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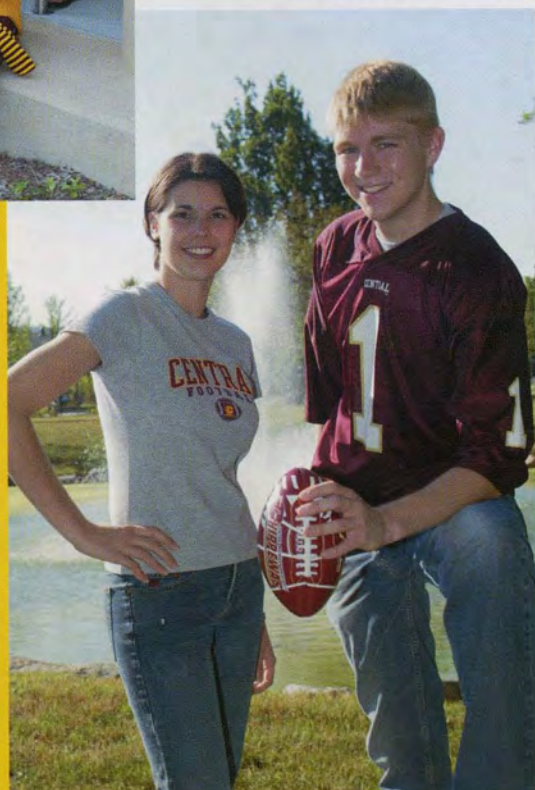
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Central Michigan University Football 2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time/Result
August 30	at Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	L, 45-7
September 6	New Hampshire	Kelly/Shorts Stadium	W, 40-33
September 13	Eastern Kentucky	Kelly/Shorts Stadium	W, 42-41
September 20	at Ball State	Muncie, Ind.	L, 27-14
October 4	at Bowling Green	Bowling Green, Ohio	L, 23-3
October 11	Northern Illinois	Kelly/Shorts Stadium	L, 40-24
October 18	Toledo	Kelly/Shorts Stadium	L, 31-13
October 25	at Central Florida	Orlando, Fla.	L, 31-13
November 1	Eastern Michigan	Kelly/Shorts Stadium	W, 38-10
November 8	Akron	Kelly/Shorts Stadium	1 p.m.
November 15	at Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.	2 p.m.
November 22	at Navy	Annapolis, Md.	1:30 p.m.

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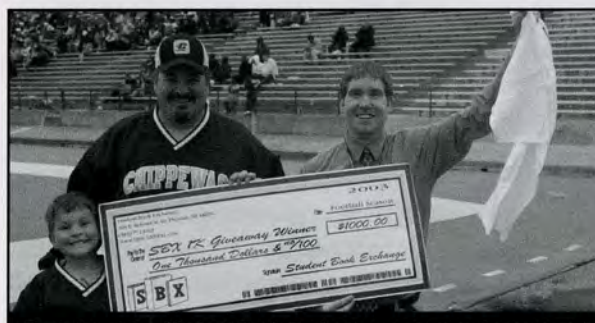
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Pardon the Central Michigan University football team if it feels a little greedy.

The Chippewas liked winning a Mid-American Conference clash with Eastern Michigan University so much last week that they'd like to do it again this week.

But, when you haven't tasted victory since early in September, that's to be expected.

However, it's doubtful that a win over the high-powered Zips of Akron will come as easily as the 38-10 win over EMU did a week ago. After trailing 10-0 early in the second period, CMU rolled off 38 straight points to end a five-game losing skid.

Coach Lee Owens' Zips come into today's matchup with a 5-5 overall mark and a 3-3 MAC East mark.

Kickoff for the final home game of the season in Kelly/Shorts Stadium is slated for 1 p.m.

The Chippewas are now 3-6 for the season and 1-5 in MAC play.

The Zips are coming off a 42-24 loss at Marshall in a game that was deadlocked at 14-14 after one period. A huge second quarter (a 21-3 edge for the Thundering Herd) proved to be the difference.

The MAC has an abundance of outstanding quarterbacks and CMU head coach Mike DeBord puts Akron's Charlie Frye among the best.

The junior signal-caller completed 16-of-32 passes for 210 yards in that game despite not starting because of an injury. For the season, the 6-4, 213-pounder is tied for third in the MAC with 285.6 yards per game. He's completed 229-of-356 passes for 2,856 yards and nine touchdowns.

"Frye is an outstanding quarterback in a league full of great quarterbacks," said DeBord. "Not only can he throw it but he can

also run with the ball. The key is for our offense to move the ball and keep him off the field."

Frye's two favorite targets, seniors Matt Cherry and Nick Sparks, are among the MAC leaders in receptions. Cherry has 57 for 776 yards and three scores while Sparks is at 48 for 591 and three more TDs.

When your offense is ranked fifth in the MAC with 466.1 yards per game, there's a lot more than just passing involved. The Zips are averaging 161.8 yards rushing per game, led by senior Bobby Hendry. He's fifth in the league in rushing with 79.8 yards per game, collecting 10 six-pointers.

Akron is third in the MAC in scoring with an average of 36.0 points per game, and has another big weapon in sophomore place-kicker Jason Swiger. He's averaging 8.4 points per game, drilling 12-of-17 field goals and all 40 extra points he's tried.

The Zips are seventh in the MAC in points allowed, giving up 29.7 per game and are ninth in total defense (406.9).

While DeBord would have taken a win last week any way possible, it's the way CMU picked it up that impressed the fourth-year Chippewa mentor.

"A lot of teams might have panicked after falling behind by 10 points," DeBord said. "When you'd lost five straight, it would have been easy to hang your head and say 'here we go again.'

"But, our players never lost their resolve. They still thought they were going to win and get the job done. I'm very proud of that attitude."

Heroes were plentiful for CMU against EMU.



Jerry Seymour rushed his way to MAC West Division "Co-Player of the Week" honors against Eastern Michigan. He gained a career high 207 yards on 36 carries and scored three TDs.

None was bigger than the smallest man on the field, however.

Jerry "Bam Bam" Seymour, a 5-6, 190-pound dynamo, was named co-recipient of the MAC West Division Offensive "Player of the Week" after rushing for 207 yards on 36 carries. He also caught four passes for 38 yards.

"It's amazing to watch him run," DeBord said. "He has tremendous vision and a low center of gravity. Thank goodness he'll be wearing our uniform for the next three years."

The 207 yards were the most ever by a true freshman at CMU although Silas Massey did run for 231 yards in 1995 at Youngstown State as a redshirt freshman.

Also high on the praise list was senior quarterback Derrick Vickers who hit on 18-of-24 passes for 185 yards and two touchdowns.

"Derrick was having fun out there and he made a lot of great plays for us," DeBord said. "He played the way you'd hope your quarterback would play. He was under control and made great decisions.

"He was focused the whole way and played with confidence."

Vickers spread the ball around with nine different receivers catching passes.

After giving up a quick 10 points, the Chippewa defense threw up a roadblock and shut the Eagles out for the final 44:57 of the game.

In a season of mostly ups for junior strong safety James King, DeBord said his 6-2, 215-pounder may have had his best performance against EMU.

"James was totally under control the whole way," he said. "He made big plays and didn't have bad ones."

King, the top tackler in the MAC with 12.1 stops per game, had two QB sacks among his eight tackles and now has five sacks for the season. Anthony Tyus Jr., led the way with 10 tackles against EMU and stands fourth in the MAC with 11.3 per game.

One of the bright young stars on the defensive line is 6-3, 250-pound redshirt freshman end Dan Bazuin who gets better with each game. He was credited with seven tackles against EMU, three of them for losses of 17 yards.

He's now fifth on the team in tackles with 50, tops on the defensive line, and has a third-best nine tackles for 35 yards in losses.

The Chippewas close the 2003 season with a pair of difficult road tilts at Western Michigan (Nov. 15) and Navy (Nov. 22).

Chippewa Notes

- Derrick Vickers has started 28 games in his career and currently ranks in the top four in five career categories: third in passing attempts (820), passes completed (437), and total offense (5,153); fourth in yards passing (4,570); and tied for fourth in touchdowns (27).

- Jerry Seymour has broken the 100-yard barrier four times this season including two straight games since missing three games with a leg injury.



CMU sophomore Troy Peyerk and his teammates celebrated his first career touchdown against EMU last Saturday.

- Senior wide receiver Steve Messam had caught only four passes for 40 yards all season before grabbing five for 66 in the win over EMU.

- A pair of young CMU players posted career firsts last week when sophomore fullback Troy Peyerk and freshman tight end Joe Staley scored touchdowns on passes of 12 and 29 yards, respectively, from Vickers.

- CMU needs a win today to finish the home portion of the season with a winning record; the Chippewas are currently 3-2 at home this season.

- Sophomore Mike Gruzowski is one of three place-kickers in the MAC to remain perfect in extra points, nailing 24-of-24. Akron's Jason Swiger is also perfect in his 40 tries.

- Senior Brian Brandt is on a pace to finish second all-time for a season in punting for CMU. He's currently sixth in the MAC at 42.2. The all-time CMU leader is Art Texiera who averaged 44.5 in 1948.



Conference Corner

2003 STANDINGS

	MAC	Overall
West Division		
Bowling Green	4-0	7-1
Northern Illinois	4-1	8-1
Toledo	4-1	6-3
Ball State	3-2	4-5
Western Michigan	2-3	3-6
Central Michigan	1-5	3-6
Eastern Michigan	0-5	1-8
East Division		
Miami	4-0	7-1
Marshall	4-1	6-3
Akron	3-3	5-5
Kent State	2-3	3-6
UCF	2-3	3-6
Ohio	1-3	2-6
Buffalo	1-5	1-9

Tuesday, Nov. 4

*Bowling Green at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

TODAY'S GAMES

*UCF at Eastern Michigan, noon
 *Akron at Central Michigan, 1 p.m.
 *Northern Illinois at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 *Kent State at Ohio, 2 p.m.
 *Ball State at Western Michigan, 2 p.m.

* Mid-American Conference Game

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK WEST DIVISION

O - Jerry Seymour, RB, CMU and Bruce Gradkowski, QB, Toledo
 D - Lionel Hickenbottom, FS, NIU
 ST - Adam Anderson, P, WMU

EAST DIVISION

O - Butchie Wallace, RB, Marshall
 D - Gladstone Coke, LB, Marshall
 ST - Dallas Pelz, PK, Buffalo



Derrick Vickers had one of his finest games last Saturday, completing 18-of-24 passes for 185 yards and two TDs with no interceptions.

Marching Chips Salute CMU Students

The Chippewa Marching Band closes the 2003 season with a performance for the CMU Students on the east side of Kelly/Shorts Stadium.

Today's halftime show features music from Gustav Holst's The Planets.

The band opens with the dramatic and powerful "Mars: The Bringer of War."

Mellophone soloist Jamie DeVoe is featured as the mood shifts to the gentle sound of "Venus: The Bringer of Peace."

The band closes with the energetic "Jupiter: The Bringer of Jollity."

Trombones



TROMBONES: Front Row (L to R): Jennifer Gourlie, Sarah Braun, Pauline Krupa, Emily Wise, Beth Goodearl. **Second Row:** Jeremy Brish, Nate Nelson, Jillian Turner, Johanna Polchowski, Adam Kerbleski, Kathleen Ives, Megan Vanderkooy, Ryan Cupp. **Back Row:** Craig Story, Eric Vinciguerra, Michael Pacifico, Josh Havener, Michael Bilger, Mark Andersen, Jonathan Erler*, Matthew Wicke*, Daniel Barnett*.

* Section Leaders

Music majors in the trombone section are students of Robert Lindahl, professor of trombone.



The Chippewa Marching Band would like to thank Marshall Music, LaBelle Management, Bennigans, The Comfort Inn, Kroger, and The SBX for all of their support this season.

The distinctive and entertaining pregame and halftime performances given by the 250-member Chippewa Marching Band result from many hours of rehearsal directed by faculty and staff in the CMU School of Music.

Associate Director of Bands James Batcheller is in his fourth year as director of the Marching Chips. This is the 25th year in which John E. Williamson has served as CMU's Director of Bands.

Together, professors Batcheller and Williamson are responsible for maintaining and advancing the creative visual style and exciting sound that have brought the Marching Chips an enviable reputation throughout the country. The band's percussion section is under the leadership of professor Andrew Spencer. Aiding our faculty are graduate assistants Amanda Koser, Emma LaVoie, Tim Mocny, and Greg Lyons.

Custom musical arrangements are prepared especially for the Marching Chips by Roland Barrett, Frank Dorritie, and Batcheller. Special percussion arrangements are by Tim Mocny and Greg Lyons. The visual designer for the Marching Chips' halftime shows is CMU alumnus and veteran Marching Chip Vincent Noble.



