



# MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

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## MAC Standings

	Conference						Overall					
	W	L	Pct.	Stk	H	A	W	L	Pct.	Stk	H	A
<b>WEST DIVISION</b>												
Ball State	0	0	.000	-	0-0	0-0	2	0	1.000	W2	2-0	0-0
Northern Illinois	0	0	.000	-	0-0	0-0	1	0	1.000	W1	0-0	1-0
Central Michigan	0	0	.000	-	0-0	0-0	1	1	.500	W1	1-0	0-1
Eastern Michigan	0	0	.000	-	0-0	0-0	1	1	.500	L1	1-0	0-1
Toledo	0	0	.000	-	0-0	0-0	0	2	.000	L2	0-0	0-2
Western Michigan	0	0	.000	-	0-0	0-0	0	2	.000	L2	0-1	0-1
<b>EAST DIVISION</b>												
Bowling Green	1	0	1.000	W1	0-0	1-0	2	0	1.000	W2	1-0	1-0
Akron	0	0	.000	-	0-0	0-0	1	1	.500	W1	1-0	0-1
Ohio	0	0	.000	-	0-0	0-0	1	1	.500	W1	1-0	0-1
Buffalo	0	0	.000	-	0-0	0-0	0	2	.000	L2	0-0	0-2
UMass	0	0	.000	-	0-0	0-0	0	2	.000	L2	0-1	0-1
Miami	0	0	.000	-	0-0	0-0	0	2	.000	L2	0-0	0-2
Kent State	0	1	.000	L1	0-1	0-0	1	1	.500	L1	1-1	0-0

## MAC Storylines

- Week Three features 12 non-conference games, including nine road games. MAC will face FBS opponents from the Big Ten (3 games), SEC, Big 12, American Athletic, Conference USA (2 games), Mountain West and Independent (Idaho).
- Ball State has scored 91 points in two games, the most points scored in the first two games of a season in school history.
- Central Michigan QB Cooper Rush threw for 326 yards and three TDs in his first collegiate game, becoming the first Chip-pewas freshman QB to throw for 300 yards since Dan LeFevour totaled 314 in the 2006 MAC Championship game.

### This Week's MAC Schedule

#### Saturday, September 14

Akron at Michigan, Noon ET (Big Ten Network)  
Bowling Green at Indiana, Noon ET (ESPN)  
Eastern Michigan at Rutgers, 1:00 pm ET (ESPN3)  
Stony Brook at Buffalo, 3:30 pm ET (ESPN3)  
Ball State at North Texas, 4:00 pm ET (Fox Sports Net)  
Northern Illinois at Idaho, 5:00 pm ET  
Eastern Washington at Toledo, 7:00 pm ET (ESPN3)  
Kent State at LSU, 7:00 pm ET (ESPN)  
UMass at Kansas State, 7:00 pm ET  
Marshall at Ohio, 8:00 pm ET (ESPNNews)  
Western Michigan at Northwestern, 9:00 pm ET (Big Ten Network)  
Central Michigan at UNLV, 10:00 pm ET (Mountain West Network)  
Bye: Miami

### Last Week's MAC Results

#### Saturday, September 7

Bowling Green 41, Kent State 22  
Penn State 45, Eastern Michigan 7  
Kentucky 41, Miami 7  
Ball State 40, Army 14  
Maine 24, UMass 14  
Central Michigan 24, New Hampshire 21  
Buffalo 70, Baylor 13  
Missouri 38, Toledo 23  
Akron 35, James Madison 33  
Nicholls State 27, Western Michigan 23  
Ohio 27, North Texas 21  
Bye: Northern Illinois

### BOWLING GREEN WINS MAC OPENER OVER KENT STATE, 41-22

Bowling Green outscored Kent State 24-0 over the final 34:40 of the game, defeating the Golden Flashes 41-22 at Dix Stadium on Saturday. The Falcons outgained Kent State 341-59 in that time span, for an early season MAC road win.

Both the Falcons and Golden Flashes traded offensive punches for the majority of the first half. Bowling Green wasted no time driving the length of the field for the first score of the game. Travis Greene carried six times for 48 yards, culminating in his first career touchdown—a one-yard scamper for the early 7-0 lead.

Kent State responded in five plays for 75 yards in just 2:35 on a 42-yard touchdown pass from Colin Reardon to Chris Humphrey. The Flashes holder Humphrey would take a direct snap and scamper into the end zone for the two-point conversion. Kent State led 8-7 midway through the first quarter.

Bowling Green's Tyler Tate nailed a 30-yard field goal for a 10-8 lead. Kent State added a 76-yard scoring drive capped by a 12 yard pass from Reardon to Casey Pierce for a 15-10 lead. Bowling Green running back Andre Givens capped a 64-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown run for a 17-15 advantage.

Kent State running back Trayion Durham scored from two yards out as the Flashes regained the lead for a 22-17 advantage. The Falcons took the lead for good as quarterback Matt Johnson found Jared Cohen just inside the pylon for a touchdown and a 24-22 lead with 54 seconds left in the half.

Bowling Green's defense dominated the final 34-minutes, allowing just 59 yards the rest of the way. The Falcons forced Kent State into five second half punts and allowed Kent State to enter Falcon territory only one time in the second half.

The Falcons added a 41-yard field goal by Tate and on their next possession had the play of the game. Facing a third-and-15 from their own eight yard line, Johnson found Ryan Burbrink in stride over the middle for a 92-yard touchdown pass as the Falcons opened a 34-22 third quarter lead. William Houston's scored on a one-yard touchdown run early in the fourth to secure the 41-22 win at Kent State.

The Bowling Green offense racked up 576 yards of total offense, the most during the Dave Clawson era, surpassing their 572-yard total against Morgan State in 2011. In his first career start, Johnson was 19-of-25 passing for 357 yards and two touchdowns. The 92-yard scoring pass to Burbrink was the third longest scoring pass in Bowling Green history.



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**BALL STATE IMPROVES TO 2-0 WITH 40-14 WIN OVER ARMY...**Ball State defeated Army, 40-14, Saturday afternoon in Scheumann Stadium to improve to 2-0 on the season. The win marks the third straight year Ball State has defeated the Black Knights under head coach Pete Lembo, and marked Ball State's first 2-0 start since 2008.

Ball State, which defeated Illinois State 51-28 in the season opener, has scored 91 points in its first two games, marking the most points scored by the Cardinals in the first two games of a season in school history.

Army opened the game with a touchdown not even one minute into the contest before the Cardinals scored 37 unanswered points to take the game in a commanding fashion. After falling behind early, Ball state scored on every possession but one in the first half to take a 27-7 halftime advantage over Army.

Senior quarterback Keith Wenning completed 23-of-32 passes for 325 yards with two touchdowns, and he has now accounted for seven TDs in the first two games – five passing, two rushing. With the 325 yards passing, Wenning topped the 300-yard passing mark for the eighth time in his career and has surpassed the 300-yard plateau in the first two games of 2013.

With Jahwan Edwards out for the game with an injury, Horactio Banks rushed 17 times for 51 yards and two scores, while true freshman Teddy Williamson managed 13 rushes for 58 yards.

Jamill Smith, who scored on an eight-yard touchdown reception from Wenning at the 4:29 mark of the first quarter to make it a 14-7 game, tallied five catches for 83 yards. Willie Snead tallied five catches for 64 yards, while Jordan Williams had four receptions for 77 yards. Zane Fakes was the recipient of Wenning's second TD pass when he caught an 11-yard reception for a score in the third quarter that gave the Cardinals a 37-7 lead.

Placekicker Scott Secor was 4-for-4 on field goal attempts, including a career long 47-yarder at 12:57 in the second quarter.

**AKRON HOLDS ON FOR FIRST WIN, 35-33 OVER JAMES MADISON...** Akron utilized a two-quarterback system to combine for 287 passing yards and four touchdowns passing in a 35-33 victory over James Madison in its home opener at InfoCision Stadium – Summa Field on Saturday night.

The Akron defense sealed the win with a stop on a James Madison two-point conversion attempt with 5:18 remaining and a fourth-down stop of the Dukes' final drive at the Akron 27-yard line as time expired.

Nick Hirschman and Kyle Pohl each threw two touchdown passes to rally the Akron offense after a scoreless first quarter that saw the Dukes race out to a 13-0 lead in the first eight minutes.

James Madison opened the game with a 14-play, 75-yard touchdown drive that featured a balanced attack with seven rushes and seven passes. Dae'Quan Scott scored the game's first points on a three-yard screen pass from Michael Birdsong, but the Zips' defense spoiled the two-point conversion attempt that followed.

Hirschman came off the bench early in the second quarter for Akron and ran for a one-yard score on a QB sneak with 8:42 left in the second frame, capping off a 13-play, 77-yard drive to put the Zips on the board. Hirschman then found Zach D'Orazio in the endzone on a two-yard toss less than a minute before halftime, giving Akron its first lead, 14-13. Hirschman would finish with 144 yards on 6-of-10 passing.

James Madison took back the advantage with a 45-yard field goal at the 7:38 mark of the third quarter. Hirschman answered less than a minute later, connecting on a 68-yard touchdown strike to sophomore receiver Andrew Pratt (three catches for 118 yards) that put Akron back on top at 21-16.

The Dukes went ahead 24-21 on a seven play, 61-yard drive at the 4:00 mark of the third quarter. Pohl later returned and gave Akron the lead at 28-24, courtesy of a three-yard TD pass to D'Orazio. The drive was part of Pohl's 14 completion effort that produced 143 yards and two touchdowns.

James Madison cut the deficit to one on a 29-yard field goal to start the fourth quarter, but the Zips separated themselves again when Jerrod Dillard caught a 24-yard pass from Pohl with 8:19 left in the game. One more Dukes touchdown at the hands of Birdsong made it 35-33, a lead that Akron would ride out through the final minutes and a last-ditch Dukes' drive.

## MAC Players of the Week

### EAST DIVISION



**Matt Johnson, Offensive Player of the Week**  
Bowling Green, Sophomore, Quarterback

Sophomore quarterback Matt Johnson (Harrisburg, Pa.) made his first career start and went 19-for-25 for 357 yards and two touchdowns in a 41-22 win at Kent State. Johnson led the team from the start, guiding the Falcons on a nine-play, 77 yard scoring drive on the opening possession of the game and led a drive late in the first half capped with a seven-yard scoring pass for a 24-22 Falcons lead.



**Jovon Johnson, Defensive Player of the Week;**  
Ohio, Sophomore, Linebacker

Sophomore linebacker Jovon Johnson (Solon, Ohio) made his first career start and helped anchor an Ohio defensive unit which limited North Texas to just 2.7 yards rushing. Johnson registered a pair of solo tackles, had one fumble recovery and had an interception returned 42 yards for a touchdown, which gave the Bobcats a 21-7 lead in the first half.



**Zac Murphy, Special Teams Player of the Week;**  
Miami, Senior, Punter

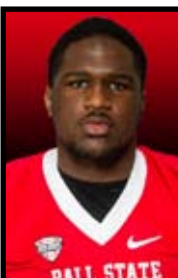
Senior punter Zac Murphy (Cincinnati, Ohio) had 11 punts for 524 yards (47.6 avg.) at Kentucky. Murphy drilled four punts inside the 20-yard line and had another four punts over 50 yards, including a 66-yard punt, the second longest of his career. Murphy setup Miami's lone score as he boomed a 52-yard punt, Collin Boucher forced a fumble, and Chris Wade returned six yards for the score.

### WEST DIVISION



**Keith Wenning, Offensive Player of the Week**  
Ball State, Senior, Quarterback

Senior quarterback Keith Wenning (Coldwater, Ohio) completed 23-of-32 passes for 325 yards with two touchdowns in a 40-14 victory over Army. Wenning now has 62 career touchdowns, trailing only the 74 by Nate Davis (2006-08) on Ball State's career list. Wenning has accounted for seven touchdowns through two games with five through the air and two on the ground.



**Nathan Ollie, Defensive Player of the Week**  
Ball State, Senior, Defensive Tackle

Senior defensive tackle Nathan Ollie (Chicago, Ill.) tallied eight tackles with one tackle for loss and one sack in Ball State's 40-14 victory over Army. Ollie helped the Ball State defense limit Army to 7-of-20 passing for 76 yards.



**Jeremiah Detmer, Special Teams Player of the Week;**  
Toledo, Junior, Kicker

Junior kicker Jeremiah Detmer (Hilliard, Ohio) was a perfect 3-of-3 on field goals, pushing his consecutive field goal total to 22, one shy of the Toledo record held by Alex Steigerwald in 2007-08. Detmer connected on field goals of 24, 46 and 41 yards. He also punted for the first time in his career, averaging 30.0 on three punts.

**BOBCATS TREAT FIFTH LARGEST HOME CROWD TO 27-21 VICTORY...**Ohio used two fourth-quarter field goals from sophomore kicker Matt Green to surge past visiting North Texas, 27-21, in the Bobcats' home opener Saturday at Peden Stadium with a crowd of 24,511 fans, the fifth-largest in school history.

