Men's Basketball (5-3, 0-0 MAC)
Head Coach: Rob Murphy

- Facing its second-straight nationally-ranked opponent, the Eastern Michigan University men's basketball team fell, 69-57, to the No. 21/22 University of Massachusetts Minutemen Tuesday night, Dec. 3, at the Convocation Center. With the setback, the Eagles drop to 5-2 on the 2013-14 campaign while the Minutemen remain undefeated at 7-0.
- After shooting 57.7 percent from the field in the first half to build a four-point lead going into the locker room, EMU would only muster 8-of-32 shooting in the final 20 minutes of play as the Minutemen outscored the Eagles 38-22 in the second half. Karrington Ward and Daylen Harrison each recorded 11 points to lead the Eagles in scoring while Da'Shonte Riley recorded 10 points, grabbed nine rebounds and blocked five shots. Eastern struggled from the free-throw line throughout the contest, only shooting 36.8 percent (7-of-19).
- UMass had five players in double figures, led by Raphiael Putney, who scored 15 points to go along with nine rebounds. Starting center Cady Lalanne recorded a double-double with 12 points and 12 boards on 6-of-11 shooting. As a team, the Minutemen shot 43.1 percent from the floor, making 25-of-58 shots. While UMass attempted the same amount of free throws as the Green and White, the Minutemen made twice as many, going 14-of-19 from the charity stripe.
- After a slow start offensively, the Eastern Michigan University men's basketball team came up just short versus Purdue University, 69-64, Saturday, Dec. 7. It was the Eagles (5-3) third loss in a row, while the Boilermakers (8-2) recorded their third-straight victory in front of 13,079 people at Mackey Arena.
- Karrington Ward was an offensive juggernaut in the EMU loss, pouring in 25 points on 9-of-16 shooting, while knocking down a career-high four three-pointers. Ward also corralled eight rebounds in the contest. Glenn Bryant was one carom shy of his first double-double of the season after recording 11 points and a season-best nine boards. Raven Lee contributed nine points and five rebounds, while Darell Combs added seven points of his own. As a team, the Green and White went 21-of-50 (42.0 percent) from the floor, while connecting on 7-of-21 (33.3 percent) of its three-point opportunities. Eastern Michigan got its free throw shooting in order versus the Big Ten opponent, going 15-of-21 (71.4 percent), just one-of-two games that EMU has shot over 70 percent from the free throw line.
- Eastern is off until Tuesday, Dec. 10, when they return to the Convocation Center for a game with the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m. in Ypsilanti, Mich. as the Phoenix come into the contest ranked No. 14 in the current Collegelnsider.com Mid-Major Poll.

Women's Basketball (6-0, 0-0 MAC)
Head Coach: Tory Verdi

- The Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team took down Loyola University, 82-64, to pick up its second road victory and fifth win of the season. EMU improves to 5-0 overall on the season for the first time since the 2004-05 campaign, while Loyola falls to 2-6 overall.
- The Eagles used a 39.3 shooting percentage, including a 47.2 field goal percentage in the second half to give the Green and White the victory as Olivia Fouty had her 11th career double-double and her third of the season with 12 points and 14 rebounds to lead EMU. Senior Desyree Thomas had her first double-double of the season as she had 15 points and dished out 11 assists on the night, while Cha Sweeney had a team-high 17 points and Janay Morton contributed 15 for EMU.
- Eastern saw five players score in double-digits as Phillip Webb contributed 12 points, while Natachia Watkins scored eight points and grabbed seven rebounds in the second half for the Green and White.
- Eastern finished the night scoring 38 points in the paint and 39 fast break points as the Green and White forced 23 turnovers and had 15 steals. Thomas led the defensive effort for the Eagles as she nabbed seven steals, while Fouty had three and Sweeney grabbed two.
• Eastern Michigan University's women's basketball team remains undefeated on the 2013-14 campaign with its win over the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Dec. 7, at the Activities Center on the campus of Madonna University. The Green and White's 75-66 victory improves its record to 6-0 overall on the season, while the Kangaroos fall to 2-7 overall. The team’s 6-0 start to the season is the first time the Eagles have gone undefeated during six their first six games since the 2004-05 campaign.

