
Omli, Tate ..... OM-lee
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

2025 GAME PARTICIPATION / STARTS

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	TXST	LIU	UK	UL	CMU	UB	NIU	MIA	OHIO	BGSU	BALL	WMU
66	ANDERSON, J.	9/8	START	START	...	...	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	...
45	BAILEY, Kadin	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	BELL, Solomon	8/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
53	BLAIR, Messiah	7/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
20	BLUE, Amareon	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...
18	BOYD, Dior	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
30	BOYKIN, Tylan	4/1	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	BYAS, Quicy	11/3	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START
97	CLAYTON, Duke	8/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	COLEY,Caleb	8/4	START	START	...	XXX	XXX	START	...	...	...	XXX	START	XXX
77	DAHOUE, Dodji	5/5	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	DEENER, Tyrelle	9/5	START	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	...	XXX	START
81	DEVEREAUX, Nick	12/10	START	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
3D	DIBERT, Nathan	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
51	DIETZEL, M.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
35	DILWORTH, Z.	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...
17	DOBBS, Caleb	11/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
8D	DUNLAP, T.	11/3	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
43	EGGLESTON, M.	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
40	ELIUK, Bryce	12/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
41	ELMORE, T.	11/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	EVANS, Carter	12/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START
1F	FLOYD, Antonio	3/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
1M	FOX, Mekhi	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...
65	GALLEGOS, N.	12/9	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
94	GARDNER, Reggie	3/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
55	GILBERT, Makhi	5/4	XXX	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	GONZALEZ, H.	10/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
9	GREEN, Donovan	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
6G	GRIFFIN, Zyell	3/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	HARDIN, Ronn	8/1	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	HARRIS, Nick	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	HESTER, Ray	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
72	INDESTAD, Mack	5/4	START	START	START	...	XXX	START	...	...	...	...	...	...
2J	JOINTER, James	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
4R	KESSINGER, Rudy	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1K	KIM, Noah	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
8L	LEMASTER, T.	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	LLEWELLYN, B.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	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	12/10	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
2H	MACK, Harold	6/4	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	START	START	START	START
32	MACK, Ja'quel	5/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
3	MANNING, Barry	12/10	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
42	MARSHALL, A.	12/6	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX
13	MARSHALL, Jason	12/4	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5	MARTIN, Tyrell	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2M	MATTORD,Joey	11/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	McMILLAN, D.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
7	McNULTY, D.	4/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
56	MILES, Sterling	10/5	START	START	START	XXX	START	...	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
21	MONDS, James	12/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
24	MONDS, Jaylin	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
24	MONDS, Jaylyn	8/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	MOWCHAN, Zach	9/5	START	START	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
8	NORMAN, Jaivian	10/3	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
27	NORMAN, Jayvin	11/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	PATIERNO, Marco	9/3	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
64	PATTERSON, Noah	10/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
25	PIERRE, Zah'ee	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1P	PROSPER,Ben	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
63	REWOLINSKI, M.	9/8	...	...	...	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
29	ROGERS, Donmiel	8/3	XXX	XXX	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	...	...	...
9R	ROOKS, Porter	12/11	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
4	SALAS, Juan	12/6	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
71	SAUNDERS, T.	6/4	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX
1	SCOTT, JOSHUA	11/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	...	START	START	START
79	SMALL, Everett	12/11	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
50	SNIVELY, Owen	11/10	...	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
78	STREY, Dennis	9/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
99	TAYOU, W.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
52	THOMAS, Javon	9/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
3T	TOMASEK, M.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
84	VANDERBUSH, C.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
12	VASQUEZ, Jesse	8/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
74	WEBB, Spencer	3/1	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	START
7W	WHEELER, J.	12/2	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

SEASON / CAREER STARTS

Quarterbacks (17)	2025	Career
Kim, Noah *	12	17
Salem, Jeremiah		0

Running Backs (24)	2025	Career
McMillan, Dontae *	12	20
Dunlap, Tavierre	3	3
Mattord, Joey	1	1

Wide Receivers (55)	2025	Career
Lockett Jr., Terry *	5	17
Rooks, Porter *	11	12
Devereaux, Nick	10	10
Griffin, Zyell *		7
Wheeler, Jamarien	2	3
Mack, Harold	3	3
Prosper, Benson	2	2
Fox, Mekhi *		1

Tight End (17)	2025	Career
Long, Joshua	10	10
Harris, Nick *		7
Lemaster, Tanner		0
Vanderbush, Caden		0

Offensive Line (111)	2025	Career
Rewolinski, Mickey	8	34
Anderson, Joshua	8	16
Snively, Owen	10	16
Small, Everett	12	12
Gallegos, Nicholas	9	9
Indestad, Mack	3	8
Mayo, Chris		6
Dahoue, Dodji	5	5
Saunders, Terrance	4	4
Webb, Spencer	1	1

Defensive Line (108)	2025	Career
Green, Donovan *	12	42
Martin, Tyrell	12	15
Alexander, Alijah *		11
Gilbert, Makhi *	4	11
Evans, Carter	11	11
Miles, Sterling	5	5
Byas, Quincy	3	3
Tayou, Warren-Stevens *		3
Gonzalez, Hector	2	2
Blair, Messiah	2	2
Hardin, Ronn	1	1

Linebackers (51)	2025	Career
Patierno, Marco *	3	20
Manning Jr., Barry	10	14
Mowchan, Zach	5	9
Marshall, Andrew	6	6
Eliuk, Bryce	2	2

Defensive Backs (125)	2025	Career
Llewellyn, Bryce *	12	31
Scott, Joshua	10	22
Williams, Davion *		18
McNulty, Dramarian		10
Norman, Jaivian	4	10
Marshall, Jason	4	4
Deener, Tyrell	5	6
Salas Jr., Juan	6	6
Coley, Caleb *	3	5
Monds III, James	3	5
Dobbs, Cade	3	3
Rogers, Donmiel	3	3
Vasquez, Jesse		1
Boykin, Tylan	1	1

** - includes starts at another Division I school*

2025 TAKEAWAYS & TURNOVERS

Eastern Michigan Takeaways (9)

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
at Miami	Fumble	2nd	EMU16	No return	Touchdown
vs. Ohio	Interception	2nd	EMU03	No return	Punt
vs. Ohio	Interception	2nd	EMU00	Returned 2 yards	End of Half
vs Bowling Green	Interception	2nd	EMU46	Returned 1 yard	End of Half
at Ball State	Interception	1st	EMU03	No return	Downs

Eastern Michigan Turnovers (14)

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
at Miami	Interception	2nd	EMU42	Returned 11 yards	Fumble
at Miami	Interception	3rd	MIA41	Returned 7 yards	Touchdown
vs. Ohio	Fumble	4th	EMU31	Returned 8 yards	Missed FG
at Ball State	Interception	2nd	BSU24	No return	Punt
at Ball State	Interception	3rd	EMU48	No return	Field Goal
vs. WMU	Interception	2nd	WMU05	No Return	Touchdown
vs. WMU	Fumble	2nd	WMU10	Returned 20 yards	Touchdown
vs. WMU	Fumble	3rd	EMU23	No return	Touchdown
vs. WMU	Interception	3rd	WMU48	Returned 3 yards	Touchdown
vs. WMU	Interception	4th	WMU41	Returned 22 yards	Punt

2025 Eastern Michigan Football

Eastern Michigan Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 11, 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	L	30-44	6832
*	Oct 25, 202	OHIO	L	21-28	15985
*	Nov 08, 202	BOWLING GREEN	W	27-21	11889
*	Nov 15, 202	at Ball State	W	24-9	8430
*	Nov 25, 202	WESTERN MICHIGAN	L	21-31	11818

* Mid-American Conference game

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	4-8	3-3	1-5	0-0
Conference	3-5	2-2	1-3	0-0
Non-Conference	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0

Team Statistics	EMU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	245	250
Rushing	97	131
Passing	121	97
Penalty	27	22
RUSHING YARDAGE	1734	2785
Rushing Attempts	390	502
Average Per Rush	4.4	5.5
Average Per Game	144.5	232.1
TDs Rushing	16	29
PASSING YARDAGE	2817	2210
Comp-Att-Int	247-404-11	178-295-7
Average Per Pass	7.0	7.5
Average Per Catch	11.4	12.4
Average Per Game	234.8	184.2
TDs Passing	18	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	4551	4995
Average Per Play	5.7	6.3
Average Per Game	379.2	416.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	27-493	23-508
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-55	17-172
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-42	11-50
FUMBLES-LOST	9-3	5-2
PENALTIES-Yards	68-632	74-693
PUNTS-AVG	50-45.8	46-45.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	28:04	31:56
3RD-DOWN Conversions	71/171	75/162
4TH-DOWN Conversions	11/18	11/19

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
McMILLAN, Dontae	12-12	177	1039	24	1015	5.7	4	54	84.6
DUNLAP, Tavierre	11-3	106	443	15	428	4.0	5	36	38.9
KIM, Noah	12-12	79	302	93	209	2.6	6	20	17.4
MATTORD,Joey	11-1	6	49	1	48	8.0	1	24	4.4
PROSPER,Ben	11-2	9	43	2	41	4.6	0	13	3.7
JOINTER, James	4-0	5	8	0	8	1.6	0	3	2.0
MACK, Harold	6-4	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	5	1.0
Total	12	390	1890	156	1734	4.4	16	54	144.5
Opponents	12	502	2972	187	2785	5.5	29	80	232.1

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
KIM, Noah	12-12	129.61	247-402-11	61.4	2817	18	64	234.8
TEAM	12-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
LOCKETT, Terry	5-5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	128.97	247-404-11	61.1	2817	18	64	234.8
Opponents	12	136.42	178-295-7	60.3	2210	16	75	184.2

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
LONG, Joshua	12-10	37	357	9.6	3	27	29.8
DEVEREAUX, Nick	12-10	34	510	15.0	7	45	42.5
McMILLAN, Dontae	12-12	33	375	11.4	3	50	31.2
ROOKS, Porter	12-11	27	221	8.2	0	25	18.4
WHEELER, Jamari	12-2	23	301	13.1	2	43	25.1
PROSPER,Ben	11-2	21	177	8.4	0	22	16.1
MACK, Harold	6-4	20	333	16.6	2	51	55.5
DUNLAP, Tavierre	11-3	20	113	5.7	0	39	10.3
LOCKETT, Terry	5-5	19	263	13.8	1	64	52.6
LEMASTER, Tanne	10-0	5	69	13.8	0	33	6.9
MATTORD,Joey	11-1	4	33	8.2	0	22	3.0
FOX, Mekhi	1-0	1	51	51.0	0	51	51.0
HARRIS, Nick	12-0	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.0
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	12	247	2817	11.4	18	64	234.8
Opponents	12	178	2210	12.4	16	75	184.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
KESSINGER, Rudy	17-23	73.9	0-0	3-3	6-6	7-11	1-3	50	0

			PAT						
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
KESSINGER, Rudy	-	17-23	28-28	-	-	-	-	-	79
DEVEREAUX, Nick	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
McMILLAN, Dontae	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
KIM, Noah	6	-	-	0-1	-	3-5	-	-	36
DUNLAP, Tavierre	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
LONG, Joshua	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	22
MACK, Harold	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
WHEELER, Jamari	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
MATTORD,Joey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
LOCKETT, Terry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ROOKS, Porter	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	34	17-23	28-28	0-1	3	3-5	-	-	289
Opponents	46	11-17	46-46	-	-	-	-	1	357

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Michigan	67	85	21	110	6	289
Opponents	84	99	76	91	7	357

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LLEWELLYN, Bryce	2	39	19.5	0	39
DEENER, Tyrelle	1	0	0.0	0	0
MANNING, Barry	1	1	1.0	0	1
SALAS, Juan	1	2	2.0	0	2
DOBBS, Caleb	1	0	0.0	0	0
SCOTT, JOSHUA	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
TOMASEK, M.	49	2256	46.0	63	6	11	8	14	0
KESSINGER, Rudy	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	1	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SALAS, Juan	6	55	9.2	0	37
Total	6	55	9.2	0	37
Opponents	17	172	10.1	0	32

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
NORMAN, Jayvin	23	443	19.3	0	39
MATTORD,Joey	3	50	16.7	0	17
EVANS, Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	27	493	18.3	0	39
Opponents	23	508	22.1	0	65

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
McMILLAN, D	12	1015	375	0	0	0	1390	115.8
DUNLAP, Tav	11	428	113	0	0	0	541	49.2
DEVEREAUX	12	0	510	0	0	0	510	42.5
NORMAN, Ja	11	0	0	0	443	0	443	40.3
LONG, Joshu	12	0	357	0	0	0	357	29.8
Total	12	1734	2817	55	493	42	5141	428.4
Opponents	12	2785	2210	172	508	50	5725	477.1

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KIM, Noah	12	481	209	2817	3026	252.2
McMILLAN, Dontae	12	177	1015	0	1015	84.6
DUNLAP, Tavierre	11	106	428	0	428	38.9
MATTORD,Joey	11	6	48	0	48	4.4
PROSPER,Ben	11	9	41	0	41	3.7
Total	12	794	1734	2817	4551	379.2
Opponents	12	797	2785	2210	4995	416.2

		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	22	60	0	25	20	309	4	51	20-36-2	309	4	51	2	29	0	18	1	4	0	4	369
Oct. 25	**OHIO**	**25**	**112**	**1**	**19**	**21**	**259**	**2**	**51**	**21-30-0**	**259**	**2**	**51**	**2**	**40**	**0**	**24**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**371**
Nov. 8	**BOW. GREEN**	35	175	2	33	22	210	1	28	22-40-0	210	1	28	2	27	0	17	0	0	0	0	385
Nov. 15	at Ball State	40	151	2	36	18	229	1	43	18-29-2	229	1	43	1	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	380
Nov. 25	**WESTERN MI**	23	134	1	54	24	327	2	50	24-41-3	327	2	50	3	29	0	16	0	0	0	0	461
	Totals	**390**	**1734**	**16**	**54**	**247**	**2817**	**18**	**64**	**247-404-11**	**2817**	**18**	**64**	**27**	**493**	**0**	**39**	**6**	**55**	**0**	**37**	**4551**
	Opponent	**502**	**2785**	**29**	**80**	**178**	**2210**	**16**	**75**	**178-295-7**	**2210**	**16**	**75**	**23**	**508**	**0**	**65**	**17**	**172**	**0**	**32**	**4995**

Games played: 12 **Avg. per rush**: 4.4 **Avg. per catch**: 11.4 **Pass efficiency**: 128.97 **Kick ret avg.**: 18.3 **Punt ret avg.**: 9.2
All purpose avg./game: 428.4 **Total offense avg./gm**: 379.2

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	Prosper	Small	Snively	Gallegos	Rewolinski	Anderson	Long	Rooks	Kim	McMillen	Devereaux
OHIO	Mack	Small	Snively	Gallegos	Rewolinski	Anderson	Long	Rooks	Kim	McMillen	Devereaux
BGSU	Mack	Small	Snively	Gallegos	Rewolinski	Anderson	Long	Rooks	Kim	McMillen	Devereaux
at Ball State	Mack	Small	Snively	Gallegos	Rewolinski	Anderson	Long	Rooks	Kim	McMillen	Devereaux
WESTERN MI	Mack	Small	Snively	Gallegos	Rewolinski	Webb	Long	Rooks	Kim	McMillen	Devereaux

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	Hardin	Martin	Green	Miles	Manning	J. Monds III	Llewellyn	Rogers	Salas	Dobbs	Deener
OHIO	Evans	Martin	Green	Byas	Manning	A. Marshall	Llewellyn	Rogers	Salas	J. Monds III	Deener
BGSU	Evans	Martin	Green	Gonzalez	Manning	A. Marshall	Llewellyn	Mowchan	Salas	Scott	J. Monds III
at Ball State	Evans	Martin	Green	Byas	Manning	Mowchan	Llewellyn	Eliuk	Salas	Scott	Coley
WESTERN MI	Evans	Martin	Green	Byas	Manning	Mowchan	Llewellyn	Jai. Norman	Salas	Scott	Deener

SEASON

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
McMILLAN, Dontae	12	177	1039	24	1015	5.7	4	54	84.6
DUNLAP, Tavierre	11	106	443	15	428	4.0	5	36	38.9
KIM, Noah	12	79	302	93	209	2.6	6	20	17.4
MATTORD,Joey	11	6	49	1	48	8.0	1	24	4.4
PROSPER,Ben	11	9	43	2	41	4.6	0	13	3.7
JOINTER, James	4	5	8	0	8	1.6	0	3	2.0
MACK, Harold	6	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	5	1.0
EVANS, Carter	12	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	12	5	0	21	-21	-4.2	0	0	-1.8
Total	12	390	1890	156	1734	4.4	16	54	144.5
Opponents	12	502	2972	187	2785	5.5	29	80	232.1

CAREER

gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
22	211	1158	24	1134	5.4	5	54	51.5
11	106	443	15	428	4.0	5	36	38.9
12	79	302	93	209	2.6	6	20	17.4
21	35	169	3	166	4.7	2	24	7.9
11	9	43	2	41	4.6	0	13	3.7
4	5	8	0	8	1.6	0	3	2.0
6	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	5	1.0
37	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
KIM, Noah	12	129.61	247-402-11	61.4	2817	18	64	234.8
TEAM	12	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
LOCKETT, Terry	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	128.97	247-404-11	61.1	2817	18	64	234.8
Opponents	12	136.42	178-295-7	60.3	2210	16	75	184.2

gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
12	129.61	247-402-11	61.4	2817	18	64	234.8
24	307.40	1-2-0	50.0	22	1	22	0.9

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
LONG, Joshua	12	37	357	9.6	3	27	29.8
DEVEREAUX, Nick	12	34	510	15.0	7	45	42.5
McMILLAN, Dontae	12	33	375	11.4	3	50	31.2
ROOKS, Porter	12	27	221	8.2	0	25	18.4
WHEELER, Jamari	12	23	301	13.1	2	43	25.1
PROSPER,Ben	11	21	177	8.4	0	22	16.1
MACK, Harold	6	20	333	16.6	2	51	55.5
DUNLAP, Tavierre	11	20	113	5.7	0	39	10.3
LOCKETT, Terry	5	19	263	13.8	1	64	52.6
LEMASTER, Tanne	10	5	69	13.8	0	33	6.9
MATTORD,Joey	11	4	33	8.2	0	22	3.0
FOX, Mekhi	1	1	51	51.0	0	51	51.0
HARRIS, Nick	12	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.0
FLOYD, Antonio	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
JOINTER, James	4	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	12	247	2817	11.4	18	64	234.8
Opponents	12	178	2210	12.4	16	75	184.2

gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
12	37	357	9.6	3	27	29.8
31	35	517	14.8	7	45	16.7
22	36	388	10.8	3	50	17.6
12	27	221	8.2	0	25	18.4
22	24	305	12.7	2	43	13.9
11	21	177	8.4	0	22	16.1
6	20	333	16.6	2	51	55.5
11	20	113	5.7	0	39	10.3
24	68	957	14.1	6	79	39.9
10	5	69	13.8	0	33	6.9
21	14	148	10.6	0	27	7.0
1	1	51	51.0	0	51	51.0
12	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.0
3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
4	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-1.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KIM, Noah	12	481	209	2817	3026	252.2
McMILLAN, Dontae	12	177	1015	0	1015	84.6
DUNLAP, Tavierre	11	106	428	0	428	38.9
MATTORD,Joey	11	6	48	0	48	4.4
PROSPER,Ben	11	9	41	0	41	3.7
JOINTER, James	4	5	8	0	8	2.0
MACK, Harold	6	2	6	0	6	1.0
TEAM	12	6	-21	0	-21	-1.8
Total	12	794	1734	2817	4551	379.2
Opponents	12	797	2785	2210	4995	416.2

g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
12	481	209	2817	3026	252.2
22	211	1134	0	1134	51.5
11	106	428	0	428	38.9
21	35	166	0	166	7.9
11	9	41	0	41	3.7
4	5	8	0	8	2.0
6	2	6	0	6	1.0

SEASON

Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
KESSINGER, Rudy	-	17-23	28-28	-	-	-	-	-	79
DEVEREAUX, Nick	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
McMILLAN, Dontae	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
KIM, Noah	6	-	-	0-1	-	3-5	-	-	36
DUNLAP, Tavierre	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
LONG, Joshua	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	22
WHEELER, Jamari	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
MACK, Harold	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
LOCKETT, Terry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
MATTORD,Joey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ROOKS, Porter	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	34	17-23	28-28	0-1	3	3-5	-	-	289
Opponents	46	11-17	46-46	-	-	-	-	1	357

CAREER

Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
KESSINGER, Rudy	-	17-23	28-28	-	-	-	-	-	79
DEVEREAUX, Nick	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
McMILLAN, Dontae	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
KIM, Noah	6	-	-	0-1	-	3-5	-	-	36
DUNLAP, Tavierre	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
LONG, Joshua	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	22
WHEELER, Jamari	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
MACK, Harold	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
LOCKETT, Terry	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
MATTORD,Joey	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
ROOKS, Porter	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SALAS, Juan	6	55	9.2	0	37
Total	6	55	9.2	0	37
Opponents	17	172	10.1	0	32

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SALAS, Juan	6	55	9.2	0	37

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
NORMAN, Jayvin	23	443	19.3	0	39
MATTORD,Joey	3	50	16.7	0	17
EVANS, Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	27	493	18.3	0	39
Opponents	23	508	22.1	0	65

