

# EASTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

1971 Pioneer Bowl Appearance • 1987 Mid-American Conference Champion • 1987 California Bowl Champion  
2007, 2008, 2011, 2012 Michigan MAC Champions

Game 4 ■ Sept. 23, 2016 ■ 7:32 p.m. ■ Ypsilanti, Mich. ■ Rynearson Stadium (30,200)



## Eastern Michigan Eagles

Head Coach: Chris Creighton (Kenyon, 1991)  
Career Record: 144-68 (20th Season); 5-22 at Eastern Michigan (Third Season)



VS

## Wyoming Cowboys

Head Coach: Craig Bohl (Nebraska, 1982)  
Career Record: 112-51 (14th Season); 8-19 at Wyoming (Third Season)

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### THE MATCHUP

EMU	vs.	WYO
Ypsilanti, Mich.	Location	Laramie, Wyo.
1849	Founded	1886
23,341	Enrollment	13,551
Eagles	Nickname	Cowboys
Green and White	Colors	Brown and Gold
Mid-American	Conference	Mountain West
2-1	Record	2-1
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
39.7	Points/Gm	34.0
164.7	Rushing Yds/Gm	216.0
256.7	Passing Yds/Gm	210.7
421.3	Total Yds/Gm	426.7
116.7	Rushing Yds Allowed	115.0
284.7	Passing Yds Allowed	307.3
401.3	Total Yds Allowed	422.3
2	Interceptions	2
6/39	Sacks/Yards	5/42
0/0	Fumbles/Lost	5/2
21-73.0	Penalty Yard Avg.	20-63.7
32.0	Kick Return Avg.	26.0
5.0	Punt Return Avg.	6.0
39.8	Net Punt Avg.	35.1
32:54	Time of Possession	31:38
51%	Third Down Percentage	38%
50%	Fourth Down Percentage	67%
15	Touchdowns	13
4/6	Field Goals/Attempted	4/8
94%	Red Zone Percentage	92%

### GAME INFORMATION

Date:	Friday, Sept. 23, 2016
Kickoff:	7:32 p.m.
Site:	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Stadium:	Rynearson Stadium
Radio:	WEMU (89.1 FM) Matt Shepard (pxp), Rob Rubick (analyst)
Television:	CBS Sports Network Ben Holden (pxp), Sed Bonner (analyst)
Live Stats:	EMUEagles.com/livestats
Series:	EMU leads, 1-0
Last Meeting:	EMU 48, WYO 29

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Chris Creighton
Overall Record	144-68 (20)
Record at EMU	5-22 (3)
Offensive Coord./QB	Kalen DeBoer*
Defensive Coord./LB	Neal Neathery
Cornerbacks	Fred Reed
Offensive Line	Ryan Grubb
Wide Receivers	Herb Haygood
Special Teams Coord./TE	Aaron Keen
Running Backs	Jay Peterson
Safeties/Recruiting Coord.	Todd Frakes*
Defensive Line	Chuck Bullough*
Director of Operations	Dylan Saccone
Video Coord.	Brian Overholt

\*in the press box on gameday

### LAST TIME OUT...

Total Offense	357
Rushing Yards	72
Passing Yards	285
Total Offense Allowed	356
Rushing Yards Allowed	157
Passing Yards Allowed	199

### 2016 Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Ian Eriksen – 206 yds.
Passing	Todd Porter – 743 yds.
Receiving	Johnnie Niupalau – 159 yds.
Tackles	Jeremiah Harris – 21
Interceptions	Jaylen Pickett – 2

**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** – The Eastern Michigan University football team wraps up non-conference play in 2016 when it hosts the Cowboys of the University of Wyoming Friday, Sept. 23. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. under the lights at “The Factory” inside Rynearson Stadium.

The Eagles enter the contest with a 2-1 (0-0 MAC) record behind a stout defensive performance in a 37-19 win at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Sept. 17. Meanwhile, the Cowboys are 2-1 (0-0 MW) after downing the University of California-Davis, 45-22, at War Memorial Stadium, Sept. 17.

The contest will be nationally televised by CBS Sports Network with Ben Holden providing play-by-play, Sed Bonner serving as the analyst, and John Schriffen reporting from the sideline. WEMU (89.1 FM) will provide audio coverage of the game with **Matt Shepard** and **Rob Rubick** calling the action on the field.

**NON-CONFERENCE ROAD WINS:** With the Eagles securing a non-conference road victory in Charlotte, the Green and White have notched back-to-back seasons with a non-conference road win for the first time since 1977. 39 seasons ago, Eastern managed to beat Akron (who had not yet joined the MAC) and North Carolina A&T in the same season, 42-28 and 21-20, respectively.

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS:** The EMU-Wyoming game marks one just of three FBS contest being played Friday evening, Sept. 23. The tilt in Ypsilanti will get things started at 7:30 p.m., after which TCU and SMU will square off at 8 p.m. Finally, rounding out the trio of matchups is USC at Utah at 9 p.m.

### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

	Sept. 2	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	W, 61-14
		TV: ESPN3	
	Sept. 10	at Missouri	L, 21-61
		TV: SEC Network Alternate	
	Sept. 17	at Charlotte	W, 37-19
		TV: CUSA.tv	
	Sept. 23	WYOMING	7:30 p.m.
		TV: CBS Sports Network	
	Oct. 1	at Bowling Green*	3 p.m.
		TV: ESPN3	
	Oct. 8	TOLEDO*	3 p.m.
		TV: 12-day selection • Homecoming	
	Oct. 15	at Ohio*	TBA
		TV: 12-day selection	
	Oct. 22	at Western Michigan*	TBA
		TV: 12-day selection	
	Oct. 29	MIAMI*	TBA
		TV: 12-day selection • Band/Hall of Fame Day	
	Nov. 8	at Ball State*	7/7:30 p.m.
		TV: ESPN2/CBS Sports Network	
	Nov. 16	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	7/8 p.m.
		TV: ESPN2/ESPNU	
	Nov. 22	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	7 p.m.
		TV: ESPNU/ESPN3 • Senior Day	
	Dec. 2	at MAC Championship Game	7 p.m.
		TV: ESPN2	

### EMU DID YOU KNOW...

## 135 MAC Titles

Champions Built Here is not only a catchy motto for Eastern Michigan Athletics but it's also a fact! Since EMU joined the Mid-American Conference in 1973, no other school in the league has captured more team championships. Men's swimming and diving has racked up 33 titles, men's outdoor track & field has 23 and men's cross country has 20 to lead the way. Overall, 18 different EMU teams have won at least one MAC title.

## MAC's Top GPA

The EMU football, women's soccer, and men's golf programs each led the Mid-American Conference in team grade point average in their respective sports for the 2015-16 academic year. **Chris Creighton's** football team posted the top GPA in the league for the second consecutive season, holding a 2.90 team mark.



## The Game Week Schedule

All appointments must be made through the athletic media relations office at 734.487.0317.

18 Sunday	19 Monday	20 Tuesday	21 Wednesday	22 Thursday	23 Friday	24 Saturday
<b>No Media Availability</b>	MAC Teleconference 9:54 a.m. on call  Media Presser 11:30 a.m. @ Media Room  Radio Show on 1050 AM 6:30 p.m.	Practice 3:45-5:45 p.m. Rynearson Stadium	Coaches Luncheon 12 p.m.  Practice 3:45-5:45 p.m. Rynearson Stadium	Practice 3:45-5:45 p.m. Rynearson Stadium	Game Day 7:30p.m. vs. Wyoming  <b>Postgame availability with the media</b>	<b>No Media Availability</b>

### Requesting Credentials

Credentials can be obtained by contacting **Greg Steiner** in the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office. They can be requested by calling 734.487.0317 or via e-mail to [greg.steiner@emich.edu](mailto:greg.steiner@emich.edu). Requests must be received at least two days prior to the game. Passes that are not mailed will be available at the Will Call window at the Convocation Center. Parking for media will be at Oestrike Stadium on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### Practice Procedures

Most practices are open to the media. However, all media are required to make an advance call to the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office to check on the status of practice for a particular day. Failure to do so may result in an individual's removal from the venue.

Head Coach **Chris Creighton** is available to speak to the media via phone Monday-Thursday mornings. Coach Creighton will be available on the Mid-American Conference weekly conference call on Monday mornings. Individual players are available for interviews Monday-Wednesday. Please contact the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office at least 24-hours in advance to set up interviews. Players should not be contacted for interviews at their residences, on their cell phones, via e-mail, Facebook, Twitter and all other social networking entities.

During regular season practices, still photographers and videographers will be allowed to shoot only during pre-practice individual drills, which usually last approximately 15 minutes at the beginning of practice.

Media members covering practices or scrimmages will not be permitted to report any scouting information (formations, personnel groupings, etc.) without first speaking with a member of the EMU coaching staff or the media relations office. Failure to adhere to this guideline could result in the closing of all practices and scrimmages to the media.

First-year players, including freshmen and transfers, will be made available to the media only after they have made a significant contribution or at the coach's discretion.

### Interview Policies (Postgame)

Post-game interviews for EMU will be conducted in Media Room A in the Convocation Center at the south end of Rynearson Stadium. The visiting coach will do interviews outside their lockerroom. Both head coaches will be available to the media after a 10-minute cooling off period. Individual players may be available for interviews at the conclusion of the game. **The lockerroom is closed to the media at all times.**

### collegepressbox.com

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### Going Green

Eastern Michigan University no longer prints media guides. Complete information, including a record book/media supplement will be made available on the football page at [EMUEagles.com](http://EMUEagles.com).

### Phone/Internet Access in Rynearson Stadium

If media are in need of a phone line for the game or season, please inform **Greg Steiner** at time of credential request of those needs. For those media that can file over the World Wide Web with laptop computers that can automatically select an IP address, there is wireless internet access, available in the Rynearson Stadium press box.

### The Rynearson Stadium Press Box Experience

The Rynearson Stadium press box is a designated working area and access is restricted to authorized personnel who have been assigned responsibilities pertinent to the scheduled game. In conjunction with NCAA and College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) policies, there is to be absolutely no cheering and/or criticizing players, coaches or other game officials at any point before, during or after the contest. Failure to abide by this will result in your removal from the press box.

### Weekly MAC Teleconference

The Mid-American Conference football coaches will be available each Monday beginning Aug. 29 at 9:30 a.m. ET and running through Nov. 21 for a weekly teleconference. There will be an additional football championship teleconference Nov. 28 at 10 a.m. Should your schedule not permit you to dial in, questions for a coach may be e-mailed to Ken Mather ([kmather@mac-sports.com](mailto:kmather@mac-sports.com)) and he will make every effort to ask the question.

To call in, call the MAC Office (216.566.4622) as the teleconference phone number **will not** be released to the public.

9:30-9:38	P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan
9:38-9:46	Jason Candle, Toledo
9:46-9:54	Rod Carey, Northern Illinois
<b>9:54-10:02</b>	<b>Chris Creighton, Eastern Michigan</b>
10:02-10:10	John Bonamego, Central Michigan
10:10-10:18	Mike Neu, Ball State
10:18-10:26	Frank Solich, Ohio
10:26-10:34	Chuck Martin, Miami
10:34-10:42	Paul Haynes, Kent State
10:42-10:50	Lance Leipold, Buffalo
10:50-10:58	Mike Jinks, Bowling Green
10:58-11:06	Terry Bowden, Akron

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The EMU football team remembers  
wide receiver Demarius Reed who passed  
away Oct. 18, 2013



## EMU Football & Social Media

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## EMU on Mobile Devices

Fans using mobile devices can access news, scores and schedules on [emueagles.com/mobile](http://emueagles.com/mobile)

## WEMU Radio

Listen to EMU Football on the flagship station for Eastern Michigan Athletics, WEMU-FM (89.1), and on the Internet at [wemu.org](http://wemu.org).

**FRICANO AGAIN NAMED MAC WEST DIVISION SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK :**

Redshirt freshman kicker **Paul Fricano** was named the Mid-American Conference West Division Special Teams Player of the Week for the period ending Sept. 17. It marks the second time in the last three weeks that the Rochester, N.Y. native has won the award.

Fricano had a perfect game against the Charlotte 49ers from a kicking perspective. Fricano was a perfect three-of-three with field goals of 22, 30, and 36 yards, while he was also four-of-four on PATs. With his kick from 36 yards out, Fricano set a new career-best. The first-year kicker is also a perfect 15-for-15 in extra points, which leads the MAC.

**COACH TO CURE MD:** This week the Eastern Michigan coaching staff will be wearing special arm patches in honor of the AFCA's Coach to Cure MD program. This is the ninth year coaches around the country join together to raise funding and awareness of Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Fans are encouraged to donate by texting "CURE" to 90999 or visiting [www.CoachtoCureMD.org](http://www.CoachtoCureMD.org).

**ALL-TIME VERSUS WYOMING:** The Eagles have only squared off with the Cowboys of Wyoming once before, as the squads are now on the second game of a home-and-home, with the first game taking place last year in Laramie. In their debut matchup, the Green and White came away with the 48-29 victory after **Brogan Roback** led the EMU offense with 330 yards passing and three scores. On the ground, **Shaq Vann** paced Eastern after amassing 129 yards rushing and a pair of touchdowns.

**LAST SEASON AGAINST THE POKES:** In the first game of a home-and-home agreement with Wyoming, the Eagles won the first tilt by a score of 48-29 after scoring 38 points in the first half. Through the air, **Brogan Roback** had a career day with 330 yards passing and three touchdowns, while **Shaq Vann** carried the ball 16 times for 129 yards and a pair of scores. On the defensive side, **Clay Dawson** recorded one sack and one tackle for loss, in addition to forcing, and recovering, a fumble.

**EMU AND THE MOUNTAIN WEST:** The Eagles have squared off with four teams from the Mountain West Conference in its history, amassing a record of 2-1-1. The pair of wins have come against Wyoming and San Jose State, while the Green and White lost to Fresno State. Finally, Eastern managed to force a tie against Colorado State.

The team's win against San Jose State was a special one, as the Eagles defeated the Spartans in the 1987 California Bowl by a score of 30-27. Despite being 17-point underdogs, the Eagles managed to seal up the game in the fourth quarter after a 32-yard pass from **Ron Adams** to **Craig Ostrander** made the score 30-27 with less than four minutes to play.

**HIGH PERCENTAGE PASSING:** In Eastern's road win against the 49ers of Charlotte, Sept. 17, quarterback **Todd Porter** had a very effective day passing the ball. Porter managed to finish the game 24-of-31 passing, marking a completion percentage of 77.4 percent. This figure is the highest completion percentage for an Eagle QB since 2008.

Best Completion Percentage Since 1999 (min. 20 attempt)				
Percent	Quarterback	Opponent	Date	Result
<b>77.4 (24-of-31)</b>	<b>Todd Porter</b>	<b>at Charlotte</b>	<b>9-17-16</b>	<b>W, 37-19</b>
75.0 (15-of-20)	Andy Schmitt	Indiana State	8-28-08	W, 52-0
74.1 (20-of-27)	Andy Schmitt	Central Michigan	9-23-06	L, 17-24 (OT)
73.5 (36-of-49)	Reginald Bell	at Ball State	11-22-14	L, 30-45
73.5 (25-of-34)	Andy Schmitt	at Central Michigan	11-16-07	W, 48-45

**PICKS FOR PICKETT:** Sophomore **Jaylen Pickett** had a career day against the Charlotte 49ers at linebacker. The Zephyrhills, Fla. native secured two interceptions on the day, which were the first two for the squad this season. He was also able to return one of those for a touchdown, marking the first time since last season against Central Michigan, Nov. 27, that EMU had a pick six. Overall, the pair of picks was the 11th time that the Green and White have accomplished the feat since 1999. Most recently, **Jermaine Jenkins** nabbed two interceptions against Indiana State in 2008.

**WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE:** So far this season, the Eagles have found success in games in which the squad has won the turnover battle. In total, Eastern holds a 8-4 TO advantage with a safety, two interceptions, and five fumble recoveries. Not only is the squad getting the ball back, but they are taking advantage of it and putting points on the board. Against Charlotte, the Eagles picked up 21 points off of turnovers, while they have totaled 42 throughout the season. Opponents have only been able to pick up seven points off of turnovers against the Green and White through the first three games of the year.



**2016 MAC Standings**

**WEST DIVISION**

Team	Overall	MAC
Western Michigan	3-0	0-0
Central Michigan	3-0	0-0
Toledo	3-0	0-0
<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Ball State	2-1	0-0
Northern Illinois	0-3	0-0

**EAST DIVISION**

Team	Overall	MAC
Akron	2-1	0-0
Ohio	1-2	0-0
Bowling Green	1-2	0-0
Kent State	1-2	0-0
Buffalo	0-2	0-0
Miami	0-3	0-0

**AROUND THE MAC:**

**Friday, Sept. 23**

**Wyoming at Eastern Michigan, 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, Sept. 24**

Kent State at Alabama, Noon  
 Central Michigan at Virginia, 12:30 p.m.  
 Gardner-Webb at Ohio, 2 p.m.  
 Appalachian State at Akron, 3:30 p.m.  
 Miami at Cincinnati, 3:30 p.m.  
 Western Illinois at Northern Ill., 3:30 p.m.  
 Ball State at Florida Atlantic, 6 p.m.  
 Georgia Southern at Western Mich., 7 p.m.  
 Army West Point at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
 Bowling Green at Memphis, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 17**

**Eastern Michigan 37, Charlotte 19**

Akron 65, Marshall 38  
 Middle Tennessee 41, Bowling Green 21  
 No. 15 Tennessee 28, Ohio 19  
 Toledo 52, Fresno State 17  
 Central Michigan 44, UNLV 21  
 Western Michigan 34, Illinois 10  
 Ball State 41, Eastern Kentucky 14  
 Kent State 27, Monmouth 7  
 San Diego State 42, NIU 28  
 Western Kentucky 31, Miami 24  
 Nevada 38, Buffalo 14



**Eagle Trends**

	<b>2016</b>
September	2-1
October	0-0
November	0-0
December-January	0-0
<b>EMU's Conference Record...</b>	
at home	0-0
on the road	0-0
neutral	0-0
<b>EMU's Non-Conference Record...</b>	
at home	1-0
on the road	1-1
neutral	0-0
<b>EMU vs. Ranked Opponents...</b>	
at home	0-0
on the road	0-0
neutral	0-0
<b>EMU's Record in Games...</b>	
decided by 7 pts or less	0-0
decided by 3 pts or less	0-0
Away during the day	0-0
Away at night	1-1
Home during the day	0-0
Home at night	1-0
<b>EMU's Record When Scoring...</b>	
less than 20 points	0-0
20-29 points	0-1
30+ points	2-0
<b>EMU's Record When Allowing...</b>	
14 or fewer points	1-0
24 or fewer points	1-0
25+ points	0-1
<b>EMU's Record When...</b>	
Leading after the 1st qtr.	2-0
Trailing after the 1st qtr.	0-1
Leading at halftime	2-0
Trailing at halftime	0-1
Leading after the 3rd qtr.	2-0
Trailing after the 3rd qtr.	0-1
Tied after the 4th qtr.	0-0
<b>EMU's Record With...</b>	
less than 300 yards	0-0
400+ yards total offense	1-1
500+ yards total offense	0-0
600+ yards total offense	0-0
less than 100 yards rush	0-0
100+ yards rushing	1-1
150+ yards rushing	1-0
200+ yards rushing	1-0
250+ yards rushing	1-0
less than 200 yards pass	1-0
300+ yards passing	0-0
350+ yards passing	0-0
400+ yards passing	0-0
450+ yards passing	0-0
<b>EMU's Record When Allowing...</b>	
less than 200 total yards	0-0
less than 300 total yards	1-0
less than 400 total yards	2-0
400+ yards total offense	0-1
less than 100 yards rush	1-0
100+ yards rush	1-1
less than 200 yards pass	2-0
less than 250 yards pass	2-0
less than 300 yards pass	2-0
300+ yards pass	0-1



**HEAD COACH**  
**CHRIS CREIGHTON**

THIRD YEAR AT EMU • KENYON, 1991 • @COACH\_CREIGHTON

**Chris Creighton** was named the 37th Head Football Coach at Eastern Michigan University, Dec. 11, 2013, by Vice President/

Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Heather Lyke. Creighton will start his third season as the head man at EMU in the 2016 season.

During his 19-year head coaching career, the 46-year-old Creighton has accumulated eight conference titles and an all-time record of 142-67 (.679 winning percentage). He departed Drake with the highest winning percentage in school history (.667) after also posting 63 wins as the head coach at Wabash College and 32 at Ottawa University.

During the 2015 campaign, the Eagles finished the regular season ranked nationally in the top-60 in seven statistical categories to go along with 11 top-five rankings in the Mid-American Conference. EMU finished the year with 39 touchdowns, a mark that is tied for the fifth-most in a single-season during the squad's 124-year history, while its 4,560 yards of total offense is also the fifth most.

On the ground, EMU churned out the 14th-best single-season rushing total at 1,894 yards. Through the air, EMU quarterbacks combined for 2,666 yards passing, ranking seventh in program single-season annals. EMU's passing attack spread the wealth with seven different receivers having 20-or-more receptions, Eastern Michigan was one of just three schools nationally to accomplish that feat.

Individually, Darius Jackson turned in one of the finest seasons in Eastern Michigan history in 2015, setting the school's single-season record with 16 touchdowns. He also became the first EMU tailback since Bronson Hill in 2013 to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season and is just the 13th player in program history to do so.

In his six seasons at the helm of the Bulldogs, Creighton racked up a 35-13 (.729) record in Pioneer Football League action and a 31-9 (.775) record the last five seasons. Just the seventh DU coach to win 40-or-more games and the fastest to do so, Creighton needed just 60 games to accomplish the feat.

In his time at Drake, Creighton boasted a 30-5 home record and a 21-2 home conference record, going undefeated against five conference opponents. Drake had an 11-game home win streak during Creighton's tenure as well as winning 16-straight home conference games with him at the helm.

The energetic but veteran coach was named a winner of the Giant Steps Award presented by the National Consortium for Academics and Sports as part of National Student-Athlete Day on April 6, 2011. Creighton, awarded in the Coaching category, was one of just five 2011 winners of the Giant Steps Award, given annually to individuals who use sport to positively affect social change, actualizing the mission of the NCAS. The awards honor student-athletes, athletic administrators, civic leaders, coaches, parents, organizations, and other individuals who demonstrate an outstanding ability to manage life on and off the field, and who demonstrate a commitment to the betterment of society.

As an All-America quarterback, Creighton led Ke-

nyon (Ohio) College to its only North Coast Athletic Conference title in 1989 and was named conference player of the year after setting single-season conference records for passing yardage (2,843) and touchdowns (29). He was inducted into the Kenyon College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008.

Creighton earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Kenyon College in 1991 and a master's degree from Concordia (Ill.) University in 1993.

Creighton is the first active head coach to be hired at Eastern Michigan since Jim Harkema in 1983. Harkema was the head coach at Grand Valley State University (1973-82) before taking over the EMU program and leading it to its only Mid-American Conference Championship in 1987 and last bowl appearance.

Chris and his wife, Heather, have two daughters, Hallie and Kate, and a son, Luke.

**Coaching Experience**

2014-Present	Head Coach - Eastern Michigan University
2008-14	Head Coach - Drake University
2001-07	Head Coach - Wabash College
1997-00	Head Coach - Ottawa (Kan.) University
1993-96	Offensive Coord. - Manchester (Ind.) College
1993	Head Coach/QB - Limhamn (Sweden) Griffins
1991-92	Offensive Coord. - Concordia (Ill.) College

**Year-By-Year Coaching Record**

1997	Ottawa	9-2	NAIA playoffs, Conference title
1998	Ottawa	8-2	
1999	Ottawa	6-3	
2000	Ottawa	9-2	NAIA playoffs, Conference title
2001	Wabash	8-2	
2002	Wabash	12-1	NCAA Div. III playoffs, Conference title
2003	Wabash	7-3	
2004	Wabash	6-4	
2005	Wabash	11-1	NCAA Div. III playoffs, Conference title
2006	Wabash	8-2	Conference title
2007	Wabash	11-2	NCAA Div. III playoffs, Conference title
2008	Drake	6-5	
2009	Drake	8-3	
2010	Drake	7-4	
2011	Drake	9-2	Conference title (tie)
2012	Drake	8-3	Conference title (tie)
2013	Drake	6-5	
2014	EMU	2-10	
2015	EMU	1-11	
2016	EMU	2-1	

**Career Records**

Overall	144-68
at EMU	5-21
at Drake	44-22
at Wabash	63-15
at Ottawa (Kansas)	32-9

**AGAINST THE HOME STATE:** EMU's upcoming game against Wyoming will give a pair of Eagles the opportunity to square off with a team from their home state. Offensive lineman **Pete Bergman** hails from Casper, Wyo., while Special Teams Coordinator and Tight Ends Coach **Aaron Keen** is from Cheyenne, Wyo.