James Batcheller and John E. Williamson
Maestros of the Chippewas

The work of the color guard is coordinated and choreographed by Steve Yoder, with assistance from Jennifer Tafil, Three Rivers junior.

Chippewa fans will recognize our announcer as Professor of Speech and Communication Emeritus Richard K. Allen. This is Allen's 31st year as the "Voice of the Marching Chips."

The honor of leading and conducting the Marching Chips on the field has been earned by Steven Shaw, Livonia senior. This is Shaw's first year as head drum major. Lindsay Schwab, Brooklyn junior, is in her first year as assistant drum major.



Steven Shaw
Drum Major

Pregame Program

For the 44th straight season, the Chippewa Marching Band presents its traditional pregame show, music arranged by Norman C. Dietz, Director of Bands 1946-79.

Hail to the Chippewa

Words and music by Norman C. Dietz (class of '41)
Hail to the Chippewa • All hail to the Chippewa
These Valiant men who wear maroon and gold.
We'll fight, fight, fight! Our honor to uphold.
Hail to the Chippewa • All hail to the Chippewa •
We salute you warriors — brave and true.
Win or lose, we're PROUD of you.

The Fighting Chippewa (CMU Fight Song)

Words and music by Howard 'Howdy' Loomis (class of '35)
FIGHT! Central down the field, FIGHT for victory,
FIGHT! Fellows never yield; We're with you, oh Varsity! Onward
with banners bold, to our colors we'll be true!
FIGHT for Maroon & Gold, Down the field for CMU!
VARSITY! Rah! Rah! VICTORY! Rah! Rah!
Chippewas we're proud of our nickname!
Hear our song, Loud and strong,
CENTRAL is going to win this game! Come on and ...
(repeat thru "Down the field for CMU!")

Alma Mater, Hear Us Now

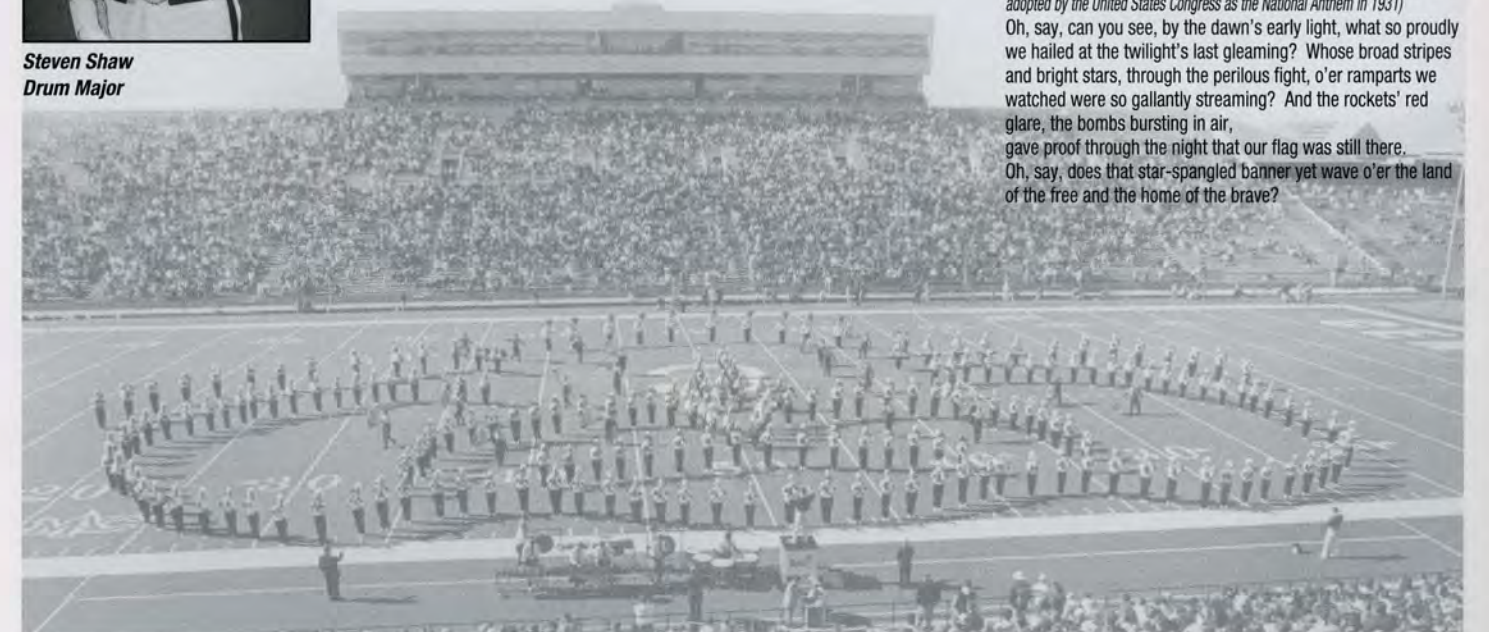
Words and music by Ruth Mavis (class of '29)
Alma Mater, hear us now, ever more we praise thee.
Hear us pledge our sacred vow, ever to defend thee.
Mighty Mother, Queen of Earth eternal. Precious emblem of our
life supreme. Ever symbolizing truth and knowledge in glorified
esteem. (repeat after stanza)

America

Words by Samuel Francis Smith (ca. 1831)
Music attributed to Henry Carey (ca. 1740)
My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; Land
where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from ev'ry
mountain side, let freedom ring!

The Star-Spangled Banner

Words by Francis Scott Key
Arrangement by John Philip Sousa
(written on board the Minden during the Battle of Fort McHenry, August 1814;
adopted by the United States Congress as the National Anthem in 1931)
Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so proudly
we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes
and bright stars, through the perilous fight, o'er ramparts we
watched were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red
glare, the bombs bursting in air,
gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave o'er the land
of the free and the home of the brave?





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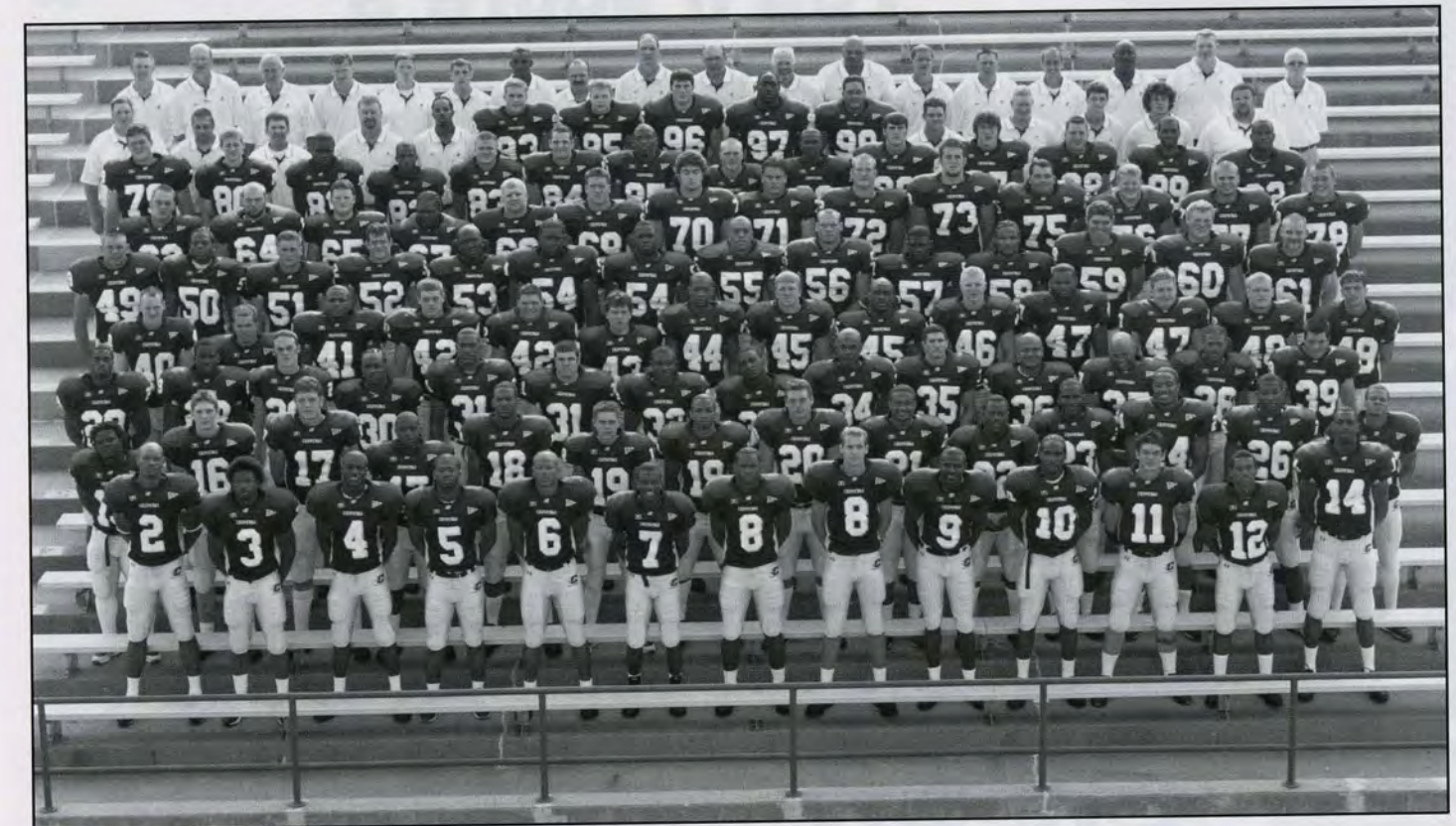


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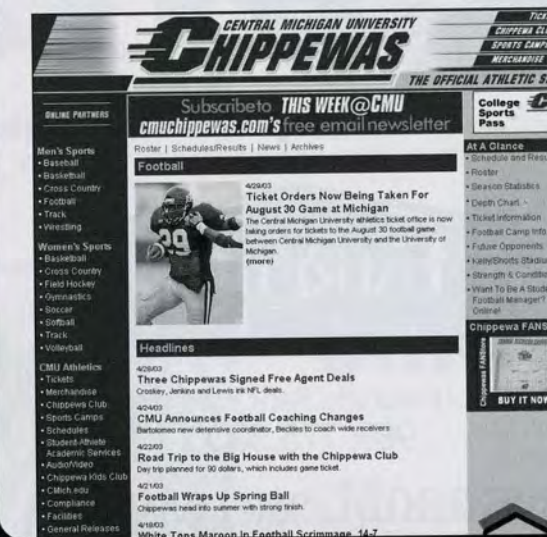
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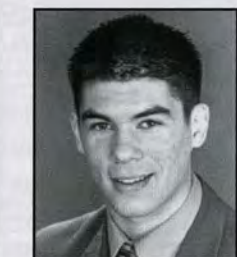
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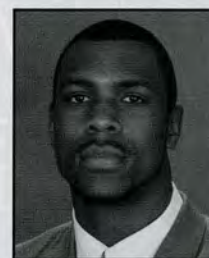
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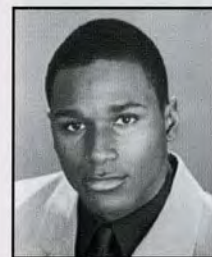
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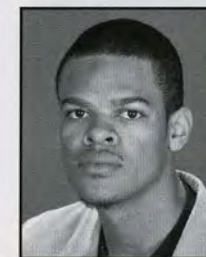
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OL, 6-3, 290, So/Fr