With the score knotted at 21 with 12:51 to go in the game, the Bobcats put together lengthy drives of 55 and 62 yards to set up field goals of 38 and 22 yards to give Ohio the lead. An interception from senior safety Xavier Hughes sealed the victory for Ohio with 1:02 left in the game.

Junior wide receiver Chase Cochran posted a game-high 103 receiving yards on six catches, including a touchdown grab, to lead the Ohio offense, while senior tailback Ryan Boykin rushed for 93 yards on 19 carries and hauled in a 10-yard touchdown pass to pace the 'Cats rushing attack. Senior quarterback Tyler Tettleton threw for 239 yards and two scores.

Sophomore defender Jovon Johnson led the Bobcat defense after returning an interception for a touchdown and recovering a fumble in the first half. Junior safety Josh Kristoff compiled a team-high 10 tackles for Ohio.

Ohio held a 442-299 edge in total yards for the contest, including a 203-104 edge on the ground.

The Ohio offense exploded out of the gate, as Tettleton took the opening snap and rifled a 75-yard touchdown pass to redshirt junior wide receiver Chase Cochran. It marked Ohio's 10th longest pass play in program history.

Ohio added a 10-play, 72-yard touchdown drive that lasted more than five minutes and gave the 'Cats a 14-7 lead capped by a 10-yard touchdown pass from Tettleton to Boykin.

The Bobcats immediately added to their lead, as Jovon Johnson added to his superb first half by picking off North Texas quarterback Derek Thompson and returning it 42 yards for a touchdown to give Ohio a 21-7 lead with 12:34 to go in the second quarter.

Green's two fourth quarter field goals of 38 and 22 yards were the difference for the 27-21 final and Ohio's first win of the season.

**CHIPPEWAS RALLY FOR 24-21 VICTORY...**Redshirt freshman Ron Coluzzi drilled a 27-yard field goal as time expired to lift Central Michigan to a thrilling, come-from-behind 24-21 win over New Hampshire on Saturday at Kelly/Shorts Stadium. The kick completed a rally that saw the Chippewas score 17 points in the game's fourth quarter.

Redshirt freshman Cooper Rush led the fourth quarter rally for the Chippewas with a pair of touchdown passes to sophomore Andrew Flory and junior Titus Davis.

The Chippewas trailed 21-14 after a 20-yard strike to Flory with 12:16 to play in the contest and tied the game at 21 when Rush hit Davis wide open down the middle of the field for a career-long 97-yard touchdown reception.

Rush came off the bench in the second quarter to make his collegiate debut and finished the game 19-for-32 with 326 yards and three touchdowns.

A penalty following Davis' 97-yard touchdown gave the Wildcats possession at the Central Michigan 49, but sophomore Kavon Frazier recovered a fumble forced by sophomore Justin Cherocci at the Central Michigan 24 to set up the game-winning drive.

Central Michigan took over with 4:24 to go and three-straight carries by sophomore Saylor Lavalli, including a 42-yard scamper, moved the Chippewas into New Hampshire territory. Facing a 3rd-and-15 Rush found Davis for 17 yards to keep the drive alive and set up the eventual game-winning kick by Coluzzi.

**ROCKETS COMPETE ON THE ROAD AT MISSOURI...**Toledo stood toe-to-toe with Missouri, outgaining the SEC foe by three yards (387-384) but fell on the scoreboard, 38-23.

Senior running back David Fluellen had 111 yards rushing and 100 yards receiving, while setting his career high with 10 receptions. Sophomore Alonzo Russell added seven catches for 101 yards and one touchdown. Senior QB Terrance Owens completed 26-of-41 passes for 262 yards and one score but was nicked for three picks.

Toledo trailed at the half, 17-9, though the game was nearly even in total yardage, with Missouri holding a slight 207-188 edge. Mizzou got on the scoreboard first on a 35-yard field by Andrew Baggett on its first possession. On its opening possession, Toledo drove 69 yards, settling for a 24-yard field goal by junior PK Jeremiah Detmer to tie the score at 3-3.

The Tigers then drove 75 yards in eight plays, capped by a one-yard TD run by Henry Josey to give Missouri a 10-3 with 5:58 left in the first quarter. Detmer whittled down the lead with a pair of second-quarter field goals from 46 and 41 yards to make the score 10-9 with 4:57 to play in the half. Detmer's third field goal of the day was set up by a 29-yard punt return by senior Bernard Reedy to the Missouri 26-yard line.

Mizzou pushed the lead out to 17-9 with 1:14 left in the half on a nine-yard TD pass from James Franklin to Dorial Green-Beckham. The Rockets missed out on a great opportunity to counter when Owens was intercepted in the end zone on third-and-goal from the three-yard line on the final play of the half.

Toledo was on the move again to start the second half, driving to the Missouri 22-yard line before Markus Golden grabbed a ball that squirted out of Owens' hands as he attempted a short pass. Golden rambled 70 yards for the score to put Mizzou up 24-9.

The Rockets rebounded as Reedy returned the kickoff 59 yards to the Missouri 38-yard line. Four plays later, Owens ran it in from four yards to cut the lead to 24-16.

On the next possession, Owens hit Alonzo Russell for a 41-yard pass on third-and-one to cut the lead to one, 24-23.

**MIAMI DROPS 41-7 DECISION AT KENTUCKY...**Miami dropped a 41-7 decision at Kentucky in Commonwealth Stadium. Kentucky quickly jumped out to a 17-0 lead. Miami put its first points on the board when senior linebacker Collin Boucher forced a fumble on a punt return at the Kentucky 6-yard line. Senior linebacker Chris Wade scooped up the ball and plowed into the end-zone at the 3:20 mark of the opening quarter to pull within 17-7.

Just over a minute later, Kentucky's Smith hit Javess Blue on an 88-yard touchdown reception to extended the Wildcat lead to 24-7 with 1:58 to go in the first quarter. Kentucky tacked on one more touchdown in the first half, scoring on a Raymond Sanders 5-yard run at 10:10 in the second quarter for a 31-7 halftime lead.

**EAGLES FALL 45-7 AT PENN STATE...**Eastern Michigan lost 45-7 at Penn State on Saturday. The Eagles held on to the football, not turning it over once all afternoon while the defense forced two turnovers, including an 11-yard fumble return by Hunter Matt for the Eagles' only score of the game.

Penn State racked up 574 yards on the ground compared to 183 total yards for Eastern Michigan. Eagles quarterback Tyler Benz completed 17-of-26 passes for 115 yards, including finding tight end Tyreese Russell eight times for 73 yards. Bronson Hill carried the ball 13 times for 38 yards to lead the Eagles rushing attack.

Eastern Michigan scored first as Penn State fumbled and Hunter Matt picked up the loose ball and scored from 11 yards out for the early 7-0 lead at the 4:01 mark of the first quarter.

Matt's fumble return was the first touchdown recorded by the Eagles defense since Pudge Cotton's pick-six last year at Purdue.

**BUFFALO FALLS AT BAYLOR, 70-13...**Alex Neutz had six catches for a career-best 197 yards and a touchdown in a 70-13 loss at No. 23 Baylor on Saturday. The only thing hotter than the 120-degree temperature on the field, might have been the Baylor offense, which rolled up 781 yards of total offense and nine touchdown drives of less than two minutes each.

The Bulls got off to a great start. On the first play of the game, a flea flicker resulted in a 54-yard hookup between Joe Licata and Alex Neutz. Seven plays later, Branden Oliver ran up the middle for a one-yard touchdown to give the Bulls a 7-0 lead.

However, the lead was short lived as the Bears struck quickly the first three times they touched the ball to take a 21-7 lead. Buffalo did respond with a four-play 60-yard scoring drive, capped by a Licata to Neutz 14-yard touchdown pass. After the extra point was blocked, Buffalo trailed 21-13 with 2:11 left in the first half.

Neutz's 197 yards receiving was the third best single game effort in school history. He finished 21 yards shy of the school record of 218 set by Joe D'Amico against Cortland in 1981. The only other player to have a better receiving day in the Bulls Division I-A era was Andre Forde who had 202 receiving yards against Ohio in 2002.

**UMASS FALLS IN HOME OPENER TO MAINE, 24-14...**Marcus Wasilewski passed for 264 yards to lead Maine to a 24-14 win over UMass at Gillette Stadium on Saturday. UMass got strong play from receiver Tajae Sharpe, who established career highs with 11 catches for 85 yards, including his first touchdown.

Linebacker Ed Saint-Vil led the Minutemen defense with 14 tackles and a pass break up. Joe Colton also recorded 11 stops.

UMass received the opening kick and rode the momentum of a 41-yard return by Trey Dudley Giles en route to a quick 7-0 lead. The Minutemen needed just four plays before Mike Wegzyn found Bernard Davis in the middle of the end zone for the score. The initial drive took just 83 seconds.

On the ensuing possession, Maine appeared ready to answer the score after a throw-back pass to a wide open Justin Perillo gave the Black Bears a first down at the five yard line. But the drive ended on the next play when Jovan Santos-Knox picked off Wasilewski in the end zone for his first career interception.

The Black Bears got on the board when they recovered a muffed punt at the UMass 40 following their next possession. The 10-play drive was capped by a 26-yard Sean Decloux field goal.

Maine's Ricky Stevens broke off a 35-yard scoring run five minutes into the second quarter to put the visitors ahead 10-7. Maine added to it's lead late in the third when Zedric Joseph scored from a yard out to complete a 12 play, 68-yards march that amassed more than five minutes. Wasilewski scored from 39 yards out on a quarterback draw with 1:18 left in the third.

UMass snapped Maine's 24-0 run with 11:10 to play when A.J. Doyle tossed a touchdown pass to Sharpe for an 8-yard strike.

**BRONCOS LOSE HOME OPENER, 27-23...**Western Michigan suffered a 27-23 loss to Nicholls in front of a crowd of 24,163 at Waldo Stadium. Western Michigan got behind 14-0 in the first quarter and trailed 21-9 at halftime. The Broncos held the Colonels to just two field goals the rest of the game, but fell short.

Senior running back Brian Fields ran for three touchdowns and 111 yards, while fellow senior Dareyon Chance rushed for 126 yards. Fields became the first Bronco running back to record three rushing touchdowns since Brandon West in 2009. It was Chance's fifth career 100-yard rushing game and the third for Fields.

Senior quarterback Tyler Van Tubbergen got the start under center, returning to the field this week after making an early exit due to injury in the season-opener last week at Michigan State. He completed 24 of 43 passes and was intercepted twice.

## **NORTHERN ILLINOIS BUSTS THE BCS IN 2012**

Northern Illinois became the first MAC program to receive an invitation to a BCS Bowl game as the Huskies suffered a 31-10 loss to Florida State in the Discover Orange Bowl on Jan. 1, 2013.

The 2013 Discover Orange bowl between Northern Illinois and Florida State was successful from a competitive, ratings and attendance perspective. The Huskies trailed the Seminoles 17-10 entering the fourth quarter and the 31-10 final was the closest Discover Orange Bowl in three years. The game had over 10.5 million viewers and a 7.1 rating as viewership was up 47% and ratings 34% from the previous year. Also, the attendance for the Discover Orange Bowl was 72,023, the largest crowd since 2009.

The Huskies earned the program's second consecutive MAC Championship with a thrilling 44-37 double overtime win over Kent State in the Marathon MAC Championship Game and entered bowl selection Sunday with a BCS No. 15 ranking – higher than two AQ conferences--Big Ten (No. 16 Nebraska) and Big East (No. 21 Louisville). At the end of the 2012 bowl season, Northern Illinois ranked No. 22 in the Associated Press Top 25 Poll, No. 24 in the USA Today Poll.

## **MAC HOPES TO BUILD OFF OF 2012 SUCCESS**

• 2012 was a banner season for the conference as the MAC witnessed its first BCS Bowl invitation with Northern Illinois and throughout the season, four different MAC programs were ranked nationally –either in the BCS Standings, Associated Press Top 25 Poll or USA Today Coaches Poll – Northern Illinois, Kent State, Toledo and Ohio.

• The MAC won a conference record 16 regular season games against non-conference FBS programs last season – including eight wins against AQ programs – Penn State, Iowa and Indiana from the Big Ten; Cincinnati, Rutgers, South Florida and UConn from the Big East; and Kansas from the Big 12.

• Six teams from the MAC had eight wins or more in 2012 for the first time in MAC history. Those six teams (Northern Illinois 12-2, Kent State 11-3, Ball State 9-4, Toledo 9-4, Ohio 9-4 and Bowling Green 8-5) had a combined 58-22 (.725) record.

• Kent State became the first team in the MAC East to go 8-0 since the 2003 season. Kent State had a 10-game winning streak entering the Marathon MAC Football Championship game and 11 total wins last year established a new single-season record in school history.

## **Weekly Coaches Teleconference**

The Mid-American Conference football coaches will be available each Monday beginning Aug. 26 through Nov. 25 for a weekly media conference call. There will be an additional football championship teleconference Nov. 26 at 10 a.m. All times are Eastern. The conference call will also be available at [www.mac-sports.com](http://www.mac-sports.com) each Monday afternoon.

