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Vote for Bryant As The State Farm Dark Horse Dunker of the Year

The winner of the fan vote will compete at the College Slam & 3-Point Championship, April 3



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CHICAGO, Ill. (EMUEagles.com) – Intersport, producers of the State Farm College Slam Dunk & 3-Point Championships, announced the first round voting for the 2014 "State Farm Dark Horse Dunker" competition is now open today, Feb. 10, and runs through Feb. 24. Eastern Michigan University men's basketball student-athlete [Glenn Bryant](#) (Detroit, Mich.-Oak Hill Academy (Arkansas)) is among the 16-player field which is stocked with under-the-radar players who possess the power, creativity, and hops to compete against college basketball's stars in the Slam Dunk Championship. Fans will determine the winner by voting daily on Facebook ([Facebook.com/CollegeSlam](https://www.facebook.com/CollegeSlam)) throughout the five-week competition.

Currently, Bryant is second on the EMU hoops squad in scoring (10.5 ppg) and third in rebounding (5.5 rpg). The senior also ranks among the top shot blockers in the Mid-American Conference, but it is his high flying and dunking abilities that have gotten him some national recognition. Bryant was featured on ESPN SportCenter's Top 10 when he and Western Michigan University's Tucker Haymond met at the basket, as Bryant rose above him and threw down a one-handed dunk that sent the Convocation Center in a frenzy. ESPN's SportsCenter soon picked up the highlight on its Twitter feed, saying Bryant channeled Blake Griffin with the dunk. The play came in at No. 4 on the show's Top 10 plays, Jan. 14. To see a video of Bryant's Top 10 Dunk [Click Here](#) and to see a highlight reel of dunks from Glenn over his two seasons with EMU [Click Here](#).

The "State Farm Dark Horse Dunker" is a bracket-style elimination competition. Round One voting is open for two

weeks and features eight head-to-head matchups. Winners will be announced Feb. 24 when Round Two opens. Voting for Round Two, the Semi-Finals, and the Finals will be open one week each. The champion will be announced March 17 and compete in Dallas on April 3. Fans can view a video of each dunker and cast their vote at [Facebook.com/CollegeSlam](https://www.facebook.com/CollegeSlam).

Round One Matchups:

- **[Glenn Bryant](#) (*Eastern Michigan University*) vs. **[Mike Kaufman](#) (*Lesley University*)****
- Jordan Adams (Western State Colorado University) vs. Chris Udofia (University of Denver)
- Kevin Anthony (Lycoming College) vs. Jonathan Ouegnin (Mercyhurst University)
- Will Giddings (SW Minnesota State University) vs. Brison White (Northwestern State University)
- Manny Hernandez (Lynchburg College) vs. Kenny Williams (Angelo State University)
- Deonte Jones (Texas Wesleyan University) vs. Justin Simmons (University of Nebraska Omaha)
- Marcus Lewis (Easter Kentucky University) vs. Sam Johnson (Minot State University)
- Khobi Williamson (Hampden-Sydney College) vs. Jerran Young (Wright State University)

Previous "State Farm Dark Horse Dunker" winners include Corey Law (High Point University) in 2013, James Justice (Martin Methodist College) in 2012. The 2011 winner, Jacob Tucker (Illinois College), went on to win the Slam Dunk Championship.

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