

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 12

DATE:

June 19, 2012

RECOMMENDATION

ATHLETIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ACTION REQUESTED

Working agenda for June 19, 2012 and April 17, 2012 minutes to be received and placed on file.

STAFF SUMMARY

- The minutes for the April 17, 2012 meeting
- Annual EMU Sports Program Review
- 2012-13 Athletic Department Budget
- Head Women's Basketball Coach, Tory Verdi
Contract Recommendations
- 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 19, 2012

BOARD OF REGENTS

ATHLETIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

201 Welch Hall

9 a.m.

AGENDA

- A. Approval of the April 17th, 2012 Minutes
- B. Annual EMU Sport Program Review
- C. 2012-13 Athletic Department Budget
- D. Salvatore Verdi, Head Women's Basketball Coach Contract Recommendation
- E. Good News from Athletics

Eastern Michigan University
Board of Regents
ATHLETIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Minutes of April 17, 2012

Members:

Regents: Chair Mike Hawks, Floyd Clack and Jim Stapleton

Athletics: Dr. Derrick Gragg, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

The Athletic Affairs Committee meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm, by Regent Mike Hawks

Dr. Gragg introduced:

Kaitlyn Vencek, Volleyball Student-Athlete, MAC SAAC representative, President of EMU's SAAC group (PowerPoint included in the Board information.)

Mid-American Conference Updates - Temple University is leaving the MAC to join the Big East Conference, effective immediately. The negotiated exit fee for Temple to leave the Mid-American Conference is \$6 million.

2012 MAC Football Divisional Alignment: East Division: Akron, Bowling Green, Buffalo, Kent State, UMass, Miami, Ohio West Division: Ball State, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Northern Illinois, Toledo, Western Michigan. Since 2007, the MAC has operated under a 13-member football membership model.

2012 Football Schedule – For the second consecutive year, the football team will play six (6) home games at Rynearson Stadium. The homecoming game will be held on October 6 versus Kent State University

Thursday, Aug. 30.....	at Ball State
Saturday, Sept. 8	ILLINOIS STATE
Saturday, Sept. 15	at Purdue
Saturday, Sept. 22	at Michigan State
Saturday, Sept. 29	OPEN
Saturday, Oct. 6.....	KENT STATE
Saturday, Oct. 13.....	TOLEDO
Saturday, Oct. 20.....	ARMY
Saturday, Oct. 27.....	at BGSU
Thursday, Nov. 1.....	at Ohio, 6 pm ET (<i>ESPNU</i>)
Saturday, Nov. 10.....	CMU
Saturday, Nov. 17.....	at WMU
Friday, Nov. 23	NIU, TBD (<i>ESPNU/ESPN3*</i>)

Good News from Athletics

Eastern Michigan University fall and winter revenue-generating sports programs have been extremely successful this season, ranking as the third-best combined winning percentage for the football, volleyball, men's and women's basketball programs since joining the Mid-American Conference in the 1976-77 academic year. Eastern has posted a .593 winning percentage during the 2011-12 season between the four revenue-generating sports, while coming out victorious in 62.50 percent of their MAC competitions which ranks first in its history.

The EMU football team recorded its first season with a .500 or better overall record (6-6) since 1995 when the Eagles went 6-5 overall. Not only was it the Green and White's first season boasting a winning percentage of .500 percent or better in more than 16 years, but it was also EMU's first .500 or better season (4-4) in MAC play since 2004 when it went 4-4, matching the 2011 conference record. The 2011 season marked a turning point for Eastern's Head Football Coach [Ron English](#) as he had a combined two wins overall during his first two seasons (2009-10).

As for the indoor fall-competing Eagles, the women's volleyball team carried its success from 2010 over to 2011 by notching a 21-11 overall record, while going 9-7 in the MAC. The 21-11 mark ranks as the eighth-best winning percentage since the Green and White joined the league. The .656 winning percentage is the fourth-highest in Head Coach [Kim Berrington](#)'s tenure at the helm of the EMU volleyball squad, while the .563 percent winning percentage in conference tilts ranks as her seventh-best since taking the reigns.

The Eagles won their MAC West Division after going 9-7 overall in conference play. In his first season, Head Coach [Rob Murphy](#) led the Green and White to its first winning season in Mid-American Conference play since the 1997-98 season, while earning the fifth seed in the men's MAC Tournament. Murphy was also named the MAC Coach of the Year, as well as being named the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Co-Coach of the Year for District 14 in Division I.

