

Quick Facts

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UNIVERSITY

Location: Ypsilanti, Michigan
 Founded: 1849
 Enrollment: 24,000
 President: Dr. John A. Fallon, III
 Nickname: Eagles
 Colors: Green (349) and White
 Conference: Mid-American (MAC)

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Interim Athletics Director: Bob England
 Interim Associate AD-SWA: Suzy Merchant
 Associate AD: Steve Watson
 Associate AD: Mike Malach
 Assistant AD-Marketing and Promotion: TBA
 Interim Dir. for Academics: Erin Burdis
 Director of Compliance: Melody Reifel Werner
 Head Athletic Trainer: Steve Nordwall
 Equipment Manager: Darrell Hallberg

CROSS COUNTRY STAFF

Head Coach: John Goodridge (Long Island, '72)
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2005 TEAM INFORMATION

2004 MAC Championship Finish: Fifth
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/1
 Newcomers: 18



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2005 Eastern Michigan Men's Cross Country Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>		<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Fri.	Sept.	16	at Spartan Invitational (East Lansing, Mich.)	11 a.m.
Sat.	Oct.	1	at Loyola Invitational (Chicago, Ill.)	11 a.m.
Sun.	Oct.	16	at Penn State Invitational (University Park, Pa.)	11 a.m.
Fri.	Oct.	21	EMU FALL CLASSIC (Ypsilanti, Mich.)	4 p.m.
Sat.	Oct.	29	at MAC Championship (DeKalb, Ill.) (Host Northern Illinois University)	Noon
Sat.	Nov.	12	at NCAA Great Lakes (Bloomington, Ind.) (Host Indiana University)	11 a.m.
Mon.	Nov.	21	at NCAA Championship (Terre Haute, Ind.) (Host Indiana State University)	Noon

All home meets in **BOLD CAPS**

*Times and dates subject to change



EMU Sports Information

EMU Media Policies

The Eastern Michigan University cross country guide is intended to be a source of information for the media. If additional information on EMU cross country and other Eagle sports is required, please contact the EMU Sports Information Office, located on the second floor of the Convocation Center.

Contact

The Sports Information contact for cross country team is Mekye Phelps. He can be reached at 734.487.0317, or via e-mail at nphelps1@emich.edu.

Services

The EMU Sports Information Office offers a weekly release containing team and individual notes, statistics, reviews of past games and a look ahead to upcoming events. Additional information will include Mid-American Conference rankings, statistics and league notes.

Credentials and Parking

EMU does not issue credentials for cross country, as the event is free to the public. All media wishing to attend away events should contact the host institution regarding media policies and services. EMU does not issue parking credentials for cross country. Media personnel will be responsible for their own parking arrangements.

Game programs, notes and cumulative statistics for all participating teams will be available one hour prior to all meets. Complete meet results will be available at the conclusion of the event.

Interviews

Head Coach John Goodridge is available for interviews on an appointment-only basis between meets and after practices. Personal interviews with the coach and players should be scheduled with the EMU Sports Information Office.

Individual student-athletes are available for interviews Monday-Thursday. Their availability will depend on practice and class schedules. Please give at least 24-hour advance notice so the runners can be contacted and arrangements can be made. Home phone numbers for student athletes and coaches will not be given out by the EMU Sports Information Office.

World Wide Web

The media can access all the latest EMU cross country news on the athletic department's Web site, located at www.emich.edu/goeagles. The EMU Sports Information Office produces this Web site with the most up-to-date and extensive coverage of the Eagles. Cross Country information available on the EMU Web site includes statistics, rosters, press releases and notes.

EMU Sports Information



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EMU Athletics Phone Directory

Athletics Department Phone Directory (All phone numbers area code 734)

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Assistant AD/Marketing & Promotions	487.1050
Strength & Conditioning Coord. David Lawson	487.2152
Associate Athletic Director Mike Malach	487.1050
Interim Associate AD/SWA Suzy Merchant	487.1050
Director of Sports Medicine Steve Nordwall	487.5183
Ticket Manager Ron Reid	487.2282
Director of Compliance Melody Reifel Werner	487.8682
Sports Information Director Jim Streeter	487.0317
Associate Athletic Director Steve Watson	487.1050

CROSS COUNTRY STAFF

Head Coach John Goodridge	487.2245
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HEAD COACHING STAFF

Karen Baird, Softball	487.1031
Roger Coryell, Baseball	487.0315
Bruce Cunningham, Men's Golf	487.6703
Brad Fairchild, Men's Track	487.0236
Jeff Genyk, Football	487.2160
Chris Heike, Cheerleading	320.5753
Scott Hall, Women's Soccer	487.2144
Peter Linn, Men's and Women's Swimming	487.0463
Bob Maybouer, Women's X-Country/Track	487.0262
Suzy Merchant, Women's Basketball	487.0481
Jen Pomeraning, Dance	395.5031
Charles E. Ramsey, Men's Basketball	487.0214
Loren Smith, Men's & Women's Diving	487.3079
Pam Besteman, Women's Rowing	487.6690
Sandy Wagner, Women's Golf	487.6435
Steve Wilce, Gymnastics	487.1082
John Lange, Interim Wrestling	487.0395



Eastern Michigan University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at Eastern Michigan University is to complement and supplement the overall mission of the institution. The intercollegiate program is committed to enriching the intellectual and physical growth and development of all student-athletes.

The program will strive to provide competitive opportunities to a wide range of student-athletes at the conference, regional and national levels, and will engender support for the institution among many constituents, including students, faculty, alumni, friends and local communities.

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is committed to building the program based on the following principles:

- **Commitment to Compliance**

In order to develop the character and ethical values of student-athletes, and by continuation, all of those associated with the intercollegiate program, the program must be operated with strict respect for, and adherence to, all rules and regulations of governing agencies.

- **Commitment to Equity**

The Department of Athletics shall remain committed, in spirit and action, to the principle of gender and ethnic diversity. Competitive opportunities, fiscal resources and support services shall be distributed equitably.

- **Commitment to Education**

The primary objective of all Eastern Michigan University student-athletes is to graduate. Intercollegiate participation and achievement is secondary. All staff and coaches must endeavor to assist the student-athlete in meeting their academic goals.

- **Commitment to Service**

The intercollegiate program, and all participants and staff, must represent the University with distinction. All actions and conduct are a reflection on the University, and must be consistent with the University's mission.

- **Commitment to Sportsmanship**

The Department of Athletics will provide an environment characterized by the highest level of sportsmanship. All staff, coaches and student-athletes will compete with dignity and honor.

2005 Eagles Roster

<u>Player</u>	<u>Cl.-Elig.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown- High School</u>
Steve Aspinall	Sr.-Jr.	6-0	152	Wixom, Mich.-Walled Lake Western
Chris Baldwin	Jr.-So.	5-10	147	Highland Park, Ill.-Highland Park
Randy Bearden	Jr.-So.	5-10	142	Canton, Mich.-Plymouth-Salem
David Brent	Fr.-Fr.	6-0	155	Monroe, Mich.-St. Mary Catholic Central
Luke Chrusciel	So.-Fr.	6-0	135	Grandville, Mich.-Grandville
Tom Clifford	Sr.-Sr.	6-1	158	Grand Rapids, Mich.-West Catholic
Justin Craddock	Fr.-Fr.	5-7	150	Tonawanda, N.Y.-Kenmore East
Jacob Dubois	So.-Fr.	5-9	145	Jackson, Mich.-East Jackson
Steve Gaffigan	Jr.-So.	6-0	150	St. Clair Shores, Mich.-Macomb CC
Takashi Gould	Fr.-Fr.	6-0	160	Ann Arbor, Mich.-Pioneer
John Hartley	So.-So.	5-7	141	Bay City, Mich.-B.C. Central
Kyle Harris	So.-Fr.	5-7	135	Milford, Mich.-Milford
Jeffery Horste	Fr.-Fr.	5-9	134	Southfield, Mich.-Southfield
Jeff Hubbard	So.-Fr.	6-0	150	Ann Arbor, Mich.-Pioneer
Mark Jones	Fr.-Fr.	5-8	130	Saginaw, Mich.-Heritage
Josh Karanja	So.-Fr.	5-9	135	Ottawa, Canada-Nepean
Joel Kirsch	So.-So.	6-1	160	Wyoming, Mich.-Grand Valley St. Univ.
David McClelland	So.-Fr.	5-11	160	Decatur, Ill.-Illinois State
Klye Mena	So.-Fr.	5-11	132	Portage, Mich.-Portage Northern
Kevin Naughton	Sr.-Jr.	6-1	154	Walled Lake, Mich.-Walled Lake Western
Neal Naughton	So.-Fr.	6-0	160	Walled Lake, Mich.-Walled Lake Western
Corey Nowitzke	Sr.-Jr.	5-9	135	Monroe, Mich.-Monroe
Josh Perrin	So.-Fr.	6-2	145	Hillsdale, Mich.-Hillsdale
Erik Reichenbach	So.-Fr.	6-0	158	Pinckney, Mich.-Pinckney
Ben Rodriguez	Fr.-Fr.	5-10	123	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
Rob Sandin	Fr.-Fr.	6-1	150	Brunswick, Ohio-Brunswick
Adrian Simmons	So.-Fr.			Romulus, Mich.-Romulus
Jake Smith	Jr.-So.	6-4	175	Cadillac, Mich.-Cadillac
Zak Smith	So.-Fr.	6-2	160	Mattawan, Mich.-Mattawan
Curtis Vollmar	Fr.-Fr.	6-1	140	Grand Blanc, Mich.-Grand Blanc
Mark Wherman	So.-Fr.	6-2	140	Pinckney, Mich.-Pinckney
Alan Walker	Sr.-Jr.	5-11	137	Phoenix, Ariz.-Greenway
R.P. White	Fr.-Fr.	5-9	145	Hillsdale, Mich.-Hillsdale
Matt Willing	Fr.-Fr.	6-1	140	Flint, Mich.-Powers Catholic
Wade Wines	Jr. So.	6-0	140	Pinckney, Mich.-Ida
Mitch Zost	Fr.-Fr.	5-8	145	Allendale, Mich.-Allendale



Front Row (L to R): Corey Nowitzke, Alan Walker, Jacob DuBois, RP White, Klye Mena, Luke Chrusciel, John Hartley, Randy Bearden. **Second Row:** Josh Perrin, Adrian Simmons, Mark Jones, Mitch Zost, Mark Wherman, Erik Reichenbach, Jeff Hubbard, Josh Karanja. **Third Row:** Zak Smith, Neal Naughton, Kevin Naughton, Wade Wines, Steve Aspinall, David Brent, Takashi Gould, Jake Smith. **Fourth Row:** Steve Gaffigan, Joel Kirsch, Matt Willing, Rob Sandin, Ben Rodriguez, Jeffery Horste, Eric McClelland, Curtis Vollmar, Chris Baldwin

2005 Outlook

The Eastern Michigan University cross country team enters the 2005 season with expectations of competing for the Mid-American Conference title. Fifth-year coach John Goodridge returns a young team with a lot of talent and potential.

"The team begins the season with youthful excitement, optimism and hunger to win the MAC Championship title. From a coaches perspective I believe this is a realistic goal," said Goodridge.

The spotlight will be on the squad in the early going as the team was tabbed in the preseason conference poll by the league's coaches to capture the MAC title.

Eastern's top returning harrier is junior **Corey Nowitzke (Monroe, Mich.-Monroe)** who placed fourth in last year's MAC Championship as well as qualifying individually for the NCAA National Championships where he placed 135th out of 242 runners.



"Corey significantly improved last fall and I expect him to profit from last year's experiences," mentioned Goodridge. "His progress will assist his continuing development and the new challenges he faces this year."

Lone senior **Tom Clifford (Grand Rapids, Mich.-West Catholic)** set personal bests last year in cross country and five different track events.

"I am hopeful that this will be Tom's best cross country season from an individual and team standpoint," said the first-year head coach.

Juniors **Steve Aspinall (Walled Lake, Mich.-Walled Lake Western)**, **Kevin Naughton (Walled Lake, Mich.-Walled Lake Western)**, **Alan Walker (Phoenix, Ariz.-Greenway)** and sophomore **Wade Wines (Pinckney, Mich.-Ida)** have conference championship experience and will compete for varsity positions.

An outstanding class of redshirted freshmen are eager to don the traditional Eastern Michigan Uniform as they begin their collegiate careers. This class is led by **Luke Chrusciel (Grandville, Mich.-Grandville)**, **Neal Naughton (Walled Lake, Mich.-Walled Lake Western)** and **Josh Perrin (Hillsdale, Mich.-Hillsdale)**, a trio which placed first-second-third at the 2005 USA National Junior 10,000 meter Championships. Naughton and Perrin also placed first and second at the 2005 Pan-American Games Junior Championship 10K.

They are joined by **Jacob Dubois (East Jackson, Mich.-East Jackson)**, who was the USA National Junior 800 meter runner-up and Pan-Am Juniors bronze medalist, **Joshua Karanja (Ottawa, Canada-Nepean)**, the 2004 Canadian National Junior 10K runner-up, **Jeff Hubbard (Ann Arbor, Mich.-Pioneer)** and **Kyle Mena (Portage, Mich.-Portage Northern)**.

The incoming freshman class includes **David Brent (Monroe, Mich.-St. Mary Catholic Central)**, **Justin Craddock (Tonawanda, N.Y.-Kenmore East)**, **Mark Jones (Saginaw, Mich.-Heritage)**, **Ben Rodriguez (Perrysburgh, Ohio-Perrysburg)**, **Rob Sandin (Brunswick, Ohio-Brunswick)**, **Curtis Vollmar (Grand Blanc, Mich.-Grand Blanc)**, **R.P. White (Hillsdale, Mich.-Hillsdale)**, **Matt Willing (Flint, Mich.-Powers Catholic)** and **Mitch Zost (Allendale, Mich.-Allendale)**.

"I am looking forward to see how well we compete this fall as we will face a challenging schedule with interesting competitive opportunities each time we line up," said Goodridge.



EMU Coaching Staff



HEAD COACH JOHN GOODRIDGE

John Goodridge begins his fifth season as the coach of cross country at Eastern Michigan University. Goodridge has enjoyed an outstanding career as a cross country coach. With EMU's MAC championship in 2001, Goodridge has coached conference cross country championship teams in the MAC, Big Ten and ACC. He was the head coach, director, and founder of the Athletics America Olympic Development Distance Running Program in Ann Arbor, Mich. Prior to that he was the head men's track and field and cross country coach at Wake Forest University from 1984-99 where he led the Demon Deacons to unparalleled success in the school's history. He spent three years, 1979-82, as the head women's cross country coach and assistant track coach at Michigan State

University. He also served as the Head United States National Coach at the 1985 IAAF World Cross Country Championships in Lisbon, Portugal, and in 1986 as the head United States coach at the World University Cross Country Championships in Graz, Austria.

At Wake Forest, Goodridge coached the second-most Atlantic Coast Conference championships of all sports in their history, and he coached the first and only ACC cross country team championship in school history as well as the first individual cross country champion. His 1989 Wake Forest cross country squad achieved the highest finish in that sport's school history-it was third in the NCAA Championships, an ACC record. His Wake Forest cross country team finished first or second in the ACC for 10 consecutive years, winning four league titles and making seven NCAA appearances, and 33 All-ACC performers producing 13 All-Americans. In track, his team turned in the highest finish ever for Wake Forest in the ACC with a runner-up spot and eighth-place NCAA finish.

Goodridge has coached the best Cross Country Teams in school history at Michigan State (women-4th place NCAA National Championships), Wake Forest University (Men-3rd Place NCAA's and first ever ACC Championship) and now EMU (3rd place NCAA National Championships). He is one of a small group of active coaches who have coached more than two top three NCAA National finishes. Since arriving at EMU four seasons ago, he has coached two NCAA National Championship top three individuals including 2002 National Champion Boaz Cheboiwo, four Cross Country All-Americans, three NCAA Great Lakes Regional Individual Champions, three MAC Individual Champions and 12 All-MAC harriers.

A native of New York City, Goodridge graduated from Long Island University in 1972 and earned his master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1975. During his many years of involvement in coaching cross country, he has been an officer of national organizations, including serving as the vice president of the U.S. Men's Collegiate Cross Country Coaches Association and a founder of the American Distance Club.



