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Upcoming Games/Meets

ODAC



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Courtesy Wayne Gehman

Summertime is full of a lot of awards. Not because our student athletes are still competing, but sometimes it's simply because voters and committees finally have time to sort through nominations! So while we are a few months removed from basketball season, last week the VaSID All-State teams were announced for both men's and women's basketball, and EMU had a player recognized on both sides. The softball teams will be announced in the coming days as well. Junior Michael Allen received

some tough news in late May, as he learned he did NOT qualify for the NCAA National Championships in the triple jump by a mere centimeter. This was the first time in three years Allen was not at the national meet. And for all our new and returning student athletes in 2011-12, the new athletic training forms are now available on the EMU website, so make sure to check out those necessary forms! Hope your summer is going well and see you at the game...

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The 2011-12 sports season starts on Thursday, September 1, 2011.

Official schedules will be released later this summer.

Latest News

1. Phillips Named VaSID All-State First Team

Senior forward Todd Phillips led the Runnin Royals in four statistical categories this past season. The All-American also finished as Eastern Mennonite's career leader in steals. After a heavy dose of postseason awards, Phillips wraps up his list by being named All-State First Team by the Virginia Sports Information Director Association (VaSID).

For full release, visit: <http://emu.edu/athletics/news/?id=2983>

2. Yoders Claims VaSID Rookie of the Year Award

Eastern Mennonite women's basketball player Kala Yoders has added another award as the result of her fine freshman season with the Royals. After helping EMU to a 15-11 season, Yoders was named the state's Rookie of the Year by the Virginia Sports Information Directors Association (VaSID).

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3. Athletic Medical Eligibility Forms Now Available

Each year, every Eastern Mennonite University athlete must fill out a medical eligibility form. The 2011-12 forms, which are now available on the EMU Athletics website, also feature NCAA initiatives in health and safety. The new forms include statements regarding concussion management, sickle cell trait and also a section for identifying medications that require further medical documentation prior to possible NCAA drug testing.

For full release, visit: <http://emu.edu/athletics/news/?id=2980>

4. Dave King's "Inside Athletics" Podcast Hits Summer Schedule

When the athletic year is done, things definitely settle down around EMU's athletic offices. But the staff still stays busy, completing a list of assorted "off-season" tasks. The same can be said for Dave King's podcast, "Inside Athletics," as Eastern Mennonite's athletic director continues with his inside look but will change over to a new schedule.

For full release, visit: <http://emu.edu/athletics/news/?id=2981>

5. Allen Narrowly Misses Final NCAA Field In Triple Jump

In 2009 and 2010, Michael Allen went to the NCAA National Championships in the triple jump. This season, he was named the ODAC Men's Athlete of the Meet as he won both the long jump and triple jump at the conference championships and provisionally qualified in the triple in the process. But the junior found out Sunday that he would not be making a third consecutive trip to the NCAAs.

For full release, visit: <http://emu.edu/athletics/news/?id=2978>

6. Senior Landis Wins Regional Academic Award

Even though her senior year is now completed, Vanessa Landis has picked up another award. The field hockey player was recently voted to the Capital One Academic All-America District 3 First Team. Landis was the only ODAC player named to the ten-person First Team.

For full release, visit: <http://emu.edu/athletics/news/?id=2979>

7. Soccer Women Help Raise Money For Autism Partnership

Members of the Eastern Mennonite women's soccer team participated in the Harrisonburg 5K Walk/Run for Autism on Saturday, April 16. The race, which started at University Commons at EMU, was a benefit for the Shenandoah Valley Autism Partnership.

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