



CENTRAL MICHIGAN

2025-26 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME NOTES | CHIPPEWAS AT KENTUCKY (DEC. 7, NOON ET)

2025-26 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER (5-2)

Mon. 3	at Georgia Southern ^	L, 72-98
Sun. 9	Davenport	W, 71-44
Wed. 12	at Butler	W, 68-59
Wed. 19	at Detroit Mercy	W, 87-54
Sat. 22	Eastern Illinois	W, 60-54
Mon. 24	at No. 19/23 Notre Dame	L, 51-83
Sun. 30	Purdue	W, 57-55

DECEMBER (0-1)

Wed. 3	at No. 6/8 Michigan	L, 40-82
Sun. 7	at No. 17/16 Kentucky	Noon
Wed. 17	at Valparaiso	7 pm
Sat. 20	Northern Illinois*	1 pm
Wed. 31	Ohio*	1 pm

JANUARY (0-0)

Sat. 3	at Bowling Green*	2 pm
Wed. 7	Kent State*	11 am
Sat. 10	at Massachusetts*	1 pm
Sat. 17	Eastern Michigan*	1 pm
Wed. 21	at Akron*	6 pm
Sat. 24	at Western Michigan*	3:30 pm
Wed. 28	Ball State*	6:30 pm
Sat. 31	at Northern Illinois*	3 pm

FEBRUARY (0-0)

Wed. 4	at Buffalo*	11 am
Sat. 7	TBD ^	1 pm
Wed. 11	Akron*	6:30 pm
Sat. 14	Western Michigan*	TBA
Wed. 18	at Miami (OH)*	7 pm
Sat. 21	Massachusetts*	TBA
Wed. 25	at Toledo*	7 pm
Sat. 28	at Kent State*	1 pm

MARCH (0-0)

Wed. 4	Bowling Green*	6:30 pm
Wed. 11	MAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Fri. 13	MAC Semifinals	TBA
Sat. 14	MAC Championship	TBA

Home games listed in **BOLD**

All times **EASTERN**

* - Mid-American Conference Contest

^ - MAC-Sun Belt Challenge

THE LAND OF BLUEGRASS



CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHIPPEWAS

Mount Pleasant, Mich. | Mid-American Conference

5-3 (0-0 MAC) | 14-17 (9-9 MAC) in 2024-25



#17/16 KENTUCKY WILDCATS

Lexington, Ky. | Southeastern Conference

9-1 (0-0 SEC) | 23-8 (11-5 SEC) in 2024-25

GAME No. 9

Sunday, December 7 • Noon ET

Lexington, Ky. • Historic Memorial Coliseum



BROADCAST: SECN+ | Noah Frary (pbp), Christi Thomas (analyst), Michelle Knezovic (sideline), Daniel Gibbons (producer)

RADIO: 91.5 WMHW | Peyton Price (pbp), Mason Crane (analyst), Trevon Williamson (producer)

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SOCIAL MEDIA: Twitter/Instagram (@cmuwbball), Facebook (/CMUWBBall); Website (CMUChippewas.com)





MEDIA INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

Media members are reminded that the official athletics website, **CMUChippewas.com**, contains updated player stats and bios. Also available on the site are video interviews, postgame highlights and press conferences.

VISITING RADIO

Ethernet ports are available for use by the official radio network of the visiting team. Visiting networks that wish to have additional lines installed at their own expense may do so by contacting CMU Telecommunications at (989) 774-1474.

VIDEO LIBRARY

The Athletic Communications Department maintains a vast library of video clips for distribution to requesting electronic media. In addition, postgame highlights and press conference cut-ups are available for download using the department's FTP server. Please contact Andrew Gerber (gerbe1aj@cmich.edu) for detailed instructions and requests.

MEDIA ROOM

The media room will be open prior to games this season and a meal and beverages will be served. Game notes and flip cards will be printed and available prior to each game. Central Michigan Head Coach Kristin Haynie and requested/selected student-athletes will be available in the Media Room.

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Requests for media credentials and parking should be made via email at lalon1h@cmich.edu. Parking passes will be emailed via Paciolan.

PHOTO/VIDEO GUIDELINES

Photographers and videographers are limited to shooting from a seated position on the baseline. Once in position, photographers must remain there until halftime or the conclusion of the game.

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CMU'S LAST LINEUP



Madi MORSON
So. | G | 5-8



Nekhu MITCHELL
Sr. | F | 6-0



Zareia CHEVRE
5th | F | 5-10



Taylor ANDERSON
Sr. | G | 5-10



Ayanna-Sarai DARRINGTON
So. | F | 6-2

2025-26 LINEUPS

Opponent	Date	1	2	3	4	5
at Georgia Southern	Nov. 3	Buschell (1)	Morson (1)	Mitchell (1)	Chevre (1)	Darrington (1)
Davenport	Nov. 9	Buschell (2)	Morson (2)	Mitchell (2)	Chevre (2)	Darrington (2)
at Butler	Nov. 12	Buschell (3)	Morson (3)	Mitchell (3)	Chevre (3)	Darrington (3)
at Detroit Mercy	Nov. 19	Buschell (4)	Morson (4)	Mitchell (4)	Prewitt (1)	Darrington (4)
Eastern Illinois	Nov. 22	Buschell (5)	Morson (5)	Mitchell (5)	Smith (1)	Prewitt (2)
at Notre Dame	Nov. 24	Buschell (6)	Morson (6)	Mitchell (6)	Anderson (1)	Prewitt (3)
Purdue	Nov. 30	Morson (7)	Mitchell (7)	Chevre (4)	Prewitt (4)	Darrington (5)
at Michigan	Dec. 3	Morson (8)	Mitchell (8)	Chevre (5)	Anderson (2)	Darrington (6)
at Kentucky	Dec. 7					
at Valparaiso	Dec. 17					
Northern Illinois	Dec. 20					
Ohio	Dec. 31					
at Bowling Green	Jan. 3					
Kent State	Jan. 7					
at Massachusetts	Jan. 10					
Eastern Michigan	Jan. 17					
at Akron	Jan. 21					
at Western Michigan	Jan. 24					
Ball State	Jan. 28					
at Northern Illinois	Jan. 31					
at Buffalo	Feb. 4					
TBD	Feb. 7					
Akron	Feb. 11					
Western Michigan	Feb. 14					
at Miami (OH)	Feb. 18					
Massachusetts	Feb. 21					
at Toledo	Feb. 25					
at Kent State	Feb. 28					
Bowling Green	March 4					
MAC Quarterfinals	March 11					
MAC Semifinals	March 13					
MAC Championship	March 14					

TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record	14-17
2024-25 MAC Record	9-9
Letterwinners Return/Loss	9/3
Starters Return/Loss	3/2
Newcomers	5: 2, 3, 10, 11, 21
Arena	McGuirk Arena (5,300)
Head Coach	Kristin Haynie (3rd season)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season	1967-68 (59th Season)
All-Time Record	764-751
All-Time MAC Record	372-367 (since '81-'82)
MAC Regular Season Titles	6 (('84,'85,'17,'18,'19,'20)
MAC Divisional Titles	6 (('14,'16,'17,'18,'19,'20)
MAC Tournament Titles	5 (('83,'84,'13,'18,'21)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	7* (2-6) *2020 Tournament Cancelled (COVID-19)
WNIT Appearances	5 (0-5)



LAST TIME OUT



**CENTRAL MICHIGAN (5-3)
at #6/8 MICHIGAN (7-1)**

**40
82**

**Crisler Arena - Ann Arbor, Mich.
Dec. 3, 2025**

Central Mich. - 40

Record: 5-3

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BA	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS		
11	Nekhu Mitchell	F 21:38	2-4	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	3 2	4	0	2	1	0	0	-18
21	Zareia Chevre	F 17:24	0-1	0-0	0-2	0 2 2	3 1	0	1	4	0	0	1	-28
25	Ayanna-Sarai Darrington	F 16:52	4-8	0-0	3-7	5 0 5	2 6	11	0	1	0	0	1	-18
0	Madi Morson	G 27:00	1-9	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	1 2	2	0	4	1	0	0	-32
24	Taylor Anderson	G 14:30	1-5	0-0	0-0	2 3 5	4 4	2	2	0	1	0	0	-18
23	Demetria Prewitt	14:03	0-5	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	3 1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-16
10	Rylan Buschell	09:07	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	1 0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-19
40	Taylor Johnson	19:40	2-6	0-0	2-4	2 3 5	0 2	6	0	1	0	0	0	-16
2	Lilah Turnbull	28:15	2-8	2-3	0-0	1 3 4	1 1	6	3	5	2	0	1	-22
12	Riley Smith	18:29	2-8	2-6	1-2	0 0 0	1 1	7	2	0	0	0	0	-11
30	Jayda Mosley	13:02	0-4	0-3	2-2	0 1 1	2 2	2	1	0	0	0	1	-12
Team						2 4 6	0	0	2					
Totals			14-58	4-14	8-17	14 19 33	21 22	40	9	22	5	0	5	-42

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st FG%	3-9	33.3%	
3PT%	2-3	66.7%	
FT%	1-2	50%	
2 nd FG%	5-15	33.3%	
3PT%	1-3	33.3%	
FT%	1-2	50%	
3 rd FG%	5-20	25.0%	
3PT%	1-7	14.3%	
FT%	0-1	0%	
4 th FG%	1-14	7.1%	
3PT%	0-1	0.0%	
FT%	6-12	50%	
GM FG%	14-58	24.1%	
3PT%	4-14	28.6%	
FT%	8-17	47.1%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Michigan - 82

Record: 7-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BA	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS		
15	Ashley Soflikanich	F 15:41	2-4	0-0	6-7	5 1 6	3 4	10	0	3	1	3	0	16
1	Olivia Olson	G 27:50	7-15	1-3	6-6	3 8 11	2 7	21	1	5	1	0	0	30
3	Mila Holloway	G 24:55	6-10	2-4	2-3	0 3 3	4 2	16	4	2	3	0	0	41
5	Brooke Q. Daniels	G 25:44	4-9	0-0	0-0	4 3 7	3 3	8	2	2	1	0	0	19
12	Syla Swords	G 32:29	4-17	1-9	2-2	1 1 2	2 1	11	2	0	4	1	0	35
22	Kendall Dudley	18:39	0-1	0-1	1-2	3 3 6	2 2	1	0	1	1	0	0	14
33	Te'Yala Delfosse	20:01	3-6	0-1	1-2	4 4 8	2 1	7	0	1	0	0	0	16
20	Alyssa Crockett	12:41	3-6	1-3	0-0	1 3 4	2 0	7	2	0	0	0	0	12
2	Macy Brown	13:14	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 4 4	0 0	0	1	0	1	0	0	17
21	Ally VanTimmeren	03:24	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	0 0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
23	Ciara Byars	02:41	0-0	0-0	1-2	0 0 0	2 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
7	Jessica Fields	02:41	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team						1 4 5	0	0	0					
Totals			29-70	5-22	19-24	23 35 58	22 21	82	12	15	12	5	0	42

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st FG%	12-22	54.5%	
3PT%	1-4	25.0%	
FT%	0-1	0%	
2 nd FG%	2-11	18.2%	
3PT%	0-6	0.0%	
FT%	3-4	75%	
3 rd FG%	8-16	50.0%	
3PT%	1-3	33.3%	
FT%	10-11	90.9%	
4 th FG%	7-21	33.3%	
3PT%	3-9	33.3%	
FT%	6-8	75%	
GM FG%	29-70	41.4%	
3PT%	5-22	22.7%	
FT%	19-24	79.2%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 1

	CntMch	Mich
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 10:00)	43 (4 th 0:50)
Best Scoring Run	7 (2 nd 9:15)	12 (1 st 5:17)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:16

Points from	CntMch	Mich
Turnovers	5	29
Paint	20	40
Second Chance	12	20
Fast Breaks	4	4
Bench	21	16

Period by Period Scoring					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT
CntMch	9	12	11	8	40
Mich	25	7	27	23	82

Chippewas Fall at No. 6 Michigan

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Central Michigan Women's Basketball ceded an 82-40 result at No. 6/8 Michigan Wednesday night in the Crisler Center.

Ayanna-Sarai Darrington led the way with 11 points, five rebounds for the Chippewas—all but two of her points after halftime.

The Wolverines opened quickly with a 12-0 run that produced a brief 20-point margin late in the quarter.

CMU outscored its host 18-7 over the final 11 minutes of the first half and held the nationally contending Michigan squad without a field goal for the final seven minutes into intermission.

Riley Smith bookended the 18-7 stretch with a pair of three-pointers. Seven Chippewas scored in the meantime.

The effort began to unravel after intermission. The Wolverines iced the contest with an 8-0 run to open the latter half, which ballooned to a 20-4 breakaway with three minutes left in the third.

THE CHIPPEWA NAME

The Central Michigan University Board of Trustees has approved the continued use of the nickname "Chippewas" in association with CMU. The university's goals are to use the name with honor and respect, increase supportive connections between CMU and Native Americans, and improve efforts to sensitize students, faculty, and staff to Native American traditions and cultures.

Media representatives have been extremely cooperative as we have worked to address this important issue. In nearly all cases, print and broadcast reporters have supported CMU's efforts to eliminate the use of symbols, headlines, and copy that present inappropriate and inaccurate images of Native Americans.

Central Michigan University is grateful for your help, and we ask for your continued cooperation and sensitivity. With your assistance, we can continue to use the Chippewa name with dignity and respect.

CMU QUICK FACTS

Location	Mount Pleasant, Mich.
Enrollment	15,465
Founded	1892
Nickname	Chippewas
Colors	Maroon and Gold
Venue	McGuirk Arena
Conference	Mid-American
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
President	Dr. Neil MacKinnon
Athletics Director	Amy Folan
Head Coach	Kristin Haynie
Website	www.cmuchippewas.com
Twitter	@CMUWBBall
Instagram	@cmuwbbball
Facebook	facebook.com/CMUWBBall

UPCOMING CMU ATHLETICS EVENTS

All times **EASTERN****SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**

WBB at Kentucky, Noon

WRE at Bellarmine, 2 p.m.

MBB at Saint Louis, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

MBB at Stony Brook, Noon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

MBB vs. Olivet, 7 p.m.

WBB at Valparaiso, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

WBB vs. Northern Illinois*, 1 p.m.

MBB at Northern Illinois*, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

WRE hosts Chippewa Challenge

(CSU Bakersfield, 1 p.m.; American, 3 p.m.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

MBB at Wisconsin, 8 p.m.



HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPARISON



CENTRAL MICHIGAN
5-3; 0-0 MAC

-2025-26-

KENTUCKY
9-1; 0-0 SEC

CMU/OPP.	PER GAME	UK/OPP.
63.2/66.1	POINTS	80.5/48.4
.405/.422	FG%	0.467/0.301
23.1/24.8	FG MADE	30.0/16.7
.339/.300	3PT%	0.318/0.269
5.1/6.0	3PT MADE	9.0/5.0
.683/.680	FT%	0.747/0.699
11.9/10.6	FT MADE	11.5/10.0
38.9/32.9	REBOUNDS	43.1/31.8
12.2/12.5	ASSISTS	18.0/8.0
19.6/15.2	TURNOVERS	10.9/16.1
6.4/10.4	STEALS	6.7/5.3
2.1/3.5	BLOCKS	8.4/1.7

CMU vs. Current SEC (SEC 14-6)

Date	W/L	CMU	OPP	Day	Opponent
12/15/2018	W	66	57	Sat.	Vanderbilt
3/17/2018	W	78	69	Sat.	#24 LSU
11/14/2017	W	92	75	Tue.	Vanderbilt
12/20/2014	L	45	80	Sat.	#1 South Carolina
11/22/2014	L	68	71	Sat.	#13 Kentucky
11/17/2013	L	74	96	Sun.	#7 Kentucky
3/23/2013	L	73	78	Sat.	Oklahoma
12/30/2012	W	73	65	Sun.	#20 Texas
12/21/2012	L	75	81	Fri.	Florida
12/14/2011	W	78	75	Wed.	Mississippi
12/18/2010	W	82	66	Sat.	Mississippi
12/28/2009	L	83	94	Mon.	#17 Texas
1/3/2008	L	70	81	Thu.	Mississippi
12/18/1997	L	73	94	Thu.	#11 Georgia
12/3/1994	L	39	72	Sat.	#22 Texas A&M
12/18/1989	L	47	78	Mon.	#4 Georgia
12/30/1988	L	64	88	Fri.	Texas A&M
12/15/1988	L	75	85	Thu.	#2 Georgia
11/22/1985	L	55	97	Fri.	#2 Georgia
3/15/1984	L	70	78	Thu.	#12 Alabama

THE SERIES - KENTUCKY, SEC

Central Michigan and Kentucky will log their third-ever meeting Sunday afternoon in Lexington. The Wildcats defeated CMU in late November of 2013 and 2014 in the first two matchups, though the last one was a little too close for comfort for the nationally-ranked UK squad (right).

The Chippewas have won their last three matchups with Southeastern Conference programs, highlighted by the upset of LSU in the opening round of the 2018 NCAA Tournament. CMU later defeated regional host Ohio State to make the 2018 Sweet Sixteen.

Central Michigan has had reasonable success against the current membership of the Southeastern Conference over the last 15 years, going 6-5, 5-4 against active SEC members at the time of competition.

CMU's 1984 meeting with Alabama was the first against a SEC team, and the only time the Chippewas have hosted a NCAA Tournament game.

LAST TIME VS...



#13/9 KENTUCKY
at CENTRAL MICHIGAN

71
68

McGuirk Arena - Mount Pleasant, Mich.
Nov. 22, 2014

Kentucky 71 • 4-0

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
05	Goodin-Rogers, Kyvin	f	2-9	1-4	3-4	2	5	7	1	8	0	1	0	1	23	
50	Bishop, Azia	f	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	7	11	4	6	0	1	3	0	24	
00	O'Neill, Jennifer	g	7-21	5-15	0-0	2	0	2	3	19	2	5	0	1	27	
03	Thompson, Jancee	g	1-6	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	4	3	4	2	0	2	25	
13	Goss, Bria	g	1-3	0-2	4-5	0	4	4	2	6	2	4	0	2	28	
12	Sidney, Jelleah		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
15	Harper, Linnae		5-11	0-1	0-1	5	1	6	1	10	0	3	0	5	22	
25	Epps, Makayla		6-12	0-2	0-1	1	3	4	0	12	4	2	0	2	30	
35	Jennings, Alexis		1-3	1-1	2-2	2	1	3	2	5	0	1	0	0	9	
45	Rice, Alyssa		1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	10	
Team						3	1	4								
Totals			27-74	8-28	9-13	21	25	46	22	71	12	20	3	13	200	
FG % 1st Half: 19-45 42.2%			2nd half: 8-29 27.6%			Game: 27-74 36.5%									Deadball Rebounds 1	
3FG % 1st Half: 5-14 35.7%			2nd half: 3-14 21.4%			Game: 8-28 28.6%										
FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0%			2nd half: 5-8 62.5%			Game: 9-13 69.2%										

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#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds					PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
20	COTTON, Jewel	f	3-7	0-0	2-4	2	3	5	3	8	3	3	2	2			25
32	BRACEY, Jas'Mine	f	3-7	0-0	3-6	8	2	10	2	9	0	4	4	0			22
12	TAMM, Kerby	g	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	1			26
23	BRADFORD, Crystal	g	2-12	0-3	2-2	0	6	6	4	6	4	5	1	0			30
3	GREEN, Jessica	g	7-20	1-6	1-2	3	1	4	1	16	2	1	0	2			29
10	BREEN, Cassie		3-4	3-3	2-2	0	4	4	2	11	0	2	0	0			15
14	CORLEY, Amani		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0			11
15	LYNN, Chelsea		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0			1
2	JONES, Lorreal		3-10	0-0	6-9	6	8	14	1	12	0	4	1	3			41
	Team					1	1	2									
Totals			23-64	5-15	17-27	20	28	48	14	68	11	22	8	8			200
FG % 1st Half: 10-35 28.6%			2nd half: 13-29 44.8%			Game: 23-64 35.9%									Deadball		
3FG % 1st Half: 1-7 14.3%			2nd half: 4-8 50.0%			Game: 5-15 33.3%									Rebounds		
FT % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0%			2nd half: 10-17 58.8%			Game: 17-27 63.0%									6,1		

Officials: Barb Smith, Bob Enterline, Mark Berger
Technical fouls: Kentucky-None. Central Michigan-None.
Attendance: 2361

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Kentucky	47	24	71
Central Michigan	28	40	68

Chippewas Rally, But Fall to Kentucky

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich.—An effort like that will, against most opponents, put the Central Michigan women's basketball team in very good position.

Jennifer O'Neill hit five three-pointers en route to a game-high 19 points Saturday as Kentucky held off the hard-charging Chippewas, 71-68, in what turned out to be an early season non-conference thriller before 2,361 at McGuirk Arena.

"I told our team I was very proud of the way they battled," said CMU coach Sue Guevara, whose team trailed by as many as 20 points in the first half and was down 19, 47-28, at halftime. "We battled back. I know you can't win a game in the first half, but you can lose it, and I thought that's what happened to us today."

"It was a really good game and now we have to build on that."

Jessica Green scored 16 points, Lorreal Jones added 12 points and freshman Cassandra Breen had 11 for CMU (1-1), which turned in a much better effort than it did six days prior in a season-opening 72-70 win over UMass.

The Wildcats (4-0, who have made five consecutive appearances in the NCAA Tournament, are ranked ninth in the USA Today Coaches Poll and 13th by the Associated Press.

"So our team can understand, the next game we play isn't going to be Kentucky," Guevara said. "So they have to come ready to play like it is Kentucky, every single game. We have to bring the best effort we can."

The Chippewas trailed by 20 points with under 16 minutes remaining, then slowly chipped away. They managed to claw within eight, 60-52, at the 10-minute mark and drew within three, 69-66, on a Breen three-pointer - one of her three on the night - with 2 minutes, 59 seconds left.

A Jewel Cotton free throw with 41 seconds to play got CMU back to within three, 71-68. Green's potential game-tying three-pointer with 3 seconds left hit the rim and bounced off.

"We're fighters," Green said. "We don't give up, even when we're down. Keep playing. In the locker room at halftime we just picked each other up and talked about what we needed to work on. We're not blaming anybody or anything like that. We just talked to each other about what we needed to do."

"It was step by step by step. We didn't rush anything."

A switch to a zone defense helped to slow the Wildcats and allowed the Chippewas to make their move in the second half.

"It wasn't like they could just take it and ram it down our throats," Guevara said of the effectiveness of the zone. "They actually had to make some perimeter passes and then take long shots."

All three of Breen's triples came in the second half, the result of the Chippewas becoming more aggressive offensively in attacking the basket.

"It was our ability to get to the basket," Guevara said. "Just down the stretch we had a couple key turnovers, a foul. It's the little things that if we can clean up, we can play with people."

The Chippewas made just 17 of their 27 free throw attempts (63 percent) on the night, including a 10-for-17 effort in the second half.

"Shooting 63 percent from the free throw line, it's going to be tough to win," Guevara said. "But we battled and I think that's the biggest thing."

Jas'Mine Bracey and Jones grabbed 10 rebounds apiece as CMU held a slight 48-46 edge on the boards. That the Chippewas were able to play with a team such as Kentucky when their top scoring threat, Crystal Bradford, scored just six points (on 2-of-12 shooting), is encouraging.

And, while playing the zone defense was critical in CMU's ability to make a game of it, the pace was relatively fast from start to finish. Nine of the 10 Chippewas who played logged at least 11 minutes.

"What it showed me tonight is that I have people on that bench that I can go to," Guevara said. "If we can play fast and play like that, we'll be alright. We want to play fast, and we can play fast. If I can play 10 kids, let's go. I think that's what it showed our team also."