### **West Division**

9:30-9:38 P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan  
9:38-9:46 Matt Campbell, Toledo  
9:46-9:54 Rod Carey, Northern Illinois  
9:54-10:02 Ron English, Eastern Michigan  
10:02-10:10 Dan Enos, Central Michigan  
10:10-10:18 Pete Lembo, Ball State

### **East Division**

10:18-10:26 Frank Solich, Ohio  
10:26-10:34 Don Treadwell, Miami  
10:34-10:42 Paul Haynes, Kent State  
10:42-10:50 Jeff Quinn, Buffalo  
10:50-10:58 Dave Clawson, Bowling Green  
10:58-11:06 Terry Bowden, Akron  
11:06-11:14 Charley Molnar, UMass

**MAC OFFENSIVE EXPLOSION**

The 2012 season once again witnessed an offensive explosion by MAC football programs, will we see more in 2013?

Last year alone the MAC had two of the top three games in conference history in total offensive yards by both teams combined in a single game. Miami and Akron combined for 1,344 yards last season, the second most in MAC history, while Toledo and Eastern Michigan collected 1,297 yards for third most single-game combined yards.

**Combined Yards, Both Teams, Single Game**

Rank, Combined Yds, Teams, Year

1. 1,439, Western Michigan (635) at Toledo (804), 2011
2. **1,344, Miami (705) at Akron (629), 2012**
3. 1,297, Toledo (665) at Eastern Michigan (632), 2012

Last season witnessed the top two games in total offensive yards by an individual in MAC history. Miami quarterback Zac Dysert set the record with 624 yards of total offense in a road win at Akron, while Huskies quarterback Jordan Lynch tallied 569 in a home win over Toledo.

**Total Offense Yards, Single Game, Individual**

Rank, Total Yds, Team, Game

1. **624, Zac Dysert (Miami) at Akron, 2012**
2. **569, Jordan Lynch (Northern Illinois) vs. Toledo, 2012**

Northern Illinois witnessed first-year starter Jordan Lynch set the MAC single-season total offense record by an individual as Lynch totaled 4,953 yards of offense by leading the Huskies to their second consecutive MAC Championship and a school-best 12-2 overall record.

**Most Total Yards, Single-Season, Individual**

Rank, Total Yds, Individual, Team, Year

1. **4,953, Jordan Lynch, Northern Illinois, 2012**
2. 4,774, Dan LeFevour, Central Michigan, 2007

Lynch was a threat on the ground and through the air as his 1,815 yards rushing and 19 rushing touchdowns, combined with 3,138 yards passing and 25 touchdowns helped Northern Illinois set the MAC record for team rushing touchdowns in a single season.

**Most Rushing Touchdowns, Single-Season, Team**

Rank, Rushing Touchdowns, Team, Year

1. **44, Northern Illinois, 2012**
2. 42, Northern Illinois, 2011; Kent State, 1954

Akron's first year head coach Terry Bowden installed the new spread offense last year and suddenly the Zips became a threat to score on every possession. Akron set the MAC record for most passing yards in a single-game and the third-most total yards of offense in a single-game with 753 in a win vs. Morgan State.

**Most Passing Yards, Single-Game, Team**

Rank, Passing Yds, Team, Opponent, Year

1. **565, Akron vs. Morgan State, 2012**
2. 551, Kent State vs. Central Florida, 1997

**Most Total Offense Yards, Single-Game, Team**

Rank, Passing Yds, Team, Opponent, Year

1. 812, Toledo vs. Northern Illinois, 2007
2. 804, Toledo vs. Western Michigan, 2011
3. **753, Akron vs. Morgan State, 2012**

Lastly, in the last two seasons the MAC has witnessed three of the top four scoring football programs in conference history.

**Most Points, Single Season, Team**

Rank Points Team

1. 602 Miami, 2003
2. 549 Toledo, 2011
3. **540 Northern Illinois, 2012**
4. 536 Northern Illinois, 2011

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS LOOKS FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE MAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

In 2011 Northern Illinois ended a 28-year drought by winning its first MAC Football Championship since 1983 with a 23-20 come-from-behind win over Ohio. Last season, the Huskies repeated as MAC Champions with a thrilling 44-37 double overtime win over Kent State for its first ever back-to-back MAC Championships.

Northern Illinois was the unanimous favorite in the 2013 MAC preseason media football poll. Will the 2013 season become a three-peat for the Huskies?

**HUSKIES SET MAC CONSECUTIVE BOWL RECORD**

Northern Illinois has set the MAC record for consecutive bowl appearances by a member of the conference. The Huskies current five consecutive bowl appearances is the best-ever in the 67-year history of the MAC. Beyond appearing in five consecutive bowls, the Huskies have done so with four different head coaches -- Jerry Kill, interim Tom Matukewicz, Dave Doeren and Rod Carey.

Right behind Northern Illinois is Ohio and head coach Frank Solich, who has led the Bobcats to four consecutive bowl appearances.

**Five (5) Northern Illinois Consecutive Bowl Appearances:**

2008: Independence Bowl: 17-10 loss to Louisiana Tech  
 2009: International Bowl: 27-3 loss to South Florida  
 2010: Humanitarian Bowl: 40-17 win over Fresno State  
 2011: GoDaddy.com Bowl: 38-20 win over Arkansas State  
 2012: Discover Orange Bowl: 31-10 loss to Florida State

**Four (4) Ohio Consecutive Bowl Appearances:**

2009: Little Caesars Pizza Bowl: 21-17 loss to Marshall  
 2010: R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl: 48-21 loss to Troy  
 2011: Famous Idaho Potato Bowl: 24-23 win over Utah State  
 2012: Advocare V100 Independence Bowl: 45-14 win over Louisiana-Monroe

**OHIO'S SOLICH MOVING UP MAC CAREER WINS LIST**

Ohio head coach Frank Solich has been the recent model for consistency in coaching in the MAC. Solich arrived in Athens, Ohio in 2005 and during his eight seasons running the Bobcats program has garnered a bowl appearance in five of his eight seasons.

During his coaching career at Ohio, Solich has a record of 60-45 and his 60 wins rank tied for 10th most in MAC history.

**Most MAC Head Coaching Wins, Career**

1. 110, Herb Deromedi, Central Michigan, 1978-93
2. 108, Bill Hess, Ohio, 1958-77
3. 79, Bob Pruett, Marshall, 1997-03
4. 77, Doyt Perry, Bowling Green, 1955-64
5. 73, Gary Pinkel, Toledo, 1991-00
6. 66, Trevor Rees, Kent State, 1951-63
7. 64, Bill Mallory, Miami, 1969-73; Northern Illinois, 1980-83
8. 62, Al Molde, Western Michigan, 1987-96
- 62, Joe Novak, Northern Illinois, 1997-2007
10. **60, Frank Solich, Ohio, 2005-present**  
 60, Paul Schudel, Ball State, 1985-94  
 60, Gary Blackney, Bowling Green, 1991-00

**FLASHES NIX AIMING FOR FOUR-TIME ALL-MAC**

Kent State senior defensive tackle Roosevelt Nix has established quite a college football career in his first three seasons in Kent. As a freshman in 2009, Nix was named MAC Freshman of the Year and MAC Defensive Player of the Year.

Nix ranks 14th in the MAC for career tackles for loss (52) and has been named First Team All-MAC in each of his first three years.

Nix is looking to join Brian McClure (Bowling Green, 1982-85), Dave Zastudil (Ohio, 1998-01) and Barry Church (Toledo, 2006-09) as MAC players named to four consecutive First Team All-MAC selections at the same, single position.

### THREE NEW HEAD COACHES JOIN THE MAC IN 2013

The 2013 football season will bring the transition of three new head coaches into the conference. Northern Illinois elevated offensive coordinator Rod Carey to head coach, while Kent State named Arkansas defensive coordinator and Golden Flashes alum, Paul Haynes, to the top post. Western Michigan named Tampa Bay receivers coach P.J. Fleck to lead Broncos football program.

**Paul Haynes, Kent State:** Named Kent State head coach on Dec. 18, 2012 as the programs 21st head football coach. Haynes, 43, spent last season as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at Arkansas. Haynes spent the previous seven seasons at Ohio State (2005-11) as co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach in 2011 and defensive back coach from 2005-10. Haynes also served at Kent State in 1999 as defensive backs and was promoted to assistant head coach and safeties coach in 2000 under then head coach Dean Pees. Haynes walked on at Kent State in 1987 and played four years for the Golden Flashes (1987-91) and ended his career with 440 tackles, seventh-best in school history.

**Rod Carey, Northern Illinois:** Carey was named Northern Illinois head coach on Dec. 2, 2012 as the program's 22nd head football coach, two days after Dave Doeren left for North Carolina State. Carey was promoted from offensive coordinator and coached the Huskies in the Discover Orange Bowl. In his second season at Northern Illinois, Carey began 2012 as offensive line coach and assumed offensive coordinator duties after the first game of the year when Mike Dunbar left the team for health reasons. Carey joined the Huskies after three seasons as offensive line coach at North Dakota (2008-10) and one year at Illinois State (2007). Carey served six years as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Wisconsin-Stout (2000-06).

**P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan:** Fleck was named Western Michigan head coach on Dec. 18, 2012 as the programs 15th head coach. Fleck joins the Broncos after serving as wide receivers coach last season with Tampa Bay. He was a graduate assistant at Ohio State (2006), coached three seasons at Northern Illinois (2007-09) as wide receivers coach then joined Rutgers as wide receivers coach for two seasons (2010-11). Fleck played wide receiver at Northern Illinois (1999-2003) and ranks third in career receptions (179) and fourth in career receiving yards (2,162) in school history. Fleck signed as a rookie free agent with San Francisco and spent two years with the 49ers (2004-05).

### MAC BOWL NOTES

- Seven MAC teams played in bowl games last year—Northern Illinois (Discover Orange Bowl), Kent State (GoDaddy.com Bowl), Ball State (Beef 'O' Brady's St. Petersburg Bowl), Toledo (Famous Idaho Potato Bowl), Ohio (Advocare V100 Independence Bowl), Bowling Green (Military Bowl) and Central Michigan (Little Caesars Pizza Bowl).
- The seven bowl invitations set a conference record for bowl invitations in a single season. The previous high for the MAC was five bowl invitations (2004, 2008, 2009 and 2011).
- The MAC has received five or more bowl invitations in four of the last five seasons. In addition, the MAC has sent four or more schools to bowl games in seven of the last nine years.
- For the first time in MAC history a member played in one of the five prestigious BCS Bowl games as MAC Champion Northern Illinois lost 31-10 to Florida State in the Discover Orange Bowl on Jan. 1 at Sun Life Stadium in Miami Gardens, Fla.
- The MAC tied the Big Ten for the fourth most teams in bowl games last season. Only the SEC (9), Big 12 (9) and Pac 12 (8) had more teams receive bowl invitations in 2012-13.
- The MAC finished the bowl season with a 2-5 bowl record. Ohio (AdvoCare V100 Independence Bowl) and Central Michigan (Little Caesars Pizza Bowl) provided the MAC with wins last bowl season.

### MAC 2012-13 BOWL RESULTS

Famous Idaho Potato Bowl: Utah State 41 (WAC), Toledo 15  
Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl: Central Florida 38 (CUSA), Ball State 17  
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl: CMU 24, W. Kentucky 21 (Sun Belt)  
Military Bowl: San Jose State 29 (WAC), Bowling Green 20  
Advocare V100 Ind. Bowl: Ohio 45, La.-Monroe 14 (Sun Belt)  
Discover Orange Bowl: Florida St 31 (ACC), Northern Illinois 10  
GoDaddy.com Bowl: Arkansas State 17 (Sun Belt), Kent State 13

### MAC PROGRAMS IN BOWL GAMES

In the last four bowl seasons, ten different MAC programs have received a bowl invitation, as both Northern Illinois and Ohio lead the pack with invites in each of the last four straight years.

Toledo (2010, 2011, 2012) received three invitations, while Bowling Green (2009, 2012), Central Michigan (2009, 2012) and former MAC-member Temple (2009, 2011) received two invitations. Ball State (2012), Kent State (2012), Miami (2010) and Western Michigan (2011) each received one invite in that span.

### NIU SETS SCHOOL RECORD WITH 12 WIN SEASON

The Northern Illinois Huskies' 44-37 double-overtime win over Kent State in the Marathon MAC Championship game was a program record 12th win in 2012, which set a new school record for most wins in a single season.

### MAC VS. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25

The MAC opens the 2013 football season with a slate of contests against the top ranked teams in college football. In the preseason AP Top 25 football poll, the MAC will face seven of the Top 25 ranked programs this season.

Opening weekend No. 2 ranked Ohio State will host Buffalo, No. 10 ranked Florida will host Toledo, No. 17 ranked Michigan will host Central Michigan and No. 23 ranked Wisconsin will host UMass on Saturday, Aug. 31. Also, No. 9 ranked Louisville will host Ohio on Sunday, Sept. 1 at 3:30 pm ET on ESPN.

