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| <b>SECTION: 14</b> |
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**RECOMMENDATION**

**ATHLETIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Working agenda for June 21, 2011 and the April 14, 2010 minutes to be received and placed on file.

**STAFF SUMMARY**

- The minutes for the April 14, 2010 meeting
- The agenda for the June 21, 2010 meeting will include:
- Approval of the April 14, 2010 minutes
- NCAA Certification Update
- Annual EMU Sport Program Review
- Fund-raising Report
- Good News from Athletics

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

To be determined

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

Derrick L. Gragg, Ed.D.  
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Date: June 21, 2011

# **BOARD OF REGENTS**

## **ATHLETIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, June 21 2011**

**201 Welch Hall**

**1 p.m.**

### **AGENDA**

- A. Approval of the April 14, 2011 Minutes
- B. NCAA Certification Update
- C. Annual EMU Sport Program Review
- D. 2011-12 Athletic Budget
- E. Men's Basketball Coach Contract Recommendation
- F. Good News from Athletics

**Eastern Michigan University  
Board of Regents  
ATHLETIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
Minutes of April 14, 2011**

**MEMBERS:**

Regents: James Stapleton, Roy Wilbanks, Floyd Clack and Chair - Mike Hawks

Athletics: Dr. Derrick Gragg, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

The Athletic Affairs Committee meeting was called to order at 1:02p.m., by Regent Mike Hawks

Approval of the February 15, 2011 Minutes, accepted.

**NCAA Certification/Self Study Update**

Vice President for University Communications, Walter Kraft, updated the group on the NCAA Certification process. Four of the five subcommittee chairs were also in attendance: Kay Woodiel, James Gallaher, Larry Barkoff and Ellen Gold. (See attached presentation.)

**GOOD NEWS FROM ATHLETICS**

**Men's Basketball Search Update**

We have been working the past week to identify viable candidates for the men's basketball head coaching position. We have retained DHR International to assist us with this search process and have several extremely qualified candidates as finalists. Most of them have head coaching experience.

**Annual Student-Athlete Academic Banquet**

The annual Student-Athlete Academic banquet was held this past Wednesday at the student center.

Total student-athletes honored: 189 (highest number ever)

Highest honor: 32 (3.8-4.0)

High honor: 60 (3.5-3.79)

Honor: 106 (3.0-3.49)

**Women's Basketball**

The 2010-11 season was for the Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team, as the Eagles finished with a 24-13 overall record and an 10-6 mark in Mid-American Conference play. Fourth-year head coach [AnnMarie Gilbert](#) guided a veteran squad to numerous single-season records, as well as the program's first two postseason victories in the Women's National Invitational Tournament (WNIT). With the 67-59 victory over Michigan in the first round of the

WNIT, March 17, and the 63-54 win at UNC Wilmington, March 21, the Eagles picked up the program's first-ever post-season victories. With its 63-54 victory over UNC Wilmington, March 21, EMU eclipsed the program's highest win total for a single season. With the season complete, the Eagles set 16 single-season records during the 2010-11 campaign.

[Tavelyn James](#) set the EMU single-season record for points in a season. With an average of 17.4 points per game, the Detroit native finished the season with 642 points, breaking her own mark of 641 points in 31 games during the 2009-10 season. James' total came up just short of the all-time mark among juniors in Mid-American Conference history. Toledo's Kim Knuth holds down the league's junior standard of 681 points during the 1997-98 campaign. Tavelyn has also been an honor student most of her time here at EMU.

The Eagles were one the most dominant teams statistically in the Mid-American Conference this season, leading the league in five categories and ranking in the top five in seven others. The Green and White were tops in the MAC in: field goal percentage defense (36.6%), three-point field goal percentage defense (27.6%), steals (11.73), turnover margin (+4.24) and offensive rebounds (16.49).

Senior [Cassie Schrock](#) played in 126 games during her four-year career, surpassing the trio of Nikki Knapp (2002-06), Melis Ulker (2002-06) and Sarah VanMetre (2003-07) for the all-time record for the most games played in an EMU uniform. Knapp, Ulker and VanMetre all played in 120 contests for then-Head Coach Suzy Merchant.

### **Women's Track & Field**

The Eastern Michigan University women's track and field team captured a Mid-American Conference Championship, for the first time in 11 years. With a score of 118, EMU was able to take 90 points on the final day, more than runner-up Western Michigan scored for the entire meet (89). Miami finished third with 81 points while Kent State (76 points), Toledo (66.50 points) and Akron (51 points) rounded out the top half of the finishers. Central Michigan placed seventh with 50.50 points, Bowling Green scored 45 points for eighth, while Buffalo and Ohio put up 33 and 32 points to finish ninth and 10th. Ball State's 13-point effort and Northern Illinois' eight point score were 11th and 12th, in that order.

EMU Hall of Famer and Head Coach Sue Parks named MAC Indoor Track Coach of the Year.