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
NORMAN, Jayvin	23	443	19.3	0	39
MATTORD,Joey	10	183	18.3	0	26
EVANS, Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LLEWELLYN, Bryce	2	39	19.5	0	39
DEENER, Tyrelle	1	0	0.0	0	0
SALAS, Juan	1	2	2.0	0	2
SCOTT, JOSHUA	1	0	0.0	0	0
DOBBS, Caleb	1	0	0.0	0	0
MANNING, Barry	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	7	42	6.0	0	39
Opponents	11	50	4.5	0	25

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LLEWELLYN, Bryce	2	39	19.5	0	39
DEENER, Tyrelle	1	0	0.0	0	0
SALAS, Juan	1	2	2.0	0	2
SCOTT, JOSHUA	4	0	0.0	0	0
DOBBS, Caleb	1	0	0.0	0	0
MANNING, Barry	1	1	1.0	0	1

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
TAYOU, Warren-St	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	1	11	11.0	0	11
Opponents	6	87	14.5	1	35

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
TAYOU, Warren-St	1	11	11.0	0	11

All Purpose	SEASON g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	CAREER g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
McMILLAN, D	12	1015	375	0	0	0	1390	115.8	22	1134	388	0	47	0	1569	71.3
DUNLAP, Tav	11	428	113	0	0	0	541	49.2	11	428	113	0	0	0	541	49.2
DEVEREAUX	12	0	510	0	0	0	510	42.5	31	0	517	0	-4	0	513	16.5
NORMAN, Ja	11	0	0	0	443	0	443	40.3	13	8	0	0	443	0	451	34.7
LONG, Joshu	12	0	357	0	0	0	357	29.8	12	0	357	0	0	0	357	29.8
MACK, Harold	6	6	333	0	0	0	339	56.5	6	6	333	0	0	0	339	56.5
WHEELER, J	12	0	301	0	0	0	301	25.1	22	0	305	0	0	0	305	13.9
LOCKETT, Te	5	0	263	0	0	0	263	52.6	24	33	957	0	0	0	990	41.2
ROOKS, Port	12	0	221	0	0	0	221	18.4	12	0	221	0	0	0	221	18.4
PROSPER,Be	11	41	177	0	0	0	218	19.8	11	41	177	0	0	0	218	19.8
KIM, Noah	12	209	0	0	0	0	209	17.4	12	209	0	0	0	0	209	17.4
MATTORD,Jo	11	48	33	0	50	0	131	11.9	21	166	148	18	183	0	515	24.5
LEMASTER,	10	0	69	0	0	0	69	6.9	10	0	69	0	0	0	69	6.9
SALAS, Juan	12	0	0	55	0	2	57	4.8	12	0	0	55	0	2	57	4.8
FOX, Mekhi	1	0	51	0	0	0	51	51.0	1	0	51	0	0	0	51	51.0
LLEWELLYN,	12	0	0	0	0	39	39	3.2	16	0	0	0	0	39	39	2.4
HARRIS, Nick	12	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.0	12	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.0
FLOYD, Anto	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0
JOINTER, Ja	4	8	-4	0	0	0	4	1.0	4	8	-4	0	0	0	4	1.0
MANNING, B	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	29	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.0
TEAM	12	-21	0	0	0	0	-21	-1.8								
Total	12	1734	2817	55	493	42	5141	428.4								
Opponents	12	2785	2210	172	508	50	5725	477.1								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
KESSINGER, Rudy	23	17	50	0	23	17	50	0
Total	23	17	50	0				
Opponents	17	11	51	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
TOMASEK, M.	49	2250	46.0	63	0	146	6440	44.1	66	0
KESSINGER, Rudy	1	36	36.0	36	0	1	36	36.0	36	0
Total	50	2290	45.8	63	0					
Opponents	46	2084	45.4	76	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
DIBERT, Nathan	63	3633	57.6	31	3	63	3630	57.6	31	3
Total	63	3633	57.6	31	3					
Opponents	67	3877	57.8	27	1					

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	LLEWELLYN, Bryce	12-12	41	62	103	5.0-8	.	2-39	4	2	1-0	.	.	.
3	MANNING, Barry	12-10	30	43	73	5.5-25	2.0-13	1-1	2	2	.	1	.	.
13	MARSHALL, Jason	12-4	30	34	64	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	MARSHALL, Andrew	12-6	31	31	62	3.5-11	1.0-4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
9	GREEN, Donovan	12-12	11	44	55	3.0-20	1.5-17	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
5	MARTIN, Tyrell	12-12	7	37	44	4.0-10	1.0-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
11	MOWCHAN, Zach	9-5	14	29	43	1.5-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	PATIERNO, Marco	9-3	13	29	42	1.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
33	EVANS, Carter	12-11	18	18	36	5.5-12	1.5-4	.	.	7	.	1	.	.
4	SALAS, Juan	12-6	22	13	35	.	.	1-2	1	.	.	.	.	.
56	MILES, Sterling	10-5	9	25	34	4.0-16	1.0-11	.	2	5	.	.	.	.
22	DEENER, Tyrelle	9-5	15	15	30	.	.	1-0	2	1	.	.	.	.
1	SCOTT, JOSHUA	11-10	13	16	29	.	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
54	BYAS, Quicy	11-3	13	9	22	6.0-28	3.5-22	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
40	ELIUK, Bryce	12-2	8	10	18	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	TAYOU, Warren-Steven	12-0	5	12	17	1.0-1	0.5-1	.	1	1	1-11	.	.	.
55	GILBERT, Makhi	5-4	5	11	16	1.5-4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
90	GONZALEZ, Hector	10-2	6	10	16	1.5-2	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
8	NORMAN, Jaivian	10-3	9	6	15	2.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	DOBBS, Caleb	11-3	7	7	14	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
53	BLAIR, Messiah	7-2	5	8	13	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	1	4	.	1	.	.
21	MONDS, James	12-3	5	7	12	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
29	ROGERS, Donmiel	8-3	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	HARDIN, Ronn	8-1	6	5	11	2.0-9	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
64	PATTERSON, Noah	10-0	2	9	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	COLEY,Caleb	8-4	7	3	10	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.
7	McNULTY, Dramarian	4-0	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	EGGLESTON, Marvell	11-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	THOMAS, Javon	9-0	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	MONDS, Jaylyn	8-0	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	DEVEREAUX, Nick	12-10	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	BOYKIN, Tylan	4-1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	GARDNER, Reggie	3-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	BELL, Solomon	8-0	2	2	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79	SMALL, Everett	12-11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	CLAYTON, Duke	8-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	HESTER, Ray	12-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2M	MATTORD,Joey	11-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	BAILEY, Kadin	1-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	ELMORE,Terrelle	11-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	McMILLAN, Dontae	12-12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2H	MACK, Harold	6-4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	LONG, Joshua	12-10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3D	DIBERT, Nathan	12-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	SNIVELY, Owen	11-10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9R	ROOKS, Porter	12-11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	MACK, Ja'quel	5-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	MONDS, Jaylin	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	DILWORTH, Zavian	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7W	WHEELER, Jamarien	12-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	DIETZEL, Mitchel	12-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	12	376	532	908	50-170	15-104	7-42	29	43	2-11	3	.	.
	Opponents	12	382	452	834	44-159	11-77	11-50	38	91	3-87	7	.	1

Team Statistics	EMU	OPP
SCORING	289	357
Points Per Game	24.1	29.8
Points Off Turnovers	13	55
FIRST DOWNS	245	250
Rushing	97	131
Passing	121	97
Penalty	27	22
RUSHING YARDAGE	1734	2785
Yards gained rushing	1890	2972
Yards lost rushing	156	187
Rushing Attempts	390	502
Average Per Rush	4.4	5.5
Average Per Game	144.5	232.1
TDs Rushing	16	29
PASSING YARDAGE	2817	2210
Comp-Att-Int	247-404-11	178-295-7
Average Per Pass	7.0	7.5
Average Per Catch	11.4	12.4
Average Per Game	234.8	184.2
TDs Passing	18	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	4551	4995
Total Plays	794	797
Average Per Play	5.7	6.3
Average Per Game	379.2	416.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	27-493	23-508
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-55	17-172
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-42	11-50
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.3	22.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.2	10.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.0	7.1
FUMBLES-LOST	9-3	5-2
PENALTIES-Yards	68-632	74-693
Average Per Game	52.7	57.8
PUNTS-Yards	50-2292	46-2087
Average Per Punt	45.8	45.4
Net punt average	40.0	41.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	63-3630	67-3874
Average Per Kick	57.6	57.8
Net kick average	37.3	40.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:04	31:56
3RD-DOWN Conversions	71/171	75/162
3rd-Down Pct	42%	46%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	11/18	11/19
4th-Down Pct	61%	58%
SACKS BY-Yards	15-104	11-77
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	34	46
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	17-23	11-17
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(35-37) 95%	(41-52) 79%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(24-37) 65%	(34-52) 65%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(28-28) 100%	(46-46) 100%
ATTENDANCE	89052	140738
Games/Avg Per Game	6/14842	6/23456
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Michigan	67	85	21	110	6	289
Opponents	84	99	76	91	7	357

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Eastern Michigan Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 11, 2025)

All games

Opponent	Score	First Downs Total	First Downs Rush	First Downs Pass	First Downs Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing Comp-Att-Int	Passing Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
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	30 - 44	17 / 23	5 / 13	10 / 9	2 / 1	22-60 / 55-295	20-36-2 / 13-22-0	309 / 159	58-369 / 77-454	33 / 95	2 / 1
OHIO	21 - 28	17 / 27	7 / 10	10 / 13	0 / 4	25-112 / 44-172	21-30-0 / 23-29-2	259 / 315	55-371 / 73-487	42 / 59	1 / 2
BOWLING GREEN	27 - 21	24 / 15	11 / 6	7 / 7	6 / 2	35-175 / 35-130	22-40-0 / 11-16-1	210 / 129	75-385 / 51-259	28 / 139	0 / 1
Ball State	24 - 9	21 / 14	6 / 7	14 / 4	1 / 3	40-151 / 37-163	18-29-2 / 13-22-1	229 / 62	69-380 / 59-225	17 / 57	2 / 1
WESTERN MICHIG	21 - 31	21 / 18	7 / 13	11 / 5	3 / 0	23-134 / 49-278	24-41-3 / 7-15-0	327 / 100	64-461 / 64-378	29 / 83	5 / 0
Totals	28 - 35	24 / 25	97 / 13	12 / 97	27 / 22	390-173 / 502-278	247-404-1 / 178-295-7	281 / 221	794-455 / 797-499	601 / 817	14 / 9

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
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 ILLINOI	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	6-13 / 11-15	2-3 / 1-1	17:51 / 42:09	-24:18	2.7 / 5.4	8.6 / 7.2	6.4 / 5.9	4-45.5 / 3-55.3	4-24 / 8-75	1 / 3
OHIO	5-12 / 6-15	0-0 / 2-3	24:20 / 35:40	-11:20	4.5 / 3.9	8.6 / 10.9	6.7 / 6.7	6-48.7 / 3-50.3	6-49 / 9-52	2 / 0
BOWLING GREEN	8-17 / 4-11	1-2 / 0-0	33:45 / 26:15	7:30	5.0 / 3.7	5.2 / 8.1	5.1 / 5.1	4-39.5 / 6-41.2	7-65 / 9-113	2 / 0
Ball State	7-14 / 4-13	0-1 / 0-2	31:09 / 28:51	2:18	3.8 / 4.4	7.9 / 2.8	5.5 / 3.8	3-42.3 / 4-41.0	5-59 / 5-45	4 / 0
WESTERN MICHIG	3-12 / 6-12	1-1 / 1-1	27:39 / 32:21	-4:42	5.8 / 5.7	8.0 / 6.7	7.2 / 5.9	2-44.0 / 5-41.8	5-30 / 7-70	1 / 1
Totals	71-17 / 75-16	11-18 / 11-19	336:45 / 383:15	-46:30	4.4 / 5.5	7.0 / 7.5	5.7 / 6.3	50-45.8 / 46-45.4	68-63 / 74-69	15 / 11

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
54	Rush	McMILLAN, Dontae	Western Michigan
51*	Pass	MACK, Harold from KIM, Noah	Miami
51	Pass	FOX, Mekhi from KIM, Noah	Ohio
50	Pass	MACK, Harold from KIM, Noah	Miami
50	Pass	McMILLAN, Dontae from KIM, Noah	Western Michigan
48	Pass	McMILLAN, Dontae from KIM, Noah	Western Michigan
45*	Pass	DEVEREAUX, Nick from KIM, Noah	Buffalo
43*	Pass	WHEELER, Jamarien from KIM, Noah	Ball State
40*	Rush	McMILLAN, Dontae	Long Island
39	Pass	DEVEREAUX, Nick from KIM, Noah	Ohio
39	Pass	DUNLAP, Tavierre from KIM, Noah	Kentucky
39	INT	LLEWELLYN, Bryce	Northern Illinois
39	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Long Island
38*	Pass	McMILLAN, Dontae from KIM, Noah	Buffalo
38*	Pass	DEVEREAUX, Nick from KIM, Noah	Ohio
37	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Louisiana
37	PR	SALAS, Juan	Louisiana
36	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Long Island
36*	Rush	DUNLAP, Tavierre	Ball State
36	Pass	DEVEREAUX, Nick from KIM, Noah	Louisiana
35	Rush	McMILLAN, Dontae	Texas State
33	Rush	McMILLAN, Dontae	Bowling Green
33	Pass	LEMASTER, Tanner from KIM, Noah	Texas State
33	Pass	MACK, Harold from KIM, Noah	Miami
33*	Pass	McMILLAN, Dontae from KIM, Noah	Long Island
31	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Central Michigan
28	Pass	LOCKETT, Terry from KIM, Noah	Texas State
28	Pass	DEVEREAUX, Nick from KIM, Noah	Bowling Green
28	Pass	WHEELER, Jamarien from KIM, Noah	Western Michigan
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
25	Pass	ROOKS, Porter from KIM, Noah	Western Michigan
25	Rush	DUNLAP, Tavierre	Miami
25	Pass	McMILLAN, Dontae from KIM, Noah	Bowling Green
24	Rush	MATTORD,Joey	Texas State
24	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Ohio
24	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Long Island
24	Pass	DEVEREAUX, Nick from KIM, Noah	Bowling Green
23	Pass	MACK, Harold from KIM, Noah	Miami
23	Pass	ROOKS, Porter from KIM, Noah	Miami
23	Pass	WHEELER, Jamarien from KIM, Noah	Ball State
23	Pass	McMILLAN, Dontae from KIM, Noah	Texas State
23	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Long Island
23	Pass	LOCKETT, Terry from KIM, Noah	Louisiana
22	Pass	McMILLAN, Dontae from KIM, Noah	Central Michigan
22	Pass	MATTORD,Joey from KIM, Noah	Kentucky
22	Pass	PROSPER,Ben from KIM, Noah	Texas State
21*	Pass	DEVEREAUX, Nick from KIM, Noah	Miami
21	Pass	WHEELER, Jamarien from KIM, Noah	Ball State
21	Pass	DEVEREAUX, Nick from KIM, Noah	Long Island
21	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin+MATTORD,Joey	Central Michigan
21	Rush	McMILLAN, Dontae	Louisiana
21	KR	NORMAN, Jayvin	Louisiana
21*	Pass	McMILLAN, Dontae from KIM, Noah	Western Michigan
20	Rush	McMILLAN, Dontae	Louisiana
20	Rush	McMILLAN, Dontae	Northern Illinois
20	Rush	KIM, Noah	Long Island
20	Pass	WHEELER, Jamarien from KIM, Noah	Ball State
20	Pass	LOCKETT, Terry from KIM, Noah	Long Island
20*	Rush	McMILLAN, Dontae	Western Michigan
20	Pass	WHEELER, Jamarien from KIM, Noah	Western Michigan

* 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	5	1
40-49	4	3
30-39	17	4
20-29	37	3

Long Plays By Ty	No.	TD
Rushing	12	3
Passing	40	9
Punt returns	1	0
Kick returns	10	0
Interceptions	1	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	64	12

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
McMILLAN, Dontae	16	5	8	8	0	0	0	0
DEVEREAUX, Nick	9	3	0	9	0	0	0	0
NORMAN, Jayvin	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
WHEELER, Jamarien	6	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
MACK, Harold	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
LOCKETT, Terry	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
DUNLAP, Tavierre	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
MATTORD,Joey	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
ROOKS, Porter	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
LONG, Joshua	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
LEMASTER, Tanner	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
SALAS, Juan	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
FOX, Mekhi	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LLEWELLYN, Bryce	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
PROSPER,Ben	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
NORMAN, Jayvin+M	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
KIM, Noah	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	64	12	12	40	10	1	1	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
54 McMILLAN, Dontae vs Western Michigan (11/25/2025)

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, M. vs Texas State (8/30/2025)

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

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	L	30-44	6-13	46.2	0-3	0.0	2-2	100.0	2-3	66.7	2-5	40.0		
Oct 25, 202	OHIO	L	21-28	5-12	41.7	4-5	80.0	0-2	0.0	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3		
Nov 08, 202	BOWLING GREEN		27-21	8-17	47.1	3-5	60.0	2-6	33.3	1-3	33.3	2-3	66.7		
Nov 15, 202	at Ball State		24-9	7-14	50.0	2-3	66.7	2-4	50.0	1-3	33.3	2-4	50.0		
Nov 25, 202	WESTERN MICHIGAN	L	21-31	3-12	25.0	1-3	33.3	1-4	25.0	0-1	0.0	1-4	25.0		
	Eastern Michigan			71-17	41.5	18-40	45.0	20-48	41.7	12-34	35.3	19-47	40.4	2-2	100.0
	Opponents			75-16	46.3	15-33	45.5	29-51	56.9	13-33	39.4	18-45	40.0	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	L	30-44	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-3	66.7		
Oct 25, 202	OHIO	L	21-28	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Nov 08, 202	BOWLING GREEN		27-21	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Nov 15, 202	at Ball State		24-9	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Nov 25, 202	WESTERN MICHIGAN	L	21-31	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
	Eastern Michigan			11-18	61.1	1-3	33.3	4-5	80.0	1-3	33.3	5-7	71.4	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			11-19	57.9	3-3	100.0	2-3	66.7	2-3	66.7	4-10	40.0	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	L	30-44	17:51	3:16	3:05	6:00	5:30	
Oct 25, 202	OHIO	L	21-28	24:20	9:33	3:36	5:23	5:48	
Nov 08, 202	BOWLING GREEN		27-21	33:45	8:46	8:24	9:43	6:52	
Nov 15, 202	at Ball State		24-9	31:09	9:12	6:58	4:21	10:38	
Nov 25, 202	WESTERN MICHIGAN	L	21-31	27:39	10:02	4:11	5:40	7:46	
	Eastern Michigan		Total	336:45	94:56	79:22	79:44	82:43	0:00
			Avg.	28:03	7:54	6:36	6:38	6:53	0:00
	Opponents		Total	383:15	85:04	100:38	100:16	97:17	0:00
			Avg.	31:56	7:05	8:23	8:21	8:06	0:00

Eastern Michigan Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Score	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ: FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam
Aug 30, 202	at Texas State	L	27-52	5	5	27	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06, 202	LONG ISLAND	L	23-28	2	2	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 13, 202	at Kentucky	L	23-48	3	3	13	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20, 202	LOUISIANA		34-31	4	4	28	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27, 202	at Central Michigan	L	13-24	3	3	13	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 04, 202	at Buffalo	L	30-31	3	3	16	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11, 202	NORTHERN ILLINOIS		16-10	3	3	13	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 18, 202	at Miami	L	30-44	2	2	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25, 202	OHIO	L	21-28	2	2	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 08, 202	BOWLING GREEN		27-21	4	4	24	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 15, 202	at Ball State		24-9	1	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 25, 202	WESTERN MICHIGAN	L	21-31	5	3	21	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
	Totals			37	35	201	14	10	11	0	0	1	1	0	0
	35 of 37 (94.6%)														

Opponents Inside Eastern Michigan Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Score	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ: FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam
Aug 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	L	30-44	7	6	42	6	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 25, 202	OHIO	L	21-28	6	3	21	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nov 08, 202	BOWLING GREEN		27-21	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 15, 202	at Ball State		24-9	4	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Nov 25, 202	WESTERN MICHIGAN	L	21-31	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			52	41	259	34	20	14	7	4	3	2	1	1	0
	41 of 52 (78.8%)														

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	54	McMILLAN, Dontae vs Western Michigan (Nov 25, 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	4	KIM, Noah at Miami (Oct 18, 2025)
Long Pass	64	KIM, Noah at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Receptions	8	LOCKETT, Terry vs Long Island (Sep 06, 2025)
Yards Receiving	179	MACK, Harold at Miami (Oct 18, 2025)
TD Receptions	2	DEVEREAUX, Nick at Miami (Oct 18, 2025)
		MACK, Harold at Miami (Oct 18, 2025)
		DEVEREAUX, Nick vs Ohio (Oct 25, 2025)
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, M. at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
		TOMASEK, M. vs Northern Illinois (Oct 11, 2025)
		TOMASEK, M. vs Ohio (Oct 25, 2025)
Punting Avg	52.4	TOMASEK, M. at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Long Punt	63	TOMASEK, M. at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Punts inside 20	3	TOMASEK, M. 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	13	LLEWELLYN, Bryce vs Ohio (Oct 25, 2025)
Sacks	1.5	EVANS, Carter at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
		BYAS, Quicy at Ball State (Nov 15, 2025)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	MANNING, Barry vs Ohio (Oct 25, 2025)
		BYAS, Quicy vs Ohio (Oct 25, 2025)
		MANNING, Barry at Ball State (Nov 15, 2025)
Interceptions	1	Accomplished seven times

