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MAC Standings

	Conference						Overall					
	W	L	Pct.	Stk	H	A	W	L	Pct.	Stk	H	A
WEST DIVISION												
Toledo	4	0	1.000	W4	3-0	1-0	5	3	.625	W1	4-1	1-2
Northern Illinois	3	1	.750	W2	2-1	1-0	6	2	.750	W2	3-1	3-1
Western Michigan	3	1	.750	W3	1-1	2-0	5	3	.625	W3	2-1	3-2
Central Michigan	3	2	.600	W1	1-1	2-1	5	4	.556	W1	2-2	3-2
Ball State	2	2	.500	W2	1-1	1-1	3	5	.375	W2	2-2	1-3
Eastern Michigan	1	3	.250	L2	1-1	0-2	2	6	.250	L2	2-1	0-5
EAST DIVISION												
	W	L	Pct.	Stk	H	A	W	L	Pct.	Stk	H	A
Bowling Green	3	1	.750	L1	1-1	2-0	5	3	.625	L1	3-1	2-2
Akron	2	2	.500	L2	2-0	0-2	4	4	.500	L2	3-1	1-3
Ohio	2	3	.400	L1	1-1	1-2	4	5	.444	L1	3-1	1-4
UMass	2	3	.400	L1	1-1	1-2	2	7	.222	L1	1-3	1-4
Miami	2	3	.400	W1	2-0	0-3	2	7	.222	W1	2-2	0-5
Buffalo	1	3	.250	L3	1-1	0-2	3	5	.375	L3	3-2	0-3
Kent State	0	4	.000	L4	0-2	0-2	1	7	.125	L1	1-3	0-4

MAC MIDWEEK FOOTBALL FEATURES 14 GAMES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER ON ESPN2, ESPNU OR ESPN3

Midweek football takes center stage for the MAC during the month of November as the MAC will play 14 midweek games starting on Tuesday, November 4 and each contest in November will be televised by either ESPN2, ESPNU or ESPN3. The MAC East and West Division races will play out on national television during November. All total, 12 of the midweek games will be televised by either ESPN2 or ESPNU.

November Midweek MAction:

Tue., Nov. 4	Bowling Green at Akron, 8:00 pm ET (ESPN2)
Tue., Nov. 4	Toledo at Kent State, 8:00 pm ET (ESPNU)
Wed., Nov. 5	Buffalo at Ohio, 8:00 pm ET (ESPNU)
Wed., Nov. 5	NIU at Ball State, 8:00 pm ET (ESPN2)
Tue., Nov. 11	Akron at Buffalo, 8:00 pm ET (ESPN2/ESPNU)
Tue., Nov. 11	Toledo at NIU, 8:00 pm ET (ESPN2/ESPNU)
Wed., Nov. 12	Ball State at UMass, 8:00 pm ET (ESPN2/ESPNU)
Wed., Nov. 12	Kent State at Bowling Green, 8:00 pm ET (ESPN2/ESPNU)
Tue., Nov. 18	NIU at Ohio, 8:00 pm ET (ESPNU/ESPN3)
Tue., Nov. 18	UMass at Akron, 8:00 pm ET (ESPNU/ESPN3)
Wed., Nov. 19	Bowling Green at Toledo, 8:00 pm ET (ESPN2/ESPNU)
Wed., Nov. 19	Kent State at Buffalo, 8:00 pm ET (ESPN2/ESPNU)
Tue., Nov. 25	Akron at Kent State, 7:00 pm ET (ESPN2/ESPN3)
Tue., Nov. 25	Ohio at Miami, 7:00 pm ET (ESPN2/ESPN3)

WESTERN MICHIGAN'S FRANKLIN PACES TOP RUSHING MARKS

Western Michigan true freshman running back Jarvion Franklin rushed for three more touchdowns and 156 yards on 35 carries during the Broncos third consecutive win on Saturday, a 42-21 win over Ohio.

With 1,148 yards rushing this year, Franklin already has the second most rushing yards in a single season by a freshman in MAC history, trailing the 1,361 yards by former Temple running back Bernard Pierce in 2009. Also, Franklin's 19 rushing touchdowns is already tied for 10th-best in league history.