W-L TRENDS

MARGINS	25-26	24-25	Haynie
3 pts. or less	1-0	3-2	5-6
4-9 pts.	2-0	4-5	9-10
10+ pts.	2-3	6-10	10-26
Lead at half	4-0	10-5	19-10
Tied at half	0-0	0-1	1-1
Trail at half	1-3	4-11	5-31
Lead with 5:00 to go (reg.)	4-0	11-3	20-7
Tied with 5:00 to go (reg.)	0-0	0-0	0-0
Trail with 5:00 to go (reg.)	1-3	3-14	5-35

OVERALL SCORING	25-26	24-25	Haynie
CMU 90+	0-0	0-0	0-0
CMU 80-89	1-0	1-0	3-0
CMU 70-79	1-1	7-2	9-4
CMU 60-69	2-0	3-7	8-16
CMU under 60	1-2	3-8	5-22
CMU scores first	3-0	7-7	15-17
Opp. scores first	2-3	7-10	10-25

SHOOTING	25-26	24-25	Haynie
CMU ≥50%	1-1	1-0	2-1
CMU <50%	4-2	13-17	23-41
CMU makes more 3s	2-0	5-6	10-12
Made 3s are even	1-0	1-0	2-2
Opp. make more 3s	2-3	8-11	13-28
CMU makes more FTs	4-2	11-2	18-9
FTs are even	0-0	0-1	0-3
Opp. make more FTs	1-1	3-14	7-30

BENCH/PAINT SCORING	25-26	24-25	Haynie
CMU's bench outscored opp's	4-1	9-9	18-20
Bench points are even	1-0	3-0	4-1
Opp. bench outscored CMU's	0-2	2-8	3-21
CMU has more paint points	4-1	9-8	17-15
Paint points even	0-0	0-0	0-2
Opponent has more paint points	1-2	5-9	8-25

REBOUNDING	25-26	24-25	Haynie
CMU outrebounded Opp.	5-1	14-11	25-26
Rebounds are even	0-0	0-1	0-1
CMU is outrebounded	0-2	0-5	0-15

SCHEDULE	25-26	24-25	Haynie
Monday	0-2	0-1	0-3
Tuesday	0-0	0-0	1-0
Wednesday	2-1	6-5	10-13
Thursday	0-0	0-1	0-2
Friday	0-0	1-0	1-0
Weekday games	2-3	7-7	12-19
Saturday	1-0	5-6	8-17
Sunday	2-0	2-4	5-6
Weekend games	3-0	7-10	13-23
November games	5-2	1-5	7-11
December games	0-1	3-2	3-7
January games	0-0	4-5	8-11
February games	0-0	4-3	5-8
March games	0-0	2-2	2-5

VENUE	25-26	24-25	Haynie
Home	3-0	7-7	13-16
Away	2-3	6-8	11-24
Neutral	0-0	1-2	1-2

LAST TIME THE CHIPPEWAS...

OVERTIME	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STAT
Played in overtime	3/5/2025	at Miami (OH)	W, 69-66 (ot)	
Played in multiple OTs	2/28/2024	Miami (OH)	W, 76-73 (2ot)	
Overtime win	3/5/2025	at Miami (OH)	W, 69-66 (ot)	
Overtime loss	2/26/2025	Ball State	L, 58-60 (ot)	
POINTS	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STAT
Fewer than 50 pts.	12/3/2025	at #6/8 Michigan	L, 40-82	40
70-plus pts.	11/19/2025	at Detroit Mercy	W, 87-54	87
80-plus pts.	11/19/2025	at Detroit Mercy	W, 87-54	87
90-plus pts.	3/12/2021	Ohio (MAC Tourn.)	W, 100-92 (ot)	100
100-plus pts.	3/12/2021	Ohio (MAC Tourn.)	W, 100-92 (ot)	100
Opp. 100-plus pts.	1/11/2023	at Bowling Green	L, 68-101	101
Opp. fewer than 50 pts.	11/9/2025	Davenport	W, 71-44	44
REBOUNDS	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STAT
25 or fewer reb.	11/26/2021	at Northeastern	L, 57-63	25
40-plus reb.	11/22/2025	Eastern Illinois	W, 60-54	46
50-plus reb.	11/19/2025	at Detroit Mercy	W, 87-54	50
60-plus reb.	11/22/2016	Oakland	W, 70-67 (OT)	64
ASSISTS	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STAT
15-plus ast.	11/19/2025	at Detroit Mercy	W, 87-54	22
20-plus ast.	11/19/2025	at Detroit Mercy	W, 87-54	22
25-plus ast.	2/1/2020	Ohio	W, 92-90	25
30-plus ast.	11/12/2010	North Carolina A&T (N)	W, 119-71	31
DEFENSE	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STAT
5-plus blocks	11/30/2025	Purdue	W, 57-55	6
10-plus blocks	2/17/2018	Eastern Michigan	W, 95-82	10
Fewer than 5 steals	11/24/2025	at Detroit Mercy	W, 87-54	4
10-plus steals	11/12/2025	at Butler	W, 68-59	14
FIELD GOALS	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STAT
Fewer than 20 made	12/3/2025	at #6/8 Michigan	L, 40-82	14
30-plus made	11/19/2025	at Detroit Mercy	W, 87-54	33
40-plus made	2/22/2017	Northern Illinois	W, 109-86	42
Fewer than 40 att.	2/15/2017	at Ohio	W, 70-64	39
60-plus att.	11/22/2025	Eastern Illinois	W, 60-54	61
70-plus att.	2/26/2025	Ball State	L, 58-60 (ot)	84
80-plus att.	2/26/2025	Ball State	L, 58-60 (ot)	84
Less than 30%	12/3/2025	at #6/8 Michigan	L, 40-82	.241 (14-58)
50%-plus	11/19/2025	at Detroit Mercy	W, 87-54	.541 (33-61)
60%-plus	1/27/2021	at Toledo	W, 83-74	.630 (34-54)
3PT FIELD GOALS	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STAT
10-plus made	11/19/2025	at Detroit Mercy	W, 87-54	13
15-plus made	2/18/2023	at Ohio	L, 75-83	15
18-plus made (record)	11/30/2013	Xavier (N)	W, 88-62	18
20-plus att.	11/22/2025	Eastern Illinois	W, 60-54	21
30-plus att.	2/5/2025	Ohio	W, 75-48	30
40-plus att.	1/1/2022	Northern Illinois	W, 72-68	42
Fewer than 10 att.	11/3/2025	at Georgia Southern	L, 72-98	7
40%-plus (min. 10 att.)	11/24/2025	at #19/23 Notre Dame	L, 51-83	.462 (6-13)
50%-plus (min. 10 att.)	11/19/2025	at Detroit Mercy	W, 87-54	.520 (13-25)
60%-plus (min. 10 att.)	3/8/2025	Akron	W, 70-61	.625 (10-16)
FREE THROWS	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STAT
20-plus made	2/8/2025	at Marshall	W, 73-68	21
25-plus made	12/18/2022	at Eastern Illinois	L, 67-78	27
30-plus made	1/7/2017	Buffalo	W, 88-71	37
Fewer than 10 made	12/3/2025	at #6/8 Michigan	L, 40-82	8
25-plus att.	11/9/2025	Davenport	W, 71-44	29
30-plus att.	1/25/2025	at Western Michigan	W, 81-70	32
35-plus att.	1/22/2020	at Eastern Michigan	W, 89-82	35
40-plus att.	1/7/2017	Buffalo	W, 88-71	41
fewer than 10 att.	3/9/2024	Akron	L, 57-65	7
70%-plus (min. 10 att.)	11/30/2025	Purdue	W, 57-55	.875 (14-16)
80%-plus (min. 10 att.)	11/30/2025	Purdue	W, 57-55	.875 (14-16)
90%-plus (min. 10 att.)	3/12/2025	Toledo (MAC Tourn.)	L, 58-76	1.000 (12-12)
Less than 60% (min. 10 att.)	12/3/2025	at #6/8 Michigan	L, 40-82	.471 (8-17)
Less than 50% (min. 10 att.)	12/3/2025	at #6/8 Michigan	L, 40-82	.471 (8-17)
FOULS	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STAT
Fewer than 10	11/24/2025	at #19/23 Notre Dame	L, 51-83	5
15-plus	12/3/2025	at #6/8 Michigan	L, 40-82	21
20-plus	12/3/2025	at #6/8 Michigan	L, 40-82	21
30-plus	11/12/2022	at Oakland	L, 60-71	31
TURNOVERS	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STAT
Fewer than 5	2/21/2018	Northern Illinois	W, 91-77	4
Fewer than 10	2/25/2023	at Northern Illinois	L, 80-84	9
Fewer than 15	11/9/2025	Davenport	W, 71-44	13
20-plus	12/3/2025	at #6/8 Michigan	L, 40-82	22
25-plus	11/24/2025	at #19/23 Notre Dame	L, 51-83	28
30-plus	1/4/2025	at Ball State	L, 61-72	31



LAST TIME A CHIPPEWA...

POINTS	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER(S)
20-plus pts.	11/19/2025	at Detroit Mercy	W, 87-54	Morson (21)
25-plus pts.	11/3/2025	at Georgia Southern	L, 72-98	Morson (31)
30-plus pts.	11/3/2025	at Georgia Southern	L, 72-98	Morson (31)
35-plus pts.	12/14/2019	at South Dakota State	W, 79-74	Micaela Kelly (38)
40-plus pts. (record)	1/11/2017	Ball State	W, 101-92	Presley Hudson (43)
Opp. 20-plus pts.	12/3/2025	at #6/8 Michigan	L, 40-82	Olivia Olson (21)
2x Opp. 20-plus pts.	11/3/2025	at Georgia Southern	L, 72-98	Destiny Garrett (22), McKenna Eddings (20)
Opp. 25-plus pts.	11/24/2025	at #19/23 Notre Dame	L, 51-83	Hannah Hidalgo (25)
Opp. 30-plus pts.	1/17/2024	Ball State	L, 47-79	Ally Becki (36)
Opp. 35-plus pts.	1/17/2024	Ball State	L, 47-79	Ally Becki (36)
Opp. 40-plus pts.	1/25/2023	Ohio	W, 69-66	Yaya Felder (40)
REBOUNDS	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER(S)
10-plus reb.	11/30/2025	Purdue	W, 57-55	Anderson (13)
Two 10-plus reb.	3/5/2025	at Miami (OH)	W, 69-66 (ot)	Darrington (16), Jess Lawson (12)
15-plus reb.	3/5/2025	at Miami (OH)	W, 69-66 (ot)	Darrington (16)
20-plus reb.	2/26/2025	Ball State	L, 60-58 (ot)	Darrington (21)
24-plus reb. (record)	12/29/1979	v. Wisc.-Green Bay	W, 81-61	Julie Roberts (24)
ASSISTS	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER(S)
Five-plus ast.	11/19/2025	at Detroit Mercy	W, 87-54	Mitchell (6)
Seven-plus ast.	2/5/2025	Ohio	W, 75-48	Jess Lawson (10)
Double-digit ast.	2/5/2025	Ohio	W, 75-48	Jess Lawson (10)
12-plus ast.	12/29/2021	at Buffalo	L, 75-92	Molly Davis (12)
13-plus ast. (record)	2/21/2018	Northern Illinois	W, 91-77	Presley Hudson (13)
DEFENSE	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER(S)
Three-plus blocks	11/24/2025	at #19/23 Notre Dame	L, 51-83	Prewitt (3)
Five-plus blocks	3/9/2024	Akron	L, 57-65	Rochelle Norris (6)
Eight-plus blocks	2/17/2018	Eastern	W, 95-82	Tinara Moore (8)
Nine-plus blocks (record)	2/22/2017	Northern Illinois	W, 109-86	Tinara Moore (9)
Three-plus steals	11/22/2025	Eastern Illinois	W, 60-54	Prewitt (3)
Five-plus steals	11/9/2023	at South Alabama	L, 55-77	Taylor Anderson (5)
Seven-plus steals	2/6/2021	at Western Michigan	W, 74-71	Micaela Kelly (7)
10-plus steals (record)	12/18/2010	Ole Miss	W, 82-66	Kaihla Szunko (10)
DOUBLE-DOUBLES	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER(S)
Pts-Rebs Double-Double	11/9/2025	Davenport	W, 71-44	Darrington (15p, 11r)
20pts-10reb	3/1/2025	at Toledo	L, 70-80	Darrington (23p, 13r)
15pts-15rebs	1/29/2025	at Northern Illinois	L, 75-80	Jess Lawson (17p, 18r)
20pts-20rebs	2/20/2019	at Bowling Green	W, 92-54	Reyna Frost (21p, 20r)
30pts-20rebs	2/13/2019	at Western Michigan	W, 87-53	Reyna Frost (33p, 20r)
Pts-Ast Double-Double	2/5/2025	Ohio	W, 75-48	Jess Lawson (10p, 11r, 10a)
20Pts-10Ast	1/1/2022	Northern Illinois	W, 72-68	Molly Davis (32p, 10a)
Two w/ Double-Double	2/5/2025	Ohio	W, 75-48	Darrington (21p, 12r), Jess Lawson (10p, 11r, 10a)
Three w/ Double-Double	12/9/2023	at Oakland	L, 76-79	Rochelle Norris (17p, 12r), Nadege Jean (11p, 12r), Taylor Anderson (11p, 10r)
Triple-Double	2/5/2025	Ohio	W, 75-48	Jess Lawson (10p, 11r, 10a)
DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORING	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER(S)
Three-plus in double-digits	11/19/2025	at Detroit Mercy	W, 87-54	Morson (21), Mitchell (17), Darrington (16)
Four-plus in double-digits	11/12/2025	at Butler	W, 68-59	Morson (14), Mitchell (12), Darrington (10), Chevre (10), Prewitt (10)
Five-plus in double-digits	11/12/2025	at Butler	W, 68-59	Morson (14), Mitchell (12), Darrington (10), Chevre (10), Prewitt (10)
Two with 20-plus	3/1/2025	at Toledo	L, 70-80	Darrington (23), Morson (21)
30-plus, 20-plus	1/1/2022	Northern Illinois	W, 72-68	Molly Davis (32), Tiana Timpe (20)
Two with 30-plus	3/12/2021	v. Ohio	W, 100-92 (ot)	Molly Davis (33), Micaela Kelly (31)



HER OLD KENTUCKY HOME

2024 Kentucky Miss Basketball Finalist, Lexington-native and Frederick Douglass High School graduate **Ayanna-Sarai Darrington** returns to her hometown to compete in front of friends and family Sunday against the Wildcats.

A MAC All-Freshman selection last, Darrington was the only freshman in NCAA I last season, the eighth player in program history, to record a 20-rebound game with 21 in an overtime loss against eventual league champion Ball State (Feb. 26, 2025). The performance marked her sixth double-double of seven on the season. Her season field goal percentage (56.5) landed seventh on the all-time list.

CLEAR THE TRACKS (Purdue; Nov. 30)

Central Michigan took down Purdue, 57-55, overcoming a 16-point second-half deficit (the largest comeback of the **Kristin Haynie** era to date), to log the program's first victory over a power-five opponent since December 2018. The Chippewas faced a 44-28 tally with 7:09 remaining in the third quarter, allowing just 11 points for the remainder of the contest and just five in the fourth quarter.

Ayanna-Sarai Darrington posted 12 of her game-high 16 points in the second half while **Taylor Anderson** produced a career-high 13 rebounds (more than half of Purdue's 24) to go with three assists, two steals and a block.

CMU's win was the first over a power-five at home since Nov. 14, 2017 (Vanderbilt, 92-75), and the first against a Big Ten team since the 2018 NCAA Tournament (3/19/18; at Ohio State, 95-78).

CMU vs. RANKED TEAMS

CMU is 7-44 all-time against AP-ranked teams, however all seven victories have been logged since 2010 (7-19). Three of those victories came in calendar year 2018: CMU's run to the 2018 Elite Eight netted wins over No. 24 LSU and at No. 10 Ohio State; the Chippewas defeated No. 24 Miami (FL), 90-80, the following December.

vs. AP Top 25 (7-43)

Date	W/L	CMU	OPP	Day	Opponent
12/3/2025	L	40	82	Wed.	#6 Michigan
11/24/2025	L	51	83	Mon.	#19 Notre Dame
12/8/2024	L	56	82	Sun.	#19 Iowa State
11/20/2021	L	45	69	Sat.	#13 Michigan
11/9/2021	L	40	74	Tue.	#17 Georgia Tech
11/25/2020	L	75	93	Wed.	#25 Michigan
11/14/2019	L	63	76	Thu.	#9 Louisville
12/30/2018	W	90	80	Sun.	#24 Miami (FL)
12/20/2018	L	68	72	Thu.	#3 Louisville
3/24/2018	L	69	83	Sat.	#6 Oregon
3/19/2018	W	95	78	Mon.	#10 Ohio State
3/17/2018	W	78	69	Sat.	#24 LSU
11/11/2016	L	47	107	Fri.	#1 Notre Dame
12/20/2014	L	45	80	Sat.	#1 South Carolina
11/22/2014	L	68	71	Sat.	#13 Kentucky
12/28/2013	L	97	109	Sat.	#17 Purdue
12/22/2013	L	72	106	Sun.	#4 Notre Dame
11/29/2013	L	64	97	Fri.	#2 Duke
11/17/2013	L	74	96	Sun.	#7 Kentucky
3/15/2013	W	66	61	Fri.	#25 Toledo
12/30/2012	W	73	65	Sun.	#20 Texas
12/2/2012	L	71	87	Sun.	#14 Purdue
11/29/2012	L	63	72	Thu.	#5 Notre Dame
12/11/2011	W	75	62	Sun.	#12 Purdue
11/21/2010	L	79	90	Sun.	#22 Iowa
11/12/2010	W	119	71	Fri.	#15 North Carolina

TIGHTENING THE CLAMPS

Central Michigan's defense grounded No. 6/8 Michigan for a seven-point second quarter. The Wolverines went nearly 10 full minutes of game time (2Q, 7:14-3Q, 7:37) without a field goal, scoring just four points from the free throw line. The Chippewas used that time to post an 11-2 run to finish the first half in Ann Arbor.

The Chippewa defense stood up to shut out Eastern Illinois (Nov. 22) for over 12 minutes of the first half, forcing EIU to go 0-for-15 from the field with four turnovers. Central Michigan scored 16 points during the Panther drought, 10 of which were collected by **Madi Morson**.

THE FIVE WORDS

Keep an eye on the table when there's a stoppage, and you'll find CMU's incoming subs will have a towel in hand ready to pass to their outbound teammate. Each towel has one of the five words the program subscribes to: *Urgency, Toughness, Grit, Communication* and *Sisters*. These words also appear in artwork posted in the team's locker room in McGuirk Arena.

A TITAN EFFORT FOR THE CHIPPEWAS (at Detroit Mercy, Nov. 19)

Central Michigan toppled Detroit Mercy, 87-54, on November 19 to collect both the largest total (87; most in regulation since 1/23/21) and widest margin of victory (33; tied for widest since 2/20/19) in the **Kristin Haynie** era. A strong three-point shooting performance led the way as the Chippewas opened the contest 8-for-10 from deep and a 23-4 run. **Madi Morson** (21), **Nekhu Mitchell** (17) and **Ayanna-Sarai Darrington** (16) all finished in double-digits scoring. Each posted a double-digit total in the single quarter: Morson in the first (10), Mitchell in the second (11), Darrington in the third (14).

FOUR IN A ROW (Nov. 9-22)

CMU had not won a third consecutive game since the 2021 MAC Tournament, having lost in each of its last eight opportunities, prior to the 87-54 victory at Detroit Mercy (Nov. 19). Under Head Coach **Kristin Haynie**, the Chippewas had six of those chances, five in 2024-25. Untimely scheduling stood in the way three times last season: at No. 19 Iowa State, an overtime loss to MAC champ Ball State and the first-round matchup with second seed Toledo.

MEACHIE VS. GOLIATH

Demetria Prewitt came through in the clutch in CMU's 60-54 victory over Eastern Illinois (Nov. 22). She finished with a career-high 17 points (8-of-10 FG) to go with three steals and a block. Nine points, two steals and the block were all recorded in the fourth quarter—a steal and a block in the final two trips down to the defensive end to seal the win.

The five-foot-10 Prewitt has started roughly half of CMU's games since she transferred in prior to 2024-25, predominantly as a four and occasionally rotating as the five. Her matchups for the EIU victory checked in at six-foot-four and six-foot-10—the Panther bigs combined for nine points, 10 rebounds over 40 minutes played.

MITCHELL'S ACCLIMATION

The new offensive weapon has arrived. **Nekhu Mitchell** has achieved in her projected role thus far since joining the Chippewas for her senior season. With the usual performances from Morson and Darrington by her side, Mitchell posted 17 points (three shy of her career high) and six assists (a career high) in the milestone offensive output under Head Coach **Kristin Haynie** at Detroit Mercy (Nov. 19).

CHIPPEWAS FINDING SUCCESS IN UNFAMILIAR CONFINES

With back-to-back road, nonconference victories at Butler (Nov. 12; 68-59) and at Detroit Mercy (Nov. 19; 87-54), Central Michigan won three of four such contests.

CMU's four road nonconference wins in that seven-game stretch all came in relatively unfamiliar territory. Nevada was a first-time opponent, while the Chippewas had not seen Marshall (2/8/25), Butler or Detroit Mercy since at least 2005.

The program trudged through 14 straight losses in road, nonconference games from Dec. 1, 2021 until Nov. 29, 2024 at Nevada. For context, the program logged a program-worst 17-game losing streak overall from Jan. 29-Nov. 25, 2022 prior to Haynie's hire, the first skid for the program to reach double-digits since 2003-04.

NEW WEAPON UNLOCKED?

Defense and rebounding: the staples of the **Kristin Haynie** era thus far. To Detroit Mercy's (Nov. 19) surprise, the Chippewas blindsided the Titans with a 13-for-25 performance from beyond the arc in an 87-54 victory, including an eight-for-10 start.

Over a period of 5:28, CMU posted a 23-4 run to balloon from an 11-9 advantage to 34-13 with 7:36 to go in the second quarter. The Chippewas hit six-of-seven from beyond the arc, collected between four different players—**Madi Morson** and **Jayda Mosley** each tallied a pair.

CHIPPEWAS ON THE RISE

Central Michigan was picked to finish fifth in the Mid-American Conference regular season standings by the league's coaches in a preseason poll, a would-be two-spot improvement over last season's output.

The Chippewas returned to the MAC postseason for the first time since 2021 last season with a 9-9 league record, good for the seventh seed, 14-17 overall. Head Coach **Kristin Haynie** posted an eight-game overall (five-game league) improvement between her first and second seasons at the helm of the CMU program.

Madi Morson was placed on the Preseason All-MAC First Team, **Ayanna-Sarai Darrington** on the second. Morson is the reigning MAC Freshman of the Year, both of these sophomores were on the MAC All-Freshman squad.

