

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 8
DATE: April 16, 2013

RECOMMENDATION

ATHLETIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Board of Regents receive and place on file the working agenda for the April 16, 2013 meeting and the February 19, 2013 minutes.

STAFF SUMMARY

- Approval of Thursday, February 19, 2013 Minutes
- Head Coach Presentation – Jay Alexander
- Mid-American Conference/EMU Updates
- Fundraising 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

University Executive Officer

Date

BOARD OF REGENTS

ATHLETIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

April 16, 2013

201 Welch Hall

8:30am

A G E N D A

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Eastern Michigan University
Board of Regents
ATHLETIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Minutes of February 19, 2013

Members:

Regents: Chair Mike Hawks, Floyd Clack and James Webb

Athletics: Dr. Derrick Gragg, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Regent James Webb called the Athletic Affairs Committee meeting to order at 8:30am.

Motion made to accept the December 6, 2012 minutes. Motion carried.

Dr. Gragg introduced Chris Hoppe, Associate Athletic Director for Compliance.

Athletic Department's Monitoring System:

Chris Hoppe explained the Compliance Monitoring System that he and his staff (Michael Paciorek; 10 year faculty member, Lorne Robertson; General Counsel, Kaitlyn Rychak; SAAC President, Erica Zonder; GA Sports Management) put into affect to monitor playing and practice schedules of our Athletic teams. What is countable and non-countable? Countable consists of playing and practice times and non-countable would be compliance meetings and drug education seminars, for instance. What do we expect of our Coaches? First and foremost their physical presence and secondly documentation of spot checks using calendars of games and practices. How do we do this? By implementing ACS Athletics, a new cutting edge technology system, that logs practices that the coaches submit and student athletes approve, keeping everyone on the same page. We also maintain an online facility calendar where Head Coaches turn in their monthly calendars to their Sports Administrator. Once approved and logged into the calendar, Chris Hoppe and his staff visit practices to make sure we are being accountable in everything we do. We have 2 interns that are our eyes and ears at practices. We are the only school in the country with an existing monitoring system like this. It ensures compliance, prevents small problems, keeps us aware of what is happening at practice, builds relationships between coaches and athletes, develops a systematic record, keeps things simple and offers intern opportunities

Mike Morris asked how do we at Eastern record practices? Chris Hoppe explained that Head Coaches have to log into a database and turn in practice schedules. We also have implemented a Compliance Intern Program where at least one intern has to attend a practice once a week or twice for Women's Basketball via a calendaring system and file a report.

What are the results of ACS? It allows us to find small infractions FAST, provides us with a calendaring culture, and builds a trusting relationship between coaches and student-athletes. James Webb asked what would be considered a minor infraction? Chris Hoppe explained accidentally bumping the cell phone and calling a recruit, who is only suppose to receive one call or ACS having electronic issues. Floyd Clack asked how do you monitor the students. Chris Hoppe said we realize that the students can file false reports, but we keep feeding them rules and hopefully build a trusting relationship.

Dr. Derrick Gragg gave credit to Chris Hoppe and his staff for doing such a diligent job with the monitoring system. In fact, Chris Hoppe has been invited to present this monitoring presentation to his peer compliance coordinators within the Mid-American Conference.

EMU Sport and MAC Update:

Dr. Gragg presented the 2012 Fall Student Athlete Grade Report.

1. Student-Athletes achieved their highest cumulative GPA in history with 3.201 overall.
2. Student Athletes received the second highest semester GPA with a 3.147 for the fall semester.
3. This is the fourth consecutive semester that the student-athletes have eclipsed the previous record-high cumulative GPA.
4. 65.6% of our athletic teams had a 3.0 or higher GPA for the fall semester.
5. 32 student-athletes earned 4.0 GPA's; an increase from the 28 who earned 4.0 GPA's during the 2012 winter semester.

Dr. Gragg thanked Associate Athletic Director/Senior Women's Administrator Dr. Melody Reifel-Werner, Faculty Athletic Representative Dr. Elizabeth Broughton and Assistant Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Support Services Erin Burdis for their outstanding work in assisting the student-athletes to achieve these numbers.