On the women's side of the court, the Eagles had an extremely successful season posting a 23-9 record overall, good for a .719 winning percentage, while boasting their second-best record in conference history by notching a 13-3 mark in MAC games. The only time EMU posted a better conference record was in 2005-06 when it went 15-1 in conference play on its way to a MAC West Division championship. Eastern made its second NCAA Tournament appearance in program history after winning the MAC Tournament by defeating Central Michigan University in a 72-71, last-second win. Tavelyn James and Natachia Watkins were named to the MAC All-Tournament Team, and James was selected as the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Desyree Thomas dished out 10 assists and recorded four steals while playing the entire game at point guard. James, Redditt and Watkins also played the entire 40 minutes in the final game.

Tavelyn James

Individually, [Tavelyn James](#) set multiple records for EMU. A native of Detroit, Mich., James led the Eagles in scoring with 23.8 points per game, while also ranking first on the team in field goals made, three-pointers made, free-throws made, steals and minutes played. She ranked third in the nation in scoring average, and also ranked among the top-20 in the country in free throw percentage (19th) and 42nd in three-point field goals made. The WBCA Honorable Mention All-American selection finished her career as Eastern Michigan's all-time scoring leader, and ranked second in MAC history with 2,470 career points. She also holds the EMU career records for three-point field goals made (291) and games played (129). James ranks third in conference history in field goals made, three-point field goals made and scoring average. Tavelyn was also selected to the WBCA Division I Coaches' All-America honorable mention team. Tavelyn was only the third EMU player in history to earn WBCA All-American accolades.

James was also recently named the recipient of the Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award, which is presented annually to the nation's most outstanding NCAA Division I female basketball player who stands 5-foot-8 tall or under and attends a NCAA Division I institution. Additionally, she was selected the 2012 Mid-American Conference Player of the Year, the first EMU women's basketball player to earn the distinguished honor. She was named MAC Player of the Week six times this season. The senior scored in double digits in 110 of her 129 career games, including 54 games of 20 points or more.

19th Annual Student-Athlete Academic Honors Banquet

On last night, the 19th annual Student-Athlete Academic Awards banquet was held at the student center ballroom where 198 upper-class student-athletes were honored for their academic achievements. Student-athletes with a 3.0 to 3.49 gpa received honors awards. Those with a 3.5 to 3.79 gpa received high honors awards and those with a 3.8 to 4.0 received highest honor awards. This is outstanding. Thanks go to Erin Burdis and Ann Pierson for all their hard work on helping our students achieve such great results.

Men's Basketball:

Captured our first-ever MAC West Division championship. Head Coach Rob Murphy named MAC Coach of the Year as well as District 14 Co-Coach of the Year in Division I by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. Coach Murphy received the NABC Award at this year's Final Four in New Orleans.

Wrestling:

The Eastern Michigan University wrestling team scored 49 points for a third place finish at the 2012 Mid-American Conference Championships Sunday, March 4, on the campus of Ohio University. This was the program's highest MAC finish since 1999. Seven out of 10 EMU wrestlers earned top-four finishes including Jared Germaine (125 lbs.) and Phillip Joseph (174 lbs.), who earned automatic bids to the NCAA Championships. The Eagles' seven place winners eclipsed the 2006-07 teams' mark of six and were just one shy the 1995-96 teams' eight placers. A third place finish was also good for the team's highest finish since the 1995-96 squad captured the MAC team championship.

Men's Swimming:

Men's Mid-American Conference Swimmer of the Year, Jacob Hanson, competed in three events, the 100 and 200-yard backstrokes and the 200-yard individual medley events at the NCAA Championships, March 23-25 and finished seventh in the finals of the 200 backstroke

Athletics Development

We currently have 4,040 alumni-athletes coded in our system. Each one is solicited at least twice year for athletics and for their college. Additionally, a number of former athletes appear on the top prospect lists for both the Athletic Department and the Colleges. Former athletes give back to the university at twice the participation rate as non-athletes. Regent Hawks asked "are there any questions for Dr. Gragg?"

Regent Hawks asked for a motion to approve the February 21, 2012. Motion made and approved.

Athletic Affairs Committee adjourned at 1:16pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Hansen
Administrative Secretary
Intercollegiate Athletics

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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Department of
Intercollegiate Athletics

Athletic Affairs Committee

June 19, 2012



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 (39 Years)
- Mid-American Conference (MAC) Championships
 - 116 Championships Overall
 - Men's Programs – 94 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
 - 2nd, 5th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st, 3rd, 8th, 5th, 7th, 6th, 6th, 8th, 10th
 - Highest finish in the West Division
- Jacoby Cup Trophies (Women's Athletics)
 - Runner Ups (1988, 1990)
 - Since 1999-2000
 - 7th, 3rd, 7th, 9th, 5th, 7th, 3rd, 6th, 5th, 6th, 3rd, 8th, 5th