2025-26 MAC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	MAC	%	OVR	%
Massachusetts	0-0	.000	7-0	1.000
Ball State	0-0	.000	8-1	.889
Miami	0-0	.000	6-3	.667
Central Michigan	0-0	.000	5-3	.625
Eastern Michigan	0-0	.000	4-3	.571
Ohio	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
Toledo	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
Bowling Green	0-0	.000	4-4	.500
Kent State	0-0	.000	4-5	.444
Buffalo	0-0	.000	2-6	.250
Northern Illinois	0-0	.000	2-6	.250
Western Michigan	0-0	.000	1-5	.167
Akron	0-0	.000	1-7	.125

2025-26 MAC PRESEASON POLL

#	Team (1st)	Pts.	#	Team	Pts.
1.	Kent State (5)	133	8.	Akron	51
2.	Toledo (2)	118	9.	Western Michigan	48
3.	Massachusetts (3)	115	10.	Ohio	44
4.	Ball State (3)	112	11.	Buffalo	42
5.	Central Michigan	105	12.	Eastern Michigan	36
6.	Bowling Green	101	13.	Northern Illinois	23
7.	Miami (OH)	86			

GAMES AROUND THE MAC

	Result	Location
Tuesday, December 2 Morgan State at Toledo	TOL 79-66	Toledo, OH
Wednesday, December 3 Oakland City at Ball State Heidelberg at Akron Miami (OH) at Cincinnati Massachusetts at Northeastern Niagara at Buffalo Western Michigan at Indiana Northern Illinois at Indiana State Kentucky State at Bowling Green Central Michigan at Michigan	BSU 119-34 AKR 117-34 MIA 75-71 MASS 71-52 BUF 77-51 IND 71-53 INST 69-61 BG 103-32 MICH 82-40	Muncie, IN Akron, OH Cincinnati, OH Boston, MA Buffalo, NY Bloomington, IN Terre Haute, IN Bowling Green, OH Ann Arbor, MI
Friday, December 5 Defiance at Eastern Michigan Illinois-Chicago at Ohio		Ypsilanti, MI Athens, OH
Saturday, December 6 Massachusetts at Army Kent State at Marshall Northern IA at Toledo Buffalo at Binghamton		West Point, NY Huntington, WV Toledo, OH Vestal, NY
Sunday, December 7 Central Michigan at Kentucky Defiance at Bowling Green Western Kentucky at Miami (OH) Northern Illinois at IA State Western Michigan at Loyola Chicago Ball State at Davidson	Noon 1pm 1pm 2pm 2pm 4:30pm	Lexington, KY Bowling Green, OH Oxford, OH Ames, IA Chicago, IL Davidson, NC
Tuesday, December 9 Duquesne at Eastern Michigan	Noon	Ypsilanti, MI
Wednesday, December 10 Ball State at Louisville	9pm	Louisville, KY
Saturday, December 13 Akron at Michigan Ohio at Radford	Noon 2pm	Ann Arbor, MI Radford, VA

2024-25 MAC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	MAC	%	OVR	%
Ball State	16-2	.889	27-8	.771
Buffalo	13-5	.722	30-7	.811
Toledo	13-5	.722	24-10	.706
Kent State	12-6	.667	21-12	.636
Miami	11-7	.611	19-13	.594
Bowling Green	11-7	.611	18-13	.581
Central Michigan	9-9	.500	14-17	.452
Western Michigan	8-10	.444	12-18	.400
Northern Illinois	6-12	.333	13-17	.433
Akron	4-14	.222	10-21	.323
Ohio	4-14	.222	6-23	.207
Eastern Michigan	1-17	.056	2-27	.069



AP MEDIA POLL

#	School	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.
1	UConn (22)	7-0	790	1
2	Texas (10)	8-0	777	4
3	South Carolina	7-1	719	2
4	UCLA	8-1	713	3
5	LSU	8-0	652	5
6	Michigan	6-1	629	6
7	Maryland	9-0	599	7
8	TCU	8-0	561	8
9	Oklahoma	7-1	546	9
10	Iowa State	9-0	502	10
11	North Carolina	8-1	463	12
12	Iowa	8-0	452	11
13	Ole Miss	7-0	396	13
14	Baylor	7-1	355	15
15	Vanderbilt	8-0	335	17
16	USC	5-2	288	18
17	Kentucky	8-1	284	16
18	Notre Dame	5-1	276	19
19	Tennessee	5-2	245	14
20	Michigan State	8-0	233	20
21	Washington	7-0	171	22
22	Louisville	7-2	105	23
23	Ohio State	6-1	84	23
24	Oklahoma State	8-1	83	24
25	West Virginia	6-1	64	21

as of December 1 - 2025-26 opponents in **Bold**

WBCA COACHES POLL

#	School (1st)	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.
1	Connecticut (28)	7-0	772	1
2	Texas (3)	8-0	745	4
3	South Carolina	7-1	707	2
4	UCLA	8-1	670	3
5	LSU	8-0	645	5
6	Maryland	9-0	602	6
7	TCU	8-0	575	7
8	Michigan	6-1	554	9
9	Oklahoma	7-1	546	8
10	North Carolina	8-1	478	10
11	Iowa State	9-0	459	12
12	Iowa	8-0	397	14
13	Mississippi	7-0	393	13
14	Vanderbilt	8-0	331	17
15	Baylor	7-1	330	16
16	Kentucky	8-1	302	15
17	Tennessee	5-2	290	11
18	Southern California	5-2	286	18
19	Notre Dame	5-1	230	19
20	Michigan State	8-0	207	21
21	Louisville	7-2	126	22
22	Washington	8-0	122	23
23	Oklahoma State	8-1	67	25
24	Ohio State	6-1	62	NR
25	North Carolina State	5-3	54	24

as of December 2 - 2025-26 opponents in **Bold**

COLLEGEINSIDER.COM MID-MAJOR POLL

#	School	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.
1	Princeton (25)	7-1	759	3
2	South Dakota State (4)	5-2	724	1
3	James Madison (1)	6-3	705	5
4	Troy	7-1	614	10
5	Ball State	7-1	607	4
6	Green Bay	5-3	595	2
7	Montana State	5-1	581	7
8	Fairfield (1)	4-2	556	6
9	Murray State	5-2	501	15
10	UMass	6-0	378	17
11	South Dakota	7-1	357	16
12	Liberty	5-2	321	23
13	Charleston	6-1	312	13
14	High Point	7-1	270	NR (27)
15	UCSB	6-1	262	NR *
16	Cleveland State	7-1	259	NR (31)
17	Arkansas State	5-3	234	NR (29)
18	Illinois State	4-3	232	8
19	Howard	6-3	224	14
20	Columbia	4-4	199	24
21	Belmont	3-4	196	11
22	California Baptist	6-1	186	21
23	Gonzaga	4-4	181	22
24	Harvard	4-5	91	9
25	Abilene Christian	4-3	70	12

as of December 2 - 2025-26 opponents in **Bold**

RIGHT WHERE SHE LEFT OFF

Madi Morson opened her sophomore campaign with 31 points at Georgia Southern (Nov. 3), one of only five players in the nation to eclipse 30 on opening night of the 2025-26 season. Morson's total bested the MAC field by seven points—all 13 programs played on opening night, thanks to the MAC-Sun Belt Challenge.

Paired with her 32-point career high last season at Dayton, Morson is the first Chippewa since Molly Davis (2019-22) to eclipse 30 multiple times in the Maroon & Gold. Davis finished her CMU career with five 30-plus games. For a loftier goal, Morson could set her sights on Micaela Kelly's (2017-21) mark: "Twin" eclipsed 30 points 10 times in her career, her high of 38 set as a sophomore.

IN THE HALL: CRYSTAL BRADFORD

The seventh overall pick in the 2015 WNBA Draft, Crystal Bradford '15 was inducted into the CMU Athletics Hall of Fame in September. No MAC player has ever been picked higher in the WNBA Draft.

Bradford was a four-time All-MAC selection, MAC Player of the Year, MAC Defensive Player of the Year and the career record holder in points, rebounds and blocks upon her graduation. Her presence brought about CMU's first MAC Tournament Championship and NCAA Tournament appearance (2013) since 1984, setting the table for the program to become an NCAA postseason regular from 2018-21.

RUBBIN' SHOULDERS WITH THE ELITE

Madi Morson's 32-point game at Dayton (Dec. 15, 2024) ranks in the top-20 in program history, joining a list that features all four MAC Player of the Year honorees (Crystal Bradford, Tinara Moore, Reyna Frost and Micaela Kelly) and the program's all-time leading scorer, Presley Hudson. Morson scored at least 23 points in four straight games (at WMU, at NIU, BGSU, Ohio), the first CMU player to do so since Micaela Kelly finished the 2020-21 senior campaign with a streak of eight such games.

MEET THE CAPTAINS

Perhaps a rarity in college basketball these days, **Taylor Anderson** is the only player on the roster that was on Head Coach **Kristin Haynie's** inaugural roster in 2023-24, entering her fourth season in the program. A wing with the ability to hold her own defensively against all five positions, Anderson had that '23-'24 campaign cut short due to a torn ACL, but came back to play the four for the majority of last season despite her natural position as a two/three.

Demetria Prewitt and **Taylor Johnson** were two of 10 newcomers ahead of the 2024-25 campaign, both from the junior college circuit. Prewitt came to CMU fresh off a NJCAA II National Championship at Kirkwood Community College (IA). Johnson, a Minnesota-native, ventured out to Southern Idaho before returning to the Midwest. Both bigs that bring a physical presence.

THE NEWBIES

Nekhu Mitchell and **Zareia Chevre** join the program as senior transfers, from two very different programs that didn't differ in success last season. Mitchell was a rotational piece for reigning Atlantic-10 Champion George Mason, a confident and shifty 6-foot wing with scoring prowess and a knack for crashing the boards—a Kristin Haynie specialty. Chevre was a NAIA All-American for Governors State in Metro Chicago and led the program to its first-ever NAIA Tournament Quarterfinals appearance, twice posting 40-point games in the process—she brings physicality, toughness, and an underrated playmaking ability on the floor.

Rylan Buschell and **Lilah Turnbull** are energetic freshmen. Buschell, a key member of Belleville High School's state championship team last year, has a similar tool kit to her Head Coach: a gritty, two-way point guard. Turnbull was brought up in the Midwest and East Coast prep scene and brings a versatile skillset on the offensive end.

Kara Bartels rounds out the group with towering stature and well-documented rim protection, and all-American laurels herself as the back-to-back MCCA West Player of the Year at Lansing Community College. She averaged 3.4 blocks per game in 63 games, with 13 games of five-plus and a ridiculous 13-block performance.

THE MACHINE

Ayanna-Sarai Darrington's seven double-doubles ranked fifth among NCAA I freshmen last season (*special thanks to Zane Goedderz of Chattanooga Athletic Communications for this research*). Six of her seven came in a 10-game stretch, three of which were combined with a 20-plus point performance.

CHIPPEWAS ON THE RED CARPET

Madi Morson became the program's sixth Mid-American Conference Freshman of the Year in the league's announcement of year-end awards last season, earning All-MAC Second Team status in tandem. She is the third player in program history to achieve both MAC Freshman of the Year and land on an all-conference first or second team in the same season: all-time scoring leader Presley Hudson '19 collected a second-team nod with her rookie honor in 2016; Sue Nissen '91 remains the only to be named to the league's first team on top of the top freshman laurel.

Ayanna-Sarai Darrington joined Morson on the MAC All-Freshman squad. The 2024 Kentucky Miss Basketball finalist found her stride late in the regular season as well, with five of her seven double doubles in her last eight appearances. She turned back-to-back double-doubles into 20-and-10 games in the first week of February (Ohio, at Marshall), and added a third at Toledo (March 1)

Ayanna-Sarai Darrington was the only freshman in NCAA I last season, the eighth player in program history, to record a 20-rebound game with 21 against Ball State (Feb. 26, 2025), tying for sixth all-time with Bradford, Frost and Jas'Mine Bracey. The performance marked her sixth double-double of seven on the season. Her season field goal percentage (56.5) landed seventh on the all-time list.

THE BEST MAC TEAM IN MICHIGAN

For the first time since 2019-20, Central Michigan finished a clean sweep of its in-state rivals—Eastern Michigan and Western Michigan—defeating the Eagles and Broncos in back-to-back games Feb. 19-22, 2025. Head Coach **Kristin Haynie** improved to 6-1 against the Michigan MACs in her first two seasons, tying the best start by any coach in program history.

CLEANIN' THE GLASS

The Chippewas took a big step forward on the glass last season as a top 10 team in NCAA I per-game rankings for total rebounding (43.30; 4th), rebounding margin (+10.6; 5th) and offensive rebounding (16.1; 8th) at the end of the regular season—all of which led the MAC.

Central Michigan logged seven 50-plus rebound games and 18 games with a double-digit advantage in the margins, seven of which reached a margin of 20. The Chippewas outrebounded Marshall (Feb. 8, 2025), 57-31, for a season high +26 rebound margin, the most since posting a +29 mark against Ohio (1/9/19: W, 88-70).

MORSON NAMED FOTY? A NO-BRAINER

Outside of dominating the league's freshmen in scoring last season, **Madi Morson** passed program legend Sue Nissen for most points scored as a freshman at CMU, finishing with 511 points in 2024-25 to pass the three-time All-MAC first-teamer that scored 507 points in her rookie year in 1988. Morson logged four straight games of scoring at least 23 points, starting with 26 in Kalamazoo against Western Michigan (Jan. 25-Feb. 5), a feat that only one of the previous five CMU FOTYs have accomplished (Harris, 2023). Her overall scoring average will landed third amongst the other five, notably ahead of CMU's all-time leading scorer, Presley Hudson, who averaged 13.9 points per game in her rookie season.

CLOSIN' OUT

The Chippewas finished the 2024-25 regular season just outside the top 25 in NCAA I in opponent three-point percentage, their rate of 27.5 percent (26th) was lower than any MAC team's offensive three-point clip. CMU allowed just two teams in the final 10 games to shoot over 30 percent from beyond the arc including forcing six teams to shoot at or below 25 percent during that stretch, highlighted by a 2-of-18 performance by Ball State (Feb. 26).

MORSON'S PROGRESSION

Program history was made in Dayton (Dec. 15, 2024) despite the heartbreaker against the Flyers as freshman **Madi Morson** scored a career-high 32 points, just four away from tying the all-time freshman record at CMU, set in March 1988 by an all-time Chippewa great, Sue Nissen. Nissen's rookie year landed her an All-American freshman team selection. The output also tied the most points scored by a Chippewa since New Year's Day 2022, matching Molly Davis's 32 against Northern Illinois to ring in 2022.

In a six-game stretch, capped by the outburst at Dayton, that started by scoring 18 points against Portland (Nov. 30) in Nevada's Nugget Classic, **Madi Morson** averaged 18.2 points per game on a 51.3-percent shooting clip. Her performance at Dayton stood as the most points scored by a freshman in NCAA I women's basketball from Dec. 15 until Jan. 2.



BENCH BASH

CMU's bench outscored or matched its opponent in 21 of 30 games last season. The Chippewas ranked second in the MAC in bench points per game (20.4). CMU collected 17 double-digit scoring performances in appearances from the bench last season, led by **Ayanna-Sarai Darrington** with seven.

DARRINGTON'S BREAKTHROUGH (Jan. 11, 2025)

Ayanna-Sarai Darrington put together a 19-point performance against Toledo, shooting 9-for-11 from the field to make the most of her second start of last season, which led Head Coach **Kristin Haynie** to call her, "fearless," and say, "we have to figure out more ways to get her the ball."

O-BOARDS, OH MY

at **Miami (OH), March 5** – **Ayanna-Sarai Darrington** reeled in nine offensive rebounds in a 16-rebound performance that helped the Chippewas clinch a spot in the Mid-American Conference tournament for the first time since 2021. CMU collected 22 of its own misses, the second output over 20 this season (vs. Oakland, Nov. 24) ... **Ball State, Feb. 26** – **Darrington** brought down 11 offensive rebounds in her first 20-rebound performance against the Cardinals. The 21-rebound effort landed tied for sixth all-time for the program ... **Concordia, Dec. 4** – **Darrington** tallied 14 rebounds in CMU's 68-57 victory over the Cardinals, 13 of which came from the offensive glass ... **Oakland, Nov. 24** – Central Michigan tracked down 27 offensive rebounds (53 total) against Oakland (Nov. 24), the most for the Chippewas in over a decade (28; at Ball State, 2/7/13). The impressive showing against the Grizzlies marked the 12th 20-plus tally in the category in the last decade. Seven different players logged multiple offensive rebounds, led by five from **Demetria Prewitt**.

MILESTONES OF THE REVIVAL

Central Michigan's 64-60 victory over Eastern Michigan (Jan. 13, 2024) snapped a 34-game road winless streak as the first road win since Nov. 28, 2021. It also erased a 20-game road skid in MAC play, the previous road MAC win coming March 3, 2021 (at Ball State; W, 87-81 2OT) to close the 2020-21 road slate.

The Chippewas' 64-59 win over Miami (OH) (Jan. 31, 2024) marked just the second time since the program's 2021 MAC Tournament Championship that CMU collected consecutive wins in league play—the other being back-to-back home games against Buffalo (W, 72-71) and Miami (W, 83-80) in mid-February of 2023.

Central Michigan logged a winning record in December 2024, winning three of five games, finishing the month with a 54-50 victory over Milwaukee (Dec. 22, 2024). The Chippewas had not marked a winning record in a calendar month since March 2021, when they won the MAC tournament championship—January 2021 was the last winning month comprised of exclusively regular-season contests.

CMU's 75-55 victory over Akron (Jan. 15, 2025) marked the program's first 20-point win in MAC play since Jan. 23, 2021. The Chippewas had only won 17 regular-season MAC games total between those two outings, seven of which came to finish the 2021 slate. CMU showed great cohesion as a program under acting-head coach **Chelsie Butler**, achieving the feat on behalf of Head Coach **Kristin Haynie**, who missed the trip due to minor medical concerns.

Central Michigan took down arch-rival Western Michigan (Jan. 25, 2025) for the second time under Coach Haynie, 81-70, the first CMU win in Kalamazoo since Feb. 6, 2021. A 25-point performance from **Madi Morson** led the Chippewas, the first of back-to-back 25-plus games from the then-freshman—the first to do so since Micaela Kelly in the 2021 MAC Tournament.

CMU thumped Ohio (Feb. 5, 2025), 75-48, powered by two 20-point games from then-freshmen **Madi Morson** and **Ayanna-Sarai Darrington** and a Jess Lawson triple-double (the seventh in program history). The Chippewas marked the program's largest lead in a game (38) since Feb. 20, 2019 (vs. BGSU; 92-54). It was Morson's fourth consecutive 20-point which featured a season-high six made threes, was Darrington's first 20-pointer and third double-double (12 rebounds).

The Chippewas finished season sweeps of both in-state MAC rivals in the same week (Feb. 19-22, 2025), defeating Eastern Michigan, 74-62, and Western Michigan, 56-43—the first 4-0 record against the Michigan MACs since 2019-20. Her 6-1 record against the in-staters over her first two seasons is tied for the best start for any coach in program history.

MILESTONES OF THE REVIVAL (cont'd)

A come-from-behind, overtime victory at Miami (OH) (March 5, 2025) marked the first time since 2021 that CMU Women's Basketball would return to the Mid-American Conference tournament. Senior Lisa Tesson led the Chippewas back from a nine-point fourth-quarter deficit, scoring all of her 13 points—tying her career-high—in the second half, five of which came in the extra frame. The win marked the first MAC tournament berth for any player or coach on the roster at the time in their current role—Haynie, of course, spent time under Sue Guevara as an assistant.

Central Michigan toppled Detroit Mercy, 87-54, on November 19 to collect both the largest total (87; most in regulation since 1/23/21) and widest margin of victory (33; tied for widest since 2/20/19) in the **Kristin Haynie** era. A strong three-point shooting performance led the way as the Chippewas opened the contest 8-for-10 from deep and a 23-4 run. **Madi Morson** (21), **Nekhu Mitchell** (17) and **Ayanna-Sarai Darrington** (16) all finished in double-digits scoring. Each posted a double-digit total in the single quarter: Morson in the first (10), Mitchell in the second (11), Darrington in the third (14).

The Chippewas took down Purdue, 57-55, (Nov. 30, 2025) overcoming a 16-point second-half deficit (the largest comeback of the **Kristin Haynie** era to date), to log the program's first victory over a power-five opponent since December 2018. CMU faced a 44-28 tally with 7:09 remaining in the third quarter, allowing just 11 points for the remainder of the contest and just five in the fourth quarter. The Chippewas' win was the first over a power-five at home since Nov. 14, 2017 (Vanderbilt; 92-75), and the first against a Big Ten team since the 2018 NCAA Tournament (3/19/18; at Ohio State, 95-78).

ABOUT THE STAFF

THE HAYNIE ERA

Head Coach **Kristin Haynie** began her head coaching career leading the Chippewas. The former Michigan State standout was named to the post in April 2023.

STAFF ROUND-UP

Chelsie Butler, CMU's Associate Head Coach and recruiting coordinator, came to Mount Pleasant from Youngstown State, who shared a Horizon League title in '22-'23. Butler played at Marquette 2011-15, graduating with a bachelor's in broadcasting.

Jenna Allen made her collegiate coaching debut at CMU in 2023-24 after playing four years professionally in Spain. Allen graduated from Michigan State with a bachelor's in kinesiology in 2019 as a four-year contributor to the Spartan program.

Jordan Walker joined the bench ahead of 2025-26 after one-year appearances at Jacksonville and Mercer, aiding in season-over-season improvements in both places. The 2019 Michigan Miss Basketball played in multiple NCAA tournament games with Tennessee after spending her first two collegiate seasons at arch-rival Western Michigan.

Rana El-Husseini came to Mount Pleasant in 2025-26 after her first season on the bench at NCAA II University of Charleston. After an all-American career at NCAA II Edinboro, the Dearborn, Mich.-native took her graduate transfer to MAC rival Buffalo where she logged the Bulls' third-ever triple-double and an All-MAC Tournament selection.

THE GAMES THAT MATTER MOST

Head Coach **Kristin Haynie** defeated both in-state rivals in her first attempt at both programs in 2023-24, a feat that CMU greets Marcy Weston, Laura Golden and Sue Guevara were unable to capture. She doubled down on this by sweeping both Eastern and Western Michigan in 2024-25 for the first time since 2019-20, securing the Women's Basketball Michigan MAC trophy.

BUTLER'S FIRST CRACK AS A HEAD COACH (Jan. 15)

The Jan. 15, 2025 visit to Akron brought adversity for the Chippewas as Head Coach **Kristin Haynie** had to stay in Mount Pleasant to give attention to minor health concerns. In Haynie's absence, then-Assistant Coach **Chelsie Butler** stepped up as the acting head coach, orchestrating the 75-55 victory over the Zips.

The contest was Butler's first as an acting head coach after nine years in full-time collegiate coaching. Butler's personal milestone came in the same facility that hosted the first years of her coaching career, as she was a graduate assistant on the Akron staff from 2015-17. She reprised her role for the 14th annual Hoops for Hunger contest against Kent State (Jan. 22).

WINNING AT ALL LEVELS

Kristin Haynie led Michigan State to the 2005 NCAA Championship contest, as the first woman to record a triple-double in the NCAA tournament. Haynie graduated eighth all-time at MSU in scoring (1,199 pts.) and was just the fourth player in Big Ten history to reach 1,000 points, 500 assists, 500 rebounds and 300 steals. Haynie and the rest of the 04-05 Spartans were invited to the Breslin Center on January 12, 2025 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the national runner-up squad.

Drafted into the WNBA by the Sacramento Monarchs in 2005, Haynie helped the franchise collect a WNBA title in her rookie season. She played in 160 games in the WNBA from 2005-09 between the Monarchs, Atlanta Dream and Detroit Shock and added international play in Italy, Lithuania, Russia and Greece during that time.

NEXT-LEVEL PERSPECTIVE

Assistant Coach **Jenna Allen** has a professional playing background to go along with Head Coach **Kristin Haynie**. Allen played four years for Baxi Ferrol in Spain, earning Import Player of the Year honors and a regular season title.

