

## **Board of Regents Resolutions, June 17, 2008**

### **Men's Swimming and Diving**

Whereas, the Eastern Michigan University men's swimming and diving team had eight individual champions and five victorious relay teams on the way to winning the 2008 Mid-American Conference Championship meet held in Nashville, Tennessee, and

Whereas, the MAC Championship was the 27th in the 44-year history of the men's swimming program, and

Whereas, EMU tallied 589 points for the victory, securing its second consecutive title and defeating second-place Miami by 273.5 points, and

Whereas, EMU junior Derick Roe won two individual MAC Championships (100 and 200-yard freestyle races) and was part of three winning relay teams (200-yard freestyle, 200 and 400-yard medley), while also being named MAC Men's Swimmer of the Year, and an All-MAC first team selection, and

Whereas, EMU placed a league-high 16 swimmers on All-MAC teams, led by eight first-team selections, and

Whereas, Roe, junior Don Ellison, junior Ryan Fulkerson, junior Dan Kish, senior Steven Bowling, senior Andrzej Olesinski, junior Adam Wohl and freshman Owen Grey were all named to the All-MAC first team, and

Whereas, senior Michael Rowland, junior Stephen D'Arrigo, junior Ethan Crabtree, junior Mark Kurtzer, freshman Tyler Groskopf, junior Matt Guinan, sophomore Scott Murphy and sophomore Mitch Kellerman were selected to the All-MAC second team, and

Whereas, veteran head men's swimming coach Peter Linn was named MAC men's Swimming Coach of the Year for the sixth time, and

Whereas, Buck Smith was named MAC men's Diving Coach of the Year for the sixth time,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates the men's swimming and diving team for its outstanding success in the 2007-2008 men's swimming and diving season and commends them for the honor and distinction they have brought to themselves as well as Eastern Michigan University.

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### **Men's Golf**

Whereas, the Eastern Michigan University men's golf team won the 2008 Mid-American Conference men's championship, and

Whereas, the MAC men's golf championship was the second consecutive league title for Eastern, and

Whereas, the Eagles won the championship on the final hole of the final group by one stroke over runner-up Kent State University, and

Whereas, the team qualified for the NCAA East Regional at the Scarlet Golf Course in Columbus, Ohio, and

Whereas, EMU's Peter Sauerbrei finished second in the individual standings, followed by Chris Ross in sixth place and Marty Jeppesen tied for seventh, and

Whereas, Graham Hill was named first-team All-MAC and was also selected to the All-MAC Academic Team, and

Whereas, Chris Ross was named second-team All-MAC, and

Whereas, Bruce Cunningham was named the MAC Coach of the Year for the second straight season,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates the men's golf team for its outstanding success in the 2008 golf season and commends them for the honor and distinction they have brought to themselves as well as Eastern Michigan University.

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### **Baseball**

Whereas, the Eastern Michigan University baseball team won its second straight Mid-American Conference West Division Championship and first MAC Tournament Title since 2003 in Chillicothe, Ohio, May 21-24, and

Whereas, the Eagles tallied a perfect 4-0 record during the tournament, defeating Kent State University, 12-4, in the Championship game, a rematch of the 2007 Tournament Championship, and

Whereas, the Eagles batted .371 and slugged .649 as a team with every player in the lineup recording at least three hits and an RBI in the tournament, and

Whereas, EMU true freshman Zack Leonard garnered Tournament MVP honors after going 8-for-20, batting .400 with two doubles, two home runs and a tournament-high 11 RBI, and

Whereas, four Green and White players were named to the All-Tournament Team; joining Leonard, the Tournament MVP, were seniors Stave Bradshaw and Josh Ivan, and junior pitcher Sean Hoffman, and

Whereas, first-year head coach Jake Boss Jr. was selected as MAC Coach of the Year in his first season as a Division I head coach,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates the baseball team for its outstanding success in the 2008 season and commends them for the honor and distinction they have brought to themselves as well as Eastern Michigan University.

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### **Men's Indoor Track & Field**

Whereas, the Eastern Michigan University' men's indoor track and field team had five individual champions and five relay team victories on its way to winning the 2008 Mid-American Conference Championship held in Ypsilanti, Michigan, and

Whereas, the MAC Championship was the 12th in the history of the men's indoor track program, and

Whereas, EMU accumulated 207 points for the victory, outdistancing second-place finisher, the University of Akron by 83 points, which set a MAC record for the largest margin of victory, and

Whereas, EMU juniors Curtis Vollmar and Josh Karanja were named All-MAC and the Most Valuable Performers after Vollmar recorded victories in the 3,000 and 5,000 meters and a fifth in the mile, while Karanja took second in both the 3,000 and 5,000 and third in the mile, and

Whereas, EMU sophomore Clint Allen won the 60-meter dash, while also being awarded the MAC Men's Most Outstanding Track Performance, and

Whereas, senior Eric Alejandro won the 60-meter hurdles in a career-best time of 7.93 seconds, while junior David Brent won the mile and senior Brad Waidmann tied for first place in the heptathlon, and

Whereas, EMU placed a league-high 12 athletes on All-MAC teams, led by 10 first team selections, and

Whereas, senior Eric Alejandro, senior Brad Waidmann, junior David Brent, junior Jacob DuBois, sophomore Nathan Blackwell, sophomore Blake Figgins, sophomore Ackeem Forde, sophomore Darrin Trammell and sophomore Curtis Vollmar were all named to the All-MAC first team, and

Whereas, junior Josh Karanja and sophomore Oliver Walther were selected to the All-MAC second team, and

Whereas, junior Josh Karanja, junior David Brent and sophomore Oliver Walther were selected to the Academic All-MAC team, and

Whereas, head men's track and field coach Brad Fairchild was named MAC men's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year for the seventh time,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates the men's indoor track and field team for its outstanding success in the 2008 men's indoor track and field season and commends them for the honor and distinction they have brought to themselves as well as Eastern Michigan University.