

# EASTERN MICHIGAN

## 2024 EAGLES FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



1971 PIONEER • 1987 CALIFORNIA • 2016 BAHAMAS • 2018 CAMELLIA • 2019 QUICK LANE • 2021 LENDINGTREE • 2022 FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO • 2023 68 VENTURES | 2 MAC TITLES: 1987 • 2022 WEST

### 2024 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME (ET)/RESULT
Aug. 31	at UMass (ESPN+)	W 28-14
Sept. 7	at Washington (BTN)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	JACKSONVILLE STATE (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	ST. FRANCIS (Pa.) (ESPN+)	2 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Kent State*	TBA
Oct. 12	MIAMI*	TBA
Oct. 19	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	TBA
Oct. 26	at Akron*	TBA
Nov. 2	TOLEDO*	TBA
Nov. 13	at Ohio* (ESPN2/ESPNU/CBSN)	7 p.m.
Nov. 20	BUFFALO* (ESPN2/ESPNU)	7 p.m.
Nov. 30	at Western Michigan*	TBA
Dec. 7	vs MAC Championship # (ESPN)	12 p.m.

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

### ON THE AIR

#### TELEVISION: BIG TEN NETWORK

- Play-by-Play ..... Mark Followill
- Analyst ..... Lincoln Kennedy
- Sideline ..... Alyssa Charlston
- **Online:** BTN.com

#### RADIO: EASTERN MICHIGAN SPORTS NETWORK

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

### SOCIAL MEDIA

- Hashtags ..... #EMUEagles | #ETOUGH | #BET
- X (Twitter) ..... @EMUathletics | @EMUFB
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- Facebook ..... Eastern Michigan Athletics | EMU Football

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### EASTERN MICHIGAN

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### WASHINGTON

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SAT., SEPT. 7, 2024 • 12:30 p.m. PT/3:30 p.m. ET • HUSKY STADIUM • SEATTLE, WA



### 2024 EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL GAME CENTER



#### EASTERN MICHIGAN EAGLES

**Head Coach** ..... Chris Creighton  
**Record at EMU** ..... 53-68 (11th)  
**Career Record** ..... 192-114 (28th)



#### WASHINGTON HUSKIES

**Head Coach** ..... Jedd Fisch  
**Record at UW** ..... 1-0 (1st)  
**Career Record** ..... 18-22 (4th)

#### GAME INFORMATION

**Facility** ..... Husky Stadium  
**Capacity** ..... 70,138  
**Television** ..... Big Ten Network  
**Radio** ..... WEMU (89.1 FM)  
**Online** ..... WEMU.org | The Varsity Network app  
**Series Record** ..... *first meeting*  
**Series at UW** ..... *first meeting*  
**Last Meeting** ..... *n/a*

**YPSILANTI (EMUEagles.com)** – The Eastern Michigan University football team returns to the road this week as the Eagles (1-0) will travel to Seattle, Wash., to face the University of Washington (1-0) in a 12:30 p.m. PT (3:30 p.m. ET) game inside Husky Stadium Saturday, Sept. 7. The Eagles are coming off a 28-14 road win at the University of Massachusetts while the Huskies, the 2024 College Football Playoff Runners-Up, defeated visiting Weber State University, 35-3, Aug. 31.

### ON AIR

The Eastern Michigan at Washington game will be broadcast live to a national television audience on the Big Ten Network. Additionally, fans can listen to the game locally on WEMU (89.1 FM) and on The Varsity Network app with **Tom Helmer**, **Rob Rubick**, and **Greg Steiner** calling all the action from Husky Stadium

### FEELING HONORED

The first weekly awards were handed out by the MAC Monday, Sept. 2, with **James Djonkam** earning the MAC Defensive Player of the Week accolade. He made the most of his debut with the Eagles as the Arizona State transfer led the team with 13.0 tackles, including a team-best 3.0 solo stops, while chipping in 1.0 sacks and 1.5 TFLs. The linebacker's tackle total stands as the fifth-most in the nation this year and the most by a player in the MAC.

### STRONG START

When removing the 2020 COVID season that was MAC games only, the Eagles' 28-14 win at UMass Saturday, Aug. 31, gave Eastern a season-opening win in eight consecutive years. The last time Eastern failed to win its opener against a non-conference opponent came Sept. 5, 2015, with a close 38-34 loss to visiting Old Dominion. Overall, under **Chris Creighton**, Eastern is now 9-2 in its first game of the season.

### REPEATING DAYS

The last time the Eagles opened the season with back-to-back road games was at the start of the 2006 campaign with familiar game days. The first game was at Ball State on Aug. 31, a 38-20 setback to the Cardinals. The second game Sept. 7 at a Big Ten opponent, Michigan State, which saw the Spartans win, 52-20. This year, Eastern played on Aug. 31 and won, 28-14, at UMass and will now face a Big Ten foe in Washington on Sept. 7.

### QUICK HITTERS

- Since 2016, Eastern Michigan has posted the fifth most victories of any team in the Mid-American Conference.
- In total, the EMU has brought in 53 new student-athletes with 28 of them coming via the transfer portal.
- In his 11th season in Ypsilanti, **Chris Creighton** is the 11th-longest-tenured FBS head coach. While they are both in their 11th season, respectively, Creighton is technically the second-longest tenured head coach in the conference by hiring date, falling just three days short of Miami's Chuck Martin.
- **Chris Creighton** has 53 wins during his time in Ypsilanti, which makes him the 20th coach in the history of the MAC to record 50+ wins at a MAC school.
- A total of 15 EMU football student-athletes were named Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports. The total is tied for third-most in the MAC, and it is the most honorees for EMU since the magazine began releasing the list in 2014.
- Since the 2016 season, **Chris Creighton** has led Eastern to a 15-13 record in the month of September. From 2013-15, EMU posted a cumulative September record of 0-9.
- After a generous \$1 million donation from former Eagle standout and current Las Vegas Raider/NFL All-Pro, **Maxx Crosby** and his wife **Rachel Crosby** to the EMU Athletics Department, Eastern's new gray turf was dubbed "Crosby Field" and was unveiled to the public with Maxx and Rachel back in Ypsilanti, June 21.
- The game against Washington will mark the 14th against a "power conference" opponent under **Chris Creighton** with the Eagles holding a 4-9 record in those games with wins over Arizona State (2022), Illinois (2019), Purdue (2018), and Rutgers (2017).

2024 EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

1	SUN	2	MON	3	TUE	4	WED	5	THR	6	FRI	7	SAT
NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY		Media Presser 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. IAC  Eastern Insider Podcast 6 p.m.		PRACTICE 3:45-5:45 p.m. Rynearson Stadium		PRACTICE 3:45-5:45 p.m. Rynearson Stadium		PRACTICE 3:45-5:45 p.m. Rynearson Stadium		TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON  NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY		GAME DAY EMU at Washington 12:30 p.m. ET (3:30 p.m. ET) Seattle, Wash.  POSTGAME Availability With The Media	

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

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EASTERN INSIDER PODCAST

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

ON THE WEB

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

LIVE STATISTICS

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

INTERNET ACCESS

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

MOBILE APP

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

CREDENTIALS • MEDIA

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

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

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

CREDENTIALS • SCOUTS

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

CREDENTIALS • SIDELINE ACCESS

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

PRESS BOX SERVICES

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

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

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

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

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

PHOTO AND VIDEO DOWNLOADS

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

COLLEGE PRESSBOX.COM

collegepressbox is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, and awards. For access, please register for an account at [collegepressbox.com/register](http://collegepressbox.com/register).

2024 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

HISTORY

First Year of Football ..... 1891  
All-Time Record ..... 492-623-47  
All-Time Bowl Record ..... 2-6  
Last Bowl Appearance ..... 2023 68 Ventures Bowl  
Last Bowl Opponent ..... South Alabama (L, 10-59)

2024 TEAM INFORMATION

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

2024 EMU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Chris Creighton  
Record at EMU ..... 53-68 (11th year)  
Career Record ..... 192-114 (28th year)  
Co-Run Game Coord./OL ..... Sean Coughlin  
Defensive Coordinator/LB ..... Ben Needham  
Offensive Coordinator/QB ..... Mike Piatkowski  
Co-Run Game Coord./TE ..... Chris Chestnut  
Wide Receivers ..... Grant Heard  
Cornerbacks ..... Munir Prince  
Passing Game Coordinator/Safeties ..... Tate Omlil  
Running Backs ..... Issac Reed  
Defensive Tackles ..... Jerone Steckel  
Special Teams Coord./DE ..... Kasey Teegardin  
Associate AD/Football Operations ..... Jeff Collett  
Director of FB Operations ..... Neil Herman  
Director of On-Campus Recruiting ..... Wilson Schiller  
Video Coordinator ..... Dustin Smith  
Creative Coordinator ..... TBA

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FB Athletic Trainer ..... Alyssa Volz  
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**BACK-TO-BACK**

Eastern Michigan is opening its 2024 campaign on the road in back-to-back games for the 32nd time in the 133 year history of the program. In the previous 31 instances, Eastern has escaped those two road games with undefeated records just five times with the most recent coming in 1970 thanks to a 14-14 tie at North Dakota State (Sept. 12) and a 23-0 win at the Quantico Marines (Sept. 19). The last time EMU posted wins in both contests came in 1938 with its 37-0 win at Indiana State (Sept. 24) and a 20-0 blanking of Alma (Sept. 30).

**TURNING TWO**

The last time the Eagles opened their season with a perfect 2-0 record came in 2018. That season, Eastern opened with a 51-17 home win over Monmouth (Aug. 31) before downing Purdue (Sept. 8), 20-19. Eastern has opened its previous three seasons with 1-1 records that included an opening-week win before falling on the road in Week 2.

**KNOW THE FOE: WASHINGTON**

Last year's national runners-up, the Washington Huskies enter the weekend with a 1-0 record following their 35-3 home win over visiting Weber State, Aug. 31. QB Will Rogers led the charge with 20-of-26 passing for 250 yards and one touchdown as receiver Giles Jackson pulled in 10 passes for 98 yards. Jonah Coleman led the rushing attack with 127 yards on 16 carries and three touchdowns for the Huskies.

**SERIES HISTORY: WASHINGTON**

The Eagles and Huskies are meeting for the first time.

**CONFERENCE CALL**

The 2024 season marks a B1G change for Washington as the Huskies have joined the Big Ten Conference as part of the latest round of realignment. An independent from 1889-1915, UW was a member of the Pac-12 Conference through the end of the 2023-24 academic year, a span of 108 years that included iterations of the league as the Pacific Coast Conference (1916-58), Athletic Association of Western Universities (1959-67), Pacific-8 (1968-77), and Pacific-10 (1978-10).

**POWER PLAYS**

The game at Washington this week will mark the 14th game against a 'power conference' opponent under **Chris Creighton** and the seventh game against a member of the Big Ten. With Creighton at the helm, Eastern has proven to be 'giant killers' as the Eagles are 4-9 in those games with the most recent win coming Sept. 17, 2022, at Arizona State, a 30-21 defeat of the then-Pac-12 member (Big 12 now). The remaining three wins came against Big Ten foes, including Illinois in 2019 (34-31), Purdue in 2018 (20-19), and Rutgers (16-13) in 2017.

**NEAR AND FAR - PART I**

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

**TAKE A LAP**

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

**SERIES BUSINESS • WASHINGTON**

<b>Series Record</b> .....	first meeting
<b>At Ypsilanti</b> .....	n/a
<b>At Seattle</b> .....	n/a
<b>At Neutral Sites</b> .....	n/a
<b>Most EMU points</b> .....	n/a
<b>Most UW points</b> .....	n/a
<b>Combined points</b> .....	n/a
<b>Biggest EMU win</b> .....	n/a
<b>Biggest UW win</b> .....	n/a
<b>Current streak</b> .....	n/a

**GAME-BY-GAME • WASHINGTON**

Date	Site	Score
9-7-2024	at Washington	first meeting

**EMU vs. POWER TEAMS UNDER CREIGHTON**

*Eastern is 4-9 against 'Power Conference' teams since 2014*

Date	Site	Score
9-7-2024	at Washington (B1G)	
9-9-2023	at Minnesota (B1G)	L 6-25
9-17-2022	at Arizona State (P12)	W 30-21
9-11-2021	at Wisconsin (B1G)	L 7-34
12-26-2019	vs Pittsburgh (ACC) 1	L 30-34
9-14-2019	at Illinois (B1G)	W 34-31
9-7-2019	at Kentucky (SEC)	L 17-38
9-8-2018	at Purdue (B1G)	W 20-19
9-30-2017	at Kentucky (SEC)	L 20-24
9-9-2017	at Rutgers (B1G)	W 16-13
9-10-2016	at Missouri (SEC)	L 21-61
10-3-2015	at #9 LSU (SEC)	L 24-44
9-20-2014	at #11 Michigan St. (B1G)	L 14-73
9-6-2014	at Florida (SEC)	L 0-65

1: QUICK LANE BOWL (DETROIT)

**BY THE NUMBERS**

**EASTERN MICHIGAN (1-0, 0-0 MAC)**

TEAM STATISTICS	EMU	OPP
Points/Game	28.0	14.0
First Downs	21	23
Rushing/Game	134.0	152.0
Passing/Game	241.0	177.0
Total Offense/Game	375.0	329.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yds per Game	7-82	10-99
Time of Possession	26:37	33:23

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
MIMMS, Delbert	12	60	5.0	1	60.0
MCMILLAN, Dontae	15	54	3.6	0	54.0

PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	YPG
SNYDER, Cole	17-29-0	58.6	241	1	241.0

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
SINGLETON, Oran	8	89	11.1	1	89.0
LOCKETT, Terry	3	80	26.7	0	80.0

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Sck.	Int.	PBU
DJONKAM, James	3-10-13	1.5-3	1.0-3	--	--
KILLEN, JT	2-7-9	--	--	--	--

**WASHINGTON (1-0, 0-0 B1G)**

TEAM STATISTICS	WASH	OPP
Points/Game	35.0	3.0
First Downs	25	16
Rushing/Game	204.0	155.0
Passing/Game	278.0	98.0
Total Offense/Game	482.0	253.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yds per Game	6-53	6-55
Time of Possession	30:31	29:29

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Coleman, Jonah	16	127	7.9	3	127.0
Mohammed, Adam	2	39	19.5	0	39.0

PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	YPG
Rogers, Will	20-26-0	76.9	250	1	250.0

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Jackson, Giles	10	98	9.80	0	98.0
Boston, Denzel	6	76	12.67	1	76.0

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Sck.	Int.	PBU
Tuputala, Alphonzo	4-2-6	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0
Bruener, Carson	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0

**EASTERN MICHIGAN IN THE RANKINGS**

CATEGORY	NCAA	MAC
Total Offense	79	7
Rushing Offense	84	6
Passing Offense	61	4
Team Passing Efficiency	75	5
Scoring Offense	79	6
Total Defense	79	6
Rushing Defense	88	6
Passing Yards Allowed	64	3
Team Passing Effic. Def.	72	5
Scoring Defense	55	5
Turnover Margin	54	4
3rd Down Conversion Pct	39	3
4th Down Conversion Pct	47	6
3rd Down Conversion Pct Def.	116	8
4th Down Conversion Pct Def.	61	5
Red Zone Offense	1	1
Red Zone Defense	49	5
Net Punting	113	10
Punt Returns	90	6
Kickoff Returns	--	--
First Downs Offense	64	5
First Downs Defense	103	7
Fewest Penalties Per Game	81	8
Time of Possession	99	9

## AROUND THE MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

## 2024 MAC STANDINGS

Team	O'ALL	MAC
1. Eastern Michigan	1-0	0-0
Bowling Green	1-0	0-0
Buffalo	1-0	0-0
Central Michigan	1-0	0-0
Northern Illinois	1-0	0-0
Toledo	1-0	0-0
7. Ball State	0-0	0-0
8. Akron	0-1	0-0
Kent State	0-1	0-0
Miami	0-1	0-0
Ohio	0-1	0-0
Western Michigan	0-1	0-0

## AROUND THE MAC

## WEEK 1 SCORES

Thursday, Aug. 29

at Bowling Green 41, Fordham 17  
at Central Michigan 66, Central Connecticut State 10  
at Buffalo 30, Lafayette 13  
a Toledo 49, Duquesne 10

Friday, Aug. 30

at Wisconsin 28, Western Michigan 14

Saturday, Aug. 31

## EASTERN 28, at UMass 14

at Northern Illinois 54, Western Illinois 15  
at Northwestern 13, Miami 6  
at Pitt 55, Kent State 24  
at Syracuse 38, Ohio 22  
at Ohio State 52, Akron 6

## WEEK 2 SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Saturday, Sept. 7

Bowling Green at Penn State	12 p.m.
Akron at Rutgers	12 p.m.
Missouri State at Ball State	2 p.m.
St. Francis (PA) at Kent State	2:30 p.m.
<b>EASTERN at Washington</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
Northern Illinois at Notre Dame	3:30 p.m.
UMass at Toledo	3:30 p.m.
South Alabama at Ohio	6 p.m.
Central Michigan at FIU	6 p.m.
Buffalo at Missouri	7 p.m.
Western Michigan at Ohio State	7:30 p.m.

## WEEK 3

Saturday, Sept. 14

Cincinnati at Miami	12 p.m.
Central Michigan at Illinois	12 p.m.
UMass at Buffalo	1 p.m.
Morgan State at Ohio	3:30 p.m.
Ball State at Miami (Fla.)	3:30 p.m.
Colgate at Akron	6 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at Western Michigan	6:30 p.m.
<b>Jacksonville State at EASTERN</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Toledo at Mississippi State	7:30 p.m.
Kent State at Tennessee	7:45 p.m.

## WEEK 4

Saturday, Sept. 21

Ball State at Central Michigan *	TBA
Kent State at Penn State	TBA
Akron at South Carolina	TBA
Buffalo at Northern Illinois *	TBA
Ohio at Kentucky	12:45 p.m.
<b>St. Francis (PA) at EASTERN</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Miami at Notre Dame	3:30 p.m.
Toledo at Western Kentucky	7 p.m.
Bowling Green at Texas A&M	7:30 p.m.

## CLOSE CONNECTIONS

EMU Head Coach **Chris Creighton** attended Roosevelt High School in Seattle and played quarterback for the Rough Riders before attending Kenyon College. Eastern also has three student-athletes from The Evergreen State: **Gabe Hoffmann** (Bellevue, Wash.), **Dontae McMillan** (Seattle, Wash.), and **Zyell Griffin** (Vancouver, Wash.). Additionally, **Max Reese** was born in Seattle before his family relocated to Chicago.

Integral parts of the Huskies' College Football Playoff run last season, **Kalen DeBoer**, **Ryan Grubb**, **Ron McKeefery**, **Bryan Fink**, and **Shaq Vann** all spent time helping Coach Creighton turn things around in Ypsilanti. DeBoer and McKeefery are now with the University of Alabama, Grubb is the offensive coordinator for the NFL's Seattle Seahawks, and Vann is the wide receivers coach at Ball State.

## QUICK CAP: EMU DEFEATS UMASS, 28-14

EMU opened its 2024 season with a balanced victory, as the Eagles downed UMass, 28-14, in non-conference action inside McGuirk Alumni Stadium in Amherst, Mass. Saturday, Aug. 31. **Cole Snyder** paced the offense with 241 yards on 17-of-29 passing with one touchdown and added 28 yards and one score on six rushing attempts in his EMU debut. **Oran Singleton** led the receiving corps with 89 yards on eight catches with one touchdown while **Delbert Mimms III** ran for 60 yards and one score on the ground.

Defensively, **James Djonkam** led the way with a team-high 13.0 tackles that included 1.0 sacks and 1.5 TFLs. As a team, the defense recorded 6.0 sacks with five different players in on the action, including **Justin Jefferson**, who led the way with 2.0.

## NON-CONFERENCE ODDITY

For the fourth year in a row, Eastern and UMass, who is set to join the MAC next year, met in a non-conference game. The Eagles have not played the same out-of-league opponent in four consecutive games since playing Youngstown State in six consecutive games between 1985 and 1990 (5-1). Eastern's win marked four in a row over UMass, which is the second-longest winning streak in consecutive years since EMU took the first five meetings in a row against the Penguins in 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989 before falling in 1990.

## STARTING OVER

Eastern was unable to win a road non-conference game in 2023, which ended a streak of seven consecutive seasons with at least one victory. The Eagles did their part to open the 2024 season with their 28-14 road win at UMass, Aug. 31, to start a new streak. Overall, the win is just the 14th non-conference road game for the Eagles since the 1977 season.

## LID LIFTED

With the 28-14 win at UMass, Aug. 31, Eastern improved to 64-61-8 all-time in its season-opening game and extended its winning streak to four in a row in such contests. The last time the Eagles dropped its first game of the season was also the last time it opened a campaign on the road as Eastern fell at Kent State, 27-23, in the COVID season of 2020 (Nov. 4, 2020). In the **Chris Creighton** era, the game at UMass marked only the third time his Eagles have opened a season away from the friendly confines of Rynearson Stadium (2-1).

## ROAD STARTERS

The game at UMass marked the 69th time Eastern opened a football season on the road with the Eagles now standing 18-44-7 all-time record in those contests. The last time EMU opened on the road was Nov. 4, 2020, in the COVID season at Kent State, a 27-23 setback. Eastern's last season-opening victory on the road was Aug. 31, 2019, in a 30-23 win at Coastal Carolina.

## EARLY START

EMU is 7-5-0 all-time in games played in August and now winners of five consecutive August games. The win improve EMU to 2-4-0 when those games are on the road.

## ONE COLE CUSTOMER

**Cole Snyder** was solid right out of the gate in his EMU debut as the senior accumulated 241 yards on 17-of-29 passing with one touchdown and no interceptions. He also rushed the ball six times for 28 yards and one score. For comparison, Snyder's 241 yards are more than any single game total recorded by an EMU signal caller in all of 2023 (**Austin Smith**, 231 yards vs. Western Michigan) while the 375 yards of total offense he guided the Eagles to are more than any single game in 2023 (371 vs. UMass).

## MULTIPLE WAYS OF SCORING

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

## CLAIMING LAND

EMU's first scoring drive of the season, which resulted in **Cole Snyder** scoring on a 1-yard rush, went 10 plays for 97 yards and ate 3:53 off the game clock. The 97 yards accumulated are the longest since the Eagles went 98 yards at Akron, Nov. 12, 2019, with **Shaq Vann** running in from 17-yards out for the score. Last year, the longest EMU drive by yardage came with 96 yards at home against UMass.

## HE'S A MAN, MAN!

**Oran Singleton**, whose nickname is Man Man, had a strong debut at receiver for the Eagles as he led the team with eight grabs for 89 yards and one touchdown, which was a beautiful grab in the end zone. That performance nearly equaled his NCAA Division I career totals as his time at Akron (2021 season) saw the speedy receiver tally 11 grabs for 112 yards and one score. Additionally, his 33-yard reception at UMass is the longest of his career, surpassing the 24-yard catch he had for the Zips.

