

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

Athletic Affairs Committee Fall Sport Program Update

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EMU MAC Athletic History (A Snapshot)

- EMU's athletics program will be competitive in the Mid-American Conference and at the NCAA regional and national level.
- MAC Member since 1973
- Mid-American Conference (MAC) Championships
 - 115 Championships Overall
 - Men's Programs – 93 MAC Championships
 - Women's Programs – 22 MAC Championships



2011 Fall Athletics Recap

- Football
- Men's Cross Country
- Women's Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Women's Soccer
- Reese/Jacoby Trophy standings



Football Program

- First 6-win season since 1995
- 5-1 Rynearson Stadium record
- Rushing: Ranked 4th in the MAC and 16th in the country overall; The 2,620 yards was the second most in program history trailing only the 1987 team that captured the Mid-American Conference championship while accumulating 2,701 yards.



Football (cont.)

- Total Defense: Ranked 3rd in MAC and 35th in nation. Eagles' defense has allowed just 292 points for a total of 24.3 points per game. The last EMU squad to accomplish the feat was the 1994 team which gave up 275 points through its 11 contests.
- 4 MAC West Division Players of the Week
- 3 MAC Male Scholar-Athletes of the Week
- Michigan MAC Champions



Biggest FBS Turnarounds

- Win differential - 2010 to 2011
- 1. Houston 7
- t-2. Louisiana 5
- t-2. Arkansas State 5
- t-2. Western Kentucky 5
- t-5. Eastern Michigan 4
- t-5. Cincinnati 4
- t-5. Vanderbilt 4



2012 Football Schedule

- September 1 - @ Ball State
- September 8 – Illinois State
- September 15 - @ Purdue (includes basketball playing here in 2012)
- September 22 - @ MSU
- September 29 – Home Game vs. MAC Opponent
- October 20 - Army



2012 Football Schedule

■ MAC West Opponents

- Home: Toledo, Central Michigan, Northern Illinois
- Away: Ball State, Western Michigan
- MAC East Crossover Opponents TBA



Men's/Women's Cross Country

- 16th Mid-American Conference Cross Country Championship in program history
- MAC Head Coach of the Year
 - John Goodridge 2nd consecutive and 7th overall
- Women's Team - 5th place finish



Women's Volleyball

- 21-10 Overall; 9-7 in the MAC
- Advanced to the MAC Tournament
- Haley Stein was named the conference's Defensive Player of the Year after amassing 623 digs which ranked 11th nationally
- 3 All-MAC 1st Team Players
- 1 All-MAC Freshmen Team Member



Other Fall Highlights

- Tavelyn James – USA Basketball
- Brianna Emig – Olympic Trials qualifier
- Men's Basketball hosted Michigan State
- Women's Basketball hosted Michigan
- Wrestling: Defeated Michigan State for the 1st time since 1987-88



QUESTIONS?

