EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY 2005-06 Men's Basketball (3-12; 0-7 MAC)

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<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>		Opponent (DIII) (O	<u>Time</u>					
Fri.	Nov.	18	CALIFORNIA (DH) (Comcast Local)	W, 67-65					
Sat.	Nov.	26	at North Dakota State	L, 65-87					
Tues.	Nov.	29	DETROIT (Comcast Local)	L, 60-64					
Sat.	Dec.	3	at #16/17 Indiana (ESPN Plus)	L, 63-79					
Wed.	Dec.	7	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (DH)	W, 77-71					
Wed.	Dec.	14	at Wisconsin-Green Bay	L, 69-73					
Thurs.	Dec.	22	TULSA	W, 67-62					
Fri.	Dec.	30	at Northern Colorado	L, 70-76					
Wed.	Jan.	4	at Buffalo*	L, 62-78					
Sat.	Jan.	7	at Miami* (OT)	L, 59-64					
Wed.	Jan.	11	OHIO*	L, 63-75					
Sat.	Jan.	14	KENT STATE* (DH)	L, 64-74					
Wed.	Jan.	18	BOWLING GREEN*	L, 72-79					
Sat.	Jan.	21	at Akron*	L, 61-79					
Tues.	Jan.	24	WESTERN MICHIGAN* (Comcast Local)	L, 62-68					
Thurs.	Jan.	26	at Toledo*	7 p.m.					
Sun.	Jan.	29	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	2 p.m.					
Wed.	Feb.	1	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	7 p.m.					
Sat.	Feb.	4	at Ball State* (Comcast Local)	4 p.m.					
Tues.	Feb.	7	at Bowling Green*	7 p.m.					
Sat.	Feb.	11	AKRON*	7 p.m.					
Wed.	Feb.	15	at Western Michigan*	7 p.m.					
Sat.	Feb.	18	at ESPN Bracket Buster	TBA					
Wed.	Feb.	22	TOLEDO*	7 p.m.					
Sun.	Feb.	26	at Northern Illinois*	4:05 p.m.					
Wed.	March	1	at Central Michigan*	7 p.m.					
Sat.	March	4	BALL STATE*	2 p.m.					
Mon.	Mar.	6	MAC Tournament-First round	TBA					
			Campus Sites						
Thurs.	Mar.	9	MAC Tournament-Quarterfinals\$	TBA					
Fri.	Mar.	10	MAC Tournament-Semifinals\$	TBA					
Sat.	Mar.	11	MAC Tournament-Final\$	TBA					
Home games in BOLD CAPS (Convocation Center)									
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\$ at Quicken Loans Arena (Cleveland, Ohio)

(DH)-doubleheader All times are site times (as of Jan. 24, 2006)





Eastern Michigan University at University of Toledo • Thursday, Jan. 26, 2006; 7 p.m. Savage Hall - Toledo, Ohio



Eastern Michigan Teams Toledo
3-12; 0-7 Record 9-7; 2-6
Ypsilanti, Mich Location Toledo, Ohio
1849 Founded
24,500 Enrollment
Eagles Nickname Rockets
Green and White Colors Mid. Blue & Gold
Mid-American Conference Mid-American
Dr. John A. Fallon, III Pres Dr. Daniel Johnson
Bob England
Charles E. Ramsey H.C Stan Joplin
EMU, '92 H.C. Alma Mater Toledo, '79
3-12 (First) Record at School 162-119 (10th)
3-12 (First) Overall Record Same
Dusty May Asst. Coach Bob Simon
Derrick McDowell . Asst. Coach Michael Grant
Carl Thomas Asst. Coach Nate Tuori
Convocation Center Arena Savage Hall
8,824
12-18 2004-05 Record 16-13
5-13
7/7 Letterwinners Ret./Lost 8/2
2/3Starters Ret./Lost

THE SERIES: This is the 75th meeting between the two teams with Toledo holding a 38-36 advantage. Toledo has a 10-5 edge in the last 15 matchups, but the Eagles have won won four of the last six tilts. The two teams split last year's two games.

EMU at Toledo • No TV

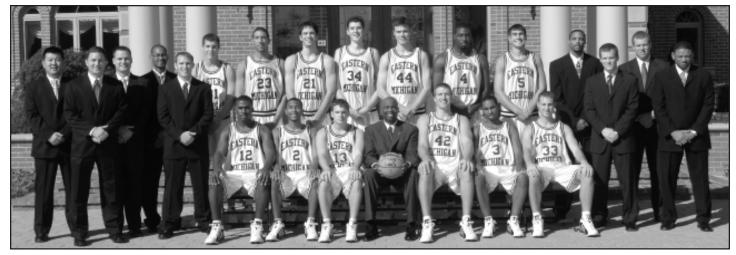
WEMU-FM (89.1) will serve as the flagship station for 2005-06 EMU men's basketball games. Veteran John C. Fountain returns as the play-byplay announcer for his 42nd year, and he will be assisted by Brian Nemerovski as the analyst and engineer. The broadcast will also be carried on the Internet at http://www.wemu.org

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EMU 2005-06 Roster



The 2005-06 Eastern Michigan University Men's Basketball Team: Front row, I-r: Director of Basketball Operations Rich Marion, Graduate Manager Dave Good, Desmond Young, B.J. Ford, Co-captain Danny McElhinny, Head Coach Charles E. Ramsey, Co-captain John Bowler, Carlos Medlock, Derek Van Solkema, Assistant Coach Dusty May, Associate Coach Derrick McDowell. Back row, I-r: Trainer Masa Takaiwa, Jared Redell, Academic Counselor Tyrone Wilson, Zane Gay, Gino Smith, Craig Cashen, Kyle Dodd, Chris Knaub, James Matthews, Assistant Coach Carl Thomas, Equipment Manager Brian Kornn.

Eastern Michigan University 2005-06 Men's Basketball Team Alphabetical Roster

No.	<u>Name</u>	Pos	<u>Ht.</u>	Wt.	<u>Class</u>	Hometown-High School (Previous)
42	John Bowler***	F	6-9	260	SrSr.	Chicago, IIINotre Dame
21	Craig Cashen**	F/C	6-8	210	JrJr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-St. Xavier
34	Kyle Dodd	С	6-11	210	FrFr.	Rockwood, Ontario, Canada-John F. Ross
						Collegiate and Vocational Institute
2	B.J. Ford	G	6-1	170	FrFr.	Caledonia, MichEast Kentwood
5	Nick Freer*	F/G	6-6	195	SoSo.	Stevensville, MichLakeshore
31	Zane Gay	G	6-4	195	FrFr.	Olivet, MichOlivet
44	Chris Knaub	С	6-10	225	JrJr.	South Bend, IndSt. Joseph's-Jacksonville (TX)J.C.
32	Travis Lewis	G	6-2	197	JrSo.	Kalamazoo, MichLoy Norrix
4	James Matthews*	С	6-8	240	JrJr.	Detroit, MichDenby-Marquette U.
13	Danny McElhinny***	G	6-0	175	SrSr.	Hermitage, PennKennedy Catholic
3	Carlos Medlock	G	6-0	170	FrFr.	Detroit, MichMurray Wright
23	Gino Smith	F	6-7	215	FrFr.	Milwaukee, WI-Riverside-Virginia Beach, VA-
						Coastal Christian; Cincinnati (Ohio)-Christian
						Center Academy Prep; Harmony Comm. School
12	Desmond Young	G	6-1	180	FrFr.	Grand Blanc, MichGrand Blanc
*Letter	's won					

Head Coach: Charles E. Ramsey (Eastern Michigan, '92) - First year (3-12; 0-7 MAC) Assistant Coaches

Associate Coach: Derrick McDowell (Stetson, '83) - First year Assistant Coach: Dusty May (Indiana, 2000) - First year Assistant Coach: Carl Thomas (Eastern Michigan, '92) - First year Director of Basketball Operations: Rich Marion (Eastern Michigan, '96) - First year Graduate Manager: Dave Good (Central Michigan, 2004)

Pronunciation Guide

Bowler BOWL-er McElhinny MAC-ill-haney Knaub NOB VanSolkema van-SALK-uh-muh



TOLEDO

Jan. 26, 2006 • at Toledo Feb. 22, 2006 • at EMU

Location	Toledo, Ohio
Enrollment	
Nickname	
Colors	. Midnight Blue and Gold
Conference	Mid-American
President	Dr. Daniel M. Johnson
Athletics Director	
Sports Information Dir.	Paul Helgrin
Men's Basketball Conta	ct Steve Easton
MBB Contact Office:	419.530.4921
MBB Contact Office Fa	x: 419.530.4930
MBB Contact Home:	419.476.0238
MBB Contact E-Mail:se	aston@utnet.utoledo.edu
Web site	www.utrockets.com
Head Coach	Stan Joplin

Office Phone Number 419.530.4187

 Home Court
 Savage Hall

 Capacity
 9,000

 Press Row Number
 419.530.2027

 2004-05 Overall Record
 20-11

 2004-05 MAC Record
 12-6 (2nd-West)

 Letterwinners Returning/Lost
 9/3

 Starters Returning/Lost
 5/0



Head Coach Stan Joplin



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2005-06	Tolodo	Schedule
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200	5-06 Toledo S	che	edule
Nov.20	at South Car.	L,	73-85
Nov.23	WRIGHT ST.	W,	64-53
Nov.27	at SMU	W,	72-60
Nov.30	IPFW	W,	85-65
Dec. 3	NOR. ILL.*	L,	69-73
Dec.10	FERRIS ST.	W,	67-55
Dec.17	ST. BONA.	W,	83-68
Dec.21	EAST CAR.	W,	73-62
Dec.28	OAKLAND	W,	64-61
Jan. 4	at Kent State*		68-76
	at Akron*		58-75
Jan. 10	BUFFALO*	W,	73-70
Jan. 15	at BGSU*		52-59
Jan. 18	at Miami*		49-58
Jan. 21	OHIO*		68-71
	at Nor. III.*		67-66
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	at Ball State*		
	at Western Mid		
	CENTRAL MIC	HIG	AN*
	KENT STATE*		
	BOWLING GRE		
	ESPN Bracket		
	at Eastern Mic	higa	an*
	BALL STATE*		
	WESTERN MIC		
	at Central Micl		
	nerican Confere		
Home g	ames in ALL C	APS	3

2004-05 Toledo Results

2004-05 Toledo Results							
Nov.19	at Vanderbilt	L,57-73					
Nov.27	at Wright State	L,64-74					
Dec. 1	at East Carolina	L,71-73					
Dec. 7	NEVADA	W,83-75					
Dec.12	at Duke	L,54-82					
Dec.20	vs. Middle Tenn.	L,65-70					
Dec.21	vs. Delaware	W,81-58					
Dec.22	vs. Auburn	W,68-65					
	LAKE SUPERIOR ST.	W,90-71					
Jan. 2	at Eastern Michigan*	L,70-75					
Jan. 6		W,70-59					
Jan. 9		L,54-56					
Jan. 12	BALL STATE*	W,77-67					
Jan. 15		W,83-74					
Jan. 22	at Bowling Green*	L,69-70					
Jan. 26		L,68-76					
Jan. 29		W,73-70					
Jan. 31	WESTERN MICH.*	W,83-77					
Feb. 3		L,64-76					
Feb. 6	at Central Michigan*	W,64-56					
Feb. 9		W,58-50					
Feb.12							
Feb. 14	at Akron* (OT)	L, 79-81					
Feb. 19	SMU	W,78-67					
Feb. 24	at Ball State*	L,59-63					
	CENTRAL MICHIGAN						
Mar. 2	at Northern III.* (OT)	W,81-75					
Mar. 5	EAST. MICH.* (20T)	W,78-70					
Mar. 10	BUFFALO**	L,72-85					
	nerican Conference g	ame					
**MAC	Tournament game						

GAME 29

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005 • Mid-American Conference cross-divisional game • at The Convo • Athens, Ohio

VISITORS: EASTERN M Player Name JACKSON, James f AUSTIN, Markus f BOWLER, John f ROSS, Michael g McELHINNY, Danny g MATTHEWS, James FREER, Nick HARRIS, Rico CASHEN, Craig GARRETT, Darryl VanSOLKEMA, Derek	Fg-Fga 3-5 3-11 8-14 0-5 1-8 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-3 3-16 4-6	Fg-Fga 0-0 1-6 0-0 0-0 1-8 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-4 1-3	Ft-Fta 2-3 7-15 3-3 4-6 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-2 3-4 1-2	O-I 2-4=6 5-6=1 5-4=6 1-3=4 0-1= 0-0=6 0-0=6 0-1= 3-6=9 2-3=3	5 1 3 3 5 1 4 5 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Tp 8 14 19 4 3 0 0 0 2 10 10	A 0 4 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 3 3 2 0 0 0 0 1 2 1	Blk 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	33 37 31 27 34 2 5 3 15 23 23
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Officials: Randy Drury, I Team Eastern Michigan Toledo	Bo Borosk 1 st 29 29		Cronin OT 7 7	OT T 3 11	OT 70 78				: Non :: 4,4		

GAME 11

Thursday, Jan. 2, 2005 - Mid-American Conference West Division Game • Convocation Center • Ypsilanti, Michigan