## RECEIVERS CATCHING ON

The Eagles had three receivers record at least 60 yards in the game with **Oran Singleton** tallying 89 yards on eight grabs; **Terry Lockett Jr.**, totaled 80 yards on three catches; and **Markus Allen** pulled in three passes for 61 yards. The last time Eastern had three receivers with 60+ yards in the same game came last year against Western Michigan (Oct. 28, 2023).

On a career level, all three receivers broke career marks in receptions and yards on the day. Singleton bettered his previous totals of four receptions and 42 yards, both of which game at Toledo (with Akron), Nov. 27, 2021; Lockett Jr. posted two grabs and 29 yards against South Alabama in the 68 Ventures Bowl, Dec. 23, 2023, for his previous bests; and Allen's previous bests were two catches and 34 yards for Wisconsin at Rutgers, Nov. 6, 2021.

**THE LONG GAME**

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

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

**RUNNING**

The ground attack for Eastern Michigan accumulated 134 yards on 35 attempts and two touchdowns against UMass, Aug. 31. Last year, the Eagles posted games with 125+ rushing yards just four times with a season-best 226 at Buffalo, Nov. 21, 2023, while recording two or more touchdowns six times, including a season-high three at home against Akron, Nov. 14, 2023.

**RUSH COMMITTEE**

In the game at UMass, Aug. 31, three players combined for the 134 rushing yards, including **Delbert Mimms III** (60), **Dontae McMillan** (54), and **Cole Snyder** (28). Last year, the Eagles had three games where two players each rushed for 50+ yards and two games in which three players each rushed for 25+ yards. The last time EMU saw three players accumulate 50+ yards was at Buffalo with **Samson Evans** (127) and **Jaylon Jackson** (72) doing the honors while the same game produced the most-recent instance of three players with 20+ as **Austin Smith** ran for 29 yards.

**HOLD THE LINE**

A big reason the offense was clicking at UMass, Aug. 31, was the play of the offensive line. The big men up front kept QB **Cole Snyder** up right all game as the line did not allow a sack, something that happened just three times in 2023. The line also allowed for the team to accumulate 375 yards of total offense, which is more than any single game in 2023 as well.

**GETTING HOME**

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

**IT'S A PARTY IN THE BACKFIELD**

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

**DJONKAM MAKING STOPS**

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

**KEEPING IT CLEAN**

Eastern held UMass scoreless in the opening half of play, taking a 14-0 lead into the half, Aug. 31. Last year, the EMU defense pitched a shutout in the opening quarter six times, including at home against UMass. The defense also allowed zero points in one half of play three times in 2023, including the first half against Kent State and Buffalo, and the second half against Buffalo.

**GOMEZ IS GOOD**

**Jesus Gomez** was a perfect 2-of-2 in field goal attempts and 2-of-2 in PATs for the Eagles at UMass, Aug. 31. Gomez, who was good from 20 yards and 31 yards in the game, connected on multiple field goals three times each in the past two seasons for the Eagles.

**GOMEZ MOVING UP**

With his perfect kicking performance at UMass, Aug. 31, **Jesus Gomez** moved his way up the all-time scoring ledgers in Eastern history. With his two converted PATs, Gomez brought his career total to 70 makes to become just the seventh EMU player with 70+ makes in a career. Additionally, he now holds a career total of 154 points scored, making him the 14th EMU player all-time to surpass the 150-point barrier.

**AND YOU ARE?**

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

**Total Newcomers (Minimum 50 as of Aug. 25)**

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

**25. Eastern Michigan (52)**

**Total Transfers (Minimum 28 as of Aug. 25)**

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

**T19. Eastern Michigan (28)**

**NEW STARTERS**

The Eagles started nine newcomers in the game at UMass, including five on offense and four on defense. The newcomers to the starting ledger on offense included **Markus Allen** (WR), **Blake Bustard** (OL), **Donate McMillan** (RB), **Oran Singleton** (WR), and **Cole Snyder** (QB) while the defensive list featured **James Djonkam** (LB), **JT Killen** (LB), **Dramarian McNulty** (DB), and **Dylan Shelton** (DL). All told, 19 newcomers saw their first action in the game as well.

**"POWER FIVE" VICTORIES**

The MAC has won a regular season game versus "Power Five" opponents in 17 consecutive seasons (2006-23), the longest streak in MAC history.

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

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

**MAC WINS OVER THE "POWER FIVE" SINCE 2006**

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



#2 • THE DEUCE

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

#0 • HARD HAT DEFENSE

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

SINGLE SCORES

The two-point win over UMass last season was the first of four contests that were decided by one score with the Eagles adding a three-point win at home over Akron (23-20) in overtime after falling on the road to by Central Michigan (26-23) and Northern Illinois (20-13). Since the start of the 2016 season, Eastern ranks third nationally with 52, one-score games played, sitting behind only Northern Illinois (55) and Texas (54).

Additionally, only three teams in the top 10 of the national list are at .500 or better in such games, including both EMU (26-26) and Navy (23-23) at .500 and Oklahoma State at .652 (30-16)

1. Northern Illinois - 55 (27-28)
2. Texas - 54 (24-30)
3. Eastern Michigan - 52 (26-26)
4. Iowa State - 48 (18-30)
- T5. Nebraska - 47 (13-34)
- T5. North Carolina - 47 (13-34)
- T7. Navy - 46 (23-23)
- T7. Oklahoma State - 46 (30-16)
- T9. Kansas State - 45 (21-24)
- T9. Tulsa - 45 (20-25)

CLOSE CALLS

With the double overtime win against Akron, the EMU moved to 176-172 all-time in one score games and snapped a two-game skid in such contests. Additionally, when playing in a game decided by three or fewer points, Eastern is 68-69 all-time. Under **Chris Creighton**, EMU is 26-26 and 14-11, respectively, in those contests.

DONNING THE DEUCE: SINGLETON

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

In a team meeting, held Aug. 22, Head Coach **Chris Creighton** announced **Oran Singleton**, better known as 'Man Man' to his teammates, had earned the honor to wear the jersey emblazoned with the No. 2. Singleton, who entered camp wearing No. 24, is following the same path as last year's top receiver, **Tanner Knue**, who also previously wore No. 24 before earning 'The Deuce'. Knue is currently battling for a roster spot with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

ON THE HORIZON

Next up for Eastern Michigan is its home opener as the Eagles will play host to the Gamecocks of Jacksonville State University Saturday, Sept. 14, in a 7 p.m. game inside The Factory at Rynearson Stadium. The game, which will be broadcast live on ESPN+, will be the first game played on the newly installed Crosby Field.

PREVIOUSLY NOTED THAT'S A FIRST

Since electronic stats began in 1999, the 2024 season will mark the first time Eastern heads into a campaign with no quarterbacks on the roster that attempted at least one pass in a previous season or seasons for the Eagles. While there are no returning players with a passing attempt while playing for Eastern, the Eagles will have the services of **Cole Snyder**, who has taken snaps under center for both Buffalo (2022-23) and Rutgers (2019-21) since 2019.

WHAT A GUY!

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

READY TO SHRINE

**JT Killen** was named to the 100th East-West Shrine Bowl 1000, its season-opening list. The longest-running college all-star football game in the nation, the game allows for collegiate players to showcase their talents to NFL scouts, along with a national television audience with the game being aired on the NFL Network, Jan. 30, 2025, live from AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. Killen, who transferred into the program this past winter, played in 55 games at Coastal Carolina where he tallied 198 career tackles, 11 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, three fumbles recovered, two fumbles forced, and one INT.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

OPPONENT	TIME	TV	LENGTH	HALF	FINAL	COIN TOSS	KICKOFF/ RETURN	1ST EMU POSS.	1ST OPP. POSS.	EMU HELMET	EMU JERSEY	EMU PANTS
at UMass	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+	3:11	14-0	28-14	EMU	Kickoff	Downs	Punt	Gray	White	Gray
at Washington	3:30 p.m. ET	B1G								Gray	White	Gray
JAX STATE	7 p.m.	ESPN+								Gray	Gray	Gray
ST. FRANCIS	2 p.m.	ESPN+								Green	Green	Green
at Kent State	TBA	TBA								Green	White	Green
MIAMI	TBA	TBA								Gray	Green	Green
CENTRAL MICH.	TBA	TBA								Green	Green	Green
at Akron	TBA	TBA								Green	White	White
TOLEDO	TBA	TBA								Green	Green	Green
at Ohio	7 p.m.	ESPN2/U/CBSSN								Gray	White	Gray
BUFFALO	7 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPNU								Green	Green	White
WESTERN MICH.	TBA	TBA								Gray	White	White

**GOOD HANDS TEAM**

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

**CARTER LANDS ON WUERFFEL LIST**

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

**MORE HONORS FROM ATHLON SPORTS**

EMU had 15 players earn Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports. The total is tied for third-most in the MAC, and it is the most honorees for EMU since the magazine began releasing the list in 2014. Defensive lineman **Peyton Price**, punter **Mitchell Tomasek**, and defensive back **Quentavious Scandrett** garnered the Eagles' first team selections, while defensive lineman **Justin Jefferson**, linebacker **JT Killen**, and wide receiver/return specialist **Oran Singleton** added second team accolades. Kicker **Jesús Gómez**, wide receiver **JB Mitchell III**, offensive lineman **Mickey Rewolinski**, and defensive back **Daiquan White** added third team accolades, as running back **Delbert Mimms III**, offensive lineman **Broderick Roman**, defensive back **Joshua Scott**, quarterback **Cole Snyder**, and defensive lineman **Joey Zelinsky** picked up fourth team honors.

**PHIL STEELE PRESEASON ALL-MAC**

A total of six Eagles were tabbed Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele. Defensive lineman **Peyton Price** and punter **Mitchell Tomasek** garnered second team selections while kicker **Jesús Gómez**, Coastal Carolina transfer linebacker **JT Killen**, offensive lineman **Mickey Rewolinski**, and defensive back **Daiquan White** added third team accolades.

**OH, BROTHER!**

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

**KINGS OF THE LANES**

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

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

**ONE OF THE BEST**

Since 2016, Eastern Michigan has posted the fifth most victories of any team in the Mid-American Conference.

- 64 • Toledo
- 58 • Ohio
- 54 • Western Michigan
- 51 • Miami
- 49 • Eastern Michigan
- 46 • Buffalo
- 45 • Northern Illinois
- 44 • Central Michigan
- 37 • Ball State
- 30 • Kent State
- 29 • Bowling Green
- 23 • Akron

**WINNERS IN SEPTEMBER**

Since the 2016 season, Head Coach **Chris Creighton** has led Eastern to a 15-13 record in the month of September. From 2013-15, EMU posted a cumulative September record of 0-9.

**CROSBY FIELD**

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

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

**CROSBY ON THE RISE**

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

**NEAR AND FAR - PART II**

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

**NON-CONFERENCE WINS SINCE 1976**

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

**NON-CONFERENCE ROAD WINS SINCE 1976**

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

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

100-YARD RUSHERS

Eagle	2024	Career	'24 Opponent
McMILLAN, Dontae	0	4	

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Eagle	2024	Career	'24 Opponent
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INTERCEPTIONS

Eagle	2024	Career
SCOTT, Joshua	0	3
SCANDRETT, Quentavius	0	3
CARTER Jr., David	0	2
KILLEN, JT	0	1
LLEWELLYN, Bryce	0	1

BLOCKED KICKS IN CREIGHTON ERA

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

GETTING B1G

The second week of the season will see the Eagles take flight to Seattle, Wash., to face one of the newest members of the Big Ten Conference, the Washington Huskies (Sept. 7, 3:30 p.m. ET/12:30 p.m. PT) on the Big Ten Network. Playing members of the Big Ten is nothing new for Eastern under **Chris Creighton** as the game will mark the seventh against a Big Ten foe and the second in as many years after playing at Minnesota last year. With Creighton at the helm, the Eagles are 3-3 with wins at Rutgers (16-13) in 2017, at Purdue in 2018 (20-19), and at Illinois in 2019 (34-31).

QUALITY NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EMU's non-conference opponents last year were no slouch as three of the four earned bowl berths, including Minnesota, Jacksonville State, and Howard. What's more, the Eagles were one of just 12 teams nationally - and one of two in the MAC (Bowling Green) - to face three non-conference opponents whom earned bowl eligibility at the conclusion of the 2023 regular-season.

- Boise State: Washington, UCF, Memphis
- Bowling Green: Liberty, Michigan, Georgia Southern
- EMU: Howard, Minnesota, Jacksonville State**
- Georgia Tech: Ole Miss, Bowling Green, Georgia
- Memphis: Arkansas State, Missouri, Boise State
- Minnesota: Eastern Michigan, North Carolina, Louisiana
- San Jose State: USC, Oregon State, Toledo
- Texas: Rice, Alabama, Wyoming
- USE: Western Kentucky Florida A&M, Alabama
- Virginia Tech: Old Dominion, Rutgers, Marshall
- Western Kentucky: USF, Ohio State, Troy
- Wyoming: Texas Tech, Texas, Appalachian State

INTERESTING COMPANY

According to the final NCAA regular season statistics, seven teams in the FBS averaged less than 300 yards of total offense per game. Oddly enough, two of those teams earned bowl berths in 2023, including EMU (128th at 272.2) in the 68 Ventures Bowl and Iowa (130th at 238.8) in the Cheez-It Citrus Bowl.

DOOLEY EARNS DISNEY SPIRIT AWARD

**Brian Dooley** made headlines last season when he donated his own scholarship to a teammate, a walk-on that was working multiple jobs and donating plasma for money to pay for college. That selfless act was notice far and wide, and recently, it was recognized by Walt Disney World as it selected Dooley for its 2023 Disney Spirit Award. Since 1996, the Disney Spirit Award has been presented every year by Walt Disney World Resort to the most inspirational figures in college football. The award was created to honor people like Dooley who demonstrate an indomitable spirit and a willingness to help others.

2024 AWARDS RECEIVED

<b>DJONKAM, James (LB)</b>	MAC Defensive Player of the Week	9/2 (co)
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SHORT ROAD TRIPS • ACCORDING TO GOOGLE MAPS

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

CAMPUS-TO-CAMPUS	Miles	STADIUM-TO-STADIUM	Miles
Houston - Rice	6.1	TDECU Stadium (Houston) - Rice Stadium	4.9
<b>Eastern Michigan - Michigan</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>Ryearson Stadium (EMU) - Michigan Stadium</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Duke - North Carolina	10.0	Wallace Wade Stadium (Duke) - Kenan Stadium (UNC)	10.6
North Carolina - NC State	10.1	Infocision Stadium (AKR) - Dix Stadium (KSU)	14.0
Akron - Kent State	11.6	Memorial Coliseum (USC) - Rose Bowl (UCLA)	15.0
Southern Cal - UCLA	14.1	Kenan Stadium (UNC) - Carter-Finley Stadium (NCSU)	20.0
Duke - NC State	25.3	Wallace Wade Stadium (Duke) - Carter-Finley (NCSU)	23.4
Bowling Green - Toledo	27.5	Doyt Perry Stadium (BGSU) - Glass Bowl (Toledo)	26.1

**IRON MAN**

With his start at home against Western Michigan, Oct. 28, **Brian Dooley** broke school records for both games started and games played with his then-56th and 58th games, respectively. Dooley surpassed the previous marks of 55 starts and 57 games played set by **Sidy Sow** (2018-22). Following the game against Buffalo, Nov. 21, Dooley 60 starts from 62 games played.

**BREAKING EVEN OFTEN**

Eastern Michigan won its last two games of the 2023 regular season to finish with a 6-6 regular-season record while posting a 4-4 record in MAC play. Last season's output marked the third consecutive season where Eastern has finished the regular season with a .500 or better record for the first time since the 1986-89 campaigns. EMU posted a 7-5 (4-4 MAC) record in 2021 before upgrading to 8-4 (5-3 MAC) in the 2022 season, prior to winning the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl for its ninth win of the season, Dec. 23.

**CREIGHTON CLIMBING**

With 53 total victories as the EMU head coach, **Chris Creighton** sits second in all-time coaching wins, just behind legendary EMU coach **Elton J. Rynearson** sits atop the list with 114 career wins.

**IN THE CLUB**

Chris Creighton's 53 wins have added him to an exclusive club as he became just the 20th head coach in the history of the MAC to record 50+ wins with the same MAC institution. He is one of three current coaches on the list that includes Jason Candle at Toledo (65) and Chuck Martin at Miami (56). Frank Solich (Ohio) is the all-time leader after he guided the Bobcats to 115 wins from 2005-20, surpassing the 1120 won by Herb Deromedi of Central Michigan (1978-93).

**STABILITY IS THE NAME OF THE GAME**

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

**WHERE IN THE WORLD IS CHRIS CREIGHTON?**

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

**THE LAST TIME...****RUSHING**

An EMU player rushed 30+ yards from scrimmage	Samson Evans, 35 yds. at Buffalo (11-21-23)
An EMU player rushed 40+ yards from scrimmage	Austin Smith, 45 yds. vs. UMass (9-16-23)
An EMU player rushed 50+ yards from scrimmage	Jaylon Jackson, 55 yds. vs. UMass (9-16-23)
An EMU player rushed 60+ yards from scrimmage	Samson Evans, 61 yds. vs. UMass (9-16-23)
An EMU player rushed 70+ yards from scrimmage	Ian Eriksen, 71 yds. at Miami (11-15-17)
An EMU player rushed 80+ yards from scrimmage	Larry Ratcliff, 88, vs. Wisc.-Mil. (10-23-71)
An EMU player rushed for 100+ yards in a game	Samson Evans, 127 yds. at Buffalo (11-21-23)
An EMU player rushed for 200+ yards in a game	Samson Evans, 258 yds. at Arizona State (9-17-22)
An EMU player carried 30+ times in a game	Samson Evans, 33 attempts at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player carried 40 times in a game	Anthony Sherrell, 40 attempts, at North. Ill. (11-22-03)
An EMU player carried 41-or-more times in a game	Anthony Sherrell, 43 attempts, vs. Ball St. (11-15-03)
An EMU player scored three TDs rushing	Samson Evans, 3TDs vs. Akron (11-14-23)
An EMU player scored four TDs rushing	Shaq Vann, 4TDs at Akron (11-12-19)
Two EMU players rushed for 100+ yards in a game	Reggie Bell, 133, Ryan Brumfield, 112, vs. North. Ill. (10-25-14)

**PASSING**

An EMU player completed 30+ passes in a game	Taylor Powell, 30 completions, at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player completed 40+ passes in a game	Ben Bryant, 41 completions, vs. Ohio (11-9-21)
An EMU player completed 50+ passes in a game	Andy Schmitt, 58 completions, vs. Central Michigan (11-28-08)
An EMU player threw three TD passes	Taylor Powell, 3 TDs, at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player threw four TD passes	Preston Hutchinson, 4 TDs, vs. Toledo (11-18-20)
An EMU player threw five TD passes	Tyler Benz, 5 TDs, vs. Army (10-20-12)
An EMU player passed for 300+ yards in a game	Taylor Powell, 315 yds., at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player passed for 400+ yards in a game	Brogan Roback, 468 yds., at Ball State (11-8-16)
An EMU player passed for 500+ yards in a game	Andy Schmitt, 516 yds., vs. Central Michigan (11-28-08)
An EMU player completed more than 75% of his passes	Austin Smith, 76.9% (20-of-26) at Central Michigan (9-30-23)
A EMU non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass	Samson Evans, 28 yds. at Toledo - TD (11-8-23)

**RECEIVING**

An EMU player had 10+ receptions in a game	Hassan Beydoun, 10 receptions, at Ball State (10-23-22)
An EMU receiver had 100+ yards in a game	Darius Lassiter, 108 yards, vs. San Jose State (12-20-22)
An EMU running back had 100+ yards in a game	Jaylon Jackson, 111 yards, vs. Western Michigan (10-28-23)
An EMU receiver had 200+ yards in a game	Kevin Walter, 225 yards, vs. Akron (10-5-02)
An EMU receiver caught three TDs in a game	Eric Deslauriers, 4 TDs, vs. Central Mich. (11-6-04)
An EMU receiver caught four TDs in a game	Eric Deslauriers, 4 TDs, vs. Central Mich. (11-6-04)
Two EMU players 100+ receiving yards in a game	Arthur Jackson, 129, Line Latu, 108, vs. Kent State (11-29-19)
Nine-or-more different receivers caught a pass	9, at Louisiana (9-10-22)
12-or-more different receivers caught a pass	12, at Northern Illinois (10-26-17)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

An EMU player registered a 60-yard punt	Mitchell Tomasek, 66 yds., vs. Akron (11-14-23)
An EMU player registered a 70-yard punt	Mitchell Tomasek, 70 yds., vs. Ball State (10-7-23)
An EMU player registered a 80-yard punt	Charles Nemeth, 90 yds., vs. Alma (11-4-43)
An EMU player registered a 90-yard punt	Charles Nemeth, 90 yds., vs. Alma (11-4-43)
An EMU player kicked a 50+ yard field goal	Jesus Gomez, 51 yds., vs. San Jose State (12-20-22)
EMU recovered its own on-side kick	Brendan Renius at Wyoming (9-12-15), 1st Quarter
An opponent recovered their own on-side kick	vs. Northern Illinois (12-12-20), 1st Quarter
EMU registered a safety	bad snap in end zone vs. Howard (9-1-23)
EMU allowed a safety	twice vs. Western Michigan (10-28-23)
An EMU player had multiple interceptions in a game	Bennett Walker, 2, vs. UMass (9-16-23)
An EMU player had four interceptions in a game	Richard Palmer, 4, vs. Western Michigan (10-19-91)
An EMU player returned a punt for a touchdown	Demarius Reed, 83 yards at Kent State (11-19-11)
An EMU player returned a kickoff for a touchdown	Hamze El-Zayat, 96 yards vs. Howard (9-1-23)
Two EMU players returned kickoffs for a touchdown	Hamze El-Zayat, 96 yards; Jaylon Jackson 84 yards; vs. Howard (9-1-23)
An EMU player returned the game opening kickoff for a TD	Kendric Nowling, 44 yards vs. Kent State (10-14-23)
An opponent returned the game opening kickoff for a TD	Darius Phillips, 93 yards at Western Michigan (11-15-14)
An EMU player returned a fumble for a touchdown	Mark Lee Jr., 61 yards vs. Northern Illinois (12-12-20)
An EMU player returned an interception for a touchdown	Jeff Hubbard, 27 yards vs. Liberty (12-18-21)
An EMU player blocked a punt	Jere Getzinger, at Bowling Green (10-23-21)
An EMU player blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown	Jere Getzinger, at Bowling Green (10-23-21)
An EMU player blocked a field goal	Carter Stagner vs. Western Michigan (11-16-21)
EMU registered two blocked field goals in the same game	Willie Creear & Mike Steals vs. North. Ill. (10-25-14)
An EMU player blocked a PAT and returned it for a score	Tristen Hines (block: Sterling Miles), 97yd, vs. San Jose State (12-20-22)
An opponent blocked a PAT and returned it for a score	at Central Michigan (9-30-23)
An EMU player had a rush, pass comp., and catch in same game	Alex Gillett vs. Northern Illinois (11-23-12)
EMU blocked punt, blocked FG, & returned punt for TD in same game	at Kent State (11-19-11)
EMU recorded a successful fake punt	Kyle Rachwal, 27 yard rush vs. Western Michigan (10-21-17)
EMU won on the final play of the game	at Illinois (9-14-19) - 24-yard field goal by Chad Ryland
EMU won a game with a game-ending field goal	at Illinois (9-14-19) - 24-yard field goal by Chad Ryland
EMU lost on the final play of the game	at Toledo (10-26-19) - 15-yard touchdown in overtime
EMU lost a game on a game-ending field goal	vs. Georgia Southern (12-15-18) - 40-yard field goal
EMU shut a team out in the first half	vs. Kent State, 14-0 (10-14-223)
EMU recorded a shutout	vs. Indiana State, 52-0 (8-28-08)
Fastest EMU score to open a game (kick)	Six seconds vs. Kent State (10-14-23) kick return for a TD after and onside kick
Fastest EMU score to open a game (non-kick)	15 seconds at Kentucky (9-30-17) touchdown pass following a fumble
EMU was the victim of a shutout	at Jacksonville State (9-23-23), JAX 21, EMU 0
EMU won a road non-conference game	at Arizona State (9-17-19), EMU 30, ASU 21
EMU received votes in the Coaches Poll	Oct. 2, 2016 - 1 vote
EMU received votes in the Associated Press Coaches Poll	1987 Final Poll - 18 votes
Won three-or-more consecutive games	3 - 2018, Central Michigan (Nov. 3) to Kent State (Nov. 23)
Won five or-more consecutive conference games	5 - 2018, Toledo (Oct. 13) to Kent State (Nov. 23)

**WORKING OVERTIME**

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

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

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

**EMU AGAINST RANKED FOES**

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

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

**NEED TO KNOW: EMU TRADITIONS**

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

**THE WRENCH**

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

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

**THE WALL**

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

**THE HAMMERS**

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

**THE FACTORY**

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

**GRAY TURF**

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

**THE EAGLE**

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



# EASTERN



IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PRE 1970

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

1970-1979

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

1980'S

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

1990-1999

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

2000-09

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

2010-PRES.