John Goodridge's EMU Coaching History

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position - Highlights</u>
2004	Eastern Michigan University	Finished fifth in MAC Championships
2003	Eastern Michigan University	Finished 2nd in MAC Championships
2002	Eastern Michigan University	Finished 3rd in NCAA Championships; 2nd in MAC; 2nd in NCAA Regional
2001	Eastern Michigan University	2001 MAC Champions and Coach of the Year



STEVE ASPINALL

Wixom, Mich.-Walled Lake Western
Senior-Junior

EMU 2004: Competed in seven events... Placed 16th at the EMU Open (26:52), 31st at the Indiana State Invitational (27:05), 61st at the Spartan Invitational (27:07), 141st at the Notre Dame Invitational (25:54), 208th at the NCAA Pre-Nationals (26:23), 48th at the MAC Championship (27:09), and 107th at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional (32:56)... **EMU 2003:** Competed in two events...placed 58th at the University of Detroit Invitational (22:08) and 66th at the Spartan Invitational (26:51)...**EMU 2002:** Redshirted...**High School:** Ran varsity track and cross country for four years...Two-time Class A state qualifier...Named to the All Oakland County team in 2001-2002. **Personal:** Steven John Aspinall...Son of Dave and Judy Aspinall of Wixom, Michigan...Brother, Jason, was a three-year letter winner at Bradley University...Born 2/11/84...**Major:** Secondary education



CHRIS BALDWIN

Highland Park, Ill.-Highland Park
Junior-Sophomore

EMU 2004: Cometed in five events... Placed 11th at the EMU Open (26:30), 15th at the Indiana State Invitational (26:09), 18th at the Spartan Invitational (25:26), 95th at the Notre Dame Inviational (25:10), and 209th at the NCAA Pre-Nationals (26:27)... **EMU: 2003:** Redshirted... **High School:** Cross country conference champ and state qualifier his senior year ...Cross country All-Conference selection as a sophomore, junior and senior...**Personal:** Christopher Adam Baldwin...Son of Robert and Judith Baldwin...Has two brothers, Nate and Elliott...Born 9/15/85...**Major:** Secondary education/Mathematics



RANDY BEARDEN

Canton, Mich.- Plymouth Salem
Junior-Sophomore

High School: Ran cross-country his junior and senior year... Also played baseball, ran track, and wrestled... **Personal:** Randy Bearden, Jr.... son of Randy and Michele Bearden... Has a brother Jake... Born 7/28/85



DAVID BRENT

Monroe, Mich.- St. Mary Catholic
Freshman-Freshman

High School: MVP in Cross country and track his senior year. Team qualifer for state. Captain of his high school squad for three consecutive years... **Personal:** David George Brent...Son of Paul and Sylvia Brent...Has a brother Joshua and sister Sarah... Born 8/17/87... **Major:** Undecided



LUKE CHRUSCIEL

Grandville, Mich.-Granville
Sophomore-Freshman

EMU 2004: Redshirted... **High School:** Ran varsity cross country for four years...Graduated from Grandville High School in 2004...**Personal:** Luke David Chrusciel...Son of John and Pamela Chrusciel...Has two brothers, Adam and Ethan and a sister, Beth...Born 2/4/86...**Major:** Communications and film production



TOM CLIFFORD

Grand Rapids, Mich.-West Catholic
Senior-Senior

EMU 2004: Competed in seven events... Placed 3rd at the EMU Open (26:02), 9th at the Indiana State Invitational (25:54), 21st at the Spartan Invitational (25:34), 110th at the Notre Dame Invitational (25:20), 192nd at the NCAA

Pre-Nationals (26:12), 33rd at the MAC Championship (26:30), and 65th at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional (31:56)...

EMU 2003: Competed in three events... placed 53rd at the University of Detroit Invitational (22:02), 33rd at the Spartan Invitational (25:54) and 105th at the Notre Dame Invitational (26:10)...

EMU 2002: Competed in four events...placed 31st at the Michigan Intercollegiate (13:28.6), 40th at the Mel Brodt Invitational (27:15), 53rd at the Central Collegiate Conference Championship (27:52.0), and 61st at the Spartan Invitational (27:51)...

EMU 2001: Redshirted...**High School:** All-State and All-Region in cross country and track as a junior and senior. Four time All-Conference award winner...State qualifier in cross country as a freshman ...**Personal:** Thomas Gerald Clifford...Son

of Thomas and Christine Clifford of Grand Rapids, Michigan...Sister, Katie, was a four-time All-American track and cross country runner for the University of Michigan...Born 6/26/83...**Major:** Physical education



JUSTIN CRADDOCK

Tonawanda, NY- Kenmore East
Freshman-Freshman

High School: Four year varsity member. Best time 48.50 in the 400m... **Personal:** Justin Wayec Craddock... Son of Tammy Ormsby... Has a brother Robert and sisters Heather and Tabitha... Born 7/18/86... **Major:** Exercise Science



JAKE DUBOIS

Jackson, Mich.-East Jackson
Sophomore-Freshman

EMU 2004: Redshirted...

High School: State Champion in the 1600m and 800m... Two-time All-State, four-time All-Area, and three

time All-Conference selection... **Personal:** Jacob Williams DuBois... Son of William and Linda DuBois... Has a brother Christopher... Born 1/11/86... **Major:** Undecided



STEVE GAFFIGAN

Mt. Clemens, Mich.- Lake Shore HS
Junior-Sophomore

EMU 2004: Competed in one event. Placed 82nd at the Spartan Invitational (28:01), **EMU 2003:** Ran cross country and track for Macomb Community College... **High School:** Cross country State qualifier and Regional Medalist as a junior and senior...Named All-Conference and All-League as a sophomore, junior and senior...Four-year varsity award winner...**Personal:** Stephen Patrick Gaffigan...Son of Robert and Cynthia Gaffigan...has a brother, Robert III... Born:

6/30/84...**Major:** Education



TAKASHI GOULD

Ann Arbor, Mich.- Pioneer
Freshman-Freshman

High School: First team in the SEC and all area his senior year... Sportsmanship award in his junior and senior year... **Personal:** Takashi Kusano Gould... Son of Michael Gould and Haruko Kusano... Born 1/1/87...**Major:** Business Marketing



KYLE HARRIS

Milford, Mich.-Milford
Sophomore-Freshman

EMU 2004: Redshirted... **High School:** Named All-State cross country as a junior... All-Area and All-Conference selection as a sophomore, junior and senior...Four-year varsity cross country and track award winner... **Personal:** Kyle Robert Harris...Son of Robert and Judith Harris...Has two brothers, Anthony and Michael and a sister Traci...Born 8/25/85... **Major:** Education



JOHN HARTLEY

Bay City, Mich.- B.C. Central
Sophomore-Sophomore

High School: First team All-Conference... 4x400 school record holder... Varsity letter in both cross-country and track...**Personal:** John Robert Hartley... Son of Tim and Cathy Hartley... Brother Chad and Sister Destiny... Born: 12/31/84...**Major:** Marketing

2005 Eagles

**JEFFERY HORSTE**

Southfield, Mich.- Southfield
Freshman-Freshman

High School: Named All-League in cross-country his junior year... His school won the Regional Championship four years in a row... **Per-**

sonal: Jeffery Loyd Horste... Son of Kevin and Kathi Horste...Has a brother Justin and two sisters Jessica and Jillian... Born 8/6/87... **Major:** Undecided

**JEFF HUBBARD**

Ann Arbor, Mich.-Ann Arbor
Sophomore-Freshman

EMU 2004: Redshirted... **High School:** All-State selection as a senior...Also selected All-Region his senior and sophomore year...

Cross Country coach Don Sleeman is an EUM alum...**Personal:** Jeffery Kenneth Hubbard...Son of Scott Hubbard and Karen Blackford... Father was is an EMU alum as well as....Born 9/13/86 **Major:** construction management

**MARK JONES**

Saginaw, Mich.- Saginaw
Freshman-Freshman

High School: Saginaw Valley 1600m and 3200m Conference Champion in 2004... Four year varsity letter winner... Team captain in 2004-2005. **Per-**

sonal: Mark Thomas Jones... Son of Robert and Peggy Jones... Brothers Dennis and William, sisters Sandy and Kelly... Born 6/22/86... **Major:** Professional Chemistry

**JOSH KARANJA**

Ottawa, Canada- Nepean
Sophomore-Freshman

EMU 2004: Redshirted... **High School:** Was named MVP of his squad as a junior and senior... Conference champion in the 800, 1500, and 3000 meter...

Personal: Josh Karanja... Son of Susan Karanja... Born 6/14/84... **Major:** Political Science

**JOEL KIRSCH**

Walker, Mich.- Wyoming
Sophomore-Sophomore

2004: Attended Grand Valley State University... **High**

School: Cross Country and Track.... All conference in Track and Cross Country as a senior....**Personal:** Joel

Sparks Kirsch... Son of Kenneth Kirsch and Cheryl Lundberg... Has a brother: Kevin... Born 2/3/85... **Major:** Criminology

**DAVID McCLELLAND**

Decatur, Ill.- Illinois State
Sophomore-Freshman

2004-2005: Attended Millikin University **High School:** Ran varsity cross-country for all four high school years... **Personal:** David

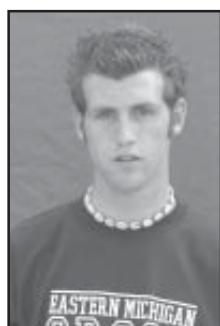
Eric McClland III... Son of David and Denise McClelland... Has a brother Evan and three sisters Emily, Maggie, and Audrey... Born 11/21/85... **Major:** Accounting



KYLE MENA

Portage, Mich.-Portage Northern
Sophomore-Freshman

EMU 2004: Redshirted... **High School:** 12th place All-State finish as a senior...All-Regional selection as a junior and senior...Named to the SWMAC All-Conference team all four years... Four-year varsity cross country award winner ...**Personal:** Kyle Patrick Mena...Son of Pat Mena and Amy Clary...Born 6/9/85...**Major:** Sports Medicine



KEVIN NAUGHTON

Walled Lake, Mich.- Walled Lake
Western
Senior-Junior

EMU 2004: Competed in seven events... Placed 12th at the EMU Open (26:31), 24th at the Spartan Invitational (25:40), 7th at the Indiana State Invitational (25:46), 163rd at the

Notre Dame Invitational (26:14), 164th at (25:57), 37th at the MAC Championship (26:44), and 60th at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional (31:48) **EMU: 2003:** Competed in two events...placed 21st at the University of Detroit Invitational (21:01) and 72nd at the Spartan Invitational (27:00) **EMU 2002:** Redshirted... **High School:** All-State 19th place finish as a senior and 31st place finish as a junior...WLAA Conference Champion as a senior... **Personal:** Kevin Jones Naughton Jr....Son of Kevin Naughton Sr. and Mary Naughton...Younger brother Neal is a freshman on EMU's cross country team...Born 12/19/83...**Major:** Secondary education



NEAL NAUGHTON

Walled Lake, Mich.- Walled Lake Western
Sophomore-Freshman

EMU 2004: Redshirted...**High School:** National Finalist, All-Midwest, All-State, All-County and All-Conference selection as a senior...All-County and All-Conference selection his junior year...Four-year varsity cross country award winner...**Personal:** Neal Naughton Son of Kevin Naughton Sr. and Mary Naughton...Older brother Kevin is a junior on EMU's cross country team...Born 1/4/86...**Major:** Journalism

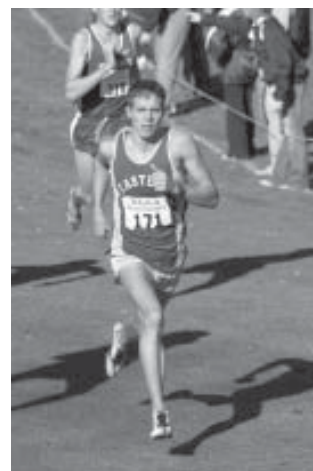


COREY NOWITZKE

Monroe, Mich.- Monroe
Senior-Junior

EMU 2004: Competed in seven events...Placed 2nd at the EMU Open (25:56), 1st at the Indiana State Invitational (24:58), 3rd at the Spartan Invitational (24:58), 48th at the Notre Dame Invitational (24:37), 51st at the NCAA Pre-Nationals (24:53), 5th at the MAC Championship (25:04), and 22nd at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional (30:49)...2004 All-MAC First Team and 2004 Mid-American Conference All-Academic... NCAA Individual National Qualifier ...**EMU: 2003:** Competed in six events...placed 14th at the University of Detroit Invitational (20:44), 96th at the Roy Griak Invitational (25:44), 55th at the Notre Dame Invitational (25:40), 187th at the Pre-NCAA meet (25:57), 25th at the MAC Championships (25:22) and 62nd at the NCAA great Lakes Region Championships (32:02) **EMU**

2002: Redshirted...**High School:** All-State qualifier three years in a row... MEGA RED Conference Champ as a senior...Also named All-Conference as a junior and senior... High School coach Mark Scoles is an EMU Cross-Country alum... **Personal:** Corey Barton Nowitzke...Son of Thomas and Lori Nowitzke...Has two brothers, Eric and Ryan and a sister, Kari... Born 4/26/84... **Major:** Secondary education/Math



JOSH PERRIN

Hillsdale, Mich.-Hillsdale
Sophomore-Freshman

EMU 2004: Redshirted...**High School:** Selected *Jackson Citizen Patriot* "Runner of the Year" as a junior and senior...Division III State Cross Country Champion...Finished as Regional and Conference champion his junior and senior year...Selected All-

State, All-Region and All-Conference as a senior...Finished fifth at the State Finals as a junior...Named First Team All-Conference and Second Team All Region as a sophomore...**Personal:** Joshua John Perrin...Son of John and Laura Perrin...Has a brother, Dustin...Born 1/3/86...**Major:** Undecided



ERIK REICHENBACH

Pinckney, Mich.- Pinckney
Sophomore-Freshman

High School: Four year track participant at Pinckney. Ran for coach Tom Carney. Participated in soccer and track. **Personal:**

Erik J. Reichenbach, son of Richard and Marylyn. Has two brothers: Richard and Kurt. Father Richard has competed in intercollegiate track. **Major:** Art/Graphic Design



BENJAMIN RODRIGUEZ

Perrysburg, Ohio- Perrysburg
Freshman-Freshman

High School: Ran Track and Cross Country... Coached by Vern Kiehl ...**Personal:** Benjamin Allan Rodriguez... Son of Walter and Carol Rodriguez... Has a sister: Shayna... Born 3/29/87... **Major:** Undecided



ROB SANDIN

Brunswick, Ohio- Brunswick
Freshman-Freshman

High School: 1st team All-Pioneer Conference... Four year varsity member... **Personal:** Robert Eric Joseph Sandin... Son of Glen and Margie Sandin... Brother Chris and sisters Jessica and Kaylen... Born: 9/24/87... **Major:** Undecided



ADRIAN SIMMONS

Romulus, Mich.- Romulus
Sophomore-Freshman

EMU 2004: Member of the track team...**High School:** Earned four Varsity letters in Track from 2000-04...Was part of the 2004 Indoor Champion 4x400 Relay Team...Was a State Qualifier as a Senior in 2003-04...Posted a best mark in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 50.6 and a best mark in the 800 Meters with a time of 1:57.6...**Personal:** Adrian Derek Simmons...Son of Carol

Simmons...Has two brothers: Ashley and Antoine...Brother Ashley is member of the Track and Field team at EMU...**Major:** Undeclared.