Fundraising Update:

Nikki Borges, Director for Athletics Development provided an update on fundraising progress and athletic endowments. We need to educate student-athletes on endowments; they are our biggest supporters. Both Rowing and Volleyball Teams held a phone-a-thon to assist raising funds this month. We need to reengage our Athletic Alumni. In fact, there will be an Alumni Reception in conjunction with the Indoor MAC Track Championship. There will also be an EMU Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony on March 2, 2013 and a reception following the Football Spring Game on April 14, in hopes of attracting the Athletics Alumni Group.

Good News for Athletics:

The Eastern Michigan University Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving teams are both continuing to flourish. The women's Team won its seventh straight dual-meet recently. With its win EMU moved to 7-0 overall and 5-0 in the MAC, completing its first ever undefeated dual-meet season in Eastern's history. The men's team recently captured its 63rd consecutive MAC head to head swim meet, a winning streak that began more than 10 years ago. In the latest CollegeSwimming.com's Mid-Major Division I Ranking poll the women's team is ranked 5th in the country overall while the men's team is ranked 3rd. Additionally, in women's swimming, student' athlete Briana Emig was named the Mid-American Conference Female Scholar Athlete of the Week by the league office. The award is the fourth of her career. The MAC Scholar Athlete Award is presented weekly to a MAC male and female student-athlete who has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and performs well during the week's competition. The conference's faculty athletic representatives select the winners. Briana owns a 3.93 grade point average as a Communications and Psychology major.

Dr. Gragg also presented a video of freshman runner Latipha Cross who overcame abuse, cancer and homelessness to earn a full Track & Field Scholarship.

Unfortunately, due to inclement weather, the Women's Basketball Team's clinic scheduled in Newton, Connecticut in honor of the victims of the recent tragedy had to be postponed. Dr. Gragg commended Head Women's Basketball Coach Tory Verdi, who is a Connecticut native, for his vision regarding this endeavor. The team is looking forward to interacting with the children in the Newton and surrounding areas.

Athletic Affairs Committee adjourned at 9:15am by Michael Hawks.

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2012-13 REESE TROPHY STANDINGS

School	XC	FB	Soc.	Swm	Wrest	MBask	ITrk	Ten.	Golf	OTrk	Base	Tot	Avg
Kent State	6	12.5	X	X	10	8.5	7					44	8.8
Akron	8.5	1	12.5	X	X	12.5	9					43.5	8.7
Ohio	5	7.5	X	X	8	12.5	X					33	8.25
Eastern Michigan	12.5	2.5	X	12	4	5.5	12	X				48.5	8.08
Northern Illinois	X	12.5	10	X	X	1.5	X					22.5	8.0
Toledo	2.5	10	X	X	X	10	X					22.5	7.5
Central Michigan	11.5	7.5	X	X	12	3.5	2		X			36.5	7.3
Western Michigan	X	4	7	X	X	10	X		X			21	7.0
Ball State	X	10	X	3	X	7.5	X					20.5	6.83
Bowling Green	1	10	7	X	X	5.5	X					23.5	5.86
Miami	8.5	5.5	X	7	X	1.5	X					22.5	5.63
Buffalo	7	5.5	5	9	4	5.5	4		X			34.5	4.93
Missouri State	X	X	X	11	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11	11.0
West Virginia	X	X	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	10.0
Southern Illinois	X	X	X	5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	5.0
Hartwick	X	X	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	3.0
UMass	X	2.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2.5	2.5
Evansville	X	X	X	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	2.0
Florida Atlantic	X	X	1.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1.5	1.5