Later in the season No. 12 ranked LSU will host Kent State, No. 17 ranked Michigan will face its second MAC opponent with Akron and No. 22 ranked Northwestern will host Western Michigan on Saturday, Sept. 14. MAC champion Northern Illinois received 16 votes in the Preseason AP Top 25 Poll.

### MAC ANNOUNCES CREATION OF CAMELLIA BOWL MAC vs. SUN BELT MATCHUP TO BEGIN IN 2014

Earlier this month the MAC announced the creation of the Camellia Bowl, a newly created bowl game to begin in 2014, which will be based in Montgomery, Alabama, owned and operated by ESPN. The Camellia Bowl will feature a MAC bowl eligible football program to face a member of the Sun Belt Conference for the next six consecutive football seasons (2014-2019) in a pre-Christmas game televised nationally by ESPN or ESPN2.

"The Mid-American Conference is proud to partner in the creation of the Camellia Bowl beginning with the 2014 season," said Dr. Jon Steinbrecher, Mid-American Conference Commissioner. "The historic Cramton Bowl will be a great venue for our student-athletes and fans. Additionally, Montgomery's entertainment district will provide a fun and lively bowl experience for all involved. I want to thank all parties involved for their diligence in creating this event, especially Montgomery mayor Todd Strange."

The Camellia Bowl will be played in the Cramton Bowl, a 25,000 seat stadium that has undergone significant renovations over the last several years, including a new press box facility, locker rooms and VIP hospitality accommodations.

Beginning in the 2014 bowl season, the Camellia Bowl will be the third bowl game where the MAC is a primary bowl partner. The MAC has long-term primary contracts with the Go Daddy Bowl (based in Mobile, Ala.) through the 2017 season and Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (based in Boise, Ida.) through the 2019 season.

**FLECK YOUNGEST HEAD COACH IN THE NATION**

P.J. Fleck, 32, is the youngest head coach in NCAA Division I (FBS), taking over the youngest spot over Toledo's Matt Campbell, 33, and Texas Tech's Kliff Klingsbury, 33.

<b>Coach</b>	<b>Age (Date of Birth)</b>
P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan	32 (11-29-80)
Matt Campbell, Toledo	33 (11-29-79)
Kliff Klingsbury, Texas Tech	34 (8-9-79)
Bryan Harsin, Arkansas State	36 (11-1-76)
Willie Taggart, South Florida	36 (8-27-76)

**LYNCH, ARCHER AMONG MAC SINGLE SEASON LEADERS**

The 2012 season witnessed several notable offensive achievements by Northern Illinois quarterback Jordan Lynch. His 4,953 total yards of offense in a single season set a conference record, breaking Central Michigan's Dan LeFevour's 4,773 yards in 2007. Lynch also had 44 touchdowns scored or passed for in a single season, which ranks third in MAC history (47, Dan LeFevour, Central Michigan, 2007; 45, Omar Jacobs, Bowling Green, 2004).

Kent State's Dri Archer combined for 2,577 all-purpose yards last season and his single-season total ranks third in MAC history (2,690, Dante Love, Ball State, 2007; 2,582, Antonio Brown, Central Michigan, 2009).

**SEVEN MAC RUNNING BACKS TOP 1,000 YARDS**

The 2012 season was highlighted by the return of the 1,000 yard rusher in MAC offenses. Seven different players recorded over 1,000 yards rushing for the first time since the 2005 season. The MAC had ten different backs top the 1,000-yard plateau during the 2002 season.

Northern Illinois quarterback Jordan Lynch ranked fourth in the nation in rushing and his 1,815 yards rushing are fifth most in a single-season in conference history, however the most by a quarterback. Lynch joins MAC rushing QBs topping the 1,000-yard rushing mark in a single season: Chandler Harnish, Northern Illinois (1,379, 2011); Julian Edelman, Kent State (1,370, 2008); Dan LeFevour, Central Michigan (1,122, 2007); Joshua Cribbs, Kent State (1,057, 2002; 1,019, 2001).

**2012 MAC 1,000 Yard Rushers**

Yards, Player, School, (carries-touchdowns)  
 1,815, Jordan Lynch, Northern Illinois (294-19)  
 1,604, Beau Blankenship, Ohio (312-15)  
 1,498, David Fluellen, Toledo (259-13)  
 1,492, Zurlon Tipton, Central Michigan (252-19)  
 1,429, Dri Archer, Kent State (159-16)  
 1,410, Jahwan Edwards, Ball State (232-14)  
 1,316, Trayion Durham, Kent State (276-14)

**MAC EXPANDS NATIONAL TELEVISION EXPOSURE**

The 2013 football season is underway and some kick times and television will be announced at a future date. In 2012, the MAC had over 82% of its football games televised by either a national or regional television network. The MAC is anticipating to surpass last year's percentage for the most television exposure in Conference history.

**SEVEN FROM MAC SELECTED IN 2013 NFL DRAFT**

The Mid-American Conference had seven former student athletes selected in the 2013 NFL Draft.

-1st Rd, 1st overall, OT Eric Fisher (CMU), Kansas City  
 -3rd Rd, 72nd overall, OG Brian Winters (Kent State), N.Y. Jets  
 -5th Rd, 147th overall, DL Steve Means (Buffalo), Tampa Bay  
 -6th Rd, 198th overall, DT Chris Jones (Bowling Green), Houston  
 -7th Rd, 225th overall, OL Eric Herman (Ohio), N.Y. Giants  
 -7th Rd, 234th overall, QB Zac Dysert (Miami), Denver  
 -7th Rd, 253rd overall, RB Michael Cox (UMass), N.Y. Giants

**ERIC FISHER FIRST MAC PLAYER SELECTED NO. 1 OVERALL IN NFL DRAFT**

Central Michigan offensive tackle Eric Fisher became the first MAC football player to be selected as the overall No. 1 selection in the NFL Draft. The Kansas City Chiefs selected Fisher as No. 1 in the 2013 NFL Draft in New York City.

The previous highest player drafted from the MAC was Marshall quarterback Byron Leftwich, who was selected No. 7 overall by the Jacksonville Jaguars, in the 2003 NFL Draft. The last player from Central Michigan selected in the first round was offensive tackle Joe Staley (No. 28 overall) by the San Francisco 49ers in the 2007 NFL Draft. Staley last season was a part of the NFC Champion 49ers and started at left tackle in the Super Bowl and was selected to the Pro Bowl.

Fisher becomes the third MAC athlete to be selected overall as the No. 1 selection in a professional draft. Previously, Akron forward Steve Zakuani was the first selection in the 2009 Major League Soccer's SuperDraft by the Seattle Sounders FC on January 15, 2009. Also, Ball State all-American pitcher Bryan Bullington was the No. 1 overall pick by the Pittsburgh Pirates in Major League Baseball's First-Year Player Draft on June 4, 2002.

**MAC First-Round NFL Draft Selection History (since 1998)**

2012, OT Eric Fisher, Central Michigan, Kansas City (1)  
 2011, DT Muhammad Wilkerson, Temple, NY Jets (30)  
 2009, DE Larry English, Northern Illinois, San Diego (16)  
 2007, OT Joe Staley, Central Michigan, San Francisco (28)  
 2004, QB Ben Roethlisberger, Miami, Pittsburgh (11)  
 2004, DE Jason Babin, Western Michigan, Houston (27)  
 2003, QB Byron Leftwich, Marshall, Jacksonville (7)  
 2000, QB Chad Pennington, Marshall, NY Jets (18)  
 1999, OT L.J. Shelton, Eastern Michigan, Arizona (21)  
 1998, WR Randy Moss, Marshall, Minnesota (21)

**FORMIDABLE 2013 SCHEDULE AGAINST AQ SCHOOLS**

For the sixth year in a row, league schools will face a formidable non-conference slate of opponents from the following Football Bowl Subdivision conferences – ACC, Big Ten, Big 12 and SEC. In addition, the conference will also face opponents from the American Athletic, Conference USA, Mountain West, Sun Belt and Independents--Army, Navy and Idaho.

A total of 13 non-conference games will feature an opponent from the Big Ten (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa (2), Michigan (2), Michigan State, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State (2), Purdue and Wisconsin). The MAC will face SEC (6—Florida, Kentucky, LSU, Mississippi State, Missouri, Vanderbilt), Big 12 (2—Baylor, Kansas State) and ACC teams (2—North Carolina State, Virginia).

The MAC will also face opponents from the American Athletic (5—Central Florida, Connecticut, Cincinnati, Louisville, Rutgers), Mountain West (1—UNLV), Conference USA (5—Marshall (2), North Texas (2), Tulsa) and Sun Belt Conferences (2—Louisiana-Lafayette, South Alabama).

**MAC PROGRAMS TO HOST AQ CONFERENCE FOES**

In 2013 MAC programs continue home games against FBS Conference foes including:

-Tulsa (Conference USA) at Bowling Green on Aug. 29;  
 -Army (Independent) at Ball State on Sept. 7;  
 -North Texas (Conference USA) at Ohio on Sept. 7;  
 -Marshall (Conference USA) at Ohio on Sept. 14;  
 -Cincinnati (American Athletic) at Miami on Sept. 21;  
 -Louisiana-Lafayette (Sun Belt) at Akron on Sept. 21;  
 -Vanderbilt (SEC) at UMass on Sept. 21;  
 -UConn (American Athletic) at Buffalo on Sept. 28;  
 -Navy (Independent) at Toledo on Oct. 19.

**LOOK AT MAC STARTING QUARTERBACKS**

Consistency at the quarterback position will be a key storyline among MAC programs this fall. This season nine programs will enter the season with returning starting quarterbacks from last season – including Jordan Lynch (Northern Illinois), Keith Wenning (Ball State), Tyler Tettleton (Ohio), Terrance Owens (Toledo), Matt Schilz (Bowling Green), Tyler Benz (Eastern Michigan), Mike Wegzyn (UMass), Tyler Van Tubbergen (Western Michigan) and Joe Licata (Buffalo).

Three-year starters include: Seniors Keith Wenning (Ball State), Tyler Tettleton (Ohio), Terrance Owens (Toledo) and Matt Schilz (Bowling Green).

Two-year starters include: Seniors Jordan Lynch (Northern Illinois) and Tyler Van Tubbergen; junior Tyler Benz (Eastern Michigan) and sophomores Mike Wegzyn (UMass) and Joe Licata (Buffalo). Only four programs will see a new starter under center -- Akron, Central Michigan, Kent State and Miami.

**Akron:** Sophomore Kyle Pohl saw action in six games last year and was 38-58 passing for 366 yards, five TDs and two interceptions. Pohl played the majority of the season finale at Toledo and completed 28-of-42 passes for 213 yards and two TDs.

**Ball State:** Senior Keith Wenning returns for his third year as starter. Last season, Wenning was named Second Team All-MAC and was 301-460 passing, with 3,095 yards and 24 TDs.

**Bowling Green:** Senior Matt Schilz and sophomore Matt Johnson will see action. Last year Schilz was 228-413 passing, 2,585 yds., 14 TDs.

**Buffalo:** Sophomore Joe Licata earned the starting duties during spring. Licata appeared in nine games last year, including the final four games when the Bulls finished 3-1, and recorded 86-163 passing, 1,045 yards and seven TDs.

**Central Michigan:** Junior Cody Kater won the starting duties during training camp as CMU lost three-year starter Ryan Radcliff to graduation. Kater transferred from Grand Rapids Community College with two years of eligibility remaining.

**Eastern Michigan:** Redshirt junior Tyler Benz will start his second season for the Eagles. Benz started the final nine games last season and was 114-212 passing for 1,511 yards and 14 TDs.

**Kent State:** Flashes lost three-year starter Spencer Keith to graduation and will turn to redshirt freshman Colin Reardon and senior David Fisher to lead the offense.

**UMass:** Sophomore Mike Wegzyn will start his second season under center. Wegzyn threw for 1,825 yards, six TDs last year.

**Miami:** RedHawks lost four-year starter Zac Dysert to graduation and the NFL. Senior Austin Boucher takes over after serving as Dysert's backup for the last three seasons.

**Northern Illinois:** Senior Jordan Lynch set school and conference records in his first year as a starter and was named MAC Offensive Player of the Year and First-Team All-MAC. Last season, Lynch was 237-394 passing for 3,138 yards and 25 TDs. He also rushed for 1,815 yards and another 19 TDs.

**Ohio:** Senior Tyler Tettleton will start his third season as starter. Last season, Tettleton was 228-367 passing, 2,844 yards, 18 TDs.

**Toledo:** Senior Terrance Owens will mark his second year as full-time starter of the Rockets. Last year, Owens was 215-350 passing, with 2,707 yards and 14 TDs.

**Western Michigan:** Senior Tyler Van Tubbergen will start his second year as starter. Last year he started six games for injured Alex Carder and was 159-261 passing, for 1,825 yards, six TDs.

**WINS OVER NON-CONFERENCE FBS OPPONENTS**

The MAC set the conference single season record with 16 wins over FBS non-conference opponents last season. Dating back to the 2000 season, the previous mark for MAC's number of wins vs. opponents from other FBS conferences was 14 regular season wins during the 2008 season.