69 Eric Ghiaciuc
C, 6-3, 295, Sr/Jr



70 Adam Kieft
OT, 6-7, 320, Sr/Jr



72 Jeff Jenerou
OL, 6-7, 297, Jr/So



75 Troy Golba
OL, 6-4, 290, So/Fr

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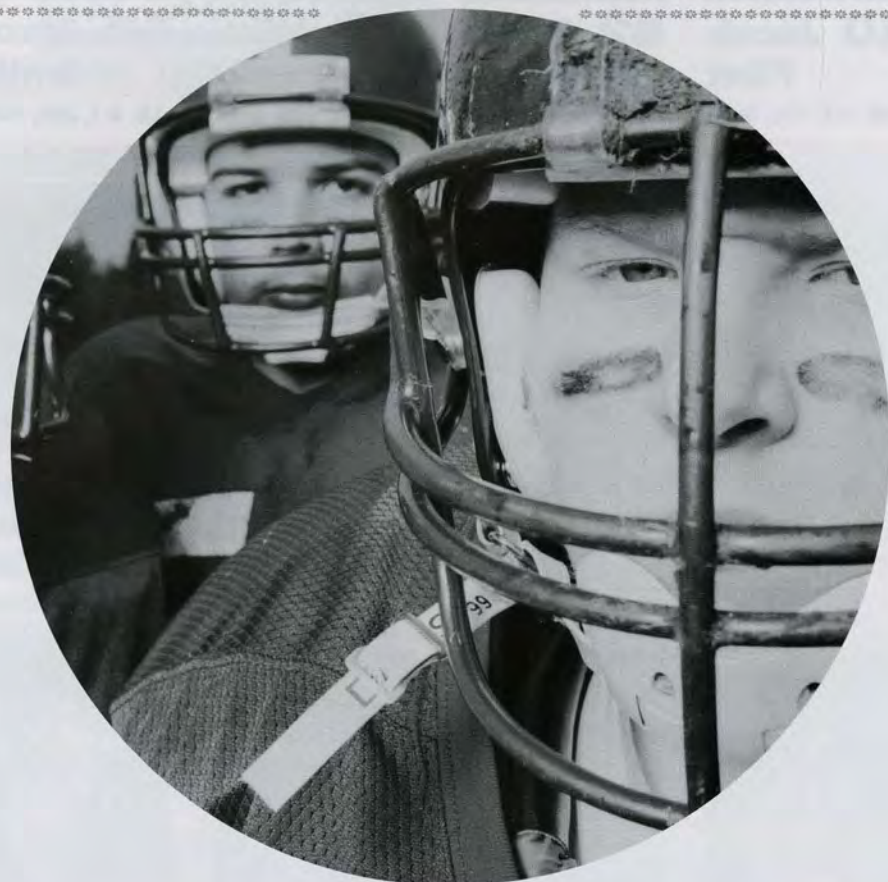
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76 Tony Thompson
DT, 6-1, 290, So/So



77 Dean Zarafonetis
OL, 6-4, 310, Jr/So



78 Drew Mormino
OL, 6-4, 275, So/Fr



80 Scott Gibson
WR, 6-3, 185, Jr/So



81 Obed Cétoute Genaille
WR, 6-3, 200, So/Fr



81 David DuBois
TE, 6-8, 226, Sr/Jr



84 Dave Condeni
TE, 6-4, 230, So/Fr



85 Tory Humphrey
TE, 6-3, 240, Jr/Jr



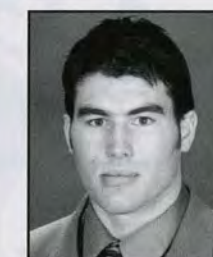
86 Dave Kurzen
TE, 6-6, 252, Jr/Jr



88 Drew Donaldson
TE, 6-4, 234, Sr/Jr



93 Daniel Bazuin
DE, 6-3, 250, So/Fr



96 Caleb Anthony
DT, 6-4, 270, Jr/So



97 Damon Petty
DT, 6-4, 270, So/Fr



99 Kalani Muragin
DT, 6-2, 280, Sr/Jr

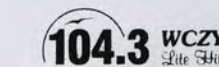
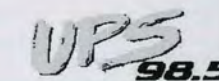
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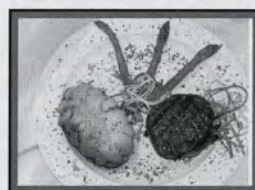
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"I'm not a patient person," DeBord said. "I expected to win immediately. However, our program was not ready to win.

"We have made great progress in a lot of areas, and now we're ready to win. I think we have more depth and speed now, and I could see us making a great jump this season."

The Chippewas have shown steady improvement under DeBord. They won two games in 2000, three in 2001, and four in 2002.

With 41 letterwinners returning, including 15 starters, CMU is looking for better things in 2003. The Chippewas have six home games on the schedule, four Mid-American Conference clashes and non-conference battles with New Hampshire and Eastern Kentucky.

DeBord was introduced as the Chippewas' 23rd head coach at a press conference on December 3, 2000. He was the offensive coordinator at the University of Michigan for three years and a member of the Wolverine staff for eight seasons as offensive tackles and tight ends coach. He'd been an assistant coach for 18 seasons at seven different schools.

DeBord replaced Dick Flynn, CMU's head coach for the previous six seasons, who resigned on Tuesday, November 9, 2000.

DeBord served as the offensive coordinator in 2000 but Butch Jones has had the title since.

A 1978 graduate of Manchester College, DeBord was appointed to the Michigan staff in June of 1992 as the offensive tackles and tight ends coach. He was elevated to assistant head coach for two years (1995-96) before

current Wolverine mentor Lloyd Carr promoted DeBord to the position of offensive coordinator and tackles and ends coach in February of 1997.

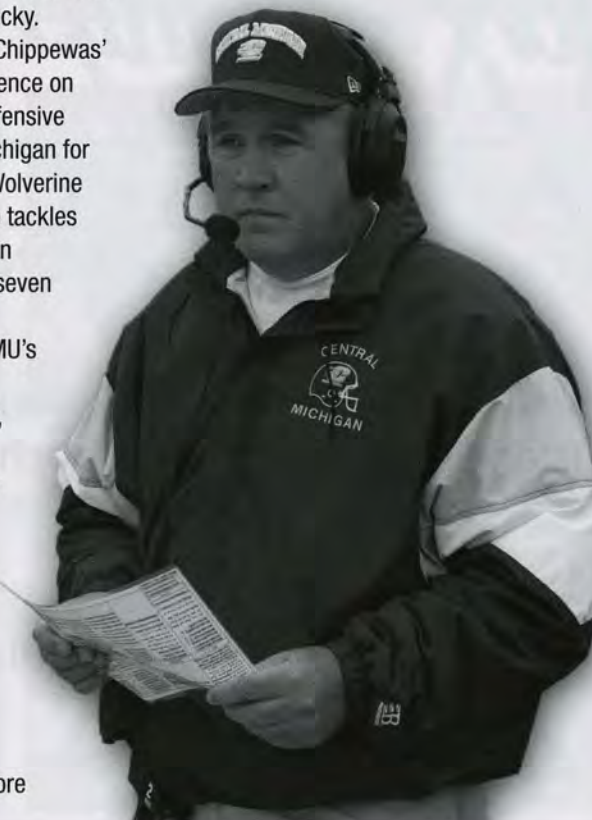
In his first campaign as offensive coordinator in 1997, Michigan won the national championship. The 1998 Wolverine squad turned in school-record performances in passing yards (2,931), passing attempts (403), and completions (238). UM gained 4,951 yards (ninth best all-time), and the 359 points were 10th best in school annals.

Michigan went to a bowl every year DeBord was there.

DeBord also has experience in the Mid-American Conference (MAC) having coached the offensive line at Ball State in 1989, helping guide the Cardinals to a MAC crown and a berth in the California Raisin Bowl.

A native of Gaston, Indiana, DeBord won four letters playing on the offensive line at Manchester. He was all-conference and all-district playing both center and tackle.

DeBord and his wife, Deb, have two sons, Tyler (8/29/81) and Kyle (5/8/86). He enjoys fishing and reading in his spare time.



What They're Saying About Mike DeBord

**Jon Gruden
Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Head Coach**



"Mike has proven he's an outstanding coach. He's very creative and innovative, and I know he'll do a great job at Central Michigan."

**Lloyd Carr
University of Michigan
Head Coach**



"I have had the good fortune to coach with some great coaches, and Mike DeBord is one of them. Mike has a passion for the game and for young men who play it. He pursues excellence everyday. He is always, at all times, positive, and he is a fun guy to be around."

**Andy Reid
Philadelphia Eagles
Head Coach**



"Mike is in the process of turning around a program at Central Michigan University. He's working hard to do all the small things it takes to succeed, and he's put in tremendous time into doing those things. With the continued support of those around him, CMU will be back on the map as one of the top programs in the country."

**Tom Brady
New England Patriots
Quarterback/Superbowl MVP**



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**Anthony Thomas
Chicago Bears
Running Back**



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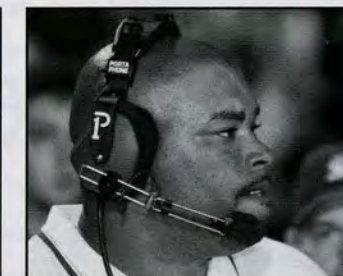
Butch Jones
Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs



Jeff Beckles
Wide Receivers



Joe Danna
Safeties



Harold Goodwin
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line



John Jancek
Defensive Line



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
	Hometown-High School				
25	Steve Agyeman*	DB	6-0	193	Jr.
	Fairfax, Va. (Annadale HS/Montgomery JC)				
12	Jabari Arthur	QB	6-4	212	Fr.
	Montreal, Quebec (Vanier Prep)				
32	Dan Basch	RB	6-1	245	Jr.
	Walton Hills, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit HS)				
41	Dennis Basch	TE	6-3	241	Fr.
	Walton Hills, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit HS)				
98	Dorian Beard	DL	6-0	270	So.
	Verona, Pa. (Penn Hills HS)				
44	Chase Blackburn	LB	6-3	245	Jr.
	Marysville, Ohio (Marysville HS)				
61	Jim Borrieci	OL	6-3	302	Jr.
	Dublin, Ohio (Coffman HS)				
33	Mike Brake	TE	6-4	256	Sr.
	Hilliard, Ohio (Davidson HS)				
2	Matt Cherry	WR	6-1	202	Sr.
	Chicago, Ill. (Loyola Academy)				
28	Ernest Clark*	DB	6-0	190	Fr.
	Verona, Pa. (Penn Hills HS)				
69	Aaron Conley	OL	6-3	300	Jr.
	Wooster, Ohio (Wooster HS)				
72	Tim Crouch	OL	6-3	290	Fr.
	Dayton, Ohio (Chaminade-Julienne HS)				
78	Jud Cummins	OL	6-4	315	Sr.
	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington HS)				
75	Mike Donaldson	OL	6-5	322	Fr.
	Mansfield, Ohio (Senior HS)				
56	Diondre Earl	LB	5-10	240	So.
	Toledo, Ohio (Rogers HS)				
27	Dion Elie	DB	6-2	192	So.
	Atlanta, Ga. (Lithonia HS)				
19	Morris Ellington	WR	5-11	181	Jr.
	Orlando, Fla. (Evans HS)				
7	Micah Faler	QB	6-1	177	Sr.
	Columbus, Ohio (Worthington Kilbourne HS)				
13	John Ferguson	QB	6-6	220	Fr.
	Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Reynoldsburg HS)				
5	Charlie Frye	QB	6-4	215	Jr.
	Willard, Ohio (Willard HS)				
18	John Fuller	DB	6-2	205	Jr.
	North Canton, Ohio (Green HS)				
95	Bobby Gardner	DL	6-4	266	Jr.
	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton HS)				
47	Jeff Garrison	WR	6-2	180	Fr.
	Scottsdale, Pa. (Greensburg Central Catholic HS)				
49	Jason Giachetti	LB/LS	6-2	210	Fr.
	Brooklyn, Ohio (St. Edward's HS)				
16	Jonathan Gill	QB	6-2	217	Sr.
	Flushing, N.Y. (St. Joseph Prep)				
97	Kiki Gonzales	DL	6-1	295	So.
	Elizabeth, N.J. (Elizabeth HS)				
15	Jamie Goodwin	WR	5-10	167	So.
	Duquesne, Pa. (McKeesport HS)				
4	Sekai Greer	RB	5-10	216	Jr.
	Oakland, Calif (MiramonteHS/Chabot JC)				
96	Mark Groza	LB	6-3	224	Fr.
	Akron, Ohio (Manchester HS)				
71	Mike Grzeskowiak	OL	6-6	339	Jr.
	North Olmsted, Ohio (Parma Holy Name HS)				
86	Marques Hayes	DL	6-1	263	Sr.
	Flint, Mich. (Southwestern HS)				
76	Justin Hein	OL	6-5	335	So.
	Lakewood, Ohio (Lakewood HS)				
42	Bobby Hendry	RB	5-10	206	Sr.
	North Canton, Ohio (Hoover HS)				
20	Dionte Henry	DB	5-11	185	Fr.
	Imperial, Pa. (West Allegheny HS)				
82	Drew Higgins	WR	6-3	200	Fr.
	Trotwood, Ohio (Madison HS)				
23	Domenik Hixon	DB	6-2	193	So.
	Columbus, Ohio (Whitehall-Yearling HS)				
65	Aaron Holderman	OL	6-1	265	Fr.
	Perry, Ohio (Lake Perry HS)				
52	Bryan Howe	LB	6-0	230	Fr.
	Akron, Ohio (Ellet HS)				
3#	Miquel Irvin	WR	6-1	190	Sr.
	Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary HS/Toledo)				
46	Andy Jerdon	P	5-11	222	Sr.
	Eaton, Ohio (Eaton HS)				
84	Kris Kasperek	TE	6-6	230	Fr.
	New Brighton, Pa. (New Brighton HS)				
6	Dwayne LeFall	DL	6-3	256	Jr.
	Oakland, Calif. (McClymonds HS)				
66	Iakopo Leota	DL	6-3	260	Jr.
	Waipahu, Hawaii (Waipahu HS/Fresno City College)				
53	Charlton Lewis	DL	6-3	258	So.
	North Braddock, Pa. (Woodland Hills HS)				
88	Kyle McDuffie	WR	6-1	210	Sr.
	Brookpark, Ohio (Midpark HS/West Liberty State)				
1	Rickey McKenzie	DB	6-0	188	Sr.
	Elkhart, Ind. (Concord HS)				
81	Jason Montgomery	WR	5-11	167	So.
	Southfield, Mich. (Lathrup HS)				
10	Chevin Pace	DB	5-10	190	Fr.
	Miami, Fla. (Central HS)				
62	Mike Piccirillo	OL	6-2	320	Sr.
	Cleveland, Ohio (Mayfield HS)				
83	Matt Pichardo	TE	6-5	225	Fr.
	Hollywood, Fla. (South Broward HS)				
57	Joe Radich	DE	6-1	247	Sr.
	Brewster, Ohio (Perry HS)				
99	Jermaine Reid	DL	6-4	270	Fr.
	Pickering, Ontario (St. Mary's Catholic HS)				
40	Jerrell Ringer	RB	5-10	205	So.
	Dayton, Ohio (Meadowdale HS)				
58	Matt Robinson	LB	6-1	235	Sr.
	Youngstown, Ohio (Wilson HS)				
35	Jay Rohr	LB	5-11	207	So.
	Massillon, Ohio (Jackson HS)				
70	Bryan Shaw	OL	6-3	321	Sr.
	Youngstown, Ohio (Austintown Fitch HS)				
55	Brad Sheldon	LB	6-2	220	So.
	Rochester, Mich. (Univ. of Detroit Jesuit)				
8	Jared Smith	LB	6-2	236	Jr.
	Dallas, Ore. (Dallas HS/Butte JC)				
11	Jesse Smith	DB	6-1	191	Sr.
	Liberty Center, Ohio (Liberty City)				
21	Josh Smith*	WR	6-1	190	So.
	Akron, Ohio (North HS)				
9	Nick Sparks	WR	6-3	215	Sr.
	Flint, Mich. (Northern HS/West Virginia)				
22	Richard Spaulding	WR	6-4	215	So.
	New Albany, Ohio (New Albany HS)				
14	Billy Sullivan	P/K	5-11	179	So.
	Niles, Ohio (McKinley HS)				
92	Doug Sutton	LB	6-4	215	Jr.
	Warren, Ohio (Warren G. Harding)				
36	Jason Swiger*	K	5-9	170	So.
	Copley, Ohio (Copley HS)				
80	Bates Szakos	WR	6-3	187	Sr.
	Greensburg, Pa. (Central Catholic HS)				
39	Mark Tetzl*	RB	6-0	242	So.
	Rittman, Ohio (Chippewa HS)				
30	Vince Vaughns	DB	6-0	187	So.
	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Santa Fe HS)				
24	Jino Vital	DB	5-11	205	Jr.
	Oakland, Calif. (Fremont HS/Laney CC)				
48	Brian White	DL	6-2	270	So.
	Mansfield, Ohio (Senior HS)				
51	Tim Wilkes	DL	6-0	250	So.
	Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary's HS)				
63	Andy Wills	OL	6-3	290	So.
	Columbus, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales HS)				
45	Cam Yeow	LB	6-1	236	Jr.
	Surrey, British Columbia (North Delta HS/Butte JC)				

