

# 2023-24

## EASTERN MICHIGAN TRACK & FIELD MEDIA GUIDE & RECORD BOOK



# 2023 MAC INDOOR CHAMPS

61 COMBINED MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS AND COUNTING









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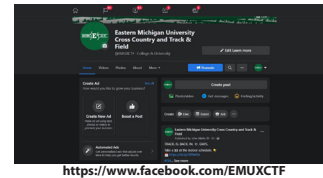
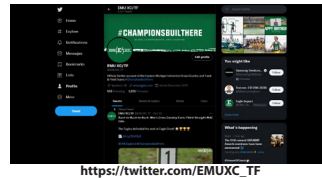
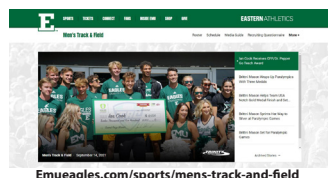
2023 MAC Indoor Finish	1st - 171 Points
2023 MAC Outdoor Finish	3rd - 144.5 Points

## 2022-23 Women's Results

2023 MAC Indoor Finish	1st - 89.5 Points
2023 MAC Outdoor Finish	2nd - 105 Points

## EMU Track & Field on the Web

Over the past 17 years, some information that was once printed exclusively in EMU Athletics media guides has been moved to the department's official website, EMUEagles.com. Visit the track & field home pages to find such information.



## EMU on Mobile Devices

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Golf, W .....	Steiner		
Gymnastics .....	Rodriguez		
Lacrosse .....	Ryan		
Rowing .....	Beaton		
Soccer .....	Beaton		
Swim & Dive .....	McCartney		
Tennis .....	Ryan		
Track & Field, M .....	McCartney		
Track & Field, W .....	McCartney		
Volleyball .....	Rodriguez		



## DIRECTIONS TO EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

### By air:

Arriving at Detroit Metro Airport, take I-94 west to Michigan Avenue exit (exit 181B). Get in the far left lane and turn left on Hewitt. Head north on Hewitt for 2.5 miles, past Washtenaw Avenue. The stadium is on the east side of the road.

### From North:

U.S. 23 south to Washtenaw Avenue east (exit 37A); take Washtenaw to Hewitt Road; turn left on Hewitt and proceed to Rynearson Stadium.

### From South:

U.S. 23 north to Washtenaw Avenue east (exit 37A); take Washtenaw to Hewitt Road; turn left on Hewitt and proceed to Rynearson Stadium.

### From East:

(A) Take I-94 west to Michigan Avenue exit (exit 181B). Get in the far left lane and turn left on Hewitt Road. Head north on Hewitt for 2.5 miles, past Washtenaw Avenue. The stadium is on the east side of the street.

(B) Take I-96 west to M-14 west. Follow M-14 to U.S. 23 south. Go south to Washtenaw Avenue east (exit 37A); take Washtenaw to Hewitt Road; turn left on Hewitt and proceed to Rynearson Stadium.

### From West:

Take I-94 east to Michigan Avenue (exit 181). Turn left and get in the far left lane. Turn left on Hewitt and head north on Hewitt approximately 2.5 miles, past Washtenaw. The stadium is on the east side of the road.



## DIRECTIONS TO BOWEN FIELD HOUSE/BOB PARKS TRACK

### From the north:

U.S. 23 to Washtenaw Avenue (exit 37A); head east on Washtenaw to Oakwood; turn left on Oakwood and proceed to the parking garage on the east side of the street at the bottom of the hill. The three buildings are just to the east of the parking garage.

### From the south:

See above directions from the north.

### From the east:

I-94 west to Huron Street; head north on Huron Street to Cross Street; turn left at Cross to Hewitt; turn right at Oakwood and see directions above from the north.

### From the west:

I-94 east to U.S. 23 north; exit U.S. 23 at Washtenaw Avenue (exit 37A) and follow directions above (from the north).

## Directions to Rynearson Stadium, Home of the Olds/Marshall/Parks Track

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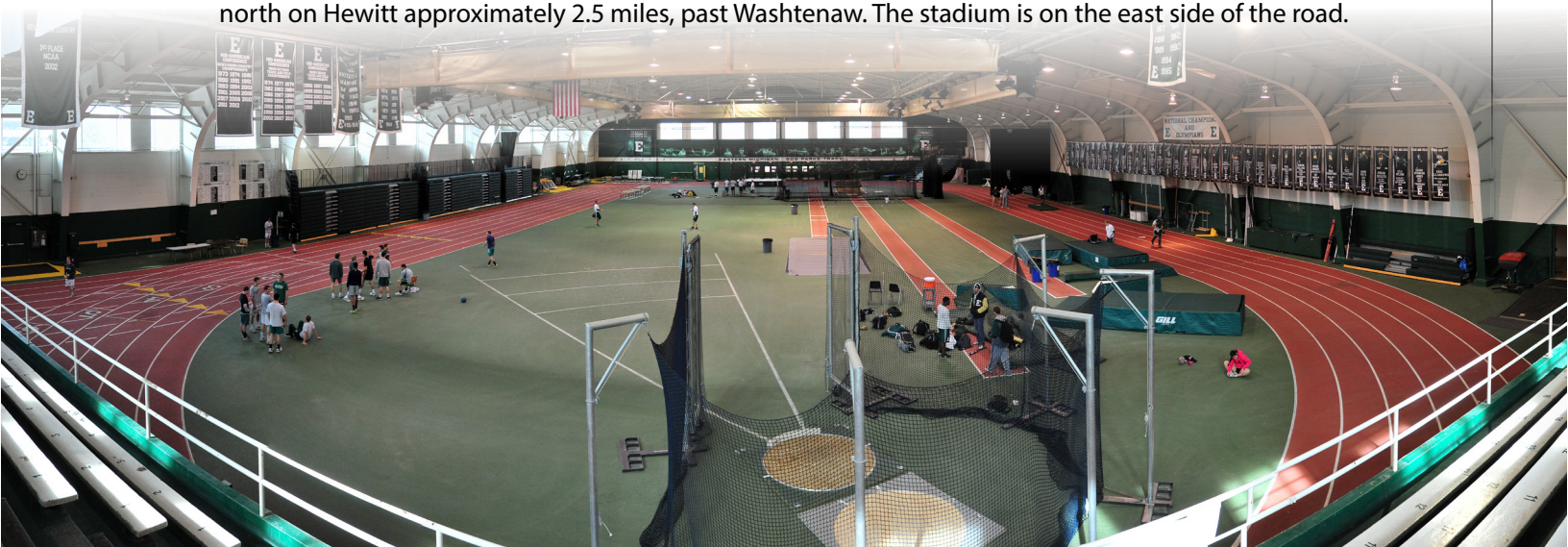
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## SUE PARKS

### 18th YEAR AT EMU - EASTERN MICHIGAN, '88



The 2023-24 campaign marks the fourth season as the Director/Head Coach of Cross Country and Track & Field and 18th overall at Eastern Michigan University for Sue Parks.

The 2022-23 track and cross country seasons entailed a multitude of team success as well as a wide range of individual success for the Eagles.

both the men's and women's track and field teams captured Mid-American Conference crowns in the indoor season. Nine members of the men's team finished first in their respective events, while five female student-athletes captured a top-three finish as well. In the outdoor season, the men's team finished third in the MAC, while the women ended their season one notch above, finishing second in the conference. Angel Gazaway showed out at the MAC Championships with a first-place finish in the 100m hurdles, 400m hurdles, and a first-place finish running as the opening leg in the Green and White's 4x400m team. Besides Gazaway, 11 other members of the women's squad notched a top-three finish. For the men's team, 15 student-athletes achieved a top-three finish at the conference championship meet, led by Baldwin Magnusson, who finished first in the 1500m and third in the 3000m.

The 2023 cross country season produced three All-MAC student-athletes as Magnusson and Toby Gualter from the men's team garnered first-team honors, and Faith Rono from the women's squad was selected to the second team. Both the men's and women's cross country teams clocked in at third at the MAC Cross Country Championships.

In 2021-22, the throwers and distance runners of EMU set the tone for the program. Baldwin Magnusson proved to be the best harrier in the conference, winning the mile, 3000m, and 5000m races at the MAC Indoor Championship to help the team capture its second consecutive team title. Magnusson followed this up by winning the 1500m, 5000m, and 10,000m races at the league's outdoor meet. During the indoor season, Taige Bryant wrapped up his career with a sixth-place finish in the weight throw to earn First Team All-American honors. Meanwhile, teammate Newlyn Stephenson picked up a Second Team All-American nod, finishing 11th at the national meet. Additionally, Kadian Clarke became EMU's first female to win the MAC weight throw competition, recording a toss of 20.33m. For her efforts leading the program, Parks was named the Great Lakes Region Men's Coach of the Year for the second time in her career, awarded by USTFCCCA.

The 2021 cross country season saw the men's program reach new heights, highlighted by the team's 15th Mid-American Conference title in the last 17 years. Additionally, Baldwin Magnusson became

EMU's first individual champion since Hlynur Andresson did so in 2017. Eight Eagles finished in the top 20, with Magnusson, Toby Gualter (third), and Josh Hill (fifth) earning All-MAC First Team honors. At the NCAA Great Lakes Regional, Magnusson (18th) and Gualter (19th) earned all-region distinction for the first time in their careers as the team finished seventh overall. Magnusson's performance qualified him for the NCAA Cross Country Championships in Tallahassee, Fla., where he ultimately finished 223rd in the 10K.

The 2020-21 track & field campaign saw the men's program capture the Mid-American Conference Indoor title and send two student-athletes to the NCAA Indoor Championships. In the spring, thrower Taige Bryant and high jumper Quintella Johnson both qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championships in Eugene, Ore. Bryant was the first DI thrower in program history to be named an All-American while Johnson was the second-ever female high jumper in EMU history to earn the distinction.

The abbreviated 2020 cross country season was historic for Parks as she mentored both the men's and women's teams. At the Mid-American Conference Championships, the men saw four harriers finish in the top-10 as the team bested Miami, 39-63. The men's win was the 24th time in MAC history, and the 14th title in 16 years. Parks became the first female coach in MAC history to mentor a men's championship cross country team. Andy Payne, Baldwin Magnusson, and Chris Devaney were First Team All-MAC selections as they went 2-3-4. Additionally, Toby Gualter placed tenth, earning him Second Team All-MAC status, and was named the conference's freshman of the year.

EMU's success reached new heights in 2020 as the Eagles claimed the top spot at the Indoor MAC Championships for their seventh indoor title, a new conference record. The Green and White saw three student-athletes place first in their respective events: Alyson Davis (60m Dash Final), Alysse Wade (60m Hurdles), and Quintella Johnson (High Jump). The trio was also named First Team All-MAC, while Brittini Mason received Second Team All-MAC honors.

EMU captured its fifth consecutive MAC Cross Country Championship in 2019. The Eagles scored a team total of 60 points, becoming the first women's cross country program in MAC history to win five-straight team titles. The squad also boasted three harriers in the top 10 with Natalie Cizmas, Karlie Swanson, and Emily Smith all putting on an impressive display. At the NCAA Great Lakes Regional, the Green and White proved their mettle, placing ninth with 283 points as Cizmas rounded out the top 10. The Clinton Township, Mich. native earned a bid to the NCAA Championship where she ultimately finished 88th in

the country. For Cizmas, her 2019 NCAA Championship appearance marked her fourth, making her the only Eagle to participate in four NCAA title races.

The 2018 season was a record year for the Eagles, solidifying the team's mark in the Mid-American Conference record books with their fourth-consecutive conference cross country title. Cizmas became the sixth Eagle to capture the MAC Individual Championship, which ties Eastern for the second-most individual champions in the conference. Parks coached both Cizmas and co-captain Sydney Meyers to First Team All-MAC honors and newcomer Emily Smith to a Second Team All-MAC award, leading to her fourth MAC Coach of the Year nod while at the helm of EMU. Both Cizmas and Meyers would go on to qualify for the NCAA Championships, finishing side-by-side as Cizmas placed 74th with a time of 20:56 and Meyers claimed 75th with a mark of 20:56.2. The duo also improved their placements from 2017's title race by over 70 places.

Parks was integral in leading both Alsu Bogdanova and Jordan McDermitt to historic careers in the Green and White, aiding both runners in their paths to earning All-American honors. Parks directed both Bogdanova and McDermitt to All-American recognition in 2017 for their outdoor 5000m performances, in which Bogdanova placed second at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Her accomplishments as a head coach are not only noticed within the MAC, named coach of the year more times than any of her conference track and field colleagues, but also are celebrated regionally, as she has been named Great Lakes Regional coach of the year twice in her career.

The 2017 Eagles' Distance Medley Relay team qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championships, earning All-American recognition for their performance, while the 2018 DMR squad was ranked seventh in the nation for their medley efforts. Additionally, her 2018 4x1500m relay squad ran the third-fastest time in the NCAA, making Eastern one of just three schools with both relays ranked in the top-10 nationwide.

In 2017, the Green and White picked up right where they left off in 2016, as the team started its post-season capturing its third consecutive MAC Cross Country Championship with a team score of 45 points, which tied for the second-best team score in a conference title race in program history. Eastern also posted its second-best team score ever in an NCAA Regional race, notching a final of 146 points. Based on the combination of their incredible regular and postseason performances, the Eagles earned an at-large berth to the NCAA Championships for the third time in school history and second time in as many years, where they ultimately finished the season ranked 27th in the nation.



After a 2015 campaign that included the women's cross country program's first-ever MAC title, Parks continued her success in 2016, leading the Eagles to their best season in program history, including the program's first student-athlete to earn Academic All-America honors in Jordann McDermitt. The accomplishments collected from both the regular and postseason resulted in Parks earning MAC Coach of the Year honors for the second year in a row (third overall). Parks and her squad started the postseason off with a bang, winning the MAC title for the second time in program history and making the Eagles back-to-back MAC Champions and went on to finish fifth at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional. Their fifth-place finish combined with a strong regular season, accented by multiple victories over top-ranked teams and a national ranking as high as No. 14, a program-best, the Eagles earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Championships for the second time in program history. Once at the championships, EMU did not disappoint as they finished a program-best ninth and saw McDermitt capture All-American honors with a program-best 24th-place finish at the NCAA Championship. This served as only the second time a student-athlete earned such honors in program history. The season was highlighted by a MAC Team and Individual Championship (McDermitt), four student-athletes earning First Team All-MAC and all-region honors (McDermitt, Alsu Bogdanova, Cizmas, and Meyers), two earning Second Team All-MAC honors (Gallein and Aldrich) and four harriers earning USTFCCA All-Academic honors (McDermitt, Bogdanova, Cizmas, and Meyers).

2015 was a banner season for the Eagles, as the Green and White captured their first-ever Mid-American Conference Cross Country title in program history. The squad finished with a total of 55 points and placed three harriers in the top six. Leading the way was Bogdanova, who captured the individual MAC title after clocking in at 20:39.26. Eastern finished the conference championships with three First Team All-MAC honorees, while Parks was also named MAC Coach of the Year. The team also continued to improve at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional, finishing sixth after placing eighth in 2014. Bogdanova tallied another strong performance, coming in ninth and narrowly missing a berth to the NCAA Championships.

The 2014 season marked the women's program's first MAC Cross Country Champion since the 1997 campaign, as Victoria Voronko claimed her first conference crown. Additionally, she became just the second Eagle in program history to earn All-MAC first team honors. Sofie Gallein claimed third in the conference meet to garner First Team honors, and the pair ended the season on the national stage at the NCAA Championships, marking the first time two harriers have ever qualified individually for the Eastern program.

Under Parks, the Eagles have shown vast improvements since she began her career at the helm in 2006. In 2007, the Eagles finished 11th (286 points) at the Mid-American Conference Cross Country Championships. Just three seasons later, the Green and White improved to a sixth-place finish (157 points) in 2009, and eventually improved with back-to-back-to-back fifth-place finishes in 2010 (157 points), 2011 (89 points), and 2012 (144 points) before improving to fourth place in 2013 (111 points) and having a breakthrough season in 2014 with a runner-up finish with 69 points.

Prior to EMU, Parks enjoyed tremendous success during her 12-year tenure at Ball State, winning eight Mid-American Conference titles and finishing runner-up 10 times in cross country and track and field. She was named MAC Women's Coach of the Year five times: indoor and outdoor track three times (1996, 1998, 2001); outdoor track once (2000); and cross country once (2003). In addition, she was selected as an NCAA Regional Coach of the Year in indoor and outdoor track in 1998. Her 2002 cross country team became just the third MAC team to ever qualify for the NCAA Championship when it accomplished that feat in 2002.

Parks is not only a leader of cross country at the helm of the Eagles, but has worked tirelessly at the national level to promote the interests of the NCAA Cross Country community. She has served as the regional representative, at-large representative, second vice president, and vice president of the NCAA Division I Cross Country Executive committee throughout her career.

From 1990-94, she was an assistant cross country and track coach for both the men's and women's programs at the University of Arizona. Her UA women's cross country squads placed 11th, 14th, and 12th at the NCAA Championships in 1991, 1992, and 1993, respectively, and her 1993 cross country team won the NCAA District 8 championship. She was named NCAA District 8 Coach of the Year after the 1993 cross country season. During her tenure at Arizona, she coached seven All-Americans in women's cross country and track, including the 1994 5,000-meter champion, Brenda Sleuwenhoek, in the NCAA Indoor Championships.

Prior to heading to Arizona, Parks was the head women's cross country coach and assistant women's track coach at Michigan State University from 1988-90. She was a graduate assistant coach for the EMU men's track team from 1987-88.

From 1984-87, she was the women's head cross country coach and women's assistant track coach at the University of Michigan where she coached eight All-Americans in cross country and was selected as the Big Ten Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year in 1986.

Parks is certainly no stranger to EMU and the Ypsilanti area. She was raised in Ypsilanti and attended Ypsilanti High School where she was an outstanding cross country and track competitor. She was a state of Michigan high school champion and former record holder in the 800 meters and also competed on U.S. teams in the Pan American Games. Parks went on to graduate from EMU with a bachelor's degree in 1980 and a master's degree in 1988. While an undergraduate, Parks was a Mid-American Conference cross country individual champion in 1976, 1977, and 1978 and was also an Olympic Trials qualifier. She was elected to the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992. Her father, **Bob Parks**, was the head men's track and field and head men's cross country coach at EMU for 34 years, from 1967-2000.→

### The Sue Parks File

**Name:** Susan Parks  
**Hometown:** Ypsilanti, Mich.  
**College:** Eastern Michigan University - B.S. - 1980; M.S. - 1988

### Professional Experience

Year	School/Team	Position
2020-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Director/Head Coach of Cross Country and Track & Field
2006-2020	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach, Women's Cross Country and Track & Field
1994-2006	Ball State University	Head Coach, Women's Cross Country and Track & Field
1990-1994	University of Arizona	Assistant Coach, Women's Cross Country and Track & Field
1988-1990	Michigan State University	Head Coach, Women's Cross Country; Assistant Coach, Women's Track & Field
1987-1988	Eastern Michigan University	Graduate Assistant, Men's Cross Country and Track & Field
1984-1987	University of Michigan	Head Coach, Women's Cross Country; Assistant Coach, Women's Track & Field
1982	Gabriel Richards H.S.	Head Coach, Girl's Track & Field
1979-1983	Huron H.S.	Head Coach, Girl's Cross Country



**CHRIS BEST****SPRINTS/HURDLES****10th YEAR AT EMU - LIBERTY, '11**

The 2023-24 season will mark **Chris Best's** fourth as an associate head coach and 10th overall as a member of the Eastern Michigan coaching staff.

Eastern sprinters churned out another successful season under Best's tutelage. In the 2022-23 MAC Outdoor Championships, the women's 4x400m relay team of Angel Gazaway, Mair Edwards, Chevonne Wheeler and **Noriyah Johnson** placed first in 3:40.87, joined by the women's 4x100m relay, whom placed third in 45.73. For the men, Kaleb Simpson notched a personal-best in the 200m dash, sprinting the distance in 20.80 for a second-place finish. Simpson's 20.80 200m also marked the seventh-fastest time in program history. Apart from Simpson, Dante Lander ran well at the outdoor championships, setting a personal-best in the 400m, following suit with Simpson, Lander would also place second in the respective event. His time (51.41) also went down as the seventh-fastest in Eastern history.

At the 2022-23 MAC Indoor Championships, Simpson again led Eastern's male sprinters as he brought home two titles, sprinting to gold in both the 60m and 200m dashes. In the shortest sprint, Simpson clocked in at 6.76 to tie his personal best and the No. 9 time in program history. He came back at the end of the meet and completed the single-lap race in 21.60 to take first.

Outside of collegiate competition, Best mentored **Callum Robinson**, who captured gold in the 2023 NACAC Track & Field Championships when he ran a personal-best in the 200m (20.52). Robinson again competed internationally, this time in the 2023 Pan-American Games in Santiago, Chile, where he would place fourth in the 200m in 20.85.

In 2021-22, Best's sprinters had another



outstanding season. Sophomore Kilani Harvey qualified for the NCAA East Regional Preliminary Round, ultimately finishing 44th in the 100m dash with a time of 11.84. At the MAC Outdoor Championships, the 4x100m relay team earned gold for the sixth-straight season under Best's leadership. Additionally, Mair Edwards became EMU's first 400m champion since 2017, while four Eagles scored points in the 200m race. At the indoor league meet, Best's 4x400m relay crew took first while Edwards finished third in the 400m competition.

Best helped develop and mentor Brittini Mason, who individually earned silver in the 100m (11.97) and 200m (25.00) at the 2020 Paralympics Games. Additionally, Mason helped Team USA take home the gold in the first-ever 4x100m Universal relay.

In the 2021 outdoor season, the women's 4x100m team of Davis, Micah Johnston, Mason, and Kolby Ganther captured the program's fifth-straight Mid-American Conference title in the event with a time of 45.64. The same crew achieved a 45.42 clip earlier in the season, good for eighth-best in program history.

Under Best, the EMU women's track & field program has thrived, winning five indoor Mid-American Conference Championships (2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2019-20, 2022-23). Best also assisted the team to both indoor and outdoor MAC Championships in 2015-16, helping secure the team's first Triple Crown in school history.

In 2019, Coach Best coached the 4x100m relay squad to their fourth-consecutive MAC championship under his leadership while the cohort also finished their conference championship race with a meet record of 45.04. With their efforts at the MAC Outdoor Championships, the squad qualified for the NCAA East Regional Preliminary Round, where the quartet broke their own EMU record and set a MAC All-Time record with a mark of 44.65.

Individually, the 2018-19 campaign saw Best continue his reign of coaching some of the most dominant sprinters in the MAC, as Jessica Harris placed third in the 100m at the conference championships with a time of 11.56, the fifth-best time in program history, while qualifying her for the NCAA East Regional Preliminary Rounds. Harris also tied her lifetime-best 60m mark at the indoor championships, placing second with a time of 7.48, followed by Brittini Mason, who placed third in the same event with a personal-best effort of 7.49. Micah Johnston made her mark in the Eastern record books in both the indoor and outdoor seasons, finishing third in the indoor 400m with the second-fastest time in program history (53.70) while finishing second in the same event at the outdoor MAC meet with the seventh-fastest mark in EMU laurels and qualifying for the NCAA East Regional Preliminary Rounds (53.55).

Not only did Best lead some of the MAC's best sprinters to top conference efforts, but the Eagles' hurdlers leapt over the



MAC competition with their 2019 outdoor conference championship performances. Allyson Goff earned a second-place finish in the 100m hurdles while Tiffany Cernej-Garcia finished fifth in the 400m hurdles with the seventh-fastest mark in program history, both qualifying for the NCAA East Regionals. Alysse Wade saw an incredible freshman campaign that included qualifying for the USATF U20 Championships, finishing 11th with a time of 13.87.

The 2017-18 season saw Best have monumental success with the 400m and 1600m relay team. On top of the 400m relay team winning the outdoor conference championship title for the third straight year, the quartet tied the school and conference record at the TCU Invite, recording a time of 44.99. Moreover, the 1600m relay team clocked the third-fastest time in program history during the outdoor campaign, running to a time of 3:37.31 at the Penn Relays.

In previous seasons, Best has continually aided some of the most dominant sprinters in not only the MAC, but in Eastern Michigan history. Specifically, Best has personally assisted Jasmine Jones, Jessica Harris, and Micah Johnston on their rises to success. Jones closed out her career at EMU qualifying to the NCAA East Regional, where she ran the second-fastest 200m time in school history (23.20). Before that, Jones was named the Most Outstanding Female Track Performer at the 2017-18 indoor championship, was a three-time 200m conference champion, and two-time 400m champion, and was a member of the record-setting 400, 1600 relay squads.

Before her record-setting senior campaign, the duo of Harris and Best saw success ever since Harris came to Ypsilanti. In her first year, Best coached her to MAC Indoor Freshman of the Year honors, as well as a runner-up finish in the 60m dash at the MAC Championships. Additionally, in her rookie campaign, Harris posted a top-10 time in school history in the 60m, and earned MAC Outdoor Freshman of the Year honors.

Leading up to her record-breaking junior campaign, Best oversaw Johnston's emergence as a young force to be reckoned with. In her first two seasons as an Eagle, Johnston was named a First Team All-MAC honoree, was a Second Team All-MAC honoree three times, and was a key piece in the then-school record-setting 400m relay performance, as well as the third-best outdoor 1600m relay.

Best came to the Eagles after a season-long stint at Garden City Community College in Kansas, where he coached sprints, hurdles, jumps, and multi-event athletes as an assistant coach. He also served as the primary recruiting coordinator as well as assisted with various administrative duties.

Prior to his work with the Broncbusters, Best was a graduate assistant coach at Troy University for the 2012-13 season. In addition to designing training and conditioning plans for the sprints, hurdles, jumps, and multi-event athletes, he also served as the assistant recruiting coordinator. Best started off his coaching career at Iowa Western Community College, serving as an assistant coach from 2011-12, where he worked with the hurdles, pole vault, and multi-event athletes, as well as served as the head strength and conditioning coach for the track program.

Best adds a successful career as a student-athlete to his coaching experience, as he was a member of the track and field team at Liberty University from 2007-10. He competed in the sprints on a team that dominated the Big South Conference with championship titles in every one of his seasons. In 2009, he was a member of the conference's winning 4x400m relay team during the indoor season. Best stayed on with the Flames for an extra year to serve as an intern for the program and taking on administrative and analytical duties while he completed his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology.

### The Chris Best File

**Name:** Chris Best  
**Hometown:** Charlottesville, Va.  
**College:** Liberty - B.S. in Kinesiology and Exercise science - 2011

### Professional Experience

<b>Year</b>	<b>School/Team</b>	<b>Position</b>
2020-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Associate Head Track & Field Coach
2014-2020	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Women's Track & Field Coach
2013-14	Garden City Community College	Assistant Track & Field Coach
2012-13	Troy University	Graduate Assistant Track & Field Coach
2011-12	Iowa City Community College	Assistant Track & Field Coach
2007-10	Liberty	Student-Athlete



## STERLING ROBERTS

### SPRINTS, HURDLES, AND HORIZONTAL JUMPS

#### 12th YEAR AT EMU - EASTERN MICHIGAN, '03



The 2023-24 season will mark **Sterling Roberts'** fourth as an associate head coach and 12th overall as a member of the Eastern Michigan coaching staff.

A pair of school records fell for Roberts' hurdlers in the 2022-23 track and field campaign. Angel Gazaway shattered the school record in the first round of the 100m hurdles at the 2023 NCAA East First Round Championship with a time of 13.05 to place 12th and advance to the quarterfinals. Along with Gazaway, **Almighty Williamson** broke the school record in the first round of 110m hurdles with a time of 13.65 to place 15th and earn a spot in the quarterfinals.

At the 2023 MAC Outdoor Championships, Gazaway had an outstanding weekend as she won the 100 meter hurdles with a PR of 13.38, the second best time in school history and also set a PR to win the 400 hurdles in 59.16, the fifth best mark in the program. Payne Wylie was one of four Eastern men to take home an individual MAC Championship as he won the 110m hurdles in 14.09. **Formula Thompson** served as Roberts' top jumper at the meet, placing third in the long-jump, leaping 7.50 meters

During the indoor season, **Yvan Lopes Ribeiro** leaped his way to gold in his first MAC indoor meet with a personal-best long jump (7.38m). Gazaway went down as the women's only individual champion at the MAC indoor meet, securing gold in the 60m hurdles. She was the top qualifier out of the preliminary round Friday as she clocked a time of 8.46. In the Saturday final, she turned on the gas and won the title in 8.41, the sixth-fastest time in program history.

Roberts' hurdlers were phenomenal during the 2021-22 season, highlighted by transfer Williamson who won the 60m hurdles at the MAC Indoor Champion-



ships and 110m hurdles at the league's outdoor meet. Williamson qualified for the NCAA East Preliminary Round, advancing to the quarterfinals. His season and career-best time of 13.68 also qualified him for the USATF Outdoor Championships. Meanwhile, fellow hurdler Payne Wylie earned silver in the 110m hurdles and bronze in the 400m hurdles at the MAC outdoor meet, while his season-best time of 13.96w also qualified for the regional meet. Additionally, Alysse Wade earned bronze in the 60m hurdles and 100m hurdles at the MAC meets.

Under his mentorship, Roberts also saw his triple jumpers excel. Baboucar Sallah-Mohammed took second and third in both the long jump and triple jump, respectively, at the conference meet both seasons. Sallah-Mohammed and Richie Sadler both punched their tickets to the NCAA East Regional Preliminary Round.

In the summer of 2021, Roberts mentored Olympians Donald Scott and Tori Franklin. Scott and Franklin both qualified for the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan with their performances in the triple jump at the U.S. Olympic Trials. Scott, a former EMU All-American, ultimately took seventh in the world with a leap of 17.18m. Franklin's best jump of the competition was 13.68m, good for 25th overall.

Sallah-Mohammed, made a splash in his native country of the Netherlands. Sallah-Mohammed became the Dutch National Champion in both the long jump (7.52m) and triple jump (15.36m).

The 2020-21 track & field season saw multiple Eagles achieve success in hurdles and jumps. Under Roberts' tutelage, hurdlers Dante Lander and Wylie, and jumper Sallah-Mohammed all qualified for the NCAA East Preliminary Championships.

During the regular season, Wylie captured the 110m hurdles crown at the Mid-American Conference Outdoor Championships with a personal-best time of 13.96. Additionally, Sallah-Mohammed took second at the outdoor MAC meet in both the long jump and triple jump. Sallah-Mohammed broke Scott's outdoor long jump record in spring 2021, leaping 7.87 for the best mark in program history. In the shortened 2019-2020 season, Sallah-Mohammed captured the MAC Indoor long jump crown with a jump of 7.58m. Moreover, Devonte Findlay won the 60m hurdles title, clocking in at 7.89.

Roberts' sprinters shined during the 2018-19 campaign as Tyler Underwood dominated the track. Underwood won both the indoor and outdoor league titles in the 200m and won the indoor 400m. His efforts were good enough to make the regional meet in the latter.

At the 2019 MAC Indoor Championships, the men's team saw individual champions in the 60m, 200m, and 400m dashes. With these performances, Roberts was named Men's MAC Assistant Coach of the Year.

The EMU men's program captured the Triple Crown in the 2018 as the team accumulated 184.5 points to Akron's 166. Sprinter Tyler Johnson earned the title of MAC Men's Track Freshman of the year,



adding to Eagles' point total in three events, including running the second leg of the first-place 4x400m team.

The men's team won the 2018 MAC Indoor Championship, in large part thanks to Roberts' six top-3 finishes across five events. That season, Roberts was tabbed men's MAC Assistant Coach of the Year.

In the 2016-17 campaign, sprinter Leighton Antonio shined for the Eagles. At the league's 2017 outdoor meet, Antonio took first in the 200m (21.00) and third in the 100m (10.48).

The 2015-16 season saw sprinter Tyler Brown named title MVP of MAC Indoor Championships. Brown claimed the top spot in the 400m (47.24) and finished runner-up in the 200 (21.31). Brown also won the 400 (46.55) at the MAC Outdoor Championships.

In 2014-15, Roberts helped Scott record one of the greatest seasons by any jumper in EMU history. Scott started off the year by winning both the long jump (7.57m) and triple jump (16.38m) at the Mid-American Conference Indoor Championships. He earned a bid to the national indoor meet where he finished second in the country with a triple jump of 16.84m. In the outdoor season, the Apopka, Fla., native won the triple jump (16.24m) and took third in the long jump (7.53m) at MACs. At the NCAA Outdoor Championships, Scott gave it his all, placing third overall in the triple jump with a leap of 16.83m.

Roberts had a standout year during the 2013-14 campaign, as he was named the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Assistant Coach of the Year. Under his tutelage, Tyler Brown had an outstanding freshman campaign after being crowned MAC champion in the 400m during both the indoor and outdoor seasons as well as running on the winning indoor 4x400m and outdoor 4x100m and 4x400m relays. Brown was later named the MVP for the MAC Outdoor Championships. The 4x100m relay team of Brown, Cameron Bolton, Jeff Elam, and Chris Scott broke the EMU record at the Drake Relays, April 26, with a time of 39.98 seconds, marking the first time an Eagle lineup had ever crossed the 40-second barrier. The 4x400m team of Bolton, Brown, Elam, and Mason Waynes turned in the second-fastest time in EMU history at the NCAA East Regional and went on to take 13th at the NCAA Championships with all four athletes garnering Second Team All-America honors. Roberts continued to train Brown as he went to compete in the USA Junior National Championships, in which he took home gold in the 400m with a lifetime-best time of 45.74 seconds. Brown represented the USA at the 2014 Junior World Championships, taking eighth in the 400m while the 4x400m relay team took home the gold medal.

Roberts graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 2003 where he was a four-year varsity track student-athlete. He competed as a sprinter and hurdler who specialized in the 400m hurdles. Roberts was a two-time All-MAC award winner, while he also was a member of the 4x400m relay team that won a MAC Championship in 2002. He later earned his master's degree from Defiance College in 2011.

Before rejoining EMU, Roberts worked as a volunteer assistant coach for the University of Illinois where he assisted with the development and modification of the training program for male sprinters, hurdlers, and jumpers. He coached four different NCAA Preliminary Qualifiers.

Prior to his year at Illinois, Roberts was an assistant coach at Defiance College from 2009-11. While at Defiance, he was charged with recruitment of male/female jumpers, hurdlers, and sprinters, including assisting in establishing a database for coordinating recruiting among all coaches. He also coached an NCAA Division III national qualifier in the pole vault, high jump, and decathlon.

## The Sterling Roberts File

**Name:** Sterling Roberts  
**Hometown:** Worthington, Ohio  
**College:** Eastern Michigan - B.S. - 2003  
Defiance College - M.S. - 2011

## Professional Experience

<b>Year</b>	<b>School/Team</b>	<b>Position</b>
2020-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Associate Head Track & Field Coach
2012-20	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Men's Track & Field Coach
2011-12	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Volunteer Assistant Track & Field Coach
2009-11	Defiance College	Assistant Track & Field Coach
1999-2003	Eastern Michigan University	Student-Athlete



**MARK RINKER****MIDDLE DISTANCE/DISTANCE****THIRD YEAR AT EMU - JAMES MADISON, '08**

conference meet with 79 points, behind foes Miami University and the University of Toledo.

At the NCAA Great Lakes Regional meet, Gualter soared yet again as the New Zealand native placed 12th overall, earning his second All-Region selection in his collegiate running career.

Following a strong second season with the men's track and field program, Rinker helped developed the distance runners even further. Magnusson proved to be the best harrier in the conference as the junior won the 1500m, 5000m, and 10,000m races at the league's outdoor meet and was dubbed MAC Men's Most Valuable Performer and Most Outstanding Track Performer. Magnusson also participated in the 5K at the NCAA East Preliminary Round.

Earlier in the season, the Akureyri, Iceland native recorded the second-fastest 5000m time in program history with a 13:32.47 performance at the Bryan Clay Invitational, April 14. With the effort, Magnusson reclaimed Iceland's outdoor 5K record. That same day, Toby Gualter notched the ninth-fastest 10K time in program history at the Mt. SAC Relays, finishing in 29:24.57.

Magnusson's 3000m time of 7:47.51 qualified him for the World Athletics Indoor Championships where he advanced to the finals, the first Icelandic male to accomplish the feat indoor or outdoor. The junior dominated at the MAC Indoor Championship, winning the mile, 3000m, and 5000m to help the team capture its second consecutive team title. Magnusson was named MAC Men's Most Valuable Performer and Most Outstanding Track Performer, while Rinker picked up the Assistant Coach of the Year award for the second year in a row. Two weeks prior, Magnusson set the school's 3000m record at the David Hemery Valentine Invite, Feb. 12, with a time of 7:47.51. This performance came after Magnusson won the mile at the historic Meyo Invitational, clocking in at 3:58.08 to become the sixth Eagle to go under four minutes.

In his first cross country season at EMU, Rinker developed the Eagles into one of the best teams in region. The team won its 15th Mid-American Conference title in the last 17 years, while Baldwin Magnusson became EMU's first individual champion since Hlynur Andreson did so in 2017. Eight Eagles finished in the top 20, with Magnusson, Toby Gualter (third), and Josh Hill (fifth) earning All-MAC First Team honors as Rinker was named MAC Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year. At the NCAA Great

Lakes Regional, Magnusson (18th) and Gualter (19th) earned all-region distinction for the first time in their careers, as the team finished seventh overall. Magnusson's performance qualified him for the NCAA Cross Country Championships in Tallahassee, Fla.

In the offseason, Magnusson earned a bronze medal in the 5000m at the U23 European Championships, becoming the first Icelandic male to medal in the history of the competition, registering a then-Iceland national record of 13:45.00.

In his first track season in Ypsilanti, Rinker saw his distance runners achieve phenomenal success. In the outdoor season, Magnusson produce a 13:45.66 time in the 5000m at the Raleigh Relays, good for fourth in the EMU record book. The junior went on to win the 5K race at the MAC meet as he and Devaney punched their tickets to the NCAA East Regional Championships for the first time in their careers.

During the indoor season, Magnusson dominated the conference by winning the mile (4:09.23), 3,000m (8:08.49), and distance medley relay (10:00.10) at. Meanwhile, Chris Devaney, Toby Gualter, and Andy Payne swept the podium as Devaney earned the gold with a career-high 14:17.81, a meet record. For his leadership, Rinker received the MAC Men's Indoor Assistant Coach of the Year award. Magnusson wrapped up the indoor season at the NCAA Indoor Championships where he participated in the 3000m race. The Akureyri, Iceland native finished seventh at the national meet with a time of 7:53.72 to earn First Team All-America status.

Prior to his arrival in Ypsilanti, Rinker was a volunteer assistant coach at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a focus on cross country and distance events. While at UNC, he was also tasked with recruiting alongside Director of Track and Field/Cross Country Chris Miltenberg.

Rinker successfully created a comprehensive recruiting database for the entire track and field program at UNC, as well as created innovative recruiting content for the Tar Heels'. The 2020 women's cross country recruiting class was ranked as one of MileSplit's top distance classes of the year. In 2019, North Carolina saw its highest combined team finishes at the Atlantic Coast (CAA) Cross Country Championships in the last decade. The women's team finished fifth at the conference meet, the best program finish since 2015. The program also

The 2023-24 season will be **Mark Rinker's** fourth as an assistant coach and third as the head men's cross country coach at Eastern Michigan University.