Franklin leads the nation with 19 rushing touchdowns and ranks fifth in the country with 1,148 yards in eight games this season. Franklin ranks in FBS:

- 1st in rushing touchdowns (19)
- tied for 2nd in scoring (114 points; 14.3 ppg)
- 5th in total rushing yards (1,148 yards)
- 6th in rushing yards per game (143.5 ypg)

MAC Storylines

• The MAC schedule begins the transition for midweek football as the month of November approaches. Saturday, Nov. 1 features only two MAC games with Central Michigan at Eastern Michigan at 1:00 pm ET and Western Michigan at Miami at 2:30 pm ET.

• Toledo leads the MAC West with a 4-0 league record. This marks the fourth time in the last five years the Rockets have started league-play with a 4-0 mark. Toledo defeated UMass, 42-35, and improved to 14-3 at home in the Glass Bowl under head coach Matt Campbell.

• Northern Illinois became bowl eligible with its 28-17 win at Eastern Michigan last Saturday. NIU will extend its MAC-best consecutive bowl game streak to seven consecutive later this year when bowl selections are officially announced on Dec. 7th.

• Northern Illinois is among the nation's elite football programs. Since 2010, NIU is tied for 3rd with Florida State in all FBS with 52 wins (behind Oregon and Alabama), and since the 2003 season, the Huskies rank 19th in FBS with 101 total victories.

• The MAC has four wins over 'Power Five' teams this year with wins vs. Northwestern, Purdue and Indiana from the Big Ten and Pitt (ACC). The MAC is tied with the Mountain West with four wins over teams from the 'Power Five' Conferences: MAC (4), Mountain West (4), American (3), Sun Belt (1), C-USA (0).

This Week's MAC Schedule

Saturday, November 1

*Central Michigan at Eastern Michigan, 1:00 pm ET (ESPN3)

*Western Michigan at Miami, 2:30 pm ET (ESPN3)

Bye Week: UMass

Last Week's MAC Results

Northern Illinois 28, Eastern Michigan 17

Ball State 35, Akron 21

Western Michigan 42, Ohio 21

Toledo 42, UMass 35

Miami 10, Kent State 3

Central Michigan 20, Buffalo 14

Bye Week: Bowling Green

* Conference game



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MAC PART OF NEW COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF ERA

Beginning with the 2014-15 season, college football will enter a new four-team playoff era. Two College Football Playoff Semifinals will be played in bowl games this year (Sugar Bowl; Rose Bowl) and the College Football Playoff National Championship will be played in Arlington, Texas on Jan. 12.

The two Semifinals and four other premier bowl games (Orange Bowl; Cotton Bowl; Peach Bowl; Fiesta Bowl) will be played on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. The Semifinal games will rotate among these six different bowls. All MAC programs will join every FBS team in college football with equal access to the playoff based upon its performance. No team will qualify automatically.

The College Football Playoff Selection Committee will choose four teams for the playoffs based on body of work, strength of schedule, head-to-head results, comparison of results against common opponents, championships won and other factors. The highest ranked program by the Selection Committee from either the MAC, American Athletic, Conference USA, Mountain West or Sun Belt Conferences will play annually in one of the premier bowl games.

MAC AND ESPN ANNOUNCE HISTORIC 13-YEAR RIGHTS EXTENSION DEAL THROUGH 2016-27 SEASON

The MAC and ESPN announced on Aug. 19, 2014 a 13-year rights agreement that will be the largest and most extensive agreement in the 68-year history of the Conference. The extension, which adds provisions to the remaining three years of the original national rights agreement and adds an additional 10 years to the deal with ESPN, brings long-term security for the Conference through the 2026-27 academic year.

This agreement provides ESPN with exclusive television and digital distribution rights for all MAC sporting events, and guarantees coverage of every football game, and select men's and women's basketball and Olympic sporting events through the 2026-27 academic season.

The Marathon MAC Football Championship Game and the MAC football regular season is the foundation for the national deal with ESPN. The 2014 MAC football regular season will be highlighted by national coverage of 14 mid-week games during the month of November on ESPN2, ESPNU and ESPN3 as the Conference race unfolds in both the East and West divisions. The Marathon MAC Football Championship Game is Dec. 5 at 7 pm ET (ESPN2).