HAYNIE BACK IN MOUNT PLEASANT

Kristin Haynie was a member of CMU Hall of Famer Sue Guevara's staff from 2014-17. The Chippewas went 58-38 (36-18 MAC) in that time with two MAC West titles (2016, 2017), a MAC regular-season title (2017) and a trip to the MAC tournament final (2017).



2025-26 STATS - COMBINED

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-3	3-0	2-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-3	3-0	2-3	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Central Mich.	123	122	130	131	0	506
Opponents	139	111	153	126	0	529

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
0	MORSON, Madi	8-8	232:34	29.1	43-119	.361	11-31	.355	23-29	.793	8	26	34	4.3	14	0	15	24	1	6	120	15.0
25	DARRINGTON, Ayanna-Sarai	6-6	134:19	22.4	29-53	.547	0-0	.000	19-32	.594	22	17	39	6.5	13	0	4	9	2	6	77	12.8
11	MITCHELL, Nekhu	8-8	237:57	29.7	24-62	.387	6-22	.273	14-20	.700	12	24	36	4.5	14	0	18	30	2	9	68	8.5
23	PREWITT, Demetria	8-4	164:04	20.5	26-42	.619	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	10	16	26	3.3	11	0	3	14	8	6	58	7.3
24	ANDERSON, Taylor	8-2	174:33	21.8	11-34	.324	2-9	.222	18-21	.857	12	38	50	6.3	20	0	14	14	3	10	42	5.3
12	SMITH, Riley	7-1	87:16	12.5	12-27	.444	10-22	.455	1-2	.500	2	5	7	1.0	8	0	7	5	0	0	35	5.0
30	MOSLEY, Jayda	8-0	91:37	11.5	11-28	.393	10-26	.385	2-2	1.000	1	17	18	2.3	11	0	5	4	0	0	34	4.3
21	CHEVRE, Zareia	7-5	167:08	23.9	11-33	.333	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	8	20	28	4.0	12	0	11	14	1	6	29	4.1
10	BUSCHELL, Rylan	8-6	157:51	19.7	7-24	.292	0-6	.000	3-9	.333	4	8	12	1.5	17	0	11	18	0	5	17	2.1
2	TURNBULL, Lilah	6-0	67:12	11.2	5-18	.278	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	9	10	1.7	2	0	7	10	0	3	12	2.0
40	JOHNSON, Taylor	8-0	85:28	10.7	6-17	.353	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	7	12	19	2.4	7	0	3	9	0	0	14	1.8
Team											12	20	32					6				
Total		8	1600		185-457	.405	41-121	.339	95-139	.683	99	212	311	38.9	129	0	98	157	17	51	506	63.3
Opponents		8	1600		198-469	.422	48-160	.300	85-125	.680	77	186	263	32.9	159	4	100	122	28	83	529	66.1

Team Statistics

	CMU	OPP
Scoring	506	529
Points per game	63.3	66.1
Scoring margin	-2.9	-
Field goals-att	185-457	198-469
Field goal pct	.405	.422
3 point fg-att	41-121	48-160
3-point FG pct	.339	.300
3-pt FG made per game	5.1	6.0
Free throws-att	95-139	85-125
Free throw pct	.683	.680
F-Throws made per game	11.9	10.6
Rebounds	311	263
Rebounds per game	38.9	32.9
Rebounding margin	+6.0	-
Assists	98	100
Assists per game	12.3	12.5
Turnovers	157	122
Turnovers per game	19.6	15.3
Turnover margin	-4.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	0.8
Steals	51	83
Steals per game	6.4	10.4
Blocks	17	28
Blocks per game	2.1	3.5
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	3	-
Attendance	3154	11256
Home games-Avg/Game	3-1051	5-2251
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/03/2025	at Ga. Southern	L	72-98	852
11/09/2025	Davenport	W	71-44	1040
11/12/2025	at Butler	W	68-59	783
11/19/2025	at Detroit Mercy	W	87-54	461
11/22/2025	Eastern Ill.	W	60-54	1101
11/24/2025	at Notre Dame	L	51-83	6387
11/30/2025	Purdue	W	57-55	1013
12/03/2025	at Michigan	L	40-82	2773



2025-26 STATS - SCHEDULE/RESULTS AND LEADERS

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-3	3-0	2-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-3	3-0	2-3	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11/03/2025	at Ga. Southern	L 72-98	852	(31) MORSON, Madi	(8) ANDERSON, Taylor
11/09/2025	Davenport	W 71-44	1040	(15) DARRINGTON, Ayanna-Sarai	(11) DARRINGTON, Ayanna-Sarai
11/12/2025	at Butler	W 68-59	783	(14) MORSON, Madi	(7) MITCHELL, Nekhu
11/19/2025	at Detroit Mercy	W 87-54	461	(21) MORSON, Madi	(9) PREWITT, Demetria
11/22/2025	Eastern Ill.	W 60-54	1101	(17) MORSON, Madi	(7) CHEVRE, Zareia
				(17) PREWITT, Demetria	(7) MITCHELL, Nekhu
11/24/2025	at Notre Dame	L 51-83	6387	(15) MORSON, Madi	(6) MORSON, Madi
11/30/2025	Purdue	W 57-55	1013	(16) DARRINGTON, Ayanna-Sarai	(13) ANDERSON, Taylor
12/03/2025	at Michigan	L 40-82	2773	(11) DARRINGTON, Ayanna-Sarai	(5) ANDERSON, Taylor
					(5) DARRINGTON, Ayanna-Sarai
					(5) JOHNSON, Taylor

2025-26 STATS - TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
at Ga. Southern	11/03/2025	72-98	L	28-56	.500	1-7	.143	15-20	.750	10	21	31	31.0	19	7	16	3	3	72	72.0	
Davenport	11/09/2025	71-44	W	25-69	.362	6-16	.375	15-29	.517	23	31	54	42.5	20	18	13	1	9	71	71.5	
at Butler	11/12/2025	68-59	W	26-59	.441	4-13	.308	12-15	.800	14	20	34	39.7	16	11	17	1	14	68	70.3	
at Detroit Mercy	11/19/2025	87-54	W	33-61	.541	13-25	.520	8-10	.800	13	37	50	42.3	18	22	21	2	4	87	74.5	
Eastern Ill.	11/22/2025	60-54	W	21-61	.344	4-21	.190	14-18	.778	14	32	46	43.0	16	13	19	1	7	60	71.6	
at Notre Dame	11/24/2025	51-83	L	18-48	.375	6-13	.462	9-14	.643	3	28	31	41.0	5	6	28	3	4	51	68.2	
Purdue	11/30/2025	57-55	W	20-45	.444	3-12	.250	14-16	.875	8	24	32	39.7	14	12	21	6	5	57	66.6	
at Michigan	12/03/2025	40-82	L	14-58	.241	4-14	.286	8-17	.471	14	19	33	38.9	21	9	22	0	5	40	63.3	
Total		506		185-457	.405	41-121	.339	95-139	.683	99	212	311	38.9	129	98	157	17	51	506	63.3	
Opponents		529		198-469	.422	48-160	.300	85-125	.680	77	186	263	32.9	159	100	122	28	83	529	66.1	



2025-26 STATS - INDIVIDUAL OVERALL-CONFERENCE

Summary

Player	Overall Statistics										Conference Statistics									
	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
MORSON, Madi	8-8	29.1	.361	.355	.793	4.3	1.9	6	1	15.0	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
DARRINGTON, Ayanna-Sarai	6-6	22.4	.547	.000	.594	6.5	0.7	6	2	12.8	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
MITCHELL, Nekhu	8-8	29.7	.387	.273	.700	4.5	2.3	9	2	8.5	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
PREWITT, Demetria	8-4	20.5	.619	.000	.750	3.3	0.4	6	8	7.3	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ANDERSON, Taylor	8-2	21.8	.324	.222	.857	6.3	1.8	10	3	5.3	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SMITH, Riley	7-1	12.5	.444	.455	.500	1.0	1.0	0	0	5.0	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
MOSLEY, Jayda	8-0	11.5	.393	.385	1.000	2.3	0.6	0	0	4.3	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
CHEVRE, Zareia	7-5	23.9	.333	.000	.583	4.0	1.6	6	1	4.1	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
BUSCHELL, Rylan	8-6	19.7	.292	.000	.333	1.5	1.4	5	0	2.1	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TURNBULL, Lilah	6-0	11.2	.278	.400	.000	1.7	1.2	3	0	2.0	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
JOHNSON, Taylor	8-0	10.7	.353	.000	.500	2.4	0.4	0	0	1.8	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Totals	8		.405	.339	.683	38.9	12.3	51	17	63.3	0		.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Opponent	8		.422	.300	.680	32.9	12.5	83	28	66.1	0		.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0

Scoring

Player	Overall Statistics								Conference Statistics							
	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G
MORSON, Madi	43-119	.361	11-31	.355	23-29	.793	120	15.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
DARRINGTON, Ayanna-Sarai	29-53	.547	0-0	.000	19-32	.594	77	12.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
MITCHELL, Nekhu	24-62	.387	6-22	.273	14-20	.700	68	8.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
PREWITT, Demetria	26-42	.619	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	58	7.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
ANDERSON, Taylor	11-34	.324	2-9	.222	18-21	.857	42	5.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
SMITH, Riley	12-27	.444	10-22	.455	1-2	.500	35	5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
MOSLEY, Jayda	11-28	.393	10-26	.385	2-2	1.000	34	4.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
CHEVRE, Zareia	11-33	.333	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	29	4.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
BUSCHELL, Rylan	7-24	.292	0-6	.000	3-9	.333	17	2.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
TURNBULL, Lilah	5-18	.278	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	12	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
JOHNSON, Taylor	6-17	.353	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	14	1.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Totals	185-457	.405	41-121	.339	95-139	.683	506	63.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Opponent	198-469	.422	48-160	.300	85-125	.680	529	66.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0

Totals

Player	Overall Statistics										Conference Statistics									
	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	HI	PTS	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	HI	PTS
MORSON, Madi	8	26	34	14	0	15	24	0.6	31		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0
DARRINGTON, Ayanna-Sarai	22	17	39	13	0	4	9	0.4	16		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0
MITCHELL, Nekhu	12	24	36	14	0	18	30	0.6	17		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0
PREWITT, Demetria	10	16	26	11	0	3	14	0.2	17		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0
ANDERSON, Taylor	12	38	50	20	0	14	14	1.0	8		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0
SMITH, Riley	2	5	7	8	0	7	5	1.4	13		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0
MOSLEY, Jayda	1	17	18	11	0	5	4	1.3	9		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0
CHEVRE, Zareia	8	20	28	12	0	11	14	0.8	10		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0
BUSCHELL, Rylan	4	8	12	17	0	11	18	0.6	8		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0
TURNBULL, Lilah	1	9	10	2	0	7	10	0.7	6		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0
JOHNSON, Taylor	7	12	19	7	0	3	9	0.3	6		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0
Totals	99	212	311	129	0	98	157	0.6	87		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0
Opponent	77	186	263	159	4	100	122	0.8	98		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0



MADI MORSON

PRONUNCATION: MAD-ee MORE-sun

POSITION: Guard
HEIGHT: 5-8
YEAR: Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Canton, Michigan
HIGH SCHOOL: Salem High School



SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Ga. Southern	11/03/2025	*	29:56	13-21	.619	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	1	2	1	0	31	31.0
Davenport	11/09/2025	*	26:14	3-15	.200	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	2	3	5	4.0	3	3	1	0	1	10	20.5
at Butler	11/12/2025	*	30:54	6-19	.316	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	3	2	4	0	3	14	18.3
at Detroit Mercy	11/19/2025	*	26:52	6-14	.429	4-7	.571	5-5	1.000	2	4	6	4.5	2	4	2	0	0	21	19.0
Eastern Ill.	11/22/2025	*	32:39	4-13	.308	2-6	.333	7-9	.778	2	4	6	4.8	3	2	4	0	0	17	18.6
at Notre Dame	11/24/2025	*	25:27	5-14	.357	2-4	.500	3-5	.600	1	5	6	5.0	0	0	0	0	1	15	18.0
Purdue	11/30/2025	*	33:32	5-14	.357	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.6	2	3	7	0	0	10	16.9
at Michigan	12/03/2025	*	27:00	1-9	.111	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.3	1	0	4	0	1	2	15.0
Totals		8	232:34	43-119	.361	11-31	.355	23-29	.793	8	26	34	4.3	14	15	24	1	6	120	15.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	29.1	15.0	36.1	35.5	79.3	4.3	1.9	3.0	0.6	0.8	0.1

CAREER STATS

		Field Goals				3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	CMU	31-27	821	26.5	196-457	.429	35-94	.372	84-103	.816	28	70	98	3.2	56-0	37	61	9	25	511	16.5
2025-26	CMU	8-8	233	29.1	43-119	.361	11-31	.355	23-29	.793	8	26	34	4.3	14-0	15	24	1	6	120	15.0
TOTAL		39-35	1053	27.0	239-576	.415	46-125	.368	107-132	.811	36	96	132	3.4	70-0	52	85	10	31	631	16.2

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	32 at Dayton 12/15/24
Rebounds	6 6 times
Assists	4 at Michigan 11/14/24, vs Akron 03/08/25, at Detroit Mercy 11/19/25
Steals	3 vs Toledo 01/11/25, vs Concordia (MI) 12/04/24, at Butler 11/12/25
Blocks	1 10 times
FG Made	13 at Dayton 12/15/24, at Ga. Southern 11/03/25
FG Attempts	29 vs Ball St. 02/26/25
3FG Made	6 vs Ohio 02/05/25
3FG Attempts	8 vs Ohio 02/05/25
FT Made	7 vs Eastern Ill. 11/22/25
FT Attempts	9 vs Eastern Ill. 11/22/25

BIOGRAPHY

Key Notes:
MAC Freshman of the Year (2025)
All-MAC (2025: 2nd Team)
CMU Freshman Points Record Holder (511)
CMU Freshman Single-Game Points Runner-Up (32; 12/15/24)

2024-25: Named MAC Freshman of the Year, All-MAC Second Team ... scored freshman program record 511 points, led Chippewas with 16.5 points per game across 31 appearances, 27 starts ... scored season-high 32 points (second-most by a CMU freshman all-time) at Dayton (12/15/24), scored 20-plus points 10 times ... was CMU's leading scorer in 19 of 31 games ... shot 50 percent or better from the field in eight of final 13 games ... ranked third in the MAC in points and made field goals, fifth in points per game ... was held to single-digit scoring only twice since taking permanent starting lineup spot (12/15/24, 22 games) ... marked first collegiate start in season-opener against Coastal Carolina (11/4/24)

High School: Graduated from 2023 district and regional champion Salem High School ... Michigan Miss Basketball Finalist (2024) ... two-time all-state and all-state dream team selection (2024, 2023) ... named to Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan's Best (2023) ... three-time All-Kensington Lakes Activities Association (KLAA) selection ... named all-region (2023) ... also earned three varsity letters in track & field ... two-time state runner-up in the high jump ... member of the American Sign Language club

Club: Played 17U (2023) for Rickea Jackson Elite Anarchy of Livonia, Mich. ... played 16U (2022) for Michigan Lady Playmakers of Detroit.

"Why CMU?": "Out of all of the schools that offered me, Coach Haynie's description of the play style we're going to have is the way I love to play basketball. Central also has the best engineering program out of all of my offers."

Personal: Daughter of Stephanie and Theodis Morson ... youngest of five siblings, sisters Alex and Chanel and brothers Reyhan and Razi ... intends to major in mechanical engineering with a minor in American Sign Language ... has three cousins currently competing in college athletics: Jordin King, Howard Softball; Amaya Battle, Minnesota Women's Basketball; Jamison Battle, Minnesota Men's Basketball ... cousin James King played for UC-Riverside Men's Basketball (1994-97) ... loves to solve rubik's cubes, logic puzzles and sudoku.

MAC/NCAA RATINGS

Single-game points: 31
2nd in MAC
- Nov. 3 at Georgia Southern

Points Per Game: 15.0
5th in MAC



LILAH TURNBULL

PRONUNCIATION: LIE-luh TURN-bull

POSITION: Guard

HEIGHT: 5-7

YEAR: Freshman

HOMETOWN: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

HIGH SCHOOL: Western Reserve Academy (OH)

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Ga. Southern	11/03/2025		02:21	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Davenport	11/09/2025		03:53	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
at Detroit Mercy	11/19/2025		15:16	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	1	2	1	0	1	2	0.7
Eastern Ill.	11/22/2025		00:37	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
at Notre Dame	11/24/2025		16:50	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.2	0	2	2	0	0	4	1.2
at Michigan	12/03/2025		28:15	2-8	.250	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	3	4	1.7	1	3	5	0	2	6	2.0
Totals			0 67:12	5-18	.278	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	9	10	1.7	2	7	10	0	3	12	2.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
6	11.2	2.0	27.8	40.0	0.0	1.7	1.2	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.0

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	CMU	6-0	67/11.2	5-18	.278	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	9	10	1.7	2-0	7	10	0	3	12	2.0
TOTAL		6-0	67/11.2	5-18	.278	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	9	10	1.7	2-0	7	10	0	3	12	2.0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	6 at Michigan 12/03/25
Rebounds	4 at Michigan 12/03/25
Assists	3 at Michigan 12/03/25
Steals	2 at Michigan 12/03/25
FG Made	2 at Notre Dame 11/24/25, at Michigan 12/03/25
FG Attempts	8 at Michigan 12/03/25
3FG Made	2 at Michigan 12/03/25
3FG Attempts	3 at Michigan 12/03/25

BIOGRAPHY

High School: Graduated from Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio ... led the Pioneers to the National Prep Championship final, defeating IMG Academy (FL) and Newman School (MA) prior to the title game ... battle-tested through the No. 3 strength of schedule in the state of Ohio (via MaxPreps) ... played three seasons at Chartiers Valley High School in Bridgeville, Pa. ... won 2022 sectional in basketball ... recorded two 20-point games in 13 double-digit performances, named second-team all-section (2022)

Club: Played for SMAC, Nike Team Takeover and United Family

Personal: Daughter of Mandy and Graham Turnbull ... middle child of five children: sisters, Marian (older) and Rainiah (younger); brothers, Theron (older), and Reed (younger) ... sister, Marian, played basketball at NCAA I Northeastern (2022-25) ... brother, Theron, played lacrosse at NAIA Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) (2022-25) ... plans to major in business administration, minor in economics ... can play guitar

MAC/NCAA RATINGS



RYLAN BUSCHELL

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PRONUNCIATION: RYE-lin BUSH-ull

POSITION: Guard

HEIGHT: 5-6

YEAR: Freshman

HOMETOWN: Belleville, Michigan

HIGH SCHOOL: Belleville High School

BIOGRAPHY

High School: Graduated from 2025 MHSAA I Champion and back-to-back state finalist Belleville High School ... three-time all-state honoree (HM: 2024-25, 2021-22; Second Team: Preseason 2024-25) ... set Belleville's single-game assists record (13) as a junior ... three-time All-Kensington Lakes Activities Association (KLAA) selection ... MLive Metro Detroit Dream Team (2024)

Club: Played for Michigan Crossover EYBL of Detroit ... two-time state champion (2019, 2018) ... two-time Spartan Classic champion (2020, 2018)

Personal: Daughter of Deanna Houston and Ryan Buschell ... has one older sister, Jaya ... favorite professional athletes: Kevin Durant and Kyrie Irving ... favorite food: steak and mashed potatoes with gravy ... enjoys traveling, lists Puerto Rico as a favorite destination

"Why CMU?": "I chose to attend Central Michigan University because of the coaching staff and atmosphere from the first greeting. Each coach has made a point to have a relationship with me and I truly appreciated that through my recruiting process. All my visits gave me a sense of comfortability and direction. The strategic way the coaches are building the program, always ensuring that there is a family and everyone fits in the puzzle. I trust they will build me to be a better player and person on and off the court. Overall, the coaches along with the other players, the culture, and the style of play made my choice so much easier."

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Ga. Southern	11/03/2025	*	34:03	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	3	4	0	0	2	2.0
Davenport	11/09/2025	*	32:51	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	2-6	.333	0	3	3	1.5	1	2	0	0	4	8	5.0
at Butler	11/12/2025	*	18:05	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.3	3	0	2	0	0	0	3.3
at Detroit Mercy	11/19/2025	*	18:56	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.5	2	2	3	0	0	0	2.5
Eastern Ill.	11/22/2025	*	29:32	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	4	5	2.2	3	3	2	0	1	5	3.0
at Notre Dame	11/24/2025	*	01:32	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	0	1	1	0	0	0	2.5
Purdue	11/30/2025		13:46	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	4	0	4	0	0	2	2.4
at Michigan	12/03/2025		09:07	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	2	0	0	0	2.1
Totals		6	157:51	7-24	.292	0-6	.000	3-9	.333	4	8	12	1.5	17	11	18	0	5	17	2.1

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
8	19.7	2.1	29.2	0.0	33.3	1.5	1.4	2.3	0.6	0.6	0.0

CAREER STATS

		Field Goals				3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring		
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	CMU	8-6	158	19.7	7-24	.292	0-6	.000	3-9	.333	4	8	12	1.5	17-0	11	18	0	5	17	2.1
TOTAL		8-6	158	19.7	7-24	.292	0-6	.000	3-9	.333	4	8	12	1.5	17-0	11	18	0	5	17	2.1

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	8 vs Davenport 11/09/25
Rebounds	5 vs Eastern Ill. 11/22/25
Assists	3 at Ga. Southern 11/03/25, vs Eastern Ill. 11/22/25
Steals	4 vs Davenport 11/09/25
FG Made	3 vs Davenport 11/09/25
FG Attempts	9 vs Davenport 11/09/25
3FG Attempts	2 vs Davenport 11/09/25, vs Purdue 11/30/25
FT Made	2 vs Davenport 11/09/25
FT Attempts	6 vs Davenport 11/09/25

MAC/NCAA RATINGS



NEKHU MITCHELL

PRONUNCIATION: NAY-koo

POSITION: Forward

HEIGHT: 6-0

YEAR: Senior

HOMETOWN: Baltimore, Maryland

HIGH SCHOOL: McDonogh High School

PREVIOUS SCHOOLS: George Mason

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Ga. Southern	11/03/2025	*	35:00	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	1	5	0	3	10	10.0
Davenport	11/09/2025	*	21:23	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	1-4	.250	2	4	6	4.0	4	3	0	2	3	6.5	
at Butler	11/12/2025	*	34:00	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	4	3	7	5.0	2	2	4	0	0	12	8.3
at Detroit Mercy	11/19/2025	*	29:25	7-11	.636	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	3	2	5	5.0	1	6	4	0	2	17	10.5
Eastern Ill.	11/22/2025	*	34:50	1-9	.111	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	1	6	7	5.4	1	3	5	0	0	6	9.6
at Notre Dame	11/24/2025	*	30:30	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	1	2	3	5.0	0	0	5	0	1	8	9.3
Purdue	11/30/2025	*	31:11	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0	5	5	5.0	2	3	2	2	0	8	9.1
at Michigan	12/03/2025	*	21:38	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.5	3	0	2	0	1	4	8.5
Totals			8 237:57	24-62	.387	6-22	.273	14-20	.700	12	24	36	4.5	14	18	30	2	9	68	8.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
8	29.7	8.5	38.7	27.3	70.0	4.5	2.3	3.8	0.6	1.1	0.3

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	GMU	31-5	465/15.0	42-92	.457	2-15	.133	19-37	.514	50	61	111	3.6	51-0	24	27	6	16	105	3.4
2023-24	GMU	31-31	642/20.7	44-143	.308	5-33	.152	32-41	.780	65	89	154	5.0	50-1	28	33	9	35	125	4.0
2024-25	GMU	32-4	557/17.4	66-121	.545	18-39	.462	30-40	.750	34	44	78	2.4	47-0	23	27	4	37	180	5.6
2025-26	CMU	8-8	238/29.7	24-62	.387	6-22	.273	14-20	.700	12	24	36	4.5	14-0	18	30	2	9	68	8.5
TOTAL FOR CMU		8-8	238/29.7	24-62	.387	6-22	.273	14-20	.700	12	24	36	4.5	14-0	18	30	2	9	68	8.5
TOTAL		102-48	1902/18.6	176-418	.421	31-109	.284	95-138	.688	161	218	379	3.7	162-1	93	117	21	97	478	4.7

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	20 vs Massachusetts 02/16/25
Rebounds	13 vs LSU 11/24/22
Assists	6 at Detroit Mercy 11/19/25
Steals	5 at Fordham 02/08/25
Blocks	2 4 times
FG Made	7 at Detroit Mercy 11/19/25
FG Attempts	13 vs Massachusetts 02/16/25
3FG Made	3 vs Massachusetts 02/16/25, vs George Washington 01/25/25
3FG Attempts	6 vs Massachusetts 02/16/25
FT Made	5 vs Massachusetts 02/16/25
FT Attempts	6 vs Marshall 11/09/23

BIOGRAPHY

2024-25 at George Mason: Transferred to Central Michigan from George Mason University of the Atlantic-10 Conference ... scored career-high 20 points against Massachusetts (Feb. 16) in three double-digit outings: vs. Johnson C. Smith (Nov. 4), vs. George Washington (Jan. 25) ... a banner season in efficiency: career highs of 54.5 field goal percentage (led team), 46.2 three-point percentage (2nd on team) to go with 75.0 free throw percentage

2023-24 at George Mason: One of just two players to start all 31 games for the Patriots ... second on the team with 5.0 rebounds per game ... collected four double-digit scoring games ... season-high 11 points, career high three steals against American (Nov. 22) ... scored 10 points, season-high two three-pointers against nationally-ranked Maryland (Dec. 3) ... season-high nine rebounds achieved twice: at Coppin State (Nov. 26), vs. Fordham (Jan. 31) ... six games with seven-plus rebounds ... career-highs of 35 steals, 28 assists, nine blocks; all third on the team ... fourth on the team with 78.0 free throw percentage.