Last year the MAC won 16 non-conference regular season games against opponents from the other FBS conferences and independents, including wins over Big Ten, Big East, Big 12, Conference USA, Mountain West, WAC and Independent opponents.

**Regular Season Wins vs. non-conference FBS opponents:****Year: Wins; FBS Opponents Defeated:**

**2012:** 16; Penn State; Wyoming; Idaho; New Mexico St.; Army (4); UConn; Marshall; Indiana; Iowa; South Florida; Kansas; Cincinnati; Rutgers  
**2011:** 10; Indiana; Army (4); UConn; Idaho; New Mexico State; Marshall; Maryland  
**2010:** 7; Minnesota; Purdue; Marshall; Colorado State; UConn; Army; Louisiana-Lafayette  
**2009:** 9; Michigan State; Purdue; Colorado; Florida International; Troy; UTEP; North Texas; Army; Navy  
**2008:** 14; Navy; Indiana (2); Western Kentucky; Michigan; Idaho; Illinois; Syracuse; Army (3); Pittsburgh; Wyoming; UTEP  
**2007:** 10; Navy; Army (2); Idaho; Iowa State (2); Iowa; Minnesota; Syracuse; Louisiana-Lafayette  
**2006:** 11; Temple (5); Kansas; Virginia; North Carolina State; North Texas; Florida International; Illinois  
**2005:** 9; Army; Louisiana-Lafayette; Temple (4); Pittsburgh; Middle Tennessee State; Cincinnati  
**2004:** 3; Temple (2); Kentucky  
**2003:** 9; Kansas State; Northwestern; Colorado State; Cincinnati; Purdue; Maryland; Alabama; Iowa State; Pittsburgh  
**2002:** 10; Rutgers; Troy; North Carolina; Cincinnati; UConn; Missouri; Kansas; Wyoming; Wake Forest; UNLV  
**2001:** 11; UConn (2); Army; Cincinnati; Missouri; Temple (2); Minnesota; Northwestern; South Florida; Navy  
**2000:** 9; Central Florida (2); Vanderbilt; Minnesota; UConn (2); Navy; Penn State; Iowa

**MAC HEAD COACHES IN HIGH DEMAND**

Football programs from the Automatic Qualifying conferences are taking notice of MAC head coaches. Two more MAC football coaches have been promoted to new opportunities within FBS.

Northern Illinois head coach Dave Doeren was named head coach at North Carolina State and Kent State's Darrell Hazell was named head coach at Purdue. Doeren and Hazell have joined the lengthy list of former MAC head coaches currently at head coaching positions within FBS.

There are 13 former head coaches from the MAC in a current FBS head coaching position—including nearly half of the Big Ten (five total) and both coaches from the 2013 BCS Championship Game – Alabama's Nick Saban (Toledo) and Notre Dame's Brian Kelly (Central Michigan).

**For the 2013 season, 26 of the 124 FBS coaches (21%) will be either current or former MAC head coaches.**

**Big Ten** – Urban Meyer-Ohio State (Bowling Green), Brady Hoke-Michigan (Ball State), Jerry Kill-Minnesota (Northern Illinois), Tim Beckman-Illinois (Toledo), Darrell Hazell-Purdue (Kent State)

**Ind.** – Brian Kelly-Notre Dame (Central Michigan)  
**SEC**-Nick Saban-Alabama (Toledo), Gary Pinkel-Missouri (Toledo), Butch Jones-Tennessee (Central Michigan)

**ACC**-Al Golden-Miami (Temple), Steve Addazio-Boston College (Temple), Dave Doeren-NC State (Northern Illinois), Jim Grobe-Wake Forest (Ohio).



## AKRON (1-1, 0-0 MAC) AT MICHIGAN (2-0, 0-0 BIG TEN)

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 • Noon ET • Ann Arbor, Mich. • Michigan Stadium (106,201)  
Big Ten Network • Series: First Meeting



Head Coach: Terry Bowden  
 Career: 142-74-2 (20th year) at Akron: 2-12 (2nd year)  
 Football Contact: Gregg Bach, 330-972-6106, gbach@uakron.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB Jawon Chisholm (22 att., 97 rushing yds., 0 TDs)  
 Pass: QB Kyle Pohl (30-43 passing, 241 yards, 2 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Andrew Pratt (3 rec., 118 yds., 1 TD)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: LB Justin March (15 tackles)  
 Sacks: DT Nico Caponi (5 tackles, 3.0 tfl, 3.0 sacks)  
 Int.: DB Anthony Holmes (11 tackles, 1 INT)

Notes: Zips beat James Madison 35-33...Junior RB Jawon Chisholm's 55-yard run in the third quarter was the longest of his career and put him over 2,000 yards for his career...In six drives this season, junior QB Nick Hirschman has led the Zips to four touchdowns.



Head Coach: Brady Hoke  
 Career: 68-57 (11th year) at Michigan: 21-7 (3rd year)  
 Football Contact: Justin Dickens, 734-763-4423, dickensj@umich.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB Fitzgerald Toussaint (36 att., 128 yds., 2 TDs)  
 Pass: QB Devin Gardner (31-48 passing, 456 yds., 5 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Jeremy Gallon (12 rec., 231 yds., 4 TDs)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: LB Desmond Morgan (13 tackles, 0.5 tfl)  
 Sacks: DL Brennan Beyer (6 tackles, 3.0 tfl, 2.0 sacks)  
 Int.: DB Blake Countess (10 tackles, 2 INT)

Notes: Michigan beat Notre Dame 41-30...The victory was the Wolverines' 400th in Michigan Stadium history as Michigan is 400-120-15 at home since the stadium opened in 1927...QB Devin Gardner completed 21-of-33 passes for 294 yards and four touchdowns.

## BOWLING GREEN (2-0, 1-0 MAC) AT INDIANA (1-1, 0-0 BIG TEN)

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 • Noon ET • Bloomington, Ind. • Memorial Stadium (49,225)  
ESPNU • Series: First Meeting



Head Coach: Dave Clawson  
 Career: 82-77 (14th year) at Bowling Green: 24-28 (5th year)  
 Football Contact: Jason Knavel, 419-372-7075, jknavel@bgsu.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB Travis Greene (46 att., 233 yds., 1 TD)  
 Pass: QB Matt Johnson (30-48 passing, 508 yards, 2 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Chris Gallon (7 rec., 76 yds., 0 TDs)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: DB BooBoo Gates (12 tackles, 2.0 tfl, 1 ff, 1 rec. fumble)  
 Sacks: LB Gabe Martin (11 tackles, 2.0 tfl, 1.0 sack)  
 Int.: NA

Notes: Falcons defeated Kent State 41-22...RB Travis Greene's 24 carries and 145 yards were both career highs and scored the first touchdown of his career...In his first career start, QB Matt Johnson completed 19 passes for 357 yards and 2 TDs.



Head Coach: Kevin Wilson  
 Career: 3-15 (3rd year) at Indiana: 3-15 (3rd year)  
 Football Contact: Jeff Keag, 812-855-6209, jkeag@indiana.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB Tevin Coleman (22 att., 203 yds., 3 TDs)  
 Pass: QB Nate Sudfeld (43-59 passing, 582 yds., 8 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Ted Bolser (11 rec., 134 yds., 4 TDs)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: LB T.J. Simmons (18 tackles, 0.5 tfl)  
 Sacks: DL Adarius Rayner (4 tackles, 2.0 tfl, 2.0 sacks)  
 Int.: DB Michael Hunter (1 INT, 2 tackles)

Notes: Indiana lost 41-35 to Navy...QB Nate Sudfeld set career-highs with 31 completions, 42 attempts, 363 yards and 4 TDs...With 108 points in the first two games, Indiana set a school record for most points in two consecutive games, surpassing the previous mark of 106.

## EASTERN MICHIGAN (1-1, 0-0 MAC) AT RUTGERS (1-1, 0-0 AAC)

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 • 1:00 pm ET • Piscataway, N.J. • High Point Solutions Stadium (52,545)  
ESPN3 • Series: First Meeting



Head Coach: Ron English  
 Career: 11-39 (5th year) at Eastern Michigan: 11-39 (5th year)  
 Football Contact: Greg Steiner, 734-487-0317, gsteiner2@emich.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB Bronson Hill (41 att., 139 rushing yds., 2 TDs)  
 Pass: QB Tyler Benz (36-52 passing, 325 yds., 2 TDs)  
 Rec.: TE Tyreese Russell (10 rec., 101 yds., 1 TD)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: LB Sean Kurtz (19 tackles, 1 INT)  
 Sacks: DL Pat O'Conner (13 tackles, 2.0 tfl, 3.0 sacks)  
 Int.: DB Willie Crear (9 tackles, 1 INT, 1 pbu)

Notes: Eagles lost 45-7 at Penn State...Eastern Michigan defense forced two turnovers, including an 11-yard fumble return for a TD by Hunter Matt...QB Tyler Benz completed 17-of-26 passes for 115 yards, while TE Tyreese Russell led the club with 8 receptions for 73 yards.



Head Coach: Kyle Flood  
 Career: 10-5 (2nd year) at Rutgers: 10-5 (2nd year)  
 Contact: Jason Baum, 732-445-7885, jbaum@scarletknights.com

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB Paul James (40 att., 301 yds., 3 TDs)  
 Pass: QB Gary Nova (38-62 passing, 498 yards, 6 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Brandon Coleman (11 rec., 124 yds., 2 TDs)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: LB Steve Longa (17 tackles)  
 Sacks: LB Marcus Thompson (8 tackles, 2.0 sacks, 2.0 tfl)  
 Int.: DB Ian Thomas (2 tackles, 1 INT)

Notes: Rutgers defeated Norfolk State 38-0...Rutgers scored four rushing touchdowns in a game for the first time since a 42-0 win over Texas Southern...Rutgers finished with 273 yards rushing, the most yards rushing in a game since 292 vs. Ball State in the 2008 International Bowl.

## STONY BROOK (1-0 CAA) AT BUFFALO (0-2, 0-0 MAC)

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 • 3:30 pm ET • Buffalo, N.Y. • UB Stadium (29,013)  
ESPN3 • Series: Buffalo leads 1-0



Head Coach: Chuck Priore  
Career: 87-43 (14th year) at Stony Brook: 48-34 (8th year)  
Contact: Adam Gutes, 631-632-7125, adam.gutes@stonybrook.edu

Offense:

Rush: RB Marcus Coker (23 att., 73 yds., 1 TD)  
Pass: QB Lyle Negron (12-19 passing, 186 yds., 1 TD)  
Rec.: WR Malcolm Eugene (3 rec., 56 yds.)

Defense:

Tackles: DB Naim Cheeseboro (9 tackles, 0.5 tfl)  
Sacks: LB Junior Solice (5 tackles, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack)  
Int.: NA

Notes: Stony Brook defeated Rhode Island 24-0...This marked the first shutout since the Seawolves blanked Coastal Carolina, 42-0, on Oct 29, 2011....Third shutout during head coach Chuck Priore's eight-year tenure.



Head Coach: Jeff Quinn  
Career: 10-30 (4th year) at Buffalo: 9-29 (4th year)  
Football Contact: Jon Fuller, 716-645-6762, jfuller3@buffalo.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)

Rush: RB Branden Oliver (39 att., 105 yds., 1 TDs)  
Pass: QB Joe Licata (29-48 passing, 399 yds., 3 TDs)  
Rec.: WR Alex Neutz (15 rec., 295 yds., 2 TDs)

Defense: (top returnees listed)

Tackles: LB Khalil Mack (13 tackles, 2.5 tfl, 3.0 sacks, 1 INT)  
Sacks: LB Khalil Mack (13 tackles, 2.5 tfl, 3.0 sacks, 1 INT)  
Int.: LB Khalil Mack (13 tackles, 2.5 tfl, 3.0 sacks, 1 INT)

Notes: Buffalo lost 70-13 at Baylor...WR Alex Neutz had 6 receptions for 197 yards and 1 TD...His 197 yards receiving was the third best single game effort in school history...DB Tomarris Bell had a career-high seven tackles to lead the Bulls.

## BALL STATE (2-0, 0-0 MAC) AT NORTH TEXAS (1-1, 0-0 C-USA)

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 • 4:00 pm ET • Denton, Texas • Apogee Stadium (30,500)  
Fox Sports Net • Series: North Texas leads 1-0



Head Coach: Pete Lembo  
Career: 96-46 (13th year) at Ball State: 17-10 (3rd year)  
Football Contact: Joe Hernandez, 765-285-8242, jhernand@bsu.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)

Rush: RB Horatio Banks (27 att., 94 yds., 3 TDs)  
Pass: QB Keith Wenning (47-72 passing, 665 yards, 5 TDs)  
Rec.: WR Willie Snead (14 rec., 228 yds., 2 TDs)

Defense: (top returnees listed)

Tackles: LB Ben Ingle (16 tackles, 2.0 tfl, 1.0 sack, 1 INT)  
Sacks: DE Jonathon Newsome (3 tackles, 1.0 sack, 0.5 tfl)  
Int.: LB Ben Ingle (16 tackles, 2.0 tfl, 1.0 sack, 1 INT)

Notes: Ball State defeated Army 40-14...Have scored 91 points in its first two games, the most points scored by Ball State in the first two games of a season in school history...QB Keith Wenning had 325 yards passing, topped 300-yard passing for the eighth time in his career.