*Only one track result counts

2012-13 JACOBY TROPHY STANDINGS

School	XC	VB	Soc.	FH	ITrk	Swim	WBask	Gym	Golf	Ten.	SB	OTrk	Tot	Avg
Miami	12	4	13	11	5.5	12.5	7.5	X	X				65.5	9.36
Central Michigan	9.5	8	12	8	4.5	X	10.7	11.5	X				64.2	9.17
Ohio	10.5	13	6	X	6.5	11	1.5	X					48.5	8.08
Toledo	13	1	7.5	X	8.5	5	13	X					48	8.0
Eastern Michigan	8.5	6.5	10.5	X	12	8	5	3					53.5	7.64
Kent State	4.5	2	9.5	11	13	X	1.5	9					50.5	7.21
Western Michigan	1	11.25	3.5	X	10.5	X	5	11.5					42.75	7.13
Akron	7.5	8	2	X	9.5	1.5	10.7	X					39.2	6.53
Bowling Green	5.5	11.25	1	X	2	9	8.5	5					42.25	6.04
Buffalo	6.5	4	4.5	X	7.5	6	6.5	X	X				35	5.83
Northern Illinois	2	9.5	6	X	3.5	X	3.5	7					31.5	5.25
Ball State	3.5	5.5	8.5	2	1	3	10.7	2					36.2	4.53
Missouri State	X	X	X	5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	5.0

*Only one track result counts

2008-09 EMU Final Standings

Football: 3-9 (2-6; MAC West: 6th)
 VB: 10-22 (4-12; MAC W.: 6th)
 MXC: MAC: 1st
 WXC: MAC: 9th
 Soccer: 13-4-5 (6-2-3; MACT-1st)
 M. Swim.: 5-2 (3-0; MAC 1st)
 W. Swim.: 7-4 (5-1; MAC 4th)
 M I. Trk: MAC 2nd
 W I. Trk: MAC 8th
 Gym: 6-10 (3-3; MAC T-5th)
 Base: 25-35 (13-14; MAC 7th)
 Soft: 22-30 (8-14; MACT-8th)
 M. Hoops: 8-24 (6-10; MAC 4th)
 W. Hoops: 8-21 (4-12; MAC 5th)
 M. Golf: MAC 2nd
 W. Golf: MAC 2nd
 Tennis: 5-16 (2-6)
 Rowing: NTS
 Wrest: 7-11 (1-4; MAC T-4th)
 M. O Trk: MAC 2nd
 W O. Trk: MAC 8th

2009-10 EMU Final Standings

Football: 0-12 (0-8; MAC West: 6th)
 VB: 5-28 (4-12; MAC W.: 4th)
 MXC: MAC: 2nd
 WXC: MAC: 6th
 Soccer: 11-4-6 (6-1-4; MAC 2nd)
 M. Swim.: 6-2 (3-0; MAC 1st)
 W. Swim.: 5-6 (3-4; MAC 4th)
 M I. Trk: MAC 1st
 W I. Trk: MAC 5th
 Gym: 7-9 (2-4; MAC 3rd)
 Base: 27-32 (13-14; MACT 6th)
 Soft: 19-30-1 (7-8-1; MACT-8th)
 M. Hoops: 17-15 (8-8; MACT-2nd)
 W. Hoops: 22-9 (11-5; MAC 2nd)
 M. Golf: MAC 2nd (7th NCAA Reg.)
 W. Golf: MAC 4th
 Tennis: 8-14 (2-6; MACT-6th)
 Rowing: NTS
 Wrest: 10-12-1 (0-5; MAC 6th)
 M. O Trk: MAC 1st
 W O. Trk: MAC 7th

2010-11 EMU Final Standings

Football: 2-10 (2-6; MAC West: T-5th)
 VB: 24-11 (10-6; MAC W.: 4th)
 MXC: MAC: 1st
 WXC: MAC: 5th
 Soccer: 9-7-5 (6-2-3; MAC 3rd)
 M. Swim.: 4-4 (3-0; MAC 2nd)
 W. Swim.: 2-6 (1-4; MAC 3rd)
 M I. Trk: MAC 3rd
 W I. Trk: MAC 1st
 Gym: 4-10 (2-4; MAC 6th)
 Base: 37-22 (16-11; MAC T-4th)
 Soft: 26-18 (12-8; MACT-4th)
 M. Hoops: 9-22 (5-11; MACT-4th)
 W. Hoops: 24-13 (10-6; MAC 4th)
 M. Golf: MAC 3rd
 W. Golf: MAC 2nd
 Tennis: 10-13 (2-5; MAC 6th)
 Rowing: NTS
 Wrest: 1-11 (0-5; MAC 6th)
 M. O Trk: MACT-4th
 W O. Trk: MAC 2nd