The 2022-23 track and field seasons were historic for Rinker's distance runners. Baldwin Magnusson's outstanding 30-point, three-title performance garnered him the 2023 MAC Men's Most Valuable Performer award for the second year in a row. The MVP trophy was the 22nd earned by an Eastern man since 1996 with 18 different Eagles earning the award. Magnusson was the first multiple-time recipient from Eastern since Willy Fink earned the honor in 2015 and 2017. He also was the first Eastern man to win the award in consecutive indoor meets since Terefe Ejigu earned the accolade in 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Apart from Magnusson's outstanding performance at the 2023 MAC Indoor Championships, then-freshman **Carson McCoy** placed first in the 800m with a time of 1:51.97, Toby Gualter followed up Magnusson in the mile, finishing second in 4:17.33.

Eastern's success in the distance events carried over into the outdoor season. The Green and White men triumphed in the 800m and 1,500m, with **Marcus Kemp** earning gold in the 800 in 1:51.20 while Magnusson finished first in the 1,500m in 3:46.24. Magnusson would go on to place second in the 10,000m (30:03.54) and Gualter took second in the 5,000m (14:11.27) with **Ronnie Brandal** finished third in the 800m in 1:51.49.

Rinker's second season at the helm of the men's cross country program proved to be just as fruitful as his first. Former Eagles Magnusson and Gualter each earned top-five finishes at the conference championship meet, with Gualter leading the pack, finishing in second place and Magnusson right behind him in third. Both EMU harriers earned All-MAC First-Team designation for the second consecutive year and the Eagles place third overall at the



had five NCAA indoor qualifiers in 2020.

Before his stint in Chapel Hill, Rinker spent two years at Louisiana State University as an assistant coach for cross country and track and field. In Baton Rouge, he oversaw the men's and women's cross country and middle distance and distance programs. During his time at LSU, he helped recruit the highest-ranked distance recruiting class in school history.

Under his tutelage of the middle distance and distance groups, Rinker helped generate 10 All-Southeastern Conference performers and helped guide 10 student-athletes to top-10 marks in the school's record book. The men's track and field team also won the SEC outdoor championship in 2019, the first men's outdoor conference title since 1990. On the national stage, the middle distance group produced four NCAA championship participants and three NCAA All-Americans. In 2019, LSU was the only program to feature two qualifiers in the 800m at the 2019 NCAA Indoor Championships. Both track teams saw incredible success throughout 2019 as the men placed third at the NCAA Indoor Championships, while the women placed third at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Prior to his time in Louisiana, Rinker was a member of Northeastern University's cross country and track and field coaching staff. As a recruiting coordinator/assistant coach, he was pivotal to the Huskies' success from 2014-2017. After three years in Boston, Rinker helped push student-athletes to achieve 25 top-10 performances in school history.

In 2016, the men's cross country team was victorious at the New England Championships and the IC4A Championships, the former being the Huskies' first New England title in 44 years. Both track and field teams dominated the competition during Rinker's tenure at Northeastern. The men's team won three-straight Coastal Athletic Association Conference Championships (CAA) from 2015-17 and won the Indoor New England Championships in 2015 and 2017. On the women's side, Northeastern won three-consecutive Indoor New England Championships (2015-2017) and captured two Outdoor New England Championships (2015 and 2017).

One of Rinker's pupils, Paul Duffey, received Second Team All-American honors in 2015 for his prowess in the indoor 800m. Duffey also achieved an indoor sub-four-minute mile in 2017 with an incredible 3:59.3 time.

Before entering the world of collegiate athletics, Rinker served as the vice president of North America for ORRECO Limited. As VP, Rinker oversaw the expansion of ORRECO into North American professional sports markets. From 2008-13, Rinker worked directly with the head coach of Oregon Track Club Elite (OTCE) to coach 25 professional Nike sponsored athletes in national and international competitions. Additionally, he directly oversaw the strength and conditioning programs of the distance runners on the team.

While serving as the Assistant Coach for OTCE, Rinker also managed all aspects of the team's budget and coordinated all travel and competition schedules across the world for the team. Furthermore, Rinker managed events such as two Altitude camps and a European camp each year. Operationally, he also directed high performance meets in the TrackTown Last Chance series in 2009, 2010, and 2012, as well as the TrackTown Elite Coach Clinics in 2010 and 2011. During his time at OTCE, the team had 11 Olympians, including one gold medalist and one silver medalist. The club also featured 18 competitors at the World Championships including one gold medalist and two silver medalists.

Rinker received his bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and minored in Business and Coaching at James Madison University in 2008, where he was a three-time letter winner for the Dukes as a distance runner on the cross country and track and field teams. Rinker received his Strength and Conditioning Certification from the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) in 2017.

### The Mark Rinker File

**Name:** Mark Rinker  
**Hometown:** Brevard, N.C.  
**College:** James Madison - B.S. in Kinesiology, minor in Business and coaching - 2008

### Professional Experience

<b>Year</b>	<b>School/Team</b>	<b>Position</b>
2021-Pres. Coach	Eastern Michigan University	Men's Head Cross Country Coach, Assistant Track & Field
2019-20	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Volunteer Assistant Cross Country and Track & Field Coach
2017-19	Louisiana State University	Assistant Coach of Cross Country and Track & Field Coach
2014-17	Northeastern University	Asst. Coach/XC/Track & Field/Recruiting Coordinator
2014-15	ORRECO Limited	Vice President
2013-14	ORRECO Limited	Account Manager
2008-13	Nike Oregon Track Club Elite	Head Coach, Women's XC; Asst Coach, Women's Track & Field



## ASSISTANT COACH

### EVAN BRUSICH

SPRINTS, VERTICAL JUMPS, AND COMBINED EVENTS

FIFTH YEAR AT EMU - GARDNER WEBB, '11



The 2023-24 season will mark the fourth year **Evan Brusich** has served as an assistant coach at Eastern Michigan University.

Brusich's 2022-23 indoor season was highlighted by performances from **Maura Lane, Brendan Hill, and Jacob Niedzwiecki**. At the 2023 MAC Indoor Championships, Lane placed second in the pole vault, vaulting 3.71m. Following suit with Lane, Hill also earned a second-place finish as he captured silver in the high jump, leaping 2.05m. Niedzwiecki would slot fourth in the men's pole vault with his highest vault being 4.81m.

Brusich's female vaulters excelled at the 2023 MAC Outdoor Championships with **Fleur van der Linden** taking third (3.71m), followed by Lane (4th - 3.71m), and Nicole Bow (5th - 3.56m). Hill built upon his second-place outing at the indoor conference meet, this time around he would earn gold, jumping 2.06m in the high jump. Chevonne Wheeler highlighted EMU's multi student-athletes in the outdoor meet, as she placed ninth in the heptathlon, scoring 4,520 points, the 10th best mark in program history.

Brusich's high jumpers had an especially strong season, led by Quintella Johnson, **Ousman Kamara**, and **Brendan Hill**. Johnson earned silver (1.75m) at the MAC Indoor Championships, Feb. 26-27, and bronze (1.70m) at the league's outdoor meet, May 12-14. Meanwhile, Kamara produced a leap of 2.00m for third at the indoor title meet and a personal-best 2.07m performance for second at the MAC Outdoor Championships. Teammate Brendan Hill wrapped



up his freshman campaign with a bronze medal (2.04m) at the conference's outdoor meet, improving from his fourth-place finish (2.00m) at the indoor league final.

The 2021-22 season also saw multi athletes Chevonne Wheeler and **Maleah Scott** showcase their talents. Wheeler finished seventh in the 400m hurdles with a personal-best time of 1:01.14 at the MAC Outdoor Championships. Earlier in the year, the junior recorded a career-high point total of 4,285 in the heptathlon at the Golden Grizzlies Invite, April 1-2. Scott produced a personal-best heptathlon point total of 3,845 for 11th at the league's outdoor meet, with career-high marks in the shot put (9.66m), 200m dash (27.95), and javelin (24.64m).

During the 2020-21 campaign, Brusich mentored high jumper Quintella Johnson to Second Team All-American status, finishing 16th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a leap of 1.78m. At the NCAA East Regional Championships, Johnson notched a personal-best leap of 1.82m with clean jumps, tying for first at the competition.

Prior to her appearance at the national meet, Johnson captured both the indoor and outdoor Mid-American Conference high jump titles.

Fellow jumper Nina Ward had a breakout season with strong performances in the long jump and high jump. At the MAC Indoor

Championships, she took second in the high jump with a clearance of 1.69m. In the outdoor season, the Ohio native produced a personal-best long jump of 6.31m. Her 6.31m mark is the third-best outdoor distance in program history. Ward finished runner-up in the long jump at the league's outdoor championships with a leap of 5.89m. Additionally, she produced a career-high high jump of 1.71 for third at the Knights Invite.

Thrower Kristine Bourg threw a career-high javelin heave of 44.07m at the MAC Outdoor Championships for second. The throw is the fifth-best in program history.

The 2020-21 season also saw pole vaulter Graysen Simmons finish fourth at the MAC Indoor Championships with a height of 3.81m. In the outdoor season, Simmons earned a career-high clearance of 3.88m, good for ninth in school history.

Multis specialist Skyler Lester produced impressive marks throughout the indoor and outdoor seasons. The Georgia native recorded a career-high point total of 5,617 in the heptathlon at the GVSU Snowdown Showdown. There, Lester won four events and set personal-bests in the 60m dash (7.10), long jump (6.86m), and shot put (13.23m). His 5,617 points rank him fourth all-time.

At the Mid-American Conference Indoor Championships, Lester finished fourth

overall with 5,122 points in the heptathlon. In the competition, he produced top-three finishes in seven events, including a first-place finish in the high jump (2.04m). Additionally, Lester was incredibly reliable in the high jump, finishing below 2.0m just once in the entire 2020-21 season.

Gianna Salzbrunn also had success in multis, wrapping her career up at the MAC Outdoor Championships with a personal-best heptathlon score of 4400.

The abbreviated 2019-20 season saw Johnson win her first league high jump title at EMU after transferring from Texas Southern. The Las Vegas, Nev., native recorded a clearance of 1.74m to help the Eagles win the league championship.

Brusich arrived in Ypsilanti with eight years of coaching experience at the NCAA Division I level, having spent time at Gardner-Webb and Baylor University. After returning to Gardner-Webb as an assistant coach in 2014, Brusich developed a pair of NCAA preliminary qualifiers and 22 All Big-South honorees, while seven school records were broken during his tenure. Additionally, Brusich served as the strength and conditioning coach, equipment manager, and catering specialist with the Runnin' Bulldogs.

A native of Lilburn, Ga., Brusich started his collegiate coaching career by spending three seasons as a volunteer coach at Baylor. While with the Bears, Brusich was responsible for recruiting and developing future All-Americans in the pole vault and heptathlon. In all, Brusich coached three All-Americans in shot put, discus, and hammer, along with one NCAA decathlon qualifier, 14 All-Big 12 performers, and eight NCAA preliminary qualifiers.

Prior to joining the coaching ranks, Brusich was a standout student-athlete at Gardner-Webb. He served as a team captain for three seasons and earned All-Big South Conference honors in the decathlon and 4x400-meter relay.

### The Evan Brusich File

**Name:** Evan Brusich  
**Hometown:** Lilburn, Ga.  
**College:** Gardner-Webb - B.S. in Business administration and Exercise science - 2011  
Baylor - M.S. in Sport pedagogy - 2012

### Professional Experience

<b>Year</b>	<b>School/Team</b>	<b>Position</b>
2019-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Track & Field Coach
2012-19	Gardner-Webb University	Assistant Track & Field Coach
2011-12	Baylor University	Graduate Assistant
2007-2011	Gardner-Webb University	Student-Athlete



**NICK GREEN****THROWS****THIRD YEAR AT EMU - OHIO DOMINICAN, '14**

The 2023-24 season will mark the third season at Eastern Michigan University for Assistant Coach **Nick Green**.

Green's 2022-23 indoor season was highlighted by Newlyn Stephenson tossing for gold in the weight throw. Stephenson threw the weight 22.27m for a first-place finish. Moreover, the performance played a pivotal role in Stephenson earning his third-straight All-American bid, all coming under Green's leadership.

**Miranda Cadwell** headlined Green's throwers at the 2023 MAC Outdoor Championships. She took second in the hammer throw, tossing the hammer 57.07m, the fifth-farthest in program history. Moreover, Cadwell secured a third-place finish in the discus, slinging it 46.31m, marking a personal-best for Cadwell and setting an Eastern Michigan school record.

In his first season in Ypsilanti, Green helped the Eagles' throwers reach new heights. During the outdoor season, Joe Duff became EMU's first javelin MAC champion since 2017 with a personal-best throw of 68.00m, the second-furthest throw in school history. Also at the league outdoor meet, Chukwusom Enekwechi finished runner-up in both the shot put (17.81m) and discus throw (50.73m), while Stephenson notched third in the hammer throw



at 63.83m. Kadian Clarke picked up silver at the MAC meet in the hammer throw with an effort of 58.75m. Clarke, Duff, Enekwechi, and Stephenson all qualified for the NCAA East Regional Preliminary Round, with Stephenson recording a career-best hammer throw of 65.51m, the No. 3 mark in program history.

Kadian Clarke had a phenomenal outdoor season, setting the school record in the shot put (15.63m) and hammer throw (60.77m). Additionally, her 45.05m discus throw at the Spartan Invite, April 2, is the second-best mark in the EMU record book.

During the indoor season, Taige Bryant wrapped up his career with a sixth-place finish (22.21m) in the weight throw to earn First Team All-American honors. Meanwhile, teammate Newlyn Stephenson picked up a Second Team All-American nod, finishing 11th (21.52m) at the national meet. Additionally, Kadian Clarke became EMU's first female to win the MAC weight throw competition, recording a toss of 20.33m.

Green most recently served as an assistant coach at Grand Canyon University where he mentored the

throwers for two seasons. While in Phoenix, Green oversaw the technical development of the throwers. Additionally, he designed and implemented sports performance programs for the throwers and multi-event student-athletes.

In 2021, Green mentored Jesse Newman who qualified for the NCAA West Preliminary Championships in javelin where he placed 14th with a heave of 64.38m. He also coached three individual conference titles including Samaria McDonald (HT - 56.69m), Jorden Okyere (HT - 58.89m), and Newman (JT - 64.13m). McDonald and Okyere broke multiple school records during the 2021 outdoor season, including hammer, discus, and shot put.

In the 2020 indoor season, Green coached Okyere and Moataz Hassan to break seven combined GCU throwing records. Four of his male throwers led the GCU top-10 list in shot put, while all four landed among the top 10 for weight throw. Two of his female throwers have also made the GCU top-10 lists for both shot put and weight throw.

Prior to becoming a member of the Antelopes, Green had the same position at Queens University of

Charlotte. There, he helped the Royals' men's and women's teams win the South Atlantic Conference Indoor Championships. That season, Green saw two of his throwers, Martin Knauer and Gabby Schultz, qualify for the NCAA Indoor Championships.

The indoor season saw the men's program win the SAC Outdoor title. Furthermore, Green coached Ricko Meckes to the 2019 NCAA Division II National Championship title in the men's javelin throw (71.28m). Green also helped shot put thrower Knauer receive Second Team All-American honors (17.75m) and led three total athletes to national championship qualifications.

Before heading out west, Green spent a season at Washington & Lee where he served as the throws coach and a strength & conditioning coach for the Generals. In Lexington City, Va., he helped WLU capture the 2018 Old Dominion Athletic Conference Championship. The 2018 outdoor season saw thrower Dash Dericks place first in both the discus (43.78m) and javelin (54.56m).

During his time as a graduate assistant at Heidelberg University, Green mentored Madison Haasz, who became a three-time All-American in the hammer throw, shot put, and weight throw. Additionally, he also coached All-American Tristen Durr who took home the hammer throw crown at the 2017 Ohio Athletic Conference Outdoor Championships with a launch of 56.52m and placed sixth in the event (56.27m) at the 2017 NCAA Division II Outdoor Championships.

Green was a student-athlete at Ohio Dominican University where he specialized in throws. As a Panther, Green set school records in the indoor and outdoor shot put with marks of 15.96m and 16.11m, respectively.

Green is certified by the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) in the following areas: Event Management, Injury Management, Speed/Power Sport-Specialist, Strength & Conditioning, and Throwing Event Specialist.

### The Nick Green File

**Name:** Nicholas William Green  
**Hometown:** Wapakoneta, Ohio  
**College:** Ohio Dominican University – B.S. in Sport management - 2014  
Heidelberg University - M.S. in Sport management - 2017

### Professional Experience

<b>Year</b>	<b>School/Company</b>	<b>Position</b>
2021- Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach Track & Field Coach
2019-21	Grand Canyon University	Assistant Coach Track & Field Coach
2018-19	Queens University of Charlotte	Assistant Coach Track & Field Coach, Assistant Sports Performance Coach
2017-18	Washington & Lee University	Assistant Coach Track & Field Coach, Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach
2015-17	Heidelberg University	Graduate Assistant
2012-15	Dominican University	Student-Athlete
2011-12	Lake Erie College	Student-Athlete





# 2023-24 INDOOR TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Location</u>
Dec. 1-2	SVSU Holiday Open	University Center, Mich.
Dec. 2	Sharon Colyear-Danville Opner	Boston, Ma.
Jan. 13	Wolverine Invite	Ann Arbor, Mich.
<b>Jan. 20</b>	<b>Bob Parks Memorial</b>	<b>Ypsilanti, Mich.</b>
Jan. 26-27	Michigan Invitational	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Feb. 2-3	Meyo Invitational	South Bend, Ind.
Feb. 9-10	Tyson Invitational	Fayetteville, Ark.
Feb. 9-10	Boston University	Boston, Ma.
Feb. 9-10	Music City Challenge	Nashville, Tenn.
Feb. 16	Silverston Invitational	Ann Arbor, Mich.
<b>Feb. 23-24</b>	<b>MAC Indoor Championships</b>	<b>Ypsilanti, Mich.</b>
Mar. 8-9	NCAA Indoor Championships	Boston, Ma.





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<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mar. 15-16	Black & Gold Invitational	Orlando, Fla.
Mar. 22-23	Clyde Hart Classic	Waco, Texas
Mar. 28-30	Raleigh Relays	Raleigh, N.C.
April 4-6	Jim Click Invitational	Tucson, Ariz.
April 5-6	Spartan Invitational	East Lansing, Mich.
April 12	Chippewa Challenge	Mount Pleasant, Mich.
April 19	Wake Forest Invitational	Winston-Salem, N.C.
April 20	LSU Alumni Gold	Baton Rouge, La.
April 27	Len Paddock Open	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 9-11	MAC Outdoor Championships	DeKalb, Ill.
May 22-25	NCAA East Prelims	Lexington, Ky.
June 5-6	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Eugene, Ore.



# 2023-24 MEN'S TRACK & FIELD TEAM ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown/High School/Previous School</u>
Shelton Bass	Sprints	Fr.	Warner Robbins, Ga./Houston County/Alderson Broaddus
Ronald Brandal	Distance	Sr.	Huron, Ohio/Huron
Ronan Codyre	Distance	Fr.	Auckland, New Zealand/Macleans College
Lachlan Cornelius	Distance	Fr.	Queensland, Australia/Anglican Church Grammar School
Ty Dailey	Distance	Fr.	Phoenix, Md./Dulaney
Cason Doolittle	Multis	Fr.	Findlay, Ohio/Liberty Benton
Josh Flake	Sprints	So.	Redford, Mich./Oak Park
Joey Furlong	Distance	So.	Deer Park, Ill./Barrington
George Gage	Sprints	Jr.	Pontiac, Mich./Avondale
Isaac Garcia	Distance	Fr.	Greely, Colo./South County
Eric Haddock, Jr.	Hurdles/Jumps	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./Southeast Raleigh/Appalachian State
Brendan Hill	High Jump	Jr.	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
Samuel Jeffery	Pole Vault	Fr.	Foothill, Ontario/E.L. Crossley Secondary
Ryan Johnson	Throws	Fr.	Springboro, Ohio/Springboro
Ousman Kamara	High Jump	Sr.	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
Marcus Kemp	Distance	Sr.	Kitchener, Ontario/St. Mary's Kitchener/Providence
Andrew Knieper	Throws	Jr.	Lake Orion, Mich./Lake Orion/Hope College
Yvan Lopes Ribiero	Hurdles/Jumps	Sr.	Nice, France/Lycée Honoré d'Estiennes d'Orve/American International
Kayenn Mabin	Hurdles/Jumps	Fr.	Kalamazoo, Mich./Kalamazoo Central
Kyle Martin	Sprints	Gr.	Ypsilanti, Mich./Ann Arbor Huron
Carson McCoy	Distance	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Deer Lakes
Jake McEachern	Throws	Fr.	Lloydminster, Alberta/Lloydminster Comprehensive
Matt McKnight	Hurdles/Jumps	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Norland Senior
Brady Messer	Distance	Fr.	Mason, Ohio/Mason
Jacob Niedzwiecki	Multis	So.	Toledo, Ohio/Whitmer
Sam Peterson	Distance	So.	Charlevoix, Mich./Charlevoix
Tajay Roberts	Sprints	Jr.	Sunrise, Fla./Dillard
Callum Robinson	Sprints	Sr.	Goderich, Ontario/St. Anne's Catholic Secondary/Simon Fraser
Aaron Schwieterman	Distance	Fr.	Miamisburg, Ohio/Miamisburg
Gabe Singh	Sprints/Hurdles	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio/Sylvania Northview/Oakland
Grant Sweningson	Distance	So.	North Tustin, Calif./Foothills
Formula Thompson	Jumps	Sr.	St. Catherine, Jamaica/Jamaica College/Nebraska
Linus Vennemann	Distance	Sr.	Osnabrück, Lower Saxony, Germany/Gymnasium "In der Wüste"
Kian Wiles	Distance	So.	Hull, England/St. Mary's College
Almighty Williamson	Sprints/Hurdles	Gr.	Baltimore, Md./Digital Harbor/Barton C.C.

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**Bottom Row (L-R):** Isaac Garica, Aaron Schwieterman, Sam Peterson, Lachlan Cornelius, Joey Furlong, Gabe Singh, Almighty Williamson, George Gage, Kayenn Mabin

**Second Row (L-R):** Samuel Jeffery, Jake McEachern, Drew Knieper, Jacob Niedzwiecki, Ty Dailey, Cason Doolittle, Matt McKnight, Brady Messer, Shelton Bass, Josh Flake

**Third Row (L-R):** Ousman Kamara, Ronan Codyre, Carson McCoy, Formula Thompson, Brendan Hill, Ronnie Brandal, Ryan Johnson, Kian Wiles, Grant Sweningson, Marcus Kemp, Eric Haddock Jr., Kyle Martin, Yvan Lopes Ribeiro



## 2023-24 WOMEN'S TRACK &amp; FIELD TEAM ROSTER

<b>Name</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Hometown/High School/Previous School</b>
Claire Allen	Throws	Fr.	Sandwich, Ill./Sandwich Community
Nikoleta Antoniadis	Hurdles/Jumps	Fr.	Didimoticho, Greece/Geniko Lykeio Didimotichou
Isabella Brent	Throws	Jr.	Dearborn Heights, Mich./Divine Child
Kyra Buffen	Jumps	Sr.	Columbus, Ga./Buford/Benedict
Natalie Buratczuk	Multis	So.	Saint Charles, Ill./Saint Charles North
Lindsay Bush	Distance	Sr.	North Olmsted, Ohio/Magnificat
Miranda Cadwell	Throws	Gr.	Plainfield, Ill./Plainfield South
Thierry Campbell	Throws	So.	Riviera Beach, Fla./William T. Dwyer
Esme Davies	Distance	Sr.	Lake District, England/Queen Elizabeth Grammar School
Alyson Davis	Sprints	Gr.	Summerfield, N.C./Weaver Academy for Performing and Visual Arts
Sophie Emin	Distance	So.	Easton, Pa./Easton Area/Rutgers
Chaneya Garner	Hurdles/Jumps	Fr.	Powell, Ohio/Thomas Worthington
Ella Garvin	Distance	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Pike
Elise Gregory	Multis	Sr.	Crystal Lake, Ill./Prairie Ridge
Kiera Hansen	Distance	So.	Freeland, Mich./Freeland
Sofia Ivanko	Distance	Sr.	Buenos Aires, Argentina/St. Matthew's College
Tijana Japundzic	Hurdles	So.	Belgrade, Serbia/Technical School "New Belgrade"
Aleah Johnson	Throws	So.	Botkins, Ohio/Botkins
Noriyah Johnson	Sprints	Sr.	Chania, Greece/Second General/Abilene Christian
Nyla Joseph-Guevara	Jumps	Jr.	Coral Springs, Fla./Fort Lauderdale
Erica King	Throws	Fr.	
Maura Lane	Pole Vault	Sr.	Cary, N.C./Panther Creek-Campbell
Nicolette Lewis	Throws	Fr.	Douglasville, Ga./Hoover
Paige Marchant	Distance	Fr.	London, Ontario/Catholic Central
Micah Martin	Multis	So.	Clinton Township, Mich./L'anse Creuse
Marta Moreno	Distance	Jr.	Wassenaar, Netherlands/American School of The Hague
Mackenzie Morgan	Distance	Fr.	Wellington, New Zealand/Whanganui Collegiate
Kayla Muir	Distance	Jr.	Ida, Mich./Ida/Stautzenberger College
Chloie Musta	Distance	Jr.	Mesick, Mich./Cadillac
Josephine Oloye	Sprints	Fr.	Iwaro-Oka, Nigeria/Geomi Secondary School/Tayelolu Memorial
Eva Orlich	Sprints/Hurdles	Fr.	San José, Costa Rica/IEM Bilingual
Savanna Owens	Distance	Fr.	Mears, Mich./Hart
Laisette Rachal	Distance	Fr.	
Faith Rono	Distance	Sr.	Eldoret, Kenya/Middle Tennessee State
Destiney Rose	Distance	Fr.	Boerne, Texas/Boerne Champion
Megan Rybitski	Pole Vault	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne
Julia Sabo	Pole Vault	Fr.	Luckey, Ohio/Eastwood
Maleah Scott	Multis	Jr.	Farmington, Minn./Farmington
Olivia Szylar	Javelin	Sr.	Itasca, Ill./Lake Park
Leilah Toran	Jumps	Jr.	Pflugerville, Texas/Hendrickson
Fleur van der Linden	Pole Vault	Jr.	Drunen, Netherlands/d'Oultremont College
Erika Van Loton	Distance	Fr.	Garden City, Mich./Huron Valley Lutheran
Tabatha Walford	Distance	Gr.	Northamptonshire, England/Bishop Stopford-Nevada
Saraiah Walkes	Sprints	Jr.	Manatee County, Fla./The-Out-of-Door-Academy
Nina Ward	Jumps	Sr.	Fairfield, Ohio-Fairfield
Cara Weber	Distance	So.	Union, Ky./Larry A. Ryle
Elena Wheeler	Distance	So.	Plymouth, Mich./Salem
Antonia Woods	Jumps	Sr.	Winchester, Ohio/Groveport Madison
Safeya Woolcock	Throws	Jr.	Kingston, Jamaica/Immaculate Conception
Makiya Worthy	Sprints	Jr.	Federal Way, Was./Federal Way/St. Martin's/Oakland
Mariia Yelanska	Jumps	Fr.	Dnipro, Ukraine
Anita Zaro	Distance	Fr.	Timisoara, Romania/Faculty of Education and Sport

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**Bottom Row (L-R):** Safeya Woolcock, Elise Gregory, Claire Allen, Aleah Johnson, Fleur van der Linden, Cara Weber, Micah Martin, Nikol Antoniad, Tijana Japundzic, Mariia Yelanska, Sophie Emin, Chloe Musta, Leilah Toran

**Second Row (L-R):** Eva Orlich, Maura Lane, Julia Sabo, Maleah Scott, Alyson Davis, Esme Davies, Antonia Woods, Nene Garner, Marta Moreno, Laisette Rachal, Paige Marchant, Savanna Owens, Kayla Muir, Erica King, Isabella Brent, Ella Garvin, Saraiah Walkes

**Third Row (L-R):** Megan Rybitski, Destiney Rose, Nyla Joseph-Guevara, Kyra Buffen, Josephine Oloye, Miranda Cadwell, Olivia Szylar, Noriyah Johnson, Natalie Buratczuk, Thierry Campbell, Mackenzie Morgan, Nicolette Lewis, Makiya Worthy, Erika Van Loton, Kiera Hansen, Elena Wheeler, Tabatha Walford



Providing leadership in education and diversity, in 2022 the Mid-American Conference moves into its 77th year of service to our students.

Since its inception in 1946, the Mid-American Conference has progressively grown and developed into one of the most aggressive Division I conferences in the country. One of only 10 football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conferences, the MAC named Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher as its eighth commissioner in March of 2009.

The league hosts championships in 24 sports, including neutral site events at some of the finest facilities in the nation, including football (Ford Field/Detroit) and men's and women's basketball (Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse/Cleveland). The 2021 Football Championship Game will be the 18th in Detroit while the 2022 Basketball Tournaments will be the 23rd in Cleveland.

Steinbrecher has been aggressive in pursuing NCAA Championship events. The MAC served as the host for the 2015 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Midwest Regional in Cleveland and the 2018 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, which set NCAA Wrestling three-day Championship total attendance and single-session attendance records. The MAC was also selected to host the 2020 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament First and Second Rounds (cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic), and the 2024 Women's Final Four also at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse. The MAC has previously hosted both the 2012, 2014 and the 2019 NCAA Women's Bowling Championships under Steinbrecher's direction.

Several key MAC initiatives include the development of the first of its kind Conference-wide Mental Health Program, which includes a bi-annual Mental Health Summit to focus on student well-being, along with grassroots efforts with a Mental Health Awareness Week on each member campus. A comprehensive

Diversity & Inclusion Program was created to accelerate the growth of minority candidates for collegiate job opportunities in coaching and administration, and the development of the MAC Academic Consortium to integrate across membership the next generation of leaders in higher education, providing leadership development opportunities among faculty and administration.

ESPN has exclusive television and digital distribution rights for MAC sporting events, and guarantees coverage of every football game, men's and women's basketball games and select Olympic sporting events. Through this ESPN partnership, the MAC and CBS Sports Network announced another four-year sublicensing agreement to expand its national coverage of football and basketball through the 2022-23 season.

During the 2019 season, the MAC set a Conference record with a total of eight bowl-eligible teams and matched a league record with a total of seven bowl invitations. The seven bowl invitations tie the Conference mark set in both the 2012 and 2015 bowl seasons.

History was made this past postseason as the University at Buffalo and Kent State University claimed their first bowl victories in program history. The Bulls topped Charlotte in the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl (31-9), while the Golden Flashes defeated Utah State in the Tropical Smoothie Café Frisco Bowl (51-41). Ohio University clinched its program-record third straight bowl win and fifth bowl victory in program history courtesy of a 30-21 triumph over Nevada in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

The MAC increased its primary bowl agreements to a Conference-best six guaranteed games in the next bowl cycle (2020-25). The MAC will make annual appearances in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Bahamas Bowl, Arizona Bowl and Quick Lane Bowl,

and will be in a rotation to appear in the Camellia Bowl, Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl, Cure Bowl, Tropical Smoothie Cafe Frisco Bowl, Lending Tree Bowl, New Mexico Bowl, and the newly-created Myrtle Beach Bowl.

#### HISTORY OF THE MAC

Based in Cleveland since July 1999 following a 15-year stay in Toledo, Ohio, the MAC has established historic measurements in both football and men's and women's basketball since moving to Northeast Ohio.

The MAC was founded as a five-school league on February 24, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve admitted as charter members. The Mid-American Conference membership currently consists of 12 universities across five states (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York and Ohio).

In 1946 men's basketball was the first competitive sport in the MAC, which now sponsors a total 24 sports. Women's sports were brought into the Conference's structure in 1980. For men, there are 11 championships sponsored in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, wrestling, golf and tennis. For women, 13 championships are sponsored in basketball, softball, volleyball, cross country, field hockey, lacrosse, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, gymnastics, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and tennis.



## ***MEN'S TRACK & FIELD RECORDS***







# MEN'S INDOOR MAC CHAMPIONS

1996 • 1997 • 1998 • 1999 • 2000 • 2001 • 2002 • 2003 • 2004 • 2006 • 2007 • 2008 • 2010 • 2013 • 2018 • 2021 • 2022 • 2023 (18)

**55m DASH (9)**

1974	Carlos Woods (60 yd)
1975	Haseley Crawford (60yd)
1977	Bruce Taylor (60yd)
1978	Russell Bailey (60yd)
1987	Dazel Jones
1989	Ed Smith
1993	Kevin Lawson
1994	Kevin Lawson
1996	Kerch Patterson

**55m HURDLES (8)**

1978	Jeff Dils (60yd)
1979	Jeff Dils (60yd)
1986	Glen Williams
1991	Tiberia Patterson
1992	Eric Respress
1993	Tiberia Patterson
1994	Tiberia Patterson
1997	Mike Spaulding

**60m DASH (3)**

2011	Clint Allen
2019	Terrell Posada
2023	Kaleb Simpson

**60m HURDLES (7)**

2000	Jailu Mayo (Co-Champion)
2001	Jailu Mayo
2004	Tino Ngoy
2008	Eric Alejandro
2011	Vanier Joseph
2020	Devonte Findlay
2022	Almighty Williamson

**200m DASH (11)**

1988	Dazel Jules
1990	Dazel Jules
1993	Kevin Lawson
1994	Kevin Lawson
1996	Kerch Patterson
1997	Clement Chukwu
1998	Clement Chukwu
1999	Clement Chukwu
2013	Matthew Williams
2019	Tyler Underwood
2023	Kaleb Simpson

**300y DASH (6)**

1977	Bruce Taylor
1978	Russell Bailey
1979	Jeff Dils
1981	Norm Graham (300m)
1982	Daryl Curry
1984	Daryl Curry

**400m DASH (20)**

1975	Stan Vinson (440yd)
1984	Mike Calhoun
1986	Carl Johnson
1989	Chuck Wilson
1990	Chuck Wilson
1991	Chuck Wilson
1992	Carl Lowe
1994	Carl Lowe
1997	Clement Chukwu
1998	Clement Chukwu
1999	Clement Chukwu
2001	Nduka Awazie
2002	Nduka Awazie
2003	Nduka Awazie
2011	Brycen Spratling
2012	Chris Scott
2014	Tyler Brown
2016	Tyler Brown
2018	Tyler Brown
2019	Tyler Underwood

**600y DASH (6)**

1977	Mike Arnold
1983	Mike Calhoun (500m)
1982	Mike Calhoun
1984	Joe Cordington
1985	David Beasley (500m)
1987	Carl Johnson (500m)

**800m RUN (23)**

1977	Jerry Wojtala
1982	Chris Lezovich
1984	Bradford Horton
1985	Earl Jones
1986	Bradford Horton
1987	Bradford Horton
1988	Bradford Horton & Mark Dailey
1989	Mark Dailey
1990	Mark Dailey
1991	Mark Dailey
1992	Tommy Asinga
1993	Tommy Asinga
1994	Tommy Asinga
1996	Kealoha Stokes
1997	Derrick Jackson
1998	Derrick Jackson
1999	Neil Kirk
2006	Jacob Dubois
2007	Jacob Dubois
2018	Owen Day
2020	Owen Day
2023	Carson McCoy

**1,000m RUN (6)**

1976	Jim Deren (1000yd)
1977	Maurice Weaver (1000yd)
1978	Jerry Wojtala (1000yd)
1983	Chris Lezovich
1984	Earl Jones
1987	John Yates

**MILE RUN (34)**

1974	Gordon Minty
1978	Roger Jones
1979	Roger Jones
1982	Erik Henriksen
1983	Dan Shamiyeh (1500m)
1985	Earl Jones (1500m)
1987	George Rodriguez (1500m)
1988	John Yates
1989	Mark Dailey
1990	Mark Dailey
1991	Mark Dailey
1992	Clive Bonelle
1993	Paul McMullen
1994	Paul McMullen
1996	Ben Reese
1997	Ben Reese
1998	Morris Giddens
1999	Ben Reese
2000	Ben Reese
2001	Neil Kirk
2002	Neil Kirk
2003	Boaz Cheboiywo
2004	Jordan Desilets
2006	Corey Nowitzke
2007	Josh Perrin
2011	Terefe Ejigu
2012	Terefe Ejigu
2013	Grzegorz Kalinowski
2017	Willy Fink
2018	Owen Day
2019	Owen Day
2020	Owen Day
2021	Baldvin Magnusson
2023	Baldvin Magnusson

**3,000m RUN (22)**

1980	Mike Helms
1984	Dan Shamiyeh
1991	Scott Hippen
1992	Dominic Middleton
1996	Ben Reese
1997	Ben Reese
1998	Morris Giddens
1999	Ben Reese
2000	Ben Reese
2001	Aaron Bartee
2003	Boaz Cheboiywo
2004	Jordan Desilets
2013	Terefe Ejigu
2015	Willy Fink
2016	Willy Fink
2017	Willy Fink
2018	Nick Raymond
2019	Melika Ghali
2020	Baldvin Magnusson
2021	Baldvin Magnusson
2022	Baldvin Magnusson
2023	Baldvin Magnusson

**5,000m RUN (25)**

1974	Nick Ellis (3 mile)
1975	Dave Smith (3 mile)
1976	Tom Hollander (3 mile)
1978	John Scholze (3 mile)
1982	Dan Shamiyeh (3 mile)
1987	Don Johns
1990	George Rodriguez
1991	Todd Tippin
1992	Jason Jeske
1993	Jason Jeske
1997	Clint Verran
2001	Aaron Bartee
2003	Boaz Cheboiywo
2004	Gavin Thompson
2011	Terefe Ejigu
2012	Terefe Ejigu
2013	Terefe Ejigu
2015	Willy Fink
2016	Willy Fink
2017	Willy Fink
2018	Nick Raymond
2020	Baldvin Magnusson
2021	Chris Devaney
2022	Baldvin Magnusson
2023	Baldvin Magnusson

**LONG JUMP (8)**

1974	Anthony Joseph
1990	Brian Benn
1991	Tony Barton
1999	Victor Nembhard
2015	Donald Scott
2016	Tyler Brown
2020	Baboucar Sallah-Mohammed
2023	Yvan Lopes Ribeiro

**TRIPLE JUMP (8)**

1985	Terry Beauford
1990	Anthony McClendon
1991	Will Harber
1992	Will Harber
1999	Juris Vaskans
2013	Donald Scott
2014	Donald Scott
2015	Donald Scott

**HIGH JUMP (9)**

1974	Garrade Pettus
1977	Steve Elliott
1980	Tim Doyen
1982	Chuck Clay
1986	Anthony Clay
1998	Jamie Nieto
1999	Jamie Nieto
2007	Adam Kring
2017	Cameron Hart

**POLE VAULT (9)**

1977	Wes Teeple
1982	Jim Lotan
1986	Paul Hedemark
1987	Jason Oldham
1988	Jason Oldham
1989	Mark Smith
1990	Mark Smith
1991	Mark Smith
1992	Tony Bonacci

**SHOT PUT (6)**

1990	Jason Masterson
1993	Eddie Nwagbaraocha
2001	Okechukwu Eziuka
2004	Dave Adamek
2006	Dave Adamek
2007	Dave Adamek

**WEIGHT THROW (5)**

1990	Jason Masterson
1992	Jason Masterson
1998	David Seaborne
2016	Anthony Jones
2023	Newlyn Stephenson

**MULTI-EVENTS (5)**

1984	Kevin Cooley (septathlon)
1988	Morris Ellis (pentathlon)
1989	Morris Ellis (pentathlon)
2015	Solomon Ijah (heptathlon)
2016	Solomon Simmons (hept.)