2022-23 at George Mason: One of just five Patriots to appear in all 31 games, making five starts in the final five games of the season ... career-high 13 rebounds against No. 12 LSU (Nov. 24) ... scored season-high 12 points against top-seeded Massachusetts in the A-10 Quarterfinals (March 3)

High School: Graduated on the honor roll from McDonogh School in Owings Mills, Md. ... collected five varsity letters: four for basketball, one for track & field ... earned first team all-conference honors ... led Eagles to IAAM

Club: Played AAU ball for Fairfax Stars ... named MVP of the Rose Classic in 2020

Personal: Daughter of Toimbe and Denzel Mitchell, Jr. ... second of five children, has four brothers: Gyasi, Denzel III, Asi-yahola and Aman ... plans to major in community development ... enjoys baking/cooking, make-up, watching and rating movies, watching sunsets and hiking ... cousin, Jahmir Young, debuted in the NBA with the Chicago Bulls in 2025 ... "I grew up on various farms in and out of the city, I am terrified of snakes or any reptiles/amphibians and I am the only girl out of four boys and the most athletic."

Why CMU?: "I love the community and environment of CMU. The coaches are amazing. They made an effort to make me feel like I belong, and I am a part of something bigger than myself. CMU offers opportunities to be involved, especially in diverse ways."

MAC/NCAA RATINGS



RILEY SMITH

12

POSITION: Forward
HEIGHT: 6-2
YEAR: Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Miamisburg, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: Archbishop Alter High School

BIOGRAPHY

2024-25: Played in 29 of 31 games ... marked season-highs of 13 points, 26 minutes at Michigan (11/14/24) ... made first collegiate start against Oakland (11/24/24) ... season-high eight rebounds at Buffalo (1/1/25) ... averaged 11.6 minutes per appearance ... was team's leading scorer at Michigan ... led CMU with seven rebounds at Dayton (12/15/24)

High School: Graduated from 2022 state champion Archbishop Alter of Kettering, Ohio ... led the Knights to three straight district and Greater Catholic League (GLC) championships (2024, 2023, 2022) ... third-team all-state (2022) ... District 15 Player of the Year (2024) ... three-time AP All-Southwest District, first team in 2024, 2022 ... District 15 Underclassman Player of the Year (2022) ... two-time Archbishop Alter Captain's Award recipient (2024, 2023) ... member of the student administration, German Club and Key Club ... six-time honor roll qualifier.

Club: Played for Sports City U/Legends U in Columbus, Ohio throughout high school ... played for Dayton Metro from fourth through eighth grade ... also played soccer for the South Stars of Miamisburg, Ohio from kindergarten through eighth grade.

Personal: Daughter of Julie and Jeffery Smith ... has one older brother, Jack ... mother, Julie, and aunt, Lynn, both played Mid-American Conference Volleyball, at Bowling Green (1989-92) and Ohio (1988-91), respectively ... uncle, Victor, played basketball at NCAA III Heidelberg University (2010-12) ... gets Starbucks before every game, and chews gum during all workouts, practices and games ... enjoys baking/cooking, working out, walking her dog, shopping, hanging out with friends and spending time watching movies with her parents.

"Why CMU?": "I chose to attend Central Michigan because everyone was so welcoming and friendly. I felt like I was at home."

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Davenport	11/09/2025		17:18	5-8	.625	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	3	1	2	0	0	13	13.0
at Butler	11/12/2025		06:48	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.5
at Detroit Mercy	11/19/2025		18:40	3-5	.600	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	2	1	0	0	9	7.3
Eastern Ill.	11/22/2025	*	10:57	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	1	0	0	0	0	5.5
at Notre Dame	11/24/2025		12:08	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	1	0	0	3	5.0
Purdue	11/30/2025		02:56	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.2	0	1	1	0	0	3	4.7
at Michigan	12/03/2025		18:29	2-8	.250	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.0	1	2	0	0	0	7	5.0
Totals		1	87:16	12-27	.444	10-22	.455	1-2	.500	2	5	7	1.0	8	7	5	0	0	35	5.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
7	12.5	5.0	44.4	45.5	50.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.0

CAREER STATS

		Field Goals				3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds												Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG			
2024-25	CMU	29-1	337/11.6	28-101	.277	19-67	.284	13-23	.565	17	31	48	1.7	52-1	8	39	3	8	88	3.0			
2025-26	CMU	7-1	87/12.5	12-27	.444	10-22	.455	1-2	.500	2	5	7	1.0	8-0	7	5	0	0	35	5.0			
TOTAL		36-2	424/11.8	40-128	.313	29-89	.326	14-25	.560	19	36	55	1.5	60-1	15	44	3	8	123	3.4			

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	13 at Michigan 11/14/24, vs Davenport 11/09/25
Rebounds	8 at Buffalo 01/01/25
Assists	2 vs Concordia (MI) 12/04/24, at Detroit Mercy 11/19/25, at Michigan 12/03/25
Steals	2 vs Ohio 02/05/25
Blocks	1 at Bowling Green 02/15/25, at Dayton 12/15/24, at Michigan 11/14/24
FG Made	5 vs Davenport 11/09/25
FG Attempts	11 at Michigan 11/14/24
3FG Made	3 at Michigan 11/14/24, vs Davenport 11/09/25, at Detroit Mercy 11/19/25
3FG Attempts	8 at Buffalo 01/01/25
FT Made	3 at Buffalo 01/01/25
FT Attempts	4 at Buffalo 01/01/25, vs Concordia (MI) 12/04/24

MAC/NCAA RANKINGS

Three-Point Percentage: 45.5
2nd in MAC



ZAREIA “Z” CHEVRE

21

PRONUNCATION: ZAR-ee-uh SHEV-ree

POSITION: Forward
HEIGHT: 5-10
YEAR: Fifth Year
HOMETOWN: St. Paul, Minnesota
HIGH SCHOOL: Simley High School
PREVIOUS SCHOOLS: Monmouth, Western Illinois
Governors State (IL)

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Ga. Southern	11/03/2025	*	18:40	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	4	0	1	0	0	3	3.0
Davenport	11/09/2025	*	22:51	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	3	7	4.0	0	3	1	0	0	6	4.5
at Butler	11/12/2025	*	29:09	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	4.3	1	4	0	1	4	10	6.3
Eastern Ill.	11/22/2025		29:54	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	5	7	5.0	2	1	3	0	1	7	6.5
at Notre Dame	11/24/2025		25:55	0-7	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.8	0	2	3	0	1	0	5.2
Purdue	11/30/2025	*	23:16	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	4.3	2	0	2	0	0	3	4.8
at Michigan	12/03/2025	*	17:24	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	2	2	4.0	3	1	4	0	0	0	4.1
Totals			5 167:08	11-33	.333	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	8	20	28	4.0	12	11	14	1	6	29	4.1

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
7	23.9	4.1	33.3	0.0	58.3	4.0	1.6	2.0	0.8	0.9	0.1

CAREER STATS

Season	Team	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Pts/AVG	FGM-A (%)	3PTM-A (%)	FTM-A (%)	Reb/AVG	Def-Off	PF (DQ)	AST	TO	BLK	STL
2021-22	Monmouth	23-0	128/5.6	22/1.0	9-16 (.563)	0-0 (.000)	4-7 (.571)	26/1.1	17-9	14 (0)	4	8	1	6
2022-23	Western Ill.	13-11	280/21.5	96/7.4	36-82 (.439)	4-18 (.222)	20-33 (.606)	39/3.0	33-6	18 (0)	13	18	1	13
2023-24	Governors St.	29-29	872/30.1	342/11.8	131-286 (.458)	20-60 (.333)	60-84 (.714)	170/5.9	129-41	68 (1)	38	40	21	46
2024-25	Governors St.	35-35	1173/33.5	658/18.8	238-419 (.568)	34-83 (.410)	148-192 (.771)	227/6.5	154-73	80 (2)	42	51	22	47
2025-26	CMU	7-5	166/23.7	29/4.1	11-33 (.333)	0-0 (0)	7-12 (.583)	28/4	20-8	12 (0)	11	14	1	6
Total	-	107-80	2619/24.5	1147/10.7	425-836 (.508)	58-161 (.360)	239-328 (.729)	490/4.6	353-137	192 (3)	108	131	46	118

Statistic	Value
Points	15 vs Tarleton St. 11/30/22
Rebounds	8 at Minnesota 11/07/22
Assists	4 at Butler 11/12/25
Steals	4 at Butler 11/12/25, at Chicago St. 11/21/22
Blocks	1 vs Valparaiso 12/09/22, at Butler 11/12/25, at NJIT 12/08/21
FG Made	6 at Chicago St. 11/21/22
FG Attempts	11 vs Eureka 12/03/22
3FG Made	1 4 times
3FG Attempts	3 vs Eureka 12/03/22
FT Made	6 vs Tarleton St. 11/30/22
FT Attempts	9 vs Tarleton St. 11/30/22

BIOGRAPHY

2023-25 (Governors State): Transferred to Central Michigan from NAIA Governors State University of the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) ... the first player in GSU program history to be named First-Team All-American ... led the Jaguars to first-ever NAIA quarterfinals appearance ... program's sixth 1,000-point scorer, collecting 1,118 points in two seasons ... set single-game scoring record with 44 points against Olivet Nazarene (2/8/25), had a second 40-point game against Indiana Northwest 11 days later ... named NAIA National Player of the Week (2/28/25) ... 14 games with 20-plus points in '24-'25 ... two-time All-CCAC, first team in 2025, second team in 2024

2022-23 (Western Illinois): Transferred to GSU from NCAA I Western Illinois University ... made 13 appearances, starting 11 games and playing 21.5 minutes per contest ... averaged 7.4 points and 3.0 rebounds while shooting 43.9 percent from the field ... three-consecutive double-digit scoring games against Chicago State, Tarleton State and Eureka ... scored a career-high 15 points and grabbed six rebounds against Tarleton State on Nov. 30 ... played double-digit minutes in every appearance including a season-high 30 in Western's 59-45 victory over Chicago State, finishing with 12 points, two rebounds and four steals

2020-22 (Monmouth): Transferred to Western Illinois from NCAA I Monmouth University ... played in 23 games for in 2021-22, averaging 5.6 minutes per contest and shooting 56 percent from the field ... played five minutes and recorded a basket against Syracuse in the season opener at Syracuse on Nov. 10, which also marked her collegiate debut ... had a career-best game with six points and seven rebounds across 17 minutes of action against St. Francis Brooklyn

High School: Graduated from Simley High School in 2020 ... three-time all-conference honoree ... led 2019-20 Spartans to first state tournament appearance since 2014 with a 22-3 record ... four-year record of 73-39

Club: Played for the Minnesota Fury

MAG/NCAA RANKINGS

NON-NCAA CAREER HIGHS

Points: 44 vs. Olivet Nazarene 2/8/25
Rebounds: 18 vs. Olivet Nazarene 2/8/25
Assists: 5 vs. Indiana Northwest 2/28/25
Steals: 5 2x, last at St. Francis (IL) 1/10/24
Blocks: 4 5 2x, last vs Great Lakes Univ. 11/2/24
Field Goals Made: 17 vs. Olivet Nazarene 2/8/25
Field Goals Attempted: 25 vs. Olivet Nazarene 2/8/25
3PT Field Goals Made: 4 vs. Indiana Northwest 2/19/25
3PT Field Goals Attempted: 7 vs. Briar Cliff 3/22/25
Free Throws Made: 14 vs. Saint Francis (IL) 3/3/25
Free Throws Attempted: 14 vs. Saint Francis (IL) 3/3/25



DEMETRIA "MEACHIE" PREWITT

23



PRONUNCIATION: duh-ME-tree-uh

POSITION: Forward

HEIGHT: 5-10

YEAR: Senior

HOMETOWN: Madison, Wisconsin

HIGH SCHOOL: La Follette High School

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Kirkwood Community College (IA)

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Ga. Southern	11/03/2025		21:58	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	2	2	4	4.0	2	1	0	1	0	9	9.0
Davenport	11/09/2025		07:20	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	1	0	0	0	0	4	6.5
at Butler	11/12/2025		21:07	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2	3	5	3.3	3	0	1	0	1	10	7.7
at Detroit Mercy	11/19/2025	*	25:27	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	7	9	4.8	0	0	3	1	0	8	7.8
Eastern Ill.	11/22/2025	*	23:29	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	4.2	2	1	1	1	3	17	9.6
at Notre Dame	11/24/2025	*	27:30	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.8	0	0	7	3	0	6	9.0
Purdue	11/30/2025	*	23:10	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	3.6	0	1	1	2	2	4	8.3
at Michigan	12/03/2025		14:03	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	3.3	3	0	1	0	0	0	7.3
Totals		4	164:04	26-42	.619	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	10	16	26	3.3	11	3	14	8	6	58	7.3

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
8	20.5	7.3	61.9	0.0	75.0	3.3	0.4	1.8	0.2	0.8	1.0

CAREER STATS

Season	Team	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Pts/AVG	FG M-A (%)	3PT M-A (%)	FT M-A (%)	Reb/AVG	Def-Off	PF (DQ)	AST	TO	BLK	STL
2022-23	Kirkwood CC	35-0	630/18.0	325/9.3	146-265 (.551)	3-12 (.250)	30-67 (.448)	163/4.7	96-67	61 (2)	35	44	20	42
2023-24	Kirkwood CC	34-34	756/22.2	532/15.6	224-419 (.535)	4-19 (.211)	80-141 (.567)	253/7.4	169-84	69 (1)	81	75	38	49
2024-25	CMU	30-13	577/19.2	172/5.7	68-155 (.439)	0-1 (.000)	36-64 (.563)	125/4.2	74-51	64 (0)	18	45	22	19
2025-26	CMU	8-4	164/20.5	58/7.2	26-42 (0.619)	0-0 (0)	6-8 (0.75)	26/3.2	16-10	11 (0)	3	14	8	6
Total	-	107-51	2127/19.9	1087/10.2	464-881 (.527)	7-32 (.219)	152-280 (.543)	567/5.3	355-212	205 (3)	137	178	88	116

Statistic	Value
Points	17 vs Eastern Ill. 11/22/25
Rebounds	10 vs Western Mich. 02/22/25, vs Coastal Carolina 11/04/24
Assists	3 vs Portland 11/30/24, vs Ball St. 02/26/25
Steals	3 at Miami (OH) 03/05/25, vs Eastern Ill. 11/22/25
Blocks	3 vs Miami (OH) 01/08/25, at Notre Dame 11/24/25
FG Made	8 vs Eastern Ill. 11/22/25
FG Attempts	11 vs Toledo 03/12/25
3FG Attempts	1 at Iowa St. 12/08/24
FT Made	8 vs Milwaukee 12/22/24
FT Attempts	8 vs Milwaukee 12/22/24

BIOGRAPHY

2024-25: Played in 30 of 31 games, making 13 starts ... team leader in blocks (22), tied for 10th in the MAC ... recorded double-double in CMU debut against Coastal Carolina (11/4/24) with 10 points, season-high 10 rebounds ... CMU's leading rebounder in four games ... led CMU in scoring at Buffalo (1/1/25) with season-high 15 points ... tied career-high eight free throws made, tying for sixth in the MAC with an 8-for-8 night from the stripe ... set team's season-high three blocks vs. Miami (OH) (1/8/25)

2023-24 (Kirkwood CC): Transferred to Central Michigan from 2024 NJCAA II National Champion Kirkwood Community College of the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference (ICAC) ... first-team NJCAA II All-American ... NJCAA II National Championship All-Tournament ... All-ICAC First Team ... four-time ICAC Player of the Week ... led the Eagles with 15.6 points, 7.4 rebounds per game and a 53.5 percent clip from the field; averaged 16.9 points, 8.6 rebounds per game in final six games ... scored season-high 29 points twice (Jan. 3 at Iowa Western, Feb. 7 at Iowa Lakes), added 10 rebounds for her sixth of 13 double-doubles ... logged nine 20-point games, including twice in the NJCAA II tournament ... Academic All-Region First Team ... Fall Dean's List.

2022-23 (Kirkwood CC): ICCAC Newcomer of the Year, All-ICAC First Team ... led Eagles to NJCAA II third-place finish in national tournament ... played in 35 games ... scored in double-digits 18 times ... season-high 18 points at Ellsworth (Feb. 11), the seventh of nine straight games in double-figures ... posted three double-doubles ... Academic All-Region First Team ... Fall Dean's List.

High School: Graduated as a seven-time honor roll recipient from La Follette High School in Madison ... Madison Sports Hall of Fame Club Sportswoman of the Year (2022) ... broke the Lancers' single-season record for points (412) and single-game record for made free throws (18) as a senior ... WBCA All-State First Team (2022) ... AP All-State High Honorable Mention (2022) ... Big 8 Conference Player of the Year, Co-Defensive Player of the Year (2022) ... All-Area First Team (2022) ... All-Big 8 First Team (2022, 2019) ... All-Area Honorable Mention (2018) ... member of the Black Student Union and National Honor Society.

Club: Played 17U AAU for Wisconsin Flight Elite out of Appleton, Wis., led program to a fourth-place finish at AAU Nationals (2021) ... played for Capital City Soldiers of Madison (2014-19).

Personal: Daughter of Stephanie and Dionte Prewitt ... has one younger brother, Origin ... father, Dionte, played football at NCAA III Wisconsin-Eau Claire ... intends to major in sport management ... her favorite women's basketball player of all time is Maya Moore ... has been to Texas, Mississippi and Pennsylvania outside of her travel for basketball ... enjoys hanging out with friends and family, going shopping, trying new food spots and watching movies.

"Why CMU?": "I chose Central Michigan University due to the strong relationship I developed with the women's basketball coaching staff and the wonderful welcoming of all the administrative staff, sports team coaches, and supporters around the community I engaged with during my campus tour. The sense of community and vibrant atmosphere I experienced affirmed my desire to become a permanent member of this University!"

Story Time: "One of my favorite memories is winning the NJCAA National Championship with my closest friends I met while playing basketball at Kirkwood Community College. It was an unforgettable experience filled with joy, pride, and the realization of our hard work and collective effort that we have been striving for all season!"

MAG/NCAA RANKINGS

Single-Game Blocks: 3
1st in MAC
- Nov. 24 at Notre Dame

Field Goal Percentage: 61.9
1st in MAC

Blocks Per Game: 1.0
4th in MAC

NON-NCAA CAREER HIGHS

Points: 29 at Iowa Lakes Comm. Col. 2/7/24
Rebounds: 13 vs Iowa Western Comm. Col. 3/4/24
Assists: 8 vs Morton Col. 3/21/24
Steals: 7 at Marshalltown Comm. Col. 1/18/23
Blocks: 4 at Illinois Central Col. 11/12/22
Field Goals Made: 13 vs Des Moines Area Comm. Col. 2/21/24
Field Goals Attempted: 23 at Iowa Western Comm. Col. 1/3/24
3PT Field Goals Made: 2 at Iowa Western Comm. Col. 1/3/24
3PT Field Goals Attempted: 5 at Iowa Western Comm. Col. 1/3/24
Free Throws Made: 8 vs Bryant & Stratton 12/30/23
Free Throws Attempted: 12 vs Bryant & Stratton 12/30/23



TAYLOR ANDERSON

24



POSITION: Guard
HEIGHT: 5-10
YEAR: Senior
HOMETOWN: South Lyon, Michigan
HIGH SCHOOL: South Lyon East High School

BIOGRAPHY

2024-25: Played in 30 of 31 games, making 24 starts ... 10th in the MAC in offensive rebounding (2.03) ... led CMU in rebounding twice, set season high of 12 at Northern Illinois (1/29/25) ... made 50th career start against Ohio (2/5/25), 75th career appearance at Toledo (3/1/25) ... scored double-digits twice during the Nevada Nugget Classic: vs. Portland (10 points), vs. Southern Utah (10 points) ... season-high five assists at Toledo

2023-24: Appeared and started in 19 games as a sophomore ... averaged 25.7 minutes per game with four 30-plus minute outings for the second straight season ... ranked first on the team in total steals (37) ... recorded six games with at least three or more steals ... recorded season high 34 minutes against Bradley (Nov. 12) ... scored season high 16 points against Bowling Green (Jan. 3) ... tied career high in rebounds (13) and posted season high three blocks against Indiana State (Dec. 2) ... dished season high five assists against Chicago State (Jan. 21) ... recorded season high five steals against South Alabama (Nov. 9) ... went a perfect 6-6 from the free throw line against Ohio (Jan. 24) ... collected two double-doubles during the season.

2022-23: Played in all 29 games, starting all the final 16 contests as a true freshman ... averaged 22 minutes per game with four 30-plus minute outings ... finished second in MAC in offensive rebounding (2.76 off. rpg) ... led the Chippewas with 44 steals on the season along with the team's runner-up rebounder with 163 (5.6 rpg) ... notched CMU's top two single-game steals performances with six at Miami (Ohio) (Jan. 28) and five v. Ohio (Jan. 25) ... posted first collegiate double-double with season-high 15 points (12 reb.) v. Western Michigan (Jan. 14) ... added a second double-double with season-high 13 rebounds at Miami (Jan. 28), the second of back-to-back 13-rebound affairs ... collected perfect 8-8 from the free throw line at Eastern Illinois (Dec. 18), the most makes for any CMU player for the season ... finished ranked 15th in the MAC in steals per game (1.52).