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	Brunson,Jordan, at Miami (Oct 18, 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	23	Navarro,Parker, vs Ohio (Oct 25, 2025)
Yards Passing	315	Navarro,Parker, vs Ohio (Oct 25, 2025)
TD Passes	4	Jackson,Brad, at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Long Pass	75	Roberson,Ta'Qua, at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Receptions	10	Hendricks,Chase, vs Ohio (Oct 25, 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	3	Sanderson,Hunte, at Ball State (Nov 15, 2025)
Long Field Goal	51	Kauwe,Jacob, at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
Punts	6	Henderson,John, vs Bowling Green (Nov 08, 2025)
Punting Avg	58.5	Haines,Magnus, vs Ohio (Oct 25, 2025)
Long Punt	76	Drennan,Dylan, at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Punts inside 20	4	Millmore,Ryan, vs Western Michigan (Nov 25, 2025)
Long Punt Return	32	Sparks,Beau, at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Long Kickoff Return	65	Roberts,Kaderri, vs Bowling Green (Nov 08, 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)
		Lampron,Gideon, vs Bowling Green (Nov 08, 2025)
Interceptions	2	Sanderson,Hunte, at Ball State (Nov 15, 2025)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	54	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Yards Rushing	251	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Yards Per Rush	5.8	vs Western Michigan (Nov 25, 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	8.6	vs Ohio (Oct 25, 2025)
TD Passes	4	at Miami (Oct 18, 2025)
Total Plays	85	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Total Offense	461	at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
		vs Western Michigan (Nov 25, 2025)
Yards Per Play	7.2	vs Western Michigan (Nov 25, 2025)
Points	34	vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
Sacks By	4	at Ball State (Nov 15, 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	5	vs Western Michigan (Nov 25, 2025)
Interceptions By	2	vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
		vs Ohio (Oct 25, 2025)
Punts	6	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
		vs Northern Illinois (Oct 11, 2025)
		vs Ohio (Oct 25, 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)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	55	at Miami (Oct 18, 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)
		at Miami (Oct 18, 2025)
		vs Western Michigan (Nov 25, 2025)
Pass attempts	39	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Pass completions	23	vs Ohio (Oct 25, 2025)
Yards Passing	315	vs Ohio (Oct 25, 2025)
Yards Per Pass	11.4	at Kentucky (Sep 13, 2025)
TD Passes	4	at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Total Plays	77	at Miami (Oct 18, 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	3	at Miami (Oct 18, 2025)
First Downs	29	at Texas State (Aug 30, 2025)
Penalties	10	vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
Penalty Yards	113	vs Bowling Green (Nov 08, 2025)
Turnovers	2	vs Louisiana (Sep 20, 2025)
		vs Ohio (Oct 25, 2025)
Interceptions By	3	vs Western Michigan (Nov 25, 2025)
Punts	6	vs Bowling Green (Nov 08, 2025)
Punting Avg	56.6	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Long Punt	76	at Buffalo (Oct 04, 2025)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Western Michigan (Nov 25, 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.

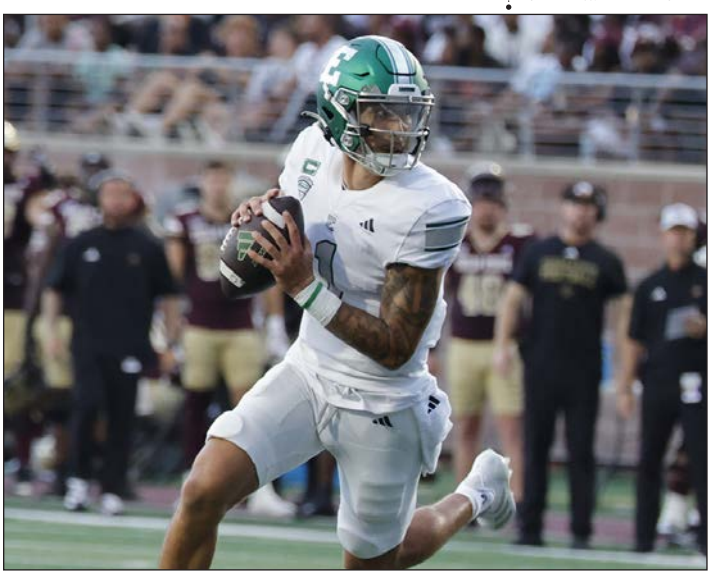
» Mitchell Tomasek finished the game with 262 yards on five punts, giving him an average of 52.4 yards, the highest in a single game in program history and the only 52.0+ average ever at EMU. His average surpassed the previous record of 51.4 average Jake Julien tallied, Sept. 11, 2021, at Wisconsin.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

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



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, Kylen	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.

» **Mitchel 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 J**ay 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	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	14:11	UK	MCGOWAN, Seth 4 yd run (KAUWE, Jacob kick)	2-10	0:39	0- 7
1st	05:32	UK	MCGOWAN, Seth 12 yd run (KAUWE, Jacob kick)	11-79	5:09	0-14
1st	02:20	EMU	KESSINGER, Rudy 38 yd field goal	8-55	3:12	3-14
2nd	10:18	UK	RODRIGUEZ, Willi 3 yd pass from BOLEY, Cutter (KAUWE, Jacob kick)	5-54	1:52	3-21
2nd	05:19	EMU	KESSINGER, Rudy 37 yd field goal	10-56	4:59	6-21
2nd	01:55	UK	KATTUS, Josh 4 yd pass from Boley,Cutter (Kauwe,Jacob kick)	7-75	3:23	6-28
2nd	01:36	EMU	LOCKETT, Terry 64 yd pass from Kim,Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	3-75	0:19	13-28
2nd	00:03	EMU	KESSINGER, Rudy 50 yd field goal	5-34	0:47	16-28
3rd	08:13	UK	KAUWE, Jacob 51 yd field goal	7-30	2:38	16-31
3rd	05:15	UK	MCGOWAN, Seth 8 yd run (KAUWE, Jacob kick)	4-27	1:21	16-38
4th	13:16	UK	KAUWE, Jacob 24 yd field goal	7-51	3:38	16-41
4th	04:46	UK	PATTERSON, Jason 6 yd run (KAUWE, Jacob kick)	10-63	5:20	16-48
4th	00:58	EMU	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 Deveraux** 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



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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	2	1	2
TEAM	**0-1-0**	**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**

BUFFALO

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, Jasaia	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 with **Sterling Miles** doing so against Long Island and **Carter Evans** recording the total in the previous two games (at Central Michigan and at Buffalo).

» **Solomon Bell** recorded his first career TFL 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**

GAME 8

Oct. 18, 2025 • 12:02 p.m. • Att: 6,832
Yager Stadium • Oxford, Ohio

EMU	0	14	0	16	-	30
> MIA	7	14	7	16	-	44

Team Totals	EMU	MIA
FIRST DOWNS	17	23
Rushing	5	13
Passing	10	9
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	60	295
Rushing Attempts	22	55
Average Per Rush	2.7	5.4
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4
Yards Gained Rushing	89	309
Yards Lost Rushing	29	14
NET YARDS PASSING	309	159
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-36-2	13-22-0
Average Per Attempt	8.6	7.2
Average Per Completion	15.4	12.2
Passing Touchdowns	4	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	369	454
Total offense plays	58	77
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	5.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-24	8-75
PUNTS-YARDS	4-182	3-166
Average Yards Per Punt	45.5	55.3
Net Yards Per Punt	41.8	54.0
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-347	7-454
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.8	64.9
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.0	42.9
Touchbacks	3	5
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-4-0	1-15-0
Average Per Return	4.0	15.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-29-0	2-62-0
Average Per Return	14.5	31.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-18-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	17:51	42:09
1st Quarter	3:16	11:44
2nd Quarter	3:05	11:55
3rd Quarter	6:00	9:00
4th Quarter	5:30	9:30
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	11 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	6-7
Touchdowns	2-2	6-7
Field goals	0-2	0-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	3-17
PAT Kicks	2-2	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	7	7

EAGLES FALL AT MIAMI DESPITE BREAKOUT GAME FROM MACK

Freshman receiver went for 179 yards on his first six career catches

OXFORD, Ohio (EMUEagles.com) – Harold Mack Jr. caught the first six passes of his career and finished with 179 yards and two touchdowns while **Nick Deveraux** recorded his first career two-touchdown game, but it was not enough as the Eastern Michigan University football team fell at Miami University, 44-30, Saturday, Oct. 18, in Oxford, Ohio. With the loss, the Eagles fell to 2-6 overall and 1-3 in Mid-American Conference play while the RedHawks improved to 4-3 overall and 3-0 in the MAC.

How It Happened

The RedHawks struck first with a one-yard rushing touchdown in the first quarter and took a 7-0 lead into the second quarter. The hosts added their second touchdown of the game midway through the second quarter after a 20-play, 66-yard drive ate 11:20 off the clock. The Eagles responded as they engineered a 3-play, 75-yard drive that saw Mack Jr. secure his first collegiate reception as **Noah Kim** found him wide open down the seam for a 51-yard touchdown.

The RedHawks responded with a touchdown drive of their own (21-7) before intercepting a Kim pass. But the EMU defense stood tall on the next drive as **Bryce Llewellyn** punched the ball loose and **Barry Manning** jumped on the ball to secure the first takeaway of the game for the Eagles. Eastern went back to work with the Kim-to-Mack Jr. connection getting busy as they hooked up for a 51-yard reception before Kim found Mack Jr. in the end zone for 12-yards and his second score of the game to send the teams to the locker room with EMU down, 21-14.

Following intermission, the RedHawks added one touchdown in the third quarter before scoring a second in the early minutes of the fourth. On the ensuing drive, the Eagles went 3-and-out before an errant snap went out of the back of the end zone for a safety, pushing the MU lead to 37-14. The Eagles responded with a drive that saw Kim connect with Devereaux for 19 yards and then with **Porter Rooks** for the two-point conversion. MU scored again, but the Eagles responded with another Kim-to-Deverauex score, this time from 21 yards out, and a successful two-point pass to **Joshua Long** to make it 44-30.

Game Notes

» Harold Mack Jr. made his name known as the freshman, who entered the game with no targets and no offensive statistics in his collegiate career, finished the game with six catches for 179 yards and two touchdowns. He is the first 100-yard receiver since both **Terry Lockett Jr.** and **Markus Allen** finished with over 100 yards each against Buffalo, Nov. 20, 2024, in Ypsilanti as the duo tallied 188 yards (two touchdowns) and 187 yards (one score), respectively. On a national level, he is just the 11th freshman wide receiver to record a 100+ yard game in the FBS this year, with his 179 yards ranking as the most of those pass catchers, surpassing the 136 yards Andrew Marsh of Michigan had against USC.

» Harold Mack Jr. posted the 142nd 100-yard receiving game in program history with his 179 yards, tying for the 17th-highest total on the list with Gary Matche, who tallied 179 yards on eight receptions against Ball State, Nov. 15, 1969. Additionally, Mack Jr. recorded only the sixth 100-yard game for an EMU player against Miami and the first since Oct. 29, 2016, when **Dieuly Aristilde** recorded 193 yards on seven grabs with one touchdown.

» Historically, Harold Mack Jr. is the first EMU freshman to record a 100-yard receiving game since Dieuly Aristalde recorded 193 yards against Miami (Oct. 29, 2016) and just the fifth EMU freshman to record a 100+ yard game since 1995. Additionally, he is the fifth EMU freshman receiver to pull down two touchdowns in a game since 1995.

» Harold Mack Jr. recorded a pair of 51-yard receptions from Noah Kim, marking the second and third-longest plays of the season for the Eagles. The longest is the 64-yard scoring pass from Kim to Terry Lockett Jr. at Kentucky.

» Nick Devereaux, who entered the game with one touchdown to his credit, finished with two scores on five grabs and 53 yards. Along with a career-high in scoring, he also recorded a career-best in receptions.

» Noah Kim finished with 309 yards on 20-of-36 passing with four touchdowns and two interceptions. His 309 yards are the second-highest total of his career and his second 300+ yard game after throwing for 330 yards at Kentucky. Additionally, his four passing scores are a career high, surpassing the three he threw for Michigan State, Sept. 9, 2023, against Richmond.

» The four passing touchdowns by Noah Kim marked the most for an EMU quarterback in five seasons. The last time it happened was Nov. 18, 2020, when **Preston Hutchinson** threw for four against Toledo.

» Barry Manning finished the game with a career-high 12 stops, including four solo tackles, which bettered his previous high of nine against Louisiana earlier in the season. He also forced a fumble for the first time since the game with Central Michigan, Oct. 19, 2024, while posting the third forced fumble of his career.

» **Tyrell Martin** recorded the lone sack of the game for the Eagles, which also stood as his first with the program. The last time he forced a fumble was Oct. 28, 2023, against Howard while playing for Delaware State.

» **Noah Patterson** recorded his first collegiate tackle in the second quarter. He finished the game with three tackles, including two solo stops.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	05:25	MIA	BRUNSON, Jordan 1 yd run (DZIOBAN, Dom kick)	11-69	6:17	0-7
2nd	07:41	MIA	RINGER, Josh 3 yd pass from FINN,Dequan (DZIOBAN, Dom kick)	20-66	11:20	0-14
2nd	06:46	EMU	MACK, Harold 51 yd pass from KIM, Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	3-75	0:55	7-14
2nd	04:17	MIA	SHANE, Brian 20 yd pass from FINN, Dequan (DZIOBAN, Dom kick)	5-75	2:29	7-21
2nd	00:26	EMU	MACK, Harold 12 yd pass from KIM, Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	8-84	1:23	14-21
3rd	05:28	MIA	FINN, Dequan 1 yd run (DZIOBAN, Dom kick)	6-62	3:09	14-28
4th	14:35	MIA	FINN, Dequan 4 yd run (DZIOBAN, Dom kick	9-55	4:21	14-35
4th	14:07	MIA	TEAM safety			14-37
4th	09:07	EMU	DEVEREAUX, Nick 19 yd pass from KIM, Noah (ROOKS, Porter pass from KIM, Noah)	6-74	2:08	22-37
4th	03:52	MIA	JONES, D'Shawnta 2 yd run (DZIOBAN, Dom kick)	9-75	5:15	22-44
4th	00:58	EMU	DEVEREAUX, Nick 21 yd pass from KIM, Noah (LONG, Joshua pass from KIM, Noah)	13-82	2:50	30-44



EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
McMILLAN, Dontae	11	37	0	9	3.4
DUNLAP, Tavierre	4	36	0	25	9.0
MACK, Harold	1	1	0	1	1.0
KIM, Noah	5	-2	0	11	-0.4
TEAM	1	-12	0	0	-12.0
Totals...	**22**	**60**	**0**	**25**	**2.7**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
KIM, Noah	20-36-2	309	4	51
Totals...	**20-36-2**	**309**	**4**	**51**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
MACK, Harold	6	179	2	51
DEVEREAUX, Nick	5	53	2	21
ROOKS, Porter	2	28	0	23
LONG, Joshua	2	17	0	11
DUNLAP, Tavierre	2	14	0	10
PROSPER,Ben	1	9	0	9
McMILLAN, Dontae	1	6	0	6
WHEELER, Jamarien	1	3	0	3
Totals...	**20**	**309**	**4**	**51**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchell	4	182	45.5	51	0	0
Totals...	**4**	**182**	**45.5**	**51**	**0**	**0**

MIAMI

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
BRUNSON, Jordan	23	122	1	38	5.3
JONES, D'Shawnta	7	66	1	46	9.4
FINN, Dequan	9	58	2	22	6.4
REYNOLDS, Keith	5	29	0	19	5.8
RINGER, Josh	8	26	0	7	3.2
TEAM	3	-6	0	0	-2.0
Totals...	**55**	**295**	**4**	**46**	**5.4**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
FINN, Dequan	13-22-0	159	2	20
Totals...	**13-22-0**	**159**	**2**	**20**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
SHANE, Brian	4	56	1	20
WEAVER, Cole	2	34	0	18
ISOM, Braylon	2	24	0	17
BILLUPS-WILLIAM	1	14	0	14
REYNOLDS, Keith	1	14	0	14
PERRY, Kam	1	9	0	9
BRUNSON, Jordan	1	5	0	5
RINGER, Josh	1	3	1	3
Totals...	**13**	**159**	**2**	**20**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
STAINTON, Pierse	3	166	55.3	65	1	0
Totals...	**3**	**166**	**55.3**	**65**	**1**	**0**

GAME 9

Oct. 28, 2025 • 12:02 p.m. • Att: 15,985
Rynearson Stadium • Ypsilanti, Mich.

> OU	7	0	7	14	-	28
EMU	14	0	0	7	-	21

Team Totals	OHIO	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	27	17
Rushing	10	7
Passing	13	10
Penalty	4	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	172	112
Rushing Attempts	44	25
Average Per Rush	3.9	4.5
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	203	112
Yards Lost Rushing	31	0
NET YARDS PASSING	315	259
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-29-2	21-30-0
Average Per Attempt	10.9	8.6
Average Per Completion	13.7	12.3
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	487	371
Total offense plays	73	55
Average Gain Per Play	6.7	6.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-52	6-49
PUNTS-YARDS	3-151	6-292
Average Yards Per Punt	50.3	48.7
Net Yards Per Punt	43.7	42.7
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	1	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-271	4-199
Average Yards Per Kickoff	54.2	49.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.2	33.5
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair Catch Yards	44	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-36-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	12.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-15-0	2-40-0
Average Per Return	15.0	20.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-2-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-8-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	35:40	24:20
1st Quarter	5:27	9:33
2nd Quarter	11:24	3:36
3rd Quarter	9:37	5:23
4th Quarter	9:12	5:48
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-6	2-2
Touchdowns	3-6	2-2
Field goals	0-6	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-17
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	0-1	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

EASTERN RALLY FALLS SHORT AGAINST OHIO, 28-21

Nick Devereaux pulled in two touchdown passes for the second week in a row

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team battled to the end but came up short as the Eagles dropped a 28-21 home Mid-American Conference game to visiting Ohio University Saturday, Oct. 25, inside Rynearson Stadium. **Noah Kim** threw for 259 yards and two scores with **Nick Devereaux** scoring twice through the air while recording his first career 100-yard game with 121 yards as the Eagles fell to 2-7 overall and 1-4 in the MAC while the Bobcats improved to 5-3 overall and 3-1 in league play.

How It Happened

The Eagles received the opening kickoff and marched down the field with Devereux pulling in a 38-yard pass from Kim for a 7-0 lead following a nine-play, 75-yard drive. The visitors answered back on their opening possession to make 7-7 before the Eagles reclaimed the lead as Kim ran in from three-yards out for a 14-7 lead. Neither team scored in the second quarter to send the game to halftime, 14-7, in favor of EMU.

Late in the third quarter, the Bobcats tied the game on a 10-play, 67-yard drive and then took their first lead of the contest with 13:36 to play in the fourth on a quick drive. Ohio added its final touchdown with 2:15 to play, but that didn't stop the Eagles as EMU needed just 36 seconds to go 75 yards on four plays to see Kim hook up with Devereaux on a 17-yard score with 1:39 to play. EMU tried an onside kick, but were unable to gain possession before the Bobcats kneeled out the game and a 28-21 win.

Game Notes

» Noah Kim had another productive day as he finished with 259 yards on 21-of-30 passing with two touchdowns and no interceptions while adding 30 yards on eight rushes and one score. With the touchdowns, it marked his fourth game this season and in his career that he threw for at least one score while adding at least one rushing touchdown after previously doing so at Kentucky, home against Louisiana, and at Buffalo.

» Noah Kim reached the 2,000-yard milestone for the season as his 258 yards brought his season total 2,051 yards, the 17th-most in a single season in program history. Kim became the 11th different player in EMU history to reach the milestone and marked the 18th time in the program's 134-year history an EMU quarterback has thrown for 2,000+ yards in a single season.

» With two touchdown passes – both to Nick Deveraux – Noah Kim brought his season total to 14 passing scores, which ties for the 12th-highest single-season total in EMU history. Kim, who currently shares the spot with **Bob Middlekauff** (1854), **Kainoa Akina** (2001), **Matt Bohnet** (2005), **Andy Schmitt** (2007), **Alex Gillett** (2011), **Tyler Benz** (2012), and **Ben Bryant** (2021), needs six more touchdowns this season to reach 20, which would be the sixth time in program history.

» Nick Devereaux had a career day as he caught five passes for 121 yards and two touchdowns for the Eagles. The former walk on recorded the 145th 100-yard receiving game in program history while tying or breaking career highs in all three categories, including tying his marks for receptions (5 at Miami, 10/18/25) and touchdowns (2 at Miami, 10/18/25) while breaking his yardage mark by 45 yards as his previous best was 76 yards against Louisiana (9/20/25).

» The Eagles have had a 100-yard receiver in back-to-back games for the first time since the 2021 season. The current streak started last week (Oct. 18) at Miami with **Harold Mack Jr.** recording 179 yards before Nick Devereaux added 121 against Ohio. The last time EMU had consecutive games with 100-yard receivers was when **Hassan Beydoun** pulled in 197 yards on 12 catches at Toledo (Nov. 2, 2021) before **Tanner Knue** recorded 127 yards on 11 grabs at home against Ohio (Nov. 9, 2021).