VISITORS: TOLEDO Player Name MILSON, Kareem PINSON, Allen INGRAM, Justin VILLEGAS, Sammy TRIPLETT, Keith PAYNE, Kashif HOWELL, Keonta CURRIE, Anton VALENCIA, Florenti TEAM TOTALS	f c g g g	Fg-Fga 1-1 1-2 2-9 4-10 6-13 3-5 2-7 4-6 3-7	() () () () () () () () () ()	0-0 0-0 1-6 1-5 3-5 0-2 2-4 1-2 0-0	0-0 0-0 1-2 2-2 7-8 0-0 0-0 0-2 10-14	O- 1-0= 2-2= 1-1= 0-3= 0-0= 1-4= 1-3= 3-6= 2-1=	3 44 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 5 3 4 0 0 0 0 5 4 4 2 2 4 2 4 4 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	Tp 2 2 6 6 11 22 6 6 9 6 70		To E 0 2 2 1 5 2 3 1 1 1 7 1 7 1 2 2 2 3	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	0 0 0 3 4 2 1 1 2	19 15 30 25 35 14 23 10 29
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Tech. Fouls: None

<u>Tot</u> 70

Attendance: 2,782

Officials: Mike Roberts, Jerry Sauder, Bill Ek

Score by Periods 1st 2nd 7 Toledo 37 33

Eastern Michigan

Statistical Update (Current EMU players and their rankings on the EMU career lists)

Career	Points	Scored
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1. 2,219	Kennedy McIntosh	n 1967-71
2. 2,211	Earl Boykins	1995-98
3. 1,892	Derrick Dial	1995-98
4. 1,726	Brian Tolbert	1992-96
5. 1,680	Harvey Marlatt	1966-80
6. 1,530	Gary Tyson	1970-74
7. 1,528	Lorenzo Neely	1987-91
8. 1,469	Grant Long	1984-88
9. 1,464	Kory Hallas	1988-92
10. 1,454	Lindell Reason	1969-72
11. 1,425	Markus Austin	2001-05
12. 1,366	Marlow McClain	1979-83
13. 1,307	Jeff Zatkoff	1979-82
14. 1,269	Earl Dixon	1968-72
15. 1,235	Earle Higgins	1967-70
16. 1,198	Webster Kirksey	1951-55
17. 1,189	Bob Riddle	1974-77
1,189	Vince Giles	1981-85
19. 1,179	Carl Thomas	1987-91
20. 1,154	John Bowler	2003-Curr.
21. 1,105	Ryan Prillman	1999-03
22. 1.044	George Gervin	1970-72

Career Rebounds

1.	1,426	Kennedy McIntosh	1967-71
2.	970	Earl Dixon	1968-72
3.	878	Ed Gallup	1960-64
4.	863	Grant Long	1984-88
5.	788	Vince Giles	1981-85
6.	743	Kory Hallas	1988-92
7.	708	Bob Riddle	1974-77
8.	692	Derrick Dial	1994-98
9.	645	John Bowler	2003-Curr.
10.	643	Dave Parks	1954-57
11.	640	"Boo" Jackson	2001-05
12.	629	James Head	1995-98
13.	585	Kareem Carpenter	1993-95

Career Three-Point Field Goals

1. 214 Derrick Dial

2.	204	Brian Tolbert	1992-96
3.	185	Carl Thomas	1987-91
4.	181	Earl Boykins	1995-98
5.	145	Brad Soucie	1986-88
6.	138	Danny McElhinny	2003-Cur.
7.	130	Ellery Morgan	1992-94
8.	124	Ricky Cottrill	2000-04
9.	121	Markus Austin	2002-05
10.	116	Charles Thomas	1987-91

1995-98

Career Free-Throws Made

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1.	512	Earl Boykins	1995-98
2.	486	Harvey Marlatt	1966-80
3.	433	Lorenzo Neely	1987-91
4.	422	Markus Austin	2001-05
5.	391	Kennedy McIntosh	1967-71
6.	385	Grand Long	1984-88
7.	351	Jeff Zatkoff	1979-82
8.	336	John Bowler	2003-Curr.
9.	334	Brian Tolberet	1992-96
10.	320	Ed Gallup	1961-64

BUSY WEEK AHEAD: The Eagles started their busiest week of the season Tuesday, Jan. 24, with a 68-62 Convocation Center loss to a visiting Western Michigan squad. EMU will not have much time to lament that loss, however, as the Green and White swing back into Mid-American Conference West Division action Thursday, Jan. 26, on the road against the University of Toledo at Savage Hall in Toledo, Ohio. Eastern completes the stretch Sunday, Jan. 28, in a 2 p.m. home tilt against Northern Illinois.

THE STARTERS: EMU (3-12; 0-7 MAC)

F 42 John Bowler (6-9, 255, Sr.)
C 4 James Matthews (6-8, 240, So.)
G 3 Carlos Medlock (6-0, 170, Fr.)
G 5 Nick Freer (6-6, 195, So.)
G 31 Zane Gay (6-4, 195, Fr.)

TOLEDO (9-7; 2-6)

F 22 Keonta Howell (6-4, 218, Jr.) F 42 Florentino Valencia (6-5, 240, Jr.)

G 10 Kashif Payne (5-9, 155, So.)

G 20 Justin Ingram (6-2, 182, Jr.)

G 24 Sammy Villegas (6-4, 220, So.)

READY TO BREAK THROUGH: EMU will be out to break its 0-7 MAC start when the Eagles travel to Toledo Thursday, Jan. 26. The last time EMU started 0-7 was the 2000-01 season when the Eagles were 0-10.

OFFENSIVELY IN CHARGE: The Eagles came up with two of their best offensive shooting nights of the season in two of their last three games. Eastern shot 54.8 from the floor (23-of-42) against Bowling Green (Jan. 18) and followed that up with a 52.3 percentage (23-of-44) at Akron (Jan. 21).

AT THE HALF: EMU has held the halftime lead in five of 15 games this season, but only one of those has resulted in a win. Eastern led at the half and won the California (Nov. 18) game. Eastern trailed at the half against Youngstown State (Dec. 7) and versus Tulsa (Dec. 22) and the Eagles captured both of those games. EMU was tied at the half against UWGB (Dec. 14) and trailed at the half and lost the other eight games.

PROTECTING THE BALL: The Eagles have been doomed by a failure to control the basketball on offense this season, with a season-high 24 turnovers in a 79-61 loss at Akron Saturday (Jan. 21) and 23 turnovers in a 79-72 setback to Bowling Green Wednesday (Jan. 18). Eastern has been in double-digit turnovers in every game this season except the Northern Colorado (Dec. 30) game when it had eight.

BOWLER PASSES THE "ICEMAN": Senior John Bowler (Chicago, Ill.-Notre Dame H.S.) has passed a legend on his way up the career scoring list. Bowler has moved into 20th spot on the EMU career scoring list with 1,154 points, passing George "Iceman" Gervin's 1,044 points which ranks 22nd. The next stop for Bowler is EMU assistant coach Carl Thomas' 1,179. Bowler has played in 99 games for the Eagles and has started 70 times. In addition to his 1,154 points, Bowler has hauled down 645 rebounds for the ninth ranking, and he has made 336 free throws for the eighth spot. He has turned in 22 career double-doubles.

BOWLER EARNS ANOTHER MAC HONOR: Senior forward **John Bowler** has earned his second Mid-American Conference West Division Player of the Week Award and the fourth of his career with a pair of strong showings in games played last week. The 6-foot-9 Bowler turned in two double-doubles in the two EMU setbacks. He scored 16 points with 11 rebounds in a 75-63 loss to Ohio, Wednesday, Jan. 11, and followed that up with a 23-point, 14-rebound performance in a 74-64 setback to Kent State Saturday, Jan. 14. For the week he connected on 14-of-26 field goals, 10-of-15 free throws, grabbed 25 rebounds, scored 39 points, had six assists and recorded four steals. He earned his first MAC 2005-06 West Division Player of the Week honor after leading the Eagles to a 67-65 win over a visiting California team, Nov. 18. Through the first 12 games this year, Bowler has recorded 21 career double-doubles.

BOWLER-McELHINNY CAPTAINS: EMU Head Coach Charles E. Ramsey has named seniors John Bowler and Danny McElhinny captains for the 2005-06 season. Both players are in their fourth season of play with Bowler playing in 89 games while McElhinny has appeared in 87.

NEW FACE ON THE BENCH: EMU has a roster addition with Travis Lewis (Kalamazoo, Mich.-Loy Norrix) joining the team. The 6-foot-2 Eagles' wide receiver, dressed for the first time when EMU and Buffalo met, Jan. 4. Lewis, a third-year sophomore, played in all 11 football games in 2005 and started nine times. He caught 33 passes for 331 yards and recorded one receiving touchdown.

"BIG DUDE" HITS THE RAFTERS: When Kennedy McIntosh helped rule the front court for the then-Hurons from 1967-71 he had the nickname "Big Dude." In his four years he set standards in scoring and rebounding that have stood the test of time for 37 years. McIntosh holds the EMU career marks for points scored (2,219) and rebounds (1,426) and is the only EMU player to grab more than 1,000 rebounds. During his four years on the team, McIntosh led the team to four consecutive postseason national tournaments from 1968-71 with the best finish a national runner-up spot to Kentucky State in the 1971 NAIA Championship Game. McIntosh had his No. 54 jersey retired at halftime of Saturday's, Jan. 14, 2006 home game against Kent State. McIntosh became the third EMU player to have his jersey raised to the rafters. Former standout George "Iceman" Gervin (1971-72) had his No. 24 jersey retired Jan. 26, 1986 and Grant Long (1985-88) had his No. 43 jersey retired Dec. 2, 2003.

FOR THE 109th TIME: The 2005-06 season is the 109th of intercollegiate basketball for the Eastern Michigan University Eagles. Eastern played its first season in 1897-98 and split games with Detroit, losing a 2-0 decision before coming back for a 4-0 victory. The 2005-06 season will also be the 32nd for the Eagles in the Mid-American Conference. The first year of MAC play for EMU was 1974-75 when the then-Hurons went 12-14 overall and 4-9 in league play. EMU has won three Mid-American Conference titles: 1987-88, 1990-91, and 1995-96, and the Green and White captured MAC Tournament crowns in all three of those years in addition to winning the tournament title in 1997-98.

HALL OF FAME SET FOR FEB. 11: The 30th Annual EMU Athletic Hall of Fame, sponsored by the E-Club Alumni Chapter, will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006, in the atrium of the Convocation Center. The Class of 2005 includes: Tommy Asinga (1994) track; Dan Boisture (1967-73) football coach; Ben Braun (1986-96) men's basketball coach), Hamilton Morningstar (1940) track and field; Dr. Waldomar Roeser (1970-present) team doctor; Dan Schmitz (1979) baseball; Sara Seegers (1995) softball; and Harold E. Simons (1968, 1970), basketball player and golf and basketball coach.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT: Senior **John Bowler** entered the 2006 season with a career field-goal percentage of 51.5 percent (301-of-585) and a free-throw percentage of 61.2 (260-of-425). He has made huge improvements on both of those marks and through 15 games is averaging 56.7 percent from the field (106-of-187) and 71.0 percent from the line (76-of-107).

VanSOLKEMA LEAVES: Redshirt sophomore guard Derek VanSolkema (Grand Rapids, Mich.-South Christian) has decided to transfer to Hope College. He will start school at Hope this semester and will be immediately eligible to play. The 6-foot-1 VanSolkema played in nine games this season and averaged 2.3 points and 0.4 rebounds. After redshirting as a freshman in 2003-04, VanSolkema played in 19 games in 2004-05 and finished the year with a 2.4 scoring average and a 0.7 rebound mark. He played in 28 games for the Eagles and scored 66 points with 18 rebounds and 24 assists.

FRESHMEN HAVE STRONG START: Two freshmen on the EMU squad have come up big in the early stages of the season. Point guard Carlos Medlock (Detroit, Mich.-Murray Wright) and forward Gino Smith (Milwaukee, WI-Harmony Comm.) have been called on for a lot of minutes this season and both rookies have responded. Medlock is averaging 9.4 points and 1.8 rebounds while averaging 28.4 minutes of action through the first 14 games. Smith has played an average of 28.1 minutes a game and is averaging 8.7 points and 3.5 rebounds. Medlock has started all 14 games while Smith has started 12 times.

BOWLER DOUBLES UP: Senior **John Bowler** has turned in 22 double-doubles during his career. His twinbills are listed below.

J.B. DOUBLES UP

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Pts.	Rebs.
1-24-06	WEST. MICH.	15	12
1-14-06	KENT STATE	23	14
1-11-06	OHIO	16	11
1-7-06	at Miami	31	10
12-30-05	at Northern Col.	21	10
12-14-05	at UWGB	19	13
11-18-05	CALIFORNIA	19	12
2-16-05	NIU*	12	12
2-6-05	IPFW	14	12
1-22-05	at NIU*	12	10
12-7-04	ROCHESTER	16	10
11-20-04	vs. Austin Peay#	17	10
3-8-04	at Marshall*	14	11
2-25-04	OHIO*	10	13
2-21-04	at Clev. State	18	15
2-7-04	AKRON*	10	10
2-4-04	at Buffalo*	15	12
1-17-04	WMU*	18	12
1-10-04	at CMU*	11	12
12-23-04	NO. COL.	18	12
12-9-04	ALBION	14	11
12-2-03	KENT STATE*	15	11

CHECKING THE BIRTHDAYS: The youngest player on the 2005-06 EMU roster is **Desmond Young**, who is 18 (11-25-87), and the oldest player is **Danny McElhinny** who turned 22, June 24, 2005. The players and their birth dates are listed below.