JAKE SMITH

Cadillac, Mich.- Cadillac
Junior-Sophomore

EMU 2004: Redshirted... **High School:** State Qualifier in the 3200m relay in 2001...Regional Conf. Champ in the 800m as a senior...**Personal:** John Jacob Lakin Smith... Son of John Smith and Cindy Lakin... Has two brothers; Sean and Dan... **Major:** Undecided

2005 Eagles

**ZAK SMITH**

Mattawan, Mich.- Mattawan
Sophomore-Freshman

High School: Four year varsity letter winner...All-state selection in the 800m.
Personal: Zachary Scott Smith... Son fo Jeffery Smith and Debra Imbrack... Has two borthers; Andrew and Ben... Was an honor student at Mattawan High School...**Major:** Occupational Therapy

**CURTIS VOLLMAR**

Grand Blanc, Mich.- Grand Blanc
Freshman-Freshman

High School: Ran Cross Country and Indoor Track... Big 9 Champ, Regional Champ, County Champ, placed 13th in the state as a senior...**Personal:** Curtis Anthony Vollmar... Son of Richard Vollmar and Kim Turner-Pfiffer... Has five sib-
lings: Joshua, Jack, Ashley, Chloe, and Sammy... Born 2/28/87... **Major:** Unde-
cided

**ALAN WALKER**

Phoenix, Ariz.-Greenway
Senior-Junior

EMU 2004: Competed in six events. Placed 2nd at the Indiana State Invitational (25:34), 15th at the Spartan Invitational (25:22), 172nd at the Notre Dame Invita-
tional (26:27), 214th at the NCAA Pre-Nationals (26:31), 29th at the MAC Championship (26:21), and 79th at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional (32:17) **EMU 2003:** Com-
peted in two events...placed 64th at the Spartan Invita-
tional (26:45) and 92nd at the NCAA Great Lakes Region Championships (32:44)...**High School:** 4A State Runner-Up senior year...All-State selec-
tion, finished 7th in the State Championships as a junior and 9th as a senior...Four-year varsity cross country award winner...**Personal:** Alan Rob-
ert Walker...Son of James and Lois Walker...Born 1/27/84...**Major:** Accounting

**MARK
WHERMAN**

Pinckney, Mich.- Pinckney
Sophomore-Freshman

High School: Received Ann Arbor News Area second team his senior year... A member of the Eagle
Scouts... **Personal:** Mark Alexander Wherman... Son of David and Martha Wherman... Has three
brothers: Chris, Matt, and Pat... Born 8/29/86... **Major:** Undecided



RICHARD WHITE

Hillsdale, Mich- Hillsdale
Freshman-Freshman

High School: Ran Cross Country and Track... Freshman record holder... **Personal:** Richard Perry White... Son of Richard and Penny White... Has a sister: Rachel... Born 3/3/87...**Major:** Athletic Training



MATTHEW WILLING

Flint, Mich.- Powers Catholic
Freshman-Freshman

High School: Cross Country and Track...Varsity, Most Valuable Award as a senior...**Personal:** Son of Mark and Diane Willing, has two brothers: Andy and Jacob...Born 9/15/86... **Major:** Undecided



WADE WINES

Pinkney, Mich-Ida
Junior-Sophomore

EMU 2004: Competed in six events. Placed 14th at the EMU Open (26:50), 22nd at the Indiana State Invitational (26:31), 40th at the Spartan Invitational (26:15), 191st at the Notre Dame Invitational (27:40), 70th at the MAC Championship (28:39), and 102nd at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional (32:51) **EMU: 2003:** Redshirted...**High School:** All-League selection as a senior...**Personal:** Wade Branden Wines...Son of Wade and Kim Wines...Has two brothers, Chad and Matt and a sister, Jessica...Born 8/26/85 **Major:** Biology



MITCHELL ZOST

Hillsdale, Mich- Hillsdale
Freshman-Freshman

High School: Ran Cross Country and Track... Varsity letter, All-Conference, Silver Individual Champion his senior year... Regional captain during his senior year... **Personal:** Mitchell Bernard Zost... Son of Bernard and Tammy Zost... Has one sister: Breanne... Born 12/15/86... **Major:** Undecided



2004 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

NCAA GREAT LAKES REGIONAL
Eastern Michigan - Ypsilanti, MI
November 13, 2004

Rank	School	Points
1	Wisconsin	47
2	Notre Dame	82
3	Butler	102
4	Michigan	111
5	Indiana	116
6	Ohio State	152
7	Michigan State	172
8	Central Michigan	219
9	Miami	256
10	Eastern Michigan	293
11	Indiana State	313
12	Kent State	380
13	Ohio	402
14	Cincinnati	413
15	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	421

Men's 10,000-meter Run

1	Nate Brennen	Michigan	30:10.9
2	Sean Jefferson	Indiana	30:14.3
3	Kurt Benninger	Notre Dame	30:17.3
4	Brian Olinger	Ohio State	30:18.7
5	John Jefferson	John Jefferson	30:24.3
6	Matt Tegenkamp	Wisconsin	30:24.7
7	Chris Solinsky	Wisconsin	30:25.1
8	Kaleb Van Ort	Notre Dame	30:25.5
9	Tim Moore	Notre Dame	30:25.5
10	Simon Bairu	Wisconsin	30:25.7
11	Josoh Spiker	Wisconsin	30:26.0
12	Davit Mitchell	Miami	30:26.3
13	Bobby Lockhart	Wisconsin	30:29.2
14	Tristen Perlberg	Central Michigan	30:30.5
15	Scott Overall	Butler	30:30.7
16	Mike Woods	Michigan	30:31.5
17	Andrew Sherman	Butler	30:32.2
18	Tim Nelson	Wisconsin	30:33.1
19	Sean O'Donnell	Notre Dame	30:35.7
20	Oliver Laws	Butler	30:48.0
21	John Elay	Ohio State	30:49.3
22	Corey Nowitzke	Eastern Michigan	30:49.9
23	Steve Sherer	Michigan State	30:50.4
24	Nick Goodliffe	Butler	30:51.0
25	Andrew Marsh	Michigan State	30:52.0
26	Thomas Frazer	Butler	30:55.0
27	Matt Mulvaney	Michigan	30:56.0
28	Chris Swishor	Miami	31:01.1
29	Tim Keller	Wisconsin	31:01.9
30	Stephan Shay	Michigan State	31:02.9
31	Tom Burns	Indiana	31:03.6
32	Jonathan Kieliszak	Michigan	31:05.9
33	Dustin Voss	Michigan State	31:07.4
34	John Frazer	Butler	31:08.0
35	Andrew Bauer	Michigan	31:10.2
36	Glen Collins	Ohio State	31:10.5
37	Eric Redman	Indiana	31:10.8
38	Brent Des Roches	Marquette	31:15.4
60	Kevin Naughton	Eastern Michigan	31:48.6
65	Tom Clifford	Eastern Michigan	31:56.8
67	Wes Alkin	Eastern Michigan	31:59.5
79	Alan Walker	Eastern Michigan	32:17.4
102	Wade Wines	Eastern Michigan	32:51.3
107	Steve Aspinall	Eastern Michigan	32:56.8

2004 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
NORTHERN IOWA - Cedar Falls, Iowa
November 22, 2004

Men's 10,000-meter Run

1	Simon Bairu	Wisconsin	30:37.7
2	Matt Gonzales	New Mexico	30:40.9
3	Josphat Boit	Arkansas	30:41.8
4	Brent Vaughn	Colorado	30:48.7
5	Bret Schoolmeester	Colorado	30:56.3
6	Simon Ngata	Georgia	30:56.5
7	Benson Chesang	Kansas	30:59.4
8	Nef Araia	Stanford	31:04.5
9	Robert Cheseret	Arizona	31:05.8
10	Rod Koborsi	Georgetown	31:06.4
11	Matt Tegenkamp	Wisconsin	31:09.7
12	Mathew Chesang	Kansas	31:11.7
13	Josh McDougal	Liberty	31:14.5
14	Shadrack Ki Biwott	New Mexico	31:16.9
15	Robert Curtis	Villanova	31:22.1
16	Chris Solinsky	Wisconsin	31:22.3
17	Nate Brannen	Michigan	31:23.4
18	Lucas Meyer	Yale	31:23.4
19	Olly Laws	Butler	31:24.5
20	Jason Sandfort	Arkansas	31:26.0
21	Jon Severy	Colorado	31:26.9
22	Aaron Aguayo	Arizona State	31:27.3
23	Tonny Okello	South Alabama	31:30.1
24	Forest Braden	Boise State	31:31.7
25	Marc Rodriguez	Arkansas	31:33.9



Steve Aspinall helps the 2004 Eagles to a 10th Place finish at the NCAA Super Regional.

MID - AMERICAN CONFERENCE



University of Akron
1992



Ball State University
1973



Bowling Green State
University
1952



University at Buffalo
1999



Central Michigan
University
1971



Eastern Michigan
University
1973



Kent State University
1951

Over the span of 58 years, the Mid-American Conference has progressively grown and developed into one of the most aggressive Division I conferences in the country.

Under the guidance of Commissioner Rick Chryst, the seventh commissioner in the history of the league, the MAC has responded to the ever-changing landscape of membership issues and member standards in the fast-paced environment of collegiate athletics. Dr. Carol Cartwright, President of Kent State University, chaired the Executive Committee of the NCAA Board of Directors from 2002-2005 during a legislative process that keyed legislation relative to I-A status.

In May of 2005, the MAC added Temple as a football-only member (effective 2007) with a plan that includes a men's and women's basketball scheduling partnership with the Philadelphia-based institution.

Both in the classroom and on the field of competition, the MAC continues to excel at the national level. In an NCAA report released in October 2004, the MAC led the 11 I-A conferences in long term graduation rates for football student-athletes at public institutions. On the field, the MAC set a conference record by sending five teams to bowl games. As well, a league record 11 players were selected in the seven round NFL Draft in April. A total of 48 MAC student-athletes were honored on All-American teams during the 2004-05 academic year. On the field, the MAC has added also instant replay for all conference football games beginning this season.

The past several years MAC schools can boast of academic notoriety with honorees in awards from the NCAA Top VIII program and CoSIDA Academic All-American of the year honors in football and men's basketball. The Academic All-Americans recognized annually by the College Sports Information Directors of America is traditionally well represented by MAC schools. In 2004 alone the women's basketball Academic All-America list had four MAC selections, tied for the most in the country, and softball had five MAC honorees while football has had as many as six league student-athletes on the prestigious list.

On the field of competition, MAC Alumni have won the British Open (Ben Curtis of Kent State in 2003), set Super Bowl records (two interceptions returned for touchdowns by Akron's Dwight Smith for Tampa Bay in 2003) and led their team to a World Series Championship (Ohio's Bob Brenly, manager of the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2002).

ESPN recently extended its television contract with the MAC through 2010. The agreement guarantees the league exposure for the term of the agreement on ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU. ABC/ESPN owns exclusive rights to the MAC Football Championship game and ESPN/ESPN2 has those same rights to the MAC Men's Basketball Championship.

Additional exposure for the league comes through multi-year agreements with Fox Sports Net Ohio and Comcast Local. The regional sports networks will again televise the *MAC Game of the Week* in football and men's and women's basketball. Selected Olympic Sport championships are also slated for television exposure.

In 2003 the league moved its softball championship to a neutral site and beginning in 2005 will also host the volleyball championship off campus at SeaGate Centre in Toledo, Ohio.

Continuing to lead by example, the MAC provides its student-athletes and member institutions with the best possible opportunities. Since 1946, the MAC has not only stood the test of time, but has thrived into forming a league that its founders could not have imagined or dreamed.

Based in Cleveland, Ohio since July 1999 following a 15-year stay in Toledo, Ohio, the MAC has estab-

lished historic measurements in both football and men's and women's basketball since its move to northeast Ohio.

The Mid-American Conference was founded as a five-school league on February 24, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve admitted as charter members.

The Mid-American Conference has 12 full-time schools and a 13th, Temple, for football only. Comprising the East Division is the University of Akron (joined in 1992), Bowling Green State University (1952), University at Buffalo (1998), Kent State University (1951), Miami University (1947) and Ohio University (1946).

The West Division members are Ball State University (1973), Central Michigan University (1971), Eastern Michigan University (1971), Northern Illinois University (1975-86, 1997), University of Toledo (1950) and Western Michigan University (1947). Affiliate members include Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) in men's tennis and Missouri State University (formerly known as SMS) in field hockey.

Former MAC members are Butler (1947-50), Cincinnati (1947-53), Marshall (1954-69; 1997-05), Western Reserve (1947-55), and Wayne State (1947). The University of Central Florida was a football only league member from 2002-04.

In 1946 men's basketball was the first competitive sport in the MAC, which now sponsors a total of 23 sports. Women's sports were brought into the conference's structure in 1980.

For men, championships (11) are sponsored in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, wrestling, golf and tennis.

For women, championships (12) are sponsored in basketball, softball, volleyball, cross country, field hockey, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, gymnastics, indoor track and field, outdoor track and tennis.

The Mid-American Conference (MAC)

Mid-American Conference
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Founded: 1946
Headquarters: Cleveland, Ohio
Membership: 12 plus two affiliate members
(Missouri State-Field Hockey, IPFW-Tennis)
Divisions: 2 (East Division/West Division)
Student Population: Total: 240,000 (estimate); Average: 22,000
National Ranking: Fourth-largest Division I-A conference in terms of undergraduate population. Third largest Division I-A conference in terms of total enrollment
Alumni: Nearly 1.7 million alumni nationwide

States with Members:
Illinois (1), Indiana (1), Michigan (3), Ohio (6), New York (1)

MAC Sponsored Championships:
23: baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, field hockey, football, men's and women's golf, women's gymnastics, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's outdoor track, men's and women's indoor track, women's volleyball, wrestling.



Northern Illinois University
1976-86, 1997



Ohio University
1946



University of Toledo
1950



Western Michigan University
1947

2004 MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team Results

1.	Central Michigan	31
2.	Miami	57
3.	Kent State	86
4.	Ohio	107
5.	Eastern Michigan 116	
6.	Akron	148
7.	Buffalo	196
8.	Marshall	257
9.	Toledo	248
10.	Bowling Green	262

Men's All-MAC Team**FIRST TEAM**

Jerry Claunch- Miami
 Jacob Flynn- Central Michigan
 David Mitchell- Miami
Corey Nowitzke- Eastern Michigan
 Tristen Perlberg- Central Michigan
 Chris Swisher- Miami

SECOND TEAM

Ofer Barniv- Kent State
 David Ernsberger- Central Michigan
 Jaques Henning- Central Michigan
 David Howard- Akron
 Jason Linton- Ohio
 Matt Loiselle- Central Michigan

MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS: Results by Order of Finish
8,000-meter Run: 82 Participants

1)	Tristen Perlberg	Central Michigan	24:42.3
2)	David Mitchell	Miami	24:54.7
3)	Jacob Flynn	Central Michigan	24:59.2
4)	Chris Swisher	Miami	25:03.7
5)	Corey Nowitzke	Eastern Michigan	25:04.8
6)	Jerry Claunch	Miami	25:22.9
7)	Jaques Claunch	Central Michigan	25:26.4
8)	David Ernsberger	Central Michigan	25:27.7
9)	Jason Linton	Ohio	25:37.2
10)	David Howard	Akron	25:38.1
11)	Ofer Barniv	Kent State	25:42.5
12)	Matt Loiselle	Central Michigan	25:43.0
13)	Rogers Kipchumba	Bowling Green	25:53.2
14)	Seth Hutchinson	Kent State	25:54.1
15)	James Sjostrom	Kent State	25:56.6
16)	Frank Therrian	Central Michigan	25:57.2
17)	Ryan Spellman	Kent State	25:58.3
18)	Wes Alkin	Eastern Michigan	26:03.5
19)	Drew Frum	Ohio	26:05.3
20)	Jacob Crowe	Central Michigan	26:06.6
21)	David Pykare	Akron	26:11.3
22)	Daniel Huling	Miami	26:11.9
23)	Matthew Kaczor	Central Michigan	26:12.8
24)	Steve Schilling	Miami	26:15.8
25)	Thomas Ruddy	Central Michigan	26:16.8
26)	Dan McKenna	Buffalo	26:17.2
27)	Craig Leon	Ohio	26:17.3
28)	Brian King	Ohio	26:19.6
29)	Alan Walker	Eastern Michigan	26:21.0
30)	Austin Schiele	Ohio	26:21.5
31)	Ben Wietmarschen	Kent State	26:22.3
32)	Eduardo Pasko	Toledo	26:25.2
33)	Tom Clifford	Eastern Michigan	26:30.2
34)	Scott Mate	Akron	26:31.6
35)	Brad Graham	Miami	26:33.6

**EMU Individual Finishes**

5.	Corey Nowitzke	25:04.8
18.	Wes Alkin	26:03.5
29.	Alan Walker.....	26:21.0
33.	Tom Clifford	26:30.2
37.	Kevin Naughton	26:44.6
48.	Steve Aspinall	27:09.7
62.	Will Chapman	28:00.1
70.	Wade Wines	28:39.8

EMU's 10 MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1973

1. EASTERN MICHIGAN	56
2. Ball State	88
3. Miami	92
4. Bowling Green	107
5. Kent State	129
6. Toledo	143
7. Central Michigan	163
8. Western Michigan	165
9. Ohio	224
10. Northern Illinois	266

Coach of the Year: Bob Parks (EMU)
MAC Champ: Gordon Minty (EMU)

1990

1. EASTERN MICHIGAN	53
2. Ball State	56
3. Miami	87
4. Bowling Green	101
5. Ohio	117
6. Western Michigan	135
7. Central Michigan	165
8. Kent State	181
9. Toledo	227

Coach of the Year: Bob Parks (EMU)
MAC Champ: John Harmeyer (BSU)

1993

1. EASTERN MICHIGAN	40
2. Miami	51
3. Ball State	85
4. Central Michigan	129
5. Ohio	135
6. Bowling Green	159
7. Western Michigan	162
8. Akron	190
9. Kent State	220
10. Toledo	244

Coach of the Year: Chuck Zody (Miami)
MAC Champ: Carl Warren (EMU)

2001

1. EASTERN MICHIGAN	30
2. Miami	83
3. Central Michigan	113
4. Kent State	133
5. Buffalo	135
6. Western Michigan	143
7. Ball State	196
8. Bowling Green	202
9. Marahall	229
10. Ohio	237
11. Toledo	261
12. Akron	322

MAC Champ: Boaz Cheboiywo (EMU)

1974

1. EASTERN MICHIGAN	29
2. Kent State	82
3. Ball State	85
4. Bowling Green	108
5. Western Michigan	143
6. Miami	151
7. Toledo	156
8. Central Michigan	180
9. Ohio	190
10. Northern Illinois	308

Coach of the Year: Bob Parks (EMU)
MAC Champ: Gordon Minty (EMU)

1991

1. EASTERN MICHIGAN	30
2. Western Michigan	74
3. Central Michigan	97
4. Kent State	115
5. Bowling Green	124
6. Ohio	128
7. Miami	155
8. Ball State	199
9. Toledo	246

Coach of the Year: Jack Shaw (WMU)
MAC Champ: Jim Loveless (KSU)