» The Eagles scored a touchdown on their opening drive for the first time this season and the first time in 14 games with the last coming at home against Miami, Oct. 12, 2024. The touchdown also marked just the second opening-drive points for the Eagles in 2025 after kicking a field goal at Texas State in the opener.

» **Mitchell Tomasek** reached the 9,000-yard milestone for his career as his six punts for 292 yards against Ohio brought his career total to 9,136 yards, the fifth-best in program history. Tomasek became only the sixth player in EMU history to surpass 9,000 yards for his career and the first since Jake Julien (2017-21) finished his time in Ypsilanti with 9,726 yards. His 48.7 yards per punt average against the Bobcats marked the fourth time this year he has averaged 48.7 or more yards and brought his career total to six on a list of 16 total entries.

» The EMU offense remained perfect in the red zone this year as the Eagles scored touchdowns on both drives that entered the Ohio 20-yard line. With the scores, the Eagles, who entered the game as one of only five teams nationally that were perfect in the red zone, are now 27-of-27 on the year with 17 touchdowns (nine rushing and eight passing) and 10 field goals.

» Harold Mack Jr. earned his first career start, making him the 22nd different Eagle to earn his first collegiate start this year, the most in the nation.

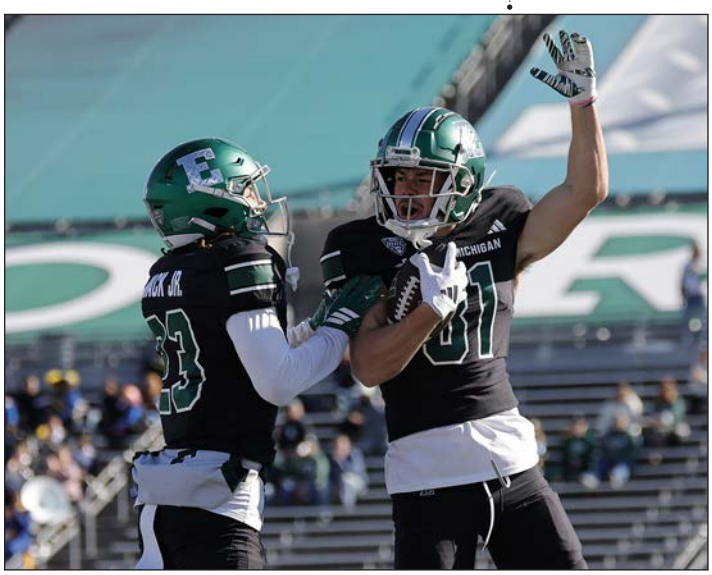
» **Mekhi Fox** recorded his first reception with the Eagles as he pulled in a 51-yard pass on his lone catch of the day. It also stands as his second reception in NCAA Division I play after he tallied one grab for 15 yards with Colorado State during the 2022 season.

» **Tyrelle Deene**r and **Juan Salas, Jr.** each recorded interceptions in the game with each also posting their first picks with the Eagles. The two picks marked the first time since the 2023 season when the Eagles intercepted multiple passes in a single game with the last instance coming Sept. 16, 2023, at home against UMass when the EMU defense picked off three passes.

» **Bryce Llewellyn** led the defense with a career-high 13 tackles, surpassing the 12 he recorded at Central Michigan earlier this season. Llewellyn has now recorded double-digit tackles in four games this season with 10 each against Louisiana and Miami.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	11:07	EMU	DEVEREAUX, Nick 38 yd pass from KIM, Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	9-75	3:53	0-7
1st	08:08	OHIO	HENDRICKS, Chase 28 yd pass from NAVARRO, Parker (CRAWFORD, Delane kick)	6-83	2:52	7-7
1st	05:01	EMU	KIM, Noah 3 yd run (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	6-72	2:59	7-14
3rd	04:01	OHIO	BANGURA, Sieh 1 yd run (CRAWFORD, Delane kick)	10-67	5:45	14-14
4th	13:36	OHIO	HENDRICKS, Chase 14 yd pass from NAVARRO, Parker (CRAWFORD, Delane kick)	6-70	2:37	21-14
4th	02:15	OHIO	BANGURA, Sieh 2 yd run (CRAWFORD, Delane kick)	6-69	2:35	28-14
4th	01:39	EMU	DEVEREAUX, Nick 17 yd pass from KIM, Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	4-75	0:36	28-21



OHIO

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
BANGURA, Sieh	18	100	2	22	5.6
NAVARRO, Parker	17	63	0	33	3.7
BRUNE, Duncan	7	14	0	6	2.0
TEAM	2	-5	0	0	-2.5
Totals...	**44**	**172**	**2**	**33**	**3.9**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
NAVARRO, Parker	23-28-2	315	2	49
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0
Totals...	**23-29-2**	**315**	**2**	**49**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
HENDRICKS, Chase	10	119	2	28
HARRIS II, Rodne	6	103	0	49
WILLIAMS, Mason	3	45	0	30
GOSSETT, Caleb	1	35	0	35
BANGURA, Sieh	1	5	0	5
PUGH, Eian	1	5	0	5
BRUNE, Duncan	1	3	0	3
Totals...	**23**	**315**	**2**	**49**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
HAINES, Magnus	2	117	58.5	68	2	0
NAVARRO, Parker	1	34	34.0	34	0	1
Totals...	**3**	**151**	**50.3**	**68**	**2**	**1**

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
McMILLAN, Dontae	10	49	0	19	4.9
DUNLAP, Tavierre	7	33	0	10	4.7
KIM, Noah	8	30	1	9	3.8
Totals...	**25**	**112**	**1**	**19**	**4.5**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
KIM, Noah	21-30-0	259	2	51
Totals...	**21-30-0**	**259**	**2**	**51**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
DEVEREAUX, Nick	5	121	2	39
McMILLAN, Dontae	5	9	0	5
MACK, Harold	3	36	0	13
LONG, Joshua	3	14	0	12
ROOKS, Porter	2	18	0	12
FOX, Mekhi	1	51	0	51
MATTORD, Joey	1	6	0	6
DUNLAP, Tavierre	1	4	0	4
Totals...	**21**	**259**	**2**	**51**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitch	6	292	48.7	56	0	0
Totals...	**6**	**292**	**48.7**	**56**	**0**	**0**

GAME 10

Nov. 8, 2025 • 1:02 p.m. • Att: 11,889
Rynearson Stadium • Ypsilanti, Mich.

BGSU	7	7	0	7	-	21
> EMU	10	0	7	10	-	27

Team Totals	BGSU	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	15	24
Rushing	6	11
Passing	7	7
Penalty	2	6
NET YARDS RUSHING	130	175
Rushing Attempts	35	35
Average Per Rush	3.7	5.0
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing	150	181
Yards Lost Rushing	20	6
NET YARDS PASSING	129	210
Completions-Attempts-Int	11-16-1	22-40-0
Average Per Attempt	8.1	5.2
Average Per Completion	11.7	9.5
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	259	385
Total offense plays	51	75
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	5.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-113	7-65
PUNTS-YARDS	6-247	4-158
Average Yards Per Punt	41.2	39.5
Net Yards Per Punt	37.8	39.5
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	3	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-252	6-373
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.0	62.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	43.8	30.7
Touchbacks	2	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-139-0	2-27-0
Average Per Return	34.8	13.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-1-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	26:15	33:45
1st Quarter	6:14	8:46
2nd Quarter	6:36	8:24
3rd Quarter	5:17	9:43
4th Quarter	8:08	6:52
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Touchdowns	3-3	3-4
Field goals	0-3	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-19
PAT Kicks	3-3	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	2-3
Points off turnovers	0	0

EAGLES BATTLE TO HOME VICTORY OVER BOWLING GREEN, 27-21

McMillan ran for 100 yards on the ground before the defense closed out the win

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – Dontae McMillan rumbled for 100 yards for the four time this season while the defense closed out a close game as the Eastern Michigan University football team prevailed, 27-21, over visiting Bowling Green State University Saturday, Nov. 8, inside Rynearson Stadium. The win, which snapped a two-game slide for the hosts, pushed the Eagles' record to 3-7 overall and 2-4 in Mid-American Conference play while the Falcons fell to 3-7 overall and 1-5 in league play.

How It Happened

After forcing Bowling Green to a three-and-out on their opening drive, the Eagles drove 59 yards for the opening score as **Tavierre Dunlap** took the direct snap and punched it in from one-yard out for a 7-0 lead. After the Falcons responded with a 35-yard touchdown drive, the Eagles responded with a 27-yard field goal by **Rudy Kessinger** to make it 10-7 at the end of the first quarter of play.

The Eagles forced the Falcons to punt to open the second quarter after **Sterling Miles** recorded his first sack of the season. After a 6:26 drive that saw the Eagles miss a 42-yard field goal, the Falcons drove 76 yards to score a touchdown and take their first lead of the game, 14-10. After an EMU punt, the Falcons tried to add points in the waning seconds, but **Barry Manning** recorded the first interception of his career on the first play to send the game to the halftime break.

The Eagles struck first in the second half as **Noah Kim** connected with **Nick Devereaux** for a 12-yard touchdown pass that staked the Eagles to a 17-14 lead, a lead they would not surrender. The touchdown pass marked the fifth time in three games the duo has connected for a score.

In the final quarter, Eastern extended its lead to 24-14 when Dontae McMillan ran in from 8-yards out for the score with 10:18 to play. BGSU climbed back into the contest with a touchdown with 4:36 remaining, but the Eagles responded with a 44-yard field goal from Kessinger to take a 27-21 lead with 57 seconds to play. On the final play of the game and with the Falcons driving, **Ronn Hardin** secured his first sack with the Eagles as time expired to seal the victory, EMU's fourth consecutive over the Falcons.

Game Notes

» Dontae McMillan led the offense with 130 total yards as he ran the ball 19 times for 100 yards and one touchdown and caught three passes for 30 yards. The 100-yard game is his fourth of the season after he compiled 126 yards against Louisiana (Sept. 20), 117 at Buffalo (Oct. 4), and 104 against Northern Illinois.

» Dontae McMillan's 100-yard rushing game is the 232nd recorded in program history and the 376th 100-yard game in program history when including receiving games. Additionally, Eastern has now had one, 100-yard player in each of its last five games with McMillan running for 117 at Buffalo (Oct. 4) and 104 at home against Northern Illinois (Oct. 11) before **Harold Mack Jr.** recorded 179 yards through the air at Miami (Oct. 18) and Nick Devereaux pulled in 121 yards against Ohio (Oct. 25). The five-game streak with at least one, 100-yard player ties for fifth-longest single-season streak in program history and the seventh-longest when consecutive games covered two different seasons.

» Noah Kim finished the game with 210 yards on 22-of-39 passing with one touchdown while adding 28 yards on five carries. Kim brought his season total to 2,261 yards, which ranks 14th on the program's single-season passing ledger with **Brogan Roback** (2015) next in line with 2,304 yards.

» Noah Kim and Nick Devereaux, who led the team with 79 yards on four catches with one score, connected for one passing touchdown against Bowling Green, giving the duo five scores in the last three games after they scored two each at Miami and against Ohio. The last time an EMU receiver recorded back-to-back games with multiple touchdowns and followed with one in the next contest came in 2004 when Eric Deslauriers pulled in two at Ball State (Oct. 9, 2004), two at Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2004), and one at Bowling Green (Oct. 30). He would go on to add four scores at Ford Field, Nov. 6, in a 61-58, four overtime game against Central Michigan.

» As a team, the Eagles were a perfect 4-of-4 in the red zone against the Falcons to remain one of only two teams nationally with a perfect conversion rate in 2025. Eastern is now 31-of-31 on the year and shares the top spot with Oklahoma, who is 28-of-28. The Sooners were on a bye this week.

» Barry Manning recorded his first interception for the Eagles late in the second quarter as he spun around and picked off the pass near midfield. Manning finished the game with six tackles, including a team-high-tying two solo stops.

» Barry Manning secured the fifth EMU interception of the season with four of the five going down as the first in the NCAA FBS careers of those players. **Bryce Llewellyn** got things started with his first against Louisiana (Sept. 20) before **Caleb Dobbs** picked one in the same game. **Juan Salas Jr.** and **Tyrelle Deener** both added their name to the list last game against Ohio (Oct. 25).

» **Zach Mowchan** led the team with 10 tackles and 0.5 TFLs. His 10 tackles are a season best and rank second behind the 15 he tallied last year against Jacksonville State (Sept. 14, 2024) while his 0.5 TFLs tied a career high set at Washington (Sept. 7, 2024) one week prior.

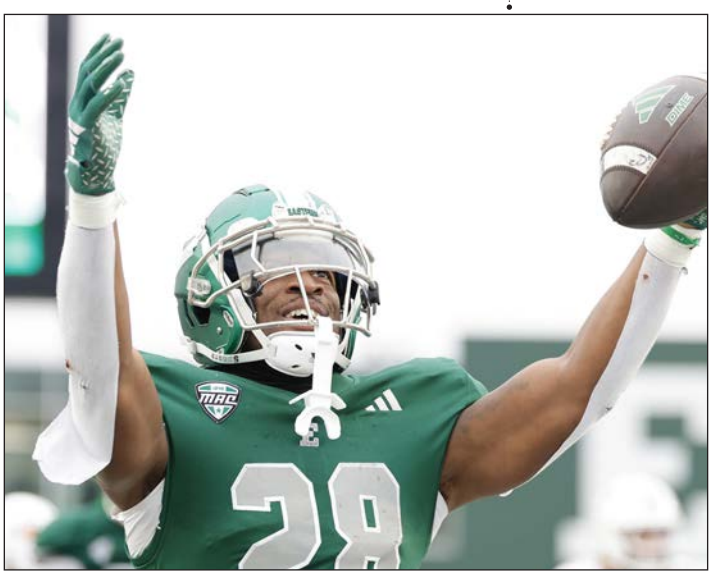
» Bryce Llewellyn finished the game with seven tackles to bring his season total to 88, leaving him 12 shy of reaching the century mark. The last time an Eagle led the team in tackles and recorded at least 100 was Chase Kline with 143 stops in 2023.

» Sterling Miles and Ronn Hardin each recorded one sack in the game which, coupled with the 2.0 sacks recorded against Ohio, Oct. 25, gave EMU back-to-back games with multiple sacks and three of the last four games. Miles' sack was the second of his career and his first since he tallied one at Kent State, Sept. 28, 2024, while Hardin's was the first of his FBS career.

» Rudy Kessinger converted two field goal attempts, including making 27 and 44-yard kicks, while adding three extra points for nine points in the game. The two field goals brought his season total to 16, which ties for the seventh-best in EMU single-season history with both **Tim Henneghan** (1989) and **Andrew Wellock** (2006). Next on the list is **Toller Starnes**, who kicked 17 in 1999.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	10:12	EMU	DUNLAP, Tavierre 1 yd run (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	9-59	3:23	0-7
1st	08:36	BGSU	DENDY, Austyn 19 yd run (Kleather, Jackson kick)	4-35	1:24	7 - 7
1st	03:13	EMU	KESSINGER, Rudy 27 yd field goal	13-74	5:17	7 - 10
2nd	03:00	BGSU	DENDY, Austyn 16 yd run (KLEATHER, Jackson kick)	6-76	3:43	14 - 10
3rd	05:57	EMU	DEVEREAUX, Nick 12 yd pass from KIM, Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	7-60	4:01	14 - 17
4th	10:18	EMU	McMILLAN, Dontae 8 yd run (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	6-69	3:13	14 - 24
4th	04:36	BGSU	JOHNSON, Jyrin 2 yd pass from NAJM, Hunter (KLEATHER, Jackson kick)	10-70	5:35	21 - 24
4th	00:57	EMU	KESSINGER, Rudy 44 yd field goal	10-49	3:39	21 - 27



BOWLING GREEN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
DENDY, Austyn	21	113	2	19	5.4
NAJM, Hunter	5	9	0	12	1.8
PORTER, Mar'Kel	5	5	0	3	1.0
MCMILLIAN, Chris	3	2	0	2	0.7
WIMBERLY, PaSean	1	1	0	1	1.0
Totals...	**35**	**130**	**2**	**19**	**3.7**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
NAJM, Hunter	11-15-1	129	1	23
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0
Totals...	**11-16-1**	**129**	**1**	**23**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
JOHNSON, Jyrin	4	36	1	23
DENDY, Austyn	2	26	0	16
HARRIS, Jacob	2	23	0	16
SHARP, Winn	1	20	0	20
PORTER, Mar'Kel	1	18	0	18
HOGAN, Finn	1	6	0	6
Totals...	**11**	**129**	**1**	**23**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
HENDERSON, John	6	247	41.2	50	2	1
TOTALS...	**6**	**247**	**41.2**	**50**	**2**	**1**

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
McMILLAN, Dontae	19	100	1	33	5.3
DUNLAP, Tavierre	11	47	1	12	4.3
KIM, Noah	5	28	0	15	5.6
Totals...	**35**	**175**	**2**	**33**	**5.0**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
KIM, Noah	22-39-0	210	1	28
Totals...	**22-39-0**	**210**	**1**	**28**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
DEVEREAUX, Nick	4	79	1	28
McMILLAN, Dontae	3	30	0	25
ROOKS, Porter	3	22	0	9
MACK, Harold	3	21	0	9
LONG, Joshua	3	21	0	11
DUNLAP, Tavierre	3	14	0	8
WHEELER, Jamarien	2	21	0	16
PROSPER,Ben	1	2	0	2
Totals...	**22**	**210**	**1**	**28**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitch	4	158	39.5	46	1	0
Totals...	**4**	**158**	**39.5**	**46**	**1**	**0**

GAME 11

Nov. 15, 2025 • 12:02 p.m. • Att: 8,430
Scheumann Stadium • Muncie, Ind.

> EMU	7	10	0	7	-	24
BSU	0	3	3	3	-	9

Team Totals	EMU	BSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	14
Rushing	6	7
Passing	14	4
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	151	163
Rushing Attempts	40	37
Average Per Rush	3.8	4.4
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	164	194
Yards Lost Rushing	13	31
NET YARDS PASSING	229	62
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-29-2	13-22-1
Average Per Attempt	7.9	2.8
Average Per Completion	12.7	4.8
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	380	225
Total offense plays	69	59
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	3.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-59	5-45
PUNTS-YARDS	3-127	4-164
Average Yards Per Punt	42.3	41.0
Net Yards Per Punt	35.7	41.0
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	2	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-268	4-197
Average Yards Per Kickoff	53.6	49.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	32.2	38.8
Touchbacks	2	1
Fair Catch Yards	1	43
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-17-0	2-57-0
Average Per Return	17.0	28.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	31:09	28:51
1st Quarter	9:12	5:48
2nd Quarter	6:58	8:02
3rd Quarter	4:21	10:39
4th Quarter	10:38	4:22
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-4
Touchdowns	1-1	0-4
Field goals	0-1	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-26	0-0
PAT Kicks	3-3	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	3-3
Points off turnovers	0	3

EAGLES GRAB FIRST ROAD WIN OF 2025, 24-9, AT BALL STATE

Defense pounded its way to 8.0 TFLs while Wheeler recorded his first 100-yard game

MUNCIE, Ind. (EMUEagles.com) – A well-rounded offensive attack and stout defensive pressure pushed the Eastern Michigan University football team to a dominant 24-9 victory inside Scheumann Stadium in Muncie, Ind., Saturday, Nov. 15, as the Eagles handed host Ball State University its first home loss of the year. The Eagles (4-7, 3-4 MAC) downed the Cardinals (4-6, 3-3 MAC) to collect their first back-to-back wins of the season while securing their first road victory.

How It Happened

The Eagles opened the game with the ball and marched down the field in 4:13 with **Noah Kim** pushing his way in from one-yard out on fourth down to take a 7-0 lead. In the second quarter, the Cardinals got on the scoreboard with a field goal before the Eagles responded as Kim connected with **Jamarien Wheeler** for a 43-yard touchdown pass to stake the visitors to a 14-3 lead. **Rudy Kessinger** added a 43-yard field goal with 22 seconds remaining to give EMU a 17-3 halftime lead.

The second half opened with the Eagles throwing an interception that the Cardinals turned into three points with their second field goal of the game. In the fourth quarter, the Eagles responded with another touchdown as **Tavierre Dunlap** bowled through the defense from 36-yards out to make it 24-6. After Ball State added a field goal with 9:13 to play, the Eagles locked down as the defense kept the Cardinals out of the end zone, marking the team's first game not allowing an offensive touchdown Sept. 21, 2024, when EMU shut out St. Francis (Pa.), 36-0.

Game Notes

» Jamarien Wheeler had a career day as the wide receiver pulled in 131 yards on six grabs with one touchdown to not only smash his career numbers, but also become the 67th different EMU player to finish a game with 100+ yards receiving. Wheeler, who tallied the 145th game of 100-yards or more receiving in program history, blasted his previous bests as he entered the game with highs of four catches, 32 yards, and one score. Additionally, he entered the game with 13 catches, 109 yards, and one touchdown for his entire career.

