



## 2020-21 SEASON NOTES

### 16-7/12-3 Big Sky Tournament Champion

- *The Eagles claimed their third NCAA Tournament berth, joining the 2004 and 2015 teams in the Big Dance.*
- *Eastern rolled through the Big Sky Conference Tournament with a trio of victories, leading for a total of 108:19 out of 120 minutes (trailed for 8:25 and tied for 3:16). EWU led by as many as 12, 38 and 20 in the three wins.*
- *EWU won its 12 league games by an average winning margin of 14.2 points per game, and its lone league losses were by a total of 12 points (5 twice, 2). The Eagles lost to Oregon by 17, but EWU lost its six other games by a margin of 3.8 points (5 three times, 3 twice, 2).*
- *Eight consecutive seasons EWU has recorded 10 league wins or more, and the seventh-straight with a winning record in Big Sky play. The Eagles are 90-37 in those seven years for 71 percent.*
- *Junior **TANNER GROVES** was the league MVP and a first team All-Big Sky choice, then was named the Big Sky Tournament MVP. His brother, sophomore JACOB GROVES, also earned All-Tournament honors.*
- *Junior **KIM AIKEN JR.** was a first team All-Big Sky selection and the league's Defensive Player of the Year*
- *Sophomore **TYLER ROBERTSON** was the Big Sky's Top Reserve.*
- *Head coach **SHANTAY LEGANS** currently has the fourth-best league winning percentage in the 58-year history of the Big Sky Conference – second among those who coached at least four seasons. He's 53-20 in four seasons for a percentage of .726. Overall, Legans is now 75-48 overall (.610) in four seasons.*

# Tanner Groves is Big Sky MVP to Continue Trend

**Kim Aiken Jr. joins Groves on the All-Big Sky first team and is also the league's Defensive Player of the Year, while Tyler Robertson is selected as the league's Top Reserve**



## 2020-21 All-Big Sky Team

### Individual Awards

**Most Valuable Player** – Tanner Groves, Eastern Washington

**Defensive Player of the Year** – Kim Aiken Jr., Eastern Washington

**Top Reserve** – Tyler Robertson, Eastern Washington

**Newcomer of the Year** – Isiah Brown, Weber State

**Freshman of the Year** – Dillon Jones, Weber State

### First Team

**Tanner Groves, Eastern Washington**

**Kim Aiken Jr., Eastern Washington**

Isiah Brown, Weber State

Tevian Jones, Southern Utah

Cameron Shelton, Northern Arizona

### Second Team

Ethan Esposito, Sacramento State

Maizen Fausett, Southern Utah

John Knight III, Southern Utah

Seikou Sisoho Jawara, Weber State

Xavier Bishop, Montana State

### Third Team

Amin Adamu, Montana State

Bodie Hume, Northern Colorado

Tarik Cool, Idaho State

Jubril Belo, Montana State

Matt Johnson II, Northern Colorado

### Honorable Mention

James Scott, Portland State

Kyle Owens, Montana

Brayden Parker, Idaho State

Bryce Fowler, Sacramento State

Dre Marin, Southern Utah

Robert Ford III, Idaho State

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Groves was a first team All-Big Sky selection, joining junior **Kim Aiken Jr.** on that squad as EWU was the lone league school to have two players on the first team. Aiken was also selected as the Big Sky Conference Defensive Player of the Year, and sophomore **Tyler Robertson** was picked as the Top Reserve.

Big Sky Conference coaches selected the honors, and continued a recent trend within the Eagle Basketball program. Groves becomes the fourth MVP in the last five years, joining Peatling, Bogdan Bliznyuk (2018) and Jacob Wiley (2017) in earning the honor, and EWU now has a total of six in school history.

"We saw him go against (2019-20 Big Sky MVP) Mason Peatling in practices and we saw the flashes of what he is capable of," said Eastern head coach **Shantay Legans** earlier this season. "He's playing really, really good basketball and is very confident. You love to see that, especially out of a player with so much character, how hard he plays, how much he loves his teammates and how much he gives his team every game."

Aiken is just the second Eagle to earn the Big Sky's top honor on defense, joining Eastern Athletics Hall of Fame member Alvin Snow who was honored in 2004. Robertson's accolade is the first time an Eagle has earned the top reserve honor.

"Kim is amazing on the boards," said Legans after a sweep of Montana State in February. "That's the Kim Aiken we have come to know and we've seen in the past. When he plays like that he's one of the top three players in the league. He goes to the boards, defends, rebounds, blocks shots, he's hitting threes and he's leading our team. He's really hard to guard and hard to play against."

Robertson provided a huge boost this season for the Eagles, mostly off the bench.

"He's a swiss army knife – he can do anything on the court, play point guard or play center," said Legans after Robertson scored a career-high 21 in a 90-76 home win over Montana on Feb. 18. "It's a lot like how Kim plays on defense where he guard anybody, one through five. Tyler can play any offensive position one through five. When you have players like that who can do different things, it puts you in a great position. You want to play everybody, but some games some players do better than others and you have to give them those opportunities. Tonight we saw that outcome with Tyler Robertson."





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# Eagles Make Third NCAA Tournament Appearance

*In a monumental, one-for-the-ages NCAA Tournament, Eagles get the opportunity that slipped away a year ago because of the pandemic*

The NCAA is going through an unprecedented set of circumstances to provide an opportunity. And that is not lost on the Eastern Washington University men's basketball program.



The Eagles are a No. 14 seed and will play third-seeded Kansas on Saturday, March 20, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in Indianapolis, Ind. Eastern plays Saturday, March 20 at 1:15 p.m. Eastern Time/10:15 a.m. Pacific Time at Indiana Farmers Coliseum and the game will be televised by TBS.

They arrived in Indianapolis on March 14 fresh off of winning the title at the Big Sky Conference Championship, then watched the selection show as a team. Eastern then spent a day undergoing two rounds of Covid-19 testing and quarantining in their hotel. Finally, EWU was able to begin a week of practices at the Indiana Convention Center on Monday, March 15, in preparation of their match-up with one of college basketball's most successful programs.

"I can tell you we'll give it our all – we are going let it fly like we always have," said Eastern head coach **Shantay Legans**, who played in the tournament twice and was an assistant in 2015 when EWU last appeared. "It's going to be a good time for us. We are excited about the opportunity and we are not here just to play a game. We are going to try our best to win it. We'll do everything in our power to get our team ready. We are a very confident group."

Although all games will be played in the Indianapolis area, the Eagles are listed in the West region. The winner of the Kansas-EWU game will play the winner of No. 6 USC versus the play-in game winner between Wichita State and Drake, which will receive the No. 11 seed. Eastern enters the tournament with a 16-7 record, Kansas is 20-8, USC is 22-7, Wichita State is 16-5 and Drake is 25-4.

"Being a No. 14 seed is great," said Legans. "We tried to get that 12 seed, but that didn't happen – you have to play a few more games against better opponents. We're excited for the opportunity – a 14 seed gives you the chance to win. We just have to go out and do everything possible in our power to win a game."

Eastern has played Kansas once before, an 85-47 Jayhawk victory on Dec. 5, 2007. Kirk Earlywine – who will be in attendance for the rematch -- was EWU's head coach then, two seasons before Legans became one of his assistants. Kansas finished 37-3 in the 2007-08 season and went on to win the NCAA Tournament championship. The Eagles are 0-9 versus the Big 12 Conference.

The NCAA announced in early January the entire 2021 men's basketball championship will be played in Indiana, with the majority of the tournament's

## 2020-21 EWU SCHEDULE & RESULTS (16-7 Overall, 12-3 Big Sky Conf.)

SCHEDULE AS OF JANUARY 28, 2020

**Note:** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and travel restrictions, all dates and times are subject to change, postponement or cancellation. Times may be altered for television as well.

| Date | Opponent                                      | Result     |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| N 28 | at Washington State <sup>A</sup>              | L, 68-71   |
| N 30 | Montana Tech                                  | Canceled   |
| D 5  | at Arizona <sup>A</sup>                       | L, 67-70   |
| D 7  | at Oregon <sup>A</sup> (postponed from 11/25) | L, 52-69   |
| D 9  | at UNLV                                       | Canceled   |
| D 11 | The College of Idaho                          | W, 80-56   |
| D 15 | at Saint Mary's                               | L, 75-80   |
| D 18 | at Northern Arizona <sup>*</sup>              | Canceled   |
| D 19 | at Northern Arizona <sup>*</sup>              | W, 80-64   |
| D 31 | Portland State <sup>~</sup>                   | Canceled   |
| J 2  | Portland State <sup>*</sup>                   | Canceled   |
| J 7  | at Weber State <sup>*</sup>                   | Canceled   |
| J 9  | at Weber State <sup>*</sup>                   | Canceled   |
| J 14 | Southern Utah <sup>~</sup>                    | W, 75-63   |
| J 16 | Southern Utah <sup>*</sup>                    | L, 94-99   |
| J 21 | at Northern Colorado <sup>*</sup>             | L, 76-78   |
| J 23 | at Northern Colorado <sup>*</sup>             | W, 82-76   |
| J 31 | Sacramento State <sup>*</sup>                 | W, 68-60   |
| F 1  | Sacramento State <sup>*</sup>                 | W, 94-79   |
| F 4  | at Idaho <sup>*</sup>                         | W, 89-74   |
| F 6  | Idaho <sup>~</sup>                            | W, 90-84   |
| F 11 | at Montana State <sup>~</sup>                 | W, 93-77   |
| F 13 | at Montana State <sup>*</sup>                 | W, 85-69   |
| F 18 | Montana <sup>~</sup>                          | W, 90-76   |
| F 20 | at Montana <sup>~</sup>                       | W, 90-76   |
| M 3  | Idaho State <sup>~</sup>                      | L, 63-68   |
| M 5  | Idaho State <sup>*</sup>                      | W, 75-72   |
| M 11 | #Northern Arizona                             | W, 66-60   |
| M 12 | #Montana                                      | W, 78-50   |
| M 13 | #\$Montana State                              | W, 65-55   |
| M 20 | +&No. 3 Seed Kansas                           | 10:15 a.m. |

All Times Pacific. <sup>\*</sup>Big Sky Conference Game. #Big Sky Tournament at the Idaho Central Arena in Boise, Idaho (champions). +NCAA Tournament in Indianapolis, Ind. (EWU #14 Seed). &Televised on TBS. ^Televised by Pac-12 Network. ~Televised regionally by SWX. \$Televised by ESPNU.

67 games taking place in Indianapolis. The Final Four is scheduled for Saturday, April 3 and Monday, April 5, with the championship game at 6 p.m. on CBS.

The NCAA also announced exact preliminary-round dates in January. The "First Four" will take place on Thursday, March 18 and the first round games will take place on Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20.

Games will be played on two courts inside Lucas Oil Stadium, as well as Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Hinkle Fieldhouse, Indiana Farmers Coliseum, Mackey Arena in West Lafayette and Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall in Bloomington. Only one game at a time will be played at Lucas Oil Stadium. Teams will practice at the Indiana Convention Center with multiple courts set up inside the venue. All teams will be housed on dedicated hotel floors, with physically-distanced meeting and dining rooms, as well as secure transportation to and from competition venues.

## Quick Postseason Notes

\* The last venture to Indiana for EWU was a triumphant one. A heart-stopping 88-86 victory at Big Ten Conference member Indiana on Nov. 24, 2014, will go down as one of the greatest victories in school history after the Eagles snapped the nation's third-longest non-conference home court winning streak at 43 in front of 11,636 Hoosier fans at Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind. It was the first-ever win for the Eagles in 14 tries against a Big Ten Conference opponent and was the first Big Sky win on a Big Ten home court. Legans was an assistant coach on that squad.

\* Eastern's first NCAA Tournament appearance came under head coach Ray Giacoletti on March 19, 2004, when the Eagles fell to No. 3-ranked and No. 2-seeded Oklahoma State 75-56 in Kansas City, Mo. Eastern returned 14 years later under head coach Jim Hayford, and fell to #2/#4 Georgetown 84-74 in Portland, Ore., on March 19, 2015.

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| No. | Name             | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Exp. | Hometown / Previous Schools                                     |                                                       |
|-----|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Austin Fadal     | G    | 6-4 | 175 | So. | 1L*  | San Ramon, Calif. / Monte Vista HS '17 / Hillcrest Prep (Ariz.) |                                                       |
| 2   | %Steele Venters  | G/F  | 6-7 | 175 | Fr. | HS*  | Ellensburg, Wash. / Ellensburg HS '19                           |                                                       |
| 4   | Isaiah Amato     | G    | 6-5 | 175 | Fr. | HS   | Portland, Ore. / Central Catholic HS '20                        |                                                       |
| 5   | Casson Rouse     | G    | 6-2 | 180 | So. | 1L*  | Lacey, Wash. / Timberline HS '18                                |                                                       |
| 10  | ^Jacob Davison   | G    | 6-4 | 175 | Sr. | 3L*  | Long Beach, Calif. / Cantwell-Sacred Heart HS '16               |                                                       |
| 11  | +^Jack Perry     | G    | 6-2 | 175 | Sr. | 3L   | Melbourne, Australia / Camberwell Grammar School '16            |                                                       |
| 15  | Tyler Robertson  | G/F  | 6-6 | 200 | So. | 1L   | Melbourne, Australia / Box Hill Senior Secondary '19            | <b><u>BSC Top Reserve</u></b>                         |
| 21  | Victor Radocaj   | F    | 6-9 | 195 | Fr. | HS   | Richmond, B.C. / RISE Centre Academy (Brantford, Ontario)       |                                                       |
| 23  | Jordan Veening   | F    | 6-6 | 205 | So. | SQ*  | Sumas, Wash. / Nooksack Valley HS '18                           |                                                       |
| 24  | +^Kim Aiken Jr.  | G/F  | 6-7 | 215 | Jr. | 2L*  | Redlands, Calif. / East Valley HS '17                           | <b><u>1st Team All-BSC/Def. MVP</u></b>               |
| 25  | +Michael Meadows | G    | 6-2 | 175 | So. | 1L*  | Hollywood, Calif. / Campbell Hall HS '18                        |                                                       |
| 33  | +Jacob Groves    | G/F  | 6-7 | 185 | So. | 1L   | Spokane, Wash. / Shadle Park HS '19                             | <b><u>BSC All-Tournament</u></b>                      |
| 35  | +Tanner Groves   | F    | 6-9 | 235 | Jr. | 2L*  | Spokane, Wash. / Shadle Park HS '17                             | <b><u>BSC MVP/1st Team All-BSC/All-Tournament</u></b> |
| 55  | ^Ellis Magnuson  | G    | 6-2 | 190 | So. | 1L   | Boise, Idaho / Borah HS '19                                     |                                                       |
| 22  | Kaelan O'Neil    | G/F  | 6-5 | 180 | Fr. | HS   | Eugene, Ore. / Churchill HS '20                                 |                                                       |

+Possible NCAA Tournament Starter. \*Has used redshirt year. ^2019-20 Starter. %Redshirted the 2019-20 season.

|                            |                                                                                                               |                               |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Head Coach:                | <b>Shantay Legans</b> (Fourth Season as Head Coach/12th Season Overall at EWU; Fresno State '04)              |                               |
| Associate Head Coach       | <b>David Riley</b> (Seventh Season as assistant; previously Director of BB Operations; Whitworth '11)         |                               |
| Assistant                  | <b>Bobby Suarez</b> (Fourth Season; Florida Gulf Coast '12)                                                   |                               |
| Assistant:                 | <b>T.J. Lipold</b> (First Season as Assistant Coach/Fourth Season Overall at EWU; Westmont Col., Calif., '12) |                               |
| Dir. of BB Operations:     | <b>Shawn James</b> (First Season as DBO/ 3rd Season Overall at EWU; University of Redlands, Calif., '16)      |                               |
| Graduate Assistants:       | <b>Thomas Moore, Steven Aldridge, Blake Fernandez</b>                                                         | <b>Manager: Jackson Clark</b> |
| Dir. for Ath. Performance: | <b>T.J. Conley</b> (Second Season)                                                                            |                               |
| Athletic Trainer:          | <b>Hailey Haukeli</b> (Second Season/Fourth Season Overall at EWU; Presentation College in South Dakota '17)  |                               |

### Pronunciations

|                |                           |                |                         |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Isaiah Amato   | .....Ah-ma-toe            | Casson Rouse   | .....Kuh-sawn Rowse     |
| Austin Fadal   | .....Fah-doll             | Shantay Legans | .....Shawn-tay Leg-uhns |
| Victor Radocaj | .....Rad-doh-chuh-eye-yuh | T.J. Lipold    | .....Lip-old            |



## 2021 Big Sky Conference Championship Tournament

Idaho Central Arena • Boise, Idaho • Times Pacific

### Wednesday, March 10, 2021 First Round

Game 1 – No. 8 Northern Colorado 90, No. 9 Sacramento State 83

Game 2 – No. 10 Northern Arizona 77, No. 7 Portland State 66

Game 3 – No. 6 Montana 69, No. 11 Idaho 64

### Thursday, March 11, 2021 Quarterfinals

Game 4 – No. 1 Southern Utah 91, No. 8 Northern Colorado 83

Game 5 – No. 5 Montana State 71, No. 4 Idaho State 63

Game 6 – No. 2 Eastern Washington 66, No. 10 Northern Arizona 60

Game 7 – No. 6 Montana 80, No. 3 Weber State 75

### Friday, March 12, 2021 Semifinals

Game 8 – No. 5 Montana State 80, No. 1 Southern Utah 77 (overtime)

Game 9 – No. 2 Eastern Washington 78, No. 6 Montana 50

### Saturday, March 13, 2021 Championship

Game 10 – No. 2 Eastern Washington 65, No. 5 Montana State 55

## 2020-21 BIG SKY STANDINGS

| Through March 13     | Big Sky   |          |             | Overall   |          |             |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Team                 | W         | L        | Pct.        | W         | L        | Pct.        |
| Southern Utah        | 12        | 2        | .857        | 20        | 4        | .833        |
| <b>Eastern Wash.</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>.800</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>.695</b> |
| Weber State          | 12        | 3        | .800        | 17        | 6        | .739        |
| Idaho State          | 8         | 6        | .571        | 13        | 11       | .542        |
| Montana State        | 8         | 6        | .571        | 12        | 10       | .545        |
| Montana              | 7         | 9        | .438        | 15        | 13       | .536        |
| Portland State       | 6         | 8        | .429        | 9         | 13       | .409        |
| Northern Colorado    | 6         | 8        | .429        | 11        | 11       | .500        |
| Sacramento St.       | 5         | 9        | .357        | 8         | 12       | .400        |
| Northern Arizona     | 4         | 10       | .286        | 6         | 16       | .273        |
| Idaho                | 1         | 17       | .056        | 1         | 21       | .045        |

\* Eastern finished as the Big Sky runner-up after leading the league from Feb. 6 to March 3, and won 10 of its last 11 Big Sky games to finish 12-3 and tied with Weber State. But Southern Utah finished perfect at home and won their last nine games to snag the league title away, while the Wildcats won their last seven.

\* In the final Big Sky Conference standings based on winning percentage, Southern Utah was first (12-2, .857), followed by EWU and Weber State (12-3 .800). They were followed by Idaho State and Montana State (both 8-6 .571), Montana (7-9 .438), Portland State and Northern Colorado (both 6-8 .429), Sacramento State (5-9 .357), Northern Arizona (4-10 .286), and Idaho (1-17 .056).

\* The Eagles were playing in their third-straight league championship game, having lost to Montana in 2018 and 2019 before the Covid-19 pandemic wiped out the 2020 tournament when the Eagles entered as the No. 1 seed. Eastern now has a 3-6 record in the championship games, with previous tourney titles in 2004 and 2015 to advance to the NCAA Tournament.

\* Eastern was making its 18th Big Sky Conference Tournament appearance in 33 years as a member of the league, and now has a record of 20-15 in its 35 games. The Eagles are 7-5 all-time in the quarterfinals, and went on to win tourney titles in 2004 and 2015 to advance to the NCAA Tournament. Eastern is now 9-4 in the semifinals and 3-6 in the championship.

\* Eastern won its 12 league games by an average winning margin of 14.2 points per game, and its lone league losses were by a total of 12 points (5 twice, 2). Overall entering the postseason, Eastern lost to Oregon by 17, but the Eagles lost their other six other games by an average margin of just 3.8 points (5 three times, 3 twice, 2).

\* Eastern headed to Boise with a late-season starting lineup that consisted of two juniors and three sophomores. The team's lone seniors -- **Jacob Davison** and **Jack Perry** -- started Eastern's final regular season game on March 5 in a 75-62 home win over Idaho State, and had 18 and 11 points, respectively. Perry has remained in the starting lineup, but Davison has come off the bench in the last two games and was replaced by sophomore **Jacob Groves**. Through the Montana State game, 10 different Eagles have combined for 84 double-figure scoring performances, and three players have combined for 12 double-doubles.

\* Eastern had a nine-year stretch from the 2004-05 season through 2012-13 in which the Eagles won just 61 Big Sky games and were a collective 2-3 in the league tournament. In the eight years since then, Eastern has won 100 league games with at least 10 each season. Eastern is 12-4 in the Big Sky Tournament with titles in 2015 and 2021 (starting with the 2014-15 season).

## Game Notes

### Both Groves Bros Shine and Earn Big Sky All-Tournament Honors

Junior **Tanner Groves** turned his regular season MVP into a tournament MVP honor as well, and he brought his brother along for the ride.

The elder Groves was selected as the MVP of the Big Sky Conference Championship in Boise, Idaho, while sophomore **Jacob Groves** also earned All-Tournament accolades. And it only seemed appropriate for the brothers to headline the tournament since the team hotel and tournament headquarters in Boise was the Grove Hotel.

It was the 12th time both MVP awards were won by the same person in the same season in the 42 years both awards have been presented. Tanner is the first since 2014 when Davion Berry from Weber State won both.

Tanner nearly averaged a double-double with averages of 15.7 points and 9.7 rebounds, and had four blocked shots and five assists while shooting at a 48 percent clip. Jacob averaged 13.0 points and 3.3 rebounds, and sank 77.3 percent of his attempts (17-of-22).

They combined for 18 points and 14 rebounds in Eastern's 66-60 quarterfinal win over Northern Arizona, then combined for 39, eight and five assists in a 78-50 romp over Montana. In a 65-55 championship game victory over Montana State, they combined for 29 points and 17 rebounds as Jacob led EWU in scoring with 15 and Tanner had a double-double of 14 points and 14 boards. Tanner also had a double-double versus the

Lumberjacks.

Both Groves brothers are graduates of Shadle Park High School in Spokane, Wash. Tanner stands 6-foot-9 and graduated in 2017, and Jacob is 6-7 and graduated two years later. Their parents are Randy and Tara Groves. Randy played basketball at Shadle Park HS and Community Colleges of Spokane, and Tara (formerly Tara Flugel) still owns the Whitworth scoring record of 2,040 points and is in the school's Hall of Fame. She's formerly from Colville, Wash.

### **Tanner Groves is Big Sky MVP to Continue Trend**

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At the Big Sky Conference Tournament, Groves was the MVP and his brother **Jacob Groves** was also named to the All-Tournament squad.

### **Eagles are Winners of 13 of Their Last 14**

Until falling to Idaho State on March 3, Eastern had won nine-straight games and hadn't tasted defeat since losing at Northern Colorado on Jan. 21. The nine-game winning streak is now in sole possession of second-best in Eastern's NCAA Division I history, and is one of 12 the Eagles have had of six-straight or more since moving to D-I in the 1983-84 season. The record is 11 set by the 2003-04 Eastern team which advanced to the NCAA Tournament that season.

After winning their season finale and winning three games at the Big Sky Conference Tournament, the Eagles are back on their roll. They are 16-7 overall and winners of 13 of their last 14 games, are on the roll they had a year ago en route to the regular season league title. Last year after five games of the league season, the Eagles were 3-2 (like this year's team), and had won the first game of what would become a six-game winning streak. Eastern ended the regular season with a streak of seven-straight victories to win the league title with a 16-4 mark. This season, EWU was 2-2 after back-to-back losses to Northern Colorado and Sacramento State, but won 10 of the next 11 heading into the league tournament that was suspended after the first round because of the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic.

In EWU's 12 conference wins this season, Eastern out-scored opponents 84.3 to 70.1 (+14.2), out-shot them 49.8 percent to 40.5 percent, out-rebounded them 35.9 to 31.8 (+5.1) and had 22 more 3-pointers (+1.8 per game, 40.5 percent to 32.2 percent). The Eagles also made 82.6 percent of their free throws compared to 73.5 percent for opponents, leading to an advantage of 34 makes (+2.8 per game).

In those 12 victories, **Tanner Groves** sank 58.6 percent of his shots from the field, 39.1 percent from the 3-point stripe and 84.5 from the charity line to average 17.4 points and 7.5 rebounds. **Kim Aiken Jr.** averaged 12.7 points, 9.2 rebounds, 2.4 assists, 1.3 blocks and 0.9 steals while sinking 49.5 percent from the field, 37.8 from the arc and 84.1 percent from the line. **Michael Meadows** (14.0) and **Tyler Robertson** (11.2) also averaged in double figures in those 12 games, and Robertson averaged 3.0 assists.

### **Eagles Record Best-Ever Sweep of Montana Schools**

In what was the biggest sweep of the Montana schools in EWU's 34-year history in the Big Sky Conference, Eastern enjoyed a 15.0 margin of victory in a four-game sweep of Montana State and Montana from Feb. 11-20. The Eagles won those four games by margins of 16, 16, 14, 14, including a pair of twin 90-76 victories over UM for Eastern's first season sweep of the Grizzlies in 18 years (since 2003).

Eastern also previously had season sweeps over the two Montana schools in 2003 and 1990, but won by an average of 10.8 in '03 (10, 15 vs. UM; 14, 4 vs MSU) and 9.4 in '90 (1, 17 vs. UM; 6, 14 vs. MSU).

In the four regular season games combined in 2021, Eastern led 83 percent of the time -- 133:06 out of 160 total minutes (opponents led for 19:09 and the game was tied the other 7:45). Montana never led versus EWU in those two meetings (EWU led for 77:49 and there was no score for 2:11). The Eagles had their largest leads of 17 and 24 versus the Bobcats and 27 and 29 against the Griz.

**Kim Aiken Jr.**, was a main contributor to the quartet of victories, earning Big Sky Conference Player of the Week honors after each of the sweeps. In those four games, Aiken had a trio of 20+ scoring performances and came a single rebound away from averaging a double-double. He had 81 points (20.3 average), 39 rebounds (9.8), nine assists (2.3) and eight steals (2.0) in those four Eagle victories, including a trio of road wins.

Eastern beat Montana State 93-77 on Feb. 11 and 85-69 on Feb. 13, then won at home against Montana 90-76 on Feb. 18. Two days later in Missoula, Eastern won by the same 90-76 score.

Eastern then soundly beat both schools in the Big Sky Conference Tournament, defeating two-time defending champion Montana in the semifinals by a 78-50 score, and Montana State in the championship game 65-55. In both games, Eastern had leads of at least 20 points and big leads at halftime. Eastern had a monstrous 44-15 edge against Montana in the first half, and led MSU 38-24 at intermission.

Eastern led for 38:05 in the semifinals versus Montana (UM led for 1:38), and versus MSU in the title game the Eagles led for 38:26 (the Bobcats never led).

### **More About the Eagles**

Thanks to winning 10 of its last 11 Big Sky games, in league games only Eastern led in five major categories -- scoring offense (82.9), free throw percentage (.819), 3-pointers made per game (8.9), assists (16.1) and assist/turnover ratio (+1.43). Eastern was second in scoring margin (+10.5), field goal percentage (.488), 3-point field goal percentage (.388), rebounding margin (+3.0) and rebounds (35.7).

Overall, Eastern is leading the league in assist/turnover ratio (+1.31 to rank 29th in NCAA Division I), free throw percentage (.787 to rank ninth in NCAA Division I) and assists (15.1 to rank 57th nationally). Eastern is also second in field goal percentage defense (.414, 44th) and 3-point field goal percentage defense (.309), and No. 3 in scoring margin (+8.6, 48th), scoring offense (78.0, 40th) 3-pointers made per game (8.4) and field goal percentage offense (.467, 52nd).

## 2020-21 Quick Facts

Location: **Cheney, Wash.**  
 Founded: **1882**  
 President: **Dr. David May (interim)**  
 Enrollment: **12,351 (fall of '20)**  
 Nickname: **Eagles**  
 Colors: **Red and White**  
 Affiliation: **NCAA Division I**  
 Conference: **Big Sky Conference**  
 Arena: **Reese Court (5,000)**  
 Athletic Director: **Lynn Hickey**  
 Senior Woman Administrator: **Sarah Adams**  
 Athletic Phone/Fax: **509.359.2463/2828**  
 Sports Information Director: **Dave Cook**  
 Office/Cell/E-Mail: **509.359.6334/280.2502/dcook@ewu.edu**  
 Web: **WWW.GOEAGS.COM**  
 Twitter: **@EWUathletics/@CoachLegans**  
 Facebook: **EWU Athletics**  
 Head Athletic Trainer: **Wes Sohns**  
 Athletic Trainer (MBB): **Hailey Haukeli**  
 Facilities Manager: **David Early**  
 Equipment Manager: **Augie Hernandez**  
 Head Coach: **Shantay Legans (@CoachLegans)**  
 Office: **509.359.2497**  
 Alma Mater: **Fresno State '04**  
 Record at Eastern/Big Sky Record: **59-41/41-17 (Fourth Season in 2020-21)**  
 Career Record: **Same**  
 Associate Head Coach: **David Riley** (Seventh Season in 2020-21; Whitworth '11)  
 Assistant Coaches: **Bobby Suarez** (Fourth Season in 2020-21; Florida Gulf Coast '12); **T.J. Lipold** (First Season as an assistant coach but fourth overall at EWU in 2020-21; Westmont '12)  
 Director of Basketball Operations: **Shawn James** (First Season as DBO/ 3rd Season Overall at EWU; University of Redlands, Calif., '16)  
 2019-2020 Record: **23-8**  
 Big Sky Record (place): **16-4** (outright CHAMPIONS)  
 2018-2019 Postseason: **Big Sky Tournament** (canceled due to covid-19 pandemic)  
 Letterwinners Back/Lost: **10/4**  
 Starters Returning: **4 (G/F - Kim Aiken Jr.; G - Jacob Davison; G - Ellis Magnuson; G - Jack Perry)**  
 Other Letterwinners Returning: **6 (G - Austin Fadal, G/F - Jacob Groves; F - Tanner Groves; G - Michael Meadows; G - Casson Rouse; G/F - Tyler Robertson;)**  
 Transfers: **None**  
 2019-20 Redshirts Returning: **1 (G/F - Steele Venters; Fadal also redshirted in 2019-20 but lettered in 2018-19)**  
 2019-20 Non-Lettering Squad Members Returning: **1 (F - Jordan Veening)**  
 True Freshmen: **3 (G - Isaiah Amato; G/F - Kaelan O'Neil; F - Victor Radocaj)**  
 Starters Lost: **1 (F - Mason Peatling)**  
 Other Letterwinners Lost: **3 (G - Tyler Kidd; G - Elijah Jackson; F - Abdullahi Mohamed)**  
 2019-20 Non-Lettering Squad Members Lost: **2 (G - Steven Beo; F - Adriel Linares/redshirted)**

The Eagles are 11-0 this season when they out-rebound their opponent, 8-1 when they have at least 36 boards, and 11-1 when they hold opponents to 35 or less rebounds. Eastern is 13-2 when it has a better field goal percentage, 7-0 when it makes at least 50 percent, 10-2 when sinking 45 percent or better and 13-3 when opponents shoot less than 45 percent. In addition, the Eagles are 13-3 when scoring 70 or more points, and only once this season has an opponent made 50 percent of its shots versus EWU (Southern Utah 56.1 percent on Jan. 16 in a 99-94 Eagle loss).

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Pre-season All-Big Sky Conference selection **Kim Aiken Jr.** was a first team All-Big Sky choice and the league's Defensive Player of the Year, and earned two-straight Big Sky Conference Player of the Week honors from the league office in February. He has averaged 11.7 points (21st in the Big Sky) and 8.5 rebounds (first) thus far in his junior season. He's made 58-of-71 free throws (.817 to rank sixth in the league) and has 25 steals (1.3 per game to rank eighth), 25 blocked shots (1.1 to rank sixth) and 46 assists. In Big Sky Conference games only, Aiken led the league in rebounding (8.9) and was 18th in scoring (13.1), 10th in free throw percentage (.804), 13th in 3-pointers per game (1.53), 10th in steals (1.2) and fourth in blocked shots (1.2).

Sophomore **Tyler Robertson**, named the league's Top Reserve, is also averaging in double figures for EWU at 11.3 points per game to rank 23rd in the league overall, and is eighth in assists (3.0) and 11th in 3-pointers per game (1.63). In league games only, he was tops in the Big Sky in assist-to-turnover ratio (+2.94 with 47 assists and 16 turnovers) and seventh in assists (3.1). He averaged 10.9 points per game during Big Sky play, with sophomore **Michael Meadows** averaging 12.9 points (19th in the Big Sky) in the 12 league games he played with a string of nine-straight games in double figures to end league play. Meadows finished second in league games only in free throw percentage at .909 (30-of-33). Overall, Meadows is averaging 10.4 points in the 18 games he's played to rank 30th in the league.

Preseason All-Big Sky MVP **Jacob Davison** scored 18 points in EWU's regular season finale versus Idaho State, and is ninth in the Big Sky in 3-pointers made per game (1.67) overall and seventh in league games only (1.85). He scored 31 versus Southern Utah on Jan. 16 when he hit nine 3-pointers to come one from the school record of 10. For the season, he is still averaging 10.0 points in the 21 games he's played.