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Aug. 28	KENT STATE*	L, 41-38
Sept. 6	at Wisconsin	L, 48-31
Sept. 13	EASTERN MICHIGAN*	W, 24-17
Sept. 20	HOWARD	W, 65-7
Sept. 27	at Buffalo*	W, 38-21
Oct. 4	at Miami*	L, 45-20
Oct. 11	CAL-POLY	W, 45-14
Oct. 18	UCF*	W, 38-24
Oct. 25	at Connecticut	L, 38-37
Nov. 1	at Marshall*	L, 42-24
Nov. 8	at Central Michigan*	1 p.m.
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TEAM STATISTICS	CMU	OPP
SCORING	194	281
Points per game	21.6	31.2
FIRST DOWNS	174	231
Rushing	92	122
Passing	71	96
Penalty	11	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1693	2086
Yards gained rushing	1863	2278
Yards lost rushing	170	192
Rushing attempts	390	424
Average per rush	4.3	4.9
Average per game	188.1	231.8
TDs rushing	16	22
PASSING YARDAGE	1520	2194
Att-Comp-Int	255-136-8	311-199-7
Average per pass	6.0	7.1
Average per catch	11.2	11.0
Average per game	168.9	243.8
TDs passing	10	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	3213	4280
Total plays	645	735
Average per play	5.0	5.8
Average per game	357.0	475.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	42-762	22-460
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	16-110	31-371
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	7-102	8-110
FUMBLES-LOST	11-4	14-4
PENALTIES-YARDS	44-408	53-483
PUNTS-AVG	54-41.4	37-40.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	26:59	33:01
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	56/140	60/141
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/17	12/17

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Seymour	6	126	711	15	696	5.5	8	35	116.0
Jackson	8	153	635	24	611	4.0	4	21	76.4
Lawhorne	9	35	243	12	231	6.6	2	45	25.7

PASSING	G	EFFIC	ATT-CMP-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
Perry	4	119.78	105-61-3	58.1	646	5	72	161.5
Vickers	8	103.62	128-65-5	50.8	767	4	72	95.9

RECEIVING	G	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Harper	9	31	279	9.0	1	36	31.0
Hill	5	22	256	11.6	1	50	51.2
Humphrey	9	12	199	16.6	1	72	22.1

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	LG	BLK
Gruzowski	4-6	66.7	33	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	BLKD
Brandt	53	2236	42.2	63	6	2	15	1

DEFENSE	GP	UT	AT	TOTAL	FORLOSS	SACKS/YDS	INT/YDS	FF
King	9	81	28	109	11-58	5.0-50	0	0
Tyus	9	55	44	99	10-22	3.0-11	1-0	0

Akron

TEAM STATISTICS	UA	OPP
SCORING	360	297
Points per game	36.0	29.7
FIRST DOWNS	246	208
Rushing	83	82
Passing	143	117
Penalty	20	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	1618	1706
Yards gained rushing	1912	1918
Yards lost rushing	294	212
Rushing attempts	385	362
Average per rush	4.2	4.7
Average per game	304.3	236.3
TDs rushing	23	18
PASSING YARDAGE	3043	2363
Att-Comp-Int	384-243-10	345-198-12
Average per pass	7.9	6.8
Average per catch	12.5	11.9
Average per game	161.8	170.6
TDs passing	17	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	4661	4069
Total plays	769	707
Average per play	6.1	5.8
Average per game	466.1	406.9
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	43-962	51-1118
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	28-334	21-214
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	12-151	10-138
FUMBLES-LOST	14-5	21-8
PENALTIES-YARDS	56-522	65-561
PUNTS-AVG	40-41.8	59-39.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:18	29:42
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	61/141	55/135
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4/12	6/11

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Hendry	10	177	842	44	798	4.5	10	45	79.8
Ringer	7	42	327	0	327	7.8	3	70	46.7
Frye	10	83	384	189	195	2.3	6	25	19.5

PASSING	G	EFFIC	ATT-CMP-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
Frye	10	142.42	356-229-9	64.3	2856	17	60	285.6

RECEIVING	G	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Cherry	10	57	776	13.6	3	60	77.6
Sparks	10	48	591	12.3	3	57	59.1
Irvin	10	45	500	11.1	3	53	50.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	LG	BLK
Swiger	12-17	70.6	53	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	BLKD
Sullivan	34	1463	43.0	64	1	2	11	0

DEFENSE	GP	UT	AT	TOTAL	FORLOSS	SACKS/YDS	INT/YDS	FF
Blackburn	10	59	26	85	12-32	2.0-11	1-13	1
Hixon	10	62	21	83	1-1		0	1-25

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Offense			Defense		
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LT	70	Adam Kieft (6-7, 320, Jr.)	DT	56	Matt Wohlgemuth (6-5, 265, Sr.)
LG	60	Derek McLaughlin (6-5, 315, Sr.)	DT	76	Tony Thompson (6-1, 290, So.)
C	69	Eric Ghiaciuc (6-3, 295, Jr.)	RE	93	Daniel Bazuin (6-3, 250, Fr.)
RG	78	Drew Mormino (6-4, 275, Fr.)	SAM	53	Eddie Hillery (6-1, 235, Sr.)
RT	72	Jeff Jenerou (6-7, 297, So.)	WILL	26	Jonathon Nelson (6-1, 220, Jr.)
TE	85	Tory Humphrey (6-3, 240, Jr.)	MIKE	45	Anthony Tyus (5-11, 225, Jr.)
X	5	Justin Harper (5-11, 185, So.)	CB	27	Richard Kiel (5-10, 180, Jr.)
QB	10	Derrick Vickers (5-11, 190, Sr.)	FS	22	Mike Thomas (5-8, 189, Jr.)
FB	48	Troy Peyerk (6-0, 230, So.)	SS	24	James King (6-1, 215, Jr.)
HB	29	Terrence Jackson (6-0, 230, Sr.)	CB	33	Marlin Maxwell (5-9, 175, So.)

Special Teams

P	40	Brian Brandt (6-2, 200, Sr.)
PK	43	Mike Gruzowski (5-8, 165, So.)
KR	5	Justin Harper (5-11, 185, So.)
PR	5	Justin Harper (5-11, 185, So.)

Zips Probable Starters

Offense			Defense		
FL	3	Miquel Irvin (6-1, 190, Sr.)	DE	51	Tim Wilkes (6-0, 250, So.)
LT	72	Tim Crouch (6-3, 290, Fr.)	DT	86	Marques Hayes (6-1, 262, Sr.)
LG	69	Aaron Conley (6-2, 300, Jr.)	DT	57	Joe Radich (6-3, 247, Sr.)
C	61	Jim Borrieci (6-3, 302, Jr.)	DE	6	Dwayne LeFall (6-3, 256, Jr.)
RG	62	Mike Piccirillo (6-2, 320, Sr.)	SLB	58	Matt Robinson (6-1, 235, Sr.)
RT	78	Jud Cummins (6-4, 315, Sr.)	MLB	56	Diontre Earl (5-10, 240, So.)
TE	33	Mike Brake (6-4, 256, Sr.)	WLB	44	Chase Blackburn (6-2, 245, Jr.)
SE	2	Matt Cherry (6-1, 202, Sr.)	CB	11	Jesse Smith (6-1, 191, Sr.)
QB	5	Charlie Frye (6-4, 213, Jr.)	SS	18	John Fuller (6-2, 205, Jr.)
TB	42	Bobby Hendry (5-10, 206, Sr.)	FS	23	Domenik Hixon (6-2, 193, So.)
FB	32	Dan Basch (6-0, 245, Jr.)	CB	1	Rickey McKenzie (6-0, 188, Sr.)

Special Teams

P	14	Billy Sullivan (5-11, 179, So.)
PK	36	Jason Swiger (5-9, 170, So.)
KR	15	Jamie Goodwin (5-10, 167, So.)
PR	2	Matt Cherry (6-1, 202, Sr.)