### **Softball**

Softball is off to its best start in years with a 20-8 record overall. They are 6-2 in the MAC and are currently tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the conference

### **Baseball**

Team has 2<sup>nd</sup> most wins in the MAC thus far with an 19-13 record having beaten Clemson, Kansas, West Virginia and Michigan during the past few weeks. 5-4 in the MAC. Play Akron this weekend in a 3-game series here at home. Please come out and support the team.

### **Indoor Practice Facility**

Eastern Michigan University's new Indoor Athletic Practice Facility has been honored as one of the top construction projects in the Washtenaw County area last year in an annual competition sponsored by the Washtenaw Contractors Association. Eastern won first-place honors for "Best

Project Team" in the category for new facilities costing between \$3 million and \$25 million in the 14th Annual Pyramid Awards. The award represents the highest local recognition an organization in southeastern Michigan can receive for collaborative efforts in designing and constructing a project.

The awards recognize exceptional efforts in the areas of teamwork, service and innovation. EMU beat out the four other nominated finalists in its category. "Receiving the 2011 Pyramid Award for the 'Best Project Team' is a recognition we all can be very proud of," said John Donegan, EMU's chief of operations. "It highlights the collaboration that was needed by the designers, constructors and owner in making this very unique project a success."

Honored were Turner Construction Company, the contractor; BEI & Associates, the project architect and EMU. Each team member received a certificate and a granite trophy. Teams were also honored for projects costing more than \$25 million, and for projects costing less than \$3 million. The University of Michigan Football Stadium expansion and renovation won in the large-project category, and the Camp Michigania Dining Hall won for small project team.

### **Men's Basketball**

Men's basketball senior forward [Brandon Bowdry](#) (St. Louis, Mo.-Taylor (Mich.) Truman) has earned two post-season awards for his outstanding play in the 2010-11 season. The 6-foot-6 Bowdry was selected to the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) District 14 first-team and was also singled out as a second-team All-Mid-American Conference pick for the 2010-11 season.

The NABC recognizes the nation's best men's collegiate basketball student-athletes. Selected and voted on by member coaches of the NABC, these student-athletes represent the finest basketball players across America. Bowdry is a second-team All-MAC pick along with Nikola Cvetinovic (Akron), Rod Sherman (Kent State), Byron Mulkey (Buffalo) and Demetrius Ward (Western Michigan). Bowdry finished 2010-11 as the leading rebounder in the MAC at 9.5 per game and was the second-leading scorer with 598 points. He also turned in 16 double-doubles during the season with 39 during his career. During his five-year EMU career, he missed the 2007-08 because of a foot injury, Bowdry played in 126 games, starting 118 times. He scored 1,856 points to rank third in EMU history and his 1,006 rebounds is good for the second spot on the all-time list. Bowdry and EMU Hall of Famer **Kennedy McIntosh** (1,426 rebs.) are the only two players in school history to haul down 1,000 rebounds.

Athletic Affairs Committee adjourned at 1:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Hansen  
Administrative Secretary  
Intercollegiate Athletics

# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

### Athletic Affairs Committee

June 21, 2011



## EMU MAC Athletic History (A Snapshot)

- EMU's athletics program will be competitive in the Mid-American Conference and at the NCAA regional and national level.
- MAC Member since 1973 (38 Years)
- Mid-American Conference (MAC) Championships
  - 114 Championships Overall
    - Men's Programs – 92 MAC Championships
    - Women's Programs – 22 MAC Championships



## EMU MAC Athletic History (A Snapshot – cont.)

- Reese Cup Trophies (Men's Athletics)
  - 4 Trophies (1988, 1991, 1996, 2008)
  - Since 1999-2000
    - 5<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>
- Jacoby Cup Trophies (Women's Athletics)
  - Runner Ups (1988, 1990)
  - Since 1999-2000
    - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>



## Recent Departmental Accomplishments

- 19 MAC Championships during past 5 years
- 21 MAC Coaches of the Year
- 8 MAC Championships in 2006-07, a school and conference record
- Reese Cup Trophy Winner 2007-08
- Several MAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Place finishes
- Best overall men's/women's combined finish since 1990-91 in 2007-08
- 51 Academic All-MAC student-athletes in 2010-11
- Highest cumulative grade point average in history
- Highest student-athlete graduation rate in history



## 2010-11 Athletics Recap

- Reese/Jacoby Trophy standings
- MAC Championships
  - Men's Cross Country, Women's Indoor Track
- 3 MAC Head Coaches of the Year
  - John Goodridge, Sue Parks, Sandy Wagner
- Baseball
- Women's Basketball – WNIT “Sweet 16”
- Women's Track



## 2010-11 Athletics Recap

- 30 MAC “Student-Athletes of the Week”
- 22 MAC West Division “Student-Athletes of the Week”
- 31 All-MAC 1st Team & 23 All-MAC 2nd Team performers
- 42 Academic All-MAC Student-Athletes
- 13 Individual MAC Champions
- MAC Athletes of the Year
  - MTR(I), MTR(O), WGolf, MSwimming