High School: Earned four letters, two at South Lyon East and two at Detroit Renaissance... two-time Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan (BCAM) All-State selection ... named to the 2022 Detroit Free Press Division 1 All-State First Team ... No. 2-ranked player in Oakland County by the Oakland Press ... named to 2022 Detroit News All-Metro First Team ... led South Lyon East to Lakes Valley Conference (LVC) championships in final two prep seasons ... two-time All-LVC honoree ... 2021-22 Detroit Sports Awards Player of the Year nominee ... two-time BCAM Academic All-State honoree ... named to Detroit News All-Metro First Team during senior year ... led Renaissance to 2020 Detroit Public School League championship ... holds South Lyon East career assist record with 286 and season steals record (113) ... scored 725 points and grabbed 491 rebounds in two years at South Lyon East ... also lettered in track & field.

Club: Played with the Michigan Crossover EYBL from 9th grade to 11th grade.

Personal: Daughter of Tiphonie Anderson-Cokley and Jeffery Burrus... brother Jaydenn Burrus currently playing football for NAIA Madonna University, previously at NCAA III Alma College.

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Ga. Southern	11/03/2025		23:49	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	7	8	8.0	4	0	1	1	0	8	8.0
Davenport	11/09/2025		15:40	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	6.0	3	3	0	1	0	3	5.5
at Butler	11/12/2025		26:45	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	6-6	1.000	1	5	6	6.0	2	1	2	0	4	8	6.3
at Detroit Mercy	11/19/2025		18:51	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	6	6	6.0	2	3	3	0	0	5	6.0
Eastern Ill.	11/22/2025		16:49	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	5.4	2	1	2	0	2	2	5.2
at Notre Dame	11/24/2025	*	30:53	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	3-5	.600	1	4	5	5.3	2	1	6	0	1	8	5.7
Purdue	11/30/2025		27:15	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	4	9	13	6.4	1	3	0	1	2	6	5.7
at Michigan	12/03/2025	*	14:30	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	6.3	4	2	0	0	1	2	5.3
Totals			2 174:33	11-34	.324	2-9	.222	18-21	.857	12	38	50	6.3	20	14	14	3	10	42	5.3

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
8	21.8	5.3	32.4	22.2	85.7	6.3	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.3	0.4

CAREER STATS

Scoring																				
SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2022-23 CMU	29-16	639/22.0	63-178	.354	0-8	.000	52-73	.712	80	83	163	5.6	99-53	53	57	6	44	178	6.1	
2023-24 CMU	19-19	489/25.7	43-134	.321	4-22	.182	45-59	.763	51	72	123	6.5	65-4	39	53	11	37	135	7.1	
2024-25 CMU	30-24	617/20.6	38-135	.281	5-20	.250	36-51	.706	61	95	156	5.2	63-1	40	55	5	17	117	3.9	
2025-26 CMU	8-2	175/21.8	11-34	.324	2-9	.222	18-21	.857	12	38	50	6.3	20-0	14	14	3	10	42	5.3	
TOTAL	86-61	1920/22.3	155-481	.322	11-59	.186	151-204	.740	204	288	492	5.7	247-10	146	179	25	108	472	5.5	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	16 vs Bowling Green 01/03/24
Rebounds	13 4 times
Assists	7 vs Ohio 01/25/23
Steals	6 at Miami (OH) 01/28/23
Blocks	3 vs Indiana St. 12/02/23
FG Made	7 vs NIU 01/04/23
FG Attempts	13 vs Valparaiso 11/07/22, at Miami (OH) 01/28/23, vs Concordia (MI) 11/14/23
3FG Made	1 11 times
3FG Attempts	3 6 times
FT Made	8 at Eastern Ill. 12/18/22
FT Attempts	8 at Eastern Ill. 12/18/22, vs Western Mich. 01/14/23

MAC/NCAA RATINGS

Free Throw Percentage: 85.7
8th in MAC

Def. Rebounds Per Game: 4.75
8th in MAC



AYANNA-SARAI “ANA” DARRINGTON

25

PRONUNCIATION: EYE-on-uh sah-RYE DARE-ing-ton

POSITION: Forward
HEIGHT: 6-2
YEAR: Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Lexington, Kentucky
HIGH SCHOOL: Frederick Douglass High School

BIOGRAPHY

Key Notes:
MAC All-Freshman (2025)
21-rebound game vs. Ball State (2/26/25)
- t-6th all-time at CMU
- most by a freshman in NCAA I in 24-25
- season-high in the MAC
2024-25 Season FG percentage (56.5%) 7th all-time at CMU, second in the MAC that season
2024-25: Played in 29 games with 16 starts ... collected 21 rebounds against Ball State (2/26/25); t-6th all-time at CMU, most by a freshman in NCAA I and most by any MAC player this season ... 7th in CMU history, second in the MAC, shooting 56.5 percent from the field, second-most by a freshman ... 12th in NCAA I, led the MAC, with 4.20 offensive rebounds per game ... t-3rd in the MAC with a 9-for-9 game from the field at Toledo (3/1/25), setting season-high of 23 points ... sixth in the MAC with 7.3 rebounds per game, second on team ... sixth in the MAC with seven double-doubles ... scored in double-digits 17 times, double-digit rebounds eight times ... led CMU in scoring in four games, rebounding in nine games ... started 15 of CMU's final 17 games of the season ... made collegiate debut in season-opener against Coastal Carolina (11/4/25) ... made first collegiate start against Oakland (11/24/24)

High School: Graduated from 2023 Region 11 Champion Frederick Douglass High School ... Kentucky Miss Basketball Finalist (2024) ... Region 11 Player of the Year, all-region first team (2024) ... Lexington Herald-Leader City Player of the Year (2024), two-time All-City First Team (2024, 2023) ... KHSAA All-State Third Team (2024) ... exploded for 27 points, 29 rebounds (t-7th in Kentucky history) in 2023 Region 11 Championship game ... finished career with over 1,500 points, 1,000 rebounds ... two-time Kentucky All-Star selection (2024, 2023) ... posted 14 double-doubles as a junior ... also competed in volleyball and track & field.

Club: Lady Magic AAU of Lexington ... won 17U GBA State Championship (2023)

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF		A		BLK		STL		PTS		AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS					
at Ga. Southern	11/03/2025	*	18:58	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	3	3	6	6.0	2	1	2	0	0	9	9.0				
Davenport	11/09/2025	*	23:25	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	7	4	11	8.5	3	0	1	0	2	15	12.0				
at Butler	11/12/2025	*	24:45	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4	1	5	7.3	2	2	4	0	2	10	11.3				
at Detroit Mercy	11/19/2025	*	16:31	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	5	7	7.3	2	1	0	1	1	16	12.5				
Purdue	11/30/2025	*	33:48	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	1	4	5	6.8	2	0	1	1	1	16	13.2				
at Michigan	12/03/2025	*	16:52	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	5	0	5	6.5	2	0	1	0	0	11	12.8				
Totals			6	134:19	29-53	.547	0-0	.000	19-32	.594	22	17	39	6.5	13	4	9	2	6	77	12.8			

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
6	22.4	12.8	54.7	0.0	59.4	6.5	0.7	1.5	0.4	1.0	0.3

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
2024-25	CMU	29-16	710/24.5	121-214	.565	0-0	.000	66-112	.589	123	89	212	7.3	70-3	7	81	7	11	308	10.6		
2025-26	CMU	6-6	134/22.4	29-53	.547	0-0	.000	19-32	.594	22	17	39	6.5	13-0	4	9	2	6	77	12.8		
TOTAL		35-22	844/24.1	150-267	.562	0-0	.000	85-144	.590	145	106	251	7.2	83-3	11	90	9	17	385	11.0		

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	23 at Toledo 03/01/25
Rebounds	21 vs Ball St. 02/26/25
Assists	2 at Bowling Green 02/15/25, at Butler 11/12/25
Steals	3 vs Concordia (MI) 12/04/24
Blocks	2 at Bowling Green 02/15/25
FG Made	10 at Eastern Mich. 02/19/25
FG Attempts	16 at Eastern Mich. 02/19/25, vs Ball St. 02/26/25
FT Made	9 at Toledo 03/01/25
FT Attempts	10 at Western Mich. 01/25/25

MAC/NCAA RATINGS

Single-Game FT Percentage: 100 (6-6)
4th in MAC
- Nov. 30 vs. Purdue

Rebounds Per Game: 6.5
9th in MAC

Field Goal Percentage: 54.7
4th in MAC

Off. Rebounds Per Game: 3.67
4th in MAC



JAYDA MOSLEY

30

PRONUNCATION: MOZE-lee

POSITION: Guard
HEIGHT: 5-7
YEAR: Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Cincinnati, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: Purcell Marian High School

BIOGRAPHY

2024-25: Played in all 31 games, made five starts ... made collegiate debut and first college start in season-opener against Coastal Carolina (11/4/24) ... scored season-high 14 points against Eastern Michigan (1/18/25) ... scored in double figures four times ... played season-high 24 minutes at Northern Illinois (1/29/25)

High School: Graduated from Purcell Marian High School as a three-time state champion (2024, 2023, 2022) ... holds school records for most three-pointers made in a game (11; Jan. 11, 2022 vs. Cincinnati Hills Christian) and in a season (100) ... became the 11th player in Ohio girls' basketball history to reach 100 3PTM in a season, single-game record tied for 10th at the time of the game ... three-time all-state honorable mention (2024, 2023, 2022) ... three-time first-team all-district and All-Miami Valley Conference selection (2024, 2023, 2022) ... Junior Orange Bowl All-Tournament selection (Dec. 30, 2023) ... Ohio Girl's Basketball Report Classic in the City MVP (2022) ... also earned three varsity letters in softball ... three-time first-team All-Miami Valley Conference softball honoree (2024, 2023, 2022) ... was a school ambassador and a member of both the student council and National Honor Society ... earned honor roll status in all eight semesters.

Club: Played for Cincinnati Angels and Legends U

Personal: Daughter of Amy Helton and Kevin Mosley ... has 11 siblings ... intends to major in mechanical engineering with a minor in business ... a favorite personal memory is spending time in Florida with her grandmother, swimming with alligators, being buried in the sand and looking for seashells ... always listens to Rod Wave's Forever before games.

"Why CMU?": "It's home!"

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
at Ga. Southern	11/03/2025		05:21	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Davenport	11/09/2025		19:51	3-5	.600	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.5	1	1	1	0	0	9	4.5	
at Butler	11/12/2025		02:01	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	
at Detroit Mercy	11/19/2025		16:23	3-5	.600	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.0	4	1	0	0	0	9	4.5	
Eastern Ill.	11/22/2025		15:11	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0	5	5	2.6	0	1	2	0	0	6	4.8	
at Notre Dame	11/24/2025		11:55	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.7	2	0	0	0	0	3	4.5	
Purdue	11/30/2025		07:53	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.4	1	1	1	0	0	5	4.6	
at Michigan	12/03/2025		13:02	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	2.3	2	1	0	0	0	2	4.3	
Totals			0 91:37	11-28	.393	10-26	.385	2-2	1.000	1	17	18	2.3	11	5	4	0	0	34	4.3	

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	11.5	4.3	39.3	38.5	100.0	2.3	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.0

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring		
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	CMU	31-5	446/14.4	49-149	.329	44-132	.333	10-13	.769	1	23	24	0.8	36-0	15	32	0	11	152	4.9
2025-26	CMU	8-0	92/11.5	11-28	.393	10-26	.385	2-2	1.000	1	17	18	2.3	11-0	5	4	0	0	34	4.3
TOTAL		39-5	538/13.8	60-177	.339	54-158	.342	12-15	.800	2	40	42	1.1	47-0	20	36	0	11	186	4.8

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	14 vs Eastern Mich. 01/18/25
Rebounds	5 vs Davenport 11/09/25, vs Eastern Ill. 11/22/25
Assists	2 vs Miami (OH) 01/08/25, vs Coastal Carolina 11/04/24, vs Akron 03/08/25
Steals	2 at Miami (OH) 03/05/25
FG Made	4 4 times
FG Attempts	13 vs Oakland 11/24/24
3FG Made	4 vs Eastern Mich. 01/18/25, at NIU 01/29/25, vs Concordia (MI) 12/04/24
3FG Attempts	12 vs Oakland 11/24/24
FT Made	3 vs Bowling Green 02/01/25, at Western Mich. 01/25/25
FT Attempts	3 vs Bowling Green 02/01/25, at Western Mich. 01/25/25, vs Eastern Mich. 01/18/25

MAC/NCAA RATINGS

Three-Point Percentage: 38.5
7th in MAC



TAYLOR JOHNSON

40



POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6-3
YEAR: Junior
HOMETOWN: Cannon Falls, Minnesota
HIGH SCHOOL: Cannon Falls High School
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: College of Southern Idaho

BIOGRAPHY

2024-25: Played in 28 of 31 games, made 11 starts ... scored season-high eight points against Bradley (11/17/24) ... brought down season-high eight rebounds, two blocks against Ohio (2/5/25) ... started 10 of her first 11 games at CMU ... played season-high 24 minutes in regular season finale against Akron (3/8/25)

2023-24 (Southern Idaho): Transferred to Central Michigan from 2024 NJCAA I tournament qualifier College of Southern Idaho (CSI) of the Scenic West Athletic Conference ... played in 33 games with 12 starts ... led the Golden Eagles with a 49.4 percent shooting clip ... averaged 5.9 points, 4.2 rebounds in 13.6 minutes per game ... collected season-high 17 rebounds against Southern Nevada (Feb. 8) ... scored in double-digits seven times ... made Dean's List honors at CSI.

High School: Graduated from Cannon Falls High School as a three-year varsity letterwinner in basketball ... named All-Hiawatha Valley League (2023).

Club: Played for North Tartan EYBL (2022-23) and Minnesota Fury AAU (2021-22) ... was a member of the 2022 Minnesota State Championship North Tartan team.

Personal: Daughter of Teresa and Jesse Johnson ... oldest of four siblings, brothers Aiden and Gavin, and sister Blake ... aunt, Laura Paukert, played basketball at Fresno State (1995-00) ... grandfather, Rod, was the public address announcer for the NBA's Minnesota Timberwolves (1996-17) spanning the tenures of team standouts Kevin Garnett and Kevin Love ... has ridden horses since she was 10 years old, used to show horses competitively ... has lived in nine different states having grown up in a military family.

"Why CMU?": "When I stepped on campus, I immediately fell in love with the environment and the fact that it felt like home away from home. I also loved the coaching staff and everything they had to offer, including becoming the best I can possibly be. I decided it was the best and favorite place for me to be so that is how I ended up here!"

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Ga. Southern	11/03/2025		09:54	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Davenport	11/09/2025		09:15	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	4.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Butler	11/12/2025		06:25	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.7	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.3
at Detroit Mercy	11/19/2025		13:39	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1.0
Eastern Ill.	11/22/2025		06:02	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.8
at Notre Dame	11/24/2025		17:20	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.3	1	0	3	0	0	4	1.3
Purdue	11/30/2025		03:13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.1
at Michigan	12/03/2025		19:40	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	3	5	2.4	0	0	1	0	0	6	1.8
Totals			0 85:28	6-17	.353	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	7	12	19	2.4	7	3	9	0	0	14	1.8

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	10.7	1.8	35.3	0.0	50.0	2.4	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0

CAREER STATS

Season	Team	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Pts/AVG	FG M-A (%)	3PT M-A (%)	FT M-A (%)	Reb/AVG	Def-Off	PF (DQ)	AST	TO	BLK	STL
2023-24	S. Idaho	25-12	379/15.2	158/6.3	67-140 (.479)	0-0 (.000)	24-35 (.686)	119/4.8	62-57	41 (1)	4	25	10	12
2024-25	CMU	28-11	345/12.3	66/2.4	29-68 (.426)	0-0 (.000)	8-11 (.727)	61/2.2	34-27	40 (1)	8	19	8	3
2025-26	CMU	8-0	85/10.6	14/1.8	6-17 (.353)	0-0 (.000)	2-4 (.500)	19/2.4	12-7	7 (0)	3	9	0	0
Total	-	61-23	809/13.3	238/3.9	102-225 (.453)	0-0 (.000)	34-50 (.680)	199/3.3	108-91	88 (2)	15	53	18	15

Statistic	Value
Points	8 vs Bradley 11/17/24
Rebounds	8 vs Ohio 02/05/25
Assists	2 at Dayton 12/15/24, vs Davenport 11/09/25
Steals	1 vs Oakland 11/24/24, at Eastern Mich. 02/19/25, vs Akron 03/08/25
Blocks	2 vs Ohio 02/05/25
FG Made	3 6 times
FG Attempts	9 vs Bradley 11/17/24
FT Made	2 4 times
FT Attempts	4 at Michigan 12/03/25

MAG/NCAA RANKINGS

Points: 19 vs Utah All-Stars 1/5/24
Rebounds: 17 vs Southern Nevada 2/8/24
Assists: 3 at Southern Nevada 1/27/24
Steals: 3 at Rocky Mountain 12/9/23
Blocks: 5 vs Southern Nevada 2/8/24
Field Goals Made: 9 vs Utah All-Stars 1/5/24
Field Goals Attempted: 12 vs Utah All-Stars 1/5/24
Free Throws Made: 5 vs Southern Nevada 2/8/24
Free Throws Attempted: 5 vs Southern Nevada 2/8/24

NON-NCAA CAREER HIGHS



MAYLA HAM

1

REDSHIRTING

POSITION: Guard
HEIGHT: 5-11
YEAR: Junior
HOMETOWN: Detroit, Michigan
HIGH SCHOOL: Wayne Memorial High School
PREVIOUS SCHOOLS: Georgetown

BIOGRAPHY

2024-25: Appeared in 28 of 31 games, with three starts ... made first collegiate start at Nevada (11/29/24), played season-high 28 minutes ... scored season-high six points, matched season-high five rebounds at Ball State (1/4/25) ... averaged 13.8 minutes per game

2023-24 (Georgetown): Transferred to Central Michigan from NCAA I Georgetown University of the Big East Conference ... played in 17 games as a freshman for the Hoyas ... made collegiate debut at Temple (Nov. 9) ... scored first collegiate points at Colgate (Dec. 5) ... played season-high 10 minutes twice: at Colgate (Dec. 5), UConn (March 11).

High School: Graduated as a Michigan Miss Basketball Finalist (2023) from Wayne Memorial High School in Detroit ... set the school record for single-game rebounds (18) as a freshman ... led the Zebras to four district championships, two regional championships and state semifinal appearances ... two-time all-state selection (2023, 2022) ... four-time All-Kensington Lakes Activities Association (KLAA) first-team selection (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020) ... Regional Preseason Player of the Year (2022-23) ... named to Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan's (BCAM) Best (2023) ... four-year honor roll recipient.

Club: Played for 1Nation AAU of Detroit

Personal: Daughter of Carla and Marvin Ham ... has two older siblings, sister Bri'Anah and brother Marvin II ... brother, Marvin, was played inside linebacker for Colorado Football (2019-23) ... had two cousins play basketball at Southern Methodist ... her favorite athlete is Mikhiah Herbert Harrigan of the Phoenix Mercury, a member of both the 1,000-point and 200-block clubs at South Carolina, "I really like the passion she plays with and how hard she plays." ... intends to major in marketing with a minor in communication, with hopes of being a network sports broadcaster.

"Why CMU?": "I want to surround myself with coaches who know what basketball is all about! I get to learn from one of the best guards in college basketball history and get to adapt and learn her system of playing. I feel like they will work with me and push me to the best of my ability to become the best version of myself on and off the court. All the coaches have been to where I want to be after college, and I think I can accomplish that with being in this program. They know how to win and that's something that I want to help do!"



KARA BARTELS

3

REDSHIRTING

PRONUNCIATION: CARE-uh BAR-tulls

POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6-3
YEAR: Junior
HOMETOWN: West Olive, Mich.
HIGH SCHOOL: Zeeland West High School
PREVIOUS SCHOOLS: Lansing Comm. Col.

BIOGRAPHY

2023-25 at Lansing Community College: Transferred to Central Michigan after two seasons at NJCAA II Lansing Community College (LCC) of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) ... 2025 NJCAA II All-American Second Team, All-Region XII ... two-time MCCA Western Conference Player of the Year and All-MCCA First Team ... led the Stars to a 51-12 (24-2 MCCA) record and back-to-back Great Lakes District Championship finals ... averaged 16.4 points (49.4 FG%), 9.3 rebounds and 3.4 blocks over 63 games, made 56 starts ... led the Stars in points, rebounds and blocks both seasons ... tallied 26 double-doubles, including career highs of 36 points, 19 rebounds (2/15/25 at Lake Michigan College) ... recorded career-high 13 blocks with 11 points (2/19/25 vs. Southwestern Michigan) ... thirteen games with five-plus blocks

High School: Graduated from Zeeland West High School in 2023 as a four-year varsity girls basketball player ... two-time first-team All-Ottawa-Kent (OK) Conference selection

Club: Played with the Michigan Basketball Association from 2017-23

Personal: Daughter of Linnette and Brian Bartels ... has two older brothers, Keith and Brendan ... her aunt, Kristen Rasmussen, played basketball at Michigan State then in the WNBA from 2000-08 ... enjoys cooking, going on walks with her dog ... used to do mountain bike races with her father, Brian

Why CMU?: "The coaches and the team were incredibly welcoming from the start. They made me feel like I was already a part of the family and that stood out to me! It was clear the coaches truly cared about their players not only as athletes but as people.

"Another big reason was the strong focus on academics. I was really impressed by how many resources are available to help students succeed. It is comforting to know that there are so many people who want to see you do well not only on the court but also in the classroom."

CAREER STATS

		Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds		PF		A		TO		BLK		STL		PTS	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	GTown	17-0	69	4.0	4-17	.235	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	4	6	10	0.6	6-0	0	10	0	6	8	0.5
2024-25	CMU	28-3	385	13.8	19-84	.226	5-32	.156	12-17	.706	16	40	56	2.0	32-0	14	34	0	9	55	2.0
TOTAL FOR CMU		28-3	385	13.8	19-84	.226	5-32	.156	12-17	.706	16	40	56	2.0	32-0	14	34	0	9	55	2.0
TOTAL		45-3	454	10.1	23-101	.228	5-36	.139	12-19	.632	20	46	66	1.5	38-0	14	44	0	15	63	1.4

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	6 at Ball St. 01/04/25
Rebounds	5 4 times
Assists	2 vs Oakland 11/24/24, at Ball St. 01/04/25, vs Portland 11/30/24
Steals	3 at Nevada 11/29/24
FG Made	3 at Ball St. 01/04/25
FG Attempts	9 vs Bradley 11/17/24
3FG Made	1 5 times
3FG Attempts	4 vs Milwaukee 12/22/24, vs Bradley 11/17/24
FT Made	5 at Western Mich. 01/25/25
FT Attempts	6 at Western Mich. 01/25/25

CAREER STATS

Season	Team	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Pts/Avg	FG M-A (%)	3PT M-A (%)	FT M-A (%)	Reb/Avg	Def-Off	PF (DQ)	AST	TO	BLK	STL
2023-24	S. Idaho	25-12	379/15.2	158/6.3	67-140 (47.9)	0-0 (0.000)	24-35 (68.6)	119/4.8	62-57	41 (1)	4	25	10	12
2024-25	CMU	28-11	345/12.3	66/2.4	29-68 (42.6)	0-0 (0.000)	8-11 (72.7)	61/2.2	34-27	40 (1)	8	19	8	3
2025-26	CMU	3-0	24/8	4/1.3	2-6 (33.3)	0-0 (0.000)	0-0 (0.000)	8/2.7	5-3	3 (0)	2	1	0	0
Total	-	56-23	748/13.4	228/4.1	98-214 (45.8)	0-0 (0.000)	32-46 (69.6)	188/3.4	101-87	84 (2)	14	45	18	15

NON-NCAA CAREER HIGHS

Points: 36 at Lake Michigan College 2/15/25
Field Goals Made: 17 at Lake Michigan College 2/15/25
Field Goals Attempted: 26 vs Calvin Univ. 11/20/23
Free Throws Made: 12 vs Cuyahoga Community College 3/7/24
Free Throws Attempted: 18 at Mott Community College 12/11/23
Rebounds: 19 at Lake Michigan College 2/15/25
Assists: 5 at Kellogg Community College 2/24/24
Steals: 4 6x, last vs Grand Rapids Community College 2/1/25
Blocks: 13 vs. Southwestern Michigan College 2/19/25



KRISTIN HAYNIE

HEAD COACH - Hired April 2023
COACHING EXPERIENCE: 14th

ALMA MATER: Michigan State, 2005 (BA, Family Community Service)
BIRTH DATE: June 17, 1983
HOMETOWN: Mason, Mich.