Prior to league play starting on Dec. 19 with an 80-64 win at Northern Arizona, on the same trip Eastern fell 80-75 at Saint Mary's in a game in which the Eagles led for 28 1/2 minutes. The first victory for the Eagles came on Dec. 11 when they took a 17-4 lead over The College of Idaho and cruised to an 80-56 win. Previously, Eastern fell to Oregon 69-52 on Dec. 7, just two days after a heart-breaking 70-67 loss at Arizona. Eastern opened the season with a 71-68 loss at Washington State on Nov. 28.

Eastern has had a trio of losses to top-notch NCAA Division I competition by a total of just 11 points after leading at halftime and with 10 minutes left in each. One of those was an 80-75 loss on Dec. 15 at Saint Mary's, which had entered the game ranked fourth in the CollegeInsider.com top 25 poll of mid-major teams. Two of those losses were versus Pac-12 Conference foes Washington State and Arizona.

In each of EWU's first two games, Eastern led at halftime, led with 10 minutes left and led with five minutes remaining. Eastern led for 33:09 versus WSU, but a late 13-5 run by the Cougars was the difference; a 14-4 run by Arizona cost the Eagles that win after they led for 13:49 in the game. Eastern also led by as many as six in the first half against Oregon and trailed by just four at halftime. Against Saint Mary's on Dec. 15, the Eagles led for 28:30 and had the lead at halftime and with 10 minutes to play.

A year ago, Eastern was 23-8 overall and 16-4 in the Big Sky Conference to win the outright regular season title. The Covid-19 Pandemic resulted in the cancellation of the season, including the conclusion of the Big Sky Conference Tournament and the entire NCAA Tournament. Eastern was on site for their league tournament opener on March 12, 2020, when the news hit. The Eagles entered the 2020-21 season with four starters back from last year's squad.

Eastern's school-record 16 Big Sky wins a year ago included sweeps over seven of the league's 10 other teams, and a split versus Idaho State and Idaho. Eastern was swept by Montana, which had won the two previous regular season and tournament titles. The Eagles had just two seniors – Mason Peatling and Tyler Kidd – so EWU has high aspirations for 2020 and beyond.

Eastern won its fourth Big Sky regular season title in school history (2000, 2004, 2015, 2020), but joined the 2004 team with the only outright titles. Eastern has gone on to win two Big Sky Tournament titles (2004 and 2015) to advance to the NCAA Tournament. The Eagles also have national postseason appearances in the NIT (2003) and the College Basketball Invitational (2016, 2017, 2018).

#### **Eagles Had +14.3 Winning Margin During Nine-Game Winning Streak**

Eastern averaged 86.8 points per game during its recently-ended nine-game winning streak, while allowing 72.4 for an average winning margin of 14.3 points per game. During the streak, EWU out-shot opponents 50.7 percent to 42.5 percent overall, and 42.0 percent to 35.1 percent from the 3-point stripe, and made 83.8 percent from the free throw line. Eastern also had a plus 5.8 rebounding margin in those games, averaging 36.4 per game.

#### **Eagles Showing Big-Half Dominance in League Play**

The Eagles won 10 league games by at least 12 points (26 once, 16 three times, 15 twice, 13, 12), plus victories by six and eight points. Their three losses came by a combined 12 points (5 twice, 2). Their biggest margin of the season came in a 90-64 win over Idaho on Feb. 6, plus wins by 16 over Northern Arizona on Dec. 19 (80-64) as well as both games at Montana State (93-77 and 85-69) on Feb. 11 and 13, respectively. Eastern defeated Montana by twin 90-76 scores.

Eastern took a 32-28 lead at halftime at NAU, then used a 48-point second half to pull away. Eastern led 34-28 against the Vandals before having its best half of the season with 56 points to surge ahead. Eastern had second-half performances of 44 and 49 at MSU and first half performances of 51 and 49 against Montana. The Eagles closed the regular season with 47 points in the first half versus Idaho State and then 49 in the first half versus Montana in the Big Sky semifinals, giving them a total of 17 halves this season with at least 43 points (nine in the first half, eight in the second).

The Eagles had entered the NAU game averaging just 29.0 points in the second half through its first five games (145 total), but in the 18 games since have averaged 40.7, with four performances of at least 51. In the first half, Eastern has averaged 49.9 points per game, with eight performances of at least 43 and one with at least 51. The Eagles closed the regular season with 47 points in the first half against Idaho State on March 5 en route to a 13-point victory to avenge a five-point loss two days earlier.

#### **A Finalist for Two Awards, Legans Currently Ranked No. 4 in Winning Percentage in Big Sky History**

Eastern head coach **Shantay Legans** is one of 25 finalists for the Skip Prosser Man of the Year Award which goes to a coach who not only achieves success on the court but who displays moral integrity off the floor as well. He is also among the 25 finalists for the Ben Jobe Award presented to the top NCAA Division I minority coach. Both awards will be announced on April 1 as chosen by Collegeinsider.com.

Legans, the 2019-20 Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year, is No. 4 in winning percentage in the 58-year history of the Big Sky Conference – second among those who coached at least four seasons. After the ISU games, he's 53-20 in four seasons for a percentage of .726. He only ranks behind Phil Johnson (Weber State 1968-71, .886, 39-5), Kermit Davis (Idaho 1989-90, .813, 26-6) and Dick Motta (Weber State, 1963-68, .727, 40-15), and is ahead of Travis DeCuire (Montana 2014-present, .719, 92-36) and Ron Abegglen (Weber State, 1991-99, .717, 86-34).

Overall, Legans is now 75-48 overall (.610) in four seasons. In school history, Ray Giacoletti (four seasons, 2000-04) currently ranks behind

Legans in winning percentage overall (.580, 69-50) and is No. 2 in league games only (.707, 41-17).

In league games in his four years at the helm, Legans has directed EWU to 13, 12, 16 and 12 victories. His 41 league wins in his first three seasons at the helm is the best three-year stretch in school history. His four-year total of 53 is also the best all-time at EWU in 34 seasons in the league, as Eastern has won at least 10 league games for the eighth-straight season. That only happened six times before in EWU's first 26 seasons as a member of NCAA Division I.

Legans led EWU to a final record of 23-8 overall and 16-4 in the league in the 2019-20 season. Legans entered the 2020-21 season 59-41 in his three years as head coach for a .590 winning percentage. In the spring of 2020, Legans was selected to ESPN's "40 Under 40" list of the top NCAA Division I basketball coaches under the age of 40. He was selected No. 11 -- eighth among head coaches -- in the list of coaches ranked by achievement and potential.

#### **Eastern Has Eighth-Toughest Strength of Schedule in Initial NCAA NET Rankings**

While ranking 110th in the nation overall and tops in the Big Sky Conference, the ranking that popped out most in the initial NCAA NET (NCAA Evaluation Tool) rankings released on Jan. 4 was No. 8. That was the team's national ranking in strength of schedule, which was aided by pre-conference games versus three Pacific-12 Conference foes (Arizona, Oregon, Washington State) and another powerhouse from the West Coast Conference (Saint Mary's).

The second-highest Big Sky Conference school in the initial rankings was Southern Utah at 135, followed by Weber State (162), Sacramento State (188) and Montana (190) in the top 200. The remainder of the league ranked from No. 224 (Montana State) to No. 333 (Idaho) among the 340 NCAA Division I programs who had played at that point of the season. Among EWU's non-conference foes, Oregon (19), Arizona (21), Saint Mary's (53) and Washington State (101) were all in the top 101.

The NET rankings serves as the primary sorting tool for the selection and seeding process for the NCAA tournament. The NET is in its third season for men's basketball and was modified in the offseason when it was simplified to a two-component system. The two components are the Team Value Index, which rewards teams for beating quality opponents, especially away from home, and a team's efficiency rating, which is adjusted for the strength of an opponent and the location of a game.

Through games of March 14, Eastern was tops among Big Sky schools with a ranking of 114th, and is 217th in strength of schedule (fourth in the league).

Kansas, EWU's opponent in the NCAA Tournament, is 11th overall and 16th in strength of schedule.

#### **Free Throw Record Falls at Montana State**

En route to a 93-77 victory at Montana State on Feb. 11, Eastern made its first 25 free throws and finished 27-of-28 from the free throw line for a school-record .964 percentage. The previous school record (minimum of 20 attempts) was .952 set twice previously with 20-of-21 performances. The last time it occurred was on Jan. 8, 2009 versus Idaho State and the first time came against Portland on Dec. 10, 1994. Five Eagles were perfect from the line against the Bobcats – **Tanner Groves** (9-of-9), **Kim Aiken Jr.** (8-of-8), **Michael Meadows** (5-of-5) and **Tyler Robertson** (2-of-2). The only player to miss was **Jacob Groves**, who was 3-of-4 after a miss late in the second half.

**Eagles Nearly Set 3-Point Records Versus SUU**

With 10 3-pointers in the first half and nine in the second, the Eagles as a team and **Jacob Davison** as an individual flirted with school records for 3-point shooting in EWU's 99-94 loss to Southern Utah on Jan. 16. Eastern came one make from the team record of 20 set against Portland State on Jan. 28, 2016. Eastern finished the SUU game with 43 3-point attempts, and the school record of 45 came against Oregon on Nov. 9, 2018. Eastern's high through the first seven games of the season was 10 3-pointers made on two occasions, and 35 attempts versus The College of Idaho on Dec. 11.

Davison sank nine of 18 3-point attempts, and his previous high for 3-pointers made was seven. The school record is 10 set previously by Tyler Harvey (2/1/14 vs. Northern Colorado) and Kevin Winford (12/4/10 vs. New Hope). The record for 3-pointers attempted is 23 (Winford versus New Hope).

**Hectic Early Season of Changes**

From Nov. 23rd to the start of February, the season featured a hectic and steady stream of schedule changes for Eastern because of the Covid-19 pandemic and related testing protocols.

The season opener for EWU versus Oregon scheduled for Nov. 25 was postponed because of Covid-19 precautions and concerns. Later in the week, the opponent for Eastern's home game on Nov. 30 changed from Northwest University to Montana Tech, but the game was eventually canceled on Nov. 28 – the day Eastern actually opened its season at Washington State with just eight available players. The Eagles searched for a replacement home game, but eventually was scheduled by Arizona for Dec. 5 because of Northern Colorado being unavailable to play the Wildcats on that date.

Also on Nov. 28, it was announced that the opening weekend of conference play versus Northern Arizona would move from Dec. 3 and 5 to Dec. 18 and 19.

On Dec. 6 – the day after Eastern fell at Arizona by just three points – Eastern announced that the Oregon game would be made up on Monday (Dec. 7). On Dec. 8, while EWU was still in Eugene awaiting a flight to Las Vegas, the UNLV game was cancelled because of a positive case within the Runnin' Rebels program. One day later, on Dec. 9, Eastern added a home game versus The College of Idaho for Friday, Dec. 11.

Eastern's played its game at Saint Mary's on Dec. 15 without issues, but then a positive antigen test prior to playing Northern Arizona resulted in further adjustments. While EWU awaited a PCR test that could allow the Eagles to play if it came back negative, game times were adjusted and then the first game subsequently canceled. After the test result was finally received, the Eagles were able to play the Lumberjacks on the afternoon of Dec. 19, and the Eagles triumphed 80-64.

Then, Eastern's next four games were canceled because of a positive Covid-19 case within the Eastern program and subsequent protocols and procedures. Thus, EWU went a full 25 days without a game, wiping out anticipated doubleheaders versus both Portland State and Weber State.

Eastern finally played again on Jan. 14, splitting with Southern Utah and Northern Colorado in back-to-back weekends. The last disruption came at the end of the month when EWU was supposed to play Sacramento State on Thursday, Jan. 28. After a three-day delay because of a positive Covid-19 case within its program, the games were moved to back-to-back days on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

Games went on without a hitch after that.

## **Player Notes**

**The Elder of the "Groves Bros" Tandem, Tanner Groves is Big Sky MVP**

He learned his trade under last year's MVP, and now he's taken over as the top big man in the Big Sky Conference. And he's now the MVP too. Junior **Tanner Groves** has had a stellar 2020-21 men's basketball season, and was rewarded as the Big Sky Conference MVP after watching teammate and fellow post player Mason Peatling earn the honor a year ago.

He added to his list of honors by being selected as the MVP of the Big Sky Conference Championship in Boise, Idaho, while his younger brother also earned All-Tournament accolades. Tanner nearly averaged a double-double with averages of 15.7 points and 9.7 rebounds, and had four blocked shots and five assists while shooting at a 48 percent clip.

Groves previously was honored on several other occasions during this season. Most recently, on March 16, he was selected to the prestigious National Association of Basketball Coaches All-District 6 first team. On Jan. 26, he was selected on the mid-season watch list for the 2020-21 Lou Henson National Player of the Year Award. He is one of 40 players listed as a candidate for the award, which is presented annually to the top mid-major player in NCAA Division I college basketball. This year's recipient will be announced in April, and the award honors the former Illinois and New Mexico State head coach who won 775 games in 41 seasons.

Groves was rewarded Dec. 31 by being selected to the HoopsHD.com mid-season All-Big Sky Conference team. Twice he earned Big Sky Conference Player of the Week honors – the first honor coming on Dec. 21 and the second on Feb. 1 after registering a double-double with 23 points and a career-high 15 rebounds in a win over Sacramento State one day earlier.

He received the same honor the same weeks from College Sports Madness, and was also honored by CSM on Feb. 15 after averaging 21.0 points and 7.5 rebounds in a road sweep over Montana State. Included was a double-double of 26 points (equaling his career high) and 12 rebounds. He sank 68.2 percent of his field goal attempts and 3-of-5 3-point shots (37.5 percent), and all nine of his free throws. He had 15 rebounds for the weekend.

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Groves registered a pair of double-doubles in EWU's split against Northern Colorado, with the Eagles falling 78-76 in the first game on Jan. 21 and winning the second 82-76 two days later. In the second meeting with UNC, he missed his first free throw of the game, snapping his streak of 27 made free throws in a row dating back to making his last seven at Northern Arizona on Dec. 19. He made 8-of-14 to start the year, but went on a 33-of-36 tear (91.7 percent).

In December, Groves sank 82 percent of the shots he took in a pair of games for the Eagles, and for his efforts he was selected Dec. 21 as the Big Sky Conference Player of the Week. He earned the same honor from College Sports Madness. Groves averaged a double-double as he equaled, then broke, his career-high in scoring in two games – a narrow 80-75 loss at Saint Mary's on Dec. 15 and then an 80-64 win at Northern Arizona on Dec. 19 to open the league season. In the two games combined, Groves averaged 21.5 points and 10.0 rebounds, while also contributing four assists and two blocked shots. He sank 16-of-23 field goals for 69.6 percent and

11-of-13 free throws for 85 percent – a combined 27-of-33 for 81.8 percent. Groves hit 7-of-10 shots and 3-of-4 free throws at Saint Mary's to finish with 17 points, seven rebounds and two blocked shots. The 6-foot-9 junior had the fourth double-double of his career, hitting 9-of-13 field goals and 8-of-9 free throws to finish with 26 points and 13 rebounds at NAU. That eclipsed his previous high of 17 on three occasions, including twice this season. His 13 boards equaled the 13 he had earlier this season at Oregon, and he also had three assists.

"Tanner is a stud and our players did a great job looking for him," said Eastern head coach **Shantay Legans** after the NAU game. "He scored 26 but didn't shoot any threes, and he loves to shoot threes. He did a great job of getting the ball and making himself available. He's got a lot more games like that in him. I saw him go against (2019-20 Big Sky MVP) Mason Peatling in practices and we saw the flashes of what he is capable of. He's playing really, really good basketball and is very confident. You love to see that, especially out of a player with so much character, how hard he plays, how much he loves his teammates and how much he gives his team every game."

The aptly named "Groves Bros" – including sophomore **Jacob Groves** – have given Eastern a boost this season. Jacob has averaged 8.7 points and 4.0 boards as a sophomore and has made 53.9 percent of his shots. He is coming off a stellar performance in the Big Sky Conference Tournament in which he joined his brother on the All-Tournament team by averaging 13.0 points and 3.3 rebounds, and sinking 77.3 percent of his attempts (17-of-22).

Jacob added seven points and seven rebounds in the road victory at Northern Arizona, and had 10 points in a loss at Northern Colorado on Jan. 21. He started every game for EWU from Jan. 23 to March 3, and had 11 points and a career-high three assists versus Sacramento State on Feb. 1. He scored 12 versus Idaho on Feb. 4, then had a career-high 17 points and seven boards two days later versus the Vandals.

Tanner scored 13 at Arizona on Dec. 5, a week after equaling what was then his career high of 17 versus Washington State. He also had nine rebounds and three assists versus the Cougars as he equaled the career high for scoring he had as a sophomore with 17 points. Jacob chipped in 10 points – all in the first half at Arizona after having a career high with 16 points at WSU. He sank 6-of-16 shots in the first start of his career, and had eight rebounds, as he eclipsed his previous high of eight points as a freshman, and his eight rebounds was also a career high as well. Versus Oregon on Dec. 7, Tanner pulled down a career-high 13 rebounds, eclipsing his previous high of 11 as a freshman.

Tanner came off the bench to average 5.4 points, 3.1 rebounds and 0.6 blocks in his sophomore season, and this year helps fill the role left by 2019-20 Big Sky Conference MVP Mason Peatling. Tanner scored a career-high 17 points versus Multnomah on Dec. 13, 2019, including a rebound dunk that was the No. 1 play by ESPN's Sportscenter that night and had 2 1/2 million views. Groves also came off the bench to score 16 versus Montana State on Feb. 8, 2020, hitting 4-of-5 3-pointers.

Thus far in his 82-game career (26 as a starter) he's averaged 7.6 points, 4.1 boards and has 59 blocked shots to rank 11th in EWU history, while sinking 54.4 percent from the field. He enters the NCAA Tournament with nine double-doubles this season and 11 in his career (10-1 record).

Jacob averaged 2.5 points and 1.5 rebounds in the 24 games he played as a freshman in the 2019-20 season. His first two appearances came in victories against High Point and Belmont, and he had his high game with eight points versus Multnomah. In his 47-game career (13 as a starter), he's averaging 5.6 points and 2.7 rebounds, and has 16 steals and 28 assists.

### **Aiken a First Team All-Big Sky Pick and the League's Defensive Player of the Year**

**Kim Aiken Jr.** has been a beast in recent weeks, and concluded the league season by earning first team All-Big Sky Conference honors and being named the league's defensive MVP.

Pre-season All-Big Sky Conference selection **Kim Aiken Jr.** was a first team All-Big Sky choice and the league's Defensive Player of the Year, and earned two-straight Big Sky Conference Player of the Week honors from the league office in February. He has averaged 11.7 points (21st in the Big Sky) and 8.5 rebounds (first) thus far in his junior season. He's made 58-of-71 free throws (.817 to rank sixth in the league) and has 25 steals (1.3 per game to rank eighth), 25 blocked shots (1.1 to rank sixth) and 46 assists. In Big Sky Conference games only, Aiken led the league in rebounding (8.9) and was 18th in scoring (13.1), 10th in free throw percentage (.804), 13th in 3-pointers per game (1.53), 10th in steals (1.2) and fourth in blocked shots (1.2).

Aiken has three double-doubles this season and 19 in his career. He has seven double-figure rebounding performances this season and 25 in his career, including a season-high 14 to end the regular season versus Idaho State on March 5. He has 11 performances with at least 20 points (four this season) and 44 with at least 10 (11 this season).

Thus far in his 84-game career (65 as a starter), he is averaging 10.4 points and 7.7 rebounds with 19 career double-doubles (14-5 record). He has 102 career steals, 76 blocked shots and 102 assists. His 643 rebounds currently rank ninth in school history, his 7.7 average is 10th and his 76 blocks are eighth. He also ranks ninth in 3-point field goal attempts with 427 and is 12th in makes with 138.

Continuing a hot streak in conjunction with a sizzling stretch for his team, the pre-season All-Big Sky Conference selection honored two-straight weeks as Big Sky Conference Player of the Week for helping Eastern to back-to-back season sweeps over the Montana schools. The league made the announcement on Feb. 15 and 22, and he was also honored with the same honor by College Sports Madness the second week.

The 6-foot-7 junior from Redlands, Calif., **has** averaged 24.5 points and 9.0 rebounds in twin 90-76 victories over Montana for EWU's first season sweep of the Grizzlies in 18 years (since 2003). Coupled with a pair of victories over Montana State the week prior when Aiken was also honored by the league, Eastern enjoyed a 15.0 margin of victory in the four games (16, 16, 14, 14). In the two games combined versus the Grizzlies, Aiken made 65.4 percent of his shots overall, including 7-of-11 from the 3-point stripe for 63.6 percent. He also made 8-of-10 free throws and had six steals, three assists and a pair of blocked shots. Eastern led by as many as 27 in the first half in the Jan. 18 game versus UM, and 22 at halftime in the rematch, with its largest lead in that game at 29. The wins helped extend EWU's winning streak to nine – just two from the school record -- and keep the Eagles in sole possession of first place in the Big Sky Conference standings.

In four games combined against MSU and UM, Aiken had a trio of 20+ scoring performances and was a single rebound away from averaging a double-double. He had 81 points (20.3 average), 39 rebounds (9.8), nine assists (2.3) and eight steals (2.0) in those four Eagle victories (average winning margin of 15.0 per game).

"We kept throwing (Tanner Groves) the ball, and Kim and Mike (Meadows) stepped up to have terrific games," said Legans of the Feb. 20 win at Montana to wrap up the team's fourth-straight Big Sky season sweep. "When you have players who can do things like that and change the game, it really helps. You can take away our 3-point shot, but we can throw the ball inside to Tanner and he's efficient. Kim was driving the ball to the hole and Mike can get to the rim -- Jacob Groves too. We have multiple players than

can go make plays at the basket and lead this team.”

In the first game against the Grizzlies, Aiken hit all six of his 2-point shots and 3-of-6 3-pointers to finish with 21 points, eight rebounds and four steals. In the next game, he finished with a career-high 28 points, 10 rebounds, two blocked shots, two steals and two assists. He sank 8-of-14 shots overall, 4-of-5 from the 3-point arc and 8-of-9 free throws. His previous career high was 26 versus Washington on Dec. 4, 2019.

In the sweep at Montana State on Feb. 11 and 13, Aiken averaged a double-double in the 93-77 and 85-69 victories. In the two games combined, Aiken averaged 16.0 points and 10.5 rebounds, and also had six assists and a pair of steals. The 6-foot-7 junior guard/forward from Redlands, Calif., was a perfect 10-of-10 from the free throw line while making 47.4 percent overall (9-of-19) and 4-of-12 3-point attempts.

In the first win on Feb. 11, he scored 20 points and made all eight of his free throws to help EWU break a school record with a .964 team percentage (27-of-28). He also had eight rebounds and three assists for EWU. In the next game, in which EWU had a key 37-35 rebounding advantage, Aiken had his second double-double of the season and 18th of his career by finishing with 12 points and 13 rebounds. He also had a trio of assists and a steal as EWU held MSU to just seven offensive rebounds after having 17 in the first meeting.

“Kim is amazing on the boards,” said Eastern head coach **Shantay Legans** after the MSU sweep. “That’s the Kim Aiken we have come to know and we’ve seen in the past. When he plays like that he’s one of the top three players in the league. He goes to the boards, defends, rebounds, blocks shots, he’s hitting threes and he’s leading our team. He’s really hard to guard and hard to play against.”

Prior to the start of the season, Aiken joined teammate **Jacob Davison** on the 2020-21 Big Sky Conference Preseason All-Conference Team announced by the league office on Nov. 10. He scored 19 points on 5-of-7 shooting from the 3-point stripe in EWU’s 80-64 win at Northern Arizona, and also had nine boards. He had his first double-double of the season with 23 points and 12 rebounds versus Southern Utah on Jan. 16. He had 11 rebounds versus Idaho on Feb. 6.

Aiken nearly averaged a double-double in the 2019-20 season, finishing fourth in NCAA Division I in defensive rebounds per game (8.2) and 36th in rebounding overall (9.7). He led the Big Sky in both categories, and was also 38th in the nation with 12 double-doubles and averaged 13.3 points per outing. Aiken’s overall rebound average was Eastern’s best since Ron Cox averaged 12.3 in the 1976-77 season when the school was affiliated with the NAIA. Aiken’s average broke the school’s previous DI record of 9.1 in the 2016-17 campaign, and his single-game high of 22 is the second-most in school history and EWU’s DI record.

The 6-foot-7 Aiken also finished his sophomore season third in the league and 85th in the nation in steals (1.74). In league games only, Aiken finished second in rebounding (9.0), first in defensive rebounds (7.5), third in 3-pointers made per game (2.3), fifth in steals (1.7), 12th in blocked shots (1.1) and 21st in scoring (12.1). At times his shooting was inconsistent, but he still managed to sink a team-leading 76 3-pointers on 229 attempts for 33.2 percent. Overall, he shot at a 39.8 percent clip from the field and 78.7 percent from the free throw line (59-of-75).

He had what was then a career-best 26-point effort at Washington on Dec. 4, 2019, and had five total performances of 20+ points (11 in his career). Against Belmont that season in a huge 87-82 victory, he scored eight of EWU’s last 12 points and had four defensive boards in the final 44 seconds on his way to final tallies of 11 points and 11 boards.

### **Sophomore Meadows Catches Fire as Starter in Last Nine Games**

Recently, sophomore **Michael Meadows** has provided a boost as a starter, and has started each game since Jan. 23rd. During Eastern’s recently-ended nine-game winning streak, he averaged 14.3 points, 2.2 rebounds and 2.6 assists, and those totals of 129 points, 20 rebounds and 13 assists during the winning streak compare to the 10/3/5 he had in the first four games he played leading up to that winning streak.

He’s scored in double figures in 11 of EWU’s last 12 games, including in a 90-76 Eagle win at Montana on Feb. 20. Meadows scored 17 of his career-high 21 points in the first half to ignite EWU to a 93-77 win at Montana State on Feb. 11. He finished the game 7-of-13 from the field with a pair of 3-pointers, and also made all five of his free throws. In a 90-64 Eastern victory over Idaho one game earlier, Meadows had 16 points as EWU finished with a total of 11 players scoring and seven with at least one 3-pointer made. He made 5-of-11 shots from the field and all five of his free throws, and also had a career-high five assists with a pair of steals. His previous high for dimes was three. Two days earlier when Eastern won at Idaho 89-75 on Feb. 4, Meadows hit 7-of-10 shots to finish with 17 points, eclipsing his previous career high of 11. He also had three rebounds and a pair of assists, and 10 Eagles scored and eight players hit 3-pointers.

On Feb. 1 in a 94-79 romp over Sacramento State, Meadows equaled what was then his career high with 11 points, and also had three assists. He started for the third-straight game as he equaled the 11 points he had as a freshman versus Portland Bible. Prior to the Sac State game, Meadows had played in six of EWU’s 11 games and was averaging 4.0 points, 1.5 rebounds and shooting just 6-of-25 from the field (24 percent) and 1-of-7 from the 3-point stripe (14.3 percent).

Meadows has played in 18 of EWU’s 23 games this season (14 starts) and is averaging 12.9 points (19th in the Big Sky) in the 12 league games he played with a string of nine-straight games in double figures to end league play. Meadows finished second in league games only in free throw percentage at .909 (30-of-33). Overall, Meadows is averaging 10.4 points in the 18 games he’s played to rank 30th in the league.

In his 37-game career (14 as a starter), Meadows is averaging 6.0 points, 1.3 rebounds, 1.5 assists and is shooting 45.4 percent from the field, 38.9 percent from the 3-point stripe and 87.8 percent from the line.

### **BSC Top Reserve Robertson Continues Solid Contribution as Another of EWU’s Talented Sophomores**

Sophomore **Tyler Robertson** was selected as the Big Sky Conference Top Reserve after providing a huge boost this season for the Eagles, registering 12 double-figure scoring performances, including nine of EWU’s last 15 games. Included was his first career double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds in an 85-69 win over Montana State on Feb. 13.

He had a career-high 21 points with five assists in a 90-76 home win over Montana on Feb. 18, and earlier that month on Feb. 1 against Sacramento State he had 20 points to go along with team highs of six rebounds and six assists. He hit his first seven shots in the game, including four 3-pointers, and finished 7-of-8 overall for the day.

“He’s a swiss army knife – he can do anything on the court, play point guard or play center,” said Legans. “It’s a lot like how Kim plays on defense where he guard anybody, one through five. Tyler can play any offensive position one through five. When you have players like that who can do different things, it puts you in a great position. You want to play everybody, but some games some players do better than others and you have to give them those opportunities. Tonight we saw that outcome with Tyler Robertson.”

Robertson’s had 17 points with five 3-pointers in seven attempts at Saint

Mary's on Dec. 15 in the second start of his career. In his first start against The College of Idaho on Dec. 11, he assisted on four of Eastern's first five baskets en route to a 17-4 lead. He finished the game with 12 points, a career-high six rebounds and five assists.

Robertson made 5-of-7 shots from the floor to finish with a career-high 15 points in his first game of the season versus Arizona, eclipsing his previous high of nine set as a freshman. He also had five rebounds, and drew the foul that disqualified Arizona 6-11 forward Jordan Brown from the game.

Robertson is averaging in double figures for EWU at 11.3 points per game to rank 23rd in the league overall, and is eighth in assists (3.0) and 11th in 3-pointers per game (1.63). In league games only, he was tops in the Big Sky in assist-to-turnover ratio (+2.94 with 47 assists and 16 turnovers) and seventh in assists (3.1). He averaged 10.9 points per game during Big Sky play.

Robertson played in 26 Eastern games a true freshman in 2019-20, averaging 8.1 minutes, 2.2 points and 1.4 rebounds per game. He scored a season-high eight points at Boston College and one game later had his high for rebounds with three at High Point. In a 68-64 victory at Northern Colorado in a battle for first place in the league standings, Robertson came off the bench to provide some of the defense on UNC's Jonah Radebaugh, who needed 24 shots to score 21 points. In his career thus far, Robertson has played 48 games (six as a starter) and has averaged 6.4 points, 2.4 rebounds and 1.7 assists while sinking 45-of-121 3-pointers for 37.2 percent.

Fellow sophomore **Casson Rouse** joined Robertson in making his season debut against Arizona on Dec. 5, and that duo combined for 28 points in the narrow three-point loss. They followed that with a combined 21 points at Oregon on Dec. 7. Rouse is averaging 2.9 points and 1.1 assists in the 19 games he's played this season, and has made nine 3-pointers (in 38 attempts for 23.7 percent, 28.4 percent overall).

Rouse, who also didn't play in EWU's opener at Washington State, had 13 in his first game of the season against Arizona. He sank a trio of 3-pointers and had four assists to share team-high honors. Robertson and Rouse both hit 3-pointers in a 9-1 run as the Eagles took their biggest lead of the half at 56-48 with 8:42 remaining. In the next game, Robertson scored 11 points and Rouse had 10.

A year ago as a redshirt freshman, Rouse started seven games and chipped in 6.5 points and 1.7 assists while making 37-of-96 3-pointers (38.5 percent). He exceeded his previous career best by seven points when he scored 21 points in a 100-75 victory over Idaho State on March 5 to help EWU wrap-up at least a share of the Big Sky title. So far in his career, he's played in 49 games (12 as a starter) and is averaging 5.2 points, 1.5 assists and 1.7 rebounds while sinking 46-of-134 3-point attempts (34.3 percent).

"Casson and Tyler are really good, and they are two reasons why I'm so high on this team," said Eastern head coach **Shantay Legans** after the Arizona game. "We have a lot of depth on this team and we can call on a lot of players when we need to."

#### **Davison is MVP on Preseason All-Big Sky Team**

Senior **Jacob Davison** was selected as the MVP as he joined teammate **Kim Aiken Jr.** on the 2020-21 Big Sky Conference Preseason All-Conference Team announced by the league office on Nov. 10. He was unanimous selection on the preseason squad. Davison earned second team honors in the 2019-20 season and Aiken was on the third team as they led Eastern to the regular season Big Sky Conference title.

"I love seeing our players receive accolades because I see all the hard work they put in behind the scenes to get there," said Eastern head coach **Shantay Legans**. "Both on and off the court, our guys work harder than any group I've ever been around, and I am so proud of all they have achieved,

and eager for all that is to come."

The Eastern duo was joined on the all-conference team by Bodie Hume of Northern Colorado, Jubrile Belo of Montana State, Cameron Shelton from Northern Arizona and Michael Steadman of Montana. Steadman is a 6-foot-10 transfer from San Jose State.

In the 2019-20 season, Davison was 70th nationally and fourth in the Big Sky in scoring (18.4), to go along with averages of 4.2 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.4 steals per game. In league-only statistics, Davison was fourth in the league in scoring (18.7), as well as ranking 11th in field goal percentage (.439), 10th in free throw percentage (.752), 12th in steals (1.2) and 14th in assists (2.7).

"A lot of times teams have to pick their poison with us," said Legans. "Jacob is such a talented scorer and does so many things on offense which makes him hard to guard. He can drive, he can hit the mid-range jump shot and he shoots the three well. We watch the way teams defend him in games and then we adjust."

Davison is Eastern's newest member of the 1,000-point club, going over that mark with a 21-point effort versus Idaho on Feb. 13, 2020. He now has 1,360 career points to rank 10th on EWU's all-time list of 1,000-point scorers, joining 2019-20 Big Sky MVP Mason Peatling as one of 23 in the club. After playing in his 100th Eastern game on Feb. 4, two days later Davison moved past Marc Axton into 11th on EWU's all-time scoring list. Axton, who was the analyst for the television broadcast on SWX that day, had 1,319 points from 2002-05.