## 2010-11 Athletics Recap

- Highest cumulative gpa in history: 3.138
  - 32 Student-Athletes with 4.0 in Fall 2010
  - 29 Student-Athletes with 4.0 in Winter 2011
  - Women's Golf: 3.711 team gpa
- NCAA APR Public Recognition Awards
  - Women's Cross Country
  - Gymnastics
  - Softball
  - Tennis



## Revenue Generating Programs

- Football
  - 5 Winning MAC seasons and none since 1995
  - 1 MAC Championship (1987)
  - 1 Bowl appearance since entering MAC in 1976
  - 21-62 in MAC play since 2000 (25%) and 29-99 overall (23%)
  - Only MAC team that has not played in bowl game during past decade
  - Only MAC team that has never defeated a BCS opponent in football



## Revenue Generating Programs

- Men's Basketball:
  - 4 MAC Championships
    - 1987-88, 1990-91, 1995-96, 1997-98
  - 4 NCAA Tournament appearances
  - 1 NCAA "Sweet 16" team (1990-91)
  - Last winning MAC season was 1997-98
  - 68-138 in MAC (33%) since 1999-2000
  - 131-227 overall (36%) since 1999-2000



## Revenue Generating Programs

- Women's Basketball:
  - 1 MAC Championship (2003-04)
  - 1 NCAA Tourney appearance (2003-2004)
  - 3 West Division Championships
    - 2003-04, 2005-06, 2007-08
  - 4 WNIT appearances (2004-05 , 2005-06, 2009-10, 2010-11 – "Sweet 16 Participant")
  - 120-72 in MAC since 1999-2000 (62%) and 195-144 overall (58%)
  - Past 2 seasons: 46-22 & 21-11 in MAC



## Next Steps: Improvement Plans

- Recap of past season: Schedule, injuries, etc.
- Offensive/Defensive production vs. MAC opponents; team stats
- Returning Student-Athletes
- Upcoming and future recruiting classes
- Immediate team goals (1-2 year goals)
- Current coaching and auxiliary staff members
- Overall philosophies for success based on recruiting, scheduling, etc.



## Next Steps

- Benchmark against other MAC institutions:
  - Kent State :
    - Placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in Reese Cup standings 9 of the past 11 years.
    - Placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in Jacoby Cup standings 8 of the past 11 years.
  - Miami (OH): Placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in Reese Cup standings 7 of the past 11 years.



## Next Steps (cont.)

- NCAA Certification
- Strategic Planning – Eastern Rising (update)
- Formulate athletic goals for 2011-12.
  - To be reviewed by President Martin and Athletic Affairs Committee members



## QUESTIONS?



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### 2010-11 REESE TROPHY STANDINGS - Final Totals

| School                  | FB         | XC          | Soc.     | Swm         | Wrest      | MBask       | ITrk        | Ten      | Golf       | OTrk       | Base       | Tot          | Avg         |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Kent State              | 7.0        | 10.25       | x        | x           | 10.0       | 13.0        | 9.0         | x        | 12.5       | 10.0*      | 13.0       | 75.75        | 10.82       |
| Western Michigan        | 8.5        | x           | 11.0     | x           | x          | 11.25       | x           | 12.0     | x          | x          | 6.5        | 49.25        | 9.85        |
| Miami                   | 11.5       | 10.25       | x        | 7.0         | x          | 11.25       | x           | x        | 7.0        | 2.0*       | 12.0       | 61.00        | 8.71        |
| Akron                   | 2.0        | 8.0         | 12.0     | x           | x          | 8.0         | 12.0*       | x        | 8.0        | 12.0       | 2.0        | 52.00        | 7.43        |
| <b>Eastern Michigan</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>x</b> | <b>11.0</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>2.75</b> | <b>7.0*</b> | <b>x</b> | <b>9.0</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>9.0</b> | <b>57.75</b> | <b>7.22</b> |
| Ball State              | 6.0        | x           | x        | 3.0         | x          | 9.5         | x           | 6.0      | 11.5       | x          | 4.5        | 40.50        | 6.75        |
| Central Michigan        | 4.5        | 2.5         | x        | x           | 10.0       | 4.5         | 2.0         | x        | x          | 8.0*       | 10.5       | 40.00        | 6.67        |
| Ohio                    | 10.0       | 7.0         | x        | x           | 10.0       | 8.0         | x           | x        | 1.0        | x          | 3.5        | 39.50        | 6.58        |
| Toledo                  | 11.5       | 5.0         | x        | x           | x          | 1.0         | x           | 10.0     | 2.5        | x          | 7.5        | 37.50        | 6.25        |
| Northern Illinois       | 13.0       | x           | 4.0      | x           | 4.0        | 2.75        | x           | 4.0      | 6.0        | x          | 9.0        | 42.75        | 6.11        |
| Buffalo                 | 2.0        | 6.0         | 8.0      | 12.0        | 6.0        | 6.0         | 4.0         | 8.0      | x          | 5.0*       | 1.0        | 54.00        | 6.00        |
| Bowling Green           | 2.0        | 1.0         | 8.0      | x           | x          | 6.0         | x           | x        | 5.0        | x          | 5.5        | 27.50        | 4.58        |