Head Coach: Dan McCarney  
Career: 65-101 (15th year) at North Texas: 9-16 (3rd year)  
Football Contact: Eric Capper, 940-565-2476, eric.capper@unt.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)

Rush: RB Brandin Byrd (17 att., 84 rushing yds., 2 TDs)  
Pass: QB Derek Thompson (42-56 passing, 544 yds., 4 TDs)  
Rec.: WR Darnell Smith (13 rec., 168 yds., 1 TD)

Defense: (top returnees listed)

Tackles: LB Zachary Orr (21 tackles, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack)  
Sacks: DL Jarrian Roberts (3 tackles, 2.0 tfl, 2.0 sacks)  
Int.: DB Marcus Trice (19 tackles, 1 INT)

Notes: North Texas lost at Ohio 27-21...WR Carlos Harris caught a 31-yard toss from Derek Thompson for the second touchdown of his career, and had three catches for 55 yards...North Texas was 0-of-7 on third-down conversions in the first half.

## NORTHERN ILLINOIS (1-0, 0-0 MAC) AT IDAHO (0-2, IND)

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 • 5:00 pm ET • Moscow, Ida. • Kibbie Dome (16,000)  
Series: Tied 3-3



Head Coach: Rod Carey  
Career: 1-1 (1st year) at Northern Illinois: 1-1 (1st year)  
Football Contact: Donna Turner, 815-753-9513, donnaturner@niu.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)

Rush: QB Jordan Lynch (22 att., 56 rushing yds., 0 TDs)  
Pass: QB Jordan Lynch (25-41 passing, 275 yds., 3 TDs)  
Rec.: WR Da'Ron Brown (7 rec., 92 yds., 1 TD)

Defense: (top returnees listed)

Tackles: DB Jimmie Ward (13 tackles, 1 INT)  
Sacks: NA  
Int.: DB Jimmie Ward (13 tackles, 1 INT)

Notes: Huskies had a bye week...Northern Illinois opened the season with a 30-27 road win over Iowa...Huskies play three of their next four games on the road (at Idaho, vs. Eastern Illinois, at Purdue, at Kent State).



Head Coach: Paul Petrino  
Career: 0-2 (1st year) at Idaho: 0-2 (1st year)  
Contact: Becky Paull, 208-885-0245, bpaull@uidaho.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)

Rush: RB Jerrel Brown (7 att., 71 yds.)  
Pass: QB Chad Chalich (41-59 passing, 412 yds., 1 TD)  
Rec.: WR Dezmon Epps (14 rec., 155 yds.)

Defense: (top returnees listed)

Tackles: DB Marc Millan (19 tackles, 4.0 tfl, 2.0 sacks)  
Sacks: DB Marc Millan (19 tackles, 4.0 tfl, 2.0 sacks)  
Int.: DB Bradley Njoku (14 tackles, 1 INT)

Notes: Idaho lost at Wyoming 42-10...WR Dezmon Epps had six catches for 61 yards and Mike LaGrone had six for 56 to lead the receiving corps...Jayshawn Jordan and Marc Millan led the defense with nine tackles each.

**EASTERN WASHINGTON (2-0, 0-0 BIG SKY) AT TOLEDO (0-2, 0-0 MAC)**

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 • 7:00 pm ET • Toledo, Ohio • Glass Bowl (26,248)

ESPN3 • Series: First Meeting



Head Coach: Beau Baldwin  
 Career: 46-19 (6th year) at Eastern Washington: 56-22 (7th year)  
 Football Contact: Dave Cook, 509-359-6334, dcook@mail.ewu.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: QB Vernon Adams (23 att., 152 yds., 2 TDs)  
 Pass: QB Vernon Adams (41-54 passing, 709 yds., 9 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Ashton Clark (11 rec., 191 yds., 1 TD)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: DB T.J. Lee (11 tackles, 1.0 sack)  
 Sacks: DB T.J. Lee (11 tackles, 1.0 sack)  
 Int.: DB Allen Brown (9 tackles, 2 INT)

Notes: Eastern Washington won 43-14 over Eastern Oregon...QB Vernon Adams was 18-of-24 for 298 yards, five touchdowns and a pair of interceptions, and added 45 yards on the ground...Had the biggest win in school history the previous week as they defeated Oregon State 49-46.



Head Coach: Matt Campbell  
 Career: 10-6 (2nd year) at Toledo: 10-6 (2nd year)  
 Contact: Paul Helgren, 419-530-4918, paul.helgren@utoledo.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB David Fluellen (26 att., 157 yds., 0 TDs)  
 Pass: QB Terrance Owens (43-79 passing, 417 yds., 1 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Bernard Reedy (13 rec., 83 yds., 0 TDs)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: LB Junior Sylvestre (24 tackles)  
 Sacks: DE Jayrone Elliott (9 tackles, 2.0 tfl, 2.0 sacks)  
 Int.: DB Jordan Martin (3 tackles, 1 INT)

Notes: Rockets lost at Missouri 38-23...RB David Fluellen carried the ball 17 times for 111 yards, topping the century mark for the eighth time in his career...Fluellen also finished with career highs in receptions (10) and receiving yards (100).

**KENT STATE (1-1, 0-1 MAC) AT LSU (2-0, 0-0 SEC)**

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 • 7:00 pm ET • Baton Rouge, La. • Tiger Stadium (92,400)

ESPNU • Series: First Meeting



Head Coach: Paul Haynes  
 Career: 1-1 (1st year) at Kent State: 1-1 (1st year)  
 Football Contact: Aaron Chimenti, 330-672-8468, achiment@kent.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB Trayion Durham (32 att., 116 rushing yds., 1 TD)  
 Pass: QB Colin Reardon (36-56 passing, 358 yds., 4 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Tyshon Goode (12 rec., 99 yds.)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: LB Matt Dellinger (18 tackles)  
 Sacks: LB Zach Hitchens (3 tackles, 2.0 sacks, 2.0 tfl)  
 Int.: NA

Notes: Kent State lost to Bowling Green 41-22...DT Roosevelt Nix had four tackles for loss and is the school's career leader in tackles for loss with 56.0...Nix is also now tied for third among Kent State's career sack leaders with 21.5 career sacks.



Head Coach: Les Miles  
 Career: 115-42 (13th year) at LSU: 87-21 (9th year)  
 Football Contact: Michael Bonnette, 225-578-8226, mbonnet@lsu.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB Terrence Magee (17 att., 102 yds., 2 TDs)  
 Pass: QB Zach Mettenberger (32-51 passing, 533 yds., 6 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Jarvis Landry (13 rec., 180 yds., 3 TDs)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: LB Jermauria Rasco (11 tackles, 1.5 tfl, 1.5 sacks)  
 Sacks: LB Jermauria Rasco (11 tackles, 1.5 tfl, 1.5 sacks)  
 Int.: DB Jalen Mills (6 tackles, 1 INT)

Notes: LSU beat UAB 56-17...QB Zach Mettenberger became the first quarterback in the 120-year history of LSU football with five touchdown passes in a single game as he was 16-of-19 passing for 282 yards...WR Odell Beckham Jr. had 5 catches for 136 yards with three touchdowns.

**UMASS (0-2, 0-0 MAC) AT KANSAS STATE (1-1, 0-0 BIG 12)**

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 • 7:00 pm ET • Manhattan, Kan. • Bill Snyder Family Stadium (51,000)

?? Stream ? • Series: Kansas State leads 2-0



Head Coach: Charley Molnar  
 Career: 1-13 (2nd year) at UMass: 1-13 (2nd year)  
 Contact: John Sinnott, 413-545-1744, jsinnott@admin.umass.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB Stacey Bedell (35 yds., 128 yds.)  
 Pass: QB Mike Wegzyn (22-48 passing, 212 passing yds., 1 TD)  
 Rec.: WR Tajae Sharpe (12 rec., 98 yds., 1 TD)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: DB Devin Brown (18 tackles, 1 INT)  
 Sacks: NA  
 Int.: DB Devin Brown (18 tackles, 1 INT)

Notes: UMass lost to Maine 24-14...LB Jovan Santos-Knox recorded his first career interception early in the first quarter...WR Tajae Sharpe caught his first career touchdown and had career-bests in receptions (11) and yards (85).



Head Coach: Bill Snyder  
 Career: 170-86-1 (22nd year) at Kansas State: 170-86-1 (22nd year)  
 Contact: Kenny Lannou, 785-532-7977, klannou@kstatesports.com

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB John Hubert (28 att., 79 rushing yds., 2 TDs)  
 Pass: QB Jake Waters (43-60 passing, 558 yards, 2 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Tyler Lockett (15 rec., 224 yds., 1 TD)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: LB Blake Slaughter (17 tackles, 2.0 tfl, 2.0 sacks)  
 Sacks: LB Blake Slaughter (17 tackles, 2.0 tfl, 2.0 sacks)  
 Int.: DB Dante Barnett (16 tackles, 1.0 tfl, 1 INT)

Notes: Kansas State defeated Louisiana-Lafayette 48-27...QB Jake Waters, making his second career start, connected with 7 different receivers for 278 yards and 1 rushing touchdown...WR Tyler Lockett led the team with 8 catches for 111 yards.

**MARSHALL (2-0, 0-0 C-USA) AT OHIO (1-1, 0-0 MAC)**  
 Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 • 8:00 pm ET • Athens, Ohio • Peden Stadium (24,000)  
 ESPNNews • Series: Ohio leads 31-19-6



Head Coach: John 'Doc' Holliday  
 Career: 19-20 (4th year) at Marshall: 19-20 (4th year)  
 Contact: Jason Corriher, 304-696-4660, corriher@marshall.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB Steward Butler (26 att., 258 rushing yds., 3 TDs)  
 Pass: QB Rakeem Cato (38-62 passing, 483 yds., 6 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Tommy Shuler (14 rec., 152 yds., 2 TDs)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: LB Neville Hewitt (13 tackles, 0.5 tfl)  
 Sacks: LB Jermaine Holmes (10 tackles, 3.0 tfl, 1.0 sack)  
 Int.: DB Raheem Waiters (6 tackles, 1 INT)

Notes: Marshall beat Gardner-Webb 55-0...The last time Marshall started the season 2-0 was 1999, when the Herd went undefeated...Win over Gardner-Webb was Marshall's first shutout in 111 games, since the 2003 season finale – a 28-0 win over rival Ohio at Edwards Stadium.



Head Coach: Frank Solich  
 Career: 118-64 (15th year) at Ohio: 60-45 (9th year)  
 Football Contact: Tom Symonds, 740-593-1193, symondst@ohio.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB Ryan Boykin (26 att., 132 rushing yds., 1 TDs)  
 Pass: QB Tyler Tettleton (30-53 passing, 379 yds., 2 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Chase Cochran (9 rec., 151 yds., 1 TD)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: S Josh Kristoff (18 tackles)  
 Sacks: DL Tarell Basham (3 tackles, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack)  
 Int.: DB Xavier Hughes (12 tackles, 2 INT)

Notes: Bobcats beat North Texas 27-21...The 24,511 fans at Peden Stadium was the fifth largest crowd in school history...Ohio's victory was its fourth-consecutive win in a season home opener...Bobcats collected their 16th win in their last 22 games dating back to the 2011 season.

**WESTERN MICHIGAN (0-2, 0-0 MAC) AT NORTHWESTERN (2-0, 0-0 BIG TEN)**  
 Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 • 9:00 pm ET • Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field (47,129)  
 Big Ten Network • Series: First Meeting



Head Coach: P.J. Fleck  
 Career: 0-2 (1st year) at Western Michigan: 0-2 (1st year)  
 Football Contact: Mat Kanan, 269-387-4125, mat.kanan@wmich.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB Brian Fields (31 att., 127 yards, 3 TDs)  
 Pass: QB Tyler Van Tubbergen (30-63 passing, 327 yds., 0 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Corey Davis (16 rec., 212 yds., 1 TD)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: LB Kyle Lark (19 tackles, 1.0 tfl)  
 Sacks: LB Johnnie Simon (15 tackles, 2.0 tfl, 1.0 sack)  
 Int.: DB Donald Celiscar (14 tackles, 1 INT)

Notes: Broncos lost 27-23 to Nicholls State...RB Brian Fields became the first RB with three rushing TDs in a game since Brandon West vs. Toledo on Oct. 10, 2009, his three rushing TDs were a career high and 103 yards marked the third 100-yard rushing game of his career.