**BALL! GRAB THAT FUMBLE:** Eastern has been extremely effective when it comes to both forcing, and recovering fumbles this season. The Green and White have forced six fumbles, and recovered five of them. In the MAC, Eastern leads the conference in fumble recoveries by two, as Ohio, Miami, and Kent State have recovered three so far this season. On the national level, the Eagles are tied for third-best in the FBS with five. Washington leads the way with seven, while Pittsburgh is in second with six. There are two other teams tied for third, as both Tennessee and Oklahoma State have also recovered five.

**STRONG RUSH DEFENSE:** The Eagles have held each opponent to less than 200 yards on the ground so far this season. Opponents have managed a total of just 350 yards on the ground so far, which comes to an average of 116.7 per game. Overall, Mississippi Valley State totaled just 23 yards in the season-opening game, Missouri picked up 170 last weekend, and Charlotte ran to 157 in the team's most recent game. Last season, the Eagles were only able to hold one team to less than 200 yards on the ground, displaying the team's much improved rush defense.

**REWRITING THE RECORD BOOK:** Two EMU seniors are close to topping the all-time list for defensive categories in the EMU record book. **Pat O'Connor** is now just 3.5 sacks away from becoming EMU's all-time sack leader (since 1998), while **DaQuan Pace** is just two pass breakups away from topping the charts at that category (since 1998).

**BOMBS AWAY BARNES:** **Austin Barnes** has been having a fantastic season punting the ball. Most recently, he punted three times against Charlotte for an average of 46.8 yards per punt, including a long of 55. Against Mizzou, Sept. 10, he boomed 10 punts for an average of 47.0 yards, matching his long from Charlotte at 55 yards, putting him in a tie for 11th in single game punting average. The fourth-year punter currently holds a career average of 42.6 yards, which is second all-time in EMU history, while his 5,533 total yards ranks ninth all-time. His 46.8 season punting average is eighth in the country and second in the MAC.

**BIG GAME FOR PORTER:** **Todd Porter** has found success passing the ball in back-to-back games against Missouri, Sept. 10, and Charlotte, Sept. 17. Porter threw for more than 280 yards in both, including 287 against Mizzou and 285 against the 49ers. So far this season, Porter has totaled 743 yards passing for an average of 247.7 per game, in addition to picking up six passing touchdowns.

**STRANGE KICKOFF GOES VIRAL:** In the Eagles' road win in Charlotte, the Eagles had a very bizarre kickoff at the 3:51 mark in the third quarter. After **Jaylen Pickett** returned an interception for a touchdown, the 49ers were called for multiple personal foul penalties. After totaling the penalty yardage, the Eagles kicked off from the opponent 20-yard line. They attempted an onside kick, but UNCC recovered the ball.

**STRONG OL:** The Eagles' veteran offensive line has lived up to the bill. As a unit, the Eastern OL has only allowed two sacks, which is amongst the best in the conference, as well as all of FBS football. The Green and White are tied for third in the MAC, as well as nationally, with just the two sacks allowed.

**SETTING UP FOR SUCCESS:** Eastern has been setting themselves up for success on the offensive end through fantastic kick returning all season long. As a unit, the kick returners are averaging 32 yards per return, which leads the conference by 7.9 yards and is also seventh-best nationally. Individually, **Blake Banham** ranks third-best in kickoff returns nationally at 39.4 yards per return. Against Charlotte, Banham posted a long return of 47 yards, while his season-best is 69.

**IMPROVING DEFENSE:** The victory over Charlotte marked the second-fewest yards allowed under Head Coach **Chris Creighton**. The 49ers were able to muster 356 offensive yards, including less than 200 on the ground. The team's best defensive performance came earlier in the season against Mississippi Valley State, as the squad allowed just 201 yards.

**SPREADING THE LOVE:** The Eagles have done a great job of spreading the ball around through the first three games, and the win against Charlotte was no different. This past weekend, nine different Eagles recorded at least one reception, with seven nabbing at least two. So far this season, 13 EMU players have recorded a reception, and six have five or more.

## EMU Record Book

### EMU Career Passing Yardage

1.	Walter Church (1996-2000)	9,142
2.	Charlie Batch (1994-97)	7,592
3.	Andy Schmitt (2006-09)	5,867
4.	Matt Bohnet (2004-05)	4,988
5.	Ron Adams (1984-87)	4,757
6.	Alex Gillett (2009-12)	4,448

### EMU Career Touchdown Passes

1.	Charlie Batch (1994-97)	53
2.	Walter Church (1996-2000)	43
3.	Matt Bohnet (2004-05)	35
4.	Alex Gillett (2009-12)	35
5.	Bob Middlekauff (1951-53)	33
	Andy Schmitt (2006-09)	33
7.	Ron Adams (1984-87)	26

### EMU Career Pass Completions

1.	Walter Church (1996-2000)	807
2.	Andy Schmitt (2006-09)	607
3.	Charlie Batch (1994-97)	579
4.	Matt Bohnet (2004-05)	488
5.	Ron Adams (1984-87)	364

### EMU Career Rushing Yards

1.	Gary Patton (1984-87)	3,497
2.	Mike Strickland (1972-74)	3,234
3.	Anthony Sherrell(2002-05)	2,888

### EMU Career Receiving Yardage

1.	Eric Deslauriers (2003-06)	3,250
2.	Kevin Walter (1999-2002)	2,838
3.	Jermaine Sheffield (1997-99)	2,043

### EMU Career Tackles

1.	Reese McCaskill (1992-95)	450
2.	Daniel Holtzclaw (2005-08)	437
3.	Scott Russell (1988-2001)	423
4.	Jeff Bixler (1972-75)	375
5.	David Marshall (1979-83)	360
6.	Kenny Philpott (1998-01)	357

### EMU Career Kickoff Return Yardage

1.	Tyler Allen (2011-14)	2,664
2.	Trumaine Riley (2003-06)	2,541
3.	Steve Clay (1992-95)	1,772
4.	Corey Welch (2008-11)	1,704
5.	Dontayo Gage (2006-09)	1,587
6.	Clarence Chapman (1973-76)	1,278

## Single-Game Records

### Total Plays

1.	Andy Schmitt (Nov. 28, 2008)	89
2.	Andy Schmitt (Nov. 22, 2008)	85
3.	Charlie Batch (Oct. 28, 1995)	70

### Total Offense-Yards

1.	Andy Schmitt (Nov. 28, 2008)	554
2.	Reginald Bell (Nov. 22, 2014)	510
3.	Andy Schmitt (Nov. 22, 2008)	504
4.	Charlie Batch (Oct. 11, 1997)	469

### Passing Yardage

1.	Andy Schmitt (Nov. 28, 2008)	516
2.	Andy Schmitt (Nov. 22, 2008)	484
3.	Walter Church (Oct. 19, 1996)	450

### Touchdown Passes Thrown

1.	Kainoa Akina (Nov. 24, 2001)	6
t2.	Tyler Benz (Oct. 20, 2012)	5
t2.	Andy Schmitt (Nov. 28, 2008)	5

### Touchdowns Scored

t-1.	Accomplished 13 times	4
	Most recent Bronson Hill (Oct. 13, 2012)	

### Passes Caught

1.	Tyler Jones (Nov. 28, 2008)	23
2.	Kenny Christian (Sept. 23, 2000)	20
3.	Jacory Stone (Nov. 22, 2008)	18
	Tyler Jones (Nov. 22, 2008)	18

### Receiving Yardage

1.	Ontario Pryor (Oct. 19, 1996)	241
2.	Kevin Walter (Oct. 5, 2002)	225
3.	Eric Deslauriers (Oct. 9, 2004)	209

### Rushing Attempts

t-1.	Anthony Sherrell (Nov. 8, 2003)	43
	Anthony Sherrell (Nov. 15, 2003)	43

### Rushing Yardage

1.	Larry Radcliff (Oct. 16, 1973)	291
2.	Bronson Hill (Oct. 13, 2012)	283
t-3.	Larry Radcliff (Oct. 2, 1971)	251
t-3.	Ime Akpan (Sept. 28, 2002)	251

### Field Goals Made

t-1.	Accomplished seven times	4
	Most recent Andrew Wellock (Nov. 12, 2005)	

**AN EMU WIN WOULD...:** Should the Eagles win against Wyoming, Sept. 23, the squad will be 3-1 after the conclusion of the non-conference season. The last time that EMU started a season 3-1 was in 1995 when the Eagles beat Akron, UNLV, and Ohio within their first four games.

**ON THE HORIZON:** Following this weekend's matchup with Wyoming, the Eagles will begin conference play. The conference-opener comes in the form of a quick road trip down to Ohio to face off with Bowling Green, Oct. 1, at 3 p.m.

**THREE-TIME CAPTAIN:** Redshirt senior **Pat O'Connor** is one of just seven active three-time captains in the FBS this season. The veteran defensive lineman joins New Mexico's Dakota Cox, Colorado's Sefo Liufau, Wake Forest's Ryan Janvion, Minnesota's Mitch Leidner, BYU's Taysom Hill, and Georgia Tech's Justin Thomas. The Chicago native is just the second three-time captain in program history, joining former quarterback **Andy Schmitt** (2007-09).

**BAILEY BREAKS THROUGH:** Junior **Sergio Bailey II** had the best game of his young EMU career against Missouri, Sept. 10. The California native recorded career-highs with seven receptions for 57 yards. He also caught his first career touchdown with a diving, fingertip catch in the corner of the end zone. In two games, Bailey II leads Eastern with 10 catches and 90 yards.

**EXTRA POINT RECORD:** When the Eagles scored eight touchdowns in the team's 61-14 victory over MVSU, they also had the opportunity for eight extra point attempts. **Paul Fricano** managed to knock all eight through the uprights, which tied the most in team history, and was the most since 2008. Making his collegiate debut, Fricano also nailed a 35-yard field goal to total 11 of EMU's 61 points in the opener.

**O'CONNOR BACK IN FORM:** After missing last season due to injury, **Pat O'Connor** picked up where he left off in 2014 as a first-team All-MAC defender and conference sack leader. In the team's season-opening win over Mississippi Valley, Sept. 2, O'Connor tallied two sacks and three quarterback hurries against the Delta Devils. He also tallied six total tackles and played an important role in the defense holding MVSU to just 23 yards on the ground.

**4-2-5 EQUALS SUCCESS:** EMU only allowed 201 yards of total offense against MVSU in the debut game of new defensive coordinator **Neal Neathery** and his 4-2-5 system. That marked the fewest yards allowed in a game in the **Chris Creighton** era, which eclipsed the previous career-low by 166 yards. Additionally, it marked the first time EMU had held an opponent to 14 points-or-less since Oct. 22, 2011, when EMU hung on for a 14-10 win over Western Michigan.

### EMU's Non-Conference Wins Since 1976

10-09-1976	ARKANSAS STATE	W,	32-30	9-16-1995	UNLV	W,	51-6
09-24-1977	McNEESE STATE	W,	9-7	10-18-1997	AKRON^	W,	45-0
10-29-1977	at Akron	W,	42-28	09-02-2000	UCONN	W,	32-25
11-05-1977	at North Carolina A&T	W,	21-20	09-01-2001	SE MISSOURI STATE	W,	16-12
11-12-1977	ILLINOIS STATE	W,	41-28	09-14-2002	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST.	W,	35-32
09-23-1978	INDIANA STATE	W,	27-8	09-28-2002	SOUTHERN ILL. (2OT)	W,	48-45
10-14-1978	AKRON	W,	25-14	08-28-2003	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W,	28-21
09-01-1979	at Northern Michigan	W,	21-7	09-10-2005	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	W,	31-10
09-03-1983	MARSHALL	W,	7-3	09-22-2007	HOWARD	W,	38-15
09-07-1985	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W,	27-22	08-28-2008	INDIANA STATE	W,	52-0
09-13-1986	at Youngstown State	W,	18-17	09-04-2011	HOWARD	W,	41-9
09-20-1986	AKRON	W,	24-21	09-10-2011	ALABAMA STATE	W,	14-7
09-05-1987	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W,	35-20	10-20-2012	ARMY	W,	48-38
10-3-1987	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W,	32-31	08-31-2013	HOWARD	W,	34-24
12-10-1987	vs. San Jose State+	W,	30-27	08-30-2014	MORGAN STATE	W,	31-28
09-10-1988	at Youngstown State	W,	17-12	09-12-2015	at Wyoming	W,	48-29
09-09-1989	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W,	14-3	09-17-2016	at Charlotte	W,	37-19
9-18-1993	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W,	16-14				

### EMU's Non-Conference Road Wins Since 1976

10-29-1977	at Akron	W,	42-28
11-05-1977	at North Carolina A&T	W,	21-20
09-01-1979	at Northern Michigan	W,	21-7
09-13-1986	at Youngstown State	W,	18-17
09-10-1988	at Youngstown State	W,	17-12
09-12-2015	at Wyoming	W,	48-29
09-17-2016	at Charlotte	W,	37-19

#### Schedule Notes

+ California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)  
Akron joined the MAC in 1992  
Marshall was in the MAC from 1954-69 and 1997-2005

^ - a non-MAC contest vs. Akron  
Northern Illinois left the MAC in 1986 and rejoined in 1997  
The FBS (I-A)/FCS (I-AA) split occurred in 1978



**OFFENSIVE ERUPTION:** The Eagles' 61-14 win over MVSU saw the offense have a historic day. The Green and White rolled up 61 points, the most scored since 2004. Meanwhile the margin of victory (47) was the largest in a season opener since 2008.

Most EMU Points in a Single-Game		
1.	vs. Toledo A.A. (Nov. 3, 1894)	76
2.	vs. Eastern Illinois (Oct. 27, 1956)	65
3.	vs. Central Michigan (Oct. 20, 1917)	63
4.	at Akron (Nov. 24, 2001) - OT	62
5.	vs. Central Michigan (Nov. 6, 2004)- OT	61
<b>vs. Mississippi Valley (Sept. 2, 2016) 61</b>		
7.	vs. Ball State (Nov. 14, 1970)	60
8.	at Northeastern (Nov. 11, 1969)	56
	vs. Central Michigan (Nov. 28, 2008)	56
10.	at Northern Illinois (Nov. 2, 1957)	54
11.	at Temple (Nov. 22, 2008)	52

Largest EMU Margin of Victory		
1.	vs. Toledo A.A. (Nov. 3, 1894)	+76
2.	vs. Eastern Illinois (Oct. 27, 1956)	+65
3.	vs. Central Michigan (10-20-1917)	+63
4.	vs. Ball State (Nov. 14, 1970)	+60
5.	vs. Indiana State (Aug. 28, 2008)	+52
6.	at Northern Michigan (Oct. 7, 1932)	+50
	vs. Wisconsin-Oshkosh (Sept. 11, 1971)	+50
8.	vs. Assumption (Oct. 8, 1921)	+48
9.	vs. Battle Creek TR (Nov. 13, 1915)	+47
	at Case Western (Oct. 7, 1967)	+47
<b>vs. Mississippi Valley (Sept. 2, 2016) +47</b>		

**STOUT RUN DEFENSE:** In addition to the Eagle offense shining in the season-opener, the defense did a fantastic job of stopping the run. The Delta Devils were only able to muster 23 yards rushing throughout the contest, which is the fifth-fewest surrendered in EMU history, and fewest rushing yards allowed since 2011.

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed		
Total	Opponent	Date
-13	vs. Alabama State	Sept. 10, 2011
18	at John Carroll	Oct. 15, 1966
19	at W. Reserve	Oct. 8, 1966
21	vs. John Carroll	Oct. 14, 1967
23	at Northeastern	Nov. 1, 1969
<b>23</b>	<b>vs. Mississippi Valley</b>	<b>Sept. 6, 2016</b>
28	vs. Ball State	Nov. 14, 1970

**EMU DEFENSES UNDER NEW COORDINATORS:** EMU's 61-14 win over Mississippi Valley, Sept. 2, marked the first game the EMU defense was under the direction of **Neal Neathery**. In his first game in charge of the Green and White defense, Eastern held its opponent to the lowest number of yards in a defensive coordinator's debut since the 1983 season. In that year, **Greg Satanski's** squad held the Thundering Herd of Marshall to just 196 total yards.

YEAR	DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR	OPPONENT	YARDS ALLOWED
2016	Neal Neathery	Mississippi Valley State	201
2014	Brad McCaslin	Morgan State	479
2013	Ron English	Howard	384
2012	Phil Snow	Ball State	374
2009	Eric Lewis	Army	308
2003	Jay Peterson	East Tennessee State	287
2000	Billy Harris	Connecticut	402
1997	Tony Lombardi	Missouri	440
1995	Sam Gruneisen	Akron	410
1993	Tom Roggeman	West Virginia	476
1983	Greg Satanski	Marshall	196

**FIRST TOUCHDOWNS ABOUND:** A total of six Eagles scored their first touchdowns in the Eagles' season-opener against MVSU, Sept. 2. In his first game behind center for the Eagles, **Todd Porter** tossed three touchdowns, with **Nigel Kilby**, **Antoine Porter**, and **Lavonte Robinson** tallying their first career receiving touchdowns. Two Eagles also notched their first career rushing touchdowns, as **Ian Eriksen** and **Blake Banham** both found the end zone for the first time.

**SAFETY:** In the third quarter against Mississippi Valley, the Eagles forced MVSU to snap the ball out of the end zone, resulting in a safety. This marked the first time since 2005 that the Green and White tallied a safety.

**NEW FACES ON THE FIELD:** The Eagles saw plenty of new faces on the field in the season-opener. "True" freshman **Vince Calhoun** got the start at safety, while **Johnnie Niupalau** and **Jimmy Leatiota** started on the offensive side. Calhoun tallied two tackles, while Niupalau nabbed two receptions for 29 yards. In total, 23 other Eagles made their debuts coming off the bench.

**IT'S FUN KICKING OFF THE SEASON AT HOME!:** EMU improved to 74-45-5 (.617) all-time in its home opener with a 61-14 victory over Mississippi Valley State, Sept. 2. Furthermore, the Eagles are now 41-17-1 (.703) when opening the season at home. The MVSU game marked the ninth time in the last 13 years that the Eagles had opened the season at home in Rynearson Stadium.

### Team Single-Game Records

Points		
1.	vs. Eastern Illinois (Oct. 27, 1956)	65
2.	at Akron (Nov. 24, 2001)	62
3.	vs. CMU (Nov. 6, 2004)	61
<b>vs. Mississippi Valley (Sept. 2, 2016) 61</b>		
5.	vs. Ball State (Nov. 14, 1970)	60

Total Offense		
1.	vs. Indiana State (Aug. 28, 2008)	637
2.	vs. Akron (Oct. 18, 1997)	632
3.	vs. Toledo (Oct. 13, 2012)	624

Total Rushing Yards (Net)		
1.	vs. Indiana State (Aug. 28, 2008)	413
2.	vs. UW-Milwaukee (Oct. 24, 1970)	410

First Downs		
1.	vs. Central Michigan (Nov. 28, 2008)	38
2.	at Central Michigan (Oct. 19, 1996)	33
3.	at Temple (Nov. 22, 2008)	32

Extra Points Converted		
1.	at Akron (Nov. 24, 2001)	8
	vs. Central Michigan (Nov. 28, 2008)	8
<b>vs. Mississippi Valley (Sept. 2, 2016) 8</b>		
2.	vs. Indiana State (Aug. 28, 2008)	7

More Career Records-Individual		
EMU Career Total Plays (Pass and Rush)		
1.	Walter Church (1996-00)	1,657
2.	Andy Schmitt (2005-09)	1,210
3.	Charlie Batch (1994-97)	1,179
4.	Alex Gillett (2009-12)	1,166

EMU Career Yards (Passing and Rushing)		
1.	Walter Church (1996-00)	8,628
2.	Charlie Batch (1994-97)	7,715
3.	Alex Gillett (2009-12)	6,836
4.	Andy Schmitt (2005-09)	6,745

EMU Career Receptions		
1.	Eric Deslauriers (2003-06)	248
2.	Kevin Walter (1999-02)	211
3.	Jacory Stone (2006-2009)	178

EMU Career Receiving Yards		
1.	Eric Deslauriers (2003-06)	3,250
2.	Kevin Walter (1999-02)	2,838
3.	Jermaine Sheffield (1997-99)	2,043
4.	Steve Clay (1992-95)	1,846
5.	Jacory Stone (2006-09)	1,836
6.	Tom Parm (1976-79)	1,711

**2016 SEASON:** This is the 125th year for the EMU football team. The first year of intercollegiate football in Ypsilanti was 1891, when the team posted an 0-2 record. EMU has fielded a team every year since 1891 with one exception, when the 1944 season was canceled because of World War II.

**EXPERIENCED OFFENSIVE LINE:** Entering the 2016 season, Eastern Michigan's offensive line is the fifth-most experienced unit in the country according to Phil Steele. The Eagles have 123 career starts among its returners, including redshirt seniors **Andrew Wylie** (33), **Darien Terrell** (26), **Jake Hurcombe** (25), **Cole Gardner** (19), and **Matt Thornton** (16), as well as redshirt sophomores **Ka'John Armstrong** and **Jeremy Hickey**, who both have two career starts.

**MADE IN MICHIGAN:** The 2016 EMU squad boasts 38 players that hail from the Great Lakes State, 21 more than the next closest state.

**O'CONNOR BACK IN THE MIX:** Senior defensive lineman **Pat O'Connor** returns after missing all of last year with a shoulder injury. Selected a captain for the third consecutive season, the Chicago, Ill. native joins former quarterback **Andy Schmitt** (2007-09) as the only players in the team's history to be selected a team captain in three straight seasons.

In 2014, O'Connor was EMU's first defensive player since 2007 to make the All-MAC First Team. He led the conference with 7.5 sacks, six solo and three assists, and had 64 tackles with 14 for a loss. He finished in the top-50 sack leaders in the country, and became only the second player in EMU history to lead the MAC in sacks (Troy Campbell; 1998).

**WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE:** EMU has a wealth of experience back for the 2016 season, as the Eagles return seven starters on both offense and defense, as well as three specialists.

**YOUNG EAGLES:** Despite the experience returning for the Eagles in terms of starts, EMU is still a young team with only 18 seniors on the 2016 roster. This marks the 25th fewest seniors in the FBS this season. Only two of EMU's opponents have fewer seniors than Eastern, Missouri and Bowling Green, while Wyoming has just as many with 18.

**PORTER GETS THE NOD FOR MVSU START:** While he was putting the EMU uniform on for the first time as the starting quarterback, junior **Todd Porter** was not making his first start under center in an FBS game. Porter spent his freshman season in 2013 as a Hilltopper at Western Kentucky University. He started the lone game in which he appeared in as a "true" freshman, against Morgan State, going 5-for-10 with one interception and 76 yards, including a 56-yard completion. After playing sparingly as a freshman, he redshirted as a sophomore and then left school in December of 2014.

The quarterback then took a long and winding road back to the Division I ranks. That included a season last fall at Garden City (Kansas) junior college, where he had to compete with nine other quarterbacks in the fall. Porter still wound up starting the final three games and playing in the last four. Overall, Porter appeared in seven games for the Broncbusters. He was the second leading passer and leading rusher in the 2015 season, finishing with 1,218 passing yards and 286 rushing yards. He threw for 10 touchdowns and rushed for six more.

**TOP GPA IN THE MAC:** EMU had three of its teams recognized for its conference-leading success in the classroom. The EMU football, women's soccer, and men's golf programs each led the Mid-American Conference in team grade point average in their respective sports for the 2015-16 academic year.

**41st FOR THE MAC:** The 2016 season marks the 41st year that the Eagles have been a part of the Mid-American Conference football championship race. EMU was admitted into the league in 1971, but a complete league schedule was not available until the 1976 season.

**2016 CAPTAINS:** Eastern Michigan University's football team announced its team captains for the 2016 campaign. Providing leadership for the squad will be seniors **Mike Brown**, **Cole Gardner**, **Pat O'Connor**, along with redshirt sophomore **Shaq Vann**.

