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Redshirt-senior garners his first weekly accolade

CLEVELAND, Ohio (EMUeagles.com) — The Mid-American Conference announced Thursday, Dec. 12, that redshirt-senior wrestler Khodor Hoballah (Dearborn, Mich.-Dearborn) has been named the MAC Wrestler of the Week. The accolade marks the first of Hoballah's career and is the first conference honor given to the Eastern Michigan University wrestling team for the 2013-14 season.

Hoballah had the deciding win when he came up with a 7-2 decision to give Eastern Michigan a 21-19 victory in its first MAC dual over Old Dominion. The first period was back-and-forth as the senior used an escape to take the 1-0 advantage before Matt Tourdot had a takedown to take the 2-1 lead. Hoballah answered back with an escape to knot the match at 2-2. The score remained at 2-2 through the entire second period as Tourdot chose to be neutral heading into the final two minutes of action. The Dearborn, Mich. native secured five points in the final period with one takedown to earn the 7-2 decision and give the Eagles their second-straight win.

Hoballah and the EMU wrestling team will head to Cleveland, Ohio for the Cleveland State Open, Saturday, Dec. 14. The tournament will be an all-day event starting at 9 a.m. in Woodling Gym.