**4x400m RELAY (21)**

1978	B. Ray, H. Mitchell, T. Cadogan, J. Dils
1983	M. Calhoun, J. Cordington, D. Beasley, E. Jones
1985	W. Hamilton, D. Beasley, C. Johnson, M. Calhoun
1986	E. Hughes, B. Horton, W. Jenkins, J. Smith
1988	B. Horton, D. Jules, W. Jenkins, C. Johnson
1989	D. Bob, M. Williams, B. Chadwick, C. Wilson
1990	B. Bob, B. Chadwick, D. Jules, C. Wilson
1991	E. Respress, B. Chadwick, T. Asinga, C. Wilson
1992	F. Sellabona, A. Norton, C. Lowe, T. Asinga
1994	K. Lawson, A. Norton, T. Asinga, C. Lowe
1997	J. Chavis, H. Gibson, F. Rollins, C. Chukwu
1998	E. Lindstrom, D. Jackson, F. Rollins, C. Chukwu
2001	A. Morton, S. Roberts, J. Mayo, N. Awazie
2002	D. Haqq, B. Jiles, A. Morton, N. Awazie
2003	D. Young, B. Jiles, A. Morton, N. Awazie
2004	P. Huffman, R. Shavers, B. Jiles, D. Young
2007	E. Alejandro, N. Blackwell, F. Blackwell, R. Shavers
2013	J. Ervin, J. Elam, M. Williams, C. Bolton
2014	C. Bolton, T. Brown, J. Elam, M. Wayne
2018	T. Johnson, T. Underwood, O. Richardson, T. Brown
2019	C. Young, T. Underwood, T. White, O. Richardson

**4x800m RELAY (5)**

1975	S. Vinson, J. Thomas, P. Bauls, J. Deren
1976	R. Keirn, E. Grabowski, J. Thomas, D. Hubbard
1978	E. Brennan, W. White, M. Scott, K. Young
1983	S. Van Loton, S. Reighard, E. Henriksen, C. Lezovich
1987	D. Bob, J. Mifsud, F. Pena, B. Horton

**DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY (21)**

1974	M. Arnold, K. Travis, R. Goodman, J. Deren
1976	J. Thomas, D. Everett, D. Burkhart, E. Grabowski
1978	M. Scott, Z. Miller, J. Wojtala, K. Young
1981	C. Lezovich, A. Hendersen, J. Codrington, J. Ousema
1984	M. Brosnan, T. Elliott, J. Oudsema, C. Los
1994	G. Rhymer, C. Lowe, T. Asinga, P. McMullen
1996	B. Reese, T. Kessel, M. Franko, J. Boothroyd
1997	M. Franko, F. Rollins, M. Ames, C. Verran
1998	M. Giddens, E. Linstrom, D. Jackson, C. Verran
1999	C. Chiaro, J. Barylski, T. Gunn, B. Reese
2000	N. Grignon, A. Morton, T. Gunn, B. Reese
2001	J. Desilets, A. Morton, T. Gunn, N. Kirk
2002	N. Kirk, B. Jiles, F. Estelus, J. Desilets
2003	T. Clifford, A. Morton, F. Estelus, J. Desilets
2004	G. Thompson, R. Shavers, B. Jiles, J. Desilets
2006	D. Brent, A. Simmons, J. DuBois, C. Nowitzke
2007	J. DuBois, N. Blackwell, J. Kirsch, C. Vollmar
2013	I. Hancke, C. Scott, S. Bradley, G. Kalinowski
2018	M. Lenneman, D. Manyeah, T. Jozwiak, H. Andresson
2019	O. Day, D. Jones, S. Costa, T. White
2021	S. Costa, T. Barron, O. Day, B. Magnusson

\*Note: The MAC did not officially run a championship until the 1996 season, Prior to '96, it was run as an invitational.

**OVERALL MAC TITLES WON**

Event	IN	OUT	TOT
55m Dash	9	-	9
55m Hurdles	8	-	8
60m Dash	3	-	3
60m Hurdles	7	-	7
100m Dash	-	12	12
110m Hurdles	-	12	12
200m Dash	11	14	26
300y Dash	6	-	6
400m Dash	20	18	38
400m Hurdles	-	6	6
600y Dash	6	-	6
800m Run	23	17	40
1,000m Run	6	-	6
1,500m Run	3	17	20
1 Mile Run	31	-	31
3,000m Run	22	-	22
3,000m Steeple	-	24	24
5,000m Run	25	23	48
10,000m Run	-	19	19
4x100m Relay	-	15	15
4x400m Relay	21	23	44
4x800m Relay	5	-	5
Distance Med.	21	-	21
Long Jump	8	3	11
Triple Jump	8	8	16
High Jump	9	3	12
Pole Vault	9	5	14
Shot Put	6	6	12
Discus	-	2	2
Weight	5	-	5
Hammer	-	0	0
Javelin	-	3	3
Multis	5	9	14
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>516</b>

through 2023 indoor season

# MEN'S OUTDOOR MAC CHAMPIONS

1974 • 1977 • 1978 • 1982 • 1983 • 1984 • 1986 • 1987 • 1988 • 1990 • 1991 • 1992 • 1994 • 1997 • 1998 • 1999 • 2001 • 2002 • 2007 • 2010 • 2014 • 2015 • 2018 (24)



## 100m DASH (12)

1974 Carlos Woods (100yd)  
1975 Hasely Crawford (100yd)  
1977 Russell Bailey  
1981 David Phillips  
1987 Dazel Jules  
1988 Dazel Jules  
1989 Dazel Jules  
1994 Kevin Lawson  
1995 Kerch Patterson  
1996 Kerch Patterson  
2011 Clint Allen  
2019 Terrell Posada

## 110m HURDLES (12)

1973 Tony Nelson (120yd)  
1978 Jeff Dils  
1979 Jeff Dils  
1980 Tim O'Hare  
1987 Darrin Carpenter  
1993 Tiberia Patterson  
1994 Tiberia Patterson  
2003 Tino Ngoy  
2004 Abdallah Mohamed  
2008 Eric Alejandro  
2021 Payne Wylie  
2022 **Almighty Williamson**  
2023 Payne Wylie

## 200m DASH (14)

1976 Russell Bailey (220yd)  
1977 Russell Bailey  
1980 Billy Ray  
1981 David Phillips  
1982 David Phillips  
1987 Dazel Jules  
1988 Dazel Jules  
1989 Dazel Jules  
1994 Kevin Lawson  
1995 Kerch Patterson  
1996 Kerch Patterson  
2002 Nduka Awazie  
2017 Leighton Antonio  
2019 Tyler Underwood

## 400m DASH (18)

1973 Stan Vinson (440yd)  
1974 Stan Vinson (440yd)  
1975 Stan Vinson (440yd)  
1984 Eric Frederick  
1985 Mike Calhoun  
1989 Chuck Wilson  
1990 Chuck Wilson  
1991 Chuck Wilson  
1995 Carl Lowe  
1997 Clement Chukwu  
1998 Clement Chukwu  
1999 Clement Chukwu  
2002 Nduka Awazie  
2011 Brycen Spratling  
2014 Tyler Brown  
2015 Tyler Brown  
2016 Tyler Brown  
2018 Tyler Brown

## 400m HURDLES (6)

1979 Jeff Dils  
1985 Glen Williams  
1987 Carl Johnson  
1988 Carl Johnson  
1996 James Grady  
2008 Eric Alejandro

## 800m RUN (17)

1984 Earl Jones  
1985 Earl Jones  
1986 Bradford Horton  
1987 Bradford Horton  
1988 Mark Dailey  
1989 Mark Dailey  
1990 Mark Dailey  
1991 Tommy Asinga  
1992 Tommy Asinga  
1993 Tommy Asinga  
1994 Tommy Asinga  
1995 Paul McMullen  
1996 Kealoha Stokes  
1997 Derrick Jackson  
1998 Derrick Jackson  
2012 Josh George  
2014 Grzegorz Kalinowski

### 2023 Marcus Kemp

## 1,500m RUN (17)

1982 Erik Henriksen  
1983 Earl Jones  
1984 Earl Jones  
1985 Earl Jones  
1987 P.J. Osika  
1989 Mark Dailey  
1990 Mark Dailey  
1991 Mark Dailey  
1992 Paul McMullen  
1994 Paul McMullen  
1995 Paul McMullen  
2003 Boaz Cheboiywo  
2004 Jordan Desilets  
2006 Corey Nowitzke  
2007 Corey Nowitzke  
2012 Cole Sanseverino  
2022 Baldwin Magnusson  
2023 Baldwin Magnusson

## 3,000m STEEPLECHASE (24)

1982 Mark Smith  
1983 Mark Smith  
1984 Mark Smith  
1986 Mark Smith  
1988 Mark Brosnan  
1990 Scott Hippen  
1991 Dan Liedel  
1994 Carl Warren  
1996 Ben Reese  
1997 Ben Reese  
1998 Clint Verran  
1999 Ben Reese  
2002 Jordan Desilets  
2003 Jordan Desilets  
2004 Jordan Desilets  
2005 Corey Nowitzke  
2007 Corey Nowitzke  
2009 Josh Karanja  
2010 David Brent  
2013 Daryl Smith  
2015 Willy Fink  
2016 Willy Fink  
2017 Willy Fink  
2018 Hlynur Andresson

## 5,000m RUN (23)

1973 Gordon Minty (3 miles)  
1974 Gordon Minty (3 miles)  
1975 Dave Smith (3 miles)  
1976 Dave Smith (3 miles)  
1982 Mark Smith  
1986 Mark Smith  
1992 Dominic Middleton  
1993 Dominic Middleton  
1994 Carl Warren  
1995 Paul McMullen  
1997 Ben Reese  
1998 Ben Reese  
2002 Boaz Cheboiywo  
2003 Boaz Cheboiywo  
2004 Gavin Thompson  
2011 Terefe Ejigu  
2012 Terefe Ejigu  
2015 Willy Fink  
2016 Willy Fink  
2017 Willy Fink  
2018 Hlynur Andresson  
2021 Baldwin Magnusson  
2022 Baldwin Magnusson

## 10,000m RUN (19)

1973 Gordon Minty (6 miles)  
1974 Gordon Minty (6 miles)  
1975 Dave Smith (6 miles)  
1976 Dave Smith (6 miles)  
1984 Mark Smith  
1986 Mark Smith  
1988 Don Johns  
1993 Dominic Middleton  
1998 Clint Verran  
2002 Boaz Cheboiywo  
2003 Boaz Cheboiywo  
2004 Gavin Thompson  
2011 Terefe Ejigu  
2012 Terefe Ejigu  
2014 Willy Fink  
2016 Nick Raymond  
2017 Nick Raymond  
2018 Hlynur Andresson  
2022 Baldwin Magnusson

## LONG JUMP (3)

1975 Clearence Chapman  
1991 Tony Barton  
2014 Donald Scott

## TRIPLE JUMP (8)

1973 Stan Vinson  
1983 Eric Hartfield  
1984 Marvin Jenkins  
1988 Anthony McClendon  
1989 Darnell Terry  
2012 Donald Scott  
2014 Donald Scott  
2015 Donald Scott

## HIGH JUMP (3)

1981 Steve Elliott  
1985 Anthony Abbott  
1986 Anthony Abbott

### 2023 Brendan Hill

## POLE VAULT (5)

1976 Hooker Wellman  
1980 Jim Lotan  
1989 Mark Smith  
1990 Mark Smith  
1991 Mark Smith

## SHOT PUT (6)

2000 Okechukwu Eziuka  
2001 Okechukwu Eziuka  
2005 Wilson Clark & Dave Adamek  
2006 Dave Adamek  
2007 Dave Adamek

## DISCUS (2)

1974 Ron Duncan  
2021 Zach Harkey

## JAVELIN (3)

2016 Derek Ziegenfuss  
2017 Derek Ziegenfuss  
2022 Joe Duff

## DECATHLON (9)

1978 Gary Bastien  
1979 Gary Bastien  
1980 Gary Bastien  
1981 Gary Bastien  
1987 Morris Ellis  
1988 Morris Ellis  
1989 Morris Ellis  
2015 Solomon Ijah  
2016 Solomon Simmons

## 4x100m RELAY (15)

1975 C. Chapman, J. Keister  
B. Taylor, H. Crawford  
1977 E. Williams, B. Taylor  
K. Delor, R. Bailey  
1979 J. Dils, B. Ray  
M. Gardner, K. Bailey  
1981 R. Washington, D. Curry  
M. Gardner, D. Phillips  
1982 A. Bell, T. Thomas  
D. Curry, D. Phillips  
1983 R. Simpson, D. Curry  
P. Niemi, D. Phillips  
1987 D. Witherspoon, D. Jules  
W. Jenkins, J. Smith  
1988 W. Boyd, D. Jules  
W. Jenkins, C. Wilson  
1989 W. Boyd, D. Jules  
E. Smith, J. Duran  
1992 D. Benjamin, E. Respress  
G. Davis, R. Santana  
2002 G. Stanford, N. Awazie  
O. Olatunji, A. Morton  
2011 C. Scott, C. Allen,  
J. Saunders, B. Spratling  
2013 C. Scott, C. Bolton,  
M. Williams, J. Saunders  
2014 C. Bolton, T. Brown  
J. Elam, C. Scott  
2015 K. Snead, C. Bolton  
M. Williams, P. Delgado

## 4x400m RELAY (23)

1974 K. Travis, M. Arnold  
B. Soens, S. Vinson  
1975 D. Everett, M. Arnold  
H. Mitchell, S. Vinson  
1982 J. McGrath, J. Codrington  
D. Curry, M. Calhoun  
1983 M. Calhoun, J. Codrington  
D. Curry, D. Beasley  
1984 M. Calhoun, J. Codrington  
E. Frederick, E. Jones  
1985 M. Calhoun, W. Hamilton  
D. Beasley, E. Jones  
1986 E. Hughes, B. Horton  
H. Harden, C. Johnson  
1987 E. Hughes, B. Horton  
H. Harden, W. Jenkins  
1989 A. Bunnell, M. Williams  
D. Jules, C. Wilson  
1991 C. Lowe, F. Sellabona,  
T. Asinga, C. Wilson  
1994 T. Asinga, D. Johnson,  
M. Norton, C. Lowe  
1995 D. Johnson, G. Rhymer  
C. Lowe, K. Patterson Jr.  
1997 E. Lindstrom, J. Chavis  
F. Rollins, C. Chukwu  
1998 E. Lindstrom, D. Jackson  
F. Rollins, C. Chukwu  
2002 D. Haqq, B. Jiles  
A. Morton, N. Awazie  
2003 W. Hills, B. Jiles  
A. Morton, N. Awazie  
2004 R. Shavers, N. Awazie  
B. Jiles, D. Young  
2005 F. Blackwell, A. Terry  
R. Shavers, D. Young  
2006 F. Blackwell, A. Simons  
E. Alejandro, R. Shavers  
2007 F. Blackwell, N. Blackwell  
D. Young, R. Shavers  
2011 C. Scott, K. Fortin,  
J. Saunders, B. Spratling  
2014 C. Bolton, T. Brown  
J. Elam, M. Wayne  
2018 T. Underwood, T. Johnson,  
O. Richardson, T. Brown



## INDOOR HONORS/AWARDS

**Most Valuable Performer** (22)

1997 Clement Chuckwu  
 1998 Morris Giddens  
 1999 Ben Reese  
 2001 Jalilu Mayo  
 2002 Neil Kirk  
 2003 Boaz Cheboiywo  
 2004 Jordan Desilets  
 2007 Corey Nowitzke  
 2008 Curtis Vollmar & Josh Karanja  
 2011 Terefe Ejigu  
 2012 Terefe Ejigu  
 2013 Terefe Ejigu  
 2015 Willy Fink  
 2016 Tyler Brown  
 2017 Willy Fink  
 2018 Owen Day & Nick Raymond  
 2019 Tyler Underwood  
 2021 Baldvin Magnusson (co)  
 2022 Baldvin Magnusson  
 2023 Baldvin Magnusson

**Most Outstanding Performer** (11)

1996 Ben Reese  
 1997 Ben Reese  
 1998 Clement Chuckwu  
 2001 Aaron Bartee  
 2004 Gavin Thompson (co)  
 2008 Clint Allen (T)  
 2011 Vanier Joseph (T)  
 2013 Grzegorz Kalinowski (T)  
 2016 Anthony Jones (F)  
 2019 Owen Day (T)  
 2023 Baldvin Magnusson (T)

*Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) in 2006*

**Freshman Performer of the Year** (3)

2017 Ivan Suazo (T)  
 2018 Owen Day (T)  
 2021 Kaleb Simpson (T)

*Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) in 2006*

**Coach of the Year** (16)

1996 Bob Parks  
 1997 Bob Parks  
 1998 Bob Parks  
 2001 Brad Fairchild  
 2002 Brad Fairchild (co-winner)  
 2003 Brad Fairchild (co-winner)  
 2004 Brad Fairchild  
 2006 Brad Fairchild  
 2007 Brad Fairchild  
 2008 Brad Fairchild  
 2010 John Goodridge  
 2013 John Goodridge  
 2018 John Goodridge  
 2021 **Sue Parks**  
 2022 **Sue Parks**  
 2023 **Sue Parks**

**Assistant Coach of the Year** (3)

2018 **Sterling Roberts**  
 2019 **Sterling Roberts**  
 2023 **Mark Rinker**

*through the 2023 MAC Indoor Championships*

## OUTDOOR HONORS/AWARDS

**Most Valuable Performer** (28)

1972 Dave Smith (co)  
 1979 Gay Bastien  
 1980 Gary Bastien  
 1981 David Phillips  
 1982 David Phillips  
 1985 Earl Jones (co)  
 1986 Mark Smith (co)  
 1989 Morris Ellis & Dazel Jules  
 1994 Tiberia Patterson  
 1995 Paul McMullen  
 1997 Ben Reese  
 1998 Clint Verran  
 2002 Nduka Awazie  
 2003 Boaz Cheboiywo  
 2004 Jordan Desilets  
 2007 Corey Nowitzke  
 2008 Eric Alejandro  
 2009 Josh Karanja (co)  
 2010 Terefe Ejigu  
 2011 Terefe Ejigu  
 2012 Terefe Ejigu  
 2014 Tyler Brown (co)  
 2015 Willy Fink  
 2016 Willy Fink  
 2017 Willy Fink  
 2018 Llynur Andresson  
 2022 Baldvin Magnusson

**Most Outstanding Performer** (6)

1986 Mark Smith  
 2001 Aaron Bartee  
 2002 Boaz Cheboiywo  
 2008 Clin Allen (T)  
 2009 Josh Perrin (T)  
 2011 Brycen Spratling (T)

*Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) in 2006*

**Freshman Performer of the Year** (2)

2016 Derek Ziegenfuss (F)  
 2018 Tyler Johnson (T)

*Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) in 2006*

**Coach of the Year** (19)

1974 Bob Parks  
 1977 Bob Parks  
 1978 Bob Parks (co-winner)  
 1982 Bob Parks  
 1983 Bob Parks (co-winner)  
 1984 Bob Parks  
 1986 Bob Parks  
 1987 Bob Parks  
 1989 Bob Parks  
 1994 Bob Parks  
 1997 Bob Parks  
 1998 Bob Parks  
 2001 Brad Fairchild  
 2002 Brad Fairchild  
 2007 Brad Fairchild  
 2010 John Goodridge  
 2014 John Goodridge  
 2015 John Goodridge  
 2018 John Goodridge

**Assistant Coach of the Year** (1)

2019 **Sterling Roberts**

*through the 2022 MAC Outdoor Championships*

# MEN'S INDOOR/OUTDOOR SCHOOL RECORDS



## INDOOR SCHOOL RECORDS

### RUNNING EVENTS

55m Dash	Hasely Crawford	1975	6.14
55m Hurdles	Tiberia Patterson	1994	7.19
60m Dash	Hasely Crawford	1975	6.60
60m Hurdles	Tiberia Patterson	1994	7.69
200m Dash	Clement Chukwu	1998	20.64
200m Hurdles	Eric Alejandro	2005	24.29
300m Dash	Tyler Brown	2016	33.52
400m Dash	Clement Chukwu	1998	45.37
600m Run	Stan Vinson	1975	1:17.64
800m Run	Mark Dailey	1991	1:46.84
Mile Run	Baldvin Magnusson	2023	3:57.12
3,000m Run	Baldvin Magnusson	2022	7:47.51
5,000m Run	Boaz Cheboiywo	2003	13:29.26

### RELAY EVENTS

Sprint Medley	Eastern Michigan	1984	3:18.94	<i>Calhoun, Whitherspoon, Curry, Jones</i>
4x200m	Eastern Michigan	1988	1:26.55	<i>Boyd, Jules, Jenkins, Wilson</i>
4x400m	Eastern Michigan	2018	3:08.06	<i>Johnson, Underwood, Richardson, Brown</i>
4x800m	Eastern Michigan	1990	7:18.41	<i>Kerbey, Mifsud, Griffith, Dailey</i>
Distance Medley	Eastern Michigan	2010	9:32.72	<i>Vollmer, Forde, Figgins, Brent</i>

### RELAY EVENTS

Long Jump	James Chikwe	1994	7.72m	25-04.00
Triple Jump	Donald Scott	2015	16.84m	55-03.00
High Jump	James Nieto	1999	2.29m	7-06.00
Pole Vault	Max Babits	2014	5.51m	18-01.00
Shot Put	Gerald Gresham	2010	18.93m	62-01.25
Weight Throw	Newlyn Stephenson	2022	23.22m	76-02.25

### MUTLI-EVENTS

Heptathlon	Solomon Simmons	2016	5,608 pts
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through the 2023 indoor season

### MAC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP MEET RECORDS HELD

200m Dash	Clement Chukwu	1998	20.64	
400m Dash	Clement Chukwu	1998	45.37	
Mile Run	Boaz Cheboiywo	2003	4:05.96	
3,000m Run	Baldvin Magnusson	2023	8:02.59	
5,000m Run	Baldvin Magnusson	2023	13:58.24	
Triple Jump	Donald Scott	2015	16.38m	53-09.00
High Jump	James Nieto	1999	2.20m	7-02.50

updated through 2023 MAC Indoor Championships

## OUTDOOR SCHOOL RECORDS

### RUNNING EVENTS

100m Dash	Hasely Crawford	1975	10.18
110m Hurdles	<b>Almighty Williamson</b>	2023	13.65
200m Dash	Clement Chukwu	1998	20.30
400m Dash	Clement Chukwu	1999	44.79
400m Hurdles	Jeff Dils	1979	50.08
800m Run	Earl Jones	1984	1:43.74
1,500m Run	Paul McMullen	1995	3:38.74
3,000m SC	Jordan Desilets	2004	8:24.62
5,000m Run	Boaz Cheboiywo	2003	13:29.77
10,000m Run	Boaz Cheboiywo	2003	27:46.47

### RELAY EVENTS

4x100m	Eastern Michigan	2014	39.95	<i>Snead, Bolton, Williams, Delgado</i>
4x200m	Eastern Michigan	1978	1:23.74	<i>Ray, Mitchell, Delor, Bailey</i>
4x400m	Eastern Michigan	1988	3:04.73	<i>Wilson, Jules, Jenkins, Johnson</i>
4x800m	Eastern Michigan	1983	7:15.39	<i>Henriksen, VanLoton, Lezovich, Jones</i>
4x1500m	Eastern Michigan	1978	15:14.24	<i>Helms, Grabowski, Weaver, Jones</i>
4x1600m	Eastern Michigan	1978	16:11.17	<i>Helms, Grabowski, Weaver, Jones</i>
Sprint Medley	Eastern Michigan	1985	3:13.21	<i>Jenkins, Smith, Hamilton, Jones</i>
Distance Med.	Eastern Michigan	1983	9:35.88	<i>VanLoton, Calhoun, Lezovich, Henricksen</i>

### RELAY EVENTS

Long Jump	B. Sallah-Mohammed	2021	7.87m	25-10.00
Triple Jump	Donald Scott	2015	16.83m	55-02.75
High Jump	James Nieto	1998	2.24m	7-04.25
Pole Vault	Max Babits	2014	5.34m	17-06.25
Shot Put	Dave Adamek	2007	18.96m	62-02.50
Discus	Taige Bryant	2021	58.27m	191-02
Hammer	Taige Bryant	2021	67.43m	221-02
Javelin	Derek Ziegenfuss	2019	69.78m	228-11

### MUTLI-EVENTS (individual event records since 2010 season)

Decathlon	Solomon Simmons	2016	7,936 pts	
100m Dash	Solomon Simmons	2015	10.60	
Long Jump	Solomon Simmons	2016	7.03m	23-00.75
Shot Put	Solomon Simmons	2016	15.15m	49-08.50
High Jump	Skyler Lester	2019	2.02m	6-07.50
400m Dash	Solomon Simmons	2015	49.14	
DAY 1 ONLY	Solomon Simmons	2015	4,075 pts	
110m Hurdles	Solomon Simmons	2016	14.21	
Discus	Solomon Simmons	2016	45.20m	148-03
Pole Vault	Solomon Simmons	2016	4.70m	15-05.00
Javelin	Solomon Simmons	2015	59.98m	196-09
1,500m Run	Solomon Simmons	2016	4:40.46	
DAY 2 ONLY	Solomon Simmons	2016	3,879 pts	

through the 2022 outdoor season

### MAC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP MEET RECORDS HELD

400m Dash	Clement Chukwu	1999	45.61	
800m Run	Paul McMullen	1995	1:46.48	
1,500m Run	Earl Jones	1983	3:41.53	
5,000m Run	Boaz Cheboiywo	2003	13:29.77	
Triple Jump	Donald Scott	2015	16.24m	53-03.50
High Jump	James Nieto	1998	2.24m	7-04.50
Decathlon	Solomon Simmons	2015	7,862 pts	

updated through 2023 MAC Indoor Championships



# MEN'S INDOOR ALL-TIME TOP 10

55m DASH	Time	Year
1. Hasley Crawford	6.14	1975
2. Wayne Boyd	6.25	1988
3. Kevin Lawson	6.26	1994
4. Dazel Jules	6.29	1987
5. Gerald Rasool	6.31	1999
6. Ed Smith	6.32	1989
Kerch Patterson	6.32	1996
8. David Phillips	6.33	1983
9. Jim Bibbs	6.34	1951
Hayes Jones	6.34	1958

60m DASH	Time	Year
1. Hasely Crawford	6.60	1975
2. Clint Allen	6.65	2008
3. Bob Colville-Brown	6.71	2005
4. Gerald Rasool	6.71	2001
5. Wayne Boyd	6.71	1988
6. Kevin Lawson	6.72	1994
7. Will Hills	6.72	2004
8. Dazel Jules	6.75	1987
9. Kaleb Simpson	6.76	2023
Geoff Pope	6.76	2004

55m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. Tiberia Patterson	7.19	1994
2. Hayes Jones	7.24	1960
Floyd Jenkins	7.24	1974
4. Jalilu Mayo	7.27	2000
5. Mike Spaulding	7.32	1997
6. Bill Tipton	7.34	1970
Jeff Dils	7.34	1978
8. Darrin Carpenter	7.40	1987
9. Mark Brown	7.42	1992
10. Tony Nelson	7.44	1973

60m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. Tiberia Patterson	7.69	1994
2. Hayes Jones	7.74	1960
3. Floyd Jenkins	7.74	1974
4. Vanier Joseph	7.75	2011
5. Jalilu Mayo	7.77	2001
6. <b>Yvan Lopes Ribeiro</b>	<b>7.78</b>	<b>2023</b>
Tino Ngoy	7.78	2004
8. Mike Spaulding	7.82	1997
9. <b>Almighty Williamson</b>	<b>7.84</b>	<b>2023</b>
Bill Tipton	7.84	1970
Jeff Dils	7.84	1978

200m DASH	Time	Year
1. Clement Chukwu	20.64	1998
2. Kerch Patterson Jr.	21.08	1996
3. Kevin Lawson	21.14	1993
4. Jabari Chavis	21.17	2000
5. Dazel Jules	21.18	1990
Tyler Underwood	21.18	2019
7. Terrell Posada	21.21	2019
8. Hasely Crawford	21.24	1975
9. Nduka Awazie	21.26	2002
10. Kaleb Simpson	21.29	2023
Owen Richardson	21.29	2020



**CLEMENT CHUKWU**  
Olympian & EMU NCAA National Champion (400m)

300y DASH	Time	Year
1. Hasely Crawford	30.24	1975
2. Daryl Curry	30.51	1981
3. Chuck Wilson	30.53	1991
4. Eugene Thomas	30.54	1971
5. Willie Jenkins	30.64	1987
Jeff Dils	30.64	1977
7. Dazel Jules	30.67	1987
8. Russell Bailey	30.74	1977
Ken Delor	30.74	1977
10. Mike Calhoun	30.79	1984

300m DASH	Time	Year
1. Tyler Brown	33.52	2016
2. Tyler Underwood	33.65	2018
3. Chuck Wilson	33.75	1989
4. <b>Callum Robinson</b>	<b>33.91</b>	<b>2023</b>
Eugene Thomas	33.94	1970
Mike Calhoun	33.94	1985
7. Daryl Curry	34.02	1984
8. Jeff Smith	34.25	1986
9. Ian Hall	34.34	1971
10. Willie Jenkins	34.49	1987

400m DASH	Time	Year
1. Clement Chukwu	45.37	1998
2. Tyler Brown	46.26	2015
3. Tyler Underwood	46.30	2019
4. Chuck Wilson	46.47	1991
5. Brycen Spratling	46.48	2011
Nduka Awazie	46.48	2002
7. Fabian Rollins	46.52	1998
8. Mike Calhoun	46.87	1985
9. Stan Vinson	46.94	1975
10. Cameron Bolton	47.12	2014

600y RUN	Time	Year
1. Stan Vinson	1:08.64	1975
2. Earl Jones	1:09.34	1985
Dave Beasley	1:09.34	1984
4. Mike Calhoun	1:09.56	1984
5. Carl Johnson	1:09.75	1986
6. Bradford Horton	1:10.68	1988
7. Joe Codrington	1:10.70	1982
8. Mike Arnold	1:10.74	1976
Jeff Dils	1:10.74	1978
10. Ralph Stephenson	1:11.04	1968

600m RUN	Time	Year
1. Stan Vinson	1:17.64	1975
2. Earl Jones	1:18.34	1985
David Beasley	1:18.34	1984
4. Mike Calhoun	1:18.56	1984
5. Tommy Asinga	1:18.67	1992
6. Mark Dailey	1:19.06	1991
7. Brycen Spratling	1:19.16	2011
8. Brandon Jiles	1:19.18	2004
9. Tyler Ross	1:19.40	2013
10. Derek Jones	1:19.49	2022

800m RUN	Time	Year
1. Mark Dailey	1:46.84	1991
2. Earl Jones	1:47.26	1985
3. Tommy Asinga	1:47.64	1992
4. Bradford Horton	1:49.24	1988
John Griffiths	1:49.24	1990
6. Greg Rhymer	1:49.60	1994
7. Scott Bradley	1:49.70	2016
8. Dave Beasley	1:49.96	1985
9. David Brent	1:49.90	2009
10. Derrick Jackson	1:50.02	1998

MILE RUN	Time	Year
1. Baldwin Magnusson	3:57.21	2023
2. Paul McMullen	3:57.34	1995
3. Boaz Cheboiywo	3:58.07	2003
4. Gavin Thompson	3:59.05	2004
5. Ben Reese	3:59.82	1997
6. Jordan Desilets	3:59.83	2004
7. Earl Jones	4:00.16	1984
8. Grzegorz Kalinowski	4:00.29	2013
9. David Brent	4:00.90	2010
10. Owen Day	4:01.25	2019

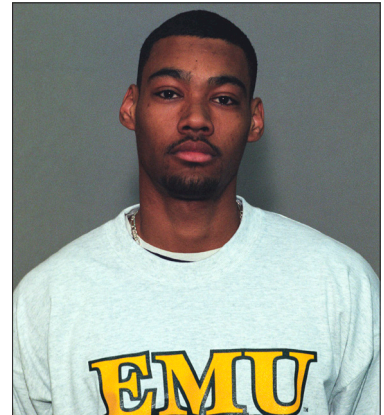
3,000m RUN	Time	Year
1. Baldwin Magnusson	7:47.51	2022
2. Boaz Cheboiywo	7:52.40	2003
3. Willy Fink	7:56.04	2016
4. Gordon Minty	7:57.84	1974
5. Toby Gualter	7:58.26	2023
6. Dan Shamiyeh	8:00.07	1983
7. Terefe Ejigu	8:01.80	2012
8. Hlynur Andresson	8:02.08	2018
9. Dominic Middleton	8:02.10	1993
10. Tom Hollander	8:04.04	1975

5,000m RUN	Time	Year
1. Boaz Cheboiywo	13:29.26	2003
2. Baldwin Magnusson	13:41.39	2021
3. Dominic Middleton	13:49.16	1992
4. Willy Fink	13:56.66	2016
5. Gordon Minty	13:57.64	1973
6. Tom Hollander	13:59.24	1973
7. Toby Gualter	14:00.17	2023
8. Dave Ellis	14:04.84	1971
9. Terefe Ejigu	14:05.73	2013
10. Mark Smith	14:06.17	1984

LONG JUMP	English	Metric	Yr
1. James Chikwe	25-04.00	7.72m	'94
2. Tyler Brown	24-11.75	7.61m	'16
3. B. Sallah-Mohammed	24-10.50	7.58m	'20
4. Donald Scott	24-10.00	7.57m	'15
5. Keith Swanston	24-07.50	7.50m	'69
6. <b>Yvan Lopes Ribeiro</b>	<b>24-06.25</b>	<b>7.47m</b>	<b>'23</b>
Victor Nembhard	24-06.25	7.47m	'99
8. Tony Barton	24-05.00	7.44m	'93
9. Brian Benn	24-04.00	7.42m	'90
10. Carlos Sanchez Juan	24-03.50	7.41m	'19
Anthony McClendon	24-03.25	7.41m	'88

TRIPLE JUMP	English	Metric	Yr
1. Donald Scott	55-03.00	16.84m	'14
2. B.Sallah-Moahammed	52-02.75	15.92m	'20
3. Will Harber	50-10.25	15.50m	'91
4. Nick Herbert	50-08.25	15.45m	'19
5. Marvin Jenkins	50-05.50	15.38m	'85
6. Anthony McClendon	50-05.00	15.36m	'90
7. Richie Sadler	50-04.50	15.35m	'23
8. Juris Vaskans	50-03.25	15.32m	'99
9. Kauko Ketolainen	50-03.25	15.32m	'69
10. Steve Banks	50-00.00	15.24m	'83

HIGH JUMP	English	Metric	Yr
1. James Nieto	7-06.00	2.29m	'99
2. Anthony Abbott	7-02.50	2.20m	'86
3. Chuck Clay	7-02.00	2.19m	'83
4. Cameron Hart	7-01.75	2.18m	'17
Adam Kring	7-01.75	2.18m	'06
Steve Elliott	7-01.75	2.18m	'80
7. Jalilu Mayo	7-01.00	2.16m	'00
8. Darrin Trammell	7-00.25	2.14m	'09
Xavier Clais	7-00.25	2.14m	'10
10. Tim Doyen	6-11.75	2.13m	'78
Tom Hughes	6-11.75	2.13m	'84



**JAMES NIETO**  
Olympian & 2003 USA Outdoor Champion in the High Jump (2.30m/7-06.50)

# MEN'S INDOOR ALL-TIME TOP 10

## POLE VAULT

	English	Metric	Yr
1. Max Babits	18-01.00	5.51m	'14
2. Jason Oldham	17-03.50	5.27m	'88
3. Blake Burnett	17-00.75	5.20m	'03
4. Mark Smith	17-00.00	5.18m	'91
5. Nat Durham	16-11.50	5.17m	'77
6. Tony Bonacci	16-10.75	5.15m	'93
7. Colin Etchen	16-08.75	5.10m	'18
8. Randle Lynn	16-08.00	5.08m	'04
9. Jim Lotan	16-08.00	5.08m	'80
10. Bill Barrett	16-06.00	5.03m	'68

## SHOT PUT

	English	Metric	Yr
1. Gerald Gresham	62-01.25	18.93m	'10
2. Dave Adamek	61-11.00	18.87m	'06
3. Chukwusom Enekeuchi	61-05.00	18.72m	'22
4. Okechukwu Eziuka	60-08.50	18.50m	'01
5. Clark Wilson	59-02.75	18.05m	'05
6. Keith Williams	58-04.00	17.78m	'15
7. Matt Pinter	56-10.25	17.33m	'06
8. Zach Purcilly	56-08.75	17.29m	'18
9. Travis Harris	56-08.00	17.27m	'14
10. Lionel Dalton	56-02.00	17.12m	'96

## WEIGHT THROW

	English	Metric	Yr
1. Newlyn Stephenson	76-02.00	23.22m	'22
2. Taige Bryant	75-06.00	23.01m	'22
3. Anthony Jones	71-08.00	21.84m	'16
4. Kappa Bedoui	70-07.00	21.51m	'21
5. Zach Harkey	69-03.25	21.11m	'20
6. Keith Williams	66-06.50	20.28m	'16
7. Dave Seaborne	65-07.50	20.00m	'98
8. Gerald Gresham	63-10.25	19.46m	'10
9. Dave Adamek	63-00.75	19.21m	'06
10. Teron Turner	62-10.75	19.17m	'14

## HEPTATHLON

	Score	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	5,608 pts	2016
2. Levi Selvig	5,304 pts	2015
3. Skyler Lester	5,265 pts	2022
4. Kevin Lanier	5,224 pts	2011
5. Dave Stewart	5,102 pts	2000
6. Brad Waidmann	5,076 pts	2008
7. Sam Sheffer	5,067 pts	1999
8. Anthony Quinn	5,055 pts	2003
9. Zach Waldron	5,054 pts	2016
10. Morris Ellis	4,951 pts	1988

## 4x400m RELAY

	Time	Year
1. Johnson, Underwood, Richardson, Brown	3:08.06	2018
2. Horton, Jules, Jenkins, Johnson	3:08.64	1988
3. Lindstrom, Jackson, Rollins, Chukwu	3:08.97	1998
4. Bolton, Elam, Williams, Waynes	3:09.12	2015
5. Bob, Chadwick, Jules, Wilson	3:09.37	1990
6. Elam, Williams, Waynes, Brown	3:09.57	2016
7. Haqq, Mayo, Rollins, Chukwu	3:09.68	1999
8. Calhoun, Hamilton, Johnson, Jones	3:09.86	1985
9. Ervin, Elam, Waynes, Brown	3:10.04	2015
10. Frederick, Calhoun, Beasley, Jones	3:10.08	1984

## DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY

	Time	Year
1. Vollmer, Forde, Figgins, Brent	9:32.72	2010
2. Beyst, Patterson, Boothroyd, McMullen	9:35.21	1995
3. Thompson, Morton, Jiles, Cheboiwoyo	9:35.73	2003
4. Desilets, Awazie, Estelus, Kirk	9:36.09	2002
5. Rhymer, Lowe, Asinga, McMullen	9:36.13	1994
6. Vollmar, Blackwell, Dubois, Brent	9:37.25	2008
7. Stokes, Patterson, Boothroyd, Reese	9:38.77	1996
8. Franko, Chukwu, Jackson, Reese	9:38.91	1997
9. Grignon, Chavis, Gunn, Reese	9:39.28	2000
10. Codrington, Frederick, Jones, Shamiyeh	9:40.14	1984

## 4x200m RELAY

	Time	Year
1. Boyd, Jules, Jenkins, Wilson	1:26.55	1988
2. Tipton, Grant, Hall, E. Thomas	1:26.74	1970
3. C. Woods, Sims, E. Thomas, Vinson	1:27.44	1973
4. Carpenter, Witherspoon, Bunnell, Jenkins	1:27.57	1987
5. Simpson, Curry, Witherspoon, Phillips	1:27.84	1984
6. McDuffie, Jules, W. Jenkins, J. Smith	1:27.95	1986
7. McGrath, Simpson, T. Thomas, Curry	1:28.16	1982
8. Chavis, Stossel, Oxley, Swanston	1:28.24	1970
9. Bunnell, E. Smith, Duran, Wilson	1:28.30	1989
10. Ray, Griffith, K. Bailey, R. Bailey	1:28.44	1979

## 4x800m RELAY

	Time	Year
1. Kerbey, Mifsud, Griffith, Dailey	7:18.41	1990
2. Lowe, McMullen, Rhymer, Asinga	7:19.13	1993
3. VanLoton, Lezovich, Henriksen, Jones	7:21.22	1983
4. Hauer, Cavender, Hippen, Dailey	7:25.56	1989
5. Kerbey, London, Hippen, Asinga	7:26.20	1991
6. Mifsud, London, Griffith, Dailey	7:28.00	1990
7. Cole, Gully, Wojtala, Weaver	7:28.64	1977
8. London, Hippen, Asinga, Dailey	7:28.69	1990
9. LaPlante, Lynch, Wells, Collins	7:29.24	1971
10. Burkhart, Wojtala, Deren, Arnold	7:29.24	1976

## SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY

	Time	Year
1. Calhoun, Witherspoon, Curry, Jones	3:18.94	1984
2. Cadogan, Delor, Ray, Wojtala	3:24.54	1978
3. Mitchell, B. Taylor, Ray, Arnold	3:25.94	1977
4. Arnold, Delor, R. Bailey, Deren	3:26.04	1976
5. Grant, Wicker, Oxley, Stephenson	3:26.84	1968
Bunnell, Witherspoon, Jules, Horton	3:26.84	1987
7. Grant, Stossel, Swanston, Nesbitt	3:26.94	1969
Gardner, Graham, K. Bailey, Wojtala	3:26.94	1979
9. Vinson, Keister, C. Woods, Baulls	3:27.14	1974
10. Putz, K. Bailey, Curry, Love	3:27.34	1980

## 4x60y SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY

	Time	Year
1. E. Taylor, Jackson, Ramsey, Dils	28.64	1978
Bastien, Jackson, Ramsey, Dils	28.64	1978
3. Tipton, Davis, Lynn, Cerulla	28.84	1968
Ramsey, E. Taylor, Jackson, Dils	28.84	1977
5. Grady, Pihlstrom, E. Thompson, Patterson	29.00	1993
6. Anderson, Ramsey, Jackson, E. Taylor	29.04	1977
7. Doran, Bastien, Thames, Dils	29.05	1979
8. Brown, Ellis, Schlecht, Carpenter	29.14	1988
9. Carpenter, James, Niemi, Williams	29.24	1985
10. Keating, Bialowicz, Veasey, O'Hare	29.26	1982



**DAVE ELLIS**  
Olympic long distance runner and  
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100m DASH	Time	Year
1. Hasely Crawford	10.18	1975
2. Clint Allen	10.21	2008
3. Kevin Lawson	10.27	1994
4. Dazel Jules	10.28	1990
5. Kerch Patterson, Jr.	10.30	1996
6. Bob Colville-Brown	10.32	2004
7. Wayne Boyd	10.34	1989
8. Nduka Awazie	10.35	2001
9. Clement Chukwu	10.38	1999
10. Jabari Chavis	10.42	1998

110m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. <b>Almighty Williamson</b>	<b>13.65</b>	<b>2023</b>
2. Tiberia Patterson	13.67	1994
3. Hayes Jones	13.74	1960
4. <b>Yvan Lopes Ribeiro</b>	<b>13.77</b>	<b>2023</b>
5. Jalilu Mayo	13.89	2001
6. Bill Tipton	13.94	1970
7. Jeff Dils	13.94	1978
8. Payne Wylie	13.96	2022
9. Abdallah Mohamed	14.04	2004
10. Eric Alejandro	14.07	2008
Tim O'Hare	14.07	1982

200m DASH	Time	Year
1. Clement Chukwu	20.30	1998
2. Dazel Jules	20.32	1988
3. Hasely Crawford	20.44	1975
4. Kaleb Simpson	20.47	2023
5. <b>Callum Robinson</b>	<b>20.73</b>	<b>2023</b>
6. Kevin Lawson	20.74	1994
7. Russell Bailey	20.75	1977
8. Kerch Patterson, Jr.	20.78	1996
9. Cameron Bolton	20.82	2014
10. Eugene Thomas	20.84	1970

400m DASH	Time	Year
1. Clement Chukwu	44.79	1999
2. Chuck Wilson	45.57	1991
3. Nduka Awazie	45.65	2001
4. Tyler Underwood	46.00	2019
5. Tyler Brown	46.02	2014
6. Stan Vinson	46.14	1975
7. Carl Johnson	46.28	1988
8. Mike Calhoun	46.38	1982
9. Owen Richardson	46.40	2019
10. Fabian Rollins	46.50	1998

400m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. Jeff Dils	50.08	1979
2. Eric Alejandro	50.51	2008
3. Carl Johnson	50.76	1987
4. Jeff Elam	51.04	2016
5. Jim Grant	51.14	1970
6. Darrel Bob	51.16	1990
7. Dante Lander	51.41	2023
8. Bill Cartwright	51.44	1971
9. Brian Chadwick	51.47	1990
10. Francy Louis	51.52	2000

800m RUN	Time	Year
1. Earl Jones	1:43.74	1984
2. Paul McMullen	1:46.48	1995
3. Tommy Asinga	1:46.74	1992
4. Mark Dailey	1:46.77	1990
5. Greg Rhymer	1:46.98	1994
6. Bradford Horton	1:48.01	1988
7. Erik Henriksen	1:48.01	1982
8. Grzegorz Kalinowski	1:48.48	2014
9. Brandon Jiles	1:48.46	2004
10. Stan Vinson	1:48.72	1975

1,500m RUN	Time	Year
1. Paul McMullen	3:38.74	1995
2. Earl Jones	3:40.64	1983
3. Baldivin Magnusson	3:40.36	2023
4. P.J. Osika	3:41.39	1987
5. Grzegorz Kalinowski	3:41.80	2014
6. Ben Reese	3:41.87	1997
7. Boaz Cheboiywo	3:42.61	2003
8. Erik Henriksen	3:42.88	1983
9. Steve Reighard	3:43.63	1983
10. Dan Shamiyeh	3:43.71	1984

3,000m STEEPLECHASE	Time	Year
1. Jordan Desilets	8:24.62	2004
2. Mark Smith	8:29.73	1986
3. Corey Nowitzke	8:34.42	2007
4. Josh Karanja	8:37.20	2007
5. Willy Fink	8:40.60	2016
6. Steve Reighard	8:41.50	1983
7. Hlynur Andresson	8:44.11	2018
8. Mark Brosnan	8:47.31	1988
9. David Brent	8:47.93	2009
10. Scott Millis	8:50.29	1982

5,000m RUN	Time	Year
1. Boaz Cheboiywo	13:29.77	2003
2. Baldivin Magnusson	13:32.47	2022
3. Gordon Minty	13:40.94	1972
4. Willy Fink	13:43.06	2016
5. Jordan Desilets	13:52.71	2004
6. Toby Gualter	13:53.25	2023
7. Don Shamiyeh	13:55.28	1984
8. Hlynur Andresson	13:58.91	2018
9. Chris Devaney	13:59.12	2021
10. Terefe Ejigu	14:00.00	2011

10,000m RUN	Time	Year
1. Boaz Cheboiywo	27:46.47	2003
2. Gordon Minty	28:20.94	1972
3. Dave Smith	28:48.94	1976
4. Don Johns	28:50.48	1988
5. Baldivin Magnusson	28:57.17	2023
6. Toby Gualter	29:01.77	2023
7. Willy Fink	29:04.92	2016
8. Gavin Thompson	29:07.00	2004
9. Dave Ellis	29:20.04	1969
10. Hlynur Andresson	29:20.92	2018

LONG JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. B. Sallah-Mohammed	25-10.00	7.87m	2021
2. Yvan Lopes Ribeiro	25-06.00	7.77m	2023
3. Victor Nembhard	25-05.50	7.76m	1999
4. James Chikwe	25-03.50	7.71m	1997
5. Brian Benn	25-02.00	7.67m	1991
6. Tony Barton	25-00.50	7.63m	1991
7. Therm Kirkland	25-00.50	7.63m	1971
8. Donald Scott	24-10.50	7.58m	2015
9. Edouard Joliveau	24-09.75	7.56m	2006
10. Clarence Chapman	24-08.00	7.52m	1975

TRIPLE JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Donald Scott	55-02.75	16.83m	2015
2. Juris Vaskans	52-02.00	15.90m	1999
3. B. Sallah-Mohammed	52-01.75	15.89m	2022
4. Richie Sadler	51-07.25	15.73m	2022
5. <b>Yvan Lopes Ribeiro</b>	<b>51-04.50</b>	<b>15.66m</b>	<b>2023</b>
6. Nick Herbert	50-10.25	15.50m	2019
7. Terry Beauford	50-10.00	15.49m	1985
8. Stan Vinson	50-06.50	15.40m	1973
9. Anthony McClendon	50-06.00	15.39m	1990
10. Will Harber	50-04.50	15.35m	1992

HIGH JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. James Nieto	7-04.50	2.25m	1998
2. Anthony Abbott	7-02.25	2.19m	1986
3. Xavier Clais	7-01.25	2.17m	2009
4. Tim Doyen	7-01.00	2.16m	1978
5. Steve Elliott	7-00.00	2.13m	1979
Chuck Clay	7-00.00	2.13m	1983
Adam Kring	7-00.00	2.13m	1925
8. Gerrade Pettus	6-11.00	2.11m	1975
9. Mike Morgan	6-10.75	2.10m	1988
Tom Hughes	6-10.75	2.10m	1988
Aaron Benton	6-10.75	2.10m	2014

POLEVAULT	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Max Babits	17-06.50	5.35m	2014
2. Mark Smith	17-05.00	5.31m	1991
3. Jim Lotan	17-02.25	5.24m	1983
4. Jason Oldham	17-01.00	5.20m	1988
5. Alex Jacobs	16-09.25	5.11m	2019
6. Tony Bonacci	16-08.00	5.08m	1993
7. Joe Tesner	16-07.50	5.07m	2012
8. Colin Etchen	16-07.25	5.06m	2018
9. Wes Teeple	16-06.00	5.03m	1978
Joe Grassman	16-06.00	5.03m	1991

SHOT PUT	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Dave Adamek	62-02.50	18.96m	2007
2. Okechukwu Ezjuka	60-04.00	18.39m	2000
3. Clark Wilson	59-11.75	18.28m	2005
4. Gerald Gersham	59-11.00	18.26m	2009
5. Chukwusom Enekwechi	59-07.50	18.17m	2022
6. Matt Pinter	58-01.75	17.72m	2007
7. Keith Williams	57-10.25	17.63m	2015
8. Travis Harris	56-04.00	17.17m	2015
9. Quinn Levering	55-08.00	16.96m	2016
10. Andrew Meyer	55-04.75	16.88m	2011



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**HASELY CRAWFORD**  
Olympic Gold Medalist at 100m in the 1976 Games and two-time NCAA Champion (60m and 100y dashes)

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DISCUS	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Taige Bryant	191-02	58.27m	2021
2. Clark Wilson	185-09	56.60m	2005
3. Zach Harkey	180-10	55.13m	2021
4. Matt Pinter	172-02	52.49m	2007
5. Chukwusom Enekwechi	171-07	52.30m	2021
6. Marc Keast	171-02	52.18m	2003
7. Ron Duncan	167-01	50.93m	1974
8. Bob Higgins	165-05	50.42m	1982
9. Dave Seaborne	165-02	50.35m	1998
10. Dave Adamek	162-00	49.38m	2005

HAMMER	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Taige Bryant	221-03	67.43m	2021
2. Zach Harkey	218-02	66.51m	2021
3. Newlyn Stephenson	216-02	65.90m	2023
4. Khalil Bedoui	211-08	64.51m	2021
5. Keith Williams	210-11	64.28m	2016
6. Anthony Jones	205-03	62.56m	2016
7. Dave Adamek	187-09	57.24m	2006
8. Matt Pinter	184-09	56.16m	2005
9. Chukwusom Enekwechi	182-11	55.76m	2022
10. Jason Masterson	182-09	55.70m	1990

JAVELIN	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Derek Ziegenfuss	228-11	69.78m	2019
2. Joe Duff	223-01	68.00m	2022
3. Bill Kouvolo	220-00	67.06m	1970
4. Wirt Gilliam	212-05	64.75m	1986
5. Damon Page	209-02	63.76m	2000
6. Darwin Scott	207-00	63.09m	1982
7. Solomon Simmons	205-10	62.73m	2014
8. Terry Beauford	202-03	61.65m	1985
9. Garrett Wade	199-04	60.75m	2021
10. Bruce Ritter	198-03	60.48m	1975

4x100m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Kevin Snead, Cameron Bolton, Matthew Williams, Pedro Delgado	39.95	2015
2. Cameron Bolton, Jeff Elam, Chris Scott, Tyler Brown	39.98	2014
3. Wayne Boyd, Dazel Jules, Ed Smith, Chuck Wilson	40.11	1989
4. Wayne Boyd, Dazel Jules, Willie Jenkins, Cuck Wilson	40.16	1988
5. E. Williams, Bruce Taylor, Ken Delor, Russell Bailey	40.17	1977
<b>6. A. Williamson, K. Simpson, K. Martin, R. Sadler</b>	<b>40.25</b>	<b>2023</b>
7. Darron Witherspoon, Dazel Jules, Willie Jenkins, Jeff Smith	40.26	1987
8. Wayne Boyd, Dazel Jules, Ed Smith, J. Duran	40.27	1989
9. Bruce McDuffie, Dazel Jules, Willie Jenkins, Jeff Smith	40.30	1986
10. David Benjamin, Eric Respress, Giles Davis, Reinaldo Santana	40.31	1992

4x200m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Billy Ray, Howard Mitchell, Ken Delor, Russell Bailey	1:23.74	1978
2. Andy Bunnell, Dazel Jules, Willie Jenkins, Chuck Wilson	1:23.80	1988
3. Mike Spaulding, Clement Chukwu, Jabari Chavis, Fabian Rollins	1:23.84	1998
4. Billy Ray, Bruce Taylor, Ken Delor, Russell Bailey	1:24.24	1977
5. Darron Witherspoon, Dazel Jules, Willie Jenkins, Jeff Smith	1:24.51	1987
6. Jalilu Mayo, Jabari Chavis, Fabian Rollins, Clement Chukwu	1:24.57	1999
7. David Benjamin, Kevin Lawson, D. Owens, Tiberia Patterson	1:24.70	1994
8. Andy Bunnell, Dazel Jules, Ed Smith, Chuck Wilson	1:24.74	1989
9. Bruce McDuffie, Darron Witherspoon, Willie Jenkins, Jeff Smith	1:24.76	1986
10. Gerald Rasool, Antwon Morton, Jalilu Mayo, Olayemi Olatunji	1:24.78	2001

4x400m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Chuck Wilson, Dazel Jules, Willie Jenkins, Carl Johnson	3:04.73	1988
2. Jeff Elam, Cameron Bolton, Mason Waynes, Tyler Brown	3:05.83	2014
3. Mike Calhoun, Joe Codrington, Dave Beasley, Earl Jones	3:06.04	1983
4. Mike Calhoun, Will Hamilton, Carl Johnson, Earl Jones	3:06.14	1985
5. A. Bunnell, Dazel Jules, Mike Williams, Chuck Wilson	3:07.12	1989
6. Matthew Williams, Jeff Elam, Cameron Bolton, Jason Ervin	3:07.53	2015
7. Jabari Chavis, Jason Barylski, Fabian Rollins, Clement Chukwu	3:08.33	1999
8. Mike Calhoun, Carl Johnson, Dave Beasley, Earl Jones	3:08.37	1985
9. Willie Jenkins, Bradford Horton, Harold Harden, Carl Johnson	3:08.71	1987
10. Mike Calhoun, Erik Frederick, Dave Beasley, Earl Jones	3:08.74	1985

4x800m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Erik Henriksen, Steve VanLoton, Chris Lezovich, Earl Jones	7:15.39	1983
2. Paul Kerbey, Paul McMullen, Greg Rhymer, Tommy Asinga	7:20.31	1993
3. Carl Lowe, Paul McMullen, Greg Rhymer, Tommy Asinga	7:21.70	1994
4. Carl Lowe, Jason Boothroyd, Greg Rhymer, Paul McMullen	7:22.47	1995
5. Paul Kerbey, Brandon London, Jeff Mifsud, Mark Dailey	7:23.85	1990
6. Roger Tremblay, Floyd Wells, Wayne Seiler, Eric Nesbitt	7:25.04	1970
7. Joe Codrington, Dave Beasley, Bradford Horton, Earl Jones	7:25.55	1984
8. Derrick Jackson, Naim Grignon, Ben Reese, Kealoha Stokes	7:25.68	1997
9. Joe Codrington, Dave Beasley, P.J. Osika, Bradford Horton	7:25.96	1984
10. Brandon London, Chuck Wilson, Tommy Asinga, Mark Dailey	7:26.58	1991

4x1,600m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Mike Helms, Ed Grabowski, Maurice Weaver, Roger Jones	16:11.17	1978
2. Chris Lezovich, Steve Reighard, Dan Shamiyeh, Erik Henriksen	16:14.06	1983
3. Scott Hubbard, Nick Ellis, Dave Burkhart, Gordon Minty	16:18.04	1974
4. Greg Rhymer, Carl Warren, Jason Boothroyd, Paul McMullen	16:20.15	1994
5. D. Hubbard, Nick Ellis, Jim Deren, Maurice Weaver	16:22.24	1976
6. Jerry Wojtala, Ed Grabowski, Jim Deren, Maurice Weaver	16:25.54	1977
7. Greg Rhymer, Dominic Middleton, Jason Boothroyd, Paul McMullen	16:29.07	1995
8. Scott Hubbard, Nick Ellis, Dave Burkhart, Gordon Minty	16:33.14	1974
9. Paul Kerbey, George Rodriguez, Dan Liedel, Scott Hippen	16:34.21	1989
10. James Thomas, Ed Grabowski, B. Williams, Jim Deren	16:34.21	1975



**TOMMY ASINGA**  
Olympian and 1993 NCAA Champion as a member of the victorious 4x800m relay team.



# MEN'S OUTDOOR ALL-TIME TOP 10

DECATHLON	Score	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	7,963 pts	2016
2. Morris Ellis	7,510 pts	1990
3. Gary Bastien	7,476 pts	1980
4. Sam Sheffer	7,069 pts	1999
5. Levi Selvig	7,066 pts	2015
6. Dave Stewart	6,828 pts	1999
7. Ron DeVries	6,822 pts	1972
8. Dave Gravender	6,707 pts	1980
9. Kevin Lanier	6,681 pts	2009
10. Kyle Cooley	6,561 pts	1984



**SOLOMON SIMMONS**  
2016 NCAA Decathlon All-American  
and school record holder in the decathlon (7,963 points)



**LEVI SELVIG**  
2015 MAC Decathlon Runner-up  
and only the fifth Eagle to score 7,000+ in the event

DEC DAY ONE SCORING (1-5)	Score	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	4,075 pts	2015
2. Zachary Waldron	3,710 pts	2014
3. Skyler Lester	3,696 pts	2019
4. Levi Selvig	3,648 pts	2015
5. Gregor Harver	3,271 pts	2010
6. David Papenhagen	3,262 pts	2012
7. Tim Fuller	3,185 pts	2011
8. Drew Lament	3,146 pts	2018
9. Alex Jacobs	2,941 pts	2016
10. Ryan Long	2,586 pts	2018

DEC #1 • 100m DASH	Time	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	10.60	2015
2. Levi Selvig	11.17	2015
3. Zachary Waldron	11.42	2014
4. Skyler Lester	11.30	2018
5. David Papenhagen	11.35	2012
6. Tim Fuller	11.61	2011
7. Ryan Long	11.65	2018
8. Gregor Harver	11.68	2010
9. Alex Jacobs	11.95	2016
10. Drew Lament	12.05	2018

DEC #2 • LONG JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	23-00.75	7.03m	2016
2. Zachary Waldron	22-03.75	6.80m	2014
3. Levi Selvig	22-00.25	6.71m	2014
4. Skyler Lester	21-11.75	6.70m	2019
5. Gregor Harver	21-03.50	6.49m	2010
6. Alex Jacobs	21-00.50	6.41m	2016
7. Ryan Long	21-00.00	6.40m	2018
8. Tim Fuller	20-00.25	6.10m	2011
9. David Papenhagen	19-11.50	6.08m	2012
10. Drew Lament	18-10.50	5.75m	2018

DEC #3 • SHOT PUT	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	49-08.50	15.15m	2016
2. Skyler Lester	42-11.00	13.08m	2019
3. Drew Lament	42-01.50	12.84m	2018
4. Zachary Waldron	41-05.25	12.63m	2014
5. Gregor Harver	39-08.50	12.10m	2010
6. Ryan Long	37-08.75	11.50m	2018
7. Levi Selvig	37-05.00	11.40m	2015
8. Tim Fuller	36-02.00	11.02m	2011
9. David Papenhagen	35-01.00	10.69m	2012
10. Alex Jacobs	33-05.25	10.19m	2016

DEC #4 • HIGH JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Skyler Lester	6-07.50	2.02m	2019
2. Zachary Waldron	6-06.25	1.99m	2014
3. Levi Selvig	6-05.50	1.97m	2015
4. Drew Lament	6-03.50	1.92m	2018
5. Solomon Simmons	6-03.25	1.91m	2015
6. Tim Fuller	6-01.50	1.87m	2011
7. David Papenhagen	6-00.75	1.85m	2012
8. Alex Jacobs	5-08.75	1.75m	2016
9. Gregor Harver	5-08.50	1.74m	2010

DEC #5 • 400m DASH	Time	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	49.14	2015
2. Levi Selvig	50.53	2014
3. Zachary Waldron	50.98	2014
4. David Papenhagen	52.04	2012
5. Gregor Harver	53.22	2010
6. Drew Lament	53.91	2018
7. Skyler Lester	52.80	2019
8. Ryan Long	54.62	2018
9. Tim Fuller	54.64	2011
10. Alex Jacobs	57.00	2016

DEC DAY TWO SCORING (6-10 ONLY)	Score	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	3,879 pts	2016
2. Levi Selvig	3,418 pts	2015
3. Gregor Harver	3,053 pts	2010
4. Drew Lament	3,024 pts	2018
5. Zachary Waldron	2,838 pts	2014
6. Skyler Lester	2,833 pts	2019
7. David Papenhagen	2,733 pts	2012
8. Alex Jacobs	2,685 pts	2016
9. Ryan Long	2,271 pts	2018
10. Tim Fuller	2,058 pts	2011

DEC #6 • 110m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	14.21	2016
2. Levi Selvig	14.92	2015
3. Skyler Lester	15.02	2019
4. Gregor Harver	15.19	2010
5. Zachary Waldron	15.90	2014
6. Drew Lament	16.01	2018
7. David Papenhagen	16.10	2012
8. Ryan Long	16.34	2018
9. Alex Jacobs	16.35	2016

DEC #7 • DISCUS	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	148-03	45.20m	2016
2. Levi Selvig	139-10	42.62m	2015
3. Drew Lament	118-11	36.25m	2018
4. Ryan Long	118-07	36.14m	2018
5. Skyler Lester	116-08	35.58m	2019
6. Zachary Waldron	114-03	34.83m	2014
7. Gregor Harver	109-04	33.34m	2010
8. David Papenhagen	106-02	32.38m	2012
9. Tim Fuller	96-11	29.54m	2011
10. Alex Jacobs	90-03	27.51m	2016

DEC #8 • POLE VAULT	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	15-05.00	4.70m	2016
2. Levi Selvig	14-05.25	4.40m	2014
3. Alex Jacobs	14-01.25	4.30m	2016
Tim Fuller	14-01.25	4.30m	2011
5. Drew Lament	13-05.25	4.10m	2018
6. Gregor Harver	13-03.50	4.05m	2010
7. Zachary Waldron	11-09.75	3.60m	2014
8. Skyler Lester	11-07.75	3.55m	2019
9. David Papenhagen	11-01.75	3.40m	2012
10. Ryan Long	8-02.50	2.50m	2018

DEC #9 • JAVELIN	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	196-09	59.98m	2015
2. Gregor Harver	169-09	51.75m	2010
3. Zachary Waldron	154-10	47.19m	2014
4. Drew Lament	149-06	45.58m	2018
5. Levi Selvig	146-05	44.63m	2015
6. David Papenhagen	137-06	41.92m	2012
7. Alex Jacobs	135-08	41.37m	2016
8. Skyler Lester	129-07	39.50m	2019
9. Tim Fuller	114-01	34.79m	2011
10. Ryan Long	77-07	23.66m	2018

DEC #10 • 1,500m RUN	Time	Year
1. Solomon Simmons	4:40.46	2016
2. Levi Selvig	4:47.37	2015
3. David Papenhagen	4:52.54	2014
4. Drew Lament	4:53.84	2018
5. Zachary Waldron	4:55.02	2014
6. Skyler Lester	4:59.89	2019
7. Ryan Long	5:04.08	2018
8. Tim Fuller	5:04.51	2011
9. Gregor Harver	5:20.18	2010
10. Alex Jacobs	5:27.52	2016

Marks individual decathlon events are from 2010-22...  
research for earlier event marks is currently underway.

Until 1985, the Eastern Michigan University men's track and field teams competed at the NCAA Division I, NCAA Division II, and NAIA levels. For years, the NCAA allowed "University Division" (D-I) and "Collegiate Division" (D-II) track and field teams and athletes to qualify for either division.

At that time, the Green and White sent athletes to the NAIA track and field championships until 1973 when the school formally transitioned to the Mid-American Conference.

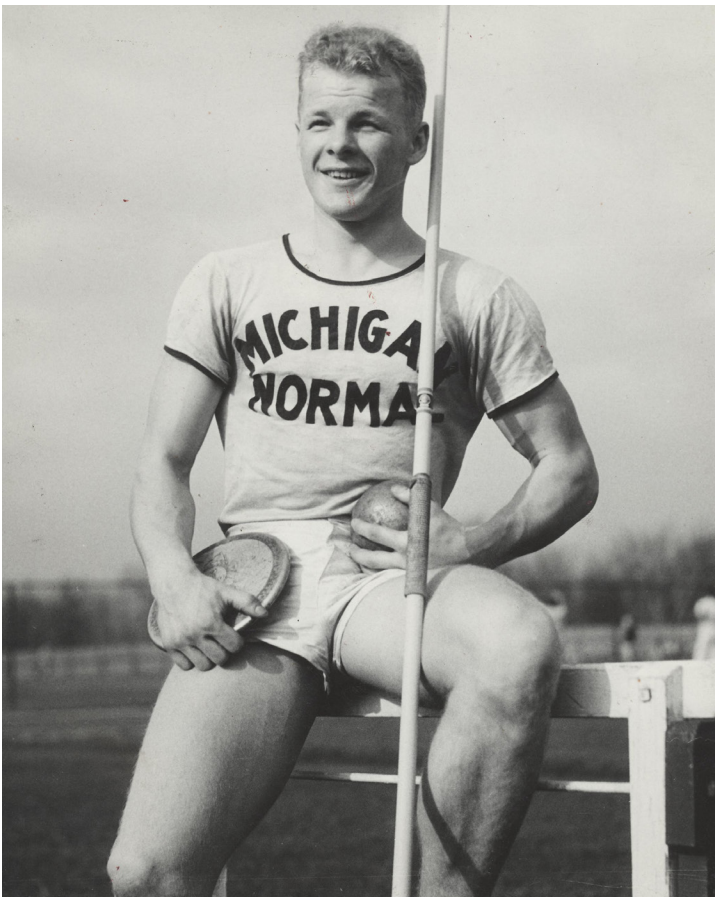
Thus, EMU captured individual and/or team championships across three different divisions and even saw some student-athletes earn All-American status in all three such as E-Club Athletic Hall of Fame inductee **Gordon Minty**.

"The NAIA has been very good to us. We've had a great relationship with them. Five years ago they gave us our start on the road to athletic respectability," remarked former Eastern Michigan Athletic Director **F.L. "Frosty" Ferzacca** in 1971.



**GORDON MINTY**

*Former EMU track and field and cross country legend. During his career, he was a three-time All-MAC and four-time All-American honors. Additionally, he qualified for the Division II meet in 1971 and Division I from 1972-74.*





**NCAA INDOOR ALL-AMERICANS (96)**

1934	Billy Zepp	2-mile
1966	George Mason	880 yd
1971	Jim Grant	440 yd
	Wayne Seiler	1000 yd
1972	Gary Collins	Mile
	Ian Hall	Mile
	Willie Sims	Mile
	Stan Vinson	600y, Mile
1974	Ron DeVries	2-mile
	Stan Vinson	600y
1975	Hasely Crawford	60y
	Jim Deren	Mile
	Dave Smith	3-mile
	Stan Vinson	600y
1976	Mike Arnold	DMR
	Dave Burkhardt	DMR
	Jim Deren	DMR
	Jeff Dils	DMR
1978	Craig Gully	2-mile
	Roger Jones	2-mile
	Maurice Weaver	2-mile
	Jerry Wojtala	2-mile
1979	Jeff Dils	440y
	Craig Gully	DMR
	Roger Jones	DMR
	Billy Ray	DMR
	Maurice Weaver	DMR
1982	Mike Calhoun	DMR
	Erik Henriksen	DMR
	Chris Lezovich	DMR
	Dan Shamiyeh	DMR
1983	Erik Henriksen	2-mile
	Earl Jones	2-mile
	Chris Lezovich	2-mile
	Steve Vanlotion	2-mile
1984	Joseph Codrington	DMR
	Erik Frederick	DMR
	Earl Jones	DMR
	Dan Shamiyeh	DMR
1985	Earl Jones	800m
1989	Mark Dailey	800m, 4x800m
	John Griffiths	800m, 4x800m
	Paul Kerbey	4x800m
	Jeff Mifsud	4x800m
1990	Mark Dailey	800m
	Dazel Jules	200m
1991	Mark Dailey	800m
	Chuck Wilson	400m
1992	Dominic Middleton	5,000m
1993	Tommy Asinga	4x800m
	Carl Lowe	4x800m
	Paul McMullen	4x800m
	Greg Rhymer	4x800m
1994	Tommy Asinga	DMR
	Jason Boothroyd	DMR
	Carl Lowe	DMR
	Paul McMullen	DMR, Mile
	Greg Rhymer	800m
1995	Jason Boothroyd	DMR
	Jeff Beyst	DMR
	Paul McMullen	DMR, Mile
	Kerch Patterson, Jr.	DMR
1996	Jason Boothroyd	DMR
	Kerch Patterson, Jr.	DMR
	Ben Reese	DMR
	Kealoha Stokes	DMR

1997	Clement Chukwu	400m
	Mike Franko	DMR
	Derrick Jackson	DMR
	Ben Reese	DMR
	Fabian Rollins	DMR
1998	Clement Chukwu	400m
	Jamie Nieto	High Jump
	Fabian Rollins	400m
	David Seaborne	Weight Throw
1999	Clement Chukwu	200m
	Jamie Nieto	High Jump
2000	Ben Reese	Mile
2003	Boaz Cheboiywo	3,000m
2004	Jordan Desilets	Mile
2010	Curtis Vollmar	DMR
	Akeem Forde	DMR
	Blake Figgins	DMR
	David Brent	DMR
2014	Max Babits	Pole Vault
2015	Anthony Jones	Weight Throw
2016	Anthony Jones	Weight Throw
	Willy Fink	3,000m
2021	Taige Bryant	Weight Throw
	Newlyn Stephenson	Weight Throw
2022	Taige Bryant	Weight Throw
	Newlyn Stephenson	Weight Throw
2023	Newlyn Stephenson	Weight Throw

**NCAA OUTDOOR ALL-AMERICANS (61)**

1928	Leroy Potter	Mile
1931	Bob Arnold	440y
1932	Bob Arnold	440y
	Eugene Beatty	440y Hurdles
1933	Ray Lowry	Pole Vault
1934	Ray Lowry	Pole Vault
1941	Whitney Hlad	120y Hurdles
1942	Tom Quinn	Mile
1955	Duane Root	120y Hurdles
1959	Hayes Jones	110y HH, 220y LH
1960	Mauri Jormakka	3,000m Steeple
1966	Bill Barrett	Pole Vault
1971	Gordon Minty	5,000m
1972	Ron DeVries	Decathlon
	Gordon Minty	10,000m
1979	Gary Bastien	Decathlon
	Jeff Dils	600y, 400m Hurdles
1980	Gary Bastien	Decathlon
1985	Earl Jones	800m, 1,500m
1988	Don Johns	10,000m
	Dazel Jules	4x400m
	Willie Jenkins	4x400m
	Carl Johnson	4x400m
	Chuck Wilson	4x400m
1989	Morris Ellis	Decathlon
1991	Tommy Asinga	800m
	Chuck Wilson	400m
1993	Tommy Asinga	800m
	Paul McMullen	1,500m
1994	Tommy Asinga	800m
	Paul McMullen	1,500m
	Greg Rhymer	800m
1995	Paul McMullen	1,500m
1996	Kerch Patterson, Jr.	200m
1997	Clement Chukwu	400m
	Ben Reese	1,500m
	Fabian Rollins	400m
1998	Clement Chukwu	400m
	Jamie Nieto	High Jump
1999	Clement Chukwu	400m
2002	Boaz Cheboiywo	10,000m
	Jordan Desilets	3,000m Steeple
2003	Boaz Cheboiywo	5,000m
	Jordan Desilets	3,000m Steeple
2004	Jordan Desilets	3,000m Steeple
2005	Gavin Thompson	10,000m
2006	Corey Nowitzke	3,000m Steeple
2007	Corey Nowitzke	3,000m Steeple
2009	Josh Karanja	3,000m Steeple
2014	Max Babits	Pole Vault
	Tyler Brown	4x400m
	Cameron Bolton	4x400m
	Jeff Elam	4x400m
	Grzegorz Kalinowski	1,500m
	Donald Scott	Triple Jump
	Mason Waynes	4x400m
2015	Donald Scott	Triple Jump
	Tyler Brown	400m
2016	Solomon Simmons	Decathlon
2017	Willy Fink	3,000m Steeple
2021	Taige Bryant	Discus, Hammer

# ALL-TIME ALL-AMERICANS



## NCAA DIVISION II HONOREES

### OUTDOOR ALL-AMERICANS (43)

1965	Terry Norman	Mile
1966	Bill Barrett	Pole Vault
	George Mason	800m
	Tony Mifsud	10,000m
1969	Jim Bilsborrow	10,000m
	John Grayson	Hammer
	Bill Kouvolov	Javelin
	Al Ruffner	3,000m Steeple
1970	Ron DeVries	Decathlon
	Jim Grant	4x100m, 4x400m
	Al Ruffner	3,000m Steeple
	Keith Swanston	4x100m
	Eugene Thomas	100m, 200m, 4x100m, 4x400m
	Bill Tipton	110m Hurdles
1971	Gordon Minty	5,000m, 10,000m
	Wayne Seiler	Mile
1972	Bill Cartwright	400m IH, 4x400m
	Gary Collins	800m, 4x400m
	Hasely Crawford	4x100m
	Ron DeVries	Decathlon
	Ron Duncan	Discus
	Dennis Gilham	4x100m
	Ian Hall	400m, 4x400m
	Tom Hollander	10,000m
	Thermond Kirkland	Triple Jump
	Fred LaPlante	1,500m
	Gordon Minty	5,000m, 10,000m
	Tony Nelson	110m Hurdles
	Garrade Pettus	High Jump
	Bob Sampson	1,500m
	Keith Swanston	4x100m
Bill Tipton	110m Hurdles	
Stan Vinson	400m, 4x400m	

## NAIA HONOREES

### INDOOR ALL-AMERICANS (87)

1967	Bill Barrett	Pole Vault
	Larry Briskner	Pole Vault
	John Daniel	4x800m
	Randy Hilman	4x800m
	Tony Mifsud	2-mile
	Terry Norman	1,000y, 4x800m
	Ray Pihlaja	4x800m
1968	Don Baker	Pole Vault
	Charlton Baldwin	2-mile
	Pat Bynoe	600 yd
	John Carroll	1,000 yd, 4x800m
	Glenn Dusek	4x800m
	Dave Ellis	2-mile
	Jim Grant	4x400m
	Randy Hilman	1,000y, 4x800m
	Homer Hinchliff	High Jump, Pole Vault
	Ryan Locke	800m, 4x400m
1969	Eric Nesbitt	1,000y, 4x800m
	Ralph Stephenson	4x400m
	Jim Wicker, Sr.	4x400m
	Bob Anderson	600y, 4x400m
	Charlton Baldwin	Mile
	Pat Bynoe	600y, 4x400m
	Dave Campbell	2-mile
	Glen Dusek	4x800m
	Dave Ellis	2-mile
	Jim Grant	4x400m
1970	Homer Hinchliff	High Jump
	Bob Lynn	60y Hurdles
	Eric Nesbitt	1,000y, 4x800m
	Wayne Seiler	1,000y, 4x800m
	Keith Swanston	60y, Long Jump
	Eugene Thomas	4x400m
	Bill Tipton	60y Hurdles, 4x400m
	Roger Tremblay	800m, 4x800m
	Pat Bynoe	4x400m
	Dave Campbell	Mile
	John Carroll	1,000y, 4x800m
	Dave Ellis	2-mile
	Jim Grant	400m, 4x400m
	Ian Hall	400m, 4x400m
	Eric Nesbitt	1,000y
Wayne Seiler	Mile, 4x800m	
Keith Swanston	Long Jump	
Bill Tipton	60y Hurdles, 4x400m	
Floyd Wells	1,000y, 4x800m	
1971	Dave Campbell	Mile
	Bill Cartwright	4x400m
	Gary Collins	4x400m
	Ron DeVries	High Jump
	Dave Ellis	2-mile
	Ian Hall	4x400m
	Fred LaPlante	800m, 4x800m
	Marvin Lynch	1,000y, 4x800m
	Cliff Larkins	Triple Jump
	Gordon Minty	Mile
	Eric Nesbitt	1,000y
	Bob Sampson	800m
	Wayne Seiler	Mile, 4x800m
	Eugene Thomas	400m, 4x400m
Bill Tipton	60y Hurdles, 4x400m	
Floyd Wells	Mile, 4x800m	