• The Eagles were led by Janay Morton and Desyree Thomas who contributed 18 and 17 points for the afternoon, respectively. The duo made a combined five shots from behind the arc and shot 8-of-10 from behind the charity stripe. Thomas paced both teams in assists, dishing out six dimes while also coming away with a game-high three steals. Jamaica Bucknor also landed in double-digit scoring figures with a career-high 11 points. On the boards, Olivia Fouty had a game-high 10 rebounds for the Eagles.

• The team was 24-of-66 from the field, good for 36.4 percent, and 18-of-26 from the free throw line, a 69.2 percent success rate. The first half was loaded with three-pointers as the Eagles made 8-of-21, but they were held to just 1-of-16 in the second half. Though the Kangaroos were slightly more successful with a 37.3 shooting percentage, their 23 turnovers proved to be detrimental. UMKC also turned out a stronger performance in rebounding, as they pulled down 50 boards over EMU’s 40.

• The Eagles’ next game will be the "Battle of Washtenaw County," as the Green and White will square off against the University of Michigan, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Crisler Center in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Football (2-10, 1-7 MAC)
Interim Head Coach: Stan Parish

• Three members of the Eastern Michigan University football team were named to the All-Mid-American Conference teams Wednesday, Dec. 4, announced by the league office. Junior tight end Tyreece Russell earned second-team honors, while junior offensive lineman Lincoln Hansen and junior running back Bronson Hill were named to the third team.

• The Eagles finished the regular season ranked nationally in the top-75 in 11 statistical categories to go along with four top-five rankings in the MAC standings. EMU racked up 1,896 yards on the ground and 2,137 yards though the air, with each total ranking 12th-most in EMU history. On defense, the Green and White totaled 22 sacks, the most by an EMU squad since 2000 and the ninth-most all-time.

• Eastern Michigan University senior defensive lineman Cy Maughmer has been named to the Capital One Academic All-America® Division I Football Second Team, as announced by the College Sports Information Director’s of America Thursday, Dec. 5. Maughmer, who boasts a 3.98 GPA in secondary education, is one of 24 student-athletes nationally named to the second team squad. He is the second EMU player to earn the award and the first since Cory Annett was named a second-team Academic All-American in 2001. Maughmer was the anchor of the EMU defense this season, starting all 11 games he appeared in for the Green and White. The defensive lineman has made 32 tackles on the year, including 1.5 sacks and 2.5 tackles-for-loss in EMU’s victory over Howard, Aug. 31.

• The team team was honored Sunday, Dec. 8, at the 51st Annual football banquet held at the EMU Student Center. The recipients of the 2013 individual awards were announced by members of the EMU football coaching staff.

Men’s Swimming (1-1, 0-0 MAC)
Head Coach: Peter Linn

• Eastern Michigan University's men's swimming and diving claimed a first-place finish in the EMU Invitational, Dec. 6-7. The squad led the way with 1,140 points, while Oakland University claimed runner-up with 1,116 points. Wayne State University finished with 680 points, and Mid-American Conference foe Ball State University ended the meet with 463 points.

• The Green and White earned four first-place finishes in the day's events, as Henry took the 400 IM by a margin of over four seconds, Gilski claimed the 100 fly, and freshman Alex Chan once again posted the top diving score on the 3-meter with 324.50 points. The final victory of the day came from the 200 free relay team of Gissen, Foos, senior Gus Everson and Moore, who finished in 1:21.67.
• 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 Soccer
Head Coach: Scott Hall
• The awards keep piling on for members of the 2013 Eastern Michigan University soccer team as juniors Emily Dzik and Angela Vultaggio were selected by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America to the All-Great Lakes Region Third Team, the organization announced Dec. 4. The EMU duo becomes the first Eagles to earn all-region accolades since Stephanie Clarke and Monique Budani were honored following the 2010 season.
• Dzik and Vultaggio were two-of-five MAC student-athletes collecting all-region honors as Western Michigan University goalkeeper Michelle Watson and Miami University midfielder Katy Zakrzewski were placed on the third team. The RedHawks’ Katy Dolesh picked up second team mention.