» With Jamarien Wheeler's 131 yards receiving, the Eagles have now had at least one, 100-yard rusher or receiver in each of the past six games with three receiving games and three rushing. The streak began with **Dontae McMillan** running for 117 yards at Buffalo (Oct. 11) before posting 104 yards against Northern Illinois (Oct. 11). Harold Mack Jr. then pulled in 179 yards at Miami (Oct. 18) before **Nick Devereaux** caught 121 yards against Ohio (Oct. 25). Wheeler's performance follows McMillan's 100-yard performance against Bowling Green last week. All told, the six consecutive games tied for the fourth-longest single-season streak in EMU history.

» Noah Kim tallied 229 yards on 18-of-29 passing with one touchdown and two interceptions while adding 21 yards and one score on seven rushes in the game. For the season, Kim now has totaled 2,682 yards of offense (passing and rushing), which places him 10th on the single-season list after passing Troy Edwards, who tallied 2,669 yards in 2002.

» Noah Kim finished the game with one passing and one rushing touchdown, marking the fifth time this season and in his career, he has rushed for at least one of each in the same contest. Kim, who tallied his sixth career rushing score, accomplished the feat previously against a Kentucky, against Louisiana, at Buffalo (two passing TDs), and against Ohio (two passing TDs).

» Dontae McMillan led the rushing attack as he tallied 80 yards on 21 carries. As team, the Eagles totaled 151 rushing yards on 40 carries in the game. McMillan now has 904 yards rushing this season, meaning he will need 96 yards or more against Western Michigan, Nov. 25, in his final collegiate game to reach 1,000 yards for the season. If he does, he would become the 12th different EMU player to accomplish the feat.

» Late in the first quarter, **Joshua Scott** picked off a Ball State pass inside the five-yard line to thwart a BSU scoring drive. The interception was the seventh of the season for the team and made him the sixth different Eagle to record a pick. Additionally, the interception was Scott's fourth of his career and his first since the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl against San Jose State on Dec. 12, 2022.

» Eastern held a 17-3 lead at halftime, marking its largest of the season, surpassing the seven-point lead the Eagles held against Ohio (14-7). The 17 points scored also ranked as the second-most in the season behind the 21 points scored in a 21-17 lead against Louisiana, while tying with the 21 tallied in the opener at Texas State (17-24). Eastern is now 3-1 when leading at halftime in 2025.

» The defense put together one of its best games of the season as it tallied 8.0 TFLs and 4.0 sacks of the Cardinals, both of which are the most for the Eagles this season. The last time the Eagles posted 4.0 sacks or more came at home against Central Michigan, Nov. 25, 2022, when Eastern posted 5.0. The 8.0 TFLs are the most for the defense since posting 8.0 at Western Michigan, Oct. 8, 2022.

» The defense has now posted at least 2.0 sacks in its last three games, including 2.0 each against Ohio and Bowling Green. Against the Cardinals, five different Eagles were on sacks with **Barry Manning**, **Andrew Marshall**, and **Quincy Byas** each recorded 1.0 sacks while **Donovan Green** and **Ronn Hardin** record 0.5 sacks. Manning (1.0 vs. Ohio) and Byas (1.0 vs. Ohio) both tied their season bests while Marshall recorded the first sack of his career. The half-sack for Green was his first of the season while Hardin now has 1.5 sacks in his career with all coming in the last two games (1.0 vs. Bowling Green).

» The last time the EMU defense did not allow an offensive touchdown to be scored came Sept. 21, 2024, in a home, 36-0 win over St. Francis (Pa.) with the last instance against a MAC foe taking place Oct. 9, 2021, against Miami, a 13-12 win. Since 1995, the EMU defense has now prevented a team from scoring an offensive touchdown in 10 games, and the sixth time against a MAC foe.

» The defense held the Cardinals to 225 yards of total offense in the game and, coupled with the 258 yards EMU limited Bowling Green to last week, marked the first time Eastern has held consecutive foes to 260-yards or fewer since 2018. That year, EMU's defense stifled both Central Michigan (Nov 3, 2018) and Akron (Nov. 10, 2018) at home with games of 138 and 101 yards, respectively. Additionally, since 1995, Eastern has now held an opponent to 225 or fewer yards 10 times.

» The Eagles went 1-of-1 inside the red zone to keep them perfect inside the 20-yard line this year at 32-of-32. The only other team that is perfect is Oklahoma, who entered their game 28-of-28, plays at Alabama later today.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	09:19	EMU	KIM, Noah 1 yd run (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	9-58	4:13	7-0
2nd	12:16	BALL	SANDERSON, Hunter 42 yd field goal	7-30	2:56	7-3
2nd	07:49	EMU	WHEELER, Jamarien 43 yd pass from KIM, Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	4-55	1:30	14-3
2nd	00:22	EMU	KESSINGER, Rudy 43 yd field goal	9-51	1:10	17-3
3rd	10:04	BALL	SANDERSON, Hunter 25 yd field goal	8-40	4:06	17-6
4th	11:49	EMU	DUNLAP, Tavierre 36 yd run (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	7-81	3:07	24-6
4th	09:13	BALL	SANDERSON, Hunter 38 yd field goal	6-14	2:26	24-9



EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
McMILLAN, Dontae	21	80	0	11	3.8
DUNLAP, Tavierre	8	51	1	36	6.4
KIM, Noah	7	21	1	8	3.0
MACK, Harold	1	5	0	5	5.0
TEAM	3	-6	0	0	-2.0
Totals...	**40**	**151**	**2**	**36**	**3.8**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
KIM, Noah	18-29-2	229	1	43
Totals...	**18-29-2**	**229**	**1**	**43**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
WHEELER, Jamarien	6	131	1	43
LONG, Joshua	4	29	0	13
MACK, Harold	3	33	0	13
McMILLAN, Dontae	2	13	0	10
DEVEREAUX, Nick	1	15	0	15
PROSPER,Ben	1	9	0	9
DUNLAP, Tavierre	1	-1	0	0
Totals...	**18**	**229**	**1**	**43**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, M.	3	127	42.3	54	0	1
Totals...	**3**	**127**	**42.3**	**54**	**0**	**1**

BALL STATE

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
KELLY, Kiael	14	65	0	24	4.6
WEATHERLY, Eric	6	51	0	18	8.5
HORTON, TJ	12	33	0	13	2.8
MAGWOOD, Qian	1	8	0	8	8.0
SANDERSON, Hunte	4	6	0	5	1.5
Totals...	**37**	**163**	**0**	**24**	**4.4**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
KELLY, Kiael	13-22-1	62	0	19
Totals...	13-22-1	62	0	19

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
WEATHERLY, Eric	3	4	0	4
ROBINSON, Ty	2	9	0	5
HORTON, TJ	2	8	0	5
MAGWOOD, Qian	1	19	0	19
GROSS, Koby	1	8	0	8
ANTHONY, Kameron	1	7	0	7
WEBSTER, Maximus	1	5	0	5
THACKER, Isaiah	1	4	0	4
SANDERSON, Hunte	1	-2	0	0
Totals...	**13**	**62**	**0**	**19**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
SAUL, Adam	4	164	41.0	47	0	0
Totals...	**4**	**164**	**41.0**	**47**	**0**	**0**

GAME 12

Nov. 25, 2025 • 7:35 p.m. • Att: 11,818
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> WMU	0	17	14	0	-	31
EMU	7	0	0	14	-	21

Team Totals	WMU	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	18	21
Rushing	13	7
Passing	5	11
Penalty	0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	278	134
Rushing Attempts	49	23
Average Per Rush	5.7	5.8
Rushing Touchdowns	4	1
Yards Gained Rushing	296	155
Yards Lost Rushing	18	21
NET YARDS PASSING	100	327
Completions-Attempts-Int	7-15-0	24-41-3
Average Per Attempt	6.7	8.0
Average Per Completion	14.3	13.6
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	378	461
Total offense plays	64	64
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	7.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-70	5-30
PUNTS-YARDS	5-209	2-88
Average Yards Per Punt	41.8	44.0
Net Yards Per Punt	41.8	42.0
Inside 20	4	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	4	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-309	4-173
Average Yards Per Kickoff	51.5	43.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	42.5	33.5
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch Yards	46	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-4-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	4.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-39-0	3-29-0
Average Per Return	13.0	9.7
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-25-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-15-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	32:21	27:39
1st Quarter	4:58	10:02
2nd Quarter	10:49	4:11
3rd Quarter	9:20	5:40
4th Quarter	7:14	7:46
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 12	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-5
Touchdowns	2-2	3-5
Field goals	0-2	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-9
PAT Kicks	4-4	1-1
Field Goals	1-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	28	0

MCMILLAN REACHES 1,000-YARD MARK IN SENIOR DAY LOSS

Senior running back eclipsed the mark for the season with 237 total yards

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – Dontae McMillan had a career game on his Senior Day as the running back became only the second player in the FBS in 2025 to record 100+ yards rushing and receiving in the same game while also breaking the 1,000-yard rushing barrier for the season as the Eastern Michigan University football team dropped a 31-21 decision to Western Michigan University Tuesday night, Nov. 26, inside Rynearson Stadium in Ypsilanti. McMillan, who ran for 111 yards and one score while adding 126 yards through the air with one touchdown, paced the Eagles (4-8, 3-5 MAC) in their final game of the season.

How It Happened

After both teams opened with three-and-outs on their first possessions, the Eagles started their second drive on their own 2-yard line and got out of trouble with a 50-yard reception by McMillan from **Noah Kim.** Later in the drive, the duo connected on a 21-yard scoring play to put Eastern ahead, 7-0, after one.

The second quarter opened with the Eagles driving, but the Broncos intercepted Kim at their own 5-yard line, snapping the Eagles' perfect red-zone efficiency streak, which was 33-of-33 at the time. Following the turnover, the Broncos drove 95 yards for their first score of the game to tie things at 7-7 with 7:13 remaining in the second quarter. Eastern looked to respond and posted another deep drive that included McMillan breaking a 48-yard reception to break the 100-yard mark for the first time in his career and the fifth time this season, when including his four games of 100+ yards rushing. But a fumble in the red zone thwarted the EMU drive with WMU again driving 75 yards to take a 14-7 lead before adding a 44-yard field goal to make it 17-7 at the break.

In the third quarter, WMU extended its lead with its third touchdown of the game before picking off an EMU pass for the Eagles' fourth giveaway of the contest. The Broncos cashed in the takeaway for another touchdown to build a 31-7 lead heading into the final stanza.

The Eagles fought back in the fourth quarter to score 14 points while holding the Broncos off the board. First, Kim found **Nick Devereaux** in the corner of the end zone for a 1-yard strike, but the two-point conversion attempt failed. With under three minutes to play, McMillan made history as he ran it in from 20 yards out before **Joshua Long** caught the two-point try to make it a 31-21 final.

Game Notes

» Dontae McMillan tallied a career-high 237 total yards against the Broncos as he ran 11 times for 111 yards and one score while adding four grabs for 126 yards and one touchdown. With his numbers, he is the first player in Eastern Michigan history to record over 100+ yards rushing and 100+ yards receiving in the same game. Additionally, since the start of the 1995 season, he is only the fourth player in EMU history to rush for at least 75 yards and receive 75 yards in the same game, with the last instance coming Oct. 12, 2013, when **Bronson Hill** rushed for 143 yards and pulled in 91 yards through the air against Army.

» The feat of 100+ yards both rushing and receiving is rare, as Dontae McMillan is only the second player in the FBS in 2025 to accomplish the feat. The first came Nov. 8 when Emmett Johnson of Nebraska rank for 129 yards and caught another 103 yards at UCLA. Since the start of the 2016 season, McMillan is the 22nd player to accomplish the feat and joins a list that features players like Cam Skattebo, Desmond Reid, Ashton Jeanty, Joe Mixon, Alvin Kamara, and Dalvin Cook.

» With his 111 yards on the ground, Dontae McMillan became the 12th player in Eastern Michigan history to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season and the first since 2022 when Samson Evans tallied 1,166 yards. McMillan, whose 1,014 yards ranks 14th on the program's single-season rushing list, is the third player to surpass the 1,000-yard barrier under **Chris Creighton** after **Darius Jackson** ran for 1,078 yards in 2015.

» The 126 receiving yards Dontae McMillan recorded smashed his previous career high, which he set earlier this season at Buffalo, where he finished with 46 yards. In fact, his first reception of the game against Western Michigan surpassed his career high as it went for 50 yards.

» Eastern Michigan finished the year with at least one 100-yard player in the final seven games of the season, which ties for the second-longest single-season streak with the 1971 squad and ranks tied for third overall when the streak runs between two seasons. Dontae McMillan had a big hand in the streak as he started it with two consecutive games of 100-yards rushing before **Harold Mack, Jr.** at Miami and Nick Devereaux against Ohio added 100-yard receiving games to make it four in a row. McMillan added another 100-yard game on the ground (Bowling Green) before **Jamarien Wheeler** extended the streak through the air at Ball State.

» Noah Kim finished the game with 327 yards on 24-of-41 passing with two touchdowns and three interceptions. The 327 yards were the second-highest of his career behind only the 349 yards tallied at Kentucky, Sept. 13. All told, Kim finished the season with 2,817 yards passing to finish sixth on the program's single-season ledger while posting the most passing yards since **Ben Bryant** threw for 3,121 yards in 2021. He also finished in a tie for sixth on the single-season passing touchdown list as he threw for 19 in 2025, tying with **Brogan Roback** (2017).

» With his placeholding duties on the first PAT, **Mitchell Tomasek** made his 50th career appearance for the Eagles, tying him for the ninth-most games played in program history. The 11th different EMU player to reach 50 games played, Tomasek finishes his career tied with both **Vince Calhoun** (2016-19) and **Gunnar Oakes** (2018-22) for ninth on the all-time ledger.

» Mitchell Tomasek finished his career with the Eagles as one of the top punters in program history. With two punts for 88 yards against Western Michigan, he brought his career total to 9,508 yards, which ranks fourth all-time at Eastern. Additionally, he averaged 46.0 yards per punt in 2025 to set the single-season record and become the first Eagle to average 46.0 yards or better, surpassing the record of 45.9 yards set by **Jake Julien** in 2021. At the career level, Tomasek also took over the top spot, as his 44.6 yards per boot surpassed Julien's (2017-19), who was the first to average 44.0 yards in a career for EMU.

» **Bryce Llewellyn** finished the game with nine tackles and 0.5 TFLs. With the nine stops, he brought his team-leading season total to 102, making him the first Eagle to record 100+ tackles in a season since Chase Kline made 143 stops in 2023.

» **Donovan Green** recorded the team's lone sack in the game, marking his first full sack of the season after recording 0.5 at Ball State.

» As a team, the Eagles finished the year 35-of-37 in the red zone after going 3-of-5 against the Broncos. The two failed drives leave Oklahoma as the only team in the FBS still at 100 percent.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	06:35	EMU	McMILLAN, Dontae 21 yd pass from KIM, Noah (KESSINGER, Rudy kick)	9-98	4:50	0-7
2nd	07:13	WMU	Williams,Tailiq 36 yd run (Domschke,Palmer kick)	12-95	7:35	7-7
2nd	01:31	WMU	Lowry,Broc 33 yd run (Domschke,Palmer kick)	5-75	2:06	14-7
2nd	00:02	WMU	Domschke,Palmer 44 yd field goal	9-52	1:08	17-7
3rd	07:31	WMU	Lowry,Broc 1 yd run (Domschke,Palmer kick)	5-23	2:52	24-7
3rd	02:31	WMU	Buckley,Jalen 4 yd run (Domschke,Palmer kick)	8-49	3:26	31-7
4th	12:14	EMU	DEVEREAUX, Nick 1 yd pass from KIM, Noah (LONG, Joshua pass failed)	11-92	5:10	31-13
4th	02:28	EMU	McMILLAN, Dontae 20 yd run (LONG, Joshua pass from KIM, Noah)	11-92	3:08	31-21



WESTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
LOWRY, Broc	18	92	2	33	5.1
BUCKLEY, Jalen	16	70	1	25	4.4
WILLIAMS, Tailiq	5	67	1	36	13.4
LEARY, Christian	3	21	0	14	7.0
MILES, Devin	5	21	0	9	4.2
CHENAULT, Aveion	1	8	0	8	8.0
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals...	**49**	**278**	**4**	**36**	**5.7**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
LOWRY, Broc	7-14-0	100	0	22
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0
Totals...	**7-15-0**	**100**	**0**	**22**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
BOSMA, Blake	3	38	0	18
BROOKS, Baylin	1	22	0	22
BRESCIA, Michael	1	19	0	19
DIEUDONNE, Maliq	1	13	0	13
BUCKLEY, Jalen	1	8	0	8
Totals...	**7**	**100**	**0**	**22**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
MILLMORE, Ryan	5	209	41.8	48	4	0
Totals...	**5**	**209**	**41.8**	**48**	**4**	**0**

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
McMILLAN, Dontae	11	111	1	54	10.1
DUNLAP, Tavierre	8	29	0	11	3.6
KIM, Noah	4	-6	0	10	-1.5
Totals...	**23**	**134**	**1**	**54**	**5.8**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
KIM, Noah	24-41-3	327	2	50
Totals...	**24-41-3**	**327**	**2**	**50**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
WHEELER, Jamarien	6	72	0	28
MACK, Harold	5	64	0	17
McMILLAN, Dontae	4	126	1	50
ROOKS, Porter	2	36	0	25
LONG, Joshua	2	21	0	16
DEVEREAUX, Nick	2	7	1	6
DUNLAP, Tavierre	2	-5	0	3
PROSPER, Ben	1	6	0	6
Totals...	**24**	**327**	**2**	**50**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitch	2	88	44.0	47	0	0
Totals...	**2**	**88**	**44.0**	**47**	**0**	**0**

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 *	11	E20	4	0
OHIO *	**11**	**E18**	**5**	**0**
BOWLING GREEN *	**11**	**E27**	**4**	**0**
at Ball State *	10	E28	2	0
WESTERN MICHIGAN *	**10**	**E17**	**5**	**0**

• 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 *	10	MIA36	0	1
OHIO *	**11**	**OH33**	**2**	**1**
BOWLING GREEN *	**11**	**BG31**	**2**	**1**
at Ball State *	10	BS31	0	2
WESTERN MICHIGAN *	**11**	**W39**	**2**	**4**

• 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 *	11	6	54.5	4	36.4	4	36.4
OHIO *	**11**	**3**	**27.3**	**3**	**27.3**	**3**	**27.3**
BOWLING GREEN *	**11**	**3**	**27.3**	**5**	**45.5**	**3**	**27.3**
at Ball State *	10	2	20.0	4	40.0	3	30.0
WESTERN MICHIGAN *	**10**	**3**	**30.0**	**3**	**30.0**	**3**	**30.0**

• 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 *	10	3	30.0	6	60.0	6	60.0
OHIO *	**11**	**2**	**18.2**	**4**	**36.4**	**4**	**36.4**
BOWLING GREEN *	**11**	**5**	**45.5**	**3**	**27.3**	**3**	**27.3**
at Ball State *	10	4	40.0	3	30.0	0	0.0
WESTERN MICHIGAN *	**11**	**2**	**18.2**	**5**	**45.5**	**4**	**36.4**

• 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	20, at Miami, Oct. 18, 2025 (TD)
Total Yards	95, vs. Western Michigan, Nov. 25, 2025 (TD)
Time of Drive	11:20, at Miami, Oct. 18, 2025 (TD)
SHORTEST DRIVES	
Number of Plays	1 (4x), vs. Bowling Green, Nov. 8, 2025 (INT)
Total Yards	-8, at Miami, Oct. 18, 2025 (Punt)
Time of Drive	0:04, vs. Bowling Green, Nov. 8, 2025 (TD)

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

DEFENSE

1 • SCOTT, Joshua
Tackles: 6 (2x), last: at Central Michigan, 9/27/25
INTs: 1 (4x), last : at Ball State, 11/15/25
PBUs: 4, vs. SJSU (Potato), 12/20/22

3 • MANNING, Barry
Tackles: 12, at Miami, 10/18/25
TFLs: 2.0 (2x), last: at Ball State, 11/15/25
Sacks: 1.0(2x), last: at Ball State, 11/15/25
INTs: 1, vs. Bowling Green, 11/8/25
PBUs: 1 (4x), last: at Ball State, 11/15/25
Fum. Force: 1 (3x), last: at Miami, 10/18/25
Fum. Recov: 1, vs. Central Mich., 10/19/24

4 • SALAS, Juan
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 (4x), last: at Ball State, 11/15/25
Sacks: * 1.0 (2x), last: at Miami, 10/18/25
Fum. Recov: 1, vs. Toledo, 11/2/24
QBH: 1 (3x), last: vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25

6 • LLEWELLYN, Bryce ** w/Charleston Southern*
Tackles: 13, vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
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
Fum. Recov: 1, at Miami, 10/18/25
INTs: 1 (2x), last: vs. Northern Illinois, 10/11/25
PBUs: 2, vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
QB Hurries * 2, vs. Tennessee State, 11/4/23

7 • McNULTY, Dramarian
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
Tackles: 5, at Akron, 10/26/24
TFLs: 1.0 (3x), last: at Ball State, 11/15/25
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 (3x), last: vs. Western Michigan, 11/25/25
TFLs: * 2.0, at Louisiana, 9/2/23
Sacks: 1.0 (4x), vs. Western Michigan, 11/25/25
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
Tackles: 15, vs. Jacksonville State, 9/14/24
TFLs: 1.0, vs. Western Michigan, 11/25/25
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
Tackles: 2, vs. Saint Francis, 9/21/24
PBUs: 1, vs. St. Francis, 9/21/24