**BARNES LOOKS TO BOOM:** Redshirt junior **Austin Barnes** looks to build on his record-setting 2015 campaign after he had one of the finest seasons in program history punting the ball. He finished the season with a 43.6 yards-per-punt average, tying the program record set in 1980. The Illinois native recorded nine punts of 50-or-more yards and pinned opponents inside their own 20 on a career-best 15 occasions, while only allowing one touchback. His 43.6 yard punting average ranked him second in the conference in 2015.

**VANN NAMED DOAK WALKER AWARD PRESEASON CANDIDATE:** **Shaq Vann** was named a preseason candidate for the 2016 Doak Walker Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top college running back. Vann is one of four Mid-American Conference running backs named to the 76-man watch list. The South Bend, Ind. native is looking for a breakout season in his first year as the primary running back for EMU.

**CHRIS CREIGHTON NOMINATED TO ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM:** Allstate and the American Football Coaches Association announced July 13, that EMU Head Football Coach **Chris Creighton** was nominated as an Honorary Head Coach for the 2016 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. Creighton joins Mark Dantonio of Michigan State, Willie Fritz of Tulane, Nick Saban of Alabama, and Mark Richt of Miami as the five Football Bowl Subdivision coaching nominees.

**FIVE EAGLES EARN PRESEASON ALL-MAC HONORS:** Eastern placed five of its players on the 2016 Athlon Sports Preseason All-Mid-American Conference Teams, the publication announced, June 15. The Eagles had three second-team honorees and two third-team selections.

Redshirt seniors **Darien Terrell** and **Pat O'Connor**, as well as redshirt junior **Austin Barnes** were named second team offense, defense and special teams, respectively. Meanwhile, redshirt sophomore **Shaq Vann** and redshirt junior **Luke Maclean** were named third team offense and defense, respectively.

**A CHANGE IN THE GUARD:** College athletics has long been a male dominated world, but times are changing with Eastern Michigan standing at the forefront of it. The Eagles are the only school at the Football Bowl Subdivision level to boast a female athletic director (**Heather Lyke**) and a female director of sports medicine (**Jennifer Brown**).

Brown, EMU's Associate Athletics Director for Sports Medicine, is just one of eight female athletic trainers to oversee an FBS football team. She arrived in Ypsilanti in 2015 following an 11-year tenure in the Northwestern University Athletics Department where she served as the Associate Athletics Trainer. At NU, Brown worked directly with the Wildcats' football team.

**LOOKING FOR ALL FOUR QUARTERS:** Despite its record in 2015, the Eastern Michigan football team was in nearly every game last year. EMU held the lead in seven games last season, including four contests in which the Eagles held a 10+ point advantage. Plus, although it was not a lead, EMU was down just eight points, 30-22, headed to the fourth quarter against No. 9 LSU.



## The Last Time...

### RUSHING

An EMU player rushed 30+ yards from scrimmage	Ian Erikson, 30 yds. at Missouri (9-10-16)
An EMU player rushed 40+ yards from scrimmage	Shaq Vann, 58 yds. vs. Mississippi Valley (9-2-16)
An EMU player rushed 50+ yards from scrimmage	Shaq Vann, 58 yds. vs. Mississippi Valley (9-2-16)
An EMU player rushed 60+ yards from scrimmage	Darius Jackson, 63 yds. vs. Ball State (9-19-15)
An EMU player rushed 70+ yards from scrimmage	Shaq Vann, 74 yds. at Wyoming (9-12-15)
An EMU player rushed 80+ yards from scrimmage	Larry Ratcliff, 88, vs. Wisc.-Mil. (10-23-71)
An EMU player rushed for 100+ yards in a game	Shaq Vann, 156 yds. vs. Mississippi Valley (9-2-16)
An EMU player rushed for 200+ yards in a game	Reginald Bell, 202 yds., vs. Buffalo (10-11-14)
An EMU player carried 30+ times in a game	Dwayne Priest, 35 attempts, at Buffalo (11-20-10)
An EMU player carried 40 times in a game	Anthony Sherrell, 40 attempts, at North. Ill. (11-22-03)
An EMU player carried 43 times in a game	Anthony Sherrell, 43 attempts, vs. Ball St. (11-15-03)
An EMU player scored three TDs rushing	Reginald Bell, 3TDs vs. Buffalo (10-11-14)
An EMU player scored four TDs rushing	Bronson Hill, 4TDs vs. Toledo (10-13-12)
Two EMU players rushed for 100+ yards in a game	Reggie Bell, 133, Ryan Brumfield, 112, vs. North. Ill. (10-25-14)

### PASSING

An EMU player completed 30+ passes in a game	Reginald Bell, 36 completions, vs. Ball State (11-22-14)
An EMU player completed more than 40+ passes in a game	Andy Schmitt, 58 completions, vs. CMU (11-28-08)
An EMU player threw three TD passes	Todd Porter, 3 TDs, vs. Mississippi Valley (9-2-16)
An EMU player threw four TD passes	Tyler Benz, 5 TDs, vs. Army (10-20-12)
An EMU player threw five TD passes	Tyler Benz, 5 TDs, vs. Army (10-20-12)
An EMU player passed for 300+ yards in a game	Brogan Roback, 330 yds., at Wyoming (9-12-15)
An EMU player passed for 400+ yards in a game	Reginald Bell, 409 yds., vs. Ball State (11-22-14)
An EMU player passed for 500+ yards in a game	Andy Schmitt, 516 yds., vs. Central Michigan (11-28-08)
An EMU player completed more than 75% of his passes	Todd Porter, 77% (24-of-31) at Charlotte (9-17-16)
A EMU non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass	Josh LeDuc, 71 yds, at Miami (9-11-10)

### RECEIVING

An EMU player had 10+ receptions in a game	Dustin Creel, 10 receptions, vs. UMass (11-14-15)
An EMU receiver had 100+ yards in a game	Eddie Daugherty, 107 yards, vs. Akron (10-10-15)
An EMU receiver had 200+ yards in a game	Kevin Walter, 225 yards, vs. Akron (10-5-02)
An EMU receiver caught three TDs in a game	Eric Deslauriers, 4 TDs, vs. Central Mich. (11-6-04)
An EMU receiver caught four TDs in a game	Eric Deslauriers, 4 TDs, vs. Central Mich. (11-6-04)
Two EMU players 100+ receiving yards in a game	Dustin Creel, 152, Tyreese Russell, 113, vs. Ball State (11-22-14)
Nine-or-more different receivers caught a pass	9, at Charlotte (9-17-16)

### MISCELLANEOUS

An EMU player registered a 60-yard punt	Owen Dubiel, 62 yds., at UMass (10-18-14)
An EMU player registered a 70-yard punt	Nick Avondet, 74 yds., vs. Northern Iowa (9-3-98)
An EMU player registered a 80-yard punt	Charles Nemeth, 90 yds., vs. Alma (11-4-43)
An EMU player registered a 90-yard punt	Charles Nemeth, 90 yds., vs. Alma (11-4-43)
An EMU player kicked a 50+ yard field goal	Dylan Mulder, 55 yds., at Miami (11-7-15)
EMU recovered an on-side kick	Brendan Renius at Wyoming (9-12-15), 1st Quarter
EMU registered a safety	bad snap in enzone vs. Mississippi Valley (9-2-16)
An EMU player had four interceptions in a game	Richard Palmer, 4 Ints., vs. Western Michigan (10-19-91)
An EMU player returned a punt for a touchdown	Demarius Reed, 83 yards at Kent State (11-19-11)
An EMU player returned a kickoff for a touchdown	Tyler Allen, 90 yards vs. Ohio (10-19-13)
An EMU player returned the game opening kickoff for a touchdown	Tyler Allen, 90 yards vs. Ohio (10-19-13)
An opponent returned the game opening kickoff for a touchdown	Darius Phillips, 93 yards at WMU (11-15-14)
An EMU player returned a fumble for a touchdown	Hunter Matt, 11 yards at Penn State (9-7-13)
An EMU player returned an interception for a touchdown	Jaylen Pickett, 36 yards at Charlotte (9-17-16)
An EMU player blocked a punt	Amos Houston vs. Central Michigan (11-1-14)
An EMU player blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown	Nathan Adams vs. Morgan State (8-30-14)
An EMU player blocked a field goal	Willie Creear, Mike Steals vs. North. Ill. (10-25-14)
EMU registered two blocked field goals in the same game	Willie Creear & Mike Steals vs. North. Ill. (10-25-14)
An EMU player blocked a PAT and returned it for a score	Ryan Downard, 97 yards, at Michigan (10-6-07)
An EMU player record a run, pass completion and catch in the same game	Alex Gillett vs. Northern Illinois (11-23-12)
EMU blocked punt, blocked a field goal and returned a punt for a TD in same game	at Kent State (11-19-11)
EMU recorded a shutout	vs. Indiana State, 52-0 (8-28-08)
EMU was the victim of a shutout	at Florida (9-6-14), UF 65, EMU 0
EMU won a road non-conference game	at Charlotte (9-17-16), EMU 37, CHAR 19

## SHORT ROAD TRIPS - ACCORDING TO GOOGLE MAPS

Below is a list of the closest rivalries in the NCAA FBS subdivision (formerly I-A). Only schools with a regular history of playing made the list.

### CAMPUS-TO-CAMPUS

Rice - Houston	6.1 miles
<b>Eastern Michigan - Michigan</b>	<b>7.5 miles</b>
Washington State - Idaho	8.7 miles
North Carolina - Duke	10.0 miles
North Carolina - North Carolina State	10.1 miles
Akron - Kent State	11.6 miles
Southern California - UCLA	14.1 miles
Duke - North Carolina State	25.3 miles
Bowling Green - Toledo	27.5 miles

### STADIUM-TO-STADIUM

Rice Stadium - (Houston) Robertson Stadium	4.9 miles
<b>Ryearson Stadium (EMU) - Michigan Stadium</b>	<b>7.0 miles</b>
(WSU) Martin Stadium - (Idaho) Kibbie Dome	8.5 miles
(UNC) Kenan Stadium - (Duke) Wallace Wade Stadium	10.6 miles
(Akron) Infocision Stadium - (Kent) Dix Stadium	14.0 miles
(Southern Cal) Memorial Coliseum - (UCLA) Rose Bowl	15.0 miles
(UNC) Kenan Stadium - (NC St.) Carter-Finley Stadium	20.0 miles
(Duke) Wallace Wade Stadium - (NCSU) Carter-Finley Stadium	23.4 miles
(BGSU) Doyt Perry Stadium - (Toledo) Glass Bowl	26.1 miles

## EMU In Overtime

All-time Record in Overtime	5-4
All-time Record in Double Overtime	1-0
All-time Record in Triple Overtime	0-1
All-time Record in Quadruple Overtime	1-0

Date	Opponent	OT	Result
10-10-98	CENTRAL MICH.	OT	L, 23-36
10-09-98	WESTERN MICH.	OT	L, 37-40
11-24-01	at Akron	3OT	L, 62-65
09-28-02	SOUTHERN ILL.	2OT	W,48-45
11-06-04	CENTRAL MICH.	4OT	W,61-58
09-24-05	at Central Mich.	OT	W,23-20
09-23-06	CENTRAL MICH.	OT	L, 17-24
10-16-10	at Ball State	OT	W,41-38
11-09-13	WESTERN MICH.*	OT	W,35-32

## EMU Versus Ranked Teams

Date	Rank	Opponent	Result
09-19-92	10	at Penn State	L, 7-52
09-10-94	10	at Wisconsin	L, 0-56
09-11-04	10	at Florida	L, 10-49
09-17-05	14	at Michigan	L, 0-55
10-25-08	20/22	at Ball State	L, 16-38
09-25-10	2/2	at Ohio State	L, 20-73
09-22-12	21/20	at Michigan State	L, 7-23
11-23-12	24/23	NORTHERN ILL.	L, 7-49
10-26-13	23/22/18	at Northern Ill.	L, 20-59
09-20-14	11/11	at Michigan State	L, 14-73
10-03-15	9/8	at LSU	L, 22-44
10-17-15	22/25	at Toledo	L, 20-63

First poll ranking is the Associated Press and the second number is the Amway Coaches' Poll and the third is the BCS poll



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## EMU Record Book

### Most Punts in a Game

1.	Nick Avondet (Sept. 11, 1999)	16
t2.	David Rysko (Nov. 17, 2001)	12
t2.	David Rysko (Aug. 31, 2002)	12

### Most Punts in a Game Downed Inside 20

1.	Jay Karutz (Sept. 10, 2011)	5
t2.	David Rysko (Nov. 8, 2003)	4
t2.	David Rysko (Sept. 27, 2003)	4
t2.	Andrew Wellock (Sept. 1, 2005)	4
t2.	Zach Johnson (Oct. 27, 2007)	4
t2.	Jay Karutz (Oct. 22, 2011)	4
t2.	Jay Karutz (Oct. 6, 2012)	4
t2.	Austin Barnes (Sept. 7, 2013)	4
t2.	Owen Dubiel (Sept. 13, 2014)	4

### Most Punts in a Season Downed Inside 20

1.	Jay Karutz (2006)	26
t2.	Jay Karutz (2004)	24
t2.	Zach Johnson (2007)	24
4.	David Rysko (2003)	22
5.	Andrew Wellock (2006)	21

### Most Punts in a Career Downed Inside 20

1.	Zach Johnson (2006-09)	69
2.	Jay Karutz (2010-12)	66
3.	David Rysko (2001-03)	50
4.	Andrew Wellock (2003-06)	37

### Most Tackles in a Game Since 1998

1.	Donald McCall (Oct. 16, 1999)	29
t2.	Kenny Philpot (Oct. 13, 2001)	21
t2.	Great Ibe (Oct. 18, 2014)	21
t2.	Great Ibe (Nov. 14, 2015)	21

### Most Sacks in a Game since 1998

t1.	Kevin Howe (Nov. 12, 2005)	3.0
t1.	Ashley Travis (Oct. 30, 1999)	3.0
3.	Brad Ohrman (Sept. 10, 2011)	2.5

### Most Tackles for Loss in a Game Since 1998

1.	Kenny Philpot (Nov. 24, 2001)	8.0
2.	Jason Jones (Sept. 16, 2006)	5.0
t3.	Justin Cudworth (Oct. 20, 2012)	4.5
t3.	Kevin Harrison (Sept. 4, 2003)	4.5



**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** — Eastern Michigan Head Football Coach **Chris Creighton** spent a week in February touring American military bases in Europe, Africa and the Middle East, visiting six nations on three continents.

A group of 15 travelers in total, whose movements were not disclosed for security reasons, departed from Dobbins Air Reserve Base in Marietta, Ga, and traveled a total of 19,126 miles, visiting Ramstein Airbase and Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, NSA (Naval Support Activity) and ISA Air Base in Bahrain, Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti and Aviano Air Force Base in Italy.

Coach Creighton joined fellow coaches Troy Calhoun (Air Force) and Chip Kelly (San Francisco 49ers) along with Global Football President and former Notre Dame quarterback Patrick Steenberge on the tour, which was conducted by Col. Al Hunt, USAF (Retired) and organized by Military Appreciation Partnerships (MAP) in Association with Armed Forces Entertainment.

"We do these tours in order to communicate a positive message of awareness to our troops and other overseas personnel that the American people appreciate and support their service to our country," explained Mike Whalen of Military Appreciation Partnerships.

Coach Creighton's participation came as a result of his association with Patrick Steenberge of Global Football, with whom he traveled to Tanzania in 2011 to play the first-ever game of college American football on the African continent and led his Drake University squad on a climb of Mount Kilimanjaro.

All of the travelers were given the opportunity to observe a takeoff and/or landing from the flight deck of the C-17.

#### Ramstein Air Base

More than 100 people formed a line before the group's arrival, seeking autographs, photos and conversation at the largest American military community outside the United States. Approximately 50,000 troops, dependents, and DoD support personnel reside there under the command of Brigadier General Jon "Tye" Thomas, Commander of the 86th Airlift Wing.

The group visited Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, an overseas military hospital operated by the U.S. Army, which is the largest military hospital outside the continental United States. More than 250,000 individuals have been treated there from down range and it is usually the first stop for injured military members returning from the Middle East and is also the major medical center for all of Europe.

General Frank Gorenc, Commander, U.S. Air Forces in Europe; Commander, U.S. Air Forces, Africa; Commander, Allied Air Command, headquartered at Ramstein (NATO) met with Kelly, Calhoun, Creighton and Steenberge before they departed for the Middle East.

#### ISA Air Base and NSA, Bahrain

The party of 15 total travelers then headed for the home of the United States Naval Forces Central Command and the U.S. Fifth Fleet.

Team MAP started the day at ISA Air Base, near a Patriot Missile base protecting Bahrain, where an NFL-style combine, was conducted for the local troops. Each combine included bench press reps, broad jump, high jump, pro shuttle and the 40-yard dash, with this being the first of four such events on the trip, and it did not take long to recognize the exemplary energy, leadership and enthusiasm that overflowed from the coaches who organized and conducted the events. The ISA Base combine was held on the sand and outdoor basketball court, while at NSA an artificial turf field welcomed the participants.

#### Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti

Djibouti is located on the Horn of Africa, around 6 miles from Somalia and eight miles from Yemen and hosts Camp Lemonnier, the primary base of operations for U.S. Africa Command. Approximately 5,000 U.S. joint, and allied military, civilian personnel, and DoD contractors occupy the camp, where the group was privileged to spend some time with Captain Geoffrey Colpitts, the Commanding Officer. He gave a good insight into the operations and underlined the sacrifices by the troops who serve there. Their deployment is usually for a year, and they are separated from their families for that term.

Following another combine, four teams competed in a 7-on-7 flag football tournament as Kelly's team beat Calhoun's squad in the championship game.

#### Aviano AFB, Italy

This NATO base in northeastern Italy, located at the foot of the Southern Carnic Alps, provided a beautiful sight with snow in full view and there were two highlight events at Aviano. The coaches were invited to participate in a leadership discussion hosted by Brigadier General Barre Seguin, the Commander of the 31st Fighter Wing, the only permanently assigned USAF fighter aircraft wing in NATO's southern wing. Participants included his senior officer commanders and senior enlisted leadership, his staff, the coaches and Patrick, as well as former Congressman Jim Marshall and former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Bill Anderson.

Afterwards, the coaches conducted another NFL Combine with personnel from the 31st Security Forces Squadron. Finally, the MAP team met with more than a hundred military children and their parents in a youth center gym to receive photos, shirts, and autographs from the coaches. Once again the genuineness and the warm personalities of the coaches were in clear view as they reached out to the youngsters.

#### Traveling Football Personnel

Chip Kelly is currently the head coach of the San Francisco 49ers. Before joining the 49ers, Chip was the head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles from 2013 to 2015. Prior to coaching in the NFL, he was the head coach for the Oregon Ducks from 2009 to 2012, and led them to four consecutive BCS bowl game appearances.

In 2007, Troy Calhoun embraced the mission of the Air Force Academy to accomplish what was once considered nearly impossible: building a service academy program that often earns a postseason bid while playing in one of college football's best conferences. In seven of Calhoun's eight years, Air Force has been to a bowl.

**Chris Creighton** is the head football coach at Eastern Michigan University, a position he has held since the 2014 season. Previously, Creighton served as the head coach at Ottawa University in Kansas from 1997 to 2000 and at Indiana's Wabash College from 2001 to 2007 before moving to Drake University in Des Moines for the 2008 through 2013 seasons.

Patrick Steenberge is a former quarterback who played at the University of Notre Dame. He is currently the owner and operator of Global Football, which organizes competitive events for amateur athletes worldwide, allowing them the chance to experience the Global Classroom and play in the Global Stadium. During the past two decades, Global Football has been the largest exporter of American football, having produced games and events in 25 countries on six continents since 1996.



# THE FACTORY

Toughness. Pride. Resilience. Those key words describe the EMU football program under Head Coach **Chris Creighton**. They are also terms befitting the proud residents of southeastern Michigan and their hard-working demeanor.

Inspired by this region of the state and the student-athletes' own backgrounds, the team has challenged itself to be "E Tough," committed to great effort, sacrifice and triumphing in the face of adversity. In this spirit, the team has nicknamed Rynearson Stadium "The Factory," a place where coaches and staff will go to work each day to help "E Tough" student-athletes become scholars, leaders, champions and impact men. "The Factory" will be highlighted by Division I Football's first gray FieldTurf playing surface.

Since taking over reigns of EMU Football in December 2013, Creighton has rallied the program to "close the gap" between its current status and the pursuit of its true potential. He has studied the school, its surroundings, recruiting base and the current student-athletes. The one common thread throughout has been an uncommon 'toughness' that permeates the program.

In this spirit, the program's E Tough mentality represents:

- Team first
- Obsessed with getting better
- Unwavering in adversity
- Great effort
- Heat

The concept of the "EMU Gray" field was born during one of the squad's notoriously intense winter workouts in 2014. The squad was challenged to an outdoor practice on the snow-covered Rynearson Stadium field rather than the warm confines of their indoor practice facility. True to their E Tough demeanor, the team accepted the challenge. Throughout each drill of the bitter cold practice, Creighton delivered the message that EMU Football has the will to compete against "anyone, anytime and anywhere... even on a parking lot covered with broken glass." Inspired by his team's toughness and commitment that day, Creighton's idea of an "EMU Gray" field was born and soon shared with administrators.

The new look within Rynearson Stadium, and moniker, "The Factory" serves as visual and name recognition for the program's ideals. They are a constant reminder to the student-athletes that being E Tough means coming ready to roll up their sleeves and to never give in or let up.

"Our colors are green and white but our collars are blue," said Creighton. "The Factory is where our coaching staff goes to work and our players develop. It is our home and one that we will protect. When opponents come to The Factory we want to make it known that they are in for a 60-minute fight. Our goal is to make it one of the toughest places to play in the Mid-American Conference."

Southeastern Michigan has long been viewed as one of the most significant manufacturing centers in the country, and the iconic 'Automotive Capital of the World.' Despite battling difficult times in recent years, local communities' toughness and resilience has been on display, as the region is experiencing a dramatic rebirth.

EMU football student-athletes come from these communities and have brought this toughness to the team. Ypsilanti has its own proud history in the automobile and manufacturing industries. The city was the home of Apex Motors, Preston Tucker and his Preston '48, and the last Hudson automobile dealership. The nearby Willow Run manufacturing complex played a critical role in producing B-24 "Liberator" heavy bombers in the early years of World War II. It was also at this location that Rose Will Monroe, the film and poster representation of "Rosie the Riveter," actually worked as a riveter before becoming the manufacturing icon of the era.

## BUILDING BLOCKS

When Head Coach Chris Creighton came onboard in 2014 he helped establish some new EMU initiatives.

- **The Wrench** - a 51-pound pipe wrench given to Coach Creighton. It helps serve as a symbol of the team's mission to "close the gap." The tool's vices represent the gap.
- **The Wall** - prior to running onto the field at home games EMU will break through a cinder block wall.
- **Hammers of the Week** - the coaching staff will select hammers of the week for the big hit of the week. The selected players will have their number put on the sledge hammers used to knock down the wall.
- **Turn it Up, Turn It Green** - a pregame pep rally inside the Convocation Center. The football team will arrive along with a special performance by the EMU marching band.



"The wrench, the field, the concrete wall, we know people will have comments, but they all have real meaning for us. It all goes back to the idea of investing, and working for something. It is about putting on those steel-toed boots, and going to work."