1994

1. EASTERN MICHIGAN	37
2. Ohio	64
3. Central Michigan	89
4. Western Michigan	121
5. Miami	126
6. Ball State	126
7. Akron	150
8. Bowling Green	196
9. Toledo	214
10. Kent State	259

Coach of the Year: Bob Parks (EMU)
MAC Champ: Barry Deese (CMU)

1986

1. EASTERN MICHIGAN	66
2. Miami	82
3. Ohio	86
4. Bowling Green	96
5. Western Michigan	96
6. Central Michigan	104
7. Ball State	148
8. Toledo	228
9. Kent State	288

Coach of the Year: Bob Parks (EMU)
MAC Champ: Ron Johnson (CMU)

1992

1. EASTERN MICHIGAN	32
2. Ohio	91
3. Central Michigan	95
4. Miami	106
5. Bowling Green	142
6. Ball State	149
7. Western Michigan	157
8. Kent State	171
9. Toledo	236
10. Akron	282

Coach of the Year: Elmore Banton (Ohio)
MAC Champ: Dominic Middleton (EMU)

2000

1. EASTERN MICHIGAN	38
2. Central Michigan	80
3. Miami	80
4. Western Michigan	112
5. Kent State	143
6. Bowling Green	145
7. Akron	183
8. Marshall	249
9. Buffalo	252
10. Ohio	266
11. Toledo	329

Coach of the Year: Bob Parks (EMU)
MAC Champ: Blake McDowell (EMU)



2001 MAC Champion Boaz Cheboiywo

MAC Cross Country History

MAC CROSS COUNTRY TITLES

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Champion	EMU Finish
1972	Miami	Third
1973	Eastern Michigan	First
1974	Eastern Michigan	First
1975	Ball State	Third
1976	Western Michigan	Third
1977	Western Michigan	Fourth
1978	Miami	Fourth
1979	Western Michigan	Fourth
1980	Western Michigan	Fourth
1981	Miami	Third
1982	Central Michigan	Second
1983	Miami	Sixth
1984	Miami	Fifth
1985	Miami	Second
1986	Eastern Michigan	First
1987	Ball State	Second
1988	Central Michigan	T-Second
1989	Central Michigan	Fifth
1990	Eastern Michigan	First
1991	Eastern Michigan	First
1992	Eastern Michigan	First
1993	Eastern Michigan	First
1994	Eastern Michigan	First
1995	Bowling Green	Fifth
1996	Ohio	Fourth
1997	Miami	Second
1998	Miami	Second
1999	Central Michigan	Fourth
2000	Eastern Michigan	First
2001	Eastern Michigan	First
2002	Central Michigan	Second
2003	Central Michigan	Second
2004	Central Michigan	Fifth

MAC TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Miami	20
Western Michigan	14
Eastern Michigan	10
Central Michigan	7
Ohio	3
Ball State	2
Bowling Green	2
Wayne State	1

Since Eastern Michigan joined the MAC in 1972, EMU has won 10 MAC championships. Under Coach Bob Parks the Eastern Michigan cross-country program produced eight MAC Champions, three All-Americans, and led the program to the NAIA and NCAA Division II National Championship in 1970. Coach Parks retired after the 2000 season, guiding his team to a 20th place finish in the NCAA Championships; the team was lead by Blake McDowell and Aaron Bartee.



Eastern Michigan's 2001 cross country team set a MAC Championship record for the lowest winning point total in winning the school's 10th MAC Championship.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Individual MAC CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP

CHAMPIONS

1972	Gordon Minty	29:47.0
1973	Gordon Minty	30:24.2
1974	Gordon Minty	29:21.2
1975	Dave Smith	29:50.4
1976	Joe Caruso	31:28.0
1992	Dominic Middleton	24:12.0
1993	Carl Warren	24:51.0
1995	Clint Verran	25:28.0
1997	Ben Reese	25:36.0
1999	Blake McDowell	24:43.0
2000	Blake McDowell	24:19.0
2001	Boaz Cheboiywo	24:11.0
2002	Gavin Thompson	23:50.2
2003	Gavin Thompson	23:39.9

Runners-Up

1983	Mark Smith	30:26.2
1991	Mark Dailey	31:15.29
1992	Clive Bonelle	24:29.0
1993	Jason Boothroyd	24:54.0
1998	Ben Reese	24:57.0
2000	Aaron Bartee	24:22.0



Blake McDowell



Bob Parks



Aaron Bartee

EMU Cross Country Honor Roll

ALL-STATE

1930	Roger Arnett, Harold Bauer, Jim O'Connor, Valden Criger, Tim Quinn	1973	Gordon Minty (3), Dave Burkhart, Nick Ellis, Scott Hubbard, Bob Hunt, Rick Goodman
1931	Ed Morcombe, Harold Bauer, Jim O'Connor, Karl Kahler, Erwin Foster	1985	Don Johns, P.J. Osika, George Rodriguez
1932	Robert Dunn, Walt Bellman, John Caplis, Erwin Foster, Karl Kahler, Walt Gibbs	1986	Don Johns, P.J. Osika, George Rodriguez, JohnCross
1934	Walt Gibbs, Billy Zepp, Bowman Hall, Abe Rosenkrantz, Harry Werbin	1987	Don Johns (3), George Rodriguez, Mark Brosnan
1935	Billy Zepp, Abe Rosenkrantz, Harry Werbin, Warren Frye	1988	George Rodriguez (4), Scott Hippen, Mark Pogliano
1936	Abe Rosenkrantz(3), Harry Werbin(3), Bowman Hall, Carl Drajila	1989	John Griffiths, Paul Kerbey, Mark Dailey, Jeff Grainger, Dan Liedel
1937	D.O. Wyble, Carl Drajila	1990	Scott Hippen, Dominic Middleton
1938	Neville Hughes, Paul Herman, Bob Lee, Tom Quinn	1991	Mark Dailey, Dan Liedel, Jason Jeske, Mike Kessler, Clive Bonelle
1939	Warren Johnson, Bob Lee, Duane Zemper, Tom Quinn	1992	Dominic Middleton, Jason Jeske, Clive Bonelle, Carl Warren
1940	George Cole, Bob Lee (3), Duane Zemper, Tom Quinn (3), Bob Archer	1993	Carl Warren, Rick Carr, Jason Boothroyd, Clint Verran
1942	Al Pingel, Rutila Enzastiga, Bob Archer, Paul Hansen	1994	Did Not Compete
1969	Dave Campbell, Wayne Seiler, Jim Bilsborrow, Dave Galloway, Bob Boudreau	1995	Clint Verran, Matt Curry
1970	Gordon Minty, Jim Bilsborrow	1996	Morris Giddens, Ben Reese, Mike Franko, Matt Marcini
1971	Tom Hollander, Jim Bilsborrow (3), Terry Furst	1997	Mike Franko, Morris Giddens, Lee Shaw, Mark Reed
1972	Gordon Minty, Tom Hollander, Dave Burkhart, Nick Ellis, Scott Hubbard	1998	Ben Reese, Aaron Bartee, Adam Wheeler, Chris Chiaro, Blake McDowell, Lee Shaw, Matt Marcini
		1999	Blake McDowell, Joseph Borg, Jordan Desilets

NCAA DIVISION I-A ALL-AMERICANS

1938	Tom Quinn
1940	Tom Quinn, Bob Lee, Duane Zemper
1941	Duane Zemper
1948	Al Pingel
1951	Eddie Aylmer
1952	Bob Rowland
1953	Bob Rowland
1959	Mauri Jormakka
1960	Mauri Jormakka
1972	Gordon Minty
1973	Gordon Minty
1974	Gordon Minty, Dave Smith
2000	Blake McDowell
2001	Boaz Cheboiywo
2002	Boaz Cheboiywo, Joe David, Gavin Thompson
2003	Gavin Thompson

ALL-CENTRAL COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

1930	Roger Arnett, Harold Bauer, Eddie Morcombe, J. O'Connor, Tim Quinn, Merlin Wolfe
1931	Harold Bauer, Ed Morcombe, Jim O'Connor, Karl Kahler, Erwin Foster
1932	Erwin Foster, John Caplis, Walt Gibbs
1934	Walt Gibbs, Abe Rosenkrantz, Billy Zepp, Harry Werbin
1936	Harry Werbin
1946	Al Pingel
1950	Bob Dean, Harold Vincent, Eddie Aylmer
1951	Eddie Aylmer, Ray Palmer, Bob Papp, J. DiCommandrea
1952	John DiCommandrea, Bob Rowland, Bob Papp
1968	Charlton Baldwin
1972	Gordon Minty, Dave Burkhart
1973	Gordon Minty, DaveBurkhart, Nick Ellis
1974	Dave Burkhart (3), Nick Ellis, Tom Hollander, Dave Smith
1975	Nick Ellis (3), Dave Smith
1976	Joe Caruso, Jim Deren
1977	John Schulze, Roger Jones
1983	Mark Smith
1985	P.J. Osika, George Rodriguez, John Cross
1986	P.J. Osika, George Rodriguez, John Cross
1987	Don Johns
1988	Mark Pogliano, Scott Hippen, George Rodriguez (3)
1991	Clive Bonelle, Mark Dailey
1992	Dominic Middleton, Carl Warren, Jeff Grainger, Rick Carr, Jason Jeske
1993	Dominic Middleton, Carl Warren, Jason Boothroyd
1994	Paul McMullen, Jason Boothroyd, Dominic Middleton (3), Clint Verran
1995	Jason Boothroyd (3), Clint Verran, Matt Curry, Matt Marcini
1996	Ben Reese, Morris Giddens, Mike Franko
1997	Ben Reese, Mike Franko, Morris Giddens, Mark Reed, Aaron Bartee
1999	Blake McDowell, Joseph Borg
2000	Blake McDowell, Aaron Bartee, Steve Crane, Ryan Desgrange, Jordan Desilets, Paul Pobursky
2002	Steven Crane, Ryan Desgrange, Paul Pobursky, Matt Wehrman
2003	Gavin Thompson

EMU Cross Country Honor Roll

ALL-MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

1972	Nick Ellis, Gordon Minty	1985	George Rodriguez, P.J. Osika	1997	Ben Reese, Clint Verran, Morris Giddens, Mark Reed, Mike Franko
1973	Nick Ellis, Gordon Minty, Dave Burkhart	1986	George Rodriguez, John Cross	1998	Ben Reese, Aaron Bartee, Lee Shaw
1974	Nick Ellis, Gordon Minty, Rick Goodman, Tom Hollander, Dave Smith	1987	George Rodriguez, Don Johns, John Yates	1999	Blake McDowell
1975	Nick Ellis, Dave Smith	1988	George Rodriguez, Mark Pogliano, Scott Hippen	2000	Blake McDowell, Aaron Bartee, Steve Crane, Joe Borg
1976	Joe Caruso, Jim Deren, Dennis Kurtis	1990	Scott Hippen, Mark Dailey, Dan Liedel, Dominic Middleton	2001	Boaz Cheboiywo, Steve Crane, Joe Borg
1977	John Schulze, Roger Jones	1991	Mark Dailey, Dan Liedel, Mike Kessler, Clive Bonelle	2002	Joel David, Jordan Desilets, Gavin Thompson, Steven Crane
1978	Roger Jones, Rick Fethke	1992	Dominic Middleton, Clive Bonelle, Carl Warren, Jason Jeske	2003	Wes Alkin, Steve Crain, Joel David, Gavin Thompson
1979	Dan Shamiyeh	1993	Dominic Middleton, Carl Warren, Jason Boothroyd	2004	Corey Nowitzke
1980	Dan Shamiyeh, Kevin Young	1994	Jason Boothroyd, Clint Verran, Dominic Middleton, Paul McMullen		
1981	Dan Shamiyeh, Mark Smith	1995	Clint Verran, Jason Boothroyd		
1982	Mark Smith, Craig Howe, Erik Henriksen	1996	Lee Shaw		
1983	Mark Smith				
1984	Mark Smith				



NCAA DIVISION I-A ALL-REGIONAL

1972	Gordon Minty	1991	Clive Bonelle
1973	Gordon Minty, Dave Burkhart, Nick Ellis	1992	Dominic Middleton, Clive Bonelle, Carl Warren
1974	Gordon Minty, Dave Burkhart, Nick Ellis, Tom Hollander, Dave Smith	1993	Carl Warren, Jason Boothroyd
1975	Nick Ellis, Dave Smith	1994	Jason Boothroyd, Dominic Middleton
1976	Jim Deren, Joe Caruso	1995	Clint Verran
1977	John Schulze	1996	Morris Giddens
1981	Dan Shamiyeh	1997	Ben Reese, Clint Verran
1983	Mark Smith	1998	Ben Reese
1984	Mark Smith	1999	Blake McDowell
1985	Don Johns, P.J. Osika	2000	Blake McDowell, Aaron Bartee, Steve Crane
1987	Don Johns, George Rodriguez	2001	Boaz Cheboiywo
1988	Scott Hippen	2002	Boaz Cheboiywo, Gavin Thompson
1989	Mark Dailey	2003	Gavin Thompson
1990	Scott Hippen, Dominic Middleton		

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| <p>1911 Michigan State Normal College starts cross-country with F.G. Beyerman as head coach of a four-man squad.</p> <p>1920 MSNC joins the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.</p> <p>1923 Cross country becomes a varsity sport with former club standout Lloyd Olds as head coach.</p> <p>1924 MSNC runners sweep the first five places in the MIAA Championships.</p> <p>1925 Leroy Potter wins all six cross country meets of the season as MSNC takes its first Michigan AAU and State Intercollegiate crowns.</p> <p>1926 MSNC successfully defends Michigan Intercollegiate</p> <p>1927 MSNC leaves the MIAA and joins the Michigan Collegiate Conference, winning the MCC title their first year.</p> <p>1928 MSNC takes the first five places in the MCC Championships. Win fourth straight Michigan Intercollegiate and first Central Collegiate Conference.</p> <p>1929 Roger Arnett becomes the Hurons' first national champion as he wins the National AAU Junior six-mile cross country in 31:33. Ed Morcombe, Jim O'Connor and Harold Bauer finish third, fourth and fifth respectively.</p> <p>1930 Michigan Intercollegiate meet returns after a year's absence. Hurons win fifth straight crown as Roger Arnett wins individual title.</p> <p>1931 MSNC leaves the MCC.</p> <p>1932 Assistant Coach George Marshall fills in for coach Olds, who is on leave coaching in the 1932 Olympics. State champion for seventh straight year.</p> <p>1933 MSNC places Billy Zepp, Karl Kahler, Abe Rosenkrantz and Harry Werbin in the top 10 at the National Senior AAU Championships. Michigan Intercollegiate winning streak is stopped at seven.</p> <p>1934 Billy Zepp wins Michigan Intercollegiate.</p> <p>1935 Billy Zepp establishes records on all three courses that MSNC competes on.</p> <p>1938 Hurons win a school record seven dual meets. Tom Quinn becomes first NCAA Division I All-America in school history.</p> <p>1940 Tom Quinn, Duane Zemper, and Bob Lee lead MSNC to a second-place finish at the NCAA-UD National Championships. All three earn All-America honors. Roll out 13th straight undefeated season. Quinn becomes first two-time All-America in any sport in MSNC history.</p> | <p>1941 Notre Dame beats Michigan State Normal College 33-22 and ends the Hurons' 65 dual-meet win streak. It still remains the NCAA collegiate record. Duane Zemper becomes the second two-time All-America. Lloyd Olds retires after 18 years and a record of 65-3.</p> <p>1942 George Marshall becomes second head coach in school history.</p> <p>1946 Qualifies for NCAA.</p> <p>1947 Qualifies for NCAA. Undefeated in dual meets (4-0).</p> <p>1948 First losing season in school history. Al Pingel makes All-America.</p> <p>1949 Qualifies for NCAA.</p> <p>1950 Qualifies for NCAA.</p> <p>1951 MSNC joins the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Wins IIAC and qualifies for NCAA for third straight year. Eddie Aylmer makes All-America. Central Collegiate Conference runner-up.</p> <p>1952 Bob Rowland makes All-America.</p> <p>1953 Bob Rowland wins IIAC and repeats as All-America. Only four-time All-IIAC pick in conference history.</p> <p>1954 National Junior A.A.U. champions.</p> <p>1956 MSNC changes to Eastern Michigan College. Wins sixth straight IIAC crown.</p> <p>1957 First back-to-back losing seasons in school history.</p> <p>1959 EMC changes to Eastern Michigan University. Mauri Jormakka makes All-America. Jormakka wins IIAC.</p> <p>1960 Eastern has first undefeated season in seven years. Mauri Jormakka repeats as All-America. Jormakka becomes the only two-time champion in IIAC history.</p> |
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Coach Lloyd Olds (left) had an overall record of 28-2 while coaching from 1923-1931.



Coach George Marshall (right) had an overall record of 78-34-1 while coaching from 1942, 1946-1966.

EMU Tradition



Eastern's 1950 track team that competed at the NCAA championship meet.