Head Coach: Pat Fitzgerald  
 Career: 52-39 (8th year) at Northwestern: 52-39 (8th year)  
 Contact: Paul Kennedy, 847-467-2028, pkennedy@northwestern.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB Treyvon Green (29 att., 195 yards, 3 TDs)  
 Pass: QB Trevor Siemian (33-48 passing, 535 yds., 4 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Tony Jones (14 rec., 255 yds., 2 TDs)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: LB Chi Chi Ariguzo (16 tackles)  
 Sacks: DL Tyler Scott (6 tackles, 2.0 tfl, 2.0 sacks)  
 Int.: DB Collin Ellis (11 tackles, 1.0 tfl, 2 INT)

Notes: Wildcats beat Syracuse 48-27...QB's Kain Colter and Trevor Siemian both completed 11-of-12 passes and were responsible for two TDs apiece in the first half alone, and finished the game with a combined 375 yards on 30-of-37 passing.

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN (1-1, 0-0 MAC) AT UNLV (0-2, 0-0 MOUNTAIN WEST)**  
 Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 • 10:00 pm ET • Las Vegas, Nev. • Sam Boyd Stadium (36,800)  
 Mountain West Network • Series: UNLV leads 2-1



Head Coach: Dan Enos  
 Career: 14-25 (4th year) at Central Michigan: 14-25 (4th year)  
 Contact: John Regenfuss, 989-774-7323, regen1jm@cmich.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB Saylor Lavalli (30 att., 145 yds.)  
 Pass: QB Cooper Rush (19-32 passing, 326 yds., 3 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Titus Davis (8 rec., 212 yds., 2 TDs)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: LB Justin Cherocci (20 tackles, 1.5 tfl, 1.0 sack)  
 Sacks: LB Justin Cherocci (20 tackles, 1.5 tfl, 1.0 sack)  
 Int.: DB Kavon Frazier (13 tackles, 2 INT)

Notes: Chippewas beat New Hampshire 24-21...In his first game, QB Cooper Rush was 19-of-32 passing for 326 yards, 3 TDs and no interceptions, becoming the first CMU freshman QB to throw for 300 yards since Dan LeFevour totaled 314 in 2006 MAC Championship game.



Head Coach: Bobby Hauck  
 Career: 86-51 (11th year) at UNLV: 6-34 (4th year)  
 Contact: Mark Wallington, 702-895-4472, mark.wallington@unlv.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)  
 Rush: RB Tim Cornett (35 att., 142 yards, 1 TDs)  
 Pass: QB Nick Sherry (41-72 passing 337 yds., 3 TDs)  
 Rec.: WR Maika Mataele (12 rec., 73 yds., 0 TD)

Defense: (top returnees listed)  
 Tackles: LB Peni Ve'a (21 tackles)  
 Sacks: LB Alex Klorman (2 tackles, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack)  
 Int.: DB Tajh Hasson (3 tackles, 1 INT)

Notes: Rebels lost 58-13 to Arizona...Crowd of 26,950 marked the biggest home attendance for a UNLV home game since the Rebels hosted Nevada, Reno on Oct. 2, 2010 (28,958)...QB Nick Sherry was only 2 of 11 in the first quarter and finished 6-22 on the night.

## 2013 Akron Zips (1-1, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Thur., Aug. 29	at Central Florida	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 7-38
Sat., Sept. 7	James Madison	6:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 35-33
Sat., Sept. 14	at Michigan	Noon ET	Big Ten Network	First Meeting
Sat., Sept. 21	Louisiana-Lafayette	6:00 pm ET	TBA	First Meeting
Sat., Sept. 28	*at Bowling Green	TBA	TBA	BGSU leads 12-7
Sat., Oct. 5	*Ohio	2:00 pm ET	TBA	Ohio leads 16-12-1
Sat., Oct. 12	*at Northern Illinois	5:00 pm ET	TBA	NIU leads 8-5
Sat., Oct. 19	*at Miami	TBA	TBA	Miami leads 16-5-1
Sat., Oct. 26	*Ball State	Noon ET	ESPN Regional	Akron leads 10-9-1
Sat., Nov. 2	*Kent State	3:30 pm ET	TBA	Akron leads 30-23-2
Sat., Nov. 16	*at UMass	1:00 pm ET	TBA	UMass leads 1-0
Fri., Nov. 29	*Toledo	TBA	#ESPNU/ESPN3	Toledo leads 9-8

\*Mid-American Conference game

## 2013 Ball State Cardinals (2-0, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Thur., Aug. 29	Illinois State	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 51-28
Sat., Sept. 7	Army	1:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 40-14
Sat., Sept. 14	at North Texas	4:00 pm ET	Fox Sports Net	North Texas leads 1-0
Sat., Sept. 21	*at Eastern Michigan	1:00 pm ET	TBA	BSU leads 31-21-2
Sat., Sept. 28	*Toledo	3:00 pm ET	TBA	Toledo leads 19-18-1
Sat., Oct. 5	at Virginia	TBA	TBA	First Meeting
Sat., Oct. 12	*Kent State	3:00 pm ET	TBA	BSU leads 25-20
Sat., Oct. 19	*at Western Michigan	2:00 pm ET	TBA	WMU leads 21-18
Sat., Oct. 26	*at Akron	Noon ET	ESPN Regional	Akron leads 10-91-1
Wed., Nov. 6	*Central Michigan	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2	BSU leads 23-21-1
Wed., Nov. 13	*at Northern Illinois	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2/ESPNU	BSU leads 20-18-2
Fri., Nov. 29	*Miami	TBA	ESPN/ESPN3	Miami leads 51-36-2

\*Mid-American Conference game

## 2013 Bowling Green Falcons (2-0, 1-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Thur., Aug. 29	Tulsa	7:00 pm ET	ESPN	W, 34-7
Sat., Sept. 7	*at Kent State	Noon ET	ESPN Regional	W, 41-22
Sat., Sept. 14	at Indiana	Noon ET	ESPN	First Meeting
Sat., Sept. 21	Murray State	3:30 pm ET	TBA	First Meeting
Sat., Sept. 28	*Akron	TBA	TBA	BGSU leads 12-7
Sat., Oct. 5	*UMass	3:30 pm ET	TBA	BGSU leads 1-0
Sat., Oct. 12	at Mississippi State	TBA	TBA	First Meeting
Sat., Oct. 26	*Toledo	TBA	TBA	BGSU leads 39-34-4
Tue., Nov. 5	*at Miami	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2/ESPNU	Miami leads 42-22-5
Tue., Nov. 12	*Ohio	7:30 pm ET	ESPN/ESPN3	BGSU leads 37-25-2
Sat., Nov. 23	*at Eastern Michigan	1:00 pm ET	TBA	BGSU leads 24-11-1
Fri., Nov. 29	*at Buffalo	TBA	ESPNU/ESPN3	BGSU leads 7-3

\*Mid-American Conference game

## 2013 Buffalo Bulls (0-2, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 31	at Ohio State	Noon ET	ESPN2	L, 20-40
Sat., Sept. 7	at Baylor	3:30 pm ET	FOX Sports Net	L, 13-70
Sat., Sept. 14	Stony Brook	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	Buffalo leads series 1-0
Sat., Sept. 28	UConn	3:30 pm ET	TBA	UConn leads 16-4-0
Sat., Oct. 5	*Eastern Michigan	Noon ET	ESPN Regional	EMU leads series 5-0
Sat., Oct. 12	*at Western Michigan	2:00 pm ET	TBA	WMU leads 5-1
Sat., Oct. 19	*UMass	3:30 pm ET	TW Cable Sports	Series tied 5-5
Sat., Oct. 26	*at Kent State	Noon ET	TBA	Kent State leads series 10-9
Tue., Nov. 5	*Ohio	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2/ESPNU	Ohio leads 12-7
Tue., Nov. 12	*at Toledo	7:30 pm ET	ESPN/ESPN3	Toledo leads 6-2
Tue., Nov. 19	*at Miami	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2/ESPNU	Miami leads 12-3
Fri., Nov. 29	*Bowling Green	TBA	ESPNU/ESPN3	BGSU leads 7-3

\*Mid-American Conference game

## 2013 Central Michigan Chippewas (1-1, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 31	at Michigan	3:30 pm ET	Big Ten Network	L, 9-59
Sat., Sept. 7	New Hampshire	3:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 24-21
Sat., Sept. 14	at UNLV	TBA	TBA	UNLV leads 2-1
Sat., Sept. 21	*Toledo	Noon ET	ESPN Regional/ESPN3	Toledo leads 20-18-3
Sat., Sept. 28	at North Carolina State	TBA	TBA	NC State leads 1-0
Sat., Oct. 5	*at Miami	TBA	TBA	Miami leads 12-11-1
Sat., Oct. 12	*at Ohio	2:00 pm ET	TBA	CMU leads 21-5-2
Sat., Oct. 19	*Northern Illinois	3:00 pm ET	TBA	CMU leads 25-22-1
Wed., Nov. 6	*at Ball State	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2	Series tied 22-22-1
Sat., Nov. 16	*at Western Michigan	Noon ET	ESPN Regional/ESPN3	WMU leads 45-37-2
Sat., Nov. 23	*UMass	1:00 pm ET	TBA	CMU leads 1-0
Fri., Nov. 29	*Eastern Michigan	TBA	ESPNU/ESPN3	CMU leads 56-28-6

\*Mid-American Conference game

## 2013 Eastern Michigan Eagles (1-1, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 31	Howard	6:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 34-24
Sat., Sept. 7	at Penn State	Noon ET	Big Ten Network	L, 7-45
Sat., Sept. 14	at Rutgers	1:00 pm ET	ESPN3	First Meeting
Sat., Sept. 21	*Ball State	1:00 pm ET	TBA	BSU leads series 31-21-2
Sat., Oct. 5	*at Buffalo	Noon ET	ESPN Regional	EMU lead series 5-0
Sat., Oct. 12	at Army	Noon ET	CBS Sports Network	Army leads series 4-1
Sat., Oct. 19	*Ohio	1:00 pm ET	TBA	Ohio leads series 17-11-1
Sat., Oct. 26	*at Northern Illinois	3:30 pm ET	TBA	NIU leads series 27-14-2
Sat., Nov. 2	*at Toledo	7:00 pm ET	TBA	Toledo leads series 29-11
Sat., Nov. 9	*Western Michigan	1:00 pm ET	TBA	WMU leads series 29-17-2
Sat., Nov. 23	*Bowling Green	1:00 pm ET	TBA	BGSU leads series 24-11-1
Fri., Nov. 29	*at Central Michigan	TBA	ESPNU/ESPN3	CMU leads series 56-28-6

\*Mid-American Conference game

## 2013 Kent State Golden Flashes (1-1, 0-1 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Thur., Aug. 29	Liberty	6:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 17-10
Sat., Sept. 7	*Bowling Green	Noon ET	ESPN Regional	L, 22-41
Sat., Sept. 14	at LSU	7:00 pm ET	ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU	First Meeting
Sat., Sept. 21	at Penn State	TBA	TBA	Penn State leads 3-0
Sat., Sept. 28	*at Western Michigan	7:00 pm ET	TBA	WMU leads 33-19-1
Sat., Oct. 5	*Northern Illinois	3:30 pm ET	TBA	Northern Illinois leads 17-7
Sat., Oct. 12	*at Ball State	3:00 pm ET	TBA	Ball State leads 19-7
Sat., Oct. 19	at South Alabama	TBA	TBA	Kent State leads 1-0
Sat., Oct. 26	*Buffalo	TBA	TBA	Kent State leads 10-9
Sat., Nov. 2	*at Akron	3:30 pm ET	TBA	Akron leads 30-23-2
Wed., Nov. 13	*Miami	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2/ESPNU	Miami leads 46-14
Tue., Nov. 19	*at Ohio	8:00 pm ET	ESPNU/ESPNU	Ohio leads 39-24-2
*Mid-American Conference game				

## 2013 Massachusetts Minutemen (0-2, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 31	at Wisconsin	Noon ET	Big Ten Network	L, 0-45
Sat., Sept. 7	Maine	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 14-24
Sat., Sept. 14	at Kansas State	7:00 pm ET		Kansas State leads 2-0
Sat., Sept. 21	Vanderbilt	Noon ET		Vanderbilt leads 1-0
Sat., Oct. 5	*at Bowling Green	3:30 pm ET		BGSU leads 1-0
Sat., Oct. 12	*Miami	3:00 pm ET		Miami leads 1-0
Sat., Oct. 19	*at Buffalo	3:30 pm ET	TW Cable Sports	Series tied 5-5
Sat., Oct. 26	*Western Michigan	3:00 pm ET		WMU leads 1-0
Sat., Nov. 2	*Northern Illinois	Noon ET	ESPN Regional/ESPN3	NIU leads 1-0
Sat., Nov. 16	*Akron	1:00 pm ET		UMass leads 1-0
Sat., Nov. 23	*at Central Michigan	1:00 pm ET		CMU leads 1-0
Fri., Nov. 29	*at Ohio	TBA	TBA	Ohio leads 1-0
*Mid-American Conference game				