\*Only one track result counts

### 2010-11 JACOBY TROPHY STANDINGS - Final Totals

| School                  | XC         | VB         | Soc.        | FH       | ITrk         | Swim       | WBask      | Gym        | Golf        | Ten.       | SB         | OTrk        | Tot          | Avg         |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Western Michigan        | 7.5        | 12.0       | 9.5         | x        | 12.0*        | x          | 4.5        | 9.0        | 7.5         | 9.0        | 13.0       | 9.5         | 84.00        | 9.33        |
| Central Michigan        | 12.0       | 7.5        | 12.5        | 6.0      | 6.5*         | x          | 10.0       | 12.0       | x           | x          | 7.0        | 3.5         | 73.50        | 9.19        |
| <b>Eastern Michigan</b> | <b>8.5</b> | <b>9.0</b> | <b>10.5</b> | <b>x</b> | <b>13.0*</b> | <b>8.0</b> | <b>8.5</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>11.5</b> | <b>6.0</b> | <b>9.0</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>87.00</b> | <b>8.70</b> |
| Toledo                  | 13.0       | 5.0        | 12.5        | x        | 8.5*         | 11.0       | 13.0       | x          | 6.0         | 7.0        | 1.0        | 7.0         | 77.00        | 8.55        |
| Kent State              | 4.5        | 5.0        | 4.0         | 11.0     | 9.5          | x          | 10.0       | 11.0       | 12.5        | x          | 5.5        | 13.0*       | 76.50        | 8.50        |
| Miami                   | 10.5       | 2.75       | 8.5         | 11.0     | 10.5*        | 9.0        | 1.0        | x          | x           | 12.5       | 7.0        | 10.5        | 72.75        | 8.08        |
| Ohio                    | 9.5        | 9.0        | 5.5         | 8.0      | 3.5          | 12.5       | 2.75       | x          | 5.0         | x          | 9.0        | 4.5*        | 65.75        | 7.31        |
| Akron                   | 6.5        | 6.5        | 7.0         | x        | 7.5*         | 4.0        | 5.5        | x          | 7.5         | 11.5       | 4.5        | 7.0         | 60.50        | 6.72        |
| Northern Illinois       | 1.0        | 10.5       | 7.0         | x        | 1.0          | x          | 6.5        | 2.0        | 2.5         | 1.0        | 12.0       | 5.5*        | 48.00        | 5.33        |
| Ball State              | 3.5        | 13.0       | 2.0         | 3.0      | 2.0*         | 1.5        | 2.75       | 7.0        | 9.0         | 2.5        | 10.5       | 1.0         | 56.75        | 5.16        |
| Bowling Green           | 5.5        | 1.0        | 4.0         | x        | 5.5*         | 4.0        | 12.0       | 5.0        | 1.0         | 8.0        | 2.0        | 2.0         | 48.00        | 4.80        |
| Buffalo                 | 2.0        | 2.75       | 1.0         | x        | 4.5          | 6.0        | 7.5        | x          | x           | 5.0        | 3.5        | 8.5*        | 36.25        | 4.53        |

\*Only one track result counts

# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics  
Academic and Athletic Awards 2010-2011  
June 3, 2011

## ATHLETIC HONORS

### MAC Athlete of the Week (Conference) (30)

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Monique Budani (2) | WSO |
| Stephannie Clarke  | WSO |
| Haley Stein        | WVB |
| Jacob Hanson       | MSW |
| Beverly Elcock (2) | WTR |
| Angela Scarber     | WTR |
| Ashlee Abraham (3) | WTR |
| Aaron Sulzer       | MWR |
| Briana Emig        | WSW |
| Troy Esentan       | MSW |
| Matt Zavislak      | MSW |
| Filiberto Colon    | MWR |
| Vanier Joseph      | MTR |
| Lauren Quaintance  | WTR |
| Terefe Ejigu (3)   | MTR |
| Nikole Viltz       | WGY |
| Robyn Scott        | WGO |
| Daniel Russell     | MBA |
| Casey Olsen        | MGO |
| Darby Peters       | WGO |
| Brycen Spratling   | MTR |
| Robyn Scott        | WGO |
| Clint Allen        | MTR |
| Jessica Hemingway  | WTR |

### MAC West Div. Athlete of Week (22)

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Dwayne Priest          | FB   |
| Rachel Iaquaniello (2) | WVB  |
| Alex Gillette          | FB   |
| Brandon Bowdry (3)     | MBB  |
| Dwayne Priest          | FB   |
| Cassie Schrock (3)     | WBB  |
| Corey Chaffins         | MBA  |
| Stacie Skodinski       | WSB' |
| Lauren Wells (2)       | WSB  |
| McKenna Russ           | WSB  |
| Jenna Ignowski (3)     | WSB  |
| Rob Wendzicki          | MBA  |
| Zack Leonard           | MBA  |
| Joe Battistelli        | MBA  |