<u>Name</u>	Birthdate
John Bowler	4-4-84
Craig Cashen	12-10-84
Kyle Dodd	6-5-86
B.J. Ford	5-12-87
Nick Freer	11-8-85
Zane Gay	2-14-87
Chris Knaub	4-26-85
Travis Lewis	5-14-84
James Matthews	1-5-84
Danny McElhinny	6-24-83
Carlos Medlock	4-22-87
Gino Smith	12-30-85
Desmond Young	11-25-87

MARK: Senior guard Danny McElhinny (Hermitage, PA-Kennedy Catholic) is the 10th player in EMU history to make 100 career three-point field goals. McElhinny entered the season with 99 three pointers and has made 39 this season for a total of 138, good for sixth in school history.

2005-06 EMU Men's Basketball Eastern Michigan Season Box Score (as of Jan 24, 2006) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(3-12)	(3-5)	(0-7)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE	(0-7)	(0-4)	(0-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(3-5)	(3-1)	(0-4)	(0-0)

		TOTA	L	3-PT	'S			I	-REBO	UNDS-	1								
## Player GP-G	MinAv	g FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
42 BOWLER, John 15-1	499 33.	3 106-187	.567	2-4	.500	76-107	.710	42	103	145	9.7	48	0	46	48	10	10	290	19.3
Conference-Only 7-7	242 34.	6 48-82	. 585	2-3	. 667	33-49	. 673	20	49	69	9.9	25	0	23	29	5	7	131	18.7
03 MEDLOCK, Carlos 15-1	428 28.	5 46-119	.387	14-49	.286	34-45	.756	6	19	25	1.7	47	1	48	56	2	27	140	9.3
Conference-Only 7-6	200 28.	6 20-52	. 385	6-16	.375	12-16	.750	5	8	13	1.9	20	0	25	30	0	9	58	8.3
13 McELHINNY, Danny 15-0	365 24.	3 43-93	.462	39-86	. 453	10-12	.833	4	13	17	1.1	17	0	22	14	0	7	135	9.0
Conference-Only 7-0	185 26.	4 23-43	. 535	23-42	.548	6-7	.857	2	9	11	1.6	9	0	11	9	0	5	75	10.7
23 SMITH, Gino 15-1:	3 408 27.	2 54-110	.491	0-9	.000	14-31	. 452	17	34	51	3.4	36	1	29	43	6	14	122	8.1
Conference-Only 7-6	189 27.	0 27-48	.563	0-3	.000	3-9	.333	5	15	20	2.9	15	1	13	22	5	3	57	8.1
05 FREER, Nick 15-1	362 24.	1 32-84	.381	17-49	.347	7-12	.583	11	29	40	2.7	30	1	21	30	4	3	88	5.9
Conference-Only 7-6	159 22.	7 15-39	. 385	4-20	.200	3-6	.500	6	7	13	1.9	17	1	12	13	2	2	37	5.3
21 CASHEN, Craig 15-2	373 24.	9 26-67	.388	9-31	.290	18-24	.750	18	31	49	3.3	43	3	19	17	7	9	79	5.3
Conference-Only 7-1	154 22.	0 10-27	.370	5-14	.357	3-5	. 600	5	10	15	2.1	22	3	8	9	5	3	28	4.0
04 MATTHEWS, James 15-6	237 15.	8 17-44	.386	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	16	31	47	3.1	29	0	6	17	3	5	44	2.9
Conference-Only 7-6	144 20.	6 9-25	.360	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	12	19	31	4.4	15	0	4	11	2	3	22	3.1
33 VANSOLKEMA, Derek 9-0	92 10.	2 7-16	. 438	7-14	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.4	9	0	9	6	0	2	21	2.3
Conference-Only 1-0	44.	0 0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
44 KNAUB, Chris 14-7	89 6.	4 10-19	.526	5-11	. 455	4-7	.571	4	12	16	1.1	12	0	1	4	0	1	29	2.1
Conference-Only 6-0	20 3.	3 2-3	. 667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0.7
31 GAY, Zane 9-3	73 8.	1 5-15	. 333	3-10	.300	5-9	. 556	8	3	11	1.2	7	0	5	2	0	2	18	2.0
Conference-Only 2-2	37 18.	5 5-13	. 385	3-9	. 333	4-7	.571	6	3	9	4.5	5	0	1	1	0	1	17	8.5
02 FORD, B.J 9-1	69 7.	7 3-9	. 333	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	0	3	3	0.3	5	0	2	6	0	1	9	1.0
Conference-Only 7-1	63 9.	0 3-9	. 333	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	0	3	3	0.4	4	0	2	6	0	1	9	1.3
32 LEWIS, Travis 7-0	26 3.	7 1-10	.100	1-7	.143	2-2	1.000	3	5	8	1.1	5	0	1	1	0	3	5	0.7
Conference-Only 7-0	26 3.	7 1-10	.100	1-7	.143	2-2	1.000	3	5	8	1.1	5	0	1	1	0	3	5	0.7
12 YOUNG, Desmond 3-0	41.	3 0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
Conference-Only 2-0	21.	0 0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM								18	20	38	2.5	0			2				
Conference-Only								4	11	15	2.1	0			1				
Total	3025	350-773	. 453	97-274	.354	184-272	. 676	147	307	454	30.3	288	6	209	246	32	84	981	65.4
Conference-Only 7	1425	163-351	.464	44-118	.373	73-112	. 652	71	142	213	30.4	140	5	100	133	19	38	443	63.3
Opponents 15	3025	397-805	.493	101-277	.365	199-294	. 677	157	327	484	32.3	281	12	225	213	41	114	1094	72.9
Conference-Only 7	1425	182-368	. 495	48-127	.378	105-153	. 686	73	140	213	30.4	126	5	103	99	18	62	517	73.9

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT		Total
Eastern Michigan	453	519	9	_	981
Opponents	520	560	14	-	1094

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Eastern Michigan	32	1	33
Opponents	38	5	43

2005-06 EMU GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Record: 3-12; MAC: 0-7 Jan. 25, 2006

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	0	Opponent CACINAW VALLEY (EXHIBITION)		sult	<u>Att.</u>			Leading Rel	
Tues. Fri.	Nov. Nov.	8 18	SAGINAW VALLEY (EXHIBITION) CALIFORNIA (DH) (Comcast Local)	•	71-63 67-65	345 3,165	Bowler Bowler	25 19	Bowler Bowler	14 12
Sat.	Nov.	26	at North Dakota State	VV,	65-87	2,255	Bowler	23	Bowler, Freer	
Tues.	Nov.	29	UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT	L,	60-64	1,663	Bowler	19	Bowler	9
Sat.	Dec.	3	at #16/17 Indiana	<u>-,</u> L,		17,169	Bowler	28	Bowler	9
Wed.	Dec.	7	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (DH)	,	77-71	1,300	Bowler, Med		Bowler	9
Wed.	Dec.	14	at Wisconsin-Green Bay	L,	69-73	2,037	Bowler	19	Bowler	13
Thurs.	Dec.	22	TULSA		67-62	1,383	Med.,Cash.		Smith	9
Fri.	Dec.	30	at Northern Colorado	L,	70-76	412	Bowler	21	Bowler	10
Wed.	Jan.	4	at Buffalo*	L,	52-78	3,679	McElhinney	17	Bowler	6
Sat.	Jan.	7	at Miami* (OT)	Ĺ,	59-64	3,473	Bowler	31	Bowler	10
Wed.	Jan.	11	OHIO*	Ĺ,	75-63	1,330	Smith	18	Bowler	11
Sat.	Jan.	14	KENT STATE* (DH)	L,	64-74	1,627	Bowler	23	Bowler	14
Wed.	Jan.	18	BOWLING GREEN*	L,	72-79	1,275	Bowler	18	Bowler	7
Sat.	Jan.	21	at Akron*	L,	61-79	4,461	Bowler	16	Bowler	9
Tues.	Jan.	24	WESTERN MICHIGAN* (Comcast Local)	L,	68-62	1,169	Bowler	15	Bowler	12
Thurs.	Jan.	26	at Toledo*	7 p	o.m.					
Sun.	Jan.	29	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	2	p.m.					
Wed.	Feb.	1	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	ا 7	p.m.					
Sat.	Feb.	4	at Ball State* (Comcast Local)	4 p	o.m.					
Tues.	Feb.	7	at Bowling Green*	7 p	o.m.					
Sat.	Feb.	11	AKRON*	7 _I	p.m.					
Wed.	Feb.	15	at Western Michigan*		o.m.					
Sat.	Feb.	18	at ESPN Bracket Buster	TB						
Wed.	Feb.	22	TOLEDO*		p.m.					
Sun.	Feb.	26	at Northern Illinois*		05 p.m.					
Wed.	March		at Central Michigan*		o.m.					
Sat.	March		BALL STATE*		p.m.					
Mon.	Mar.	6	MAC Tournament-First round Campus Sites	TB	A					
Thurs.	Mar.	9	MAC Tournament-Quarterfinals\$	TB	Α					
Fri.	Mar.	10	MAC Tournament-Semifinals\$	TB						
Sat.	Mar.	11	MAC Tournament-Final\$	TB						
Home ga	ames in	BOLD	CAPS (Convocation Center)							
			rence game							
			ona (Clavaland, Ohio)							

^{\$} at Quicken Loans Arena (Cleveland, Ohio)

(DH)-doubleheader

All times are site times

(as of Jan. 25, 2006)

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Game	Bowler	Cashen	Dodd	Ford	Freer	Gay	<u>Knaub</u>	<u>Matthews</u>	McElh.	Medlock	<u>Smith</u>	VSol	Young	<u>Lewis</u>
SAG. VALL. (EX.) (11-8)	25-13	8-4	0-0	DNP	7-3	0-0	0-3	4-2	5-0	12-4	10-7	0-1	0-0	DNP
CALIFORNIA (11-18)	19-12	1-2	DNP	DNP	3-3	DNP	6-2	0-2	11-1	5-3	16-1	6-0	DNP	DNP
at North Dakota St. (11-2	26) 23-8	7-2	DNP	0-0	8-8	0-0	1-0	7-1	2-0	10-1	6-1	0-0	1-0	DNP
DETROIT (11-29)	19-9	11-1	DNP	DNP	0-3	1-1	3-5	0-1	12-1	5-3	9-6	0-0	DNP	DNP
at Indiana (12-3)	28-9	3-4	DNP	DNP	9-4	0-0	2-0	0-3	8-1	2-1	5-5	6-2	DNP	DNP
YOUNGSTOWN ST. (12-	7) 21-9	5-4	DNP	DNP	2-2	0-0	0-0	6-2	8-1	21-0	11-3	3-1	DNP	DNP
at UWGB (12-14)	19-13	4-6	DNP	DNP	10-1	0-0	10-3	6-2	9-0	4-3	7-3	0-1	DNP	DNP
TULSA	9-6	15-6	DNP	DNP	14-3	0-1	3-0	3-2	2-1	15-0	3-9	3-0	DNP	DNP
at Northern Colorado	21-10	5-9	DNP	0-0	5-3	0-0	0-0	0-3	8-1	20-1	8-3	3-0	DNP	DNP
at Buffalo*	12-6	9-3	DNP	2-0	7-1	DNP	2-3	4-5	17-1	2-1	7-2	0-0	DNP	0-1
at Miami*	31-10	2-0	DNP	2-0	0-1	DNP	2-1	0-6	12-1	6-1	4-6	DNP	DNP	0-0
OHIO*	16-11	0-5	DNP	2-1	2-2	DNP	0-1	6-2	9-3	7-7	18-5	DNP	0-0	3-1
KENT STATE*	23-14	0-0	DNP	2-0	10-2	DNP	0-0	2-3	11-1	10-2	6-1	DNP	DNP	0-2
BOWLING GREEN*	18-7	5-4	DNP	0-0	10-4	DNP	0-0	4-4	6-3	11-1	16-3	DNP	DNP	2-1
at Akron*	16-9	0-0	DNP	0-0	6-2	5-2	0-1	2-7	12-1	13-1	6-1	DNP	0-0	0-0
WMU*	15-12	12-3	DNP	0-2	2-1	12-7	DNP	4-4	8-1	9-0	0-2	DNP	DNP	0-3



MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06 Standings (Through Jan. 24, 2006)