Zips Roster

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Rickey McKenzie	DB
2	Matt Cherry	WR
3	Miquel Irvin	WR
4	Sekai Greer	RB
5	Charlie Frye	QB
6	Dwayne LeFall	DL
7	Micah Faler	QB
8	Jared Smith	LB
9	Nick Sparks	WR
10	Chevin Pace	DB
11	Jesse Smith	DB
12	Jabari Arthur	QB
13	John Ferguson	QB
14	Billy Sullivan	P/K
15	Jamie Goodwin	WR
16	Jonathan Gill	QB
18	John Fuller	DB
19	Morris Ellington	WR
20	Diontre Henry	DB
21	John Smith	WR
22	Richard Spaulding	WR
23	Domenik Hixon	DB
24	Jino Vital	DB
25	Steve Ayeyman	DB
27	Dion Elie	DB
28	Ernest Clark	DB
30	Vince Vaughns	DB
32	Dan Basch	RB
33	Mike Brake	TE
35	Jay Rohr	LB
36	Jason Swiger	K
39	Mark Tetzel	RB
40	Jerrell Ringer	RB
41	Dennis Basch	TE
42	Bobby Hendry	RB
44	Chase Blackburn	LB
45	Cam Yeow	LB
46	Andy Jerdon	P
47	Jeff Garrison	WR
48	Brian White	DL
49	Jason Giachetti	LB/LS
51	Tim Wilkes	DL
52	Bryan Howe	LB
53	Charlton Lewis	DL
55	Brad Sheldon	LB
56	Diontre Earl	LB
57	Joe Radich	DE
58	Matt Robinson	OL
61	Jim Borrieci	OL
62	Mike Piccirillo	OL
63	Andy Wills	OL
65	Aaron Holderman	OL
66	Iakopo Leota	DL
69	Aaron Conley	OL
70	Bryan Shaw	OL
71	Mike Grzeskowiak	OL
72	Tim Crouch	OL
75	Mike Donaldson	OL
76	Justin Hein	OL
78	Jud Cummins	OL
80	Bates Szakos	WR
81	Jason Montgomery	WR
82	Drew Higgins	WR
83	Matt Pichardo	TE
84	Kris Kasparek	TE
86	Marques Hayes	DL
88	Kyle McDuffie	WR
92	Doug Sutton	DL
95	Bobby Gardner	DL
96	Mark Groza	LB
97	Kiki Gonzales	DL
98	Dorian Beard	DL
99	Jermaine Reid	DL

Chippewas Roster

No.	Name	Pos.
2	Jacob Brown**	WR
3	Ramono Flowers	HB
4	Markus Naves	WR
5	Justin Harper*	WR
6	Isaac Brown	WR
7	Steve Messam**	WR
8	Tyrone Kelly	SS
8	Erich Martin	QB
9	Willie Hill**	WR
10	Derrick Vickers***	QB
11	Jeff Perry	QB
12	Jemmy Jasmin	WR
13	Lance Gailliard	HB
14	Kent Smith*	QB
15	Jerry Seymour	HB
16	Nick Gilderleeve	QB
17	Grant Arnoldink	QB
17	Terrence Robinson	DB
18	Lonnell Bess	WR
19	Matt Foster	PK
19	Mike Pryce	HB
20	Matt Gorman	FS
21	Kenan Lawhorne***	HB
22	Mike Thomas*	FS
23	Fabrice Raymond*	CB
24	James King**	SS
26	Jon Nelson**	LB
27	Richard Kiel*	CB
28	Orlando Walton	FS
29	Terrence Jackson***	HB
30	Jesse Dailey*	CB
31	Curtis Cutts	FS
31	Tony Mikulec	PK
32	Derrick Holoman*	CB
33	Marlin Maxwell	CB
34	Omar Colen**	ILB
35	Drew Schanski	WR
36	Desmond Crenshaw	HB
37	Spencer Lewis	HB
38	Scooter Archie	CB
39	Jimmy Reese*	ILB
40	Brian Brandt***	P
40	Jacob Flint	HB
41	Thomas Keith	ILB
42	Victor Doman	ILB
42	Bryan Lindstrom	FB
43	Mike Gruzowski*	PK
44	Jason Smith*	LB
45	Tyler Radtke	FS
45	Anthony Tyus Jr.**	ILB
46	Doug Kress	FS
47	Deno Bent	ILB
47	Craig Knudson*	LS
48	Troy Peyerk*	FB
49	James Hazamy	DB
49	Adam Supianoski***	FB
50	Dexter Scott	LB
51	Josh Reardon**	ILB
52	Michael Ogle	ILB
53	Eddie Hillery***	LB
54	Desmond Harris	OT
54	Anthony Rogers	DE
55	William Brookshire**	DE
56	Matt Wohlgemuth**	DT
57	Leython Williams	ILB
58	De'Onte Burnam	ILB
59	Bo Stanger	OL
60	Derek McLaughlin***	OG
61	Brandon Pitzer*	OL
63	Pat Gamboney	OL
64	Eric Karbowski	OL
65	Michael Decker	OL
67	James Cooper	DT
68	Jay Gillette	OL
69	Eric Ghiaciuc*	C
70	Adam Kieft**	OT
71	Michael Raffaeli	OT
72	Jeff Jenerou*	OL
73	Tom Langton	OT
75	Troy Golba	OL
76	Tony Thompson*	DT
77	Dean Zarafonitis	OL
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79	Brandon Zukoff	OL
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85	Tory Humphrey**	TE
85	Jacob Petzke	WR
86	Dave Kurzen**	TE
87	Joseph Staley	TE
88	Drew Donaldson	TE
89	Jovan Witherspoon	WR
92	Ike Ajoku*	DE
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95	Eric Tunney	DE
96	Caleb Anthony	DT
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Eddie HILLERY

Linebacker
6-1 • 235
Rochester Hills, Mich.

By Caleb Buhs
Sports Information Intern



redshirt years to play in their first season, which has formed a strong bond between the two.

"I've lived with Terrence since my sophomore year," said Hillery. "It is nice to have someone to talk to that is in the same situation."

Both Terrence and Eddie have one year of school remaining and will finish up without playing for the football team.

"We talk a lot about life after football and what it will be like," said Hillery. "I am going to have to be involved with the football team in some way. It will not be enough to just watch them play on Saturdays."

"I've heard about what it is like to just be a student," said Hillery. "But, I'm not really sure how it is going to be. I am sure it will give me more of a chance to concentrate on my school work and relax a little after class."

The extra time will also allow Eddie to concentrate more on his other hobbies such as cooking.

"I have always liked to cook," exclaimed Eddie. "When I was growing up it was just me and my mom so she taught me how to cook so that I would have a meal if she wasn't around."

"I enjoyed it so much that I took all the cooking classes that I could when I was in high school, which my mom was not so happy about."

Eddie's mom, Sandra Mears, has been a big inspiration in his life.

"It was always my mom's dream for me to get through college," said Hillery. "She is the reason that I do a lot of things and the reason that I don't do certain things."

Hillery plans on graduating in May of 2005 with a degree in criminal justice. He would someday like to work for the federal government.

challenges of a new position. "I wanted to do whatever the team needed me to do when I got here," said Eddie.

The position swap did cause Hillery some unwanted grief from the coaches in his first couple of weeks on campus.

"I had only played four or five snaps a game on defense in high school," Eddie explained. "The coaches assumed that I had played defense before so they were yelling at me a lot. I had to let them know that I didn't understand some of the schemes because I had never played defense before."

Hillery got past the yelling and the unfamiliarity of a new position and earned his way on to the playing field during his first season, something most college freshmen don't do.

Eddie played in 10 games in 2000, and will play four straight seasons without a redshirt year.

"I was happy to get in the game during my freshman year," said Hillery. "But looking back on it, I kind of wish that I was redshirted so that I could finish out my career with the guys I came in with."

Eddie will be going out with one player that came to CMU in the class of 2000 with him, halfback Terrence Jackson. Both gave up their

Eddie Hillery hasn't followed the typical path of a Division I college football player. But, then again, Eddie is not your typical grinder.

Hillery was not highly recruited out of high school. In fact, he was recruited by one school despite the fact that he was ranked the 49th top prep in the state of Michigan by the *Detroit Free Press*.

After having outstanding sophomore and junior campaigns at Rochester Hills High, Eddie's senior season did not go as well as planned. He had numerous Mid-American Conference schools courting him after his junior year, but Central Michigan University was the only school that offered him a scholarship after his final season in high school.

"CMU was the only school that offered me a scholarship," said Hillery. "I was happy with the school and was very pleased to accept its offer."

Although the Chippewas wanted Eddie on the team, they did not recruit him to play the position that he had played his entire life. The 6-1, 235-pound linebacker was a running back throughout his prep career. Hillery rushed for a school-record 2,339 yards one season.

Eddie was more than happy to take on the

Matt WOHLGEMUTH

Defensive Tackle
6-5 • 265
Lake Orion, Mich.

By Scott Pettett
Assistant Sports Information Director



There aren't too many bulls that would be comfortable in a china shop.

However, 6-5, 265-pound defensive tackle Matt Wohlgemuth is one bull that literally would be at ease in just such a place.

The senior has been throwing his weight around all season and has been a menace to opponents. He is second among the defensive linemen with 42 tackles, eighth on the team. He has seven tackles for a loss this year, including two sacks.

But, if putting the hurt on opponents in their backfield on a weekly basis isn't a stress reliever, try some extreme sports.

Wohlgemuth does.

The outdoor recreation major likes to spend his spare time snowboarding, backpacking, whitewater rafting, and wakeboarding.

"When I was younger, sports were not a big part of my family," commented Wohlgemuth. "My father is an artist and musician and we also lived on a lake. So, I got into water skiing, wakeboarding, and mini bikes. That's what my friends were all into."

"Also, I was too big as kid to play football. I wasn't allowed to start playing football until I was a freshman in high school."

When Wohlgemuth is perched on top of a mountain or tethered to boat, he is always looking for that chance to get that extra surge of adrenaline. Jumping off of 40-foot cliffs and doing back flips on his snowboard are just a couple of means to that end.

"I'm definitely a thrill-seeker," Wohlgemuth points out. "That has been a part of my life for some time now. When you grow up in the country, you have to do some crazy things so you don't get bored. So, when I'm snowboarding, I look for the hits that will get me some good air. That's a cool feeling."

However, wakeboarding has posed its challenges. The Lake Orion native freely admits that he has never landed a back flip on his wakeboard. But, that isn't because of a lack of effort.

"I can land a back flip on my snowboard," said Wohlgemuth. "I have been doing it for 10 years now. But, I haven't been able to do it on a wakeboard. Wakeboarding is just way for me to keep in shape for snowboarding. It's fun because you can crash and burn and you don't really get hurt."

Sometimes, though, Wohlgemuth likes to slow it down a bit. Even extreme sports have their limits and taking the time to catch your breath and enjoying a slower-paced life can be equally as rewarding. So, Wohlgemuth has also been known to enjoy the delicate pastime of ceramics.

"I know that ceramics is an extreme difference from everything else I like to do," says Wohlgemuth. "But, my dad is an artist, and art and music was all around when I was growing up."

"I took ceramics one through four, pottery, and was even a teacher's assistant twice. I have a knack for it. I thought it was fun to create such beautiful work. I also like how you can relax and be creative. It's good times."

While ceramics is fun for the three-year letterwinner, it's just a hobby for this bull. Keeping him cooped in a china shop is not the direction Wohlgemuth would like to head.

"I'm big into the out-of-doors," Wohlgemuth said. "I'm an outdoor recreation major and I want to be a guide. I want lead people on backpacking trips, through ropes courses or on whitewater rafting trips. Those activities go along with my interests."

Having such an interest in outdoor activities and pursuing a career in it has also led to a bit of a reputation.

Many of his peers on the squad list Wohlgemuth as the one teammate most likely to win at "Survivor."

While Wohlgemuth is confident he could easily live up to those expectations, don't expect to see Wohlgemuth on CBS on Thursday nights anytime soon.

"I'm not big into the reality TV programs," commented Wohlgemuth. "I feel like I could win if I were on it. I have taken outdoor survival classes so I am prepared for that type of thing."

"But, if I were to do something like that, I would just do a small one with my buddies over a couple of days. I wouldn't want to do it too long. I'm a big guy and I have a big appetite."

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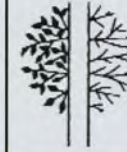
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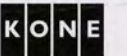
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The stadium underwent a major expansion following the 1997 season as part of a \$28 million project that included the Indoor Athletic Complex.

A total of 10,000 seats were added and the old press box was replaced by a two-tiered press box. The lower deck features nine guest suites and the upper deck serves the media from radio, TV, and newspaper. Coaches booths and game operations also are on this level.

The locker room at the north end of the stadium also was expanded during this project.

The facility was originally named Perry Shorts Stadium in honor of R. Perry Shorts, a 1900 graduate of Central Michigan University, who went on to a distinguished banking career in Saginaw and was a generous donor to CMU.

In June of 1983, the CMU Board of Trustees voted to rename the stadium Kelly/Shorts Stadium in honor of Kenneth (Bill) Kelly, who coached the Chippewa football team to a 91-58-2 record from 1951 to 1966.

CMU has replaced the original artificial surface twice, first in 1983 and then in 1993.

In 1986, a \$140,000 scoreboard complete with a full-color message center was erected at the south end of the stadium. In addition, Kelly/Shorts also received a new auxiliary scoreboard in the north end zone.