- Head Coach **Chris Creighton**





**Alphabetical Roster**

No.	Name
41	Aaron Abbott *
59	Thad Abram
27	Tavin Allison
12	Brian Alsobrooks
94	Hunter Andrews
15	Dieuly Aristilde
54	Ka'John Armstrong*
23	Sergio Bailey II
20	Blake Banham*
17	Austin Barnes**
46	Chad Bata
3	Jason Beck**
79	Pete Bergman
4	Brandon Bossard*
22	Anthony Brown*
96	Mike Brown****
84	Sam Browning*
77	Chris Bukoski*
85	Dan Buschman*
7	Ikie Calderon*
10	Vince Calhoun
92	Maxx Crosby
40	Eddie Daugherty*
81	Kevin Davis*
38	Rashon Davis
99	Dion Dawson
61	Jake Donnellon
44	Clayton Dryfuse
93	Derrick Dunlap**
25	Ian Eriksen*
83	Tre'Shown Fields
97	Kwanii Figueroa*
66	Paul Fricano
86	Izaiah Fuller*
75	Cole Gardner***
32	Juan Giraldo*
99	Sam Girodat
95	Oddie Granger
10	Aloyis Gray*
90	Jeremiah Harris**
16	Lemar Harris
98	Chris Hendricks*
57	Jeremy Hickey*
11	Isaac Holder
55	Clay Holford
28	Amos Houston***
24	Brody Hoying
37	Alec Hullibarger
50	Jake Hurcombe**
44	Jaron Johnson
30	Richard Jones
39	Jesse Kelly
88	Bryce Kemp
82	Nigel Kilby
48	Lion King
76	Brandon Leahey
56	Jimmy Leatiota

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown-Previous School
1	DaQuan Pace	DB	5-10	169	Sr.-Sr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
3	Jason Beck	DB	6-1	201	Jr.-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.-Arsenal Technical
4	Brandon Bossard	DB	6-2	213	Sr.-Jr.	Eagleville, Pa.-Methaction
4	Brogan Roback	QB	6-3	206	Sr.-Jr.	Maumee, Ohio-Toledo St. John's Jesuit
5	Shaq Vann	RB	5-10	213	Jr.-So.	South Bend, Ind.-John Adams
6	Jaylen Pickett	LB	6-0	222	So.-So.	Zephyrhills, Fla.-Zephyrhills
7	Isaac Stiebeling	QB	6-4	202	Fr.-Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Snider
7	Ikie Calderon	DB	5-9	180	Sr.-Jr.	Neptune, N.J.-Coll. of the Desert
8	Luke Maclean	DL	6-5	285	Sr.-Jr.	Grand Blanc, Mich.-Pittsburgh
8	Todd Porter	QB	6-3	204	Jr.-Jr.	O'Fallon, Ill.-Garden City C.C.
9	Ike Spearman	LB	6-0	229	Sr.-Sr.	Saint John, Ind.-Lake Central
10	Vince Calhoun	DB	5-11	175	Fr.-Fr.	Middletown, Ohio-Middletown
10	Aloyis Gray	WR	6-4	204	Sr.-Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.-DuPage
11	Isaac Holder	WR	5-11	165	So.-Fr.	Tampa, Fla.-Sickles
12	Brian Alsobrooks	K	6-2	212	So.-Fr.	Livonia, Mich.-Churchill
12	Jalen Phelps	DB	5-10	165	Fr.-Fr.	Marietta, Ga.-Hillgrove
13	Justin Moody	DB	5-10	174	So.-So.	Richmond, Va.-Monacan
13	Anton Skupin	QB	6-5	207	So.-Fr.	South Lyon, Mich.-South Lyon
14	Ross Williams	DB	5-11	169	Jr.-So.	Southfield, Mich.-Groves
15	Dieuly Aristilde	WR	6-4	201	So.-Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla.-Boynton Beach
16	Lemar Harris	WR	6-2	194	Jr.-So.	Raleigh, N.C.-Millbrook
17	Austin Barnes	P	5-11	217	Sr.-Jr.	Fairview Heights, Ill.-O'Fallon
18	Austin Sanders	DB	5-7	187	Sr.-Sr.	Ypsilanti, Mich.-Michigan State
18	Keyan Marshall	WR	6-2	182	Fr.-Fr.	Toledo, Ohio-Sylvania Southview
19	James Pensyl	QB	6-6	237	So.-Fr.	Land O' Lakes, Fla.-Land O' Lakes
20	Blake Banham	RB	5-10	185	Jr.-So.	St. Paul, Minn.-Cretin-Derham Hall
21	Antoine Porter	WR	5-8	185	Jr.-Jr.	San Francisco, Calif.-City College
21	D'Marcus Moon	LB	6-1	230	Jr.-So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-North Side
22	Anthony Brown	DB	5-11	207	Sr.-Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa-Iowa Western C.C.
23	Sergio Bailey II	WR	6-0	186	Jr.-Jr.	La Mesa, Calif.-Grossmont
23	Kevin McGill	DB	6-0	182	Fr.-Fr.	Waldorf, Md.-Westlake
24	Brody Hoying	DB	5-11	209	So.-Fr.	Coldwater, Ohio-Coldwater
25	Ian Eriksen	RB	5-10	206	Jr.-So.	Clarkston, Mich.-Clarkston
26	Willie Parker	RB	5-9	182	Fr.-Fr.	Lutz, Fla.-Carrollwood Day School
27	Tavin Allison	WR	6-1	187	Fr.-Fr.	Harrison Township, Mich.-Dakota
28	Amos Houston	DB	6-0	217	Sr.-Sr.	Detroit, Mich.-Loyola
29	Brandon Macklin	DB	6-0	197	Jr.-So.	Novi, Mich.-Novi
30	Richard Jones	DB	5-10	155	Fr.-Fr.	Columbus, Ohio-Bishop Hartley
31	Myron Robinson	DB	5-10	175	So.-So.	McKinney, Texas-McKinney-Riverside
32	Juan Giraldo	DB	5-11	202	Jr.-Jr.	Gilbert, Ariz.-Mesquite-Mesa C.C.
33	Breck Turner	RB	6-1	202	So.-Fr.	Norwalk, Ohio-Norwalk
34	Sal Velasquez	LB	6-1	225	Jr.-Jr.	La Puente, Calif.-Bishop Amat-Citrus
35	Freddie McGee	DB	5-	165	Fr.-Fr.	Canton, Mich.-Salem
36	Jordan Porter	DB	6-0	200	Fr.-Fr.	Colleyville, Texas-Colleyville Heritage
37	Alec Hullibarger	RB	6-0	205	Jr.-So.	Temperance, Mich.-Bedford Senior
38	Rashon Davis	DB	5-11	171	Fr.-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.-Christian Brothers
39	Jesse Kelly	K	6-0	195	Jr.-So.	Ventura, Calif.-Ventura
40	Eddie Daugherty	WR	5-7	164	So.-So.	Mentor, Ohio-Mentor
41	Aaron Abbott	DB	6-0	206	Sr.-Jr.	Kettering, Ohio-Fairmont-MSJ
42	Derric Williams	LB	6-0	216	Sr.-Jr.	Lake Orion, Mich.-Lake Orion
43	Tyler Lyle	LB	6-0	210	Fr.-Fr.	Kalamazoo, Mich.-Kalamazoo Central
44	Clayton Dryfuse	DL	6-4	251	Fr.-Fr.	Tiffin, Ohio-Columbian
44	Jaron Johnson	WR	6-0	175	Jr.-Jr.	Moreno Valley, Calif.-Mt. San Jacinto College
45	Lavonte Robinson	FB	5-8	237	Sr.-Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio-Saint Edward
46	Chad Bata	LB	6-1	208	So.-Fr.	Westlake, Ohio-Westlake
47	Drake Sutton	LS	6-1	211	So.-Fr.	Menomonee Falls, Wis.-Menomonee Falls
48	Lion King	DL	6-4	244	Jr.-So.	Southfield, Mich.-Southfield
49	Tyler Onda	LB	6-0	229	Jr.-So.	Jackson, Mich.-Northwest
50	Jake Hurcombe	OL	6-2	285	Sr.-Sr.	Lincolnshire, Ill.-Stevenson
51	Kyle Rachwal	LB	6-3	231	Jr.-So.	Lapeer, Mich.-Lapeer East
52	Pat O'Connor	DL	6-4	270	Sr.-Sr.	Chicago, Ill.-Saint Rita
53	Ivan Orah	P	6-1	210	So.-Fr.	Temperance, Mich.-Bedford
54	Ka'John Armstrong	OL	6-4	294	Jr.-So.	Detroit, Mich.-Loyola
55	Clay Holford	DL	6-2	251	So.-Fr.	Carrollton, Texas-Hebron

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown-Previous School
56	Jimmy Leatiota	OL	6-3	298	Jr.-So.	San Jose, Calif.-Wilcox-San Mateo
56	Justice Williams	DL	6-4	229	Fr.-Fr.	Belleville, Mich.-Belleville
57	Jeremy Hickey	OL	6-4	312	Jr.-So.	Troy, Mich.-Brother Rice
58	Chris O'Risky	LS	6-0	230	Sr.-Sr.	Poseyville, Ind.-North Posey
59	Thad Abram	LB	6-4	210	So.-Fr.	Woodhaven, Mich.-Woodhaven
59	Dan Samuelson	OL	6-5	297	Sr.-Jr.	Plymouth, Ind.-Michigan
60	Mike Van Hoeven	OL	6-5	283	Fr.-Fr.	Paw Paw, Mich.-Paw Paw
61	Jake Donnellon	OL	6-5	283	Fr.-Fr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.-Gabriel Richard
62	Dale Midkiff	OL	6-5	274	Fr.-Fr.	New Boston, Mich.-Huron
64	Thomas Major	OL	6-2	261	So.-Fr.	Macomb, Mich.-Dakota
65	Brendan Renius	K	6-1	240	Sr.-Sr.	Lambertville, Mich.-Bedford Senior
66	Paul Fricano	K	5-10	192	So.-Fr.	Rochester N.Y.-Churchville-Chili
68	Chase Lynch	DL	6-4	248	Fr.-Fr.	Fenton, Mich.-Fenton
70	Matt Thornton	OL	6-4	302	Sr.-Sr.	Owosso, Mich.-Owosso
71	Darien Terrell	OL	6-4	317	Sr.-Sr.	Canton, Ohio-Massillon Jackson
72	Andrew Wylie	OL	6-6	311	Sr.-Sr.	Midland, Mich.-Midland
73	Rob Pavletich	OL	6-5	290	So.-Fr.	Neenah, Wis.-Neenah
74	Steve Nielsen	OL	6-8	320	Fr.-Fr.	Dragoer, Denmark-La Lumiere
75	Cole Gardner	OL	6-5	295	Sr.-Sr.	Batavia, Ill.-Batavia
76	Brandon Leahey	OL	6-3	284	So.-Fr.	Parker, Colo.-Chaparral
77	Chris Bukoski	OL	6-5	263	Jr.-So.	Dewitt, Mich.-Dewitt
78	Dakota Tallman	OL	6-5	309	Jr.-So.	LaGrange, Ohio-Elyria Catholic
79	Pete Bergman	OL	6-9	314	So.-Fr.	Casper, Wyo.-Natrona County
80	Austin Stone	WR	5-11	206	Sr.-Jr.	Palmyra, Va.-Fork Union Military
81	Kevin Davis	WR	5-11	193	Sr.-Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.-Indiana
82	Nigel Kilby	TE	6-7	239	So.-Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Northrop
83	Tre'Shown Fields	TE	6-4	210	So.-Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.-Grand Rapids C.C
84	Sam Browning	TE	6-5	234	Sr.-Sr.	Escondido, Calif.-Palomar C.C.
85	Dan Buschman	TE	6-3	243	Sr.-Jr.	Brighton, Mich.-Brighton
86	Izaiah Fuller	WR	6-4	198	Jr.-So.	Cincinnati, Ohio-LaSalle
87	Mathew Sexton	WR	5-11	167	Fr.-Fr.	Clinton, Mich.-Clinton
88	Bryce Kemp	TE	6-5	233	So.-Fr.	Baxter, Iowa-Baxter Community School
89	Johnnie Niupalau	WR	6-0	228	Jr.-Jr.	San Mateo, Calif.-San Mateo
90	Jeremiah Harris	DL	6-5	258	Jr.-So.	Lambertville, Mich.-Bedford Senior
91	Michael Smith Jr.	DL	6-3	297	Fr.-Fr.	Frostproof, Fla.-Frostproof
92	Maxx Crosby	DL	6-5	265	So.-Fr.	Colleyville, Texas-Colleyville Heritage
93	Derrick Dunlap	DL	6-0	292	Sr.-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.-Lawrence Central
94	Hunter Andrews	DL	6-4	252	So.-Fr.	Metamora, Mich.-Lapeer
95	Oddie Granger	DL	6-3	325	Jr.-Jr.	East St. Louis, Ill.-East St. Louis
96	Mike Brown	DL	6-2	297	Sr.-Sr.	Sandusky, Ohio-Sandusky
97	Kwanii Figueroa	DL	6-2	284	So.-So.	Fair Lawn, N.J.-Paramus Catholic
98	Chris Hendricks	DL	6-5	307	Jr.-So.	Fruitport, Mich.-Fruitport
99	Dion Dawson	DL	6-0	351	Sr.-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Dodge City
99	Sam Girodat	TE	6-3	251	So.-Fr.	Jackson, Mich.-Lumen Christi

**Alphabetical Roster**

No.	Name
43	Tyler Lyle
68	Chase Lynch
29	Brandon Macklin
8	Luke Maclean*
64	Thomas Major
18	Keyan Marshall
35	Freddie McGee
23	Kevin McGill
62	Dale Midkiff
13	Justin Moody*
21	D'Marcus Moon
74	Steve Nielsen
89	Johnnie Niupalau
52	Pat O'Connor***
58	Chris O'Risky***
49	Tyler Onda*
53	Ivan Oraha
1	DaQuan Pace***
26	Willie Parker
73	Rob Pavletich
19	James Pensyl
12	Jalen Phelps
6	Jaylen Pickett*
21	Antoine Porter
36	Jordan Porter
8	Todd Porter
51	Kyle Rachwal*
65	Brendan Renius
4	Brogan Roback**
45	Lavonte Robinson**
31	Myron Robinson
59	Dan Samuelson
18	Austin Sanders
87	Mathew Sexton
13	Anton Skupin
91	Michael Smith Jr.
9	Ike Spearman**
7	Isaac Stiebeling
80	Austin Stone**
47	Drake Sutton
78	Dakota Tallman*
71	Darien Terrell***
70	Matt Thornton***
33	Breck Turner
60	Mike Van Hoeven
5	Shaq Vann*
34	Sal Velasquez
42	Derric Williams**
56	Justice Williams
14	Ross Williams*
72	Andrew Wylie

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**Players**

Aristilde, Dieuly ..... AIR-is-tidle, dew-LEE  
 Bata, Chad ..... bat-AH  
 Bossard, Brandon..... BUH-sard  
 Calderon, Ikie ..... eye-KEY  
 Figueroa, Kwanii..... kwan-EE  
 Giraldo, Juan..... heh-RAL-doh  
 Girodat, Sam ..... jeer-O-dat  
 Granger, Oddie ..... OH-dee  
 Hurcombe, Jake ..... HUR-come  
 Leatiota, Jimmy ..... LEE-ah-TEE-oh-tah  
 Niupalau, Johnnie ..... new-PLOW  
 Pavletich, Rob ..... pav-LET-ick  
 Pensyl, James ..... pencil

Rachwal, Kyle ..... rockwall  
 Renius, Brendan ..... rain-E-us  
 Roback, Brogan ..... ROW-back  
 Robinson, Lavonte ..... luh-VON-tay  
 Skupin, Anton ..... SKOO-pin, AN-tahn  
 Terrell, Darien ..... ter-RELL  
 VanHoeven, Mike ..... van-HOE-vuhn

**Coaches**

Bullough, Chuck ..... BULL-ah  
 Creighton, Chris ..... CRAY-ton  
 DeBoer, Kalen ..... duh-BOR  
 Neathery, Neal ..... NETH-er-ee

**OFFENSE**

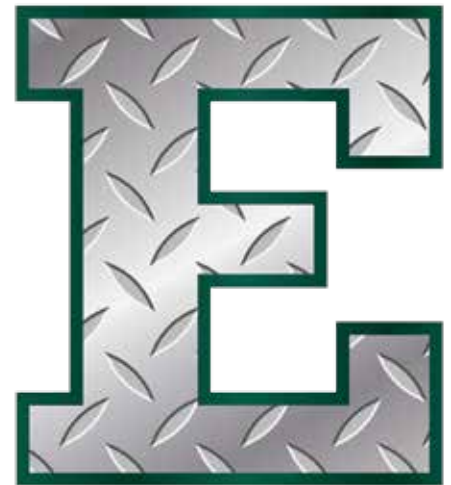
Position	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-El.	GP	GS
<b>X</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>Johnnie Niupalau</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>Jr.-Jr.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	86	Izaiah Fuller	6-4	198	Jr.-So.	7	1
<b>Y/H</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>Dan Buschman*</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>Sr.-Jr.</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>
	82	Nigel Kilby	6-7	239	So.-Fr.	3	0
	84	Sam Browning*	6-5	234	Sr.-Sr.	14	9
<b>Z</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Sergio Bailey II</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>Jr.-Jr.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	11	Isaac Holder	5-11	165	So.-Fr.	3	1
	87	Mathew Sexton	5-11	167	Fr.-Fr.	2	0
<b>H</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Eddie Daugherty*</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>So.-So.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>
	21	Antoine Porter	5-8	185	Jr.-Jr.	3	0
<b>LT</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Cole Gardner***</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>Sr.-Sr.</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>
	79	Pete Bergman	6-9	314	So.-Fr.	1	0
<b>LG</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Ka'John Armstrong*</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>Jr.-So.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
	57	Jeremy Hickey*	6-4	312	Jr.-So.	10	2
<b>C</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Jake Hurcombe**</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>Sr.-Sr.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>
	78	Dakota Tallman	6-5	309	Jr.-So.	11	0
	70	Matt Thornton***	6-4	302	Sr.-Sr.	36	17
<b>RG</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Jimmy Leatiota</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>So.-So.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
	74	Steve Nielsen	6-8	320	Fr.-Fr.	3	0
<b>RT</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>Andrew Wylie***</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>Sr.-Sr.</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
	73	Rob Pavletich	6-5	290	So.-Fr.	3	0
<b>QB</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Todd Porter</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>Jr.-Jr.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
	4	Brogan Roback**	6-3	206	Sr.-Jr.	23	15
	19	James Pensyl	6-6	237	So.-Fr.	1	0
<b>RB</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Ian Eriksen*</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>Jr.-So.</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
	20	Blake Banham*	5-10	185	Jr.-So.	15	1
	33	Breck Turner	6-1	202	So.-Fr.	2	0
<b>FB</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Lavonte Robinson**</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>Sr.-Jr.</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>

**DEFENSE**

Position	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-El.	GP	GS
<b>DT</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Luke Maclean*</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>Sr.-Jr.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>
	97	Kwanii Figueroa*	6-2	284	So.-So.	13	6
	98	Chris Hendricks*	6-5	307	Jr.-So.	15	0
<b>NOSE</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Mike Brown***</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>Sr.-Sr.</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>
	99	Dion Dawson	6-0	351	Sr.-Sr.	3	0
	95	Oddie Granger	6-3	325	Jr.-Jr.	3	0
	93	Derrick Dunlap*	6-0	292	Sr.-Jr.	17	1
<b>END</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Pat O'Connor***</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>Sr.-Sr.</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>
	55	Clay Holford	6-2	251	So.-Fr.	2	0
<b>BULL</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Jeremiah Harris**</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>Jr.-So.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>
	92	Maxx Crosby	6-5	265	So.-Fr.	3	0
<b>MIKE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Ike Spearman**</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>Sr.-Sr.</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>
	6	Jaylen Pickett*	6-0	222	So.-So.	14	0
<b>WILL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Kyle Rachwal*</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>Jr.-So.</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>
	42	Derric Williams	6-0	216	Sr.-Jr.	23	16
<b>FC</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Ross Williams*</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>Jr.-So.</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>
	23	Kevin McGill	6-0	182	Fr.-Fr.	3	0
<b>BC</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>DaQuan Pace**</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>Sr.-Sr.</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>
	12	Jalen Phelps	5-10	165	Fr.-Fr.	3	0
<b>DAWG</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Jason Beck**</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>Jr.-Jr.</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>
	7	Ikie Calderon*	5-9	180	Sr.-Jr.	5	1
<b>FREE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Vince Calhoun</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>Fr.-Fr.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
	13	Justin Moody*	5-10	174	So.-So.	11	0
<b>ROVER</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Juan Giraldo*</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>Jr.-Jr.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
	24	Brody Hoying	5-11	209	So.-Fr.	3	0

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Position	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-El.
<b>P</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Austin Barnes**</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>Sr.-Jr.</b>
	53	Ivan Orah	6-1	210	So.-Fr.
<b>PK</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>Paul Fricano</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>So.-Fr.</b>
	39	Jesse Kelly	6-0	195	Jr.-So.
<b>LS</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>Chris O'Risky*</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>Sr.-Sr.</b>
	47	Drake Sutton	6-1	211	So.-Fr.
<b>KO</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Brendan Renius**</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>Sr.-Sr.</b>
	39	Jesse Kelly	6-0	195	Jr.-So.
<b>KR</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Blake Banham*</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Jr.-So.</b>
	18	Austin Sanders	5-7	187	Sr.-Sr.
<b>PR</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Blake Banham*</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Jr.-So.</b>
	1	DaQuan Pace***	5-10	169	Sr.-Sr.
<b>HLD</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Austin Barnes**</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>Sr.-Jr.</b>
	84	Sam Browning*	6-5	234	Sr.-Sr.



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 Bossard, Brandon ..... BUH-sard  
 Calderon, Ikie ..... eye-KEY  
 Figueroa, Kwanii ..... kwan-EE  
 Giraldo, Juan ..... heh-RAL-doh  
 Girodat, Sam ..... jeer-O-dat  
 Granger, Oddie ..... OH-dee  
 Hurcombe, Jake ..... HUR-come  
 Leatiota, Jimmy ..... LEE-ah-TEE-oh-tah  
 Niupalau, Johnnie ..... new-PLOW  
 Pavletich, Rob ..... pav-LET-ick  
 Pensyl, James ..... pencil  
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 Roback, Brogan ..... ROW-back  
 Robinson, Lavonte ..... luh-VON-tay  
 Skupin, Anton ..... SKOO-pin, AN-tahn  
 Terrell, Darien ..... ter-RELL  
 VanHoeven, Mike ..... van-HOE-vuhn

**Coaches**

Bullough, Chuck ..... BULL-ah  
 Creighton, Chris ..... CRAY-ton  
 DeBoer, Kalen ..... duh-BOR  
 Neathery, Neal ..... NETH-er-ee



TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	[---RUSHING---]				[--RECEIVING--]				[-----PASSING-----]				[--KICK RET--]				[--PUNT RET--]				Total off		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Sept. 2	<b>MVSU</b>	44	281	5	58	17	198	3	34	17	24	1	198	3	34	4	146	0	69	1	5	0	5	479
Sept. 10	at Missouri	46	141	2	30	23	287	1	32	23	45	2	287	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	428
Sept. 17	at Charlotte	30	72	1	12	24	285	2	49	24	31	1	285	2	49	5	142	0	47	0	0	0	0	357
Sept. 23	<b>WYOMING</b>																							
Oct. 1	at BGSU*																							
Oct. 8	<b>TOLEDO*</b>																							
Oct. 15	at Ohio*																							
Oct. 22	at WMU*																							
Oct. 29	<b>MIAMI*</b>																							
Nov. 8	at Ball St.*																							
Nov. 16	<b>NIU*</b>																							
Nov. 22	<b>CMU*</b>																							
<b>Totals</b>		120	494	8	58	64	770	6	49	64	100	4	770	6	49	9	288	0	69	1	5	0	5	1264
<b>Opponent</b>		109	350	3	26	69	854	8	87	69	122	2	854	8	87	17	331	0	42	6	70	1	54	1204

Games played: 3    Avg. per rush: 4.1    Avg. per catch: 12.0    Pass efficiency: 140.48    Kick ret avg.: 32.0    Punt ret avg.: 5.0  
 All purpose avg./game: 538.0    Total offense avg./gm: 421.3

2016 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Game	Y/H	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR/H	WR/Z	QB	FB/RB	WR/X
<b>MVSU</b>	Bushman	Gardner	Armstrong	Thornton	Leatiota	Wylie	Browning	Bailey	T. Porter	Vann	Niupalau
at Missouri	Bushman	Gardner	Armstrong	Hurcombe	Leatiota	Wylie	Daugherty	Bailey	T. Porter	Vann	Niupalau
at Charlotte	Bushman	Gardner	Armstrong	Hurcombe	Leatiota	Wylie	Daugherty	Holder	T. Porter	Eriksen	Fuller
<b>WYOMING</b>											
at BGSU*											
<b>TOLEDO*</b>											
at Ohio*											
at WMU*											
<b>MIAMI*</b>											
at Ball St.*											
<b>NIU*</b>											
<b>CMU*</b>											

2016 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Game	DT	NOSE	END	BULL	MIKE	WILL	FC	BC	DAWG	FREE	ROVER
<b>MVSU</b>	Maclean	M. Brown	O'Connor	Harris	Spearman	Rachwal	R. Williams	Pace	Beck	Calhoun	Giraldo
at Missouri	Maclean	M. Brown	O'Connor	Harris	Spearman	Rachwal	R. Williams	Pace	Beck	Calhoun	Giraldo
at Charlotte	Maclean	M. Brown	O'Connor	Harris	Spearman	D. Williams	R. Williams	Pace	Beck	Calhoun	Calderon
<b>WYOMING</b>											
at BGSU*											
<b>TOLEDO*</b>											
at Ohio*											
at WMU*											
<b>MIAMI*</b>											
at Ball St.*											
<b>NIU*</b>											
<b>CMU*</b>											