13 • MARSHALL, Jason
Tackles: 10 (2x), last: vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
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
Tackles: 4, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25
INTs: 1, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25

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

22 • DEENER, Tyrelle
Tackles: 6, vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
INTs: 1, vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
TFLs: 0.5 (2x), last: at Ohio, 11/13/24
PBUs: 1 (3x), last: at Miami, 10/18/25

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

26 • BELL, Solomon
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
Tackles: 5, vs. Ohio, 10/25/25

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

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
Tackles: 6, vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
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
Tackles: 1 (2x), last: vs. Western Michigan, 11/25/25

35 • DILWORTH, Zavian
Tackles: 1, vs. Bowling Green, 11/8/25

40 • ELIUK, Bryce
Tackles: 4, vs. Western Michigan, 11/25/25

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

42 • MARSHALL, Andrew ** w/Ohio*
Tackles: 11, at Miami, 10/18/25
TFLs: 1.0 (2x), last: at Ball State, 11/15/25
Sacks: 1.0, at Ball State, 11/15/25
QBH: 2, vs. Louisiana, 9/20/25

43 • EGGLESTON, Marvell
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
Tackles: 2, at Buffalo, 10/4/25

53 • BLAIR, Messiah
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
Tackles: 5, vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
TFLs: 2.0, vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
Sacks: 1.0 (2x), vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
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

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

64 • PATTERSON, Noah
Tackles: 4, vs. Bowling Green, 11/8/25

85 • ADAM, Jefferson
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
Tackles: 6, at Miami, 10/18/25
TFLs: 1.0 (2x), last: vs. Bowling Green, 11/8/25
Sacks: 1, vs. Bowling Green, 11/8/25

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

91 • GARDNER, Reggie
Tackles: 3, vs. Western Michigan, 11/25/25

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

97 • CLAYTON, Duke
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, vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
Fum. Recovery: 1, at Buffalo, 10/4/25
PBUs: 1, vs. Bowling Green, 11/8/25

KICKING

30 • TOMASEK, Mitchell
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
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

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
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: 4, at Miami, 10/18/25
2+ TDs: 7x, last: vs. Ohio (5 TDs), 10/25/25
INTs: 3 (2x), last: vs. Western Michigan, 11/25/25
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
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 (5x), last: vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
Long: 20, vs. LIU, 9/6/25

2 • LOCKETT JR., Terry
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, Tavierre ** 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
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
Rushes: 3, at Buffalo, 10/4/25
Yards: 21, at Buffalo, 10/4/25
Long: 13, at Buffalo, 10/4/25

23 • MACK, Harold
Rushes: 1 (2x), last: at Ball State, 11/15/25
Yards: 5, at Ball State, 11/15/25
Long: 5, at Ball State, 11/15/25

24 • MATTORD, Joey
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 UTEP, 11/25/23
Long: * 34, at Buffalo, 9/16/23

27 • NORMAN, Jayvin
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 (2x), last: vs. Western Michigan , 11/25/25

RECEIVING

2 • LOCKETT JR., Terry
Receps: 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*
Receps: * 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
Receps: 6 (2x), last: vs. Western Michigan, 11/25/25
Yards: 131, at Ball State, 11/15/25
TDs: 1 (2x) last, at Ball State, 11/15/25
Long: 43, at Ball State, 11/15/25

8 • DUNLAP, Tavierre ** w/Michigan*
Receps: 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*
Receps: 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
Receps: 1, at Kentucky, 9/13/25
Yards: 6, at Kentucky, 9/13/25
Long: 6, at Kentucky, 9/13/25

17 • PROSPER, Benson
Receps: 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*
Receps: 1 (2x), last: vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
Yards: 51, vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
Long: 51, vs. Ohio, 10/25/25

23 • MACK, Harold
Receps: 6, at Miami, 10/18/25
Yards: 179, at Miami, 10/18/25
TDs: 2, at Miami, 10/18/25
Long: 51, at Miami, 10/18/25

24 • MATTORD, Joey
Receps: 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*
Receps: 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*
Receps: 6, vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
Yards: 126, vs. Western Michigan, 11/25/25
TDs: 1 (3x), last: vs. Western Michigan, 11/25/25
Long: 50, vs. Western Michigan, 11/25/25

81 • DEVEREAUX, Nick
Receps: 7, vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
Yards: 121, vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
TDs: 2 (2x), last: vs. Ohio, 10/25/25
Long: 45, at Buffalo, 10/4/25

83 • HARRIS, Nick ** w/UConn*
Receps: 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
Receps: 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*
Receps: 2 (2x), last: at Kentucky, 9/13/25
Yards: 42, at Texas State, 8/30/25
Long: 33, at Texas State, 8/30/25

2026 Eastern Michigan University Football Newest Additions

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown/High School/Previous School
Samuel Adjin	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	La Pocatière, Quebec/Campus-Notre-Dame-de-Foy
Rayquan Adkins	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Northwestern/Cincinnati/Iowa Western
RJ Alphonse	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	Lake Worth, Fla./Chaminade-Madonna
Colby Archie	DL	6-2	225	Jr.	Jackson, Miss./Jackson Academy/Dodge City C.C.
JT Beasley	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	Saltillo, Miss./Saltillo/Northeast Mississippi C.C.
Braydon Bennett	RB	6-1	205	Gr.	Greenville, S.C./Southside/Coastal Carolina/Virginia Tech
Kijon Braxton	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga./Langston Hughes
Zach Brown	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Steelton, Pa./Bishop McDevitt
Tyler Brumfield	OL	6-6	319	Jr.*	Salem, Utah / Salem HIlls / Snow College / Oklahoma State
Cayden Burger	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Petal, Miss./Petal/Holmes C.C.
Fa'Rel Carter	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Decatur Central
Peyton Christian	DL	6-1	304	Sr.	Kilgore, Texas / Kilgore / Lamar
Marty Collins	DB	5-11	195	Fr.	Millville, N.J./Millville
Mark Debiak	DL	6-3	269	So.	Kansas City, Kan./Gardner Edgerton/Butler C.C.
Cole Dellinger	OL	6-4	293	Jr.*	Clarkston, Mich. / Clarkston / Michigan State
Shawn Fishwick	WR	6-2	188	Fr.	Cedarville, Ohio/Xenia
Jonah Flowers	LB	5-11	215	Jr.	Surprise, Ariz./Valley Vista/Butte
Quinn Fracassi	WR	5-11	160	Sr.*	Howell, Mich. / South Lyon / EMU / Valparaiso
Jahbarri Frost	DL	6-2	285	Fr.	Louisville, Ky./Trinity
Horace Glenn III	DB	6-0	176	Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla./Atlantic
Luke Grant	LS	6-1	202	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Leon / Memphis
Malachi James	RB	5-11	205	Jr.	Willingboro, N.J. / Burlington City / Syracuse
Carl Jean-Bart	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Lake Alfred, Fla./Evans
Decorie Johnson	RB	6-2	205	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Winter Park
Nazir Jones-Davis	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Bishop McDevitt
Guzzy Kayed	OL	6-5	312	Jr.*	Novi, Mich. / Potomac / St. Francis (Pa.)
Aaron Kearse	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Americus, Ga./Sumter County
Nick Kinsey	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	Akron, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban
Van Krisiloff	P/K	6-0	175	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral
Alijah Lacey	DL	6-4	230	Jr.	Savannah, Ga./New Hampstead/Georgia Southern/Georgia Military
CJ McCoy	DL	6-2	286	Fr.	Mascotte, Fla./The First Academy
Elgin McDuffey	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	Jackson, Miss./Callaway/East Central C.C.
Tyler McMillan	OL	6-5	335	Sr.*	Detroit, Mich. / River Rouge / Illinois
Carter Miculka	OL	6-6	265	Fr.	Corunna, Mich./Owosso
CJ Miller	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Palmetto
Bacori Minner	WR	6-3	175	Fr.	St. Louis, Ga./Meadowcreek
Jabari Monds	DB	5-8	157	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla./Fort Pierce Westwood
Davontey Oliver	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla./Somerset Academy Canyons
Joseph Oluwayemi	DL	6-2	310	Jr.	Dallas, Texas / North Dallas / Harding
Elijha Payne	OL	6-8	313	Jr.*	Las Vegas, Nev. / Sierra Canyon / Arizona / Delaware State
Nathan Piggott	TE	6-5	225	Fr.	Troy, Mich./Athens
Adam Samaha	K	5-11	195	Jr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Huron / Michigan / North Carolina / Akron
Armaad Sharp	TE	6-2	224	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill./East St. Louis
Brady Shelton	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Brighton, Mich./Brighton
Brandon Simmons Jr.	DL	6-0	270	Fr.	Pitman, N.J./Glassboro
Antonio Solares-Vitti	DB	6-4	190	Fr.	Dearborn, Mich./Divine Child
Nily Taylor	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Westerville North
Andrew Trahin	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Bishop Dwenger
Adon Turner	TE	6-3	240	Jr.	Chico, Calif./Chico/Quincy/Butte

Samuel Adjin **OL** **6-3** **285** **Fr.** **La Pocatière, Quebec/Campus-Notre-Dame-de-Foy**

EMU: Pronounced: ad-gin...**2026:** Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Campus-Notre-Dame-de-Foy and played under Head Coach Marc-André Dion as an offensive lineman...Helped lead the program to an RSEQ Championship...Four-year football athlete in Quebec's top prep system...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Samuel Adjin...Son of Mino Adjin and Rose Agouze...Has one sister, Laetitia...Business marketing major.

Rayquan Adkins **DB** **5-11** **180** **Jr.** **Miami, Fla./Northwestern/Cincinnati/Iowa Western**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...**IOWA WESTERN:** Recorded 14 tackles and 0.5 TFLs for the Reivers...**CINCINNATI: 2023:** Appeared in nine games and earned one start at cornerback during the season...Made his collegiate debut against Pittsburgh...Recorded his first career start against Houston...Saw action on special teams and ended the year with one tackle...Second "true" freshman to ever start at cornerback after Sauce Gardner...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Northwestern High School...Consensus three-star recruit and one of the Top 100 cornerback recruits in the nation according to 247Sports...Tallied 26 tackles and an eye-popping nine interceptions to go along with 18 pass breakups in nine games for Miami Dade Christian in 2021...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Rayquan Emmanuel Adkins...Son of Jennifer Love...Has two brothers, Ryan and Rayshon, and four sisters, Rayn, Rayven, Raymaya, and Alitra...Sports management major.

RJ Alphonse **DL** **6-3** **240** **Fr.** **Lake Worth, Fla./Chaminade-Madonna**

EMU: Pronounced: AL-fuhnts...**2026:** Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Chaminade-Madonna College Prep and played under Head Coach Dameon Jones as an edge rusher and linebacker...Earned three varsity letters and served as a captain for one season...Helped guide the Lions to a 10-2 record as a senior...Recorded 12 sacks, 45 tackles, 18.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble, and 25 quarterback hurries in his final season...Named Broward Second Team and earned the Scholar Athlete Award...Competed in track as well...Played in Florida's FHSAA Class 1A, one of the state's top divisions...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Rousselet Alphonse Jr....Son of Rousselet Alphonse and Miya Bourjolly...Has one brother, Gams Bourjolly Jr., and four sisters, Glory, Brianna, Celeste Bourjolly, and Ashlynn Alphonse...Criminal law or epidemiology major.

Colby Archie **DL** **6-2** **225** **Jr.** **Jackson, Miss./Jackson Academy/Dodge City C.C.**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**DODGE CITY C.C.:** Considered a three-star prospect by247Sports and ESPN...Played in 18 career games for the Conquistadors, recording 41 tackles, 9.0 TFLs, and 7.0 sacks...In 2025, had 20 stops to go along with 3.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks...Notched a pair of sacks at Independence Community College to go along with a personal-best four tackles versus Highland and Ellsworth...In 2014, had 21 tackles with 5.5 TFLs and 4.5 sacks...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Jackson Academy and played under Head Coach Aubrey Blackwell as a Raider...Earned 13 varsity letters across multiple sports...Served as a captain for one season...Posted 95 tackles, 11 sacks, and 18 tackles for loss as a senior...Set the MAIS single-season sacks record...Named All-MAIS and First Team All-Conference...Team finished 7-3...Also competed in MMA, boxing, and karate, earning three medals in tournament competition...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Colby Hayden Archie...Son of Joanna Archie...Picked EMU over Western Michigan, Ball State, Kennesaw State, New Mexico, Old Dominion, and South Alabama...Criminal justice major.

JT Beasley **WR** **6-3** **205** **Jr.** **Saltillo, Miss./Saltillo/Northeast Mississippi C.C.**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI:** Considered a two-star prospect by 247Sports...Played in 16 games over two seasons with 41 catches for 737 yards and six touchdowns...**2025:** Caught 26 passes for 437 yards and three scores...Had three or more catches in all but one game...Finished with 107 yards receiving against Copiah-Lincoln Community College after notching 123 yards in three grabs against East Mississippi Community College...**2024:** Had 15 catches for 300 yards and a trio of TDs...Grabbed four balls for 120 yards against Itawamba Community College while adding 95 yards and a score versus Southwest Mississippi Community College...Caught two TDs against Northwest Mississippi Community College...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Saltillo High School and played under Head Coach Ryan Finch as a Tiger...As a senior, had 38 catches for 509 yards and three touchdowns...Selected first-team all-division in each of his four seasons…Also participated in baseball, basketball, and track...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Johnathan Tate Beasley...Son of Richard Beasley and Detra Gaston...Has one brother, CJ, and one sister, Keyasa...Is a New Year's Day baby with a Jan. 1 birthday...Undecided major.

Braydon Bennett RB 6-1 205 Gr. Greenville, S.C./Southside/Coastal Carolina/Virginia Tech

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as a transfer after a season at Virginia Tech...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...Has played in 48 games over six seasons…Has 325 rushing attempts for 1,962 yards and 25 touchdowns…Averaging 6.04 yards per carry…Also has 77 catches for 771 yards and four scores…**VIRGINIA TECH: 2025:** Played in four games, recording a three-yard touchdown run against Wofford (9/20)… **COASTAL CAROLINA: 2024:** Played in 11 games, rushing for 781 yards and 11 touchdowns…Averaged 71 rushing yards per game and nearly six yards per carry…Also caught 25 passes for 188 yards and two touchdowns…His 13 total TDs led the team…Was named All-Sun Belt Honorable Mention…**2023:** Earned a spot on the 2023 College Football Comeback Player of Year Watch list…Named to the 2023 Athlon Sports Preseason All-Sun Belt Third Team…Was named to the 2024 East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 Preseason List ... Played in 12 games… Rushed for 407 yards and five touchdowns on 91 carries…Caught 23 passes for 200 yards…Tallied season-high 114 yards rushing and a touchdown versus Georgia Southern (9/30)…Career-high 63 yards receiving and rushed for 64 yards and a touchdown versus Appalachian State (10/ 10)…Ran for 58 yards and a touchdown versus Duquesne (9/16)…**2022:** Missed the first nine games of the season due to an upper-body injury in preseason fall camp...Played in four games on the season, including the 2022 Hercules Tires Sun Belt Conference Football Championship game and the 2022 TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl...Rushed 16 times for 83 yards, including a season-high 21-yard run versus Southern Miss (Nov. 12)...Also caught four passes for 86 yards out of the backfield on the season...Returned five kickoffs for a total of 73 yards in the 2022 TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl versus East Carolina (12/27)...Returned to the field in the home contest versus Southern Miss (11/12), totaling a season-high 86 yards on 69 receiving yards and 17 rushing yards...Recorded a season-high 33 rushing yards on just five carries in the Sun Belt Football Championship game at Troy (12/3)...Garnered a spot on the 2022 Pro Football Focus (PFF) College preseason All-Sun Belt third team...Earned a spot on the 2022 Phil Steele preseason SBC All-Conference fourth team...Named to the 2022 Athlon Sports preseason All-Sun Belt fourth team…**2021:** Named 2021 All-Sun Belt honorable mention...Earned a spot on the 2021 Phil Steele Sun Belt Conference All-Conference fourth team...Played in all 13 games on the season, starting seven in the offensive backfield...Was second on the team with 636 rushing yards on the season...Finished with seven rushing touchdowns on the year, which was tied for second on the team...Averaged 8.6 yards per rush, which ranked among the Sun Belt Conference leaders...Also caught 24 passes for 295 yards and two touchdowns on the year ... Caught at least one pass in 12 of the 13 games on the season...Had a season-high 10 carries for a season-high 128 yards and a touchdown in the home contest versus Georgia State (11/ 13)...Also eclipsed the 100-yard mark with 108 rushing yards and two touchdowns on just six carries in the 2021 Tailgreeter Cure Bowl win over Northern Illinois (12/17)...Also caught a season-high four passes for 47 yards and a touchdown in the bowl win over the Huskies...Rushed seven times for 76 yards and two touchdowns while also catching two passes for 40 yards in the home win over ULM (10/ 2) ... Carried the ball eight times for 83 yards and a touchdown in the home win over UMass (9/25)…Toted the ball six times for 45 yards and a touchdown and hauled in three pass receptions for 33 yards in the season-opening win over The Citadel (9/2)...Hauled in two passes for 84 yards, including a 71-yard touchdown pass in the home win over Troy (10/28)...Tallied five carries for 78 yards in the road victory at Georgia Southern…2020: Played in four games and redshirted...Rushed six times for 47 yards and a touchdown on the year...Averaged 7.8 yards per carry on the season ... Carried the ball two times for 34 yards and a touchdown in the home win over Arkansas State (10/3)...Also toted the ball two times for nine yards versus Campbell (Sept. 18) and two times for four yards at Georgia State (10/31)...Had a season-long run of 35 yards versus the Red Wolves…**HIGH SCHOOL:** A three-star recruit at running back by 247Sports ... Rated as the 40th-best prospect for the class of 2020 in the state of South Carolina by 247Sports...A two-star recruit as an athlete by Rivals...Played running back, wide receiver, and safety at Southside High School for head coach Jeremy West...Had 137 rushing yards and two touchdowns on only three carries in the season opener before suffering a season-ending injury in his senior year in 2019...Tabbed first-team 2018 All-Upstate at running back his junior year...Also named to the 2018 Region II AAA All-Region team...A seven-time MaxPreps Player of the Game in 2018 as a junior...A two-time Greenville News Player of the Week, Fox Carolina Player of the Week, and WSPA 7 Player of the Week in 2018...Led all of Class AAA in South Carolina in rushing in 2018 with 2,048 yards and 29 touchdowns on just 214 carries his junior season...Averaged 9.6 yards per carry and 157.5 yards per game on the ground as a junior...Also caught 14 passes for 217 yards and two scores in 2018...Added 26 tackles, two fumble recoveries, and a touchdown on defense as a safety ... Totaled 11 100-yard rushing games over the final 14 games of his high school career...Also lettered in track & field in high school...A two-time state champion in the 110-meter hurdles in 2018 and 2019...Also won the 2A state title in the 4x100 relay and 400-meter hurdles...A two-time AAU Club Nationals Champion in the 110-meter hurdles and a national champion in the 4x100 meter relay...Named to the Greenville News 2018-19 All-Upstate Boys track & field team…**PERSONAL:** Full Name: Braydon Bennett...Son of Brandon and Shannon Bennet…Father played college football at the University of South Carolina and in the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals and Carolina Panthers.

Kijon Braxton LB 6-2 215 Fr. Fairburn, Ga./Langston Hughes

EMU: Pronounced: kee-jon...**2026:** Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Langston Hughes High School and played under Coaches Andrico Hines and Daniel Boone as a Panther...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Served as a four-year captain...Helped lead the Panthers to a 12-0 record as a senior...Recorded 10 sacks and 60 tackles in his final season...Won a state championship as a freshman...Two-time second-team all-region selection...Also competed in basketball... **PERSONAL:** Full name: Kijon Quentin Christian Brown-Braxton...Son of Jonathan Jamison and Kimberly McLean...Has one brother, Jonathan Jamison Jr...Picked EMU over FIU, Georgia State, FIU, East Tennessee State, and Gardner-Webb...Paralegal major.

Tyler Brumfield **OL** **6-6** **319** **Jr.*** **Salem, Utah / Salem HIlls / Snow College / Oklahoma St**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as a transfer after four seasons at Oklahoma State University...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**OKLAHOMA STATE:** Practiced with the team but did not see playing time…**SNOW COLLEGE:** Played for Head Coach Zac Erekson at Snow College in Utah…Earned NJCAA first team All-America honors as a sophomore in 2024…Anchored an offensive line in 2024 that helped his team rank No. 1 in the nation in total offense, No. 9 in the nation in rushing yards per game, and finish with a 9-2 overall record…Part of a team in 2023 that finished 9-3 and ranked No. 9 in the nation in total offense…Enrolled at Snow in the fall of 2022…Chose Oklahoma State over reported offers from Arizona, UTSA, Akron, Southern Miss, UConn, Colorado State, Coastal Carolina, and Western Michigan…**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Coach Jeff Higginson at Salem Hills… Played just one year of high school football as part of 9-3 team during his senior season in 2020…Also played baseball…**PERSONAL:** Full name: Tyler Brock Brumfield...Son of Scott and Jodi Brumfield…Has two brothers, Nick and Trey, and one sister, Brooke…Worked for a year as a welder before enrolling in junior college…Father played on the offensive line at Dixie College (now Utah Tech) and BYU before a six-year playing career with the Cincinnati Bengals (1993–98)…Father was also the head football coach at Dixie State from 2010-15.