MAC STARTING QUARTERBACKS IN 2014

The 2014 season will witness significant change for the MAC and starting quarterbacks across the Conference. Over the last several years the MAC has witnessed some of the greatest quarterback play in the 68-year history of the league as the likes of NIU's Jordan Lynch, Ball State's Keith Wenning, Toledo's Terrance Owens and Ohio's Tyler Tettleton were able to anchor themselves among MAC career leaders in many statistical categories.

With the everchanging landscape of college football, the MAC will be looking to a new crop of young quarterbacks to continue the rich legacy of MAC quarterbacks play. As we pass the midway point of the season, the MAC will have only one senior quarterback starting under center with Miami fifth-year transfer senior Andrew Hendrix, who came to Miami from Notre Dame along with new Miami Head Coach Chuck Martin. **The MAC will feature four juniors, six sophomores and two freshmen starting at quarterback.**

MAC East Division

Akron - junior QB Kyle Pohl (Farmersville, Ohio)
BGSU - sophomore QB James Knapke (Fort Wayne, Ind.)
Buffalo - junior QB Joe Licata (Williamsville, N.Y.)
Kent State - sophomore QB Colin Reardon (Poland, Ohio)
Miami - senior QB Andrew Hendrix (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Ohio - junior QB Derrius Vick (Lincoln, Neb.)
Umass - graduate student QB Blake Frohnapfel (Stafford, Va.), a transfer from Marshall with two years of eligibility remaining. For this note, will be counted as a junior because of two years left of eligibility.

MAC West Division

Ball State - redshirt freshman Jack Milas (Arlington Heights, Ill.)
CMU - sophomore QB Cooper Rush (Charlotte, Mich.)
EMU - redshirt freshman QB Reginald Bell (Los Angeles, Calif.)
NIU - sophomore QB Drew Hare (O'Fallon, Mo.)
Toledo - sophomore QB Logan Woodside (Frankfort, Ky.)
WMU - sophomore QB Zach Terrell (Fort Wayne, Ind.)

MAC Players of the Week**East Division**

Blake Frohnapfel, Offensive Player of the Week
UMass, Senior, Quarterback

UMass senior quarterback Blake Frohnapfel (Stafford, Va.) threw for 438 yards and five touchdowns in a 42-35 loss at Toledo on Saturday. The five touchdowns tied the UMass single-game record, while his 438 yards were the third most for a single-game in program history. The 438 yards also marked the second time this season he has thrown for over 400 yards in a game.



Adam Redden, Defensive Player of the Week;
Buffalo, Senior, Safety

Buffalo senior safety Adam Redden (Amherst, N.Y.) had 10 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, two sacks a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in a 20-14 loss to Central Michigan. He had two of the Bulls season-high five sacks in the game. On his first sack, he was able to force a fumble and recover it. Buffalo capitalized by scoring a touchdown and cutting the Chippewas lead to 14-7 before the half.



Mitch Bonnstetter, Special Teams Player of
Week; Ohio, Junior, Punter

Ohio junior punter Mitch Bonnstetter (West Bend, Iowa) recorded 326 punting yards on seven attempts on Saturday in a 42-21 loss at Western Michigan. He averaged 46.6 yards per punt, with his longest being a career long 64-yard punt in the first half. Bonnstetter also placed three punts inside the 20 and had one touchback.

West Division

Corey Davis, Co-Offensive Player of the Week;
Western Michigan, Sophomore, Wide Receiver

Western Michigan sophomore wide receiver Corey Davis (Wheaton, Ill.) set a new career-high with 212 receiving yards on nine receptions for two touchdowns in a 42-21 win over Ohio.



Kareem Hunt, Co-Offensive Player of the Week;
Toledo, Sophomore, Running Back

Toledo sophomore running back Kareem Hunt (Wiloughby, Ohio) carried the ball a season-high 26 times for a career-best 198 yards and one touchdown in a 42-35 win over UMass.



Trevor Ishmael, Defensive Player of the Week
Western Michigan, Senior, Linebacker

Western Michigan senior linebacker Trevor Ishmael (Miami, Fla.) had eight tackles, two tackles for loss, one sack, and an interception returned for a touchdown in a 41-21 win over Ohio. His first career defensive touchdown came late in the second quarter when he picked off a pass at the Ohio 12-yard line and returned it for a score for a 28-7 lead.