## NAIA HONOREES

### OUTDOOR ALL-AMERICANS (53)

1967	Bill Barrett	Pole Vault
	Larry Briskner	Pole Vault
1968	Bill Barrett	Pole Vault
	Pat Bynoe	4x400m
	John Carroll	600y
	Jerry Cerulla	110m Hurdles
	Dave Ellis	5,000m, 10,000m
	Homer Hinchliff	Pole Vault
	Ryan Locke	4x400m
1969	Ralph Stephenson	400m Hurdles
	Bill Tipton	110m Hurdles
	Dave Campbell	3,000m Steeple
	Dave Ellis	5,000m, 10,000m
1970	John Grayson	Hammer
	Wayne Seiler	800m
	John Smiley	Hammer
	Dave Ellis	5,000m, 10,000m
	Jim Grant	400mIH, 4x400m
	John Grayson	Hammer
	Ian Hall	400m, 4x400m
	Eric Nesbitt	800m
	Al Ruffner	3,000m Steeple
	John Smiley	Hammer
1971	Eugene Thomas	100m, 200m, 4x400m
	Bill Tipton	110mH, 120yH, 4x4m
	David Campbell	3,000m SC
	Bill Cartwright	4x400m
	Gary Collins	800m, 4x400m
	Ron DeVries	Decathlon
	Dave Ellis	5,000m, 10,000m
	John Grayson	Hammer
	Ian Hall	400m, 4x400m
	Cliff Larkins	Triple Jump
	Gordon Minty	Mile, 5,000m
Wayne Seiler	Mile, 4x400m	
John Smiley	Hammer	
Bill Tipton	120yHH	



## INDIVIDUAL & RELAY NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

### INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

(17)

1967	1,000y Run	Terry Morman (2:13.0)	NAIA
	2-Mile Relay	Ray Pihalja, Randy Hillman, John Daniel, Terry Norman (7:55.0)	NAIA
1968	1,000y Run	Eric Nesbitt (2:12.2)	NAIA
	2-Mile Relay	Glenn Dusek, John Carroll, Randy Hillman, Eric Nesbitt (7:56.8)	NAIA
1969	60m Hurdles	Bill Tipton (7.4)	NAIA
	600y Run	Pat Byone (1:13.0)	NAIA
	1,000y Run	Eric Nesbitt (2:12.5)	NAIA
	2-Mile Run	David Ellis (8:54.9)	NAIA
	2-Mile Relay	Glenn Dusek, Wayne Seiler, Roger Tremblay, Eric Nesbitt (7:56.8)	NAIA
1970	2-Mile Run	David Ellis (9:00.5)	NAIA
1971	2-Mile Relay	Marvin Lynch, Fred La Plante, Floyd Wells, Wayne Seiler (7:50.4)	NAIA
1974	600y Run	Stan Vinson (1:10.1)	NCAA I
1975	60y Dash	Hasely Crawford (6.0)	NCAA I
	600y Run	Stan Vinson (1:10.2)	NCAA I
1984	Distance Medley	Joe Cordington, Erik Frederick, Dan Sahmiyeh, Earl Jones (9:40.18)	NCAA I
1985	800m Run	Earl Jones (1:47.26)	NCAA I
1993	4x800m Relay	Carl Lowe, Paul McMullen, Greg Rhymer, Tommy Asinga (7:19.13)	NCAA I

### OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

(24)

1932	400m Hurdles	Eugene Beatty (52.9)	NCAA I
1959	110m Hurdles	Hayes Jones (13.6)	NCAA I
	220y Hurdles	Hayes Jones (22.5)	NCAA I
1968	110m Hurdles	Gerald Cerulla (13.7)	NAIA
	5,000m Run	David Ellis (14:25.6)	NAIA
1969	5,000m Run	David Ellis (13:55.2)	NAIA
	10,000m Run	David Ellis (30:10.4)	NAIA
1970	120y Hurdles	Bill Tipton (13.9)	NCAA II
	Hammer	John Smiley (162-8)	NAIA
	Javelin	Bill Kouvolo (280-0)	NCAA II
1971	Mile Run	Wayne Seller (4:06.2)	NCAA II
	5,000m Run	Gordon Minty (13:46.3)	NAIA
	5,000m Run	Gordon Minty (13:36.4)	NCAA II
	10,000m Run	David Ellis (29:45.8)	NAIA
	10,000m Run	Gordon Minty (28:45.7)	NCAA II
	Hammer	John Smiley (167-3)	NAIA
1972	5,000m Run	Gordon Minty (14:23.5)	NCAA II
	10,000m Run	Gordon Minty (29:29.6)	NCAA II
	4x400m Relay	Ian Hall, Bill Cartwright, Garry Thomas, Stanley Vinson (3:09.52)	NCAA II
1975	100m Dash	Hasely Crawford (9.35)	NCAA I
1985	800m Run	Earl Jones (1:45.12)	NCAA I
1999	400m Dash	Clement Chukwu (44.79)	NCAA I
2002	10,000m Run	Boaz Cheboiywo (28:32.10)	NCAA I
2004	3,000m Steeple	Jordan Desilets (8:42.64)	NCAA I

## TEAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Eastern Michigan

(9)

1966	NAIA Cross Country
1967	NAIA Cross Country
1969	NAIA Indoor Track & Field
1970	NAIA Indoor Track & Field
'70	NAIA Outdoor Track & Field
'70	NAIA Cross Country
1971	NAIA Indoor Track & Field
'71	NAIA Outdoor Track & Field
1972	NCAA II Outdoor Track & Field

### THE TRIPLE CROWN

The Eastern Michigan men's track & field/cross country program has been quite successful throughout its history, both in conference and national competitions. On the national level, the program has secured nine team titles, including three each in cross country, indoor track & field, and outdoor track & field. Included among those titles are a pair of triple crowns earned by EMU.

The first is a 'calendar' triple crown as the then-Hurons won the national team titles at all three NAIA events in 1970, including the indoor, outdoor, and cross country championships. Eastern also earned an 'academic' triple crown in the 1970-71 academic year as it followed up the 1970 cross country title (November) with a sweep of the track and field titles by taking gold indoors (March) and out (June).

## NATIONAL MEET HONORS/AWARDS

### COACH OF THE YEAR

(7)

1966	Bob Parks	NAIA Cross Country
1967	Bob Parks	NAIA Cross Country
1969	Bob Parks	NAIA Indoor T&F
1970	Bob Parks	NAIA Indoor T&F
1970	Bob Parks	NAIA Cross Country
1971	Bob Parks	NAIA Indoor T&F
1971	Bob Parks	NAIA Outdoor T&F

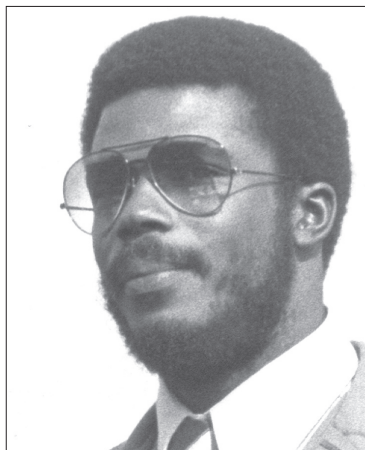
### MOST OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

(1)

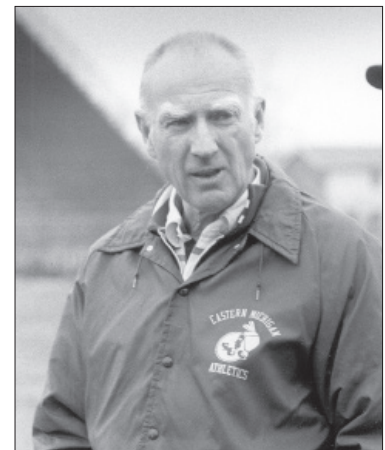
1969	Eric Nesbitt	NAIA Indoor T&F
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**JERRY CERULLA**  
1968 National Champion - 110m Hurdles



**HASELY CRAWFORD**  
Two-time NCAA Champion



**BOB PARKS**  
Eastern's legendary coach guided the Hurons to nine national titles in cross country and track & field

# TRACK & FIELD OLYMPIANS

YEAR	SITE (OLYMPIAD)	ATHLETE	COUNTRY	EVENT	ROUND	MARK	FINISH
1960	Rome, ITA (XVII)	JONES, Hayes	United States (USA)	110m Hurdles	FINAL	14.0	<b>BRONZE</b>
1964	Tokyo, JPN (XVIII)	JONES, Hayes	United States (USA)	110m Hurdles	FINAL	13.6	<b>GOLD</b>
1968	Mexico City, MEX (XIX)	ELLIS, David ELLIS, David	Canada (CAN) Canada (CAN)	5,000m Run 10,000m Run	Heats FINAL	DNF 31:06.6	-- 25th
1972	Munich, GER (XX)	CRAWFORD, Hasely NELSON, Tony	Trinidad & Tobago (TTO) Canada (CAN)	100m Dash 110m Hurdles	FINAL Heats	DNF 14.73	-- 32nd
1976	Montreal, CAN (XXI)	CRAWFORD, Hasely CRAWFORD, Hasely	Trinidad & Tobago (TTO) Trinidad & Tobago (TTO)	100m Dash 200m Dash	FINAL FINAL	10.06 DNF	<b>GOLD</b> --
1980	Moscow, RUS (XXII)	CRAWFORD, Hasely	Trinidad & Tobago (TTO)	100m Dash	Semifinal	10.28	unk.
1984	Los Angeles, USA (XXIII)	CRAWFORD, Hasely JONES, Earl	Trinidad & Tobago (TTO) United States (USA)	100m Dash 800m Run	Round 2 FINAL	10.56 1:43.83	23rd <b>BRONZE</b>
1988	Seoul, KOR (XXIV)	ASINGA, Tommy	Suriname (SUR)	800m Run	Heats	DQ	--
1992	Barcelona, ESP (XXV)	ASINGA, Tommy	Suriname (SUR)	800m Run	Heats	1:47.23	20th
1996	Atlanta, USA (XXVI)	ASINGA, Tommy CHUKWU, Clement McMULLEN, Paul RHYMER, Greg RHYMER, Greg	Suriname (SUR) Nigeria (NIG) United States (USA) British Virgin Islands (IBV) British Virgin Islands (IBV)	800m Run 400m Dash 1,500m Run 800m Run 4x400m Relay	Heats Round 2 Semifinal Heats Heats	1:48.29 45.24 3:37.81 1:50.03 3:17.30	37th 17th 19th 48th 37th
2000	Sydney, AUS (XXVII)	AWAZIE, Nduka CHUKWU, Clement ROLLINS, Fabian ROLLINS, Fabian	Nigeria (NGR) Nigeria (NGR) Barbados (BAR) Barbados (BAR)	4x400m Relay 4x400m Relay 400m Dash 4x100m Realy	FINAL ** FINAL ** Heats Heats	2:58.65 2:58.65 46.85 40.38	<b>GOLD</b> <b>GOLD</b> 55th 37th
<i>** Nigeria was upgraded to GOLD after the USA vacated the victory</i>							
2004	Athens, GRE (XXVIII)	NIETO, Jamie	United States (USA)	High Jump	FINAL	2.34m	4th
2012	London, ENG (XXX)	ALEJANDRO, Eric NIETO, Jamie	Puerto Rico (PUR) United States (USA)	400m Hurdles High Jump	Semifinal FINAL	49.15 2.29m	12th 5th
2016	Rio de Janeiro, BRA (XXXI)	ALEJANDRO, Eric	Puerto Rico (PUR)	400m Hurdles	Semifinal	49.95	23rd
2020	Tokyo, JPN (XXXII) *	SCOTT, Donald	United States (USA)	Triple Jump	FINAL	17.18m	7th
<i>* Games were held in 2021 because of the COVID global pandemic</i>							



**Alejandro (left) and Nieto (right) at the 2012 London Olympic Games**



# LEGENDARY HEAD COACH BOB PARKS



## BOB PARKS

Head Coach • 1967-2000

Olympic Medalists	4
National Team Titles	9
All-America Honors	211
MAC Team Titles	31
MAC Coach/Year	22
Record	134-24-1



In 1967, Lyndon Johnson was President of the United States, U.S. troops were being sent to Vietnam, the Beatles were still taking America by storm and **Bob Parks** was the new cross country and track coach at Eastern Michigan. After 34 years, a lot of things changed. The U.S. pulled out of Vietnam in 1975, Johnson died in 1973 and the Beatles broke up in 1970, not to mention only two of them are still alive. After 34 years, Parks retired as one of the most successful coaches at EMU.

During his career, Eastern Michigan cross country compiled a dual-meet record of 132-24-1 for a .843 winning percentage. EMU was 75-16 (.824) in MAC action and won nine MAC titles (1973, 1974, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2000). The Eagles went undefeated 11 times (1970, 1972, 1973, 1979, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994) in dual meet action during his tenure. They competed just as well on a national level. In his first five years, Parks led Eastern to the NAIA and/or NCAA Division II Championship meet every year and won the 1967 and 1970 NAIA National Championship and the 1970 NCAA Division II National title.

After joining the MAC and moving up to the NCAA Division I status in 1972, EMU won two district championships (1973, 1974) and qualified for the NCAA Championship meet seven times with the best finish coming in 1974 with a sixth-place finish. Parks' teams qualified for a national championship meet (NAIA, NCAA I,

II) nine times in his first 10 years. Eastern also won seven Central Collegiate Conference crowns and nine Michigan Intercollegiate Championships. Parks was named MAC Coach of the Year seven times (1973, 1973, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2000), was five-time CCC Coach of the Year (1973, 1974, 1985, 1995, 1997) and twice honored as NCAA District Coach of the Year (1973, 1974).

The 83-year-old Parks (9-6-30) was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and grew up in Howell, Mich. At Howell High School, he played football, basketball, baseball and track and was the Michigan high school Class B State Champion in the 440-yard dash. He was a three-time letterwinner in track at Michigan Normal College (now EMU), won the 1952 IAC 880-yard run and was a member of the mile relay team that held the school record for 14 years.

He began his coaching career at Ferndale High School in 1952 and also coached at DeWitt High School and Redford Thurston H.S. from 1954-61, until joining the Western Michigan University track and cross country staff as an assistant coach in 1961 where he helped the Broncos to numerous MAC and CCC titles, as well as two NCAA Division I Championships in cross country. Parks left Western Michigan in January 1967, to return to his alma mater as head coach.

Parks was married to the former Pat Greene, who retired from the EMU Chemistry Department. They had four children, Nancy, Susan, Steve and Scott. Sue is the current director/head coach of both cross country and track and field programs at Eastern, while Scott is the athletic director and head men's and women's track and cross country coach at Seminole Ridge High School in Palm Beach County, Fla. The legendary head coach passed away March 3, 2021. The most decorated coach in Eastern Michigan Athletics history, Parks' teams captured 31 MAC titles, and he was named MAC Coach of the Year 22 times. His teams won six NAIA and NCAA team titles, and he was named NCAA National Coach of the Year once and Regional Coach of the Year nine times.



**MAC Commissioner Rick Chryst hands Bob Parks his final Coach of the Year award in 2000.**





# WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD RECORDS







# WOMEN'S INDOOR MAC CHAMPIONS

1997 • 2000 • 2011 • 2015 • 2016 • 2020 • 2023 (7)

## 55m DASH (5)

1984 Joy Ann Clarke  
1987 Virgie Bullie  
1988 Virgie Bullie  
1997 Jenell Ali  
1998 Jenell Ali

## 55m HURDLES (6)

1984 Gina Temprow  
1986 Kay McConney  
1989 Val Beckles  
1990 Vicky Kozlina  
1992 Val Beckles  
1998 LaTanya Nobles

## 60m DASH (10)

1981 Ann Meachum  
1982 Joy Ann Clarke  
1995 Sevatheda Fynes  
2001 Jadine Robinson  
2002 Sasha Springer  
2004 Patrice Beasley  
2006 Patrice Beasley  
2010 ReJeana Margina  
2011 Ashlee Abraham  
2020 **Alyson Davis**

## 60m HURDLES (6)

1981 Ann Meachum  
1982 Gina Temprow  
1987 Vicky Kozlina  
2013 Vanessa Clerveaux  
2020 Alysse Wade  
2023 Angel Gazaway

## 200m DASH (12)

1988 Angela Springer  
1994 Joy Inniss  
1995 Sevatheda Fynes  
1997 Jenell Ali  
2001 Jadine Robinson  
2002 Sasha Springer  
2004 Patrice Beasley  
2005 Eboni Jenkins  
2006 Patrice Beasley  
2011 Ashlee Abraham  
2017 Jasmine Jones  
2018 Jasmine Jones

## 200m HURDLES (4)

1989 Sheila Papatriantafyllou  
1990 Sheila Papatriantafyllou  
1991 Val Beckles  
1992 Val Beckles

## 300y DASH (1)

1981 Ann Meachum

## 300m DASH (2)

1985 Ingrid Boyce  
1987 Virgie Bullie

## 400m DASH (12)

1985 Ingrid Boyce  
1988 Angela Springer  
1990 Jackie Hinds  
1991 Jackie Hinds  
1992 Mireille Sankatsing  
1993 Maubra Foster  
1994 Jeanette Judge  
1995 Shermaine McKenzie  
1996 LaTanya Nobles  
1997 LaTanya Nobles  
2012 Shantavia Williams  
2018 Jasmine Jones

## 600m DASH (1)

1980 Karen McDougall

## 800m RUN (14)

1985 Sue Tomanek  
1986 Sue Tomanek  
1987 Andrea Bowman  
1988 Andrea Bowman  
1990 Mireille Sankatsing  
1991 Mireille Sankatsing  
1992 Mireille Sankatsing  
1994 Elena Ramos  
1999 Domtila Mwei  
2000 Domtila Mwei  
2001 Margaret Ajayi  
2011 Lauren Quaintance  
2017 Natalie Cizmas  
2018 Jenna Wyns

## 1,000m RUN (4)

1987 Sue Tomanek  
1989 Karen Opp  
1990 Karen Opp  
1995 Adele Rankin

## 1,500m RUN (2)

1984 Cheryl Sheffer  
1987 Andrea Bowman

## MILE RUN (8)

1981 Cheryl Sheffer  
1988 Andrea Bowman  
1989 Julie Watson  
1995 Adele Rankin  
2000 Domtila Mwei  
2016 Alsu Bogdanova  
2017 Alsu Bogdanova  
2018 Natalie Cizmas

## 3,000m RUN (8)

1989 Julie Watson  
1999 Carrie Gould  
2000 Domtila Mwei  
2014 Victoria Voronko  
2015 Jordann McDermitt  
2016 Jordann McDermitt  
2017 Sydney Meyers  
2018 Sydney Meyers

## 5,000m RUN (8)

1982 Bonnie Arnold  
1991 Pat Bagley  
2000 Carrie Gould  
2014 Victoria Voronko  
2015 Victoria Voronko  
2016 Alsu Bogdanova  
2017 Alsu Bogdanova  
2018 Alsu Bogdanova

## LONG JUMP (11)

1980 Ann Meachum  
1981 Ann Meachum  
1982 Ingrid Boyce  
1984 Ingrid Boyce  
1988 Angela Springer  
1989 Nancy Nowak  
1993 Joy Inniss  
1994 Joy Inniss  
1997 Allia Hanson  
2004 Lela V. Nelson  
2012 Rosie White

## TRIPLE JUMP (8)

1985 Elaine Chiodini  
1986 Elaine Chiodini  
1990 Arantxa Garcia  
1991 Arantxa Garcia  
1992 Joy Inniss  
1993 Joy Inniss  
1994 Joy Inniss  
2000 Alecia Fraser

## HIGH JUMP (4)

1984 Barb Mahnke  
1990 Sheila Papatriantafyllou  
2020 Quintella Johnson  
2021 Quintella Johnson

## POLE VAULT (6)

1999 Hanna Palamaa  
2000 Hanna Palamaa  
2001 Hanna Palamaa  
2002 Hanna Palamaa  
2013 Alysha Newman  
2015 Ellie Braidic

## SHOT PUT (2)

1990 Tammy Stahl  
1991 Tammy Stahl

## WEIGHT THROW (1)

2022 Kaidan Clarke

## PENTATHLON (3)

1994 Jennifer West  
2012 Kate Wolanin  
2014 Sarah Chauchard

## 4x200m RELAY (1)

1985 G. Temprow, E. Hayden,  
I. Boyce, J. A. Clark

## 4x400m RELAY (14)

1985 S. Tomanek, J.A. Clarke,  
K. Agin, I. Boyce  
1987 K. Opp, L. McCoy,  
A. Bowman, A. Springer  
1988 A. Bowman, V. Bullie,  
J. Hinds, A. Springer  
1989 A. Bowman, K. Opp,  
S. Papa., M. Sankatsing  
1990 K. Opp, M. Sankatsing,  
S. Papa., J. Hinds  
1991 T. McCord, V. Beckles,  
A. Robinson, J. Hinds  
1993 M. Foster, A. Fuller,  
J. Inniss, T. McCord  
1994 J. Inniss, T. McCord,  
A. Fuller, J. Judge  
1995 J. Judge, L. Nobles,  
T. Swindle, S. McKenzie  
2000 J. Robinson, R. Keane-Dawes,  
M. Ajayi, W. Howell  
2004 P. Beasley, C. Dooley,  
B. Woods, J. Walters  
2010 A. Rawls, N. Andre  
R. Margina, S. Williams  
2011 D. Shearer, A. Rawls  
N. Andre, S. Williams  
2022 T. Cernej-Garcia, M. Edwards  
K. Gibson, **N. Johnson**

## 2-MILE RELAY (1)

1981 Crowell, B. Riccardi,  
C. Sheffer, J. Montgomery

## 4x800m RELAY (6)

1982 A. Kaake, W. Gusie,  
D. Love, C. Sheffer  
1986 B. Courtade, D. Durrer,  
S. Tomanek, A. Bowman  
1987 K. Opp, D. Durrer,  
A. Bowman, S. Tomanek  
1988 J. Watson, D. Donakowski,  
A. Bowman, D. Durrer  
1990 M. Sankatsing, L. Larrick,  
J. Moore, K. Opp  
1993 A. Rankin, A. Fuller,  
E. Ramos, V. Mede

## DISTANCE MEDLEY (9)

1994 V. Meder, J. Judge,  
E. Ramos, A. Rankin  
1999 D. Mwei, S. Dame,  
S. DeBruyn, C. Gould  
2000 C. Gould, R. Keane-Dawes,  
N. Thompson, D. Mwei  
2003 S. DeBruyn, R. Keane-Dawes,  
N. Koenig, K. Canty  
2014 T. Knoll, I. Hardiman,  
Manjon-Rivadulla, Voronko  
2015 T. Knoll, N. Cizmas  
I. Hardiman, V. Voronko  
2016 S. Meyers, K. James  
N. Cizmas, S. Gallein  
2017 S. Meyers, K. James  
C. Mesa, N. Cizmas  
2018 S. Meyers, M. Nelms,  
K. Gibson, N. Cizmas

## MAC INDOOR HONORS

### Most Valuable Performer (7)

1997 Jenell Ali  
2000 Domtila Mwei  
2004 Lena Nelson  
2014 Victoria Voronko  
2016 Alsu Bogdanova  
2017 Alsu Bogdanova  
2018 Alsu Bogdanova

### Most Outstanding Performer (6)

1998 LaTasha Jenkins  
2002 Hanna Palamaa  
2014 Sarah Chauchard (F)  
2015 Jordann McDermitt (T)  
2017 Sydney Meyers (T)  
2018 Jasmine Jones (T)

*Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) designations starting in 2006*

### Frosh Performer of the Year (3)

2016 Jessica Harris (T)  
2019 Morgan Iverson (F)  
2020 **Alyson Davis** (T)

*Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) designations starting in 2006*

### Coach of the Year (6)

1997 Bob Maybauer  
2011 Sue Parks  
2015 Sue Parks  
2016 Sue Parks  
2018 Sue Parks  
2023 **Sue Parks**

## OVERALL MAC TITLES WON

Event	IN	OUT	TOT
55m Dash	5	-	5
55m Hurdles	6	-	6
60m Dash	10	-	10
60m Hurdles	6	-	6
100m Dash	-	11	11
100m Hurdles	-	9	9
200m Dash	12	14	26
200m Hurdles	4	-	4
300y Dash	1	-	1
300m Dash	2	-	2
400m Dash	12	10	22
400m Hurdles	-	7	7
600m Dash	1	-	1
800m Run	14	11	25
1,000m Run	4	-	4
1,500m Run	2	12	14
Mile Run	8	-	8
3,000m Run	8	7	15
2-Mile Run	-	1	1
3,000m Steeple	-	4	4
3-Mile Run	-	1	1
5,000m Run	8	7	15
10,000m Run	-	8	8
4x100m Relay	-	21	21
4x110y Relay	-	1	1
4x200m Relay	1	-	1
4x400m Relay	14	12	26
Sprint Medley	-	1	1
2-Mile Relay	1	-	1
4x800m Relay	6	1	7
Mile Relay	-	1	1
Distance Med.	9	-	9
Long Jump	11	13	24
Triple Jump	8	6	14
High Jump	3	1	4
Pole Vault	6	6	12
Shot Put	2	2	4
Discus	-	0	0
Weight	1	-	1
Hammer	-	0	0
Javelin	-	3	3
Multis	3	2	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>340</b>

*through 2023 indoor season*

# WOMEN'S OUTDOOR MAC CHAMPIONS

1982 • 1987 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990 • 1991 • 1992 • 1993 • 1995 • 1997 • 2003 • 2016 (12)



## 100m DASH (11)

1982 Gina Tempro  
1985 Joy Ann Clarke  
1987 Virgie Bullie  
1988 Virgie Bullie  
1995 Sevatheda Fynes  
1997 Vania Nelson  
2001 Sasha Springer  
2002 Winsome Howell  
2006 Patrice Beasley  
2011 Ashlee Abraham  
2014 Aaliyah McKinney

## 100m HURDLES (9)

1981 Gina Tempro  
1982 Gina Tempro  
1984 Gina Tempro  
1989 Val Beckles  
1990 Vicky Kozlina  
1991 Val Beckles  
1992 Val Beckles  
2005 Lela V. Nelson  
2021 Alysse Wade  
2023 Angel Gazaway

## 200m DASH (14)

1982 Joy Ann Clarke  
1985 Joy Ann Clarke  
1987 Anglea Springer  
1988 Virgie Bullie  
1991 Tamyka McCord  
1993 Tamyka McCord  
1995 Sevatheda Fynes  
2001 Sasha Springer  
2002 Winsome Howell  
2004 Patrice Beasley  
2005 Patrice Beasley  
2006 Patrice Beasley  
2014 Aaliyah McKinney  
2017 Jasmine Jones

## 400m DASH (10)

1980 Debbie Mullice \*  
1988 Angela Springer  
1989 Jackie Hinds  
1990 Jackie Hinds  
1991 Tamyka McCord  
1993 Tamyka McCord  
1994 Tamyka McCord  
1995 Shermayne McKenzie  
2011 Shantavia Williams  
2017 Jasmine Jones  
2023 **Noriyah Johnson**

## 400m HURDLES (7)

1989 Shelia Papatriantafyllou  
1990 Shelia Papatriantafyllou  
2004 Jewell Walters  
2005 Chrystal Dooley  
2006 Chrystal Dooley  
2011 Asia Rawls  
2013 Asia Rawls  
2023 Angel Gazaway

## 800m RUN (11)

1987 Andrea Bowman  
1988 Andrea Bowman  
1990 Mireille Sankatsing  
1991 Mireille Sankatsing  
1992 Mireille Sankatsing  
2000 Domtila Mwei  
2001 Domtila Mwei  
2009 Beverly Elcock  
2010 Lauren Quaintance  
2012 Beverly Elcock  
2016 Rebekah Branham  
2023 Chevonne Wheeler

## 1,500m RUN (12)

1986 Andrea Bowman  
1987 Sue Tomanek  
1988 Andrea Bowman  
1991 Mireille Sankatsing  
1992 Mireille Sankatsing  
1994 Adele Rankin  
1996 Zeldia Elijah  
2000 Domtila Mwei  
2001 Domtila Mwei  
2014 Victoria Voronko  
2015 Victoria Voronko  
2016 Natalie Cizmas

## 3,000m RUN (7)

1986 Donna Donakowski  
1988 Donna Donakowski  
1989 Julie Watson  
1994 Adele Rankin  
1995 Adele Rankin  
1999 Carrie Gould  
2000 Domtila Mwei

## 3,000m STEEPLE (4)

2013 Victoria Voronko  
2014 Victoria Voronko  
2015 Victoria Voronko  
2018 Alsu Bogdanova

## 2-MILE RUN (1)

1977 Sue Parks

## 3-MILE RUN (1)

1977 Sue Parks

## 5,000m RUN (7)

1981 Julie Montgomery  
1986 Donna Donakowski  
1988 Donna Donakowski  
1999 Carrie Gould  
2016 Jordann McDermitt  
2017 Alsu Bogdanova  
2019 Sydney Meyers

## 10,000m RUN (8)

1979 Cindy Barber \*  
1987 Julie Watson  
1995 Beth Shroyer  
1996 Beth Shroyer  
1999 Carrie Gould  
2000 Carrie Gould  
2016 Jordann McDermitt  
2017 Jordann McDermitt

## LONG JUMP (13)

1977 Debbie Odden  
1979 Anne Meachum  
1980 Anne Meachum  
1981 Anne Meachum  
1982 Ingrid Boyce  
1983 Ingrid Boyce  
1984 Ingrid Boyce  
1987 Angela Springer  
1988 Angela Springer  
1989 Nancy Nowak  
1994 Joy Inniss  
1999 Alecia Frazer  
2005 Lela V. Nelson

## TRIPLE JUMP (6)

1991 Arantxa Garcia  
1992 Joy Inniss  
1993 Joy Inniss  
1994 Joy Inniss  
1996 Allia Hanson  
1999 Kaylah Dodd

## HIGH JUMP (1)

1981 Ellie Hayden

## POLE VAULT (6)

2000 Hanna Palamaa  
2001 Hanna Palamaa  
2002 Hanna Palamaa  
2007 Janice Keppler  
2011 Jessica Hemingway  
2013 Alysha Newman

## SHOT PUT (2)

1990 Tammy Stahl  
2001 Vesna Cadikovski

## JAVELIN (3)

2001 Brit Klanert  
2002 Brit Klanert  
2003 Brit Klanert

## HEPTATHLON (2)

2014 Sarah Chauchard  
2015 Sarah Chauchard

## 4x100m RELAY (21)

1982 G. Tempro, E. Hayden, I. Boyce, J.A. Clarke  
1984 I. Brewster, I. Bouce, K. McConney, J.A. Clarke  
1985 I. Brewster, I. Boyce, K. McConney, J.A. Clarke,  
1986 M. Brown, L. McCoy, S. Hardy, K. McConney  
1987 A. Springer, S. Hardy, V. Kozlina, V. Bullie  
1988 J. Hinds, A. Springer, V. Kozlina, V. Bullie  
1989 S. Papa, J. Hinds, V. Kozlina, V. Beckles  
1993 J. Inniss, M. Foster, A. Springer, T. McCord  
1995 V. Nelson, S. McKenzie, J. Judge, S. Fynes  
1997 J. Ali, V. Nelson, S. Calderon, L. Nobles  
2002 S. Pinto, J. Robinson, C. Bartley, W. Howell  
2003 S. Pinto, C. Bartley, E. Jenkins, P. Beasley  
2005 P. Beasley, L. Nelson, L. Harvin, E. Jenkins  
2006 A. McCullough, B. Woods, L. Harvin, P. Beasley  
2010 A. Abraham, R. Marigna, R. White, N. Andre  
2016 J. Harris, A. McKinney, M. Yeadon, J. Jones  
2017 J. Harris, K. James, B. Mason, J. Jones  
2018 J. Harris, M. Johnston, B. Mason, J. Jones  
2019 K. Ganther, B. Mason, J. Harris, M. Johnston  
2021 A. Davis, M. Johnston, B. Mason, K. Ganther  
2022 **S. Walkes**, M. Edwards, K. Harvey, K. Gibson

## 4x110y RELAY (1)

1979 C. Williams, A. Meachum, K. McDougall, D. Mullice

## SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY (1)

1982 G. Tempro, J.A. Clarke, I. Boyce, C. Sheffer

## 4x400m RELAY (12)

1986 S. Tomanek, A. Bowman, L. McCoy, S. Hardy  
1987 K. Opp, A. Bowman, S. Tomanek, A. Springer  
1988 A. Springer, A. Bowman, J. Hinds, J. Evans  
1990 M. Sankatsing, L. McCoy, S. Papa, J. Hinds  
1991 M. Sankatsing, V. Beckles, J. Inniss, T. McCord  
1992 A. Fuller, J. Inniss, A. Garcia, M. Sankatsing  
1993 A. Fuller, M. Foster, J. Inniss, T. McCord  
1994 J. Judge, A. Fuller, M. Foster, T. McCord  
1995 S. McKenzie, A. Fuller, J. Judge, L. Nobles  
1997 V. Nelson, J. Ali, L. Nobles, S. Calderon  
2006 P. Beasley, C. Dooley, L. Jones, B. Woods  
2011 D. Shearer, A. Rawls, N. Andre, S. Williams  
2023 A. Gazaway, M. Edwards, C. Wheeler, **N. Johnson**

## MILE RELAY (1)

1979 C. Williams, D. Asbury, D. Mullice, K. McDougall

## 4x800m RELAY (1)

1979 L. Yanik, C. Gardner, \* K. Witherspoon, B. Riccardi

*\*Note: The MAC did not officially run a championship until the 1996 season, Prior to '96, it was run as an invitational.*

## MAC OUTDOOR HONORS

### Most Valuable Performer (12)

1986 Donna Donakowski  
1987 Angela Springer (co)  
1988 Angela Springer  
1991 Tamyka McCord  
1993 Joy Inniss  
1995 Adele Rankin  
1999 Carrie Gould  
2005 Lela V. Nelson  
2006 Patrice Beasley  
2014 Victoria Voronko (co)  
2017 Alsu Bogdanova  
2018 Alsu Bogdanova

### Most Outstanding Performer (5)

1991 Miereille Sankatsing  
1994 Joy Inniss  
1995 Sevatheda Fynes  
2000 Damtila Mwie  
2015 Jessica Harris (T)

*Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) designations starting in 2006*

### Frosh Performer of the Year (1)

2016 Jessica Harris (T)

*Award was broken into track (T) & field (F) designations starting in 2006*

### Coach of the Year (4)

1987 Bob Maybauer  
1988 Bob Maybauer  
2016 Sue Parks  
2023 Sue Parks



# WOMEN'S INDOOR ALL-TIME TOP 10

## 60m DASH

	Time	Year
1. Sevatheda Fynes	c 7.17	1995
2. Jenell Ali	c 7.31	1998
3. Ashlee Abraham	7.34	2011
4. Patrice Beasley	7.35	2006
Athlen Bowles	c 7.35	1978
6. Joy Ann Clarke	c 7.38	1985
7. Sasha Springer	7.42	2002
8. Virgie Bullie	c 7.45	1988
9. Hanna Hearn	7.46	2020
10. Vania Nelson	c 7.47	1995

## 60m HURDLES

	Time	Year
1. LaTanya Nobles	c 8.28	1996
2. Val Beckles	c 8.29	1992
3. Vanessa Clerveaux	8.30	2013
4. Gina Temprow	c 8.36	1983
5. Alysse Wade	8.38	2022
6. Angel Gazaway	8.41	2023
7. Rene Murphy	c 8.45	1992
8. Chrystal Dooley	8.48	2006
9. Ayanna O'Neal	8.50	2018
Allyson Goff	8.50	2017

## 200m DASH

	Time	Year
1. Sevatheda Fynes	23.38	1995
2. Angela Springer	23.82	1988
3. Sasha Springer	23.83	2002
4. Jadine Robinson	23.89	2000
5. Patrice Beasley	23.91	2006
6. Janell Ali	23.93	1997
7. Jasmine Jones	23.98	2018
<b>8. Saraiah Walkes</b>	<b>24.08</b>	<b>2023</b>
9. Ashlee Abraham	24.18	2011
10. Micah Johnston	24.26	2019

## 400m DASH

	Time	Year
1. Tamyka McCord	53.14	1995
2. Micah Johnston	53.70	2019
3. Shantavia Williams	53.87	2012
4. Jackie Hinds	53.95	1991
5. Michaela Nelms	54.34	2019
6. Jasmine Jones	54.56	2018
7. Mair Edwards	54.64	2022
8. Shermayne McKenzie	54.65	1995
9. Chrystal Dooley	54.85	2005
10. Angela Springer	54.90	1988

## 800m RUN

	Time	Year
1. Mireille Sankatsing	2:03.47	1992
2. Beverly Elcock	2:06.86	2011
3. Jenna Wyns	2:07.78	2018
4. Andrea Bowman	2:07.91	1988
5. Domtila Mwei	2:08.67	2000
6. Lauren Quaintance	2:09.24	2011
7. Natalie Cizmas	2:09.29	2017
8. Margaret Ajayi	2:09.31	2001
9. Marina Manjon-Rivadulla	2:09.67	2013
10. Alsu Bogdanova	2:10.91	2018

## MILE RUN

	Time	Year
1. Natalie Cizmas	4:39.29	2018
2. Victoria Voronko	4:39.84	2014
3. Alsu Bogdanova	4:41.15	2016
4. Sydney Meyers	4:43.88	2019
5. Donna Donakowski	4:41.44	1988
6. Julie Watson	4:44.91	1989
7. Domtila Mwei	4:44.91	2000
8. Andrea Bowman	4:44.97	1988
9. Sofie Gallein	4:47.59	2016
10. Jenna Wyns	4:47.62	2018

## 3,000m RUN

	Time	Year
1. Alsu Bogdanova	9:05.81	2018
2. Jordann McDermit	9:10.42	2017
3. Victoria Voronko	9:13.24	2014
4. Sofie Gallein	9:18.41	2016
5. Sydney Meyers	9:19.23	2019
6. Natalie Cizmas	9:29.40	2018
7. Emily Smith	9:31.37	2019
8. Carrie Gould	9:32.61	1999
9. Julie Watson	9:33.32	1989
10. Courtney Calka	9:34.82	2012

## 5,000m RUN

	Time	Year
1. Jordann McDermit	15:43.95	2017
2. Natalie Cizmas	16:12.72	2017
3. Sydney Meyers	16:15.04	2019
4. Alsu Bogdanova	16:16.81	2018
5. Emily Smith	16:26.21	2019
6. Victoria Voronko	16:28.60	2015
7. Emily Smith	16:29.04	2020
8. Courtney Calka	16:37.17	2011
9. Carrie Gould	16:43.90	1999
10. Sofie Gallein	16:51.79	2017

## LONG JUMP

	Mark	Year
1. Ashley McCullough	6.26m	2006
2. Lela V. Nelson	6.23m	2005
3. Ann Meachum-Lohner	6.17m	1981
Angela Springer	6.17m	1988
5. Joy Inniss	6.15m	1993
6. Ingrid Boyce	6.03m	1984
7. Allyson Goff	6.02m	2019
8. Jenell Ali	5.96m	1998
9. Nina Ward	5.96m	2020
10. Marquita Knight	5.94m	1996
Dace Dremane	5.94m	2016

## TRIPLE JUMP

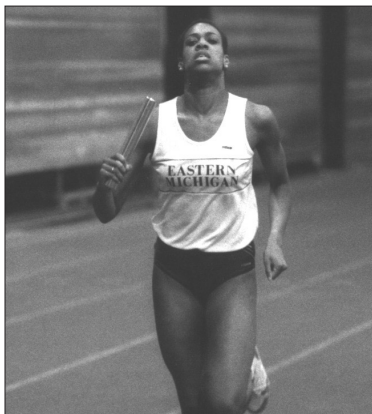
	Mark	Year
1. Joy Inniss	12.88m	1994
2. Kemba Johnson	12.71m	2004
3. Dace Dreimane	12.66m	2017
4. Kayla Dodd	12.61m	2000
5. Tomeca Brown	12.56m	1998
6. Shnell Wishart	12.54m	2011
7. Arantxa Garcia	12.45m	1992
8. Allia Hanson	12.37m	1997
9. Crystal Washington	12.32m	2019
<b>10. Kyra Buffen</b>	<b>12.31m</b>	<b>2023</b>
Jennifer Morgan	12.31m	1999

## HIGH JUMP

	Mark	Year
1. Ellie Hayden	1.85m	1982
2. Tatijana Jacobson	1.82m	2013
3. Barb Mahnke	1.79m	1984
4. Sheila Papatriantafyllou	1.75m	1990
Quintella Johnson	1.75m	2022
<b>6. Micah Martin</b>	<b>1.74m</b>	<b>2023</b>
Bethany Piccolini	1.74m	2002
Lisa Cowdrey	1.74m	2003
9. Pam Klundert	1.73m	2004
Kate Wolanin	1.73m	2014

## POLE VAULT

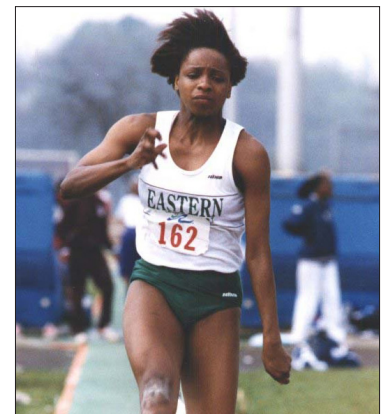
	Mark	Year
1. Alysha Newman	4.23m	2013
2. Ellie Braidic	4.17m	2015
3. Jessica Hemingway	4.15m	2011
4. Hana Palamaa	4.10m	2002
Janice Keppler	4.10m	2008
6. Janina Pollatz	4.09m	2017
7. Natalie Uy	4.03m	2015
8. Graysen Simmons	3.86m	2021
9. Meghan Powers	3.84m	2012
10. Kim Wise	3.81m	2005



**TAMYKA McCORD**  
Olympic qualifier and 10-time MAC Champion, including five individual titles and five as a member of winning relay teams.