### All-MAC 1<sup>st</sup> Team (31)

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Terefe Ejigu      | MCC    |
| Courtney Calka    | WCC    |
| Paige Sheridan    | WSO    |
| Monique Budani    | WSO    |
| Ben Thayer        | MFB    |
| Ashlee Abraham    | WTR-in |
| Lauren Quaintance | WTR-in |
| Clint Allen       | MTR-in |

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Vanier Joseph      | MTR-in  |
| Brycen Spratling   | MTR-in  |
| Terefe Ejigu       | MTR-in  |
| Jacob Hanson       | MSW     |
| Troy Esentan       | MSW     |
| Jake Heyblom       | MSW     |
| Briana Emig        | WSW     |
| Sarah Kowalski     | WSW     |
| Lesley Vizarraga   | WSW     |
| Tavelyn James      | WBB     |
| Sarah Johnson      | WGO     |
| Jessica Richards   | WSB     |
| Sarah Gerber       | WSB     |
| McKenna Russ       | WSB     |
| Lauren Wells       | WSB     |
| Brycen Spratling   | MTR-out |
| Clint Allen        | MTR-out |
| Terefe Ejigu       | MTR-out |
| Jessica Hemingway  | WTR-out |
| Shantavia Williams | WTR-out |
| Ashlee Abraham     | WTR-out |
| Asia Rawls         | WTR-out |
| Zach Leonard       | MBA     |
| Ken Battiston      | MBA     |

### All-MAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team (23)

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Harry Dixon           | MCC     |
| Stephanie Clarke      | WSO     |
| Julie Kaim            | WSO     |
| Beverly Elcock        | WTR-in  |
| Shnell Wishart        | WTR-in  |
| Jessica Hemingway     | WTR-in  |
| Michael Swain         | MSW     |
| Matt Zavislak         | MSW     |
| Justin Grigga         | MSW     |
| Andrews Saunders      | MSW     |
| Jeffrey Craig         | MSW     |
| Amanda Kiefer         | WSW     |
| Cassie Schrock        | WBB     |
| Brandon Bowdry        | MBB     |
| Darby Peters          | WGO     |
| Miriam Westerink      | WTE     |
| Nick Carbary          | MGO     |
| Brian Churchill-Smith | MGO     |
| Stacie Skodinski      | WSB     |
| Austin Hendrix        | MTR-out |
| Donald Scott          | MTR-out |
| Shnell Wishart        | WTR-out |
| Brent Ohrman          | MBA     |

### All-MAC 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Team

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Dwayne Priest (3T) | MFB |
| Corey Welch (4T)   | MFB |

# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics  
Academic and Athletic Awards 2010-2011  
June 3, 2011

## MVP

Terefe Ejigu MTR-in  
Terefe Ejigu MTR-out

## Most Outstanding Tr Perf

Vanier Joseph (MTR-in)  
Brycen Sprtaling (MTR-out)

## All-Freshman Team

Stephanie Clarke WSO  
Lauren Wells WSB

## Freshman of the Year

Erin Short WVB  
Alyssa Kwon WGO  
Brian Churchill-Smith MGO

## Sportswoman of the Year

Robyn Scott WGO

## MAC Swimmer of the Year

Jacob Hanson MSW

## MAC Champion (13)

Terefe Ejigu MCC  
Sarah Johnson WGO  
Jacob Hanson MSW  
Troy Esentan MSW  
Jake Heyblom MSW  
Lesley Vizarraga WSW  
Jessica Hemingway WTR-out  
Shantavia Williams WTR-out  
Ashlee Abraham WTR-out  
Asia Rawls WTR-out  
Vanier Joseph MTR-in  
Brycen Spratling MTR-in  
Terefe Ejigu MTR-in

## MAC All-Tournament Team

Sarah Johnson WGO  
Nick Carbary MGO  
Tavelyn James WBB  
Cassie Schrock WBB  
Zach Leonard MBA  
Rob Wendzicki MBA

## CBI Central Region Player of Week

Zach Leonard MBA

## MAC Championships

MCC  
WTR-in

## NCAA All American

Vanier Joseph (2T) MTR-in

## NABC All District

Brandon Bowdry (1T) MBB

## MAC Defensive Player of Year

Monique Budani WSO

## 2010 John Mackey Tight Ends of the Week

Ben Thayer FB

## Rivals.com MAC Player of the Week

Alex Gillette FB  
Dwayne Priest FB

## Collegefootballperformance.com QB of the Week

Alex Gillette FB

## MAC Coach of Year

John Goodridge (MCC)  
Sue Parks (WTR-in)  
Buck Smith (Women's Diving)  
Sandy Wagner (WGO)

## NCAA Qualifiers

Aaron Sulzer (MWR)  
David Wade (MWR)  
Jessica Hemmingway (WTR)

## Jacoby Trophy (women)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

## Reese Trophy (men)

5<sup>th</sup> Place

# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Academic and Athletic Awards 2010-2011 June 3, 2011

### ACADEMIC HONORS

#### Academic All-American

Aaron Sulzer MWR

#### MAC Scholar of Week (9)

Hailey Stein WVB  
Alex Gillette MFB  
Rachel Iaquaniello WVB  
Matt Zavislak MSW  
Ben Magsig MBA  
Ken Battiston MBA  
Zach Leonard (2) MBA  
Sarah Johnson WGO