Ron Coluzzi, Special Teams Player of the Week;
Central Michigan, Sophomore, Punter

Central Michigan sophomore punter Ron Coluzzi (Naperville, Ill.) had four punts for a 47.2 average in a 20-14 win at Buffalo. On a windy day at Buffalo, Coluzzi averaged 47.2 yards per kick including a 54-yard boot into the wind. Coluzzi dropped one punt inside the 20 and averaged 42.1 net yards per punt.

Statistical Leaders (TOP 25) -- Where they rank Nationally in Bowl Subdivision (FBS)

Rushing Yards Per Game:

5th **Thomas Rawls-Central Michigan**: 188 att, 1,011 yds., 10 TD (144.4 av.)
 6th **Jarvion Franklin-Western Michigan**: 213 att, 1,148 yds., 19 TD (143.5 a.)
 17th **Anthone Taylor-Buffalo**: 197 att., 951 yds., 9 TDs (118.9 avg.)
 25th **Jahwan Edwards-Ball State**: 178 att., 828 yds., 8 TDs (103.5 avg.)

Rushing Yards:

5th **Jarvion Franklin-Western Michigan**: 1,148 yds., 213 att., 19 TDs
 9th **Thomas Rawls-Central Michigan**: 1,011 yds., 188 att., 10 TDs
 14th **Anthone Taylor-Buffalo**: 951 yds., 197 att., 9 TDs
 23rd **Jahwan Edwards-Ball State**: 828 yds., 178 att., 8 TDs

Rushing Touchdowns:

1st **Jarvion Franklin-Western Michigan**: 19 TDs, 1,148 yds., 213 attempts
 t-11th **Thomas Rawls-Central Michigan**: 10 TDs, 1,011 yds., 188 attempts
 t-20th **Anthone Taylor-Buffalo**: 9 TDs, 951 yds., 197 attempts

All Purpose Yards

9th : **Thomas Rawls-Central Michigan**: 156.29 avg., 1,094 yards
 12th : **Jarvion Franklin-Western Michigan**: 151.63 avg., 1,213 yards

Total Passing Yards:

2nd **Blake Frohnapfel-UMass**: 2,921 yds., 213-392 passing, 23 TDs
 7th **Andrew Hendrix-Miami**: 2,597 yds., 176-360 passing, 19 TDs
 20th **Joe Licata-Buffalo**: 2,125 yds., 179-277 passing, 20 TDs
 21st **Zach Terrell-Western Michigan**: 2,094 yds., 158-235 passing, 14 TDs

Passing Yards Per Game:

9th **Blake Frohnapfel-UMass**: 2,921 yds., 213-392 passing, 23 TDs (324.6)
 16th **Andrew Hendrix-Miami**: 2,597 yds., 176-360 passing, 19 TDs (288.6)

Passing Touchdowns:

t-6th **Blake Frohnapfel-UMass**: 23 TDs, 2,921 yds., 213-392 passing
 t-12th **Joe Licata-Buffalo**: 20 TDs, 2,125 yds., 179-277 passing
 t-16th **Andrew Hendrix-Miami**: 19 TDs, 2,597 yds., 176-360 passing

Passing Efficiency:

15th **Zach Terrell-WMU**: 156.6 rating; 158-235 passing, 2,094 yards, 14 TDs

Receiving Yards Per Game:

14th **Corey Davis-Western Michigan**: 45 rec., 821 yds., 7 TDs, (117.3 avg.)
 13th **Tajae Sharpe-UMass**: 63 rec., 965 yds., 5 TDs, (107.2 avg.)
 21st **David Frazier-Miami**: 49 rec., 813 yds., 4 TDs, (90.3 avg.)

Total Receiving Yards

4th **Tajae Sharpe-UMass**: 965 yds., 63 rec., 5 TDs
 9th **Corey Davis-Western Michigan**: 821 yds., 45 rec., 7 TDs
 10th **David Frazier-Miami**: 813 yds., 49 rec., 4 TDs
 21st **Roger Lewis-Bowling Green**: 706 yds., 53 rec., 3 TDs

Receiving Touchdowns

t-11th **Corey Davis-Western Michigan**: 7 TDs
 t-22nd **Alonzo Russell-Toledo**: 6 TDs
 t-22nd **Ron Willoughby-Buffalo**: 6 TDs

Receptions Per Game:

16th **Daniel Braverman-WMU**: 57 rec., 634 yds., 4 TDs, (7.1 per game)
 t-17th **Tajae Sharpe-UMass**: 63 rec., 965 yds., 5 TDs, (7.0 per game)
 t-21st **Corey Jones-Toledo**: 53 rec., 602 yds., 3 TDs, (6.6 per game)
 t-21st **Roger Lewis-Bowling Green**: 53 rec., 706 yds., 3 TDs, (6.6 per game)

Scoring:

t-2nd **Jarvion Franklin-Western Michigan**: 114 points, (14.3 ppg)
 14th **Scott Secor-Ball State**: 83 points, (10.4 ppg)

Points Responsible For:

t-9th **Andrew Hendrix-Miami**: 144 points
 t-11th **Blake Frohnapfel-UMass**: 140 points
 16th **Joe Licata-Buffalo**: 134 points

Total Tackles:

3rd **Nate Holley-Kent State**: 100 tackles, 12.5 tackles per game
 5th **Great Ibe-Eastern Michigan**: 95 tackles, 11.9 tackles per game
 16th **Jovan Santos-Knox-UMass**: 96 tackles, 10.7 tackles per game

Interceptions:

22nd **Quinten Rollins-Miami**: 4 interceptions, 0.4 per game

Sacks:

t-20th **Pat Connor-Eastern Michigan**: 6.5 sacks, 0.81 per game

Other Top Performers (WEEK NINE)

OFFENSE

• Ball State **RB Jahwan Edwards** rushed for 121 yards and one touchdown on 24 carries plus caught five passes for 57 yards in Ball State's 35-21 win over Akron. Edwards scored his 46th and 47th career touchdowns to move into second on Ball State's career scoring list and into a tie for eighth in MAC history in rushing touchdowns in his career. The game marked his 16th career 100-yard rushing game.

• Central Michigan **WR Titus Davis** hauled in six receptions for 100 yards and one touchdown in a 20-14 win at Buffalo. Davis broke Central Michigan's career receiving touchdown record with the eventual game-winning catch.

• Northern Illinois **QB Drew Hare** had his second consecutive 100-yard rushing game as he ran for 166 yards on just 13 carries Saturday to lead NIU to a 28-17 win over Eastern Michigan. On the Huskies' third play from scrimmage, Hare ran up the middle for 78 yards and a touchdown to record the longest run by an NIU player this year. Hare added eight pass completions for 44 yards to total 210 yards of total offense on 27 plays.

• Eastern Michigan **QB Reginald Bell Jr.** was 16-34 passing for 124 yards and rushed for 133 yards in a 28-17 loss to Northern Illinois.

• Ohio **WR Chase Cochran** had 110 receiving yards on four catches in a 42-21 loss to Western Michigan. Cochran recorded a 66-yard touchdown reception from QB Derrius Vick for the 16th of his career of 40 or more yards and his first touchdown of the season.

DEFENSE

• Central Michigan **DB Brandon Greer** made a critical interception that stopped Buffalo's momentum and led to a game winning drive in a 20-14 win at Buffalo. Greer had four tackles, one pass breakup and one interception and was part of a defense that limited Buffalo to just 38 yards rushing.

• Northern Illinois **DB Paris Logan** made a career-high eight tackles, one tackle for loss and two passes defended in a 28-17 win at Eastern Michigan.

• Miami **DB Heath Harding** recorded eight tackles and had the lone interception in a 10-3 win over Kent State. Harding was part of a defensive unit that held the Flashes to 285 yards of offense.

• Toledo **LB Ray Bush** collected six tackles and two passes defended in a 42-35 win over UMass.

• Ball State **LB Ben Ingle** tallied five tackles and one interception in a 35-21 win over Akron. Ingle's second career interception was one of four by the Cardinals in the game, which ties for the fifth most in a single game in school history.

• Ohio **S Aaron Macer** recorded eight tackles in a 42-21 loss at Western Michigan. He added one tackle for loss and a pass breakup.

SPECIAL TEAMS

• Ball State **RB Teddy Williamson** blocked a punt and recovered it in a 35-21 win over Akron. With Ball State leading 25-21 and over 10 minutes remaining, Williamson blocked Akron's punt and recovered it at the Akron 27-yard line and four plays later Ball State scored a touchdown to increase its lead to 32-21 in the fourth quarter.