**ALSU BOGDANOVA**  
Two-time All-American and holder of three Eastern Michigan distance running records.



**JOY INNISS**  
Dominated in the jumps department, winning five MAC long jump titles, including indoor and outdoor in both 1993 and 1994.

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SHOT PUT	Mark	Year
1. Brittany Crew	15.67m	2013
2. Kadian Clarke	15.39m	2022
3. Tammy Stahl	14.50m	1990
4. Angie Scarber	14.47m	2010
5. Vesna Cadikovska	14.38m	2001
6. <b>Miranda Cadwell</b>	14.09m	2022
7. Jill Kwasneski	13.70m	1987
8. Sarah Chauchard	13.32m	2014
9. Lawanda Hall	12.92m	1996
10. Rhonda Moorehead	12.77m	1986

WEIGHT THROW	Mark	Year
1. Kadian Clarke	21.54m	2022
2. <b>Miranda Cadwell</b>	<b>19.32m</b>	<b>2023</b>
3. Ariel Floyd	19.23m	2022
4. Angela Scarber	17.84m	2012
5. Savannah Luthman	17.00m	2021
6. Lydia Gomez-Diaz	16.66m	2012
7. Adrienne Waisner	16.59m	2015
8. Becky Leevey	16.34m	2000
9. Helga Volgyi	15.95m	2015
10. Dayna Bergman	15.77m	2017

PENTATHLON	Score	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	4229	2014
2. Lela V. Nelson	3894	2005
3. Pauline Chiariglione	3828	2014
4. Kate Wolanin	3749	2012
5. Shamarie Giscombe	3683	2006
6. Chrystal Dooley	3668	2005
7. Ashley McCullough	3586	2006
8. Brittany Lockhart	3564	2008
9. Sheila Papatriantafyllou	3554	1990
10. Morgan Iverson	3533	2019

4x400m RELAY	Time	Year
1. Dooley, Nelson, Beasley, Woods	3:38.49	2005
2. Fuller, Fynes, McKenzie, Nobles	3:39.18	1995
3. Fuller, Judge, Nobles, McKenzie	3:41.18	1995
4. James, Yeadon, Hardiman, Jones	3:41.37	2016
5. <b>S. Walkes, M. Edwards, C. Wheeler, N. Johnson</b>	<b>3:42.00</b>	<b>2023</b>
6. Johnston, Nelms, Gibson, Jones	3:42.04	2018
7. James, Jones, Yeadon, Roberts	3:42.25	2016
8. Shearer, Rawls, Andre, Williams	3:42.37	2011
9. Edwards, Johnston, Cernej-Garcia, Nelms	3:42.44	2019
10. Rawls, Margina, Elcock, Williams	3:42.69	2012

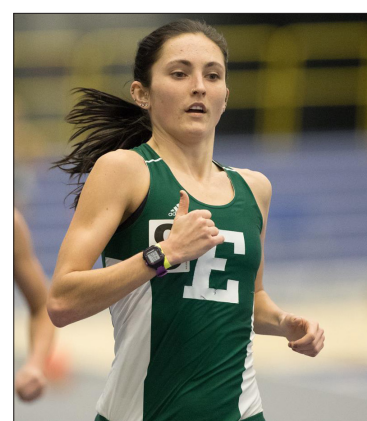
DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY	Time	Year
1. Bogdanova, Jones, Wyns, Cizmas	11:00.51	2018
2. Gallein, Roberts, Wyns, Bogdanova	11:19.41	2016
3. Knoll, Hardiman, Manjon-Rivadulla, Voronko	11:29.96	2014
4. Churchwell, Williams, Elcock, Voronko	11:30.21	2012
5. Meyers, Hardiman, Cizmas, Gallein	11:31.11	2016
6. Churchwell, Rawls, Manjon-Rivadulla, Voronko	11:32.92	2013
7. Elcock, Andre, Quaintance, Calka	11:33.26	2011
8. Meyers, Gibson, Wyns, Cizmas	11:36.79	2018
9. Gould, Keane-Dawes, Thompson, Mwei	11:36.88	2000
10. Mwei, Dame, DeBruyn, Gould	11:38.00	1999



**KADIAN CLARKE**  
Three-time school record holder, including the indoor weight throw and the outdoor shot put and hammer.



**JASMINE JONES**  
Member of EMU's all-time best DMR squad, taking seventh at the 2018 NCAA Indoor Championships.



**NATALIE CIZMAS**  
All-American and all-time record holder in the mile and an integral member of the program's fastest DMR team in 2018.





# WOMEN'S OUTDOOR ALL-TIME TOP 10

100m DASH	Time	Year
1. Sevatheda Fynes	11.12	1995
2. Vania Nelson	11.42	1995
3. Patrice Beasley	11.43	2006
4. Janell Ali	11.44	1998
5. Kilani Harvey	11.50	2022
6. Jessica Harris	11.60	2017
7. Jasmine Jones	11.62	2018
8. Winsome Howell	11.65	2002
9. <b>Alyson Davis</b>	<b>11.70</b>	<b>2021</b>
10. Aaliyah McKinney	11.71	2016

100m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. <b>Angel Gazaway</b>	<b>13.05</b>	<b>2023</b>
2. Lela V. Nelson	13.34	2005
3. Vanessa Clerveaux	13.41	2013
4. Val Beckles	13.43	1992
5. Gina Temprow	13.49	1984
6. Chrystal Dooley	13.50	2006
7. Allyson Goff	13.60	2019
8. Vicky Kozlina	13.63	1990
9. Andrea Wheeler	13.63	2008
10. <b>Alyse Wade</b>	13.68	2022

200m DASH	Time	Year
1. Sevatheda Fynes	22.63	1995
2. Jasmine Jones	23.20	2018
3. Vania Nelson	23.33	1995
4. Virgie Bullie	23.55	1988
5. Eboni Jenkins	23.56	2004
6. Janell Ali	23.69	1998
7. Jackie Hinds	23.70	1990
8. Aaliyah McKinney	23.71	2014
9. Shantavia Williams	23.73	2012
10. Patrice Beasley	23.74	2004

400m DASH	Time	Year
1. Tamyka McCord	52.62	1993
2. Angela Springer	52.69	1988
3. Shantavia Williams	53.23	2012
4. Jackie Hinds	53.35	1991
5. Mireille Sankatsing	53.35	1991
6. Sevatheda Fynes	53.40	1995
7. Bria Woods	53.55	2005
8. Micah Johnston	53.55	2019
9. Jasmine Jones	53.64	2018
10. <b>Noriyah Johnson</b>	<b>53.85</b>	<b>2023</b>

400m HURDLES	Time	Year
1. Chrystal Dooley	56.75	2006
2. Asia Rawls	58.32	2013
3. R. Keane-Dawes	58.74	2003
4. <b>Angel Gazaway</b>	<b>58.83</b>	<b>2023</b>
5. S. Papatriantafyllou	58.93	1990
6. LaTanya Nobles	59.42	1995
7. Jewel Walters	59.52	2004
8. Tiffany Cernej-Garcia	60.00	2019
9. Lela V. Nelson	60.06	2005
10. Shamarie Giscombe	60.34	2006

800m RUN	Time	Year
1. Mireille Sankatsing	2:03.05	1992
2. Domtila Mwei	2:06.23	2001
3. Andrea Bowman	2:06.31	1986
4. Beverly Elcock	2:07.25	2012
5. Sue Tomanek	2:07.65	1987
6. Taylor Knoll	2:08.71	2015
7. Natalie Cizmas	2:09.05	2018
8. Karen Opp	2:09.34	1987
9. Margaret Ajayi	2:09.62	2000
10. Sydney Meyers	2:09.74	2019

1,500m RUN	Time	Year
1. Natalie Cizmas	4:16.83	2018
2. Sue Tomanek	4:18.09	1987
3. Andrea Bowman	4:18.27	1987
4. Domtila Mwei	4:19.03	2001
5. Victoria Voronko	4:20.87	2014
6. Alsu Bogdanova	4:20.96	2018
7. Sydney Meyers	4:21.23	2018
8. Donna Donakowski	4:21.57	1988
9. Taylor Knoll	4:25.11	2015
10. Jordann McDermitt	4:27.42	2017

3,000m STEEPLECHASE	Time	Year
1. Alsu Bogdanova	9:51.29	2018
2. Victoria Voronko	9:51.63	2015
3. Sofie Gallein	9:52.66	2015
4. Emily Smith	10:20.80	2019
5. Courtney Calka	10:41.44	2011
6. Melissa Green	10:48.14	2008
7. Kayla Pfund	10:57.00	2013
8. <b>Marta Moreno</b>	<b>11:08.44</b>	<b>2022</b>
9. Anna Ribera-Quilez	11:12.16	2014
10. <b>Kayla Muir</b>	<b>11:13.44</b>	<b>2023</b>

5,000m RUN	Time	Year
1. Alsu Bogdanova	15:43.84	2017
2. Jordann McDermitt	15:58.05	2017
3. Sydney Meyers	16:08.63	2019
4. Victoria Voronko	16:22.05	2013
5. Carrie Gould	16:25.45	1999
6. <b>Marta Moreno</b>	<b>16:25.71</b>	<b>2023</b>
7. <b>Faith Rono</b>	<b>16:30.20</b>	<b>2022</b>
8. Sofie Gallein	16:39.15	2016
9. Donna Donakowski	16:42.16	1986
10. Julie Watson	16:50.80	1987

10,000m RUN	Time	Year
1. Jordann McDermitt	33:37.37	2017
2. Carrie Gould	34:09.50	1999
3. Julie Watson	34:41.60	1987
4. <b>Sofia Ivanko</b>	<b>35:08.92</b>	<b>2022</b>
5. Kalli Williams	35:27.52	2006
6. Bonnie Arnold	35:41.60	1982
7. Noelle Dixon	35:41.90	1990
8. Beth Shroyer	35:52.95	1995
9. Ashleigh Simonis	35:59.15	2018
10. Amy Frauhammer	36:00.96	2016

LONG JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Lela V. Nelson	21-03.25	6.48m	2005
2. Ashley McCullough	20-10.50	6.36m	2006
3. Nina Ward	20-08.50	6.31m	2021
4. Ingrid Boyse	20-05.00	6.22m	1984
5. Angela Springer	20-03.00	6.17m	1988
6. Janell Ali	20-01.50	6.13m	1998
7. Alecia Fraser	20-01.00	6.12m	1999
8. Rosie White	19-11.50	6.08m	2011
9. Kemba Johnson	19-10.75	6.06m	2004
10. Dace Dreimane	19-10.25	6.05m	2016

TRIPLE JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Dace Dreimane	42-04.25	12.91m	2016
2. Joy Inniss	42-04.00	12.90m	1994
3. Kemba Johnson	41-08.50	12.71m	2004
4. Allia Hanson	41-05.75	12.64m	2000
5. R. Keane-Dawes	41-00.25	12.50m	2002
6. Arantxa Garcia	40-11.75	12.49m	1991
7. Lela V. Nelson	40-09.50	12.43m	2003
8. Jennifer Morgan	40-08.75	12.41m	2000
9. Tomeca Brown	40-07.50	12.38m	1997
10. Ashley McCullough	40-07.50	12.38m	2006
Crystal Washington	40-07.50	12.38m	2020

HIGH JUMP	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Ellie Hayden	6-00.75	1.85m	1982
2. Quintella Johnson	5-11.50	1.82m	2021
Kate Wolanin	5-11.50	1.82m	2015
4. Tatijana Jacobson	5-08.75	1.75m	2013
5. Jasmine Gates	5-08.50	1.74m	2009
6. Barb Mahnke	5-08.00	1.73m	1984
Laurie Rogers	5-08.00	1.73m	1981
8. S. Papatriantafyllou	5-07.75	1.72m	1990
9. Nina Ward	5-07.25	1.71m	2021
Leah Cunningham	5-07.25	1.71m	1995

POLE VAULT	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Jessica Hemingway	13-11.00	4.24m	2011
2. Alysha Newman	13-09.00	4.19m	2013
3. Janina Pollatz	18-08.25	4.17m	2018
4. Ellie Braidic	13-06.25	4.12m	2016
5. Hana Palamaa	13-05.25	4.10m	2001
Janice Keppler	13-05.25	4.10m	2008
Natalie Uy	13-05.25	4.10m	2015
8. Kelli Kern	13-01.75	4.01m	2003
9. Graysen Simmons	12-08.75	3.88m	2021
10. <b>Maura Lane</b>	12-05.50	3.80m	2021

SHOT PUT	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Kadian Clarke	51-03.50	15.63m	2022
2. Vesna Cadikovska	47-02.25	14.38m	2001
3. <b>Miranda Cadwell</b>	<b>45-09.25</b>	<b>13.95m</b>	<b>2022</b>
4. Tammy Stahl	45-07.75	13.91m	1990
5. Jill Kwasneski	44-09.50	13.65m	1987
6. Angela Scarber	44-04.00	13.51m	2009
7. Sarah Chauchard	42-09.50	13.04m	2015
8. Rhonda Moorehead	42-03.25	12.88m	1987
9. Bonnie Paulley	40-02.00	12.24m	1980
10. Lela Nelson	39-10.50	12.15m	2005

DISCUS	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. <b>Miranda Cadwell</b>	<b>151-11</b>	<b>46.31m</b>	<b>2023</b>
2. Kadian Clarke	147-09	45.05m	2022
3. Jada Taylor	144-02	43.96m	2016
4. Megan Pendleton	143-07	43.76m	2017
5. <b>Aleah Johnson</b>	<b>139-10</b>	<b>42.62m</b>	<b>2023</b>
6. Rhonda Moorehead	139-01	42.39m	1986
7. Julie Blavier	138-11	42.34m	1990
8. Lisa Cark	138-09	42.29m	1983
9. Tammy Stahl	138-07	42.26m	1991
10. Jill Kwasneski	138-08	41.37m	1989

HAMMER	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Kadian Clarke	199-04	60.77m	2022
2. Lydia Gomez-Diaz	190-09	58.16m	2012
3. Helga Volgyi	189-10	57.88m	2015
4. Angela Scarber	187-06	57.15m	2012
5. <b>Miranda Cadwell</b>	<b>187-03</b>	<b>57.07m</b>	<b>2023</b>
6. Ariel Floyd	186-04	56.79m	2021
7. <b>Isabella Brent</b>	<b>170-11</b>	<b>52.11m</b>	<b>2023</b>
8. Maite Cortin	166-05	50.74m	2007
9. Adrienne Waisner	166-01	50.62m	2015
10. Megan Pendleton	164-05	50.11m	2017

JAVELIN	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Brit Klanert	169-08	51.73m	2003
2. Vesna Cadikovska	147-09	45.03m	1999
3. Kerry Schrader	147-01	44.85m	1997
4. Kathy Doughty	144-11	44.19m	1991
5. Kristine Bourg	144-07	44.07m	2021
6. Laura Burke	138-02	42.11m	1982
7. Sarah Chauchard	133-08	40.76m	2014
8. Jennifer Krile	130-02	39.67m	1998
9. Devra Kaner	128-03	39.09m	1980
10. Kristina Coyne	127-10	38.98m	2016

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## HEPTATHLON

	Score	Year
1. Lela Nelson	5,878 pts	2005
2. Sarah Chauchard	5,782 pts	2015
3. Chrystal Dooley	4,962 pts	2006
4. Kate Wolanin	4,951 pts	2014
5. Traci Parsons	4,896 pts	1996
6. Lisa Cowdrey	4,796 pts	2002
7. Pauline Chiariglione	4,773 pts	2014
8. Sharmarie Giscombe	4,636 pts	2006
9. Jenn West	4,561 pts	1994
10. Chevonne Wheeler	4,520 pts	2023

## HEP #1 • 100m HURDLES

	Time	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	13.88	2015
2. Tifani Byrd	14.62	2019
3. Pauline Chiariglione	14.82	2014
4. Morgan Iverson	14.93	2019
5. Kate Wolanin	14.96	2014
6. Chevonne Wheeler	15.12	2023
7. Gianna Salzbrunn	15.68	2021
8. Maleah Scott	15.83	2023
9. Rebekah Carr	16.13	2016

## HEP #2 • HIGH JUMP

	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Kate Wolanin	5-09.25	1.76m	2015
2. Sarah Chauchard	5-06.50	1.69m	2015
3. Pauline Chiariglione	5-01.75	1.57m	2014
4. Gianna Salzbrunn	5-00.50	1.54m	2021
5. Rebekah Carr	4-11.75	1.52m	2016
6. Morgan Iverson	4-11.50	1.51m	2019
7. Maleah Scott	4-10.50	1.49m	2023
8. Tifani Byrd	4-10.25	1.48m	2019
9. Chevonne Wheeler	4-09.50	1.46m	2023

## HEP #3 • SHOT PUT

	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	42-09.75	13.05m	2015
2. Kate Wolanin	34-05.50	10.50m	2015
3. Maleah Scott	33-06.00	10.21m	2023
4. Morgan Iverson	33-04.50	10.17m	2019
5. Chevonne Wheeler	33-03.75	10.15m	2022
6. Pauline Chiariglione	33-00.50	10.07m	2014
7. Gianna Salzbrunn	31-03.25	9.53m	2021
8. Tifani Byrd	29-08.25	9.05m	2019
9. Rebekah Carr	28-00.35	8.54m	2016

## HEP #4 • 200m DASH

	Time	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	25.09	2015
2. Chevonne Wheeler	25.50	2023
3. Kate Wolanin	25.77	2015
4. Morgan Iverson	25.79	2019
5. Pauline Chiariglione	25.93	2014
6. Tifani Byrd	26.59	2019
7. Maleah Scott	26.62	2023
8. Gianna Salzbrunn	26.75	2018
9. Rebekah Carr	27.53	2016

## HEP DAY ONE SCORING (1-4)

	Score	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	3,434 pts	2015
2. Kate Wolanin	3,112 pts	2015
3. Pauline Chiariglione	2,904 pts	2014
4. Morgan Iverson	2,821 pts	2019
5. Chevonne Wheeler	2,753 pts	2023
6. Tifani Byrd	2,702 pts	2019
7. Maleah Scott	2,632 pts	2023
8. Gianna Salzbrunn	2,569 pts	2021
9. Rebekah Carr	2,383 pts	2016

## HEP #5 • LONG JUMP

	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	19-01.25	5.82m	2015
2. Kate Wolanin	18-02.50	5.55m	2015
3. Gianna Salzbrunn	17-06.75	5.35m	2018

4. Pauline Chiariglione	17-06.25	5.34m	2014
5. Maleah Scott	17-00.25	5.19m	2023
6. Chevonne Wheeler	16-09.25	5.11m	2023
7. Tifani Byrd	16-07.25	5.06m	2019
8. Morgan Iverson	16-05.00	5.00m	2019
9. Rebekah Carr	16-03.25	4.96m	2016

## HEP #6 • JAVELIN

	Conv.	Mark	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	133-09	40.77m	2014
2. Gianna Salzbrunn	119-08	36.49m	2021
3. Pauline Chiariglione	86-11	26.50m	2014
4. Maleah Scott	81-10	24.94m	2023
5. Kate Wolanin	80-03	24.46m	2014
6. Chevonne Wheeler	72-08	22.15m	2023
7. Morgan Iverson	71-00	21.66m	2019
8. Rebekah Carr	44-05	13.55m	2016

## HEP #7 • 800m RUN

	Time	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	2:12.88	2016
2. Chevonne Wheeler	2:18.11	2023
3. Kate Wolanin	2:18.84	2014
4. Pauline Chiariglione	2:21.43	2014
5. Gianna Salzbrunn	2:26.60	2018

6. Maleah Scott	2:26.77	2023
7. Morgan Iverson	2:34.67	2019
8. Rebekah Carr	2:40.12	2016
9. Tifani Byrd	2:53.80	2019

## HEP DAY TWO ONLY (5-7)

	Score	Year
1. Sarah Chauchard	2,348 pts	2015
2. Gianna Salzbrunn	1,896 pts	2018
3. Kate Wolanin	1,885 pts	2014
4. Pauline Chiariglione	1,869 pts	2014
5. Chevonne Wheeler	1,767 pts	2023
6. Maleah Scott	1,727 pts	2023
7. Morgan Iverson	1,501 pts	2019
8. Rebekah Carr	1,289 pts	2016
9. Tifani Byrd	1,001 pts	2019

## 4x100m RELAY

	Time	Year
1. Jessica Harris, Micah Johnston, Brittni Mason, Kolby Ganther	44.65	2019
2. Patrice Beasley, Lela V. Nelson, Lintera Harvin, Eboni Jenkins	44.99	2005
Jessica Harris, Micah Johnston, Brittni Mason, Jasmine Jones	44.99	2018
4. Janell Ali, LaTanya Nobles, Shriley Calderon, Vania Nelson	45.06	1997
5. Ashley McCullough, Bria Woods, Lintera Harvin, Patrice Beasley	45.10	2006
6. Skakera Pinto, Eboni Jenkins, Patrice Beasley, Lela V. Nelson	45.27	2004
7. Ashlee Abraham, ReJeana Margina, Rosie White, Naomi Andre	45.30	2010
8. Alyson Davis, Micah Johnston, Brittni Mason, Kolby Ganther	45.42	2021
9. Jessica Harris, Khadesha James, Brittni Mason, Jasmine Jones	45.45	2017
10. Jadine Robinson, Ronique Keane-Dawes, Shelitha Alston, Sasha Springer	45.52	2001

## 4x200m RELAY

	Time	Year
1. Patrice Beasley, Lintera Harvin, Eboni Jenkins, Lela V. Nelson	1:33.80	2005
2. Patrice Beasley, Lela V. Nelson, Bria Woods, Eboni Jenkins	1:34.40	2005
3. Bria Woods, Eboni Jenkins, Lela V. Nelson, Patrice Beasley	1:34.63	2004
4. Patrice Beasley, McCullough, Lintera Harvin, Bria Woods	1:35.31	2006
5. Patrice Beasley, Chrystal Dooley, Lintera Harvin, Bria Woods	1:35.51	2006
6. Patrice Beasley, Chrystal Dooley, Eboni Jenkins, Bria Woods	1:35.74	2005
7. Maubra Foster, Deanna Springer, Joy Inniss, Tamyka McCord	1:36.21	1993
8. Rosie White, Nomi Andre, Wartley, Shantavia Williams	1:36.22	2010
9. Angela Springer, Jackie Hinds, Joy Inniss, Virgie Bullie	1:36.58	1988
10. Marla Benford, Vania Nelson, Janell Ali, Shirley Calderon	1:36.58	1997

## 4x400m RELAY

	Time	Year
1. Adrienne Fuller, LaTanya Nobles, Shermayen McKenzie, Sevatheda Fynes	3:35.54	1995
2. Lela V. Nelson, Chrystal Dooley, Patrice Beasley, Bria Woods	3:36.23	2005
3. Michaela Nelms, Micah Johnston, Keypathwa Gibson, Jasmine Jones	3:37.31	2018
4. Patrice Beasley, Chrystal Dooley, Lintera Harvin, Bria Woods	3:37.94	2005
5. Janet Evans, Virgie Bullie, Jackie Hinds, Angela Springer	3:38.07	1988
6. Chrystal Dooley, Bria Woods, Lela V. Nelson, Jewel Walters	3:38.74	2004
7. Patrice Beasley, Chrystal Dooley, LaQuae Jones, Bria Woods	3:38.77	2006
8. Dejaa Shearer, Asia Rawls, Beverly Elcock, Shantavia Williams	3:38.85	2011
9. Asia Rawls, Margina, Beverly Elcock, Shantavia Williams	3:39.38	2012
10. Jackie Hinds, Mireille Sankatsing, Joy Inniss, Tamyka McCord	3:39.51	1991

Marks individual decathlon events are from 2010-22...  
research for earlier event marks is currently underway.



### NCAA INDOOR ALL-AMERICANS (15)

1986	Donna Donakowski	Mile
1991	Mireille Sankatsing	800m
1992	Mireille Sankatsing	800m
1993	Joy Innis	Triple Jump
1994	Joy Innis	Triple Jump
1995	Sevethyda Fynes	55m
1998	Jenell Ali	55m
2000	Domtilla Mwei	Mile
2001	Hanna Palamaa	Pole Vault
2014	Sarah Chaucard	Pentathlon
2017	Jordann McDermitt	5,000m
2018	A Bogdanova, J. Jones J. Wyns, N. Cizmas	DMR
2021	Newlyn Stephenson	Weight Throw
2022	Newlyn Stephenson	Weight Throw
2023	Newlyn Stephenson	Weight Throw

### NCAA OUTDOOR ALL-AMERICANS (22)

1982	Gina Temprow	100m HH
1988	Donna Donakowski	Mile
1990	Mireille Sankatsing	800m
1991	Mireille Sankatsing	800m
1992	Mireille Sankatsing	800m
1995	Sevethyda Fynes	100m
	Sevethyda Fynes	200m
1999	Carrie Gould	10,000m
2001	Domtilla Mwei	1,500m
2003	Brit Klanert	Javelin
2005	Lela V. Nelson	Long Jump
	Lela V. Nelson	Heptathlon
2006	Ashley McCullough	Long Jump
2011	Jessica Hemingway	Pole Vault
2014	Victoria Voronko	3,000m SC
	Kate Wolanin	High Jump
	Sarah Chaucard	Heptathlon
2015	Victoria Voronko	3,000m SC
	Dace Dreimane	Triple Jump
	Sarah Chaucard	Heptathlon
2017	Alsu Bogdanova	5,000m
2021	Quintella Johnson	High Jump

### INDIVIDUAL & RELAY NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

#### INDOOR TRACK & FIELD (1)

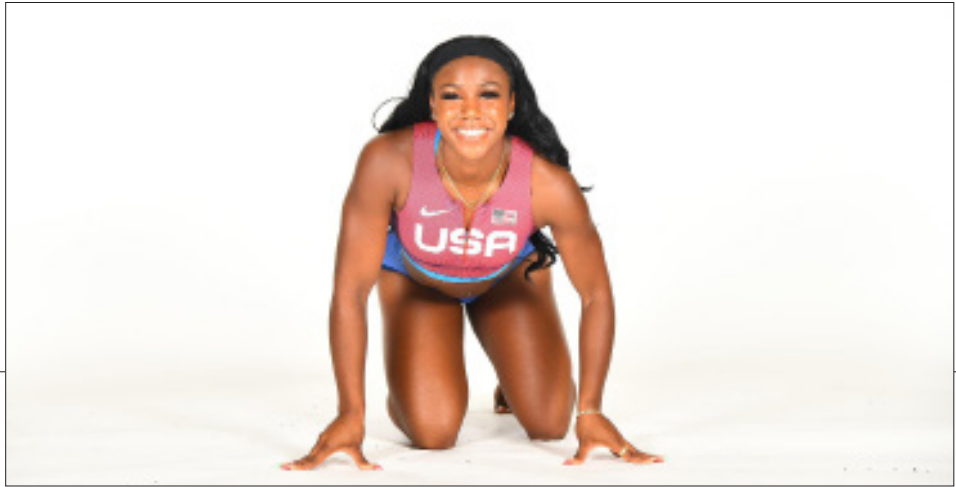
1992	800m Run	Mireille Sankatsing (2:03.47)	NCAA I
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#### OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD (2)

1995	200m Dash	Sevethyda Fynes (22.63)	NCAA I
2005	Heptathlon	Lela V. Nelson (5,878 points)	NCAA I

YEAR	SITE (OLYMPIAD)	ATHLETE	COUNTRY	EVENT	ROUND	MARK	FINISH
1996	Atlanta, USA (XXVI)	FYNES, Sevethyda	Bahamas (BAH)	200m Dash	Round 2	23.26	21st
		FYNES, Sevethyda	Bahamas (BAH)	4x100m Relay	FINAL	42.14	SILVER
2000	Sydney, AUS (XXCII)	FYNES, Sevethyda	Bahamas (BAH)	100m Dash	FINAL	11.22	7th
		FYNES, Sevethyda	Bahamas (BAH)	4x100m Relay	FINAL	41.95	GOLD
2008	Beijing, CHN (XXIX)	SPRINGER-JONES, Sasha	Trinidad & Tobago (TTO)	100m Dash	Round 2	11.71	40th
2020	Tokyo, JPN (XXXII) *	MASON, Brittni	United States (USA)	100m Dash (T47)	FINAL	11.97	SILVER
		MASON, Brittni	United States (USA)	200m Dash	FINAL	25.00	SILVER
		MASON, Brittni	United States (USA)	4x100m - Mixed	FINAL	WR - 45.52	GOLD

\* Competed in the Paralympic Games, which were held in 2021 because of the COVID global pandemic



**BRITTONI MASON**  
Mason earned three Paralympic medals at Tokyo 2020, taking silver in the 100m & 200m dashes before running the second leg of the world-record Mixed 4x100m Relay.

# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Welch Hall and Ypsilanti Water Tower







## Where We're Located

Eastern Michigan University is located in historic Ypsilanti, about 10 miles east of Ann Arbor, 40 miles west of Detroit and just 20 minutes from Detroit Metropolitan Airport. It is an area rich in academic, research, technological and recreational resources. The University also has sites in Livonia, Jackson, Traverse City, Flint, Detroit and Monroe.

EMU's 800 plus-acre campus of scenic flora and wooded areas includes 18 miles of walkways and jogging trails and has 122 buildings throughout the academic and athletic campuses. Eagle Crest – Eastern Michigan's conference center, golf course, and resort – is located on the banks of nearby Ford Lake. Ypsilanti plays a leading role in industry and education. The city and the University have forged close ties that have lasted more than 160 years.

## What Makes Us Unique

In 1849, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan formally paved the way for the establishment of Michigan State Normal School, with the exclusive purposes of instructing persons in the art of teaching; providing a good common school education; and giving instruction in the mechanic arts, husbandry, agricultural chemistry and the laws of the United States.

Since its inception, Eastern Michigan, first as a Normal School, then as a College and finally as a University, has grown and developed to respond to the ever-changing needs of society. Over the years, EMU has educated thousands of sons and daughters of Michigan, the nation, and the world.

The university currently serves 22,000 students who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, specialist, doctoral and certificate degrees in the arts, sciences and professions. In all, more than 200 majors, minors and concentrations are delivered through the University's Colleges of Arts and Sciences; Business; Education; Health and Human Services; Technology, and its graduate school.

Eastern Michigan's exceptional faculty, students and alumni include CEOs from major businesses, a National Student Teacher of the Year, National Teacher of the Year, numerous Fulbright Scholars and Milken Family Foundation National Educators award winners, and several Michigan Teachers of the Year.

EMU is regularly recognized by national publications for its excellence, diversity, and commitment to applied education.

## Our Students

With nearly 18,000 students, EMU provides a rich learning environment for the campus community. The University currently has approximately 15,000 undergraduates and 3,000 graduate students. Our students represent 49 states and 93 foreign countries.

Of undergraduate students, 71 percent are full-time and 60 percent are women. The most popular majors are education, business, social sciences and history, science and engineering, English, and the health professions. EMU's undergraduate population is approximately 62 percent white; 17 percent black; 3 percent international; 3 percent Asian-American; six percent Hispanic, 0.2 percent Native-American, and 6 percent not answered (i.e. elected not to respond to this inquiry).

Eastern Michigan offers a number of special academic programs to help students succeed. These include the Honors College; the Holman Success Center; distance learning; accelerated format programs; online, weekend and evening programs and courses; American Humanics certification; Study Abroad Tours; a specialized master's degree program for corporations offered onsite; a double master's degree; online technologies for education and training.

With more than 200 academic and social organizations, an extensive intramural sports program, 17 NCAA Division I-A sports and numerous cultural activities from which to choose, EMU students have diverse opportunities to become involved in campus life. Students' on-campus housing choices range from traditional dormitory-style rooms to apartments and include living/learning center options.

## Faculty/Staff

Eastern Michigan University employs 600+ full-time faculty and 1,200+ staff members. Ninety-four percent of EMU professors have doctoral degrees or terminal degrees in their field. The student to faculty ratio is 17:1.

Faculty work closely with students, and many involve students in their research. Recently, the University celebrated its 30th annual Undergraduate Symposium; a benchmark program for undergraduate research.

## Community Outreach

Eastern Michigan is making an impact nationally by channeling its academic research as a means of solving real world problems. EMU currently has 14 research institutes and centers that focus on community building and civic engagement, quality, community and regional development, small business development, geospatial education, textiles, export assistance and product development.

EMU is well-known for merging theory and practice for the benefit of the community. Applied research leads to new knowledge, new jobs and new business. Annually, the university receives about \$15 million in revenues for sponsored research and community service activities.

## The Alumni Association

Representing more than 160,000 alumni and friends, the Alumni Association sponsors social and service-related programs for more than 20 geographically-based and special-interest alumni chapters.

## EMU's Economic Impact

Since its founding in 1849, Eastern Michigan has provided quality services to the residents of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, the State of Michigan and other states and nations.

EMU's total impact on the Michigan economy of an estimated \$3.7 billion annually reflects a return of more than \$42 for each dollar received from the state. The University's total impact on the Michigan economy results in a contribution of \$166 million in state tax revenue. Thus, EMU's impact on state government tax revenue is \$1.87 in taxes for each dollar received from the state.





## Mission Statement

Eastern Michigan University is committed to excellence in teaching through traditional and innovative approaches, the extension of knowledge through basic and applied research, and creative and artistic expression.

Building on a proud tradition of national leadership in the preparation of teachers, we maximize educational opportunities and personal and professional growth for students from diverse backgrounds through an array of baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs.

We strive to provide a student-focused learning environment that enhances the lives of students and positively impacts the community. We extend our commitment beyond the campus boundaries to the wider community through service initiatives, and public and private partnerships of mutual interest addressing local, regional, national and international opportunities and challenges.

## Our History

Founded in 1849, when the state of Michigan was just 12 years old, Michigan State Normal School was designated by the state legislature as the first institution to educate teachers to serve the public schools. The University thus began, somewhat humbly, as the sixth teacher education institution in the nation. A campus that today comprises more than 800 acres was once a four-acre plot with one building and two programs of study – a classical course and an English Course.

The school's name changed several times – to Michigan State Normal College in 1899; to Eastern Michigan College in 1956; and finally to Eastern Michigan University in 1959. During its first 100 years, the institution certified thousands of teachers and developed the broad-based curricula that ultimately prepared it for university status.

Within that new university, three colleges emerged: Education, Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School. The University has since expanded three more times, adding the College of Business in 1964, the College of Health and Human Services in 1975, and the College of Technology in 1980. More recently, Eastern Michigan has developed Extended Programs and numerous community-focused institutes.

The university has enhanced its learning environment through structural initiatives during the past several years. Recent construction includes the Terrestrial and Aquatic Research Facility (1998), the Convocation Center (1998), the Bruce T. Halle Library (1998), the John W. Porter College of Education Building (1999), the Everett L. Marshall College of Health and Human Services Building (2000), the Village residence hall (2001), University House (2003), new Student Center (2006), and the new Science Complex (2010).

## FAST FACTS

Founded:	1849 - Michigan State Normal School
Enrollment:	Fifth-largest state institution in Michigan
Undergraduates:	11,617
Graduates:	2,431
Gender:	
Undergraduates:	61% female; 39% male
Graduates:	67% female; 33% male
Michigan residents:	92 percent
President:	James M. Smith
Board of Regents:	Eight-member board, appointed by governor
Faculty:	1,069
Faculty holding Ph.D.:	93 percent
New Freshmen Average GPA:	3.3
New Freshmen Average ACT:	23
New Freshmen Average SAT:	1,082
Academic programs:	200 majors, minors and concentrations, plus 167 graduate degrees and certificate programs
Doctoral programs:	4 - Clinical Psychology, Educational Leadership, Educational Studies, & Technology
Campus Size:	800+ acres
Athletic Affiliation:	NCAA Division FBS (1-A)
NCAA Conference:	Mid-American Conference
Mascot:	Eagles
Colors:	Green and White

## The City of Ypsilanti

Ypsilanti is a city in Washtenaw County with a population of 22,362. Originally a trading post established in 1809 by Gabriel Godfroy, a French-Canadian fur trader from Montreal, a permanent settlement was established on the east side of the Huron River in 1823 by Major Thomas Woodruff. It was incorporated into the Territory of Michigan as the village Woodruff's Grove. A separate community a short distance away on the west side of the river was established in 1825 under the name "Ypsilanti", after Demetrius Ypsilanti, a hero in the Greek War of Independence. Woodruff's Grove changed its name to Ypsilanti in 1829, and the two communities eventually merged.