In his now 108-game career (68 as a starter), Davison has averaged 12.6 points, 3.2 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.0 steals while sinking 44.6 percent of his shots from the field, 35.0 percent from the 3-point stripe (138-of-394) and 77.5 percent of his free throws. In his career, Davison now has 24 performances with at least 20 points (14 in the 2019-20 season and one in 2020-21) and five with at least 30 (three in the 2019-20 season and one in 2020-21).

So far this season, Davison is ninth in the Big Sky in 3-pointers made per game (1.67) overall and seventh in league games only (1.85). He scored 31 versus Southern Utah on Jan. 16 when he hit nine 3-pointers to come one from the school record of 10. For the season, he is still averaging 10.0 points in the 21 games he's played. He scored 18 points in EWU's regular season finale versus Idaho State

#### **Senior Jack Perry Continues Marksmanship from 3-Point Line**

With more than 100 games of experience as an Eagle, so far this season senior **Jack Perry** has averaged 4.5 points, 1.5 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game while sinking 22-of-44 3-point shots (.500). He missed four games from Jan. 31 to Feb. 6, but has played in 19 games thus far (seven as a starter).

He ended the regular season on March 5 on "Senior Day" with 11 points, scoring in double figures for the first time this season. It was the first time he's been in double figures in 25 games and the most since he scored 13 versus Northern Arizona on Feb. 22, 2020. He sank 3-of-4 3-pointers (4-of-6 overall) and equaled his career high with three steals, and matched his season-high of nine points in the first half alone.

In an 82-76 win at Northern Colorado on Jan. 23, he helped spark the Eagles in the second half with eight points as he sank both of the 3-pointers he attempted and had a team-high three steals in the game. He hit a key 3-pointer in the second half in a 93-77 win at Montana State on Feb. 11 to give EWU its largest lead of the night at 73-63.

He adds senior leadership in the back court after averaging 6.2 points and 2.5 assists during a junior campaign that was limited to 26 games because of a high ankle sprain. In league-only statistics in the 2019-20 season, Perry was 14th in assists (2.7) and 11th in 3-pointers made per game (1.7). He has also provided some clutch moments through the years

for EWU, including the 100th 3-pointer of his career to give EWU the lead for good in a 78-75 victory at Idaho on Jan. 16, 2020.

Perry has played in 112 games (68 as a starter) to become just the 24th player in school history to hit the century mark (he now ranks 18th). He is currently 10th on EWU's all-time career 3-point percentage list at 41.3 percent (150-of-363), and has averaged 5.5 points, 1.9 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game (total of 233) with 57 total steals.

### **Ellis Magnuson, a 31-Game Starter from a Year Ago, Makes Debut Versus Oregon**

Ellis Magnuson started all 31 Eagle games as a true freshman in the 2019-20 season, but missed the first two games of his sophomore season because of the Covid-19 pandemic. He made his season debut versus Oregon on Dec. 7 and finished with two assists and no points in eight minutes of action. In 21 games thus far, he's averaged 16.3 minutes, 3.8 points, 1.0 rebounds and 2.1 assists. He had his first back-to-back double figure scoring games of the season with 15 at Idaho on Feb. 4 and 10 at home versus the Vandals two days later, then had his third in four games with 11 at Montana State on Feb. 13. His father, Josh, lettered as a linebacker at Idaho from 1991-93.

A year ago, Magnuson finished 118th in the nation in assists (4.2 to rank fifth in the Big Sky) and was 112th in assist-to-turnover ratio (+1.84 per game to rank fifth in the league). In Big Sky-only statistics, he was eighth in assists (3.4), and was the only freshman ranked in that category in the top 15. He was also the only freshman in the top 11 in assist-to-turnover ratio, ranking seventh (+1.5).

In his 52-game career (44 as a starter), Magnuson is averaging 3.3 assists, 5.0 points and 1.4 rebounds per game. He's made 37.1 percent of his field goal attempts, including 28-of-91 (30.8 percent) from the 3-point arc. He's also made 49-of-59 career free throws for 83.1 percent.

## **Series Notes**

\* Eastern has played Kansas once before, an 85-47 Jayhawk victory on Dec. 5, 2007. Kirk Earlywine – who will be in attendance for the rematch -- was EWU's head coach then, two seasons before Legans became one of his assistants. Kansas finished 37-3 in the 2007-08 season and went on to win the NCAA Tournament championship. The Eagles are 0-9 versus the Big 12 Conference.

## **2019-20 Highlights**

\* The Eagles had their-second highest win total in 37 years as a NCAA Division I member with 23 victories.

\* Their 16 league triumphs were the most in their 33 years as a member of the Big Sky Conference.

\* The Eagles finished sixth in the nation in scoring offense (80.9 per game) and were fourth in assists (17.5).

\* Eastern was able to celebrate heartily on March 7, 2020, after the Eagles beat Weber State 78-69 to wrap-up the outright Big Sky Conference title.

\* The Coronavirus pandemic resulted in cancellation of the Big Sky and NCAA Tournaments, and ended a historic run by EWU and senior **Mason Peatling**, who won the league's MVP award after averaging a double-double in 20 league outings.

**Mason Peatling** also was a first team Academic All-America selection, and finished his career with 118 games played, 1,250 points, 725 rebounds, 112 blocked shots and a .555 field goal shooting percentage – all marks which rank in the top 12 in EWU history.

\* **Mason Peatling** and **Jacob Davison** were rewarded for the historic season by receiving All-District 6 honors by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC).

\* Peatling was a first team All-Big Sky selection, while junior **Jacob Davison** was picked for the second team and sophomore **Kim Aiken Jr.** was on the third squad.

\* Head Coach **Shantay Legans** himself was the Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year after leading EWU to a final record of 23-8 overall and 16-4 in the league.

\* **Mason Peatling** was on fire during the league season, closing with averages of 18.5 points on 56 percent shooting from the field, 10.4 rebounds, 3.8 assists, 1.7 blocked shots and 0.8 steals. He had 11 double-doubles in his last 15 games.

\* **Mason Peatling** was honored three times during the year as Big Sky Conference Player of the Week, and **Jacob Davison** earned the honor twice.

\* Eastern's school-record 16 Big Sky wins included sweeps over seven of the league's 10 other teams, and a split versus Idaho State and Idaho. Eastern was swept by Montana, which had won the two previous regular season and tournament titles.

\* The Eagles had just two seniors – **Mason Peatling** and **Tyler Kidd**.

## **More Comments from Head Coach Shantay Legans . . .**

**On Kansas:** "Bill Self was there then (in 2007 when EWU played the Jayhawks) and has been at Kansas a long time. I know he'll do a great job preparing and getting ready for us, I'm pretty sure they'll be big and physical, just like any other big school like that. They always have had great big guys so it will be interesting to see how we match-up. They were a No. 3 seed so they had a good year."

**On Playing Big Schools:** "We relish these games, but they are hard to win. It will be a lot of fun this week. I always like having a week of practices and a chance get up and down the court and some experience before we play the games."

**On Beating Indiana in 2014 The Last Time EWU Was in the State:** "We won a big game and got to go to Steak and Shake afterwards. We had a lot of guys who hadn't been there, and it was my first time. We played great that game and it provided some great memories. Again, they call them bluebloods and Indiana is one of them. We are hoping to get the same experience and have the same kind of fun with Kansas."

**On Tournament Amidst a Pandemic:** "This is one-of-a-kind and is exciting. Our players are excited and it's something you'll never forget. When I sit back and think about this, I'm really proud of what they've accomplished and how they've handled this. It's quite amazing to tell you the truth. They've handled it with great dignity and character, and they are incredible men who have handled the highs and the lows."

**On Experiencing the Tournament:** "It's an exciting time and the players are having a lot of fun with it. I played in it and remember it as a player. It's something that is pretty cool. They are taking all the photos and videos they can and are looking forward to it."

**On Seniors in Regular Season Finale:** "They had those kind of games in them. They earned that right and I'm looking forward to seeing what they can do down the road. Now teams have to worry about Jacob Davison again. He came in and played the right way and did the right things – he defended and played well. We get excited when we see people play that way, and we get excited when they play tough like that. We all know how good Jacob can be. We want consistency from him on the defensive end, and he gave that to us today. He did a very good job, was battling and he was keeping guys in front of him. He's another good defender we can put out there. There's a reason why our defense was good, and he had a lot to do with it."

**On First Sweep over UM Since 2003:** "I didn't hear that, but that is a long time I guess. There are a lot of things we are hearing lately, but we're just happy our players go out there and handle their business. We just have to play our game and our team is doing that. The guys are excited and it's a self-motivating game. They pretty much did the scout for this game and were ready to go."

**On Inside/Outside Attack:** "We have the best player in the league in Tanner Groves and nobody can slow him down or stop him. (In the second game against Montana) we kept throwing him the ball, and Kim and Mike stepped up to have terrific games. When you have players who can do things like that and change the game, it really helps. You can take away our 3-point shot, but we can throw the ball inside to Tanner and he's efficient. Kim was driving the ball to the hole and Mike can get to

the rim -- Jacob Groves too. We have multiple players than can go make plays at the basket and lead this team."

**On Record Free Throw Performance & First Win Over MSU:** "We were struggling from the free throw line early this season, but we've seemed to hit a groove. Offensively our team did a very good job of moving the ball around. We had 15 assists but I thought we could have had 10 more because we missed some chippies. It was great having Mike (Meadows) coming out and playing the way he did, and we ended with three players with 20 points. We got to the free throw line and knocked them down. We knew what we needed to do offensively."

**On Scoring Inside the Paint:** "That's a huge key for us. We have some players who can really get into the paint and make some plays, and we're finally doing that. When we are able to do that and get downhill, it makes the game that much easier. Tanner can score in any way, and Jacob Davison is hitting his threes and can drive it to the basket. Mike Meadows is driving it now, and Kim Aiken can too. We have a lot of threats out there and it puts us in a good position. When we can score that way it really helps us become an efficient team."

**On Rebounding:** "Teams are going to try to out-physical us and try to pressure us. We have to be tougher and be able to drive the ball to the basket and make plays. We just have to be smart, because in certain situations we can make teams pay. We have some size, but if teams play us on the outside we'll have inside position for

rebounds. You have to really fight for them all the time because that is going to help us down the stretch. We have some size and quickness and we have to use that to our advantage."

**On Rebounding:** "Rebounding is toughness. We have talent, but if you have toughness to go along with that talent you will win a lot of games. That's what we did last year and that's what we'll do this year."

**On League-Opening NAU Win:** "Sitting in the hotel and not doing anything for 50 hours and then coming out and playing that way was amazing. For this group of players it shows mental toughness. They were really excited to play this game. I couldn't be happier to watch them get out and play. Everybody on the roster played and they deserved it. I was proud of their effort for what they had to go through. We tried to make it as normal as possible, but it's not normal. We got punched in the mouth early because they were playing really good basketball. But our team battled through it and made all the right plays and took the easy baskets. When you shoot that well on the road, you have to be proud. Our players defended well and held them to 37 percent."

**On Depth:** "We have a lot of depth, and we like to give players opportunities to see what they can do and see if they run with it. We have a lot of players, and we have to figure out who can get in there and do certain things and play roles. That's the fun of coaching to figure that part out."

## Eagle Basketball the Past 22 Years . . .

| Season                | Overall        | Non-Conf.      | Big Sky (place)       | Postseason                      | Jan.         | Feb.          | Mar.         |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2020-21               | 16-7           | 1-4            | @12-3 (t-2nd)         | 3-0 (BSC TOURN. CHAMP.)         | 3-2          | 7-0           | 4-1          |
| !2019-20              | >23-8          | 7-4 (.636)     | ^16-4 (1st)           | Cancelled because of Covid-19   | 5-1          | 8-2           | 2-0          |
| 2018-19               | <16-18         | 2-9            | 12-8 (3rd)            | 2-1 (lost in BSC title game)    | 3-3          | 5-4           | 5-1          |
| 2017-18               | =20-15         | 5-8            | 13-5 (3rd)            | 0-1 (Col. BB Invitational)      | 5-2          | 5-2           | 4-2          |
|                       |                |                |                       | 2-1 (lost in BSC title game)    |              |               |              |
| 2016-17               | ~22-12         | 8-5            | 13-5 (2nd)            | 0-1 (Col. BB Invitational)      | 5-3          | 6-1           | 2-3          |
|                       |                |                |                       | 1-1 (lost in BSC semifinals)    |              |               |              |
| 2015-16               | +18-16         | 6-6            | +10-8 (t-5th)         | 1-1 (Col. BB Invitational)      | 5-3          | 5-2           | 2-4          |
|                       |                |                |                       | 1-1 (lost in BSC quarterfinals) |              |               |              |
| %2014-15              | ^26-9          | ^9-4 (.692)    | 14-4 (*BSC co-champs) | 3-0 (BSC TOURN. CHAMP.)         | 7-1          | 5-3           | 5-1          |
|                       |                |                |                       | 0-1 (NCAA Tournament)           |              |               |              |
| 2013-14               | 15-16          | 5-6            | 10-10 (7th)           | None                            | 3-6          | 6-2           | 1-2          |
| 2012-13               | 10-21          | 3-8            | 7-13 (9th)            | None                            | 3-6          | 3-4           | 1-2          |
| 2011-12               | 15-17          | 6-8            | 8-8 (4th)             | 1-1 (lost in BSC semifinals)    | 3-5          | 4-4           | 1-1          |
| 2010-11               | 10-20          | 3-10           | 7-9 (6th)             | 0-1 (lost in BSC quarterfinals) | 3-5          | 2-5           | 1-1          |
| 2009-10               | 9-21           | 4-10           | 5-11 (7th)            | None                            | 1-6          | 3-5           | 0-0          |
| 2008-09               | 12-18          | 6-8            | 6-10 (7th)            | None                            | 2-7          | 3-4           | 0-1          |
| 2007-08               | 11-19          | 5-9            | 6-10 (7th)            | None                            | 2-6          | 3-3           | 0-1          |
| 2006-07               | 15-14          | 7-6            | 8-8 (5th)             | None                            | 4-4          | 4-3           | 0-0          |
| 2005-06               | 15-15          | 5-9            | 9-5 (3rd)             | 1-1 (lost in BSC semifinals)    | 3-5          | 6-2           | 1-1          |
| 2004-05               | 8-20           | 3-10           | 5-9 (6th)             | 0-1 (lost in BSC quarterfinals) | 4-4          | 1-6           | 0-1          |
| \$2003-04             | 17-13          | 4-9            | 11-3 (CHAMPION)       | 2-0 (BSC TOURN. CHAMP.)         | 6-1          | 5-2           | 2-1          |
|                       |                |                |                       | 0-1 (NCAA Tournament)           |              |               |              |
| #2002-03              | 18-13          | 8-6            | 9-5 (2nd)             | 1-1 (lost in BSC title game)    | 6-1          | 4-3           | 1-3          |
|                       |                |                |                       | 0-1 (NIT)                       |              |               |              |
| 2001-02               | 17-13          | 6-8            | 10-4 (2nd)            | 1-1 (lost in BSC title game)    | 3-2          | 6-1           | 2-2          |
| 2000-01               | 17-11          | 5-5            | 11-5 (2nd)            | 1-1 (lost in BSC title game)    | 5-3          | 5-1           | 2-2          |
| 1999-00               | 15-12          | 3-7            | 12-4 (*BSC co-champs) | 0-1 (lost in BSC semifinals)    | 5-2          | 6-1           | 1-2          |
| <b>22 Year Totals</b> | <b>345-328</b> | <b>111-159</b> | <b>214-151</b>        | <b>20-18</b>                    | <b>86-78</b> | <b>102-60</b> | <b>37-32</b> |
|                       | <b>.512</b>    | <b>.411</b>    | <b>.586</b>           | <b>.526</b>                     | <b>.524</b>  | <b>.630</b>   | <b>.536</b>  |

@Most Big Sky victories (53) in a four-year stretch in 34 seasons as a member of the Big Sky Conference. ^Most wins in 37 seasons as a member of NCAA Division I & 33 seasons in the Big Sky Conference. +Most wins (44) in back-to-back seasons. ~Most wins (66) in back-to-back-to-back seasons. =Best four-year stretch (86). <Best five-year stretch (102). >Best six-year stretch (125). !Big Sky Conference Regular Season Champions (season was canceled during league tournament because of Covid-19 virus outbreak). %Big Sky Conference Regular Season and Tournament Champions (EWU lost to Georgetown 84-74 in the NCAA Tournament). Road record of 11-4 is also best. \$Big Sky Conference Regular Season and Tournament Champions (EWU lost to Oklahoma State 75-56 in the NCAA Tournament). #EWU selected to play in National Invitation Tournament (lost 78-71 at Wyoming in the first round). \*EWU shared the regular season title with Montana, but the Grizzlies won the tiebreaker and hosted the Big Sky Conference Tournament.

## 2020-21 Honors

### Tanner Groves

**NABC All-District 6 First Team** (Awarded March 16 by the National Association of Basketball Coaches)

**Big Sky Conference Tournament MVP** (Awarded March 13 by the league)

**Big Sky Conference MVP & First Team All-Big Sky** (March 8 by league coaches; same honors March 7 by HoopsHD.com)

**Big Sky Conference Player of the Week** (Feb. 15 by College Sports Madness) . . . Groves averaged 21.0 points and 7.5 rebounds in a weekend sweep over MSU. Included was a double-double in the first meeting as he equaled his career high with 26 points and also had 12 rebounds. He sank 68.2 percent of his field goal attempts and 3-of-5 3-point shots (37.5 percent) in the two games combined, and made all nine of his free throws. He had 15 rebounds for the weekend.

**Big Sky Conference Player of the Week** (Feb. 1 by BSC & College Sports Madness) . . . Groves had his third-straight double-double with 23 points and a career-high 15 rebounds in a 68-60 victory over Sacramento State, hitting double figures in the first half alone with 15 points and 11 boards. He had a trio of 3-pointers in EWU's monster 18-1 run to end the first half and give EWU a 37-22 halftime lead. He made 9-of-16 shots from the field in the game, and also had two assists and a blocked shot.

**Lou Henson Award Mid-Season Watch List** (Jan. 26 by CollegInsider.com) . . . He is one of 40 players listed as a candidate for the award, which is presented annually to the top mid-major player in NCAA Division I college basketball. At the time of the announcement, Groves led the Big Sky Conference in rebounding (9.1 per game) and field goal percentage (.577), and ranked fifth in scoring (16.8), fifth in blocked shots (1.1) and fourth in free throw percentage (.820).

**Mid-Season All-Big Sky Conference** (Dec. 31 by HoopsHD.com) . . . Through EWU's first six games, Groves led the Eagles with averages of 14.5 points, 9.8 rebounds and 1.3 blocked shots per game, and made 55.2 percent from the field and 71.4 percent from the free throw line. At the time he ranked sixth in the Big Sky in scoring and was the league leader in rebounding, second in field goal percentage, third in blocks and 12th in free throw percentage.

**Big Sky Conference Player of the Week** (Dec. 21 by BSC & College Sports Madness) . . . Groves sank 82 percent of the shots he took, and averaged 21.5 points and 10.0 rebounds in two games. He sank 16-of-23 field goals for 69.6 percent and 11-of-13 free throws for 85 percent – a combined 27-of-33 for 81.8 percent. He also contributed four assists and two blocked shots. Groves hit 7-of-10 shots and 3-of-4 free throws at Saint Mary's in a game in which EWU led for 28 1/2 minutes. The 6-foot-9 junior then had the fourth double-double of his career, hitting 9-of-13 field goals and 8-of-9 free throws to finish with 26 points at NAU. He also had three assists in the 80-64 win.

### Kim Aiken Jr.

**Big Sky Conference Defensive Player of the Year & First Team All-Big Sky** (March 8 by league coaches; BSC DPOY March 7 by HoopsHD.com)

**Big Sky Conference Preseason All-League Team** (six-player team announced Nov. 10 by the league)

**Big Sky Conference Player of the Week** (Feb. 22 by BSC & College Sports Madness) . . . averaged 24.5 points and 9.0 rebounds in twin 90-76 victories over Montana for EWU's first season sweep of the Grizzlies in 18 years (since 2003). In the first game against the Grizzlies, he had 21 points, eight rebounds and four steals. In the next game, he finished with a career-high 28 points, 10 rebounds, two blocked shots, two steals and two assists

**Big Sky Conference Player of the Week** (Feb. 15 by BSC) . . . Aiken averaged a double-double after helping EWU to a pair of 16-point victories at Montana State. In the two games combined, Aiken averaged 16.0 points and 10.5 rebounds, and also had six assists and a pair of steals. In the first win on Feb. 11, he scored 20 points and made all eight of his free throws to help EWU break a school record with a .964 team percentage (27-of-28). He also had eight rebounds and three assists. In the next game, in which EWU had a key 37-35 rebounding advantage, Aiken had a double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds. He also had a trio of assists and a steal as EWU held MSU to just seven offensive rebounds after having 17 in the first meeting.

### Tyler Robertson

**Big Sky Conference Top Newcomer** (March 8 by league coaches; same honor March 7 by HoopsHD.com)

### Jacob Groves

**Big Sky Conference All-Tournament** (Awarded March 13 by the league)

### Jacob Davison

**Big Sky Conference Preseason MVP & All-League Team** (six player team announced Nov. 10 by league office)

### Shantay Legans

**Finalist for Skip Prosser Man of the Year Award** (one of 25 finalists announced on March 8 by Collegeinsider.com and announced on April 1)

**Finalist for Ben Jobe Award** (one of 25 finalists announced on March 8 by Collegeinsider.com and announced April 1)

## 2019-20 Honors by Returning Players

### Jacob Davison

**All-Region 6 Second Team** (March 23 by National Association of Basketball Coaches)

**All-Big Sky Second Team** (March 10 by league coaches)

**Team Co-Captain**

**EWU Scholar-Athlete of the Month** (January)

**Big Sky Conference Player of the Week** (Jan. 21 by BSC & Jan. 20 by College Sports Madness) . . . averaged 21.5 points, 2.5 steals, 2.5 assists, 3.5 rebounds and 1.5 blocked shots per game in a weekend road sweep over Idaho (78-75) and Montana State (71-58) to help EWU improve to 4-2 in the league. Included was were 26 points at Montana State.

**Big Sky Conference Player of the Week** (Dec. 10 by BSC) . . . Had 39 points in a 98-82 victory over North Dakota, making 17-of-27 shots from the field. He also had a career-high five steals with six rebounds and five assists, and also had 12 points, eight rebounds and four assists in a loss at nationally-ranked Washington.

### Kim Aiken Jr.

**All-Big Sky Third Team** (March 10 by league coaches)

**All-Big Sky** (Five-person team announced March 10 by HoopsHD.com)

**Team Best Defender Award**

**Team Co-Captain**

**EWU Scholar-Athlete of the Month** (February)

**Big Sky All-Academic** (for second time)

**Mid-Season All-Big Sky** (HoopsHD.com)

### Ellis Magnuson

**Big Sky All-Academic** (for first time)

**Team Newcomer of the Year**

**Big Sky Conference Player of the Week** (Dec. 2 by College Sports Madness) . . . scored 13 points and had nine assists in an 87-82 win over Belmont, which was ranked ninth entering the game in the Collegeinsider.com Mid-Major top 25 poll.

### Tanner Groves

**Big Sky All-Academic** (for second time)

**Team Most Inspirational** (for second time)

### Jack Perry

**Big Sky All-Academic** (for third time)

**Team Most Improved Award**

### Shantay Legans

**Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year** (March 10 by league coaches)

**Big Sky Coach of the Year** (Five-person team announced March 10 by HoopsHD.com)

**Other 2019-20 Big Sky Conference All-Academic Selections** (total of 8)

Jacob Groves (first time) • Ellis Magnuson (first time) • Michael Meadows (first time) • Tyler Robertson (first time)

- 2019-20 BIG SKY CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR
- SELECTED NO. 11 by ESPN on its "40 UNDER 40" List of NCAA Division I Head Coaches

## SHANTAY LEGANS

Fourth Season (12th Overall at EWU)

Fresno State '04



EWU's 21-game losing streak versus Pacific-12 Conference foes. Interestingly, he played for California for three seasons from 2000-03 and the Bears lost to the Cardinal in all five meetings.

He was an Eastern assistant for eight years before becoming EWU's 10th coach at the NCAA Division I level. Legans spent six years on the staff of Jim Hayford (now head coach at Seattle), and two previous seasons under former head coach Kirk Earlywine. Legans was associate head coach under Jim Hayford for the final three of those eight seasons.

Prior to coming to Eastern, Legans was as an assistant coach for two seasons at Laguna Blanca High School in Santa Barbara, Calif. Previously, he was a student assistant coach for Ray Lopes at Fresno State for two seasons before embarking upon a more than three-year career playing professional basketball in Europe. Legans also has experience coaching various AAU teams in California.

He played at California for three seasons from 1999-2002, helping lead the Golden Bears to a collective record of 61-35 (.635). He then spent his senior season (2003-04) at Fresno State, which finished with a 14-15 record overall and a 10-8 mark in the Western Athletic Conference. He averaged 15.0 points and 5.6 assists while averaging more than 38 minutes per game in his final collegiate season. He was team captain at Fresno State and received his bachelor's degree in African American studies in 2004.

Formerly from Goleta, Calif., and Dos Pueblos High School, Legans averaged 4.4 assists, 10.4 points and 1.4 steals per game during his 124-game collegiate career, making 83.9 percent of his free throws, 40.2 percent of his field goals and 36.6 percent of his three-point shots.

While at Dos Pueblos High School, he was named league MVP and Player of the Year for Santa Barbara County. Because of his accomplishments and contributions on and off the basketball court, Legans was part of the third class of inductees into the Santa Barbara Court of Champions on June 5, 2016, in Santa Barbara, Calif. Among the other previous inductees are basketball legends Jerry West, Jamaal Wilkes, Ben Howland, Gary Colson, Gary Cunningham and Brian Shaw.

Legans was born July 30, 1981, in Ventura, Calif. He was married on May 10, 2014, to former Eastern women's basketball player Tatjana Sparavalo. Their daughter, Zola Lee, was born June 16, 2016, and their son, Maksim (Mak) Lee, was born March 23, 2018.

Eastern men's basketball coach **Shantay Legans** is among the finalists for a pair of awards given annually to collegiate men's basketball coaches by CollegeInsider.com. Both awards will be announced on April 1.

The fourth-year Eastern head coach is one of 25 finalists for the Skip Prosser Man of the Year Award which goes to a coach who not only achieves success on the court but who displays moral integrity off the floor as well. He is also among the 25 finalists for the Ben Jobe Award presented to the top NCAA Division I minority coach.

Legans continued a bit of EWU history when he was announced on March 10, 2020, as Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year from balloting by the league's 11 head coaches.

After guiding EWU to finishes of 23-8 overall and 16-4 in the Big Sky in the 2019-20 season, he became the fourth Eastern coach to earn the honor, and follows in their footsteps as Big Sky Conference champions.

The 2020-21 season is his fourth as head coach and 12th overall at EWU. In the spring of 2020, Legans was selected to ESPN's "40 Under 40" list of the top NCAA Division I basketball coaches under the age of 40. He was selected No. 11 -- eighth among head coaches -- in the list of coaches ranked by achievement and potential.

In addition, two of his assistants have been selected by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) on its Under Armour 30-under-30 squad. David Riley was honored in 2016-17, and Bobby Suarez was chosen to the squad in the 2019-20 school year. The honor recognized Riley and Suarez among a group of up and coming young coaches in men's college basketball.

Legans is No. 4 in league games winning percentage in the 58-year history of the Big Sky Conference -- second among those who coached at least four seasons. After the ISU games, he's 53-20 in four seasons for a percentage of .726. He only ranks behind Phil Johnson (Weber State 1968-71, .886, 39-5), Kermit Davis (Idaho 1989-90, .813, 26-6) and Dick Motta (Weber State, 1963-68, .727, 40-15), and is ahead of Travis DeCuire (Montana 2014-present, .719, 92-36) and Ron Abeggen (Weber State, 1991-99, .717, 86-34).

Overall, Legans is now 75-48 overall (.610) in four seasons. In school history, Ray Giascoletti (four seasons, 2000-04) currently ranks behind Legans in winning percentage overall (.580, 69-50) and is No. 2 in league games only (.707, 41-17).

In league games in his four years at the helm, Legans has directed EWU to 13, 12, 16 and 12 victories. His 41 league wins in his first three seasons at the helm is the best three-year stretch in school history. His four-year total of 53 is also the best all-time at EWU in 34 seasons in the league, as Eastern has won at least 10 league games for the eighth-straight season. That only happened six times before in EWU's first 26 seasons as a member of NCAA Division I.

An Eastern assistant for eight previous seasons, Legans has been a part of all but one of EWU's five seasons of at least 20 wins and all four of EWU's campaigns with at least 13 league victories. Legans recorded the most wins by an Eastern rookie head coach at the NCAA Division I level with 20 in the 2018-19 season.

Legans has now coached in 16 Big Sky Conference Tournament games, with a record of 10-6 in six appearances (6-2 in two appearances as head coach). Eastern's 2014-15 squad won the title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament with a trio of victories in Missoula, Montana. Included was a come-from-behind 69-65 win over the host Grizzlies in the championship game.

One of the best seasons in school history came to a screeching halt on March 12, 2020, when cancellations of both the Big Sky Conference and NCAA Division I tournaments dashed EWU's promising postseason hopes in the 2019-20 campaign.

The Eagles had their second highest win total in 37 years as a NCAA Division I member with 23 victories, and their 16 league triumphs were the most in their 33 years in the Big Sky. The Eagles finished sixth in the nation in scoring offense (80.9 per game) and were fourth in assists (17.5).

EWU took solace in that it was able to celebrate heartily on March 7 after the Eagles beat Weber State 78-69 to wrap-up the outright title. The world changed dramatically shortly after that, and ended a historic run by senior Mason Peatling, who won the Big Sky MVP award after averaging a double-double in 20 league outings.

In the 2018-19 season, Eastern defeated all 10 Big Sky Conference foes en route to finishing 12-8 in league play and finishing in sole possession of third. Decimated by injuries, Eastern was 1-9 at one point before winning 13 of their last 19 games to finish 16-18. Eastern lost in the championship game of the Big Sky Conference Tournament for the second-straight season.

