Men’s Basketball (9-6, 1-1 MAC)
Head Coach: Rob Murphy

- Eastern Michigan’s men’s basketball team tipped off Mid-American Conference play with a 56-51 road victory over the Bowling Green State University Falcons Wednesday night, Jan. 8, at the Stroh Center.
- Point guard Mike Talley led the Eagles in scoring with 14 points while Karrington Ward added 13 to go along with seven rebounds and a career-high four steals. Glenn Bryant pulled down a team-best eight boards and scored all nine of his points in the second half. As a team, the Green and White shot just 34.7 percent from the field (17-of-49), including one-of-seven from beyond the arc. However, the Eagles made up for their shooting at the charity stripe, sinking 21-of-30 for a 70 percent clip. Looking to get the ball inside, Eastern tallied 28 of its 56 points inside the paint.
- The Eastern Michigan University team dropped a Mid-American Conference game for the first time this season Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11, to the University at Buffalo, 76-66. Despite having four players in double-figures, the Eagles (9-6, 1-1 MAC) couldn’t match the Bulls (8-4, 2-0 MAC) three-point shooting down the stretch. Glenn Bryant was the leader on the floor, picking up his first double-double this season with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Bryant went 6-of-11 from the floor and tied his season-best point total, while swatting a pair of UB shots on the defensive side of the floor. Bryant was one-of-four Eagles to tally double-digit scoring efforts. Mike Talley poured in 15, while Raven Lee and Karrington Ward contributed 12 and 10 points, respectively. Talley also dished out six assists, while Da’Shonte Riley led the Eagles on the glass, pulling down 11 rebounds. The Green and White shot 40.7 percent from the floor (24-of-59), while hitting just 3-of-17 from long range for a 17.6 percent clip. Eastern was strong at the free throw line, knocking down 15-of-18 attempts for its best free throw percentage (83.3 percent) of the 2013-14 campaign. Turnovers seemed to be the difference in the game. EMU caused eight turnovers, while the Eagles coughed up the ball on 17 occasions.
- This week, the Eagles return back to Ypsilanti, Mich. for their first home MAC contest Tuesday, Jan. 14. Eastern will welcome cross-state rival Western Michigan to the Convocation Center for a 7 p.m. mid-week MAC West Divisional bout. Following the contest with WMU, the Green and White head north to Mount Pleasant, Mich. for a 7 p.m. contest, Jan. 18, with Central Michigan at McGuirk Arena.

Women’s Basketball (7-1, 0-0 MAC)
Head Coach: Tory Verdi

- The Eastern Michigan University’s women’s basketball team extended its current winning streak to four games with a victory over Lawrence Tech University, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the Convocation Center. The 95-62 win boosts the Eagles to a 10-1 record going into Mid-American Conference competition, while the Blue Devils fall to 5-7. The 10-1 mark is the quickest to 10 wins in a season since the Green and White went 10-1 during the 2004-05 season.
- As a team, the Green and White shot 37-of-77 for 48.1 percent and hit five shots from beyond the arc. The Eagles were formidable under the hoop, as they out-rebounded the Blue Devils 53-30. The squad also came away with 19 assists, 18 steals and six blocks.
- The Eagles were led by freshman Cha Sweeney, who recorded 21 points for the Green and White. Redshirt-junior Olivia Fouty was just shy of a double-double, as she had 19 points and a game-high nine rebounds. Senior Natachia Watkins was the third Eagles in double-digit figures, as she added 18 points to the victory. Fouty and senior Desyree Thomas tied for team-highs in assists, as each dished out five dimes.
- Lawrence Tech was held to 24-of-63 shooting for a 38.1 percentage, led by Allison Bicknell with 15 points. Bicknell scored the entirety of her points in the first half after hitting five three-point shots. Hali Buter and Allison Kitchen recorded 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Football (0-0, 0-0 MAC)
Head Coach: Chris Creighton
• Chris Creighton, the head football coach at Drake University for the past six years, has been named the new head football coach at Eastern Michigan University, Vice President/Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Heather Lyke announced today, Dec. 11.
• Newly appointed head coach Chris Creighton was introduced as the head man of the EMU football team Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, at a press conference held at the Convocation Center.
• Coach Creighton will appear on the upcoming week’s edition of the EMU Coaches’ Show. The radio show is broadcast on 1050 AM WTKA. Fans can watch the show live at Red Rock Bar-B-Que in downtown Ypsilanti.