#### USTFCCCA 2010 Div I Cross Country All-Academic

Courtney Calka WCC  
Terefe Ejigu MCC

#### National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-Region

Monique Budani (1T) WSO  
Stephanie Clarke (3T) WSO

#### Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association- Academic All-American

Anamarie Esteva WRO  
Jennifer Fox WRO  
Oluwatobi Odeleye WRO  
Mary Keener WRO

#### Academic All-MAC (42)

Monique Budani WSO  
Julie Kaim WSO  
Courtney Calka WCC  
Rachel Quaintance, WCC  
Terefe Ejigu MCC  
Matt Hammersmith MCC  
Andrew Pfeiffer MCC  
Austin Hendrix MCC  
Haley Stein WVB  
Rachel Iaquaniello WVB  
Alex Gillett MFB  
Ben Thayer MFB  
Corey Phillips MWR  
Wes Schroeder MWR  
Aaron Sulzer MWR  
Lauren Quaintance WTR-in  
Rachel Quaintance WTR-in  
Courtney Calka WTR-in

Terefe Ejigu MTR-in  
Matt Hammersmith MTR-in  
Briana Emig WSW  
Elisa Torres WSW  
Chelsea Allard (HM) WSW  
Kelly Hendricks (HM) WSW  
Justin Griggs MSW  
Ricky Linder MSW  
Gilles Renard MSW  
Andrew Saunders MSW  
Connor Christie (HM) MSW  
Jeffrey Craig (HM) MSW  
Jake Heyblom (HM) MSW  
Dave Stefl (HM) MSW  
Jay Higgins (HM) MBB  
Kamil Janton (HM) MBB  
JR Sims(HM) MBB  
Nikole Viltz WGY  
Camille Cicchini (HM) WGY  
Grace Crouch (HM) WGY  
Kristina Kurkmilis (HM) WGY  
Jessica Perdoch (HM) WGY  
Sabrina Thomas (HM) WGY  
Kristen Yourick (HM) WGY

#### Academic All-MAC Honorable Mention

Eric Davis MFB  
Ryan Downard MFB  
Andy Mulumba MFB  
Javon Reese MFB  
Dominique Sherrer MFB

#### NFF Hampshire Honor Society

Ben Thayer MFB

#### Capital One Academic All-District IV

Brent Ohrman (1T) MBA  
Zach Leonard (1T) MBA  
Courtney Calka (2T) WTR

#### ESPN Academic All District by CoSIDA

Ben Thayer FB

### TEAM RECOGNITIONS

#### NCAA APR Public Recognition Awards

Cross Country (W)  
Gymnastics  
Softball  
Tennis

# **EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

**Department of Intercollegiate Athletics  
Academic and Athletic Awards 2010-2011  
June 3, 2011**

**National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA)**  
Softball (14<sup>th</sup> Highest GPA in Nation)

**National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA)**  
Academic Ranking 17<sup>th</sup> MWR

## **NFCA Scholar Athletes**

Alexa Kniceley  
Courtney Nicholson  
Jaelyn Caro  
Jenna Ignowski  
Katy Blaharski  
Lauren Delapaz  
Michelle Hletko  
Nellie Coquillard  
Sarah Gerber

## **GENERAL HONORS**

**Tony Soblowksi Award (Wolverine Human  
Services)**  
Ben Thayer FB

Eastern Michigan University

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

Student-Athlete Grade Report



Winter 2011

## WINTER 2011 ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

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**Overall Athletic Department Winter 2011 Cumulative GPA:** 3.138  
Overall Athletic Department Winter 2010 Cumulative GPA: 3.089

**Overall Athletic Department Winter 2011 GPA:** 3.059  
Overall Athletic Department Winter 2010 GPA: 3.066

**Men's Winter 2011 Cumulative GPA:** 2.943  
Men's Winter 2010 CUM GPA: 2.900

**Women's Winter 2011 Cumulative GPA:** 3.370  
Women's Winter 2010 Cumulative GPA: 3.338

**Men's Winter 2011 GPA:** 2.823  
Men's Winter 2010 GPA: 2.850

**Women's Winter 2011 GPA:** 3.361  
Women's Winter 2010 GPA: 3.334

- Highest Male WINTER 2011 Team GPA: Men's Swimming/Diving (3.274)
- Highest Female WINTER 2011 Team GPA: Women's Golf (3.711)
- Total Number of 4.0 Semester GPA's: 29
- Team with Most Number of 4.0 Semester GPA's: Women's Swimming/Diving (6)
- Number of student-athletes above a 3.0 Semester GPA: 281 (59.4%)
- Total Number of Teams with a 3.0 GPA: 14 (73.6%)
- Total Number of Teams with a 3.0 Cumulative GPA: 15 (78.9%)
- Total Number of Teams Who Increased Their GPA from WINTER 2010: 11 (57.8%)
- Total Number of Teams Who Increased Their Cumulative GPA from WINTER 2010: 14 (73.6%)

