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The Eagles will play 11 home games and host the first EMU Madeira Beach Spring Invitational

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUeagles.com) -- The Eastern Michigan University softball team released its schedule for the 2015 campaign Wednesday, Sept. 17. The Eagles will play a 56-game slate that includes 11 contests at Varsity Field.

EMU kicks off the 2015 season with a 20-game road stint as they travel to College Station, Texas, Feb. 13-15, for the Texas A&M Tournament. The Eagles will then make the trip to Madeira Beach, Fla., where they will play host to 11 institutions for the first EMU Madeira Beach Spring Invitational, Feb. 20-22. The Green and White will stay in the Sunshine State for the remainder of the week, taking on Siena College, Feb. 24, in a mid-week matchup before heading to Tampa, Fla. for the USF Under Armour Tournament.

After taking a week off from action, the Eagles will return to the field, March 13-14 to take part in the Stony Brook Tournament in Stony Brook, N.Y., concluding the Green and White's 20-game road stretch.

Eastern opens its home slate Wednesday, March 18, when it takes on North Dakota in a doubleheader affair at Varsity Field. The Eagles will then hit the road for the season, heading to Lawrence, Kan. for the University of Kansas Tournament, March 20-22.

The Green and White will play one final non-conference contest against Detroit Mercy, March 24, before opening up Mid-American Conference play at Varsity Field against Ball State. The Eagles will conclude the home weekend with single games Saturday, March 28, and Sunday, March 29 against Miami University.

After the brief homestand, EMU will hit the road for a mid-week non-conference contest against University of Notre Dame Wednesday, April 1, before heading to Ohio for a MAC doubleheader against University of Akron, Apr. 3, and two single games against Ohio University, April 4-5.

The Eagles will then wrap up their final non-conference games against Notre Dame, April 11, and Central Michigan, April 12-13, before resuming MAC play with a doubleheader against Ball State, April 17.

EMU will then take a mid-week break before opening the second weekend of conference play against Ball State, April 24-25, conclusion the 2015 season with a doubleheader at Miami University, May 2-3.

The Eagles will look to improve on last season's 20-34-1 record and their fourth-place finish in MAC play.
Head Coach Melissa Gentile and the rest of the Eastern squad will return to Michigan and take the short jaunt to Gentile's alma mater to go up against the University of Michigan, April 7, in preparation for two single game contests against conference foe Central Michigan in Mt. Pleasant, April 11-12.

The Eagles will head back to Ypsilanti for a four-game stretch when they battle Buffalo in a doubleheader, Apr. 17, and take on Kent State in two single games. White concludes the home week with a mid-week doubleheader against Youngstown State, April 22.

Eastern Michigan will hit the road one final time during the regular season when it heads to DeKalb, Ill. for a doubleheader against Northern Illinois before heading to Kalamazoo, Mich. for two single games against Western Michigan. April 25-26.

EMU concludes its 2015 regular season with a doubleheader against Bowling Green, May 1, before taking on Toledo, May 2-3, at Varsity Field.

The MAC Tournament is set for May 6-9 in Akron, Ohio.