Among the victories in his first season in 2017-18 was a 67-61 triumph at Stanford to break

### Shantay Legans EWU Coaching Career

| Year                                      | Head Coach     | Overall        | Pct.        | Conference         |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 2020-21~~~                                | Shantay Legans | 16-7           | .696        | 12-3/t-2nd         |
| 2019-2020***                              | Shantay Legans | 23-8           | .742        | 16-4/1st           |
| 2018-2019%%%                              | Shantay Legans | 16-18          | .471        | 12-8/3rd           |
| 2017-2018===                              | Shantay Legans | 20-15          | .571        | 13-5/t-3rd         |
| <b>Totals (4 seasons as head coach)</b>   |                | <b>75-48</b>   | <b>.610</b> | <b>53-20 .726</b>  |
| 2016-17+++                                | Jim Hayford    | 22-12          | .647        | 13-5/2nd           |
| 2015-16!!!                                | Jim Hayford    | 18-16          | .529        | 10-8/t-5th         |
| 2014-15####                               | Jim Hayford    | 26-9           | .743        | 14-4/t-1st         |
| 2013-14                                   | Jim Hayford    | 15-16          | .484        | 10-10/t-6th        |
| 2012-13                                   | Jim Hayford    | 10-21          | .323        | 7-13/8th           |
| 2011-2012^^^                              | Jim Hayford    | 15-17          | .469        | 8-8/4th            |
| 2010-2011^^^                              | Kirk Earlywine | 10-21          | .333        | 7-13/t-5th         |
| 2009-2010                                 | Kirk Earlywine | 9-21           | .300        | 5-11/7th           |
| <b>Totals (8 seasons as an assistant)</b> |                | <b>127-133</b> | <b>.488</b> | <b>74-72 .507</b>  |
| <b>Totals at Eastern (12 seasons)</b>     |                | <b>202-181</b> | <b>.527</b> | <b>127-92 .580</b> |

~~~Most Big Sky victories (53) in a four-year stretch in 34 seasons as a member of the Big Sky Conference.

\*\*\*Big Sky Conference Regular Season Champions (outright) & school record for victories in Big Sky (16). Season was canceled during league tournament because of Covid-19 virus. Best six-year (125 wins) in EWU's 37 seasons as a member of NCAA Division I.

%%Participant in Big Sky Tournament championship game; Best five-year (102) stretch as a member of NCAA Division I.

===CBI Tournament participant; Big Sky Tournament runner-up; best four-year (86) stretch as a member of NCAA Division I.

+++CBI Tournament participant & Big Sky Tournament quarterfinalist; Most back-to-back wins (66) as a member of NCAA Division I.

!!!CBI Tournament participant & Big Sky Tournament quarterfinalist; Most back-to-back wins (44) as a member of NCAA Division I, including first post-season victory as a member of DI.

####NCAA Tournament participant, Big Sky Conference Tournament Champions & regular season co-Champions; School record for victories in NCAA Division I (26).

^^Season concluded with Big Sky Conference Tournament berth.



# Eagle Basketball Highlights . . .

- NCAA Tournament berths in 2021, 2015 & 2004, NIT in 2003 & CBI in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

- Big Sky Tournament champions in 2021, 2015 & 2004 (the end of the 2019-20 season was canceled during the league tournament because of the Covid-19 virus).

- Big Sky regular season champions in 2020, 2015, 2004 and 2000 (outright in 2004 and 2020).

- The summer of 2018 was the fourth-straight year an Eagle represented EWU in the NBA Summer League.

- **SHANTAY LEGANS** was Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year in the 2019-20 season after leading EWU to the outright regular season championship in the Big Sky Conference and a school-record 16 league wins. He made history in 2017-18, as his team's 20 wins were the most by a first-year Eastern coach in EWU's NCAA Division I era. Among the victories was a 67-61 victory at Stanford to break EWU's 21-game losing streak versus Pacific-12 Conference foes. Interestingly, he played for California for three seasons from 2000-03 and the Bears lost to the Cardinal in all five meetings.

- **MASON PEATLING** was Big Sky Conference MVP in the 2019-20 season, and also earned first team Academic All-America honors. He closed his 118-game career (96 as a starter) with 1,250 points (12th in school history), 725 rebounds (sixth) and 112 blocked shots (second).

- The Eagles from 2014-15 through 2019-20 have recorded win totals of 26, 18, 22, 20, 16 and 23, including the top two win totals in EWU's 37-year history in NCAA Division I. The combined 125 victories in six seasons, 102 in five, 86 in four, 66 in three and 44 in two are also the most since EWU became a member of NCAA Division I in the 1983-84 season. The same can be said of EWU's stretch of league victories -- 14, 10, 13, 13, 12, 16 -- in that six-year span. Eastern has had its first back-to-back-to-back national tournament postseason appearances at the Division I level with a stretch of four-straight from 2015-18, including its first-ever win (79-72 over Pepperdine in the CBI in 2016).

- **BOGDAN BLIZNYUK** was the 2017-18 Big Sky Conference MVP and a unanimous first team all-league selection, and went on to earn first team All-NABC District 6 honors. He broke the Big Sky Conference and Eastern all-time career scoring records, with a final total of 2,169. He set a NCAA Division I single season record as a senior when he made 77 consecutive free throws, and finished with a total of 16 school records, three Big Sky marks and nine Big Sky Tournament records. He concluded his senior season with 741 points (sixth in Big Sky history), tying the record in the final minute of his career and then breaking it on his last career shot with 10 ticks left. He was the Big Sky Conference Freshman of the Year in 2014-15. As a sophomore, he recorded the first triple-double in school history when he had 11 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists against Northern Arizona on Jan. 16, 2016.

- **JACOB WILEY**, playing in his first and only season as an Eagle in 2016-17, made Big Sky Conference history by becoming just the second player in league history to score at least 639 points and have at least 303 rebounds in a single season in the league's 54-year existence. The honorable mention All-American, Big Sky MVP and first team NABC All-District 6 selection finished with totals of 694 and 309, respectively, and no other player in league history has coupled that with at least 58 blocks (Wiley finished with 94 to come one shy of the league record) or a shooting percentage of at least .621 (Wiley finished at .643). Wiley finished the season ranked sixth in NCAA Division I in field goal percentage, eighth in blocked shots (2.76 per game), 29th in scoring (20.4), 48th in rebounds (9.1) and 112th in free throw percentage (.828). He signed a contract with the New Jersey Nets of the NBA.



***FOUR RECENT EAGLES HAVE  
LEFT A LASTING LEGACY FOR  
EWU BASKETBALL, WITH THREE  
BIG SKY CONFERENCE MVP  
HONORS IN FOUR YEARS . . .***

**Mason Peatling (2017-18-19-20)**

**Bogdan Bliznyuk (2015-16-17-18)**

**Jacob Wiley (2017)**

**Jesse Hunt (2016-17-18-19)**

*Peatling (2020), Bliznyuk (2018) and Wiley (2017) won league MVP awards, giving EWU a total of five in school history*

***Collectively those players accomplished . . .***

- 3 – Big Sky MVP Awards
- 7 – All-Big Sky Honors  
(first team, second team or honorable mention)
- 3 – All-Big Sky Tournament Honors
- 14 – Big Sky Player of the Week Accolades
- 4 – Team Captain Honors
- 4 – Team MVP Awards
- 13 out of a possible 13 BSC All-Academic Awards

*In 2020-21, TANNER GROVES became the fourth Eagle in five seasons to win the league's MVP honor*



*“When Mason Peatling came here as a freshman, it was tough for him with all the talent we had in the program. That year we had Jake Wiley as the leader of our team, and the next year it was Bogdan Bliznyuk. The next season we had Jesse Hunt, and all of them had great careers here. We are able to have that culture in our program, and guys understand how hard it is to earn their minutes. Just look at our track record of losing an MVP or a really good all-league player, but there are always players that step up. I’m really excited for this season and the players on this year’s team because it’s their turn.”*

**– EWU Head Coach Shantay Legans**

- A four-time All-Big Sky performer, **VENKY JOIS** was selected to the All-Big Sky Conference first team as a senior for the second -straight season. He was also a NABC All-District 6 second team selection in the 2015-16 season, and a year earlier he earned first team All-District 6 honors and was picked for the Big Sky Conference All-Tournament team. He was the Big Sky Conference Freshman of the Year in the 2013-14 season, and earned honorable mention All-Big Sky accolades as both a freshman and sophomore. He set 10 school records as an Eagle, including 1,803 career points.
- Eagle sharpshooter **TYLER HARVEY** was selected by Orlando in the second round as the 51st pick overall in the National Basketball Association Draft on June 25, 2015. Harvey was a walk-on to the Eastern program in the fall of 2011, then developed into a honorable mention All-American in the 2014-15 season when he led NCAA Division I in scoring (23.1) and 3-pointers made per game (4.00). He set Big Sky Conference and school records with 128 3-pointers in the 2014-15 season.
- The Eagles closed a monumental 2014-15 campaign with a 26-9 record overall after finishing 14-4 in the Big Sky Conference to share the regular season title with Montana. Eastern swept through three games in the Big Sky Conference Tournament on Montana’s home court in Missoula, Mont., to garner the school’s second NCAA Tournament appearance in school history. The Eagles finished with program bests for victories overall (26), in the Big Sky (14), on the road (11) and in non-conference play (9) as a member of NCAA Division I. Eastern set a total of 18 school records during the year.
- \* Eastern’s heart-stopping 88-86 victory at Big Ten Conference member Indiana Nov. 24, 2014, will go down as one of the greatest victories in school history after the Eagles snapped the nation’s third-longest non-conference home court winning streak at 43 in front of 11,636 Hoosier fans at Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind. It was the first-ever win for the Eagles in 14 tries against a Big Ten Conference opponent and was the first Big Sky win on a Big Ten home court.
- Streak of nine-straight Big Sky Conference Tournament berths from 1998-2006 (fifth-best streak in league history).
- Second or better in Big Sky regular season standings five-straight seasons from 2000-2004.



# 2020-21 Eastern Wash. Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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## Game Records

| Record         | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES      | 16-7    | 7-2  | 6-5  | 3-0     |
| CONFERENCE     | 12-3    | 6-2  | 6-1  | 0-0     |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 4-4     | 1-0  | 0-4  | 3-0     |

## Score by Periods

| Team          | 1st | 2nd | OT | TOT  |
|---------------|-----|-----|----|------|
| Eastern Wash. | 918 | 877 | 0  | 1795 |
| Opponents     | 747 | 850 | 0  | 1597 |

## Team Box Score

| No.       | Player           | Total |        |      | 3-Point  |      | F-Throw |      | Rebounds |      |     |     |     |      |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|-----------|------------------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|---------|------|----------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
|           |                  | GP-GS | MIN    | AVG  | FG-FGA   | FG%  | 3FG-FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA   | FT%  | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG  | PF  | DQ | A   | TO  | BLK | STL | PTS  | AVG  |
| 35        | GROVES, Tanner   | 23-23 | 617:24 | 26.8 | 142-255  | .557 | 17-52   | .327 | 76-99    | .768 | 30  | 156 | 186 | 8.1  | 77  | 4  | 32  | 42  | 23  | 6   | 377  | 16.4 |
| 24        | AIKEN JR., Kim   | 23-23 | 701:25 | 30.5 | 88-194   | .454 | 34-108  | .315 | 58-71    | .817 | 41  | 154 | 195 | 8.5  | 54  | 2  | 46  | 36  | 25  | 31  | 268  | 11.7 |
| 15        | ROBERTSON, Tyler | 22-6  | 563:49 | 25.6 | 82-177   | .463 | 34-90   | .378 | 51-62    | .823 | 18  | 61  | 79  | 3.6  | 44  | 1  | 67  | 31  | 1   | 15  | 249  | 11.3 |
| 25        | MEADOWS, Michael | 18-14 | 524:14 | 29.1 | 69-149   | .463 | 14-37   | .378 | 36-41    | .878 | 14  | 26  | 40  | 2.2  | 29  | 0  | 40  | 23  | 1   | 10  | 188  | 10.4 |
| 10        | DAVISON, Jacob   | 21-11 | 445:15 | 21.2 | 71-183   | .388 | 32-88   | .364 | 36-44    | .818 | 9   | 45  | 54  | 2.6  | 42  | 0  | 30  | 32  | 8   | 14  | 210  | 10.0 |
| 33        | GROVES, Jacob    | 23-13 | 485:28 | 21.1 | 82-152   | .539 | 12-39   | .308 | 25-34    | .735 | 23  | 68  | 91  | 4.0  | 55  | 1  | 21  | 28  | 2   | 10  | 201  | 8.7  |
| 11        | PERRY, Jack      | 19-7  | 411:43 | 21.7 | 28-56    | .500 | 22-44   | .500 | 7-11     | .636 | 4   | 24  | 28  | 1.5  | 20  | 0  | 31  | 15  | 0   | 11  | 85   | 4.5  |
| 2         | VENTERS, Steele  | 16-0  | 162:34 | 10.2 | 22-52    | .423 | 12-29   | .414 | 5-6      | .833 | 4   | 19  | 23  | 1.4  | 22  | 0  | 12  | 7   | 5   | 5   | 61   | 3.8  |
| 55        | MAGNUSON, Ellis  | 21-13 | 343:14 | 16.3 | 27-63    | .429 | 8-19    | .421 | 17-20    | .850 | 4   | 18  | 22  | 1.0  | 23  | 0  | 44  | 24  | 1   | 7   | 79   | 3.8  |
| 5         | ROUSE, Casson    | 18-5  | 243:30 | 13.5 | 19-67    | .284 | 9-38    | .237 | 6-9      | .667 | 2   | 17  | 19  | 1.1  | 8   | 0  | 19  | 19  | 0   | 3   | 53   | 2.9  |
| 21        | RADOCAJ, Victor  | 10-0  | 30:48  | 3.1  | 3-5      | .600 | 0-0     | .000 | 5-6      | .833 | 2   | 6   | 8   | 0.8  | 6   | 0  | 1   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 11   | 1.1  |
| 4         | AMATO, Isaiah    | 11-0  | 48:47  | 4.4  | 5-13     | .385 | 0-4     | .000 | 2-6      | .333 | 0   | 8   | 8   | 0.7  | 8   | 0  | 3   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 12   | 1.1  |
| 23        | VEENING, Jordan  | 4-0   | 12:22  | 3.1  | 0-0      | .000 | 0-0     | .000 | 1-4      | .250 | 0   | 3   | 3   | 0.8  | 1   | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1    | 0.3  |
| 1         | FADAL, Austin    | 4-0   | 09:27  | 2.4  | 0-1      | .000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0      | .000 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0.0  |
| Team      |                  |       |        |      |          |      |         |      |          |      | 26  | 38  | 64  |      |     |    |     | 1   |     |     |      |      |
| Total     |                  | 23    | 4600   |      | 638-1367 | .467 | 194-548 | .354 | 325-413  | .787 | 177 | 643 | 820 | 35.7 | 390 | 8  | 347 | 264 | 66  | 113 | 1795 | 78.0 |
| Opponents |                  | 23    | 4600   |      | 583-1408 | .414 | 154-499 | .309 | 277-385  | .719 | 222 | 572 | 794 | 34.5 | 422 | 14 | 258 | 273 | 50  | 131 | 1597 | 69.4 |

## Team Statistics

|                        | EWU             | OPP             |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Scoring</b>         | <b>1795</b>     | <b>1597</b>     |
| Points per game        | 78.0            | 69.4            |
| Scoring margin         | +8.6            | -               |
| <b>Field goals-att</b> | <b>638-1367</b> | <b>583-1408</b> |
| Field goal pct         | .467            | .414            |
| <b>3 point fg-att</b>  | <b>194-548</b>  | <b>154-499</b>  |
| 3-point FG pct         | .354            | .309            |
| 3-pt FG made per game  | 8.4             | 6.7             |
| <b>Free throws-att</b> | <b>325-413</b>  | <b>277-385</b>  |
| Free throw pct         | .787            | .719            |
| F-Throws made per game | 14.1            | 12.0            |
| <b>Rebounds</b>        | <b>820</b>      | <b>794</b>      |
| Rebounds per game      | 35.7            | 34.5            |
| Rebounding margin      | +1.1            | -               |
| <b>Assists</b>         | <b>347</b>      | <b>258</b>      |
| Assists per game       | 15.1            | 11.2            |
| <b>Turnovers</b>       | <b>264</b>      | <b>273</b>      |
| Turnovers per game     | 11.5            | 11.9            |
| Turnover margin        | +0.4            | -               |
| Assist/turnover ratio  | 1.3             | 0.9             |
| <b>Steals</b>          | <b>113</b>      | <b>131</b>      |
| Steals per game        | 4.9             | 5.7             |
| <b>Blocks</b>          | <b>66</b>       | <b>50</b>       |
| Blocks per game        | 2.9             | 2.2             |
| <b>Winning streak</b>  | <b>4</b>        | <b>-</b>        |
| Home win streak        | 1               | -               |
| <b>Attendance</b>      | <b>0</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| Home games-Avg/Game    | 9-0             | 11-9            |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game  | -               | 3-0             |

## Team Results

| Date       | Opponent             | Score   | Att. |
|------------|----------------------|---------|------|
| 11/28/2020 | at Washington St.    | L 68-71 | 0    |
| 12/05/2020 | at Arizona           | L 67-70 | 0    |
| 12/07/2020 | at Oregon            | L 52-69 | 0    |
| 12/11/2020 | Col. of Idaho        | W 80-56 | 0    |
| 12/15/2020 | at Saint Mary's (CA) | L 75-80 | 0    |
| 12/19/2020 | at Northern Ariz.    | W 80-64 | 0    |
| 01/14/2021 | Southern Utah        | W 75-63 | 0    |
| 01/16/2021 | Southern Utah        | L 94-99 | 0    |
| 01/21/2021 | at Northern Colo.    | L 76-78 | 50   |
| 01/23/2021 | at Northern Colo.    | W 82-76 | 50   |
| 01/31/2021 | Sacramento St.       | W 68-60 | 0    |
| 02/01/2021 | Sacramento St.       | W 94-79 | 0    |
| 02/04/2021 | at Idaho             | W 89-75 | 0    |
| 02/06/2021 | Idaho                | W 90-64 | 0    |
| 02/11/2021 | at Montana St.       | W 93-77 | 0    |
| 02/13/2021 | at Montana St.       | W 85-69 | 0    |
| 02/18/2021 | Montana              | W 90-76 | 0    |
| 02/20/2021 | at Montana           | W 90-76 | 0    |
| 03/03/2021 | Idaho St.            | L 63-68 | 0    |
| 03/05/2021 | Idaho St.            | W 75-62 | 0    |
| 03/11/2021 | vs Northern Ariz.    | W 66-60 | 0    |
| 03/12/2021 | vs Montana           | W 78-50 | 0    |
| 03/13/2021 | vs Montana St.       | W 65-55 | 0    |

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| No.       | Player           |       |        |      | Total   |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throw |      | Rebounds |     |     |      |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|-----------|------------------|-------|--------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|----------|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
|           |                  | GP-GS | MIN    | AVG  | FG-FGA  | FG%  | 3FG-FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA  | FT%  | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG  | PF  | DQ | A   | TO  | BLK | STL | PTS  | AVG  |
| 35        | GROVES, Tanner   | 15-15 | 400:06 | 26.7 | 99-169  | .586 | 12-33   | .364 | 59-70   | .843 | 17       | 94  | 111 | 7.4  | 50  | 3  | 22  | 29  | 11  | 6   | 269  | 17.9 |
| 24        | AIKEN JR., Kim   | 15-15 | 461:01 | 30.7 | 66-132  | .500 | 23-64   | .359 | 41-51   | .804 | 34       | 100 | 134 | 8.9  | 33  | 1  | 36  | 23  | 18  | 18  | 196  | 13.1 |
| 25        | MEADOWS, Michael | 12-11 | 392:14 | 32.7 | 57-116  | .491 | 11-28   | .393 | 30-33   | .909 | 9        | 18  | 27  | 2.3  | 23  | 0  | 30  | 16  | 1   | 7   | 155  | 12.9 |
| 15        | ROBERTSON, Tyler | 15-4  | 385:08 | 25.7 | 56-127  | .441 | 21-62   | .339 | 31-39   | .795 | 12       | 41  | 53  | 3.5  | 31  | 1  | 47  | 16  | 0   | 11  | 164  | 10.9 |
| 10        | DAVISON, Jacob   | 13-5  | 257:43 | 19.8 | 44-105  | .419 | 24-53   | .453 | 23-25   | .920 | 6        | 25  | 31  | 2.4  | 29  | 0  | 12  | 15  | 3   | 10  | 135  | 10.4 |
| 33        | GROVES, Jacob    | 15-10 | 281:12 | 18.7 | 43-80   | .538 | 6-20    | .300 | 19-24   | .792 | 20       | 43  | 63  | 4.2  | 41  | 1  | 18  | 22  | 1   | 4   | 111  | 7.4  |
| 11        | PERRY, Jack      | 11-1  | 229:04 | 20.8 | 21-32   | .656 | 17-25   | .680 | 2-3     | .667 | 2        | 14  | 16  | 1.5  | 10  | 0  | 16  | 8   | 0   | 11  | 61   | 5.5  |
| 55        | MAGNUSON, Ellis  | 15-13 | 268:32 | 17.9 | 21-54   | .389 | 6-17    | .353 | 15-18   | .833 | 4        | 14  | 18  | 1.2  | 19  | 0  | 36  | 21  | 1   | 6   | 63   | 4.2  |
| 2         | VENTERS, Steele  | 13-0  | 130:22 | 10.0 | 20-41   | .488 | 10-21   | .476 | 3-4     | .750 | 4        | 17  | 21  | 1.6  | 20  | 0  | 11  | 6   | 5   | 3   | 53   | 4.1  |
| 5         | ROUSE, Casson    | 13-1  | 120:08 | 9.2  | 7-30    | .233 | 4-19    | .211 | 1-2     | .500 | 0        | 9   | 9   | 0.7  | 5   | 0  | 9   | 9   | 0   | 1   | 19   | 1.5  |
| 21        | RADOCAJ, Victor  | 8-0   | 20:33  | 2.6  | 2-4     | .500 | 0-0     | .000 | 5-6     | .833 | 2        | 4   | 6   | 0.8  | 3   | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 9    | 1.1  |
| 4         | AMATO, Isaiah    | 9-0   | 40:08  | 4.5  | 4-10    | .400 | 0-3     | .000 | 1-4     | .250 | 0        | 5   | 5   | 0.6  | 7   | 0  | 3   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 9    | 1.0  |
| 1         | FADAL, Austin    | 3-0   | 08:17  | 2.8  | 0-1     | .000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0.0  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0.0  |
| 23        | VEENING, Jordan  | 3-0   | 05:31  | 1.8  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-2     | .000 | 0        | 2   | 2   | 0.7  | 1   | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0.0  |
| Team      |                  |       |        |      |         |      |         |      |         |      | 15       | 24  | 39  |      |     |    |     | 1   |     |     |      |      |
| Total     |                  | 15    | 3000   |      | 440-901 | .488 | 134-345 | .388 | 230-281 | .819 | 125      | 410 | 535 | 35.7 | 273 | 6  | 242 | 169 | 40  | 77  | 1244 | 82.9 |
| Opponents |                  | 15    | 3000   |      | 383-906 | .423 | 109-327 | .333 | 211-280 | .754 | 144      | 346 | 490 | 32.7 | 284 | 9  | 169 | 179 | 27  | 80  | 1086 | 72.4 |

Individual Points-Rebounds-Assists

| Opponent  | Date       | Score |   | 1          | 2          | 4          | 5          | 10         | 11         | 15         | 21         | 23         | 24         | 25         |
|-----------|------------|-------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|           |            |       |   | FADAL,AUST | VENTERS,ST | AMATO,ISAI | ROUSE,CASS | DAVISON,JA | PERRY,JACK | ROBERTSON, | RADOCAJ,VI | VEENING,JO | AIKEN JR., | MEADOWS,MI |
| at WSU    | 11/28/2020 | 68-71 | L | DNP        | DNP        | DNP        | DNP        | 12-3-3     | 8-5-2      | DNP        | DNP        | DNP        | 14-8-2     | 1-1-3      |
| at UA     | 12/05/2020 | 67-70 | L | DNP        | DNP        | DNP        | 13-0-4     | 6-2-3      | 5-2-4      | 14-5-2     | DNP        | DNP        | 6-5-0      | 0-0-0      |
| at Oregon | 12/07/2020 | 52-69 | L | DNP        | 6-0-0      | DNP        | 10-3-2     | 15-3-3     | 0-2-2      | 11-2-0     | DNP        | DNP        | 0-4-0      | DNP        |
| Cofl      | 12/11/2020 | 80-56 | W | 0-0-0      | 0-2-1      | 0-0-0      | 5-2-3      | 15-2-3     | 0-0-3      | 12-6-5     | 2-1-0      | DNP        | 11-8-1     | 7-1-1      |
| at SMC    | 12/15/2020 | 75-80 | L | DNP        | DNP        | DNP        | 6-4-1      | 15-3-2     | 0-0-0      | 17-5-2     | DNP        | DNP        | 12-8-3     | DNP        |
| at NAU    | 12/19/2020 | 80-64 | W | 0-0-0      | 2-1-0      | 1-1-1      | 2-0-3      | 8-3-1      | 6-0-1      | 6-4-1      | 0-0-0      | DNP        | 19-9-2     | DNP        |
| SUU       | 01/14/2021 | 75-63 | W | DNP        | 4-0-3      | DNP        | 2-3-1      | 15-4-0     | 5-2-2      | 9-5-4      | 0-0-0      | DNP        | 9-10-4     | DNP        |
| SUU       | 01/16/2021 | 94-99 | L | DNP        | 3-1-0      | 0-0-0      | 0-0-2      | 31-2-1     | 2-2-1      | 12-2-5     | DNP        | DNP        | 23-12-1    | DNP        |
| at UNC    | 01/21/2021 | 76-78 | L | DNP        | DNP        | DNP        | 0-0-0      | 11-2-0     | 3-1-0      | 16-5-1     | 0-0-0      | DNP        | 8-7-4      | 1-1-1      |
| at UNC    | 01/23/2021 | 82-76 | W | DNP        | DNP        | 0-0-0      | 0-0-0      | 11-5-1     | 8-1-1      | 9-2-2      | 0-1-0      | DNP        | 17-8-4     | 9-3-1      |
| SacSt     | 01/31/2021 | 68-60 | W | DNP        | 4-3-0      | DNP        | 0-2-0      | 9-4-3      | DNP        | 13-1-4     | DNP        | DNP        | 4-9-1      | 6-3-2      |
| SacSt     | 02/01/2021 | 94-79 | W | 0-0-0      | 9-2-2      | 4-0-0      | 0-0-0      | 14-2-2     | DNP        | 20-6-6     | 0-1-1      | 0-1-1      | 8-6-3      | 11-2-3     |
| at UI     | 02/04/2021 | 89-75 | W | DNP        | 10-8-0     | 0-0-0      | 3-0-1      | 5-2-0      | DNP        | 8-4-4      | 2-2-0      | DNP        | 5-4-2      | 17-3-2     |
| UI        | 02/06/2021 | 90-64 | W | DNP        | 6-2-2      | 2-2-1      | 3-2-0      | 9-5-3      | DNP        | 8-2-2      | 3-1-0      | 0-0-0      | 5-11-1     | 16-1-5     |
| at MSU    | 02/11/2021 | 93-77 | W | DNP        | 3-1-0      | DNP        | 0-1-0      | DNP        | 6-3-3      | 10-3-4     | DNP        | DNP        | 20-8-3     | 21-2-1     |
| at MSU    | 02/13/2021 | 85-69 | W | 0-0-0      | 6-1-1      | 0-0-1      | 9-0-2      | DNP        | 2-0-1      | 10-10-2    | DNP        | 0-1-0      | 12-13-3    | 15-2-2     |
| Mont      | 02/18/2021 | 90-76 | W | DNP        | 2-2-2      | DNP        | 0-0-0      | 0-0-0      | 9-1-2      | 21-4-5     | DNP        | DNP        | 21-8-1     | 14-1-5     |
| at Mont   | 02/20/2021 | 90-76 | W | DNP        | 0-0-1      | 2-2-0      | 0-1-0      | 4-0-0      | 3-1-2      | 7-3-1      | 4-1-0      | DNP        | 28-10-2    | 20-3-2     |
| ISU       | 03/03/2021 | 63-68 | L | DNP        | 2-0-0      | DNP        | DNP        | 0-1-0      | 6-1-0      | 2-0-5      | DNP        | DNP        | 13-5-2     | 14-3-4     |
| ISU       | 03/05/2021 | 75-62 | W | DNP        | 2-0-0      | 0-0-0      | DNP        | 18-1-1     | 11-4-3     | 13-2-1     | DNP        | DNP        | 4-14-3     | 11-3-2     |
| vs NAU    | 03/11/2021 | 66-60 | W | DNP        | DNP        | DNP        | DNP        | 5-1-3      | 2-1-3      | 18-4-5     | DNP        | DNP        | 12-8-1     | 11-5-1     |
| vs Mont   | 03/12/2021 | 78-50 | W | DNP        | 2-0-0      | 3-3-0      | 0-1-0      | 5-8-0      | 0-1-0      | 9-2-4      | 0-1-0      | 1-1-0      | 8-10-2     | 2-3-2      |

| Opponent  | Date       | Score |   | 33         | 35         | 55         |
|-----------|------------|-------|---|------------|------------|------------|
|           |            |       |   | GROVES,JAC | GROVES,TAN | MAGNUSON,E |
| at WSU    | 11/28/2020 | 68-71 | L | 16-8-1     | 17-9-3     | DNP        |
| at UA     | 12/05/2020 | 67-70 | L | 10-2-0     | 13-5-0     | DNP        |
| at Oregon | 12/07/2020 | 52-69 | L | 6-2-0      | 4-13-0     | 0-0-2      |
| Cofl      | 12/11/2020 | 80-56 | W | 15-5-0     | 10-12-1    | 3-1-0      |
| at SMC    | 12/15/2020 | 75-80 | L | 4-1-0      | 17-7-1     | 4-3-0      |
| at NAU    | 12/19/2020 | 80-64 | W | 7-7-1      | 26-13-3    | 3-0-5      |
| SUU       | 01/14/2021 | 75-63 | W | 6-4-0      | 25-7-0     | 0-2-0      |
| SUU       | 01/16/2021 | 94-99 | L | 0-4-0      | 21-5-3     | 2-1-5      |
| at UNC    | 01/21/2021 | 76-78 | L | 10-3-0     | 20-10-2    | 7-1-5      |
| at UNC    | 01/23/2021 | 82-76 | W | 7-4-2      | 15-10-1    | 6-2-0      |
| SacSt     | 01/31/2021 | 68-60 | W | 4-1-0      | 23-15-2    | 5-0-1      |
| SacSt     | 02/01/2021 | 94-79 | W | 11-5-3     | 17-6-2     | 0-1-1      |
| at UI     | 02/04/2021 | 89-75 | W | 12-4-0     | 12-6-2     | 15-1-4     |
| UI        | 02/06/2021 | 90-64 | W | 17-7-2     | 11-3-1     | 10-2-2     |
| at MSU    | 02/11/2021 | 93-77 | W | 7-1-1      | 26-12-1    | 0-1-2      |
| at MSU    | 02/13/2021 | 85-69 | W | 4-0-3      | 16-3-0     | 11-2-3     |
| Mont      | 02/18/2021 | 90-76 | W | 9-5-0      | 14-10-3    | 0-0-1      |
| at Mont   | 02/20/2021 | 90-76 | W | 4-5-1      | 14-2-1     | 4-4-5      |
| ISU       | 03/03/2021 | 63-68 | L | 7-9-3      | 19-6-0     | 0-1-2      |
| ISU       | 03/05/2021 | 75-62 | W | 6-4-2      | 10-3-1     | 0-0-0      |
| vs NAU    | 03/11/2021 | 66-60 | W | 3-3-0      | 15-11-1    | 0-0-3      |
| vs Mont   | 03/12/2021 | 78-50 | W | 21-4-2     | 18-4-3     | 9-0-3      |
| vs MSU    | 03/13/2021 | 65-55 | W | 15-3-0     | 14-14-1    | 0-0-0      |

## Team Game-by-Game

| Opponent             | Date       | Score       |   | Total           |             | 3-Pointers     |             | Free throws    |             | Rebounds   |            |            |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|---|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|                      |            |             |   | FG-FGA          | PCT         | 3FG-FGA        | PCT         | FT-FTA         | PCT         | OFF        | DEF        | TOT        | AVG         | PF         | A          | TO         | BLK       | STL        | PTS         | AVG         |
| at Washington St.    | 11/28/2020 | 68-71       | L | 24-58           | .414        | 9-29           | .310        | 11-16          | .688        | 6          | 33         | 39         | 39.0        | 15         | 14         | 14         | 1         | 4          | 68          | 68.0        |
| at Arizona           | 12/05/2020 | 67-70       | L | 23-57           | .404        | 10-32          | .313        | 11-12          | .917        | 4          | 23         | 27         | 33.0        | 20         | 13         | 18         | 3         | 5          | 67          | 67.5        |
| at Oregon            | 12/07/2020 | 52-69       | L | 19-57           | .333        | 5-26           | .192        | 9-15           | .600        | 4          | 27         | 31         | 32.3        | 10         | 9          | 11         | 4         | 5          | 52          | 62.3        |
| Col. of Idaho        | 12/11/2020 | 80-56       | W | 30-72           | .417        | 10-35          | .286        | 10-19          | .526        | 9          | 36         | 45         | 35.5        | 15         | 18         | 5          | 6         | 6          | 80          | 66.8        |
| at Saint Mary's (CA) | 12/15/2020 | 75-80       | L | 28-62           | .452        | 7-18           | .389        | 12-15          | .800        | 8          | 25         | 33         | 35.0        | 16         | 9          | 8          | 4         | 2          | 75          | 68.4        |
| at Northern Ariz.    | 12/19/2020 | 80-64       | W | 30-51           | .588        | 8-17           | .471        | 12-19          | .632        | 7          | 35         | 42         | 36.2        | 22         | 18         | 14         | 2         | 1          | 80          | 70.3        |
| Southern Utah        | 01/14/2021 | 75-63       | W | 24-60           | .400        | 6-22           | .273        | 21-24          | .875        | 9          | 31         | 40         | 36.7        | 19         | 14         | 13         | 4         | 7          | 75          | 71.0        |
| Southern Utah        | 01/16/2021 | 94-99       | L | 33-77           | .429        | 19-43          | .442        | 9-12           | .750        | 10         | 23         | 33         | 36.3        | 26         | 18         | 7          | 4         | 4          | 94          | 73.9        |
| at Northern Colo.    | 01/21/2021 | 76-78       | L | 29-59           | .492        | 3-16           | .188        | 15-17          | .882        | 7          | 25         | 32         | 35.8        | 15         | 13         | 11         | 2         | 4          | 76          | 74.1        |
| at Northern Colo.    | 01/23/2021 | 82-76       | W | 30-66           | .455        | 5-17           | .294        | 17-20          | .850        | 14         | 28         | 42         | 36.4        | 10         | 12         | 13         | 1         | 7          | 82          | 74.9        |
| Sacramento St.       | 01/31/2021 | 68-60       | W | 25-59           | .424        | 6-25           | .240        | 12-14          | .857        | 12         | 29         | 41         | 36.8        | 15         | 13         | 14         | 3         | 4          | 68          | 74.3        |
| Sacramento St.       | 02/01/2021 | 94-79       | W | 38-60           | .633        | 11-21          | .524        | 7-13           | .538        | 8          | 25         | 33         | 36.5        | 16         | 24         | 16         | 2         | 2          | 94          | 75.9        |
| at Idaho             | 02/04/2021 | 89-75       | W | 30-60           | .500        | 11-25          | .440        | 18-20          | .900        | 10         | 25         | 35         | 36.4        | 22         | 15         | 9          | 5         | 5          | 89          | 76.9        |
| Idaho                | 02/06/2021 | 90-64       | W | 30-62           | .484        | 10-28          | .357        | 20-24          | .833        | 8          | 32         | 40         | 36.6        | 15         | 19         | 13         | 3         | 7          | 90          | 77.9        |
| at Montana St.       | 02/11/2021 | 93-77       | W | 28-53           | .528        | 10-21          | .476        | 27-28          | .964        | 5          | 30         | 35         | 36.5        | 17         | 15         | 12         | 1         | 4          | 93          | 78.9        |