## WINTER 2011 TEAM ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

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### TEAM RANK

#### WINTER 2011 Semester GPA

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Women's Golf            | 3.711 |
| Women's Gymnastics      | 3.606 |
| Women's Soccer          | 3.583 |
| Women's Cross Country   | 3.522 |
| Women's Swimming/Diving | 3.468 |
| Women's Softball        | 3.444 |
| Women's Volleyball      | 3.403 |
| Men's Swimming/Diving   | 3.274 |
| Men's Cross Country     | 3.216 |
| Women's Rowing          | 3.202 |
| Women's Tennis          | 3.192 |
| Women's Track & Field   | 3.157 |
| Men's Golf              | 3.152 |
| Wrestling               | 3.023 |
| Baseball                | 2.916 |
| Women's Basketball      | 2.871 |
| Men's Track & Field     | 2.665 |
| Football                | 2.556 |
| Men's Basketball        | 2.372 |

#### Cumulative GPA After WINTER 2011 Semester

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Women's Golf            | 3.657 |
| Women's Soccer          | 3.551 |
| Women's Cross Country   | 3.537 |
| Women's Gymnastics      | 3.536 |
| Women's Volleyball      | 3.506 |
| Women's Swimming/Diving | 3.377 |
| Women's Softball        | 3.447 |
| Men's Cross Country     | 3.356 |
| Men's Swimming/Diving   | 3.289 |
| Men's Golf              | 3.271 |
| Women's Tennis          | 3.248 |
| Women's Rowing          | 3.227 |
| Baseball                | 3.184 |
| Women's Track & Field   | 3.160 |
| Men's Track & Field     | 2.954 |
| Women's Basketball      | 2.900 |
| Wrestling               | 2.875 |
| Football                | 2.697 |
| Men's Basketball        | 2.638 |

### MEN'S RANK

#### Men's WINTER 2011 Semester GPA

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Men's Swimming/Diving | 3.274 |
| Men's Cross Country   | 3.216 |
| Men's Golf            | 3.152 |
| Wrestling             | 3.023 |
| Baseball              | 2.916 |
| Men's Track & Field   | 2.665 |
| Football              | 2.556 |
| Men's Basketball      | 2.372 |

#### Men's Cumulative GPA

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Men's Cross Country   | 3.356 |
| Men's Swimming/Diving | 3.289 |
| Men's Golf            | 3.271 |
| Baseball              | 3.184 |
| Men's Track & Field   | 2.954 |
| Wrestling             | 2.875 |
| Football              | 2.697 |
| Men's Basketball      | 2.638 |

### WOMEN'S RANK

#### Women's WINTER 2011 Semester GPA

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Women's Golf            | 3.711 |
| Women's Gymnastics      | 3.606 |
| Women's Soccer          | 3.583 |
| Women's Cross Country   | 3.522 |
| Women's Swimming/Diving | 3.468 |
| Women's Softball        | 3.444 |
| Women's Volleyball      | 3.403 |
| Women's Rowing          | 3.202 |
| Women's Tennis          | 3.192 |
| Women's Track & Field   | 3.157 |
| Women's Basketball      | 2.871 |

#### Women's Cumulative GPA

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Women's Golf            | 3.657 |
| Women's Soccer          | 3.551 |
| Women's Cross Country   | 3.537 |
| Women's Gymnastics      | 3.536 |
| Women's Volleyball      | 3.506 |
| Women's Swimming/Diving | 3.377 |
| Women's Softball        | 3.447 |
| Women's Tennis          | 3.248 |
| Women's Rowing          | 3.227 |
| Women's Track & Field   | 3.160 |
| Women's Basketball      | 2.900 |

## TEAM GRADE POINT AVERAGE COMPARISON

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### WINTER 2011 Team GPA Increase/Decrease Compared to WINTER 2010 Team GPA

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Wrestling               | + .427 |
| Women's Soccer          | + .225 |
| Men's Cross Country     | + .187 |
| Women's Gymnastics      | + .163 |
| Women's Golf            | + .112 |
| Women's Basketball      | + .087 |
| Women's Cross Country   | + .081 |
| Men's Golf              | + .057 |
| Men's Swimming/Diving   | + .043 |
| Women's Swimming/Diving | + .025 |
| Women's Track & Field   | + .016 |
| Women's Softball        | - .007 |
| Women's Rowing          | - .017 |
| Football                | - .035 |
| Men's Basketball        | - .115 |
| Men's Track & Field     | - .155 |
| Women's Tennis          | - .177 |
| Women's Volleyball      | - .187 |
| Baseball                | - .368 |

### WINTER 2011 Team Cumulative GPA Increase/Decrease Compared to WINTER 2010 Team Cumulative GPA

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Men's Cross Country     | + .250 |
| Wrestling               | + .208 |
| Women's Golf            | + .203 |
| Women's Soccer          | + .174 |
| Men's Golf              | + .172 |
| Women's Cross Country   | + .170 |
| Women's Track & Field   | + .136 |
| Men's Basketball        | + .071 |
| Men's Swimming/Diving   | + .038 |
| Women's Swimming/Diving | + .036 |
| Baseball                | + .028 |
| Football                | + .023 |
| Women's Volleyball      | + .013 |
| Women's Softball        | .000   |
| Women's Basketball      | - .005 |
| Men's Track & Field     | - .022 |
| Women's Tennis          | - .037 |
| Women's Gymnastics      | - .047 |
| Women's Rowing          | - .112 |

