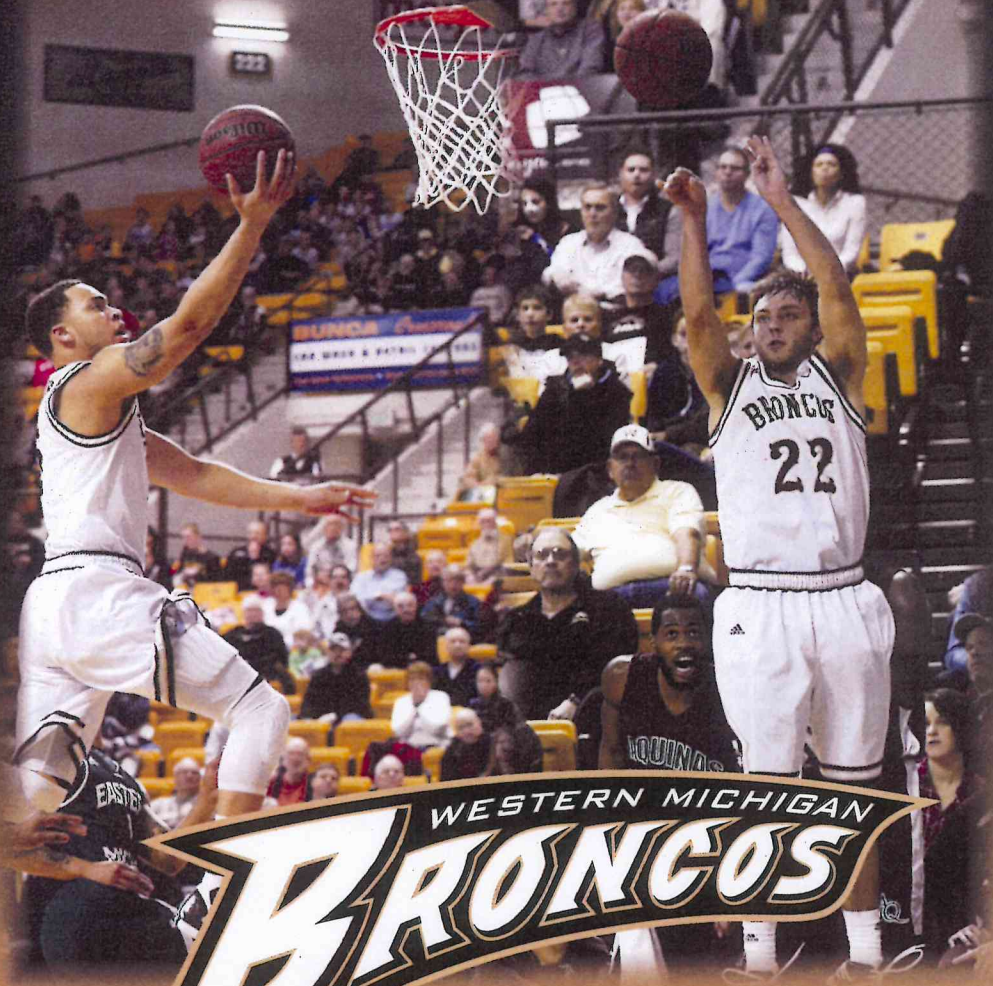


WESTERN MICHIGAN
MEN'S BASKETBALL

Fast Break Club



WESTERN MICHIGAN
BRONCOS
... Being A Booster Has Its Advantages!

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

FULL COURT PRESS (\$200 donation or more)

- **Fast Break Club Commemorative Gift**
- **Four Social 6:01 Gatherings**
- **Four Pre-Game Hawk Talk Pizza Parties**
(Enjoy Pizza and a pre-game talk by Coach Hawkins)
- **Entered into drawing for four tickets to MBB banquet (\$160 value)**
- **Honorary Coach For a Game Opportunity**
(Be part of game action & sit on bench with team)

MAN-TO-MAN (\$100 - \$199 donation)

- **Four Social 6:01 Gatherings**
- **Four Pre-Game Hawk Talk Pizza Parties**
(Enjoy Pizza and a pre-game talk by Coach Hawkins)
- **Entered into drawing for two tickets to MBB banquet (\$80 value)**

What is the Fast Break Club?