Henry Ford and the automotive industry came to Ypsilanti in the 1930s and beautiful Ford Lake was created to generate hydroelectric power for the manufacturing plants. During World War II, Ypsilanti became home to the Willow Run Bomber Plant, a factory that would employ 100,000 workers.



## TIMELINE

- March 28, 1849: State Legislature passed Act No. 138 entitled "An Act to Establish a State Normal School."
- Oct. 5, 1852: Official dedication of Michigan State Normal School.
- March 29, 1853: Michigan State Normal School opens, offering two programs of study, a "classical course" and an "English course."
- 1854: Michigan State Normal School holds first commencement, with three graduates.
- Sept. 1881: The student newspaper, *The Normal News*, is founded as a monthly.
- 1890: MSNS is the first Michigan institution to establish a department of geography.
- Oct. 22, 1896: Theodore Roosevelt visits Michigan State Normal School.
- Sept. 15, 1897: The student newspaper is renamed *The Normal College News*, published twice a month.
- 1897: MSNS is the first U.S. teacher's college to become a four-year institution.
- April 28, 1899: Michigan State Normal School is renamed Michigan State Normal College.
- 1900: Student athletes unofficially adopt the nickname Normalites. Athletes could wear either a "Y" for Ypsilanti or an "N" for Normal.
- 1915: MSNC is the first U.S. teacher's college to establish training for teachers of the disabled.
- Oct. 24, 1929: Athletic teams are named the Hurons.
- July 1, 1956: Michigan State Normal College becomes Eastern Michigan College.
- July 6, 1956: The student newspaper is renamed *The Eastern Echo*, a weekly publication.
- June 1, 1959: Eastern Michigan College is renamed Eastern Michigan University.
- 1959: The College of Education is established.
- 1959: The College of Arts and Sciences is established.
- Oct. 13, 1960: Senator John F. Kennedy visits Eastern Michigan University
- 1964: The College of Business is established.
- 1975: The College of Health and Human Services is established.
- 1980: The College of Technology is established.
- 1990: Eastern Michigan University begins the first phase of a \$213-million investment in campus renovations.
- Jan. 30, 1991: The Board of Regents approve changing the Huron name and logo.
- May 22, 1991: Board of Regents approve new EMU logo and nickname - the Eagles.
- Sept. 9, 1994: The mascot "Swoop" is officially adopted.
- Nov. 28, 1995: Groundbreaking for the Bruce T. Halle Library is held.
- Oct. 30, 1996: President Bill Clinton visits EMU to present a speech on women in the business community.
- Sept. 20, 1997: A "beaming ceremony" is hosted to celebrate construction of the new Convocation Center.
- June 1, 1998: The official opening of the \$41-million Bruce T. Halle Library is held.
- Oct. 9, 1998: Official dedication of the Bruce T. Halle Library takes place.
- Jan. 1, 1999: Eastern Michigan University begins a year-long celebration of its sesquicentennial.
- May 2000: President Bill Clinton delivers the commencement address at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center.
- Sept. 21, 2004: A ground breaking Ceremony is held for the New \$37.5-million EMU Student Center.
- May 14, 2008: Dr. Susan Martin is appointed the 22nd president of EMU by a unanimous vote of the EMU Board of Regents.
- July 7, 2008: Dr. Susan Martin begins her role as EMU President.
- July 7, 2015: Dr. Susan Martin departs EMU exactly seven years after she began serving as President at Eastern.
- July 1, 2016: James M. Smith is appointed the 23rd president of EMU.





**PRAY-HARROLD  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**



**EVERETT L. MARSHALL  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**



**JOHN W. PORTER  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**



**GAMEABOVE COLLEGE OF  
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**



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The \$41-million Bruce T. Halle Library represents the latest technological trends in libraries, integrating traditional print with emerging electronic sources. The 218,000-square-foot facility has 520 computer workstations, 300,000 volumes of open-shelf books, 800,000 volumes in an automated retrieval collection, 3,000 network connection ports, a 100-seat auditorium with seats wired for laptop computers, a 70-seat teleconferencing room, a 130-station computing commons with six learning labs (electronic classrooms), a distance learning lab, a television studio, the Paradox Cafe, individual and group study areas, and self-direction stations.



Since Nov. 6, 2006, EMU Student Center has become the vibrant hub of activity on EMU's main campus in Ypsilanti, MI. In fact, in April 2007, it was voted the "Best Place to Hang Between Classes" by Eastern Echo readers. From the wide range of eatery choices to the fireplace lounges, there's so much more in between: EMU Bookstore, EMUCU, wireless Internet access, a 24/7 computer lab, two art galleries, meeting/conference/banquet rooms, a dining room stage, and an auditorium for movies, live performances and guest lectures. Additionally, students will find many EMU student services, programs and organization offices all under one roof. When you view it altogether, EMU Student Center lives up to its slogan: Centered on You!

# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

*Education First*



EMU's Welcome Home 2025 Plan is an equity initiative that will transform on-campus student housing to ensure that EMU students have access to quality and affordable housing with modern technology that meets the demands of today's academic world. EMU's student housing facilities have generally been neglected for decades, and it is time to reverse this trend and invest in housing for our students.

EMU and its partners will invest more than \$200 million from 2022-2024 to construct new on-campus student housing, renovate existing housing, and demolish outdated housing. The exact timeline and project details will be determined over the next several months in close partnership with the campus community.

The need for quality and affordable on-campus student housing with modern technology standards became even more apparent during the COVID-19 pandemic, when many students struggled with housing affordability and access to technology. The Welcome Home 2025 Plan will address this gap by upgrading EMU's student housing facilities to meet 21st Century standards.



## New and Renovated Housing Facilities

The goal is to complete all housing renovations and new construction in advance of the Fall 2024 academic semester. Benefits and considerations of the overall phasing schedule include: More quickly complete all capital improvements to benefit the student experience; Provide additional opportunities for improvements through cost savings; Ensure that there are enough available beds for students that want to live on campus during the development period; Better align the diversity of unit-type offerings with student preferences during construction and upon completion.

### Year 1 - 2022-23

**Offline for Residential Use**

Hill  
Westview Apartments

**Offline Under Renovation**

Downing  
Putnam  
Walton

**Under Construction**

New Lakeview  
New Westview

**Occupied**

Best  
Brown Munson  
Buell  
Cornell Court  
Hoyt  
Phelps  
Pittman  
Sellers  
Villages  
Wise

### Year 2 - 2023-24

**Offline for Residential Use**

Hill  
Westview Apartments

**Offline Under Renovation**

Phelps  
Sellers

**Under Construction**

New Lakeview  
New Westview

**Occupied**

Best  
Brown Munson  
Buell  
Cornell Court  
Downing  
Hoyt  
Pittman  
Putnam  
Villages  
Walton  
Wise

### Year 3 - 2024-25

**Offline for Residential Use**

Best  
Brown Munson  
Buell  
Hill  
Hoyt  
Pittman  
Westview Apartments

**Offline Under Renovation**

None

**Under Construction**

None

**Occupied**

Downing  
New Lakeview  
New Westview  
Phelps / Putnam  
Sellers / Walton  
Villages  
Wise



The Board of Regents is the governing body of Eastern Michigan University. Its current format was created when the State of Michigan ratified a new constitution Jan. 6, 1964. The Board comprises eight regents who are appointed to eight-year terms by the governor.



“Other institutions of higher education established by law having authority to grant baccalaureate degrees shall each be governed by a board of control which shall be a body corporate. The board shall have general supervision of the institution and the control and direction of all expenditures from the institution’s funds. It shall, as often as necessary, elect a president of the institution under its supervision. He shall be the principal executive officer of the institution and be ex-officio a member of the board without the right to vote. The board may elect one of its members or may designate the president to preside at board meetings. Each board of control shall consist of eight members who shall hold office for terms of eight years, not more than two of which shall expire in the same year, and who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner.”

— Michigan Constitution of 1963 (ratified 1964), Article 8



**Eunice Jeffries**

## Eunice Jeffries, Chair

Eunice Jeffries was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Rick Snyder in December of 2016 to fill the seat of Beth Fitzsimmons, Ph.D., whose term had expired. She is appointed for a term expiring December 2024. Jeffries received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and Business Administration from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee and received her Master of Business Administration from Northwood University in Midland, Mich. Recently Jeffries stepped into her new role as Director of Government and Community Affairs at Oakland Community College. Prior to taking her new position, Jeffries was the Director for Read to a Child and was responsible for helping foster a love of reading and improving literacy for elementary school students. Having over twenty-five years of experience in public service, Jeffries has spent much of her career as an active community member. She is affiliated with the Marygrove College Institute of Music and Dance as costume coordinator. In addition, Jeffries serves as a Commission member to the City of Farmington Hills Commission on Community Health and is on the Board of Directors for the Farmington Hills Economic Development Corporation. Regent Jeffries serves as Chair of the Board of Regents. She is the Regent representative on the EMU Foundation Board of Trustees and is a member of the Board of Regents Personnel and Compensation Committee.



**Michael Hawks**

## Michael Hawks, Vice Chair

Michael Hawks was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder in February of 2011 for an eight-year term. He was reappointed for a second eight-year term expiring December 2026. Hawks was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan and grew up in Ypsilanti Township. He graduated from Ypsilanti High School where he excelled in football and received a full athletic-scholarship from Eastern Michigan University. Hawks, a four-year letter winner, was a starter on defense for three seasons. While at EMU, he earned a bachelor’s in business administration and subsequently earned a master’s in higher education administration from Michigan State University. After completing his higher education, he served as Chief of Staff for the Majority Floor Leader in the Michigan House of Representatives and served on the Staff of the Speaker of the House. He currently serves as CEO of Governmental Consultant Services Inc. (GCSI) in Lansing, Michigan. GCSI is a bi-partisan multi-client Lobbying firm that is consistently recognized as Michigan’s number one rated firm. GCSI’s diverse and prestigious portfolio includes many Fortune 500 companies, multi-national corporations, trade associations, municipalities, non-profits, authorities as well as many other entities in multiple sectors. Hawks individually has been consistently voted amongst the top lobbyists in the state by independent political surveys of Capitol insiders in a career spanning over 30 years. Regent Hawks has also been involved with many charitable and community organizations over the years. Regent Hawks is currently Vice Chair of the Board of Regents, serves as Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee, and is Chair of the Personnel and Compensation Committee. He previously served ten years as Chair of the Athletic Affairs Committee and Chair of the Eagle Administrative Services Board for eight years.



**Nathan K. Ford**

## Nathan K. Ford

Nathan K. Ford was appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in December of 2020 to fill the seat of Mary Trader Lang whose term had expired. He is appointed for a term expiring December 2028. Ford was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan and was a graduate of Detroit’s Cass Technical High School. After high school, he went on to earn his bachelor’s in business administration at Morehouse College. While attending Morehouse, Ford immersed himself in several organizations. Amongst them was the Morehouse College Business Club, where he later rose to become the Executive Vice President. This led to Ford being selected for Spring Tour, which is the highest honor in the business department. Ford’s educational background also includes the Michigan Political Leadership Program, sponsored by Michigan State University, and the Excel 2000 Leadership Development Program, sponsored by New Detroit and Unisys Corp. Ford began his career as a Marketing Representative for Baxter Healthcare Corp, where he managed an \$8.2 million territory. Early on in Ford’s career, he also served as the administrative assistant to Detroit Councilman Nicholas Hood II. The Living Cities Fellows program later chose Ford, to serve and rebuild the City of Detroit as a Business Advocate. In this new role, Ford streamlined processes for local businesses, including permits and licensing. This led Ford to assume the position of Director of the City of Detroit’s Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department (BSEED). Ford oversaw a department responsible for executing business processes across the city including inspections, permits, licenses, zoning, and demolitions. Prior to serving in former Mayor Dave Bing’s administration, Ford has held numerous positions that have led to the advancement of city causes. This includes a 14-year stint on the Wayne County Building Authority Board, where he ultimately became board chairman. Over the years, Ford has served on a number of boards including the board of directors for the NAACP and Urban League, the Detroit/Wayne Brownfield Advisory Board, and the University District Community Association. Presently Ford serves as a board member for the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) where he was awarded private executive of the year in 2019. In addition, Ford co-founded the Detroit Braves Baseball Team, of the Detroit Police Athletic League (PAL), where he coached alongside his high school classmate. Currently, Ford serves as Associate Vice President at a national transportation engineering consulting firm called HNTB Corporation, in Detroit. Ford also sits on HNTB’s National PAC Board that is active throughout the country. Regent Ford serves as Vice Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee and Vice Chair of the Student Affairs Committee. In addition, Ford serves on the Eagle Administrative Services Board.



**Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall**

## Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall, MD, MPH

Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall was appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in December of 2020 to fill the seat of Jim Webb whose term had expired. She is appointed for a term expiring December 2028. Kimbrough Marshall is a Detroit native and received her Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1995. Upon graduating from EMU, she attended medical school and completed an Internal Medicine-Pediatrics residency at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Later, she received her Master’s in Public Health at the Harvard School of Public Health. Followed by completion of a General Internal Medicine fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. After residency training, she practiced primary care at Henry Ford Health System. She later relocated to Boston, MA, where she accepted a position at Harvard Medical School as Clinical Instructor. More recently, Dr. Kimbrough Marshall served as the Medical Director for the Washtenaw County Health Department for three years. Additionally, she practiced Hospital Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School and remains as an adjunct clinical assistant professor. As of late, Dr. Kimbrough Marshall has worked with faith-based, community-based, and healthcare organizations in Michigan and throughout the U.S., to present at town halls on COVID-19 prevention, safety, and racial disparities. Dr. Kimbrough Marshall serves as Vice Chair of the Educational Policies Committee and is a member of the Personnel and Compensation Committee.



**Chad Newton**

## Chad Newton

Chad Newton was appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in March of 2021 to fill the seat of former regent Rich Baird. He is appointed to fill the remainder of the term ending December 2026. Newton is a three-time EMU graduate, graduating cum laude from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor’s degree in criminology and criminal justice, a master’s degree in technology studies with a specialty in law enforcement, and Eastern Michigan University’s School of Police Staff and Command. Newton is a former member of the EMU Alumni Association Board of Directors, and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Michigan State Leadership Academy. At the age of 18, the Metro Detroit native left home and joined the United States Army. As a member of the Military Police, Newton served tours of duty in Seoul, South Korea and Fort Campbell, Kentucky. After being honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant, he joined the Wayne County Sheriff’s Department as a Deputy Sheriff. Newton has more than 21 years of airport experience and nearly 32 years as a law enforcement professional. As a leader with a drive to serve, Newton’s career path reflects his genuine desire to help others. In 1999, Newton transitioned to the Wayne County Airport Police Department, where he advanced through the ranks becoming the Vice President of Public Safety for the Wayne County Airport Authority. In May 2018, Newton was assigned the additional responsibility of overseeing Willow Run Airport. Two months later, he was appointed as the Authority’s Interim CEO. Newton currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA). He began his tenure in November 2018 after being appointed by the WCAA Board. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing the independent governmental entity tasked with management and operation of Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport and Willow Run Airport, Michigan’s busiest airport system and one of the world’s leading air transportation hubs. Newton is one of approximately 500 airport executives in the United States certified by the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) as an Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.), and is the first WCAA CEO with this distinction. He is also a member of the AAEE Policy Committee and the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau Board. Regent Newton serves as Vice Chair of the Athletics Affairs Committee and is a member of the Audit Committee.



**Anupam Chugh Sidhu**

## Anupam Chugh Sidhu

Anupam Chugh Sidhu was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in March of 2023 to an eight-year term that will expire in December 2030. Sidhu first arrived to Eastern Michigan University in 1989 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and a Secondary Teaching Certificate in 1994. She later earned a Master of Education in Instructional Technology at Wayne State University in 2001. She is also an EPFP Michigan State University 2011-12 Fellow. Sidhu began her career as a Tutor for Homeless Students and Workshop Facilitator with the Education Project for Homeless Youth in 1992, and has since earned over 25 years of experience working in public education with roles ranging from tutor, teacher, coach, consultant, and director. Sidhu currently serves as the Secretary on the Plymouth-Canton Community (P-CCS) Board of Education, Chair of the Student Performance and Achievement Committee, and as the Director of the Michigan Association of School Boards (MAASB). Within these roles, Sidhu advocates for high quality instructional programs, safe and inclusive environments, social-emotional support, along with equitable support, resources and funding for student success. In 2020, she helped lead efforts that moved P-CCS forward with the passing of Bond 2020 for new technologies, furniture, improved safety, dedicated spaces for gym and art, new playgrounds and pool, Salem Auditorium renovation along with so many other improvements. Sidhu currently serves as the Vice Chair for both the Student Affairs and Athletic Affairs Committees.



**Alexander Simpson**

## Alexander Simpson

Alexander Simpson was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Rick Snyder in December of 2016 to fill the seat of Jim Stapleton, whose term had expired. He is appointed for a term expiring December 2024. A proud alumnus, Simpson received his Bachelor of Science in Social Work from Eastern Michigan University in 2007. At EMU, he was a member of the Delta Nu chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., presented at the Undergraduate Symposium, was a member of the Community Creed Task Force, served as a New Student Orientation Assistant, was a writer for the Eastern Echo, helped start the Student Conflict Resolution Center and was Homecoming King. After graduation from EMU, he matriculated on and received his Master of Social Work from the University of Michigan, School of Social Work in 2008, and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Indiana University, Maurer School of Law in 2011. While in law school, he co-founded the Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality. He received his Master of Business Administration from Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management in 2017. Simpson began his legal career at Bodman PLC, a law firm that has been in Michigan since 1929. Bodman PLC provides counsel to companies and businesses. After participating in the firm’s summer associate program, he worked as an associate attorney in the firm’s Enterprise Procurement, Business, and Intellectual Property practice groups. In 2015, Simpson joined IHS Markit Ltd. as Legal Counsel and became a member of Corporate Counsel at Meijer Corporation in 2017. Simpson was previously appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to serve as a Board Member for the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. As a Board Member, Simpson was responsible for providing policy direction to MSHDA staff, authorizing bond issues, approving development loan commitments and evaluating programs. Currently, Simpson is an Attorney for Microsoft and supports commercial transactions in both the U.S. and Canada. Simpson was President of the Wolverine Bar Association. The Wolverine Bar Association was created in the 1930s to coordinate the abilities of African American Lawyers in state of Michigan. In his spare time, Simpson coaches youth football, at Play 4 Fun Sports League, an organization that strives to provide quality sports programs, leagues, and clinics to kids. Regent Simpson serves as the Chair of the Audit Committee, Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee and Vice Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee.



**Marques Thomey**

## Marques Thomey

Marques Thomey was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in February of 2023 to an eight-year term that will expire in December 2030. Born and raised in the rural northern Michigan community of Mio, Thomey came to Eastern Michigan University in 1996 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Management Technology in 2000. He later received his Master of Science in Leadership from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 2021. A passionate alumnus, Thomey served on the Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association Board of Directors from 2011 to 2017, and held several leadership positions including Parliamentary, President-Elect, and President. He continues to give his time to EMU by guest lecturing for the GameAbove College of Engineering & Technology Aviation Program and College of Business. Thomey serves as Director of Business Development and Real Estate for the Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA). Thomey is responsible for coordinating and managing business deals, and real estate contracts at Detroit Metro (DTW) and Willow Run (YIP) airports, including public-private partnerships for developing both aeronautical and non-aeronautical revenue. Thomey began his career at Metro Airport in 1999 and since then, he has become a 22-year veteran in the disciplines of aviation, asset management, organizational development, process improvement and business development, and he is a Certified Member of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). Thomey resides in the City of Plymouth and is an active member of his community where he has served as City Commissioner for three and a half years and volunteers for the American Red Cross as a blood donor where he has a lifetime donation of over 13 gallons. He is married to his wife of 14 years and has two young children.





**James M. Smith, Ph.D.**  
**President**

Dr. James M. Smith is the 23rd president of Eastern Michigan University. He began his duties July 1, 2016.

President Smith has led an active presidency at Eastern, undertaking many positive strategic initiatives. These include the introduction of several new academic programs in high demand areas; launching the #4WARD scholarship initiative; creation of the President's Commission on Diversity and Inclusion and the President's Sustainability Commission; launching an update to the University's Strategic Plan; and key appointments to the University's leadership team (Provost and Executive Vice President; Vice President, Advancement; General Counsel; and, Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics).

In addition, President Smith has overseen a significant investment in capital improvements across the Eastern Michigan campus. These include the comprehensive renovation of Strong Hall, the third and final building in the University's Science Complex; constructing a new campus health center; renovating the campus dining halls and recreation facilities; upgrades to other facilities including academic buildings, classroom technology and residence halls; infrastructure including a new co-generation unit that will provide more than 90 percent

of the University's energy needs; installation of a new underground power system; expanded wireless capabilities; and upgraded roadways, sidewalks and parking areas. An extensive array of new lighting and security measures further enhances the campus environment.

President Smith has initiated strategic efforts to increase Eastern's international footprint and recruitment base. He traveled to China during his first year to strengthen established relationships and identify new opportunities. President Smith is also supporting faculty efforts to travel abroad for academic, recruitment and alumni engagement activities. Under President Smith's leadership, the University is a proud supporter of the national #YouAreWelcomeHere campaign, encouraging international students to study in the United States.

Before coming to EMU, Smith served as president of Northern State University (NSU)

in Aberdeen, South Dakota, since June 2009. From 2008-2015, NSU was named by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best undergraduate public institutions in the Midwest. At NSU, he led an initiative to develop the first and only Confucius Institute

in the Dakotas, dedicated to the teaching of Chinese language, culture, and business practices.

Smith, 61, who grew up near Columbus, Ohio, in Washington Court House, knew early on he wanted to be a teacher. He always had admired teachers and enjoyed school. He became an elementary and middle school teacher after earning his Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education, from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, in 1979. He would go on to earn a Master of Education, educational administration, from Xavier University in Cincinnati and a Doctor of Philosophy, educational leadership, from Miami University.

Over the next 28 years, he served as an elementary school principal, a teaching fellow and assistant professor at Miami, director of the Experiential Program for Preparing School Principals at Butler University in Indianapolis, and director of the Educational Leadership Program and coordinator of doctoral studies at West Texas A&M University. Smith was also vice president for Economic Development at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, before heading to NSU.

Smith's wife, Dr. Connie Ruhl-Smith, has an impressive resume of her own. She has been a teacher, author and administrator, and has done extensive work in student retention and student academic support, introduction of international partnerships, and much more. As Director of Development for International Relations at Eastern, she actively engages the campus community with international development opportunities.







**Scott Wetherbee**  
**EMU Vice President/Director of Athletics**

The mark of an exceptional athletics program is the progress that is made each year. And under the leadership of Vice President and Director of Athletics Scott Wetherbee, the Eastern Michigan University department of athletics has experienced tremendous success in competition, the classroom, as well as in the community.

During his tenure, Eastern Michigan has won 18 Mid-American Conference team championships and 110 MAC individual championships. Furthermore, 349 EMU student-athletes have collected All-MAC honors and 863 have collected Academic All-MAC recognition under his leadership. All told, Eastern has won 157 MAC team titles since 1973, the most of any league institution over that span.

In addition, Wetherbee continues to work on the department's plan to build a safe and highly-effective atmosphere for its student-athletes through the continual revitalization of its athletic facilities. EMU opened the Student-Athlete Performance Center on Aug. 27, 2019, marking the first major construction project on the athletics campus since the opening of the Convocation Center in 1998. Additional projects include artificial turf at the soccer/lacrosse complex, a locker room for the swimming & diving team, and an expanded erg room for the rowing program.

Under his guidance, Eastern Michigan Athletics has secured more than \$20 million in cash and pledges to help upgrade facilities and further enhance the student-athlete experience. EMU has generated six gifts of \$1 million or more, including the first seven-figure gift in Eastern Athletics history, an \$8 million gift for a GameAbove Golf Performance Center (the largest gift in school history), \$2.7 million to rename the campus arena in honor of former student-athlete and NBA Legend George Gervin, and a \$1 million sponsorship (largest in school history).

Eastern Michigan also continues to expand opportunities for female student-athletes with the addition of women's lacrosse as the EMU's 19th varsity sport. The team began play in the 2022-23 academic year.

Overall, Wetherbee has made 10 head coaching hires in his time at Eastern Michigan, and will welcome new leaders for baseball and tennis in 2023-24. He also hired volleyball head coach Kevin Foeman, men's basketball head coach Stan Heath, women's golf head coach Stephanie Jennings, gymnastics head coach Katie Minasola, swimming head coach Derek Perkins, lacrosse head coach Sara Tisdale, and baseball head coach Robbie Britt. Additionally, he promoted Sue Parks from head women's track

& field/cross country to oversee both the men's and women's programs.

Wetherbee chairs several MAC committees, including the Volleyball Coaches, the Basketball Game Management, and the league's 75th Anniversary Celebration. Furthermore, he is the only AD in the league to have earned Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) certification from participation in conference-wide continuing educational activities.

During the 2022-23 athletics year, Wetherbee led EMU to strike gold again with MAC titles in both men's and women's indoor track&field. To go with team success, 18 individual track & field student-athletes claimed individual conference titles. Furthermore, Eastern was one of 17 Division I institutions to have at least one player taken in the NFL, NBA, and MLB drafts, as former Eagles Jose Ramirez and Sidy Sow were taken in the 2023 NFL Draft, while Emoni Bates was selected by the Cleveland Cavaliers in the NBA, and Luke Russo was picked by the Philadelphia Phillies. It marked the first time EMU had accomplished the feat since the 1998 athletics year.

Moreover, EMU football saw their winningest season since 1987, as the 2023 squad rattled off nine wins, split the MAC West Division title with Toledo, and earned their first post season victory since 1987 when it defeated San Jose State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

Academically, EMU soared to new heights. Eastern student-athletes posted a department-wide 3.382 cumulative GPA, 0.013 ahead of the previous best of 3.369 in winter 2021. Specifically, the men's and women's golf teams, volleyball, women's soccer, and men's cross country, along with women's tennis thrived in the classroom, as the six programs posted perfect 1,000 single-year Academic Progress Rate (APR). When it comes to conference honors, 160 Green and White student-athletes were named Academic All-AM selections.

All 19 teams continued the tradition of working closely with the campus and local community totaling 5,694 hours of community service. Additionally, Wetherbee hired Sara Tisdale to not only coach lacrosse but to also coordinate Eastern Athletics DEI programming. He also spearheaded the EMU Athletics DEI Committee with numerous student-athletes, coaches, and staff involved. The committee meets bi-weekly to build programming and engagement opportunities.

In 2021-22, EMU took home team titles in men's cross country and men's indoor track & field to go along with 14 MAC individual titles. Meanwhile, the football program played in its fourth bowl game in the previous six seasons. Prior to 2016, Eastern had reached bowl eligibility just twice in its history and had earned the opportunity to play in a postseason bowl just once (1987 California Bowl).

Additionally, home to "The Iceman" took on a whole new meaning with the announcement of the renaming of the school's on-campus arena on Dec. 11, 2021. The Convocation Center was renamed the George Gervin GameAbove Center in honor of former student-athlete and NBA Legend George Gervin. The

change was made possible through a generous commitment by GameAbove. The group committed funding to improve the facility's technology infrastructure and enhance the student-athlete and visitor experience, including upgrades to athletic training facilities, team meeting rooms, visitor suites, and the E-Club Athletic Hall of Fame.

In total, Eastern Michigan Athletics brought in \$5 millions in gifts during Fiscal Year 22 for just the second time ever.

During the 2020-21 campaign, Eastern Michigan captured three conference team championships in men's cross country, men's indoor track & field, and gymnastics. The cross country title was the program's 24th, while the indoor crown was the team's 16th. Meanwhile, gymnastics collected its fourth tournament title en route to punching its ticket to the NCAA Regionals for just the third time as a team.

The 2019-20 season saw plenty of triumphs both on the field and in the classroom despite battling adverse conditions. Eastern won three MAC team titles and 11 individual league championships before the COVID-19 pandemic canceled the entire spring sports season.

EMU won its fifth consecutive women's cross country title while the women's indoor track & field team won its seventh Mid-American Conference championship. Women's soccer finished as the tournament runner-up, while women's basketball earned a berth into the semifinals for the first time since 2015. Additionally, swimming & diving took third place at the MAC Championship and volleyball finished in third in the West Division race.

On the men's side, the men's cross country team notched its 23rd MAC title. Men's indoor track & field finished as the runner-up at its championship, while football punched its ticket to the postseason for the second consecutive season with an appearance in the Quick Lane Bowl in Detroit. Men's basketball clinched the Michigan MAC Trophy with a 67-63 victory over Central Michigan, Feb. 29.

Persevering under unusual circumstances, EMU student-athletes posted their highest semester and cumulative grade point average in school history. With more than 430 student-athletes, Eastern recorded a 3.516 winter semester GPA. It bettered the previous best of 3.238 set in the fall of 2016. EMU also added a cumulative 3.332 GPA, another department best previously set in the fall of 2018 at 3.27.

Furthermore, the year saw the Athletic Department open the Student-Athlete Performance Center on Aug. 27, 2019. Heavily supported by fundraising efforts, the 60,000 square-foot structure houses the sports medicine, sports performance, and equipment operations areas. Additionally, the facility has locker rooms, coaches' offices, and meeting spaces for the football team, while also including a new video board inside Rynearson Stadium.

The 2018-19 campaign was another record-setting season in both athletics and academics for Eastern. The Eagles finished near the top in the battle for the MAC's all-sports championships. It marked the eighth time in the past 12 years that Eastern Michigan placed inside the top-five spots in both standings.

Eastern Michigan won its fourth consecutive women's cross country title while the volleyball team won its first MAC Tournament Championship after finishing tied for second in the West Division. Women's swimming & diving finished as the runner-up at the championships for the fifth consecutive season, while women's indoor track & field added a second-place finish.

On the men's side, the men's golf team notched its third MAC title and first since 2008 as it shared the team championship with Kent State University. Both men's indoor track & field and outdoor track & field also finished as the runner-up at their respective

**The Scott Wetherbee File**

Name: Scott Wetherbee  
 Hometown: Kalamazoo, Mich.  
 College: Ball State University - bachelor's degree in sports administration - 1997  
 Family: Wife - Tracy; Children - Taylor and Spencer;

**COLLEGIATE WORK EXPERIENCE**

YEAR	SCHOOL	JOB TITLE
2017-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Vice President/Director of Athletics
June 2017	Mississippi State University	Deputy Director of Athletics
2013-17	Mississippi State University	Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Affairs
Oct-Nov. 2016	Mississippi State University	Interim Director of Athletics
2006-13	East Carolina University	Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing & Ticket Operations
2003-06	East Carolina University	Assistant Athletic Director for Ticket Operations
2002-03	San Diego State University	Assistant Athletic Director for Ticket Operations
2000-02	Fresno State University	Athletic Ticket Manager
1999-2000	Fresno State University	Assistant Athletic Ticket Manager
1997-99	Ball State University	Graduate Assistant
1997	Western Michigan University	Ticket Office Intern

championships. Football finished tied for second in the West Division good for its best finish since the league switched to the divisional format in 1997.

Coupled with three MAC team titles and 15 individual league championships, the 2018-19 campaign was one of the most successful seasons in Eastern Michigan history. In the classroom, EMU student-athletes posted a cumulative 3.270 GPA during the winter semester, then the highest mark on record. It was the 19th term in a row EMU student-athletes had earned over a 3.0 GPA.

During Wetherbee's first year at EMU in 2017-18, the department took home two of the Mid-American Conference's top three institutional awards – the Cartwright Award and the Reese Trophy. The Cartwright Award is given for program excellence in academics, athletics, and citizenship, while the Reese Trophy is for the top men's athletic program in the league.

The Eagles captured a combined five team championships and 38 individual league titles. For their efforts, 84 EMU student-athletes earned All-MAC honors in 2017-18.

In the classroom, EMU student-athletes posted a 3.259 cumulative GPA during the winter semester.

Wetherbee also helped secure approval for Phase I of the Championship Building Plan for a new sports medicine and training facility.

The 47-year-old Wetherbee was named to the position at EMU on June 26, 2017. A native of Kalamazoo, Mich., has more than 25 years of collegiate athletic administrative experience with a track record of enhancing every department he has served.

A veteran in the world of athletic administration, he is Eastern Michigan's 14th athletic director after spending four years at Mississippi State University, including serving as the department's interim director of athletics from October-November 2016.

He has spent time on the senior or executive staffs at five athletic departments, including EMU, MSU, East Carolina University, San Diego State University, and Fresno State University.

Named one of CollegeAD's 2017 NEXT UP honorees, Wetherbee was picked as one of 13 senior-level administrators who were believed to be ready to take the next step by some of the most respected athletic directors in the industry.

MSU's senior associate athletic director of external affairs from 2013 until May 2017, Wetherbee developed MSU's external unit into one of the most elite and recognized in all of college athletics. Recently promoted in June 2017 to Deputy Director of Athletics, he has built a department with the hiring of more than 20 new employees to cultivate a culture of innovation and brand consistency.

In 2015 and 2016, MSU's marketing department became the first back-to-back winner of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators (NACMA) Marketing Team of the Year. Meanwhile, MSU's Athletic Media Relations department was the recipient of the 2015 Football Writers Association of America's Super 11 Award.

Wetherbee played a pivotal role in the growth of MSU Athletics since his arrival, serving on the executive staff that provides oversight to all 16 of the Bulldogs' varsity sports and overseeing an annual budget of \$87 million. He has spearheaded all aspects of MSU's external department, including marketing, media relations, video, equipment, facilities, game operations, licensing, adidas, Gatorade, and served as liaison to Bulldog Sports Properties – the department's third-party rights holder.

He successfully negotiated new deals with Learfield, adidas, and Gatorade.

Wetherbee served as MSU's liaison to the SEC Network. With that responsibility, he established a department that produced more than 100 live digital broadcasts during the 2016-17 athletic year. He was also the sport administrator for the Bulldogs' baseball and volleyball programs.

In addition, he oversaw all branding, graphic, venue marketing, and video elements of MSU's athletic facilities. That included the creation of a new \$1.3 million video board and hustle boards for Humphrey Coliseum, the vision for the largest videoboard in college baseball at Dudy Noble Field, and new graphics in Davis Wade Stadium, Nusz Park, MSU Golf Facility, MSU Soccer Fieldhouse, and the Humphrey Coliseum locker rooms.

Wetherbee arrived in Starkville, Miss. after spending 10 years as an assistant athletic director at East Carolina where he directed the department's marketing and ticket operations. He was part of an administrative team that led a \$60 million expansion and development project of ECU Athletic facilities. In 2011, his marketing ticket vision produced ECU football records in per-game attendance (50,012), total attendance (300,069), and season ticket sales (24,188). He assisted the Pirate Club in increasing unrestricted annual giving by over 56 percent and membership growth by 78 percent.

Wetherbee was no stranger to developing brand strategies before his arrival at MSU. He served on multiple committees of East Carolina's strategic planning process, and he was charged with creating a branding initiative to facilitate a consistent message through the department. He worked extensively with IMG Sports to expedite contracts and sponsorship agreements, and he developed a technology team to coordinate social media initiatives.

From 2002-03, Wetherbee served as the assistant athletic director for ticket operations at San Diego State University. He directed ticket sales, oversaw the ticket office's budget, and served on the department's senior staff. One of his many accomplishments at SDSU was the designing and implementation of the men's basketball's reseating process, which allocated seats based on existing donor levels and the priority points system.

Prior to his stint at San Diego State, Wetherbee spent three years at Fresno State, serving as assistant athletic ticket manager from 1999-2000 before being promoted to athletic ticket manager in 2000. He directed all ticket sales and operations for over 100 athletic and special events annually and maintained the department's budget. In addition to supervising the staff, Wetherbee created, designed, and maintained Fresno State's first online ticket office – GoBulldogs.com.

Wetherbee got his start in athletics as a ticket office intern at Mid-American Conference rival Western Michigan University before spending two years as a graduate assistant in the Ball State University athletic ticket office.

Wetherbee earned a Bachelor's degree in sports administration from Ball State in May 1997. He started his collegiate career at Ferris State University as a student-athlete on the baseball team before the program was discontinued.

He and his wife, Tracy, have two children: Taylor and Spencer. Taylor will be part of EMU's gymnastics team beginning in 2023-24.



## EMU's MAC Championships

### Cartwright Award - Overall Excellence

2013-14, 2016-17

### Reese Trophy - Men's All-Sports Champion

1987-88, 1990-91, 1995-96, 2008-09, 2017-18

### Jacoby Trophy - Women's All-Sports Champion

2014-15

#### Baseball

1975, '76, '78, '81, '82, 2003, 2007, 2008

#### Football

1987

#### Men's Basketball

1988, '91, '96, '98

#### Women's Basketball

2004, 2012

#### Men's Cross Country

1973, '74, '86, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022

#### Women's Cross Country

2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

#### Men's Golf

2007, 2008, 2019

#### Men's Outdoor Track & Field

1974, '77, '78, '82, '83, '84, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '94, '97, '98, '99, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2018

#### Women's Outdoor Track & Field

1982, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '95, '97, 2003, 2016

#### Men's Indoor Track & Field

1996, '97, '98, '99, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023

#### Women's Indoor Track & Field

1997, 2000, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2023

#### Gymnastics

2007, 2016, 2017, 2021

#### Women's Swimming and Diving

2006, 2007

#### Women's Soccer

1999, 2003, 2013

#### Volleyball

2018

## EMU ATHLETIC DIRECTORS THROUGH THE YEARS

Wilbur Bowen - 1903-28

Joseph McCulloch 1931-47

Elton Rynearson 1948-63

Dr. Keith Bowen - 1963-66

F.L. "Frosty" Ferzacca - 1966-73

John C. Fountain (Interim) - 1974

Dr. Albert E. Smith - 1975-76

Alex Agase - 1977-82

Paul Shoultz - 1982-86

Gene Smith - 1986-93

Tim Weiser - 1993-97

Carole Huston (Interim) 1997-99

Dr. David Diles - 1999-05

Bob England (Interim) - 2005-06

Dr. Derrick Gragg - 2006-13

Dr. Melody Reifel Werner (Interim) - April 2013-July 2013

Heather Lyke - 2013-17

Christian Spears (Interim) - March-May 2017

Erin Kido (Interim) - May-July 2017

Scott Wetherbee - 2017-Present



# GEORGE GERVIN GAMEABOVE CENTER



The George Gervin GameAbove Center (formerly the Convocation Center), in its 26th season as the crown jewel of EMU athletics, opened up a new era of excitement on the west campus of EMU in the fall of 1998.

The state-of-the-art, \$29-million facility is the result of a decade-long effort to improve and upgrade university facilities and followed closely the opening of the \$41-million Bruce T. Halle Library on the main campus.