The 2024-25 campaign set a new course for the program, turning a corner toward progress in its 14-17 mark, 9-9 in MAC play, producing the program's first MAC Tournament appearance since 2021. The Chippewas retained their MAC lead in rebounding, moving into the top five nationally in per-game averages for both total rebounding (43.30, fourth) and rebounding margin (+10.6, fifth) and was eighth in offensive rebounding (16.1). The season was led by MAC Freshman of the Year Madi Morson and fellow All-MAC Freshman Ayanna-Sarai Darrington, the top two freshman in the league in scoring. Morson set a program record with 511 points, the most by a Chippewa in their freshman campaign, breaking a mark that had gone untouched since Sue Nissen's 1987-88 season. Morson also marked the second-best single-game performance by a freshman with 32 points at Dayton (Dec. 15, 2024). Darrington was a steady riser in the rotation, hitting her stride for the conference season as she posted six of seven double-doubles (fifth among NCAA I freshmen), all three 20-point games and a 21-rebound performance against Ball State (Feb. 26, 2025) all after the calendar flip to 2025.

Her inaugural season in 2023-24 began the groundwork for her program with an emphasis on work ethic, as the Chippewas led the MAC—and consistently ranked in the top-20 of NCAA I—in total rebounding. CMU's 64-60 victory at Eastern Michigan early in conference play (Jan. 13, 2024) eliminated the program's first roadblock: a 34-game winless streak in road games, 20 consecutive in league play, that began nearly two full seasons prior to her hire. Later in the month, the Chippewas collected just their second instance of back-to-back conference wins since the program's appearance in the 2021 MAC Championship final, defeating Western Michigan (Jan. 27) at home and Miami (OH) (Jan. 31) on the road.

Former CMU assistant coach and Mid-Michigan legend Kristin Haynie was hired at Central Michigan University in April 2023 to become the 13th head coach in program history.

She is part of the Sue Guevara and Suzy Merchant coaching tree. As two women who have had a tremendous impact on this program and the game nationally, Kristin is a perfect fit for our student-athletes at Central Michigan. It's nice to have her back home in Mount Pleasant to lead our program."

Haynie, who has won at every level of basketball, takes over a Central Michigan Women's Basketball program that has made seven NCAA Tournament appearances, won five Mid-American Conference Tournament titles, captured eight MAC regular season overall/division championships, and advanced to five WNIT appearances.

In her previous stint at Central Michigan as an assistant coach under Sue Guevara (2014-17), Haynie helped lead the Chippewas to the 2017 Mid-American Conference championship with guard Presley Hudson earning MAC Freshman of the Year honors. CMU also claimed the 2016 MAC West Championship. During her time in Mount Pleasant, the Chippewas totaled a 58-38 combined overall record and 36-18 league record.

Haynie completed the 2022-23 season as an assistant coach at her alma mater Michigan State University, where she spent the past four seasons under head coach and Central Michigan graduate Suzy Merchant.

The Spartan legend has cultivated strong coaching ties in the state of Michigan as she came back to East Lansing after working as a basketball skills trainer in western and central Michigan. She worked as a mentor to inspire and motivate athletes to reach their full potential and help them realize their impact off the court.

Haynie began her coaching career as an assistant at Eastern Michigan from 2012-14.

As a point guard, Haynie had a stellar collegiate career at Michigan State, ranking as the career leader in assists (574) and steals (346). She finished her career ranked eighth in MSU history in scoring (1,199 points) and is still 15th in career scoring.

At the time of her graduation, she was just the fourth player in Big Ten history to reach career totals of 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 500 assists and 300 steals. She is also the Michigan State leader in single-season steals with 117.

The point guard is still one of just three Spartan women's basketball players to record a triple-double and became the first woman to complete a triple double (points, assists, and steals) in the NCAA Tournament.

In 2005, she guided the Spartans to a 33-win season, the Big Ten Championship, the program's first-ever Final Four appearance, and berth in the NCAA Championship Game.

Just weeks after the 2005 National Championship game, Haynie was selected with the ninth pick in the 2005 WNBA Draft by the Sacramento Monarchs. She helped the Monarchs capture the WNBA title in her first season as a pro. She played in 160 games during her WNBA career, spending five seasons in the WNBA from 2005-09 with the Monarchs, Atlanta Dream, and Detroit Shock. During her stint in the WNBA, Haynie played professionally in Italy, Lithuania, Russia, and Greece.

Haynie was inducted into the Michigan State University Hall of Fame in 2017 and the Greater Lansing Sports Hall of Fame in 2016.

CAREER TIMELINE

Central Michigan University
Head Coach (2023-present)
Assistant Coach (2014-17)

Minnesota Lynx (WNBA)
Assistant Coach (April 2023)

Michigan State University
Assistant Coach (2019-23)

Eastern Michigan University
Assistant Coach (2012-14)



CHELSTIE BUTLER

ASSOCIATE
HEAD COACH

THIRD SEASON

Chelsie Butler will mark her third season on Central Michigan Women's Basketball's coaching staff in 2025-26, as well as being tasked with the program's recruiting duties, entering the season with a 20-39 record, 13-23 in the MAC. She was elevated to Associate Head Coach in the summer after the 2024-25 campaign.

The 2015 graduate of Marquette joined the Chippewas bench after a two-year stint at Youngstown State.

Butler handled the Penguins' recruiting efforts on head coach John Barnes' staff. She also held key roles with scouting, practice preparation, camps and individual workouts.

YSU earned the Horizon League's automatic bid into the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT) through a 24-win campaign and share of the conference title. Youngstown state opened the 2021-22 season with 15 wins through its first 16 games, marking three separate five-plus game winning streaks for just the second time in school history for a single season.

Butler spent the previous four seasons at Southeastern Louisiana. Prior to her time in Hammond, La., Butler was the graduate manager on the women's basketball staff at Akron, where she collected a master's degree in coaching.

During Butler's tenure with the Lady Lions, the team went from 12th place in the Southland Conference up to second. Butler oversaw Southeastern's post players, opponent scouting and out-of-bounds plays.

Butler spent four seasons playing at Marquette, capped her tenure with a bachelor's degree in broadcasting.

She was the All-Ohio Co-Player of the Year at Minerva High School in Ohio as a senior and was inducted into her alma mater's Hall of Fame in 2017.



JENNA ALLEN

ASSISTANT COACH

THIRD SEASON

Assistant Coach Jenna Allen will enter her third season on the bench for Central Michigan Women's Basketball for the 2025-26 season, entering the season with a 20-39 record, 13-23 in the MAC, through Head Coach Kristin Haynie's first two campaigns.

Allen joined the Central Michigan Women's Basketball Coaching Staff in May 2023. Allen will work closely with the Chippewas' post players while being tasked as the team's liaison to strength & conditioning and athletic training.

Allen joins the CMU women's staff after a four-year professional career for Baxi Ferrol in Spain. Throughout her career overseas she averaged double-digit points and five-plus rebounds per game while shooting well over 50 percent from the field. Her well-decorated 2022-23 campaign saw a career-high 12.6 points per contest on 51.5 percent shooting, culminating in being named the All-Spanish LF Challenge Player, Center and Import Player of the Year on top of the 2023 regular season championship.

Allen, a four-year contributor on the court at Michigan State, became the Spartans' 23rd 1,000-point scorer on March 3, 2019 at Minnesota. Over her final two seasons in East Lansing she started 57 games over 65 appearances including all 33 contests of her senior campaign. For her career, the Bedford, Ind.-native averaged 8.6 points on 50.4 percent shooting from the floor, 4.5 rebounds and 20.3 minutes per game; as a senior her line was 12.5 ppg on 49.8 percent shooting and 6.5 rpg over an average of 27.3 mpg.

The North Lawrence High School graduate, Allen earned a Bachelor's in Kinesiology from Michigan State in 2019.



JORDAN WALKER

ASSISTANT COACH

FIRST SEASON

Jordan Walker joined the Central Michigan Women's Basketball staff for the 2025-26 season, beginning her third season of full-time coaching with the Chippewas.

She had previously made one-year stops at Jacksonville (2024-25) and Mercer (2023-24) after finishing a three-year playing career at Tennessee as a two-time master's graduate.

Walker aided Jacksonville (2024-25) to a 14-17 record, 8-10 in the Atlantic Sun Conference. The Dolphins fell in the first round of the ASUN tournament in overtime against Bellarmine.

At Mercer (2023-24), Walker oversaw guard/point guard development and coached three all-conference guards, which included one all-conference defensive award. She was a WBCA Convention Panelist for the presentation of So You Want To Be A Coach. She was one of three coaches selected as a panelist, with her focus on 'Being the Best Assistant Coach.'

In her playing career between Western Michigan (2017-20) and Tennessee (2020-23), Walker scored over 1,300 points with more than 700 rebounds and 400 assists.

At Tennessee, Walker started in 77 of 96 games played over her three seasons. She averaged 6.3 points, 4.1 rebounds, 3.0 assists, and 1.1 steals during her time in Knoxville. She also helped lead Tennessee to three NCAA Tournament appearances, twice making the Sweet Sixteen (2023, 2022).

At Western Michigan, Walker started in 54 of 64 games. She averaged 11.8 points, 4.9 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.8 steals per game. She scored in double figures in 38 of her 64 games and posted three double doubles during her time at WMU. She also had 12 games of 20 or more points and two 30+ point games.

Walker grew up in Muskegon, Michigan where she had a highly successful high school career including being named Miss Basketball in the state of Michigan in 2017. Walker graduated from WMU in 2020 with a bachelor's degree in political science and a minor in communications. She earned a master's degree from Tennessee in business administration (MBA) with a concentration in entrepreneurship and innovation in May of 2022.

She then earned her second master's degree in May of 2023 in the Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications (ALEC) Department with a concentration on Name, Image, and Likeness and Women's Leadership. Walker was also an active participant in leadership programs such as So You Want To Be A Coach and the inaugural Above The Rim Summit.



RANA EL-HUSSEINI

**ASSISTANT COACH/
PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**

FIRST SEASON

El-Husseini took on the player development role for Central Michigan Women's Basketball ahead of the 2025-26 season, the third under Head Coach Kristin Haynie. She joined the Chippewas after spending her first season in the coaching ranks with NCAA II University of Charleston (WV). The Golden Eagles posted a 16-14 record and advanced to the Mountain East Conference semifinal.

Her collegiate playing career concluded at Mid-American Conference rival Buffalo in 2023-24 after three seasons at NCAA II Edinboro (PA). She was a standout point guard and team captain in both spots.

El-Husseini graduated from Buffalo with a master's in public health, was an All-MAC Tournament Team selection and became the third player in program history to record a triple-double—at 5-foot-3, she was the shortest to do so in NCAA I that season.

At Edinboro, she was a WBCA All-America honorable mention in her junior season with two All-PSAC West First Team nods and the PSAC West Freshman of the Year to her credit and finished her bachelor's in exercise science.

A first-generation Arab American, El-Husseini competed for Lebanon in the 2023 West-Asia Cup and in the pre-qualification tournament in Rwanda for the 2024 FIBA World Cup.

El-Husseini coordinated three non-profit basketball camps in her hometown of Dearborn including equipment, operations and volunteer staff, utilizing funds raised to fund local AAU programs and offer scholarships for college-bound student-athletes.

At both Buffalo and Edinboro, El-Husseini spear-headed food drives that each collected over 1,000 pounds of food to be donated to community food pantries.



AVA DENTON

**DIRECTOR OF
BASKETBALL OPS**

FIFTH SEASON

Ava Denton was retained for a full-time role as Central Michigan Women's Basketball's Director of Basketball Operations in the summer of 2025 upon graduating with master of arts in sports administration from CMU.

As the program's DOBO, she organizes the team's logistics, coordinates team meals, aids in running camps, oversees student managers and more. A longtime team student assistant for the program, Denton took on a graduate assistant role as the DOBO for the Chippewas in the summer of 2024.

A unique role for Denton has been organizing the program's annual Hoops for Hunger contest since the 2022-23 season. The event invites local school districts to attend a midweek contest after a coordinated canned food drive between the districts and the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Denton has taken the lead for both events, conducting meetings with relevant staff and coaches at CMU in executing the event. The two drives she helped organize combined to raise over 30,000 pounds of food.

Denton's relationship with the program began almost as soon as she stepped foot on campus after she graduated from Utica High School in 2021. As the head student manager for the program, she helped with game and practice setup, was the lead among the student assistants, took bench stats and cut practice and game film.

The Utica, Mich.-native completed her bachelor's degree in sport management in 2024 while already in the sports administration graduate program at CMU.



JACKSON MARLAN

**DIRECTOR OF
SCOUTING & VIDEO OPS**

THIRD SEASON

Jackson Marlan will enter his third season with the Central Michigan women's program in 2025-26, his first as Director of Scouting and Video Operations.

Marlan came to Central Michigan Women's Basketball in May 2023, originally to take on the program's Director of Basketball Operations role for the first staff under Head Coach Kristin Haynie. In his position on the Chippewas' staff, Marlan managed and oversaw the administrative and logistical aspects of the basketball program including travel, equipment, apparel and communication.

Marlan transferred from Michigan State University following the spring of 2023 to be a part of Coach Haynie's inaugural staff in Mt. Pleasant after spending time with the Spartans' women's program during Haynie's tenure as an assistant coach.



MCGUIRK ARENA

JOHN G. KULHAVI EVENTS CENTER

Part of the \$22.5 million John G. Kulhavi Events Center (3, 6, 7), McGuirk Arena (1) is home to Kulhavi Court. The maple hardwood surface was brand new when installed during the 2010 renovation.

The facility features a pair of club rooms, the largest of which is a 1,600-square-foot space (4) with room for 130 Chippewa fans and plush leather-chair seating for 88. It also features a 360-square-foot outdoor patio and is available for receptions, meetings and banquets.

The renovation upgraded several of the basic amenities for patrons of McGuirk Arena. In addition to 1,400 square feet of dedicated concession space, the number of restrooms in the facility was quadrupled. The chair-back seating ratio climbed from 14 percent to 41 percent, and a climate control system was installed in the facility.

Other functionality upgrades included a satellite training room, improved arena lighting, a dedicated media room (5) and a video scoreboard on the west wall.

Nods to tradition and the history of Mount Pleasant also are present throughout the building. Two facility-length murals line the north and south concourse, paying homage to figures throughout CMU history as well as other facilities and programs on campus.

An auxiliary gymnasium (2), located just feet from the locker room and main competition arena, is named after legendary CMU head coach Dick Parfitt.



About the John G. Kulhavi Events Center

Opened: December 1, 2010

Capacity: 5,300

Square footage: 56,500

Floor space: 15,000 square feet

First game: December 1, 2010 (MBB vs. Temple)

Premium Seat Offerings

- Courtside seats (42)
- Premium seats (724)
- Club seats (88)
- Reserved seats (1,308)

Special Amenities Areas

- 1,600-square-foot club lounge
- Premium seating club room

Other Features

- Multimedia-capable media room
- 300-square-foot video scoreboard





GAME NOTES | DECEMBER 7 AT #17/16 KENTUCKY

EXHIBITION

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE at CENTRAL MICHIGAN

44
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McGuirk Arena - Mount Pleasant, Mich.
October 28, 2025 | 6:30 p.m.

GAME

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN at GEORGIA SOUTHERN

72
98

Hill Convocation Center - Statesboro, Ga.
November 3, 2025 | 7 p.m.

Schoolcraft Col. - 44

Record: 0-0

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
		M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF					BS BA	
5 Ashlee Burchette	16:47	1-7	1-2	1-2	1 0 1	2 1 4	2	3	2	0	0	-21
10 Mariah Scott	21:21	0-5	0-2	0-0	1 0 1	1 0 0	2	2	1	1	0	-32
23 Briana Young	25:13	3-9	0-1	6-9	3 1 4	1 8 12	1	5	1	0	1	-34
30 Amelia Levine	19:13	1-1	1-1	0-0	0 4 4	2 0 3	0	1	0	0	0	-25
32 Riley Abney	31:05	3-13	2-5	0-0	0 2 2	0 1 8	0	2	1	0	0	-47
14 Daija Brown	09:43	0-2	0-0	0-0	2 3 3	4 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-13
1 Raegan Byrd	22:16	2-7	1-3	3-3	0 2 2	1 3 8	0	5	0	0	0	-41
11 Averi Collins	14:03	2-4	1-1	0-0	1 0 1	2 0 5	0	1	0	0	1	-11
3 Mia Wright	10:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	4 1 0	0	2	0	0	0	-18
15 Priya Johnson-Musah	01:06	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
4 Jaya Buschell	15:30	1-5	0-2	0-0	1 0 1	2 0 0	2	0	0	0	0	-4
20 Jyana Stephens	05:19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	3 0 0	0	2	0	0	0	-4
12 Kyra Parker	06:02	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2	0	1	0	0	-2
33 Ashli Wright	01:38	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team					2 3 5	0 0	0	3				
Totals	14:54	6-17	10-14	10	16 26	23 14	44	5	26	9	0	-53

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period
1st FG% 2-15 13.3%
3PT% 2-4 50.0%
FT% 2-2 100%
2nd FG% 3-15 20.0%
3PT% 1-6 16.7%
FT% 1-1 100%
3rd FG% 4-12 33.3%
3PT% 1-1 100.0%
FT% 7-11 63.6%
4th FG% 5-12 41.7%
3PT% 2-6 33.3%
FT% 0-0 0%
GM FG% 14-54 25.9%
3PT% 6-17 35.3%
FT% 10-14 71.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Central Michigan - 97

Record: 0-0

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds		Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS BA	+/-	Shooting By Period				
					OR	DR									OT	1st FG	10-17	58.8%	
11 Nekhu Mitchell	F 22:39	10-10	1-1	0-0	3	4	7	0	21	3	3	5	2	0	50	3rd FT	4-7	57.1%	
21 Zarela Chevre	F 26:14	6-10	0-1	3-4	1	2	3	0	2	5	0	3	0	0	54	2nd FG	4-12	36.6%	
25 Ayanna-Sara Darrington	F 20:13	5-10	0-0	4-6	7	5	12	2	6	14	0	1	0	0	33	3rd FG	7-20	35.0%	
0 Madi Morson	G 19:51	2-8	1-5	3-4	3	6	9	3	3	8	4	1	1	0	20	3rd FT	0-7	0.0%	
10 Rylan Buschell	G 19:50	5-7	2-2	0-0	0	4	4	2	1	12	1	2	1	0	43	FT	4-6	66.7%	
24 Taylor Anderson	22:42	1-5	0-0	2-6	5	7	12	1	4	4	3	2	2	1	0	12	3rd FG	10-22	54.5%
2 Lilah Turnbull	20:10	1-9	0-4	2-2	1	2	3	2	3	4	0	2	0	0	10	3rd FT	14	25.0%	
30 Jayda Mosley	16:24	3-7	2-6	0-0	1	1	2	1	1	8	1	0	0	0	23	FT	0-2	0%	
40 Taylor Johnson	15:22	5-5	0-0	1-4	1	1	2	3	3	11	1	2	0	2	0	8	4th FG	9-13	69.2%
6 Amaya Smith	16:35	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	3rd FT	1-2	50.0%	
Team					0	0	0	0	0							FT	3-6	50%	
Totals	38-72	6-20	15-26	22	32	54	14	23	97	18	14	13	6	0	53	GMFG	3-7	50.0%	
																3PT	6-20	30.0%	
																FT	15-26	57.7%	
Major Fouts: NONE																			

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period
1st FG% 10-17 58.8%
3PT% 4-7 57.1%
FT% 8-12 66.7%
2nd FG% 7-20 35.0%
3PT% 0-7 0.0%
FT% 4-6 66.7%
3rd FG% 12-22 54.5%
3PT% 1-4 25.0%
FT% 0-2 0%
4th FG% 9-13 69.2%
3PT% 1-2 50.0%
FT% 3-6 50%
GM FG% 38-72 52.8%
3PT% 6-20 30.0%
FT% 15-26 57.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 7, 0

SC	CMU
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 10:00) 56 (4 th 2:31)
Best Scoring Run	6 (3 rd 3:02) 16 (1 st 0:29)
Lead Changes	0
Times Tied	1
Time with Lead	00:00 39:04

Points from	SC	CMU
Turnovers	9	31
Paint	12	60
Second Chance	2	20
Fast Breaks	6	17
Bench	17	27

Period by Period Scoring
1st 2nd 3rd 4th TOT
SC 8 8 16 12 44
CMU 32 18 25 22 97

Central Michigan - 72

Record: 0-1

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
		M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF					BS BA	
11 Nekhu Mitchell	F 35:00	4-10	0-1	2-2	1 1 2	1 1 10	1	5	3	0	0	-14
21 Zarela Chevre	F 18:40	1-1	0-0	1-2	1 0 1	4 1 3	0	1	0	0	0	-19
25 Ayanna-Sara Darrington	F 18:58	3-4	0-0	3-5	3 3 6	2 5 9	1	2	0	0	1	-15
0 Madi Morson	G 29:56	13-21	1-4	4-4	0 3 3	0 6 31	1	2	0	1	1	-13
10 Rylan Buschell	G 34:03	1-4	0-1	0-2	0 0 0	3 3 2	3	4	0	0	1	-22
24 Taylor Anderson	23:49	2-6	0-0	4-4	1 7 8	4 3 8	0	1	0	1	0	-13
40 Taylor Johnson	09:54	0-2	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	2 0 0	0	0	1	0	0	-4
23 Demetria Prewitt	21:58	4-5	0-0	1-1	2 2 4	2 1 9	1	0	0	1	0	-11
30 Jayda Mosley	05:21	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-15
2 Lilah Turnbull	02:21	0-3	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
Team					1 4 5	0 0	0					
Totals	28:56	1-7	15-20	10	21 31	19 20	72	7	16	3	3	-26

Major Fouls: Johnson (F1) 2nd 3:42

Shooting By Period
1st FG% 5-11 45.5%
3PT% 0-0 0.0%
FT% 5-6 83.3%
2nd FG% 8-16 50.0%
3PT% 0-2 0.0%
FT% 1-1 100%
3rd FG% 8-15 53.3%
3PT% 1-2 50.0%
FT% 2-6 33.3%
4th FG% 7-14 50.0%
3PT% 0-3 0.0%
FT% 7-7 100%
GM FG% 28-56 50.0%
3PT% 1-7 14.3%
FT% 15-20 75.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Georgia Southern - 98

Record: 1-0

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
		M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF					BS BA	
12 Liv Fuller	F 20:07	0-2	0-1	1-2	1 3 4	1 5 1	3	1	1	0	1	12
24 Kishyah Anderson	F 18:28	8-10	1-1	0-0	1 0 1	3 0 17	0	0	2	0	1	20
30 McKenna Eddings	F 29:39	6-10	5-7	3-5	0 0 0	2 2 20	1	1	0	0	0	14
0 Destiny Garrett	G 36:18	9-12	2-3	2-3	1 6 7	1 4 22	9	1	0	0	0	26
4 Shanti Simmons	G 25:58	3-8	0-3	4-4	1 1 2	4 4 10	4	1	3	0	0	18
5 Kyla Bryant	27:47	3-7	2-3	0-0	1 2 3	0 0 8	1	2	0	0	1	22
41 Kayla Cleveland	09:09	1-3	1-3	0-0	1 0 1	2 1 3	0	2	1	1	0	-3
20 Lia Anderson	19:08	3-5	0-0	0-2	2 2 4	2 2 6	1	0	0	1	0	6
10 Jamira Jones	09:58	4-5	2-3	1-2	0 0 0	4 1 11	3	0	0	1	0	15
3 Naveah Brown	02:21	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0 0	0	1	0	0	0	4
13 Courtenay Lee	01:07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team					1 5 6	0 0	0					
Totals	37:63	13-24	11-18	9	20 29	20 19	98	22	10	7	3	26

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period
1st FG% 9-16 56.3%
3PT% 3-7 42.9%
FT% 0-0 0%
2nd FG% 6-16 37.5%
3PT% 4-9 44.4%
FT% 5-7 71.4%
3rd FG% 13-16 86.7%
3PT% 3-4 75.0%
FT% 6-10 60%
4th FG% 9-16 56.3%
3PT% 3-4 75.0%
FT% 0-1 0%
GM FG% 37-63 58.7%
3PT% 13-24 54.2%
FT% 11-18 61.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

GAME

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DAVENPORT at CENTRAL MICHIGAN

44
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McGuirk Arena - Mount Pleasant, Mich.
November 9, 2025 | 1 p.m.