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West	Div	/19	SIO	n

		Conferen	ce			Ov	erall				
<u>School</u>	W	L Pct	<u>H</u>	A Streak	<u>W</u> 9	L	<u>Pct</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Northern Illinois	4	3 .571		-1 L, 1	9	6	.600	6-2	2-3	1-1	L, 1
Western Michigan	3	4 .429	2-1 1	-3 W, 2	6	11	.353	4-2	1-7	1-2	W, 2
Ball State	2	5 .286	2-2	-3 W, 2	6	9	.400	4-4	2-5	0-0	W, 2
Toledo	2	6 .250	1-2 1	-4 W, 1	9	7	.563	7-2	2-5	0-0	W, 1
Central Michigan	1	7 .125	0-3 1	-4 L, 1	3	13	.188	2-4	1-9	0-0	L, 1
Eastern Michigan	0	7 .000	0-4 0	-3 L, 7	3	12	.200	3-5	0-7	0-0	L, 9
				East D	ivision						
<u>School</u>	W	<u>L</u> Pct	<u>H</u>	East D A Streak		<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Streak</u>
<u>School</u> Kent State	<u>W</u> 7	<u>L</u> <u>Pct</u> 0 1.000			ivision W 13	<u>L</u> 5	<u>Pct</u> .722	<u>H</u> 6-1	<u>A</u> 5-2	<u>N</u> 2-2	Streak W, 7
	<u>W</u> 7 6		3-0 4	A Streak	W	<u>L</u> 5 4					
Kent State	7	0 1.000	3-0 4 3-0 3	<u>A</u> <u>Streak</u> -0 W, 7	<u>W</u> 13	5	.722	6-1	5-2	2-2	W, 7
Kent State Akron	7 6	0 1.000 1 .857	3-0 4 3-0 3 4-0 2	A Streak -0 W, 7 -1 L, 1 -1 W, 2 -1 L, 2	<u>W</u> 13 13	5 4	.722 .765 .800 .563	6-1 7-0	5-2 4-3	2-2 2-1	W, 7 L, 1 W, 2 L, 2
Kent State Akron Ohio	7 6 6	0 1.000 1 .857 1 .857	3-0 4 3-0 3 4-0 2 3-1 3	A Streak -0 W, 7 -1 L, 1 -1 W, 2	W 13 13 12	5 4	.722 .765 .800	6-1 7-0 8-0	5-2 4-3 4-2	2-2 2-1 0-1	W, 7 L, 1

Sunday, Jan. 8

at Ohio 71, Ball State 60

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Akron 69, at Western Michigan 55 at Toledo 73, Buffalo 70

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Ohio 75, at Eastern Michigan 63

at Kent State 84, Ball State 71 at Miami 66, Central Michigan 49 Northern Illinois 75, at Bowling Green 74

Saturday, Jan. 14

Kent State 74, at Eastern Michigan 64

at Ohio 76, Central Michigan 44 Miami 59, at Ball State 55 at Akron 86, Northern Illinois 73 at Buffalo 73, Western Michigan 62

Sunday, Jan. 15

at Bowling Green 59, Toledo 52

Monday, Jan., 16

Akron 62, at Cleveland State 50

Tuesday, Jan. 17

at Kent State 77, Western Michigan 62 at Northern Illinois 64, Ohio 59

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Bowling Green 79, at Eastern Michigan 72

Akron 76, at Central Michigan 69 (OT) at Buffalo 75, Ball State 64 at Miami 58, Toledo 49

Saturday, Jan. 21

at Akron 79, Eastern Michigan 61

Central Michigan 71, at Buffalo 61 at Western Michigan 59, Miami 50 Kent State 72, at Northern Illinois 61 Ohio 71, at Toledo 68 at Ball State 62, Bowling Green 61

Tuesday, Jan. 24

Western Michigan 68, at Eastern Michigan 62 (Comcast Local)

at Ohio 66, Akron 63 Buffalo 76, at Bowling Green 73 Kent State 53, at Miami 46 at Ball State 68, Central Michigan 41 Toledo 67, at Northern Illinois 66

Thursday, Jan. 26

Eastern Michigan at Toledo, 7 p.m.

Miami at Akron, 7 p.m. Bowling Green at Kent State, 7 p.m. Ohio at Buffalo, 8 p.m. (FSN Ohio) Ball State at Western Michigan, 7 p.m. Northern Illinois at Central Michigan, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 29

Northern Illinois at Eastern Michigan, 2 p.m.

Miami at Ohio, Noon (FSN Ohio)
Akron at Bowling Green, 2 p.m.
Buffalo at Kent State, 2 p.m.
Western Michigan at Central Michigan, 3 p.m. (Comcast Local)
Toledo at Ball State, 4 p.m.



42 John Bowler

45 • John Bowler

Career Bests

Points: 31 at Miami (1-7-06)
Rebounds: 15 at Clev. St. (2-21-04)
Field Goals: 13 at Miami (1-7-06)
3-Point FG's: 1 vs. Yale (11-22-04)
1 at Kent State (1-5-05)

Free Throws: 12 at CMU (1-9-05)
Assists: 7 at UWGB (12-14-05)
Steals: 4 at BGSU (1-3-04)
4 vs. St. Louis (11-21-04)

Blocks: 4 at Neb. (11-29-03)

2005-06 Season's Bests

Points: 31 at Miami (1-7-06) Rebounds: 14 KENT (1-14-06) Field Goals: 13 at Miami (1-7-06) 3-Point FG's: 1 KENT (1-14-06)

Free Throws: 9 at No.Dak.St. (11-26-05)
Assists: 7 at UWGB (12-14-05)
Steals: 3 OHIO (1-11-06)
Blocks: 1 nine times



34 Kyle Dodd

34 • Kyle Dodd

2005-06 Season's Bests

Points: DNP
Rebounds:
Field Goals:
3-Point FG's:
Free Throws:
Assists:
Steals:
Blocks:



5 Nick Freer

5 • Nick Freer

Career Bests

TULSA (12-22-05) Points: 14 Rebounds: 8 at No.Dak.St. (11-26-05) Field Goals: 5 TULSA (12-22-05) 3-Point FG's: 4 TULSA(12-22-05) Free Throws: 3 at Ball State (1-31-05) BGSU(1-18-06) Assists: 4 Steals: 2 ROCH. (12-7-04) Blocks: 3 YOUNGST. ST. (12-7-05)

2005-06 Season's Bests

Points: 14 TULSA(12-22-05)

Rebounds: 8 at No.Dak.St. (11-26-05) Field Goals: 5 TULSA (12-22-05) 3-Point FG's: 4 TULSA (12-22-05)

Free Throws: 2 at No.Dak.St. (11-26-05)

2 YOUNGST. ST. (12-7-05) 2 at Akron (1-21-06)

Assists: 4 BGSU(1-18-06)
Steals: 1 three times

Blocks: 3 YOUNGST. ST. (12-7-05)

21 • Craig Cashen

Career Bests

Points: 15 TULSA (12-22-05) Rebounds: 9 at No. Colo. (12-30-05) Field Goals: 4 DETROIT (11-29-05)

4 TULSA (12-22-05) 3-Point FG's: 2 NOR, ILL. (2-16-05)

Free Throws: 6 TULSA (12-22-05) Assists: 3 YOUNGST. ST. (12-7-05)

3 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06)

Steals: 2 NAVY (1-7-04)

at Detroit (12-20-04)at Montana (12-30-04)YOUNGST. ST. (12-7-05)

Blocks: 4 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06)

2005-06 Season's Bests

Points: 15 TULSA(12-22-05) Rebounds: 9 at No. Colo. (12-30-05)

Field Goals: 4 three times 3-Point FG's: 1 four times Free Throws: 6 TULSA (12-22)

Free Throws: 6 TULSA (12-22-05) Assists: 3 YOUNGST. ST. (12-7-05)

3 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06) teals: 2 YOUNGST. ST. (12-7-05)

Steals: 2 YOUNGST. ST. (12-7-09) Blocks: 4 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06)



2005-06 Season's Bests

Points: 2 at Buffalo (1-4-06) 2 OHIO (1-11-06)

2 KENT (1-14-06)

Rebounds: 2 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06)

Field Goals: 1 at Buffalo (1-4-06)

1 at Miami (1-7-06) 1 OHIO (1-11-06)

3-Point FG's: 0

Free Throws: 2 KENT (1-14-06) Assists: 2 OHIO (1-11-06) Steals: 1 OHIO (1-11-06)

Blocks: 0



21 Craig Cashen

10 B.J. Ford

31 • Zane Gay

2005-06 Season's Bests

 Points:
 12
 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06)

 Rebounds:
 7
 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06)

 Field Goals:
 3
 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06)

 3-Point FG's:
 2
 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06)

 Free Throws:
 4
 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06)

Assists: 1 three times

Steals: 1 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06)

Blocks: 0



31 Zane Gay

44 • Chris Knaub

2005-06 Season's Bests

Points: 10 at UWGB (12-14-05) Rebounds: 5 DETROIT (11-29-05) Field Goals: 4 at UWGB (12-14-05) 3-Point FG's: 2 CAL (11-18-05)

2 at UWGB (12-14-05)

Free Throws: 1 at No.Dak.St. (11-26-05)

Assists: 0

Steals: 1 at Buffalo (1-4-06)

Blocks: 0



44 Chris Knaub



4 James Matthews

4 • James Matthews

Career Bests

Points: 7 at No.Dak.St. (11-26-05) Rebounds: 7 at Akron (1-21-06) Field Goals: 3 at UWGB (12-14-05) 3-Point FG's: 2 at WMU (2-3-05)

Free Throws: 3 at No.Dak.St. (11-26-05) Assists: 1 at No.Dak.St. (11-26-05) 1 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06) Steals: 2 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06) Blocks: 1 CAL (11-18-05)

2005-06 Season's Bests

Points: 7 at No.Dak.St. (11-26-05) Rebounds: 7 at Akron (1-21-06) Field Goals: 3 at UWGB (12-14-05)

3-Point FG's: 0

Free Throws: 3 at No.Dak.St. (11-26-05)

Assists: 1 four times

Steals: 2 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06)

Blocks: 1 three times



23 Gino Smith

23 • Gino Smith

2005-06 Season's Bests

Points: 16 CAL (11-18-05) Rebounds: 9 TULSA (12-22-05) Field Goals: 9 OHIO (1-11-06)

3-Point FG's: 0

Free Throws: 3 DETROIT (11-29-05)

Assists: 3 five times

Steals: 4 at No. Colo. (12-30-05)

Blocks: 1 four times

13 • Danny McElhinny EMU

Career Bests

Points: 20 CANISIUS (12-11-04) Rebounds: 4 NO. COLO (12-23-03) Field Goals: 6 NO. COLO (2-3-03) 6 CANISIUS (12-11-04)

3-Point FG's: 6 CANISIUS (12-11-04) Free Throws: 4 at CMU (2-12-05)

Assists: 4 CMU(1-9-05) 4 at Buffalo (1-4-06)

Steals: 3 at Ohio (2-23-05) 2005-06 Season's Bests

Points: 17 at Buffalo (1-4-06) Rebounds: 3 OHIO (1-11-06)

3 OHIO (1-11-06) 3 BGSU (1-18-06)

Field Goals: 5 at Buffalo (1-4-06) 3-Point FG's: 5 at Buffalo (1-4-06) Free Throws: 2 at Indiana (12-3-05)

2 at Buffalo (1-4-06)

Assists: 4 at Buffalo (1-4-06)

4 OHIO (1-11-06) Steals: 2 at Buffalo (1-4-06)

Blocks: 0



13 Danny McElhinny

3 • Carlos Medlock

2005-06 Season's Bests

Points: 21 YOUNGST. ST. (12-7-05) Rebounds: 7 OHIO (1-11-06)

Field Goals: 6 YOUNGST. ST. (12-7-05)

6 at No. Colo. (12-30-05)

3-Point FG's: 2 four times

Free Throws: 9 YOUNGST. ST. (12-7-05)

Assists: 6 OHIO (1-11-06) Steals: 6 TULSA (12-22-05)

Blocks: 2 at No.Dak.St. (11-26-05)



3 Carlos Medlock



12 Desmond Young

12 • Desmond Young

2005-06 Season's Bests

Points: 1 at No.Dak.St. (11-26-05)

Rebounds: 0 Field Goals: 0 3-Point FG's: 0

Free Throws: 1 at No.Dak.St. (11-26-05)

Assists: 0 Steals: 0

Blocks: 0

32 • Travis Lewis

2005-06 Season's Bests

Points: 3 OHIO (1-11-06)
Rebounds: 3 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06)
Field Goals: 1 OHIO (1-11-06)
3-Point FG's: 1 OHIO (1-11-06)
Free Throws: 2 BGSU (1-18-06)

Assists: 1 WEST. MICH. (1-24-06) Steals: 2 OHIO (1-11-06)