| at Montana St.       | 02/13/2021 | 85-69       | W | 30-58           | .517        | 13-27          | .481        | 12-15          | .800        | 8          | 26         | 34         | 36.4        | 21         | 18         | 12         | 1         | 6          | 85          | 79.3        |
| Montana              | 02/18/2021 | 90-76       | W | 31-57           | .544        | 11-20          | .550        | 17-23          | .739        | 5          | 26         | 31         | 36.1        | 17         | 19         | 11         | 4         | 5          | 90          | 79.9        |
| at Montana           | 02/20/2021 | 90-76       | W | 29-60           | .483        | 7-16           | .438        | 25-28          | .893        | 8          | 29         | 37         | 36.1        | 22         | 15         | 6          | 3         | 6          | 90          | 80.4        |
| Idaho St.            | 03/03/2021 | 63-68       | L | 26-58           | .448        | 5-22           | .227        | 6-10           | .600        | 5          | 22         | 27         | 35.6        | 14         | 16         | 8          | 1         | 8          | 63          | 79.5        |
| Idaho St.            | 03/05/2021 | 75-62       | W | 27-61           | .443        | 9-25           | .360        | 12-14          | .857        | 9          | 24         | 33         | 35.5        | 22         | 13         | 10         | 4         | 7          | 75          | 79.3        |
| vs Northern Ariz.    | 03/11/2021 | 66-60       | W | 22-53           | .415        | 8-29           | .276        | 14-17          | .824        | 9          | 26         | 35         | 35.5        | 12         | 17         | 13         | 1         | 5          | 66          | 78.7        |
| vs Montana           | 03/12/2021 | 78-50       | W | 31-55           | .564        | 7-16           | .438        | 9-14           | .643        | 5          | 35         | 40         | 35.7        | 15         | 16         | 13         | 3         | 5          | 78          | 78.6        |
| vs Montana St.       | 03/13/2021 | 65-55       | W | 21-52           | .404        | 4-18           | .222        | 19-24          | .792        | 7          | 28         | 35         | 35.7        | 14         | 9          | 13         | 4         | 4          | 65          | 78.0        |
| <b>Total</b>         |            | <b>1795</b> |   | <b>638-1367</b> | <b>.467</b> | <b>194-548</b> | <b>.354</b> | <b>325-413</b> | <b>.787</b> | <b>177</b> | <b>643</b> | <b>820</b> | <b>35.7</b> | <b>390</b> | <b>347</b> | <b>264</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>113</b> | <b>1795</b> | <b>78.0</b> |
| Opponents            |            | 1597        |   | 583-1408        | .414        | 154-499        | .309        | 277-385        | .719        | 222        | 572        | 794        | 34.5        | 422        | 258        | 273        | 50        | 131        | 1597        | 69.4        |

## Eastern Wash. Averages

| Games Played | Points/game | FG Pct | 3FG Pct | FT Pct | Rebounds/game | Assists/game | Turnovers/game | Assist/Turnover ratio | Steals/game | Blocks/game |
|--------------|-------------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 23           | 78.0        | 46.7   | 35.4    | 78.7   | 35.7          | 15.1         | 11.5           | 1.3                   | 4.9         | 2.9         |

## Starting Lineups (total of 7 used)

3/12-3/13: Forwards: **T. Groves, Aiken Jr.**; Guards: **Perry, J. Groves, Meadows** (Record: 2-0)  
3/5-3/11: Forwards: **T. Groves, Aiken Jr.**; Guards: **Perry, Davison, Meadows** (Record: 2-0)  
1/23-3/3: Forwards: **T. Groves, Aiken Jr.**; Guards: **Magnuson, Meadows, J. Groves** (Record: 9-1)  
1/14-1/21: Forwards: **T. Groves, Aiken Jr.**; Guards: **Magnuson, Davison, Robertson** (Record: 1-2)  
12/11-12/19: Forwards: **T. Groves, Aiken Jr.**; Guards: **Rouse, Davison, Robertson** (Record: 2-1)  
12/5-12/7: Forwards: **T. Groves, Aiken Jr.**; Guards: **Rouse, Davison, Perry** (Record: 0-2)  
11/28: Forwards: **T. Groves, Aiken Jr.**; Guards: **J. Groves, Davison, Perry** (Record: 0-1)

## EWU's Longest Winning Streaks as a Member of NCAA Division I

| Year           | Gms      | Duration                 | Ended                             |
|----------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2003-04        | 11       | 1/10/04 - 2/21/04        | 2/26/04 - @Weber St. 81-78OT      |
| <b>2020-21</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>1/23/21 - 2/20/21</b> | <b>3/3/21 - Idaho State 68-63</b> |
| 2017-18        | 8        | 2/15/18 - 3/9/18         | 3/10/18 - *Montana 82-65          |
| 1989-90        | 8        | 12/29/89 - 1/18/90       | 1/20/90 - Nevada Reno 102-100     |
| 2019-20        | 7        | 2/15/20/20 - 3/7/20      | Covid-19 pandemic                 |
| 2015-16        | 7        | 1/28/16 - 2/18/16        | 2/20/16 @ Portland St. 107-91     |
| 2001-02        | 7        | 2/2/02 - 3/1/02          | 3/2/02 - @No. Ariz. 80-75         |
| 1985-86        | 7        | 1/15/86 - 2/12/86        | 2/17/86 - @Montana St. 72-66      |

• Six-game winning streaks were also recorded by teams in the 2019-20, 2014-15, 2002-03 and 1999-2000 seasons, thus giving EWU a total of 12 winning streaks of six or more games since becoming NCAA Division I in the 1983-84 season.

\*Big Sky Conference Tournament Championship Game in Reno, Nevada

## Opponent Game-by-Game

| Opponent             | Date       | Score       | L | Total           |             | 3-Pointers     |             | Free throws    |             | Rebounds   |            |            |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|---|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|                      |            |             |   | FG-FGA          | PCT         | 3FG-FGA        | PCT         | FT-FTA         | PCT         | OFF        | DEF        | TOT        | AVG         | PF         | A          | TO         | BLK       | STL        | PTS         | AVG         |
| at Washington St.    | 11/28/2020 | 68-71       | L | 27-68           | .397        | 10-30          | .333        | 7-10           | .700        | 10         | 31         | 41         | 41.0        | 20         | 15         | 12         | 2         | 7          | 71          | 71.0        |
| at Arizona           | 12/05/2020 | 67-70       | L | 27-65           | .415        | 5-15           | .333        | 11-18          | .611        | 16         | 31         | 47         | 44.0        | 19         | 14         | 16         | 4         | 8          | 70          | 70.5        |
| at Oregon            | 12/07/2020 | 52-69       | L | 28-63           | .444        | 8-21           | .381        | 5-8            | .625        | 8          | 37         | 45         | 44.3        | 16         | 14         | 14         | 5         | 5          | 69          | 70.0        |
| Col. of Idaho        | 12/11/2020 | 80-56       | W | 22-70           | .314        | 4-25           | .160        | 8-15           | .533        | 13         | 36         | 49         | 45.5        | 14         | 13         | 14         | 3         | 4          | 56          | 66.5        |
| at Saint Mary's (CA) | 12/15/2020 | 75-80       | L | 31-64           | .484        | 7-22           | .318        | 11-17          | .647        | 12         | 26         | 38         | 44.0        | 17         | 11         | 8          | 6         | 5          | 80          | 69.2        |
| at Northern Ariz.    | 12/19/2020 | 80-64       | W | 22-59           | .373        | 7-21           | .333        | 13-23          | .565        | 8          | 18         | 26         | 41.0        | 21         | 12         | 6          | 2         | 6          | 64          | 68.3        |
| Southern Utah        | 01/14/2021 | 75-63       | W | 23-67           | .343        | 7-34           | .206        | 10-16          | .625        | 15         | 28         | 43         | 41.3        | 22         | 11         | 16         | 3         | 3          | 63          | 67.6        |
| Southern Utah        | 01/16/2021 | 94-99       | L | 32-57           | .561        | 5-12           | .417        | 30-34          | .882        | 4          | 33         | 37         | 40.8        | 13         | 7          | 8          | 2         | 3          | 99          | 71.5        |
| at Northern Colo.    | 01/21/2021 | 76-78       | L | 29-63           | .460        | 13-30          | .433        | 7-11           | .636        | 12         | 23         | 35         | 40.1        | 17         | 12         | 12         | 1         | 6          | 78          | 72.2        |
| at Northern Colo.    | 01/23/2021 | 82-76       | W | 31-63           | .492        | 9-25           | .360        | 5-7            | .714        | 5          | 23         | 28         | 38.9        | 19         | 7          | 14         | 4         | 6          | 76          | 72.6        |
| Sacramento St.       | 01/31/2021 | 68-60       | W | 21-60           | .350        | 8-25           | .320        | 10-11          | .909        | 10         | 23         | 33         | 38.4        | 17         | 13         | 13         | 1         | 6          | 60          | 71.5        |
| Sacramento St.       | 02/01/2021 | 94-79       | W | 28-59           | .475        | 11-25          | .440        | 12-17          | .706        | 8          | 15         | 23         | 37.1        | 17         | 11         | 13         | 0         | 9          | 79          | 72.1        |
| at Idaho             | 02/04/2021 | 89-75       | W | 26-55           | .473        | 8-16           | .500        | 15-25          | .600        | 9          | 21         | 30         | 36.5        | 22         | 15         | 11         | 1         | 4          | 75          | 72.3        |
| Idaho                | 02/06/2021 | 90-64       | W | 23-61           | .377        | 3-19           | .158        | 15-20          | .750        | 7          | 23         | 30         | 36.1        | 21         | 10         | 15         | 3         | 7          | 64          | 71.7        |
| at Montana St.       | 02/11/2021 | 93-77       | W | 26-71           | .366        | 9-25           | .360        | 16-20          | .800        | 17         | 20         | 37         | 36.1        | 21         | 12         | 9          | 1         | 5          | 77          | 72.1        |
| at Montana St.       | 02/13/2021 | 85-69       | W | 23-50           | .460        | 4-16           | .250        | 19-26          | .731        | 7          | 21         | 28         | 35.6        | 15         | 10         | 14         | 0         | 7          | 69          | 71.9        |
| Montana              | 02/18/2021 | 90-76       | W | 27-65           | .415        | 7-18           | .389        | 15-16          | .938        | 12         | 24         | 36         | 35.6        | 24         | 14         | 12         | 0         | 4          | 76          | 72.1        |
| at Montana           | 02/20/2021 | 90-76       | W | 25-57           | .439        | 6-16           | .375        | 20-24          | .833        | 7          | 24         | 31         | 35.4        | 23         | 15         | 9          | 6         | 3          | 76          | 72.3        |
| Idaho St.            | 03/03/2021 | 63-68       | L | 27-58           | .466        | 6-21           | .286        | 8-9            | .889        | 8          | 28         | 36         | 35.4        | 13         | 10         | 13         | 2         | 6          | 68          | 72.1        |
| Idaho St.            | 03/05/2021 | 75-62       | W | 20-61           | .328        | 6-24           | .250        | 16-21          | .762        | 15         | 22         | 37         | 35.5        | 19         | 10         | 14         | 1         | 5          | 62          | 71.6        |
| vs Northern Ariz.    | 03/11/2021 | 66-60       | W | 26-59           | .441        | 4-19           | .211        | 4-8            | .500        | 6          | 21         | 27         | 35.1        | 19         | 10         | 9          | 2         | 7          | 60          | 71.0        |
| vs Montana           | 03/12/2021 | 78-50       | W | 20-58           | .345        | 5-23           | .217        | 5-10           | .500        | 5          | 20         | 25         | 34.6        | 14         | 10         | 9          | 1         | 7          | 50          | 70.1        |
| vs Montana St.       | 03/13/2021 | 65-55       | W | 19-55           | .345        | 2-17           | .118        | 15-19          | .789        | 8          | 24         | 32         | 34.5        | 19         | 2          | 12         | 0         | 8          | 55          | 69.4        |
| <b>Total</b>         |            | <b>1597</b> |   | <b>583-1408</b> | <b>.414</b> | <b>154-499</b> | <b>.309</b> | <b>277-385</b> | <b>.719</b> | <b>222</b> | <b>572</b> | <b>794</b> | <b>34.5</b> | <b>422</b> | <b>258</b> | <b>273</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>131</b> | <b>1597</b> | <b>69.4</b> |
| Eastern Wash.        |            | 1795        |   | 638-1367        | .467        | 194-548        | .354        | 325-413        | .787        | 177        | 643        | 820        | 35.7        | 390        | 347        | 264        | 66        | 113        | 1795        | 78.0        |

## Opponents Averages

| Games Played | Points/game | FG Pct | 3FG Pct | FT Pct | Rebounds/game | Assists/game | Turnovers/game | Assist/Turnover ratio | Steals/game | Blocks/game |
|--------------|-------------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 23           | 69.4        | 41.4   | 30.9    | 71.9   | 34.5          | 11.2         | 11.9           | 0.9                   | 5.7         | 2.2         |

## Eagles in National Postseason Tournaments

In the 2017-18 season, Eastern made its sixth appearance in a national postseason tournament in school history and fourth-in-a-row. Eastern advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2004 and 2015, were in the NIT in 2003 and have played in the last three College Basketball Invitational (CBI) tournaments in 2016, 2017 and 2018. In the 2016 CBI, Eastern recorded its first win in a national postseason tournament as a member of Division I with a 79-72 home win over Pepperdine. The Eagles are now 1-5 in postseason national tournaments as a member of NCAA Division I, and 7-10 overall.

Eastern also played in the NAIA Championships (then known as NAIB) on five occasions, with a 6-5 record in appearances in 1942, 1943, 1945, 1946 and 1947. Before beating Pepperdine in 2016, Eastern's previous national tournament victory came on March 12, 1947, when Eastern – then known as the Eastern Washington College of Education Savages – beat Dakota Wesleyan 62-48. One year earlier, Eastern lost to Pepperdine before meeting the Waves again for the second time in school history nearly 70 years to the day later in the CIT.

*Here is a list of Eastern's all-time games in National Postseason Tournaments as a member of NCAA Division I (1-6) . . .*

3/13/18 – College Basketball Invitational - at Utah Valley (Orem, Utah) - L, 65-87  
 3/15/17 – College Basketball Invitational - at Wyoming (Laramie, Wyo.) - L, 81-91  
 3/21/16 – College Basketball Invitational - at Nevada (Reno, Nev.) - L, 70-85  
 3/16/16 – College Basketball Invitational - Pepperdine (Cheney, Wash.) - W, 79-72  
 3/19/15 – NCAA Tournament - #22 rank/#4 seed Georgetown (Portland, Ore.) - L, 74-84  
 3/19/04 – NCAA Tournament - #3 rank/#2 seed Oklahoma St. (Kansas City, Mo.) - L, 56-75  
 3/20/03 – National Invitation Tournament - at Wyoming (Laramie, Wyo.) - L, 71-78

*Here is a list of Eastern's all-time games in the NAIA Tournament, which was then known as the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament (6-5) . . .*

3/13/47 – NAIB Tournament - Marshall (Kansas City, Mo.) - L, 48-56  
 3/12/47 – NAIB Tournament - Dakota Wesleyan (Kansas City, Mo.) - W, 62-48  
 3/11/47 – NAIB Tournament - Culver-Stockton (Kansas City, Mo.) - W, 51-48  
 3/14/46 – NAIB Tournament - Pepperdine (Kansas City, Mo.) - L, 42-46  
 3/13/46 – NAIB Tournament - Southeastern Oklahoma (Kansas City, Mo.) - W, 45-37  
 3/12/46 – NAIB Tournament - Louisiana Tech (Kansas City, Mo.) - W, 66-44  
 3/13/45 – NAIB Tournament - Doane (Kansas City, Mo.) - L, 51-54  
 3/11/43 – NAIB Tournament - Southeast Missouri (Kansas City, Mo.) - L, 51-57 (ot)  
 3/10/43 – NAIB Tournament - St. Cloud State (Kansas City, Mo.) - W, 54-51  
 3/09/43 – NAIB Tournament - Valparaiso (Kansas City, Mo.) - W, 54-52  
 3/10/42 – NAIB Tournament - Southeastern State (Kansas City, Mo.) - L, 33-43

## Team and Opponent Game Highs/Lows

### Eastern Wash. - Game Highs

|                       |      |         |                                |
|-----------------------|------|---------|--------------------------------|
| POINTS                | 94   |         | Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)    |
|                       | 94   |         | Southern Utah (01/16/2021)     |
|                       | 93   |         | at Montana St. (02/11/2021)    |
|                       | 90   |         | at Montana (02/20/2021)        |
|                       | 90   |         | Montana (02/18/2021)           |
|                       | 90   |         | Idaho (02/06/2021)             |
| FIELD GOALS MADE      | 38   |         | Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)    |
|                       | 33   |         | Southern Utah (01/16/2021)     |
| FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS   | 77   |         | Southern Utah (01/16/2021)     |
|                       | 72   |         | Col. of Idaho (12/11/2020)     |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | .633 | (38-60) | Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)    |
|                       | .588 | (30-51) | at Northern Ariz. (12/19/2020) |
| 3 PT FG MADE          | 19   |         | Southern Utah (01/16/2021)     |
|                       | 13   |         | at Montana St. (02/13/2021)    |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS      | 43   |         | Southern Utah (01/16/2021)     |
|                       | 35   |         | Col. of Idaho (12/11/2020)     |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE    | .550 | (11-20) | Montana (02/18/2021)           |
|                       | .524 | (11-21) | Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)    |
| FREE THROWS MADE      | 27   |         | at Montana St. (02/11/2021)    |
|                       | 25   |         | at Montana (02/20/2021)        |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS   | 28   |         | at Montana (02/20/2021)        |
|                       | 28   |         | at Montana St. (02/11/2021)    |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | .964 | (27-28) | at Montana St. (02/11/2021)    |
|                       | .917 | (11-12) | at Arizona (12/05/2020)        |
| REBOUNDS              | 45   |         | Col. of Idaho (12/11/2020)     |
|                       | 42   |         | at Northern Colo. (01/23/2021) |
|                       | 42   |         | at Northern Ariz. (12/19/2020) |
| ASSISTS               | 24   |         | Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)    |
|                       | 19   |         | Montana (02/18/2021)           |
|                       | 19   |         | Idaho (02/06/2021)             |
| STEALS                | 8    |         | Idaho St. (03/03/2021)         |
|                       | 7    |         | Idaho St. (03/05/2021)         |
|                       | 7    |         | Idaho (02/06/2021)             |
|                       | 7    |         | at Northern Colo. (01/23/2021) |
|                       | 7    |         | Southern Utah (01/14/2021)     |
| BLOCKED SHOTS         | 6    |         | Col. of Idaho (12/11/2020)     |
|                       | 5    |         | at Idaho (02/04/2021)          |
| TURNOVERS             | 18   |         | at Arizona (12/05/2020)        |
|                       | 16   |         | Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)    |
| FOULS                 | 26   |         | Southern Utah (01/16/2021)     |
|                       | 22   |         | Idaho St. (03/05/2021)         |
|                       | 22   |         | at Montana (02/20/2021)        |
|                       | 22   |         | at Idaho (02/04/2021)          |
|                       | 22   |         | at Northern Ariz. (12/19/2020) |

### Opponent - Game Highs

|                       |      |         |                                   |
|-----------------------|------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| POINTS                | 99   |         | Southern Utah (01/16/2021)        |
|                       | 80   |         | at Saint Mary's (CA) (12/15/2020) |
|                       | 79   |         | Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)       |
|                       | 78   |         | at Northern Colo. (01/21/2021)    |
|                       | 77   |         | at Montana St. (02/11/2021)       |
|                       | 77   |         | at Montana St. (02/11/2021)       |
| FIELD GOALS MADE      | 32   |         | Southern Utah (01/16/2021)        |
|                       | 31   |         | at Northern Colo. (01/23/2021)    |
|                       | 31   |         | at Saint Mary's (CA) (12/15/2020) |
| FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS   | 71   |         | at Montana St. (02/11/2021)       |
|                       | 70   |         | Col. of Idaho (12/11/2020)        |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | .561 | (32-57) | Southern Utah (01/16/2021)        |
|                       | .492 | (31-63) | at Northern Colo. (01/23/2021)    |
| 3 PT FG MADE          | 13   |         | at Northern Colo. (01/21/2021)    |
|                       | 11   |         | Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)       |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS      | 34   |         | Southern Utah (01/14/2021)        |
|                       | 30   |         | at Northern Colo. (01/21/2021)    |
|                       | 30   |         | at Washington St. (11/28/2020)    |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE    | .500 | (8-16)  | at Idaho (02/04/2021)             |
|                       | .440 | (11-25) | Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)       |
| FREE THROWS MADE      | 30   |         | Southern Utah (01/16/2021)        |
|                       | 20   |         | at Montana (02/20/2021)           |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS   | 34   |         | Southern Utah (01/16/2021)        |
|                       | 26   |         | at Montana St. (02/13/2021)       |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | .938 | (15-16) | Montana (02/18/2021)              |
|                       | .909 | (10-11) | Sacramento St. (01/31/2021)       |
| REBOUNDS              | 49   |         | Col. of Idaho (12/11/2020)        |
|                       | 47   |         | at Arizona (12/05/2020)           |
| ASSISTS               | 15   |         | at Montana (02/20/2021)           |
|                       | 15   |         | at Idaho (02/04/2021)             |
|                       | 15   |         | at Washington St. (11/28/2020)    |
| STEALS                | 9    |         | Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)       |
|                       | 8    |         | vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)   |
|                       | 8    |         | at Arizona (12/05/2020)           |
| BLOCKED SHOTS         | 6    |         | at Montana (02/20/2021)           |
|                       | 6    |         | at Saint Mary's (CA) (12/15/2020) |
| TURNOVERS             | 16   |         | Southern Utah (01/14/2021)        |
|                       | 16   |         | at Arizona (12/05/2020)           |
| FOULS                 | 24   |         | Montana (02/18/2021)              |
|                       | 23   |         | at Montana (02/20/2021)           |

## 2020-21 Statistical Game Leaders

**SCORING** – Tanner Groves 9 (9 in career), Tyler Robertson 5 (5 in career), Jacob Davison 4 (30 in career), Jacob Groves 4 (4 in career), Kim Aiken Jr. 3 (14 in career), Michael Meadows 1 (1 in career), Casson Rouse 1 (1 in career), Jack Perry 0 (1 in career).

**REBOUNDS** – Tanner Groves 12 (15 in career), Kim Aiken Jr. 10 (30 in career), Tyler Robertson 2 (2 in career), Jacob Groves 1 (1 in career), Steele Venters 1 (1 in career), Jacob Davison 0 (5 in career), Austin Fadal 0 (1 in career), Jack Perry 0 (1 in career).

**ASSISTS** – Tyler Robertson 9 (9 in career), Ellis Magnuson 6 (21 in career), Kim Aiken Jr. 5 (8 in career), Michael Meadows 4 (4 in career), Jack Perry 2 (17 in career), Jacob Davison 2 (8 in career), Casson Rouse 1 (4 in career), Tanner Groves 1 (1 in career), Jacob Groves 1 (1 in career).

**STEALS** – Kim Aiken Jr. 9 (29 in career), Jack Perry 4 (14 in career), Jacob Groves 4 (6 in career), Michael Meadows 4 (6 in career), Jacob Davison 3 (36 in career), Tyler Robertson 3 (3 in career), Ellis Magnuson 2 (7 in career), Tanner Groves 2 (3 in career), Casson Rouse 0 (4 in career), Austin Fadal 0 (3 in career).

**BLOCKED SHOTS** – Tanner Groves 11 (24 in career), Kim Aiken Jr. 9 (29 in career), Steele Venters 3 (3 in career), Jacob Davison 1 (15 in career), Jacob Groves 1 (1 in career), Michael Meadows 1 (1 in career).

## 2020-21 Games in Double Figures & Beyond

**SCORING 30+ or 40+** – Jacob Davison 1 (5 in career; 41 vs. dff Northern Arizona on 2/4/19, 39 vs. North Dakota on 12/8/19, 34 vs. Montana on 2/6/20, 31 vs. Southern Utah on 1/16/21 & 30 vs. Portland State on 2/15/20).

**SCORING 20+** – Tanner Groves 5 (5 in career), Kim Aiken Jr. 4 (11 in career), Tyler Robertson 2 (2 in career), Michael Meadows 2 (2 in career), Jacob Davison 1 (24 in career), Jacob Groves 1 (1 in career), Casson Rouse 0 (1 in career).

**SCORING 10+** – Tanner Groves 22 (30 in career), Tyler Robertson 13 (13 in career), Kim Aiken Jr. 12 (44 in career), Jacob Davison 10 (63 in career), Michael Meadows 11 (12 in career), Jacob Groves 9 (9 in career), Ellis Magnuson 3 (11 in career), Casson Rouse 2 (9 in career), Jack Perry 1 (16 in career), Steele Venters 1 (1 in career), Austin Fadal 0 (3 in career).

**REBOUNDS 10+** – Tanner Groves 9 (11 in career), Kim Aiken Jr. 7 (25 in career), Tyler Robertson 1 (1 in career).

**ASSISTS 10+** – Ellis Magnuson 0 (1 in career)

## Team and Opponent Game Lows

### Eastern Wash. - Game Lows

|                       |                              |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| POINTS                | 52<br>63<br>65<br>66<br>67   |  | at Oregon (12/07/2020)<br>Idaho St. (03/03/2021)<br>vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)<br>vs Northern Ariz. (N) (03/11/2021)<br>at Arizona (12/05/2020)                                           |
| FIELD GOALS MADE      | 19<br>21                     |  | at Oregon (12/07/2020)<br>vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)                                                                                                                                      |
| FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS   | 51<br>52                     |  | at Northern Ariz. (12/19/2020)<br>vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)                                                                                                                              |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | .333 (19-57)<br>.400 (24-60) |  | at Oregon (12/07/2020)<br>Southern Utah (01/14/2021)                                                                                                                                           |
| 3 PT FG MADE          | 3<br>4                       |  | at Northern Colo. (01/21/2021)<br>vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)                                                                                                                              |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS      | 16<br>16<br>16               |  | vs Montana (N) (03/12/2021)<br>at Montana (02/20/2021)<br>at Northern Colo. (01/21/2021)                                                                                                       |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE    | .188 (3-16)<br>.192 (5-26)   |  | at Northern Colo. (01/21/2021)<br>at Oregon (12/07/2020)                                                                                                                                       |
| FREE THROWS MADE      | 6<br>7                       |  | Idaho St. (03/03/2021)<br>Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)                                                                                                                                          |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS   | 10<br>12<br>12               |  | Idaho St. (03/03/2021)<br>Southern Utah (01/16/2021)<br>at Arizona (12/05/2020)                                                                                                                |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | .526 (10-19)<br>.538 (7-13)  |  | Col. of Idaho (12/11/2020)<br>Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)                                                                                                                                      |
| REBOUNDS              | 27<br>27                     |  | Idaho St. (03/03/2021)<br>at Arizona (12/05/2020)                                                                                                                                              |
| ASSISTS               | 9<br>9<br>9                  |  | vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)<br>at Saint Mary's (CA) (12/15/2020)<br>at Oregon (12/07/2020)                                                                                                 |
| STEALS                | 1<br>2<br>2                  |  | at Northern Ariz. (12/19/2020)<br>Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)<br>at Saint Mary's (CA) (12/15/2020)                                                                                             |
| BLOCKED SHOTS         | 1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1   |  | vs Northern Ariz. (N) (03/11/2021)<br>Idaho St. (03/03/2021)<br>at Montana St. (02/13/2021)<br>at Montana St. (02/11/2021)<br>at Northern Colo. (01/23/2021)<br>at Washington St. (11/28/2020) |
| TURNOVERS             | 5<br>6                       |  | Col. of Idaho (12/11/2020)<br>at Montana (02/20/2021)                                                                                                                                          |
| FOULS                 | 10<br>10                     |  | at Northern Colo. (01/23/2021)<br>at Oregon (12/07/2020)                                                                                                                                       |

### Opponent - Game Lows

|                       |                              |  |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| POINTS                | 50<br>55<br>56<br>60<br>60   |  | vs Montana (N) (03/12/2021)<br>vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)<br>Col. of Idaho (12/11/2020)<br>vs Northern Ariz. (N) (03/11/2021)<br>Sacramento St. (01/31/2021) |
| FIELD GOALS MADE      | 19<br>20<br>20               |  | vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)<br>vs Montana (N) (03/12/2021)<br>Idaho St. (03/05/2021)                                                                          |
| FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS   | 50<br>55<br>55               |  | at Montana St. (02/13/2021)<br>vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)<br>at Idaho (02/04/2021)                                                                           |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | .314 (22-70)<br>.328 (20-61) |  | Col. of Idaho (12/11/2020)<br>Idaho St. (03/05/2021)                                                                                                              |
| 3 PT FG MADE          | 2<br>3                       |  | vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)<br>Idaho (02/06/2021)                                                                                                             |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS      | 12<br>15                     |  | Southern Utah (01/16/2021)<br>at Arizona (12/05/2020)                                                                                                             |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE    | .118 (2-17)<br>.158 (3-19)   |  | vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)<br>Idaho (02/06/2021)                                                                                                             |
| FREE THROWS MADE      | 4<br>5<br>5<br>5             |  | vs Northern Ariz. (N) (03/11/2021)<br>vs Montana (N) (03/12/2021)<br>at Northern Colo. (01/23/2021)<br>at Oregon (12/07/2020)                                     |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS   | 7<br>8<br>8                  |  | at Northern Colo. (01/23/2021)<br>vs Northern Ariz. (N) (03/11/2021)<br>at Oregon (12/07/2020)                                                                    |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | .500 (5-10)<br>.500 (4-8)    |  | vs Montana (N) (03/12/2021)<br>vs Northern Ariz. (N) (03/11/2021)                                                                                                 |