Zach Brown **LB** **6-2** **205** **Fr.** **Steelton, Pa./Bishop McDevitt**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Fall 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Bishop McDevitt High School and played under Head Coach Jeff Weachter as a Crusader...Considered a three-star prospect...Part of a team that went 14-2 during his senior season...Tallied 30 TFLs and five sacks en route to earning first team all-conference honors...Earned an invite to the Big 33 Football Classic, an all-star American football game between top high school players from Pennsylvania and Maryland...Also participated in track and wrestling...Started high school at Central Dauphin East...Earned All-EPA 6A honors in 2024...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Zach Sinclair Brown...Son of Tim and S. Brown...Has one brother, Zion and one sister, Zoey...Picked EMU over Boston College, Indiana, Liberty, UMass, Nebrasaka, and Pittsburgh...Wants to be a chef...Favorite dish to whip up is salmon, often served with rice and a side of greens – green beans, asparagus or broccoli...Graphic design major.

Cayden Burger **WR** **6-1** **190** **Jr.** **Petal, Miss./Petal/Holmes C.C.**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HOLMES C.C:** Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN...Caught 13 passes for 161 yards and two touchdowns...Averaged 12.4 yards per catch in 2025...Also ran the ball 11 times for 58 yards...As a freshman, caught 37 passes for 318 yards and three scores...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Petal High School and played under Head Coach Marcus Boyles as a Panther...Had 1,265 all-purpose yards as a senior...Named the MVP in North vs. South All-Star Game and then got picked to play in Mississippi vs. Alabama...Also played baseball...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Cayden Marshall Burger...Son of Eddy and Lisa Burger...Has one brother, Eddie, and two sisters, Kayla and Shelby...Picked EMU over Coastal Carolina, South Alabama, and Western Kentucky...General studies major.

Fa'Rel Carter **DB** **5-11** **175** **Fr.** **Indianapolis, Ind./Decatur Central**

EMU: Pronounced: fa-REL...**2026:** Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Decatur Central High School and played under Head Coach Kyle Enright as a Hawk...As a senior, had 780 all-purpose yards, 14 touchdowns, two interceptions, and 17 tackles...Earned all-state and all-county accolades...Part of one state championship and three conference title-winning teams...Named to the *IndyStar* Super Team...In 2024, had 170 yards rushing and three touchdowns – including a jaw-dropping 74-yard scamper with 3:33 left – to clinch a 38-24 triumph over Warsaw to claim the school's first state title...Finished the season on a nine-game winning streak...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Fa'Rel Lee Carter...Son of Faren Carter and Ashley Dodd...Has three brothers, Faren, Fenyx, and Terry, and a sister, Aunna...Picked EMU over Dartmouth, Eastern Kentucky, Harvard, and Kent State...Business major.

Peyton Christian **DL** **6-1** **304** **Sr.** **Kilgore, Texas / Kilgore / Lamar**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as a transfer after four seasons at Lamar University...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**LAMAR:** Played in 35 contests with 16 starts for the Cardinals over three seasons…Recorded 74 tackles (14 solo, 60 assist) to go along with 4.5 sacks for a loss of 29 yards…**2025:** Earned Second Team All-Southland Conference honors…Started all 13 games at nose guard…A run-stopping force in the middle of the Cardinals' defensive line was a key reason for one of the best LU defenses in school history…Finished the season with 38 tackles, including 4.0 behind the line of scrimmage…Of his 4.0 TFLs, three were sacks…Also recorded three quarterback hurries on the year and a fumble return for a touchdown against East Texas A&M…**2024:** Played in 12 games, making one start…Recorded 18 stops, including five unassisted with a sack…Recorded a season-high four tackles in the victory at Northwestern State with an assisted sack…Also had an assisted sack against Mississippi Valley State…Closed the season with three-straight two-tackle performances…**2023:** Played in 10 games, earning two starts on the defensive line…Ended the year with 18 tackles, including four solo stops, and 2.0 tackles for a loss…One of his TFLs was an assisted sack…Recorded a season-high five tackles, with three solo stops, against No. 8 UIW…Recorded two tackles, with a sack, against Lincoln (Calif.) University…Had two three-tackle performances…**HIGH SCHOOL:** A unanimous selection for 2022 District 9-4A Defensive Player of the Year…A first-team Padilla Poll All-State selection…Guided Kilgore to 10 wins and a 5-1 district record as a senior… Recorded 76 total tackles, including 11 for losses and three sacks in 2022… Also picked off a pass, forced a fumble, blocked a kick, and recorded seven quarterback hurries…Did all of that while being double and triple-teamed… Also lettered in track and field…PERSONAL: Full name: Peyton Odell Christian...Son of Patrick and Latasha Christian…Has one brother, Cameron, and one sister, Brooklynn…Sport management major.

Marty Collins **DB** **5-11** **195** **Fr.** **Millville, N.J./Millville**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Millville Senior High School and played under Head Coach Humberto Ayala as a Pilot...Considered a three-star prospect by Rivals...As a strong safety, collected first team all-conference and first-team All-South Jersey...Part of the 100 Tackle Club...Helped the team to three sectional championships and a state title...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Shermar Adris Anthony Collins Jr....Son of Shermar Collins Sr. and Janita Hutchinson...Has three brothers, Shermar Collins III, Nasir Evans, and Desmond Martinez, and two sisters, Shanyia Collins and Aaliyah Collins...Picked EMU over Kent State, Monmouth, Villanova, Rhode Island, Elon, and LIU...Nursing major.

Mark Debiak **DL** **6-3** **269** **So.** **Kansas City, Kan./Gardner Edgerton/Butler C.C.**

EMU: Pronounced: de-BE-ak...**2026:** Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**BUTLER C.C.:** Appeared in 19 career games with 69 tackles, 12.5 TFLs, and 9.0 sacks, where he played under Head Coach Kyle Woodall...**2025:** Racked up 42 tackles, 5.5 tackles-for-loss, and 5.0 sacks...Added a forced fumble and a fumble recovery...**2024:** Notched 27 stops and 10 games...Added 7.0 TFLs and 4.0 sacks...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Gardner Edgerton High School in Gardner, Kan., where he played defensive end for Head Coach Jesse Owen...Three-year letterwinner and two-time team captain...Helped lead the Trailblazers to a 12-1 record and a state title as a senior...Recorded 13 sacks during his final season...Set program records for single-game, single-season, and career sacks...Also lettered twice in lacrosse...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Mark Christopher Debiak...Son of Jeff Debiak and Lizabeth Meinhardt...Has three brothers, Jack, Wade, and Luke, and one sister, Jojo...Business major.

Cole Dellinger **OL** **6-4** **293** **Jr.*** **Clarkston, Mich. / Clarkston / Michigan State**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as a transfer after four seasons at Michigan State University...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**MICHIGAN STATE:** Part of the Spartans roster for three seasons but did not see any game action…**2025:** Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors for the second year in a row…**2024:** Named to the Academic All-Big Ten Team…Earned Big Ten Distinguished Scholar honors…2023: Redshirted…Enrolled at Michigan State in January 2023 and competed in spring practice…**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated a four-star prospect by Rivals and ESPN…Ranked one of the best overall players in the Class of 2023 in the state of Michigan by ESPN (No. 5), Rivals (No. 8), 247Sports (No. 11) and On3 (No. 13)…Listed among the best interior offensive linemen in the country by ESPN (No. 15), Rivals (No. 19) and 247Sports (No. 37)…Helped lead Clarkston to a 10-3 overall record and a berth in the Michigan Division 1 state semifinals his senior season in 2022 under Coach Justin Pintar…First-team all-state selection by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA) and The Associated Press…named to the MLive Metro Detroit Dream Team, The Detroit News Dream Team, the Detroit Free Press Dream Team, and the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA) Dream Team…Also named to The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press All-North Team…One of 10 finalists for the Michigan State Champs Player of the Year Award…PERSONAL: Full name: Cole Porter Dellinger...Son of Matthew and Stephanie Dellinger…Has three brothers, Garrett, Cody, and Matthew, and two sisters, Stephanie and Taylor…His father, Matt, played basketball at Cleveland State (1993-94) and Towson State (1995-96), and his mom, Stephanie, played basketball at Cleveland State (1993) and Towson State (1995-96)…Brother, Matt, was a linebacker at Kent State (2012-15) and was named team MVP as a senior in 2015… Brother, Garrett, was a four-year letterwinner at LSU (2021-24) and started in 30 of 41 games on the offensive line during his career with the Tigers; he was selected in the seventh round of the 2025 NFL Draft (No. 243 overall) by the Baltimore Ravens…Sister, Taylor, played volleyball at Western Kentucky and Oakland…Sister, Stephanie, was a 2012 Michigan All-State lacrosse player and a member of the Ohio National Guard…Criminal justice major.

Shawn Fishwick WR 6-2 188 Fr. Cedarville, Ohio/Xenia

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Xenia High School and played under Head Coach Maurice Harden as a Buccaneer...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Had 532 yards and four touchdown receptions...Finished with the school record for the most receiving yards in a playoff game (207)...Hauled in 10 passes for 112 yards and a touchdown as the Buccaneers marched to a 42-21 win over Piqua...Earned first-team all-league, first-team All-Southwest Ohio, and first-team all-state...Part of a 2022 league title-winning team...Caught 21 passes for 241 yards and a touchdown despite his sophomore season being cut short by an injury...Also ran track...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Shawn Christopher Michael Fishwick...Son of Michael and Kimberly Fishwick...Has three brothers, Trevyn, Philip, and Michael, and five sisters, Serenity, Michaelay, Alexis, Taauna, and Ajiah...Picked EMU over Akron, Bowling Green, Cornell, Dartmouth, Miami, and Toledo...Undecided major.

Jonah Flowers LB 5-11 215 Jr. Surprise, Ariz./Valley Vista/Butte

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**BUTTE:** Played in 20 games over two seasons with 103 tackles, 12.0 TFLs, and 1.5 sacks...Considered a two-star prospect by 247Sports...Finished 2025 with 83 tackles, 10 tackles for a loss, four pass breakups, 1.5 sacks, and an interception for the Roadrunners...Had four games with 10 or more stops, including a a season-best 14 at Sierra...Had 10 tackles and 3.0 TFLs versus Redwoods...In 2024, had 20 tackles and two TFLs...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Valley Vista High School and played under Head Coach Manny James as a Monsoon...Holds the school's all-time tackle record...As a senior, had 151 tackles, 10 TFLs, three sacks, two forced fumbles, and three touchdowns...Collected first-team all-state honors...Was the 6A West Valley Region Player of the Year as well as the district Player of the Year...Selected the team's Defensive MVP...Led the squad to a West Valley Region 6A Conference championship...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Jonah Flowers...Son of Joe and Misha Flowers...Has four brothers, Isaiah, Noah, Jeremiah, and Micah... Picked EMU over Southern Utah, Nevada, Northern Arizona, Sacramento State, Prairie View A&M, East Texas A&M, Liberty, Tennessee-Martin, and Central Michigan...Communication major.

Quinn Fracassi WR 5-11 160 Sr.* Howell, Mich. / South Lyon / EMU / Valparaiso

EMU: Returns to EMU after spending a season at Valparaiso University…**VALPARAISO:** Did not appear in any games for the Crusaders in 2025…**EASTERN MICHIGAN: 2024:** Played in nine games, caught three balls for nine yards…**2023:** Made his Eastern Michigan debut in the 68 Ventures Bowl game against South Alabama…**2022:** Did not play in 2022...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Jeff Henson as a Lion... Set the school record for most receptions in a season and career, most yards receiving in a season and career, longest interception return for TD, and the three longest kick returns for TDs, including state record 99-yard return...As a senior, recorded 62 receptions, 757 yards receiving, and 22 touchdowns... Finished the year with 2,225 total yards as well as eight interceptions and 32 tackles on defense... Paced South Lyon to the Division 2 semifinals as a threat any time he got the ball as a senior...Besides his pass-catching stats, rushed for seven touchdowns and 506 yards, and scored four more TDs returning kicks...Both of his passes resulted in touchdowns as well... Holds several team records and seven touchdowns, returned kicks, and scored four TDs... Collected first team all-state Associated Press, Detroit News, Detroit Free Press, and MHSFCA accolades...Team posted an undefeated regular season, while collecting league, district and regional championships... Also was a member of the basketball team...**PERSONAL:** Full Name: Quinn Murphy Fracassi...Son of Todd and Katie Fracassi...Dad played baseball at the University of Michigan...Has two brothers, Connor and Braden…Brother, Connor, played for John Carroll...Business major.

Jahbarri Frost DL 6-2 285 Fr. Louisville, Ky./Trinity

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Fall 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Trinity High School and played under Head Coach Jay Cobbas as a Shamrock...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Part of back-to-back state championship winning teams in 2023 and 2024...Selected to the *Louisville Courier Journal*'s preseason All-Metro football team on defense...Named KHSAA first team Academic All State as well as KHSAA honorable mention academic All State...Selected to play in the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl in Orlando, Fla., on Dec. 8, 2025...As junior, posted 32 tackles (12 solo), 7.5 tackles for loss, and four sacks...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Jahbarri Frost...Son of Johnny and Shelisa Frost...Has one brother, Jahshua...Dad played at college for the University of Louisville and had a short NFL career with the New York Jets and coached college football for FAU...Picked EMU over Iowa State, Louisville, Murray State, Ball State, Cincinnati, Princeton, and Dartmouth...Undecided major.

Horace Glenn III **DB** **6-0** **176** **Fr.** **Boynton Beach, Fla./Atlantic**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Atlantic High School and played under Head Coach Jamelle Murray as an Eagle...Considered a three-star prospect by Rivals...Named one of the *Sun Sentinel's* Top 50 players in Palm Beach County...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Horace Horatio Glenn III...Son of Horace Glenn, Jr. and Khonda Jackson... Has one sister, Syncere...Picked EMU over Western Michigan, Western Kentucky, FAU, Navy, Ohio, and Rhode Island...Sport management major.

Luke Grant **LS** **6-1** **202** **Fr.** **Tallahassee, Fla. / Leon / Memphis**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as a transfer after a season at the University of Memphis...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**MEMPHIS:** Saw the field in a 38-16 win over Georgia State…Helped the squad to an 8-5 record and an appearance in the Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl…Team also upset Arkansas, 32-31…**HIGH SCHOOL:** Named to Hammer Kicking Academy Top 40 Long Snappers…Played high school football at Leon High School for Head Coach Tyrone McGriff…**PERSONAL:** Full Name: Luke Michael Grant...Son of William Sara Grant... Has one brother, Hunter, and two sisters, Ashley and Anna...Finance major.

Malachi James **RB** **5-11** **205** **Jr.** **Willingboro, N.J. / Burlington City / Syracuse**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as a transfer after a season at Syracuse University...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**SYRACUSE:** Played in eight games over two seasons for the Orange…Ran the ball two times for -2 yards…Had nine kickoff returns for 168 yards…**2025:** Saw game action in two contests – against Tennessee and Connecticut…Had a 16-yard kickoff return against the Huskies…Ran the ball twice for against the Vols with a long rush of three yards…**2024:** Appeared in six games, predominantly as a return man…Eight kickoff returns for 152 yards and one tackle on the season…Had three kick returns for 70 yards in the season-opener against Ohio (8/31), including a career-long 24-yard return…One kick return for 15 yards against Stanford (9/20) and added a tackle on special teams…Returned a pair of kicks for 42 yards at Pittsburgh…Two kick returns for 25 yards in the win over Virginia Tech (11/2)…**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated three stars and the No. 17 ranked prospect out of New Jersey by 247Sports… All-County and All-South Jersey selection…All-Conference honoree at running back, Second Team All-State selection at wide receiver…Fastest sprinter in New Jersey, setting a 100-meter dash time of 10.18 seconds, the fastest in state history…NJ.com Track Athlete of the Year… Played at Burlington High School, where he played wide receiver, running back and defensive back under Head Coach Kadin Booker…Recorded 25 catches for 609 yards and eight touchdowns, 35 carries for 479 yards and five touchdowns, and 38 tackles, two interceptions and a forced fumble in his senior season…PERSONAL: Full Name: Malachi Alexander James... Son of Troy and Roxanne James...Business major.

Carl Jean-Bart **WR** **6-0** **180** **Fr.** **Lake Alfred, Fla./Evans**

EMU: Pronounced: John-Bart...**2026:** Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** As a senior, attended Evans High School and played under Head Coach Karlos Odum as a Trojan...Played his freshman through junior years at Davenport High School under Head Coach Jeff George as a Bronco...Considered a three-star prospect by Rivals...Named one of the *Orlando Sentinel's* Central Florida Super60 players...Had 690 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior...As a junior, tallied 68 catches for 1,379 yards and nine touchdowns...In 2023, put together 30 receptions for 424 yards and seven touchdowns...After playing football in pads from the age of five in Savannah, Ga., he moved to Florida, where he continued playing youth football...Played 7-on-7 ball under former Pitt quarterback Rod Rutherford, who also serves as his trainer...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Carl Hasan Immanuel Jean-Bart...Son of Carl and Chyroena Jean-Bart... Has one brother, Zechariah, and three sisters, Zorayda, Zinnia, and Caliana...Choose EMU over offers from Pitt, Wake Forest, Arkansas State, Bowling Green, FIU, and FAU...Sport management major.

Decorie Johnson **RB** **6-2** **205** **Fr.** **Orlando, Fla./Winter Park**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Winter Park High School and played under Head Coach Tim Shifflet as a Wildcat...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN...Transferred into Winter Park for senior season...In his final year, notched 1,028 all-purpose yards and 12 touchdowns...In 2024, he was a star player for Lake Howell...Carried the ball 96 times for 751 yards (7.8 YPC) and nine TDs, while also catching the ball 30 times for 409 yards (13.6 YPC) and five TDs...Added a kick return for a touchdown...Multi-sport athlete that also ran track...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Decorie Nathaniel Johnson...Son of Delaney Johnson and Jamie Broomfield...Has one brother, Nyzais, and one sister, Aleigha...Picked EMU over Pittsburgh, Syracuse, UAB, Appalachian State, Arkansas State, FAU...Business major.

Nazir Jones-Davis RB 6-0 210 Fr. Philadelphia, Pa./Bishop McDevitt

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Fall 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Bishop McDevitt High School and played under Head Coach Jeff Weachter as a Crusader...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN, and Rivals...Rushed for 3,798 career yards and 45 touchdowns, while grabbing 16 passes for 201 yards…Had 16 100+ yards games with an average of 7.3 yards per carry...As a senior, carried the ball for 1,163 yards and 17 touchdowns…Averaged 96.9 yards per contest...Notched 117 rushing yards in a playoff victory over Solanco...Averaged 8.1 yards per carry in a 36-20 win over State College…As a junior, turned in 1,657 yards and 18 TDs...Averaged 110.5 yards per game...Also had 94 tackles, three forced fumbles, and one interception...Earned 5A All-State first team honors at running back as well as All Mid-Penn - Commonwealth...During his sophomore year, ran for 978 yards and 10 touchdowns...Averaged 81.5 yards a game...Also ran track and qualified for the AAU Junior Olympic Games...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Nazir Jamil Jones-Davis...Son of Dominique Hopkins and Jamilla Jones...Has one brother, Bashir...Picked EMU over Sacramento State, Stony Brook, and Youngstown State... Business major.

Guzzy Kayed OL 6-5 312 Jr.* Novi, Mich. / Potomac / St. Francis (Pa.)

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as a transfer after a season at Saint Francis University (Pa.)...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...ST. FRANCIS: Played in 18 games for the Red Flash…**2025:** Played in 11 games for a team that ranked 20th nationally in time of possession at 31:26…2024: Played in seven contests…**EMORY & HENRY:** Redshirt his freshman season at NCAA Division II member Emory & Henry College in Virginia… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Allowed just 1.5 sacks in three years on varsity…As a senior, tallied 61 tackles, 22 TFLs, four sacks, 18 pressures, and two forced fumbles…Was an All-State, All-Region, and All-District selection his senior season on both the offensive and defensive line…A multi-sport athlete, he was also an All-State, All-Region, and All-District wrestler…Also played basketball and was on the track and field team... **PERSONAL:** Full Name: Quswarrah (Guzzy) Kayed...Son of Aya and Haitham Kayed...Has two brothers, Jad and Saif, and four sisters, Israa, Tasneem, Aisha, and Asmaa...Cybersecurity major.

Aaron Kearse LB 6-0 205 Fr. Americus, Ga./Sumter County

EMU: Pronounced: KEER-sea...**2026:** Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Sumter County High School and played under Head Coach William Rogers as a Panther...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports...As a senior, ran for 656 yards on 93 carries with 15 touchdowns, while adding five catches for 51 yards and one score...On defense, totaled 40 tackles, 11.0 TFLs, three fumble recoveries, 2.0 sacks, and two interceptions...As an eighth-grader at Sumter County Middle School, he was named the ITG Next 2021-22 Georgia Male Youth Athlete of the Year...Earned first-team all-state honors on both offense and defense...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Aaron Jordan Fitzgerald Kearse...Son of Vincent and Lakeish Kearse...Has two brothers, Vincent, Jr. and Stephen, and one sister, Qua...Sports Management major.