The Fast Break Club (FBC) is a booster organization whose members are committed to helping the Western Michigan men's basketball team consistently be one of the most competitive programs in the Mid-American Conference, in the Midwest, and on a national level.

Use of Funds

Funds raised through the FBC assist annually in a variety of areas that aid the program and the overall student-athlete experience.

These areas include:

- Facility Upgrades
- General Operating Budget
- International Team Trip

2015-2016 Membership Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Sweat Shirt Size (Circle One): SM MED LG XLG XXLG

Circle One: Full Court Press (\$200 or more) / Man-to-Man (\$100-\$199) Amount Enclosed: _____

For more information contact Joe Rapp at (269) 629-9236
Make checks payable to WMU Fast Break Club

Western Michigan University
Attn: Amy Washington
1903 W. Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5406



*Clayton Bates
Assistant Coach*



*James Holland
Assistant Coach*



*Larry Farmer
Assistant Coach*



*Dan Hoff
Director of Operations*



From the desk of Steve Hawkins:

Dear Bronco Hoop Fans,

I hope this note finds you doing well. Thanks to you and your continued support we have been able to make progress with our program in a number of areas. I feel the single most important part of my job is to help young men develop to the point where they can go out into the world after their playing careers here at WMU and be equipped to tackle life after the ball is done bouncing. In order for this to happen they have to feel good about their experience as a student-athlete while they played here. The first-class experience that we try to provide for them is something that is directly tied to your financial and emotional support. Our program will continue to pursue excellence in all areas. We have to remain diligent in regards to improvements in an effort to stay competitive attracting potential recruits to be a part of our Bronco Basketball family. Recruiting is the lifeblood of our entire basketball program. Without good players it is difficult to compete at the highest level. As a famous coach once said, "It's impossible to win the Kentucky Derby with a donkey!"

I am excited about the upcoming season. We have an experienced group of veterans back to go along with a talented freshman class. We have again assembled a GREAT group of student-athletes who have their heads on straight and who care deeply about the things which we value most. They are high character kids. I truly expect this team to compete for another West Division Title and for another overall MAC Championship.

While I am excited about the 2015-2016 season, I am also proud of our past accomplishments. In my twelve years as head coach, we have won seven MAC West Division titles and were runners-up three of the other five years. We have played in every post-season tournament that exists (NCAA, NIT, CIT, and CBI). As well, we have won at least twenty games in four of the last five seasons, including an overall MAC Championship and a trip to the NCAA Tournament in 2014.

Our accomplishments, though, are not only on the court. We have a storied history of achieving in the classroom as well. Our graduation rate is over 99%. Additionally, of the 53 players to be named Academic All-MAC/Distinguished Scholar-Athlete in the past ten years, 18 of them have been Broncos. That's right! We have had more than one-third of the student-athletes who have received what I believe is the most important honor given by the MAC. We are what a program is supposed to be: winners both on and off of the court.

As we head into a new season, our goal continues to be excellence. We cannot take our program to a higher level without moving hand-in-hand with the Fast Break Club. We need your voice of enthusiasm at University Arena, as well as in the community, to help spread the word. We need your financial assistance to help us run a first-class program that all fans, alumni, and recruits will continue to notice. Above all, we need your involvement and continued friendship. It is my hope that you jump on board and help us as we strive to sustain the excellence in our program.

Fight On!

Steve Hawkins, Head Men's Basketball Coach

FAST BREAK CLUB

Dates to Remember

6:01 TIP-OFF SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks provided • Cash bar available
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. • Members present entered in
Millennium Restaurant gift certificate drawing

- **Monday, November 9, 2015 • Martell's - Parkview**
- **Monday, January 11, 2016 • Beacon Club - Portage**
- **Monday, February 8, 2016 • Beacon Club - Portage**
- **Monday, February 29, 2016 • Martell's - Parkview**

PRE-GAME PIZZA PARTIES

No charge for FBC members and spouse • Any others will be
a \$5 charge - Located at Read Fieldhouse 2nd Floor

- **December 7, 2015 • WMU vs. Northeastern**
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **January 2, 2016 • WMU vs. Jacksonville**
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **January 30, 2016 • WMU vs. Eastern Michigan**
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **February 20, 2016 • WMU vs. Central Michigan**
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Questions? Contact Amy Washington at
(269) 387-3061 or amy.washington@wmich.edu,
or Joe Rapp at (269) 629-9236 or joseph.rapp6@gmail.com