- 1962 EMU leaves the IIAC and joins the President's Athletic Conference.
- 1963 EMU wins its first PAC title, places ninth at NCAA Division II Championships.
- 1964 PAC conference runner-ups.
- 1965 EMU finishes second at the NCAA-CD National Championship with Tony Mifsud and Terry Norman as All-Americans. Wins its second PAC Championship in three years. Undefeated in dual meets (7-0).
- 1966 The Hurons leave the PAC and win their first National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics title as well as finishing third at the NCAA-CD National Championship. Tony Mifsud and Terry Norman become first EMU runners to make Division II and NAIA All-America squad in the same season. Head is also a NAIA All-American. It's a great finale for Coach George Marshall, who retires at the end of the season with a record of 82-34-1 in 23 years.
- 1967 Eastern has a new coach in alumnus Bob Parks, and the results are the same. The Hurons successfully defend their NAIA National title. Charlton Baldwin, Dick Reamer and Dave Ellis make All-American. Ellis wins a silver medal in the 10,000 meters at the Pan-Am Games. Team wins six of eight scored meets.
- 1968 Eastern wins State NAIA and ends up third at Nationals. Dave Ellis and Dave Galloway make NAIA All-American list. Ellis competes for Canada at the Olympics at Mexico City.
- 1969 EMU wins the State NAIA title, and is runner-up in both the NCAA-Division II and NAIA National Championships. All-Americans are Dave Ellis (NAIA), Dave Galloway (Division II) and Wayne Seiler (Division II).
- 1970 Dave Ellis becomes the first Huron to be a four-time

All-American. Eastern wins their fifth straight State NAIA title. EMU wins both the NCAA-CD and NAIA National Championships and, along with the Indoor and Outdoor NAIA National Track titles, Eastern wins four national titles in one year, more than any other school before or since. Bob Boudreau and Terry Furst are NCAA Division II and NAIA All-Americans. Gordon Minty also makes NCAA Division II All-American, as a freshman.

- 1971 EMU is admitted to the Mid-American Conference. The team ends up third at the NCAA-CD National Championships. Terry Furst and Tom Hollander make NCAA Division II All-America. Furst qualifies for NCAA Division I Championship and becomes first EMU runner to qualify for NCAA Division I, NCAA Division II and NAIA National Championships.
- 1972 EMU finishes third in the MAC as Gordon Minty wins the individual MAC title and makes All-America, helping EMU to a 13th-place finish at Nationals. Minty becomes second EMU runner to qualify for NCAA Division I, NCAA Division II and NAIA National Championships.
- 1973 Eastern goes 9-0 in dual meets and wins five team titles, including the Mid-American Conference, Central Collegiate Conference and the NCAA Districts. Eastern finishes 12th at Nationals. Gordon Minty is unbeaten all year until he falls at the start of Nationals. He comes back to finish third, the highest EMU finish in school history.
- 1974 EMU repeats as CCC, MAC and District champs and finishes sixth at Nationals. Gordon Minty wins his third straight MAC title and makes All-America for a third time. Dave Smith is also All-America. Eastern qualifies for a national championship meet and has an All-American for the 10th straight year. Has five All-MAC and All-District, and four All-CCC runners.
- 1975 Dave Smith wins MAC title with a 29:50.4 for six miles. Nick Ellis becomes the first man to make All-MAC for the fourth year. Smith and Ellis both qualify for NCAAs.
- 1976 Joe Caruso wins the MAC title with a time of 31:28 for 10,000 meters, EMU's fifth straight individual crown and the biggest upset individual winner in MAC history. Eastern qualifies for Nationals for the 11th time in the last 12 years.
- 1977 First time since 1964 that Eastern fails to send someone to nationals.
- 1980 EMU goes unbeaten in dual meet action (6-0).
- 1981 Dan Shamiyeh makes All-MAC for third time.
- 1982 EMU finishes second at the MAC meet.

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- 1983 The Hurons go unbeaten in dual meets (5-0).
- 1984 Mark Smith becomes the second Huron to make All-MAC four times. EMU suffers only fourth losing season in school history, first since 1957.
- 1985 Eastern goes unbeaten in dual meets (5-0) and qualifies for nationals for the first time since 1976. They win the CCC and finish second at MAC, third at District, and 22nd in NCAA.
- 1986 EMU wins the MAC and Michigan Intercollegiates and finishes second at the CCC.
- 1987 Hurons win Michigan Intercollegiates and take second at MAC.
- 1988 Eastern pulls off a big upset, tying for second at the MAC meet. George Rodriguez becomes the third Huron to make All-MAC four times. Rodriguez is first and only four-time All-State runner and makes All-CCC for third time.
- 1989 EMU hosts districts for the first time. First time since joining the MAC that Hurons fail to have an All-MAC runner. However, Mark Dailey earns All-District honors.
- 1990 Eastern wins the MAC with four All-MAC performers. 1990 also marked the final time that the distance was 10,000-meters.
- 1991 In a meet that was supposed to be close, Eastern scores a near-record 30 points and wins the MAC by 44 points. The Hurons also win the Michigan Intercollegiates and take second at the CCC. Mark Dailey, Clive Bonelle and Mike Nessler finish 2-3-4 in the MAC Championships.
- 1992 Eastern wins just about everything en route to making it to nationals for the first time since 1985. The team wins its third straight MAC title, as well as the U of D Invite., Michigan Intercollegiates and CCC. The Hurons finish fourth at Districts and 17th at Nationals. Dominic Middleton and Clive Bonelle run 1-2 in the MAC. Middleton wins CCC.
- 1993 EMU wins its fourth straight MAC title and finishes second in the CCC and wins Michigan Intercollegiates, despite an injury-plagued season. Carl Warren and Jason Boothroyd give the Green and White its second straight 1-2 finish at MAC. Warren also wins Michigan Intercollegiate and CCC.
- 1994 EMU struggles all season with injuries and illnesses but manages to place second at the CCC. Dominic Middleton, Clint Verran and Jason Boothroyd finish 3-4-5 to help the Eagles win their fifth straight MAC title. Middleton becomes the fourth EMU runner to make All-MAC four times. Middleton and Boothroyd

qualify for nationals. Middleton becomes third three-time All-District runner in school history.

- 1995 Eastern wins its first three meets but inexperience slows the team down at the end of the season. The Eagle's bid for a sixth-straight MAC crown is halted as they finish fifth despite Clint Verran and Jason Boothroyd going 1-3. They drop out of the top 10 at Districts for the first time since 1988. Verran wins Michigan Intercollegiate and Boothroyd wins CCC.

- 1996 Eastern wins Michigan Intercollegiates by 46 points with four All-State runners. Runner-up at CCC. Finished fourth at MAC for its 13th straight top-five finish. Morris Giddens qualifies for the NCAA meet, the third time in the last five years Eastern has sent someone to nationals.

- 1997 The year that almost was. Eastern wins Michigan Intercollegiates, Central Collegiates by 37 points, and is ranked nationally the whole season. Five All-MAC runners are not enough as Miami edges them by four points for the MAC title. Injury and a couple off performances cost EMU a bid to nationals, as the team is fifth at Districts. Ben Reese heads to South Carolina for the NCAA Championships, fourth time in the last six years that EMU has been represented at nationals. Clint Verran Makes All-MAC for third time. Ben Reese wins CCC and MAC and Mike Franko wins Michigan Intercollegiates.



Morris Giddens placed 13th at the MAC Championships in 1996 and qualified for the NCAA meet.



Ben Reese finishes as the runner-up at the Mid-American Conference meet in 1998.

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- 1998 Eastern competes in seven invitationals and places in the top 12 in all of them. Eastern wins the University of Detroit Mercy Invitational and the Michigan Intercollegiates. Eastern's runners all finish in the top 44 at the Mid-American Conference Championships, but it's not enough to seize the win; Miami wins by three points. Ben Reese, Aaron Bartee and Lee Shaw make All-MAC. Bob Parks is awarded MAC Coach of the Year.
- 1999 Blake McDowell won the Michigan Intercollegiate and the Central Collegiate Championships on his way to winning the 1999 Mid-American Conference title. McDowell earned first-team All-MAC honors. He became the 10th runner in EMU history to win the conference championships. A potentially good season did not materialize as Ben Reese, Chris Chiaro and Ryan Desgrange were ill and Aaron Bartee was injured for the majority of the season.
- 2000 Head Coach Bob Parks went out in style as Eastern wins its ninth Mid-American Conference Championship. Coach Parks was honored by being named MAC Coach of the Year. Blake McDowell won the Central Collegiate Championships on his way to winning the 2000 Mid-American Conference title. McDowell continued his stellar season finishing second at the NCAA Cross Country Great Lakes regional and so did the EMU men's team. The team finished 20th at the 2000 NCAA Cross Country Championships in Ames, Iowa. Blake McDowell was Eastern's top individual, finishing 43rd, earning All-American honors. McDowell is the first EMU runner since 1974 to earn such honors. Bob Parks was named Great Lakes Regional Coach of the Year.
- 2001 For the first time an Eastern Michigan's cross country runner took home the national championship. Boaz Cheboiywo won by an impressive 19 seconds, breaking the previous course record by seven seconds, to claim the title. Cheboiywo won all five races in which he competed. The team had a tremendous season setting a MAC Championship record for the lowest winning point total in winning the school's 10th MAC Championship. The team also was making national news, at one point the team was ranked as high as 15th place in the national rankings.
- 2002 The Eastern Michigan cross country team finished the year great by placing third at the NCAA Championships. This is the highest place the EMU team has finished since becoming a NCAA Division I school. They came into the NCAA Championships after finishing second in the MAC and placed second at the Great Lakes Regional. Eastern had a strong performance at the Regional with Boaz Cheboiywo and Gavin Thompson finishing first and second overall. The Team also took first place at the Michigan Intercollegiate and EMU Classic while finishing second at the Roy Griak Invitational.
- 2003 The Eastern Michigan cross country team opened the season with a first place finish at the Detroit Titan Invitational. The Eagles were runners up at the MAC Championships for the second straight year and were led by All-MAC First Team selection Gavin Thompson who won the 8,000-meter beating 95 participants with a time of 23:39.9. The Eagles also placed ninth out of 32 teams at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional with Thompson finishing with a time of 30:12.0 to win the 10,000-meter individual. Thompson closed out the season finishing third at the NCAA championships 10,000 meter individual with a time of 29:17.4.
- 2004 The Eagles began their season with a victory at the Indiana State invitational on September 11. Corey Nowitzke and Alan Walker captured first and second place, with times of 24:58.57 and 25:34.56, respectively. The team competed in eight events throughout the course of the season, including the MAC Championships where Corey Nowitzke finished in fifth place overall with a time of 25:04.80. The Eagles finished tenth out of twenty-nine teams at the NCAA Regional with five out of seven runners placing in the top 100. Corey Nowitzke receive an 'All Mid-American Conference' selection.



EMU Cross Country Greats

ROGER ARNETT (1928-30) Owosso, Michigan.

One of the first in a long line of outstanding Eastern Michigan cross country runners. Was a three-time AAU All-American. In 1931, he was in a car accident and broke his back, ending his running career. Returned to Eastern to earn a science degree in 1934. Became one of the early leaders in demanding the rights of the physically handicapped. He testified before congressional committees, was an ordained Methodist minister, a research engineer at the University of Michigan and even had a bestselling book *Handicap Race* written about him.

EDDIE AYLMEYER (1949-51) Buzzard Bay, Massachusetts.

Eddie was three-time All-IIAC, two-time All-CCC and All-American in 1951.

AARON BARTEE (1997-2000) Muskegon, Michigan.

Was All-State once, All-CCC three times and was All-MAC twice in cross country. He was MAC runner-up in 2000. He also was All-Regional NCAA in 2000. In track he was indoor and outdoor MAC co-MVP in 2001 as he won four individual titles.

CLIVE BONELLE (1990-92, 94) England.

Clive had an outstanding career hampered by injuries, as he missed all of 1993 and had an up-and-down season in 1994. In 1991 he was All-State, All-CCC, All-MAC and NCAA All-District. In '92 he was state and MAC runner-up, eighth at NCAA District and ran at the NCAA National Championship Meet. In '94 he came on at the end finishing 17th at MAC and 51st at Districts.

JASON BOOTHROYD (1993-95) England.

A transfer from England, Jason had a consistent and outstanding career. He was three-time All-MAC and All-CCC, All-State in 1993 and two-time All-District. He was MAC runner-up in 1993. In 1994 he was third at CCC and MAC and finished 11th in Districts and became the first EMU runner to individually qualify for nationals since 1975. In 1995 he won the first three races of the season and finished third at MAC despite the fact that he hadn't run in two weeks because of injury and illness.

DAVE BURKHART (1972-75) Southgate, Michigan.

Dave was All-MAC in 1973 (11th) and two-time All-District (seventh and 12th). Best times were 1:53.55 (800), 4:04 (relay leg), 8:53.14 (2 mile) and 14:21.84 (5,000). Dave was a tough, hard-nosed competitor who had very good speed and distance running ability.

JOE CARUSO (1975-76) Temperance, Michigan.

Joe was a transfer from Monroe Community College and Aquinas College and finished 20th in the MAC in 1975. In 1976, he came from behind and won the MAC in the biggest upset in conference history. He also made All-District that year. Best times were 9:02.34 (2 mile) and 14:13.64 (5,000).



Boaz Cheboiywo

BOAZ CHEBOIYWO

(2001-2002) Eldoret, Kenya. Cheboiywo won the 2001 NCAA Championship for men's cross country with a time of 28:47. Cheboiywo finished 19 seconds in front of his nearest competition, Jorge Torres of Colorado and set his fifth-course record of the year in five races, beating the previous mark for the 10K course by seven seconds. He also posted the fifth fastest time in NCAA cross country championship history since extending the race to a 10-kilometer course in 1976. Cheboiywo became Eastern Michigan's first

National Champion at the Division I level and the first National Champion in cross country. He joins Elmore Banton, retired head coach at Ohio University, as the only Mid-American Conference National Champions. Qualifying for the 2001 NCAA Outdoor Track Championships, Cheboiywo came away with his second NCAA individual title of the year winning the 10,000-meter run with a time of 28:32.10. At the 2001 NCAA Great Lakes Regional, he won with a time of 29:52.0 which was almost 45 seconds in front of his nearest competition, Big Ten Champion Alan Webb of Michigan. At the 2001 Mid-American Conference Championships held at Eagle Crest Golf Course in Ypsilanti, Cheboiywo won the MAC Men's Cross Country Championship with a time of 24:11.0 which set a new course record, almost 30 seconds better than the previous mark. Cheboiywo won the 2002 NCAA Great Lakes Regional with a time of 30:08.1, successfully defending his 2001 title. At the 2002 NCAA Championships, Cheboiywo finished 7th overall with a time of 29:46.1.

STEVE CRANE (2000-03) Phoenix, Arizona native

was a four-time All-MAC selection during his career at EMU, a feat matched only four other times in EMU history. Crane was named to the All-MAC second team in 2000, 2001 and 2002 and received All-MAC first team honors for the 2004 season.

JOEL DAVID (2001-2003) Kentwood, Michigan.

Joel earned All-MAC first team honors in 2002 and was named to the All-MAC second team in 2003 during his career at EMU. David was an NCAA All-American Selection in 2002. Prior to joining the EMU cross country team in 2001, Joel was an NAIA All-American cross country runner at Cornerstone University.

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JIM DEREN (1972-76) Detroit, Michigan. Jim broke through early in track but wasn't an impact in cross country until 1975 and '76. He was fourth in MAC and ninth in Districts in 1976. He went from 4:32 and 2:02 in high school to 4:04.34, 1:52.85 and 14:21.64 in college. His combination of an unorthodox running style and a big kick enabled him to be a two-time Indoor All-American.



Dave Ellis

DAVE ELLIS (1967-70) Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Originally from England, Dave was the first great distance runner under Coach Parks. He was the first of only two runners to make All-American four times (NAIA). He finished among the top 10 twice in the National AAU meet, won six NAIA individual titles in track, silver medalist in the 10,000 at the 1967 Pan-Am Games and ran in the 5,000 and 10,000 at the 1968 Olympics. Best times of 14:10.44, 4:05, 8:44.44 (2 mile) and 29:20.04 (10,000). Is in the EMU Hall of Fame.

NICK ELLIS (1972-75) Detroit, Michigan. No relation to Dave, he was a Class A State Champion in high school in the 2 mile with a time of 8:58. He was the first runner in MAC history to make all-conference four times (ninth, sixth, fifth, third). He also was three-time All-CCC and All-District and two-time All-State. He is the only EMU runner to run at the NCAA Division I meet all four years. He qualified with the team 1972, 1973 and 1974 and individually in 1975. Best times of 14:10.54, 29:57.34, 8:51.24 and 4:05 (relay leg).

SCOTT HIPPEN (1986-90) Cleveland, Ohio. Scott was two-time All-MAC, All-District and All-State, and All-CCC once. In track he won the Indoor CCC and MAC 3,000 and was a MAC Outdoor champion in the 3,000 steeplechase. Best times of 8:55.24 (SC), 3:47.19, 14:16.06, 4:06.45.