| REBOUNDS              | 23<br>25                     |  | Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)<br>vs Montana (N) (03/12/2021)                                                                                                        |
| ASSISTS               | 2<br>7<br>7                  |  | vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)<br>at Northern Colo. (01/23/2021)<br>Southern Utah (01/16/2021)                                                                   |
| STEALS                | 3<br>3<br>3                  |  | at Montana (02/20/2021)<br>Southern Utah (01/16/2021)<br>Southern Utah (01/14/2021)                                                                               |
| BLOCKED SHOTS         | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0             |  | vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)<br>Montana (02/18/2021)<br>at Montana St. (02/13/2021)<br>Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)                                             |
| TURNOVERS             | 6<br>8<br>8                  |  | at Northern Ariz. (12/19/2020)<br>Southern Utah (01/16/2021)<br>at Saint Mary's (CA) (12/15/2020)                                                                 |

### EWU TOP

#### SCORING HALVES

(9 in 1st/8 in 2nd - total 17 of 43+)

56 (2nd) Idaho 2/6/21  
55 (2nd) Northern Colo. 1/23/21  
51 (1st) Montana 2/18/21  
51 (2nd) Idaho 2/4/21  
51 (2nd) Sacramento State 2/1/21  
49 (1st) Montana 2/20/21  
49 (2nd) Montana State 2/13/21  
49 (1st) Montana State 2/11/21  
49 (1st) Southern Utah 1/16/21  
48 (2nd) Northern Arizona 12/19/20  
47 (1st) Idaho State 3/5/21  
45 (2nd) Southern Utah 1/16/21  
49 (1st) Montana 3/12/21  
44 (2nd) Montana State 2/11/21  
43 (1st) Sacramento State 2/1/21  
43 (1st) College of Idaho 12/11/20  
43 (1st) Arizona 12/5/20

### EWU LOW

#### SCORING HALVES

(1 in 1st/5 in 2nd - total 6 of 28-)

20 (2nd) Oregon 12/7/20  
24 (2nd) Arizona 12/5/20  
26 (2nd) Idaho State 3/3/21  
27 (2nd) Montana State 3/13/21  
27 (1st) Northern Colo. 1/23/21  
26 (2nd) Idaho State 3/5/21

### OPPONENT TOP

#### SCORING HALVES

(3 in 1st/4 in 2nd - total 7 of 43+)

52 (2nd) Southern Utah 1/16/21  
49 (2nd) Montana 2/20/21  
47 (1st) Northern Colo. 1/21/21  
47 (1st) Southern Utah 1/16/21  
46 (1st) Sacramento State 2/2/21  
46 (2nd) Northern Colo. 1/23/21  
43 (2nd) Saint Mary's 12/15/20

### OPPONENT LOW

#### SCORING HALVES

(5 in 1st/0 in 2nd - total 5 of 28-)

15 (1st) Montana 3/12/21  
22 (1st) Sacramento State 1/31/21  
23 (1st) College of Idaho 12/11/20  
24 (1st) Montana State 3/13/21  
28 (1st) Idaho 2/6/21  
28 (1st) Northern Arizona 12/19/20

# Individual Game Highs - EWU

|                                           |       |       |                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>POINTS</b>                             | 31    |       | Jacob Davison vs Southern Utah (01/16/2021)        |
|                                           | 28    |       | Kim Aiken Jr. at Montana (02/20/2021)              |
|                                           | 26    |       | Tanner Groves at Montana St. (02/11/2021)          |
|                                           | 26    |       | Tanner Groves at Northern Ariz. (12/19/2020)       |
|                                           | 25    |       | Tanner Groves vs Southern Utah (01/14/2021)        |
| <b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>                   | 11    |       | Jacob Davison vs Southern Utah (01/16/2021)        |
|                                           | 10    |       | Jacob Groves vs Montana (N) (03/12/2021)           |
| <b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>                | 27    |       | Jacob Davison vs Southern Utah (01/16/2021)        |
|                                           | 19    |       | Jacob Davison at Saint Mary's (CA) (12/15/2020)    |
| <b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)</b> | .875  | (7-8) | Tyler Robertson vs Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)     |
|                                           | .778  | (7-9) | Tanner Groves at Montana St. (02/13/2021)          |
|                                           | .778  | (7-9) | Tanner Groves at Northern Colo. (01/23/2021)       |
| <b>3 PT FG MADE</b>                       | 9     |       | Jacob Davison vs Southern Utah (01/16/2021)        |
|                                           | 5     |       | Kim Aiken Jr. vs Southern Utah (01/16/2021)        |
|                                           | 5     |       | Kim Aiken Jr. at Northern Ariz. (12/19/2020)       |
|                                           | 5     |       | Tyler Robertson at Saint Mary's (CA) (12/15/2020)  |
| <b>3 PT FG ATTEMPTS</b>                   | 18    |       | Jacob Davison vs Southern Utah (01/16/2021)        |
|                                           | 9     |       | Kim Aiken Jr. vs Northern Ariz. (N) (03/11/2021)   |
|                                           | 9     |       | Kim Aiken Jr. vs Southern Utah (01/16/2021)        |
| <b>3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)</b>    | 1.000 | (4-4) | Tyler Robertson vs Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)     |
|                                           | 1.000 | (3-3) | Jack Perry vs Montana (02/18/2021)                 |
|                                           | 1.000 | (2-2) | Jack Perry vs Idaho St. (03/03/2021)               |
|                                           | 1.000 | (2-2) | Steele Venters at Montana St. (02/13/2021)         |
|                                           | 1.000 | (2-2) | Jacob Davison vs Idaho (02/06/2021)                |
|                                           | 1.000 | (2-2) | Jack Perry at Northern Colo. (01/23/2021)          |
|                                           | 1.000 | (2-2) | Jack Perry at Northern Ariz. (12/19/2020)          |
|                                           | 1.000 | (2-2) | Steele Venters at Oregon (12/07/2020)              |
| <b>FREE THROWS MADE</b>                   | 10    |       | Tyler Robertson vs Northern Ariz. (N) (03/11/2021) |
|                                           | 9     |       | Tanner Groves at Montana St. (02/11/2021)          |
|                                           | 9     |       | Tanner Groves vs Southern Utah (01/14/2021)        |
| <b>FREE THROW ATTEMPTS</b>                | 10    |       | Tyler Robertson vs Northern Ariz. (N) (03/11/2021) |
|                                           | 9     |       | Kim Aiken Jr. at Montana (02/20/2021)              |
|                                           | 9     |       | Tanner Groves at Montana St. (02/11/2021)          |
|                                           | 9     |       | Kim Aiken Jr. at Northern Colo. (01/23/2021)       |
|                                           | 9     |       | Tanner Groves vs Southern Utah (01/14/2021)        |
|                                           | 9     |       | Tanner Groves at Northern Ariz. (12/19/2020)       |

|                                           |       |         |                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|---------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)</b> | 1.000 | (10-10) | Tyler Robertson vs Northern Ariz. (N) (03/11/2021) |
|                                           | 1.000 | (9-9)   | Tanner Groves at Montana St. (02/11/2021)          |
|                                           | 1.000 | (9-9)   | Tanner Groves vs Southern Utah (01/14/2021)        |
|                                           | 1.000 | (8-8)   | Kim Aiken Jr. at Montana St. (02/11/2021)          |
|                                           | 1.000 | (6-6)   | Ellis Magnuson at Montana St. (02/13/2021)         |
|                                           | 1.000 | (6-6)   | Tanner Groves at Northern Colo. (01/21/2021)       |
|                                           | 1.000 | (5-5)   | Kim Aiken Jr. vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)      |
|                                           | 1.000 | (5-5)   | Michael Meadows at Montana St. (02/11/2021)        |
|                                           | 1.000 | (5-5)   | Tanner Groves vs Idaho (02/06/2021)                |
|                                           | 1.000 | (5-5)   | Michael Meadows vs Idaho (02/06/2021)              |
|                                           | 1.000 | (5-5)   | Michael Meadows at Northern Colo. (01/23/2021)     |
|                                           | 1.000 | (5-5)   | Tanner Groves vs Southern Utah (01/16/2021)        |
|                                           | 1.000 | (4-4)   | Tyler Robertson vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)    |
|                                           | 1.000 | (4-4)   | Jacob Davison vs Idaho St. (03/05/2021)            |
|                                           | 1.000 | (4-4)   | Jacob Davison at Montana (02/20/2021)              |
|                                           | 1.000 | (4-4)   | Jacob Groves vs Montana (02/18/2021)               |
|                                           | 1.000 | (4-4)   | Jacob Groves at Idaho (02/04/2021)                 |
|                                           | 1.000 | (4-4)   | Tanner Groves at Arizona (12/05/2020)              |
|                                           | 1.000 | (3-3)   | Kim Aiken Jr. at Saint Mary's (CA) (12/15/2020)    |
|                                           | 1.000 | (3-3)   | Kim Aiken Jr. at Arizona (12/05/2020)              |
| <b>REBOUNDS</b>                           | 15    |         | Tanner Groves vs Sacramento St. (01/31/2021)       |
|                                           | 14    |         | Tanner Groves vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)      |
|                                           | 14    |         | Kim Aiken Jr. vs Idaho St. (03/05/2021)            |
| <b>ASSISTS</b>                            | 6     |         | Tyler Robertson vs Sacramento St. (02/01/2021)     |
|                                           | 5     |         | Tyler Robertson vs Northern Ariz. (N) (03/11/2021) |
|                                           | 5     |         | Tyler Robertson vs Idaho St. (03/03/2021)          |
|                                           | 5     |         | Ellis Magnuson at Montana (02/20/2021)             |
|                                           | 5     |         | Michael Meadows vs Montana (02/18/2021)            |
|                                           | 5     |         | Tyler Robertson vs Montana (02/18/2021)            |
|                                           | 5     |         | Michael Meadows vs Idaho (02/06/2021)              |
|                                           | 5     |         | Ellis Magnuson at Northern Colo. (01/21/2021)      |
|                                           | 5     |         | Tyler Robertson vs Southern Utah (01/16/2021)      |
|                                           | 5     |         | Ellis Magnuson vs Southern Utah (01/16/2021)       |
|                                           | 5     |         | Ellis Magnuson at Northern Ariz. (12/19/2020)      |
|                                           | 5     |         | Tyler Robertson vs Col. of Idaho (12/11/2020)      |
| <b>STEALS</b>                             | 4     |         | Kim Aiken Jr. vs Idaho St. (03/03/2021)            |
|                                           | 4     |         | Kim Aiken Jr. vs Montana (02/18/2021)              |
| <b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b>                      | 3     |         | Kim Aiken Jr. vs Montana St. (N) (03/13/2021)      |
|                                           | 3     |         | Kim Aiken Jr. vs Idaho St. (03/05/2021)            |
|                                           | 3     |         | Tanner Groves at Idaho (02/04/2021)                |
|                                           | 3     |         | Kim Aiken Jr. vs Southern Utah (01/14/2021)        |
|                                           | 3     |         | Tanner Groves vs Col. of Idaho (12/11/2020)        |
| <b>TURNOVERS</b>                          | 5     |         | Tyler Robertson vs Montana (N) (03/12/2021)        |
|                                           | 5     |         | Casson Rouse at Arizona (12/05/2020)               |
|                                           | 5     |         | Jacob Davison at Washington St. (11/28/2020)       |
| <b>FOULS</b>                              | 5     |         | Tanner Groves vs Idaho St. (03/05/2021)            |
|                                           | 5     |         | Tanner Groves vs Montana (02/18/2021)              |
|                                           | 5     |         | Tanner Groves at Idaho (02/04/2021)                |
|                                           | 5     |         | Tyler Robertson vs Southern Utah (01/16/2021)      |
|                                           | 5     |         | Kim Aiken Jr. vs Southern Utah (01/16/2021)        |
|                                           | 5     |         | Jacob Groves vs Southern Utah (01/14/2021)         |
|                                           | 5     |         | Kim Aiken Jr. at Arizona (12/05/2020)              |
|                                           | 5     |         | Tanner Groves at Arizona (12/05/2020)              |

## EWU Record When . . .

Scoring 70 or More Points ..... 13-3  
 Scoring 69 or Fewer ..... 3-4  
 Allowing 74 Points or Fewer ..... 10-4  
 Allowing 75 Points or More ..... 6-3

Better Field Goal Percentage ..... 13-2  
 Worse/Equal Field Goal Percentage ..... 3-5  
 Making 50.0 Percent or More ..... 7-0  
 Making 45.0 Percent or More ..... 10-2  
 Making 44.9 Percent or Less ..... 6-5  
 Opponent Making 50.0 Percent or More ..... 1-0  
 Opponent Making 45.0 Percent or More ..... 3-4  
 Opponent Making 44.9 Percent or Less ..... 13-3

Forcing More Turnovers ..... 9-4  
 Forcing Less Turnovers/Equal ..... 7-3  
 Having 10 or Less Turnovers ..... 5-3  
 Having 11 or More Turnovers ..... 11-4  
 Opponent 13 or More Turnovers ..... 8-3  
 Opponent 12 or Less Turnovers ..... 8-4

More Rebounds ..... 11-0  
 Less Rebounds/Equal ..... 5-7  
 Having 36 or More Rebounds ..... 8-1  
 Having 35 or Less Rebounds ..... 8-6  
 Opponent 36 or More Rebounds ..... 5-6  
 Opponent 35 or Less Rebounds ..... 11-1

Overtime Games ..... 0-0  
 Decided by 1 point ..... 0-0  
 Decided by 2 points ..... 0-1  
 Decided by 3 points ..... 0-2  
 Decided by 4 points ..... 0-0  
 Decided by 5 points ..... 0-3  
 Decided by 6 points ..... 2-0  
 Decided by 10 points or less ..... 4-6  
 Decided by 11 points or more ..... 12-1

When Leading at Halftime ..... 14-5  
 When Leading with 10 Min. Left ..... 15-4  
 When Leading with 5 Min. Left ..... 16-4  
 When Leading with 2 Min. Left ..... 16-2  
 When Leading with 1 Min. Left ..... 16-0

## Misc. Season Highs . . .

### Points Off Turnovers

*E High:* 20 Montana State 2/13/21  
*E Low:* 4 Saint Mary's 12/15/20  
*O High:* 20 Montana 2/18/21 & Arizona 12/5/20  
*O Low:* 2 Col. of Id. 12/11/20 (vs. D1: 9 Wa. St. 11/28/20)

### Points in the Paint

*E High:* 52 Northern Colorado 1/21/21  
*E Low:* 18 Northern Arizona 3/11/21  
*O High:* 44 Saint Mary's 12/15/20  
*O Low:* 20 Sacramento State 1/31/21

### Second Chance Points

*E High:* 18 Saint Mary's 12/15/20  
*E Low:* 2 Arizona 12/5/20  
*O High:* 17 Arizona 12/5/20  
*O Low:* 2 Southern Utah 1/16/20

### Fast-Break Points

*E High:* 22 Col. of Id. 12/11/20 (vs. D1: 19 Montana 2/18/21)  
*E Low:* 0 Northern Colorado 1/21/21  
*O High:* 19 Southern Utah 1/16/20  
*O Low:* 2 on four occasions, most recent Idaho 2/6/21

### Bench Points

*E High:* 47 Sacramento State 2/1/21  
*E Low:* 1 Washington State 11/28/20  
*O High:* 48 Montana 2/18/21  
*O Low:* 14 Sacramento State 2/1/21

### Ties

10 Southern Utah 1/16/20; 8 Northern Colorado 1/21/21 & Saint Mary's 12/15/20; 7 Oregon 12/7/20 & Arizona 12/5/20; 6 Montana State 2/11/21 & Northern Colorado 1/23/21.

### Lead Changes

20 Northern Colorado 1/23/21; 15 Southern Utah 1/16/20; 11 Saint Mary's 12/15/20; 10 Northern Colorado 1/21/21; 8 Oregon 12/7/20; 7 Idaho State 3/3/21.

Career Statistics & Career Highs

AIKEN JR., Kim

|         |      |       | Field Goals |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throws |      | Rebounds |      |     |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     | Scoring |      |
|---------|------|-------|-------------|------|---------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|------|
| SEASON  | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN         | AVG  | FG-FGA  | FG%  | 3FG-FGA  | 3FG% | FT-FTA   | FT%  | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | AST | TO  | BLK | STL | PTS     | AVG  |
| 2018-19 | EWU  | 30-11 | 503         | 16.8 | 67-164  | .409 | 29-90    | .322 | 31-45    | .689 | 47  | 99  | 146 | 4.9 | 62-3  | 15  | 25  | 20  | 17  | 194     | 6.5  |
| 2019-20 | EWU  | 31-31 | 1017        | 32.8 | 139-349 | .398 | 76-229   | .332 | 59-75    | .787 | 49  | 253 | 302 | 9.7 | 92-2  | 41  | 51  | 31  | 54  | 413     | 13.3 |
| 2020-21 | EWU  | 23-23 | 701         | 30.5 | 88-194  | .454 | 34-108   | .315 | 58-71    | .817 | 41  | 154 | 195 | 8.5 | 54-2  | 46  | 36  | 25  | 31  | 268     | 11.7 |
| TOTAL   |      | 84-65 | 2221        | 26.4 | 294-707 | .416 | 139-427  | .326 | 148-191  | .775 | 137 | 506 | 643 | 7.7 | 208-7 | 102 | 112 | 76  | 102 | 875     | 10.4 |

Single Game Highs

| Statistic    | Value |                                                                            |
|--------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Points       | 28    | at Montana 02/20/21                                                        |
| Rebounds     | 22    | vs Multnomah 12/13/19                                                      |
| Assists      | 6     | at Idaho 01/16/20                                                          |
| Steals       | 5     | at Montana St. 01/18/20                                                    |
| Blocks       | 4     | vs Southern Utah 02/02/19, vs Montana 03/16/19                             |
| FG Made      | 9     | at Washington 12/04/19, vs Omaha 12/17/19, vs Montana 02/18/21             |
| FG Attempts  | 17    | at Idaho St. 12/30/19                                                      |
| 3FG Made     | 6     | at Washington 12/04/19                                                     |
| 3FG Attempts | 13    | vs Idaho 02/13/20                                                          |
| FT Made      | 8     | at Montana St. 02/11/21, at Montana 02/20/21                               |
| FT Attempts  | 9     | vs Southern Utah 02/02/19, at Northern Colo. 01/23/21, at Montana 02/20/21 |

AMATO, Isaiah

|         |      |       | Field Goals |     | 3-Point |      | F-Throws |      | Rebounds |      |     |     |     |     |       |     |    |     |     | Scoring |     |
|---------|------|-------|-------------|-----|---------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
| SEASON  | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN         | AVG | FG-FGA  | FG%  | 3FG-FGA  | 3FG% | FT-FTA   | FT%  | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | AST | TO | BLK | STL | PTS     | AVG |
| 2020-21 | EWU  | 11-0  | 49          | 4.4 | 5-13    | .385 | 0-4      | .000 | 2-6      | .333 | 0   | 8   | 8   | 0.7 | 8-0   | 3   | 3  | 0   | 0   | 12      | 1.1 |
| TOTAL   |      | 11-0  | 49          | 4.4 | 5-13    | .385 | 0-4      | .000 | 2-6      | .333 | 0   | 8   | 8   | 0.7 | 8-0   | 3   | 3  | 0   | 0   | 12      | 1.1 |

Single Game Highs

| Statistic    | Value |                                                                        |
|--------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Points       | 4     | vs Sacramento St. 02/01/21                                             |
| Rebounds     | 3     | vs Montana 03/12/21                                                    |
| Assists      | 1     | at Northern Ariz. 12/19/20, vs Idaho 02/06/21, at Montana St. 02/13/21 |
| FG Made      | 2     | vs Sacramento St. 02/01/21                                             |
| FG Attempts  | 5     | at Montana 02/20/21                                                    |
| 3FG Attempts | 2     | at Montana 02/20/21                                                    |
| FT Made      | 1     | at Northern Ariz. 12/19/20, vs Montana 03/12/21                        |
| FT Attempts  | 4     | at Northern Ariz. 12/19/20                                             |

DAVISON, Jacob

|         |      |        | Field Goals |      | 3-Point  |      | F-Throws |      | Rebounds |      |     |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     | Scoring |      |
|---------|------|--------|-------------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|------|
| SEASON  | TEAM | GP-GS  | MIN         | AVG  | FG-FGA   | FG%  | 3FG-FGA  | 3FG% | FT-FTA   | FT%  | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | AST | TO  | BLK | STL | PTS     | AVG  |
| 2017-18 | EWU  | 34-7   | 544         | 16.0 | 78-161   | .484 | 27-65    | .415 | 61-73    | .836 | 21  | 73  | 94  | 2.8 | 57-0  | 18  | 33  | 11  | 27  | 244     | 7.2  |
| 2018-19 | EWU  | 22-19  | 636         | 28.9 | 122-272  | .449 | 31-94    | .330 | 60-74    | .811 | 13  | 55  | 68  | 3.1 | 63-0  | 42  | 49  | 13  | 26  | 335     | 15.2 |
| 2019-20 | EWU  | 31-31  | 980         | 31.6 | 211-465  | .454 | 48-147   | .327 | 101-142  | .711 | 29  | 100 | 129 | 4.2 | 73-2  | 87  | 85  | 13  | 44  | 571     | 18.4 |
| 2020-21 | EWU  | 21-11  | 445         | 21.2 | 71-183   | .388 | 32-88    | .364 | 36-44    | .818 | 9   | 45  | 54  | 2.6 | 42-0  | 30  | 32  | 8   | 14  | 210     | 10.0 |
| TOTAL   |      | 108-68 | 2605        | 24.1 | 482-1081 | .446 | 138-394  | .350 | 258-333  | .775 | 72  | 273 | 345 | 3.2 | 235-2 | 177 | 199 | 45  | 111 | 1360    | 12.6 |

Single Game Highs

| Statistic    | Value |                                                                               |
|--------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Points       | 41    | vs Northern Ariz. 02/04/19                                                    |
| Rebounds     | 9     | at Southern Utah 02/27/20                                                     |
| Assists      | 6     | vs Multnomah 12/13/19, vs Omaha 12/17/19                                      |
| Steals       | 5     | vs North Dakota 12/08/19                                                      |
| Blocks       | 3     | vs Weber St. 12/29/18, vs Northern Ariz. 03/03/18, vs Northern Colo. 01/27/20 |
| FG Made      | 17    | vs North Dakota 12/08/19                                                      |
| FG Attempts  | 27    | vs North Dakota 12/08/19, vs Southern Utah 01/16/21                           |
| 3FG Made     | 9     | vs Southern Utah 01/16/21                                                     |
| 3FG Attempts | 18    | vs Southern Utah 01/16/21                                                     |
| FT Made      | 10    | at Portland St. 02/15/20                                                      |
| FT Attempts  | 12    | at Seattle U 11/09/19, at Portland St. 02/15/20                               |

EWU Career Leaders List

Games Played (100-Game Club - Total of 24)

|     |     |                 |         |
|-----|-----|-----------------|---------|
| 1.  | 138 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2015-18 |
| 2.  | 135 | Cody Benzel     | 2016-19 |
| 3.  | 130 | Ty Gibson       | 2016-19 |
| 14. | 113 | Kevin Winford   | 2010-12 |
|     | 113 | Paul Butorac    | 2004-07 |
|     | 113 | John Garrison   | 1987-91 |
| 17. | 112 | Jack Perry      | 2018-21 |
| 18. | 111 | Brian Sullivan  | 1988-91 |
| 19. | 109 | Chris White     | 1998-01 |
|     | 109 | Dave Henley     | 1979-82 |
| 21. | 108 | Jacob Davison   | 2018-21 |
|     | 108 | Melvin Bradley  | 1982-85 |
| 23. | 106 | Ron Cox         | 1974-77 |
| 24. | 104 | Terry Reed      | 1977-80 |
| 25. | 100 | Dave Hayden     | 1970-73 |
| NR  | 84  | Kim Aiken Jr.   | 2019-21 |

Games Started

|     |     |                 |         |
|-----|-----|-----------------|---------|
| 1.  | 120 | Venky Jois      | 2013-16 |
| 2.  | 107 | Jeffrey Forbes  | 2010-12 |
| 3.  | 101 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2015-18 |
| 4.  | 99  | Marc Axton      | 2002-05 |
|     | 99  | Brian Sullivan  | 1988-91 |
| 6.  | 96  | Mason Peatling  | 2017-20 |
| 7.  | 95  | Alvin Snow      | 2001-04 |
| 8.  | 80  | Parker Kelly    | 2012-15 |
| 9.  | 75  | Deon Williams   | 1998-00 |
| 10. | 71  | Brandon Moore   | 2007-10 |
| 11. | 70  | Kellen Williams | 2006-08 |
| 12. | 69  | Felix Von Hofe  | 2014-17 |
| 13. | 68  | Jack Perry      | 2018-21 |
| 14. | 67  | Jacob Davison   | 2018-21 |
|     | 67  | Tyler Harvey    | 2013-15 |
| 16. | 65  | Kim Aiken Jr.   | 2019-21 |
| 17. | 64  | Ronn McMahon    | 1989-90 |
| 18. | 63  | Drew Brandon    | 2014-15 |

Games started was not recorded as a statistic prior to the 1982-83 season.

Scoring (1000-Point Club - Total of 23)

|     |       |                 |         |
|-----|-------|-----------------|---------|
| 1.  | 2,169 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2015-18 |
| 2.  | 1,803 | Venky Jois      | 2013-16 |
| 3.  | 1,741 | Ron Cox         | 1974-77 |
| 4.  | 1,564 | Tyler Harvey    | 2013-15 |
| 5.  | 1,550 | Irv Leifer      | 1942-47 |
| 6.  | 1,461 | Dave Hayden     | 1970-73 |
| 7.  | 1,438 | Rodney Stuckey  | 2006-07 |
| 8.  | 1,399 | Randy Buss      | 1970-72 |
| 9.  | 1,396 | Alvin Snow      | 2001-04 |
| 10. | 1,360 | Jacob Davison   | 2018-21 |
| 11. | 1,338 | Dick Koford     | 1957-60 |
| 12. | 1,319 | Marc Axton      | 2002-05 |
| 13. | 1,250 | Mason Peatling  | 2017-20 |
| 14. | 1,214 | Dick Edwards    | 1953-55 |
| 15. | 1,191 | Paul Hungenberg | 1975-78 |
| 16. | 1,154 | David Peed      | 1988-90 |
| 17. | 1,138 | Brian Sullivan  | 1988-91 |
| 18. | 1,091 | Tony Chrisman   | 1982-85 |
| 19. | 1,084 | Dick Eicher     | 1949-51 |
| 20. | 1,028 | Felix Von Hofe  | 2014-17 |
| 21. | 1,022 | Jeffrey Forbes  | 2010-13 |
| 22. | 1,006 | Parker Kelly    | 2012-15 |
| 23. | 1,002 | Dave Henley     | 1979-82 |
| NR  | 875   | Kim Aiken Jr.   | 2019-21 |

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Rebounds (500-Rebound Club - Total of 14)

|     |      |                 |         |
|-----|------|-----------------|---------|
| 1.  | 1273 | Ron Cox         | 1974-77 |
| 2.  | 1139 | Dave Hayden     | 1970-73 |
| 3.  | 1015 | Venky Jois      | 2013-16 |
| 4.  | 858  | Randy Buss      | 1970-72 |
| 5.  | 831  | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2015-18 |
| 6.  | 725  | Mason Peatling  | 2017-19 |
| 7.  | 690  | Brandon Moore   | 2007-10 |
| 8.  | 620  | Chris White     | 1998-01 |
| 9.  | 643  | Kim Aiken Jr.   | 2019-21 |
| 10. | 540  | Laron Griffin   | 2010-12 |
| 11. | 531  | Jesse Hunt      | 2016-19 |
| 12. | 527  | Kellen Williams | 2006-08 |
| 13. | 526  | Dave Pounds     | 1967-70 |
| 14. | 510  | Dick Koford     | 1957-60 |

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FADAL, Austin

|         |      | Field Goals |          |        |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throws |      | Rebounds |     |     |     |       |     |    |     | Scoring |     |     |
|---------|------|-------------|----------|--------|------|---------|------|----------|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|---------|-----|-----|
| SEASON  | TEAM | GP-GS       | MIN/AVG  | FG-FGA | FG%  | 3FG-FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA   | FT%  | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | AST | TO | BLK | STL     | PTS | AVG |
| 2018-19 | EWU  | 21-2        | 278/13.2 | 30-98  | .306 | 9-45    | .200 | 10-16    | .625 | 4        | 31  | 35  | 1.7 | 31-0  | 11  | 16 | 0   | 6       | 79  | 3.8 |
| 2020-21 | EWU  | 4-0         | 9/2.4    | 0-1    | .000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0      | .000 | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 1-0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0       | 0   | 0.0 |
| TOTAL   |      | 25-2        | 287/11.5 | 30-99  | .303 | 9-45    | .200 | 10-16    | .625 | 4        | 31  | 35  | 1.4 | 32-0  | 11  | 17 | 0   | 6       | 79  | 3.2 |

Single Game Highs

| Statistic    | Value |                                                                         |
|--------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Points       | 14    | at North Dakota St. 12/08/18                                            |
| Rebounds     | 6     | at Stanford 12/15/18                                                    |
| Assists      | 3     | vs Idaho 02/18/19                                                       |
| Steals       | 2     | at North Dakota St. 12/08/18, vs Kansas City 11/17/18                   |
| FG Made      | 5     | vs Green Bay 11/16/18, at North Dakota St. 12/08/18, vs Corban 12/21/18 |
| FG Attempts  | 11    | at Syracuse 11/06/18                                                    |
| 3FG Made     | 2     | vs Green Bay 11/16/18, at Washington 11/27/18                           |
| 3FG Attempts | 6     | at Syracuse 11/06/18, at Oregon 11/09/18                                |
| FT Made      | 3     | at North Dakota St. 12/08/18                                            |
| FT Attempts  | 4     | at North Dakota St. 12/08/18                                            |

GROVES, Jacob

|         |      | Field Goals |          |         |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throws |      | Rebounds |     |     |     |      |    |     |    | Scoring |     |     |     |
|---------|------|-------------|----------|---------|------|---------|------|----------|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|-----|----|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| SEASON  | TEAM | GP-GS       | MIN/AVG  | FG-FGA  | FG%  | 3FG-FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA   | FT%  | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF   | FO | AST | TO | BLK     | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 2019-20 | EWU  | 24-0        | 154/6.4  | 25-49   | .510 | 2-14    | .143 | 9-16     | .563 | 11       | 26  | 37  | 1.5 | 23-0 | 7  | 15  | 0  | 6       | 61  | 2.5 |     |
| 2020-21 | EWU  | 23-13       | 485/21.1 | 82-152  | .539 | 12-39   | .308 | 25-34    | .735 | 23       | 68  | 91  | 4.0 | 55-1 | 21 | 28  | 2  | 10      | 201 | 8.7 |     |
| TOTAL   |      | 47-13       | 639/13.6 | 107-201 | .532 | 14-53   | .264 | 34-50    | .680 | 34       | 94  | 128 | 2.7 | 78-1 | 28 | 43  | 2  | 16      | 262 | 5.6 |     |

Single Game Highs

| Statistic    | Value |                                                                            |
|--------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Points       | 21    | vs Montana 03/12/21                                                        |
| Rebounds     | 9     | vs Idaho St. 03/03/21                                                      |
| Assists      | 3     | vs Sacramento St. 02/01/21, at Montana St. 02/13/21, vs Idaho St. 03/03/21 |
| Steals       | 3     | vs Idaho St. 03/05/20, at Washington St. 11/28/20                          |
| Blocks       | 1     | vs Sacramento St. 02/01/21, at Oregon 12/07/20                             |
| FG Made      | 10    | vs Montana 03/12/21                                                        |
| FG Attempts  | 16    | at Washington St. 11/28/20                                                 |
| 3FG Made     | 2     | at Idaho 02/04/21, at Arizona 12/05/20                                     |
| 3FG Attempts | 5     | at Washington St. 11/28/20                                                 |
| FT Made      | 4     | vs Montana 01/09/20, at Idaho 02/04/21, vs Montana 02/18/21                |
| FT Attempts  | 6     | vs Montana 01/09/20                                                        |

GROVES, Tanner

|         |      | Field Goals |           |         |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throws |      | Rebounds |     |     |     | Scoring |     |    |     |     |     |      |  |
|---------|------|-------------|-----------|---------|------|---------|------|----------|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|--|
| SEASON  | TEAM | GP-GS       | MIN/AVG   | FG-FGA  | FG%  | 3FG-FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA   | FT%  | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO   | AST | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG  |  |
| 2018-19 | EWU  | 28-2        | 233/8.3   | 30-72   | .417 | 5-13    | .385 | 13-20    | .650 | 21       | 39  | 60  | 2.1 | 57-1    | 7   | 22 | 18  | 2   | 78  | 2.8  |  |
| 2019-20 | EWU  | 31-1        | 314/10.1  | 69-116  | .595 | 14-34   | .412 | 14-22    | .636 | 30       | 64  | 94  | 3.0 | 73-2    | 11  | 18 | 18  | 3   | 166 | 5.4  |  |
| 2020-21 | EWU  | 23-23       | 617/26.8  | 142-255 | .557 | 17-52   | .327 | 76-99    | .768 | 30       | 156 | 186 | 8.1 | 77-4    | 32  | 42 | 23  | 6   | 377 | 16.4 |  |
| TOTAL   |      | 82-26       | 1165/14.2 | 241-443 | .544 | 36-99   | .364 | 103-141  | .730 | 81       | 259 | 340 | 4.1 | 207-7   | 50  | 82 | 59  | 11  | 621 | 7.6  |  |

Single Game Highs

| Statistic    | Value |                                                                                |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Points       | 26    | at Northern Ariz. 12/19/20, at Montana St. 02/11/21                            |