Blocks: 0

2005 EMU EXHIBITION GAME Tues., Nov. 8, 2005...EMU Convocation Center • Ypsilanti, Mich.

VISITORS: SAGINAW VAL		2 Dt						
Player Name McDANIEL, Sydney JOHNSTON, Chris ZUIDERVEEN, Mike BALL, Brandon BETTS, Andrae SUMMERS, Martell DANIEL, Alex YATES, Donald LASER, Luke THORNTON, Kevin MUGHMAW, Adam TEAM	Total Fg-Fga 7-13 3-6 0-0 0-1 1-7 0-3 1-1 2-4 4-10 1-3 3-4	3 Pt. Fg-Fga 3-5 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-4 0-1 1-1 0-0 2-7 0-1 0-0	Et-Fta 0-0 2-2 0-0 2-2 2-4 0-0 0-0 4-4 0-0 0-0 2-3	O-D=Tot 0-2=2 2-2=4 0-0=0 0-2=2 1-1=2 1-5=6 0-2=2 1-0=1 1-1=2 1-3=4 2-2=4	5 5 2 2 3 0 0 2	Tp A 17 3 8 0 0 0 2 3 5 2 0 3 3 1 8 1 10 1 2 1 8 0	To E 6 1 1 2 3 0 1 0 3 1 1	Blk St Min 0 0 28 0 0 23 0 0 3 0 1 15 0 2 24 0 1 17 3 2 15 0 2 24 0 0 23 0 1 5 0 1 17
TOTALS TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	22-52 9-26 3	7-20 84.6 2	12-15 2nd Half:	9-22=31		63 15 Game:		3 9 200 DB Rebs
3-PT FG% 1st Half: F.Throw % 1st Half:		30.0 2	nd Half: 2nd Half:	4-10 40	0.0	Game: Game:	35.0	0
HOME: EASTERN MICHIG	AN (71) Total	3 Pt.						
Player Name SMITH, Gino f BOWLER, John f KNAUB, Chris c MEDLOCK, Carlos g FREER, Nick MATTHEWS, James YOUNG, Desmond McELHINNY, Danny CASHEN, Craig GAY, Zane VanSOLKEMA, Derek DODD, Kyle TEAM TOTALS	Fg-Fga 4-8 9-16 0-5 4-6 1-4 0-1 2-3 3-9 0-0 0-1 0-0	Fg-Fga 0-0 0-1 0-2 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 1-2 0-1 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-1 0-0	Ft-Fta 2-4 6-13 0-0 4-7 5-6 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 0-0 19-32	O-D 2-5=7 3-11=14 3-0=3 2-2=4 2-1=3 1-1=2 0-0=0 0-0=0 3-1=4 0-0=0 0-1=1 0-0=0 0-2=2 16-24=40	1 0 3 3 1 2 0 2 3 2 3 0	Tp A 10 2 25 1 0 0 12 2 7 2 4 0 0 0 5 2 8 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 1 5 1 0 0 3 1 0 2	Blk St Min 0 1 26 0 2 34 0 1 13 0 3 25 0 0 29 0 0 6 0 0 4 0 0 23 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 4 0 0 23 0 0 30 0 0 4 0 0 4 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 23 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 7 200
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 3-PT FG% 1st Half: F.Throw % 1st Half:	2-7 2	8.6 2	nd Half: Ind Half: Ind Half:	0-1 00	0.0	Game: Game: Game:	25.0	DB Rebs 7
Officials: Randy Drury, J	.D. Collin	s, Tom (O'Malley_		Tech.	Fouls:	None	

Officials. Italic	ay Drury, J.D. Collii	13, 10111 0 1	ialicy
Score by Peri	ods 1st	<u>2nd</u>	Tot
Saginaw Valle	y 29	34	63
Eastern Michig	gan 38	33	71

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Attendance: 345

EAGLES DEFEAT SAGINAW VALLEY, 71-63 IN EXHIBITION GAME

YPSILANTI, Mich.- - The Eastern Michigan University men's basketball team made the most of its only exhibition game of the 2005-06 season, handing Saginaw Valley a 71-63 setback here Tuesday, Nov. 8, in the Convocation Center.

The game was not only the first on-court action of the 2005-06 season but also marked the first for new EMU Head Coach **Charles E. Ramsey**.

Ramsey liked what he saw in the early going as his Eagles jumped out to a 38-29 halftime lead, making 14-of-35 shots for 40 percent from the field while holding Saginaw Valley to just 34.6 percent (9-of-26).

The Eagles came out in the second half and built the advantage to 14 points, 52-38, on a layup by **Craig Cashen** with 12:01 left in the game.

The visitors made a run after that, cutting the EMU lead to six, 55-49, with 8:32 remaining but the Eagles held the Cardinals at bay to record the win.

Senior **John Bowler** led the Eagles with 25 points and 14 rebounds while freshman guard **Carlos Medlock** scored 12 and freshman forward **Gino Smith** added 10.

2005-06 Season - GAME 1 Fri., Nov. 18, 2005 • EMU Convocation Center • Ypsilanti, Mich.

VISITORS: CALIFORNIA (65)					
Player Name ROBERTSON, Theo f HARDIN, DeVon f UBAKA, Ayinde c WILKES, Omar MIDGLEY, Richard VIERNEISEL, Eric PRIBBLE, Alex WILKES, Jordan TEAM TOTALS	4-10	3 Pt. Fg-Fga 1-2 0-0 2-6 0-0 2-5 0-0 0-2 0-0 5-15	Ft-Fta 3-3 1-4 3-4 2-4 2-2 0-0 0-0 1-2 12-19	O-D=Tot 04=4 2-3=5 0-3=3 1-1=2 1-3=4 0-1=1 1-1=2 1-1=2 1-0=1 7-17=24	Pf 2 3 2 0 2 2 1 1 1 12	Tp A To Blk St Min 12 1 1 0 0 35 5 0 0 0 0 21 17 4 3 0 1 36 10 3 2 0 0 40 10 6 2 0 6 37 0 0 1 0 0 4 11 1 0 0 0 19 11 1 0 0 0 19 1 1 65 15 10 0 7 200
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 3-PT FG% 1st Half: F.Throw % 1st Half:	2-9 2	22.2 2	nd Half: nd Half: nd Half:	3-6 5	0.0 0.0 4.3	Game: 46.2 DB Rebs Game: 33.3 3 Game: 63.2
HOME: EASTERN MICHI						
Player Name SMITH, Gino f BOWLER, John f KNAUB, Chris c MEDLOCK, Carlos g FREER, Nick MATTHEWS, James McELHINNY, Danny CASHEN, Craig VanSOLKEMA, Derek TEAM TOTALS	2-2 2-8	3 Pt. Fg-Fga 0-2 0-0 2-2 1-4 1-2 0-0 3-5 0-1 2-3	Et-Fta 2-2 3-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 1-2 0-0	0-D 1-0=1 2-10=12 0-2=2 0-3=3 0-3=3 0-2=2 0-1=1 1-1=2 0-0=0 1-3=4 5-25=30	Pf 2 2 4 3 3 0 1 2 0 17	Tp A To Blk St Min 16 3 3 3 0 1 30 19 2 5 1 0 33 6 0 0 0 0 0 12 5 3 5 0 2 24 3 1 3 0 1 25 0 0 0 1 0 8 11 3 0 0 0 26 1 0 0 0 0 26 6 2 1 0 0 16 67 14 18 2 4 200
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 3-PT FG% 1st Half: F.Throw % 1st Half:		37.5 2	nd Half: nd Half: nd Half:	6-11 5	6.5 4.5 0.0	Game: 55.3 DB Rebs Game: 47.4 7 Game: 85.7
Officials: Randy Drury, I Score by Periods California Eastern Michigan	Mike Sanz 1st 33 34	ere, Phil 2nd 32 33		<u>ot</u> 5		n. Fouls: None ndance: 3,165

EAGLES PULL OFF 67-65 UPSET OF CAL

YPSILANTI, Mich.--The game was billed as a battle of The Teacher vs. The Pupil and in the end The Pupil proved to be a good student as the Eastern Michigan University Eagles recorded a 67-65 non-conference win over a visiting University of California-Berkeley Golden Bears team here Friday night in the Convocation Center.

The Pupil was EMU Head Coach **Charles E. Ramsey**, an Ypsilanti native and 1992 EMU graduate, who was an assistant coach under The Teacher, California Head Coach Ben Braun, at both EMU and California. Braun was returning to EMU where he became the winningest men's basketball coach in school history from 1986-96 with a 185-132 record. In addition, Braun was honored with induction into the EMU E-Club Athletic Hall of Fame in a brief pregame ceremony.

With all of those scenarios in place at the start of the game, the finish came down to a tough defensive stand as the Eagles clung to a two-point lead with five seconds remaining in the game. California junior Ayinde Ubaka had trouble getting a good look at the hoop, missing a jumper and sophomore DeVon Hardin was unable to convert the put back at the buzzer giving the Eagles the 67-65 victory.

"It's all about our five guys against their five," said EMU Head Coach Ramsey, who earned his first collegiate head coaching victory. "There is no greater time than this time of the year for me, I love college basketball."

"We had some opportunities (in the second half to get out, but we didn't do that very consistently," said Cal's Braun. "If you want to look at something I think {the freshman are} a bright spot for this team."

The Eagles were led offensively by **John Bowler (Chicago, Ill.-Notre Dame)** who tallied a double-double with 19 points and 12 rebounds. **Gino Smith (Milwaukee, Wisc.-Harmony Christian)** chipped in with 16 points and **Danny McElhinny (Hermitage, PA-Kennedy Catholic)** posted 11 points, connecting on 3-for-5 from three-point range.

2005-06 Season - GAME 2 Sat., Nov. 26, 2005 • Bison Sports Arena • Fargo, ND

VISITORS: EASTERN		,									
Player Name SMITH, Gino CASHEN, Craig BOWLER, John MEDLOCK, Carlos FREER, Nick FORD, B.J. MATTHEWS, James YOUNG, Desmond McELHINNY, Danny GAY, Zane VanSOLKEMA, Derek KNAUB, Chris TEAM TOTALS	Total Fg-Fga f 3-9 f 3-7 f 7-13 g 3-7 g 2-7 g 0-0 2-3 0-0 1-3 0-0 0-1 0-0 21-50	3 Pt. Fg-Fga 0-2 0-2 0-0 1-2 2-5 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 3-13	Ft-Fta 0-0 1-1 9-12 3-4 2-2 0-0 3-6 1-2 0-0 0-0 1-2 20-29	0-D 1-0=1 0-2=2 1-7=8 0-1=1 2-6=8 0-0=0 1-0=1 0-0=0 0-0=0 0-0=0 0-0=0 3-0=3 8-16=24	4 2 2 3 2 0 4 0 1 0 1	Tp 6 7 23 10 8 0 7 1 2 0 0 1	A 1 1 1 2 2 0 1 0 1 1 2 0	To 1 3 3 2 2 0 1 0 3 1 0 3	Blk 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	Min 21 33 27 28 28 2 14 2 22 7 10 6
TOTAL FG% 1st Half 3-PT FG% 1st Half	f: 13-29 4	44.8 2	2nd Half: 2nd Half:	8-21	38.1 00.0	Ga	me:	42. 23.	0 D	B R	lebs
F.Throw % 1st Half	f: 7-9	77.8 2	2nd Half:	13-20	65.0	Ga	me:	69.	0		
HOME: NORTH DAKO	TA STATE (Total	(87) 3 Pt.									
Player Name WINKELMAN, Brett SMITH, Andre MOORMAN, Lucas WOODSIDE, Ben HAHN, Phil OBADINA, Dotun NELSON, Mike RILEY, Lorenzo LUNDE, Tom BROWN, Andrew TEAM	Fg-Fga f 1-3 f 8-10 c 3-5 g 8-17 g 3-7 0-0 3-4 3-5 1-3 0-0	Fg-Fga 1-1 0-0 1-2 2-5 3-7 0-0 1-2 0-1 1-3 0-0	Ft-Fta 4-4 2-2 0-0 9-10 0-0 0-0 2-2 1-4 0-0 0-0	O-D=Tot 2-6=8 1-1=2 1-2=3 1-5=6 1-1=2 0-0=0 0-4=4 0-5=5 0-1=1 0-0=0 3-3=6	2 5 5 3 0 3 4 2	Tp 7 18 7 27 9 0 9 7 3 0	A 5 1 0 9 3 0 2 0 0	To 4 2 1 3 2 0 2 1 3 1	Blk 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0	St 2 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 0 0	Min 35 22 21 35 24 4 24 23 7 5
TOTALS	30-54	9-21	18-22	9-28=37		87	20	19	4	7	200
TOTAL FG% 1st Hali 3-PT FG% 1st Hali F.Throw % 1st Hali	f: 5-16	31.3 2	2nd Half: 2nd Half: 2nd Half:	4-5	76.2 80.0 80.0	Ga	me:	55. 42. 81.	9 3	BR 3	lebs
Officials: Barry Mathis Score by Periods Eastern Michigan North Dakota State	s, Archibald 1st 36 35	Whaley, 2nd 29 52		<u>ot</u> 5		n. Fo ndan				ındr	e

SECOND-HALF COLLAPSE DOOMS EAGLES

EMU outsored 52-29 in second half

FARGO, N.D.--The Eastern Michigan University basketball team could not finish what it started here Saturday, Nov. 26, as the North Dakota State University Bison handed the Eagles an 87-65 setback in nonconference action in the Bison Sports Arena.

Head Coach **Charles Ramsey's** Eagles turned in a strong first half of play, building a five-point lead, 31-26, with 4:59 left when **Carlos Medlock (Detroit, Mich.-Murray Wright)** cashed in a free throw.

That five-point advantage was whittled to one, 36-35, when North Dakota State's Lorenzo Riley hit a jumper at the buzzer.

That last-second bucket seemed to give the Bison new life as the home team came out ready to roll in the second half.

After claiming a 37-36 lead at the start of the final 20-minute stanza the Bison never looked back, building a 25-point advantage with 1:53 left and then cruising to the 22-point win.

Eastern connected on 44.8 percent in the first half (13-of-29) and shot a dismal 38.1 percent in the second half (8-of-21). North Dakota State came out in the second half and shot 76.4 percent from the field (16-of-21) and made 16-of-20 free throws (80.0 percent).

Senior **John Bowler (Chicago, Ill.-Notre Dame H.S.)** and Medlock were the only two Eagles in double figures with Bowler scoring 23 points with eight rebounds and Medlock accounting for 10 points.

EMU, now 1-1 on the year, will host the University of Detroit Mercy Tuesday (Nov. 29) at 7 p.m.