Scott Hippen

MORRIS GIDDENS (1996-97) Gardena, California. Morris came to EMU from El Camino Community College, where he was All-State. He placed third in the MAC in 1996 and qualified for the NCAA meet. An All-MAC honoree in 1997, he was also a two-time All-CCC and All-State in cross country. In addition to a stellar cross country career, he was co-MVP in the MAC in track, winning the indoor mile and 3,000 m. He posted a time of 4:05 as the anchor leg on the distance medley relay team.

TOM HOLLANDER (1971-74) Hamden, Connecticut. Tom started and ended his cross country career at Eastern the same way. He finished 19th at the 1971 NCAA Division II meet and 49th at the 1974 NCAA Division I meet. In 1974 he was All-CCC, fourth in the MAC and District runner-up spearheading a 2-3-4 finish, which helped Eastern win the District title. At the 1973 Indoor CCC he broke the world record in the three mile. Unfortunately, his teammate Gordon Minty finished just ahead of him. Best times of 4:08.94, 8:44.04 (2 mile), 13:59.24 and 29:51.64.

DON JOHNS (1983-87) Centerline, Michigan. Don was two-time runner-up at the Notre Dame Invitational, three-time All-State, two-time All-District and All-CCC and All-MAC in 1987. He really loved to run on flat courses. In track at 10,000, he was MAC and NCAA runner-up. Has won the *Detroit Free Press* Marathon. Best times of 14:07.77, 8:58.61 (2 mile), 4:08.51 and 28:50.48.

MAURI JORMAKKA (1958-60) Finland. Mauri was the only two-time Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champion in league history. He also was three-time All-IIAC and was the third two-time All-American (1959, 1960).

DAN LIEDEL (1987-91) Westland, Michigan. Was two-time All-MAC and All-State. In track, he was the indoor CCC and MAC runner-up in the mile and an outdoor MAC champ in the steeplechase. Best times of 1:53.45, 3:53.77, 4:10.85, 9:01.49 (SC) and 2:28.24 (1,000).

BLAKE MCDOWELL (1997-2000) Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Was back to back MAC champion in 1999 and 2000, only the second runner to do so in school history. Runner-up in 2000 Great Lakes Regional repeated with a time of 30:48.0, and finished 43rd at the NCAA Championships. Two-time All-MAC and All-State. In track, he was the CCC and Michigan Intercollegiate indoor 5,000 m champion and placed second in the MAC indoor 5,000 m and outdoor 10,000 m.



Blake McDowell

PAUL MCMULLEN (1990-94) Cadillac, Michigan. Paul was a high school football player who turned to cross country at EMU. In addition to outstanding track stats, he finished second in the CCC and eighth in the MAC, earning All-CCC and All-MAC honors. In track, he was an eight-time NCAA All-American. Paul was a member of the 1996

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U.S. Olympic team, posting times of 3:34.45 in the 1,500 m and 1:45.97 in the 800 m.

DOMINIC MIDDLETON (1990, 1992-94) England. In 1994, Dominic finished fifth in the MAC meet and became the fourth runner to make All-MAC four times. He joins former EMU runners Nick Ellis, Mark Smith and George Rodriguez in that elite group. In 1992 Dominic was outstanding, winning the Michigan Intercollegiate, CCC and MAC, and was eighth at districts. He also was three-time All-CCC and All-District, two-time All-State and qualified for nationals twice, 1992 with the team and 1994 as an individual. Not bad considering that his last two years he was constantly sick or injured.

ANTHONY MIFSUD (1964-66) Detroit, Michigan. Tony was NCAA Division II All-American in 1966 and a two-time NAIA All-American.

GORDON MINTY (1971-74) England. Gordon may be the best cross country runner in school history. He is the only man to win three consecutive MAC individual titles. In 1973 he was MAC, CCC and District champ, and a fall at the start of the NCAA meet probably cost him the title. He ended up third. He was three-time All-State, All-MAC and All-District, two-time All-CCC and a four-time All-American. He made Division II in 1971 and Division I 1972,'73,'74. Had an outstanding track career as well with best times of 4:03, 13:40.94, 28:20.94 and 8:37.84 (2 mile). In 1973 he set the world indoor record in the three mile. Gordon ran in the Commonwealth Games and finished eighth in the marathon at the 1980 U.S. Olympic Trials.

TERRY NORMAN (1964-66) Adrian, Michigan. Terry was NCAA Division II All-American in 1965 and was NAIA and NCAA Division II All-American in 1966. He helped lead Eastern to the 1966 NAIA National Championship, the first national title in school history.

P.J. OSIKA (1983-86) Waterford, Michigan. P.J. won the Midwest Meet of Champions at 800m in high school but moved up to distances at Eastern. In 1985 he made



Gordon Minty is the only man to win three consecutive championships in Mid-American Conference history.

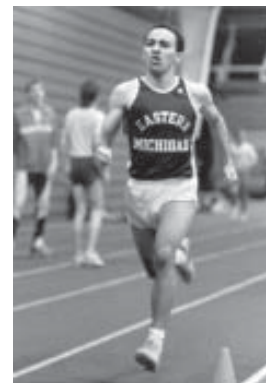
All-State, All-CCC, All-MAC and All-District and helped his team qualify for the NCAA meet. As a senior in 1986 he made All-State and All-CCC and missed All-MAC by one spot. Best times of 3:41.39 (1,500) and 1:50.26

AL PINGEL (1942, 46-48) Detroit, Michigan. Al was All-State in 1942, All-CCC in 1946 and All-American in 1948. After Eastern he had a very successful career coaching boys' cross country and track at Wyandotte Rosevelt High School (Michigan). Had a record of 122 wins and 25 losses. He was assistant coach of track and cross country at Eastern from 1967 until 1980.

TOM QUINN (1938-40) Elizabeth, New Jersey. Tom had an outstanding career at Eastern. In cross country he was the first Eastern Michigan athlete in any sport to make All-American twice. In 1940, he finished seventh at the NCAA meet, helping EMU to a second-place finish, the highest by any Eastern team at that point. He was also three-time All-State. In track, he won the 1941 CCC indoor mile and placed fourth at the NCAA meet in the mile to make All-American. He coached the New York Athletic Club to five consecutive National AAU Cross Country Championships (1951-55) and was a trainer, breeder and driver of harness horses.

BEN REESE (1996-2000) Merseyside, England. Won the MAC championship in 1997 and was the MAC runner-up in 1998. In 1997, he qualified for nationals and finished 92nd with a time of 31:18. In track, he won the 2000 MAC indoor mile and 3,000 m ...anchored winning distance medley relay... placed third in the NCAA indoor mile...owns a personal-best time of a 3:59.8 mile.

GEORGE RODRIGUEZ (1985-88) Oregon, Ohio. George basically recruited himself to Eastern and Coach Parks is glad he did. One of four people to make All-MAC four times. The only Michigan college runner ever to make All-State four times, he was All-CCC three times and the only EMU runner to make All-State, All-CCC and All-MAC at least three times each. Ran with the team at the 1985 NCAA meet and was All-District in 1987. Best times of 14:09.94, 30:06.80, 8:49.91 (2 mile), 4:08.95 and 3:47.85.



George Rodriguez

ABE ROSENKRANTZ (1933-36) New York, New York. Abe was All-CCC in 1934 and was not only three-time All-State but also three-time State Runner-up. Never ran in a losing cross country meet during his career. He was one of the best 880 runners in the U.S. He won the Indoor CCC (1935, 1936), and in 1936 ran 1:50.3 and just missed making the 1936 U.S. Olympic team. His time remained a school record for almost 30 years. Won the Millrose Games 880 in 1937 and took home three gold medals in the 1935 Jewish Olympics. He was presumed lost in action during World War II and the Millrose Games renamed the 880 as the Abe Rosenkrantz Memorial 880. However, the reports of his death were wrong and Abe was the starter

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at the first and only Abe Rosenkrantz Memorial 880.

BOB ROWLAND (1952-54). Linclon Park, Michigan. Bob was three-time All-Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and two-time All-American. He was the 1952 and 1953 IIAC Champion, 1954 IIAC Runner-up and won 14 of 15 dual meets during his last three years. Not bad for someone who never ran cross country until college.

JOHN SCHULZE (1977) Linden, Michigan. John had only one year EMU after transferring from Mott Community College, and he made it a good one. He was All-CCC and All-District and was fourth in the MAC.

DAN SHAMIYEH (1979-82) Freeland, Michigan. Dan was three-time All-MAC and All-District in 1981. In track he ran on the Distance Medley Relay team that won the 1984 NCAA Championship. Best times of 3:43.71, 8:40.07 (2 mile), 13:55.28 and 29:44.59.

DAVE SMITH (1974-75) Wayne, Michigan. Dave was a Junior College All-American at Henry Ford Community College. At Eastern in 1974 he was All-CCC and All-District, seventh in the MAC and was 24th at the NCAA meet, making All-American. In 1975 he won the MAC, was All-CCC and All-District and qualified individually for nationals. Dave was an Indoor Track All-American who had best times of 14:15.12 and 28:48.94.

MARK SMITH (1981-84) Cadillac, Michigan. A three-time Class B state cross country champion at Cadillac High School, Mark was the second of four runners to make All-MAC four times. He was also All-District twice and All-CCC in 1983. In track he set the MAC Outdoor record with eight individual titles (four- steeplechase, two each at 5,000 and 10,000). A two-time All-American in the SC, he finished fourth in the SC and just missed making the 1984 U.S. Olympic team. Best times of 29:0.49 (SC), 29:30.73, 14:04.4, 8:55.94 (2 mile) and 3:50.24.



Gavin Thompson

GAVIN THOMPSON (2001-2003) West Sussex, England. Thompson won back-to-back MAC Championships in 2002 (23:50.2) and 2003 (23:39.9). In 2002, he also finished second at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional (30:27.8) and 12th at the NCAA Championships (29:51.40) and earned All-MAC, All-Region and All-American honors. Thompson won his first NCAA Great Lakes Regional title (30:12.0) in 2003

CLINT VERRAN (1993-97) Lake Orion, Michigan. Clint was a state Class A individual champion in high school. While at EMU, he earned All-MAC honors his final three years, just missing a fourth title his freshman year. He won the MAC title in 1995 and was All-District in 1997. In 1998, he was All-CCC and All-State twice and was the Co-MVP in the MAC Outdoor, winning the 10,000 M Steeplechase and finished second in the 5,000 m.

CARL WARREN (1991-93) England. Moved up to cross country from 800 and 1,500. In 1992 he was All-State, All-CCC, sixth in the MAC and All-District. Had a great year in 1993 winning the Michigan Intercollegiate, CCC and MAC, and was All-District. Had best times of 4:05.43, 8:13 (3000), 14:28 and 8:52.41 (steeple chase).

DUANE ZEMPER (1939-41) Howell, Michigan. Duane was the second two-time All-American in school history in 1940 and 1941. He was also two-time All-State and is in the Eastern Michigan Athletic Hall of Fame. Served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was sent by the Air Force to the photography school at Yale University.

BILL ZEPP (1933-35) Cadet, Virginia. Billy was All-Central Collegiate Conference and two-time All-State. Won three CCC 2-Mile races during his career and was All-American. Went on to earn a master's from Wayne State and taught at Hazel Park High School for 27 years.



Joe Caruso crosses the finish line in celebration after winning the 1976 Mid-American Conference Championship.

Through The Years

1923-1931 Coach: Lloyd Olds (28-2)

1923
No Dual Meets
4th Michigan Athletic Conference
2nd MIAA

1924
MIAA CHAMPIONS
No Dual Meets
1st MIAA
2nd State Intercollegiates
2nd Michigan AAU

1925 (1-0) MIAA AND STATE CHAMPIONS

W Detroit City College
1st MIAA
1st State Intercollegiate
1st Michigan AAU

1926 (4-1)
STATE CHAMPIONS
W Detroit City College
W Oberlin
L Detroit YMCA
W Hillsdale
W Western Normal
1st State Intercollegiate
1st Michigan AAU

1927 (1-1)
STATE AND MICHIGAN COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
L Oberlin
W Adrian
1st State Intercollegiate
1st Michigan Collegiate Conference
1st YMCA Run

1928 (5-0)
MCC, CENTRAL COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE AND STATE CHAMPIONS
W Ohio Wesleyan
W Ohio Wesleyan
W Detroit YMCA
W Bowling Green
W Oberlin
1st Michigan Collegiate Conference
1st State Intercollegiate
1st Central Collegiates

1929 (6-0)
MCC AND NATIONAL JR. AAU CHAMPIONS
W Bowling Green 15-40
W Ohio Wesleyan 19-40
W Detroit YMCA 19-36
W Michigan 18-39
W Ohio Northern 20-38
W Oberlin 24-32
1st Michigan Collegiate Conference
1st Michigan AAU
1st National Jr. AAU

1930 (6-0) MCC, CCC AND STATE CHAMPIONS
W Bowling Green 15-40
W Ohio Northern 15-40
W Ohio Wesleyan 20-38
W Michigan 25-32
W Miami 19-40
W Oberlin 20-37
1st Michigan Collegiate Conference
1st State Intercollegiates
1st Central Collegiates
7th National Senior AAU

1931 (5-0) STATE AND CCC CHAMPIONS NATIONAL SENIOR AAU RUNNER-UP

W Ohio Wesleyan 22-36
W Michigan 22-33
W Miami 20-36
W YMCA 17-41
W Oberlin 15-42
1st State Intercollegiates
1st Central Collegiates
2nd Michigan AAU
2nd National Senior AAU

1932 Coach George Marshall (4-0)

1932
STATE CHAMPIONS
W Kalamazoo 20-38
W Adrian 15-45
W YMCA 20-39
W Michigan State 16-39
1st State Intercollegiates
3rd Central Collegiates
1st Michigan AAU
3rd National Senior AAU

1933-1941 Coach: Lloyd Olds (37-1)

1933 (4-0)
STATE, CCC AND NATIONAL SENIOR AAU RUNNER-UP
W Adrian 15-45
W Kalamazoo 16-40
W Detroit 20-35
W Detroit Tech 15-45
2nd State Intercollegiates
2nd Central Collegiates
2nd National Senior AAU

1934 (6-0)
STATE RUNNER-UP
W Adrian 15-64
W Lawrence Tech 15-69
W Ball State 20-37
W Michigan State 27-28
W Kalamazoo 15-45
W Western Michigan 24-62
1st Loyola Invitational
3rd Central Collegiates
2nd Michigan AAU
2nd State Intercollegiates

1935 (3-0)
STATE RUNNER-UP
W Oberlin 24-31
W Wisconsin 26-29
W Ball State 19-36
1st Michigan AAU
2nd State Intercollegiates

1936 (4-0)
STATE RUNNER-UP
W Bowling Green 15-45
W Oberlin 27-29
W Wisconsin 24-31
W Wabash 15-45
2nd State Intercollegiates
1st Michigan AAU

1937 (5-0)
W Bowling Green 15-45
W Ball State 16-44
W Wisconsin-Milwaukee 25-30
W Wayne State 26-29
W Western Ontario 21-34
3rd State Intercollegiates
4th Michigan AAU

1938 (7-0)
W Wayne State 15-40
W Toledo 15-40
W Wisconsin 21-37
W Bowling Green 17-38
W Wayne State 16-39
W Oberlin 22-33
W Western Ontario 15-40
3rd State Intercollegiates
1st Michigan AAU

1939 (5-0)
STATE RUNNER-UP
W Wayne State 15-48
W Michigan 24-31
W Bowling Green 15-50
W Oberlin 19-44
W Central Michigan 15-50
2nd State Intercollegiates
2nd Michigan AAU

1940 (2-0)
STATE AND NCAA RUNNER-UP
W Central Michigan 15-50
W Wayne State 18-40
2nd State Intercollegiates
2nd Michigan AAU
2nd NCAA Championships

1941 (2-1)
NCAA QUALIFIER
W Central Michigan 15-40
W Bowling Green 15-49
L Notre Dame 33-22
2nd National Jr. AAU
1st Michigan AAU
T7th NCAA Championships

1942, 1946-1966 Coach George Marshall (78-34-1)

1942 (1-1)
STATE AND NATIONAL JR. AAU RUNNER-UP
L Bowling Green 36-19
W Central Michigan 15-40
T2nd National Jr. AAU
1st Michigan AAU
2nd State Intercollegiates

1943-1945 No Team Due to World War II

1946 (4-2)
NCAA QUALIFIER
L Miami 40-15
L Butler 28-27
L Hillsdale 15-40
W Ohio Wesleyan 24-33
W Ball State 25-30
W Bowling Green 20-40
3rd Loyola Invitational
3rd Central Collegiates
13th NCAA Championships

1947 (4-0)
NCAA QUALIFIER
W Ohio Wesleyan 24-33
W Ball State 25-30
W Bowling Green 20-40
W Central Michigan 25-32
6th Loyola Invitational
14th NCAA Championships