A \$550,000 renovation to the locker room complex was completed prior to the start of the 1996 season. Larger locker rooms for both teams, new meeting rooms, a laundry room, and a refurbished equipment room were among the improvements.



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Athletics Director Herb Deromedi • 39



Herb Deromedi Athletics Director 10th Year

Herb Deromedi is in his 10th year in charge of Central Michigan University athletics, serving as its athletics director since June 1, 1994.

During his reign as the head of Chippewa athletics, Deromedi has worked tirelessly on the extensive improvements and expansion of CMU facilities.

Work on the \$28 million expansion of Kelly/Shorts Stadium (including the addition of 10,000 seats and a new press box) was finished in time for the first home game in 1998 and the new Indoor Athletic Complex opened in March of 1999. It features two bays – one for indoor track and the other for football, soccer, baseball, softball, and field hockey – along with a 7,100-square foot weight room and an athletics academic center.

The CMU Softball Complex underwent a facelift with a spacious new press box, scoreboard, meeting rooms, restrooms, concession area, and enlarged dugouts. The Lyle Bennett Track has also been moved from north campus to a spot west of the IAC.

Theunissen Stadium, home of CMU baseball, moved into a new home on West Campus Drive for the 2002 season while plans are still in the tentative stage for a new basketball arena that would be part of an events center located in the south campus athletics complex.

CMU has won the Mid-American Conference Academic Achievement Award for the highest cumulative grade point average by a conference school for six of the last seven years, winning it outright in 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2001-02, and 2003-03, after sharing it in 1996-97 with Ball State.

The Chippewas also won their first-ever Reese Trophy for the best overall performance by men's teams in the Mid-American Conference for the 2000-01 year.

CMU was one of only 24 schools in the country ever to receive the Division 1A Athletic Directors Association's CHAMPS Program of Excellence Award when it garnered the honor in 2000-01. It was only one of three in that academic year.

Central Michigan University teams have captured 23 MAC championships during Deromedi's tenure as AD.

Twice named MAC "Coach of the Year," in 1980 and '90, Deromedi ranked 15th among all active NCAA Division I coaches in winning percentage when he became AD. He was 110-55-10 for a percentage of .657.

Deromedi also is the winningest coach in MAC history with 110. His 90 wins in the MAC are the best in conference history.

Three CMU teams won MAC championships under Deromedi's tutelage – 1979, '80, and '90.

Deromedi, who had been head coach since 1978 and was an assistant coach at the university since 1967, was inducted into CMU's Athletics Hall of Fame in 2000.

A total of 71 Chippewas gained first team All-MAC honors under Deromedi, seven of them going on to careers in the NFL – Curtis Adams, Ray Bentley, Jim Bowman, Brock Gutierrez, Gary Hogeboom, Robert Jackson, and Scott Rehberg. Four more, Mike Ball, John DeBoer, Steve Sklenar, and Bob Stebbins, all received scholar-athlete awards from the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

Deromedi currently serves as the Chair of the NCAA Football Rules Committee and is a board member of the Michigan Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. In the past, he was a member of the NCAA Division I Strategic Planning Cabinet and the NCAA Football Issues Committee.

A 1956 graduate of Royal Oak High School (he's a member of the Royal Oak High School Hall of Fame) and 1960 graduate of the University of Michigan, Deromedi received his master's degree from Michigan in 1961.

Deromedi and his wife, Marilyn, have three adult children: David, Tom, and Lori. They also have a grandson, Noah.



CMU 2002-03: Headquarters for MAC Championships

Central Michigan won a school-record six Mid-American Conference championships last season. The Chippewas finished 79th in the final National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Director's Cup standings, ranking in the top 25 percent of Division I schools. Following is a thumbnail look at CMU's six MAC titles from last season.



Basketball - Men

CMU made a magical run through March, capturing the MAC regular season and tournament titles while advancing to the second round of the NCAA tournament. Chris Kaman was named MAC "Player of the Year" and "Defensive Player of the Year" while Jay Smith was named MAC "Coach of the Year."

The Chippewa harriers won the MAC title and finished ninth at the NCAA championship meet. Tristen Perlberg and Jake Flynn each picked up All-America honors. Four CMU student-athletes were All-MAC and coach Craig Fuller was tabbed MAC "Coach of the Year."



Field Hockey

Under the direction of MAC "Coach of the Year" Cristy Freese, the Chippewas won a share of the MAC regular season title and a No. 17 national ranking. Goaltender Janel Spero was named "Co-MAC Player of the Year" after leading the MAC in most netminder statistics.



Gymnastics

The gymnastics team turned in one of the best seasons in history, including a school record 197.425 at the MAC championship meet. Katie Teft (twice) and Michele Orloski tallied the first perfect 10 scores in school history.



Outdoor Track and Field - Men

The Chippewas captured their first-ever men's track championship as five student-athletes turned in All-MAC performances. Coach Jim Knapp was honored as MAC "Coach of the Year" and Steve Wolf scored a team-high 24 points at the championships.

Wrestling

Tom Borrelli's squad captured its fifth straight regular season title, but had to share it with Kent State and Northern Illinois. CMU won its third straight MAC tournament title and Jason Mester earned All-America status. Kyle Stoffer was named MAC "Freshman of the Year" and Borrelli "Coach of the Year."



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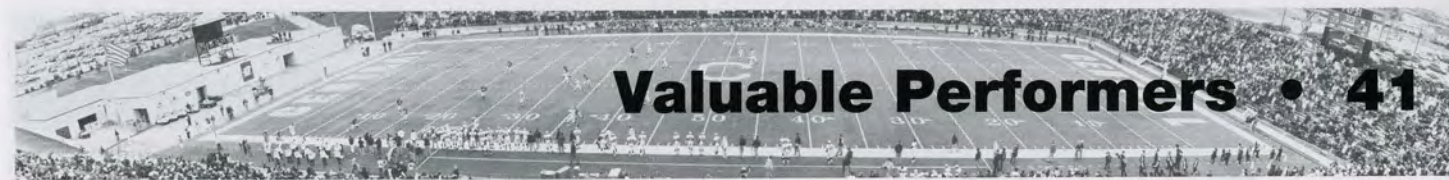
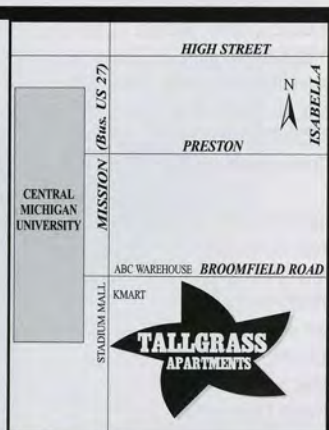


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**Katie Conway • Soccer
2003 Boyden Award Recipient**

The Bill Boyden Leadership Award Selection Committee and Central Michigan University are proud to announce that Katie Conway of St. Charles, Ill., is the 2002 Boyden Award Winner.

Conway earned the President's Award, owning a 3.88 cumulative grade-point average while majoring in art education and physical education. She was also named to the 2002 Verizon Academic all-district team. The defender is a member of the Golden Key Honor Society, the Student-Athlete Advisory Board, and has organized several youth clinics with the Optimists of Mount Pleasant. She is also a 2003 Mortar Board nominee.

While Conway has been one of the soccer team leaders and started every single game in her career, she is also active in the community. Conway has worked at the Community Soup Kitchen, stained the Playscape, worked youth tournaments and clinics, and has been involved with National Women & Kids in Sports Day.

Katie is the daughter of Jim and Mary Conway.

The Boyden Award winner is selected each spring from among those applicants who are varsity letterwinners and will be in their final year of eligibility the following fall. The award is not primarily an academic one. Instead, it singles out that senior to be of satisfactory academic standing whose record best combines participation in a varsity intercollegiate sport with leadership ability in campus affairs and activities, interests or accomplishments in the arts, and community involvement.

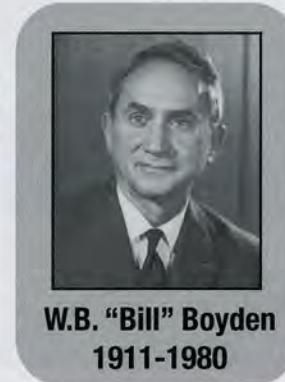
The Boyden Award is designed to honor the athlete who is and will be an exemplary representative of CMU.

Upon graduation the winning applicant is provided a cash grant of at least \$3,500 for continuation of education or furtherance of other career goals. Alternatively, because of NCAA regulations, if the recipient is on athletic scholarship, he or she may direct the \$3,500 cash award to any department or project within the university. The award winner's name is inscribed on the permanent plaque located prominently in Rose Arena. The honoree also is presented with an individual plaque and special gold "C" Boyden Award lapel pin.

Nominations for the Boyden Award may be made directly by the nominee or by a coach, teacher, or fellow student. Applications for the award are available at the athletics office and must be submitted between January 1 and April 1 of each year.

The Bill Boyden Leadership Award was established in memory of W.B. ("Bill") Boyden. Bill was a 1935 CMU graduate. His life and accomplishments demonstrated a unique blend of athletic ability, leadership, business acumen, participation in the arts, and an extraordinary involvement in community activities.

Bill was a football and track star who earned recognition as most valuable backfield man in his senior year at CMU and set a school record for the 100-yard dash in track which stood for many years. Active on campus, Bill was elected President of CMU's Student Council and acted in several campus dramatic productions.



**W.B. "Bill" Boyden
1911-1980**

Following graduation and before embarking on a successful business career, Bill spent a rewarding year teaching and coaching baseball and basketball at Peck High School in the thumb area of Michigan.

In addition to his work in the private business arena, he demonstrated a lifelong commitment to his community. He was a past president of the Muskegon YMCA, the Rotary Club, the Salvation Army Board, and held leadership positions in his church.

One major focus of his attention was CMU. Some reflection of the great pride and affection Bill held for his beloved alma mater is witnessed by the considerable time, energy, and service he volunteered to CMU. Until his untimely death in 1980, he was a long-time member of the University Development Board, serving twice as its chairman. As a member of that board, Bill is acknowledged as the initial motivating force behind the construction of Kelly/Shorts Stadium.

Bill Boyden honored Central Michigan University during his life and the Boyden Award seeks to honor and continue promotion of his ideals and his university.



Boyden Award Recipients

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- 1982—Terri McFarland, Basketball/SB
- 1983—Paul Salyers, Wrestling
- 1984—Kevin Egnatuk, Football
- 1985—Ken McDonald, Soccer
- 1986—Kathy Moody, Softball
- 1987—Dan Majerle, Basketball
- 1988—Rodney Lackey, Track
- 1989—Mark Hopkins, Football
- 1990—Sue Nissen, Basketball
- 1991—Paul Benford, Soccer
- 1992—Jason Wilkie, Football
- 1993—Renee Olsen, Volleyball
- 1994—Chad Cutshall, Track
- 1995—Vicki Epple, Gymnastics
- 1996—Kary Tomaw, Track
- 1997—Greg Jones, Baseball
- 1998—C.J. Remmo, Football
- 1999—Chris Vike, Wrestling
- 2000—Jon Borovich, Basketball
- 2001—David Webber, Basketball
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As a Doctoral Research-Intensive institution, CMU offers more than 170 programs at all levels – bachelor's, master's, specialist's, and doctoral – including the nation's first on-line Doctor of Audiology and Doctor of Health Administration degree programs.

CMU's faculty members have been acclaimed widely for their applied research, scholarship, and creative activity, and the university has encouraged groundbreaking new research by establishing a 350-acre Center for Applied Research and Technology on the south edge of campus. The new Michigan SmartZone brings renowned scientists, faculty, students, and government resources together to conduct biotechnology research of importance to national security and American health care.

CMU continues to grow as a leader in outreach programs such as extended learning, charter schools, and Public Broadcasting:

- CMU's College of Extended Learning is one of the leading and largest providers of off-campus programs in North America, currently educating more than 8,000 students at 60 centers across the country, including a dozen centers in Michigan.
- CMU's federally funded National Charter Schools Development and Performance Institute is the only one of its kind in the nation.
- CMU's Public Broadcasting Network is the largest university-operated network in the entire country, with seven radio and six television stations serving audiences throughout central and northern Michigan and parts of Canada.

These initiatives and many others have begun to fulfill President Mike Rao's ambitious goal to build bridges and partnerships that leverage the university's resources and support excellence in learning, teaching, research, and creative activity well beyond CMU's Mount Pleasant campus. In the year ahead, the president's external communications with legislators, community leaders, and CMU alumni will continue to help build understanding and support for the many ways CMU invests in the intellectual capacity and success of Michigan's residents and communities.

