Men's Basketball (6-3, 0-0 MAC)
Head Coach: Rob Murphy

- Playing in just one contest this week, the men's basketball game closed out the home portion of the 2013 calendar year with a 67-58 victory over the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Phoenix Tuesday night, Dec. 10, at the Convocation Center. With the victory over the No. 12-ranked mid-major program in the country according to the current Collegelnsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 poll, the Eagles snapped a three-game losing skid to win for the first time since Nov. 23 when they knocked off the University of Texas Arlington, 74-69.
- Four Eagles reached double-digits in scoring led by Raven Lee. The redshirt-freshman scored 17 points, making seven of his eight foul shots. Karrington Ward added 13 points and seven rebounds to continue the strong start to his EMU career. Mike Talley recorded 11 points, going 8-of-10 from the charity stripe, while dishing out four assists without coughing up a turnover. Da'Shonte Riley packed the stat line with 11 points, eight boards, three blocks and an assist before fouling out with 14 seconds left in the game.
- The Eagles have an 11 day break to focus on the end of the semester before returning to the floor Saturday, Dec. 21, to face Oakland University. Tip-off with the Golden Grizzlies at Activities Center O'rena in Rochester, Mich. is scheduled for 1 p.m.

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

- EMU's perfect season was snapped, Wednesday Dec. 11, as the University of Michigan defeated the Eagles, 89-75 at Crisler Center. The Green and White offense was propelled by Janay Morton who notched 21 points which was just two shy of her career-high 23 points. Desyree Thomas contributed 12 points for EMU, while Cha Sweeney had 11 and Oliva Fouty dropped in 10 to round out the EMU double-digit scoring effort.
- For the third time in the 2013-14 season, EMU eclipsed the century mark in scoring, as the Eagles secured a 104-96 victory over University of Detroit Mercy inside Calihan Hall, Dec. 15. EMU's 104 points marked the most recorded in the series against Detroit, as the Eagles' previous standard was 91 points in a victory over UDM, Nov. 28, 1999.
- The Green and White boasted five players with point contributions in the double-digits, led by freshman Janay Morton and senior Natachia Watkins with 23 and 21 points, respectively. Redshirt-junior Olivia Fouty recorded her fourth double-double of the season after dropping in 18 points and pulling down 13 boards in the victory. Desyree Thomas contributed 17 points and Cha Sweeney added 14 as the duo combined for 12 assists for the Green and White.
- The game ended in unusual fashion, as both coaches agreed to cease play with 15 seconds remaining due to excess water on the court.
- The Eagles will head to Stony Brook, NY for tilts against Wagner and Monmouth in the Seawolves Holiday Classic, Dec. 21-22. They return to the friendly confines of the Convocation Center for the final matchup of 2013 when they take on Lawrence Tech Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 1 p.m.

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.
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 Mid-American Conference announced Wednesday, Dec. 11, that Eastern Michigan University men's track and field junior Soloman Ijah has been named the MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week for the period ending Dec. 8. Ijah is the third Eagle to be awarded the weekly accolade during the 2013-14 academic year, as EMU soccer’s Megan McCabe and Angela Vultaggio were honored in back-to-back weeks during the 2013 women's soccer season.
- Ijah earned the first scholar athlete of the week award of his career after busting EMU's heptathlon record wide open, eclipsing Kevin Lanier's previous 2011 record of 5,224 points by nearly 100, finishing with a winning score of 5,323 points at the Findlay Oiler Opener, Dec. 6-7. The junior won five-of-seven events, as he dominated the 60-meter dash in 7.10 seconds, sprinted through the 60-meter hurdles in 8.35 seconds (.01 seconds shy of the automatic MAC Championship qualifying mark), leapt for a distance of 6.69 meters in the long jump, threw the shot put for 14.30 meters, and cleared 4.40 meters in the pole vault. He also cleared 1.88 meters in the high jump and had a sub-2 minute time in the 1,000 meter run, finishing in 2:59.94. Ijah set personal-bests in every event except the high jump and long jump.
- 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 (6-1, 1-0 MAC)
Head Coach: Derek Dellporto

- The Eastern Michigan University wrestling squad had seven grapplers place at the Cleveland State Open, Saturday, Dec. 14 at Woodling Gym in Cleveland, Ohio.
- Both James Klosz and Anthony Abro claimed second-place finishes for the Eagles in their respective weight classes. Freshman Shayne Wireman placed for the third time in as many tournament showings as he picked up a third-place spot in the 125 lb. weight class.
- The Green and White saw a third-place finish in the 157 lb. weight class as redshirt-senior Brandon Zeerip won five bouts but was unable to defeat Klosz in the semifinals as he fell in an 8-4 decision to his teammate.
- EMU saw its third third-place finish of the day when sophomore Jacob Davis secured wins in his first four bouts at 165 lbs. before falling to Edinboro’s Casey Fuller in the semifinals.
- Redshirt-senior Mike LeHolm clinched a fifth-place spot in the 149 lb. weight class as he went 4-2 on the afternoon...Freshman Austin Geerlings was the final wrestler to place for Eastern as he grabbed a fifth-place finish, going 5-2 on the day.
Eastern Michigan returns to Ypsilanti to take on Olivet College on Wrestler's Night, Tuesday, Dec. 17 at Bowen Field House. The dual is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. Wrestlers of all ages will get into the dual free of charge if they RSVP to Head Coach Derek DelPorto at ddelport@emich.edu. A short break from duals when it travels to Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday, Dec. 21 for the Cleveland State Open.

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

**Tuesday, Dec. 17**

- Wrestling vs. Olivet Bowen Field House 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 21**

- Men’s Basketball at Oakland Rochester, N.Y. 1 p.m.
- Women’s Basketball vs. Wagner Stony Brook, N.Y. Noon

**Sunday, Dec. 22**

- Women’s Basketball vs. Monmouth Stony Brook, N.Y. Noon

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