2005-06 Season - GAME 3
Tues., Nov. 29, 2005 • Convocation Center • Ypsilanti, Michigan

VISITORS: D	ETROIT	(64))												
Player Name BAILEY, Chuc BAKER, Torva ABDUR-RAHIN COTTON, Br. GOODE, Jon EVERINGHAM KELLY, Jonat SHAW, Ethan HAYES, Chris GREEN, Ben DEDVUKAJ, I	ck bris M, Muh. andon M, Zach chan	f f gs gs gs	Tota Fg-Fg3 6-9 5-8 2-3 4-14 3-7 1-6 1-2 3-7 1-1-1	Fg-	Pt. Fga 0-0 0-0 0-0 1-2 1-3 1-4 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	Ft-Fta 1-1 0-0 2-4 2-3 0-0 1-1 2-2 0-2 0-2 0-0 1-2	3-: 2-! 1-: 0-: 1-: 0-: 2-! 1-: 0-: 0-:	O-D l=4 5=7 l=2 5=6 3=3 2=3 0=0 5=7 0=1 l=1 0=2	3 3 2 1 0 1 1 4 2 0 0	Tp 13 10 6 11 7 4 4 0 2 3	A 0 2 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 1 1	To 2 1 1 3 2 0 0 3 0 2 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0	0 3 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0	Min 20 30 14 38 35 15 6 17 5 14 6
TOTALS			26-55)	3-9	9-17	12-24	=36	17	64	8	15	5	/	200
TOTAL FG% 3-PT FG% F.Throw %	1st Hal 1st Hal 1st Hal	f: f:	11-30 1-4 6-11	36.7 25.0 54.5		2nd Half: 2nd Half: 2nd Half:	2-	5 4	60.0 40.0 50.0	Gai	me:	47.3 33.3 52.9	3 4	BR 1	ebs
HOME: EAST	ERN MI	CHIC			Dŧ										
Player Name SMITH, Gino BOWLER, Jot KNAUB, Chris MEDLOCK, C FREER, Nick MATTHEWS, MCELHINNY, CASHEN, Cra GAY, Zane VanSOLKEMA TEAM TOTALS	arlos James Danny aig	f f c g g	Total Fg-Fga 3-11 8-18 1-2 2-8 0-4 0-1 4-7 4-5 0-0 0-1 22-57	Fg-F	Pt. ga 0-2 0-0 1-2 1-4 0-1 1-1 0-0 0-1 1-8	Et-Fta 3-6 3-5 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-2 1-2 0-0 9-16	2-4 4-5 0-5 0-3	=3 =3 =1 =1 =1 =1 =0 =5	Pf 3 4 2 3 1 3 0 3 0 1	Tp 9 19 3 5 0 0 12 11 1 0 60	3 2 0 4 3 0 1 1 0 1	4 0 0 5 2 0 1 3 0	0 0 0 0 0	St 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 2	34 33 13 36 21 10 23 24 1 5
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DETROIT HANDS EMU A 64-60 SETBACK

Eagles fall to 1-2 on the year

YPSILANTI, Mich.—For the second game this season Eastern Michigan University first-year Head Coach **Charles E. Ramsey** had to face one of his mentors.

And while the first time ended in a win over California in the Eagles' 2005 season opener, this time around it was the University of Detroit Mercy on the winning side with a 64-60 victory over EMU in a non-conference game played here Tuesday in the Convocation Center.

EMU's Ramsey worked for California head coach Ben Braun on staffs at EMU and Cal. Ramsey was also mentored by Watson during his early years in the coaching business

The loss drops EMU to 1-2 on the season while Detroit evens its record at 3-3.

"I give University of Detroit all the credit for being a tougher team and making the tough plays down the stretch," said EMU Head Coach Charles Ramsey. "They came up with the big rebounds on both ends of the floor. We had 30 seconds to go and they missed two free throws and they came up with the big offensive putback. We have to be mature enough, and tough enough to come up with that ball.

"It's always nice to come back home and get a win," UDM Head Coach Perry Watson, a 1972 EMU graduate, said. "I thought Charles (Ramsey) and his staff did a real good job in getting his guys to compete and really give us all we could handle. We played four games in six days and we haven't had our legs. I thought we challenged them to have a difference in the paint. I think we outscored them in the paint, 34-20."

And the key play in the paint came in the waning moments of the game when Muhammad Abdur-Rahim missed two free throws with 45 seconds left only to have forward Chuck Bailey follow with a rebound and a putback to give Detroit a 62-57 advantage.

Danny McElhinny (Hermitage, PA-Kennedy Catholic) made a long three-point field goal at the buzzer to cut U-D's winning margin to four, 64-60.

John Bowler (Chicago, Ill.-Notre Dame) led the Eagles with 19 points and nine rebounds while McElhinny added 12, and Cashen scored 11 points.

VISITORS: YOUNGSTOWN STATE (71)

2005-06 Season - GAME 4 Sat., Dec. 3, 2005 • Assembly Hall • Bloomington, Indiana

VISITORS: EASTERN MICHIGAN (63)	
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HOME: INDIANA (79)	
KILLINGSWORTH, Marco f 6-9 0-1 VADEN, Robert f 7-14 2-6 WILMONT, Roderick g 3-8 2-6 STRICKLAND, Marsh. g 6-9 3-5 MONROE, Lewis g 0-2 0-1 SUHR, Errek 2-3 1-2 RATLIFF, A.J. 0-1 0-1 ALLEN, Ben 6-8 2-3 KLINE, Sean 0-0 0-0 CALLOWAY, Earl 0-0 0-0	Fta O-D=Tot Pf Tp A To Blk St Min 2-25 1-2=3 5 14 3 2 1 1 28 2-2 1-3=4 4 18 7 3 0 1 30 0-0 0-1=1 2 8 2 1 0 2 17 0-0 1-3=4 2 15 1 1 0 3 3 7 1-2 1-4=5 2 1 4 0 0 0 3 3 7 1-2 0-0 0 8 1 1 0 0 19 0-0 0-0=0 0 0 2 0 0 6 1-1 1-4=5 0 15 0 1 0 1 23 0-0 0-0=0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
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Officials: Tom Clark, Terry Wymer, Bill Damins Score by Periods 1st 2nd Eastern Michigan 32 31	ki Tech. Fouls: None Tot Attendance: 17,169 63

EMU DROPS 79-63 DECISON TO NATIONALLY RANKED IU

Indiana

Eagles come up with great effort in loss to Hoosiers

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.--The Eastern Michigan University basketball team overcame a lot of obstacles here Saturday night, but in the end the No. 16 ranked Indiana University Hoosiers just had too much firepower in a 79-63 IU win over the visiting Eagles.

EMU faced the tough task of playing a top 20 team, before a huge partisan crowd of 17,169, in one of the most venerable home facilities in the nation, and the Eagles gave it a strong effort for 40 minutes, their top overall effort of the season before falling by 16.

And after the host Hoosiers ran out to a 40-32 halftime lead, Head Coach **Charles Ramsey's** EMU crew did not back down, cutting Indiana's lead to five point, 52-47, with 14:25 left when **Derek VanSolkema (Grand Rapids, Mich.-South Christian)** hit the second of two consecutive three-point field goals.

The Eagles kept it close over the next five minutes before Indiana took charge and built a double-digit advantage that the Eagles could not crack.

EMU senior forward **John Bowler (Chicago, III.-Notre Dame)** led all scorers with a career-best 28 points and was the top rebounder with nine caroms. Bowler connected on 10-of-17 field goals and 8-of-10 free throws while tying his career-best with four assists.

Eastern, now 1-3, shot 43.8 percent for the game (21-of-48) and hit 8-of-21 three-point field goals (38.1 percent) while Indiana made 30-of-54 shots from the field (55.6 percent) and recorded 10-of-25 triple tries (40.0 percent). EMU held a 29-26 advantage on the boards.

Indiana, now 4-1, was led by forward Robert Vaden with 18 points.

2005-06 Season - GAME 5 Wed., Dec. 7, 2005 • Convocation Center • Ypsilanti, Michigan

Player Name HOLMES, Dwight f LaFORME, Colin f HUMPHREY, Quin g HARRIS, Derrick g ROBERTS, Keston g BARBER, John NIEMI, Mikko CREWFORD, Domonique ADAMS, Mike LILES, Jack TEAM TOTALS	0-2 6-15 4-11 10-16 1-2 1-1	Fg-Fga 0-0 0-0 0-5 4-10 3-7 0-0 1-1 2-5 0-0	Ft-Fta 0-0 0-0 3-5 2-2 2-2 1-2 0-0 1-1 0-0 2-2	0-D 1-0=1 0-1=1 4-5=9 1-4=5 1-2=3 0-2=2 0-1=1 0-0=0 0-0=0 2-2=4 0-3=3 9-20=29	3 1 2 1 2 1 3	Tp 0 0 15 14 25 3 3 9 0 2	2 0 3 4 0 3 2 2 0 0 1 0	2 0 1 17 0 0 2 19 4 0 0 33 4 0 1 29 3 0 1 32 2 0 3 23 0 0 0 11 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 17
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HOME: EASTERN MICH Player Name SMITH, Gino f BOWLER, John f KNAUB, Chris c MEDLOCK, Carlos FREER, Nick MATTHEWS, James McELHINNY, Danny CASHEN, Craig GAY, Zane VanSOLKEMA, Derek TEAM TOTALS	Total Fg-Fga 5-9 8-11 0-2 6-10	3 Pt. Fg-Fga 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-2 0-0 0-0 2-5 1-2 0-0 1-2	Ft-Fta 1-1 5-7 0-0 9-10 2-4 2-2 0-0 2-2 0-0 2-1-27	0-D 1-2=3 0-9=9 0-0=0 0-0=0 1-1=2 1-1=2 0-1=1 0-4=4 0-0=0 0-1=1 2-3=5 5-22=27	Pf 1 2 0 3 1 4 1 3 0 1 16	Tp 11 21 0 21 2 6 8 5 0 3	A To 2 3 3 1 2 2 3 3 1 2 2 3 1 1 0 2 2 1 1 0 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 0 0 30 1 0 0 34 0 0 0 7 2 0 5 29 3 1 0 23 2 0 0 15 1 0 2 24 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 11
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EMU DEFEATS VISITING YOUNGSTOWN STATE, 77-71

Medlock notches career high with 21 points and Bowler also adds 21

YPSILANTI, Mich.—The Eastern Michigan University men's basketball team broke a three-game losing streak with a 77-71 non-conference win over Youngstown State here Wednesday night in the Convocation Center.

The Eagles, now 2-3 on the year, were led by freshman **Carlos Medlock** (**Detroit, Mich.-Murray Wright**), who scored a career-best 21 points hitting 6-of-10 from the field and connecting on 9-of-10 free throws. Senior **John Bowler** (**Chicago, III.-Notre Dame**) matched Medlock with 21 points and added nine rebounds. Freshman forward **Gino Smith** (**Milwaukee, Wisc.-Harmony Comm.**) chipped in 11 for the Eagles.

Youngstown State, now 1-5 on the season, was led by Keston Roberts with a game-high 25 points, including 3-of-7 three-point field goals.

The game was a tale of two halves as Youngstown State shot a blistering 60% from the field connecting on 15-of-25 shots in the first half while EMU kept it close connecting on 12-for-25 shots for a 48% clip. However, the second half was a different story as EMU opened up by outscoring the Penguins, 20-5, over the first 12 minutes and finished the half hitting 14-of-23 shots for a 60% clip while connecting on two-of-four three pointers. YSU cooled off in the game's final 20 minutes, shooting just 33% from the field.

EMU started to second half on a 9-3 run to regain the lead, 40-39, on a three-point bucket by **Danny McElhinny (Heritage, Pa.-Kennedy Catholic).** EMU never looked back as their run continued and the lead increased to, 53-42, after two technical free throws by Medlock and a **James Matthews (Detroit, Mich.-Denby)** layup at the 7:48 mark. The Eagles pushed the lead to, 68-54, with 2:20 remaining and closed out the game with a, 77-71, victory

In the first half, Youngstown State came out hot from three-point land, connecting on four-of-seven shots from downtown to take a 20-9 lead at the 12:49 mark. Despite the hot shooting by the Penguins, EMU hung tough and pulled within seven points, 28-21, on a Bowler three point play with 6:30 left in the first half.

2005-06 Season - GAME 6 Wed., Dec. 14, 2005 • Resch Center • Green Bay, Wisconsin

VISITORS: EASTERN N										
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HOME: WISCONSIN-GR	EEN BAY									
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EMU EDGED BY UWGB

Bowler leads Eagles with 19 points, 13 rebounds, 7 assists

GREEN BAY, WI--The Eastern Michigan University basketball team could not hold on to a double-digit lead and lost a 77-71 non-conference decision to the University of Wisconsin Green Bay Phoenix here Dec. 14 in a game played in the Resch Center.

After battling to a 32-32 tie at intermission, the Eagles came out on fire in the second half, building a 14-point lead, 43-57, on a layup by **James Matthews (Detroit, Mich.-Denby-Marquette U.)** with 10:23 left in the game.

Head Coach **Charles Ramsey's** EMU crew continued to keep the offense rolling, holding a 12-point lead with just 4:58 left in the contest.

The Phoenix then clamped on a stifling full-court press and the young Eagles could not handle the pressure, allowing UWGB to get back into the game.

Eastern also failed to convert on the free-throw line late in the game, missing three straight charity tosses.

UWGB outscored the Eagles by a 17-1 count over the final 4:58 in the game to post its four win of the year against five losses.

EMU, now 2-4 on the season, was led by senior forward **John Bowler** (**Chicago**, **III.-Notre Dame**) who turned in a double-double with 19 points and 13 rebounds and also added a career-best seven assists. Sophomore **Nick Freer** (**Stevensville**, **Mich.-Lakeshore**) scored a career-best 10 points and junior forward **Chris Knaub** (**South Bend**, **Ind.-St. Joseph's-Jacksonville** (**TX**) **J.C.**) also added a career-best 10 points for the Eagles.