## WINTER 2011 GRADE REPORT BY SPORT (MEN)

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### Baseball

|                    |              |                              |              |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Winter 2011</b> | <b>2.916</b> | <b>CUM After Winter 2011</b> | <b>3.184</b> |
| Winter 2010        | 3.284        | CUM After Winter 2010        | 3.156        |

### Men's Basketball

|                    |              |                              |              |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Winter 2011</b> | <b>2.372</b> | <b>CUM After Winter 2011</b> | <b>2.638</b> |
| Winter 2010        | 2.487        | CUM After Winter 2010        | 2.567        |

### Men's Cross Country

|                    |              |                              |              |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Winter 2011</b> | <b>3.216</b> | <b>CUM After Winter 2011</b> | <b>3.356</b> |
| Winter 2010        | 3.029        | CUM After Winter 2010        | 3.106        |

### Football

|                    |              |                              |              |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Winter 2011</b> | <b>2.556</b> | <b>CUM After Winter 2011</b> | <b>2.697</b> |
| Winter 2010        | 2.591        | CUM After Winter 2010        | 2.674        |

### Men's Golf

|                    |              |                              |              |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Winter 2011</b> | <b>3.152</b> | <b>CUM After Winter 2011</b> | <b>3.271</b> |
| Winter 2010        | 3.095        | CUM After Winter 2010        | 3.099        |

### Men's Swimming/Diving

|                    |              |                              |              |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Winter 2011</b> | <b>3.274</b> | <b>CUM After Winter 2011</b> | <b>3.289</b> |
| Winter 2010        | 3.231        | CUM After Winter 2010        | 3.251        |

### Men's Track and Field

|                    |              |                              |              |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Winter 2011</b> | <b>2.665</b> | <b>CUM After Winter 2011</b> | <b>2.954</b> |
| Winter 2010        | 2.820        | CUM After Winter 2010        | 2.976        |

### Wrestling

|                    |              |                              |              |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Winter 2011</b> | <b>3.023</b> | <b>CUM After Winter 2011</b> | <b>2.875</b> |
| Winter 2010        | 2.596        | CUM After Winter 2010        | 2.667        |

## WINTER 2011 GRADE REPORT BY SPORT (WOMEN)

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### Women's Basketball

|             |       |                       |       |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Winter 2011 | 2.871 | CUM After Winter 2011 | 2.900 |
| Winter 2010 | 2.784 | CUM After Winter 2010 | 2.905 |

### Women's Cross Country

|             |       |                       |       |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Winter 2011 | 3.522 | CUM After Winter 2011 | 3.537 |
| Winter 2010 | 3.441 | CUM After Winter 2010 | 3.367 |

### Women's Golf

|             |       |                       |       |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Winter 2011 | 3.711 | CUM After Winter 2011 | 3.657 |
| Winter 2010 | 3.599 | CUM After Winter 2010 | 3.454 |

### Women's Gymnastics

|             |       |                       |       |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Winter 2011 | 3.606 | CUM After Winter 2011 | 3.536 |
| Winter 2010 | 3.443 | CUM After Winter 2010 | 3.583 |

### Women's Rowing

|             |       |                       |       |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Winter 2011 | 3.202 | CUM After Winter 2011 | 3.227 |
| Winter 2010 | 3.219 | CUM After Winter 2010 | 3.339 |

### Women's Soccer

|             |       |                       |       |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Winter 2011 | 3.583 | CUM After Winter 2011 | 3.551 |
| Winter 2010 | 3.358 | CUM After Winter 2010 | 3.377 |

### Women's Softball

|             |       |                       |       |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Winter 2011 | 3.444 | CUM After Winter 2011 | 3.447 |
| Winter 2010 | 3.451 | CUM After Winter 2010 | 3.447 |

### Women's Swimming/Diving

|             |       |                       |       |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Winter 2011 | 3.468 | CUM After Winter 2011 | 3.457 |
| Winter 2010 | 3.443 | CUM After Winter 2010 | 3.421 |

### Women's Tennis

|             |       |                       |       |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Winter 2011 | 3.192 | CUM After Winter 2011 | 3.248 |
| Winter 2010 | 3.369 | CUM After Winter 2010 | 3.285 |

### Women's Track and Field

|             |       |                       |       |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Winter 2011 | 3.157 | CUM After Winter 2011 | 3.160 |
| Winter 2010 | 3.141 | CUM After Winter 2010 | 3.024 |

### Women's Volleyball

|             |       |                       |       |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Winter 2011 | 3.403 | CUM After Winter 2011 | 3.506 |
| Winter 2010 | 3.590 | CUM After Winter 2010 | 3.493 |