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

SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES (19)

1975



DAVE BOONE - VIKINGS  
 REGGIE GARRETT - STEELERS

1976



JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS  
 REGGIE GARRETT - STEELERS

1979



JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS  
 RON JOHNSON - STEELERS

1980



JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS  
 RON JOHNSON - STEELERS

1982



CLARENCE CHAPMAN - BENGALS  
 LIONAL DALTON - RAVENS

2002



2005



JASON SHORT - EAGLES

2006



CHARLIE BATCH - STEELERS

2009



CHARLIE BATCH - STEELERS

2011



TJ LANG - PACKERS  
 CHARLIE BATCH - STEELERS

2020



ANDREW WYLIE - CHIEFS

2021



ANDREW WYLIE - CHIEFS  
 PAT O'CONNOR - BUCCANEERS

2023



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HEAD COACH CHRIS CREIGHTON

11<sup>TH</sup> YEAR • KENYON, '91

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

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

During his 25-plus year head coaching career, the 55-year-old Creighton has accumulated eight conference titles and an all-time record of 192-114 (.627 winning percentage). He is the only coach in EMU history to lead the program to multiple bowl appearances with the 2016 Bahamas Bowl, the 2018 Camellia Bowl, the 2019 Quick Lane Bowl, the 2021 LendingTree Bowl, the 2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, and the 2023 68 Ventures Bowl. Voted a finalist for the 2016 American Football Coaches Awards' first-ever Comeback Coach of the Year, Creighton led EMU to the program's first winning season since 1995 and its first bowl appearance since 1987.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES WITH 165+ CAREER WINS					
Coach, School	Yrs	W	L	T	Pct.
Mack Brown, Nor. Carolina	36	283	149	1	.655
Brian Kelly, LSU	35	283	103	2	.732
K.C. Keeler, Sam Houston	31	262	109	1	.706
Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	29	209	140	0	.599
Willie Fritz, Houston	28	208	117	0	.640
<b>Chris Creighton, EMU</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.627</b>
Rich Rodriguez, Jax State	27	181	126	2	.589
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	17	170	44	0	.794
Mike Gundy, Ok. State	20	167	79	0	.679
Lance Leipold, Kansas	18	164	60	0	.732

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

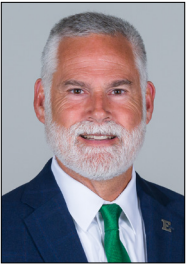
Away from the field, EMU led the MAC in team grade point average for the 2015-16 academic year. It marked the second consecutive season the Eagles posted the top GPA in the league, holding a 2.90 team mark.

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

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

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

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



**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

**COACHING EXPERIENCE**

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

**CREIGHTON'S HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE**

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	NOTES
1997	Ottawa (Kan.)	9-2	NAIA Playoffs, Conference Champions
1998	Ottawa (Kan.)	8-2	
1999	Ottawa (Kan.)	6-3	
2000	Ottawa (Kan.)	9-2	NAIA Playoffs, Conference Champions
<b>4 SEASONS</b>		<b>32-9</b>	
2001	Wabash (Ind.)	8-2	
2002	Wabash (Ind.)	12-1	NCAA D-III Playoffs, Conference Champions
2003	Wabash (Ind.)	7-3	
2004	Wabash (Ind.)	6-4	
2005	Wabash (Ind.)	11-1	NCAA D-III Playoffs, Conference Champions
2006	Wabash (Ind.)	8-2	Conference Champions
2007	Wabash (Ind.)	11-2	NCAA D-III Playoffs, Conference Champions
<b>7 SEASONS</b>		<b>63-15</b>	
2008	Drake	6-5	
2009	Drake	8-3	
2010	Drake	7-4	
2011	Drake	9-2	Conference Co-Champions
2012	Drake	8-3	Conference Co-Champions
2013	Drake	6-5	
<b>6 SEASONS</b>		<b>44-22</b>	
2014	Eastern Michigan	2-10	
2015	Eastern Michigan	1-11	
2016	Eastern Michigan	7-6	Bahamas Bowl
2017	Eastern Michigan	5-7	Defeated Rutgers (B1G)
2018	Eastern Michigan	7-6	Defeated Purdue (B1G) / Camellia Bowl
2019	Eastern Michigan	6-7	Defeated Illinois (B1G) / Quick Lane Bowl
2020	Eastern Michigan	2-4	Shortened season because of COVID-19 pandemic
2021	Eastern Michigan	7-6	Lending Tree Bowl
2022	Eastern Michigan	8-4	Potato Bowl Champions / MAC West Division Co-Champs.
2023	Eastern Michigan	6-7	68 Ventures Bowl
2024	Eastern Michigan	1-0	
<b>11 SEASONS</b>		<b>53-68</b>	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28 SEASONS</b>	<b>192-114</b>	

**EAGLE TRENDS UNDER CREIGHTON**

	2024	at EMU
August	1-0	4-0
September	0-0	16-19
October	0-0	13-26
November	0-0	17-17
December	0-0	3-5

**EMU's Conference Record...**

at home	0-0	15-25
on the road	0-0	16-22
neutral	0-0	0-0

**EMU's Non-Conference Record...**

at home	0-0	12-6
on the road	0-1	9-13
neutral	0-0	1-4

**EMU vs. Ranked Opponents...**

at home	0-0	0-0
on the road	0-0	0-5
neutral	0-0	0-0

**EMU's Record in Games...**

decided by 8 pts or less	0-0	26-29
decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	14-11
Midweek #MACTION	0-0	13-8
Away during the day	1-0	
Away at night	0-0	
Home during the day	0-0	
Home at night	0-0	

**EMU's Record When Scoring...**

less than 20 points	0-0
20-29 points	1-0
30+ points	0-0

**EMU's Record When Allowing...**

14 or fewer points	1-0
24 or fewer points	0-0
25+ points	0-0

**EMU's Record When...**

Leading after the 1st qtr.	0-0
Trailing after the 1st qtr.	0-0
Leading at halftime	1-0
Trailing at halftime	0-0
Leading after the 3rd qtr.	1-0
Trailing after the 3rd qtr.	0-0
Tied after the 4th qtr.	0-0

**EMU's Record With...**

less than 300 yards	0-0
400+ yards total offense	0-0
500+ yards total offense	0-0
600+ yards total offense	0-0
less than 100 yards rush	0-0
100+ yards rushing	1-0
150+ yards rushing	0-0
200+ yards rushing	0-0
250+ yards rushing	0-0
less than 200 yards pass	0-0
300+ yards passing	0-0
350+ yards passing	0-0
400+ yards passing	0-0
450+ yards passing	0-0

**EMU's Record When Allowing...**

less than 200 total yards	0-0
less than 300 total yards	0-0
less than 400 total yards	1-0
400+ yards total offense	0-0
less than 100 yards rush	0-0
100+ yards rush	1-0
less than 200 yards pass	1-0
less than 250 yards pass	1-0
less than 300 yards pass	1-0
300+ yards pass	0-0



HEAD COACH CHRIS CREIGHTON

SLAYING THE DRAGONS • ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE CHRIS CREIGHTON ERA

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

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



**BEN NEEDHAM**

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



**MIKE PIATKOWSKI**

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



**CHRIS CHESTNUT**

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



**GRANT HEARD**

WIDE RECEIVERS  
FIRST YEAR  
MISSISSIPPI '01  
**GAMEDAY LOCATION:** FIELD



**MUNIR PRINCE**

CORNERBACKS  
THIRD YEAR  
MISSOURI '10  
**GAMEDAY LOCATION:** PRESS BOX



**TATE OMLI**

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



**ISSAC REED**

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



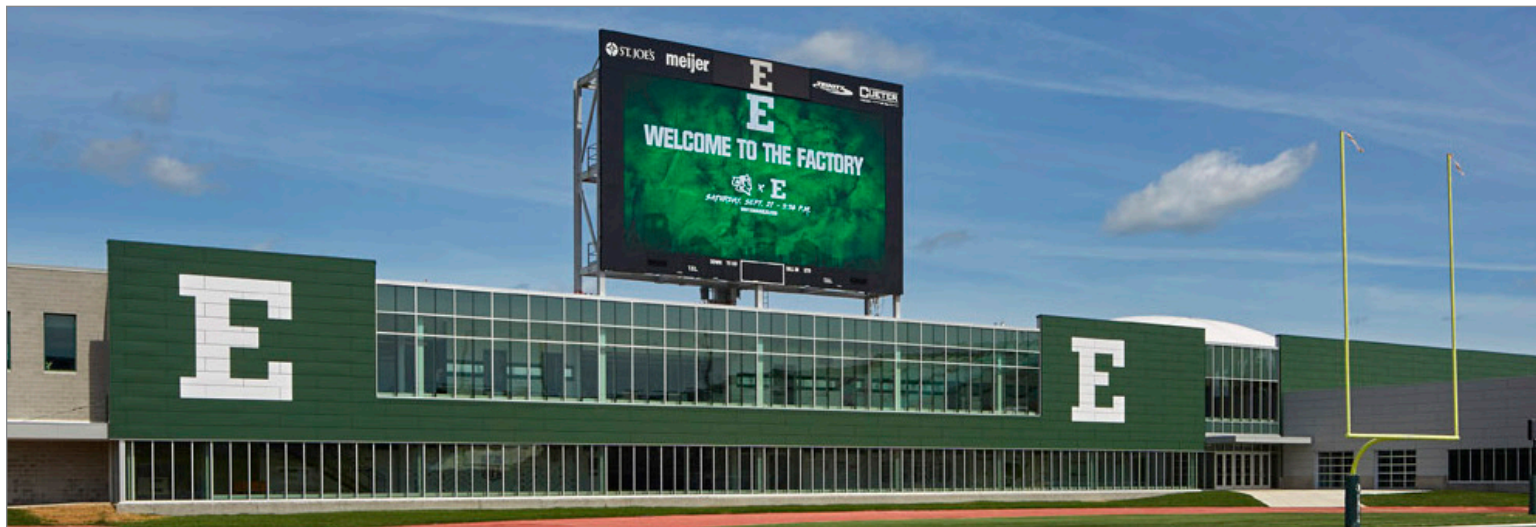
**JERONE STECKEL**

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



**KASEY TEEGARDIN**

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The top-floor portion of the newly constructed building is home to a sports medicine center, hydrotherapy room, recruit-

ing lounge, and entertainment corridor, among other offices.

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

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

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

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

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

**INCARNATI ATHLETIC CENTER**

**Cost - \$20 million**

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

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

**Design/Build Team -**  
Barton-Malow Company



# THE FACTORY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## BUILDING BLOCKS

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

### THE WRENCH

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

### THE WALL

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

### HAMMERS OF THE WEEK

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

### EAGLE WALK

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



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

- Head Coach **Chris Creighton**



# CROSBY FIELD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

### Head Coach Chris Creighton In His Own Words

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



2024 EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

NUMERIC ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

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

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

\* letters won

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

PRONUNCIATIONS

Bednar, Logan	BED-narr
Bowyer, Kenyon	BOY-err, KEN-yen
Bronaugh, JT	BRAH-no
Burton, Emil	E-meal
Bustard, Blake	BUS-turd (like <i>mustard</i> )
Dahoue, Dodji	DAH-way, DOH-jee
Deener, Tyrelle	DEE-nur
Devereaux, Nick	DEH-vurr-oh
Dietzel, Mitchell	DEET-zull
Djonkam, James	dih-JON-kum
Eggleston Jr., Marvell	EGG-gull-stun, mar-VELL
Eliuk, Bryce	EE-luke
Elmor, Terrelle	TUH-rell
Fiene, Hudson	FEE-nee
Fonua, Zion	foe-NEW-uh, ZIE-oh
Fracassi, Quinn	fruh-CAW-see
Gallegos, Nicholas	guy-YAY-goes
Getzinger, Jere	GET-zing-gur, jerry
Gómez, Jesús	GO-mehz, hey-soos
Griffin, Zyll	ZY-ell
Indestad, Mack	IN-duh-sted
Janvier, Jez	JAWN-vee-ay, JEZH
Jenkins, Jaheim	JAH-heem
Killen, JT	KILL-in

Lillis, Hans	HAWNS
Llewellyn, Bryce	lew-ELL-in
Mattord, Joey	MATT-urd
McElvany, Cole	MAC-uhl-vay-nee
McNulty, Dramarian	DRAH-marr-ee-an
Mowchan, Zach	MOW-chan ((like mowing the grass))
Nowling, Kendrice	NOW-ling
Rammouni, Adam	RAH-moon-knee
Rewolinski, Mickey	rev-oh-LIN-skee, MICK-ee
Scandrett, Quentavius	SCAN-drett, KWEN-tay-vee-us
Snively, Owen	SNIVE-lee
Steger, Andrew	STAY-gurr
Strey Jr., Dennis	STIR-eye
Sutherby, Nicholas	SUTH-ur-bee
Swindle II, Melvin	SWIN-dull
Thomas, Javon	JUH-von
Tullis, Malik	TULL-iss, MAH-leek
Viotto, Drew	vee-OTT-oh
Wheeler, Jamarrien	jah-MARR-ee-en
White, Daiquan	DAY-kwon
Wilkins, Dalin	DAY-linn
Wood, Makhail	MAC-hail
Zelinsky, Joey	zell-LIN-skee

Coaches

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

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2024 EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NUMERIC ROSTER			#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
#	Name	Pos	18	Ali Abdul-Barr	LB	6-2	228	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Woodland-Stockbridge
1	JB Mitchell III *	WR	85	Jefferson Adam	DL	6-2	240	Jr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Washtenaw International / Hocking / Iowa State
1	Joshua Scott *	DB	8	Markus Allen	WR	6-2	212	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio / Clayton Northmont / Wisconsin / Butler CC
2	Oran Singleton	WR	73	Josh Anderson *	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Florissant, Mo. / Westminster Christian Academy
3	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR	38	Chase Arrington	DB	5-10	183	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Catholic
3	Quentavius Scandrett **	DB	26	Solomon Bell	DB	5-10	197	Jr.	Pontiac, Mich. / Southfield A&T / Highland CC
4	Daiquan White *	DB	53	Messiah Blair	DL	6-6	232	So.	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King
4	Makhail Wood	WR	37	Kenyon Bowyer *	K	5-10	182	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. / Capital Christian / Marshall
5	Justin Jefferson ***	DL	22	JT Bronaugh	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla. / Foundation Academy
5	Max Reese *	TE	20	Deion Brown	RB	5-9	184	So.	Kirkwood, Mo. / Kirkwood
6	Zyell Griffin	WR	29	Emil Burton	DB	5-8	191	Fr.	Romulus, Mich. / Romulus
6	Bryce Llewellyn	DB	54	Blake Bustard	OL	6-7	310	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich. / Mona Shores / Wayne State
7	Dramarian McNulty	DB	25	Dylan Camp	DB	6-0	160	Jr.	South San Francisco, Calif. / Jefferson / City College of S.F.
7	Jamarien Wheeler	WR	8	David Carter Jr. ***	DB	5-11	194	Sr.	Ecorse, Mich. / River Rouge
8	Markus Allen	WR	77	Dodji Dahoue	OL	6-9	312	Jr.	Bamako, Mali / Lycée Liberté de Bamako / Santa Rosa JC
8	David Carter Jr. ***	DB	88	Blake Daniels *	TE	6-6	245	Gr.	Macomb, Mich. / L'Anse Creuse North / Davenport
9	Peyton Price ***	DL	22	Tyrelle Deener	DB	6-0	168	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney / Adrian
9	Porter Rooks	WR	81	Nick Devereaux *	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Troy, Mich. / Brother Rice / Davenport
10	Zion Fonua	LB	60	Tommy Dickinson *	OL	6-3	280	So.	Collegeville, Pa. / Methacton
10	Jeremiah Salem	QB	51	Mitchell Dietzel	LS	6-4	232	So.	Burlington, Wis. / Catholic Central
11	Zach Mowchan *	LB	55	James Djonkam	LB	6-3	245	Jr.	Springfield, Va. / W. Springfield / Independence CC / Arizona St.
12	Jace Stuckey	QB	17	Caleb Dobbs	DB	6-0	158	So.	Cocoa, Fla. / Cocoa
12	Jaheim Jenkins *	DB	95	Gary Dorsey Jr.	DL	6-5	240	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Deer Park
13	Jason Marshall *	DB	43	Marvell Eggleston Jr.	LB	6-4	215	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / King
13	Drew Viotto	QB	40	Bryce Eliuk	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Linden, Mich. / Linden
14	Jaden Price	DB	41	Terrelle Elmore	LB	6-2	206	Fr.	Merrillville, Ind. / Merrillville
14	Isaac Smith	WR	33	Carter Evans *	DL	6-4	242	Jr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Prairie Ridge
15	Cole Snyder	QB	48	Hudson Fiene	K	5-9	177	So.	Yorkville, Ill. / Yorkville
15	Jordan Toney	DB	96	Luke Fletcher	DL	6-3	245	So.	Port Huron, Mich. / Port Huron Northern
16	Jackson Holt	QB	26	Antonio Floyd	WR	6-3	165	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lovejoy
17	Caleb Dobbs	DB	10	Zion Fonua	LB	6-1	237	Jr.	Eules, Texas / Eules Trinity / Tyler JC
18	Ali Abdul-Barr	LB	25	Quinn Fracassi	WR	5-11	162	So.	Howell, Mich. / South Lyon
18	Owen McGraw	WR	65	Nicholas Gallegos	OL	6-3	290	So.	Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley
19	Adam Rammouni	WR	91	Reggie Gardner	DL	5-10	276	Fr.	Southfield, Mich. / Southfield A&T
20	Joey Mattord	RB	83	Jere Getzinger ****	TE	6-3	246	Sr.	West Branch, Mich. / Ogemaw Heights
20	Luke Murphy	LB	35	Jesús Gómez **	K	6-1	218	Sr.	Puebla, Mexico / Prepa Tec Puebla
21	JT Killen	LB	98	Donovan Green	DT	6-0	314	Sr.	Palmetto, La. / Opelousas Catholic / Northwestern State
22	JT Bronaugh	RB	6	Zyell Griffin	WR	6-2	194	Gr.	Vancouver, Wash. / Evergreen / UNLV
22	Tyrelle Deener	DB	34	Ray Hester	DB	5-10	171	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Chippewa Valley
23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson **	RB	87	Gabe Hoffman	TE	6-5	248	So.	Bellevue, Wash. / Eastside Catholic
23	Eli Lovett	DB	16	Jackson Holt	QB	6-5	235	Jr.	Oakdale, Calif. / Oakdale / Laney College
24	Jaylyn Monds	DB	39	Daniel Hull	P	5-10	188	Fr.*	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge Senior / Missouri
25	Dylan Camp	DB	72	Mack Indestad	OL	6-7	294	So.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont Twp.
25	Quinn Fracassi	WR	61	Jeremiah Jackson Jr.	OL	6-3	307	So.	Lakeland, Fla. / Kathleen
26	Solomon Bell	DB	23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson **	RB	5-10	191	Jr.	Flint, Mich. / Grand Blanc
26	Antonio Floyd	WR	74	Jez Janvier **	DL	6-5	307	Sr.	Montreal, Quebec / Cegep Vieux Montreal
27	Cole McElvany	LB	5	Justin Jefferson ***	DL	5-10	234	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Brother Rice
27	Jayvin Norman	RB	12	Jaheim Jenkins *	DB	6-2	188	Jr.	Bainbridge, Ga. / Bainbridge / Iowa Western
28	Jaivian Norman	DB	42	Quinn Kelly	LS	6-1	200	So.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita
28	Dontae McMillan	RB	46	Rudy Kessinger	K	6-1	188	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Watterson
29	Emil Burton	DB	21	JT Killen	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Lake Wylie, S.C. / Charlotte Christian / Coastal Carolina
30	Deion Brown	RB	37	Jay King	DB	6-0	224	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Southfield A&T
30	Mitchell Tomasek **	P	33	Ryan Kingston *	P	6-6	206	Jr.	South Bend, Ind. / Riley
31	Jesse Vasquez	DB	97	Trey Laing	DL	6-3	243	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Godby / Southern / Indiana
32	Kendric Nowling *	LB	75	Carson Lee *	OL	6-2	307	Sr.	Greenwood Village, Colo. / Cherry Creek / Colorado
33	Carter Evans *	DL	82	Hans Lillis	TE	6-3	252	Sr.*	Gwynedd Valley, Pa. / Germantown Acad. / Boston College
33	Ryan Kingston *	P	6	Bryce Llewellyn	DB	6-0	202	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral / Charleston Southern
34	Ray Hester	DB	3	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Minnehaha Academy / Michigan State
34	Delbert Mimms III	RB	80	Tyree Lockett	WR	5-11	181	So.	Belleville, Mich. / Belleville
35	Jesús Gómez **	K	23	Eli Lovett	DB	5-9	179	Fr.	Huber Heights, Ohio / Wayne
36	Colin Main	LB	36	Colin Main	LB	6-2	202	Fr.	Frankenmuth, Mich. / Frankenmuth
37	Kenyon Bowyer *	K	39	Barry Manning *	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Tucker
37	Jay King	DB	13	Jason Marshall *	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Trenton, Mich. / Trenton
38	Chase Arrington	DB	93	Tyrell Martin	DL	6-3	294	Jr.	Newark, Del. / St. Georges Tech / Delaware State
39	Daniel Hull	P	20	Joey Mattord	RB	6-0	182	So.	Hartland, Mich. / Hartland
39	Barry Manning *	DB	76	Chris Mayo *	OL	6-5	305	Sr.	Deptford, N.J. / The Peddie School / West Virginia
40	Bryce Eliuk	LB	27	Cole McElvany	LB	6-1	223	So.	Milan, Mich. / Milan
41	Terrelle Elmore	LB	18	Owen McGraw	WR	5-6	152	So.	Garden City, Mich. / Garden City
42	Quinn Kelly	LS	28	Dontae McMillan	RB	5-10	201	Sr.	Seattle, Wash. / Chief Sealth / Weber State
43	Marvell Eggleston Jr.	LB	7	Dramarian McNulty	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Brookhaven, Miss. / Niceville (FL) / WCU / Miss. Gulf Coast CC
45	Joey Zelinsky **	DL	56	Sterling Miles	DL	6-5	238	Sr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. / West Bloomfield / Cincinnati
46	Rudy Kessinger	K	34	Delbert Mimms III	RB	5-11	220	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Ben Davis / NC State
48	Hudson Fiene	K							