# GAME PARTICIPATION/STARTS

#	PLAYER	GP-GS	MVSU	MU	CHA	WYO1	BGSU	TOLEDO	OHO1	WMU	MIAMI	BALL	NIU	CMU
41	ABBOTT, Aaron	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
54	ARMSTRONG, K.	3/3	START	START	START									
23	BAILEY, Sergio	3/2	START	START	XXX									
20	BANHAM, Blake	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
17	BARNES, Austin	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
46	BATA, Chad	1/-	XXX	...	...									
3	BECK, Jason	3/3	START	START	START									
79	BERGMAN, Pete	1/-	XXX	...	...									
96	BROWN, Mike	3/3	START	START	START									
84	BROWNING, Sam	2/1	START	XXX	...									
85	BUSCHMAN, Dan	3/3	START	START	START									
7	CALDERON, Ikie	3/1	XXX	XXX	START									
10	CALHOUN, Vince	3/3	START	START	START									
92	CROSBY, Maxx	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
40	DAUGHERTY, E.	3/2	XXX	START	START									
81	DAVIS, Kevin	1/-	XXX	...	...									
99	DAWSON, Dion	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
93	DUNLAP, Derrick	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
25	ERIKSEN, Ian	3/1	XXX	XXX	START									
97	FIGUEROA, K.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
66	FRICANO, Paul	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
86	FULLER, Izaiah	3/1	XXX	XXX	START									
75	GARDNER, Cole	3/3	START	START	START									
32	GIRALDO, Juan	3/2	START	START	XXX									
9T	GIRODAT, Sam	2/-	XXX	XXX	...									
95	GRANGER, Oddie	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
10	GRAY, Aloys	2/-	...	XXX	XXX									
90	HARRIS, J.	3/3	START	START	START									
98	HENDRICKS, C.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
11	HOLDER, Isaac	3/1	XXX	XXX	START									
55	HOLFORD, Clay	2/-	XXX	...	XXX									
28	HOUSTON, Amos	2/-	XXX	...	XXX									
24	HOYING, Brody	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
37	HULLIBARGER, A.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
50	HURCOMBE, Jake	3/2	XXX	START	START									
88	KEMP, Bryce	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
82	KILBY, Nigel	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
48	KING, Lion	1/-	XXX	...	...									
76	LEAHEY, Brandon	1/-	XXX	...	...									
56	LEATIOTA, Jimmy	3/3	START	START	START									
8D	MACLEAN, Luke	3/3	START	START	START									
2M	McGILL, Kevin	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
13	MOODY, Justin	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
74	NIELSEN, Steve	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
89	NIUPALAU, J.	3/2	START	START	XXX									
52	O'CONNOR, Pat	3/3	START	START	START									
58	O'RISKY, Chris	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
49	ONDA, Tyler	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
1	PACE, DaQuan	3/3	START	START	START									
73	PAVLETICH, Rob	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
19	PENNSYL, James	1/-	XXX	...	...									
12	PHELPS, Jalen	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
6	PICKETT, Jaylen	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
21	PORTER, Antoine	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
8	PORTER, Todd	3/3	START	START	START									
51	RACHWAL, Kyle	3/2	START	START	XXX									
65	RENIUS, Brendan	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
45	ROBINSON, L.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
18	SANDERS, Austin	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
87	SEXTON, Mathew	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
9	SPEARMAN, Ike	3/3	START	START	START									
47	SUTTON, Drake	1/-	XXX	...	...									
78	TALLMAN, Dakota	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
70	THORNTON, Matt	1/1	START	...	...									
33	TURNER, Breck	2/-	...	XXX	XXX									
5	VANN, Shaq	2/2	START	START	...									
42	WILLIAMS, D.	3/1	XXX	XXX	START									
14	WILLIAMS, Ross	3/3	START	START	START									
72	WYLIE, Andrew	3/3	START	START	START									

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<b>Offensive Line (138)</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Career</b>
Andrew Wylie	3	36
Jake Hurcombe	2	27
Darien Terrell	0	26
Cole Gardner	3	22
Matt Thornton	1	17
Ka'John Armstrong	3	5
Jimmy Leatiota	3	3
Jeremy Hickey	0	2

<b>Quarterbacks (18)</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Career</b>
Brogan Roback	0	15
Todd Porter	3	3

<b>Wide Receivers (13)</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Career</b>
Eddie Daugherty	2	7
Johnnie Niupalau	2	2
Sergio Bailey	2	2
Izaiah Fuller	1	1
Isaac Holder	1	1

<b>Running Backs (10)</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Career</b>
Shaq Vann	2	6
Lavonte Robinson	0	2
Blake Banham	0	1
Ian Eriksen	1	1

<b>Tight End (10)</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Career</b>
Sam Browning	1	7
Dan Bushman	3	3

<b>Defensive Line (76)</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Career</b>
Pat O'Conner	3	26
Mike Brown	3	25
Luke Maclean	3	11
Jeremiah Harris	3	8
Kwanii Figueroa	0	6

<b>Linebackers (47)</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Career</b>
Derric Williams	1	16
Ike Spearman	3	14
Anthony Brown	0	10
Kyle Rachwal	2	4
Amos Houston	0	3

<b>Defensive Backs (69)</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Career</b>
Jason Beck	3	25
DeQuan Pace	3	23
Juan Giraldo	2	14
Ross Williams	3	3
Vince Calhoun	3	3
Ikie Calderon	1	1

## EAGLES BY THE NUMBERS

<b>Geographically</b>	<b>Geographically (Cont.)</b>
Michigan.....	38
Ohio.....	16
Indiana.....	11
California.....	9
Florida.....	6
Illinois.....	6
Texas.....	3
Wisconsin.....	3
Iowa.....	2
Minnesota.....	2
New Jersey.....	2
Virginia.....	2
Arizona.....	1
Colorado.....	1
Denmark.....	1
Georgia.....	1
Maryland.....	1
Missouri.....	1
New York.....	1
North Carolina.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	1
Wyoming.....	1

<b>Players By Class</b>	
Senior.....	18
Junior.....	22
Sophomore.....	27
Redshirt Freshman.....	22
Freshman.....	21

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ERIKSEN, Ian	3	44	209	3	206	4.7	4	31	68.7	13	44	209	3	206	4.7	4	31	15.8
VANN, Shaq	2	21	170	4	166	7.9	2	58	83.0	14	121	797	45	752	6.2	7	74	53.7
PORTER, Todd	3	26	86	11	75	2.9	1	12	25.0	3	26	86	11	75	2.9	1	12	25.0
BANHAM, Blake	3	12	36	1	35	2.9	1	7	11.7	15	16	63	1	62	3.9	1	12	4.1
TURNER, Breck	2	8	30	2	28	3.5	0	12	14.0	3	8	30	2	28	3.5	0	12	9.3
HULLIBARGER, Alec	3	3	16	0	16	5.3	0	9	5.3	3	3	16	0	16	5.3	0	9	5.3
TEAM	3	6	0	32	-32	-5.3	0	0	-10.7									
Total	3	120	547	53	494	4.1	8	58	164.7									
Opponents	3	109	444	94	350	3.2	3	26	116.7									

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
PORTER, Todd	3	138.99	62-98-4	63.3	743	6	49	247.7	3	138.99	62-98-4	63.3	743	6	49	247.7
PENSYL, James	1	213.40	2-2-0	100.0	27	0	16	27.0	1	213.40	2-2-0	100.0	27	0	16	27.0
Total	3	140.48	64-100-4	64.0	770	6	49	256.7								
Opponents	3	133.72	69-122-2	56.6	854	8	87	284.7								

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BAILEY, Sergio	3	12	103	8.6	1	16	34.3	3	12	103	8.6	1	16	34.3
PORTER, Antoine	3	10	134	13.4	1	28	44.7	3	10	134	13.4	1	28	44.7
NIUPALAU, Johnnie	3	8	159	19.9	1	49	53.0	3	8	159	19.9	1	49	53.0
KILBY, Nigel	3	6	80	13.3	2	34	26.7	3	6	80	13.3	2	34	26.7
DAUGHERTY, Eddie	3	6	35	5.8	0	17	11.7	15	43	592	13.8	4	64	39.5
BROWNING, Sam	2	5	46	9.2	0	23	23.0	14	29	372	12.8	3	48	26.6
BUSCHMAN, Dan	3	4	70	17.5	0	32	23.3	13	4	70	17.5	0	32	5.4
ERIKSEN, Ian	3	4	70	17.5	0	32	23.3	13	4	70	17.5	0	32	5.4
HOLDER, Isaac	3	4	37	9.2	0	14	12.3	3	4	37	9.2	0	14	12.3
FULLER, Izaiah	3	2	19	9.5	0	18	6.3	8	5	27	5.4	0	18	3.4
SEXTON, Mathew	3	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7	3	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
DAVIS, Kevin	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0	13	7	46	6.6	0	14	3.5
ROBINSON, Lavonte	3	1	4	4.0	1	4	1.3	21	2	8	4.0	1	4	0.4
Total	3	64	770	12.0	6	49	256.7							
Opponents	3	69	854	12.4	8	87	284.7							

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
PORTER, Todd	3	124	75	743	818	272.7	3	124	75	743	818	272.7
ERIKSEN, Ian	3	44	206	0	206	68.7	13	44	206	0	206	15.8
VANN, Shaq	2	21	166	0	166	83.0	14	123	752	-4	748	53.4
BANHAM, Blake	3	12	35	0	35	11.7	15	16	62	0	62	4.1
TURNER, Breck	2	8	28	0	28	14.0	3	8	28	0	28	9.3
PENSYL, James	1	2	0	27	27.0		1	2	0	27	27.0	
HULLIBARGER, Alec	3	3	16	0	16	5.3	3	3	16	0	16	5.3
TEAM	3	6	-32	0	-32	-10.7						
Total	3	220	494	770	1264	421.3						
Opponents	3	231	350	854	1204	401.3						

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv						pass	kick	rush			
FRICANO, Paul	-	4-6	15-15	-	-	-	-	27	-	4-6	15-15	-	-	-	-	27
ERIKSEN, Ian	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
KILBY, Nigel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
VANN, Shaq	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
NIUPALAU, Johnnie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
PICKETT, Jaylen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
PORTER, Todd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
PORTER, Antoine	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BAILEY, Sergio	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BANHAM, Blake	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ROBINSON, Lavonte	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2								
Total	15	4-6	15-15	-	-	-	-	119								
Opponents	13	2-3	10-13	-	-	-	-	94								



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Punt Returns											
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
BANHAM, Blake	1	5	5.0	0	5	9	81	9.0	0	35	
Total	1	5	5.0	0	5						
Opponents	6	70	11.7	1	54						

Kick Returns											
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
BANHAM, Blake	5	197	39.4	0	69	25	596	23.8	0	69	
SEXTON, Mathew	2	25	12.5	0	21	2	25	12.5	0	21	
SANDERS, Austin	2	66	33.0	0	51	2	66	33.0	0	51	
Total	9	288	32.0	0	69						
Opponents	17	331	19.5	0	42						

Interceptions											
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
PICKETT, Jaylen	2	57	28.5	1	36	2	57	28.5	1	36	
Total	2	57	28.5	1	36						
Opponents	4	67	16.8	1	63						

Fumble Returns											
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
HARRIS, Jeremiah	1	11	11.0	0	11	1	11	11.0	0	11	
Total	1	11	11.0	0	11						
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0						

All Purpose																			
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g		g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g		
ERIKSEN, Ian	3	206	70	0	0	0	276	92.0		13	206	70	0	0	0	276	21.2		
BANHAM, Blake	3	35	0	5	197	0	237	79.0		15	62	28	81	596	0	767	51.1		
VANN, Shaq	2	166	0	0	0	0	166	83.0		14	752	264	0	23	0	1039	74.2		
NIUPALAU, John	3	0	159	0	0	0	159	53.0		3	0	159	0	0	0	159	53.0		
PORTER, Antoin	3	0	134	0	0	0	134	44.7		3	0	134	0	0	0	134	44.7		
BAILEY, Sergio	3	0	103	0	0	0	103	34.3		3	0	103	0	0	0	103	34.3		
KILBY, Nigel	3	0	80	0	0	0	80	26.7		3	0	80	0	0	0	80	26.7		
PORTER, Todd	3	75	0	0	0	0	75	25.0		3	75	0	0	0	0	75	25.0		
BUSCHMAN, Da	3	0	70	0	0	0	70	23.3		13	0	70	0	0	0	70	5.4		
SANDERS, Austi	3	0	0	0	66	0	66	22.0		3	0	0	0	66	0	66	22.0		
PICKETT, Jaylen	3	0	0	0	0	57	57	19.0		15	0	0	0	0	57	57	3.8		
BROWNING, Sa	2	0	46	0	0	0	46	23.0		14	27	372	0	0	0	399	28.5		
HOLDER, Isaac	3	0	37	0	0	0	37	12.3		3	0	37	0	0	0	37	12.3		
DAUGHERTY, E	3	0	35	0	0	0	35	11.7		15	7	592	0	375	0	974	64.9		
SEXTON, Mathe	3	0	8	0	25	0	33	11.0		3	0	8	0	25	0	33	11.0		
TURNER, Breck	2	28	0	0	0	0	28	14.0		3	28	0	0	0	0	28	9.3		
FULLER, Izaiah	3	0	19	0	0	0	19	6.3		8	0	27	0	0	0	27	3.4		
HULLIBARGER,	3	16	0	0	0	0	16	5.3		3	16	0	0	0	0	16	5.3		
DAVIS, Kevin	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0		13	0	46	0	0	0	46	3.5		
ROBINSON, Lav	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.3		21	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.4		
TEAM	3	-32	0	0	0	0	-32	-10.7											
Total	3	494	770	5	288	57	1614	538.0											
Opponents	3	350	854	70	331	67	1672	557.3											

Field Goals									
	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd	
FRICANO, Paul	6	4	36	0	6	4	36	0	
Total	6	4	36	0					
Opponents	3	2	29	0					

Punting											
	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	
BARNES, Austin	13	609	46.8	55	0	130	5533	42.6	65	0	
Total	13	609	46.8	55	0						
Opponents	15	585	39.0	56	0						

Kickoffs											
	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
RENIUS, Brendan	22	1304	59.3	5	0	131	8003	61.1	61	5	
Total	22	1304	59.3	5	0						
Opponents	19	1181	62.2	10	0						

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#	Defensive Leaders	SEASON										CAREER											
		gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
90	HARRIS, Jeremiah	3	8	13	21	4.0	0.5	.	1	1	.	18	23	37	60	6.0	1.5	.	4	1	2	.	
3	BECK, Jason	3	7	12	19	1.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	27	100	85	185	2.0	0.5	2	3	1	.	.	
51	RACHWAL, Kyle	3	8	9	17	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	12	33	28	61	7.5	1.0	1	1	2	1	.	
6	PICKETT, Jaylen	3	6	10	16	0.0	.	2	.	1	.	15	10	12	22	1.0	.	2	.	1	.	.	
13	MOODY, Justin	3	8	7	15	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	11	9	7	16	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	
7	CALDERON, Ikie	3	11	2	13	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	5	23	10	33	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	
32	GIRALDO, Juan	3	9	4	13	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	15	53	18	71	1.0	.	.	4	.	.	.	
1	PACE, DaQuan	3	8	4	12	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	25	58	25	83	3.0	.	1	17	.	.	.	
52	O'CONNOR, Pat	3	5	6	11	4.0	3.0	.	.	1	.	39	56	79	135	23.5	14.5	.	5	1	3	.	
12	PHELPS, Jalen	3	7	4	11	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	3	7	4	11	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	
9	SPEARMAN, Ike	3	5	5	10	2.0	2.0	.	.	.	.	21	40	55	95	5.5	2.5	2	.	.	.	.	
1D	CALHOUN, Vince	3	5	4	9	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	3	5	4	9	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	
24	HOYING, Brody	3	4	5	9	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	3	4	5	9	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	
49	ONDA, Tyler	3	.	5	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	15	1	9	10	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	
92	CROSBY, Maxx	3	2	3	5	0.5	.	.	1	1	.	3	2	3	5	0.5	.	.	1	1	.	.	
42	WILLIAMS, Derric	3	3	2	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	23	44	40	84	11.0	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	
93	DUNLAP, Derrick	3	1	3	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	17	5	12	17	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
18	SANDERS, Austin	3	1	3	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	3	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
14	WILLIAMS, Ross	3	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	14	8	4	12	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8D	MACLEAN, Luke	3	2	1	3	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	14	24	25	49	11.0	5.0	.	2	2	.	.	
98	HENDRICKS, Chris	3	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	14	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	
97	FIGUEROA, Kwanii	3	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	14	8	18	26	1.5	.	.	1	.	.	.	
37	HULLIBARGER, Alec	3	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
96	BROWN, Mike	3	1	1	2	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	33	29	59	88	7.0	1.5	.	1	.	.	.	
87	SEXTON, Mathew	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
99	DAWSON, Dion	3	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95	GRANGER, Oddie	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
48	KING, Lion	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
41	ABBOTT, Aaron	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	14	2	3	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28	HOUSTON, Amos	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	28	22	16	38	2.5	.	.	1	.	2	1	
2M	McGILL, Kevin	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	
20	BANHAM, Blake	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	15	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TM	TEAM	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
55	HOLFORD, Clay	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25	ERIKSEN, Ian	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	13	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
58	O'RISKY, Chris	3	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	39	.	6	6	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	
Total		3	114	116	230	16	6	2	9	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Opponents		3	104	116	220	10	2	4	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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**Eastern Michigan Takeaways (8)**

Opponent	Takeaway	Qtr.	Yrd.-Line	Result	Result of the Drive
Mississippi Valley	Fumble	1st	MVSU 22	Recovered	Touchdown
Mississippi Valley	Fumble	1st	MVSU 31	Returned 11-yards	Touchdown
Mississippi Valley	Fumble	3rd	MVSU 02	Tossed out of endzone	Safety
Missouri	Fumble	1st	EMU 02	Recovered	Punt
Missouri	Fumble	3rd	MU 45	Recovered	Touchdown
Charlotte	Interception	2nd	CHA 41	Returned 21-yards	Touchdown
Charlotte	Fumble	3rd	EMU 45	Recovered	Touchdown
Charlotte	Interception	3rd	CHAR 36	Returned 36-yards	Touchdown

**Eastern Michigan Turnovers (4)**

Opponent	Turnover	Qtr.	Yrd.-Line	Result	Result of the Drive
Mississippi Valley	Interception	2nd	MVSU 37	0 yard return	Punt
Missouri	Interception	1st	MU 30	63 yard return	Fumble
Missouri	Interception	4th	EMU 01	1 yard return	Touchdown
Charlotte	Interception	1st	CHA 36	3 yard return	Punt

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>EMU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SCORING</b>	119	94
Points Per Game	39.7	31.3
Points Off Turnovers	42	7
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	62	71
Rushing	25	26
Passing	34	33
Penalty	3	12
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	494	350
Yards gained rushing	547	444
Yards lost rushing	53	94
Rushing Attempts	120	109
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.2
Average Per Game	164.7	116.7
TDs Rushing	8	3
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	770	854
Comp-Att-Int	64-100-4	69-122-2
Average Per Pass	7.7	7.0
Average Per Catch	12.0	12.4
Average Per Game	256.7	284.7
TDs Passing	6	8
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	1264	1204
Total Plays	220	231
Average Per Play	5.7	5.2
Average Per Game	421.3	401.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	9-288	17-331
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-5	6-70
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-57	4-67
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	32.0	19.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.0	11.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	28.5	16.8
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	6-5
PENALTIES-Yards	21-219	26-222
Average Per Game	73.0	74.0
PUNTS-Yards	13-609	15-585
Average Per Punt	46.8	39.0
Net punt average	39.9	38.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	22-1304	19-1181
Average Per Kick	59.3	62.2
Net kick average	38.5	33.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:54	27:06
3RD-DOWN Conversions	23/45	21/48
3rd-Down Pct	51%	44%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	4/6
4th-Down Pct	50%	67%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-39	2-8
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	15	13
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-6	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(17-18) 94%	(8-10) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-18) 72%	(6-10) 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(15-15) 100%	(10-13) 77%
ATTENDANCE	16409	66272
Games/Avg Per Game	1/16409	2/33136
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Eastern Michigan	28	24	57	10	0	119
Opponents	14	22	17	41	0	94





**2016 Eastern Michigan Football**  
**Eastern Michigan Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Sep 18, 2016)**  
**All games**



Opponent	Score	First Downs			Passing		Rushing Number-Yards	Total Offense		Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Comp-Att-Int		Yards	Plays-Yards		
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	61 - 14	24 / 18	14 / 5	9 / 9	1 / 4	17-24-1 / 19-38-0	44-281 / 32-23	198 / 178	68-479 / 70-201	162 / 139	1 / 2
Missouri	21 - 61	21 / 30	7 / 12	12 / 15	2 / 3	23-45-2 / 27-40-0	46-141 / 38-170	287 / 477	91-428 / 78-647	0 / 201	2 / 2
Charlotte	37 - 19	17 / 23	4 / 9	13 / 9	0 / 5	24-31-1 / 23-44-2	30-72 / 39-157	285 / 199	61-357 / 83-356	199 / 128	1 / 3
WYOMING											
Bowling Green											
TOLEDO											
Ohio											
Western Michigan											
MIAMI											
Ball State											
NORTHERN ILLINOIS											
CENTRAL MICHIGAN											
Totals	119 - 94	62 / 71	25 / 26	34 / 33	3 / 12	64-100-4 / 69-122-2	120-494 / 109-350	770 / 854	220-1264 / 231-1204	361 / 468	4 / 7

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Missouri	11-21 / 9-15	0-1 / 1-1	38:44 / 21:16	17:28	3.1 / 4.5	6.4 / 11.9	4.7 / 8.3	8-47.0 / 4-43.8	8-61 / 8-75	0 / 1
Charlotte	7-13 / 8-20	0-0 / 3-4	31:34 / 28:26	3:08	2.4 / 4.0	9.2 / 4.5	5.9 / 4.3	3-46.7 / 3-48.0	7-90 / 7-81	2 / 1
WYOMING										
Bowling Green										
TOLEDO										
Ohio										
Western Michigan										
MIAMI										
Ball State										
NORTHERN ILLINOIS										
CENTRAL MICHIGAN										
Totals	23-45 / 21-48	1-2 / 4-6	98:42 / 81:18	17:24	4.1 / 3.2	7.7 / 7.0	5.7 / 5.2	13-46.8 / 15-39.0	21-219 / 26-222	6 / 2

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

**20-YARD PLUS PLAYS**

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
69	KR	BANHAM, Blake	Mississippi Valley
58	Rush	VANN, Shaq	Mississippi Valley
51	KR	SANDERS, Austin	Mississippi Valley
34	Pass	KILBY, Nigel from PORTER, Todd	Mississippi Valley
32	Pass	ERIKSEN, Ian from PORTER, Todd	Missouri
31	Rush	ERIKSEN, Ian	Mississippi Valley
30	Pass	BUSCHMAN, Dan from PORTER, Todd	Missouri
30	Rush	ERIKSEN, Ian	Missouri
28	Pass	PORTER, Antoine from PORTER, Todd	Missouri
28	Pass	KILBY, Nigel from PORTER, Todd	Mississippi Valley
25	Pass	NIUPALAU, Johnnie from PORTER, Todd	Missouri
23	Pass	BROWNING, Sam from PORTER, Todd	Missouri
22	KR	BANHAM, Blake	Mississippi Valley
21	Pass	NIUPALAU, Johnnie from PORTER, Todd	Missouri
21	Rush	VANN, Shaq	Mississippi Valley

\* touchdown scored on play

**LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS**

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	1	0
50-59	2	0
40-49	0	0
30-39	5	0
20-29	7	0

**Long Plays By Type**

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	4	0
Passing	8	0
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	3	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	15	0

**20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER**

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
ERIKSEN, Ian	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
VANN, Shaq	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
NIUPALAU, Johnnie	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
KILBY, Nigel	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
BANHAM, Blake	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
BUSCHMAN, Dan	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
PORTER, Antoine	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
SANDERS, Austin	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BROWNING, Sam	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	0	4	8	3	0	0	0

**LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR**

**Rushing**

58 VANN, Shaq vs Mississippi Valley (9/2/2016)

**Rushing Touchdown**

9 ERIKSEN, Ian vs Mississippi Valley (9/2/2016)

**Passing**

34 KILBY, Nigel from PORTER, Todd vs Mississippi Valley (9/2/2016)

**Passing Touchdown**

13 PORTER, Antoine from PORTER, Todd vs Mississippi Valley (9/2/2016)

**Punt Return**

5 BANHAM, Blake vs Mississippi Valley (9/2/2016)

**Kick Return**

69 BANHAM, Blake vs Mississippi Valley (9/2/2016)

**Interception Return**

None

**Fumble Return**

11 HARRIS, Jeremiah vs Mississippi Valley (9/2/2016)

**Punt**

55 BARNES, Austin vs Missouri (9/10/2016)

**Field Goal**

35 FRICANO, Paul vs Mississippi Valley (9/2/2016)

Eastern Michigan Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total Pts	Rush		Pass		FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored		TDs	TDs	TDs	Made		FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 02, 2016	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	W 61-14	9	9	59	8	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	at Missouri	L 21-61	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2016	at Charlotte	W 37-19	5	5	23	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 23, 2016	WYOMING															
Oct 01, 2016	at Bowling Green															
Oct 08, 2016	TOLEDO															
Oct 15, 2016	at Ohio															
Oct 22, 2016	at Western Michigan															
Oct 29, 2016	MIAMI															
Nov 08, 2016	at Ball State															
Nov 16, 2016	NORTHERN ILLINOIS															
Nov 22, 2016	CENTRAL MICHIGAN															
Totals			18	17	103	13	8	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
17 of 18 (94.4%)																

Opponents Inside Eastern Michigan Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total Pts	Rush		Pass		FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored		TDs	TDs	TDs	Made		FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 02, 2016	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	W 61-14	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	at Missouri	L 21-61	4	3	20	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2016	at Charlotte	W 37-19	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 23, 2016	WYOMING															
Oct 01, 2016	at Bowling Green															
Oct 08, 2016	TOLEDO															
Oct 15, 2016	at Ohio															
Oct 22, 2016	at Western Michigan															
Oct 29, 2016	MIAMI															
Nov 08, 2016	at Ball State															
Nov 16, 2016	NORTHERN ILLINOIS															
Nov 22, 2016	CENTRAL MICHIGAN															
Totals			10	8	47	6	2	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
8 of 10 (80.0%)																

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 02, 2016	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	W 61-14	5-11 45.5	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	2-3 66.7	1-1 100.0	
Sep 10, 2016	at Missouri	L 21-61	11-21 52.4	3-5 60.0	4-7 57.1	2-4 50.0	2-5 40.0	
Sep 17, 2016	at Charlotte	W 37-19	7-13 53.8	0-2 0.0	3-4 75.0	2-3 66.7	2-4 50.0	
Sep 23, 2016	WYOMING							
Oct 01, 2016	at Bowling Green							
Oct 08, 2016	TOLEDO							
Oct 15, 2016	at Ohio							
Oct 22, 2016	at Western Michigan							
Oct 29, 2016	MIAMI							
Nov 08, 2016	at Ball State							
Nov 16, 2016	NORTHERN ILLINOIS							
Nov 22, 2016	CENTRAL MICHIGAN							
Eastern Michigan			23-45 51.1	5-11 45.5	7-14 50.0	6-10 60.0	5-10 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			21-47 44.7	2-9 22.2	4-11 36.4	4-13 30.8	11-14 78.6	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 02, 2016	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	W 61-14	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 10, 2016	at Missouri	L 21-61	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Sep 17, 2016	at Charlotte	W 37-19	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 23, 2016	WYOMING							
Oct 01, 2016	at Bowling Green							
Oct 08, 2016	TOLEDO							
Oct 15, 2016	at Ohio							
Oct 22, 2016	at Western Michigan							
Oct 29, 2016	MIAMI							
Nov 08, 2016	at Ball State							
Nov 16, 2016	NORTHERN ILLINOIS							
Nov 22, 2016	CENTRAL MICHIGAN							
Eastern Michigan			1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 02, 2016	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	W 61-14	28:24	6:58	6:48	7:17	7:21	
Sep 10, 2016	at Missouri	L 21-61	38:44	10:38	9:36	10:48	7:42	
Sep 17, 2016	at Charlotte	W 37-19	31:34	8:27	8:21	5:46	9:00	
Sep 23, 2016	WYOMING							
Oct 01, 2016	at Bowling Green							
Oct 08, 2016	TOLEDO							
Oct 15, 2016	at Ohio							
Oct 22, 2016	at Western Michigan							
Oct 29, 2016	MIAMI							
Nov 08, 2016	at Ball State							
Nov 16, 2016	NORTHERN ILLINOIS							
Nov 22, 2016	CENTRAL MICHIGAN							
Eastern Michigan			Total 98:42	26:03	24:45	23:51	24:03	0:00
			Avg. 32:54	8:41	8:15	7:57	8:01	0:00
Opponents			Total 81:18	18:57	20:15	21:09	20:57	0:00
			Avg. 27:06	6:19	6:45	7:03	6:59	0:00





# Offensive Onslaught Powers Football to Season-Opening Victory

## The Eagles had one of their best offensive outputs in program history to down MVSU

**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** – A historic offensive performance from the Eastern Michigan University football team powered the Eagles (1-0) to a season-opening 61-14 victory over Mississippi Valley State University Friday night, Sept. 2, at "The Factory" inside Rynearson Stadium. A balanced effort led the Eagles to a 61-14 victory over the Delta Devils (0-1).

The Green and White's point total marked the most scored by EMU since 2004, when it also notched 61 against Central Michigan. The final tally also marked the largest margin of victory in a season opener since 2008.

As a team, Eastern ran away with the win behind a balanced offensive attack featuring 281 rushing yards, along with 198 passing yards. In total, the Eagles posted 479 yards of offense, posting a perfect 9-for-9 mark in the red zone. Leading the charge on the ground was redshirt sophomore **Shaq Vann**, who posted a final stat line of 156 yards and two touchdowns, the second 100-yard rushing performance of his career. Just behind him, fellow redshirt sophomore **Ian Eriksen** picked up 97 yards, along with the first two scores of his career.

Through the air, junior **Todd Porter** made his first start donning the Green and White, amassing 171 yards passing and three touchdowns. On the receiving side, redshirt freshman **Nigel Kilby** caught his first career touchdown and totaled 67 yards. Redshirt freshman **Paul Fricano** had a great day kicking as well, knocking down a field goal, along with drilling all eight of his extra point attempts, tying for the most in program history, and the most since 2008.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Green and White held the Delta Devils to just 201 yards, including only 23 on the ground, the fifth-least in program history, and the fewest since 2011. The defense also forced three fumbles, securing two of them. Through three quarters, the Eagles held MVSU scoreless, as they were able to muster 14 points in the final frame. Redshirt senior **Pat O'Connor** made his return to the field following an injury last season, erupting for two sacks and three quarterback hurries on the day. Eastern's leading tackler on the day was redshirt sophomore **Kyle Rachwal** with 10 total, including two assisted tackles for loss. Redshirt sophomore **Jeremiah Harris** also made his presence known, recovering a fumble.

After a three-and-out by the Eagles to open the game, the EMU defense turned around and forced a quick punt by MVSU to get the ball back early in the first quarter. The EMU offense retook the field and got into rhythm behind stout running from Vann, along with accurate passing from Porter. A 19-yard pass to junior **Johnnie Niupalau** for 19 started the drive, while a 14-yarder to junior **Sergio Bailey II** brought the Eagles within the 10-yard line. From there, Vann took the ball on consecutive plays, the latter getting into the end zone for the first score of the game, and putting the Green and White ahead, 7-0.

On the next series, the EMU defense swarmed the MVSU backfield, as O'Connor nabbed a sack, which also forced the ball loose within the 15-yard line. After sorting out the pile, redshirt freshman **Maxx Crosby** came up with the ball, giving Eastern an opportunity to quickly increase their lead. The team did just that, as Eriksen punched the ball in from the five to put EMU up 14-0 with 6:37 remaining in the first.

Like their first series, the defense came up big again on MVSU's next possession, forcing another four and out. After a MVSU punt, the Eagles' offense came out firing yet again, as Kilby erupted for a gain of 34 yards on a pass from Porter over the middle. However, the Eagles couldn't pick up a first down, and elected to go for a field goal, which fell short.

On the ensuing possession, the Delta Devils were able to move the chains for the first time in the game. However, Harris forced another fumble, with the Eagles coming up with it at the MVSU four-yard line. The Green and White quickly capitalized, as redshirt junior **Lavonte Robinson** found the end zone after a short pass from Porter, which was his first career touchdown throw. With 2:43 to go in the first, Eastern ran to a 21-0 lead over the Delta Devils, which carried over to the second quarter.

With less than five minutes to go in the half, Eastern maintained a 21-0 lead. Pinned within their own 10, Eriksen quickly gave the Eagles some breathing room, taking the ball and rushing for 31 yards on the first play of the drive. On fourth and one, the Eagles elected to go for it, with Eriksen bruising his way ahead for seven. Senior **Sam Browning** kept the drive going, catching a pass for 13 to bring EMU to the MVSU 27-yard line. With the clock ticking down to less than a minute in the half, the Eagles went for a shot at the end zone. Although the pass was just out of reach, a MVSU pass interference penalty brought the Green and White to the 13. On the next play, junior **Antoine Porter** found the end zone for his first career touchdown, which was also Porter's second of the game. With less than 30 seconds to play in the half, the Eagles held a commanding 28-0 lead. The Delta Devils decided to let the clock run down, and Eastern went to the locker room holding a 28-point lead.

MVSU opened the second half with the ball, but they were able to do nothing, as the EMU defense forced another three-and-out. After a fair catch from redshirt sophomore **Blake Banham**, the Eagles got the ball at their own 37. Vann started the drive with a 12-yard rush behind solid blocking from redshirt sophomore **Jimmy Leatiota**. A Porter pass to Bailey picked up another 13, bringing EMU to the MVSU 32, while Vann bulldozed his way through the line for 21 yards, moving the chains to the eight. Dropping back to pass on third-and-goal, Porter found Kilby in the end zone to put seven more on the board after the extra point from Fricano. This marked Kilby's first career touchdown, and furthered Porter's total to three on the day.

A solid return gave the Delta Devils the ball around the 40, however



an illegal block brought the ball back to the nine. After a short rush, another penalty pushed MVSU back to the four-yard line. A sack from redshirt senior **Ike Spearman** and junior **Jason Beck** then forced another MVSU punt near the goal line, allowing EMU to get the ball back with good field position at the MVSU 38.

Porter then threw up a fade to Kilby, who came down with it for a gain of 28 despite tough coverage from the Delta Devils. Although the EMU drive stalled, the Eagles still put points on the board behind Fricano's first career field goal, which came from 35-yards out. With three more on the board, the Eagles increased their lead to 38-0.

The stout defense continued on the next drive, as sophomore **Jaylen Pickett** forced another MVSU fumble, which along with a penalty, brought the Delta Devils back to the two-yard line. After a near interception from freshman **Jalen Phelps**, MVSU was forced to punt from the three. A delay of game pushed the ball back even further, and the Delta Devils followed by snapping the ball through the end zone, giving the Eagles a safety, their first since 2005, and two more points on the board to make it 40-0.

Following the safety, Banham posted a huge return of 69 yards to give the Eagles the ball at the MVSU four-yard line. On the first offensive play of the series, Banham got the handoff and carried it into the end zone for EMU's sixth TD on the day. With 5:33 to go in the third, the Green and White commanded a 47-0 lead over the Delta Devils.

MVSU was then able to get across the 50 for the second time on the day, but were unable to move any further. After a punt from the Delta Devils, Eastern got the ball back at their 12-yard line. On the first play of the drive, Vann rumbled his way down the field for a huge gain of 58 yards after breaking a few tackles and tip-toeing his way down the sideline. He kept the trend going, picking up another 13 to put EMU into the red zone, after which he picked up his second touchdown of the day. Fricano's extra point then made the score 54-0 in favor of Eastern.

With the clock winding down to zero on the third quarter, the Eagles went into the final frame holding a 54-0 lead. The Delta Devils were then able to get a drive going, getting into EMU territory for the third time. Pass interference penalties kept the drive alive for MVSU, pushing them to the EMU 26. A short pass to Simms gave the Delta Devils another first down, after which Banks caught MVSU's first touchdown of the day. With 12:28 to go in the half, Eastern still commanded a 54-7 lead.

The MVSU kick off saw redshirt senior **Austin Sanders** return the ball 51 yards with blazing speed to the Delta Devils 49. Eriksen continued to bulldoze his way down the field, picking up 34 yards on four tough rushes up the middle to put EMU within the 10. He was then rewarded for his effort, fighting his way into the end zone for his second touchdown of the day, putting the Eagles up 61-7 after the extra point.

The Delta Devils then put together another solid drive, getting to the EMU one-yard line after a pass from Bray to Banks. From there, Bray dove over the line to give MVSU another touchdown, making it 61-14 with 5:35 left to play.

The Eagles promptly responded with a long drive of their own behind shovel passes from redshirt freshman **James Pensyl** to Antoine Porter, as well as rushes from Banham and redshirt sophomore **Alec Hullahberger**. Eastern continued to bleed down the clock with consecutive rushes. After taking a knee with 30 seconds to go, the Eagles walked away with a dominating 61-14 victory over MVSU.

### Game Day Statistics

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	14
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	61
Sept. 2, 2016 - Rynearson Stadium - Attend: 16,409	

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Mississippi Valley	0	0	0	14	14
Eastern Michigan	21	7	26	7	61

### Scoring Summary:

#### FIRST QUARTER

08:38 EMU VANN, Shaq 1 yd run (FRICANO, Paul kick)  
 06:37 EMU ERIKSEN, Ian 5 yd run (FRICANO, Paul kick)  
 02:43 EMU ROBINSON, Lavonte 4 yd pass from PORTER, Todd (FRICANO, Paul kick)

#### SECOND QUARTER

00:28 EMU PORTER, Antoine 13 yd pass from PORTER, Todd (FRICANO, Paul kick)

#### THIRD QUARTER

10:32 EMU KILBY, Nigel 3 yd pass from PORTER, Todd (FRICANO, Paul kick)  
 07:11 EMU FRICANO, Paul 35 yd field goal  
 05:54 EMU TEAM safety  
 05:33 EMU BANHAM, Blake 4 yd run (FRICANO, Paul kick)  
 00:08 EMU VANN, Shaq 8 yd run (FRICANO, Paul kick)

#### FOURTH QUARTER

12:28 MVSU BANKS, Joshua 13 yd pass from BRAY, Austin (PIRAQUIVE, Ruben kick)  
 10:42 EMU ERIKSEN, Ian 9 yd run (FRICANO, Paul kick)  
 05:35 MVSU BRAY, Austin 1 yd run (PIRAQUIVE, Ruben kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	MVSU	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	18	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-23	44-281
PASSING YDS (NET)	178	198
Passes Comp-Att-Int	19-38-0	17-24-1
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	70-201	68-479
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-139	4-146
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-32.6	2-46.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-66	6-68
Possession Time	31:36	28:24
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	8-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-29

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** EMU: VANN, Shaq 20-156-2; ERIKSEN, Ian 12-97-2; HULLIBARGER, Alec 3-16; PORTER, Todd 4 -13; BANHAM, Blake 3-11; TEAM 2-(-12); MVSU: CRENSHAW, Charlie 6-22; EUBANKS, Andre 6-16; STOKES JR., Thomas 7-16; CHAMBERS, Booker 2-12; BRAY, Austin 5-1; BARRON, Terrence 1-(-10); RUBIN JR., Thurston 3- (-16); TEAM 2-(-18);

**PASSING:** EMU: PORTER, Todd 15-22-1-171-3; PENSYL, James 2-2-0-27-0; MVSU: BRAY, Austin 19-36-0-178-1; RUBIN JR., Thurston 0-2-0-0-0;

**RECEIVING:** EMU: KILBY, Nigel 4-67-1; PORTER, Antoine 3-40-1; BAILEY, Sergio 3-33; BROWNING, Sam 3-20; NIUPALAU, Johnnie 2-29; DAVIS, Kevin 1-5; ROBINSON, Lavonte 1-4-1; MVSU: BANKS, Joshua 4-59-1; MCINTOSH, Steven 4-37; SIMMS, Grant 4-13; SIMMS, Trey 3-48; BRYANT, Jessie 2-15; EUBANKS, Andre 1-5; STOKES JR., Thomas 1-1;

**TACKLES:** EMU LEADERS: RACHWAL, Kyle 4-6 =10; MOODY, Justin 3-4 =7; PHELPS, Jalen 4-2=6; O'CONNOR, Pat 3-3=6; HARRIS, Jeremiah 1-4=5; PICKETT, Jaylen 1-4=5;

## EMU Football Fall on the Road at Missouri

### The Green and White totaled 428 yards of offense on the night

**COLUMBIA, Mo. (EMUEagles.com)** – The Eastern Michigan University football team battled until the end, but ultimately fell on the road to the University of Missouri, 61-21, Saturday night, Sept. 10 at Faurot Field.

Offensively, the Eagles had an efficient day, totaling 428 yards, including 287 in the air and 141 on the ground.

Junior **Todd Porter** led the offense with a career-high 287 yards passing with one touchdown. He also added 46 more yards on the ground, including his first career rushing touchdown. Redshirt sophomore **Ian Eriksen** tallied his second straight 90-yard rushing effort with 90 yards on 23 carries and a score.

On the main receiving end of Porter's passes was a pair of wide outs, as juniors **Sergio Bailey II** and **Johnnie Niupalau** both had career-highs with 57 and 58 yards, respectively. Bailey II also picked up his first career touchdown reception, while totaling seven catches on the day.

Missouri started off with an efficient seven-play, 75-yard drive on their first possession that took less than two minutes off the clock. It was capped off by a 36-yard touchdown pass that gave MU the early 7-0 lead.

Two drives later, the EMU offense got moving with a couple passes from Porter to get the offense to the Mizzou 37-yard line. However, the Eagles were halted by a MU interception that took the Tigers down to the EMU 7-yard line.

With Mizzou knocking on the door, the defense turned around and forced a turnover of their own on third and goal. On a QB sneak, redshirt **Ikie Calderon** flew in from the secondary, jarring the ball loose and sophomore **Jaylen Pickett** pounced on it to force the turnover.

With its backs up against the wall, the Missouri defense stood strong forcing an EMU punt, which the Tigers turned into six points with a 54-yard touchdown return as the clock expired in the first quarter. After one quarter, MU held a 14-0 lead.

To start the second quarter, the Eagle offense found its rhythm, starting with a huge 32-yard run from Eriksen to get EMU back into Tiger territory. On the next play, Porter found Niupalau for 21 to get down to the MU six yard line. Three plays later, Eriksen pounded it into the end zone to give EMU its first points of the night, cutting the deficit to 14-7.

After trading possessions, Missouri pieced together another 12-play 86-yard drive to extend their lead. A missed extra point put the score at 20-7 with just under 4:30 to go until halftime. The lead extended on the next drive for MU on just a single play, as the Tigers took an 87-yard screen pass to the house, pushing the score to 26-7 after another missed PAT.

The Tigers kept the pedal on the floor on their next drive, scoring their third consecutive TD with less than a minute until the half, giving them a 33-7 lead into the half.

The Eagles received the ball to begin the second half, but did not make much of their initial drive, punting the ball back to Missouri. On the return, redshirt freshman **Brody Hoying** jarred the ball loose on the tackle and senior **Chris O'Risky** jumped on it near midfield, giving EMU a second chance to begin the half.

EMU made the most of the opportunity with a seven-play scoring drive, cutting into the Mizzou lead.



EMU got to the MU 10-yard line with a nice 30-yard connection to redshirt junior **Dan Buschman**. One play later, Porter found Bailey II in the corner of the end zone, where he made a diving fingertip catch for his first career EMU touchdown.

With the Missouri offense back on the field for the first time in the half, the Tigers picked up where they left off with a quick scoring strike in six plays, capped off by a 52-yard touchdown pass to put the MU lead back at 40-14. The lead extended to 47-14 on Mizzou's next drive, scoring another TD on a 13-yard pass with six minutes left in the third quarter.

Eastern responded on the ensuing drive, putting together a nine-play, 79 yard drive. Led by long passes to senior **Sam Browning** and freshman **Mathew Sexton**, Porter finished the drive off himself with his first career rushing touchdown, a four-yard scamper, cutting the MU lead to 47-21.

In Missouri's first drive of the fourth quarter, the Tigers added to their big lead with an 86-yard drive, giving them a 54-21 advantage. After trading multiple possessions, Eastern found themselves with the ball on their own goal line. Facing immense pressure up the middle, Porter tried to dump off the ball, but it was intercepted in the end zone for a Mizzou touchdown, giving them the decisive 61-21 win.

### Game Day Statistics

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	21
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	61
Sept. 10, 2016 - Memorial Stadium - Attend: 51,192	

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Eastern Michigan	0	7	14	0	21
Missouri	14	19	14	14	61

#### Scoring Summary:

##### FIRST QUARTER

13:29 MU Hall, Emanuel 36 yd pass from Lock, Drew (Adams, Turner kick)

00:00 MU Johnson, J 54 yd punt return (Adams, Turner kick)

##### SECOND QUARTER

11:51 EMU ERIKSEN, Ian 1 yd run (FRICANO, Paul kick)

04:25 MU Witter, Ish 1 yd run (Adams, Turner kick failed)

02:26 MU Johnson, J 87 yd pass from Lock, Drew (McCann, Tucker kick failed)

00:52 MU Reese, Jason 19 yd pass from Lock, Drew (McCann, Tucker kick)

##### THIRD QUARTER

0:33 EMU BAILEY, Sergio 5 yd pass from PORTER, Todd (FRICANO, Paul kick)

08:53 MU Wingo, Ray 52 yd pass from Lock, Drew (McCann, Tucker kick)

06:04 MU Blanton, K 13 yd pass from Lock, Drew (McCann, Tucker kick)

02:21 EMU PORTER, Todd 4 yd run (FRICANO, Paul kick)

##### FOURTH QUARTER

10:22 MU Crockett, D 26 yd run (McCann, Tucker kick)

02:51 MU Burkett, Joey 1 yd interception return (McCann, Tucker kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	EMU	MU
FIRST DOWNS	21	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-141	38-170
PASSING YDS (NET)	287	477
Passes Comp-Att-Int	23-45-2	27-40-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	91-428	78-647
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-71-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-64
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-64-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-47.0	4-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-61	8-75
Possession Time	38:44	21:16
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 21	9 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-5

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** EMU: ERIKSEN, Ian 23-90-1; PORTER, Todd 13-46-1; VANN, Shaq 1-10; TURNER, Breck 3-8; BANHAM, Blake 4-5; TEAM 2-(-18); MU: Crockett, D 12-68-1; Witter, Ish 13-61-1; Strong, Nate 5-30; Mason, D 1-9; Ross, Alex 2-5; Augusta, Josh 1-2; Lock, Drew 2-1; Zanders, Marvin 2-(-6);

**PASSING:** EMU: PORTER, Todd 23-45-2-287-1; MU: Lock, Drew 24-37-0-450-5; Zanders, Marvin 3-3-0-27-0;

**RECEIVING:** EMU: BAILEY, Sergio 7-57-1; NIUPALAU, Johnnie 3-58; HOLDER, Isaac 3-24; ERIKSEN, Ian 2-32; BROWNING, Sam 2-26; DAUGHERTY, Eddie 2-23; BUSCHMAN, Dan 1-30; PORTER, Antoine 1-28; SEXTON, Mathew 1-8; KEMP, Bryce 1-1; MU: Johnson, J 5-115-1; Mason, D 5-51; Blanton, K 4-31-1; Wingo, Ray 3-125-1; Hall, Emanuel 3-90-1; Reese, Jason 2-27-1; Moore, J'Mon 2-20; Crockett, D 1-9; Dilosa, Keyon 1-5; Witter, Ish 1-4

**TACKLES:** EMU LEADERS: GIRALDO, Juan 7-3=10; B E C K, Jason 5-3=8; HARRIS, Jeremiah 2-4=6; CALDERON, Ikie 4-1=5; HOYING, Brody 3-2=5; PICKETT, Jaylen 1-4=5;



## Strong Defensive Performance Propels EMU to 37-19 Win The Eagles' defense created 21-points off of turnovers in the victory

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. (EMUEagles.com)** – The Eastern Michigan University football team used an aerial assault and three turnovers to upend the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, 37-19, Saturday, Sept. 17, in non-conference action under the lights at Jerry Richardson Stadium.