2011-12 EMU Final Standings

Football: 6-6 (4-4 MAC West: 5th)
 VB: 21-11 (9-7 MAC West: 4th)
 MXC: MAC: 1st
 WXC: MAC: 5th
 Soccer: 3-13-2 (3-7-1; MAC W. 5th)
 M. Swim: 4-3 (1-0 MAC 1st)
 W. Swim.: 5-5 (2-3 MAC 5th)
 M I. Trk: MAC 4th
 W I. Trk: MAC 6th
 Gym: 10-9 (1-5 MAC: 6th)
 Base: 25-31 (14-13; MAC W. 4th)
 Soft: 21-34 (7-16 MAC W. 6th)
 M. Hoops: 14-18 (9-7 MAC W. 1st)
 W. Hoops: 23-9 (13-3 MAC W. 1st)
 M. Golf: MAC 2nd
 W. Golf: MAC 4th
 Tennis: 9-15 (5-3 MACT-3rd)
 Rowing: NTS
 Wrest: 14-6 (3-2 MAC 3rd)
 M. O Trk: MAC 4th
 W O. Trk: MAC 5th

2012-13 EMU Final Standings

Football: 2-10 (1-7; MAC West: 6th)
 VB: 18-15 (8-8; MAC West: 4th)
 MXC: MAC: 1st/9
 WXC: MAC: 5th/12
 Soccer: 11-6-2 (8-3; MAC W. 2nd)
 M. Swim.: 5-2 (3-0; MAC 1st)
 W. Swim.: 7-0 (5-0; MAC 4th)
 M I. Trk: MAC 1st/5
 W I. Trk: MAC 2nd/12
 Gym: 5-10 (0-6; MAC 6th)
 Base: ____ (____; MAC ____)
 Soft: ____ (____; MAC ____)
 M. Hoops: 16-18 (7-9; MAC 4th)
 W. Hoops: 8-22 (6-10; MAC t-4th)
 M. Golf: MAC ____
 W. Golf: MAC ____
 Tennis: ____ (____; MAC ____)
 Rowing: CAA
 Wrest: 7-13 (1-4; MAC t-4th)
 M. O Trk: MAC ____
 W O. Trk: MAC ____

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Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
Academic and Athletic Awards 2012-13
(as of March 24, 2013)

First Team All-MAC (29)

Terefe Ejigu
Daryl Smith
Victoria Voronko
Emily Dzik
Bianca Rossi
Rachel Iaquaniello
Jay Karutz
Matthew Williams
Grzegorz Kalinowski
Terefe Ejigu
Jason Ervin
Jeff Elam
Cameron Bolton
Ian Hancke
Chris Scott
Scott Bradley
Donald Scott
Vanessa Clerveaux
Alysha Newman
Danielle Hulvey
Briana Emig
Jessie Godlewski
Jeff Craig
Mike Fisher
Krzysztof Gilsk
Andrew Henry
Jacob Hanson
Brian Moore
Mike Swain

Second Team All-MAC (20)

Harry Dixon
Cara Cutaia
Garrett Hoskins
Justin Cudworth
Andy Mulumba
Max Babits
Asia Rawls
Victoria Voronko
Danielle Clark
Morgan Yeadon
Latipha Cross
Morgan Churchwell
Marina Manjon-Rivadulla
Tatijana Jacobson
Kelly Hendricks
Jacquelyn Swartz
Erik Gissen
Andrew Saunders
Khadijah Hudson
Anna Willette

Honorable Mention All-MAC (1)