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1	JB Mitchell III *	WR	6-0	200	Sr.	Alabaster, Ala. / Thompson
24	Jaylyn Monds	DB	5-8	153	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. / Westwood
94	Jason Morbitzer	DL	5-10	294	Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio / Hilliard Bradley
11	Zach Mowchan *	LB	6-1	227	Sr.	Dillsburg Pa. / Northern York
20	Luke Murphy	LB	6-1	227	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio / Massillon Washington / Kent State
28	Jaivian Norman	DB	5-9	183	So.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
27	Jayvin Norman	RB	5-6	162	Fr.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
32	Kendric Nowling *	LB	6-2	228	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist
64	Noah Patterson	DL	6-2	284	Fr.	South Point, Ohio / Ironton
14	Jaden Price	DB	6-1	197	So.	Brentwood, Calif. / Heritage / Dioblo Valley College
9	Peyton Price ***	DL	6-2	284	Sr.	Lafayette, Ind. / Jefferson
19	Adam Rammouni	WR	6-1	201	Jr.	Dearborn, Mich. / Dearborn
5	Max Reese *	TE	6-2	237	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Fenwick
63	Mickey Rewolinski **	OL	6-5	303	Sr.	Caledonia, Wis. / Union Grove
67	Broderick Roman *	OL	6-3	302	Sr.	Lansing, Mich. / Okemos
9	Porter Rooks	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Myers Parks / NC State
10	Jeremiah Salem	QB	6-3	195	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn. / Houston
71	Terrance Saunders	OL	6-3	297	So.	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley West
3	Quentavius Scandrett **	DB	6-3	200	Sr.	Lovejoy, Ga. / Lovejoy
1	Joshua Scott *	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Antioch, Calif. / Deer Valley / City College of San Francisco
92	Dylan Shelton	DL	6-1	292	Sr.	Franfort, Ill. / Lincoln Way East / Indianapolis
2	Oran Singleton	WR	5-9	164	Jr.	Clewiston, Fla. / Clewiston / Akron / Hutchinson CC
79	Everett Small	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Hamilton, Ontario / Football North Prep
14	Isaac Smith	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. / St. Georges / Wisconsin
50	Owen Snively *	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	Fremont, N.H. / Tilton / Colorado State
15	Cole Snyder	QB	6-2	205	Sr.	Lakewood, N.Y. / Southwestern / Rutgers / Buffalo
70	Andrew Steger	OL	6-7	314	Fr.	Fremont, Mich. / Fremont
59	Jack Storey	OL	6-5	300	So.	Brighton, Mich. / Brighton / Hope
78	Dennis Strey Jr.	OL	6-6	313	Jr.	Paw Paw, Mich. / Paw Paw
12	Jace Stuckey	QB	6-1	194	Fr.	Fairland, Ind. / Triton Central
68	Nicholas Sutherby	OL	6-5	307	Fr.	Saline, Mich. / Saline
99	Melvin Swindle II **	DL	6-2	280	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Heritage Hall
52	Javon Thomas	DL	6-4	234	Fr.	East Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing
30	Mitchell Tomasek **	P	6-4	218	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio / Worthington Kilbourne
15	Jordan Toney	DB	6-4	182	Fr.	Decatur, Ga. / Hapeville Charter
90	Malik Tullis *	DL	5-11	291	So.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside
84	Caden Vanderbush	TE	6-4	192	Fr.	Plainfield, Ind. / Plainfield
31	Jesse Vasquez	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing
13	Drew Viotto	QB	6-4	230	So.	Sault Ste Marie, Ontario / Wallled Lake Western / Minnesota
66	Daniel Warnsman **	OL	6-3	308	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Coffman
7	Jamarien Wheeler	WR	6-0	210	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Washburn / Iowa Central CC
4	Daiquan White *	DB	5-10	172	So.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside
86	Dalin Wilkins	WR	6-1	192	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio / Northmont
89	CJ Wilson	WR	5-9	155	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Parkview
4	Makhail Wood	WR	5-10	154	So.	Hoschtong, Ga. / Mill Creek
45	Joey Zelinsky **	DL	6-4	250	Sr.	Cressona, Pa. / Blue Mountain / Hudson Valley CC

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##	Name	Pos
50	Owen Snively *	OL
51	Mitchell Dietzel	LS
52	Javon Thomas	DL
53	Messiah Blair	DL
54	Blake Bustard	OL
55	James Djonkam	LB
56	Sterling Miles	DL
59	Jack Storey	OL
60	Tommy Dickinson *	OL
61	Jeremiah Jackson Jr.	OL
63	Mickey Rewolinski **	OL
64	Noah Patterson	DL
65	Nicholas Gallegos	OL
66	Daniel Warnsman **	OL
67	Broderick Roman *	OL
68	Nicholas Sutherby	OL
69	Logan Bednar	OL
70	Andrew Steger	OL
71	Terrance Saunders	OL
72	Mack Indestad	OL
73	Josh Anderson *	OL
74	Jez Janvier **	DL
75	Carson Lee *	OL
76	Chris Mayo *	OL
77	Dodji Dahoue	OL
78	Dennis Strey Jr.	OL
79	Everett Small	OL
80	Tyree Lockett	WR
81	Nick Devereaux *	WR
82	Hans Lillis	TE
83	Jere Getzinger ****	TE
84	Caden Vanderbush	TE
85	Jefferson Adam	DL
86	Dalin Wilkins	WR
87	Gabe Hoffman	TE
88	Blake Daniels *	TE
89	CJ Wilson	WR
90	Malik Tullis *	DL
91	Reggie Gardner	DL
92	Dylan Shelton	DL
93	Tyrell Martin	DL
94	Jason Morbitzer	DL
95	Gary Dorsey Jr.	DL
96	Luke Fletcher	DL
97	Trey Laing	DL
98	Donovan Green	DT
99	Melvin Swindle II **	DL

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Bednar, Logan	BED-narr
Bowyer, Kenyon	BOY-err, KEN-yen
Bronaugh, JT	BRAH-no
Burton, Emil	E-meal
Bustard, Blake	BUS-turd (like <i>mustard</i> )
Dahoue, Dodji	DAH-way, DOH-jee
Deener, Tyrelle	DEE-nur
Devereaux, Nick	DEH-vurr-oh
Dietzel, Mitchell	DEET-zull
Djonkam, James	dih-JON-kum
Eggleston Jr., Marvell	EGG-gull-stun, mar-VELL
Eliuk, Bryce	EE-luke
Elmor, Terrelle	TUH-rell
Fiene, Hudson	FEE-nee
Fonua, Zion	foe-NEW-uh, ZIE-oh
Fracassi, Quinn	fruh-CAW-see
Gallegos, Nicholas	guy-YAY-goes
Getzinger, Jere	GET-zing-gur, jerry
Gómez, Jesús	GO-mehz, hey-soos
Griffin, Zyll	ZY-ell
Indestad, Mack	IN-duh-sted
Janvier, Jez	JAWN-vee-ay, JEZH
Jenkins, Jaheim	JAH-heem
Killen, JT	KILL-in

Lillis, Hans	HAWNS
Llewellyn, Bryce	lew-ELL-in
Mattord, Joey	MATT-urd
McElvany, Cole	MAC-uhl-vay-nee
McNulty, Dramarian	DRAH-marr-ee-an
Mowchan, Zach	MOW-chan ((like mowing the grass))
Nowling, Kendrice	NOW-ling
Rammouni, Adam	RAH-moon-knee
Rewolinski, Mickey	rev-oh-LIN-skee, MICK-ee
Scandrett, Quentavius	SCAN-drett, KWEN-tay-vee-us
Snively, Owen	SNIVE-lee
Steger, Andrew	STAY-gurr
Strey Jr., Dennis	STIR-eye
Sutherby, Nicholas	SUTH-ur-bee
Swindle II, Melvin	SWIN-dull
Thomas, Javon	JUH-von
Tullis, Malik	TULL-iss, MAH-leek
Viotto, Drew	vee-OTT-oh
Wheeler, Jamarien	jah-MARR-ee-en
White, Daiquan	DAY-kwon
Wilkins, Dalin	DAY-linn
Wood, Makhail	MAC-hail
Zelinsky, Joey	zell-LIN-skee

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

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OFFENSE

<b>X</b>	8	Markus Allen	6-2	212	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio (Wisconsin/Butler CC)
	7	Jamarien Wheeler	6-0	208	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Iowa Central)
<b>Z</b>	3	Terry Lockett, Jr.	5-11	174	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Michigan State)
	6	Zyell Griffin	6-2	194	Gr.	Vancouver, Wash. (UNLV)
<b>H</b>	2	Oran 'Man-Man' Singleton	5-7	151	Jr.	Clewiston, Fla. (Hutchinson CC)
	or 5	Max Reese	6-2	235	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick)
<b>Y</b>	83	Jere Getzinger	6-3	250	Sr.	West Branch, Mich. (Ogemaw Heights)
	88	Blake Daniels	6-6	237	Gr.	Macomb, Mich. (Davenport)
<b>LT</b>	76	Chris Mayo	6-5	297	Sr.	Deptford, N.J. (West Virginia)
	or 72	Mack Indestad	6-7	298	So.	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont Township)
<b>LG</b>	63	Mickey Rewolinski	6-5	297	Sr.	Caledonia, Wis. (Union Grove)
	66	Daniel Warnsman	6-3	310	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)
<b>C</b>	67	Broderick Roman	6-3	296	Sr.	Lansing, Mich. (Okemos)
	75	Carson Lee	6-2	318	Sr.	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Colorado)
<b>RG</b>	73	Joshua Anderson	6-4	312	Jr.	Florissant, Mo. (Westminster Christian Academy)
	66	Daniel Warnsman	6-3	310	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)
<b>RT</b>	54	Blake Bustard	6-7	315	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich. (Wayne State)
	73	Joshua Anderson	6-4	312	Jr.	Florissant, Mo. (Westminster Christian Academy)
<b>RB</b>	28	Dontae McMillan	5-10	193	Sr.	Seattle, Wash. (Weber State)
	34	Delbert Mimms III	5-11	220	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (NC State)
<b>QB</b>	15	Cole Snyder	6-2	202	Sr.	Lakewood, N.Y. (Buffalo)
	10	Jeremiah Salem	6-3	192	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn. (Houston HS)

DEFENSE

<b>END</b>	45	Joey Zelinsky	6-4	256	Sr.	Cressona, Pa. (Hudson Valley CC)
	85	Jefferson Adam	6-2	251	Jr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Iowa State)
<b>NOSE</b>	9	Peyton Price	6-2	291	Sr.	Lafayette, Ind. (Jefferson)
	99	Melvin Swindle II	6-2	278	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Heritage Hall)
<b>TACKLE</b>	90	Malik Tullis	5-11	299	So.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside)
	92	Dylan Shelton	6-0	293	Sr.	Frankfort, Ill. (Indianapolis)
<b>LEO</b>	5	Justin Jefferson	5-10	230	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
	97	Trey Laing	6-3	243	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Indiana)
<b>MIKE</b>	55	James Djonkam	6-3	240	Jr.	Springfield, Va. (Arizona State)
	10	Zion Fonua	6-0	240	Jr.	Euless, Texas (Tyler JC)
<b>WILL</b>	21	JT Killen	6-2	224	Sr.	Lake Wylie, S.C. (Coastal Carolina)
	20	Luke Murphy	6-2	232	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio (Kent State)
<b>STAR</b>	1	Joshua Scott	5-11	182	Sr.	Antioch, Calif. (City College of San Francisco)
	4	Daiquan White	5-10	163	So.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside)
<b>FREE</b>	3	Quntavious Scandrett	6-3	188	Sr.	Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy)
	8	David Carter, Jr.	5-11	191	Sr.	Ecorse, Mich. (River Rouge)
<b>CB</b>	4	Daiquan White	5-10	163	So.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside)
	12	Jaheim Jenkins	6-2	197	Jr.	Bainbridge, Ga. (Iowa Western)
<b>BANDIT</b>	6	Bryce Llewellyn	5-10	207	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Charleston Southern)
	39	Barry Manning	6-1	200	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Tucker)
<b>CB</b>	7	Dramarian McNulty	5-11	178	Jr.	Brookhaven, Mass. (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
	15	Jordan Toney	6-5	173	Fr.	Decatur, Ga. (Hapeville Charter)

SPECIALISTS

<b>P</b>	30	Mitchell Tomasek	6-4	221	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio (Worthington Kilbourne)
	33	Ryan Kingston	6-6	206	Jr.	South Bend, Ind. (Riley)
<b>PK</b>	35	Jesús Gómez	6-1	214	Sr.	Puebla, Mexico (Prepa Tec Puebla)
	37	Kenyon Bowyer	5-9	204	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Marshall)
<b>LS</b>	51	Mitchell Dietzel	6-4	241	So.	Burlington, Wis. (Catholic Central)
	or 42	Quinn Kelly	6-1	206	So.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
<b>KO</b>	37	Kenyon Bowyer	5-9	204	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Marshall)
	33	Ryan Kingston	6-6	206	Jr.	South Bend, Ind. (Riley)
<b>KR</b>	28	Dontae McMillan	5-10	193	Sr.	Seattle, Wash. (Weber State)
	23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson	5-10	192	Jr.	Flint, Mich. (Grand Blanc)
<b>PR</b>	2	Oran 'Man-Man' Singleton	5-7	151	Jr.	Clewiston, Fla. (Hutchinson CC)
	5	Max Reese	6-2	235	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick)
<b>H</b>	30	Mitchell Tomasek	6-4	221	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio (Worthington Kilbourne)
	33	Ryan Kingston	6-6	206	Jr.	South Bend, Ind. (Riley)

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#	Eagle	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	TOT
1	Mitchell III, JB	HS	HS	HS	0	11	11	
2	Singleton, Oran	HS	HS	1	JC	JC	1	2
3	Lockett Jr., Terry	HS	0	0	0	1	1	2
4	Wood, Makhail	HS	HS	HS	HS	0	0	
5	Reese, Max	HS	HS	HS	0	1	1	
6	Griffin, Zyell	HS	3	4	0	0	0	7
7	Wheeler, Jamarien	HS	HS	JC	JC	0	0	
8	Allen, Markus	HS	HS	0	0	JC	1	1
9	Rooks, Porter	HS	0	0	0	1	1	
10	Salem, Jeremiah	HS	HS	HS	0	0	0	
15	Snyder, Cole	2	1	6	13	12	1	35
23	Jackson-Anderson, E.	HS	HS	HS	0	0	0	
28	McMillan, Dontae	0	1	1	4	0	1	7
34	Mimms III, Delbert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	Snively, Owen	HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	Bustard, Blake	HS	D2	D2	D2	D2	1	1
61	Jackson Jr., Jeremiah	HS	HS	HS	0	0	0	0
63	Rewolinski, Mickey	HS	0	0	4	10	1	15
66	Warnsman, Daniel	HS	HS	0	0	0	0	0
67	Roman, Broderick	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
72	Indestad, Mack	HS	HS	HS	0	0	0	0
73	Anderson, Joshua	HS	HS	HS	0	0	0	0
75	Lee, Carson	HS	HS	0	0	6	1	7
76	Mayo, Chris	HS	0	0	0	4	1	5
77	Dahoue, Dodji	HS	HS	HS	JC	JC	0	0
83	Getzinger, Jere	HS	0	0	4	10	1	15
88	Daniels, Blake	D2	D2	D2	D2	4	4	4

Only NCAA Division I starts are included on this chart

6: 2020-23 with UNLV

9: 2023 with NC State

10: 2019-21 with Rutgers, 2022-23 with Buffalo

19: 2019-22 with Weber State

24: 2021 with Akron

34: 2019-23 with NC State

START CHART • DEFENSE

#	Eagle	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	TOT
1	Scott, Joshua	HS	HS	JC	10	1	1	12
3	Scandrett, Quntavious	HS	HS	0	8	12	1	21
4	White, Daiquan	HS	HS	HS	HS	11	1	12
5	Jefferson, Justin	HS	0	0	0	10	1	11
6	Llewellyn, Bryce	HS	HS	HS	6	11	17	17
7	McNulty, Dramarian	HS	HS	0	JC	JC	1	1
8	Carter Jr., David	HS	0	2	0	0	0	2
9	Price, Peyton	HS	HS	0	7	12	1	20
10	Fonua, Zion	HS	HS	HS	JC	JC	0	0
11	Mowchan, Zach	HS	HS	0	0	1	1	2
12	Jenkins, Jaheim	HS	JC	JC	JC	0	0	0
15	Toney, Jordan	--	HS	HS	HS	HS	0	0
20	Murphy, Luke	HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Killen, JT	0	0	0	13	13	1	27
39	Manning, Barry	HS	HS	HS	0	0	0	0
45	Zelinsky, Joey	HS	HS	JC	2	7	1	10
55	Djonkam, James	HS	HS	JC	0	0	1	1
85	Adam, Jefferson	HS	HS	HS	JC	0	0	0
90	Tullis, Malik	HS	HS	HS	HS	0	0	0
92	Shelton, Dylan	HS	D2	D2	D2	D2	1	1
99	Swindle II, Melvin	HS	HS	0	3	2	5	5

Only NCAA Division I starts are included on this chart

6: 2022-23 with Charleston Southern

21: 2022-23 with Coastal Carolina



2024 EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

2024 STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				Total OFF		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Aug. 31	at UMass	35	134	2	27	17	241	1	40	17	29	0	241	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375
Sept. 7	at Washington																							
Sept. 14	JAX STATE																							
Sept. 21	ST. FRANCIS																							
Sept. 28	at Kent State																							
Oct. 12	MIAMI																							
Oct. 19	CENTRAL MI																							
Oct. 26	at Akron																							
Nov. 2	TOLEDO																							
Nov. 13	at Ohio																							
Nov. 20	BUFFALO																							
Nov. 30	at Western MI																							
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17-29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>375</b>
	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20-30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>329</b>	

Games played: 1      Avg. per rush: 3.8      Avg. per catch: 14.2      Pass efficiency: 139.81      Kick ret avg.: -      Punt ret avg.: -  
 All purpose avg./game: 375.0      Total offense avg./gm: 375.0

STARTERS

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

DEFENSE	NOSE	DT	END	LEO	MIKE	WILL	STAR	FREE	CB	BANDIT	CB
at UMass	Price	Shelton	Zelinsky	Jefferson	Djonkam	Killen	Mochan	Scott	White	Scandrett	McNulty
at Washington											
JAX STATE											
ST. FRANCIS											
at Kent State											
MIAMI											
CENTRAL MICH.											
at Akron											
TOLEDO											
at Ohio											
BUFFALO											
at Western Mich.											