Both sides of the ball got the job done for the Eagles (2-1), as the offense sprung for 357 yards, including 285 through the air. Redshirt junior **Todd Porter** led the attack, finishing with his second consecutive 250+ passing yard day and all of EMU's 285 yards through the air on 24-31 passing and two touchdowns. The 77.4% completion percentage was the highest for the Eagles since 2006.

T. Porter spread the love to nine different receivers on the day, his most common target being junior **Antoine Porter**, who had career-highs with six catches for 66 yards. The leading receiver was fellow junior **Johnnie Niupalau**, who had a career-best 72 yards on three catches and his first career TD reception.

The two other Eagle scores came from a reception by redshirt freshman **Nigel Kilby** and a rush from redshirt sophomore **Ian Eriksen**, the second and fourth TDs, respectively, on the season for the duo.

Not to be outdone on the defensive side, the Eagles forced three turnovers on the night, including two interceptions from sophomore **Jaylen Pickett**, one of which he returned for a score. They were the first two interceptions of his career.

For the third consecutive game, EMU held its opponent to under 200-yards on the ground, as UNCC finished the day with 157. Redshirt sophomore **Jeremiah Harris** was EMU's leading tackler with 10 stops on the night, including one for loss. The Eagles had a total of seven TFLs on the night.

The Eagles led off the game receiving the ball, but faced early adversity as T. Porter was intercepted on his second pass of the game, which was deflected over the middle, setting UNCC up near midfield. The defense, seeing their first action, held the 49ers to a three and out, giving EMU the ball back.

After an EMU three-and-out, Charlotte looked to get something going, but was unable to do so after a sack from redshirt senior **Pat O'Connor**, which was his third of the season. O'Connor now has 12.5 sacks on his career. Charlotte then punted the ball back after their second consecutive three and out.

Starting with the ball at their own 13, EMU quickly got to midfield with long passes to redshirt sophomore **Izaiah Fuller**, A. Porter, and junior **Sergio Bailey II**. Following a short rush, A. Porter sprung a short pass for 24 yards after juking the defender. A horse collar tackle on the play set EMU up on the UNCC five-yard line.

On the next play, Eriksen rumbled up the middle untouched for the touchdown, his fourth on the year. T. Porter was a perfect 5-of-5 on the drive for 66 yards. After back-to-back scoreless possessions by both teams, EMU held the 7-0 lead into the second quarter.

The 49ers opened up the second frame with some consistent ball movement, getting the ball into EMU territory for the first time. They would make it down to the 12 before being halted on third down, forcing the 29-yard field goal, and making the score 7-3.

The Eagles would answer immediately with a field goal of their own. The drive began with a 12-yard run from redshirt freshman **Breck Turner**. Four plays later, Eriksen set EMU up in UNCC territory at the 17 with a 32-yard pass from T. Porter. From there, Eastern got it to the two yard-line before the 49ers had a goal line stand, making the Eagles settle for the field goal, and putting them back up 10-3.

On the ensuing UNCC drive, the defense returned the favor from earlier with an interception in 49er territory by Pickett. He rumbled to the UNCC 20 on a 21-yard return, setting Eastern up in prime territory. It was the first pick of the season for EMU, and first of Pickett's career.

With the short field, EMU found the end zone for the second time on the night five plays later. Despite a holding call that backed EMU up to the 24, an 18-yard pass to Niupalau set EMU up with first and goal from the six.

After two busted plays, Eastern converted the third down on a passing touchdown to Kilby. The 5-yard strike was the second receiving TD of the year for the tight end, and extended the Eastern lead to 17-3 with about a minute to go until the half.

The 49ers got started on their two-minute drill, advancing the ball down to EMU's 35 before the clock ticked down to three seconds. Forced with the long field goal, the 52-yard attempt was wide right, keeping the tally at 17-3 into the half.



Starting the second half on defense, the Eagles allowed a couple of fourth down conversions, setting UNCC up in EMU territory. The defense stood up once again, however, forcing the second turnover of the night. On an end around, redshirt sophomore **Chris Hendricks** punched the ball from the carriers' arm, and redshirt sophomore **Kyle Rachwal** jumped on it, setting Eastern up near midfield. It was EMU's fifth fumble recovery of the season.

EMU wasted little time capitalizing on the miscue, as two plays later, T. Porter found Niupalau down the sideline for a 49-yard strike, both career longs for the duo. Early in the third quarter, Eastern extended their lead to 24-3.

Following a long return on the ensuing drive for UNCC, the 49ers put more points on the board seven plays later with a 25-yard field goal, tightening the lead to 24-6 at the nine and a half mark of the third frame.

On the following kickoff, redshirt sophomore **Blake Banham** set the Eagles up in prime position with a 47-yard return to midfield. Eastern then converted back-to-back third downs, including one on third and 13, to advance to the UNCC 24 yard line. The Eagles couldn't convert the next set of downs, setting up a 36-yard field goal for redshirt freshman **Paul Fricano**, which he split down the middle, putting the EMU lead back at 27-6. It was a new career-long for the first-year kicker.

The EMU defense continued to give the 49er offense fits on the next drive, forcing their third turnover of the evening. This time, the defense immediately turned it into points as Pickett, on his second INT of the night, housed it from 36-yards out, giving Eastern its biggest lead of the night at 34-6. It was the first pick six since Nov. 27 of last season when Rachwal returned one for six against CMU.

Ending the third quarter on the move, the 49ers finally broke through with their first touchdown of the night on the second play of the fourth quarter, completing an 11-play, 84-yard drive that tightened things up to 34-13 early in the final quarter.

After an EMU three and out, the 49ers continued to move the ball well, scoring their second consecutive TD on an 11-play, 84-yard drive culminated by a 28-yard touchdown pass. The extra point was wide left though, putting the tally at 34-19 with just under 10 minutes to play in the game.

That's when EMU went on a clock-melting drive, chewing up 6:24 off the clock on 12 plays. After stalling on the 14 yard line, Fricano converted his third field goal on the day, giving EMU more breathing room and making the score 37-19 with just over three minutes to go.

With the large deficit, UNCC could not get anything else on the board, turning the ball over on downs with under one minute to play, and sealing the 37-19 victory for EMU.

### Game Day Statistics

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY 37  
UNIV. OF NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE 19  
Sept. 17, 2016 - Richardson Stadium - Attend: 15,080

SCORING	1	2	3	4	E
Eastern Michigan	7	10	17	3	37
Charlotte	0	3	3	13	19

### Scoring Summary:

**FIRST QUARTER**  
04:11 EMU ERIKSEN, Ian 5 yd run (FRICANO, Paul kick)  
**SECOND QUARTER**  
11:34 CHA MUSCARELLO, S. 29 yd field goal  
05:36 EMU FRICANO, Paul 22 yd field goal  
01:10 EMU KILBY, Nigel 5 yd pass from PORTER, Todd (FRICANO, Paul kick)  
**THIRD QUARTER**  
11:36 EMU NIUPALAU, Johnnie 49 yd pass from PORTER, Todd (FRICANO, Paul kick)  
09:28 CHA MUSCARELLO, S. 25 yd field goal  
04:20 EMU FRICANO, Paul 36 yd field goal  
03:51 EMU PICKETT, Jaylen 36 yd interception return (FRICANO, Paul kick)  
**FOURTH QUARTER**  
14:17 CHA KOFA, Workpeh 10 yd pass from KLUGH, Hasaan (MUSCARELLO, S. kick)  
09:42 CHA FORD II, T.L. 28 yd pass from KLUGH, Hasaan (MUSCARELLO, S. kick failed)  
03:18 EMU FRICANO, Paul 30 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	EMU	CHAR
FIRST DOWNS	17	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-72	39-157
PASSING YDS (NET)	285	199
Passes Comp-Att-Int	24-31-1	23-44-2
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	61-357	83-356
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-(-3)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-142	6-128
Interception Returns-Yards	2-57-1	1-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-47.7	3-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-90	7-81
Possession Time	31:34	28:26
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	8 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-10	1-3

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** EMU: TURNER, Breck 5-20; BANHAM, Blake 5-19; ERIKSEN, Ian 9-19-1; PORTER, Todd 9-16; TEAM 2-(-2); CHA: WASHINGTON, R. 20-120; JOHNSON, Matt 3-18; KLUGH, Hasaan 2-16; LEMAY, Ben 9-6; DUKE, Austin 1-(-1); OLSEN, Kevin 4-(-2);

**PASSING:** EMU: PORTER, Todd 24-31-1-285-2; CHAR: OLSEN, Kevin 14-28-2-123-0; KLUGH, Hasaan 9-15-0-76-2; JOHNSON, Matt 0-1-0-0-0;

**RECEIVING:** EMU: PORTER, Antoine 6-66; DAUGHERTY, Eddie 4-12; NIUPALAU, Johnnie 3-72-1; BUSCHMAN, Dan 3-40; ERIKSEN, Ian 2-38; BAILEY, Sergio 2-13; KILBY, Nigel 2-13-1; FULLER, Izaiah 1-18; HOLDER, Isaac 1-13; CHAR: DUKE, Austin 9-84; FORD II, T.L. 4-51-1; LEMAY, Uriah 2-26; KOFA, Workpeh 1-10; MULLEN, Nate 1-7; BOLUS, Justin 1-6; FOGGIE, Juwan 1-6; HOFFMAN, Kyle 1-5; LEMAY, Ben 1-3; WASHINGTON, R. 1-1; MONTGOMERY, C. 1-0;

**TACKLES:** EMU LEADERS: HARRIS, Jeremiah 5-5=10; BECK, Jason 2-6=8; PICKETT, Jaylen 4-2=6; PACE, DaQuan 3-3=6; MOODY, Justin 3-3=6;

**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	23	ERIKSEN, Ian at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Rushing	156	VANN, Shaq vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	ERIKSEN, Ian vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
		VANN, Shaq vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Long Rush	58	VANN, Shaq vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Pass attempts	45	PORTER, Todd at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass completions	24	PORTER, Todd at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Passing	287	PORTER, Todd at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Passes	3	PORTER, Todd vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Long Pass	49	PORTER, Todd at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Receptions	7	BAILEY, Sergio at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Receiving	72	NIUPALAU, Johnnie at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Receptions	1	KILBY, Nigel vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
		PORTER, Antoine vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
		ROBINSON, Lavonte vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
		BAILEY, Sergio at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
		KILBY, Nigel at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
		NIUPALAU, Johnnie at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Reception	49	NIUPALAU, Johnnie at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Field Goals	3	FRICANO, Paul at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Field Goal	36	FRICANO, Paul at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Punts	8	BARNES, Austin at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	47.0	BARNES, Austin at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt	55	BARNES, Austin at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	4	BARNES, Austin at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt Return	5	BANHAM, Blake vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	69	BANHAM, Blake vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Tackles	10	RACHWAL, Kyle vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
		GIRALDO, Juan at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
		HARRIS, Jeremiah at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	O'CONNOR, Pat vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	O'CONNOR, Pat vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
		HARRIS, Jeremiah vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Interceptions	2	PICKETT, Jaylen at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)

**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	46	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Rushing	281	vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	6.4	vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
TD Rushes	5	vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Pass attempts	45	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass completions	24	at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Passing	287	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	9.2	at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Passes	3	vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Total Plays	91	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Total Offense	479	vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Yards Per Play	7.0	vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Points	61	vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Sacks By	4	vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
First Downs	24	vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Penalties	8	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Penalty Yards	90	at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Turnovers	2	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Punts	8	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	47.0	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt	55	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	4	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt Return	5	vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	20	WASHINGTON, R., at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Rushing	125	WASHINGTON, R., at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Rushes	1	BRAY, Austin, vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
		Crockett, D, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
		Witter, Ish, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Rush	26	Crockett, D, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass attempts	37	Lock, Drew, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass completions	24	Lock, Drew, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Passing	450	Lock, Drew, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Passes	5	Lock, Drew, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Pass	87	Lock, Drew, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Receptions	9	DUKE, Austin, at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Receiving	125	Wingo, Ray, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Receptions	1	BANKS, Joshua, vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
		Johnson, J, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
		Blanton, K, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
		Wingo, Ray, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
		Hall, Emanuel, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
		Reese, Jason, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
		KOFA, Workpeh, at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
		FORD II, T.L., at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Reception	87	Johnson, J, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Field Goals	2	MUSCARELLO, S., at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Field Goal	29	MUSCARELLO, S., at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Punts	8	READ, Justin, vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Punting Avg	48.0	HART, Arthur, at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt	56	Fatony, Corey, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	HART, Arthur, at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt Return	54	Johnson, J, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	42	MONTGOMERY, C., at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Tackles	12	COOK, Nick, at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Sacks	1.0	Augusta, Josh, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
		HARRIS, Tyriq, at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Augusta, Josh, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Interceptions	1	EVERETT, N., vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
		Penton, Aarion, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
		Burkett, Joey, at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
		ROLLE, Ed, at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)

**OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	39	at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Rushing	170	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	4.5	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass attempts	44	at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass completions	27	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Passing	477	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	11.9	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Passes	5	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Total Plays	83	at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Total Offense	647	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Play	8.3	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Points	61	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Sacks By	1	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
		at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
First Downs	30	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Penalties	11	vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Penalty Yards	81	at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Turnovers	3	at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts	8	vs Mississippi Valley (Sep 02, 2016)
Punting Avg	48.0	at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt	56	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	at Charlotte (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt Return	54	at Missouri (Sep 10, 2016)



## FIELD POSITION

Eastern Michigan				
Opponent	No. of Drives	Avg. Start	Inside 20	Past 50
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	14	46	2	5
at Missouri	16	22	3	1
at Charlotte	11	31	4	1
WYOMING				
at Bowling Green*				
TOLEDO*				
at Ohio*				
at Western Michigan*				
MIAMI*				
at Ball State*				
NORTHERN ILLINOIS*				
CENTRAL MICHIGAN*				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>

\*- does not include overtime drives

Opponents				
Opponent	No. of Drives	Avg. Start	Inside 20	Past 50
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	14	22	4	0
at Missouri	14	24	6	1
at Charlotte	12	29	2	0
WYOMING				
at Bowling Green*				
TOLEDO*				
at Ohio*				
at Western Michigan*				
MIAMI*				
at Ball State*				
NORTHERN ILLINOIS*				
CENTRAL MICHIGAN*				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>

\*- does not include overtime drives

## DRIVE STATISTICS

Eastern Michigan							
Opponent	3 &			Score	Pct.	TD	Pct.
	No.	Out	Pct.				
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	14	3	21	9	64	8	57
at Missouri	16	7	44	3	19	3	19
at Charlotte	11	4	36	6	55	4	36
WYOMING							
at Bowling Green*							
TOLEDO*							
at Ohio*							
at Western Michigan*							
MIAMI*							
at Ball State*							
NORTHERN ILLINOIS*							
CENTRAL MICHIGAN*							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>

Opponents							
Opponent	3 &			Score	Pct.	TD	Pct.
	No.	Out	Pct.				
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	14	8	57	2	14	2	14
at Missouri	14	2	14	7	50	7	50
at Charlotte	12	3	25	4	33	2	17
WYOMING							
at Bowling Green*							
TOLEDO*							
at Ohio*							
at Western Michigan*							
MIAMI*							
at Ball State*							
NORTHERN ILLINOIS*							
CENTRAL MICHIGAN*							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>

## DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest Drive	Eastern Michigan	Opponents
No. of Plays	12; x2 at Charlotte - field goal	12; at Missouri - touchdown
By No. of Yards	91; vs. MVSU - touchdown	85; at Missouri - touchdown
By Time of Possession	5:58, at Charlotte - field goal	4:58, vs. MVSU - touchdown
Shortest Drive	Eastern Michigan	Opponents
By No. of Plays	1, 2 times (last 4 yds: 0:06) vs. MVSU - touchdown	1, twice (last at Missouri) - touchdown
By No. of Yards	-6, vs. MVSU - punt	-12, vs. MVSU - punt
By Time of Possession	0:06, vs. MVSU - touchdown	0:15, at Missouri - touchdown

# Career Bests

## PASSING

### 4 - Brogan Roback

Pass attempts: .....43, at Northern Illinois, Oct. 24, 2015  
 Pass completions: .....27, vs Army, Sept. 26, 2015  
 Pass yards: .....330, at Wyoming, Sept. 12, 2015  
 Pass TDs: .....3, three times  
 Had intercepted: .....3, at LSU, Oct. 3, 2015  
 Long pass: .....64, at Wyoming, Sept. 12, 2015  
 Total offense attempts: .....49, vs. UMass, Nov. 14, 2015 (7 rush, 42 pass)  
 Total offense yards: .....333, at Wyoming, Sept. 12, 2015 (3 rush, 330 pass)

### 8 - Todd Porter

Pass attempts: .....43, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Pass completions: .....24, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Pass yards: .....287, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Pass TDs: .....3, vs. Mississippi Valley, Sept. 2, 2016  
 Had intercepted: .....2, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Long pass: .....49, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Total offense attempts: .....58, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016 (13 rush, 45 pass)  
 Total offense yards: .....333, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016 (46 rush, 287 pass)

### 19 - James Pensyl

Pass attempts: .....2, vs. Mississippi Valley, Sept. 2, 2016  
 Pass completions: .....2, vs. Mississippi Valley, Sept. 2, 2016  
 Pass yards: .....27, vs. Mississippi Valley, Sept. 2, 2016  
 Pass TDs: .....N/A  
 Had intercepted: .....N/A  
 Long pass: .....16, vs. Mississippi Valley, Sept. 2, 2016  
 Total offense attempts: .....2, vs. Mississippi Valley, Sept. 2, 2016 (0 rush, 2 pass)  
 Total offense yards: .....27, vs. Mississippi Valley, Sept. 2, 2016 (0 rush, 27 pass)

## RUSHING

### 4 - Brogan Roback

Rush attempts: .....9, vs WMU, Oct. 29, 2015  
 Rush yards: .....41, vs WMU, Oct. 29, 2015  
 Rush TDs: .....1, Twice  
 Long rush: .....30, vs. Morgan State, Aug. 30, 2014

### 5 - Shaq Vann

Rush attempts: .....20, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016  
 Rush yards: .....156, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016  
 Rush TDs: .....2, twice  
 Long rush: .....74, at Wyoming, Sept. 12, 2015

### 8 - Todd Porter

Rush attempts: .....13, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Rush yards: .....46, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Rush TDs: .....1, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Long rush: .....12, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016

### 20 - Blake Banham

Rush attempts: .....5, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Rush yards: .....27, vs. ODU, Sept. 5, 2015  
 Rush TDs: .....1, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016  
 Long rush: .....12, vs. ODU, Sept. 5, 2015

### 25 - Ian Eriksen

Rush attempts: .....23, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Rush yards: .....97, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016  
 Rush TDs: .....2, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016  
 Long rush: .....31, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016

### 33 - Breck Turner

Rush attempts: .....5, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Rush yards: .....20, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Rush TDs: .....N/A  
 Long rush: .....12, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016

## RECEIVING

### 5 - Shaq Vann

Receptions: .....8, vs Army, Sept. 26, 2015  
 Receiving Yards: .....40, vs Akron, Oct. 10, 2015  
 Receiving TDs: .....1, vs. WMU, Oct. 29, 2015  
 Long Reception: .....33, at LSU, Oct. 3, 2015

### 11 - Isaac Holder

Receptions: .....3, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Receiving yards: .....24, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Long reception: .....14, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016

### 20 - Blake Banham

Receptions: .....3, at Wyoming, Sep 12, 2015  
 Receiving yards: .....25, at Toledo, Oct. 17, 2015  
 Long reception: .....18, at Toledo, Oct. 17, 2015

### 21 - Antoine Porter

Receptions: .....6, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Receiving yards: .....66, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Receiving TDs: .....1, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016  
 Long reception: .....28, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016

### 23 - Sergio Bailey

Receptions: .....7, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Receiving yards: .....57, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Receiving TDs: .....1, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Long reception: .....16, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016

### 25 - Ian Eriksen

Receptions: .....2, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Receiving yards: .....32, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Long reception: .....32, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016

### 40 - Eddie Daugherty

Receptions: .....7, vs Akron, Oct. 10, 2015  
 Receiving yards: .....109, vs Army, Sept. 26, 2015  
 Receiving TDs: .....1, four times  
 Long reception: .....64, at Wyoming, Sept. 12, 2015

### 45 - Lavonte Robinson

Receptions: .....1, twice  
 Receiving yards: .....4, twice  
 Receiving TDs: .....1, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016  
 Long reception: .....4, twice

### 81 - Kevin Davis

Receptions: .....3, vs. ODU Sept. 5, 2015  
 Receiving yards: .....21, vs. ODU, Sept. 5, 2015  
 Long reception: .....14, vs. ODU Sept. 5, 2015

### 82 - Nigel Kilby

Receptions: .....4, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016  
 Receiving yards: .....67, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016  
 Receiving TDs: .....1, twice  
 Long reception: .....34, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016

### 84 - Sam Browning

Receptions: .....6, at LSU, Oct. 3, 2015  
 Receiving Yards: .....87, at LSU, Oct. 3, 2015  
 Receiving TDs: .....1, three times  
 Long Reception: .....48, vs Akron, Oct. 10, 2015

### 85 - Dan Bushman

Receptions: .....3, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Receiving yards: .....40, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Long reception: .....32, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016

### 86 - Izaiah Fuller

Receptions: .....2, vs. Old Dominion, Sept. 5, 2015  
 Receiving yards: .....1, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Long reception: .....1, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016

### 87 - Mathew Sexton

Receptions: .....1, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Receiving yards: .....8, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Long reception: .....8, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016

### 89 - Johnnie Niupalau

Receptions: .....3, twice  
 Receiving yards: .....72, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Receiving TDs: .....1, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Long reception: .....49, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016

## DEFENSE

### 1 - DaQuan Pace

Interception: .....1, at Michigan St., Sept. 20, 2014  
 Tackles: .....10, at Michigan St., Sept. 20, 2014  
 TFL: .....1.0, vs. Morgan St., Aug. 30, 2014

### 3 - Jason Beck

Tackles: .....12, twice  
 TFL: .....1.0, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Interceptions: .....1, twice

### 6 - Jaylen Pickett

Tackles: .....6, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Interception: .....2, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 TFL: .....1, at Miami, Nov. 7, 2015

### 7 - Ikie Calderon

Tackles: .....17, vs Ball State, Sept. 19, 2015  
 TFL: .....1.0, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016

### 8 - Luke Maclean

Tackles: .....9, vs Ball State, Sept. 19, 2015  
 TFL: .....2, at CMU, Nov. 27, 2015  
 Sacks: .....1, five times  
 Fumbles Recovered: .....1, twice  
 QB Hurries: .....3, vs Akron, Oct. 10, 2015

### 9 - Ike Spearman

Tackles: .....13, vs. WMU, Nov. 9, 2013  
 Interception: .....1, twice  
 TFL: .....1.5, at Rutgers, Sept. 14, 2013

### 10 - Vince Calhoun

Tackles: .....5, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016

### 12 - Jalen Phelps

Tackles: .....6, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016

### 13 - Justin Moody

Tackles: .....7, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016  
 TFL: .....0.5, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016

### 14 - Ross Williams

Tackles: .....3, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016

### 18 - Austin Sanders

Tackles: .....2, twice

### 22 - Anthony Brown

Tackles: .....10, vs. UMass, Nov. 14, 2015  
 TFL: .....2.0, vs Ball State, Sept. 19, 2015  
 Sacks: .....1, vs Ball State, Sept. 19, 2015  
 Fumbles Forced: .....1, vs Army, Sept. 26, 2015  
 QB Hurries: .....1, vs. Old Dominion, Sept. 5, 2015  
 Interceptions: .....1, at Miami, Nov. 7, 2015

### 23 - Kevin McGill

Tackles: .....1, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016

### 24 - Brody Hoying

Tackles: .....5, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016  
 Fumbles Forced: .....1, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016

### 28 - Amos Houston

Tackles: .....7, twice  
 TFL: .....0.5, three times  
 Blocked Punt: .....1, vs. CMU, Nov. 1, 2014

### 32 - Juan Giraldo

Tackles: .....10, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016

### 41 - Aaron Abbott

Tackles: .....1, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016

### 42 - Derric Williams

Tackles: .....7 at Wyoming, Sept. 12, 2015  
 TFL: .....1.5, twice  
 Sacks: .....2.0, at NIU, Oct. 24, 2015