Glenn Bryant

M. Cross Country
M. Cross Country
W. Cross Country
W. Soccer
W. Soccer
Volleyball
Football
M. Indoor Track
M. Indoor Track
M. Indoor Track
M. Indoor Track
M. Indoor Track
M. Indoor Track
M. Indoor Track
M. Indoor Track
W. Indoor Track
W. Indoor Track
W. Swimming & Diving
W. Swimming & Diving
W. Swimming & Diving
M. Swimming & Diving
M. Swimming & Diving
M. Swimming & Diving
M. Swimming & Diving
M. Swimming & Diving
M. Swimming & Diving
M. Swimming & Diving
M. Swimming & Diving

M. Cross Country
W. Soccer
Football
Football
Football
M. Indoor Track
W. Indoor Track
W. Indoor Track
W. Indoor Track
W. Indoor Track
W. Indoor Track
W. Indoor Track
W. Indoor Track
W. Indoor Track
W. Swimming & Diving
W. Swimming & Diving
M. Swimming & Diving
M. Swimming & Diving
Gymnastics
Gymnastics

M. Basketball

MAC Scholar Athlete of the Week (11)

Terefe Ejigu (Sept. 20, Nov. 1)
Bronson Hill (Oct. 22)
Tyler Benz (Oct. 26)
Victoria Voronko (Dec. 14, Feb. 14)
Briana Emig (Jan. 18, Jan. 28)
Aaron Sulzer (Feb. 8)
Daylen Harrison (Feb. 14)
Grzegorz Kalinowski (Feb. 28)

MAC West Division Player of the Week (10)

Rachel Iaquaniello (Aug. 27, Oct. 22, Nov. 5)
Angela Vultaggio
Jenna O'Dell
Bronson Hill (Oct. 15)
Tyler Benz (Oct. 21)
Megan McCabe (Oct. 26)
Dylan Mulder (Nov. 19)
Adam Sonabend (Feb. 19)

MAC Player of the Week (20)

Terefe Ejigu (Sept. 19, Sept. 26, Oct. 18)
Alyssa Kwon (Sept. 26)
Sarah Johnson (Nov. 1, March 7)
Briana Emig (Oct. 31)
Aaron Sulzer (Dec. 12)
Jay Saunders (Jan. 15)
Vanessa Clerveaux (Jan. 15)
Khadijah Hudson (Jan. 23, March 6)
Jessie Godlewski (Jan. 23)
Jacob Hanson (Jan. 30)
Michael Swain (Feb. 6)
Victoria Voronko (Feb. 12)
Grzegorz Kalinowski (Feb. 12)
Vanessa Clerveaux (Feb. 19)
Amanda Fuller (March 6)
Zsofia Biro (March 11)

Academic All-MAC (11)

Cara Cutaia
Emily Dzik
Jessica Thomas
Kristen Baker
Rachel Iaquaniello
Cody Chabola
Harry Dixon
Terefe Ejigu
Rachel Quaintance
Victoria Voronko
Jay Karutz

M. Cross Country
Football
Football
W. Indoor Track
W. Swimming
Wrestling
M. Basketball
M. Indoor Track

Volleyball
W. Soccer
W. Soccer
Football
Football
W. Soccer
Football
Baseball

M. Cross Country
W. Golf
W. Golf
W. Swimming
Wrestling
M. Indoor Track
W. Indoor Track
Gymnastics
W. Swimming
M. Swimming
M. Swimming
W. Indoor Track
M. Indoor Track
W. Indoor Track
Gymnastics
W. Tennis

W. Soccer
W. Soccer
W. Soccer
Volleyball
Volleyball
M. Cross Country
M. Cross Country
M. Cross Country
W. Cross Country
W. Cross Country
Football

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Honorable Mention Academic All-MAC (21)

Stephanie Clarke	W. Soccer
Allison Kaim	W. Soccer
Hallee Kansman	W. Soccer
Emily Kowalzyk	W. Soccer
Marisa Kozikowski	W. Soccer
Martha Stevens	W. Soccer
Molli Krick	W. Soccer
Chelsie Oddan	W. Soccer
Megan Pedro	W. Soccer
Angela Vultaggio	W. Soccer
Megan Crawshaw	Volleyball
Kim Hildreth	Volleyball
Paige Roback	Volleyball
Erin Short	Volleyball
Tyler Allen	Football
Tyler Benz	Football
Alex Gillett	Football
Lincoln Hansen	Football
Andy Mulumba	Football
Bryan Pali	Football
Dominique Sherrer	Football