SEASON

CAREER

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
MIMMS, Delbert	1	12	61	1	60	5.0	1	27	60.0	1	12	61	1	60	5.0	1	27	60.0
MCMILLAN, Donta	1	15	54	0	54	3.6	0	12	54.0	9	26	86	0	86	3.3	1	18	9.6
SNYDER, Cole	1	6	28	0	28	4.7	1	11	28.0	1	6	28	0	28	4.7	1	11	28.0
TEAM	1	2	0	8	-8	-4.0	0	0	-8.0									
Total	1	35	143	9	134	3.8	2	27	134.0									
Opponents	1	41	187	35	152	3.7	2	33	152.0									

Passing	gp	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
SNYDER, Cole	1	139.81	17	29	0	58.6	241	1	40	241.0	1	139.81	17	29	0	58.6	241	1	40	241.0
Total	1	139.81	17	29	0	58.6	241	1	40	241.0										
Opponents	1	116.23	20	30	0	66.7	177	0	31	177.0										

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SINGLETON, Oran	1	8	89	11.1	1	33	89.0	1	8	89	11.1	1	33	89.0
LOCKETT, Terry	1	3	80	26.7	0	32	80.0	8	6	114	19.0	0	32	14.2
ALLEN, Markus	1	3	61	20.3	0	40	61.0	1	3	61	20.3	0	40	61.0
REESE, Max	1	2	16	8.0	0	11	16.0	10	4	24	6.0	0	11	2.4
MCMILLAN, Donta	1	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0	9	2	7	3.5	0	12	0.8
Total	1	17	241	14.2	1	40	241.0							
Opponents	1	20	177	8.9	0	31	177.0							

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
SNYDER, Cole	1	35	28	241	269	269.0	1	35	28	241	269	269.0
MIMMS, Delbert	1	12	60	0	60	60.0	1	12	60	0	60	60.0
MCMILLAN, Donta	1	15	54	0	54	54.0	9	26	86	0	86	9.6
TEAM	1	2	-8	0	-8	-8.0						
Total	1	64	134	241	375	375.0						
Opponents	1	71	152	177	329	329.0						

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass						kick	rush	rcv	pass			
GOMEZ,, Jesus	-	2-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	2-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	8
SINGLETON, Oran	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
SNYDER, Cole	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	6	
MIMMS, Delbert	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
ALLEN, Markus	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	
Total	3	2-2	2-2	-	1	1-1	-	28										
Opponents	2	0-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	14										

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0					
Opponents	1	9	9.0	0	9					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0					
Opponents	3	64	21.3	0	28					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0					
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0					
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0					

SEASON

CAREER

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg
SINGLETON,	1	0	89	0	0	0	89	89.0	1	0	89	0	0	0	89	89
LOCKETT, Te	1	0	80	0	0	0	80	80.0	8	6	114	0	0	0	120	15
ALLEN, Mark	1	0	61	0	0	0	61	61.0	1	0	61	0	0	0	61	61
MIMMS, Delb	1	60	0	0	0	0	60	60.0	1	60	0	0	0	0	60	60
MCMILLAN,	1	54	-5	0	0	0	49	49.0	9	86	7	0	47	0	140	15
SNYDER, Col	1	28	0	0	0	0	28	28.0	1	28	0	0	0	0	28	28
REESE, Max	1	0	16	0	0	0	16	16.0	10	-4	24	0	0	0	20	2
TEAM	1	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-8.0								
Total	1	134	241	0	0	0	375	375.0								
Opponents	1	152	177	9	64	0	402	402.0								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
GOMEZ,, Jesus	2	2	31	0	2	2	31	0
Total	2	2	31	0				
Opponents	2	0	0	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
TOMASEK, Mitchell	2	71	35.5	51	0	52	2265	43.6	63	0
Total	2	71	35.5	51	0					
Opponents	2	79	39.5	42	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
GOMEZ,, Jesus	6	377	62.8	3	0	6	377	62.8	3	0
Total	6	377	62.8	3	0					
Opponents	3	139	46.3	2	0					

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a total	tfl	sack	int	pb	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a total	tfl	sack	int	pb	f
55	DJONKAM, James	1	3	10	1	1.5	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	10	13	1.5	1.0	.	.
21	KILLEN, JT	1	2	7	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	7	9	0.0	.	.	.
11	MOWCHAN, Zach	1	2	5	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	15	9	12	21	0.0	.	.	.
5	JEFFERSON, Justi	1	2	5	7	2.0	2	.	.	.	.	24	19	27	46	2.5	2.0	.	.
7	MCNULTY, Dramar	1	3	3	6	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	3	6	0.0	.	.	1
9	PRICE, Peyton	1	1	4	5	2.0	1	.	.	.	.	38	26	73	99	10.0	7.0	.	3
97	LAING, Trey	1	2	2	4	2.0	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	4	2.0	1.0	.	.
45	ZELINSKY, Joey	1	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.
3	SCANDRETT, Que	1	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	17	32	20	52	0.0	.	1	2
98	GREEN, Donovan	1	.	3	3	0.5	0	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	0.5	0.5	.	.
8	CARTER, David	1	1	2	3	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	34	40	24	64	1.0	.	2	8
92	SHELTON, Dylan	1	.	2	2	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	0.5	.	.	.
4	WHITE, Daiquan	1	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	14	12	9	21	1.0	.	.	1
32	NOWLING, Kendri	1	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	14	5	6	11	0.0	.	.	.
85	ADAM, Jefferson	1	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.
56	MILES, Sterling	1	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	4	5	0.0	.	.	.
15	ONEY, Jordan	1	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.
28	NORMAN, Jaivian	1	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.
90	TULLIS, Malik	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	10	5	5	10	0.0	.	.	.
91	GARDNER, Reggie	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.
93	MARTIN, Tyrell	1	.	1	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	0.5	.	.	.
10	FONUUA, Zion	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.
39	MANNING, Barry	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	9	8	4	12	0.0	.	.	.
33	EVANS, Carter	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	14	5	14	19	0.0	.	.	1
20	MURPHY, Luke	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.
	Total	1	25	60	8	9	6	.	2	.	1								
	Opponents	1	21	46	6	2	0	.	4	.	.								

2024 EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
55	DJONKAM, James	1-1	3	10	13	1.5-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	KILLEN, JT	1-1	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	MOWCHAN, Zach	1-1	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	JEFFERSON, Justin	1-1	2	5	7	2.0-13	2.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	MCNULTY, Dramarian	1-1	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	PRICE, Peyton	1-1	1	4	5	2.0-9	1.5-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	ZELINSKY, Joey	1-1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
97	LAING, Trey	1-0	2	2	4	2.0-6	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	CARTER, David	1-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	SCANDRETT, Quentavius	1-1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	GREEN, Donovan	1-0	.	3	3	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	TONEY, Jordan	1-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	WHITE, Daiquan	1-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	NOWLING, Kendric	1-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	ADAM, Jefferson	1-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	MILES, Sterling	1-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	SHELTON, Dylan	1-1	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	NORMAN, Jaivian	1-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	MURPHY, Luke	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	EVANS, Carter	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	TULLIS, Malik	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	GARDNER, Reggie	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	FONUUA, Zion	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	MARTIN, Tyrell	1-0	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	MANNING, Barry	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		0	25	60	85	9-37	6-33	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
Opponents		0	21	46	67	2-6	0-0	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>EMU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	28	14
Points Per Game	28.0	14.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	0
FIRST DOWNS	21	23
Rushing	8	10
Passing	10	8
Penalty	3	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	134	152
Yards gained rushing	143	187
Yards lost rushing	9	35
Rushing Attempts	35	41
Average Per Rush	3.8	3.7
Average Per Game	134.0	152.0
TDs Rushing	2	2
PASSING YARDAGE	241	177
Comp-Att-Int	17-29-0	20-30-0
Average Per Pass	8.3	5.9
Average Per Catch	14.2	8.9
Average Per Game	241.0	177.0
TDs Passing	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	375	329
Total Plays	64	71
Average Per Play	5.9	4.6
Average Per Game	375.0	329.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	3-64
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	1-9
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	21.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	9.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	1-0
PENALTIES-Yards	7-82	10-99
Average Per Game	82.0	99.0
PUNTS-Yards	2-71	2-79
Average Per Punt	35.5	39.5
Net punt average	31.0	39.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	6-377	3-139
Average Per Kick	62.8	46.3
Net kick average	39.7	29.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:37	33:23
3RD-DOWN Conversions	7/14	10/17
3rd-Down Pct	50%	59%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	1/3
4th-Down Pct	50%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-33	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	3	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-2	0-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(5-5) 100%	(2-3) 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-5) 60%	(2-3) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(2-2) 100%	(2-2) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	25620
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	2/12810
Neutral Site Games		0/0



2024 Eastern Michigan Football

Eastern Michigan Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Sep 01, 2024)  
All games



Opponent	Score		Total		First Downs		Pen		Rushing		Passing		Total Offense		Return		Turn-Overs	
	28-14	21-23	8 / 10	10 / 8	3 / 5	35-134	41-152	17-29-0	20-30-0	241 / 177	64-375	71-329	0 / 73	0 / 0				
Washington																		
JACKSONVILLE ST																		
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Totals	28-14	21-23	8 / 10	10 / 8	3 / 5	35-134	41-152	17-29-0	20-30-0	241 / 177	64-375	71-329	0 / 73	0 / 0				
Opponent	3rd Down		4th Down		Time of Possession		TOP Margin		Avg		Avg		Punting		Penalties		Sacks	
	7-14	10-17	1-2	1-3	26:37	33:23	-6:46	3.8 / 3.7	8.3 / 5.9	5.9 / 4.6	2-35.5	2-39.5	7-82	10-99	6 / 0			
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Totals	7-14	10-17	1-2	1-3	26:37	33:23	-6:46	3.8 / 3.7	8.3 / 5.9	5.9 / 4.6	2-35.5	2-39.5	7-82	10-99	6 / 0			

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

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yd	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
40	Pass	ALLEN, Markus from SNYDER, Cole	Massachusetts
33	Pass	SINGLETON, Oran from SNYDER, Cole	Massachusetts
32	Pass	LOCKETT, Terry from SNYDER, Cole	Massachusetts
29	Pass	LOCKETT, Terry from SNYDER, Cole	Massachusetts
27	Rush	MIMMS, Delbert	Massachusetts

\* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

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

Long Plays By Ty	No.	TD
Rushing	1	0
Passing	4	0
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	0	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	5	0

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
LOCKETT, Terry	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
SINGLETON, Oran	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MIMMS, Delbert	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
ALLEN, Markus	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

27 MIMMS, Delbert vs Massachusetts (8/31/2024)

Rushing Touchdown

6 MIMMS, Delbert vs Massachusetts (8/31/2024)

Passing

40 ALLEN, Markus from SNYDER, Cole vs Massachusetts (8/31/2024)

Passing Touchdown

18 SINGLETON, Oran from SNYDER, Cole vs Massachusetts (8/31/2024)

Punt Return

None

Kick Return

None

Interception Return

None

Fumble Return

None

Punt

51 TOMASEK, Mitchell vs Massachusetts (8/31/2024)

Field Goal

31 GOMEZ,, Jesus vs Massachusetts (8/31/2024)

## 2024 EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

### 3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 31, 202	at Massachusetts	28-14	7-14 50.0	1-2 50.0	3-4 75.0	0-2 0.0	3-6 50.0	0-0 0.0
Sep 07, 202	at Washington							
Sep 14, 202	JACKSONVILLE STAT							
Sep 21, 202	SAINT FRANCIS							
Sep 28, 202	at Kent State							
Oct 12, 202	MIAMI							
Oct 19, 202	CENTRAL MICHIGAN							
Oct 26, 202	at Akron							
Nov 02, 202	TOLEDO							
Nov 13, 202	at Ohio							
Nov 20, 202	BUFFALO							
Nov 30, 202	at Western Michigan							
Eastern Michigan			7-14 50.0	1-2 50.0	3-4 75.0	0-2 0.0	3-6 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			10-17 58.8	2-4 50.0	3-5 60.0	3-4 75.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0

### 4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 31, 202	at Massachusetts	28-14	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
Sep 07, 202	at Washington							
Sep 14, 202	JACKSONVILLE STAT							
Sep 21, 202	SAINT FRANCIS							
Sep 28, 202	at Kent State							
Oct 12, 202	MIAMI							
Oct 19, 202	CENTRAL MICHIGAN							
Oct 26, 202	at Akron							
Nov 02, 202	TOLEDO							
Nov 13, 202	at Ohio							
Nov 20, 202	BUFFALO							
Nov 30, 202	at Western Michigan							
Eastern Michigan			1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0

### Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 31, 202	at Massachusetts	28-14	26:37	6:29	4:45	4:47	10:36	
Sep 07, 202	at Washington							
Sep 14, 202	JACKSONVILLE STAT							
Sep 21, 202	SAINT FRANCIS							
Sep 28, 202	at Kent State							
Oct 12, 202	MIAMI							
Oct 19, 202	CENTRAL MICHIGAN							
Oct 26, 202	at Akron							
Nov 02, 202	TOLEDO							
Nov 13, 202	at Ohio							
Nov 20, 202	BUFFALO							
Nov 30, 202	at Western Michigan							
Eastern Michigan		Total	26:37	6:29	4:45	4:47	10:36	0:00
		Avg.	26:37	6:29	4:45	4:47	10:36	0:00
Opponents		Total	33:23	8:31	10:15	10:13	4:24	0:00
		Avg.	33:23	8:31	10:15	10:13	4:24	0:00

### Eastern Michigan Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times			Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Score	Total Pts				FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam	
Aug 31, 202	at Massachusetts	28-14	5	5	28	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 07, 202	at Washington														
Sep 14, 202	JACKSONVILLE STAT														
Sep 21, 202	SAINT FRANCIS														
Sep 28, 202	at Kent State														
Oct 12, 202	MIAMI														
Oct 19, 202	CENTRAL MICHIGAN														
Oct 26, 202	at Akron														
Nov 02, 202	TOLEDO														
Nov 13, 202	at Ohio														
Nov 20, 202	BUFFALO														
Nov 30, 202	at Western Michigan														
Totals			5	5	28	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
			5 of 5 (100.0%)												

### Opponents Inside Eastern Michigan Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times			Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Score	Total Pts				FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam	
Aug 31, 202	at Massachusetts	28-14	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 07, 202	at Washington														
Sep 14, 202	JACKSONVILLE STAT														
Sep 21, 202	SAINT FRANCIS														
Sep 28, 202	at Kent State														
Oct 12, 202	MIAMI														
Oct 19, 202	CENTRAL MICHIGAN														
Oct 26, 202	at Akron														
Nov 02, 202	TOLEDO														
Nov 13, 202	at Ohio														
Nov 20, 202	BUFFALO														
Nov 30, 202	at Western Michigan														
Totals			3	2	14	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
			2 of 3 (66.7%)												

**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	15	MCMILLAN, Donta at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	60	MIMMS, Delbert at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Rushes	1	SNYDER, Cole at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
		MIMMS, Delbert at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Rush	27	MIMMS, Delbert at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass attempts	29	SNYDER, Cole at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass completions	17	SNYDER, Cole at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Passing	241	SNYDER, Cole at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Passes	1	SNYDER, Cole at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Pass	40	SNYDER, Cole at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Receptions	8	SINGLETON, Oran at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Receiving	89	SINGLETON, Oran at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Receptions	1	SINGLETON, Oran at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Reception	40	ALLEN, Markus at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Field Goals	2	GOMEZ, Jesus at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Field Goal	31	GOMEZ, Jesus at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts	2	TOMASEK, Mitchell at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Punting Avg	35.5	TOMASEK, Mitchell at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt	51	TOMASEK, Mitchell at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts inside 20	0	
Long Punt Return	0	
Long Kickoff Return	0	
Tackles	13	DJONKAM, James at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Sacks	2.0	JEFFERSON, Justin at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	JEFFERSON, Justin at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
		PRICE, Peyton at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
		LAING, Trey at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Interceptions	0	

**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	35	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	134	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	3.8	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Rushes	2	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass attempts	29	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass completions	17	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Passing	241	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Pass	8.3	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Passes	1	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Total Plays	64	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Total Offense	375	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Play	5.9	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Points	28	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Sacks By	6	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
First Downs	21	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Penalties	7	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Penalty Yards	82	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Turnovers	0	
Interceptions By	0	
Punts	2	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Punting Avg	35.5	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt	51	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts inside 20	0	
Long Punt Return		0

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	16	Phommachanh,Tai, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	57	Phommachanh,Tai, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Rushes	1	Hester,CJ, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
		John,Jalen, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Rush	33	Phommachanh,Tai, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass attempts	30	Phommachanh,Tai, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass completions	20	Phommachanh,Tai, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Passing	177	Phommachanh,Tai, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Passes	0	
Long Pass	31	Phommachanh,Tai, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Receptions	5	John,Jalen, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Receiving	42	John,Jalen, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Receptions	0	
Long Reception	31	Keeney-James,Ja, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Field Goals	0	
Long Field Goal	0	
Punts	2	Kolodziej,CJ, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Punting Avg	39.5	Kolodziej,CJ, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt	42	Kolodziej,CJ, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts inside 20	2	Kolodziej,CJ, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt Return	9	Galban,Sterling, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Kickoff Return	28	Simpson,Anthony, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Tackles	7	Craig,Derrieon, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
		Powell,Te'Rai, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Sacks	0.0	
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Craig,Derrieon, at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Interceptions	0	

**OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	41	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	152	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	3.7	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Rushes	2	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass attempts	30	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Pass completions	20	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Passing	177	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Pass	5.9	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
TD Passes	0	
Total Plays	71	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Total Offense	329	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Per Play	4.6	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Points	14	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Sacks By	0	
First Downs	23	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Penalties	10	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Penalty Yards	99	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Turnovers	0	
Interceptions By	0	
Punts	2	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Punting Avg	39.5	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt	42	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts inside 20	2	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)
Long Punt Return	9	at Massachusetts (Aug 31, 2024)

GAME 1

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

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

>> TAKING NOTE...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eagles Grab 28-14 Road Victory to Open 2024 Season  
Snyder throws for 241 yards; Defense piles up six sacks on the day

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

How It Happened

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

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

Game Notes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Historical Notes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

EASTERN MICHIGAN

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

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
SNYDER, Cole	17	29	0	241	1	40
<b>Totals...</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>

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

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchell	2	71	35.5	51	0	0
<b>Totals...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

UMASS

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

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long
PHOMMACHANH, T.	20	30	0	177	0	31
<b>Totals...</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>

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

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Kolodziej,CJ	2	79	39.5	42	2	0
<b>Totals...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

2024 EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

FIELD POSITION

EASTERN MICHIGAN	# OF DRIVES	AVG. START	INSIDE 20	PAST 50
at UMass	8	E31	2	1
at Washington				
<b>JAX STATE</b>				
<b>ST. FRANCIS</b>				
at Kent State *				
<b>MIAMI *</b>				
<b>CENTRAL MICH. *</b>				
at Akron *				
<b>TOLEDO *</b>				
at Ohio *				
<b>BUFFALO *</b>				
at Western Mich. *				

• does not include overtime drives

OPPONENTS	# OF DRIVES	AVG. START	INSIDE 20	PAST 50
at UMass	8	M28	1	0
at Washington				
<b>JAX STATE</b>				
<b>ST. FRANCIS</b>				
at Kent State *				
<b>MIAMI *</b>				
<b>CENTRAL MICH. *</b>				
at Akron *				
<b>TOLEDO *</b>				
at Ohio *				
<b>BUFFALO *</b>				
at Western Mich. *				

• does not include overtime drives

DRIVE STATISTICS

EASTERN MICHIGAN	#	3/OUT	PCT	SCR	PCT	TD	PCT
at UMass	8	1	12.5	5	62.5	3	37.5
at Washington							
<b>JAX STATE</b>							
<b>ST. FRANCIS</b>							
at Kent State *							
<b>MIAMI *</b>							
<b>CENTRAL MICH. *</b>							
at Akron *							
<b>TOLEDO *</b>							
at Ohio *							
<b>BUFFALO *</b>							
at Western Mich. *							

• does not include overtime drives

OPPONENTS	#	3/OUT	PCT	SCR	PCT	TD	PCT
at UMass	8	1	12.5	2	25.0	2	25.0
at Washington							
<b>JAX STATE</b>							
<b>ST. FRANCIS</b>							
at Kent State *							
<b>MIAMI *</b>							
<b>CENTRAL MICH. *</b>							
at Akron *							
<b>TOLEDO *</b>							
at Ohio *							
<b>BUFFALO *</b>							
at Western Mich. *							

• does not include overtime drives

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

EASTERN MICHIGAN	
<b>LONGEST DRIVES</b>	
Number of Plays	13, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024 (FG)
Total Yards	97, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024 (TD)
Time of Drive	7:01, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024 (FG)
<b>SHORTEST DRIVES</b>	
Number of Plays	3, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024 (Punt)
Total Yards	3, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024 (Punt)
Time of Drive	0:29, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024 (TD)

OPPONENTS	
<b>LONGEST DRIVES</b>	
Number of Plays	15, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024 (Missed FG)
Total Yards	70, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024 (TD)
Time of Drive	5:39, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024 (Punt)
<b>SHORTEST DRIVES</b>	
Number of Plays	3, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024 (End of Half)
Total Yards	8, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024 (Downs)
Time of Drive	1:37, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024 (FG)

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

DEFENSE

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

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

**4 - WHITE, Daiquan**  
Tackles: ..... 3, 2x, last: vs. Ball State, Oct. 7, 2023  
TFLs: ..... 1.0, at Central Michigan, Sept. 30, 2023  
PBU's: ..... 3, vs. Kent State, Oct. 14, 2023  
Fumbles Recovered: ..... 1, vs. WMU, Oct. 28, 2023

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

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

**7 - McNULTY, Dramarian**  
Tackles: ..... 6, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024

**8 - CARTER JR., David**  
Tackles: ..... 3, 2x, last: vs. UMass, Sept. 16, 2023  
TFLs: ..... 1.0, at Jax State, Sept. 23, 2023  
INTs: ..... 1, 2x, last: at UMass, Sept. 18, 2021  
Pick Six: ..... 1 (98yd), at Wisconsin, Sept. 11, 2021  
Fumble Force: ..... 1, at Toledo, Nov. 8, 2023  
Fumble Recov: ..... 1, vs. Ball State, Oct. 7, 2023

**9 - PRICE, Peyton**  
Tackles: ..... 6, 2x, last: vs. WMU, Oct. 28, 2023  
TFLs: ..... 2.0, 2x, last: at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
Sacks: ..... \* 2.0, vs. UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
Fumbles Recover: ..... 1, vs. Kent State, Oct. 14, 2023

**10 - FONUA, Zion**  
Tackles: ..... 1, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024

**11 - MOWCHAN, Zach**  
Tackles: ..... 7, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
Fumbles Forced: ..... 1, at Minnesota, Sept. 9, 2023

**12 - JENKINS, Jaheim**  
Tackles: ..... 2, vs. Kent State, Oct. 14, 2023

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

**15 - TONEY, Jordan**  
Tackles: ..... 2, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024

**20 - MURPHY, Luke** \*w/Kent State  
Tackles: ..... \* 3, 2x, last: vs. Akron, Oct. 22, 2022  
TFLs: ..... \* 0.5, at Bowling Green, Nov. 9, 2022

**21 - KILLEN, JT** \*w/Coastal Carolina  
Tackles: ..... \* 15, at Army, Nov. 18, 2023  
TFLs: ..... \* 1.0, 8x, last: at Arkansas St., Oct. 21, 2023  
Sacks: ..... \* 1.0, 3x, last: at La.-Monroe, Oct. 8, 2022  
INTs: ..... \* 1, vs. Duquesne, Sept. 16, 2023

Fumble Forced ..... \* 1, 2x, last: at Ga. St., Sept. 22, 2022  
Fumble Rec. .... \* 2, at La.-Monroe, Oct. 8, 2022

**28 - NORMAN, Jaivian**  
Tackles: ..... 2, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024

**32 - NOWLING, Kendrick**  
Tackles: ..... 3, at Northern Illinois, Oct. 2, 2021

**33 - EVANS, Carter**  
Tackles: ..... 4, vs. Buffalo, Sept. 24, 2022

**39 - MANNING, Barry**  
Tackles: ..... 4, vs. Ball State, Oct. 7, 2023  
Fumbles Forced: ..... 1, vs. Ball State, Oct. 7, 2023

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

**45 - ZELINSKY, Joey**  
Tackles: ..... 7, at UMass, Sept. 16, 2023  
TFLs: ..... 1.5, 2x, last: at Buffalo, Nov. 21, 2023  
Sacks: ..... 0.5, 3x, last: vs. Akron, Nov. 14, 2023  
Fumbles Forced: ..... 1, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024