1948 (3-4)
L Ohio Wesleyan 29-26
L Oberlin 25-30
L Ball State 35-20
W Central Michigan 22-34
W Michigan 22-33
L Miami 30-25
W Wisconsin-Milwaukee 22-35
6th Michigan AAU

1949 (4-2)
NCAA QUALIFIER
W Ohio Wesleyan 26-29
W Ohio 21-34
L Ball State 29-26
W Oberlin 24-32
W Bowling Green 23-34
L Miami 37-18
5th Central Collegiates
15th NCAA Championships

1950 (3-1)
NCAA QUALIFIER
W Ohio Wesleyan 16-47
W Ball State 19-40
W Bowling Green 23-37
L Miami 32-23
4th Central Collegiates
7th NCAA Championships

1951 (2-1-1)
INTERSTATE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS, CCC RUNNER-UP, NCAA QUALIFIER
W Central Michigan 18-45
W Western Michigan 26-29
T Bowling Green 28-28
L Miami 37-23
1st IAC Championships
2nd Central Collegiates
12th NCAA Championships

1952 (4-0)
IIAC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
W Western Reserve 20-41
W Central Michigan 23-32
W Western Michigan 21-34
W Miami 26-29
1st IAC Championships

1953 (2-1)
IIAC CONFERENCE CHAMPS
W Central Michigan 23-34
W Western Michigan 28-29
L Miami 35-20
1st IAC Championships
2nd Michigan AAU

1954 (2-2)
IIAC CONFERENCE, NATIONAL JR. A.A.U. CHAMPIONS
L Notre Dame 35-20
W Western Michigan 21-35
W Central Michigan 18-42
L Miami 29-27
1st Michigan AAU
1st IAC Championships
1st National Jr. AAU

1955 (2-1)
IIAC CONFERENCE CHAMPS
W Central Michigan 25-34
L Miami 41-18
W Bowling Green 18-45
1st IAC Championships

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1956 (1-2) CO-IIAC CONFERENCE CHAMPS W Chicago 27-30 L Central Michigan 37-20 L Miami 46-15 3rd Michigan AAU T1st IIAC Championships 1957 (1-3) W Chicago 23-37 L Central Michigan 29-27 L Miami 37-18 L Kentucky 28-27 4th IIAC Championships 4th Michigan AAU 1958 (3-1) IIAC RUNNER-UP W Chicago 15-49 W Northern Illinois 24-31 W Central Michigan 25-31 L Miami 33-22 3rd Michigan AAU 2nd IIAC Championships 1959 (2-1) W Chicago 15-50 W Central Michigan 26-29 L Miami 36-23 3rd Michigan AAU 6th IIAC Championships 1960 (5-0) W Chicago 15-50 W Central Michigan 26-31 W Wayne State 15-50 W Miami 24-35 W Kalamazoo 16-47 4th IIAC Championships 1961 (3-2) W Chicago 15-43 L Central Michigan 34-22 L Miami 37-21 W Wayne State 24-34 W Kalamazoo 18-38 T5th IIAC Championships 1962 (5-5) W North Central 21-38 W Chicago 21-38 W Wisconsin-Milwaukee 29-49 W Toledo 18-44 L Bowling Green 33-24 W Baldwin-Wallace 20-43 L Wayne State 34-21 L Central Michigan 36-20 L Wayne State 32-25 1963 (4-2) PRESIDENT'S ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS, NCAA DIVISION II QUALIFIER W Chicago 19-42 L Central Michigan 31-25 W Toledo 15-47 W Baldwin-Wallace 15-44 W Thiel 23-35 L Wayne State 30-25 1st PAC Championships 9th NCAA Division II Championships	1964 (7-1) PRESIDENT'S ATHLETIC CONFERENCE RUNNER-UP W Chicago 19-39 W John Carroll 15-48 W Toledo 15-43 W Baldwin-Wallace 17-38 L Central Michigan 29-27 W Wayne State 27-30 W Case Tech 25-31 W Western Reserve 15-45 2nd PAC Championships 1965 (7-0) PRESIDENT'S ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS AND NCAA DIVISION II RUNNER-UP W Chicago 25-34 W Western Reserve 18-44 W John Carroll 15-50 W Central Michigan 24-33 W Baldwin-Wallace 21-37 W Case Tech 18-45 W Wayne State 18-45 1st PAC Championships 2nd NCAA- Division II Championships 1966 (9-2) NAIA STATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, NCAA DIVISION II QUALIFIER W Hillsdale 27-28 W Wisconsin-Milwaukee 27-28 W Wheaton 21-40 W Chicago 19-44 W Bradley 23-34 W Central Michigan 18-45 W Baldwin-Wallace 19-44 W Toledo 15-47 L Michigan State 36-20 L Notre Dame 43-18 W Wayne State 20-40 4th Notre Dame Invitational 1st Oakland Invitational 3rd NCAA Division II Championships 1st State NAIA 1st NAIA Nationals 1967-2000 Coach Bob Parks (1135-24-1) 1967 (2-2) NATIONAL JR. AAU, NAIA STATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONS L Ball State 34-25 L Michigan State 26-16 W Wayne 15-49 W Aquinas 16-41 1st Michigan AAU 1st Ashland Invitational 8th Notre Dame Invitational 1st Spring Arbor Invitational 4th Oakland Invitational 1st State NAIA 1st National Jr. AAU 1st NAIA Nationals 1968 (3-2) NAIA STATE CHAMPIONS, NAIA QUALIFIER W Ball State 23-36 W DePaul 23-36 W Northern Illinois 19-40 L Michigan State 30-25 L Minnesota 31-25 1st Michigan AAU 1st Notre Dame Invitational 1st State NAIA 3rd Central Collegiates 3rd NAIA Nationals	1969 (5-1) NAIA STATE CHAMPIONS, NAIA & NCAA DIVISION II RUNNERS-UP W Ball State 17-40 W Kent State 17-44 W Taylor 25-46 W DePaul 25-80 W Anderson 25-99 L Michigan State 41-20 2nd Notre Dame Invitational 2nd Spartan Invitational 1st State NAIA 2nd NCAA Division II Championships 2nd NAIA Nationals 5th National Senior AAU 1970 (3-1) NAIA STATE, NCAA DIVISION II & NAIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS W Ball State 25-34 W Kent State 18-38 W Taylor 20-41 L Bowling Green 37-21 3rd Notre Dame Invitational 3rd Spartan Invitational 1st State NAIA 1st NCAA Division II Championships 1st NAIA Nationals 1st Michigan AAU 6th National Senior AAU 1971 (3-1) NCAA DIVISION II QUALIFIER W Western Ontario 24-36 W Kent State 19-40 W Central Michigan 25-32 L Bowling Green 48-15 11th Notre Dame Invitational 3rd Spartan Invitational 3rd NCAA Division II Championships 1972 (4-0) NCAA QUALIFIER W Bowling Green 26-29 W Central Michigan 18-40 W Western Michigan 20-41 W Kent State 21-38 2nd Notre Dame Invitational 1st Spartan Invitational 3rd Mid-American Conference 3rd Central Collegiates 4th NCAA District 4 13th NCAA Championships 1973 (9-0) CCC, STATE, MAC AND DISTRICT CHAMPIONS, NCAA QUALIFIER W Ball State 23-32 W Bowling Green 20-37 W Northern Illinois 17-46 W Kent State 22-35 W Western Michigan 19-41 W Central Michigan 15-47 W Toledo 19-42 W Northern Illinois 15-50 W Central Michigan 22-35 2nd Notre Dame Invitational 1st MAC Northern Division 1st Spartan Invitational 1st Mid-American Conference 1st Central Collegiates 1st NCAA District 4 12th NCAA Championships	1974 (6-1) CCC, MAC AND DISTRICT CHAMPIONS, NCAA QUALIFIER W Northern Illinois 15-50 W Toledo 17-44 W Central Michigan 16-47 W Western Michigan 18-43 W Northern Illinois 15-50 W Central Michigan 16-46 L Michigan State 35-22 2nd Notre Dame Invitational 1st MAC Northern Division 1st Central Collegiates 1st Mid-American Conference 1st NCAA District 4 6th NCAA Championships 1975 (3-1) W Northern Illinois 16-49 W Central Michigan 18-42 W Western Michigan 18-40 L Michigan State 29-20 2nd Notre Dame Invitational 4th Central Collegiates 3rd Mid-American Conference 7th NCAA District 4 1976 (4-1) NCAA QUALIFIER W Northern Illinois 22-35 W Central Michigan 17-46 W W. Michigan (Tie Breaker) 28-28 L Ball State 29-27 W Michigan State 26-31 8th Notre Dame Invitational 5th Central Collegiates 3rd Mid-American Conference 5th NCAA District 4 26th NCAA Championships 1977 (4-1) W Central Michigan 23-34 W Western Michigan 27-28 L Ball State 29-28 W Northern Illinois 19-42 W Michigan State 18-45 6th Notre Dame Invitational 6th Central Collegiates 4th Mid-American Conference 8th NCAA District 4 1978 (4-1) W Central Michigan 21-40 L Western Michigan 29-26 W Ball State 16-45 W Northern Illinois 19-41 W Michigan State 18-43 10th Notre Dame Invitational 4th Mid-American Conference 11th NCAA District 4 1979 (4-2-1) W Ohio 25-34 L Kent State 26-29 T Western Michigan 29-29 L Michigan State 41-18 W Ball State 20-35 W Central Michigan 15-50 W Northern Illinois 20-43 4th Mid-American Conference 13th NCAA District 4 1980 (6-0) W Northern Illinois 25-30 W Ball State 20-35 W Western Michigan 18-37 W Central Michigan 15-46 W Ohio 20-35 W Kent State 20-37 4th Mid-American Conference 6th Central Collegiates 1st Notre Dame Invitational (Gold Division) 8th NCAA District 4
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1981 (3-1)		
W	Northern Illinois	18-41
W	Ball State	17-42
L	Western Michigan	29-27
W	Central Michigan	24-33
5th	Notre Dame Invitational	
5th	Central Collegiates	
3rd	Mid-American Conference	
9th	NCAA District 4	

1982 (3-1)		
MAC RUNNER-UP		
W	Ball State	18-41
W	Michigan State	18-45
L	Western Michigan	28-27
W	Central Michigan	26-29
2nd	Notre Dame Invitational	
9th	Central Collegiates	
2nd	Mid-American Conference	
11th	NCAA District 4	

1983 (5-0)		
W	Ball State	18-45
W	Indiana State	15-50
W	Michigan State	23-35
W	Western Michigan	22-39
W	Central Michigan	22-39
3rd	Notre Dame Invitational	
10th	Central Collegiates	
6th	Mid-American Conference	
11th	NCAA District 4	

1984 (3-4)		
L	Ohio	40-21
L	Bowling Green	36-25
W	Marshall	26-31
L	Western Michigan	38-23
W	Michigan State	25-30
L	Central Michigan	30-27
W	Ball State	15-50
13th	Notre Dame Invitational	
9th	Central Collegiates	
5th	Mid-American Conference	
13th	NCAA District 4	

1985 (5-0)		
CCC CHAMPIONS, STATE AND MAC RUNNER-UP, NCAA QUALIFIER		
W	Bowling Green	19-37
W	Ohio	22-34
W	Marshall	23-33
W	Central Michigan	22-36
W	Ball State	18-41
2nd	Notre Dame Invitational	
2nd	Michigan Intercollegiates	
1st	Central Collegiates	
2nd	Mid-American Conference	
3rd	NCAA District 4	
22nd	NCAA Championships	

1986 (3-0)		
STATE AND MAC CHAMPIONS, CCC RUNNER-UP		
W	Western Michigan	17-44
W	Central Michigan	23-38
W	Ball State	21-40
1st	Notre Dame Invitational	
1st	Michigan Intercollegiates	
2nd	Central Collegiates	
1st	Mid-American Conference	
6th	NCAA District 4	

1987 (4-1)		
STATE CHAMPIONS, MAC RUNNER-UP		
L	Western Michigan	28-27
W	Central Michigan	20-35
W	Wayne State	15-50
W	Ball State	23-34
W	Ohio	20-40
5th	Notre Dame Invitational	
1st	Michigan Intercollegiates	
3rd	Central Collegiates	
2nd	Mid-American Conference	
7th	NCAA District 4	

1988 (1-1)		
MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE RUNNER-UP		
L	Western Michigan	35-21
W	Ball State	27-29
4th	Notre Dame Invitational	
3rd	Michigan Intercollegiates	
3rd	Central Collegiates	
T2nd	Mid-American Conference	
T13th	NCAA District 4	

1989 (0-1)		
STATE RUNNER-UP		
L	Western Michigan	34-21
9th	Notre Dame Invitational	
2nd	Michigan Intercollegiates	
2nd	Drenth Invitational	
4th	Huron Shores Invitational	
5th	Central Collegiates	
5th	Mid-American Conference	
9th	NCAA District 4	

1990 (6-1)		
MAC CHAMPIONS		
W	Wayne State	15-40
W	Oakland	21-34
W	Detroit	15-40
W	Detroit	15-40
W	Toledo	20-35
W	Western Michigan	24-33
L	Ball State	28-27
1st	U of D Invitational	
4th	Michigan Intercollegiates	
5th	Central Collegiates	
1st	Mid-American Conference	
6th	NCAA District 4	

1991 (3-0)		
CCC RUNNER-UP, STATE AND MAC CHAMPIONS		
W	Detroit	15-40
W	Ball State	20-35
W	Western Michigan	22-33
1st	U of D Invitational	
3rd	Notre Dame Invitational	
1st	Michigan Intercollegiates	
2nd	Central Collegiates	
1st	Mid-American Conference	
8th	NCAA District 4	

1992 (7-0)		
STATE, CCC & MAC CHAMPIONS NCAA QUALIFIER		
W	Canisius	20-35
W	Detroit	15-40
W	Central Michigan	23-32
W	Western Michigan	22-33
W	Ball State	17-38
W	Michigan State	19-36
W	Ohio State	15-40
1st	U of D Invitational	
2nd	Spartan Invitational	
2nd	Notre Dame Invitational	
1st	Michigan Intercollegiates	
1st	Central Collegiates	
1st	Mid-American Conference	
4th	NCAA District IV	
17th	NCAA Championships	

1993 (2-0)		
CCC RUNNER-UP, STATE AND MAC CHAMPIONS		
W	Western Michigan	15-44
W	Ball State	20-37
2nd	MSU Invitational	
3rd	Spartan Invitational	
11th	Notre Dame Invitational	
1st	Michigan Intercollegiates	
2nd	Central Collegiates	
1st	Mid-American Conference	
8th	NCAA District IV	

1994 (10-0)		
CENTRAL COLLEGIATES RUNNER-UP & MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS		
W	Canisius	19-36
W	Detroit	15-40
W	Western Michigan	17-45
W	Michigan	24-33
W	Butler	24-35
W	Ball State	18-39
W	Toledo	17-46
W	Michigan State	15-50
W	Wayne State	15-50
W	Windsor	24-35
1st	Detroit Mercy Invitational	
2nd	Western Ontario Invitational	
1st	Loyola Lakefront Invitational	
8th	Notre Dame Invitational	
2nd	Central Collegiates	
1st	Mid-American Conference	
5th	NCAA District	

1995 (8-0)		
CENTRAL COLLEGIATES CHAMPIONS		
W	Western Michigan	19-36
W	Detroit	16-39
W	Wayne State	16-39
W	Windsor	15-40
W	Ashland	23-32
W	Kent	15-40
W	Canisius	15-40
W	Robert Morris	15-40
1st	Detroit Mercy Invitational	
1st	Central Collegiates	
1st	Kent Invite	
16th	Notre Dame Invitational	
3rd	Michigan Intercollegiates	
5th	Mid-American Conference	
12th	NCAA District 4	

1996 (3-0)		
STATE CHAMPIONS & CENTRAL COLLEGIATES RUNNERS-UP		
W	St. Francis (PA)	15-40
W	Detroit	15-40
W	Robert Morris	15-40
1st	Detroit Mercy Invitational	
2nd	Spartan Invitational	
1st	Windsor Open	
2nd	Lakefront Invitational	
1st	Michigan Intercollegiates	
2nd	Central Collegiates	
4th	Mid-American Conference	
12th	NCAA District	

1997 (6-0)		
STATE AND CCC CHAMPIONS, MAC RUNNER-UP		
W	St. Francis (PA)	16-39
W	Detroit	15-40
W	Central Michigan	15-40
W	Canisius	15-40
W	Oakland	15-40
W	Oakland	15-40
1st	Detroit Mercy Invitational	
5th	Griak Invitational	
1st	Notre Dame Invitational	
1st	Michigan Intercollegiates	
1st	Central Collegiates	
2nd	Mid-American Conference	
5th	NCAA District	

1998		
MICHIGAN INTERCOLLEGIATES MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS		
1st	Detroit Mercy Invitational	
3rd	Mel Brodt Invitational	
12th	Roy Griak Invitational	
8th	Notre Dame Invitational	
1st	Michigan Intercollegiates	
9th	Central Collegiates	
6th	Michigan Inter-Regional	
2nd	Mid-American Conference	
9th	NCAA District IV	

1999		
MICHIGAN INTERCOLLEGIATES & CENTRAL COLLEGIATES RUNNERS-UP		
1st	Detroit Mercy Invitational	
1st	Spartan Invitational	
5th	Sam Bell Invitational	
7th	Notre Dame Invitational	
2nd	Michigan Intercollegiates	
2nd	Central Collegiates	
4th	Mid-American Championships	
11th	NCAA Regionals	

2000		
CENTRAL COLLEGIATES & MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS		
2nd	Detroit Mercy Invitational	
1st	Pre-MAC Invitational	
9th	Roy Griak Invitational	
1st	Central Collegiate	
7th	Notre Dame Invitational	
12th	Pre-NCAA Invitational	
1st	Mid-American Conference	
2nd	NCAA Great Lakes Regional	
20th	NCAA Championships	

Head Coach Brad Fairchild and Assistant Coach John Goodridge

2001		
MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS		
1st	Detroit Mercy Invitational	
2nd	Indiana State Invitational	
5th	Notre Dame Invitational	
4th	Michigan Intercollegiates	
6th	NCAA Pre-National Invitational	
1st	Mid-American Conference	
6th	NCAA Great Lakes Regional	

2002		
3RD PLACE AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS, STATE CHAMPIONS & MAC RUNNERS-UP		
NTS	EMU Open	
3rd	Detroit Titan Invitational	
3rd	Mel Brodt Invitational	
NTS	Spartan Invitational	
10th	Central Collegiate Championship	
2nd	Roy Griak Invitational	
1st	Michigan Intercollegiates	
1st	EMU Classic	
2nd	Mid-American Conference	
2nd	NCAA Great Lakes Regional	
3rd	NCAA Championships	

2003		
MAC RUNNER-UP		
NTS	EMU Open	
1st	Detroit Titan Invitational	
NTS	Spartan Invitational	
11th	Roy Griak Invitational	
3rd	Notre Dame Invitational	
18th	Pre-NCAA Invitational	
NTS	EMU Classic	
2nd	Mid-American Conference	
9th	NCAA Great Lakes Regional	

2004		
5TH PLACE IN MAC		
NTS	EMU Open	
1st	Indiana State Invitational	
15th	Notre Dame Invitational	
31st	NCAA Pre-Nationals	
NTS	Spartan Invitational	
5th	Mid-American Conference	
10th	NCAA Great Lakes Regional	

The EMU Identity

Since the 1991 season, Eastern Michigan University athletic teams have gone by the nickname "Eagles."