Recent Departmental Accomplishments

- 21 MAC Championships during past 6 years
- 27 MAC Coaches of the Year
- 8 MAC Championships in 2006-07, a school and conference record
- Several MAC West Division Championships
- Reese Cup Trophy Winner 2007-08
- Several MAC 2nd Place finishes
- Highest cumulative grade point average in history



2011-12 Athletics Recap

- Reese/Jacoby Trophy standings
- MAC Championships
 - Men's Cross Country, Men's Swimming/Diving, Women's Basketball
- 5 MAC Head Coaches of the Year
 - John Goodridge, Ron English, Rob Murphy, Buck Smith (2 COY Awards)



2011-12 Athletics Recap

- 20 MAC "Student-Athletes of the Week"
- 23 MAC West Division "Student-Athletes of the Week"
- 26 All-MAC 1st Team & 25 All-MAC 2nd Team performers
- 54 Academic All-MAC Student-Athletes
- 22 Individual MAC Champions
- MAC Athletes of the Year
 - MTR(I), Men's Swimming & Diving, WBB

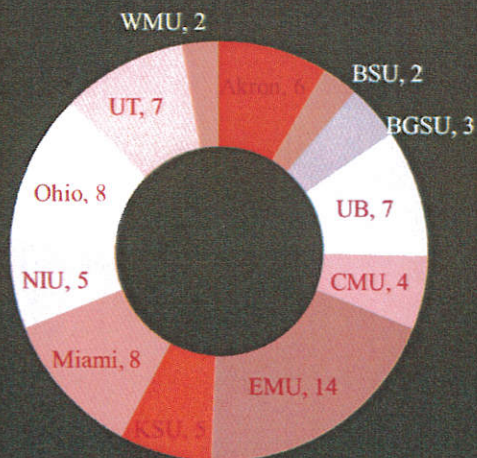


2011-12 Athletics Recap

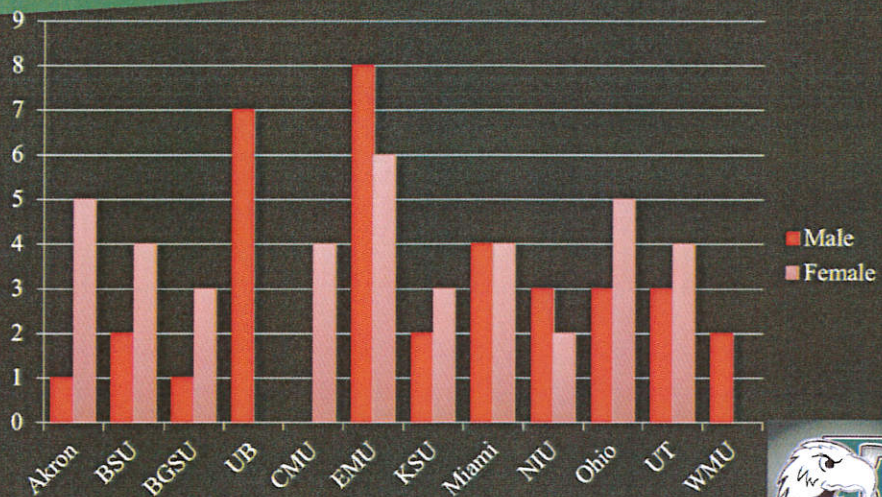
- 198 Upperclassmen honored at annual academic awards banquet
- Highest cumulative gpa in history: 3.177
 - 20 Student-Athletes with 4.0 in Fall 2011
 - 28 Student-Athletes with 4.0 in Winter 2012
- Highest Number of MAC Scholar-Athletes of the Week



MAC Scholar-Athlete of the Week



Gender Breakdown of Winners



Revenue-Producing Programs



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FOOTBALL

- Football
 - First 6-win season since 1995
 - The Most All-MAC players since 1995
 - The most Academic All-MAC players of any team in the conference
 - Ron English, MAC Coach of the Year (3rd in school history)
 - Michigan MAC Champions



MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Men's Basketball:
 - 1st West Division Championship school history
 - Prior to this past season, the last winning MAC season occurred in 1997-98
 - Rob Murphy: MAC and NABC Coach of the Year



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Women's Basketball:
 - 23-9 overall; 13-3 in the MAC (2nd best MAC record in school history)
 - Second NCAA Tourney appearance in school history (2003-2004 and 2011-12)
 - West Division Champions
 - 2003-04, 2005-06, 2007-08, 2011-12
 - MAC & National Player of the Year
 - Three consecutive post-season appearances
 - Past 3 seasons: 69-31 & 34-14 in MAC



VOLLEYBALL



- 21-11 overall; 9-7 in the MAC
- 3 All-MAC 1st Team players & Defensive Player of the Year
- 24-11 overall; 10-6 in the MAC (Best turnaround season in school history)
- 45-22 overall the past two seasons



Challenges

- Continue to improve our revenue-producing sport programs
- Improving the Women's Sport Programs
- Revenue enhancement
 - Ticket Sales
 - Corporate Sponsorships



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 1st or 2nd in Reese Cup standings 9 of the past 12 years. Kent has won the last 4 consecutive Reese Cup trophies.
 - Placed 1st or 2nd in Jacoby Cup standings 8 of the past 11 years.
 - Miami (OH): Placed 1st or 2nd in Reese Cup standings 7 of the past 12 years.