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

**56 - MILES, Sterling**  
Tackles: ..... 2, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
Blocked Kick: ..... 1, vs. SJSU (Potato), Dec. 20, 2022 (PAT)

**74 - JANVIER, Jez**  
Tackles: ..... 2, 4x, last: vs. Kent State, Oct. 14, 2023  
TFLs: ..... 0.5, vs. UMass, Sept. 16, 2023

**85 - ADAMS, Jefferson**  
Tackles: ..... 2, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024

**90 - TULLIS, Malik**  
Tackles: ..... 3, vs. WMU, Oct. 28, 2023

**92 - SHELTON, Dylan**  
Tackles: ..... 2, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
TFLs: ..... 0.5, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024

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

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

**98 - GREEN, Donovan** \*w/Northwestern State  
Tackles: ..... \* 5, 2x, last: at Lamar, Oct. 7, 2023  
TFLs: ..... \* 2.0, at Louisiana, Sept. 2, 2023  
Sacks: ..... \* 1.0, 3x, last: SE Louisiana, Oct. 19, 2023  
Fumble Forced: ..... \* 1, at Louisiana, Sept. 2, 2023  
Fumble Recov: ..... \* 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, Sept. 30, 2023  
Blocked Kick: ..... \* 1, at Lamar, Oct. 7, 2023 (PAT)

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

KICKING

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

**35 - GOMEZ, Jesus**  
PATs Made: ..... 6, 2x, last: at WMU, Oct. 8, 2022  
PATs Attempt: ..... 6, 2x, last: at WMU, Oct. 8, 2022  
FGs Made: ..... 3, at Arizona State, Sept. 17, 2022  
FGs Attempt: ..... 3, at Arizona State, Sept. 17, 2022  
Long FG Made: ..... 55, 2x, last: at CMU, Sept. 30, 2023  
Long FG Attempt: ..... 58, vs. NIU, Oct. 15, 2022

PASSING

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

RUSHING

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

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

**3 - LOCKETT JR., Terry**  
Rushes: ..... \* 1, at Toledo, Nov. 8, 2023  
Yards: ..... \* 6, at Toledo, Nov. 8, 2023  
Long: ..... \* 6, at Toledo, Nov. 8, 2023

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

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

**15 - SNYDER, Cole** \*w/Buffalo  
Rushes: ..... \* 16, at Ohio, Nov. 1, 2022  
Yards: ..... \* 51, vs. Holy Cross, Sept. 10, 2022  
Long: ..... \* 25, vs. Holy Cross, Sept. 10, 2022  
TDs: ..... \* 2, at Eastern Michigan, Sept. 24, 2022

**23 - JACKSON-ANDERSON, Elijah**  
Rushes: ..... 1, at Ball State, Oct. 22, 2022  
Yards: ..... 1, at Ball State Oct. 22, 2022  
Long: ..... 1, at Ball State Oct. 22, 2022

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

**34 - MIMMS III, Delbert** \*w/NC State  
Rushes: ..... \* 15, vs. Marshall, Oct. 7, 2023  
Yards: ..... \* 65, vs. Marshall, Oct. 7, 2023  
Long: ..... 27, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
TDs: ..... \* 2, vs. VMI, Sept. 16, 2023

RECEIVING

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

**2 - SINGLETON, Oran 'Man Man'** \*w/Akron  
Receptions: ..... 8, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
Yards: ..... 89, 8, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
TDs: ..... 1, 2x, last: 8, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
Long: ..... 33, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024

**3 - LOCKETT JR., Terry**  
Receptions: ..... 3 at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
Yards: ..... 80 at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
TDs: ..... 1, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
Long: ..... 32 at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024

**5 - REESE, Max**  
Receptions: ..... 2, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
Yards: ..... 16, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
Long: ..... 11, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024

**6 - GRIFFIN, Zyll** \*w/UNLV  
Receptions: ..... \* 3, 2x, last: at UTSA, Oct. 2, 2021  
Yards: ..... \* 68, at San Jose St., Nov. 14, 2020  
TDs: ..... \* 1, 3x, last: vs. Idaho State, Aug. 27, 2022  
Long: ..... \* 55, at Air Force, Nov. 26, 2021

**8 - ALLEN, Markus** \*w/Wisconsin  
Receptions: ..... 3, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
Yards: ..... 61, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024  
Long: ..... 40, at UMass, Aug. 31, 2024

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

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

**23 - JACKSON-ANDERSON, Elijah**  
Receptions: ..... 1, at Toledo (11/8/23)  
Yards: ..... 28, at Toledo (11/8/23)  
TDs: ..... 1, at Toledo (11/8/23)  
Long: ..... 28, at Toledo (11/8/23)

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

**34 - MIMMS III, Delbert** \*w/NC State  
Receptions: ..... \* 2, 2x, last: vs. UConn, Sept. 24, 2022  
Yards: ..... \* 50, vs. Charleston South., Sept. 10, 2022  
TDs: ..... \* 1, vs. Charleston South., Sept. 10, 2022  
Long: ..... \* 30, vs. Charleston South., Sept. 10, 2022

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

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

ONE SCORE GAMES (176-172)

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

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CLOSE SCORES

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

Under Head Coach Chris Creighton: 26-28

THREE-OR-LESS POINT GAMES (68-69)

10-29-1892	at Michigan Jr. Laws	W	6-4
11-24-1894	at Ann Arbor H.S.	L	10-12
10-4-1895	at Atlantis	W	9-8
10-19-1901	at Mich. Alkali Works	W	6-5
11-2-1901	at Mich. Alkali Works	W	12-10
11-14-1903	at Hillsdale	L	11-12
11-24-1904	HILLSDALE	W	12-11
11-4-1905	at Mich. School-Deaf	W	6-5
11-23-1907	at Hillsdale	L	4-7
11-13-1909	at Detroit	L	8-9
11-2-1918	at U-M Army Corps	L	6-7
11-22-1919	at Hillsdale	L	0-1
10-16-1920	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	7-6
10-15-1921	at Central Michigan	W	7-6
10-11-1924	at Hillsdale	L	13-14
11-21-1925	at Kalamazoo	W	7-6
10-20-1934	at Central Michigan	L	12-13
11-10-1934	FERRIS STATE	W	9-7
9-28-1935	at Northern Michigan	L	0-2
10-12-1935	NORTHERN IOWA	W	3-0
11-9-1935	INDIANA STATE	W	10-7
10-31-1936	at Valparaiso	W	7-6
10-21-1938	at Central Michigan	L	6-7
10-13-1939	WAYNE STATE	L	7-9
11-9-1945	at Wayne State	W	14-13
10-29-1948	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	7-10
10-11-1958	at Central Michigan	L	6-7
11-15-1958	ST. JOSEPH'S	L	0-3
10-6-1962	at Illinois State	L	19-20

9-28-1963	at Kalamazoo	W	13-12
10-8-1965	JOHN CARROLL	L	6-7
11-4-1967	at UL-Monroe	L	10-12
10-4-1969	at Indiana State	L	13-14
10-2-1971	at Idaho State	W	23-22
10-9-1971	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	17-14
9-8-1973	BALL STATE	W	17-14
9-15-1973	LOUISIANA TECH	W	21-19
9-14-1974	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	20-19
9-20-1975	at UL-Monroe	W	27-24
10-25-1975	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	14-17
11-1-1975	at Youngstown State	L	14-15
9-24-1977	McNEESE STATE	W	9-7
9-9-1978	at Ohio*	L	22-23
11-18-1978	at Illinois State	L	13-14
9-13-1980	at Bowling Green*	W	18-16
10-9-1982	at Toledo*	L	19-20
10-16-1982	OHIO*	L	13-14
11-6-1982	KENT STATE*	W	9-7
9-22-1984	OHIO*	L	13-16
11-3-1984	KENT STATE*	W	20-18
11-2-1985	at Ball State*	W	27-24
11-9-1985	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	L	0-3
9-13-1986	at Youngstown State	W	18-17
9-20-1986	AKRON	W	24-21
10-18-1986	OHIO*	W	33-31
9-19-1987	at Akron	L	16-17
9-26-1987	at Kent State*	W	23-21
10-3-1987	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	32-31
12-10-1987	San Jose State	W	30-27
11-5-1988	TOLEDO*	W	20-19
9-30-1989	at Western Michigan*	W	21-20
10-14-1989	LIBERTY	L	24-25
9-8-1990	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	27-24
9-15-1990	OHIO*	W	21-18
11-17-1990	at Kent State*	L	24-25
9-21-1991	LOUISIANA TECH	L	14-17
10-5-1991	at Kent State*	W	21-20
10-12-1991	BALL STATE*	L	8-10
11-9-1991	at Ohio*	W	13-10
9-26-1992	KENT STATE*	L	14-17
10-17-1992	at Western Michigan*	L	19-20
10-24-1992	OHIO*	W	7-6
9-9-1993	TEMPLE	L	28-31
9-18-1993	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	16-14
10-23-1993	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	20-21
11-13-1993	OHIO*	L	10-12
9-17-1994	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	29-30
11-9-1996	AKRON*	W	20-17
9-13-1997	at Toledo*	L	35-38
9-20-1997	KENT STATE*	L	38-41
11-1-1997	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L	38-41
9-3-1998	NORTHERN IOWA	L	10-13
9-26-1998	MARSHALL*	L	23-26
11-21-1998	TOLEDO*	W	10-7
10-9-1999	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	OTL	37-40
10-16-1999	OHIO*	W	27-26
11-13-1999	at Central Michigan*	L	26-29
11-20-1999	at Northern Illinois*	L	23-30
11-24-2001	at Akron*	3OTL	62-65
9-14-2002	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST	W	35-32
9-28-2002	SOUTHERN ILL.	2OTW	48-45
11-9-2002	at Western Michigan*	L	31-33
9-2-2004	BUFFALO*	W	37-34
9-25-2004	EASTERN ILLINOIS	L	28-31
11-6-2004	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	4OTW	61-58
9-1-2005	at Cincinnati	L	26-28
9-24-2005	at Central Michigan*	OTW	23-20
10-22-2005	MIAMI*	L	23-24
11-12-2005	BALL STATE*	L	25-26
10-14-2006	at Bowling Green*	L	21-24
10-21-2006	TOLEDO*	W	17-13
10-28-2006	at Western Michigan*	L	15-18
9-15-2007	at Northern Illinois*	W	21-19
11-16-2007	at Central Michigan*	W	48-45
10-4-2008	at Bowling Green*	W	24-21
10-11-2008	at Army	L	13-17
11-22-2008	at Temple*	L	52-55
9-12-2009	at Northwestern	L	24-27
10-24-2009	BALL STATE*	L	27-29
10-16-2010	at Ball State*	OTW	41-38
11-5-2011	BALL STATE*	L	31-33
11-10-2012	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	31-34
8-30-2014	MORGAN STATE	W	31-28
9-23-2016	WYOMING	W	27-24
10-1-2016	at Bowling Green*	W	28-25
12-23-2016	vs. Old Dominion	L	20-24
9-9-2017	at Rutgers	W	16-13
10-14-2017	at Army West Point	L	27-28
10-21-2017	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	OTL	17-20
10-26-2017	at Northern Illinois*	OTL	27-30
11-15-2017	at Miami*	W	27-24
11-21-2017	BOWLING GREEN*	W	34-31
9-8-2018	at Purdue	W	20-19
9-22-2018	at San Diego State	OTL	20-23

9-29-2018	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	3OTL	23-26
10-6-2018	at Western Michigan*	L	24-27
10-13-2018	TOLEDO*	W	28-26
12-15-2018	vs. Georgia Southern	L	21-23
9-14-2019	at Illinois	W	34-31
10-26-2019	at Toledo*	OTL	34-37
10-09-2021	MIAMI*	W	13-12
11-2-2021	at Toledo*	W	52-49
11-16-2021	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	22-21
10-29-2022	TOLEDO*	L	24-27
9-16-2023	UMASS	W	19-17
9-30-2023	at Central Michigan*	L	23-26
11-14-2023	AKRON*	2OTW	30-27

Under Head Coach Chris Creighton: 14-11

ONE-POINT GAMES (22-25)

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

Under Head Coach Chris Creighton: 3-1

MICHIGAN MAC TROPHY

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

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



WEEK 1 • AUGUST 31			
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b> <b>4-2</b>			
8-31-2024	at UMass	W	28-14
9-16-2023	UMASS	W	19-17
9-18-2022	UMASS #	W	20-13
9-18-2021	at UMass	W	42-28
11-14-2015	UMASS*	L	17-28
10-18-2014	at UMass*	L	14-36
<b>WEEK 2 • SEPTEMBER 7</b>			
<b>WASHINGTON</b> <b>0-0</b>			
9-7-2024	at Washington		
<b>WEEK 3 • SEPTEMBER 14</b>			
<b>JACKSONVILLE STATE</b> <b>0-1</b>			
9-14-2024	Jacksonville State		
9-23-2023	at Jacksonville State	L	0-21
<b>WEEK 4 • SEPTEMBER 21</b>			
<b>ST. FRANCIS (PA)</b> <b>1-0</b>			
9-21-2024	St. Francis (PA)		
9-3-2021	St. Francis (PA)	W	35-15
<b>WEEK 5 • SEPTEMBER 28</b>			
<b>KENT STATE</b> <b>16-19</b>			
9-28-2024	at Kent State*		
10-14-2023	Kent State*	W	28-14
11-16-2022	at Kent State*	W	31-24
11-4-2020	at Kent State*	L	23-27
11-29-2019	Kent State*	L	26-34
11-23-2018	at Kent State*	W	28-20
10-6-2012	Kent State* #	L	14-41
11-19-2011	at Kent State*	L	22-28
10-17-2009	Kent State*	L	6-28
11-17-2006	at Kent State*	L	6-14
10-1-2005	Kent State* #	W	27-20
11-13-2004	at Kent State*	L	17-69
10-3-1998	at Kent State*	W	26-17
9-20-1997	Kent State*	L	38-41
10-26-1996	Kent State* #	W	51-10
11-18-1995	at Kent State*	W	41-7
10-8-1994	at Kent State*	W	24-10
10-9-1993	Kent State* #	W	20-15
9-26-1992	Kent State* #	L	14-17
10-05-1991	at Kent State*	W	21-20
11-17-1990	at Kent State*	L	24-25
9-2-1989	Kent State*	W	30-7
9-17-1988	Kent State*	W	21-14
9-26-1987	at Kent State*	W	23-21
9-27-1986	Kent State* #	L	16-20
9-28-1985	at Kent State*	L	3-28
11-3-1984	Kent State*	W	20-18
11-5-1983	at Kent State*	L	13-37
11-6-1982	Kent State*	W	9-7
11-7-1981	at Kent State*	L	7-13
10-25-1980	at Kent State*	L	12-35
10-20-1979	Kent State* #	W	14-10
10-22-1977	Kent State*	L	13-29
10-30-1976	at Kent State*	L	13-38
9-28-1974	Kent State #	L	0-13
10-20-1973	at Kent State	L	20-34

WEEK 6 • OCTOBER 12			
<b>MIAMI</b> <b>6-19</b>			
10-12-2024	Miami*		
10-9-2021	Miami * #	W	13-12
11-15-2017	at Miami *	W	27-24
10-29-2016	Miami *	L	15-28
11-7-2015	at Miami *	L	13-28
9-11-2010	at Miami *	L	21-28
10-22-2005	Miami *	L	23-24
9-9-2000	Miami *	L	17-34
9-18-1999	at Miami *	L	14-35
10-12-1996	Miami *	L	25-35
11-4-1995	at Miami *	L	23-39
10-1-1994	Miami *	L	17-21
10-2-1993	at Miami *	W	15-7
10-3-1992	Miami *	L	7-24
9-14-1991	at Miami *	L	3-29
11-3-1990	at Miami *	L	14-34
11-4-1989	Miami *	W	20-7
9-3-1988	Miami *	W	24-17
9-12-1987	at Miami *	W	33-17
11-15-1986	at Miami *	L	20-34
11-16-1985	Miami *	L	16-31
11-10-1984	at Miami *	L	0-23
11-12-1983	Miami *	L	12-24
9-25-1982	at Miami *	L	0-35
9-26-1981	Miami *	L	12-18
9-7-1974	at Miami	L	0-39

WEEK 7 • OCTOBER 19			
<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b> <b>31-64-6</b>			
10-19-2024	Central Michigan* #		
9-30-2023	at Central Michigan*	L	23-26
11-25-2022	Central Michigan*	W	38-19
11-26-2021	at Central Michigan*	L	10-31
11-27-2020	Central Michigan*	L	23-31
10-5-2019	at Central Michigan*	L	16-42
11-2-2018	Central Michigan*	W	17-7
11-8-2017	at Central Michigan*	L	30-42
11-22-2016	Central Michigan*	W	26-21
11-27-2015	at Central Michigan*	L	28-35
11-1-2014	Central Michigan*	L	7-38
11-29-2013	at Central Michigan*	L	10-42
11-10-2012	Central Michigan	L	31-34
10-15-2011	at Central Michigan*	W	35-28
9-18-2010	Central Michigan*	L	14-52
10-10-2009	at Central Michigan*	L	8-56
11-28-2008	Central Michigan*	W	56-52
11-16-2007	at Central Michigan*	W	48-45
9-23-2006	Central Michigan*	OT L	17-24
9-24-2005	at Central Michigan*	OT W	23-20
11-6-2004	Central Michigan* &	4OT W	61-58
11-1-2003	at Central Michigan*	L	38-10
11-2-2002	Central Michigan*	L	21-47
11-10-2001	at Central Michigan*	L	30-35
11-4-2000	Central Michigan	W	31-15
11-13-1999	at Central Michigan*	L	26-29
10-10-1998	Central Michigan* #	OT L	23-36
9-27-1997	at Central Michigan*	W	31-24
10-19-1996	at Central Michigan*	L	36-41
10-7-1995	Central Michigan*	W	34-24
9-17-1994	Central Michigan*	L	29-30
10-16-1993	at Central Michigan*	W	28-21
11-7-1992	at Central Michigan*	L	13-30
11-2-1991	Central Michigan*	T	14-14
10-27-1990	Central Michigan* #	L	12-16
10-28-1989	at Central Michigan*	L	9-24
10-8-1988	Central Michigan*	L	6-20
10-10-1987	at Central Michigan*	L	6-16
10-25-1986	Central Michigan*	W	34-16
10-26-1985	at Central Michigan*	L	10-17
10-6-1984	Central Michigan*	T	16-16
10-8-1983	at Central Michigan*	L	3-24
10-2-1982	Central Michigan*	L	8-13
10-3-1981	at Central Michigan*	L	14-63
11-1-1980	Central Michigan*	L	15-51
11-10-1979	at Central Michigan*	L	14-37
11-11-1978	Central Michigan*	L	9-41
9-10-1977	at Central Michigan*	L	3-9

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

2024 EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

SERIES HISTORIES

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

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

10-20-1984	at Toledo*	L 7-17
10-22-1983	Toledo*	L 19-37
10-9-1982	at Toledo*	L 19-20
10-10-1981	Toledo* #	L 7-42
9-27-1980	at Toledo*	L 7-49
9-29-1979	Toledo*	L 7-37
9-30-1978	at Toledo*	W 17-12
10-1-1977	Toledo*	W 17-7
11-23-1974	at Toledo	W 28-12
9-16-1972	Toledo	L 0-16
10-4-1924	Toledo	L 0-7
10-6-1923	at Toledo	L 0-13

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

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

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

# NCAA Rankings - Team

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (126 ranked)	39	3	0.533	Arkansas	1.000	NIU	0.875
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (126 ranked)	116	8	0.588	East Carolina	0.056	NIU	0.250
						Toledo	0.250
4th Down Conversion Pct (80 ranked)	47	6	0.500	31 teams tied	1.000	Toledo	1.000
						Bowling Green	1.000
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (106 ranked)	61	5	0.333	57 teams tied	0.000	4 teams tied	0.000
Blocked Kicks (2 ranked)				Louisville	2		
Blocked Kicks Allowed (118 ranked)	1	1	0	117 teams tied	0	9 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (2 ranked)				Louisville	2		
Blocked Punts Allowed (124 ranked)	1	1	0	123 teams tied	0	10 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (126 ranked)	93	9	0.586	Purdue	0.857	NIU	0.793
Defensive TDs (5 ranked)				4 teams tied	2	Central Mich. Kent St.	1 1
Fewest Penalties (126 ranked)	81	8	7	Duke Kansas St.	0	Ohio	1
					0		
Fewest Penalties Per Game (123 ranked)	81	8	7.00	7 teams tied	1.00	Ohio	1.00
Fewest Penalty Yards (126 ranked)	107	10	82	Duke Kansas St.	0	Ohio	5
					0		
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (124 ranked)	109	10	82.00	4 teams tied	5.00	Ohio	5.00
First Downs Defense (126 ranked)	103	7	24	Missouri	5	Buffalo	14
First Downs Offense (126 ranked)	64	5	22	SMU	51	NIU	30
Fumbles Lost (126 ranked)	1	1	0	77 teams tied	0	6 teams tied	0
Fumbles Recovered (14 ranked)				Oklahoma	4	Miami (OH) Toledo	2 2
Kickoff Return Defense (126 ranked)	96	6	21.33	26 teams tied	0.00	Toledo	14.80
Kickoff Returns (97 ranked)				Tulsa	63.50	Bowling Green	61.50
Net Punting (122 ranked)	113	10	31.00	UAB	64.00	Western Mich.	48.00
Passes Had Intercepted (124 ranked)	1	1	0	63 teams tied	0	6 teams tied	0
Passes Intercepted (32 ranked)				California	3	Buffalo	2
Passing Offense (126 ranked)	61	4	241.0	Ole Miss	529.0	NIU	394.0
Passing Yards Allowed (126 ranked)	64	3	177.0	Missouri	27.0	Central Mich.	91.0
Passing Yards per Completion (126 ranked)	36	3	14.18	Auburn	25.06	Central Mich.	18.00
Punt Return Defense (126 ranked)	105	7	9.00	Oklahoma	-5.00	5 teams tied	0.00
Punt Returns (126 ranked)	90	6	0.00	Pittsburgh	40.00	Central Mich.	33.00
Red Zone Defense (71 ranked)	49	5	0.667	25 teams tied	0.000	NIU	0.000
Red Zone Offense (120 ranked)	1	1	1.000	66 teams tied	1.000	7 teams tied	1.000
Rushing Defense (126 ranked)	88	6	152.0	Kentucky	5.0	Buffalo	43.0
Rushing Offense (126 ranked)	84	6	134.0	UCF	454.0	NIU	312.0
Sacks Allowed (126 ranked)	1	1	0.00	40 teams tied	0.00	5 teams tied	0.00
Scoring Defense (126 ranked)	55	5	14.0	13 teams tied	0.0	Central Mich. Toledo	10.0 10.0
Scoring Offense (122 ranked)	79	6	28.0	Ole Miss	76.0	Central Mich.	66.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed (122 ranked)	8	3	2.00	7 teams tied	1.00	Central Mich. Western Mich.	1.00 1.00
Team Passing Efficiency (126 ranked)	75	5	139.81	Washington St.	297.88	NIU	250.33
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (126 ranked)	72	5	116.23	Missouri	48.45	Central Mich.	76.71
Team Sacks (103 ranked)	6	1	6.00	Duke	8.00	Eastern Mich.	6.00
Team Tackles for Loss (123 ranked)	22	2	9.0	East Carolina	17.0	Buffalo	11.0
Time of Possession (126 ranked)	99	9	26:37	Coastal Carolina	39:51	Akron	34:03
Total Defense (126 ranked)	79	6	329.0	Missouri	85.0	Buffalo	223.0
Total Offense (126 ranked)	79	7	375.0	Ole Miss	772.0	NIU	706.0
Turnover Margin (126 ranked)	54	4	0.00	Oklahoma	6.00	Toledo	3.00
Turnovers Gained (51 ranked)				Oklahoma	6	Toledo	3
Turnovers Lost (124 ranked)	1	1	0	40 teams tied	0	4 teams tied	0
Winning Percentage (94 ranked)	1	1	1.000	91 teams tied	1.000	6 teams tied	1.000