Davenport - 44

Record: 0-0

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	Shooting By Period				
		M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	OT	PF					FF	FD		BS	BA	1st FG	2nd FG	3rd FG
32 Reese Polega	F 31:34	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	7	7	2	2	6	1	1	1	2	0	-31	1st FG	4-12	33.3%	
20 Taaria Pehi-Kupa	C 16:35	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-17	3PT%	3-7	42.9%	
2 Hannah Schroeder	G 27:55	2-6	0-0	6-7	2	4	6	1	3	10	2	2	0	1	1	-9	3PT%	0-2	0%	
21 Tangee Gagau	G 28:39	2-10	2-7	2-4	0	3	3	3	3	8	0	7	1	0	0	-25	2nd FG	4-12	33.3%	
24 Maddie Geers	G 30:37	5-11	1-4	1-7	3	4	7	1	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	-13	3PT%	1-5	20.0%	
1 Anna Axtell	19:59	2-8	1-6	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	5	0	2	1	2	0	-13	FT%	5-8	62.5%	
10 Maya Mitchell	18:27	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	-14	3rd FG	4-12	33.3%	
33 Kayla Covington	04:37	1-1	0-0	1-3	0	1	1	5	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	-6	3PT%	0-3	0.0%	
3 Bri Thomas	08:36	0-4	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-14	3PT%	2-5	40.0%	
7 Amaya Henderson	13:01	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	-5	4th FG	3-13	23.1%	
Team					1	4	5	0	0	0	2						3PT%	0-6	0.0%	
Totals	15:49	4-21	10-23	10	23	33	26	20	44	5	18	5	9	1	-27		FT%	3-8	37.5%	
																Major Fouls: NONE				
																GM FG%			15-49	30.6%
																3PT%			4-21	19.0%
																FT%			10-23	43.5%

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period
1st FG% 4-12 33.3%
3PT% 3-7 42.9%
FT% 0-2 0%
2nd FG% 4-12 33.3%
3PT% 1-5 20.0%
FT% 5-8 62.5%
3rd FG% 4-12 33.3%
3PT% 0-3 0.0%
FT% 2-5 40%
4th FG% 3-13 23.1%
3PT% 0-6 0.0%
FT% 3-8 37.5%
GM FG% 15-49 30.6%
3PT% 4-21 19.0%
FT% 10-23 43.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 6, 1

Central Michigan - 71

Record: 1-1

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
		M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF					BS BA	
11 Nekhu Mitchell	F 21:23	1-7	0-3	1-4	2 4 6	4 2 3	3	3	2	0	0	9
21 Zarela Chevre	F 22:51	2-5	0-0	2-2	4 3 7	0 1 6	3	1	0	0	1	16
25 Ayanna-Sara Darrington	F 23:25	5-14	0-0	5-9	7 4 11	3 8 15	0	1	2	0	3	20
0 Madi Morson	G 25:14	3-15	0-1	4-6	2 3 5	3 7 10	3	1	1	0	2	15
10 Rylan Buschell	G 32:51	3-9	0-2	2-6	0 3 3	1 5 8	2	0	4	0	1	25



GAME

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN
at DETROIT MERCY87
54Calihan Hall - Detroit, Mich.
November 19, 2025 | 7 p.m.

Central Mich. - 87

Record: 1-0

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
11	Nekhu Mitchell	F 29:25	7-11	2-4	1-2	3 2 5	1 4 17	6	4	2	0	0 38	
23	Demetria Prewitt	F 25:27	3-5	0-0	2-2	2 7 9	0 1 8	0	3	0	1	0 21	
25	Ayanna-Sarai Darrington	F 16:31	8-11	0-0	0-1	2 5 7	2 4 16	1	0	1	1	0 13	
0	Madi Morson	G 26:52	6-14	4-7	5-5	2 4 6	2 4 21	4	2	0	0	0 24	
10	Rylan Buschell	G 18:56	0-2	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	2 0 3	0	2	3	0	0 2	
24	Taylor Anderson	18:51	2-5	1-3	0-0	0 6 6	2 0 5	3	3	0	0	0 9	
12	Riley Smith	18:40	3-5	3-5	0-0	0 1 1	2 0 9	2	1	0	0	0 12	
40	Taylor Johnson	13:39	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	2 3 0	1	3	0	0	0 10	
30	Jayda Mosley	16:23	3-5	3-5	0-0	0 3 3	4 0 9	1	0	0	0	0 22	
2	Lilah Turnbull	15:16	1-3	0-1	0-0	0 3 3	1 0 2	2	2	1	1	0 0 14	
Team						2 5 7	0 0	0	0	1			
Totals			33-61	13-25	8-10	13 37 50	18 16	87	22	21	4	2 0 33	

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	7-13	53.8%
3PT%	5-6	83.3%
FT%	7-7	100%
2nd FG%	7-17	41.2%
3PT%	3-7	42.9%
FT%	1-2	50%
3rd FG%	11-18	61.1%
3PT%	1-6	16.7%
FT%	0-1	0%
4th FG%	8-13	61.5%
3PT%	4-6	66.7%
FT%	0-0	0%
GM FG%	33-61	54.1%
3PT%	13-25	52.0%
FT%	8-10	80.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0.0

Detroit Mercy - 54

Record: 0-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
23	Jasmine Edwards	F 30:06	7-15	0-0	4-5	5 3 8	3 5 18	0	2	2	0	1 -27	
0	Nisea Burrell	G 26:47	2-3	0-0	2-3	1 2 3	3 3 6	4	1	2	0	0 -21	
1	Aaliyah McQueen	G 23:50	1-8	0-3	1-2	3 3 6	2 1 3	1	3	1	0	0 -26	
2	Makayla Jackson	G 21:02	2-9	0-1	3-6	1 0 1	3 5 7	0	0	1	0	1 -17	
3	Anna Lassan	G 22:21	2-9	1-3	1-1	0 2 2	2 1 6	1	1	0	0	0 -19	
4	Myonna Hooper	29:53	1-7	1-5	4-4	0 1 1	0 3 7	0	1	1	0	0 -23	
5	Maya Anderson	19:47	2-4	1-1	0-0	0 0 0	1 0 5	0	1	2	0	0 -18	
41	Addisen Mastriano	08:47	0-3	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	1	0	0	0 -5	
13	Brendha Schwartz	06:58	0-2	0-1	0-0	1 0 1	1 0 0	0	1	0	0	0 -5	
15	Naima Diawara	06:35	0-2	0-0	0-0	1 1 0	0 0 0	0	1	1	0	0 -2	
12	Amaya Burch	03:54	1-2	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	1 0 2	0	0	1	0	0 -2	
Team						1 4 5	0 0	0	0	0			
Totals			18-64	3-15	15-21	12 17 29	16 18	54	8	10	11	0 2 -3	

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	3-16	18.8%
3PT%	1-6	16.7%
FT%	5-8	62.5%
2nd FG%	4-15	26.7%
3PT%	1-2	50.0%
FT%	5-6	83.3%
3rd FG%	6-14	42.9%
3PT%	1-2	50.0%
FT%	4-5	80.0%
4th FG%	5-19	26.3%
3PT%	0-5	0.0%
FT%	1-2	50%
GM FG%	18-64	28.1%
3PT%	3-15	20.0%
FT%	15-21	71.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3.0

	CMU	UDM
Biggest lead	35 (4 th 0:35)	2 (1 st 7:10)
Best Scoring Run	10 (2 nd 9:24)	7 (3 rd 6:29)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	37:17	00:49

Points from	CMU	UDM
Turnovers	6	10
Paint	32	30
Second Chance	14	8
Fast Breaks	6	8
Bench	25	14

Period by Period Scoring					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT
CMU	26	18	23	20	87
UDM	12	14	17	11	54

GAME

6

CENTRAL MICHIGAN
at No. 19/23 NOTRE DAME51
83Joyce Center - South Bend, Ind.
November 24, 2025 | 9 p.m.

Central Mich. - 51

Record: 4-2

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
11	Nekhu Mitchell	F 30:30	2-6	1-3	3-4	1 2 3	0 3 3	8	0	5	1	0 0 -14	
23	Demetria Prewitt	F 27:30	3-4	0-0	0 2 2	0 1 1	6 0 7	0	3	0	0	0 -17	
0	Madi Morson	G 25:27	5-14	2-4	3-5	1 5 6	0 5 15	0	0	1	0	2 -23	
10	Rylan Buschell	G 01:32	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	1	1	0	0 -3	
24	Taylor Anderson	G 30:53	2-5	1-1	3-5	1 4 5	2 4 8	1	6	1	0	0 -31	
21	Zarela Chevre	25:55	0-7	0-0	0-0	0 4 4	0 0 4	0	2	3	1	0 -19	
2	Lilah Turnbull	16:50	2-4	0-0	0-0	0 3 3	0 1 4	2	2	0	0	0 -17	
40	Taylor Johnson	17:20	2-3	0-0	0-0	2 2 1	1 0 4	0	3	0	0	0 -6	
30	Jayda Mosley	11:55	1-3	1-3	0-0	0 3 3	2 0 3	0	0	0	0	0 -13	
12	Riley Smith	12:08	1-2	1-2	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3	0	1	0	0 -17	
Team						0 3 3	0 0	0	0				
Totals			18-48	6-13	9-14	3 28 31	5 14	51	6	28	4	3 4 -32	

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	7-13	53.8%
3PT%	1-3	33.3%
FT%	0-2	0%
2nd FG%	4-11	36.4%
3PT%	2-4	50.0%
FT%	4-6	66.7%
3rd FG%	4-11	36.4%
3PT%	2-3	66.7%
FT%	2-2	100%
4th FG%	3-13	23.1%
3PT%	1-3	33.3%
FT%	3-4	75%
GM FG%	18-48	37.5%
3PT%	6-13	46.2%
FT%	9-14	64.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3.0

Notre Dame - 83

Record: 5-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
30	Gisela Sanchez	F 23:07	4-7	2-3	0-0	0 4 4	1 0 10	0	1	0	0	0 9	
2	Vanessa de Jesus	G 29:56	3-7	1-5	0-0	0 3 3	2 0 7	6	1	2	0	0 23	
3	Hannah Hidalgo	G 33:55	12-19	0-3	1-1	0 5 5	3 2 25	7	3	6	0	0 30	
8	Cassandra Prosper	G 29:35	5-10	1-3	0-0	0 5 5	3 0 11	3	1	1	0	0 27	
14	KK Bransford	G 34:53	6-12	0-1	0-0	2 3 5	1 2 12	1	1	2	1	1 34	
5	Malaya Cowles	16:53	3-6	0-0	0-0	1 6 7	2 1 6	1	3	4	2	2 23	
23	Iyana Moore	21:51	4-8	4-8	0-0	1 1 1	0 0 12	1	2	5	0	0 8	
1	Kelly Ratigan	05:12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	1	1	0 0 4	
11	Jordyn Smith	02:19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0	0	0	1	0 0 1	
15	Luci Jensen	02:19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0 1	
Team						1 2 3	0 0	0	0				
Totals			37-69	8-23	1-1	4 29 33	14 5	83	19	13	22	4 3 32	

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	9-18	50.0%
3PT%	2-7	28.6%
FT%	0-0	0%
2nd FG%	9-17	52.9%
3PT%	1-5	20.0%
FT%	1-1	100%
3rd FG%	8-14	57.1%
3PT%	3-4	75.0%
FT%	0-0	0%
4th FG%	11-20	55.0%
3PT%	2-7	28.6%
FT%	0-0	0%
GM FG%	37-69	53.6%
3PT%	8-23	34.8%
FT%	1-1	100.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0.0

	CMU	UND
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 10:00)	34 (4 th 1:08)
Best Scoring Run	8 (2 nd 1:19)	13 (2 nd 3:58)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:21

Points from	CMU	UND
Turnovers	10	35
Paint	18	48
Second Chance	2	6
Fast Breaks	0	28
Bench	14	18

Period by Period Scoring					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT
CMU	15	14	12	10	51
UND	20	20	19	24	83

GAME

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EASTERN ILLINOIS
at CENTRAL MICHIGAN54
60McGuirk Arena - Mount Pleasant, Mich.
November 22, 2025 | 1 p.m.

Eastern Illinois - 54

Record: 0-5

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA	
1	Ella Lune	F 30:17	2-4	0-2	2-3	0 4 4	5 2 6	0	4	2	0	0 -6	
14	Meioshe Mason	F 19:23	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 4 4	2 2 2	1	1	0	0	0 -9	
3	Ava Stoller	G 26:47	5-13	1-6	4-4	1 3 4	4 3 15	5	4	2	0	1 1	
11	Clara Glad	G 36:27	1-5	1-3	0-0	1 6 7	3 3 3	2	2	1	2	0 -2	
21	Tiny Lewis	G 33:00	4-10	2-7	3-3	0 2 2	2 3 3	13	1	3	0	0 0	
25	Nyah Hardy	15:45	1-5	1-3	0-0	0 2 2	0 2 3	1	0	1	0	0 -12	
50	Abbie Boutlier	20:36	3-7	0-0	1-2	1 5 6	4 1 7	1	2	0	0	0 0	
2	Kenney Davis	05:19	0-2	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	0 0 0	0	0	1	0	0 -3	
10	Adriana Arroyo	07:50	1-4	0-2	0-0	1 0 1	1 0 2	0	2	0	0	0 -11	
7	Liana Buckhalton	04:37	1-2	1-1	0-0	0 1 1	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0 7	
Team						1 0 1	0 0	0	0				
Totals			19-54	6-25	10-12	5 28 33	22 16	54	11	18	7	2 1 -6	



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**Crisler Center - Ann Arbor, Mich.
December 3, 2025 | 7 p.m.**

Record: 5-3

Senior Mitchell - 7-90														Senior Mitchell - 7-90													
NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls F	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-	Shooting By Period													
														1st	FG%	3-9	33.3%										
11	Nekhu Mitchell	F 21:38	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	1	4	0	2	4	0	-18										
21	Zaretha Cherre	F 17:24	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	3	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	-28										
25	Anyama-Sarai Darrington	F 16:52	4-8	0-0	3-7	5	0	5	2	6	11	0	4	0	1	0	-18										
0	Madi Morson	G 27:00	1-9	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	-32										
23	Taylor Anderson	G 14:30	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	4	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	-18										
24	Demetria Prewitt	14:03	0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-16										
10	Rylan Buschel	09:07	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-19										
40	Taylor Johnson	19:40	2-6	0-0	2-4	2	3	5	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	-16										
2	Lilah Turnbull	28:15	2-8	2-3	0-0	1	3	4	1	1	6	3	5	2	0	1	-22										
12	Riley Smith	18:29	2-8	2-6	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	-11										
30	Jayda Mosley	13:02	0-4	0-3	2-2	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	-12										
Team						2	4	6	0	0	2																
Totals			14-58	4-14	8-17	14	19	33	21	22	40	9	22	5	0	5	-42										
														Major Fouls: NONE													
														GM FG%				14-58	24.1%								
														3PT%				4-14	28.6%								
														FT%				8-17	47.1%								

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3.0

Michigan - 82

Record: 7-1

Michigan - 82			Record: 7-1																		
NO.	Name	Min	FG		FT	Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	Blocks		+/-	Shooting By Period					
			M-A	P-A		OR	DR	PF	FF				BS	SA		1st	FG%	2nd	FG%		
15	Ashley Softlikanich	F 15:41	2-4	0-0	6-7	5	1	6	3	4	10	0	3	1	3	0	16	1st	FG%	12-22	54.5%
1	Alyssa Olson	G 27:50	7-15	1-3	3	8	2	2	7	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	16	3PT%	1-4	25.0%	
3	Mia Hollows	G 24:55	6-10	2-2	2.3	0	3	3	2	16	4	2	3	0	0	41	2nd	FG%	2-11	18.2%	
5	Brooke O. Daniels	G 25:44	4-9	0-0	0	0	3	7	3	8	2	2	1	0	0	19	3PT%	0-6	0.0%		
12	Syia Swords	G 32:29	4-17	1-9	2.2	1	1	2	1	11	2	4	4	1	0	35	FT%	0-4	0.0%		
22	Kendall Dudley	18:39	0-1	0-1	1-2	3	3	6	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	14	3rd	FG%	8-16	50.0%	
33	Ta'Yela Delfosse	20:01	3-6	0-1	1-2	4	4	8	2	1	7	0	1	0	0	16	3PT%	1-3	33.3%		
20	Alyssa Crockett	12:41	3-6	1-3	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	7	2	0	0	0	12	FT%	10-11	90.9%		
2	Macy Brown	13:14	0-1	0-1	0-0	4	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	17	4th	FG%	7-21	33.3%	
21	Ally VanTimmeren	03:24	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3PT%	3-9	33.3%		
23	Ciera Byars	02:41	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	FT%	6-8	75%		
7	Jessica Fields	02:41	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	GM FG%	29-70	41.4%		
Team						1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3PT%	5-22	22.7%		
Totals			29-70	5-22	19-24	23	35	58	22	21	82	12	15	12	5	0	42	FT%	19-24	79.2%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4.1

Major Fouls: NONE

	CntMch	Mich	Points from	CntMch	Mich	Period by Period Scoring						
Biggest lead	0 (1 st:10:00)	43 (4 th:0:50)	Turnovers	5	29	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT		
Best Scoring Run	7 (2 nd:9:15)	12 (1 st:5:17)	Paint	20	40	CntMch	9	12	11	8	40	
Lead Changes	0	0	Second Chance	12	20	Mich	25	7	27	23	82	
Times Tied	0	0	Fast Breaks	4	4							
Time with Lead	00:00	39:16	Bench	21	16							

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN at No. 17/16 KENTUCKY

Historic Memorial Center - Lexington, Ky.
December 7, 2025 | Noon

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN at VALPARAISO

Athletics-Recreation Center - Valparaiso, Ind.
December 17, 2025 | 7 p.m.

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS
at CENTRAL MICHIGAN

McGuirk Arena - Mount Pleasant, Mich.
December 20, 2025 | 1 p.m.



CENTRAL MICHIGAN

2025-26 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	High School	Previous School
0	Madi Morson	G	5'8"	So.	Canton, Mich.	Salem	
1	Mayla Ham	G	5'11"	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.	Wayne Memorial	Georgetown
2	Lilah Turnbull	G	5'7"	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Western Reserve (OH)	
3	Kara Bartels	C	6'3"	Jr.	West Olive, Mich.	Zeeland West	Lansing CC
10	Rylan Buschell	G	5'6"	Fr.	Belleville, Mich.	Belleville	
11	Nekhu Mitchell	F	6'0"	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.	McDonogh	George Mason
12	Riley Smith	F	6'2"	So.	Miamisburg, Ohio	Archbishop Alter	
21	Zareia Chevre	F	5'10"	5th	St. Paul, Minn.	Simley	Governors State
23	Demetria Prewitt	F	5'10"	Sr.	Madison, Wis.	La Follette	Kirkwood CC
24	Taylor Anderson	G	5'10"	Sr.	South Lyon, Mich.	South Lyon East	
25	Ayanna-Sarai Darrington	F	6'2"	So.	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass	
30	Jayda Mosley	G	5'7"	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Purcell Marian	
40	Taylor Johnson	C	6'3"	Jr.	Cannon Falls, Minn.	Cannon Falls	Southern Idaho

COACHING STAFF

Position	Name	Yr. at CMU	Alma Mater
Head Coach	Kristin Haynie	3rd	Michigan State '05
Associate Head Coach	Chelsie Butler	3rd	Marquette '15, Akron M'17
Assistant Coach	Jenna Allen	3rd	Michigan State '19
Assistant Coach	Jordan Walker	1st	Western Michigan '20, Tennessee M'22, M'23
Asst. Coach/Player Dev.	Rana El-Husseini	1st	Edinboro '23, Buffalo '24
Basketball Operations	Ava Denton	5th	Central Michigan '24, M'25
Video Coordinator	Jackson Marlan	3rd	Central Michigan '25
Grad. Student Assistant	Alyssa Leister	1st	Wayne State '25

PRONUNCIATIONS

0 Madi (MAD-ee) Morson (MORE-sun)	21 Zareia (ZAR-ee-uh) Chevre (SHEV-ree)	HC Kristin (KRISS-tin) Haynie (HAY-knee)
2 Lilah (LIE-luh) Turnbull (TURN-bull)	23 Demetria (duh-ME-tree-uh) Prewitt	AC Rana (RENN-uh) El-Husseini (el-HOO-say-nee)
3 Kara (CARE-uh) Bartels (BAR-tulls)	25 Ayanna-Sarai (EYE-ah-nuh sah-RYE)	OP Ava (AY-vuh) Denton
10 Rylan (RYE-lin) Buschell (BUSH-ull)	Darrington (DARE-ing-ton)	V/S Jackson Marlan (MAR-lin)
11 Nekhu (NAY-koo) Mitchell	30 Jayda Mosley (MOZE-lee)	



CENTRAL MICHIGAN

2025-26 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Madi MORSON
G | 5-8 | So.



Mayla HAM
G | 5-11 | Jr.



Lilah TURNBULL
G | 5-7 | Fr.



Kara BARTELS
C | 6-3 | Jr.



Rylan BUSCHELL
G | 5-6 | Fr.



Nekhu MITCHELL
F | 6-0 | Sr.



Riley SMITH
F | 6-2 | So.



Zareia CHEVRE
F | 5-10 | 5th



Demetria PREWITT
F | 5-10 | Sr.



Taylor ANDERSON
G | 5-10 | Sr.



Ayanna-Sarai DARRINGTON
F | 6-2 | So.



Jayda MOSLEY
G | 5-7 | So.



Taylor JOHNSON
C | 6-3 | Jr.



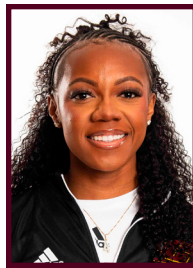
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Asst. Coach



Jordan WALKER
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Rana EL-HUSSEINI
Player Dev
Asst. Coach



Ava DENTON
Operations



Jackson MARLAN
Video/Scout

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CHIPPEWA BASKETBALL