Next Steps (cont.)

- NCAA Certification
- Formulate athletic goals for 2012-13
 - To be reviewed by President Martin and Athletic Affairs Committee members



QUESTIONS?



Eastern Michigan University
Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
Student-Athlete Grade Report



Winter 2012

WINTER 2012 ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

Overall Athletic Department Winter 2012 Cumulative GPA: 3.177
Overall Athletic Department Winter 2011 Cumulative GPA: 3.138

Overall Athletic Department Winter 2012 GPA: 3.120
Overall Athletic Department Winter 2011 GPA: 3.059

Men's Winter 2012 Cumulative GPA: 3.010
Men's Winter 2011 CUM GPA: 2.943

Women's Winter 2012 Cumulative GPA: 3.369
Women's Winter 2011 Cumulative GPA: 3.370

Men's Winter 2012 GPA: 2.947
Men's Winter 2011 GPA: 2.823

Women's Winter 2012 GPA: 3.333
Women's Winter 2011 GPA: 3.361

- Highest Male WINTER 2012 Team GPA: Baseball (3.302)
- Highest Female WINTER 2012 Team GPA: Women's Cross Country (3.635)
- Total Number of 4.0 Semester GPA's: 28
- Team with Most Number of 4.0 Semester GPA's: Women's Softball (4)
- Number of student-athletes above a 3.0 Semester GPA: 294 (61.8%)
- Total Number of Teams with a 3.0 GPA: 15 (78.9%)
- Total Number of Teams with a 3.0 Cumulative GPA: 14 (73.7%)
- Total Number of Teams Who Increased Their GPA from WINTER 2011: 11 (57.9%)
- Total Number of Teams Who Increased Their Cumulative GPA from WINTER 2011: 10 (52.6%)

WINTER 2012 TEAM ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

EAM RANK

WINTER 2012 Semester GPA

Women's Cross Country	3.635
Women's Golf	3.542
Women's Soccer	3.510
Women's Gymnastics	3.489
Women's Volleyball	3.450
Women's Softball	3.431
Women's Swimming/Diving	3.325
Women's Track & Field	3.303
Baseball	3.302
Women's Tennis	3.302
Men's Cross Country	3.223
Men's Golf	3.196
Women's Rowing	3.148
Men's Swimming/Diving	3.130
Wrestling	3.054
Men's Track & Field	2.959
Football	2.698
Women's Basketball	2.603
Men's Basketball	2.431

Cumulative GPA After WINTER 2012 Semester

Women's Golf	3.606
Women's Volleyball	3.572
Women's Cross Country	3.548
Women's Gymnastics	3.524
Women's Soccer	3.517
Women's Softball	3.493
Men's Cross Country	3.352
Women's Swimming/Diving	3.345
Baseball	3.300
Men's Swimming/Diving	3.288
Women's Tennis	3.239
Men's Golf	3.228
Women's Track & Field	3.182
Women's Rowing	3.170
Women's Basketball	2.993
Wrestling	2.990
Men's Track & Field	2.966
Football	2.810
Men's Basketball	2.729

MEN'S RANK

Men's WINTER 2012 Semester GPA

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WOMEN'S RANK

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Women's Cumulative GPA

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Women's Softball	3.493
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Women's Tennis	3.239
Women's Track & Field	3.182
Women's Rowing	3.170
Women's Basketball	2.993

TEAM GRADE POINT AVERAGE COMPARISON

WINTER 2012 Team GPA Increase/Decrease Compared to WINTER 2011 Team GPA

Baseball	+0.386
Men's Track & Field	+0.294
Women's Track & Field	+0.146
Football	+0.142
Women's Cross Country	+0.113
Women's Tennis	+0.110
Men's Basketball	+0.059
Women's Volleyball	+0.047
Men's Golf	+0.044
Wrestling	+0.031
Men's Cross Country	+0.007
Women's Softball	-0.013
Women's Rowing	-0.054
Women's Soccer	-0.073
Women's Gymnastics	-0.117
Women's Swimming/Diving	-0.143
Men's Swimming/Diving	-0.144
Women's Golf	-0.169
Women's Basketball	-0.268

WINTER 2012 Team Cumulative GPA Increase/Decrease Compared to WINTER 2011 Team Cumulative GPA