# NCAA Rankings - Individual

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Oran Singleton	164	15	89.00	Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	304.00	Anthony Tyus III, Ohio	206.00
Blocked Kicks (0 ranked)								
Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)					Xavier Townsend, UCF	170	Justin Pegues, Bowling Green	139
Completion Percentage (119 ranked)	Cole Snyder	89	8	0.586	Hudson Card, Purdue	0.960	Ethan Hampton, NIU	0.900
Completions Per Game (93 ranked)	Cole Snyder	67	5	17.00	Dillon Gabriel, Oregon	41.00	Brett Gabbert, Miami (OH)	22.00
Field Goal Percentage (94 ranked)	Jesus Gomez	1	1	1.000	68 players tied	1.000	5 players tied	1.000
Field Goals Per Game (93 ranked)	Jesus Gomez	12	2	2.00	Noah Burnette, North Carolina	4.00	Gianni Spetic, Ohio	3.00
Forced Fumbles (79 ranked)	Joey Zelinsky	5	1	1.00	4 players tied	2.00	5 players tied	1.00
Fumbles Recovered (1 ranked)					64 players tied	1	6 players tied	1
Interceptions Per Game (102 ranked)					Jalen Catalon, UNLV	2.0	6 players tied	1.0
					Keon Sabb, Alabama	2.0		
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)					4 players tied	1	Justin Pegues, Bowling Green	1
							Stephan Bracey, Jr., Central Mich.	1
Kickoff Returns (55 ranked)					Lloyd Avant, Tulsa	63.5	Justin Pegues, Bowling Green	61.5
Passes Defended (63 ranked)					K.J. Wallace, UCLA	4.0	5 players tied	2.0
Passing Efficiency (119 ranked)	Cole Snyder	69	5	139.8	John Mateer, Washington St.	335.7	Ethan Hampton, NIU	310.3
Passing TDs (6 ranked)					5 players tied	5	Ethan Hampton, NIU	5
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Cole Snyder	53	3	241	Shedeur Sanders, Colorado	445	Joe Labas, Central Mich.	342
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	Cole Snyder	48	3	241.0	Shedeur Sanders, Colorado	445.0	Joe Labas, Central Mich.	342.0
Passing Yards per Completion (119 ranked)	Cole Snyder	35	3	14.18	John Mateer, Washington St.	32.00	Joe Labas, Central Mich.	19.00
Points Responsible For (198 ranked)	Cole Snyder	75	5	14	Devon Dampier, New Mexico	44	Ethan Hampton, NIU	30
Points Responsible For Per Game (187 ranked)	Cole Snyder	70	5	14.0	Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss	36.0	Ethan Hampton, NIU	30.0
					Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	36.0		
					John Mateer, Washington St.	36.0		
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)					11 players tied	1	Donte Kent, Central Mich.	1
Punt Returns (55 ranked)					Donte Kent, Central Mich.	33.0	Donte Kent, Central Mich.	33.0
Punting (48 ranked)					Tyler White, Texas A&M	54.0	Avery Book, Akron	48.2
Receiving TDs (6 ranked)					Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	4	Solomon Davis, Central Mich.	2
Receiving Yards (198 ranked)	Oran Singleton	66	8	89	Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	304	Coleman Owen, Ohio	137
	Terry Lockett	86	9	80				
	Markus Allen	151	13	61				
Receiving Yards Per Game (198 ranked)	Oran Singleton	63	8	89.0	Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	304.0	Coleman Owen, Ohio	137.0
	Terry Lockett	84	9	80.0				
	Markus Allen	147	13	61.0				
Receptions Per Game (123 ranked)	Oran Singleton	14	2	8.0	Tez Johnson, Oregon	12.0	Coleman Owen, Ohio	10.0
					Damon Ward Jr., North Texas	12.0		
Rush Yards Per Carry (145 ranked)	Delbert Mimms, III	56	4	5.00	Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	13.35	Anthony Tyus III, Ohio	12.69
	Dontae McMillan	100	6	3.60				
Rushing TDs (2 ranked)					Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	6	Terion Stewart, Bowling Green	3
Rushing Yards (197 ranked)	Delbert Mimms, III	121	8	60	Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	267	Anthony Tyus III, Ohio	203
	Dontae McMillan	142	9	54				
Rushing Yards Per Game (196 ranked)	Delbert Mimms, III	114	8	60.0	Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	267.0	Anthony Tyus III, Ohio	203.0
	Dontae McMillan	135	9	54.0				
Sacks (43 ranked)	Justin Jefferson	5	1	2.00	Aaron Graves, Iowa	3.00	Kobe Stewart, Buffalo	2.00
	Peyton Price	22	4	1.50	Jahvaree Ritzie, North Carolina	3.00	Anthony Hawkins, Bowling Green	2.00
	James Djonkam	43	5	1.00	Jackson Woodard, UNLV	3.00	Justin Jefferson, Eastern Mich.	2.00
	Trey Laing	43	5	1.00				
Scoring (171 ranked)	Jesus Gomez	136	10	8.0	Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	36.0	Terion Stewart, Bowling Green	18.0
	Delbert Mimms, III	171	11	6.0				
	Oran Singleton	171	11	6.0				
	Cole Snyder	171	11	6.0				
Solo Tackles (57 ranked)					6 players tied	9.0	Austin Brawley, Ohio	9.0
Tackles For Loss (86 ranked)	Trey Laing	27	3	2.0	Kyle Kennard, South Carolina	4.0	Jonah Pace, Central Mich.	2.5
	Justin Jefferson	27	3	2.0	Jackson Woodard, UNLV	4.0	Anthony Hawkins, Bowling Green	2.5
	Peyton Price	27	3	2.0	Fadil Diggs, Syracuse	4.0		
	James Djonkam	86	11	1.5				
Total Interceptions (3 ranked)					Jalen Catalon, UNLV	2	6 players tied	1
					Keon Sabb, Alabama	2		
Total Offense (198 ranked)	Cole Snyder	48	3	269.0	Gio Lopez, South Alabama	494.0	Joe Labas, Central Mich.	343.0
Total Points Scored (144 ranked)	Jesus Gomez	144	10	8	Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	36	Terion Stewart, Bowling Green	18
Total Tackles (321 ranked)	James Djonkam	5	1	13.0	Dorian Hopkins, UTEP	16.0	James Djonkam, Eastern Mich.	13.0
	JT Killen	51	7	9.0				
	Justin Jefferson	123	15	7.0				
	Zach Mowchan	123	15	7.0				
	Dramarian McNulty	210	24	6.0				
	Peyton Price	321	36	5.0				
Total Touchdowns (94 ranked)	Delbert Mimms, III	94	8	1	Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	6	Terion Stewart, Bowling Green	3
	Oran Singleton	94	8	1				
	Cole Snyder	94	8	1				

## Joey Zelinski: A Journey of Resilience

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

### Finding Comfort and Confidence

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

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

### Building a Cohesive Defensive Line

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

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

### Leadership and Progression

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

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

### Embracing the "BET" Mentality

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

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

### A Journey of Personal Triumph

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

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

## Broderick Roman: The Unyielding Heart of EMU's Offensive Line

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

### A Season of Redemption and Opportunity

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

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

### A Journey of Trials and Triumphs

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

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

### Mentorship and Brotherhood

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

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

### The Center of It All

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

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

### Betting on Himself

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

### Gratitude for the Support System

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

## Peyton Price: The Relentless Journey of a Defensive Lineman

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

### A New Look for a New Season

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

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

### Leadership and Growth

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

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

### Sibling Rivalry and Motivation

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

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

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

### Building Bonds and Overcoming Challenges

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

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

### The Pursuit of Greatness

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

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

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

### Chasing History

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

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

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

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

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

### The Honor and Reality of Recognition

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

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

### Fine-Tuning the Craft

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

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

### Growing Confidence and Leadership

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

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

### The Challenge of Breaking in New Players

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

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

### Looking Toward the Future of Punting

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

### Embracing the Theme of "BET"

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

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

### Reflecting on the Experience

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

As he looks ahead to Week 3, when the Eagles will run out onto **Maxx Crosby** Field under the lights for the first time this season, Reese is filled with anticipation. “That’s what you play for right there,” he says with a smile. “Those are the things we all want to do.”

### JT Killen: From Surf Turf to The Factory, A Senior Season of Transition

**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** – **JT Killen**’s football journey has taken him from the beaches and lakes of his southern roots to the cooler, gritty confines of Eastern Michigan University. As a senior linebacker, his first season in Ypsilanti marks a significant chapter in his career—a chapter defined by adaptation, leadership, and the pursuit of greatness on a new stage.

#### Adapting to The Factory

For Killen, the transition from playing in the Sun Belt Conference to the Mid-American Conference has been both a challenge and an opportunity. “It’s been good,” he reflects on his time in Michigan so far. “I’ve been through a couple of camps now, and you know, it kind of becomes familiar—you know what to expect. But it’s obviously different everywhere. It’s been good, a little cooler, which is nice.”

Moving from the “surf turf” of Coastal Carolina to the gray of “The Factory” at Eastern Michigan is no small adjustment. “You go from Coastal to Eastern—what’s the adjustment been like for you?” Killen ponders. “I mean, after doing certain things one way, Eastern has been different, but in a good way. There’s good stuff at all programs, and you just take in the good, enjoy it, and learn from that.”

One unique aspect of the MAC is its midweek games, often played in the cold, unpredictable weather of late fall. Killen is no stranger to these conditions. “I’ve played a lot of MAC schools when I was at Coastal, and the only MAC school we lost to was Eastern Michigan—my first game, actually. But yeah, in November, we would play on Wednesdays too, so I kind of know what that’s like. It’s fun, different, and you get on TV, so that’s exciting. I’m looking forward to being a part of that.”

#### Gritty Football and Leadership

Killen’s reputation precedes him. Having been a preseason All-Sun Belt selection, he now finds himself on similar watchlists in the MAC. The two conferences share a reputation for tough football—a style of play that resonates with Killen. “It’s just gritty football, I would say,” he notes. “We’re a bunch of guys that maybe didn’t get to go to the highest level, but it’s still good football. You’re really playing at the highest level, and there are similarities and differences, but it’s great football.”

Stepping into a linebacker room where most of the previous starters graduated, Killen had to find his place quickly. “When I came in, I just kind of learned from everyone—how they were and what the standards were around here. I kept my head down and learned from them. Then I shared what I knew, and it gelled really well. We’ve got a really good room, and we’re all competing and getting ready for the season.”

#### The Mind of a Linebacker

For those who haven’t seen him play, Killen describes his style as intelligent, versatile, and relentless. “I’m a guy who knows what’s going on,” he says. “I do a little bit of everything. I’m always around the football—big on effort, always running to the ball. And I tackle well. Those are definitely my strengths.”

Part of Killen’s responsibility this season involves possibly wearing the “green dot,” the mark of the playcaller who will be wearing coach-to-player communications through the helmet. “I’ve practiced with the green dot on, just getting used to it. At first, you’ve got to learn to listen—open up your ears a little bit. It really does help you play faster, and when you play faster, you play better.”

While Killen remains unsure if he’ll wear the green dot during games, he recognizes its importance. “It helps both in getting the play in faster and in communicating it to the guys. Our defensive coordinator might see something I don’t, and he’ll say, ‘Look for this, look for that.’ It works out a good bit of the time. I’ve still got to get better at thinking, ‘Oh, maybe they’re not hearing it,’ and getting the call in as quickly as possible. It’s definitely an adjustment, but we’re all excited to use it.”

#### A Life Beyond Football

Off the field, Killen finds solace and joy in activities that remind him of home. Growing up near water, he developed a deep love for water sports—a passion that continues to this day. “I grew up being around the water a lot. Grew up on the lake, grandparents from the beach, spent a lot of time at the beach. Anything water—sports, fishing, surfing, wakeboarding—I love it all.”

Even in Michigan, Killen has found ways to connect with his love for the water. “Cole Snyder, actually, he moved to Ford Lake. We’d go up there and hang out a little bit during the summer—kayaking, paddleboarding, swimming, fishing. That was fun.”

#### Betting on Success

This season, Eastern Michigan has embraced the theme “BET,” which has resonated differently with each player. For Killen, the concept is straightforward: “To me, BET means winning. You bet to win, right? And I feel like everything about BET is all about winning. I’m focusing on the little things that add up as wins. Over time, those wins can create something awesome for you and for the team. It’s something that we’re all thinking about and focusing on during the season.”

As JT Killen gears up for his final collegiate season, he does so with a sense of purpose and a deep appreciation for the journey he’s on. Whether he’s leading the defense on the field, enjoying the Michigan lakes, or reflecting on what it means to bet on success, Killen is determined to make the most of every moment—proving that no matter where the journey takes you, it’s the effort, passion, and grit that define you.

**Delbert Mimms III: A Journey from Hoosier Roots to Eastern Michigan**  
**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** — Delbert Mimms III's journey to Eastern Michigan University is one marked by perseverance, ambition, and a deep love for football that began almost as soon as he could walk. Now, as he prepares for his senior season, the former NC State running back is ready to make his mark in Ypsilanti, bringing with him a relentless work ethic and a passion for the game instilled in him by his father.

Growing up in Indianapolis, Ind., Mimms had football in his blood. His father, a former All-American at Indiana State University, surrounded young Delbert with the sport from the moment he was born. "When I was like three or four, there were little footballs everywhere," Mimms recalls with a smile. "I just wanted to follow in his footsteps and really just wanted to be better than him."

For a kid growing up in Indiana, where basketball often reigns supreme, Mimms's decision to pursue football might have seemed unusual. But at Ben Davis High School, a football powerhouse in Indianapolis, Mimms thrived. His talent on the field earned him a spot at NC State, where he spent the last three seasons primarily as a short-yardage and goal-line back. However, Mimms wanted more. He wanted to be a three-down back, someone who could contribute in all phases of the game. That's what led him to Eastern Michigan.

"My play has to be at the highest level it's ever been," Mimms says, reflecting on his mindset going into the 2023 season. "At NC State, I was only there to be a short-yardage, goal-line back, but here I want to be that first down, second down, and third down back. I want to be that guy who can break one loose for 60 yards if needed."

Mimms's transition to Eastern Michigan wasn't just about football; it was also about adjusting to life in a new place. Having spent the last few years in North Carolina, the Indiana native had to reacquaint himself with Midwest winters. "I got here in January, and it was all snow on the ground," Mimms recalls, laughing about the stark contrast to the mild winters down south. But the cold weather wasn't the only adjustment. Learning a new offense and integrating himself into a team filled with new faces was equally challenging.

One of the key factors that attracted Mimms to Eastern Michigan was the consistency and persistence of the coaching staff, particularly Head Coach **Chris Creighton** and Running Backs Coach **Issac Reed**. "Once they knew I was interested, they were on me every day," Mimms says. "They called and texted me every day, and after my second visit, when I committed, they wanted to move me in as soon as possible. You could tell they really wanted me here."

The feeling of being wanted and the strong sense of camaraderie Mimms has found at Eastern Michigan have made his transition seamless. "This is probably the closest team I've ever been a part of," he says. "Even after a short time here, I see some of these guys being at my wedding. That's crazy to say, but it's true."

Mimms knows that success on the field isn't just about his individual performance—it's about the team, especially the offensive line in front of him. Developing a strong bond with the linemen has been a priority for him. "I hang out with those guys all the time," he says. "We joke around in practice, out of practice, during camp. Just being able to get close with those guys and hear their stories makes us closer, and that camaraderie is going to be key for us this season."

In addition to building relationships with his teammates, Mimms has been putting in the work to develop chemistry with the team's quarterbacks — **Cole Snyder**, **Jeremiah Salem**, and **Drew Viotto**. "Whenever these guys put in a group chat that they're going to throw, I show up," Mimms says. "It's about being there, getting those nicks and crannies, learning what they see out there, and understanding what they need from me as a route runner and in pass protection."

As a veteran player coming from the ACC, Mimms is particularly excited about playing in the Mid-American Conference, especially the nationally televised "MAcTion" games. "It's kind of like Monday Night Football," he says. "I'm excited for it, knowing that the entire country is going to be watching."

When Mimms isn't on the field, he enjoys a variety of outdoor activities. "I like to go bowling, roller skating, and I love going to the range," he says. "Some of the old linemen invited me to go hunting with them, so I might try that too. I also like fishing, but I haven't found a good spot here in Michigan yet."

One of the highlights of his time in Michigan so far has been exploring the local food scene. Mimms has already found a few favorite spots. "The food has been great," he says. "I like to cook at home too, so sometimes I'll go to these places and think, 'I'm going to make that one day.'"

As the season approaches, Mimms is focused on the team's theme for the year: BET, which stands for Believe, Excellence, and Together. "BET means we have to believe as a team, believe that we're going to make everything happen, and believe in the coaches," Mimms explains. "We have to be excellent in everything we do—we're not going to be perfect, but we have to chase perfection. And we have to stay together as a team, especially when things get hard. That's what's going to make us strong in the end."

**Jefferson Adam: Homecoming & Hope; A Journey Back to Ypsilanti**  
**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** — Returning to your roots is a privilege not everyone gets to experience, especially in the world of collegiate athletics. But for Eastern Michigan University senior defensive lineman **Jefferson Adam**, coming back to Ypsilanti is more than just an opportunity to play football. It's a full-circle moment, a chance to be a beacon of hope and inspiration in the community that shaped him.

"It's an awesome feeling," Adam shares, reflecting on what it means to play where he grew up. "For me, it's bigger than football. It's about setting an example." Adam, the eldest of three boys, is keenly aware of his role as a leader, both on and off the field. "I have two little brothers, so it's important to set the foundation—not just by being a good football player, but by being disciplined, obsessed with your goals, and taking care of school and academics."

Adam's sense of responsibility extends beyond his family. He regularly visits his former elementary school and the Little League football team he once played on, offering guidance to the next generation. "I try to go back and give these kids an example, especially those who might not have the same resources or guidance. I want them to know, 'Here's how I did it, and you can do it too.'"

This deep-seated drive to uplift others stems from Adam's own experiences growing up. As a first-generation American, he saw firsthand the hard work and determination his parents exhibited after immigrating from Niger, West Africa. "My parents instilled hard work in me from an early age," Adam recalls. "I saw it firsthand, and it taught me that adversity is going to come no matter what you do. The key is staying consistent and trusting that you'll reap the rewards later."

His parents, who knew little about American football when they arrived in the United States, were steadfast supporters from the beginning. "My dad actually put me in football when I was six years old. He just knew it was something I was going to do, even though football isn't a popular sport where they're from. I'm blessed that he did."

But Adam's journey hasn't been without its struggles. Coming out of high school, he wasn't heavily recruited, despite playing safety. "I graduated in 2020, and I was only about 165 to 170 pounds. Then COVID hit." With the usual paths to recruitment disrupted, Adam took matters into his own hands. "Planet Fitness on Washtenaw had a free summer program for teenagers, so I started lifting there. I got super big, went up to about 205 pounds."

This transformation led Adam to junior college, where he attended Hocking College in Ohio—a decision inspired by watching the Netflix series "Last Chance U". But the journey wasn't easy. "It was tough," Adam admits. "It was a non-scholarship JUCO, so I faced a lot of adversity." Yet, through perseverance, Adam became the first player from Hocking College to earn a spot on a Power Five team when he transferred to Iowa State. Despite the success, the fit wasn't right. "Iowa State was a great place with great people, but it just didn't fit me."

After battling mental health challenges and questioning his path, Adam felt guided by faith and persistence to his next move. "I kept asking God, 'Why am I feeling this way?' But everything happens for a reason. That's why I'm here at Eastern Michigan."

When the call came inviting him to return home, Adam was overcome with emotion. "It was like a movie moment," he says. "I always wanted to play for EMU. When they offered me out of JUCO, it brought tears to my eyes. Now, I get to make an impact greater than myself."

Adam is eager for the moment he runs out of the tunnel at Rynearson Stadium on Sept. 14 against Jacksonville State University, with his family and community in the stands. "I envision it all the time. I see myself saying, 'We've been here before. This is nothing new. Go out there, execute, do your job.'" That moment, for Adam, will be more than just the start of a game; it will be the culmination of years of hard work, sacrifice, and faith.

Adam wears jersey number 85, a number that holds special meaning for him. "I'm superstitious," he admits. After initially wearing 97 in the spring, he was reassigned 85. "I sat in my locker, wondering why. Then I realized, I wore 45 at Hocking and 40 at Iowa State. Those add up to 85. In my mind, this is it. This is where everything I've learned and gone through comes to light."

The transformation from high school safety to college defensive lineman wasn't easy, but Adam approached it with the same determination that has guided his entire journey. "I went to the gym two to three times a day, and every time, I'd hit Wendy's afterward for a 1,000-calorie meal. I just kept eating and lifting, using YouTube and Google as my guides. Before I knew it, I was touching 200 pounds."

Ypsilanti is more than just Adam's hometown; it's a community filled with potential, one he believes is full of good-hearted people who want to help but often lack the resources. "If people here had more resources, there would be so many more nonprofits and community efforts. There are a lot of opportunities for people to make a difference."

Despite all he's achieved, Adam hasn't forgotten where he came from. He proudly carries symbols of his heritage, including the flag of Niger and a necklace of the continent of Africa, though he has yet to visit the country his parents called home. "I haven't had the opportunity yet, but I will. I have family there who knows who I am and is rooting for me. I can't wait to visit."

