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The Eagles will host an alumnae game and picnic Sunday, Sept. 14

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The Eagles will take on Concordia University in a doubleheader Saturday, Sept. 13 with first pitch of game one at 10 a.m. Following the contest at Varsity Field, there will be a dinner at Aubree's for alumnae who graduated from 1981-1996 to honor former EMU Head Coach Connie Miner.

Miner served as an assistant coach from 1981-1987 before taking over the reigns from 1988-1996. During her tenure with the Eagles, Miner played an integral part in the career of EMU Hall of Famer, Nanette Push, while also putting together five winning seasons in her nine years as head coach. Miner is Eastern's all-time winningest coach, posting a 269-254-2 record over nine seasons (1987-96). She led the team to a pair of runner-up finishes in the Mid-American Conference, while earning Mideast Regional Coach of the Year in 1988. Her teams collected regional rankings in 1988, '90, '91, and '94. In addition, her 1988 and '91 squads were nationally ranked. Under her tutelage, Melissa Druillard earned MAC Player of the Year in 1996. During her time at EMU, Miner had one All-American, nine Mid-East regional selections, 18 All-MAC selections and 22 Academic All-MAC selections.

EMU will conclude its weekend with an alumnae contest in which all former players are invited to take on the Eagles in a game starting at noon. After the game, a picnic at Varsity Field will be held for all past and present student-athletes as well as their families.
To RSVP to the event or for any questions, contact Assistant Coach Kim Burke at kburke11@emich.edu or 419.429.9611.