| Rebounds     | 15    | vs Sacramento St. 01/31/21                                                     |
| Assists      | 3     | 6 times                                                                        |
| Steals       | 3     | at Montana 02/20/21                                                            |
| Blocks       | 4     | vs Northern Ariz. 02/04/19                                                     |
| FG Made      | 9     | at Northern Ariz. 12/19/20, vs Sacramento St. 01/31/21                         |
| FG Attempts  | 16    | vs Sacramento St. 01/31/21                                                     |
| 3FG Made     | 4     | vs Montana St. 02/08/20                                                        |
| 3FG Attempts | 7     | vs Sacramento St. 01/31/21                                                     |
| FT Made      | 9     | vs Southern Utah 01/14/21, at Montana St. 02/11/21                             |
| FT Attempts  | 9     | at Northern Ariz. 12/19/20, vs Southern Utah 01/14/21, at Montana St. 02/11/21 |

Rebounding Average

|     |      |                |         |
|-----|------|----------------|---------|
| 1.  | 12.0 | Ron Cox        | 1974-77 |
| 2.  | 11.4 | Dave Hayden    | 1970-73 |
| 3.  | 10.4 | Randy Buss     | 1970-72 |
| 4.  | 9.8  | Bill Bacon     | 1966-67 |
| 5.  | 9.8  | Dick Koford    | 1957-60 |
| 6.  | 8.7  | Dave Danielson | 1959-62 |
| 7.  | 8.6  | John Randa     | 1985-86 |
| 8.  | 8.3  | Venky Jois     | 2013-16 |
| 9.  | 7.9  | Gene Glenn     | 1977-78 |
| 10. | 7.7  | Kim Aiken Jr.  | 2019-21 |
| 11. | 7.4  | Cliff Ederaine | 2011-12 |
| 12. | 7.1  | Melvin Lewis   | 1995-96 |

Field Goals Made

|     |     |                 |         |
|-----|-----|-----------------|---------|
| 1.  | 776 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2015-18 |
| 7.  | 494 | Tyler Harvey    | 2013-15 |
| 8.  | 493 | Mason Peatling  | 2017-20 |
| 9.  | 482 | Jacob Davison   | 2019-21 |
| 10. | 477 | Rodney Stuckey  | 2006-07 |

Field Goals Attempted

|    |       |                 |         |
|----|-------|-----------------|---------|
| 1. | 1,553 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2015-18 |
| 5. | 1,118 | Alvin Snow      | 2001-04 |
| 6. | 1,081 | Jacob Davison   | 2019-21 |
| 7. | 1,066 | Tyler Harvey    | 2013-15 |

Free Throws Made

|     |     |                 |         |
|-----|-----|-----------------|---------|
| 1.  | 467 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2015-18 |
| 7.  | 281 | Dave Hayden     | 1970-73 |
| 8.  | 263 | Marc Axton      | 2002-05 |
| 9.  | 258 | Jacob Davison   | 2018-21 |
| 10. | 256 | Dick Koford     | 1957-60 |

Free Throws Attempted

|     |     |               |         |
|-----|-----|---------------|---------|
| 1.  | 660 | Venky Jois    | 2013-16 |
| 8.  | 406 | Ron Cox       | 1974-77 |
| 9.  | 373 | Tyler Harvey  | 2013-15 |
| 10. | 371 | Brandon Moore | 2007-10 |
| NR  | 333 | Jacob Davison | 2018-21 |

Free Throw Percentage  
(Min. 2 Attempts Per Game)

|    |      |                 |         |
|----|------|-----------------|---------|
| 1. | 84.7 | Tyler Harvey    | 2013-15 |
| 2. | 84.4 | Dick Edwards    | 1953-55 |
| 3. | 84.0 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2015-18 |
| 4. | 83.6 | Aaron Olson     | 2000-01 |
| 5. | 82.4 | Paul Hungenberg | 1975-78 |
| 7. | 82.2 | Jamal Jones     | 2000-01 |
| 8. | 80.6 | Rodney Stuckey  | 2006-07 |
|    | 80.0 | Tyler Kidd      | 2019-20 |
| 9. | 79.6 | Tony Chrisman   | 1982-85 |
|    | 79.5 | Marcus Hinton   | 2007-08 |
| NR | 77.5 | Jacob Davison   | 2018-21 |

3-Point Field Goals Made

|     |     |                 |         |
|-----|-----|-----------------|---------|
| 1.  | 262 | Felix Von Hofe  | 2014-17 |
| 2.  | 260 | Tyler Harvey    | 2013-15 |
| 8.  | 164 | Justin Paolo    | 1990-92 |
| 9.  | 153 | Ty Gibson       | 2016-19 |
| 10. | 150 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2015-18 |
| 11. | 150 | Jack Perry      | 2018-21 |
| 12. | 139 | Kim Aiken Jr.   | 2019-21 |
| 13. | 138 | Jacob Davison   | 2018-21 |
|     | 138 | Kevin Winford   | 2010-13 |

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

|     |     |                 |         |
|-----|-----|-----------------|---------|
| 1.  | 657 | Felix Von Hofe  | 2014-17 |
| 2.  | 602 | Tyler Harvey    | 2013-15 |
| 7.  | 451 | Shannon Taylor  | 1998-99 |
| 8.  | 436 | Justin Paola    | 1990-92 |
| 9.  | 427 | Kim Aiken Jr.   | 2019-21 |
| 10. | 409 | Kevin Winford   | 2010-13 |
| 11. | 399 | Ty Gibson       | 2016-19 |
| 12. | 397 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2015-18 |
| 13. | 394 | Jacob Davison   | 2018-21 |
| 14. | 363 | Jack Perry      | 2018-21 |

3-Point Field Goal Percentage  
(Min. 1 Attempt Per Game)

|     |      |                   |         |
|-----|------|-------------------|---------|
| 1.  | 50.3 | Marco Quinto      | 1999-02 |
| 8.  | 42.2 | Glen Dean         | 2010-11 |
| 9.  | 42.1 | Dennis Fitzgerald | 1999-00 |
| 10. | 41.3 | Jack Perry        | 2018-21 |
| 11. | 40.8 | Parker Kelly      | 2012-15 |
|     | 40.8 | Kevin Sattler     | 1987-88 |
| 13. | 40.3 | Cody Benzel       | 2016-19 |
| 14. | 39.9 | Felix Von Hofe    | 2014-17 |
| 15. | 39.7 | Shannon Taylor    | 1998-99 |

MAGNUSON, Ellis

|         |      |       | Field Goals |      |        |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throws |      | Rebounds |     |     |     |       |     |    |     | Scoring |     |     |
|---------|------|-------|-------------|------|--------|------|---------|------|----------|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|---------|-----|-----|
| SEASON  | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN         | AVG  | FG-FGA | FG%  | 3FG-FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA   | FT%  | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | AST | TO | BLK | STL     | PTS | AVG |
| 2019-20 | EWU  | 31-31 | 767         | 24.7 | 64-182 | .352 | 20-72   | .278 | 32-39    | .821 | 8        | 41  | 49  | 1.6 | 52-0  | 129 | 70 | 0   | 20      | 180 | 5.8 |
| 2020-21 | EWU  | 21-13 | 343         | 16.3 | 27-63  | .429 | 8-19    | .421 | 17-20    | .850 | 4        | 18  | 22  | 1.0 | 23-0  | 44  | 24 | 1   | 7       | 79  | 3.8 |
| TOTAL   |      | 52-44 | 1110        | 21.3 | 91-245 | .371 | 28-91   | .308 | 49-59    | .831 | 12       | 59  | 71  | 1.4 | 75-0  | 173 | 94 | 1   | 27      | 259 | 5.0 |

Single Game Highs

| Statistic    | Value |                                               |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Points       | 16    | at Northern Colo. 02/29/20, at Idaho 01/16/20 |
| Rebounds     | 6     | at Weber St. 12/28/19                         |
| Assists      | 11    | vs Portland Bible 11/05/19                    |
| Steals       | 3     | at High Point 11/23/19                        |
| Blocks       | 1     | at Montana 02/20/21                           |
| FG Made      | 7     | at Northern Colo. 02/29/20                    |
| FG Attempts  | 13    | vs North Dakota 12/08/19                      |
| 3FG Made     | 4     | at Southern Utah 02/27/20                     |
| 3FG Attempts | 6     | at Idaho 01/16/20, vs Southern Utah 01/25/20  |
| FT Made      | 6     | at Montana St. 02/13/21                       |
| FT Attempts  | 6     | at Idaho 02/04/21, at Montana St. 02/13/21    |

MEADOWS, Michael

|         |      | Field Goals |     |      |        |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throws |      | Rebounds |     |     |     |       |     |    |     |     |     | Scoring |  |
|---------|------|-------------|-----|------|--------|------|---------|------|----------|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|--|
| SEASON  | TEAM | GP-GS       | MIN | AVG  | FG-FGA | FG%  | 3FG-FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA   | FT%  | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | AST | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG     |  |
| 2019-20 | EWU  | 19-0        | 148 | 7.8  | 14-34  | .412 | 7-17    | .412 | 0-0      | .000 | 3        | 6   | 9   | 0.5 | 8-0   | 14  | 1  | 0   | 10  | 35  | 1.8     |  |
| 2020-21 | EWU  | 18-14       | 524 | 29.1 | 69-149 | .463 | 14-37   | .378 | 36-41    | .878 | 14       | 26  | 40  | 2.2 | 29-0  | 40  | 23 | 1   | 10  | 188 | 10.4    |  |
| TOTAL   |      | 37-14       | 672 | 18.2 | 83-183 | .454 | 21-54   | .389 | 36-41    | .878 | 17       | 32  | 49  | 1.3 | 37-0  | 54  | 24 | 1   | 20  | 223 | 6.0     |  |

Single Game Highs

| Statistic    | Value |                                                                        |
|--------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Points       | 21    | at Montana St. 02/11/21                                                |
| Rebounds     | 5     | vs Northern Ariz. 03/11/21                                             |
| Assists      | 5     | vs Idaho 02/06/21, vs Montana 02/18/21                                 |
| Steals       | 3     | vs Montana St. 02/08/20                                                |
| Blocks       | 1     | at Montana St. 02/11/21                                                |
| FG Made      | 7     | 4 times                                                                |
| FG Attempts  | 15    | vs Idaho St. 03/03/21                                                  |
| 3FG Made     | 3     | vs Portland Bible 11/05/19                                             |
| 3FG Attempts | 5     | at Montana St. 02/11/21                                                |
| FT Made      | 5     | at Northern Colo. 01/23/21, vs Idaho 02/06/21, at Montana St. 02/11/21 |
| FT Attempts  | 5     | 4 times                                                                |

PERRY, Jack

|         |      |       | Field Goals |      | 3-Point |         | F-Throws |         | Rebounds |       |      |     |     |     |       |       | Scoring |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------|------|-------|-------------|------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SEASON  | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN         | AVG  | FG-FGA  | FG%     | 3FG-FGA  | 3FG%    | FT-FTA   | FT%   | OFF  | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | AST   | TO      | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |     |
| 2017-18 | EWU  | 35-27 | 957         | 27.3 | 83-184  | .451    | 56-130   | .431    | 17-21    | .810  | 8    | 61  | 69  | 2.0 | 46-0  | 85    | 52      | 0   | 13  | 239 | 6.8 |     |
| 2018-19 | EWU  | 32-11 | 692         | 21.6 | 44-129  | .341    | 33-102   | .324    | 9-11     | .818  | 7    | 46  | 53  | 1.7 | 25-0  | 53    | 22      | 2   | 13  | 130 | 4.1 |     |
| 2019-20 | EWU  | 26-23 | 739         | 28.4 | 50-107  | .467    | 39-87    | .448    | 23-26    | .885  | 8    | 53  | 61  | 2.3 | 39-0  | 64    | 17      | 0   | 20  | 162 | 6.2 |     |
| 2020-21 | EWU  | 19-7  | 412         | 21.7 | 28-56   | .500    | 22-44    | .500    | 7-11     | .636  | 4    | 24  | 28  | 1.5 | 20-0  | 31    | 15      | 0   | 11  | 85  | 4.5 |     |
| TOTAL   |      |       | 112-68      | 2800 | 25.0    | 205-476 | .431     | 150-363 | .413     | 56-69 | .812 | 27  | 184 | 211 | 1.9   | 130-0 | 233     | 106 | 2   | 57  | 616 | 5.5 |

Single Game Highs

| Statistic    | Value |                                                                             |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Points       | 18    | vs Northern Ariz. 03/03/18                                                  |
| Rebounds     | 8     | at Weber St. 02/22/18                                                       |
| Assists      | 8     | vs Sacramento St. 02/20/20                                                  |
| Steals       | 3     | 5 times                                                                     |
| Blocks       | 1     | vs Weber St. 12/29/18, vs Montana St. 01/19/19                              |
| FG Made      | 6     | vs Northern Ariz. 03/03/18, vs Sacramento St. 01/06/18, at Wyoming 12/12/17 |
| FG Attempts  | 12    | vs Sacramento St. 01/06/18                                                  |
| 3FG Made     | 6     | vs Northern Ariz. 03/03/18                                                  |
| 3FG Attempts | 11    | at Northern Ariz. 02/03/20                                                  |
| FT Made      | 6     | at Southern Utah 02/27/20, at Seattle U 11/09/19                            |
| FT Attempts  | 7     | at Seattle U 11/09/19                                                       |

RADOCAJ, Victor

|         |      | Field Goals |     |     |        |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throws |      | Rebounds |     |     |     |       |     |    |     |     | Scoring |     |
|---------|------|-------------|-----|-----|--------|------|---------|------|----------|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
| SEASON  | TEAM | GP-GS       | MIN | AVG | FG-FGA | FG%  | 3FG-FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA   | FT%  | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | AST | TO | BLK | STL | PTS     | AVG |
| 2020-21 | EWU  | 10-0        | 31  | 3.1 | 3-5    | .600 | 0-0     | .000 | 5-6      | .833 | 2        | 6   | 8   | 0.8 | 6-0   | 1   | 2  | 0   | 0   | 11      | 1.1 |
| TOTAL   |      | 10-0        | 31  | 3.1 | 3-5    | .600 | 0-0     | .000 | 5-6      | .833 | 2        | 6   | 8   | 0.8 | 6-0   | 1   | 2  | 0   | 0   | 11      | 1.1 |

Single Game Highs

| Statistic   | Value |                                                                   |
|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Points      | 4     | at Montana 02/20/21                                               |
| Rebounds    | 2     | at Idaho 02/04/21                                                 |
| Assists     | 1     | vs Sacramento St. 02/01/21                                        |
| FG Made     | 1     | at Idaho 02/04/21, at Montana 02/20/21, vs Col. of Idaho 12/11/20 |
| FG Attempts | 2     | at Montana 02/20/21                                               |
| FT Made     | 3     | vs Idaho 02/06/21                                                 |
| FT Attempts | 4     | vs Idaho 02/06/21                                                 |

Assists

|     |     |               |         |
|-----|-----|---------------|---------|
| 1.  | 763 | Ed Waters     | 1974-77 |
| 2.  | 431 | Ronn McMahon  | 1988-90 |
| 10. | 312 | Drew Brandon  | 2014-15 |
| 11. | 298 | George Abrams | 1980-81 |
| NR  | 233 | Jack Perry    | 2018-21 |
| NR  | 177 | Jacob Davison | 2018-21 |

Steals

|     |     |                |         |
|-----|-----|----------------|---------|
| 1.  | 225 | Ronn McMahon   | 1988-90 |
| 2.  | 212 | Alvin Snow     | 2001-04 |
| 9.  | 117 | David Peed     | 1988-90 |
|     | 117 | Melvin Bradley | 1982-85 |
| 11. | 111 | George Abrams  | 1980-81 |
| NR  | 111 | Jacob Davison  | 2018-21 |
| NR  | 102 | Kim Aiken Jr.  | 2019-21 |

Blocked Shots

|     |     |                  |         |
|-----|-----|------------------|---------|
| 1.  | 240 | Venky Jois       | 2013-16 |
| 2.  | 112 | Mason Peatling   | 2017-19 |
|     | 112 | Martin Seiferth  | 2013-14 |
| 4.  | 99  | Paul Butorac     | 2004-07 |
| 5.  | 94  | Jacob Wiley      | 2017    |
| 6.  | 87  | Brandon Moore    | 2007-10 |
| 7.  | 79  | Chris White      | 1998-01 |
| 8.  | 76  | Kim Aiken Jr.    | 2019-21 |
| 8.  | 75  | Cliff Ederaine   | 2011-12 |
| 10. | 70  | Laron Griffin    | 2010-12 |
| 11. | 59  | Tanner Groves    | 2019-21 |
|     | 59  | Austin Layton    | 1992-93 |
| 13. | 57  | Tremayne Johnson | 2011-12 |

EWU Season Leaders List

Scoring

|     |     |                 |      |
|-----|-----|-----------------|------|
| 1.  | 741 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2018 |
| 2.  | 738 | Tyler Harvey    | 2015 |
| 3.  | 726 | Rodney Stuckey  | 2006 |
| 4.  | 712 | Rodney Stuckey  | 2007 |
| 5.  | 701 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2017 |
| 6.  | 694 | Jacob Wiley     | 2017 |
| 7.  | 692 | Austin McBroom  | 2016 |
| 8.  | 677 | Tyler Harvey    | 2014 |
| 9.  | 626 | David Peed      | 1989 |
| 10. | 595 | Randy Buss      | 1972 |
| 11. | 571 | Jacob Davison   | 2020 |
| 12. | 560 | Paul Hungenberg | 1978 |
| 13. | 554 | Ron Cox         | 1976 |
| 14. | 534 | Mason Peatling  | 2020 |
| 15. | 527 | Cliff Colimon   | 2012 |
| 16. | 525 | Venky Jois      | 2016 |
| 17. | 521 | Randy Buss      | 1971 |
| 18. | 518 | Venky Jois      | 2015 |
| 19. | 507 | Jack Perrault   | 1945 |
| 20. | 498 | David Peed      | 1990 |
| 21. | 496 | Jesse Hunt      | 2019 |
| 22. | 485 | Ron Cox         | 1977 |
| NR  | 413 | Kim Aiken Jr.   | 2020 |
| NR  | 377 | Tanner Groves   | 2021 |

Scoring Average

|     |       |                 |      |
|-----|-------|-----------------|------|
| 1.  | 24.55 | Rodney Stuckey  | 2007 |
| 2.  | 24.20 | Rodney Stuckey  | 2006 |
| 3.  | 23.06 | Tyler Harvey    | 2015 |
| 4.  | 21.84 | Tyler Harvey    | 2014 |
| 5.  | 21.17 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2018 |
| 6.  | 20.96 | Austin McBroom  | 2016 |
| 7.  | 20.87 | David Peed      | 1989 |
| 8.  | 20.62 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2017 |
| 9.  | 20.52 | Ron Cox         | 1976 |
| 10. | 20.52 | Randy Buss      | 1972 |
| 11. | 20.41 | Jacob Wiley     | 2017 |
| 12. | 20.00 | Paul Hungenberg | 1978 |
| 13. | 19.00 | Dick Edwards    | 1954 |
| 14. | 18.75 | Dave Lofton     | 1969 |
| 15. | 18.61 | Randy Buss      | 1971 |
| 16. | 18.50 | Dick Edwards    | 1955 |
| 17. | 18.4  | Jacob Davison   | 2020 |
| 18. | 17.65 | Tony Chrisman   | 1984 |
| NR  | 16.4  | Tanner Groves   | 2021 |
| NR  | 13.3  | Kim Aiken Jr.   | 2020 |

ROBERTSON, Tyler

|             |       | Field Goals |         |      |         | 3-Point |        | F-Throws |     | Rebounds |     |     |       |     |    |     |     | Scoring |      |
|-------------|-------|-------------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------|----------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|---------|------|
| SEASON TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG     | FG-FGA  | FG%  | 3FG-FGA | 3FG%    | FT-FTA | FT%      | OFF | DEF      | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | AST | TO | BLK | STL | PTS     | AVG  |
| 2019-20 EWU | 26-0  | 210/8.1     | 20-52   | .385 | 11-31   | .355    | 7-16   | .438     | 10  | 26       | 36  | 1.4 | 24-0  | 13  | 16 | 0   | 7   | 58      | 2.2  |
| 2020-21 EWU | 22-6  | 564/25.6    | 82-177  | .463 | 34-90   | .378    | 51-62  | .823     | 18  | 61       | 79  | 3.6 | 44-1  | 67  | 31 | 1   | 15  | 249     | 11.3 |
| TOTAL       | 48-6  | 774/16.1    | 102-229 | .445 | 45-121  | .372    | 58-78  | .744     | 28  | 87       | 115 | 2.4 | 68-1  | 80  | 47 | 1   | 22  | 307     | 6.4  |

Single Game Highs

| Statistic    | Value |                                                      |
|--------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Points       | 21    | vs Montana 02/18/21                                  |
| Rebounds     | 10    | at Montana St. 02/13/21                              |
| Assists      | 7     | vs Multnomah 12/13/19                                |
| Steals       | 3     | at Montana St. 02/13/21                              |
| Blocks       | 1     | vs Col. of Idaho 12/11/20                            |
| FG Made      | 7     | vs Sacramento St. 02/01/21                           |
| FG Attempts  | 13    | at Northern Colo. 01/21/21                           |
| 3FG Made     | 5     | at Saint Mary's (CA) 12/15/20                        |
| 3FG Attempts | 7     | at Saint Mary's (CA) 12/15/20, vs Idaho St. 03/05/21 |
| FT Made      | 10    | vs Northern Ariz. 03/11/21                           |
| FT Attempts  | 10    | vs Northern Ariz. 03/11/21                           |

ROUSE, Casson

|         |      |       | Field Goals |        | 3-Point |         | F-Throws |        | Rebounds |     |     |     |     |       |     | Scoring |     |     |     |     |
|---------|------|-------|-------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|--------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SEASON  | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG     | FG-FGA | FG%     | 3FG-FGA | 3FG%     | FT-FTA | FT%      | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | AST | TO      | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 2019-20 | EWU  | 31-7  | 678/21.9    | 67-158 | .424    | 37-96   | .385     | 29-42  | .690     | 3   | 59  | 62  | 2.0 | 45-0  | 54  | 26      | 0   | 20  | 200 | 6.5 |
| 2020-21 | EWU  | 18-5  | 243/13.5    | 19-67  | .284    | 9-38    | .237     | 6-9    | .667     | 2   | 17  | 19  | 1.1 | 8-0   | 19  | 19      | 0   | 3   | 53  | 2.9 |
| TOTAL   |      | 49-12 | 921/18.8    | 86-225 | .382    | 46-134  | .343     | 35-51  | .686     | 5   | 76  | 81  | 1.7 | 53-0  | 73  | 45      | 0   | 23  | 253 | 5.2 |

Single Game Highs

| Statistic    | Value |                            |
|--------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Points       | 21    | vs Idaho St. 03/05/20      |
| Rebounds     | 9     | vs Multnomah 12/13/19      |
| Assists      | 7     | vs Weber St. 03/07/20      |
| Steals       | 3     | vs Portland Bible 11/05/19 |
| FG Made      | 6     | vs Idaho St. 03/05/20      |
| FG Attempts  | 12    | at Portland St. 02/15/20   |
| 3FG Made     | 4     | vs Portland Bible 11/05/19 |
| 3FG Attempts | 8     | at Washington 12/04/19     |
| FT Made      | 7     | vs Idaho St. 03/05/20      |
| FT Attempts  | 8     | vs Idaho St. 03/05/20      |

VEENING, Jordan

|         |      | Field Goals |         |        |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throws |      | Rebounds |     |     |     |       |     |    |     |     | Scoring |     |
|---------|------|-------------|---------|--------|------|---------|------|----------|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
| SEASON  | TEAM | GP-GS       | MIN/AVG | FG-FGA | FG%  | 3FG-FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA   | FT%  | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | AST | TO | BLK | STL | PTS     | AVG |
| 2019-20 | EWU  | 3-0         | 8/2.8   | 1-2    | .500 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0      | .000 | 1        | 1   | 2   | 0.7 | 2-0   | 1   | 2  | 1   | 0   | 2       | 0.7 |
| 2020-21 | EWU  | 4-0         | 12/3.1  | 0-0    | .000 | 0-0     | .000 | 1-4      | .250 | 0        | 3   | 3   | 0.8 | 1-0   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 1   | 1       | 0.3 |
| TOTAL   |      | 7-0         | 21/2.9  | 1-2    | .500 | 0-0     | .000 | 1-4      | .250 | 1        | 4   | 5   | 0.7 | 3-0   | 2   | 2  | 1   | 1   | 3       | 0.4 |

Single Game Highs

| Statistic   | Value |                                                   |
|-------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Points      | 2     | vs Multnomah 12/13/19                             |
| Rebounds    | 1     | 5 times                                           |
| Assists     | 1     | vs Multnomah 12/13/19, vs Sacramento St. 02/01/21 |
| Steals      | 1     | vs Montana 03/12/21                               |
| Blocks      | 1     | vs Montana St. 02/08/20                           |
| FG Made     | 1     | vs Multnomah 12/13/19                             |
| FG Attempts | 1     | vs Portland Bible 11/05/19, vs Multnomah 12/13/19 |
| FT Made     | 1     | vs Montana 03/12/21                               |
| FT Attempts | 2     | at Montana St. 02/13/21, vs Montana 03/12/21      |

VENTERS, Steele

|             |       |          | Field Goals |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throws |      | Rebounds |     |     |       |      |    |     |     |     |     | Scoring |  |
|-------------|-------|----------|-------------|------|---------|------|----------|------|----------|-----|-----|-------|------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|--|
| SEASON TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG  | FG-FGA      | FG%  | 3FG-FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA   | FT%  | OFF DEF  | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | AST  | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |         |  |
| 2020-21 EWU | 16-0  | 163/10.2 | 22-52       | .423 | 12-29   | .414 | 5-6      | .833 | 4        | 19  | 23  | 1.4   | 22-0 | 12 | 7   | 5   | 5   | 61  | 3.8     |  |
| TOTAL       | 16-0  | 163/10.2 | 22-52       | .423 | 12-29   | .414 | 5-6      | .833 | 4        | 19  | 23  | 1.4   | 22-0 | 12 | 7   | 5   | 5   | 61  | 3.8     |  |

Single Game Highs

| Statistic    | Value |                                                                      |
|--------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Points       | 10    | at Idaho 02/04/21                                                    |
| Rebounds     | 8     | at Idaho 02/04/21                                                    |
| Assists      | 3     | vs Southern Utah 01/14/21                                            |
| Steals       | 1     | 5 times                                                              |
| Blocks       | 2     | vs Montana 02/18/21                                                  |
| FG Made      | 4     | at Idaho 02/04/21                                                    |
| FG Attempts  | 7     | at Idaho 02/04/21                                                    |
| 3FG Made     | 2     | 5 times                                                              |
| 3FG Attempts | 4     | at Idaho 02/04/21                                                    |
| FT Made      | 2     | vs Montana 02/18/21, vs Montana 03/12/21                             |
| FT Attempts  | 2     | vs Sacramento St. 02/01/21, vs Montana 02/18/21, vs Montana 03/12/21 |

Field Goals Made

|     |     |                 |      |
|-----|-----|-----------------|------|
| 1.  | 265 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2018 |
|     | 265 | Jacob Wiley     | 2017 |
| 3.  | 251 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2017 |
| 4.  | 250 | Rodney Stuckey  | 2006 |
| 5.  | 246 | David Peed      | 1989 |
| 6.  | 237 | Ron Cox         | 1976 |
| 7.  | 230 | Tyler Harvey    | 2015 |
| 8.  | 227 | Rodney Stuckey  | 2007 |
|     | 227 | Randy Buss      | 1972 |
| 10. | 220 | Venky Jois      | 2016 |
|     | 220 | Paul Hungenberg | 1978 |
| NR  | 211 | Jacob Davison   | 2020 |
| NR  | 209 | Mason Peatling  | 2020 |
| NR  | 139 | Kim Aiken Jr.   | 2020 |

Field Goals Attempted

|     |     |                 |      |
|-----|-----|-----------------|------|
| 1.  | 529 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2017 |
| 2.  | 510 | Rodney Stuckey  | 2006 |
| 3.  | 502 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2018 |
| 4.  | 501 | Rodney Stuckey  | 2007 |
| 5.  | 500 | David Peed      | 1989 |
| 6.  | 490 | Tyler Harvey    | 2015 |
| 7.  | 488 | Austin McBroom  | 2016 |
| 8.  | 465 | Jacob Davison   | 2020 |
| 9.  | 465 | Tyler Harvey    | 2014 |
| 10. | 455 | Dave Hayden     | 1972 |
| 11. | 430 | Cliff Colimon   | 2012 |
|     | 430 | David Peed      | 1990 |
| NR  | 377 | Mason Peatling  | 2020 |
| NR  | 349 | Kim Aiken Jr.   | 2020 |

3-Point Field Goals Made

|     |     |                  |      |
|-----|-----|------------------|------|
| 1.  | 128 | Tyler Harvey     | 2015 |
| 2.  | 115 | Austin McBroom   | 2016 |
| 3.  | 109 | Tyler Harvey     | 2014 |
| 4.  | 105 | Felix Von Hofe   | 2016 |
| 5.  | 103 | Shannon Taylor   | 1999 |
| 6.  | 96  | Felix Von Hofe   | 2017 |
| 7.  | 88  | Collin Chiverton | 2012 |
| 8.  | 77  | Justin Paola     | 1991 |
| 9.  | 76  | Kim Aiken Jr.    | 2020 |
| 10. | 76  | Shannon Taylor   | 1998 |
| 11. | 73  | Marc Axton       | 2005 |
| 12. | 67  | Cody Benzal      | 2018 |
| 13. | 66  | Cliff Colimon    | 2012 |
|     | 66  | Kevin Winford    | 2011 |
| 15. | 65  | Parker Kelly     | 2015 |
| 16. | 64  | Milan Stanojevic | 2008 |
| 17. | 61  | Ty Gibson        | 2018 |
| NR  | 48  | Jacob Davison    | 2020 |

3-Point Field Goals Attempts

|     |     |                  |      |
|-----|-----|------------------|------|
| 1.  | 297 | Tyler Harvey     | 2015 |
| 2.  | 286 | Austin McBroom   | 2016 |
| 3.  | 264 | Shannon Taylor   | 1999 |
| 4.  | 252 | Tyler Harvey     | 2014 |
| 5.  | 250 | Felix Von Hofe   | 2017 |
| 6.  | 248 | Felix Von Hofe   | 2016 |
| 7.  | 229 | Kim Aiken Jr.    | 2020 |
| 8.  | 217 | Collin Chiverton | 2012 |
| 9.  | 206 | Marc Axton       | 2005 |
| 10. | 196 | Justin Paola     | 1991 |
| 11. | 187 | Kevin Winford    | 2011 |
|     | 187 | Shannon Taylor   | 1998 |
| NR  | 147 | Jacob Davison    | 2020 |

3-Point Field Goal Percentage (Min. 1 Attempt Per Game)

|     |      |                 |      |
|-----|------|-----------------|------|
| 1.  | 56.7 | Jeff Reinland   | 1983 |
| 2.  | 55.8 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2015 |
|     | 55.6 | Jack Perry      | 2021 |
| 4.  | 50.0 | Marco Quinto    | 2002 |
|     | 50.0 | Marco Quinto    | 2001 |
|     | 50.0 | Carl Crider     | 1994 |
| 7.  | 48.5 | Ty Gibson       | 2017 |
| 8.  | 46.3 | Josh Barnard    | 2004 |
| 9.  | 45.9 | Carren Wilson   | 1992 |
| 10. | 45.8 | Aaron Olson     | 2001 |
| 11. | 44.9 | Parker Kelly    | 2012 |
| 12. | 44.8 | Cody Benzal     | 2017 |
| 13. | 44.8 | Jack Perry      | 2020 |
| 14. | 44.0 | Aaron Olson     | 2000 |

Free Throws Made

|     |     |                 |      |
|-----|-----|-----------------|------|
| 1.  | 215 | Rodney Stuckey  | 2007 |
| 2.  | 171 | Rodney Stuckey  | 2006 |
| 3.  | 166 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2018 |
| 4.  | 161 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2017 |
| 5.  | 159 | Jacob Wiley     | 2017 |
| 6.  | 156 | Tyler Harvey    | 2014 |
| 7.  | 153 | Austin McBroom  | 2016 |
| 8.  | 150 | Tyler Harvey    | 2015 |
| 9.  | 145 | Matt Piper      | 1983 |
| 10. | 141 | Randy Buss      | 1972 |
| 11. | 137 | George Abrams   | 1980 |
| 12. | 133 | Dick Edwards    | 1954 |
| NR  | 101 | Jacob Davison   | 2020 |

## Career Double-Doubles

**Kim Aiken Jr. (3 in 2020-21; 12 in 2019-20; 4 in 2018-19; 19 in career - 14-5 record)**

28 points, 10 rebounds (vs. Montana 2/20/21)  
 12 points, 13 rebounds (vs. Montana State 2/13/21)  
 23 points, 12 rebounds (vs. Southern Utah 1/16/21)  
 19 points, 13 rebounds (vs. Weber State 3/7/20)  
 11 points, 13 rebounds (vs. Portland State 2/15/20)  
 15 points, 10 rebounds (vs. Northern Arizona 2/3/20)  
 15 points, 15 rebounds (vs. Portland State 1/4/20)  
 20 points, 10 rebounds (vs. Idaho State 12/30/19)  
 23 points, 10 rebounds (vs. Omaha 12/17/19)  
 16 points, 22 rebounds (vs. Multnomah 12/13/19) . . . **rebounds rank second in school history**  
 11 points, 15 rebounds (vs. North Dakota 12/8/19)  
 11 points, 11 rebounds (vs. Belmont 11/26/19)  
 17 points, 13 rebounds (vs. Boston College 11/20/19)  
 13 points, 13 rebounds (vs. Saint Louis 11/13/19)  
 11 points, 19 rebounds (vs. Seattle 11/9/19) . . . **rebounds rank fifth in school history**  
 14 points, 11 rebounds (vs. Montana 3/16/19)  
 15 points, 11 rebounds (vs. Southern Utah 3/15/19)  
 11 points, 14 rebounds (vs. Northern Arizona 2/23/19)  
 24 points, 11 rebounds (vs. Southern Utah 2/2/19)

**Tanner Groves (9 in 2020-21; 1 in 2019-20; 1 in 2018-19; 11 in career - 10-1 record)**

14 points, 14 rebounds (vs. Montana State 3/13/21)  
 15 points, 11 rebounds (vs. Northern Arizona 3/11/21)  
 14 points, 10 rebounds (vs. Montana 2/18/21)  
 26 points, 12 rebounds (vs. Montana State 2/11/21)  
 23 points, 15 rebounds (vs. Sacramento State 1/31/21)  
 15 points, 10 rebounds (vs. Northern Colorado 1/23/21)  
 20 points, 10 rebounds (vs. Northern Colorado 1/21/21)  
 26 points, 13 rebounds (vs. Northern Arizona 12/19/20)  
 10 points, 12 rebounds (vs. The College of Idaho 12/11/20)  
 12 points, 10 rebounds (vs. Portland Bible College 11/5/19)  
 15 points, 11 rebounds (vs. Northern Arizona 2/4/19)

**Tyler Robertson (1 in 2020-21; 1 in career - 1-0 record)**

12 points, 13 rebounds (vs. Montana State 2/13/21)

## Free Throws Attempted

|     |     |                      |             |
|-----|-----|----------------------|-------------|
| 1.  | 254 | Rodney Stuckey       | 2007        |
| 2.  | 225 | Rodney Stuckey       | 2006        |
| 3.  | 196 | Bogdan Bliznyuk      | 2017        |
| 4.  | 192 | Jacob Wiley          | 2017        |
| 5.  | 190 | Dick Koford          | 1960        |
| 6.  | 184 | Bogdan Bliznyuk      | 2018        |
|     | 184 | Austin McBroom       | 2016        |
| 8.  | 183 | Randy Buss           | 1972        |
| 9.  | 181 | Venky Jois           | 2016        |
| 10. | 180 | Matt Piper           | 1983        |
| 11. | 176 | Venky Jois           | 2015        |
|     | 176 | Tyler Harvey         | 2015        |
| NR  | 142 | <b>Jacob Davison</b> | <b>2020</b> |

## Rebounds

|     |     |                      |             |
|-----|-----|----------------------|-------------|
| 1.  | 436 | Dick Eicher          | 1951        |
| 2.  | 364 | Dave Hayden          | 1972        |
| 3.  | 361 | Jack State           | 1966        |
| 4.  | 356 | Ron Cox              | 1977        |
| 5.  | 328 | Ron Cox              | 1976        |
| 6.  | 327 | Bill Bacon           | 1967        |
| 7.  | 324 | Randy Buss           | 1971        |
| 8.  | 319 | Randy Buss           | 1972        |
|     | 319 | Ron Cox              | 1975        |
| 10. | 318 | Dave Hayden          | 1973        |
| NR  | 302 | <b>Kim Aiken Jr.</b> | <b>2020</b> |
| NR  | 283 | Mason Peatling       | 2020        |

## Assists

|    |     |                       |             |
|----|-----|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1. | 292 | Ed Waters             | 1976        |
| 2. | 231 | Ed Waters             | 1977        |
| 3. | 207 | Ronn McMahon          | 1989        |