2005-06 Season - GAME 7 Thurs., Dec. 22, 2005 • Convocation Center • Ypsilanti, Michigan

VISITORS: TULSA (6	2)	Tota	I 3 Pi								
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Player Name FREER, Nick BOWLER, John KNAUB, Chris MEDLOCK, Carlos GAY, Zane MATTHEWS, James McELHINNY, Danny CASHEN, Craig SMITH, Gino VanSOLKEMA, Dere TEAM TOTALS		Fg-Fg3 5-7 2-7 1-2 5-13 0-0 1-4 0-4 4-9 1-6 1-2	7	a Ft-Fta 0-0 5-6 1 1-2 3-4 0 0-0 1-2 4 2-2 5 6-7 1-4 2 0-0	O-I 0-3= 2-4= 0-0= 0-0= 1-0= 0-1= 3-3= 3-6= 0-0= 2-0= 11-19=3	3 1 3 3 0 0 0 4 1 0 2 1 1 1 6 0 9 3 0 2 2 2	15 0 3 2 15 3 3	0 2 1 4 1 0 0 1 3	1 2 0 2 0 2 0 1 3 0	Ik St 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 6 0 1 0 0 2 1 1 2 0 1	28 27 5 30 8 15 15 33 29
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EAGLES RALLY IN SECOND HALF FOR 67-62 WIN OVER TULSA

Eastern Michigan

Eastern uses 20-0 run to start the second half

YPSILANTI, Mich.—The Eastern Michigan University men's basketball team came back from a poor first half to out score Tulsa 45-39 in the final 20 minutes on the way to a 67-62 non-conference win here Thursday in the Convocation Center.

Head Coach **Charles E. Ramsey's** Eagles (3-4) shot just 28 percent in the first half of action, making 7-of-25 field goals and 5-of-10 free throws while also turning the ball over six times. That poor offensive showing ended in a 23-22 Tulsa (4-6) halftime lead.

The Eagles started the second half slowly, allowing Tulsa to score the first four points of the half to build a 27-22 lead.

At that point the Eagles' offense came alive, rolling off 20 unanswered point to build a 42-27 lead with 14:53 left.

The Golden Hurricane refused to give up, however, fighting back to pull within three points twice during the late stages of the game, but the Eagles managed to hit key free throws down the stretch to stave off the visitors.

Freshman point guard Carlos Medlock (Detroit, Mich.-Murray Wright) led the Eagles with 15 points and six steals while junior Craig Cashen (Cincinnati, Ohio-St. Xavier) also had 15 points and added six rebounds. Sophomore Nick Freer (Stevensville, Mich.-Lake Shore) scored a career-best 14 points and connected on 5-of-7 field goals, including 4-of-6 behind the three-point arc.

Tulsa was led by guard Brett McDade with 20 points.

2005-06 Season - GAME 8 Fri., Dec. 30, 2005 • Butler-Hancock Arena • Greeley, Colorado

VISITORS: EASTERN N	MICHIGAN (7	70) 3 Pt.							
BOWLER, John KNAUB, Chris MEDLOCK, Carlos	Fg-Fga f 3-7 f 9-16 c 0-0 g 6-10 g 2-5 0-0 0-2 3-9 1-5 0-1 1-3	Fg-Fga 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-5 1-4 0-0 0-0 2-6 0-2 0-0 1-3	Et-Fta 2-4 3-5 0-0 6-6 0-0 0-0 0-0 3-4 0-0 0-0	0-D 0-3=3 5-5=10 0-0=0 0-1=1 0-3=3 0-0=0 0-3=3 1-0=1 4-5=9 0-0=0 2-0=2 12-20=32	Pf 0 4 0 5 3 1 1 2 3 1 2	Tp 8 21 0 20 5 0 0 8 5 0 3	A To 1 1 2 2 0 0 0 2 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 1 1	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	St Min 4 24 0 31 0 3 0 25 0 27 0 4 0 16 0 22 1 29 0 7 0 12
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HOME: NORTHERN CO	LORADO (7 Total	76) 3 Pt.							
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Officials: Lonnie Dixon, Score by Periods Eastern Michigan Nortrhern Colorado	Kenny Wil 1st 33 35	son, Dor <u>2nd</u> 37 41	<u>T</u> 7	chall <u>fot</u> 70 76			ils: EMU ce: 412		ch

EMU FALLS AT NORTHERN COLORADO

Bowler turns in double-double with 21 points, 10 rebounds

GREELEY, Colo.--A second-half comeback fell just short for the Eastern Michigan University basketball team here Dec. 30, in a non-conference game against the University of Northern Colorado.

The Eagles, down by a 16-point deficit, 64-48, with 6:28 left, cut the lead to seven, 69-62, with 2:02 left but the Eagles would get no closer in a 76-70 loss to the Bears.

Senior forward **John Bowler** led the Eagles with the 18th double-double of his career with 21 points and 10 rebounds. Freshman guard **Carlos Medlock** backed Bowler up with a 20-point effort.

Eastern started the game with a burst, racing to a 4-0 early lead before UNC tied the game at 4-4.

The two teams exchanged the lead throughout most of the first half before EMU gained a one-point advantage, 33-32, when Medlock connected on a three-point field goal with 2:15 left. UNC then rallied to take a 35-33 halftime lead.

The Bears raced out to a quick double-digit lead in the second half and held a 46-35 lead with 14:43 remaining before the Eagles began to cut into the lead.

For the game, the Eagles shot just 43.1 percent from the field (25-of-58) and hit 6-of-20 threes while making 14-of-19 free throws.

UNC made 49.1 percent from the field (27-of-55) and out-rebounded the Eagles by a 40-32 margin.

2005-06 Season - GAME 9 Wed., Jan. 4, 2006 • Alumni Arena • Amhurst, New York

VISITORS: EASTERN MI	CHIGAN (62 Total	?) 3 Pt.				
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HOME: BUFFALO (78)						
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EMU DROPS MAC OPENER TO BUFFALO

McElhinney turns in a season-best 17 points

AMHURST, N.Y. --The University at Buffalo used a 29-6 run to propel to the Bulls to a 78-62 win over Eastern Michigan in the conference opener for both teams Wednesday night at Alumni Arena. With the victory Buffalo improves to 11-1 and 1-0 in Mid-American Conference play, while Eastern falls to 3-6 and 1-0 in conference.

Senior Danny McElhinny (Hermitage, Pa.-Kennedy Catholic) had a season-best 17 points to lead EMU while John Bowler (Chicago, III.-Notre Dame) added 12 points and six boards.

Calvin Cage paced the UB attack with 20 points while Yassin Idbihi and Roderick Middleton contributed 17 points each for the Bulls.

Up 20-19 with seven minutes to go in the first half, the Bulls went on a 29-6 run to give them a 49-25 edge at halftime. Buffalo shot a blistering 66 percent (19-of-29) from the floor during the first 20 minutes, including hitting 8-of-11 from beyond the arc.

The Bulls extended their lead to 28 points just three minutes into the second half before the Eagles were able to trim the lead to 67-51 with under five minutes to play.

The Eagles are next in action traveling to Oxford, Ohio Saturday, Jan. 7, for a 4 p.m. game against the Miami RedHawks.

VISITORS: OHIO (75)

2005-06 Season - GAME 10 Sat., Jan. 7, 2006 • Millett Hall • Oxford, Ohio

VISITORS: EASTERN MICHIGAN (59)
Player Name
DB Rebs TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-21 47.6 2nd Half: 11-20 55.0 OT: 3-7 42.9 Game: 50.0 0 3-PT FG% 1st Half: 5-9 55.6 2nd Half: 0-1 00.0 OT: 0-1 00.0 Game: 45.5 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0 2nd Half: 0-2 00.0 OT: 3-4 75.0 Game: 60.0
HOME: MIAMI (64)
Total 3 Pt. Player Name Fg-Fga Fg-Fga
TOTALS 23-50 3-13 15-20 9-22=31 14 64 11 10 1 7 225
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Officials: Jerry Sauder, Dave Laning, Victor Montgomery Score by Periods 1st 2nd 0T TOT Eastern Michigan 28 22 9 59 4ttendance: 3,473

14 **MIAMI PREVAILS IN OVERTIME THRILLER**

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Miami

Eagles let chance slip away in regulation

OXFORD, Ohio --It came down to two misses of the easiest shots in basketball as the Eastern Michigan University men's basketball team lost a 64-59 Mid-American Conference overtime heartbreaker here Saturday, Jan. 7.

With the game tied at 50-all, EMU missed a driving layup with just 1:16 left. The Eagles also missed the front end of a 1-and-1 free-throw situation with 00:35 remaining and neither team was able to score over the final two minutes of regulation, forcing the overtime session.

During the extra minute minutes the home RedHawks outscored the visitors by a 14-9 margin.

EMU, now 3-7 overall and 0-2 in league action, was led by senior **John** Bowler (Chicago, III.-Notre Dame) who scored a career-best 31 points and added 10 rebounds for the 19th double-double of his outstanding career. Senior Danny McElhinny (Hermitage, Pa.-**Kennedy Catholic)** scored 12 points for the Eagles on four three-point field goals.

Miami, 6-5 overall and 3-0 in MAC play, was led by senior guard William Hatcher with 18 points.

Eastern opened the game with a flurry, racing to a 28-19 halftime lead, with McElhinny hitting all four of his threes in the early going.

Miami came right out with a vengeance at the start of the second half and actually took a one-point lead, 39-38, with 12:26 left in regulation.

The two teams traded baskets through most of the remainder of the game, ending in the thrilling final minutes.

2005-06 Season - GAME 11 Wed., Jan. 11, 2006 • Convocation Center • Ypsilanti, Michigan

Player Name TROUTMAN, Sonny f HALBERT, Jeff f WILLIAMS, Leon c GREEN, Mychal g FEARS, Jeremy JACKSON, Johnnie DAVIS, Whitney CHATMAN, Antonio TILLMAN, Jerome TEAM TOTALS	Total Fg-Fga 7-12 2-6 5-10 3-8 3-8 1-4 3-5 1-1 2-4 27-58	3 Pt. Fg-Fga 1-4 1-5 0-0 3-4 1-3 0-1 2-2 0-0 0-1 8-20	Et-Fta 4-5 2-3 4-6 2-3 0-0 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-1 13-20	0-D 1-2=3 1-2=3 3-6=9 2-4=6 3-2=5 0-1=1 0-4=4 0-2=2 0-1=1 2-1=3 12-25=37	Pf 3 1 4 1 0 2 3 1 0 15	19 7 14 0 11 7 2 0 9 2	2 2 2 1 0 1 3 1 3 6 0 1 1 2 1 1 0 0	Blk St Min 1 1 29 0 2 23 2 2 29 0 1 32 0 1 27 1 1 16 0 3 21 0 0 13 1 0 10 5 11 200
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EAGLES DROP MAC HOME OPENER

Ouick Ohio start too much to overcome in 75-63 loss

YPSILANTI, Mich. -- A visiting Ohio team was just too hot too early here Jan. 11 in the 2006 Mid-American Conference home opener for the Eastern Michigan University men's basketball team.

The Bobcats (9-2; 3-0) hit their first eight shots from the field, including their first three pointers, to build an early 15-point lead after just six minutes of the game and the visitors went on to post the 12-point win.

Eastern (3-8; 0-3) rallied in the late stages of the first half, cutting Ohio's lead to eight, 39-31, on a layup by John Bowler (Chicago, III.-**Notre Dame)**, but a series of turnovers cost the Eagles and Ohio entered halftime with a 45-31 lead.

The second half was played evenly, with Eastern holding a slim 32-30 advantage in scoring.

Ohio finished the game hitting 17-of-38 shots for 46.6 percent and the Bobcats were 8-of-20 from the three-point arc for 40 percent. The Bobcats held a 39-37 rebounding edge.

EMU shot 41.3 percent from the field on 26-of-53 shooting, but the Eagles hit just 5-of-19 threes for 26.3 percent.

The Eagles were led in scoring by freshman guard Gino Smith (Milwaukee, WI-Harmony Comm.) who scored 18 while Bowler turned in the 20th double-double of his career with 16 points and 11 rebounds.

Ohio was paced by senior guard Sonny Troutman with 19 points while Leon Williams added 14 and Mychal Green 11.

2005-06 Season - GAME 12 Sat., Jan. 14, 2006 • Convocation Center • Ypsilanti, Michigan

VISITORS: KENT STATE (74)						
Player Name KNIGHT, Isaac KNIGHT, Isaac KNIGHT, Isaac F 1- SCOTT, Mike MINCY, Jordan YOUNGBLOOD, Jay HAYNES, DeAndre GERWIG, Nate SMITH, Omni GATES, Armon WARZYNSKI, Kevin TEAM TOTALS Tota Teg-Tota g 7-1- HAYNES, DeAndre g 4- SMITH, Omni GATES, Armon 1- WARZYNSKI, Kevin TEAM TOTALS Tota Teg-Tota g 7-1- 1- 2-1- 2-1- 2-1- 2-1- 2-1- 2-1- 2	a Fg-Fga E 1 0-0 1 0-0 2 0-1 4 1-5 9 1-4 5 0-0 9 1-5 3 1-2 5 1-1	Et-Fta O-D 0-0 1-1=2 3-3 0-5=5 0-0 1-0=1 8-10 1-4=5 0-0 1-0=1 2-3 1-6=7 1-2 0-2=2 0-0 0-0=0 1-3 2-2=4 2-1=3 5-21 9-21=30 9-21=30	3 0 5 1 0 5 3 23 3 9 4 10 4 12 0 3 3 10 3 3 10 3 3	2 2 0 1 0 5 0 2 0 1 9 1 1 0 0 8 2 3 0 2 9 5 1 0 2 9 1 2 1 0 2 3 3 0 0 9 1 2 0 2	13 20 13 33 35 16 32 7	
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EAGLES FALL TO KENT STATE, 74-64 ON SPECIAL NIGHT

Eagles retire former great Kennedy McIntosh's number 54 jersey at halftime

YPSILANTI. Mich. --On a night in which it honored one of the all-time greats in Eastern Michigan University men's basketball history. **Kennedy McIntosh.** the Eagles could not build on that tradition as a visiting Kent State University spoiled the show with a 74-64 Mid-American Conference win over the Eagles in the Convocation Center.