## 2013 Miami RedHawks (0-2, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 31	at Marshall	7:00 pm ET	CBS Sports Network	L, 14-52
Sat., Sept. 7	at Kentucky	Noon ET	FOX Sports Net	L, 7-41
Sat., Sept. 21	Cincinnati	TBA	TBA	Miami leads 59-51-7
Sat., Sept. 28	at Illinois	TBA	TBA	Illinois leads 2-0
Sat., Oct. 5	*Central Michigan	TBA	TBA	Miami leads 12-11-1
Sat., Oct. 12	*at UMass	3:00 pm ET	TBA	Miami leads 1-0
Sat., Oct. 19	*Akron	TBA	TBA	Miami leads 16-5-1
Sat., Oct. 26	*at Ohio	2:00 pm ET	TBA	Miami leads 52-35-2
Tue., Nov. 5	*Bowling Green	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2/ESPNU	Miami leads 42-22-5
Wed., Nov. 13	*at Kent State	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2/ESPNU	Miami leads 46-14
Tue., Nov. 19	*Buffalo	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2/ESPNU	Miami leads 12-3
Fri., Nov. 29	*at Ball State	TBA	ESPNU/ESPNU	Miami leads 51-36-2
*Mid-American Conference game				

## 2013 Northern Illinois Huskies (1-0, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 31	at Iowa	3:30 pm ET/2:30 pm CT	Big Ten Network	W, 30-27
Sat., Sept. 14	at Idaho	5:00 pm ET/4:00 pm CT	TBA	Series tied 3-3
Sat., Sept. 21	Eastern Illinois	7:00 pm ET/6:00 pm CT	TBA	NIU leads 25-10-1
Sat., Sept. 28	at Purdue	Noon ET/11:00 am CT	TBA	NIU leads 1-0
Sat., Oct. 5	*at Kent State	3:30 pm ET/2:30 pm CT	TBA	NIU leads 17-7
Sat., Oct. 12	*Akron	5:00 pm ET/4:00 pm CT	TBA	NIU leads 8-5
Sat., Oct. 19	*at Central Michigan	3:00 pm ET/2:00 pm CT	TBA	CMU leads 25-22-1
Sat., Oct. 26	*Eastern Michigan	3:30 pm ET/2:30 pm CT	CSN Chicago	NIU leads 27-14-2
Sat., Nov. 2	*at UMass	Noon ET/11:00 am CT	ESPN Regional	NIU leads 1-0
Wed., Nov. 13	*Ball State	8:00 pm ET/7:00 pm CT	ESPN2/ESPNU	BSU leads 20-18-2
Wed., Nov. 20	*at Toledo	8:00 pm ET/7:00 pm CT	ESPN2	Toledo leads 29-11
Tue., Nov. 26	*Western Michigan	7:00 pm ET/6:00 pm CT	ESPN2	WMU leads 23-15
*Mid-American Conference game				

## 2013 Ohio Bobcats (1-1, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Sept. 1	at Louisville	3:30 pm ET	ESPN	L, 7-49
Sat., Sept. 7	North Texas	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 27-21
Sat., Sept. 14	Marshall	8:00 pm ET	ESPNNews	Ohio leads 31-19-6
Sat., Sept. 21	Austin Peay	2:00 pm ET	TBA	First Meeting
Sat., Oct. 5	*at Akron	2:00 pm ET	TBA	Ohio leads 16-12-1
Sat., Oct. 12	*Central Michigan	2:00 pm ET	TBA	CMU leads 21-5-2
Sat., Oct. 19	*at Eastern Michigan	1:00 pm ET	TBA	Ohio leads 17-11-1
Sat., Oct. 26	*Miami	2:00 pm ET	TBA	Miami leads 52-35-2
Tue., Nov. 5	*at Buffalo	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2/ESPNU	Ohio leads 12-8
Tue., Nov. 12	*at Bowling Green	7:30 pm ET	ESPNU/ESPNU	BGSU leads 37-25-2
Tue., Nov. 19	*Kent State	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2/ESPNU	Ohio leads 39-24-2
Fri., Nov. 29	*UMass	TBA	ESPNU/ESPNU	Ohio leads 1-0
*Mid-American Conference game				

## 2013 Toledo Rockets (0-2, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 31	at Florida	12:20 pm ET	SEC Network/ESPN3	L, 6-24
Sat., Sept. 7	at Missouri	3:30 pm ET	ESPNU	L, 23-38
Sat., Sept. 14	Eastern Washington	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3	First Meeting
Sat., Sept. 21	*at Central Michigan	Noon ET	ESPN Regional	Toledo leads 20-18-3
Sat., Sept. 28	*at Ball State	3:00 pm ET	TBA	Toledo leads 19-18-1
Sat., Oct. 5	*Western Michigan	3:00 pm ET	TBA	Toledo leads 39-28
Sat., Oct. 19	Navy	7:00 pm ET	TBA	Toledo leads 2-1
Sat., Oct. 26	*at Bowling Green	TBA	TBA	BGSU leads 39-34-4
Sat., Nov. 2	*Eastern Michigan	7:00 pm ET	TBA	Toledo leads 29-11
Tue., Nov. 12	*Buffalo	7:30 pm ET	ESPNU/ESPNU	Toledo leads 6-3
Wed., Nov. 20	*Northern Illinois	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2	Toledo leads 29-11
Fri., Nov. 29	*at Akron	TBA	ESPNU/ESPNU	Toledo leads 9-8
*Mid-American Conference game				



2013 Western Michigan Broncos (0-2, 0-0 MAC)				
Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Fri., Aug. 30	at Michigan State	8:00 pm ET	Big Ten Network	L, 13-26
Sat., Sept. 7	Nicholls State	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 23-27
Sat., Sept. 14	at Northwestern	9:00 pm ET	Big Ten Network	First Meeting
Sat., Sept. 21	at Iowa	TBA	TBA	WMU leads 2-0
Sat., Sept. 28	*Kent State	7:00 pm ET	TBA	WMU leads 33-19-1
Sat., Oct. 5	*at Toledo	3:00 pm ET	TBA	Toledo leads 39-28
Sat., Oct. 12	*Buffalo	2:00 pm ET	TBA	WMU leads 5-1
Sat., Oct. 19	*Ball State	2:00 pm ET	TBA	WMU leads 21-18
*at Oct. 26	*at UMass	3:00 pm ET	TBA	WMU leads 1-0
Sat., Nov. 9	*at Eastern Michigan	1:00 pm ET	TBA	WMU leads 29-17-2
Sat., Nov. 16	*Central Michigan	Noon ET	ESPN Regional	WMU leads 45-35-2
Tue., Nov. 26	*at Northern Illinois	7:00 pm ET	ESPN2	WMU leads 24-14
*Mid-American Conference game				

### 2013 Non-Conference Opponents

**ACC (2): (0-0)**  
 North Carolina State (Central Michigan) .....  
 Virginia (Ball State).....

**America Athletic (5): (0-2)**  
 Central Florida (Akron): 0-1; L, 7-38.....  
 Cincinnati (Miami).....  
 Connecticut (Buffalo).....  
 Louisville (Ohio): 0-1; L, 7-49.....  
 Rutgers (Eastern Michigan).....

**Big Ten (13): (1-5)**  
 Illinois (Miami).....  
 Indiana (Bowling Green).....  
 Iowa (2) (Northern Illinois; Western Michigan): 1-0; W, 30-27.....  
 Michigan (2) (Akron, Central Michigan): 0-1; L, 9-59.....  
 Michigan State (Western Michigan); 0-1, L 13-26.....  
 Northwestern (Western Michigan).....  
 Ohio State (Buffalo): 0-1; L, 20-40.....  
 Penn State (2) (Eastern Michigan, Kent State); 0-1; L, 7-45.....  
 Purdue (Northern Illinois).....  
 Wisconsin (UMass): 0-1, L, 0-45.....

**Big 12 (2): (0-1)**  
 Baylor (Buffalo); 0-1; 13-70.....  
 Kansas State (UMass).....

**Conference USA (5): (2-1)**  
 Marshall (2) (Miami, Ohio); 0-1, L, 14-52.....  
 North Texas (2) (Ball State, Ohio); 1-0; W, 27-21;.....  
 Tulsa (Bowling Green): 1-0, W, 34-7.....

**Mountain West (1): (0-0)**  
 UNLV (Central Michigan).....

**SEC (6): (0-3)**  
 Florida (Toledo): 0-1, L, 6-24.....  
 Kentucky (Miami); 0-1; 7-41.....  
 LSU (Kent State).....  
 Mississippi State (Bowling Green).....  
 Missouri (Toledo); 0-1; 23-38.....  
 Vanderbilt (UMass).....

**Sun Belt (2): (0-0)**  
 La-Lafayette (Akron).....  
 South Alabama (Kent State).....

**Independent (4): (1-0)**  
 Army (2) (Ball State, Eastern Michigan); 1-0; W, 40-14.....  
 Navy (Toledo).....  
 Idaho (Northern Illinois).....

### FCS Opponents (I-AA)

**Big Sky (1): (0-0)**  
 Eastern Washington (Toledo).....

**Big South (1): (1-0)**  
 Liberty (Kent State): W, 17-10.....

**Colonial (4): (2-1)**  
 James Madison (Akron); 1-0; W, 35-33.....  
 Maine (UMass); 0-1; L, 14-24.....  
 New Hampshire (Central Michigan); 0-1; W, 24-21.....  
 Stony Brook (Buffalo).....

**MEAC (1): (1-0)**  
 Howard (Eastern Michigan): W, 34-24.....

**Missouri Valley (1): (1-0)**  
 Illinois State (Ball State): W, 51-28.....

**Ohio Valley (3): (0-0)**  
 Austin Peay (Ohio).....  
 Eastern Illinois (Northern Illinois).....  
 Murray State (Bowling Green).....

**Southland (1): (0-1)**  
 Nicholls State (Western Michigan); 0-1; L, 23-27.....

### MAC Players on Preseason Watch Lists

- BEDNARIK AWARD** (top defensive player): Khalil Mack, Buffalo, LB; Roosevelt Nix, Kent State, DT
- BILETNIKOFF AWARD** (top wide receiver): Titus Davis, Central Michigan; Alex Neutz, Buffalo; Bernard Reedy, Toledo; Alonzo Russell, Toledo; Willie Snead, Ball State
- BUTKUS AWARD** (top linebacker): Khalil Mack, Buffalo
- WALTER CAMP PLAYER OF THE YEAR**: Dri Archer, Kent State, RB/WR; David Fluellen, Toledo, RB; Jordan Lynch, Northern Illinois, QB; Tyler Tettleton, Ohio, QB
- LOU GROZA AWARD** (best college place kicker): Jeremiah Detmer, Toledo; Dylan Mulder, Eastern Michigan; Kaleb Patterson, Miami; Mathew Sims, Northern Illinois
- RAY GUY AWARD** (best college punter): Anthony Melchiori, Kent State; Colter Johnson, UMass
- PAUL HORNUNG AWARD** (most versatile player): Dri Archer, Kent State, RB/WR/KR; Jordan Lynch, Northern Illinois, QB; Tommy Lee Lewis, Northern Illinois, WR/KR; Bernard Reedy, Toledo, WR/KR; Jerry 'BooBoo' Gates, Bowling Green, DB; Jamill Smith, Ball State, WR/KR
- JOHN MACKEY AWARD** (best tight end): Alex Bayer, Bowling Green; Zane Fakes, Ball State
- MANNING AWARD** (top American quarterback): Jordan Lynch, Northern Illinois
- MAXWELL AWARD** (Outstanding College Football Player): Jordan Lynch, Northern Illinois, QB; Dri Archer, Kent State, RB/WR/KR; Beau Blankenship, Ohio, RB; David Fluellen, Toledo, RB; Brandon Oliver, Buffalo, RB; Zurlon Tipton, Central Michigan, RB; Keith Wenning, Ball State, QB
- BRONKO NAGURSKI** (best defensive player): Khalil Mack, Buffalo, LB; Roosevelt Nix, Kent State, DL
- DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD** (best quarterback): Jordan Lynch, Northern Illinois, QB; Tyler Tettleton, Ohio, QB; Keith Wenning, Ball State, QB
- OUTLAND TROPHY** (best interior lineman): Anthony Dima, UMass, OL; Zac Kerin, Toledo, OL; Roosevelt Nix, Kent State, DT
- ROTARY LOMBARDI TROPHY** (down lineman): Dominic Flewellyn, Bowling Green, OL; Zac Kerin, Toledo, OL; Khalil Mack, Buffalo, LB; Gabe Martin, Bowling Green, LB; Jonathan Newsome, Ball State, DE; Roosevelt Nix, Kent State, DL
- RIMINGTON TROPHY** (best center): David Kekuwa, Bowling Green; Zac Kerin, Toledo
- JIM THORPE AWARD** (best defensive back): Najja Johnson, Buffalo; Dayonne Nunley, Miami; Jimmie Ward, Northern Ill.
- JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD** (top quarterback): Jordan Lynch, Northern Illinois, QB; Tyler Tettleton, Ohio, QB; Keith Wenning, Ball State, QB
- DOAK WALKER** (best running back): Dri Archer, Kent State; Beau Blankenship, Ohio; Trayion Durham, Kent State; Jahwan Edwards, Ball State; David Fluellen, Toledo; Brandon Oliver, Buffalo; Zurlon Tipton, Central Michigan