MAC All-Freshman Team (1)

Bianca Cage	W. Basketball
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Preseason All-MAC (2)

Rachel laquaniello	Volleyball
Natachia Watkins	W. Basketball

MAC Team Championships (3)

M. Cross Country
M. Indoor Track and Field
M. Swimming and Diving

MAC Coach of the Year (4)

John Goodridge	M. Cross Country
John Goodridge	M. Indoor Track
Buck Smith	W. Swimming & Diving
Buck Smith	M. Swimming & Diving

MAC Individual Champion (25)

Terefe Ejigu	M. Cross Country
Donald Scott	M. Indoor Track
Matthew Williams	M. Indoor Track
Grzegorz Kalinowski	M. Indoor Track
Terefe Ejigu (x2)	M. Indoor Track
4,000-m relay (Hancke, Scott, Bradley, Kalinowski)	M. Indoor Track
4x400-meter relay (Ervin, Elam, Williams M., Bolton)	M. Indoor Track
Alysha Newman	W. Indoor Track
Vanessa Clerveaux	W. Indoor Track
Briana Emig	W. Swimming & Diving
Danielle Hulvey (x2)	W. Swimming & Diving
Jessie Godlewski	W. Swimming & Diving
Jeff Craig (x2)	M. Swimming & Diving
Mike Fisher (x2)	M. Swimming & Diving
Krzysztof Gilsk	M. Swimming & Diving
Andrew Henry	M. Swimming & Diving
Jacob Hanson (x3)	M. Swimming & Diving
Brian Moore	M. Swimming & Diving
Mike Swain	M. Swimming & Diving

MAC Tournament MVP/ Outstanding Athlete (7)

Terefe Ejigu	M. Indoor Track
Grzegorz Kalinowski	M. Indoor Track
Briana Emig	W. Swimming & Diving
Danielle Hulvey	W. Swimming & Diving
Jacob Hanson (x2)	M. Swimming & Diving
Jeffrey Craig	M. Swimming & Diving

NCAA Individual Qualifiers (7)

Alysha Newman	W. Indoor Track
Nick Whitenburg	Wrestling
Phillip Joseph	Wrestling
Briana Emig	W. Swimming & Diving
Kelly Hendricks	W. Swimming & Diving
Danielle Hulvey	W. Swimming & Diving
Jacob Hanson	M. Swimming & Diving

NCAA Championships Third Place

Kelly Hendricks	W. Swimming & Diving
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Lowes Senior CLASS Award All-American First-Team (1)

Rachel laquaniello	Volleyball
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Lowes SENIOR CLASS Finalist (1)

Rachel laquaniello	Volleyball
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Lowes SENIOR CLASS Candidate (1)

Rachel laquaniello	Volleyball
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Capital One Academic All-District Second Team (1)

Rachel laquaniello	Volleyball
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Johnny Bench Award Candidate (1)

Adam Sonabend	Baseball
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Ray Guy Award Candidate (1)

Jay Karutz	Football
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William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist (1)

Alex Gillett	Football
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John Mackey Tight End of the Week (1)

Garrett Hoskins (Oct. 21)	Football
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College Football Performance Awards (10)

Pudge Cotton - H.M. DB of the Week (Sept. 15)	Football
Garrett Hoskins - H.M. TE of the Week (Sept. 22)	Football
Jay Karutz - H.M. P of the Week (Sept. 22, Nov. 12)	Football
Bronson Hill - RB of the Week (Oct. 15)	Football
Garrett Hoskins - H.M. TE of the Week (Oct. 15)	Football
Tyrese Russel - H.M. TE of the Week (Oct. 15)	Football
Garrett Hoskins - TE of the Week (Oct. 21)	Football
Bronson Hill - H.M. RB of the Week (Oct. 21)	Football
Justin Cudworth - H.M. LB of the Week (Oct. 21)	Football