The Eagles name was officially adopted on May 22, 1991, when the EMU Board of Regents voted to replace the existing Huron nickname and logo with the new one.

EMU originally went by the nicknames "Normalites," "Men from Ypsi" and various other titles through the years before "Hurons" was adopted in 1929.

The "Hurons" first came into being as the result of a contest sponsored by the Men's Union in 1929. On Oct. 31 of that year, a three-person committee, composed of Dr. Clyde Ford, Dr. Elmer Lyman and Professor Bert Peet, selected the name "Hurons" from the many entries in the contest.

The name was submitted by two students, Gretchen Borst and George Hanner.

Hanner was working at the Huron Hotel at the time of the contest

and was no doubt as much influenced by his place of employment as by the Huron Indian tribe.

The runner-up name in that contest was Pioneers.

EMU began investigating the appropriateness of its Huron Indian logo after the Michigan Department of Civil Rights issued a report in October 1988 suggesting that all schools using such logos drop them. The report indicated that the use of Native American names, logos and mascots for athletic teams promoted racial stereotypes. At that time, four colleges, 62 high schools and 33 junior high/middle schools in Michigan used Indian logos or names.

The EMU Board of Regents voted to replace the Huron name with Eagles, taken from three recommendations from a committee charged with supplying a new nickname. The other two final names submitted were Green Hornets and Express.

The logos pictured below are the current EMU Athletic Department logos.



A LOOK BACK AT EMU'S LOGOS

1929-1991



1991-1994



1995-2001



2002

2003-PRESENT



EASTERN EAGLES FIGHT SONG

"Eastern Eagles, hats off to you!
Fight, fight, fight for ole EMU.
Look to the sky, the Eagles will fly,
the bravest we'll defy.
... Rah,rah, rah!"

"Hold that line for ole Green and White.
Sons and daughters show your might.
So, FIGHT, FIGHT! for ole EMU
and vic-tor-y!"

EMU ALMA MATER

Eastern, sacred Alma Mater to your
name we shall be true.
Ever marching on to victory, we'll
stand by to see you through,
Softly floating on the breeze,
verdant green with white of snow,
This our banner we will carry in our
hearts whe'er we go.

GO GREEN

Go Green, roll up the score.
Go Green, let's get some more.
Raise a cheer for old Green and
White.
Let's show them we came here to
fight.
Go Green, vic'try we'll claim.
Go Green, let's win this game.
We'll always fight for old EMU.
Come on and let's go Green!



ACCREDITATION

Eastern Michigan University is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and 30 professional associations.

DEGREES

The Division of Academic Affairs delivers programming through five degree-granting colleges and the Graduate School, and offers 423 majors, minors and concentrations as well as 195 graduate degree/certificate programs in 32 departments. Top majors are: elementary education, psychology, criminology/criminal justice, communication, secondary education, business, language and literature teaching, language arts, nursing and art.

ENROLLMENT PROFILE

The 23,862 students enrolled in fall 2004 included 19,000 undergraduates and 4,862 graduate students. Undergraduate students are 60 percent female and 40 percent male; graduate students are 65 percent female and 35 percent male. EMU students represent 46 U.S. states and 79 foreign countries. Average age for undergraduates is 25; for graduate students is 34. EMU population is: 16 percent black; 3 percent Asian/Pacific Islander; 2 percent Hispanic; 1 percent native American; 70 percent White; and 3 percent international (6 percent undeclared).

WHERE WE'RE LOCATED

EMU is located in culturally and environmentally diverse southeast Michigan, about 40 miles west of Detroit and 10 miles east of Ann Arbor, in historic Ypsilanti. The area is characterized by metropolitan growth and economic transformation and is rich in academic, research, technological and recreational resources.

WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

As a regional University, we are committed to the needs of our community through teaching, research and service. Our faculty teach courses tailored to the diverse needs of metropolitan students, combine research-based knowledge and practical application and experience, and are committed to educate students to be effective citizens. While maintaining high academic standards, our research efforts are designed to provide interdisciplinary partnerships to resolve metropolitan problems. We provide close working relationships with elementary and secondary schools in an effort to affect the entire education system and provide ongoing contributions to the cultural life and general quality of life in our region.

At EMU, we engage our students in learning habits. Our programs build lifelong learning skills so graduates can adapt and change in our rapidly changing world. We provide a supportive environment from tutors and writing clinics to our challenging honors program. We also emphasize learning experiences and new avenues of teaching for our faculty. They are actively involved in research, publishing, involving students in research and incorporating their findings in classroom discussions.

Our faculty, students and administrators also work closely with the community while acquiring invaluable lifetime learning experiences. Many of our faculty are successfully incorporating Academic Service-Learning in their classes. This teaching methodology utilizes community service as a means of helping students gain a deeper understanding of course objectives, acquire new knowledge and engage in civic activity.

EMU is also only one of two universities in Michigan to offer the American Humanics certification program that prepares students to work in leadership roles with nonprofit organizations.

Eastern Michigan continues to be among the largest preparers of educational personnel in the United States. We are particularly known for preparing large numbers of teachers in high demand areas, including special education personnel, mathematics and science teachers. EMU is among the largest preparers of minority educational personnel in Michigan and has been recognized for its commitment to a diverse campus by *U.S. News and World Report*.

OUTREACH

EMU provides many resources for teaching, research and service to our area residents through offices and programs such as: academic service-learning, alumni relations, career services, charter schools, the Halle Library; summer technology institutes for gifted high school students; off-campus locations in Brighton, Detroit, Flint, Jackson, Livonia, Monroe, Traverse City and Washtenaw County; online course offerings; speech, hearing, reading and counseling clinics; summer athletic programs for pre-college students; and WEMU-FM.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Representing more than 125,000 alumni and friends, the Alumni Association sponsors social and service-related programs for more than 20 geographically-based and special-interest alumni chapters.



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

FAST FACTS

Founded:	1849 - Michigan State Normal School
Enrollment:	Fifth-largest state institution in Michigan
Undergraduates:	19,000
Graduates:	4,862
Gender:	
Undergraduates:	60 percent female; 40 percent male
Graduates:	65 percent female; 35 percent male
Michigan residents:	86 percent
President:	John A. Fallon, III
Board of Regents:	Eight-member board, appointed by governor
Faculty:	761 full time
Faculty holding Ph.D.:	93 percent
Student/Faculty Ratio:	19:1
New Freshmen Average GPA:	3.1
New Freshmen Average ACT:	21
New Freshmen Average SAT:	1014
Academic programs:	423 majors, minors and concentrations, plus 195 graduate degrees and certificate programs
Doctoral programs:	2 - Educational Leadership; Clinical Psychology
Campus Buildings:	128
Campus Size:	803 acres
Athletic Affiliation:	NCAA Division I-A
NCAA Conference:	Mid-American Conference
Mascot:	Eagles
Colors:	Green and White

2005-06 Tuition and Fees*

In-state and Ohio, 30 credit hours:	\$5,762
Out-of-State, 30 credit hours:	\$15,768.50
Room and Board, 20 meals weekly:	\$6,082

MISSION STATEMENT

Eastern Michigan University is committed to excellence in teaching, the extension of knowledge through basic and applied research and creative and artistic expression. Building on a proud tradition of national leadership in the preparation of teachers, we maximize educational opportunities and personal and professional growth for students from diverse backgrounds through an array of baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs.

We provide a student-focused learning environment that positively affects the lives of students and the community. We extend our commitment beyond the campus boundaries to the wider community through service initiatives and partnerships of mutual interest addressing local, regional, national and international opportunities and challenges.



Eastern Michigan University is a public, comprehensive, regional University that offers programs in the arts, sciences and professions. Founded in 1849, the University is composed of more than 24,000 students who are served by 761 full-time faculty as well as 1,255 staff, both on campus, off campus and electronically. EMU offers undergraduate, graduate, specialist, doctoral and certificate programs in its colleges of arts and sciences, business, education, health and human services, and technology.

OUR HISTORY

EMU was founded as Michigan State Normal School in 1849 when the state of Michigan was just 12 years old. The Michigan Legislature designated EMU as the first institution to educate teachers to serve the public schools. It was the first tax-supported college in Michigan open to both men and women. EMU began on a four-acre site in one building, with two programs of study: a classical course and an English course. The University was the first teacher-education institution established west of the Allegheny Mountains and sixth in the nation.

During its first 100 years, Michigan State Normal School certified thousands of teachers and developed the broad-based curricula that prepared it for university status in 1959. Within the new University, three colleges emerged: the College of Education, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Graduate School. The University expanded three more times: in 1964 with the College of Business; in 1975 with the College of Health and Human Services; and in 1980 with the College of Technology.

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Eastern Michigan University Athletics Department



Bob England

Bob England was named interim director of Athletics on April 26, 2005 following the departure of Dr. David Diles, who had led the Eastern Michigan University program for the previous six years.

England, the long-time director of recreation and intramurals at EMU, was named by interim president Craig Willis.

In making the announcement, Willis said, "Eastern Michigan University is fortunate to have an administrator with the experience and credentials Bob England brings to this position. For 37 years he has run one of the most outstanding recreation and intramural programs in the country. He is personally recognized as a national leader in the field."

Willis said, "the connection between athletics and recreation is a natural. As I sought input regarding a transition plan, Bob's name kept coming up. He's highly respected throughout the University and community. I'm confident he will provide excellent leadership for the program."

England, a native of Ypsilanti, is no stranger to intercollegiate athletics. After graduating from Ypsilanti High School, he played football for the University of Michigan. He graduated from U-M with a bachelor of science degree in education in 1966 and earned his master's degree from U-M in 1968. When he was hired to head up the recreation department at EMU in 1968 it was part of the athletic department.

"I've had a very close relationship with athletics and spent many years in athletics," England said. "I'm looking forward to working with the great student athletes and coaches that make up the program. I am honored and humbled to be asked."

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF



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STUDENT ATHLETE SUPPORT SERVICES

Student-Athlete Support Services

Academic, personal and professional support are essential to college success. At EMU, Student-Athlete Support Services (SASS) helps student-athletes reach their full potential.

Our philosophy is to offer an academic support program, integrated with the University, that will assist all student-athletes with their transition into college. This all-encompassing support continues throughout each student-athlete's collegiate career, until the day he or she receives a diploma, lands a job or enters graduate school.

Being proactive rather than reactive, our staff does not wait for an academic crisis to occur. We gather important background information and build an academic profile on each student-athlete, assessing his or her needs in advance.

Services provided through SASS include the following: programs that focus on student-athletes' special needs, monitoring academic performance, providing learning assistance, assisting with registration procedures, assisting in monitoring athletic eligibility, providing priority registration and making sure that athletes are advised about current NCAA, MAC and University rules and regulations.

Freshmen and transfer student-athletes encounter a major transition when making the switch from high school or community college to a university. These students, while adjusting to their new routines, receive extra attention and support.

College is not easy. But with hard work and dedication from both the student-athlete and the support staff, the student-athlete can have a successful college experience.

The success of Eastern's student-athletes hinges on their willingness to seek assistance from SASS as well as other University student services. SASS staff members continually refer student-athletes to the Admissions Office, Academic Advising Center, Career Services Center, Health Services, the Records Office, Financial Aid and The Holman Learning Center. Faculty members also provide assistance to student-athletes through advising in course selection and providing additional help with courses when requested.

Athletic Training and Sports Medicine

The Eastern Michigan University Sports Medicine Department has a long history and reputation for excellence in the health care of student-athletes and the education of athletic training students. Founding practitioners Gary Strickland, Ron Venis and Dr. Wally Roeser envisioned a goal of first-class prevention, management and rehabilitation of athletic injuries for all student-athletes. Although the department continues to grow, its primary mission remains the same. The student-athletes participating in intercollegiate athletics receive comprehensive health care from an expansive sports medicine team.

The Eastern Michigan University Sports Medicine staff is led by team physician Dr. David Alvarez, orthopedic team physicians Dr. Wally Roeser and Dr. Bruce Miller, and Head Athletic Trainer Steve Nordwall. Additionally, the staff consists of two primary care sports medicine fellows, three full-time staff athletic trainers, two full-time athletic training clinical educators, four graduate assistant athletic trainers and the team dentist, Tom Slade. Our sports medicine staff works in conjunction with various medical professionals within the community who provide nutritional, dental, vision and other specialized services for our student-athletes.

At Eastern Michigan University, the philosophy of the Sports Medicine staff is two-fold: to provide a high standard of medical care through effective preventive and management programs, and to facilitate an effective post-injury rehabilitation process for a safe return to competition. In all cases, the ultimate well-being of each student-athlete is considered our number one priority, not only while they compete at Eastern Michigan University, but during their lifetime as well.

The Sports Medicine staff operates out of three campus athletic training facilities in the Convocation Center, Bowen Field House, and the Rynearson Stadium team building.

Strength and Conditioning

The main focus of the EMU strength and conditioning program is to develop the complete student-athlete. Everything that is incorporated into the training program relates to success on the court.

The program is not just about lifting weights, but rather the development of all aspects of athletic performance. These areas include speed, strength, quickness, agility, flexibility, explosion, sports nutrition and mental toughness.

One of the main objectives of the program is to improve the players' agility and speed. The goal is to develop stronger and more physical student-athletes without losing speed or flexibility.

With that in mind, our staff focuses on improving strength in the "Power Zone." Abdominal, lower back and hip strength are crucial for an athlete's success. Increasing strength in these areas decreases the chance and severity of injury and assists in strength and power development.

EMU athletes are pushed as much as possible to prepare for competition. The athletes are challenged through physically demanding and intense workouts year-round. The athletes are also challenged during each workout with some type of mental toughness/physical challenge. We train not only the physical side of the student-athlete, but also the mental and competitive side. While everyone lifts weights during the year, EMU Eagle student-athletes will also condition. This places us as one of the best conditioned teams in the country each year.

Our goal is simple: **Be the best conditioned/most physical team in the country.**

A highly motivated athlete is a program's most valuable asset. Everyone in the country works on developing their athletes from the neck down, but at EMU, our program strives for excellence both mentally and physically. Our staff works to develop long-term and short-term goals for success. We work closely with the athletes so we know exactly what they are doing and what they need to do to improve.

Developing athletes is a year-round task for our strength staff. During the year, the athletes will spend almost as much time in the weight room as they do on the court. Strength and Conditioning at EMU is a full-time commitment. There is no such thing as part-time champions. EMU athletes work hard but have fun. The camaraderie and work ethic developed in the weight room carry onto the field.

Muhammad Ali

IMPOSSIBLE IS NOTHING.

FOREVER SPORT