Baseball	+0.116
Wrestling	+0.115
Football	+0.113
Women's Basketball	+0.093
Men's Basketball	+0.091
Women's Volleyball	+0.066
Women's Softball	+0.046
Women's Track & Field	+0.022
Men's Track & Field	+0.012
Women's Cross Country	+0.011
Men's Swimming/Diving	-0.001
Men's Cross Country	-0.004
Women's Tennis	-0.009
Women's Gymnastics	-0.012
Women's Soccer	-0.034
Men's Golf	-0.043
Women's Golf	-0.051
Women's Rowing	-0.057
Women's Swimming/Diving	-0.112

WINTER 2012 GRADE REPORT BY SPORT (MEN)

Baseball

Winter 2012	3.302	CUM After Winter 2012	3.300
Winter 2011	2.916	CUM After Winter 2011	3.184

Men's Basketball

Winter 2012	2.431	CUM After Winter 2012	2.729
Winter 2011	2.372	CUM After Winter 2011	2.638

Men's Cross Country

Winter 2012	3.223	CUM After Winter 2012	3.352
Winter 2011	3.216	CUM After Winter 2011	3.356

Football

Winter 2012	2.698	CUM After Winter 2012	2.810
Winter 2011	2.556	CUM After Winter 2011	2.697

Men's Golf

Winter 2012	3.196	CUM After Winter 2012	3.228
Winter 2011	3.152	CUM After Winter 2011	3.271

Men's Swimming/Diving

Winter 2012	3.130	CUM After Winter 2012	3.288
Winter 2011	3.274	CUM After Winter 2011	3.289

Men's Track and Field

Winter 2012	2.959	CUM After Winter 2012	2.966
Winter 2011	2.665	CUM After Winter 2011	2.954

Wrestling

Winter 2012	3.054	CUM After Winter 2012	2.990
Winter 2011	3.023	CUM After Winter 2011	2.875

WINTER 2012 GRADE REPORT BY SPORT (WOMEN)

Women's Basketball

Winter 2012	2.603	CUM After Winter 2012	2.993
Winter 2011	2.871	CUM After Winter 2011	2.900

Women's Cross Country

Winter 2012	3.635	CUM After Winter 2012	3.548
Winter 2011	3.522	CUM After Winter 2011	3.537

Women's Golf

Winter 2012	3.542	CUM After Winter 2012	3.606
Winter 2011	3.711	CUM After Winter 2011	3.657

Women's Gymnastics

Winter 2012	3.489	CUM After Winter 2012	3.524
Winter 2011	3.606	CUM After Winter 2011	3.536

Women's Rowing

Winter 2012	3.148	CUM After Winter 2012	3.170
Winter 2011	3.202	CUM After Winter 2011	3.227

Women's Soccer

Winter 2012	3.510	CUM After Winter 2012	3.517
Winter 2011	3.583	CUM After Winter 2011	3.551

Women's Softball

Winter 2012	3.431	CUM After Winter 2012	3.493
Winter 2011	3.444	CUM After Winter 2011	3.447

Women's Swimming/Diving

Winter 2012	3.325	CUM After Winter 2012	3.345
Winter 2011	3.468	CUM After Winter 2011	3.457

Women's Tennis

Winter 2012	3.302	CUM After Winter 2012	3.239
Winter 2011	3.192	CUM After Winter 2011	3.248

Women's Track and Field

Winter 2012	3.303	CUM After Winter 2012	3.182
Winter 2011	3.157	CUM After Winter 2011	3.160

Women's Volleyball

Winter 2012	3.450	CUM After Winter 2012	3.572
Winter 2011	3.403	CUM After Winter 2011	3.506

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
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Academic and Athletic Awards 2011-12
(as of May 29, 2012)

First Team All-MAC (26)

Terefe Ejigu	M. Cross Country
Victoria Voronko	W. Cross Country
Rachel Iaquaniello	Volleyball
Ashley Mason	Volleyball
Haley Stein	Volleyball
Briana Emig	W. Swimming
Kelly Hendricks	W. Swimming
Terefe Ejigu	M. Indoor Track
Chris Scott	M. Indoor Track
Rosie White	W. Indoor Track
Shantavia Williams	W. Indoor Track
Kate Wolanin	W. Indoor Track
Jeffrey Craig	M. Swimming
Troy Esentan	M. Swimming
Jacob Hanson	M. Swimming
Franco Petrone	M. Swimming
Andrew Saunders	M. Swimming
Tavelyn James	W. Basketball
Terefe Ejigu	M. Outdoor Track
Joshua George	M. Outdoor Track
Cole Sanseverino	M. Outdoor Track
Donald Scott	M. Outdoor Track
Beverly Elcock	W. Outdoor Track
Jessica Richards	Softball
Brent Ohrman	Baseball
Sam Ott	Baseball