Casino Del Sol College All-Star Game (1)

Garrett Hoskins	Football
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Phil Steele's 2012 Postseason All-MAC Teams (3)

Garrett Hoskins - first team	Football
Jay Karutz - second team	Football
Justin Cudworth - second-team	Football

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Phil Steele's 2012 Midseason All-MAC Teams (5)

Jay Karutz - first team
Garrett Hoskins - second-team
Bryan Pali - second-team
Andrew Sorgatz - third team
Donald Coleman - third team

Football
Football
Football
Football
Football

NACGC Scholastic All-Americans (12)

Stacie Wood
Kelli Fisher
Amanda Fuller
Alexandra Lekson
Nikki Paterson
Anna Willette
Kristen Yourick
Shawna Ciaramella
Camille Cicchini
Kristina Kurkmilis
Paulina Miller
Sabrina Thomas

W. Gymnastics
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Individual Honors

Rachel Iaquaniello

• Rachel Iaquaniello rewrote the record books as the Eastern Michigan University volleyball team won in straight sets, 3-0, over Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Sept. 7, in the Eagles opening match of the Mean Green Invitational. Iaquaniello, came into the tournament 12 kills behind Roxanne Munch's all-time kill record of 1,537. With the Eagle's leading 24-23 in the third set, Iaquaniello finished off the Islanders with her 13th kill of the match giving her 1,538 for her career, one ahead of Munch's 23-year old record which was set in 1989. That wasn't the only record Iaquaniello broke on the afternoon, as Iaquaniello's 37 attacks against the Islanders gave her 4,466 career attacks, moving her ahead of previous record holder Jennifer Nighswander, who had 4,456 from 2000-2003.

Team Honors

EMU Athletics

• The Fall 2012 cumulative GPA for all student-athletes was the department's highest ever at 3.201. The 2012 Fall semester GPA was a 3.140, the second-best tally in history trailing only a 3.147 GPA set in the Fall 2011 semester.

Gymnastics

• Placed 10th in the nation with a combined team GPA of 3.5239
• EMU was ranked No. 25 in the NCAA National Rankings released by GymInfo. This is the first time the Eagles have been ranked in the top-25 since the 1997 season.

Women's Swimming

• EMU won its seventh straight dual-meet of the 2012-13 campaign at Buffalo. With its win EMU completed its first ever undefeated dual-meet season in Eastern's history.

Women's Cross Country

• Received Division I All-Academic status by the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association, the organization announced, Feb. 25.

Softball

• Placed ninth in the nation with a combined team GPA of 3.552

Men's Basketball

• With the 47-44 win, Dec. 8, against Purdue, Eastern defeated a Big Ten Conference opponent for the first time since an 89-83 overtime victory against the University of Michigan, Dec. 17, 1997, in Ann Arbor. The win was also the first home victory over a Big 10 team since a 92-76 throttling of Wisconsin, Dec. 10, 1994, at venerable Bowen Field House

• EMU turned in a record-breaking defensive performance, defeating the Northern Illinois Huskies, 42-25, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26, in the Convocation Center. For the Eagles, the game stood as the first time since Dec. 7, 2004 that the team held an opponent to less than 30 points. That feat occurred against Rochester College, 89-29. The 25 points given up were also the lowest points EMU has allowed since Jan. 21, 1943, when Eastern defeated Hillsdale College, 61-21. It was a dubious day for the Huskies (4-14; 2-4 MAC), who registered just one field goal and a pair of free throws in the opening half for a total of four points. That four-point output broke their own record-low of five first-half points from Dec. 1, 2012. It also tied the 2008 Savannah State Tigers for the fewest points scored in any half during the modern era. The one NIU basket also tied the NCAA record with Savannah State for fewest field goals made in one half. NIU shot 1-of-31 in the first half for a 3.2 percent conversion rate. That mark broke the record previously held by Savannah State, who went 1-of-23 en route to their four-point second half, Jan. 7, 2008. The Huskies started 1-of-2, but went on to miss their next 36 shots over 24:33 of play before making a basket with 14:27 remaining in the game.