McIntosh, the all-time leading scorer (2,219) and rebounds (1,426) from 1967-71, had his No. 54 home jersey retired in a special halftime ceremony.

The Eagles (3-9; 0-4 MAC) could have used the 6-foot-7 McIntosh in the game, but in the end a second-half comeback fell just short as the Golden Flash posted the 10-point win.

After trailing at the half, 41-27, the Eagles managed to whittle away at the Kent lead, pulling to within one point, 61-60, with 3:44 left when **Gino** Smith (Milwaukee, WI-Harmony Comm.) scored on a layup.

Eastern would get no closer the rest of the way as the Golden Flashes picked up the pace on the offensive end.

EMU senior forward John Bowler (Chicago, III.-Notre Dame H.S.), the top scorer in the Mid-American Conference, continued his outstanding offensive play with the 21st double-double of his career with 23 points and 14 rebounds. Danny McElhinny (Hermitage, Pa.-Kennedy Catholic) added 11 points while Carlos Medlock (Detroit, Mich.-Murray Wright) and Nick Freer (Stevensville, Mich.-Lakeshore)

Kent (10-5; 4-0 MAC) was led by Jay Youngblood with 23 points. The Golden Flashes hit 55.1 percent of their shots (27-of-49) while Eastern was at 42.3 (22-of-52).

2005-06 Season - GAME 13 Wed., Jan. 18, 2006 • Convocation Center • Ypsilanti, Michigan

VISITORS: BOWLIN										
Player Name SOLVER, Mawel MARSHALL, Erik LEFELD, Matt FLOYD, John SAMARCO, Martin MOTEN, Brian FREEMAN, Alvin RADIOJEVIC, Dusar ROBINSON, Perrick WRIGHT, Steven TEAM TOTALS	Fg-F f f 2 c 2 g 10-	2-4 0-1 2-7 0-0 2-5 0-0 1-4 0-3 13 5-7 1-1 0-1 0-0 0-0 3-5 2-4 1-2 0-1 10 0-4	1 Ft-Fta 1-4 0 0-0 1-2 8 0-0 7 10-10 0-0 0 0-0 1 0-0 1 1-3 7-8	O-D 1-7=8 1-0=1 1-0=1 1-1=2 0-0=0 0-0=0 0-1=1 0-2=2 0-5=5 2-1=3 6-18=24	4 5 5 1 2 0 0 2 3 4	Tp 5 4 5 2 35 0 0 8 3 17 79	A To 4 0 0 2 0 2 3 2 0 5 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 5 3	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 1 4 0 1 1 1	Min 38 16 13 20 35 2 21 21 32
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MEN'S BASKETBALL DROPS 79-72 HOME DECISION TO **BOWLING GREEN**

Eagles out-shoot and out-rebound Falcons in home loss

YPSILANTI, Mich.-The Eastern Michigan University men's basketball team may have won the statistical battle, but the Eagles lost the war as a visiting Bowling Green State University team came up with a 79-72 win here Wednesday night in a Mid-American Conference game in the Convocation Center.

The Eagles (3-10; 0-5) shot 55 percent (23-of-42) from the field to Bowling Green's (7-8; 3-2) 51 percent (26-of-51). Eastern also held a 28-24 advantage in rebounds and tied the Falcons with seven three-point shots, but in the end it was too many turnovers and too much of junior Martin Samarco as the Eagles dropped their fifth straight league tilt.

Eastern committed 23 turnovers in the game to just 14 for the Falcons and the Eagles also failed to cool the hot hand of BGSU forward Martin Samarco who led all scorers with 35 points, hitting 10-of-13 shots from the field and 5-of-7 triple tries. To make matters even worse is the fact that the 6-foot-3 Samarco is a native of Ypsilanti who played his high school ball at Belleville before transferring to BG from Schoolcraft Community College.

Despite trailing by 10, 59-49, with nine minutes left, the Eagles managed to stay in the game and made several runs down the stretch.

The Eagles pulled with three several times in the late stages and were down by three, 72-69, with two minutes left on two free throws by **John** Bowler (Chicago, III.-Notre Dame) but the Eagles could not get over the hump and the Falcons went on to post the seven-point win.

Bowler paced the Eagles with 18 points while Gino Smith (Milwaukee, WI-Harmony Comm.) added 16, Carlos Medlock (Detroit, Mich.-Murray Wright) 11, and Nick Freer (Stevensville, Mich.-Lakeshore) had 10.

2005-06 Season - GAME 14 Sat., Jan. 21, 2006 • J.A.R • Akron, Ohio

VISITORS: EASTERN MICHIGAN (61) Total 3 Pt.						
Player Name MATTHEWS, James f GAY, Zane f BOWLER, John f MEDLOCK, Carlos g FREER, Nick g FORD, B.J. YOUNG, Desmond MCELHINNY, Danny CASHEN, Craig SMITH, Gino LEWIS, Travis KNAUB, Chris TEAM TOTALS	Fg-Fga Fg-Fg 1-1 2-4 1 6-11 0 5-8 0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 4-5 4 0-3 3-4 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	ga Ft-Fta -0 0-0 -3 0-2 -0 4-7 -1 3-5 -1 2-2 -0 1-2 -0 0-0 -5 0-0 -1 0-0 -0 0-0 -0 0-0 -0 0-0 0-0 0-0	O-D Pf 1-6=7 3 1-1=2 2 3-6=9 4 0-1=1 2 1-1=2 4 0-0=0 2 0-0=0 0 0-1=2 2 0-0=0 0 1-0=1 2 0-0=0 0 1-1=1 0 1-3=4 9-18=28 23	13 3 6 0 1 26 6 1 2 0 0 25 1 0 2 0 0 14 0 0 0 0 0 1 12 1 1 0 0 25 0 0 1 0 1 19 6 2 2 1 1 19 0 0 0 0 0 2		
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HOME: AKRON (79)	T					
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EMU TURNS OVER 79-61 LOSS AT AKRON

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Akron

Eagles commit season-high 24 turnovers in MAC defeat

AKRON, Ohio --A failure to control the basketball spelled doom for the Eastern Michigan University men's basketball team here in the James A. Rhodes Arena Saturday night in a 79-61 Mid-American Conference loss to Akron.

The Eagles (3-11; 0-6 MAC) committed a season-high 24 turnovers as Akron (13-3; 6-0 MAC) rallied from a 37-36 halftime deficit to out score the visitors by a 43-24 count in the second half for the win.

For the Eagles it was a disappointing finish as they squandered an early 12-point first-half lead.

The EMU offense was paced early by the three-point shooting of **Danny McElhinny** (**Hermitage, Pa.-Kennedy Catholic**), who connected on three consecutive three-point field goals, and **John Bowler** (**Chicago, III.-Notre Dame**) who chipped in with eight points as the Eagles raced to several double-digit leads through the first 10 minutes.

Akron then found its offense, and cut EMU's halftime lead to one, 37-36

The second half was all Akron as the Zips shot 57.7 percent (15-of-26) from the field while limited the Eagles to just 42.1 percent (8-of-19).

Bowler led the Eagles with 16 points and nine rebounds while **Carlos Medlock (Detroit, Mich.-Murray Wright)** added 13 and **Danny McElhinny** scored 12.

2005-06 Season - GAME 15 Tues., Jan. 24, 2006 • Convocation Center • Ypsilanti, Michigan

	VISITORS: WESTERN	MICHIGAN Tota									
	Player Name HERSHBERGER, Andre BUFFORD, Stane's REITZ, Joe SNIDER, Brian GARY, Shawntes FRACALOSSI, Derek DREWS, Derek RICKS, Andre HESS, Dan CLOUTIER, Donald TEAM	Fg-Fg ew f f f 1- c 3- g 6-1 g 3- 1- 3- 0- 0-	a Fg-Fga 8 1-2 8 0-1 9 0-0 1 2-4 4 0-1 1 1-1 6 3-5 2 0-1 3 0-0 1 0-1	Ft-Fta 1-1 1-2 2-5 9-10 0-2 2-4 0-0 0-0 0-0	0-D 2-4=6 0-0=0 5-4=9 1-6=7 1-2=3 0-3=3 0-0=0 0-0=0 3-3=6 0-0=0 0-0=0	3 5 4 2 0 0 2 0 1 1	Tp 14 3 8 23 6 5 9 0 0	3 0 0 5 0 2 0 1 0	1 1 0 3 3 1 1 1 1 3 0	3 3 1 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	24 24 30 20 21 15 10 19
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MEN'S BASKETBALL FALLS TO RIVAL WESTERN MICHIGAN

Freshman Zane Gay notches career high

YPSILANTI, Mich.– The Eastern Michigan University men's basketball team lost a tough contest to inter-state rival Western Michigan, 68–62, here Tuesday night in the Convocation Center in a Mid-American Conference tilt. With the loss, EMU falls to 3-12 (0-7 MAC) while Western improves to 6-11 (3-4 MAC).

The Eagles were led once again by John Bowler (Chicago, Ill.-Notre Dame) who recorded his 22nd career double-double with 15 points and 12 rebounds. Freshman Zane Gay (Olivet, Mich.-Olivet) notched a career-high nine points while grabbing seven boards. Junior Craig Cashen (Cincinnati, Ohio-St. Xavier) also added 15 points. Western was led by senior Brian Snider who tallied 23 points.

"We need to do a better job defending," Eastern Michigan University Head Coach **Charles E. Ramsey** said. "Sometimes when we need stops, guys have to step up and make them."

"I thought a crucial point in the game came in the first half when we made a run and got it back to 23-20 and then we gave them seven unanswered, just on missed assignments," Ramsey added.

Poor shooting from field and too many turnovers doomed the Eagles from the start as they could not overcome a 12-point halftime deficit to remain winless in the conference standings. For the game, EMU shot 38 percent hitting 21-of-54 shots from the field and committed 19 costly turnovers. On the other hand, Western used hot first-half shooting and held on to win their third conference game of the year. The Broncos hit a blistering 7-of-16 three-pointers for a 43 percent clip and also shot 23-for-53 from the field for a 43 percent pace.

EMU ANNOUNCES 2006-07 MEN'S BASKETBALL RECRUITING CLASS

Head Coach Charles E. Ramsey signs three top prospects

YPSILANTI, Mich.–Eastern Michigan University Head Men's Basketball Coach **Charles E. Ramsey** has backed up his first recruiting class with a strong second group of incoming studentathletes for the 2006-07 season.

The Eagles signed a versatile trio that includes 6-foot-8 forward Justin Dobbins (Cleveland, Ohio-Glenville), 6-foot-6 wingman William Cooper (Detroit, Mich.-Pershing-Bridgton Academy), and 6-foot-2 combo guard Devon Dumes (Indianapolis, Ind.-Decatur Central).

"I'm elated with this class for a number of reasons," stated Ramsey. "First, I think we landed three young men who are great people and will represent this program and this university in the proper manner. Second, I think this class complements our first recruiting group extremely well in the sense that we wanted to get bigger, more athletic players, which we did with Cooper and Dobbins. We're also more versatile on the perimeter with Dumes because he's equally adept at playing both backcourt positions."

Cooper was part of Ramsey's first recruiting class after averaging 11.5 points, 7.5 boards and 4.0 blocks as a senior at Pershing. Cooper decided to attend Bridgton Prep Academy in Bridgton, Maine, out of high school, but chose to re-sign with Eastern Michigan.

A versatile forward who can play inside and out, the 6-8, 235-pound Dobbins pledged to the Eagles after a successful summer playing for the King James Shooting Stars on the AAU circuit. Dobbins has been tabbed the No. 3 wing forward in the state of Ohio by the *National Premier Scouting Service* and as one of the top five players in Cleveland by *Street & Smith Magazine*.

The EMU staff rounded out the class with a key pickup in Dumes, a combo guard who can play both the point and shooting guard positions. Dumes will team with current Eagle freshman point guards to give EMU a potent backcourt for years to come. Dumes was named to the All-Marian County team as a junior, joining the likes of top 10 national recruits Greg Oden and Mike Conley in 2006 and Eric Gordon in 2007.

Eastern Michigan University 2006-07 Men's Basketball Recruits

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Class</u>	Hometo	wn-High School				
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William Cooper	6-6	Fr.	Detroit,	MichPershing-				
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Justin Dobbins	6-8	Fr.	Clevelar	nd, Ohio-Glenville				
	15.0	9.0		5.0				
Devon Dumes	6-2	Fr.	Indianap	oolis, IndDecatur				
	Central							
	18.0	5.0	6.0					