Gymnastics (0-0, 0-0 MAC)
Head Coach: Steve Wilce
• The EMU gymnastics team has been predicted to finish fifth in the Mid-American Conference, as the conference office released the 2014 MAC Gymnastics Preseason Coaches’ Poll, Friday, Jan. 3. The seven conference teams will test the predictions, March 22, as EMU hosts the 2014 MAC Gymnastics Championship at the Convocation Center.
• The Eagles will open up the 2014 campaign by taking on the preseason favorites as the Golden Flashes also welcome George Washington and Rutgers to town for a quad meet, Jan. 17. The meet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. from the M.A.C. Center in Kent, Ohio.

Men’s Swimming (1-1, 0-0 MAC)
Head Coach: Peter Linn
• The Mid-American Conference announced Monday, Dec. 9 that Eastern Michigan University sophomore Andrew Henry was named MAC Swimmer of the Week. The award marks the first of Henry’s career, and it is the third honor of the 2013-14 campaign for the men’s swimming and diving program. Additionally, the squad has had a member named Swimmer of the Week for every week in which they have competed this season.
• The Eagles will take nearly a month-long break before heading to Miami, Fla. to swim in the Florida International Invitational, Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014.

Women’s Swimming (3-2, 2-0 MAC)
Head Coach: Peter Linn
• The Eagles will take nearly a month-long break before heading to Miami, Fla. to swim in the Florida International Invitational, Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014.

Men’s Indoor Track and Field (0-0, 2-0 MAC)
Head Coach: John Goodridge
• The squad is off until Friday, Jan. 10, 2014, when it will host the EMU Triangular in Bowen Field House.

Women’s Indoor Track and Field (0-0, 2-0 MAC)
Head Coach: Sue Parks
• The team will be off until Jan. 10, 2014, when it will host the EMU Triangular in Bowen Field House.

Wrestling (7-1, 1-0 MAC)
Head Coach: Derek DelPorto
• The Eastern Michigan University wrestling team completed the 51st Ken Kraft Midlands Championships at Ryan-Welsh Arena on the campus of Northwestern University. The Eagles saw its best finish in the five times they have competed in the tournament as they placed 19th out of 47 teams and scored 21 points, which marks the third-highest point total in Green and White history.
• Redshirt-senior Brandon Zeerip was unable to clinch a win on day two of the tournament as he fell in a 19-6 major decision to Isaiah Martinez.
• Iowa kept its commanding lead over the field on day two as it took home the team championship with 187.5 points, 85 points ahead of second-place Edinboro. The Hawkeyes had three first-place grapplers and four second-place winners, while sixth-place Maryland had two wrestlers take their weight division.

General Department News
• Join us for the Eagle Nation Insider Coach's Show on WTKA (1050 AM) every Monday night throughout the football season at Red Rock Downtown Barbecue located at 207 West Michigan Ave. in Ypsilanti...The broadcast runs from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. and fans are encouraged to attend...As added incentive, Red Rock will also be offering half-off appetizers during the show.

Eastern Michigan Upcoming Schedule

**Wednesday, Jan. 8**
MBB at Bowling Green Bowling Green, Ohio 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 9**
WBB vs. Ball State Convocation Center 7 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 10**
MSWIM at Denison University Grandville, Ohio 2 p.m.
WSWIM at Denison University Grandville, Ohio 2 p.m.
MTRACK EMU Triangular Bowen Field House All Day
WTRACK EMU Triangular Bowen Field House All Day

**Saturday, Jan. 11**
MBB at Buffalo Buffalo, N.Y. 2 p.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 12**
WREST at Pitt Duals Pittsburgh, Pa. All Day
WBB at Northern Illinois DeKalb, Ill. 2 p.m.

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