Second Team All-MAC (25)

Daryl Smith	M. Cross Country
Courtney Calka	W. Cross Country
Brad Ohrman	Football
Jessie Godlewski	W. Swimming
Cameron Bolton	M. Indoor Track
Grzego Kalinowski	M. Indoor Track
Meghan Powers	W. Indoor Track
Mike Fisher	M. Swimming
Brian Moore	M. Swimming
Michael Swain	M. Swimming
Nino Mebuke	W. Tennis
Miriam Westerink	W. Tennis
Brian Churchill-Smith	M. Golf
Cameron Bolton	M. Outdoor Track
Harry Dixon	M. Outdoor Track
Chris Hall	M. Outdoor Track
Grzegorz Kalinowski	M. Outdoor Track
Jairus Saunders	M. Outdoor Track
Chris Scott	M. Outdoor Track
Daryl Smith	M. Outdoor Track
Beverly Elcock	W. Outdoor Track
Lydia Gomez-Diaz	W. Outdoor Track
ReJeana Marigna	W. Outdoor Track
Asia Rawls	W. Outdoor Track
Shantavia Williams	W. Outdoor Track
Ben Magsig	Baseball

Third Team All-MAC (7)

Garrett Hoskins	Football
Justin Cudworth	Football
Latarius Thomas	Football
Marlon Pollard	Football
Paige Redditt	W. Basketball
Natachia Watkins	W. Basketball
Darrell Lampley	M. Basketball

All-MAC Freshman Team (4)

Emily Dzik	W. Soccer
Bianca Rossi	W. Soccer
Angela Vultaggio	W. Soccer
Megan Crawshaw	Volleyball

MAC Athlete of Week (22)

Morgan Churchwell	W. Cross Country
Victoria Voronko (2)	W. Cross Country
Terefe Ejigu (2)	M. Cross Country
Sarah Johnson (2)	W. Golf
Jared Dalga	M. Golf
Meredith Fairbairn	W. Golf
Briana Emig	W. Swimming
Aaron Sulzer	Wrestling
Shantavia Williams	W. Indoor Track
Nino Mebuke	W. Tennis
Michael Kinross	M. Swimming
Andrew Novak	Wrestling
Terefe Ejigu	M. Indoor Track
Brian-Churchill-Smith	M. Golf
Shannon Warner (2)	W. Golf
Shantavia Williams (2)	W. Outdoor Track
Lydia Gomez-Diaz	W. Outdoor Track

MAC West Division Athlete of Week (23)

Rachel Iaquaniello (Sept. 6)	Volleyball
Marcus English (Sept. 12)	Football
Haley Stein (Sept. 26)	Volleyball
Kristen Baker (Oct. 17)	Volleyball
Javonti Greene (Oct. 24)	Football
Brad Ohrman (Nov. 14)	Football
Tavelyn James (Nov. 14; Dec. 12; Jan. 16; Jan. 30, Feb. 13, Feb. 20)	W. Basketball
Demarius Reed (Nov. 21)	Football
Darrell Lampley (Nov. 21, Feb. 27)	M. Basketball
Ben Magsig (Feb. 29)	Baseball
Steve Weber (Feb. 29, May 7)	Baseball
Jenna Ignowski (Feb. 29)	Softball
Lindsay Rich (April 3)	Softball
Brent Ohrman (April 9)	Baseball
Ryan Lavoie (April 9)	Baseball
Joe Battistelli (April 17)	Baseball

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
Academic and Athletic Awards 2011-12
(as of May 29, 2012)

MAC Scholar Athlete of Week (15)

Paige Roback (Sept. 23)	Volleyball
Rachel Iaquaniello (Sept. 30)	Volleyball
Jay Karutz (Oct. 9)	Football
Marlon Pollard (Oct. 28)	Football
Terefe Ejigu (Nov. 3)	M. Cross Country
Alex Gillett (Nov. 17)	Football
Briana Emig (Dec. 7; Jan. 18)	W. Swimming
Aaron Sulzer (Jan. 11)	Wrestling
Wes Schroeder (Feb. 15)	Wrestling
Terefe Ejigu (March 1)	M. Indoor Track
Natachia Watkins (March 15)	W. Basketball
Jenna Ignowski (March 21)	Softball
Brent Ohrman (April 4)	Baseball
Terefe Ejigu (May 16)	M. Outdoor Track

Academic All-MAC (36)