| 4. | 191 | Ronn McMahon          | 1990        |
| 5. | 170 | Ed Waters             | 1975        |
| 6. | 168 | Darryl Harris         | 1971        |
| 7. | 164 | Deon Williams         | 1998        |
| 8. | 160 | Drew Brandon          | 2015        |
|    | 160 | Cliff Colimon         | 2012        |
|    | 160 | Rodney Stuckey        | 2007        |
| NR | 129 | <b>Ellis Magnuson</b> | <b>2020</b> |

## Blocked Shots

|     |    |                      |             |
|-----|----|----------------------|-------------|
| 1.  | 94 | Jacob Wiley          | 2017        |
| 2.  | 69 | Venky Jois           | 2015        |
| 3.  | 68 | Martin Seiferth      | 2013        |
| 4.  | 66 | Venky Jois           | 2013        |
| 5.  | 56 | Venky Jois           | 2016        |
| 6.  | 51 | Paul Butorac         | 2006        |
| 7.  | 49 | Venky Jois           | 2014        |
| 8.  | 46 | Mason Peatling       | 2020        |
| 9.  | 44 | Martin Seiferth      | 2014        |
| 10. | 41 | Cliff Ederaine       | 2012        |
| 11. | 39 | <b>Kim Aiken Jr.</b> | <b>2020</b> |
| 12. | 37 | Mason Peatling       | 2018        |
|     | 37 | Matt Peppers         | 1981        |
| 14. | 35 | Tremayne Johnson     | 2011        |
| 15. | 34 | Cliff Ederaine       | 2011        |
|     | 34 | Chris White          | 2000        |
|     | 34 | Dexter Griffen       | 1987        |

## Steals

|     |     |                      |             |
|-----|-----|----------------------|-------------|
| 1.  | 130 | Ronn McMahon         | 1990        |
| 2.  | 80  | Ronn McMahon         | 1989        |
| 3.  | 71  | Rodney Stuckey       | 2007        |
| 4.  | 68  | Alvin Snow           | 2003        |
| 5.  | 66  | Rodney Stuckey       | 2006        |
| 6.  | 63  | David Peed           | 1989        |
| 7.  | 61  | Drew Brandon         | 2015        |
| 8.  | 57  | George Abrams        | 1981        |
|     | 57  | Wayne Peterson       | 1981        |
| 10. | 54  | <b>Kim Aiken Jr.</b> | <b>2020</b> |
|     | 54  | Karim Scott          | 1998        |
|     | 54  | George Abrams        | 1980        |
| NR  | 44  | <b>Jacob Davison</b> | <b>2020</b> |

## Personal Fouls

|    |     |                 |      |
|----|-----|-----------------|------|
| 1. | 130 | Laron Griffin   | 2012 |
| 2. | 114 | Laron Griffin   | 2011 |
| 3. | 112 | T.J. Williams   | 2003 |
| 4. | 108 | Mason Peatling  | 2020 |
| 5. | 105 | Bogdan Bliznyuk | 2016 |
| 6. | 104 | Mason Peatling  | 2018 |
| 7. | 102 | Jacob Wiley     | 2017 |
| 8. | 101 | Chris White     | 1999 |
| 9. | 100 | Matt Nelson     | 2004 |
|    | 100 | Austin Layton   | 1992 |
|    | 100 | Dave Hayden     | 1971 |

## Eastern's Triple-Double History

*A total of 13 times in school history an Eagle has flirted with a triple-double (within a combination of three points/rebounds/assists). Here is the list, in addition to the lone triple-double in school history when Bogdan Bliznyuk had 11 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists versus Northern Arizona on Feb. 16, 2016.*

*Triple-Doubles (1)*

**Bogdan Bliznyuk** - 11 points, 14 rebounds, 10 assists (vs. Northern Arizona 1/16/16)

*Within One Point/Rebound/Assist (6)*

**Bogdan Bliznyuk** - 25 points, 9 rebounds, 9 assists (vs. Montana State 2/17/18)

**Bogdan Bliznyuk** - 22 points, 9 rebounds, 11 assists (vs. Denver 11/26/16)

**Bogdan Bliznyuk** - 45 points, 10 rebounds, 9 assists (vs. Portland State 2/4/17)

**Drew Brandon** - 15 points, 9 rebounds, 10 assists (vs. Montana State 2/11/14)

**Drew Brandon** - 18 points, 9 rebounds, 10 assists (vs. Idaho 1/31/15)

**Drew Brandon** - 10 points, 12 rebounds, 9 assists (vs Texas Southern 11/14/14)

*Within Two Points/Rebounds/Assists (2)*

**Jesse Hunt** - 22 points, 12 rebounds, 8 assists (vs. Weber State 3/9/19)

**Drew Brandon** - 11 points, 8 rebounds, 13 assists (vs. North Dakota 1/24/15)

*Within Three Points/Rebounds/Assists (5)*

**Mason Peatling** - 16 points, 14 rebounds, 7 assists (vs. Idaho State 3/5/20)

**Mason Peatling** - 21 points, 22 rebounds, 7 assists (vs. Northern Colorado 1/27/20)

**Bogdan Bliznyuk** - 16 points, 11 rebounds, 7 assists (vs. CSUN 12/17/17)

**Justin CrosBILE** - 13 points, 8 rebounds, 9 assists (vs. Utah Valley 11/20/12)

**Rodney Stuckey** - 14 points, 7 rebounds, 10 assists (vs. Pacific Lutheran on 11/19/05)

Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
Montana St. at Eastern Wash.

03/13/21 Idaho Central Arena, Boise  
2020-21 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM

Game Duration: 1:57

Officials: Greg Nixon, Michael Irving, D.G. Nelson

Montana St. - 55

Record: 13-10

| NO.    | Name            | Min     | FG<br>M-A | 3P<br>M-A | FT<br>M-A | Rebounds<br>OR DR TOT | Fouls<br>PF FD | TP | AS | TO | ST  | Blocks<br>BS BA | +/- |
|--------|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 0      | Abdul Mohamed   | F 25:10 | 3-11      | 0-3       | 9-11      | 1 7 8                 | 2 7            | 15 | 0  | 1  | 3   | 0 2             | -10 |
| 13     | Jubrilé Belo    | F 32:25 | 6-10      | 0-0       | 0-0       | 7 3 10                | 5 0            | 12 | 0  | 3  | 0 0 | 0 -7            |     |
| 31     | Devin Kirby     | C 06:59 | 0-0       | 0-0       | 0-0       | 0 0 0                 | 2 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 0 | 0 -5            |     |
| 1      | Xavier Bishop   | G 23:22 | 1-5       | 0-2       | 0-0       | 0 2 2                 | 0 0            | 2  | 1  | 2  | 0 0 | 0 -18           |     |
| 5      | Amin Adamu      | G 22:29 | 3-8       | 0-1       | 0-0       | 0 0 0                 | 2 1            | 6  | 0  | 4  | 1 0 | 2 -6            |     |
| 2      | Nick Gazelas    | 18:52   | 1-1       | 1-1       | 0-0       | 0 2 2                 | 0 1            | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0 0 | 0 -8            |     |
| 23     | Borja Fernandez | 17:21   | 0-4       | 0-3       | 0-0       | 0 1 1                 | 1 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 0 | 0 -12           |     |
| 11     | Tyler Patterson | 05:11   | 0-1       | 0-1       | 0-0       | 0 0 0                 | 0 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 0 | 0 -2            |     |
| 24     | Kellen Tynes    | 25:13   | 1-5       | 0-1       | 5-6       | 0 6 6                 | 4 3            | 7  | 1  | 1  | 1 0 | 0 7             |     |
| 3      | Finn Fleute     | 03:30   | 0-0       | 0-0       | 0-0       | 0 0 0                 | 1 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 0 | 0 -1            |     |
| 12     | Mike Hood       | 16:30   | 3-8       | 0-3       | 1-2       | 0 1 1                 | 2 2            | 7  | 0  | 0  | 3 0 | 0 8             |     |
| 10     | Caleb Bellach   | 01:33   | 0-0       | 0-0       | 0-0       | 0 0 0                 | 0 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 0 | 0 2             |     |
| 4      | Bilal Shabazz   | 01:25   | 1-2       | 1-2       | 0-0       | 0 1 1                 | 0 0            | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0 0 | 0 2             |     |
| Team   |                 |         |           |           |           | 0 1 1                 |                | 0  | 0  |    |     |                 |     |
| Totals |                 |         | 19-55     | 2-17      | 15-19     | 8 24 32               | 19 14          | 55 | 2  | 12 | 8 0 | 4 -10           |     |

Technical Fouls: Belo 2<sup>nd</sup>; 5:5

Eastern Wash. - 65

Record: 16-7

| NO.    | Name            | Min     | FG<br>M-A | 3P<br>M-A | FT<br>M-A | Rebounds<br>OR DR TOT | Fouls<br>PF FD | TP | AS | TO | ST  | Blocks<br>BS BA | +/- |
|--------|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 35     | Tanner Groves   | F 27:37 | 6-15      | 0-1       | 2-3       | 2 12 14               | 4 6            | 14 | 1  | 0  | 0 1 | 0 16            |     |
| 11     | Jack Perry      | G 32:10 | 3-4       | 2-3       | 1-2       | 0 1 1                 | 3 0            | 9  | 1  | 0  | 0 0 | 0 10            |     |
| 24     | Kim Aiken Jr.   | G 35:45 | 2-10      | 0-7       | 5-5       | 0 10 10               | 3 2            | 9  | 1  | 3  | 2 3 | 0 15            |     |
| 25     | Michael Meadows | G 36:36 | 4-10      | 1-1       | 3-4       | 3 0 3                 | 1 2            | 12 | 3  | 3  | 1 0 | 0 7             |     |
| 33     | Jacob Groves    | G 31:34 | 6-8       | 1-3       | 2-2       | 0 3 3                 | 2 1            | 15 | 0  | 3  | 0 0 | 0 4             |     |
| 10     | Jacob Davison   | 07:50   | 0-3       | 0-2       | 2-4       | 1 0 1                 | 0 3            | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1 0 | 0 0             |     |
| 15     | Tyler Robertson | 22:29   | 0-2       | 0-1       | 4-4       | 1 1 2                 | 1 3            | 4  | 2  | 3  | 0 0 | 0 -5            |     |
| 55     | Ellis Magnuson  | 05:59   | 0-0       | 0-0       | 0-0       | 0 0 0                 | 0 1            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 0 | 0 3             |     |
| Team   |                 |         |           |           |           | 0 1 1                 |                | 0  | 0  |    |     |                 |     |
| Totals |                 |         | 21-52     | 4-18      | 19-24     | 7 28 35               | 14 18          | 65 | 9  | 13 | 4 4 | 0 10            |     |

Technical Fouls: NONE

|                  | MSU                       | EWU                        |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Biggest lead     | 0 (1 <sup>st</sup> 20:00) | 20 (1 <sup>st</sup> 7:52)  |
| Best Scoring Run | 6 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 10:49) | 12 (1 <sup>st</sup> 12:17) |
| Lead Changes     | 0                         |                            |
| Times Tied       | 0                         |                            |
| Time with Lead   | 00:00                     | 38:26                      |

| Points from   | MSU | EWU |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Turnovers     | 10  | 11  |
| Paint         | 26  | 34  |
| Second Chance | 8   | 6   |
| Fast Breaks   | 17  | 3   |
| Bench         | 20  | 6   |

| Period by Period Scoring |     |     |     |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|                          | 1st | 2nd | TOT |
| MSU                      | 24  | 31  | 55  |
| EWU                      | 38  | 27  | 65  |

| Shooting By Period  |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> FG% | 14-29 | 48.3% |
| 3PT%                | 3-10  | 30.0% |
| FT%                 | 7-9   | 77.8% |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 7-23  | 30.4% |
| 3PT%                | 1-8   | 12.5% |
| FT%                 | 12-15 | 80%   |
| GM FG%              | 21-52 | 40.4% |
| 3PT%                | 4-18  | 22.2% |
| FT%                 | 19-24 | 79.2% |

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 1

## 2020-21 Big Sky Tournament Box Scores/Recaps

### EWU 78, Montana 50 - 3/12/21 - Semifinals

## Eastern Emphatically Beat Montana 78-50 in Big Sky Semis

*Eagles dominate Grizzlies and take a 44-15 halftime lead, and advance to play Montana State in Saturday's Big Sky Conference Tournament championship game*

To be the cream of the crop, you have to beat the cream of the crop.

The second-seeded Eastern Washington University men's basketball team did that emphatically as it opened an early 23-point lead and beat sixth-seeded Montana 78-50 in the semifinals of the Big Sky Conference Men's Basketball Championship at the Idaho Central Arena in Boise, Idaho.

Eastern had runs of 11-0 and 17-0 in the first half and opened a 29-point lead at halftime. Eastern allowed just 15 points in the first half, a low against the Eagles this season by seven. In the second half, The Eagles led by as many as 38 points and Montana came no closer than 28 after EWU went deep to the bench in the final eight minutes.

Sophomore **Jacob Groves** had a career-high 21 points for EWU, and his big brother, League MVP **Tanner Groves**, had 18. Each also had four rebounds and combined for seven assists as EWU assisted on 16-of-31 baskets after assisting on 17-of-22 in the quarterfinals. Eastern out-shot Montana 56 percent to 34 percent and out-rebounded the Grizzlies 40-25 in the dominating performance.

"Our team was ready and prepared to play," said Eastern head coach **Shantay Legans**. "Montana played tough and did everything they could to try to slow us down a bit, but our guys made some shots tonight and we played very good defense. When we are playing on all cylinders we are pretty good. We just have to make sure we have that same energy and intensity Saturday."

Legans earlier this season called the Grizzlies the "cream of the crop" in the league. Montana, champions in the last two tournaments in 2018 and 2019 with victories in the title game over the Eagles, had won eight-straight conference tournament games.

"We really get up for the Montana Grizzlies because they are one of the teams in our league with great tradition along with Weber State," Legans said. "You want to play your best basketball against the best teams and the best programs. We have a huge game tomorrow against Montana State. Coach Sprinkle has done a great job with his team and I know they'll be prepared after beating Southern Utah. We have to be ready to go – we have a huge one and it will be a lot of fun."

Montana had entered the game with a six-game winning streak overall. Last month, Eastern swept the Grizzlies by identical 90-76 scores on Feb. 18 in Cheney and Feb. 20 in Missoula, and the Grizzlies hadn't lost since.

Eastern is now 9-4 in the semifinals, with previous tourney titles in 2004 and 2015 to advance to the NCAA Tournament. Eastern had entered Friday's game 1-6 in the BSC Tournament against Montana, with the lone victory a 2015 championship game victory in Missoula. Eastern had lost to the Griz in both the 2018 and 2019 title tilts.

The Groves Bros scored the first 13 EWU points, and an 11-0 run opened a 13-3 lead for the Eagles. Montana made its first shot at the 19:09 mark, but missed its next eight shots and didn't hit another field goal until the 11:52 mark – a total of 7:17 without a bucket.

Montana cut the lead to 20-11, but then the Eagles exploded for a 17-0 run as Montana went another 5:55 without scoring. Five different Eagles scored in the run as EWU's lead ballooned to 37-11 with 3:31 to play.

The Eagles led by as many as 29 on a 3-pointer by **Ellis Magnuson** with 2:17 to play, then took a 44-15 lead at intermission. Eastern out-shot UM 62 percent to 21 percent, and 23-8 on the boards. Tanner Groves scored 13 and his brother had nine in the first half.

It was much of the same earlier in the second half, as Tanner Groves scored EWU's first seven points, then Jacob Groves scored six to give EWU a 38-point bulge at 57-19.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final

Montana at Eastern Wash.

03/12/21 Idaho Central Arena, Boise

2020-21 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM

Game Duration: 1:40

Officials: Greg Nixon, Casey McClellin, Rick Batsell

Montana - 50

Record: 15-13

| NO.    | Name                     | Min     | FG<br>M-A | 3P<br>M-A | FT<br>M-A | Rebounds<br>OR DR TOT | Fouls<br>PF FD | TP | AS | TO | ST | Blocks<br>BS BA | +/- |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----------------|-----|
| 0      | Kyle Owens               | F 22:16 | 2-8       | 1-6       | 2-2       | 1 3 4                 | 2 2            | 7  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1 0             | -14 |
| 13     | Josh Bannan              | F 32:32 | 1-8       | 0-2       | 0-0       | 0 10 10               | 4 2            | 2  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0 1             | -20 |
| 23     | Mack Anderson            | F 25:13 | 4-7       | 0-0       | 1-2       | 0 0 0                 | 2 3            | 9  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0 1             | -21 |
| 5      | Robby Beasley            | G 28:29 | 2-6       | 1-3       | 0-0       | 0 3 3                 | 3 1            | 5  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 0 0             | -16 |
| 12     | Brandon Whitney          | G 22:43 | 1-4       | 1-2       | 0-0       | 1 0 1                 | 1 3            | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 1             | -24 |
| 11     | Cameron Parker           | 27:02   | 7-10      | 1-2       | 0-2       | 0 0 0                 | 1 2            | 15 | 3  | 1  | 1  | 0 0             | -10 |
| 3      | Josh Vazquez             | 17:46   | 0-3       | 0-2       | 0-0       | 0 0 0                 | 0 0            | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 0             | -18 |
| 35     | Derrick Carter-Hollinger | 14:05   | 2-7       | 1-2       | 0-0       | 0 1 1                 | 1 0            | 5  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 0             | -14 |
| 10     | Eddy Egun                | 05:34   | 0-3       | 0-3       | 0-0       | 0 2 2                 | 0 0            | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 0             | -6  |
| 24     | Freddy Brown III         | 04:20   | 1-2       | 0-1       | 2-4       | 0 1 1                 | 0 2            | 4  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 0             | 3   |
| Team   |                          |         |           |           |           | 3 0 3                 | 0              |    | 0  |    |    |                 |     |
| Totals |                          |         | 20-58     | 5-23      | 5-10      | 5 20 25               | 14 15          | 50 | 10 | 9  | 7  | 1 3             | -28 |

Technical Fouls::NONE

Eastern Wash. - 78

Record: 15-7

| NO.    | Name            | Min     | FG<br>M-A | 3P<br>M-A | FT<br>M-A | Rebounds<br>OR DR TOT | Fouls<br>PF FD | TP | AS | TO | ST | Blocks<br>BS BA | +/- |
|--------|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----------------|-----|
| 35     | Tanner Groves   | F 23:18 | 8-14      | 2-3       | 0-2       | 1 3 4                 | 3 3            | 18 | 3  | 3  | 0  | 2 1             | 30  |
| 11     | Jack Perry      | G 14:35 | 0-0       | 0-0       | 0-0       | 0 1 1                 | 2 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 0             | 14  |
| 24     | Kim Aiken Jr.   | G 26:43 | 2-2       | 1-1       | 3-4       | 0 10 10               | 0 3            | 8  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 1 0             | 33  |
| 25     | Michael Meadows | G 18:45 | 1-4       | 0-1       | 0-0       | 1 2 3                 | 2 0            | 2  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0 0             | 16  |
| 33     | Jacob Groves    | G 26:39 | 10-13     | 1-2       | 0-0       | 1 3 4                 | 0 2            | 21 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 0             | 32  |
| 15     | Tyler Robertson | 18:33   | 4-6       | 1-2       | 0-0       | 0 2 2                 | 3 1            | 9  | 4  | 5  | 1  | 0 0             | 18  |
| 10     | Jacob Davison   | 20:13   | 2-5       | 1-2       | 0-0       | 1 7 8                 | 0 0            | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 0             | 14  |
| 55     | Ellis Magnuson  | 16:55   | 3-3       | 1-1       | 2-2       | 0 0 0                 | 1 2            | 9  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0 0             | 16  |
| 2      | Steele Venters  | 11:19   | 0-4       | 0-3       | 2-2       | 0 0 0                 | 1 1            | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0 0             | -10 |
| 4      | Isaiah Amato    | 07:29   | 1-3       | 0-1       | 1-2       | 0 3 3                 | 1 1            | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 0             | -9  |
| 23     | Jordan Veening  | 06:51   | 0-0       | 0-0       | 1-2       | 0 1 1                 | 0 1            | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 0             | -7  |
| 5      | Casson Rouse    | 04:20   | 0-1       | 0-0       | 0-0       | 0 1 1                 | 0 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 0             | -4  |
| 21     | Victor Radocaj  | 04:20   | 0-0       | 0-0       | 0-0       | 0 1 1                 | 2 0            | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 0             | -3  |
| Team   |                 |         |           |           |           | 1 1 2                 | 0              |    | 0  |    |    |                 |     |
| Totals |                 |         | 31-55     | 7-16      | 9-14      | 5 35 40               | 15 14          | 78 | 16 | 13 | 5  | 3 1             | 28  |

Technical Fouls::NONE

|                  | MON           | EWU            |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Biggest lead     | 1 (1st 19:09) | 38 (2nd 14:29) |
| Best Scoring Run | 6 (2nd 6:09)  | 17 (1st 3:31)  |
| Lead Changes     | 2             |                |
| Times Tied       | 0             |                |
| Time with Lead   | 01:38         | 38:05          |

| Points from   | MON | EWU |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Turnovers     | 13  | 12  |
| Paint         | 22  | 38  |
| Second Chance | 4   | 4   |
| Fast Breaks   | 4   | 7   |
| Bench         | 24  | 29  |

| Period by Period Scoring |     |     |     |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|                          | 1st | 2nd | TOT |
| MON                      | 15  | 35  | 50  |
| EWU                      | 44  | 34  | 78  |

# 2020-21 Big Sky Tournament Box Scores/Recaps

## EWU 66, Northern Arizona 60 - 3/11/21 - Quarterfinals

### Teamwork Leads No. 2 Eagles Past No. 10 Lumberjacks 66-60

*Second-seeded Eastern assists on 17-of-22 baskets and advances to semifinals of the Big Sky Conference Tournament*

After all, it was two years since the Eagles played a tournament game in Boise.

The Eastern Washington University men's basketball team had a slow start, but got untracked mid-way through the first half as the second-seeded Eagles beat Northern Arizona 66-60 in the quarterfinals of the Big Sky Conference Men's Basketball Championship at the Idaho Central Arena in Boise, Idaho.

The Eagles used balance and teamwork to get by the No. 10 seeded Lumberjacks, who had upset No. 7 Portland State the day before. Eastern assisted on 17 of its 22 baskets as four Eagles finished in double figures, including a double-double by league MVP **Tanner Groves**.

"It was our first tournament game in two years and there may have been some nerves involved," said Eastern head coach **Shantay Legans**. "But I loved the way our team played and the way they played for each other. They gave a great effort."

Eastern had an 8-of-9 shooting stretch in the first half to take the lead for good as Eastern picked up the first victory in its opportunity to advance to the NCAA Tournament. The five-minute stretch turned a five-point deficit into an eight-point advantage and EWU led by as many as 12 points in the first half and 11 in the second.

Eastern closed out the game by missing its last five field goals and one of its last nine, but the Eagle made 7-of-8 free throws in the final minute to secure the win. Eastern held NAU to 44 percent shooting, including just 4-of-19 from the 3-point stripe (21.1 percent). Eastern sank 8-of-29 3-pointers (28 percent).

Although Eastern had a season-low 18 points in the paint, the Eagles out-rebounded NAU 35-27 to improve to 9-0 when it out-rebounds an opponent and 9-1 when it allows 35 or less. The Eagles also improved to 7-1 when they have 36 or more boards. Eastern won its only previous game in the regular season versus NAU (80-64 on Dec. 19).

"We didn't score the ball extremely well this game, but we did a good job of keeping them down," said Legans. "We did a good job guarding the 3-point line. We did everything we could to win this game. It was fun and a great game to get out of the gate – the first one is always the hardest. We have to give NAU a lot of credit because they did a great job tonight."

Besides the 15 points and 11 rebounds by Groves, sophomore **Tyler Robertson**, named the Big Sky's Top Reserve, had a game-high 18. Junior **Kim Aiken Jr.**, a first team All-Big Sky selection, had 12 points and eight rebounds with four 3-pointers, and sophomore **Michael Meadows** had 11 with five boards. Seven of the eight Eagles who played had assists, led by the five of Robertson and three each by senior **Jacob Davison**, senior **Jack Perry** and sophomore **Ellis Magnuson**.

In the early-going, Eastern had more turnovers (6) than shots (5), but the Lumberjacks were only able to forge a 6-5 lead because of a 2-of-10 shooting start. Meanwhile, EWU also struggled with a 2-of-9 shooting start and fell behind 10-5 before hitting a pair of shots to knot the game at 10.

That was part of a 10-2 Eagle spurt that put the Eagles up by three at the 8:48 mark. Eastern enjoyed an 8-of-9 shooting stretch that helped EWU open a 29-19 lead with 5:14 left on a 3-pointer by Davison to cap a run of eight-straight points.

Eastern eventually took its biggest lead at 32-20, and led at halftime 37-30. Eastern shot at a 48 percent clip, making 11 of its last 18 shots after a 2-of-9 start. Meadows scored all nine of his points in the hot stretch, in which EWU turned a 10-5 deficit into a 26-18 lead.

Robertson had 12 at intermission, and EWU led by 10 on four occasions and 11 twice through the first 12 minutes of the second half. A rebound basket by Tanner Groves not only gave him a double-double for the game, but also put EWU up 59-50 with 4:13 left. Eastern didn't score again from the field, but iced the game by making 7-of-9 free throws in the final 59 seconds. Robertson sank four of them.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final

Northern Ariz. at Eastern Wash.

03/11/21 Idaho Central Arena, Boise

2020-21 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 4:05 PM

Game Duration: 1:45

Northern Ariz. - 60

Record: 6-16

| NO.    | Name            | Min     | FG    | 3P   | FT  | Rebounds  | Fouls | TP | AS | TO | ST | Blocks | +/- |
|--------|-----------------|---------|-------|------|-----|-----------|-------|----|----|----|----|--------|-----|
|        |                 |         | M-A   | M-A  | M-A | OR DR TOT | PF FD |    |    |    |    | BS BA  |     |
| 13     | Keith Haymon    | F 33:48 | 3-15  | 1-8  | 0-0 | 0 1 1     | 2 0   | 7  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 0    | -10 |
| 15     | Nik Mains       | F 29:39 | 5-12  | 1-7  | 0-0 | 2 4 6     | 3 1   | 11 | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0 0    | 3   |
| 33     | Carson Towt     | F 15:04 | 3-4   | 0-0  | 0-1 | 0 2 2     | 3 4   | 6  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 0    | 3   |
| 20     | Cameron Shelton | G 33:50 | 5-9   | 1-1  | 0-0 | 1 6 7     | 3 1   | 11 | 5  | 5  | 0  | 0 0    | -11 |
| 21     | Luke Avdalovic  | G 37:51 | 5-10  | 0-1  | 2-3 | 0 1 1     | 0 3   | 12 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 0    | -3  |
| 2      | Ajang Aguek     | 18:11   | 3-6   | 0-0  | 1-2 | 1 2 3     | 2 1   | 7  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2 1    | -12 |
| 14     | Isaiah Lewis    | 09:08   | 1-2   | 0-1  | 0-0 | 0 1 1     | 1 0   | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0 0    | -7  |
| 22     | Wynton Brown    | 07:14   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1-2 | 0 1 1     | 5 1   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 0    | 0   |
| 4      | Carter Mahaney  | 14:03   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0 | 1 1 2     | 0 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 0    | -5  |
| 1      | Jay Green       | 00:18   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0 | 0 0 0     | 0 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 0    | 3   |
| 3      | Davy Cummard    | 00:18   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0 | 0 0 0     | 0 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 0    | 3   |
| 5      | Charles Burns   | 00:18   | 1-1   | 1-1  | 0-0 | 0 0 0     | 0 0   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 0    | 3   |
| 11     | Jackson Larsen  | 00:18   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0 | 0 1 1     | 0 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 0    | 3   |
| Team   |                 |         |       |      |     | 1 1 2     |       | 0  |    | 0  |    |        |     |
| Totals |                 |         | 26-59 | 4-19 | 4-8 | 6 21 27   | 19 12 | 60 | 10 | 9  | 7  | 2 1    | -6  |

Technical Fouls:NONE

Eastern Wash. - 66

Record: 14-7

| NO.    | Name            | Min     | FG    | 3P   | FT    | Rebounds  | Fouls | TP | AS | TO | ST | Blocks | +/- |
|--------|-----------------|---------|-------|------|-------|-----------|-------|----|----|----|----|--------|-----|
|        |                 |         | M-A   | M-A  | M-A   | OR DR TOT | PF FD |    |    |    |    | BS BA  |     |
| 35     | Tanner Groves   | F 30:47 | 6-12  | 0-2  | 3-5   | 4 7 11    | 2 6   | 15 | 1  | 3  | 0  | 1 1    | 1   |
| 10     | Jacob Davison   | G 23:55 | 2-7   | 1-5  | 0-0   | 0 1 1     | 3 1   | 5  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 0 0    | 5   |
| 11     | Jack Perry      | G 26:18 | 1-7   | 0-5  | 0-0   | 0 1 1     | 0 0   | 2  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 0 0    | -7  |
| 24     | Kim Aiken Jr.   | G 33:58 | 4-9   | 4-9  | 0-0   | 1 7 8     | 2 2   | 12 | 1  | 3  | 2  | 0 0    | 3   |
| 25     | Michael Meadows | G 32:52 | 5-10  | 1-3  | 0-0   | 1 4 5     | 1 2   | 11 | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0 0    | 2   |
| 15     | Tyler Robertson | 23:47   | 3-7   | 2-5  | 10-10 | 2 2 4     | 2 6   | 18 | 5  | 1  | 1  | 0 1    | 7   |
| 33     | Jacob Groves    | 13:56   | 1-1   | 0-0  | 1-2   | 0 3 3     | 1 2   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 0    | 6   |
| 55     | Ellis Magnuson  | 14:27   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0 0 0     | 1 0   | 0  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0 0    | 13  |
| Team   |                 |         |       |      |       | 1 1 2     |       | 0  |    | 0  |    |        |     |
| Totals |                 |         | 22-53 | 8-29 | 14-17 | 9 26 35   | 12 19 | 66 | 17 | 13 | 5  | 1 2    | 6   |

Technical Fouls:NONE

|                  | NAU                       | EWU                       |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Biggest lead     | 5 (1 <sup>st</sup> 11:17) | 12 (1 <sup>st</sup> 3:52) |
| Best Scoring Run | 8 (1 <sup>st</sup> 0:54)  | 8 (1 <sup>st</sup> 5:14)  |
| Lead Changes     | 4                         |                           |
| Times Tied       | 1                         |                           |
| Time with Lead   | 06:47                     | 31:48                     |

| Points from   | NAU | EWU |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Turnovers     | 9   | 5   |
| Paint         | 30  | 18  |
| Second Chance | 12  | 11  |
| Fast Breaks   | 7   | 3   |
| Bench         | 13  | 21  |

| Period by Period Scoring |    | 1st | 2nd | TOT |
|--------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| NAU                      | 30 | 30  | 60  |     |
| EWU                      | 37 | 29  | 66  |     |

| Shooting By Period  |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> FG% | 14-32 | 43.8% |
| 3PT%                | 2-9   | 22.2% |
| FT%                 | 0-1   | 0%    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 12-27 | 44.4% |
| 3PT%                | 2-10  | 20.0% |
| FT%                 | 4-7   | 57.1% |
| GM FG%              | 26-59 | 44.1% |
| 3PT%                | 4-19  | 21.1% |
| FT%                 | 4-8   | 50.0% |

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 2

| Shooting By Period  |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> FG% | 13-27 | 48.1% |
| 3PT%                | 6-13  | 46.2% |
| FT%                 | 5-7   | 71.4% |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 9-26  | 34.6% |
| 3PT%                | 2-16  | 12.5% |
| FT%                 | 9-10  | 90%   |
| GM FG%              | 22-53 | 41.5% |
| 3PT%                | 8-29  | 27.6% |
| FT%                 | 14-17 | 82.4% |

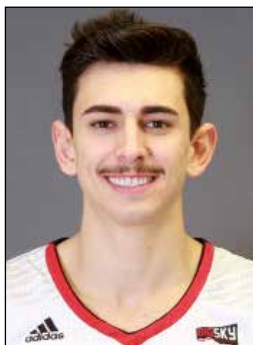
Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

# 2020-21 Eastern Washington Univ. Men's Basketball

## MEET THE EAGLES



**#24 - Kim Aiken Jr.**  
rsJr. - Redlands, Calif.



**#10 - Jacob Davison**  
rsSr. - Long Beach, Calif.



**#1 - Austin Fadal**  
rsSo. - San Ramon, Calif.



**#33 - Jacob Groves**  
So. - Spokane, Wash.



**#35 - Tanner Groves**  
rsJr. - Spokane, Wash.



**#55 - Ellis Magnuson**  
So. - Boise, Idaho



**#25 - Michael Meadows**  
rsSo. - Hollywood, Calif.



**#11 - Jack Perry**  
Sr. - Melbourne, Australia



**#15 - Tyler Robertson**  
So. - Melbourne, Australia



**#5 - Casson Rouse**  
rsSo. - Lacey, Wash.



**#23 - Jordan Veening**  
rsSo. - Sumas, Wash.



**#2 Steele Venters**  
rsFr. - Ellensburg, Wash.



**Shantay Legans - Head Coach**



**David Riley**  
Associate  
Head Coach



**Bobby Suarez**  
Assistant  
Coach



**T.J. Lipold**  
Assistant  
Coach



**Shawn James**  
Director  
of BB Oper.



**Steven Aldridge Blake Fernandez Thomas Moore**  
---- Graduate Assistants ----

### EWU Newcomers



**#4 - Isaiah Amato**  
Fr. - Portland, Ore.



**#22 - Kaelan O'Neil**  
Fr. - Eugene, Ore.



**#21 - Victor Radocaj**  
Fr. - Richmond, B.C.

### Pronunciations

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Isaiah Amato   | Ah-ma-toe            |
| Austin Fadal   | Fah-doll             |
| Victor Radocaj | Rad-doh-chuh-eye-yuh |
| Casson Rouse   | Kuh-sawn Rowse       |
| Shantay Legans | Shawn-tay Leg-uhns   |
| T.J. Lipold    | Lip-old              |