Nick Kinsey QB 6-3 205 Fr. Akron, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban

EMU: Pronounced: KIN-see...**2026:** Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Archbishop Hoban High School and played under Head Coach Tim Tyrell as a Knight...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN...After two years as the starting quarterback at Stillwater, transferred to Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio...Threw for 2,268 yards and 24 scores as a sophomore at Stillwater...In 2024, he threw for 1,412 yards and 10 scores as Stillwater — which featured an inexperienced varsity receiving core...Arrived in Stillwater, Okla. in 2023 after transferring in from Benilde-St. Margaret's in Minneapolis, Minn....Also participated in baseball and basketball...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Nicholas Matthew Derus Kinsey...Son of John Kinsey and Barb Anderson...Has one brother, Jack, and one sister, Emily...Chose EMU over Georgia Tech, Miami, Ole Miss, Southern Miss, UConn, and UNLV... Criminology/Business major.

Van Krisiloff **P/K** **6-0** **175** **Fr.** **Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral**

EMU: Pronounced: chris-OH-loff...**2026:** Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Fall 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Cathedral High School and played under Head Coach Bill Peebles as a Fighting Irish...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Listed as the top-ranked kicker in the state of Indiana and the No. 13 kicker in the nation...Holds the program record for career field goals made (33), career points (210), field goal percentage in a season (80%), net punt average in a season (43 yards), and the highest PAT percentage (100%)...Named a Kohl's Kicking All-American as well as a two-time honorable mention All-American Punter...As a junior, was named 6A all-state and a two-time all-city kicker...Selected to the 2025 *IndyStar* Super Team...As a senior, connected on 13 field goals, 15-of-15 extra points, 22 touchbacks, and averaged 40 yards per punt...Nailed a 46-yard field goal with 12 seconds left to seal a 23-20 win over Bishop Chatard...During his junior season, he averaged 42.2 yards per punt and had 25 touchbacks on 53 kickoffs...Also participated in basketball, tennis, ski, golf, track, hockey, and soccer...As a freshman, was the city champion in the 800m, 4x400m, and the 4x800m...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Van Michael George Krisiloff...Son of Jarrod and Megan Krisiloff...Has one brother, Dax...Finance major.

Alijah Lacey **DL** **6-4** **230** **Jr.** **Savannah, Ga./New Hampstead/GA Southern/Georgia Military**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program after previous stops at Georgia Southern and Georgia Military College...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**GEORGIA MILITARY:** Played the 2025 season as a defensive end...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Appeared in nine games...Recorded 22 total tackles with 16 solo stops and six assisted tackles...Added two sacks for 15 yards and three tackles for loss for 16 yards...Forced one fumble...Finished with 2.4 tackles per game...**GEORGIA SOUTHERN: 2024:** Did not see any game action...Suffered a shoulder injury that required surgery and caused him to miss the season...**2023:** Played in two games...Was on the field for two total snaps (one defense, one special teams)...Was redshirted...Made his collegiate debut late at App State, playing on defense for one snap...Saw action on a kickoff coverage against Ohio in the Myrtle Beach Bowl...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Savannah High School and New Hampstead High School...Played under Head Coach Kyle Hockman...Served as a two-year captain...Recorded 37 total tackles, seven sacks, two defensive touchdowns, and one offensive touchdown as a senior...Qualified for track sectionals...Participated in track, basketball, and band...Selected for the Georgia Coastal Carolina Game...Competed in GHSA play...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Alijah Kani Lacey...Son of Kindle Kyle and Racheal Lacey...Has four siblings, Angel, Aiden, Alex, and Alexsis...Psychology major.

CJ McCoy **DL** **6-2** **286** **Fr.** **Mascotte, Fla./The First Academy**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended First Academy High School and played under Head Coach Jeff Conaway as a Royal...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Named to the *Orlando Sentinel* Super 60, ranked 35th...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Cashman Ashton McCoy, Jr....Son of Cashman and Joy McCoy...Has two sisters, Krista and Karissa...Picked EMU over Marshall and Southern Miss...General Business major.

Elgin McDuffey **LB** **6-1** **235** **Jr.** **Jackson, Miss./Callaway/East Central C.C.**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as a junior after two seasons at East Central C.C....Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**EAST CENTRAL C.C.:** Played in 20 career games, recording 86 tackles, 5.0 TFLs, five PBUs, and three interceptions...Played linebacker under Head Coach Jonathan Webster and earned honorable mention recognition...Helped East Central win the South State championship in 2025...As a sophomore, tallied 59 stops, 5.0 TFLs, five pass breakups, two interceptions, once forced fumble, and 0.5 sacks for a loss of six yards...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Callaway High School in Jackson, Miss., and played linebacker for Head Coach Damon Brown...Finished his senior year with 32 tackles and 12 tackles for loss in four games...Named 6A Second Team All-State and All-Metro First Team...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Elgin Dannel McDuffey...Prefers to go by Duffey...Son of Cheryl and Doug McDuffey...Has two brothers, CJ and Cortex, and one sister, E'najasa...Picked EMU over Georgia Sate and Sam Houston...Business finance major.

Tyler McMillan **OL** **6-5** **335** **Sr.*** **Detroit, Mich. / River Rouge / Illinois**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as a transfer after a season at the University of Illinois...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...Played in 21 games with 15 starts at his previous stops…**ILLINOIS:** Did not appear in any games in 2025…**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE:** Played in 11 games in 2024 with nine starts at left tackle…Phil Steele All-Big South/Ohio Valley Conference Fourth Team…NORTHWESTERN STATE: Played and started six games at left tackle in 2023…The season was cancelled after six games following a death within the program…**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE: 2022:** Played in two games…Also competed in track & field…2021: Played in two games and redshirted…**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-star recruit by 247Sports…Led River Rouge to a 25-3 record over his final two high school seasons…Honor Roll student…Magna Cum Laude graduate…**PERSONAL:** Full Name: Tyler McMillan...Son of Terrence and Rashida McMillan...Graduated from Southeast Missouri State University in August 2025 with a degree in professional studies…Communication major.

Carter Miculka **OL** **6-6** **265** **Fr.** **Corunna, Mich./Owosso**

EMU: Pronounced: MIH-kul-uh...**2026:** Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Owosso High School and played under Head Coach Ron Tyner as a Trojan...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports and the No. 43 player in the 2026 class in Michigan...Is the highest-ranked prospect from Owosso since Brad Van Pelt, who went on to star at Michigan State and in the NFL...Played multiple positions as an offensive lineman, a defensive lineman, and a linebacker...Selected all-conference four times (first team, twice second team, and honorable mention)...Was a Michigan Sports Writers Division 3-4 second team all-state selection in 2024, as well as collecting *Detroit Free Press* All-State accolades...Helped lead the Trojans to their best season since 2012...Also participated in basketball, earning second team all-conference honors...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Carter Richard Miculka...Son of Jason and Carrie Miculka... Has one sister, Carrie...Environmental Engineering major.

CJ Miller **WR** **6-0** **175** **Fr.** **Miami, Fla./Palmetto**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Fall 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Miami Palmetto High School and played under Head Coach Mike Manasco as a Panther...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN...At the mid-point of his senior campaign, had 25 receptions for 405 yards and five touchdowns...Transferred into Miami Palmetto for senior season after attending Westminster Christian...As a junior in 2024, recorded 56 catches for over 1,000 yards and eight touchdowns while logging two interceptions, returning one for a touchdown...Multi-sport athlete that also plays basketball and runs track...Clocked a 4.44 in the 40-yard dash and a 4.39 shuttle at an Under Armour Camp... Selected to the Rising Stars All-South Florida Sophomore Team...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Conneilus Terrale Miller, Jr....Son of Conneilus and Isaura Miller...Has one sister, Tatiana...Picked EMU over Boston College, Liberty, Pittsburgh, and Wofford...Criminal Justice major.

Bacori Minner **WR** **6-3** **175** **Fr.** **St. Louis, Ga./Meadowcreek**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Fall 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Meadowcreek High School and played under Head Coach Johnny Burdette...Earned two varsity letters...Served as a four-year captain...Set the school record for most receiving yards as an underclassman...Senior season limited due to injury...Competed in basketball and track as well...Played in Georgia's Class 6A division...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Bacori Ta'von Minner...Son of Latanyia Minner...Has one brother, Malik Carter, and one sister, Imani Dixon...Sport management major.

Jabari Monds **DB** **5-8** **157** **Fr.** **Fort Pierce, Fla./Fort Pierce Westwood**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming freshman...Enrolled for the Fall 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Fort Pierce Westwood in Fort Pierce, Fla., where he played for Head Coach Ladarius Vann...Four-year letterwinner and two-year captain...Helped the Panthers to a 7-4 senior season...Produced 12 touchdowns, two interceptions, 800 receiving yards, and 50 tackles...Set the school record for all-time receiving yards in a single game...Earned All-Area First Team and First Team All-District honors...Won a regional state championship...Multi-sport athlete who also competed in baseball and track, earning MVP and Silver Slugger awards...Played center field and ran the 100m and 200m...Competed for three years with Thunder Baseball, winning a championship...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Jabari Monds...Goes by Bari...Son of James and Erica...Has two brothers, James and Jaylyn, and one sister, Justice...Comes from a very athletic family that includes six members who have played collegiately...Grandfather James Monds Sr. played for Tennessee-Martin; father James Monds Jr. played football at Toledo; uncle Mario played at Cincinnati before being drafted into the NFL (2001, Washington); uncle Todd played baseball for the Atlanta Braves; uncle Wonderful Monds was an All-American at Nebraska before playing in the NFL...Becomes the third brother to play on the EMU football team...Picked EMU over Bowling Green, Lehigh, Rhode Island, and Bethune-Cookman...Chemistry major.

Davontey Oliver **DB** **6-1** **170** **Fr.** **Boynton Beach, Fla.-Somerset Academy Canyons**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Fall 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Somerset Canyons Academy and played under Head Coach Alexander Gonzalez as a Cougar...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Three-year captain...Also competed in track...Played 7-on-7 for Palm Beach Elite under Coach Roch...As a senior, appeared in nine games and totaled 36 tackles, including 25 solo and 11 assisted stops…Added 3.0 tackles for loss...Posted three interceptions, seven pass breakups, and one forced fumble...Rushed 58 times for 501 yards and six touchdowns, averaging 8.6 yards per carry...Caught three passes for 59 yards and one touchdown...Returned four kickoffs for 101 yards, averaging 25.3 yards per return...Added three punt returns for 90 yards, averaging 30.0 yards per return...Finished the season with 751 all-purpose yards, including 191 combined return yards...Also totaled 560 offensive yards on the year... **PERSONAL:** Full name: Davontey Oliver...Son of Daniel Donalds and Marion Lewis...Has two brothers, Kevontey and Keontey Fowler, and three sisters, Dumyia Parson, Rotayza Nero, and Jontiara Washington...Business management major.

Joseph Oluwayemi **DL** **6-2** **310** **Jr.** **Dallas, Texas / North Dallas / Harding**

EMU: Pronounced oh-loo-wah-YIH'-mee...**2026:** Joins the program as a transfer after three seasons at Division II Harding University in Searcy, Ark....Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HARDING:** Played in 30 contests, totaling 41 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, and 3.5 sacks...**2025:** Earned First Team All-Great American Conference during the team's run to the 2025 National Championship game...Part of the nation's top-ranked scoring defense, allowed just 10.8 points per game...The unit suffocated opponents all season, posting four shutouts and holding seven different teams to single digits...At one point during the regular season, the defense played 168 consecutive snaps without surrendering a single point...Played in 16 games, finished the year with 29 total tackles, including seven solo stops and 22 assisted tackles...Added 4.5 tackles for loss for 19 yards and recorded 2.5 sacks for 13 yards...Strongest performance came at Southern Arkansas, where he posted a season high seven tackles and added a tackle for loss...Recorded his first sack of the season against East Central and followed with additional tackles for loss against Southeastern Oklahoma and Southern Nazarene...2**024:** Finished the year with 12 total tackles, including five solo stops and seven assisted tackles...Added one tackle for loss and one sack for seven yards...Top outing came Sept. 19 at Arkansas Monticello, where he recorded a season high three tackles...Produced his lone sack of the season on Oct. 5 at Southwestern Oklahoma, adding a tackle for loss and a forced fumble on the same play...Added quarterback pressure in postseason play and recorded a pass breakup against Arkansas Tech... **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2023 graduate of North Dallas High School in Texas...Played for Head Coach Carlos Perez...First Team All-District...Two-time defensive lineman MVP...Team's leading tackler as a senior...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Joseph Oluwayemi...Son of Sunday and Evon Oluwayemi...Integrated marketing communication major.

Elijha Payne **OL** **6-8** **313** **Jr.*** **Las Vegas, Nev. / Sierra Canyon / Arizona / Delaware State**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as a transfer after a season at Delaware State University...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**DELAWARE STATE:** Played in five games on the offensive line…**ARIZONA: 2024:** Did not make an appearance during the 2024 season...**2023:** Did not make an appearance during the 2023 season to earn a redshirt…**HIGH SCHOOL:** Prepped at Sierra Canyon High School in Chatsworth, Calif.…Played guard and tackle as a member of the 10-5 overall and 4-1 in conference varsity team in 2022...A three-star prospect with offers from Arizona State, Arkansas, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Miami, Nevada, Oregon, Oregon State, UNLV, and Utah State…**PERSONAL**: Full Name: Elijha Najeh Payne...Son of Valentine Payne...Liberal arts major.

Nathan Piggott **TE** **6-5** **225** **Fr.** **Troy, Mich./Athens**

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Troy Athens High School and played under Head Coach Thomas Cook as a Red Hawk…Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports...As a senior, caught 27 catches for 500 yards and five touchdowns...Averaged 18.5 yards per catch...Earned all-conference honors...Had 132 yards receiving and a score against Oxford...Also, played basketball...Ranks seventh all-time in school history in rebounds...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Nathan Michael Piggott...Son of Michael and Sonia Piggott...Has one sister, Kaitlyn...Chose EMU over offers from Marshall, Louisville, Kent State, and Central Michigan...Business major.

Adam Samaha K 5-11 195 Jr. Ypsilanti, Mich. / Huron / Michigan / North Carolina / Akron

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as a transfer after a season at the University of Akron...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**AKRON: 2025:** Did not appear in any games for the Zips in 2025…**NORTH CAROLINA:** Committed in December of 2024 to North Carolina to play for legendary coach Bill Belichick but re-entered the portal in the spring of 2025…**MICHIGAN: 2024:** Academic All-Big Ten honoree…2023: Appeared in one game in 2023...Made his collegiate debut kicking the final extra point against Indiana (10/14)...**HIGH SCHOOL**: Attended Huron High School...Helped the River Rats reach the playoffs three straight seasons (2020-22)...Set the school record for longest field goal in a game (49 yards)...Converted 11-of-14 field goals with a 49-yard long his senior year (2022) and was perfect on extra points...Connected on 7-of-10 field goals with a 42-yard long in 2021; converted 34-of-34 extra points...Also hit 50 touchbacks on 56 kickoffs his junior season...Named a three-star prospect by 247Sports; the No. 7 kicker and the No. 50 player in the state of Michigan...MHSFCA All-Region (2021) and All-State (2022)... Two-time Detroit News All-State first team (2021-22)...Two-time MLive All-Area Dream Team (2021-22)...Lettered in basketball for the River Rats and set a program record with 65 made three-pointers as a junior in 2021...A first-team All-Conference (SEC) and Academic All-State performer...Detroit News All-State honorable mention on the court while leading his team to a state championship appearance and league, district, and regional titles...**PERSONAL:** Full Name: Adam Samaha...Son of Waleed and Sheri Samaha...Sports management major.

Armaad Sharp TE 6-2 224 Fr. East St. Louis, Ill.-East St. Louis

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended East St. Louis Senior High and played under Head Coach Darren Sunkett as a Flyer...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Served as a captain for one season...Recorded 21 receptions for 443 yards, averaging 21.1 yards per catch, and scored three touchdowns as a senior...Helped the Flyers win three state titles...Also spent time playing baseball...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Armaad Sharp...Son of Christopher Sharp and Ashley Dickerson...Has six brothers, Erico Tankins, Camren Sharp, Caden Sharp, Corion Sharp, and Christopher Sharp Jr., and two sisters, Amarri Waston and Amirri Dickerson...Sports management major.

Brady Shelton TE 6-5 230 Fr. Brighton, Mich./Brighton

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Brighton High School and played under Head Coach Brian Lemons as a Bulldog...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Earned 2025 All-KLAA honors..Ended the regular season with 22 catches for 145 yards...As a junior, caught 12 passes for 84 yards...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Brady Niles Shelton...Son of Nick and Christy Shelton...Has one brother, DJ, and one sister, Riley...Construction Management major.

Brandon Simmons, Jr. DL 6-0 270 Fr. Pitman, N.J./Glassboro

EMU: 2026: Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Glassboro High School and played under Head Coach Timothy Breaker as a Bulldog...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN...Over four years, 364 tackles and 70 career sacks...Part of a team that went 14-0 as a senior...In 2025, had 110 tackles, 41 TFLs, 30 sacks, two defensive touchdowns, and a pick-6...On a star-studded Glassboro defense that allowed just 77 points all year, set a school record with 20 sacks, while also leading the team in tackles (122) and tackles for loss (34)... Nine of those sacks came in the state tournament as Glassboro steamrolled its opposition by an average of 42.8 points per game en route to a Group 1 state title...As a sophomore, earned All-State, Third Team Defense honors after recording 91 tackles, 31 for loss, and 13 sacks to help lead Glassboro to the Group 1 title game...Set the state of New Jersey sack record...Part of the first New Jersey team to go 27-0 over two seasons and the first team to win state championship in program history, Selected first-team all-state and was the New Jersey Defensive Player of the Year...Also part of the basketball team...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Brandon Cavon Simmons Jr...Son of Brandon Simmons Sr. and Danielle Fowler...Has one brother, Brehon, and one sister, Brooklyn...Hobbies include reptile care, fishing, and crabbing...Picked EMU over West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Miami, Syracuse, Akron, Temple, UConn ...Biology major.

Antonio Solares-Vitti DB 6-4 190 Fr. Dearborn, Mich./Divine Child

EMU: Pronounced: so-LAR-es VEE-tee...**2026:** Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Fall 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Divine Child High School and played under Head Coach Christopher Laney as a Falcon...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN...Helped his team win the 2025 Division 4 state championship, the program's first since 1985…Had seven catches for 88 yards and two touchdowns in the finals...Earned all league honors two times…Competed in football, soccer, and basketball during his high school years...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Antonio Solares Vitti…Son of Luis Fernando Solares and Natasha Vitti...Has two brothers, Gianluca and Fernando, and two sisters, Eva and Fernanda...Pre-med major.

Nily Taylor **OL** **6-5** **290** **Fr.** **Columbus, Ohio/ Westerville North**

EMU: Pronounced: duh-NIL-yee-on..**2026:** Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Westerville North High School and played under Head Coach Stanley Jackson as a Warrior..Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Did not allow a sack as a senior...Earned the All-N Award as well as being all-conference honorable mention, the Comeback Warrior Award, and a scholar-athlete...Also took part in wrestling and track & field...**PERSONAL:** Full name: D'Nilyeon Xavier Taylor...Son of Derrick Taylor and Kennitra Rice...Picked EMU over South Florida, Buffalo, West Virginia, Akron, and Bowling Green...Architectural Engineering major.

Andrew Trahin **OL** **6-5** **290** **Fr.** **Fort Wayne, Ind./Bishop Dwenger**

EMU: Pronounced: TRAY-hin...**2026:** Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Fall 2026 semester...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Bishop Dwenger High School and played under Head Coach Jason Garrett as a Saint...Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports... Considered the top lineman in the Fort Wayne area...As a senior, helped his team to a 13-2 record…Had 27 tackles and 2.5 sacks on defense... Collected first-team all-conference honors…Part of a conference, sectional, region, state semifinal, and state championship winning team... As a junior, was diagnosed with supraventricular tachycardia, or SVT, a condition that causes rapid and irregular heartbeat along with palpitations, dizziness, and chest pain…Had corrective surgery that kept him out for six games…Named to the IFCA's 4A Junior All-State team in 2024…Won a sectional title in the shotput...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Andrew James Trahin...Son of Greg and Melissa Trahin ...Has two brothers, Jackson and William, and a sister, Sydnee...Picked EMU over Bowling Green, Kent State, Toledo, and Western Michigan...Exercise science major.

Adon Turner **TE** **6-3** **240** **Jr.** **Chico, Calif./Chico/Quincy/Butte**

EMU: Pronounced: UH-don...**2026:** Joins the program as an incoming recruit...Enrolled for the Winter 2026 semester...**BUTTE:** Played in 19 career games with 51 catches for 612 yards and eight touchdowns...Averaged 32.2 yards per contest...**2025:** Played in nine games with 20 receptions for 200 yards and one score...Had two catches for 22 yards and a TD at Modesto in a 42-29 victory...2024: Selected a JUCO All-American as the team finished 10-1...Set the school's single-season receiving yards and touchdown receptions record for a tight end...Played in 10 contests with 31 catches for 412 yards and seven TDs...Finished with 110 yards and two touchdowns on five catches against Shasta... Caught two TDs against Feather River, while adding four grabs for 60 yards at Reedley...**QUINCY:** Was with the team during the 2023 season...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Chico High School and played under Head Coach Jason Alvister as a Panther...As a senior, had 30 receptions for 385 yards and three TDs...Was a two-time all-conference selection as well as earning offensive MVP and all-star accolades...**PERSONAL:** Full name: Adon Sterling Turner...Son of Nick and Rachel Turner...Has three sisters, Hannah, Sarah, and Jainah...Communication major.