Courtney Calka	W. Cross Country
Tiffany Kincaid	W. Cross Country
Rachel Quaintance	W. Cross Country
Harry Dixon	M. Cross Country
Terefe Ejigu	M. Cross Country
Austin Hendrix	M. Cross Country
Grzegorz Kalinowski	M. Cross Country
Alex Gillett	Football
Austin Karcher	Football
Jay Karutz	Football
Andy Mulumba	Football
Marlon Pollard	Football
Willie Williams	Football
Rachel Iaquaniello	Volleyball
Haley Stein	Volleyball
Corey Phillips	Wrestling
Wes Schroeder	Wrestling
Aaron Sulzer	Wrestling
Kevin Douglas	M. Swimming
Troy Esentan	M. Swimming
Gus Everson	M. Swimming
Michael Kinross	M. Swimming
Ricky Linder	M. Swimming
Gilles Renard	M. Swimming
Andrew Saunders	M. Swimming
Wesley Blassneck	W. Swimming
Briana Emig	W. Swimming
Danielle Hulvey	W. Swimming
Natachia Watkins	W. Basketball
Terefe Ejigu	M. Indoor Track
Joshua George	M. Indoor Track
Grzegorz Kalinowski	M. Indoor Track
Meghan Powers	W. Indoor Track
Kate Wolanin	W. Indoor Track
Meredith Fairbairn	W. Golf
Sarah Johnson	W. Golf

Honorable Mention Academic All-MAC (38)

Lincoln Hansen	Football
Scott MacLeod	Football
Bobby McFadden	Football
Javon Reese	Football
Julius Shelby	Football
Dominique Sherrer	Football
Kristen Baker	Volleyball
Jaylyn Bohl	Wrestling
Mike Curby	Wrestling
Tyler Capen	M. Swimming
Jake Heyblom	M. Swimming
Aaron Lawson	M. Swimming
Matt Zavislak	M. Swimming
Michele Gingher	W. Swimming
Lily Glaeser	W. Swimming
Samantha Nameth	W. Swimming
Christina Nunez-Wood	W. Swimming
Samantha Partridge	W. Swimming
Jackie Swartz	W. Swimming
Vanessa Weidnet	W. Swimming
ReJeana Margina	W. Indoor Track
Natalie Webb	W. Indoor Track
Brittany Cassar	Gymnastics
Shawna Ciaramella	Gymnastics
Camille Cicchini	Gymnastics
Amanda Fuller	Gymnastics
Kristina Kurkmilis	Gymnastics
Ashley Quinton	Gymnastics
Tracie Tamashiro	Gymnastics
Stacie Wood	Gymnastics
Kristen Yourick	Gymnastics
Nino Mebuke	W. Tennis
Marcela Rivero	W. Tennis
Mariya Toncheva	W. Tennis
Miriam Westerink	W. Tennis
Derek East	M. Golf
Corey Crossan	W. Golf
Alyssa Kwon	W. Golf

CoSIDA First Team Academic All-District (2)

Bo Kinder	Baseball
Brent Ohrman	Baseball

CoSIDA Third Team Academic All-District (1)

Stephanie Clarke	W. Soccer
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College Football Performance Awards (5)

Justin Cudworth - H.M. Linebacker of the Week (Sept. 5)	Football
Tyreese Russell - H.M. Tight End of the Week (Nov. 6)	Football
Alex Gillett - H.M. QB of the Week (Nov. 14)	Football
Garrett Hoskins - H.M. Tight End of the Week (Nov. 14)	Football
Demarius Reed. - H.M. Punt Returner of the Week (Nov. 21)	Football

Ray Guy Award Candidate (1)

Jay Karutz	Football
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US Women's Pan Am Games Team Selection (1)

Tavelyn James	W. Basketball
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Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award (1)

Tavelyn James

W. Basketball

NWCA All-Academic Team (2)

Wes Schroeder

Wrestling

Aaron Sulzer

Wrestling

National Society of Collegiate Scholars (2)

Julius Shelby

Football

Jared Dalga

M. Golf

Phil Steele's Postseason All-MAC Teams (3)

Justin Cudworth (2nd team)

Football

Garrett Hoskins (2nd team)

Football

Brad Ohrman (3rd team)

Football

Phil Steele's Mid-Season All-MAC Teams (3)

Brad Ohrman (2nd team)

Football

Demarius Reed (3rd team)

Football

Garrett Hoskins (3rd team)

Football

WBCA All-America Honorable Mention (1)

Tavelyn James

W. Basketball

NCAA Individual Qualifiers (6)

Briana Emig

W. Swimming

Kelly Hendricks

W. Swimming

Jacob Hanson

M. Swimming

Terefe Ejigu

M. Outdoor Track

Donald Scott

M. Outdoor Track

Asia Rawls

W. Outdoor Track

MAC Team Championships (2)

M. Cross Country

M. Swimming & Diving

MAC Tournament Championships (1)

W. Basketball

MAC West Division Championships (2)

M. Basketball

W. Basketball

MAC Individual Champions (22)