An Experienced Leader



Since becoming Central Michigan University's 12th president in 2000, President Mike Rao has positioned the university to help shape Michigan's future in the new economy and to prepare a significant proportion of its residents for careers in the global marketplace.

Born in Boston and raised in Florida, President Rao attended the University of South Florida as an undergraduate student and earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He went on to graduate school at the University of Florida and earned a Ph.D. in higher education with a minor in business administration. While at the University of Florida, Rao served as an assistant to the president. He later moved to the state of Washington and worked in the private sector as a higher education planner and consultant before moving to California.

In 1992, Rao became dean of fine and applied arts at Mission College, an 11,000-student public college in California's Silicon Valley. In less than two years, he became president and subsequently was credited with reversing years of budget shortfalls.

Rao was appointed chancellor at Montana State University Northern in 1998. During his tenure, the university resolved a major budget deficit and created an open budgeting process, initiated new bachelor's and master's degree programs, exceeded fund-raising goals, achieved records in grant funding, and developed an applied technology center.

Rao met his wife, Monica, in 1995 on a trip to India. As first lady of CMU, Monica Rao serves as a campus ambassador and is active in promoting the university's international programs. The couple's son, Miguel, is four years old.

About Central Michigan University

Central Michigan University is a vibrant community of scholars, students, and partners who are dedicated to achieving excellence in undergraduate and graduate learning and to addressing society's emerging needs in a wide range of areas, from health care to teacher education, business entrepreneurship, and nanotechnology research.

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- The College of Business Administration
- The College of Communication and Fine Arts
- The College of Education and Human Services
- The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions
- The College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences
- The College of Science and Technology
- The College of Graduate Studies
- The College of Extended Learning

At the heart of CMU's success are outstanding faculty who make teaching their top priority. CMU faculty members bring an excitement to the classroom that often is complemented by substantial scientific research, scholarship, and creative work of national and international importance.

CMU is a place where students experience learning through real-world problem solving and close interaction with their professors. Half of CMU students complete internships and cooperative work experiences, and many students are involved in research, leadership training, volunteer and community service, international study, and professional clubs and student organizations.



Points of Pride

Central Michigan University's impact and influence extend far beyond its main campus into the state, nation, and world. A few points of pride include:

- CMU's \$50 million Health Professions Building, which will be ready for classes in spring 2004, will unite the university's reputable health professions programs in one technologically advanced environment that is conducive to learning, treatment, collaboration, and discovery.
- CMU's newly remodeled and expanded \$50 million Charles V. Park Library features seating for 2,655 patrons, 33 miles of electronically assisted mobile shelving, more than 350 public computer workstations, and hundreds of open Web connections.
- Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm, during a January 2003 visit to campus, praised CMU as a role model for other institutions in its willingness to develop partnerships in the community and with businesses and foundations.
- CMU geographer Mark Francek was selected from colleagues across Michigan as the 2002 Michigan Professor of the Year for the way he influences the lives and careers of his students.
- CMU's working relationship with Michigan Special Olympics – one of only a handful of such partnerships in the nation – has enriched both institutions for more than 30 years.
- CMU's Volunteer Center offers numerous opportunities for students to volunteer on campus, within local and regional agencies, and in domestic and international Alternative Spring Breaks and Weekends.
- CMU's partnership with Flint Community Schools and the Michigan Department for Career Development provides underrepresented students with academic support and preparation necessary for college through GEAR UP – Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs.
- CMU's student-athletes have earned the Mid-American Conference Academic Achievement Award five of the past six years, and CMU athletic teams have achieved many recent successes, including two men's basketball MAC championships in the last three years and a berth in the 2003 NCAA tournament.
- Since joining the Mid-American Conference in 1972, CMU athletic teams have captured 59 league championships – baseball (10), softball (10), gymnastics (9), wrestling (7), men's basketball (6), men's cross country (5), football (4), field hockey (2), women's basketball (2), women's cross country (2), women's indoor track (1), and men's outdoor track (1).
- CMU and the SAP University Alliance form one of only several sites in the nation to offer a university and private enterprise partnership to train students in the use of one of the most sophisticated business software products in the world – SAP (Systems, Applications and Products in Data Processing).
- CMU's Department of Broadcast and Cinematic Arts has one of the country's largest and most diversified electronic media education programs. Both CMU's student-run television and radio stations MHTV and WMHW-FM consistently earn awards in state and national competitions.



- CMU graduates more than 650 new teachers each year and continually works to improve the shortage of teachers in urban communities through its Teacher Career Day forum, a program that introduces middle and high school students to positive aspects of teaching as a career option.
- Many of CMU's health professions graduates perform toward the top of the class on national certifying exams. For example, all CMU physician assistant graduates have had 100 percent pass rates and scores in the top 5 to 15 percent nationwide.
- The College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences is the largest of six academic colleges at Central Michigan University. With more than 250 faculty members and eight departments, the college offers 34 majors and 38 minors as well as 15 graduate programs and several interdisciplinary majors.

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In the coming years, the MAC will co-host the 2006 NCAA Women's Basketball Midwest Regional and the 2007 Women's Final Four at Gund Arena, after successfully hosting the 2000 NCAA Men's Basketball Regional at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Michigan. It

also continues to be one of three conferences (SEC and Big 12) to sponsor a football championship game.

Continuing to lead by example, the MAC provides its student-athletes and member institutions with the best possible opportunities. Since 1946, the MAC has not only stood the test of time, but has thrived into forming a league that its founders could not have imagined or dreamed.

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

The 2002-03 athletic season marked the second straight season that the MAC had two teams involved in bowl games with league champion Marshall (GMAC) winning postseason competition for the fifth consecutive season while West Division champion Toledo participated in the Motor City Bowl for the second time in as many years.

During the offseason, the MAC had its best year ever in the NFL Draft as a record nine players were drafted in the seven-round draft. Record-setting Marshall quarterback Byron Leftwich, who repeated as the MAC Offensive Player of the Year and the Vern Smith Leadership Award recipient, became the highest football draft pick in MAC history as the Jacksonville Jaguars selected him with the seventh overall pick in the first round. The University of Central Florida, which completed its first year of football in the MAC in 2002, had the most players drafted among league schools with four.

Attendance at the Men's Basketball Tournament championship game surpassed the 10,000 mark for the third straight year, as Central Michigan University knocked off defending champion Kent State. The Chippewas then went on to defeat nationally-ranked Creighton in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The MAC has advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in five of the last six years, including the past three seasons.

In women's basketball, Western Michigan became the first non-Ohio team to win the tournament crown since the Broncos won it in 1985 with a win over Ball State, which appeared in the title game for the second straight campaign. It also was the first non-Ohio championship since WMU defeated CMU in 1985. The championship game crowd was the 10th largest among 29 Division I conference tournaments in 2003.

In men's and women's cross country, the MAC produced five All-Americans while the Eastern Michigan men's squad finished third at the NCAA Championship and the CMU men were ninth.

A total of 23 baseball players were drafted during the MLB's First-Year Player Draft, the second highest total in league history only to 27 players picked in 1979. Two of the selections were first round picks – Ball State's Brad Snyder (Cleveland Indians) and Toledo's Mitch Maier (Kansas City Royals).

Individually, a total of 78 student-athletes from across the league captured Verizon Academic All-District honors. Of that total, 11 student-athletes were tabbed Verizon CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, headlined by three football and three softball team members.

On the field, a total of 28 All-Americans were named in 11 different sports. Men's cross country, wrestling, and women's basketball led the way with four All-America honors each, while baseball, football, and women's

indoor track and field each had three.

In June of 2003, the MAC reached a five-year agreement with ESPN Inc. that guarantees the league exposure for the term of the agreement on ESPN and ESPN2. ABC/ESPN owns exclusive rights to the MAC Football Championship and ESPN/ESPN2 those same rights to the MAC Men's Basketball Championship.

In the first year of the television deal, the MAC played its first-ever over-the-air broadcast on ABC — the MAC Football Championship game — and also made nine national appearances on ESPN, ESPN2, and ABC.

The Mid-American Conference was founded as a five-school league on February 24, 1946, in Columbus, Ohio, with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State, and Western Reserve admitted as charter members.

The Mid-American Conference has 13 full-time schools and a 14th, UCF, for football only. Comprising the East Division is the University of Akron (joined in 1992), University at Buffalo (1998), University of Central Florida (2002, football only), Kent State University (1951), Marshall University (1954-69, 1997), Miami University (1947), and Ohio University (1946). The West Division members are Ball State University (1973), Bowling Green State University (1952), Central Michigan University (1971), Eastern Michigan University (1971), Northern Illinois University (1975-86, 1997), University of Toledo (1950), and Western Michigan University (1947). Affiliate members include the University of Kentucky in men's soccer, the University of Louisville in field hockey, and Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) in men's tennis.

Former MAC members are Butler (1947-50), Western Reserve (1947-55), Cincinnati (1947-53), and Wayne State (1947).

The 14 current football-member institutions have a total enrollment of better than 310,000, with individual enrollments ranging from 16,000 to 38,000. The MAC's overall enrollment makes it the fourth-largest conference in the United States. MAC alumni number over 1.7 million.

A presidentially controlled conference, all major policy decisions are made by the MAC Council of Presidents, which consists of chief executive officers of the 13 full-member universities.

In 1946 men's basketball was the first competitive sport in the MAC, which now sponsors a total of 23 sports. Women's sports were brought into the conference's structure in 1980.

For men, championships (11) are sponsored in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, wrestling, golf, and tennis.

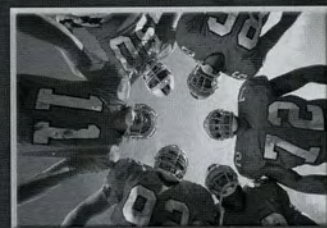
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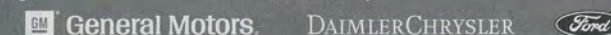
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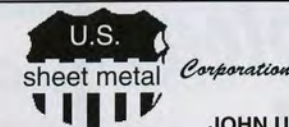
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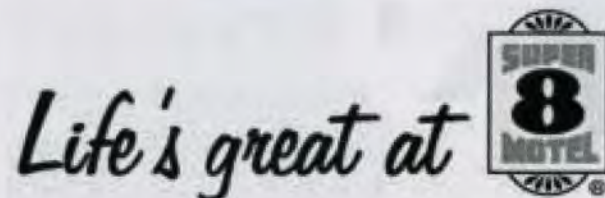
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It's tough to get it done once, let alone in back-to-back seasons. But, the Central Michigan University men's cross country team repeated last weekend as Mid-American Conference champions.

It wasn't easy for the Chippewas, though. No. 22-ranked CMU edged out perennial power Eastern Michigan for the title by two points, 46-48. Last year, the Chippewas narrowly beat the same Eagles squad but it was only a one-point victory.

Rounding out the top five team finishes were Miami (67), Kent State (98), and Western Michigan (148).

For the second straight year, the Chippewas also had four All-MAC runners. Leading the way for CMU was its returning junior All-American Tristen Perlberg. He was a first-

team honoree after taking third overall, running the 8K course in 24:16.

Also garnering All-MAC honors was CMU's other returning All-American, Jake Flynn. Flynn was a second-team pick with a ninth-place finish (24:30). Luke Humphrey (10th, 24:33) and Don Wilkins (11th, 24:36) were also named second team.

Jeff Davis narrowly missed All-MAC honors with a 13th-place finish (24:44).

All seven of CMU's runners finished in the top 20. CMU's No. 6-runner, Jacques Henning (17th, 24:57), and No. 7-runner, Rick Bauer (18th, 24:58), edged out EMU's last three runners to secure the victory.

This is not the first time that Flynn, Perlberg, and Humphrey have been named All-MAC. This is Flynn's third honor. He was

all-conference in 2001 and 2002. Perlberg was All-MAC last year and Humphrey was 2000.

For his efforts, long-time CMU mentor Craig Fuller won MAC "Coach of the Year." It was the third time he was honored, also winning it last season and in 1999.

The Chippewas now have six MAC Championships to their credit.

The season continues as the Chippewas head to the NCAA Regionals in Terre Haute, Ind., on Nov. 15. The NCAA Championships will be held on Nov. 25 at Cedar Falls, Iowa.



Craig Fuller
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Tristen Perlberg
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Jake Flynn
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Luke Humphrey
Second Team All-MAC



Don Wilkins
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The 2003-04 Central Michigan University wrestling team enters this season with its most experienced team in years with the hopes that it will help the Chippewas reach their goal of becoming one of the elite programs in the nation.

"This is the first time since 1999 that we have a starting lineup where each wrestler has some experience starting," said head coach Tom Borrelli.

"Each of the past few seasons we have begun the year with one or two guys in our lineup who are inexperienced and it takes them at least a season to gain the experience to be successful.