Women’s Swimming (3-2, 2-0 MAC)
Head Coach: Peter Linn
• Eastern Michigan University's women's swimming and diving team ended the two-day EMU Invitational with a second-place finish with 1,042 points. Oakland University claimed the winning title with 1,106 points, while Wayne State University finished with 846.
• After finishing the first day of the invitational with a three-point lead, the Eagles fell behind by 13 points after the first event of the day, the 200 medley relay. The team of junior Sara Ghaffari freshman Genna Worthley senior Jackie Swartz and sophomore Mary Kate MacLean touched in for third place with a time of 1:46.77.
• Two relay teams earned runner-up times, as the 800 free relay team of Dorszewski, junior Jessie Godlewski Detro, and freshman Grace Van Allen finished in 7:29.52, just .06 seconds behind the winning Oakland team, and the 200 free relay team had another close finish as Detro, Ghaffari, Godlewski, and MacLean touched in .27 seconds behind Oakland’s quartet.
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Men’s Indoor Track and Field (0-0, 2-0 MAC)
Head Coach: John Goodridge
• EMU sent five athletes to compete in the Findlay Oiler Opener, Dec. 6-7, and came away from the competition with a 1-2-3 sweep in the men's heptathlon.
• Junior Solomon Ijah broke Kevin Lanier's 2011 record of 5224 by nearly 100 points, scoring 5323 points over the course of the two-day event. Ijah won five-of-seven events, as he dominated the 60m dash in 7.10 seconds, sprinted through the 60m hurdles in 8.35 seconds, 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.
• The second and third-place finishes came from junior Levi Selvig with 4830 points and sophomore Zach Waldron with 4363 points. Waldron was able to nab another top finish for the Eagles, as he was the only athlete to eclipse the 2-meter mark in the high 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
• EMU finished up its first meet of the 2013-14 campaign with the EMU Holiday Meet, Dec. 6. The meet was not scored, but the Eagles fared well against the competition that included Mid-American Conference foe the University of Toledo and in-state rival Oakland University.
• The Eagles were highlighted by a handful of first-place finishes, starting with Sarah Chauchard (Montpellier, France-University of Montpellier)'s winning time of 8.78 in the 60-meter hurdles. The senior was just one-of-
three athletes to notch a time under nine seconds. In the 60-meter dash, Aaliyah McKinney (South Bend, Ind.-John Adams) placed first with a 7.54 finish.

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Wrestling (6-1, 1-0 MAC)

Head Coach: Derek DelPorto

- The Eastern Michigan University wrestling squad grabbed its sixth win of the season as the Eagles defeated Old Dominion University in its first Mid-American Conference dual, 21-19, Dec. 6. The deciding win over the preseason No. 2 team in the MAC came in the final bout as the Eagles trailed by one heading into the heavyweight division.
- Head Coach Derek DelPorto clinched his 100th career victory as a head coach and is just two wins shy of grabbing the all-time EMU record, holding a mark of 78-69-2. Former Head Coach John Eisley currently holds the record as he posted an 80-74-4 record in his 12-year tenure. If DelPorto picks up just three more wins this season, he will take the all-time wins record in just eight seasons at the helm.
- The Eagles used their second straight come-from-behind victory of the season as the Green and White clinched three straight decisions to earn their first MAC victory of 2013-14. Redshirt-seniors Phillip Joseph and Nick Whitenburg each nabbed decisions in their respective weight classes to bring EMU within one of Old Dominion. With the match on the line, redshirt-senior Khodor Hoballah came up with a thrilling 7-2 decision in the heavyweight decision. After being tied through two periods, Hoballah used a takedown in the final seconds to secure the decision and earn the 21-19 victory for the Eagles.
- Eastern will take a short break from duals when it travels to Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday, Dec. 14 for the Cleveland State Open.

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- 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.

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