Terefe Ejigu

M. Cross Country

Kelly Hendricks

W. Swimming

Terefe Ejigu (x2)

M. Indoor Track

Chris Scott

M. Indoor Track

Rosie White

W. Indoor Track

Shantavia Williams

W. Indoor Track

Kate Wolanin

W. Indoor Track

Jeffrey Craig

M. Swimming & Diving

Troy Esentan (x2)

M. Swimming & Diving

Jacob Hanson (x3)

M. Swimming & Diving

Franco Petrone

M. Swimming & Diving

Andrew Saunders

M. Swimming & Diving

Donald Scott

M. Outdoor Track

Cole Sanseverino

M. Outdoor Track

Joshua George

M. Outdoor Track

Terefe Ejigu (x2)

M. Outdoor Track

Beverly Elcock

W. Outdoor Track

MAC Most Valuable Performer (4)

Terefe Ejigu

M. Indoor Track

Jacob Hanson

M. Swimming & Diving

Tavelyn James

W. Basketball

Terefe Ejigu

M. Outdoor Track

Most Outstanding Diver (1)

Jeff Craig

M. Swimming & Diving

MAC Freshman of the Year (1)

Angela Vultaggio

W. Soccer

MAC Defensive Player of the Year (1)

Haley Stein

Volleyball

All-Tournament Team (2)

Tavelyn James

W. Basketball

Natachia Watikins

W. Basketball

Michigan MAC Champions (1)

Football

MAC Coach of the Year (5)

John Goodridge

M. Cross Country

Ron English

Football

Buck Smith

W. Swimming & Diving

Buck Smith

M. Swimming & Diving

Rob Murphy

M. Basketball

NABC Regional Coach of the Year (1)

Rob Murphy

M. Basketball

CollegeSwimming.com Women's Mid-Major All-America (1)

Briana Emig

W. Swimming & Diving

CollegeSwimming.com Men's Mid-Major All-America (1)

Jacob Hanson

M. Swimming & Diving

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CollegeSwimming.com Women's Mid-Major Honorable Mention All-America (2)

Jessie Godlewski	W. Swimming & Diving
Jacquelyn Swartz	W. Swimming & Diving

CollegeSwimming.com Men's Mid-Major Honorable Mention All-America (5)

Troy Esentan	M. Swimming & Diving
Franco Petrone	M. Swimming & Diving
Michael Swain	M. Swimming & Diving
Mike Fisher	M. Swimming & Diving
Brian Moore	M. Swimming & Diving

National Soccer Coaches Association of America

• Tied for the 10th-best academic performance by an NCAA Division I institution

Individual Honors

Detroit Sports Commission's Top 10 Amateur Sports Moments

• The accolades continue to pour in for Eastern Michigan University Head Football Coach Ron English following the Eagles' best season in more than 16 years. On Tuesday, Dec. 13, the Detroit Sports Commission recognized the third-year head coach's success by selecting his 2011 Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year honor as one of its Top 10 Amateur Sports Moments of 2011.

Tavelyn James

W. Basketball

Invited to preseason camp with the WNBA's Minnesota Lynx

Broke the EMU women's career scoring record with a 38-point effort against Michigan to give her 1,935 points. James passed former EMU guard **Laurie Byrd** (1978-82) who scored 1,899 in her illustrious Hall of Fame career. She later became the 11th player in MAC history to score 2,000 points in a career

Jabar Westerman

Football

No. 2 pick overall in the CFL Draft by the BC Lions

Latarius Thomas

Football

Free agent signee by the NFL's Indianapolis Colts

Bridger Buche

Football

Mini-camp tryout with NFL's San Diego Chargers

Brad Ohrman

Football

Mini-camp tryout with NFL's Detroit Lions

Willie Williams

Football

Mini-camp tryout with NFL's Philadelphia Eagles

Team Honors

Football

The Eagles, who finished the season with a 6-6 overall mark and a 4-4 record in MAC play, snapped a 15-year streak of losing seasons. Coach English's team finished nationally in the top 50 statistically in five categories to go along with eight top five rankings in the MAC

standings. Offensively, Eastern Michigan rushed for 2,620 yards and 16 touchdowns on 575 carries for the 16th-best ground attack in the nation. The total was the second most in program history trailing only the 1987 team that captured the 1987 Mid-American Conference title by running the ball 610 times for a total of 2,701 yards. It marked just the second time in school history that the Eagles had rushed for more than 2,000 yards in back-to-back seasons. Defensively, EMU ranked 35th nationally and third in the MAC in total defense. The Eagles gave up just 350.33 yards per game, an improvement of 103.8 yards per contest. Additionally, the team averaged nearly six tackles for loss per game, the squad's highest total since 2001 when they had 82.