"This year, everyone has some sort of experience, so I expect that we have the tools to be successful. We haven't reached all our goals the last few years because, at times, a lack of experience has hurt us. This season, experience should be an asset for us, not a weakness."

Last season, CMU won a share of its fifth straight Mid-American Conference championship and also captured the MAC tournament title for the fifth time in six years. CMU had its first All-American since 2000 as 141-pounder **Jason Mester** took fifth at the NCAA Championships.

CMU returns eight national qualifiers this season and four MAC champions. Ten members of the 2003-04 squad have placed at the MAC Championships and 13 wrestlers have seen time in the starting lineup for CMU.

The MAC champions are: **Kyle Stoffer** at 125; **Jordan Webster** at 133; **Jason Mester** at 141; and **Ty Morgan** at 157.

Mester has won two titles, in 2001 and 2003, while Stoffer won in 2003, Webster in 2002, and Morgan in 2001. Mester and Morgan are three-time national qualifiers, Webster is a two-time qualifier, and Stoffer has qualified once.

"All four of these guys have worked hard to be successful and are great leaders for our team," said Borrelli. "Jordan has worked hard to return from his knee injury and is primed for success. Ty is a wrestler who is moving up a weight this season and has the experience and physical skills to be successful. Kyle really came on toward the end of last season and he should continue that success throughout this season. These guys



2001 MAC champion and three-time national qualifier Ty Morgan

have the attitude that they expect to be successful. That is the attitude that all our wrestlers need to have."

CMU has four other wrestlers who were national qualifiers. They are: **Mark Disalvo** at 149; **David Bolyard** at 157; **Kevin Carr** at 165; and **Russ Vanderheyden** at 184. Disalvo was a qualifier for VMI in 2002 before transferring to CMU. Bolyard has qualified twice, and Carr and Vanderheyden once each.

"These four have gained the necessary experience to reach their goals and help lead us to our team goals," said Borrelli. "I expect a lot from each one of them this season because I know that they have the talent and experience to reach my expectations.

"Mark had to sit out last season and that gave him an opportunity to refine his skills. David continues to get better each day and is on the verge of great things. Kevin is finally healthy after battling injuries the past two years, but when healthy, I think he is one of the top wrestlers at his weight. Russ began to show his potential last season, and this season I expect to see him reach the next level."

Probable Starting Lineup

- 125- Kyle Stoffer
- 133- Jordan Webster
- 141- Jason Mester
- 149- Mark Disalvo
- 157- Ty Morgan
- 165- Kevin Carr
- 174- Mitch Hancock
- 184- Russ Vanderheyden
- 197- Joe Yager or Alex Lammers
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National qualifier and 2003 MAC champion Kyle Stoffer



Coming off what was arguably its most successful season ever, the Central Michigan University gymnastics squad will attempt to carry its momentum into the 2004 season.

The 2003 Chippewas had experienced an unprecedented season by winning their ninth Mid-American Conference title in the past 13 years, scoring over 196 four times, advancing to the NCAA Central Regional for the fourth time, and having three gymnasts compete at the NCAA Championships.

Head coach Jerry Reighard has a tough job this season trying to duplicate the success from last year.

"I don't think that you try and top what we did last season," said Reighard. "To compete consistently at that level is tough. We just want to be competitive with everyone on our schedule."

CMU has set some lofty goals that it would like to achieve this season that would further support their status as top team nationally.

"Our team goal is to finish one place higher at the NCAA regional than we did last season and make the NCAA Championship meet," explained Reighard.

Last season, the Chippewas missed out on a trip to the championships after losing a tiebreaker with Auburn for second place.

The Maroon and Gold have put aside the disappointing ending to an otherwise terrific season in 2003 and are preparing for the 2004 campaign.

"I am very optimistic about our potential this season," said Reighard. "We have a real core of returnees and we will look to that group to set the pace, not only for our team but for the entire conference."

The seven gymnasts that will return from last year's squad will have big shoes to fill after the Chippewas graduated four MAC champions. Seniors Sarah Dame, Michele Orloski, Bethany Courtier, and Katie Teft all won individual titles last season.

Despite the loss of the talented seniors, CMU has two retuning MAC champions in juniors Kara Reighard and Shanna Duggan to go along with a plethora of other talented gymnasts that have eagerly awaited for their moment to shine.

"We experienced a significant loss from last season," said Reighard. "We lost both of our captains in Orloski and Dame as well as the leadership of Courtier and Teft.

"Our freshman class is very talented and we hope that it will be able to replace our outgoing seniors. It has the talent to do so, it just needs to get some competition experience."

FRESHMEN

The freshman class is a highly skilled group that will be called upon to make an immediate impact on the this year's team.

The top two freshmen heading into the season will be Julie Passey and Sheena Smith.

Passey has a wealth of international experience competing in Canada. She has distinctive skills that she has learned from her international competitions that should score well with the judges.

Smith will compete mostly on the bars and the beam for CMU but may also get some experience in the all-around competition. Both Smith and Passey will be counted on to do well right away.

SOPHOMORES

The sophomore class is comprised of Mattie Crawford and Stephanie Langley.

Crawford competed in every meet for the Chippewas as a freshman and will be looked upon to contribute on the vault and floor exercises. She has improved on the beam in the offseason and may get a chance to show her skills in competition this season.

Langley was primarily a vaulter last season, but has made great strides in the other events. She will help be able to help out in any of the four events.

JUNIORS

The five gymnasts that make up the junior class will be the group that is counted on to take the Chippewas to where they want to go.

"The juniors are the core of this team," said Reighard. "They have been primed to replace seniors that are gone. They are loaded with talent and have to step up if we are going to do anything this year."

Reighard is the leading returnee and is the most decorated CMU gymnast of all-time. She has won four MAC titles and holds the school record in all-around (39.625). She finished 14th in the all-around competition at last year's NCAA Championships.

Duggan is another returning MAC champion. She won the vault competition in 2002. Shanna has worked hard on the beam in the offseason and should make a strong contribution in that event this season.

Sara Burtinsky has always had one event trip her up in the all-around competition, but is looking to put it all together this season and should be one of the top in the conference.

Tiffany Dykstra and Laura McLaren have both suffered injuries in the past that have set back their progress. Both are healthy this season and plan to make a big contribution.








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The Chippewas' lone senior this season is Tiffany Berra. She is returning from a back injury and needs to have a big season for CMU to be successful this year.

Berra has always competed well in the floor exercise but also looks to contribute in the vault and bars this season.

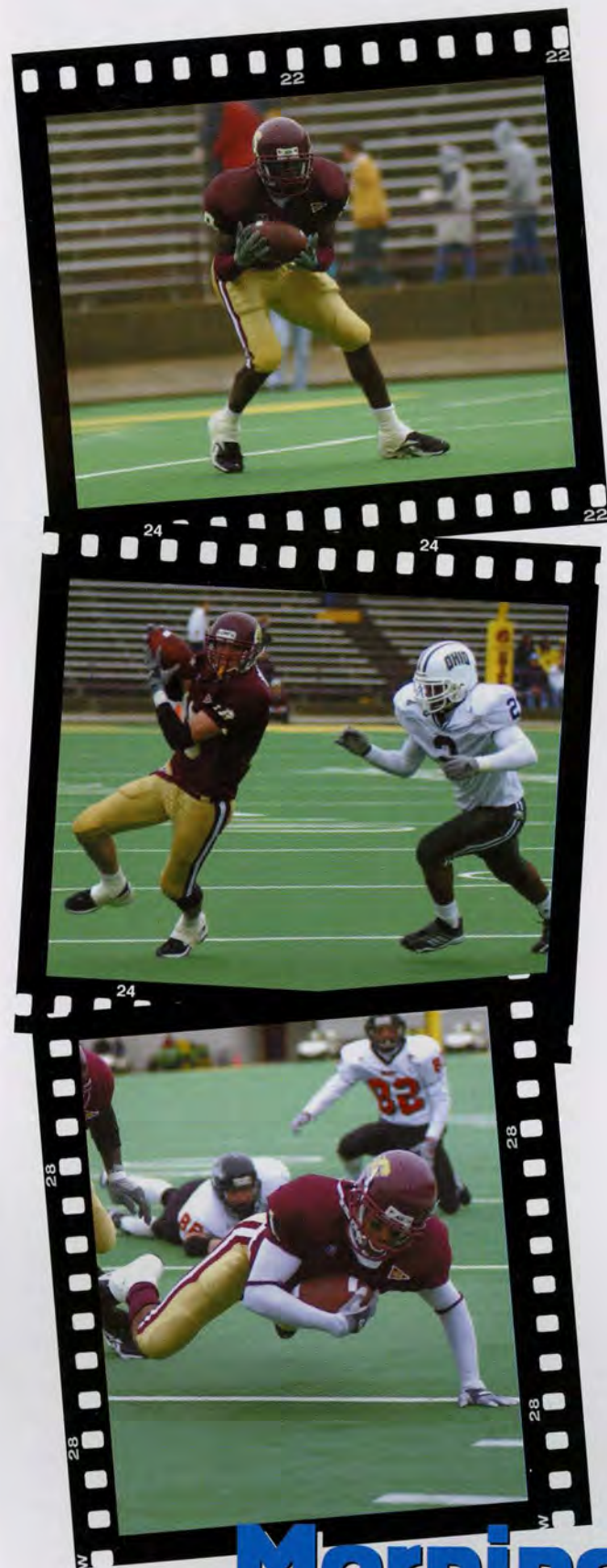
Two-time MAC all-around champion Kara Reighard



 November Sports Calendar						CMU Coaches Zone Television Show Monday Nights, WCMU Public Television Network, 7:30 p.m. Sideline Luncheons at The Embers Tuesdays, 1217 S. Mission, 11:45 a.m., \$7 Front Row Seat Radio Show Thursday Nights, Live at BW3 Grill or on the radio at WUPS-FM 98.5 or WCZY-FM 104.3, 7 p.m.	FOOTBALL vs. Akron, 1 p.m. VOLLEYBALL vs. Miami, 7 p.m. WRESTLING at MSU Open	8		
MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Northwood, 2 p.m. (Exhibition) WRESTLING at MSU Open	9		10		11	12		13	14	15
MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Ferris State, 7 p.m. (Exhibition)	16		17		18	19		20	21	22

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Chippewa Notes

Men's Cross Country

The CMU men's cross country team will have time to revel in its second straight Mid-American Conference title before it returns to competition. CMU edged out Eastern Michigan by two points en route to the MAC Championship. The Chippewas had four All-MAC runners, including first-teamer Tristen Perlberg. CMU will return to action on Nov. 15 at the NCAA Regionals in Terre Haute, Ind.

Women's Cross Country

The women's cross country team finished sixth at the Mid-American Conference Championships last weekend. The Chippewas were led by Cami Moll who finished the race with second team All-MAC laurels. She led all Chippewas with an 11th-place finish. CMU will take a week off before heading out to the NCAA Regionals in Terre Haute, Ind., on Nov. 15.

Field Hockey (8-10, 6-4 Mid-American)

The CMU field hockey team finished its regular season schedule last weekend with a home victory over Ball State, 3-0. CMU heads to Kent State this weekend for the MAC tournament. The No. 3 seed, CMU opened the tournament with a match against Miami on Friday. If CMU advances, it will play Louisville today at 2:30 in the semifinals.

Women's Soccer (8-8-2, 6-5-1 Mid-American)

The CMU women's soccer team completed its regular season with a 1-0 loss to Loyola-Chicago last Saturday. The Chippewas are the fifth seed in the Mid-American Conference Tournament and battled Ball State in the tournament first round on Tuesday. The tournament's semifinals and finals are held at the top remaining seed after the first round. The top two seeds in the tourney are Eastern Michigan and Kent State.

Volleyball (13-12, 7-5 Mid-American)

The CMU spikers bolted into a tie for first in the MAC West Division with two convincing wins last weekend. The Chippewas blanked Buffalo at home on Friday, Oct. 31, and then shut out Eastern Michigan in Ypsilanti on Saturday, Nov. 1. The Chippewas will play their second straight home match tonight versus Miami. CMU took on Northern Illinois last night in Rose Arena.

Chippewa Stars



Tarah Trottier Field Hockey

Scored two goals in the match against Ball State to lead CMU to a 3-0 victory. The senior leads the team with 12 goals this season.



Cami Moll Cross Country

Led the Chippewas with an 11th-place finish at the Mid-American Conference Championships. She was a second-team All-MAC honoree.



Tristen Perlberg Cross Country

Finished third overall at the Mid-American Conference Championships. He was a first-team All-MAC pick for his performance.