Construction of the George Gervin GameAbove Center began in the spring of 1997 and culminated with its dedication game, Dec. 9, 1998, with a men's basketball game against the University of Michigan in front of a crowd of 7,647.

Since its opening, the George Gervin GameAbove Center has served as home court for the Eagles' men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams. The EMU wrestling team and women's gymnastics team have held several meets on the arena floor.

The George Gervin GameAbove Center has also served as the site for seven Mid-American Conference Championships. EMU hosted the 2000, 2007, 2014, and 2022 MAC Gymnastics Championship and the 2002, 2009 and 2016 MAC Wrestling Championship. The arena has been the host site for 10 first-round MAC Women's Basketball Tournament games, nine first-round games for the men's basketball squad and four first-round MAC Volleyball Tournament games. The building also played host for the EMU women's basketball team's upset of the University of Michigan in the First Round of the 2011 Women's National Invitational Tournament (WNIT) and a pair of contests during the 2014 Women's Basketball Invitational (WBI). Meanwhile, the EMU men's basketball team hosted the first round of the 2014 and 2018 CollegelInsider.com Tournament for the program's first postseason home games.

The George Gervin GameAbove Center also played host to the 2008 WNBA's Eastern Conference Finals and the WNBA Championship, as the Detroit Shock utilized the facility for the playoffs.

Along with their commitment to EMU Athletics, the George Gervin GameAbove Center staff has brought some of the finest entertainers in the world to Ypsilanti. The Convo has hosted acts by the Bob Seger, Black Crowes, Indigo Girls, Godsmack, Smashmouth, Ludacris, Bob Dylan, Toby Keith, Matchbox Twenty, Goo Goo Dolls, Dave Chapelle, John Mayer and Jay-Z.

The George Gervin GameAbove Center is also the site for EMU's spring and winter commencement ceremonies. Among other events that have taken place include numerous youth sporting competitions, high

school commencements, trade shows, job fairs, conventions, charity and community awareness events as well as a circus.

The 204,316-square-foot facility features three user-friendly levels — arena, concourse and office — and three seating configurations to maximize crowd capacity and space usage. The largest seating capacity is for center-stage entertainment activities, with 9,500 seats available. The capacity for basketball games is approximately 8,800.

EMU's athletic administration is located on the office level, along with offices for the EMU football, men's and women's basketball and volleyball coaching staffs. The EMU Athletic Media Relations Office, as well as offices for the George Gervin GameAbove Center staff, are located on the office level.

The main athletic training room and office space for EMU's sports medicine staff is located on the arena level as are strength and conditioning facilities and equipment rooms.

In the summer of 2012, the George Gervin GameAbove Center received a major face-lift, as a YESCO four-sided ceiling hung display sign, featuring video boards on all four sides, was installed above center court in the arena.

The fixture features four 10MM full color video boards, with each board's active area measuring 15.7-foot wide by 11.5-foot tall. In addition, the system also features three ribbon displays on the west and east sides and under the scoreboard. The arena will also showcase an integrated light emitting diode (LED) courtside scorer's table.

The arena was officially renamed in honor of EMU alum and NBA Hall of Famer George Gervin, Dec. 11, 2021. Dubbed "George Gervin Day," the arena hosted more than 5,000 spectators as the men's basketball team used four overtimes to defeat Florida International in the longest game in school history.

There is no doubt that the George Gervin GameAbove Center has become a special place for athletic events, but there is a warm spot in the hearts of Eastern Michigan fans for Bowen Field House, the home for men's and women's basketball games for 43 years.

Bowen was built in 1955 at a cost of \$1.25 million. The facility has 79,529 square feet of floor space and includes an eight-laps-to-the-mile indoor track. An additional 9,394 square feet, along with new permanent seating, a new court and upgrading of the facility was completed in 1982 at a cost of \$506,938.

Bowen still serves as home to EMU's track teams and also serves as a practice facility for many of Eastern's varsity squads.



### TALE OF THE TAPE GEORGE GERVIN GAMEABOVE CENTER

**Cost** - \$29.6 million

**Square Feet** - 204,316

**Seating Capacity (Basketball)** - 8,784  
**Seating Capacity (Other Events)** - 9,512

**Building Time Frame** -  
Construction Started: 1996  
Dedication: December 12, 1998

**Design/Build Team** -  
Barton-Malow Company

**Architects** -  
Rossetti Associates of Birmingham/  
The Argos Group



# RYNEARSON STADIUM



Rynearson Stadium begins its 54th season as the home venue for the Eastern Michigan University football and track teams in 2023-24. Opened in 1969, the facility is named for the late Elton J. Rynearson, Sr., who coached football at Eastern Michigan for 26 seasons. His teams compiled a record of 114-58-15. In one six-year period, from 1925-30, Rynearson's teams won 40 games, tied two and lost just four.

The first game played in Rynearson Stadium was Sept. 27, 1969, when EMU upset the University of Akron, 10-3. The stadium was dedicated a few weeks later on Oct. 25, 1969, when EMU lost, 17-7, to the University of Tampa.

Over three million fans have seen EMU play in Rynearson. In 28 of the 53 years, Eastern has averaged more than 11,000 fans per home date. The 1995 season proved to be the record-breaking year for Rynearson Stadium attendance. A single-game record crowd of 25,009 was on hand, Sept. 16, 1996, to watch the Eagles dismantle UNLV, 51-6. That four-game '95 season also proved to be a best for season average attendance of 22,602.

Rynearson Stadium is set up for a capacity of 30,200 with the ability to expand for larger crowds. The stadium originally held 15,500, but additional seating and lighting were added in 1974 when the now-defunct Detroit Wheels used the facility for their World Football League games. The additional seating in 1974 brought the capacity to 22,227. During the summer of 1992, seating was added on the east side to bring capacity to the current total of 30,200.

Built for an approximate cost of \$1.4 million in 1969, Rynearson Stadium underwent a major renovation project in 1991 and 1992, which included installation of a StadiaTurf field, a new team building, an additional 10,000-plus seats, new bathroom facilities and concession stands, an expanded press box and state-of-the-art scoreboard were added at a cost of approximately \$13 million.

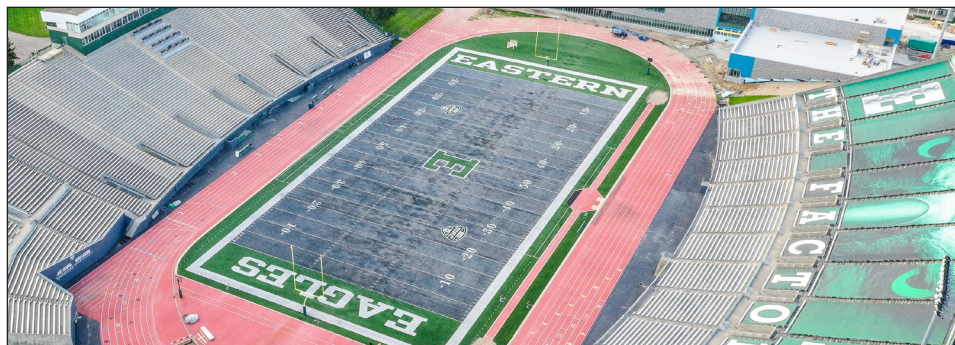
The playing field was originally natural grass. A sand-filled artificial surface, StadiaTurf, was installed in 1991. The StadiaTurf surface was replaced in May 1998, by an AstroTurf artificial surface. A FieldTurf surface was installed in the summer of 2005 and replaced again in 2014 when the color was switched to gray.

The press box is located on the top of the west-side stands. A second level was added as part of the renovations in 1991. The working media utilize the lower level while the top level is the University's hospitality area for the stadium.

The \$20 million Student-Athletic Performance Center was added to the north endzone in 2019 after the team building was demolished prior to the 2018 season.

## TOP RYNEARSON STADIUM CROWDS

Att.	Date	Result	Opponent
1. 26,188 (paid)	Nov. 28, 2008	W, 56-52	Central Michigan*
2. 25,860 (paid)	Oct. 3, 2010	L, 7-42	Toledo*
3. 25,009	Sept. 16, 1995	W, 51-6	UNLV
4. 24,622	Oct. 27, 1990	L, 2-16	Central Michigan*
5. 23,456 (paid)	Nov. 2, 2017	W, 56-14	Ball State*
6. 23,083	Sept. 23, 1995	W, 31-20	Ohio*
7. 23,003	Oct. 22, 1988	L, 24-31	Western Michigan*
8. 22,898	Oct. 7, 1995	W, 34-24	Central Michigan*
9. 22,627 (paid)	Oct. 27, 2018	L, 23-37	Army West Point
10. 22,309	Oct. 23, 1993	L, 20-21	Western Michigan*
11. 22,136	Oct. 8, 1988	L, 6-20	Central Michigan*
12. 21,412 (paid)	Oct. 15, 2016	L, 20-35	Toledo*
13. 21,245	Oct. 6, 1984	T, 16-16	Central Michigan*
14. 21,027	Oct. 7, 1989	W, 31-14	Toledo*
15. 20,348 (paid)	Sept. 18, 2010	L, 14-52	Central Michigan*
16. 20,211	Sept. 5, 1992	L, 9-27	Akron*
17. 20,205	Nov. 14, 1987	W, 38-18	Bowling Green*
18. 20,076	Sept. 22, 1984	L, 13-16	Ohio*
19. 19,963	Oct. 4, 2003	L, 3-31	Western Michigan*
20. 19,654 (paid)	Oct. 25, 2014	L, 17-28	Northern Illinois*
21. 19,628	Sept. 27, 2003	L, 13-37	Maryland
22. 19,613 (paid)	Nov. 1, 2014	L, 7-38	Central Michigan*
23. 19,415	Nov. 11, 1995	L, 13-23	Western Michigan*
24. 19,411	Oct. 27, 1984	L, 10-17	Ball State*
25. 19,147 (paid)	Nov. 22, 2016	W, 26-21	Central Michigan*
26. 18,920	Oct. 2, 2004	W, 37-34	Buffalo*
27. 18,764	Sept. 27, 1986	L, 16-20	Kent State*



Elton J. Rynearson, Sr.

Elton J. Rynearson, former athletic director and coach at Eastern Michigan University, died Feb. 8, 1967. "Rynie" coached every varsity sport at one time or another during his 46 years of service to the University.

In his 28 years as head football coach, Rynearson compiled a won-lost-tied record of 114-58-15, including one stretch from 1925 to 1933 when his teams lost only six games.

In 1968, the Rynearson Scholar-Athlete Award was founded in his memory. It is given annually to the EMU football player who best combines athletic ability and scholastic excellence.





The word came early on a chilly, but calm Sunday morning, Feb. 7, 2010. After a series of delays caused by snow and wind — and with a big storm coming later that week — it was time to raise the roof on Eastern Michigan's new indoor, multi-purpose athletic practice facility.

Workers started at 7 a.m. and, by 9 a.m., the big, white, synthetic roof had billowed to its full height. Inside, members of EMU's physical plant staff and construction workers admired the expansive space and thought of the athletes that would bring the place to life in the months to come.

It was an improbable event, considering work on completing such a facility and inflating the roof took place heading into and during a Michigan winter. But mild late fall weather helped workers and staff accomplish a great deal, such as pouring 2.5 million pounds of footings concrete.

Light snow in January also helped. The area experienced less than 10 inches that year, compared to more than 30 inches in 2009. A one-inch dusting of snow delayed the inflation, but only for several days.

The facility, which costs \$3.9 million, is located on Westview Drive, off Huron River Drive, at the northeast corner of Rynearson Stadium.

The building enables EMU's collegiate athletic teams and the Ypsilanti community to continue playing and practicing despite inclement weather. The facility supports intramural, recreational and club sporting events, as well as local sports leagues.

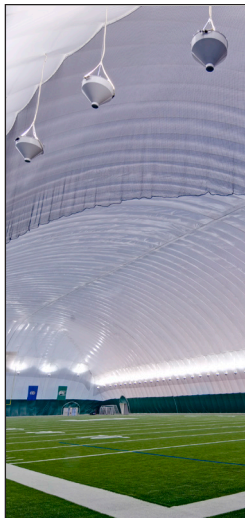
The facility is 410 feet long, 210 feet wide and 75 feet tall. It includes a welcome center and convertible space that can be configured for a football field, an international soccer field or four youth soccer fields. Leasing revenues are projected to cover maintenance and operating costs.

Despite the light Sunday mood, plenty of work remained after the inflation. Workers had to unfreeze the ground, level the concrete, install synthetic turf and complete the welcome center. The parking lot was then completed in warmer weather.

The Board of Regents approved the plan for the indoor facility at its June 2009 meeting, and it was unanimously approved by the state's Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee in September.

The project was funded by the 2005 tuition increase, four percent of which was specifically dedicated to enhance the university's infrastructure. The four percent increase (or approximately \$4.4 million) has accumulated for the past four years, creating a pool of \$17.6 million.

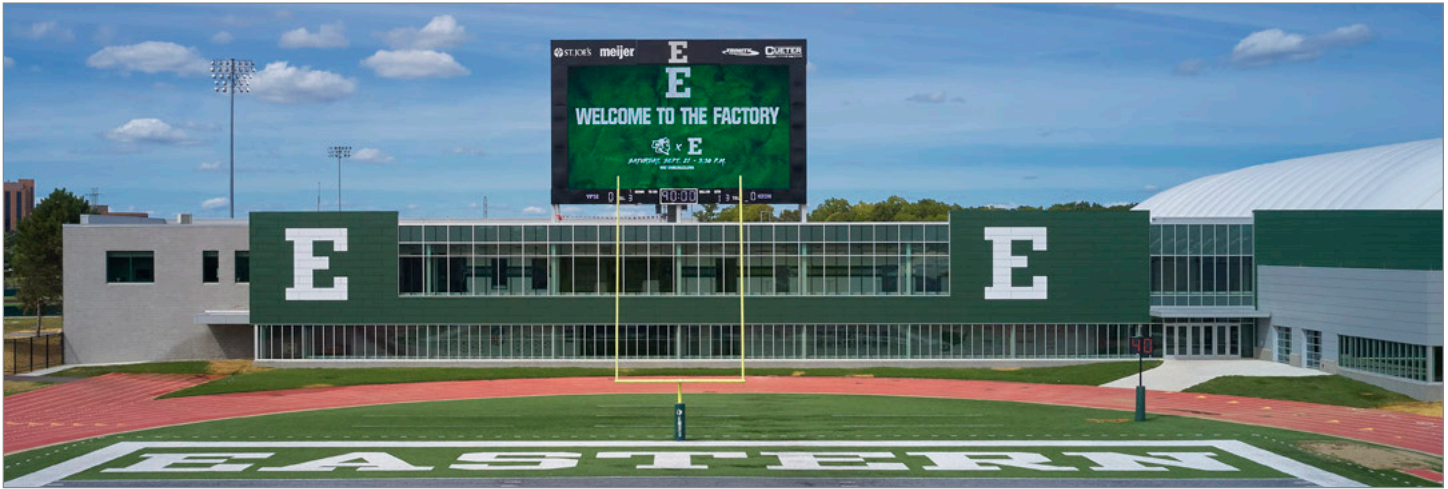
In June 2019, the facility was renamed the St. Joe's Sports Dome through a partnership with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS). This athletics collaboration reflects a further expansion of the longstanding relationship between neighboring EMU and St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, one of SJMHS' five hospitals across southeast Michigan.



### EMU Sports Dome Facility Tale of the Tape

<b>What:</b>	Multi-purpose air-supported indoor facility
<b>Where:</b>	Located on corner of Huron River Drive and Westview drive
<b>Cost:</b>	\$3.9 million
<b>Size:</b>	410 feet long ; 210 feet wide; 75 feet tall; 86,000 square feet of convertible space
<b>Covering:</b>	Polyester material with steel cable grids (Arizon Company)
<b>Playing Surface:</b>	Artificial-FieldTurf
<b>Designer/Builder:</b>	Turner Construction
<b>Architect:</b>	BEI Associates, Inc.
<b>Start of Construction:</b>	November 2, 2009
<b>Completion Date:</b>	April 20, 2010
<b>Usage:</b>	EMU football, baseball, women's soccer, men's and women's golf; Also available for rental to campus intramural and club teams and area teams.
<b>Additional Construction:</b>	1,100 -square foot welcome center; 100-vehicle parking lot





More than 300 alumni, donors and guests joined staff from the Eastern Michigan University Department of Athletics and campus administration to usher in a new era in EMU athletics with the grand opening of the Incarnati Athletic Center, Aug. 27, 2019. In use by student-athletes since mid-July, the event welcomed members of the public to the new facility for the first time.

The first major construction project on the athletics campus since the opening of the Convocation Center in 1998, the Student-Athlete Performance Center is the first phase of the athletic department's plan to build a safe and highly-effective atmosphere for its student-athletes through the continual revitalization of its facilities and athletic campus.

Breaking ground in the fall of 2018, the new sports medicine and training facilities provide a 63,000 square foot structure that houses the sports medicine, performance and equipment operations areas. Additionally, the facility has locker rooms, coaches' offices, and meeting spaces for the football team, while also including a new video board inside Rynearson Stadium. Designed to enhance the student-athlete and fan experience at Eastern Michigan, the two story building offers a wide variety of operational spaces and amenities which allow for that goal to be met.

When entering the building, students and guests first walk along a beautiful 18-foot by 16-foot Block E brick hardscape in which donors shared their EMU stories and support of the project. Through the main entrance is the Clouse Family Atrium, a 1,288 square foot welcome room that displays the championship success of Eastern Michigan Athletics throughout its history. The atrium also features a floor-to-ceiling glass panel entrance to Rynearson Stadium, and a 12 foot tall replica of the Mid-American Conference championship trophy. The trophy, which boasts a large "150," across the front, showcases EMU's athletics success in the MAC, including its

conference-best 157 team championships.

The east side of the main-floor houses a new equipment room, which includes offices, a full-service laundry facility, and extensive storage spaces for athletic apparel and uniforms, as well as a state-of-the-art strength and conditioning center. Dubbed "T.J.'s Garage," in honor of EMU great and former NFL Pro-Bowler T.J. Lang, the Thomas J. Lang Strength and Conditioning Center, named after T.J.'s late father, provides 7,000-plus square foot performance center, which includes in-laid weight tracks, cardio training, plyometric training, and a nutrition center. Two roll up garage doors serve as the football team's entrance into "The Factory," at Rynearson Stadium.

Next to the locker room are eight team meeting rooms which house different position groups individually. The area also includes a full-team meeting room equipped with state-of-the-art audio-video equipment, "Block E," branded seating, and a theatre design, which allows the entire team to see and hear clearly.

Down the Michael Hawks Hall on the ground floor is the Phil Incarnati Football Locker Room, a modern space with an industrial flair that includes 115 lockers and access to the Brian Clouse Players Lounge, a space that allows football student-athletes to study, and bond with teammates.

The top-floor portion of the newly constructed building is home to a sports medicine center, hydrotherapy room, recruiting lounge, and entertainment corridor, among other offices.

At nearly 5,000 square feet, the sports medicine center features rehabilitation equipment, medical examination rooms, athletic training offices, and medical storage. The space allows student-athletes across multiple sports the opportunity to be treated by an exceptional staff in first-class facilities. Attached to the sports medicine center is the hydrotherapy room. Containing three in-ground

## EMU INCARNATI PERFORMANCE CENTER

### Building Time Frame -

Construction Started: July 2018  
 Building Opened: July 2019  
 Re-named to IAC: December 2023

### Building Facts -

16,000 cubic yards of concrete  
 25,000 cubic yards of dirt moved  
 300 tons of structural steel  
 58,000 square feet facility

### Design/Build Team -

Barton-Malow Company

### Cost - \$20 million

therapy pools, the hydrotherapy room features an underwater treadmill pool, cold plunge pool, and a hot/cold therapy pool.

Overlooking Rynearson Stadium is the recruiting lounge. The 638 square-foot lounge offers a dynamic new entertainment space which is sure to enhance recruiting and alumni experiences for years to come. Along with the lounge comes the entertainment corridor. The corridor will be able to be utilized for entertainment opportunities for invited alumni, friends and fans of Eastern Michigan.

Located on top of the building, the LED display measures 29 feet high by 53 feet wide. The entire scoreboard structure will measure 40 feet high by 60 feet wide to bring more than 2,000 square feet of visual real estate to events held at the stadium. The LED portion of the scoreboard will feature a 15HD pixel layout, the premier technology for outdoor sports used at many professional facilities. A fixed-digit scoreboard is a part of the project to provide standard game information including score, time remaining, down and distance, and more.

The building was renamed in 2023 from the Student-Athlete Performance Center in recognition of EMU Emeritus Phil Incarnati.





### WHAT IS NCAA COMPLIANCE?

Eastern Michigan University is committed to operating its intercollegiate athletics program with the highest degree of integrity, sportsmanship, and professionalism, and we urge you to conduct yourself accordingly.

The Eastern Michigan University Office of Athletics Compliance is committed to a comprehensive compliance program that ensures institutional control over the department of athletics.

Our goal is to educate student-athletes, prospective student-athletes, institutional employees, community members, and boosters about the importance of adhering to NCAA, Mid-American Conference, and institutional rules.

A successful athletic department depends on the willingness of coaches, administrators, staff, student-athletes, and boosters to be aware of NCAA, MAC, and institutional rules.

All of us at Eastern Michigan University appreciate your support. Your commitment to rules compliance is necessary to ensure that the University, its student-athletes, and coaches remain in good standing. Our success is due to support from individuals who are cautious and knowledgeable of NCAA rules. Help us win with integrity!

### QUESTIONS?

The information on this page contains only a small portion of the existing NCAA rules and regulations. If you have any questions about any NCAA, MAC, or institutional rules, please

### ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

#### EMU Compliance Office

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### FIVE RULES TO REMEMBER

#### 1. FANS HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES

As an individual who is a season ticket holder, a member of an Eastern Michigan University booster organization (e.g., Eastern Athletic Fund, E-Gridiron Group), has made financial contributions to EMU, or been involved in promoting EMU's athletic program, you are considered a "Booster" and are required to adhere to an atmosphere of compliance. As a booster, your conduct reflects on the integrity of the entire university.

Once you support EMU Athletics, you retain that identity as a booster forever - the rules still apply! This is true even if the individual no longer contributes to, or is involved with, EMU's athletics program.

#### 2. DON'T GIVE BENEFITS OR INDUCEMENTS

Student-athletes can only receive benefits that other students in the general population can receive. An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an EMU employee or booster to provide a current or prospective student-athlete (or the athlete's relatives or friends) a benefit not expressly authorized by the NCAA. Examples of impermissible benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Gifts of cash, clothing, equipment or any other tangible item;
- A special discount, payment arrangement or credit on any purchase or service;
- Loan of money or co-signing of loans;
- A vehicle, use of a vehicle, or any transportation expenses;
- Free or reduced-cost services, purchases or rentals;
- Entertainment on- or off-campus; or
- Free or reduced-cost rent or housing.

The best way to support EMU student-athletes is by donating to Eagles Pride!

#### 3. LEAVE THE RECRUITING TO US!

You're passionate about your EMU Athletics programs and you want everyone to know it! But remember, only EMU coaches and athletic department staff members are permitted to be involved in the recruiting process. Boosters should be aware of the following:

- Do not contact a prospective student-athlete (or members of the prospect's family) by letter, telephone, e-mail, text, online (Facebook, Twitter), or in-person (on- or off-campus) for the purpose of soliciting their participation in EMU's athletic programs.
- Do not contact a prospect's coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect;
- Do not become involved in making arrangements for a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or friends) to receive money or financial aid of any kind;

- Do not visit a prospect's school to acquire films or transcripts in an attempt to evaluate the prospect's academic or athletics eligibility;
- Do not have contact with a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or friends) during any of their visits to EMU's campus;
- Do not contact student-athletes enrolled in other four-year institutions regarding the possibility of transferring to EMU.

Even though there are many rules prohibiting your involvement with prospects and the recruiting process, as a booster you are permitted to do the following:

- Notify EMU coaching staff about noteworthy prospects in your area;
- Attend a prospect's athletics event on your own initiative, as long as you do not have contact with the prospect (or the prospect's parents or coach);
- Continue existing friendships, provided you do not solicit the prospect's enrollment.

Please note, a prospective student-athlete (prospect) is a student who has started classes for the 9th grade (7th grade for Basketball). Students enrolled in preparatory schools and two-year colleges are also considered prospects. An individual remains a prospect even after he/she signs a National Letter of Intent.

If you know of a talented athlete, please let the coaching staff know, and we'll do the rest!

#### 4. KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES!

EMU is responsible for the actions of its boosters. If a booster recruits or provides impermissible benefits to a current or prospective student-athlete (or the athlete's relatives or friends), EMU may be subject to penalties from the NCAA and Mid-American Conference. When a violation occurs, regardless of the intention, it can:

- Jeopardize the eligibility of prospective and current student-athletes;
- Result in the EMU athletics program being penalized by the NCAA and/or the Mid-American Conference; and
- Cause you to lose benefits or privileges associated with the athletics department (i.e., booster membership, ticket privileges).

#### 5. ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

The NCAA Rules are not limited to the above, and they are often misunderstood. If you have any doubt or questions, please contact the Office of Athletic Compliance. We strongly encourage open communication between fans, supporters, and the EMU Athletic Department.

**Remember, our success is due to support from individuals who are cautious and knowledgeable of NCAA rules. Help us win with integrity!**



## NOT ALWAYS THE EAGLES

Since the 1991 season, Eastern Michigan University athletic teams have gone by the nickname “Eagles.” The Eagles name was officially adopted on May 22, 1991, when the EMU Board of Regents voted to replace the existing Huron nickname and logo with the new one.

EMU originally went by the nicknames “Normalites” and “Men from Ypsi” and various other titles down through the years before “Hurons” was adopted in 1929.

The “Hurons” first came into being as the result of a contest sponsored by the Men’s Union in 1929. On Oct. 31 of that year, a three-person committee, composed of Dr. Clyde Ford, Dr. Elmer Lyman and Professor Bert Peet, selected the name “Hurons” from the many entries in the contest.

The name was submitted by two students, Gretchen Borst and George Hanner. Hanner was working at the Huron Hotel at the time of the contest and was no doubt as much influenced by his place of employment as by the Huron Indian tribe. The runner-up name in that contest was Pioneers.

EMU began investigating the appropriateness of its Huron Indian logo after the Michigan Department of Civil Rights issued a report in October 1988 suggesting that all schools using such logos drop them. The report indicated that the use of Native American names, logos and mascots for athletic teams promoted racial stereotypes. At that time, four colleges, 62 high schools and 33 junior high/middle schools in Michigan used Indian logos or names.

The EMU Board of Regents voted to replace the Huron name with Eagles, taken from three recommendations from a committee charged with supplying a new nickname. The other two final names submitted were Green Hornets and Express.

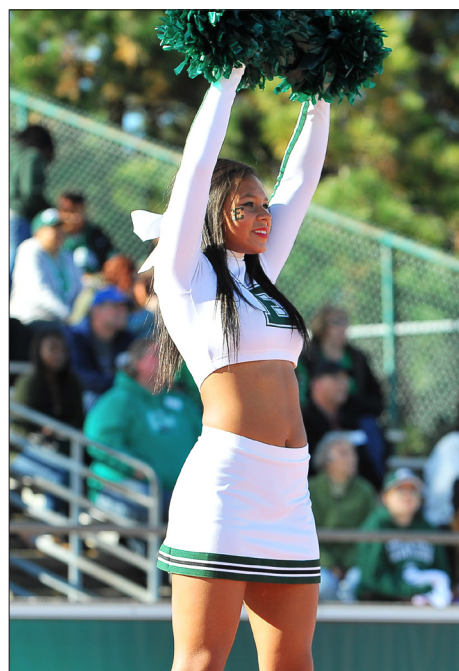
## GREEN, WHITE AND YELLOW?

The EMU Eagles’ colors are green and white, but the track and cross country teams both feature yellow on their uniforms. There is a reason these teams stand out, and the history behind it goes back to 1967. EMU Hall of Fame Head Coach **Bob Parks** offered some insight to the story behind how the yellow came about.

“When I got to EMU in January 1967, the team was wearing dark green singlets and dark green shorts. In that season, we ran a meet at Western Michigan University, and the finish line was beneath the balcony which was very dark. In the hurdle final, there were six men, three from Michigan State and three from EMU. MSU’s uniforms were almost identical to ours. When the finish positions were announced, we got the short end of the stick. You could hardly see the runners under the dark balcony area, and they got the finish wrong. At that point, I decided to get uniforms that showed up better.

“Back then, Kansas was a big name in collegiate track, and they wore pink shorts and powder blue singlets with pink lettering. Everyone thought they were great. I decided to copy them and ordered orange shorts and green singlets with white lettering trimmed in orange. We wore them for about four years, but the Regents decided that all of our teams should be wearing green and white. When they made us get rid of the orange and green, I ordered green and gold, colors I had always liked. At first, they weren’t going to let us use them, but I pointed out that our football team was wearing green and gold. Our administration could hardly argue with me, since our gridders were wearing it too.”

“We have worn it ever since, and it is known from coast to coast, as our men have done traditionally well nationally. It also differentiates us from MSU and Ohio University’s color schemes. The green and gold does show up well at the finish line, but nowadays they use computer cameras, so it is less of a problem as it was in the 60s and 70s.”



## EMU OLYMPIANS THROUGH THE YEARS

EMU has had a track representative at the summer Olympic Games since Hayes Jones in 1960. The Eagles have had 18 representatives in 56 years, 15 men and three women.

## SOME OF EMU’S PROMINENT ALUMNI

- Charlie Batch, Maxx Crosby, Lionel Dalton, Jason Jones, T.J. Lang, Barry Stokes, Kevin Walter – professional football players
- Ron Campbell – President, Tampa Bay Lightning
- Fred Cofield, Earle Higgins, Harvey Marlatt, George Gervin, Grant Long, Derrick Dial, Earl Boykins, Carl Thomas, Charles Thomas – professional basketball players
- General John G. Coburn -- One-of-eight four-star generals in the United States
- Hayes Jones -- Olympic gold medalist
- Bruce T. Halle -- Founder and CEO of Discount Tire Co.
- John Heffron -- Winner of NBC’s Last Comic Standing in 2004
- Greg Mathis -- Judge and later TV personality
- Lloyd Olds - Designed the zebra shirt worn by referees
- Dean Rockwell -- Olympic team wrestling coach in 1964
- Rocky Roe -- Major League Baseball umpire
- Jack Roush -- CEO and owner of Roush Racing
- Rodney Slater -- Former U.S. Secretary of Transportation
- Shirley Spork -- Co-founder of the LPGA
- Bob Welch -- Cy Young Award winner





# E-CLUB HALL OF FAME

The Eastern Michigan University alumni varsity letterwinners club, E-Club, sponsors the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame.

### 1976

Charles Eugene Beatty\*  
James "Bingo" Brown\*  
William E. Foy\*  
George W. Marshall\*  
Lloyd W. Olds\*  
Elton J. Rynearson, Sr.\*  
Edwin Shadford\*  
Raymond L. Stites\*

### 1977

C. Dale Curtiss\*  
Charles Hanneman\*  
Charles "Whitey" Hlad\*  
Hayes W. Jones  
Harry Ockerman\*  
Dean Rockwell\*  
Olin Sanders\*  
Paul Shoemaker\*

### 1978

William E. Crouch\*  
Daniel Webster Kirksey  
Robert K. Middlekauff  
Thomas V. Quinn\*  
Kenneth "Red" Simmons\*  
Andrew Vanyo\*  
James A. Walsh\*  
William C. Zepp\*

### 1979

Louis Batterson\*  
James Bibbs  
Merrill Hershey\*  
Harvey Marlatt  
George Muellich\*  
Ron Oestrike\*  
Arthur D. Walker\*  
Frank "Buck" Weeber\*

### 1980

Ruth Boughner\*  
Leighton Boyd\*  
Kenneth "Beef" Matheson\*  
Ferris G. Newman\*  
Bob Parks

### 1981

Delmar Allman\*  
Rha W. Arnold\*  
Charles E. Forsythe\*  
James R. Martin\*  
David L. Pureifory\*  
Abe Rosenkrantz\*  
Clarence B. Sabbath\*  
Shirley G. Spork

### 1982

Garion H. Campbell\*  
Clifford D. Crane\*  
Marvin R. Mittlestat\*  
Albert H. Pingel  
Earl N. Risky\*  
Charles J. Shonta  
Fred D. Trosko\*

### 1983

Roger Arnett\*  
Santee Brockman\*  
Ralph Gilden  
Augusta "Gussie" Harris\*  
Kenneth Hawk\*  
Charles Lappeus\*  
Neville "Tex" Walker\*  
George Wendt\*

### 1984

William Barrett  
James Bell  
Wardell Gilliam\*  
Gordon Minty  
Bernard Otto\*

### 1985

John Banaszak  
Doug Cossey\*  
Hasely Crawford  
Michael H. Jones\*  
Richard Moseley  
Charles Paige  
Jean Siterlet\*

### 1986

Jean S. Cione\*

David Ellis  
Bruce Howell  
Ron Johnson  
Richard G. Raymond\*  
Bill Tipton

### 1987

Glenn Davis  
Marvin Johnson  
Bob Rowland\*  
William J. Stephens  
Jack Weiss

### 1988

Norbert S. Badar  
Clarence Chapman  
Sherm J. Collins  
Clare Ebersole  
Stanley McConnor  
Bob Welch\*

### 1989

Gary Bastien  
William M. Cave\*  
Ron Gulyas  
Ann (Meachum) Lohner  
Bob Owchinko  
Harry Werbin\*

### 1990

Ken Bruchanski  
Dottie Denise Davis  
Jeffrey E. Dils  
Frank Reaume  
Virgil E. Windom  
Duane Zemper\*

### 1991

James Brodie\*  
Tom Fagan  
Jim Grant\*  
Jeff Huxley  
James Ross  
Claude Snarey\*

### 1992

Cleon Gilliam  
Jay Jones\*  
Susan "Sue" Parks  
Mike Strickland  
Leo Turner\*

### 1993

Joe Brodie  
Laurie Ann Byrd  
Oswald Gaynier\*  
George Gervin  
Nick Manych\*

### 1994

Terry Collins  
Donna Donakowski  
F.L. "Frosty"  
Ferzacca\*  
Kevin "Rocky" Miller  
Robert Sims  
C.P. Steimle\*

### 1995

John Clay  
Bob Crosby  
Kerry Keating  
James Matthews  
Lucy Parker  
Larry Radcliff\*

### 1996

Jim Applegate  
John C. Fountain  
Kennedy McIntosh\*  
Randy Mills  
Andrea (Bowman) Osika  
Jeff Peck

### 1997

Walter Gerald Brown\*  
Ed Engle\*  
Glenn Gulliver  
Earle Higgins  
Duane Root

Eugene Thomas  
Claudia Wasik

### 1998

Marc Dingman  
Grant Long  
Loita "Blink" Molineaux\*  
Nanette Push  
Ron Saunders\*  
Pat Sheridan  
Tom Smith

### 1999

Ron Adams  
Jim Harkema  
Kelly Hebler  
Dave Kieft  
Leroy Potter\*  
Mark Smith  
Jeff Washington

### 2000

Wilbur P. Bowen\*  
Jack Brusewitz  
Chris Hoiles  
Denise (Kaercher) Leipold  
Jim Nelson  
Jenny Romatowski  
Wayne Seiler

### 2001

Angie Fielder  
Jon Gates  
Bob Jennings  
Mauri Jormakka\*  
George Mead\*  
John "Rocky" Roe  
Rodney Slater

### 2002

William "Audie" Cole  
Rena (Cox) McBroom  
Earl Jones  
Lanny Mills  
J.E. Morcombe\*  
Jim Pietrzak\*  
Ron Rice  
Mary Smith\*

### 2003

Sherry (Anderson) Boughton  
Sharon (Brown) Calhoun  
Marsha (Barker) Crosby  
Jim Dutcher  
Garry Grady  
Paul McMullen  
Joel Smith

### 2004

Melissa (Drouillard) Bater  
Roxanne (Munch) Bronkema  
Roger Coryell\*  
Mark Dailey  
Earl Dixon  
Mireille (Sankatsing) Smith  
Jim Streeter

### 2005

Tommy Asinga  
Dan Boisture\*  
Ben Braun  
Hamilton Morningstar\*  
Dr. Waldomar Roeser\*  
Danny Schmitz  
Sara Seegers  
Harold Simons

### 2006

Nikki (Stubbs) Douglas  
Greg Howe  
Carole Huston  
Dazel Jules  
Peter Linn  
Bob Lints  
Gary Tyson

### 2007

Al Jagutis  
Marci Kelley  
Mark Leonard  
Tamyka McCord

Stan Vinson  
Doug Willer

### 2008

Joy (Inniss) Johnson  
Lindell Reason  
Jeff Reaume\*  
Sarah Willis  
Chuck Wilson

### 2009

Denise Allen  
Charlie Batch  
Jerry Cerulla  
Angela (Springer) Johnson  
Sharon McNie  
Gary Patton  
Gary Strickland

### 2010

Clement Chukwu  
Dawn (Godfrey) Heck  
Laurie Hubbard  
JoAnne (LeFevre) McBroom  
Hildred Lewis  
John R. Martin  
Barry Stokes

### 2011

Ingrid (Boyce) Benn  
Howard Booth  
Traci (Parsons) McMullen  
Linda Milholland  
Jamie Nieto  
Norm Parker\*  
John Schmidt

### 2012

Erik Henriksen  
Ivory Westly Hood  
Brian Tolbert  
Sharon (Rose) Schwartz  
Jerry Umin

### 2013

Dennis Betts  
Earl Boykins  
JoyAnn Clarke  
Wondella Devers  
Derrick Dial  
Eugene Smith  
Donald Stewart

### 2014

Kathy Hart  
Fred LaPlante  
Tom Michael  
Lorenzo M. Neely  
Allyson Newman  
Brett Petersmark

### 2015

Joe Codrington  
Tracy Deeter  
George Harrison  
Paul Scicluna\*  
L.J. Shelton  
Stephanie Smiley  
Barry Susterka

### 2016

Steve Brown  
Lional "Jelly Roll" Dalton  
Connie Miner  
Fabian Rollins  
Greg Ryan

### 2017

Brian Bixler  
Walter Church

Lauren Clark  
William DuLac  
Jessica Hupe  
Robin Loheide  
Lela Nelson  
Tiberia Patterson

### 2018

Virgia Bullie  
Jordan Desilets  
Catherine Fortin  
Korey Mahoney  
Andrew Wellock

### 2019

Mike Calhoun  
Stacy (Graham) Carey  
Morris Ellis  
Ron Fernandes  
Kevin Walter

### 2020

No ceremony due to COVID-19

### 2021

Amanda Kulikowski  
Carl "CJ" Johnson  
Jason Jones  
Carl Thomas  
Charles Thomas  
LaTonya Watson

### 2022

Carrie Gould Hatfield  
TJ Lang  
Carl Lowe  
Autumn (Brigg) Reeves

### 2023

Eric Alejandro  
Ryan Coleman  
Charles Gordon  
Natalie Hashimoto  
Camila Olaio  
\*Deceased