### 48 - Lion King

Tackles: .....1, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016

### 49 - Tyler Onda

Tackles: .....3, twice  
 Fumbles Recovered: .....1, at Toledo, Oct. 17, 2015

### 51 - Kyle Rachwal

Tackles: .....14, vs. UMass, Nov. 14, 2015  
 TFL: .....3, at CMU, Nov. 27, 2015  
 Fumble Recovery: .....1, vs Ball State, Sept. 19, 2015  
 QB Hurries: .....1, vs. UMass, Nov. 14, 2015  
 Interceptions: .....1, at CMU, Nov. 27, 2015

### 52 - Pat O'Connor

Tackles: .....12, vs. Toledo, Nov. 28, 2014  
 TFL: .....3.0, twice  
 QB Hurries: .....6, vs. Buffalo, Oct. 11 2014  
 Sacks: .....2, three times

### 55 - Clay Holford

Tackles: .....1, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016

### 90 - Jeremiah Harris

Tackles: .....10, twice  
 Tackles for loss: .....2.5, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016  
 QB Hurries: .....3, vs. Old Dominion, Sept. 5, 2015  
 Sacks: .....1, vs Toledo, Nov. 28, 2014  
 Fumbles Forces: .....1, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016

### 92 - Max Crosby

Tackles: .....4, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 TFL: .....0.5, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Fumbles Recovered: .....1, vs. MVSU, Sept. 2, 2016  
 QB Hurries: .....3, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016

### 93 - Derrick Dunlap

Tackles: .....6, vs Ball State, Sept. 19, 2015

### 95 - Oddie Granger

Tackles: .....2, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016

### 96 - Mike Brown

Tackles: .....11, vs Army, Sept. 26, 2015  
 TFL: .....1.0, three times  
 Sacks: .....1, vs Buffalo Oct. 11, 2014  
 QB Hurries: .....1, vs WMU, Oct. 29, 2015

### 97 - Kwani Figueroa

Tackles: .....6, vs Army, Sept. 26, 2015  
 TFL: .....1, vs. Old Dominion, Sept. 5, 2015

### 98 - Chris Hendricks

Tackles: .....2, twice  
 Fumble Forced: .....1, at Charlotte, Sept. 17, 2016

### 99 - Dion Dawson

Tackles: .....2, at Missouri, Sept. 10, 2016

## EMU Offensive Numbers Under Chris Creighton

### RUSHING OFFENSE

Opponent (Year)	Yards
vs. Buffalo (2014)	337
vs. Morgan State (2014)	292
vs. Mississippi Valley (2016)	281
vs. Northern Illinois (2014)	257
vs. Old Dominion (2015)	256
at Toledo (2015)	253
vs. Western Michigan (2015)	226
vs. Army (2015)	193
at Wyoming (2015)	176
vs. Akron (2015)	161
at Northern Illinois (2015)	157
at Old Dominion (2014)	143
at Missouri (2016)	141
at Massachusetts (2014)	133
vs. Ball State (2015)	123
at Miami (2015)	103
vs. Toledo (2014)	96
at Akron (2014)	94
at Ball State (2014)	94
at LSU (2015)	94
at Central Michigan (2015)	93
at Western Michigan (2014)	87
at Florida (2014)	80
at Charlotte (2016)	72
vs. Massachusetts (2015)	59
vs. Central Michigan (2014)	21
at Michigan State (2014)	20

### PASSING OFFENSE

Opponent (Year)	Yards
at Ball State (2014)	409
at Wyoming (2015)	330
at Missouri (2016)	287
at Charlotte (2016)	285
at Western Michigan (2014)	283
vs. Army (2015)	280
vs. Western Michigan (2015)	263
vs. Massachusetts (2015)	256
vs. Akron (2015)	252
at Central Michigan (2015)	227
at Northern Illinois (2015)	219
at Toledo (2015)	205
vs. Mississippi Valley (2016)	198
vs. Ball State (2015)	196
vs. Old Dominion (2015)	188
at Akron (2014)	185
at LSU (2015)	161
vs. Buffalo (2014)	147
at Massachusetts (2014)	147
vs. Northern Illinois (2014)	124
vs. Toledo (2014)	119
at Michigan State (2014)	115
vs. Morgan State (2014)	99
at Miami (2015)	89
vs. Central Michigan (2014)	76
at Old Dominion (2014)	72
at Florida (2014)	45

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Opponent (Year)	Yards
at Wyoming (2015)	506
at Ball State (2014)	503
vs. Western Michigan (2015)	489
vs. Buffalo (2014)	484
vs. Mississippi Valley (2016)	479
vs. Army (2015)	473
at Toledo (2015)	458
vs. Old Dominion (2015)	444
at Missouri (2016)	428
vs. Akron (2015)	413
vs. Morgan State (2014)	391
vs. Northern Illinois (2014)	381
at Northern Illinois (2015)	376
at Western Michigan (2014)	370
at Charlotte (2016)	357
at Central Michigan (2015)	320
vs. Ball State (2015)	319
vs. Massachusetts (2015)	315
at Massachusetts (2014)	280
at Akron (2014)	279
at LSU (2015)	255
at Old Dominion (2014)	215
vs. Toledo (2014)	215
at Miami (2015)	192
at Michigan State (2014)	135
at Florida (2014)	125
vs. Central Michigan (2014)	97

## EMU Defensive Numbers Under Chris Creighton

### RUSHING DEFENSE

Opponent (Year)	Yards
vs. Mississippi Valley (2016)	23
at Western Michigan (2014)	137
vs. Buffalo (2014)	154
at Charlotte (2016)	157
at Missouri (2016)	170
vs. Toledo (2014)	173
at Central Michigan (2015)	175
at Old Dominion (2014)	180
vs. Morgan State (2014)	194
at Akron (2014)	197
at Ball State (2014)	223
at Massachusetts (2014)	225
vs. Old Dominion (2015)	229
at Toledo (2015)	238
at Florida (2014)	259
vs. Ball State (2015)	278
vs. Central Michigan (2014)	278
vs. Akron (2015)	278
vs. Western Michigan (2015)	279
at Miami (2015)	291
at Northern Illinois (2015)	323
vs. Massachusetts (2015)	330
vs. Northern Illinois (2014)	332
at Michigan State (2014)	336
at LSU (2015)	391
at Wyoming (2015)	430
vs. Army (2015)	556

### PASSING DEFENSE

Opponent (Year)	Yards
at Wyoming (2015)	32
vs. Northern Illinois (2014)	54
at LSU (2015)	80
vs. Army (2015)	98
vs. Massachusetts (2015)	109
at Miami (2015)	150
at Michigan State (2014)	160
vs. Mississippi Valley (2016)	178
vs. Old Dominion (2015)	184
at Old Dominion (2014)	187
vs. Ball State (2015)	194
at Charlotte (2016)	199
at Ball State (2014)	217
vs. Akron (2015)	222
vs. Central Michigan (2014)	223
at Northern Illinois (2015)	267
vs. Morgan State (2014)	285
vs. Western Michigan (2015)	316
at Massachusetts (2014)	337
vs. Toledo (2014)	341
at Akron (2014)	355
at Western Michigan (2014)	360
at Toledo (2015)	373
vs. Buffalo (2014)	383
at Florida (2014)	396
at Central Michigan (2015)	408
at Missouri (2016)	477

### TOTAL DEFENSE

Opponent (Year)	Yards
vs. Mississippi Valley (2016)	201
at Charlotte (2016)	356
at Old Dominion (2014)	367
vs. Northern Illinois (2014)	386
vs. Old Dominion (2015)	413
vs. Massachusetts (2015)	439
at Ball State (2014)	440
at Miami (2015)	441
at Wyoming (2015)	462
at LSU (2015)	471
vs. Ball State (2015)	472
vs. Morgan State (2014)	479
at Michigan State (2014)	496
at Western Michigan (2014)	497
vs. Akron (2015)	500
vs. Central Michigan (2014)	501
vs. Toledo (2014)	513
vs. Buffalo (2014)	537
at Akron (2014)	552
at Massachusetts (2014)	562
at Central Michigan (2015)	583
at Northern Illinois (2015)	590
vs. Western Michigan (2015)	595
at Toledo (2015)	611
at Missouri (2016)	647
vs. Army (2015)	654
at Florida (2014)	655

# NCAA Rankings - Team

Statistic	National Rank		Value	National Leader	Conference Rank		Value	Conference Leader	Value
	Rank	Value			Rank	Value			
3rd Down Conversion Pct (128 ranked)	21	2	0.511	Toledo			0.596	Toledo	0.596
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (128 ranked)	98	8	0.438	Michigan			0.105	Central Mich.	0.156
4th Down Conversion Pct (113 ranked)	62	7	0.500	22 teams tied			1.000	Toledo	1.000
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (117 ranked)	89	11	0.667	16 teams tied			0.000	Ball St. Buffalo	0.000 0.000
Blocked Kicks (11 ranked)				Michigan Texas			3 3	Akron Toledo	2 2
Blocked Kicks Allowed (123 ranked)	1	1	0	87 teams tied			0	8 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (4 ranked)				Tulsa Texas Miami (FL)			2 2 2	4 teams tied	1
Blocked Punts Allowed (128 ranked)	1	1	0	107 teams tied			0	10 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (128 ranked)	28	2	0.640	East Carolina			0.791	Western Mich.	0.694
Defensive TDs (5 ranked)				Ohio St. Alabama			4 4	Akron	2
Fewest Penalties (128 ranked)	79	7	21	Purdue			4	Ball St. Buffalo	13 13
Fewest Penalties Per Game (128 ranked)	76	7	7.00	Purdue			2.00	Ball St.	4.33
Fewest Penalty Yards (128 ranked)	104	9	219	Purdue			41	Ball St.	99
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (128 ranked)	101	9	73.00	Purdue			20.50	Ball St.	33.00
First Downs Defense (128 ranked)	103	9	71	Air Force			22	Toledo	32
First Downs Offense (128 ranked)	60	7	62	Texas Tech			100	Western Mich.	78
Fumbles Lost (128 ranked)	1	1	0	20 teams tied			0	Western Mich. Eastern Mich.	0 0
Fumbles Recovered (79 ranked)	3	1	5	Washington			7	Eastern Mich.	5
Kickoff Return Defense (128 ranked)	53	4	20.06	Ga. Southern			9.00	Central Mich.	15.15
Kickoff Returns (128 ranked)	7	1	32.00	Air Force			47.33	Eastern Mich.	32.00
Net Punting (128 ranked)	38	5	39.92	Utah			48.21	Bowling Green	45.00
Passes Had Intercepted (128 ranked)	107	11	4	10 teams tied			0	Western Mich.	0
Passes Intercepted (93 ranked)	62	6	2	Ohio St. Cincinnati SMU			9 9 9	Central Mich.	5
Passing Offense (128 ranked)	45	6	256.7	Texas Tech			547.7	Toledo	333.7
Passing Yards Allowed (128 ranked)	109	9	281.3	Virginia Tech			80.3	Toledo	130.7
Passing Yards per Completion (128 ranked)	80	7	12.03	Air Force			29.78	Toledo	19.25
Punt Return Defense (128 ranked)	99	11	11.67	South Ala.			-7.33	Ohio	-0.71
Punt Returns (128 ranked)	86	8	5.00	Southern California			40.25	Western Mich.	16.43
Red Zone Defense (105 ranked)	46	5	0.800	Michigan			0.333	Central Mich.	0.625
Red Zone Offense (127 ranked)	25	3	0.944	23 teams tied			1.000	Akron Western Mich.	1.000 1.000
Rushing Defense (128 ranked)	42	5	116.7	Houston			38.3	Western Mich.	77.3
Rushing Offense (128 ranked)	78	6	164.7	Air Force			432.5	Western Mich.	281.3
Sacks Allowed (128 ranked)	13	3	0.67	5 teams tied			0.00	Toledo Ohio	0.00 0.00
Scoring Defense (128 ranked)	91	7	31.3	Florida			4.7	Toledo	10.0
Scoring Offense (128 ranked)	33	5	39.7	Louisville			65.0	Toledo	42.7
Tackles for Loss Allowed (128 ranked)	10	1	3.33	Ohio St. Louisville			1.33 1.33	Eastern Mich.	3.33
Team Passing Efficiency (128 ranked)	57	6	140.48	Washington			213.07	Toledo	201.96
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (128 ranked)	79	5	133.03	Baylor			58.60	Central Mich.	91.85
Team Sacks (125 ranked)	63	7	2.00	Florida			5.33	Ball St.	4.67



# NCAA Rankings - Individual

Statistic	Player	National	Conference	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference	Value
		Rank	Rank				Leader	
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Ian Erikson	137	17	92.00	Christian McCaffrey, Stanford	235.00	Scott Miller, Bowling Green	150.67
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					4 players tied	2		
Combined Kick Returns (197 ranked)	Blake Banham Austin Sanders	25 146	3 13	202 66	Charles Nelson, Oregon	392	Darius Phillips, Western Mich.	270
Completion Percentage (113 ranked)	Todd Porter	37	4	0.633	Philip Nelson, East Carolina	0.789	Zach Terrell, Western Mich.	0.704
Completions Per Game (99 ranked)	Todd Porter	26	3	20.67	Luke Falk, Washington St.	39.00	Greg Windham, Ohio	23.33
Field Goal Percentage (99 ranked)	Paul Fricano	61	5	0.667	18 players tied	1.000	Louie Zervos, Ohio	0.929
Field Goals Per Game (102 ranked)	Paul Fricano	37	6	1.33	Louie Zervos, Ohio	4.33	Louie Zervos, Ohio	4.33
Forced Fumbles (46 ranked)	Ikie Calderon Jeremiah Harris Chris Hendricks Brody Hoying Pat O'Connor	46 46 46 46 46	2 2 2 2 2	0.33 0.33 0.33 0.33 0.33	4 players tied	1.00	Javon Hagan, Ohio	1.00
Fumbles Recovered (16 ranked)	Maxx Crosby Jeremiah Harris Chris O'Risky Jaylen Pickett Kyle Rachwal	16 16 16 16 16	2 2 2 2 2	1 1 1 1 1	Micah Abernathy, Tennessee	3	Elcee Refuge, Kent St.	2
Interceptions Per Game (66 ranked)	Jaylen Pickett	8	1	0.7	7 players tied	1.0	De'Andre Montgomery, Miami (OH) Kylan Nelson, Ohio Jaylen Pickett, Eastern Mich.	0.7 0.7 0.7
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)					9 players tied	1		
Kickoff Returns (106 ranked)	Blake Banham	3	1	39.4	Quadree Henderson, Pittsburgh	40.8	Blake Banham, Eastern Mich.	39.4
Passes Defended (40 ranked)					Aarion Penton, Missouri	2.7	Najee Murray, Kent St. Kadar Hollman, Toledo	1.7 1.7
Passing Efficiency (113 ranked)	Todd Porter	55	6	139.0	Jake Browning, Washington	206.9	Logan Woodside, Toledo	200.2
Passing TDs (65 ranked)	Todd Porter	32	4	6	Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech	14	Cooper Rush, Central Mich. Logan Woodside, Toledo	11 11
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Todd Porter	33	6	743	Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech	1,493	Cooper Rush, Central Mich.	957
Passing Yards Per Game (129 ranked)	Todd Porter	39	6	247.7	Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech	497.7	Cooper Rush, Central Mich.	319.0
Passing Yards per Completion (113 ranked)	Todd Porter	66	7	11.98	Logan Woodside, Toledo	18.41	Logan Woodside, Toledo	18.41
Points Responsible For (144 ranked)	Todd Porter Paul Fricano Ian Erikson	37 129 144	5 15 18	42 27 24	Lamar Jackson, Louisville Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech	108 108	Cooper Rush, Central Mich. Logan Woodside, Toledo Thomas Woodson, Akron	66 66 66
Points Responsible For Per Game (162 ranked)	Todd Porter Paul Fricano Ian Erikson	51 136 162	7 15 18	14.0 9.0 8.0	Lamar Jackson, Louisville Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech	36.0 36.0	Cooper Rush, Central Mich. Logan Woodside, Toledo Thomas Woodson, Akron	22.0 22.0 22.0
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)					26 players tied	1	5 players tied	1
Punt Returns (84 ranked)					Kavontae Turpin, TCU	28.8	Darius Phillips, Western Mich.	18.8
Punting (97 ranked)	Austin Barnes	8	2	46.8	Mitch Wishnowsky, Utah	52.6	Joe Davidson, Bowling Green	48.0
Receiving TDs (57 ranked)	Nigel Kilby	57	11	2	5 players tied	5	Michael Roberts, Toledo	5
Receiving Yards (200 ranked)	John Niupalau	145	18	159	Chad Hansen, California	536	Cody Thompson, Toledo	361
Receiving Yards Per Game (198 ranked)	John Niupalau	149	16	53.0	Chad Hansen, California	178.7	Cody Thompson, Toledo	120.3
Receptions Per Game (184 ranked)	Sergio Bailey II Antoine Porter	123 184	11 19	4.0 3.3	Chad Hansen, California Zay Jones, East Carolina	13.0 13.0	Jerome Lane, Akron	6.7
Rush Yards Per Carry (171 ranked)	Ian Erikson	86	8	4.68	Lamar Jackson, Louisville	9.47	Greg Windham, Ohio	6.73
Rushing TDs (43 ranked)	Ian Erikson	13	1	4	Lamar Jackson, Louisville	10	Jamauri Bogan, Western Mich. Ian Erikson, Eastern Mich.	4 4
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	Ian Erikson Shaq Vann	82 129	8 14	206 166	Donnel Pumphrey, San Diego St.	599	Jamauri Bogan, Western Mich.	423
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Ian Erikson	84	10	68.7	Donnel Pumphrey, San Diego St.	199.7	Jamauri Bogan, Western Mich.	141.0
Sacks (67 ranked)	Pat O'Connor Ike Spearman	18 67	3 7	1.00 0.67	Steven Taylor, Houston	1.83	Terence Waugh, Kent St.	1.67
Scoring (154 ranked)	Paul Fricano Ian Erikson	61 81	7 10	9.0 8.0	Kalen Ballage, Arizona St.	20.7	Louie Zervos, Ohio	15.3
Solo Tackles (73 ranked)					Nate Holley, Kent St.	9.0	Nate Holley, Kent St.	9.0
Tackles For Loss (91 ranked)	Pat O'Connor Jeremiah Harris	37 57	6 8	1.5 1.3	Jabril Peppers, Michigan	3.2	Terence Waugh, Kent St.	2.7
Total Interceptions (48 ranked)	Jaylen Pickett	7	1	2	6 players tied	3	De'Andre Montgomery, Miami (OH) Kylan Nelson, Ohio	2 2



**2016 Eastern Michigan Football**  
 Eastern Michigan Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 18, 2016)  
 All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 02, 2016	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	W 61-14	16409
Sep 10, 2016	at Missouri	L 21-61	51192
Sep 17, 2016	at Charlotte	L 37-19	15080
Sep 23, 2016	WYOMING		
* Oct 01, 2016	at Bowling Green		
* Oct 08, 2016	TOLEDO		
* Oct 15, 2016	at Ohio		
* Oct 22, 2016	at Western Michigan		
* Oct 29, 2016	MIAMI		
* Nov 08, 2016	at Ball State		
* Nov 16, 2016	NORTHERN ILLINOIS		
* Nov 22, 2016	CENTRAL MICHIGAN		

\* - Mid-American Conference game

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ERIKSEN, Ian	3-1	44	209	3	206	4.7	4	31	68.7
VANN, Shaq	2-2	21	170	4	166	7.9	2	58	83.0
PORTER, Todd	3-3	26	86	11	75	2.9	1	12	25.0
BANHAM, Blake	3-0	12	36	1	35	2.9	1	7	11.7
TURNER, Breck	2-0	8	30	2	28	3.5	0	12	14.0
HULLIBARGER, Alec	3-0	3	16	0	16	5.3	0	9	5.3
Total	3	120	547	53	494	4.1	8	58	164.7
Opponents	3	109	444	94	350	3.2	3	26	116.7

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
PORTER, Todd	3-3	138.99	62-98-4	63.3	743	6	49	247.7
PENSYL, James	1-0	213.40	2-2-0	100.0	27	0	16	27.0
Total	3	140.48	64-100-4	64.0	770	6	49	256.7
Opponents	3	133.72	69-122-2	56.6	854	8	87	284.7

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BAILEY, Sergio	3-2	12	103	8.6	1	16	34.3
PORTER, Antoine	3-0	10	134	13.4	1	28	44.7
NIUPALAU, Johnnie	3-2	8	159	19.9	1	49	53.0
KILBY, Nigel	3-0	6	80	13.3	2	34	26.7
DAUGHERTY, Eddie	3-2	6	35	5.8	0	17	11.7
BROWNING, Sam	2-1	5	46	9.2	0	23	23.0
BUSCHMAN, Dan	3-3	4	70	17.5	0	32	23.3
ERIKSEN, Ian	3-1	4	70	17.5	0	32	23.3
HOLDER, Isaac	3-1	4	37	9.2	0	14	12.3
FULLER, Izaiah	3-1	2	19	9.5	0	18	6.3
SEXTON, Mathew	3-0	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
DAVIS, Kevin	1-0	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
ROBINSON, Lavonte	3-0	1	4	4.0	1	4	1.3
Total	3	64	770	12.0	6	49	256.7
Opponents	3	69	854	12.4	8	87	284.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
FRICANO, Paul	4-6	66.7	0-0	1-1	3-3	0-2	0-0	36	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
FRICANO, Paul	-	4-6	15-15	-	-	-	-	27	
ERIKSEN, Ian	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
VANN, Shaq	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
KILBY, Nigel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
BANHAM, Blake	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
PICKETT, Jaylen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
ROBINSON, Lavonte	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
PORTER, Todd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
NIUPALAU, Johnnie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
PORTER, Antoine	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
BAILEY, Sergio	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Total	15	4-6	15-15	-	-	-	1	119	
Opponents	13	2-3	10-13	-	-	-	-	94	

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Michigan	28	24	57	10	0	119
Opponents	14	22	17	41	0	94

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd	saf
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds		
90	HARRIS, Jeremiah	3-3	8	13	21	4.0-14	0.5-7	.	1	2	1-11	1	.
3	BECK, Jason	3-3	7	12	19	1.5-1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	RACHWAL, Kyle	3-2	8	9	17	1.0-7	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.

Team Statistics	EMU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	62	71
Rushing	25	26
Passing	34	33
Penalty	3	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	494	350
Rushing Attempts	120	109
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.2
Average Per Game	164.7	116.7
TDs Rushing	8	3
PASSING YARDAGE	770	854
Comp-Att-Int	64-100-4	69-122-2
Average Per Pass	7.7	7.0
Average Per Catch	12.0	12.4
Average Per Game	256.7	284.7
TDs Passing	6	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	1264	1204
Average Per Play	5.7	5.2
Average Per Game	421.3	401.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	9-288	17-331
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-5	6-70
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-57	4-67
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	6-5
PENALTIES-Yards	21-219	26-222
PUNTS-AVG	13-46.8	15-39.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:54	27:06
3RD-DOWN Conversions	23/45	21/48
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	4/6

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
PICKETT, Jaylen	2	57	28.5	1	36

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
BARNES, Austin	13	609	46.8	55	1	1	6	5	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BANHAM, Blake	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	1	5	5.0	0	5
Opponents	6	70	11.7	1	54

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BANHAM, Blake	5	197	39.4	0	69
SEXTON, Mathew	2	25	12.5	0	21
SANDERS, Austin	2	66	33.0	0	51
Total	9	288	32.0	0	69
Opponents	17	331	19.5	0	42

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
ERIKSEN, Ian	3	206	70	0	0	0	276	92.0
BANHAM, Blake	3	35	0	5	197	0	237	79.0
VANN, Shaq	2	166	0	0	0	0	166	83.0
NIUPALAU, John	3	0	159	0	0	0	159	53.0
PORTER, Antoin	3	0	134	0	0	0	134	44.7
Total	3	494	770	5	288	57	1614	538.0
Opponents	3	350	854	70	331	67	1672	557.3

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
PORTER, Todd	3	124	75	743	818	272.7
ERIKSEN, Ian	3	44	206	0	206	68.7
VANN, Shaq	2	21	166	0	166	83.0
BANHAM, Blake	3	12	35	0	35	11.7
TURNER, Breck	2	8	28	0	28	14.0
Total	3	220	494	770	1264	421.3
Opponents	3	231	350	854	1204	401.3