For Adam, the 2024 season isn't just about football. It's about proving that he belongs, and that his journey—like the journey of Eastern Michigan University—can inspire others. "When I think of 'BET,' I think of showing people what we're made of," Adam says, referencing the team's theme for the year. "There's been a lot of negative talk about Eastern lately, but we know who we are. Come August 31st, we plan to show the world. Until then, we're just going to put our heads down and work."

Adam isn't just focused on his football career, either. He's passionate about giving back to the community and is eager to help with nonprofit work, offering his time and effort to causes that resonate with him. "I'm always in the community," he says. "If anyone needs help, they can reach out to me on social media. It's not about NIL money; it's about helping others."

Jefferson Adam's journey is a testament to perseverance, faith, and the power of believing in yourself. As he prepares to lead the Eagles in the upcoming season, he does so with the weight of his community on his shoulders—and the determination to make them proud.

### Cole Snyder: Quarterback, Leader, & Believer in the Underdog Spirit

**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** -- When senior quarterback **Cole Snyder** decided to transfer to Eastern Michigan University, he knew he was embarking on a new chapter in his football career. However, what he didn't expect was how quickly this new journey would become one of the most enjoyable experiences of his life. As he prepares for the 2024 season, Snyder reflects on his path to Ypsilanti, his leadership role, and his excitement about leading the Eagles as their starting quarterback.

"This camp in particular has been some of the most fun I've had playing football," Snyder says with a grin. The senior quarterback, who transferred from the University at Buffalo, speaks about his smooth transition to Eastern Michigan with an infectious enthusiasm. "Since I got here, I instantly made a ton of friends on the team—just my type of guys. The team's filled with a bunch of great people, and you can just feel there's something special in this building."

Building relationships in a new environment is never easy, but Snyder approached the challenge with the same calm confidence that defines his play on the field. Having already experienced a similar transition when he moved from Rutgers to Buffalo, Snyder knew the importance of staying true to himself. "It's like going to a new school when you're younger," he explains. "Just be yourself, and you'll gravitate toward the guys that are just like you. If you're a good dude, and other people are good dudes, you just get along."

Snyder's decision to come to Eastern Michigan was guided by faith and a strong sense of purpose. After entering the transfer portal, his recruitment process was swift and intense. "My recruiting process this past winter was pretty crazy," Snyder recalls. "But I think God really just wanted me to be here. I had a great conversation with **Coach [Chris] Creighton** and **Coach [Mike] Piatkowski**, and within a couple of days, I was committed. It was a crazy process, but I really believe God intended me to be here."

One of the key factors in Snyder's decision was the opportunity to work with Offensive Coordinator Mike Piatkowski, who once played quarterback for Coach Creighton at Drake University. The connection between Pike and Creighton has been a significant advantage for Snyder. "They have a great relationship, and having Coach Creighton in the quarterback meetings is really cool," Snyder says. "The thing I love about Coach Pike is that he just lets you go out there and play. He doesn't try to contain you in a box, and that's one of his best attributes as a coach."

Snyder's journey through college football has taught him valuable lessons about competition and leadership. Early in his career, the concept of a "quarterback competition" might have felt like a battle between himself and his peers. But with experience comes wisdom, and Snyder now understands that the real competition is within. "You hear it all the time, and it's really cliché, but you're just competing against yourself," Snyder reflects. "It doesn't matter what someone else does. If you're just trying to be better than them, you're not going to reach your full potential."

As the only quarterback on Eastern Michigan's roster with Division I game experience, Snyder recognizes the importance of guiding his younger teammates. However, he's not one to impose his knowledge on others. "I'm not the type of guy who's going to come in and big-bro somebody," he says. "If they want advice, I will pour everything into them. I'm an open book, and I'm not hiding anything."

Snyder's leadership extends beyond the quarterback room. His natural ability to connect with others and his desire to lead were enhanced by an off-the-field experience during the offseason. "I had an internship this summer that really helped me learn more about myself," Snyder shares. "It was an office job, and I was super grateful for that opportunity. I learned that I really like leading people, and I realized that wherever I go in life after football, I want to be in a leadership role."

Now fully integrated into the Eastern Michigan culture, Snyder is eager to contribute to the team's success. Having played against the Eagles during his time at Buffalo, Snyder already had a deep respect for the program. "I had a tremendous game here at The Factory when I came with Buffalo, and it's nice to have a lot of production on this field already," Snyder says. "But now, I'm an Eagle, and I'm super excited to be a part of this culture and this team. I have a ton of respect for Eastern and the program, and I just want to continue what they've built."

Eastern Michigan's theme for the season, "BET," resonates deeply with Snyder. "As soon as I signed up to be an Eastern Eagle, I instantly became an underdog," he explains. "Coach Creighton made that clear from the start. BET means that our backs are against the wall, and we're going to go out there and scratch and claw. It doesn't matter if we're playing on a parking lot with broken glass—we're going to go out there and fight."

Off the field, Snyder finds solace in spending time with his family and girlfriend, as well as exploring the natural beauty of Michigan. "I love being outdoors, whether it's camping or exploring new places," he says. "I went on a couple of camping trips this summer and got to experience the Upper Peninsula. It was unreal—like I felt like I was at Punta Cana at some points. Michigan has so much to offer, and I love it here."

Snyder has also come to appreciate the charm of Ypsilanti, his new home. "I think what's underrated about Ypsi is how much there is to do within driving distance," he notes. "There are a lot of great restaurants in Depot Town and downtown Ypsi. It's a great location."

As Snyder prepares to lead the Eagles into the 2024 season, he does so with a sense of purpose, faith, and excitement. His journey to Eastern Michigan has been one of growth, discovery, and a deepening love for the game of football. And as he steps onto the gray turf of Rynearson Stadium, Snyder is ready to embrace his role as the leader of a team poised to defy the odds and achieve greatness.

### Joshua Scott: Read to Soar in His Final Season

**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** -- For Eastern Michigan University senior defensive back **Joshua Scott**, the upcoming football season is more than just another chance to play the game he loves; it's an opportunity to prove that he's back and better than ever after a year that tested his resolve.

#### A Return to Form

The 2023 season was a difficult one for Scott. An injury sidelined him for the majority of the year, allowing him to play just nine snaps. For an athlete used to being in the thick of the action, the experience was humbling. But rather than letting the setback define him, Scott used it as fuel to come back stronger.

"This whole last year just made me really hungry," Scott reflects. "Even though I was hurt, I was still working—watching film, getting right in the weight room. I knew I needed to put myself in the right position to succeed this year."

His determination and hard work have not gone unnoticed. Scott has returned to camp not only healthy but as a leader on a defense that has high expectations. He's embraced the challenge of guiding a young secondary, a task made easier by his passion for the game and his desire to give back to the program that's supported him.

#### Leadership in the Secondary

Eastern Michigan's defensive backfield has seen significant turnover, with many of Scott's peers moving on. This shift has left Scott and fellow seniors to step up as mentors to the younger players.

"It's an honor to be called a leader on this team," Scott says. "With a lot of new faces in the room, I've really taken that leadership role to heart. It's not just about setting an example on the field, but also helping these young guys understand the standard we have here."

That standard, as Scott explains, is one set by the coaching staff and the veterans who came before him. It's a tradition of excellence that he's determined to uphold, ensuring that the next generation of Eastern Michigan defenders is prepared to carry the torch.

#### Seatbelt Scotty and the Drive for Greatness

Scott's on-field persona, known as "Seatbelt Scotty," has become a staple of his identity. The nickname, which originated during his time at junior college, reflects his ability to lock down receivers and make crucial plays in the secondary. It's a moniker that his teammates have embraced, often mimicking the seatbelt motion after big plays.

"That came from my junior college DB coach, Brandon Younger. He commented 'Seatbelt Scotty' under one of my pictures, and it just stuck," Scott recalls. "I changed my Instagram name, and now it's who I am on the field."

But for Scott, the nickname is more than just a celebration of his skills. It's a reminder of the level of play he expects from himself every time he steps onto the field. "I don't want to cap myself," he says. "I just want to be the best player I can be every game, help my team win, and do my part."

#### A Special Season Ahead

As Scott prepares for his final season at Eastern Michigan, he's fully aware of the significance of what lies ahead. The team's motto for the year, "BET" (Believe Excellence Together), resonates deeply with him, especially after the challenges he faced in 2023.

"BET means a lot to me because it's like a bet season for me," Scott explains. "I was hurt last year—now what? I'm a little older—now what? It's about proving that I can come back stronger, and it's about us as a team showing everyone who we really are."

Scott's anticipation for the season is palpable, particularly the moment he'll run out onto the gray turf at Rynearson Stadium for the first home game of the year. "It's going to be special," he says. "We've put in a lot of work, and we don't want to disrespect anyone who came before us. We're excited to make this season something special."

#### A Personal Touch

When Scott isn't thinking about football, he's reflecting on the things that matter most to him—like the Nissan Sentra his grandfather gifted him as his first car. "It wasn't flashy, but it got me from point A to point B," Scott reminisces. "What made it special was that it came from my grandpa. I'll always appreciate him for that."

Now, as he looks to the future, Scott dreams of upgrading to something a bit more powerful—maybe a Trackhawk. But for now, his focus is squarely on the task at hand: leading his team, excelling on the field, and making his final season at Eastern Michigan one to remember.

#### A Message to Eagle Nation

As the season opener approaches, Scott has a simple message for Eastern Michigan's fans: "Come out, show out, and be loud for us. When y'all bring that energy, that's when we play our best. We're going to turn up for you guys and give you a show."

For Scott, this season isn't just about football; it's about redemption, leadership, and leaving a legacy that will inspire those who come after him. And if his determination is any indication, Eagle Nation is in for something special.

## Porter Rooks: The Final Chapter at Eastern Michigan University

**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** -- For senior wide receiver **Porter Rooks**, the decision to transfer to Eastern Michigan University for his final year of eligibility was more than just a choice; it was a calculated move, a "bet" on himself and his future. After spending four years at North Carolina State University, Rooks found himself at a crossroads. He wanted a new challenge, a fresh environment where he could make a tangible impact in his final collegiate season. Now, as a senior wide receiver for the Eagles, Rooks is embracing his new role with enthusiasm and determination, eager to leave his mark on both the team and the Mid-American Conference.

### A New Chapter in Ypsilanti

Rooks arrived at Eastern Michigan as one of 53 new players on the roster, a significant influx that has brought a new dynamic to the team. Despite the changes, Rooks quickly found his footing and began the process of integrating himself into the fabric of the team. "It's been a ball, especially transferring here for my last year," Rooks says. "Just looking forward to having fun with the guys. I feel like this is a new team with 53 new players, and being one of those 53, it's important to mesh and become one."

The decision to transfer to Eastern Michigan was rooted in Rooks' desire to be part of a gritty, blue-collar program that shared his commitment to winning at any cost. He saw an opportunity to help the Eagles reach their goals and was drawn to the team's underdog mentality. "I wanted to be a part of a gritty team, blue collar, and a program that wanted to win at any cost," Rooks explains. "I saw a great opportunity here that I could help this team accomplish the goals and things we want to do this year."

### Leadership and Experience

As a fifth-year senior with extensive college football experience, Rooks has naturally assumed a leadership role within the wide receiver room. Having been through six different position coaches and experienced the ups and downs of a college football career, Rooks is a valuable resource for his younger teammates. "I've had six position coaches, man. I've been through a lot, seen a lot," Rooks says. "So there's not a lot of things they're going through that I haven't been through. I'm just trying to be a voice of reason for those guys and be a positive influence in the corner whenever they need it."

Rooks' approach to the game is rooted in his commitment to excellence and his focus on the details. Describing his style of play, he says, "I'm smooth. I try to be pretty smooth. Route running is an art, so I try to treat it as such. I take route running seriously. I try to fight to get open, fight to be available for the quarterback, and do whatever I can for my team."

This dedication has not gone unnoticed. Rooks has been identified as one of the breakout newcomers in the MAC this season, with great expectations surrounding his performance. However, Rooks remains grounded, understanding that accolades mean little without results on the field. "Everybody's going to talk, but at the end of the day, you got to keep the main thing the main thing, and that's playing ball," he says. "Expectations are one thing, but reality is another."

### A Bond Beyond the Field

Rooks' transition to Eastern Michigan was made smoother by the presence of a familiar face—Delbert Mimms III (Indianapolis, Ind./Ben Davis/NC State), a former teammate from NC State. The two North Carolina natives have a strong bond that has only grown stronger since their arrival in Ypsilanti. "It was a surreal situation, especially for a North Carolina boy coming all the way up to Michigan," Rooks reflects. "To have him up here, I know he's going to tear this conference up. I can't wait to go to battle with him one more time."

This camaraderie is emblematic of the tight-knit culture Rooks has found at Eastern Michigan. The team's theme for the year, "BET"—which stands for "Believe. Excellence. Together"—resonates deeply with Rooks. "Believe, Excellence, Together literally says it all for itself," he says. "It means a lot to this team, and we're going to execute, and we're going to take that bet slogan, that bet mindset, that bet lifestyle, and we're going to take that on Saturdays."

### Looking Ahead

As Rooks prepares for his first game under the lights at Rynearson Stadium, he is filled with anticipation. The thought of running out onto the field, hearing the cannons fire, and catching a touchdown pass on the iconic gray turf is something he eagerly looks forward to. "I think it's going to be electric," Rooks says. "Playing on the gray field, learning the history behind it, and what it represents—it's special. We're willing to play anywhere, anytime."

Rooks' journey has been marked by growth, both on and off the field. Reflecting on his college career, he offers a piece of advice to his younger self: "Eliminate comparison. Being a high-rated guy out of high school, having plenty of offers, at the end of the day, you can only go to one. Everybody's path is different, so really just keep your head down, focus on you, and focus on being your best self."

For Rooks, this final season is about more than just football—it's about proving to himself and others that he made the right choice. It's about embracing the challenge, leading by example, and leaving a legacy at Eastern Michigan University. And as he steps onto the field this season, he knows that no matter the outcome, he's ready to "bet" on himself and his team, confident that his best will be enough.

## Quentavius Scandrett: His Journey From Freshman to Leader

**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** -- As the clock ticks down on his college football career, Eastern Michigan University's senior defensive back **Quentavius Scandrett** is embracing his final season with a renewed sense of purpose and leadership. It's a moment he's been preparing for since he first stepped onto the field as a wide-eyed freshman, uncertain of what the future held but determined to make the most of every opportunity. Now, as a senior, he's reflecting on his journey and the responsibilities that come with being one of the team's elder statesmen.

### From Freshman to Leader

For Scandrett, the transformation from freshman to senior has been both swift and profound. "It's a different level," Scandrett admits, his voice tinged with a mix of nostalgia and resolve. "As a freshman, you needed the older guys to come in and help you out. Now, I want to take over that role and help the younger guys, not just for their future, but to better myself and the entire team."

Scandrett credits former teammates like **Russell Vaden** and **Blake Bogan** for showing him the ropes early in his career. "They came in when I was just a 17-year-old early enrollee, and they taught me what it means to be a college player. It's way different from high school," he recalls. Now, he finds himself in the position they once occupied, mentoring younger players and ensuring that the standard of excellence remains high within the team.

One of the players Scandrett has leaned on for support in his leadership role is fellow safety **David Carter Jr.** "David critiques my game, and I help critique his," says Scandrett. "It's helped us build a better bond, and it's something that strengthens the entire safety group."

### Building a Stronger Defense

The safety group at EMU has seen its share of challenges, particularly with injuries and roster changes. But Scandrett is optimistic about the depth and talent that has been added this year, singling out newcomer **Bryce Llewellyn** as a key addition. "He's the spark plug we needed," Scandrett says with admiration. "Everything he does is fast and physical, and that's exactly what we needed in the room."

In the offseason, Scandrett focused on becoming stronger and faster, working closely with the team's Director of Sports Performance, Deonte Mack, to refine his physical skills. But the offseason wasn't just about physical improvements; it was also a time to study game film, understand schemes better, and learn from last season's experiences. "I feel like I needed to get stronger and faster, and working out with D-MACK helped me do that," he explains. "It was about progressing my game and understanding what different teams did to us last year so that I can help stop it this year."

### Redemption and Motivation

Last season didn't end the way Scandrett or his teammates had hoped. "We ended on a bad note that nobody really wanted," he admits, his voice heavy with the weight of unfinished business. "We expected to win a MAC Championship, and a lot of games didn't go the way we wanted. But we still remember those times, and we don't want that to happen again."

The memory of last season's disappointments serves as a powerful motivator for Scandrett and his teammates. "We're going to go out there and give it everything we've got. We're ready to win this MAC Championship," he declares with unwavering confidence.

### Balancing Football and Fatherhood

Off the field, Scandrett's life has taken on a new dimension with the responsibilities of fatherhood. Spending time with his daughter, even if it's just through FaceTime calls when she's back home in Atlanta, is something he cherishes. "As a father, it's tough being away from her, but when I have downtime, I just love chilling with my daughter," he shares. "It's a whole different level than just playing the game—you've got to actually be a father."

Scandrett has become a role model not just for younger players on the team, but for other young fathers navigating the challenges of balancing football and parenthood. "Nobody on the team really had a kid at a young age when I did, but now I see other guys in similar situations, and I try to help them out," he says. "It's about understanding that you've got to be there for your child, even when you're away from the game."

### Betting on Success

The theme of this year's campaign, "BET," resonates deeply with Scandrett. For him, it's a reminder to bet on himself and his teammates, to give everything he's got every single day. "You've got to believe in what Coach Creighton is coaching and go out there relentlessly, physically, and do the best you can," he says. "Even when you're tired, no excuses."

The season's third game, and the first home game, will be a significant moment for the team as they defend their home turf, known as "The Factory." "We don't want anybody to come here and beat us on our home turf," Scandrett states firmly. "What we do here is special, and we can't let anybody disrupt that."

### A Personal Touch

As the team prepares for the home opener, which coincides with EMU's annual car show, Scandrett reflects on his first car—a Nissan Altima. It wasn't the flashiest vehicle, but it was a gift from his mother, and that made it special. "It was my mom's car before, and it meant a lot that she gave it to me so I could come to college," he says with a smile.

For Eagle Nation, Scandrett has a clear message: "I'm Q Scandrett, a father, and a player who's hungry and ready to win. I'm excited to help lead this defense to a MAC Championship."

As he enters his final season, Quentavius Scandrett isn't just playing for himself; he's playing for his teammates, his daughter, and the legacy he wants to leave at Eastern Michigan University. And with his leadership, determination, and focus, there's no doubt that he'll make his mark.



2024 Eastern Michigan Football

Eastern Michigan Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 01, 2024)

All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 31, 202	at Massachusetts	W 28-14	12810
Sep 07, 202	at Washington		
Sep 14, 202	JACKSONVILLE STATE		
Sep 21, 202	SAINT FRANCIS		
* Sep 28, 202	at Kent State		
* Oct 12, 202	MIAMI		
* Oct 19, 202	CENTRAL MICHIGAN		
* Oct 26, 202	at Akron		
* Nov 02, 202	TOLEDO		
* Nov 13, 202	at Ohio		
* Nov 20, 202	BUFFALO		
* Nov 30, 202	at Western Michigan		

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
MIMMS, Delbert	1-0	12	61	1	60	5.0	1	27	60.0
MCMILLAN, Donta	1-1	15	54	0	54	3.6	0	12	54.0
SNYDER, Cole	1-1	6	28	0	28	4.7	1	11	28.0
Total	1	35	143	9	134	3.8	2	27	134.0
Opponents	1	41	187	35	152	3.7	2	33	152.0

Team Statistics	EMU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	21	23
Rushing	8	10
Passing	10	8
Penalty	3	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	134	152
Rushing Attempts	35	41
Average Per Rush	3.8	3.7
Average Per Game	134.0	152.0
TDs Rushing	2	2
PASSING YARDAGE	241	177
Comp-Att-Int	17-29-0	20-30-0
Average Per Pass	8.3	5.9
Average Per Catch	14.2	8.9
Average Per Game	241.0	177.0
TDs Passing	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	375	329
Average Per Play	5.9	4.6
Average Per Game	375.0	329.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	3-64
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	1-9
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	1-0
PENALTIES-Yards	7-82	10-99
PUNTS-AVG	2-35.5	2-39.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	26:37	33:23
3RD-DOWN Conversions	7/14	10/17
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	1/3

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
SNYDER, Cole	1-1	139.81	17-29	0	58.6	241	1	40	241.0	
Total	1	139.81	17-29	0	58.6	241	1	40	241.0	
Opponents	1	116.23	20-30	0	66.7	177	0	31	177.0	

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	9	9.0	0	9

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SINGLETON, Oran	1-1	8	89	11.1	1	33	89.0
LOCKETT, Terry	1-1	3	80	26.7	0	32	80.0
ALLEN, Markus	1-1	3	61	20.3	0	40	61.0
REESE, Max	1-0	2	16	8.0	0	11	16.0
MCMILLAN, Donta	1-1	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0
Total	1	17	241	14.2	1	40	241.0
Opponents	1	20	177	8.9	0	31	177.0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i2050+	blk
TOMASEK, Mitchell	2	71	35.5	51	0	0	0	1
Total	2	71	35.5	51	0	0	0	1
Opponents	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
GOMEZ,, Jesus	2-2	100.	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	31	0
Total	2-2	100.	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	31	0
Opponents	0-0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	9	9.0	0	9

Scoring	td	fg	kick	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
				rush	rcv	pass			
GOMEZ,, Jesus	-	2-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	8
SNYDER, Cole	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	6
MIMMS, Delbert	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SINGLETON, Oran	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ALLEN, Markus	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	3	2-2	2-2	-	1	1-1	-	-	28
Opponents	2	0-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	14

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	64	21.3	0	28

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Michigan	0	14	3	11	0	28
Opponents	0	0	7	7	0	14

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
SINGLETON, Oran	1	0	89	0	0	0	89	89.0
LOCKETT, Terry	1	0	80	0	0	0	80	80.0
ALLEN, Markus	1	0	61	0	0	0	61	61.0
MIMMS, Delbert	1	60	0	0	0	0	60	60.0
MCMILLAN, Donta	1	54	-5	0	0	0	49	49.0
Total	1	134	241	0	0	0	375	375.0
Opponents	1	152	177	9	64	0	402	402.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
SNYDER, Cole	1	35	28	241	269	269.0
MIMMS, Delbert	1	12	60	0	60	60.0
MCMILLAN, Donta	1	15	54	0	54	54.0
Total	1	64	134	241	375	375.0
Opponents	1	71	152	177	329	329.0

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
55	DJONKAM, James	1-1	3	10	13	1.5-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21	KILLEN, JT	1-1	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
11	MOWCHAN, Zach	1-1	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
5	JEFFERSON, Justin	1-1	2	5	7	2.0-13	2.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.		
7	MCNULTY, Dramarian	1-1	3	3	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		
Total		1	25	60	85	9-37	6-33	.	2	.	.	1	.		
Opponents		1	21	46	67	2-6	0-0	.	4	1	.	.	.		