• Eastern Michigan **DL Mike Steals** picked up his second career block in a 28-17 loss to Northern Illinois. Steals blocked a 23-yard field goal attempt from NIU's Tyler Wedel to get the ball back in the Eagles' hands with 7:51 left to go in the first half of action.

MAC Week Nine Quick Recaps:

Western Michigan 42, Ohio 21 -- Western Michigan rattled off its third-straight victory for the first time since 2010, and defeated Ohio, 42-21, Saturday during the 91st annual Homecoming.

Western Michigan (5-3, 3-1 MAC) continued to put up eye-popping numbers. After allowing Ohio (4-5, 2-3 MAC) to score the game-opening touchdown, Western Michigan hit the throttle and scored 28 unanswered points, including 21 in the second quarter, to build a 28-7 halftime lead.

In just the eighth game of the season, and with at least four games remaining, freshman running back Jarvion Franklin tied the school single-season mark for rushing touchdowns. Franklin carried the ball into the end zone three times to give him 19 touchdowns on the year, tying Sam Dunlap (1916) and Jerome Persell (1976) for the school record. Franklin finished with 156 yards on 35 carries, pushing him over 1,000 yards rushing for the season.

The Bronco offense not only hit the Bobcats on the ground, but also through the air. Redshirt sophomore quarterback Zach Terrell totaled 344 yards passing by completing 22 of 28 pass attempts. He threw for two touchdowns, both of which were to sophomore wide out Corey Davis.

Davis ended his afternoon with a career-high 212 yards and nine receptions, including a long of 72 yards. With 8:23 remaining in the second quarter, Terrell found Davis streaking down the middle of the field for a 72-yard connection that put the Broncos up 21-7.

Ball State 35, Akron 21 -- Ball State scored 29 unanswered points Saturday to overcome a 15-point second-quarter deficit for a 35-21 victory over Akron.

Ball State senior kicker Scott Secor set a Scheumann Stadium record with five field goals and the Cardinals generated five turnovers for the second consecutive week. Ball State (3-5, 2-2 MAC) won its second straight game, while Akron (4-4, 2-2 MAC) dropped its second consecutive contest.

After Akron scored three touchdowns in its first four possessions, the Ball State defense buckled down and shut the Zips out on only 111 yards the rest of the way. A pair of Secor field goals provided the only Ball State points until KeVonn Mabon went 13 yards on a reverse for a touchdown to make it a one possession game at 21-13 shortly before halftime.

The second half is when the game truly changed. Ball State forced all five of its turnovers after the break and added a blocked punt, setting up its offense in Akron territory on six of eight possessions in the second half.

Ball State running back Jahwan Edwards, who became Ball State's all-time leading rusher last week, added 121 more yards to his total. It was his 16th career 100-yard rushing game, the second-most in Ball State history behind Marcus Merriweather's 19. Cardinals quarterback Jack Milas threw for 225 yards, while Jordan Williams led the Ball State receivers with eight catches for 118 yards.

Miami 10, Kent State 3 -- Behind a 10-3 win over Kent State on Saturday at Yager Stadium, Miami (2-7, 2-3 MAC) collected its second straight home triumph.

Miami senior quarterback Andrew Hendrix finished with 120 yards through the air, completing 11-of-28 passes with no interceptions. He also had a team-high 104 yards on the ground on 15 carries. Sophomore wide receiver Jared Murphy was the RedHawks' leading receiver with 71 yards on four catches.

Defensively, senior cornerback Jarrell Jones paced the RedHawks with nine tackles, including one tackle for a loss of 8 yards. Sophomore defensive back Heath Harding added eight tackles, and an interception.

MAC Week Nine Quick Recaps:

Central Michigan 20, Buffalo 14 -- Once again, Central Michigan running back Saylor Lavallii answered the call. So did the Central Michigan (5-4, 3-2 MAC) defense.

Lavallii came off the bench to rush for 80 yards and two touchdowns and the Chippewa defense stymied Buffalo's (3-5, 1-3 MAC) strong run game Saturday as Central Michigan defeated the Bulls, 20-14, at UB Stadium.

Central Michigan quarterback Cooper Rush completed 14 of 24 pass attempts for 231 yards and a touchdown. The touchdown went to senior Titus Davis and it broke a 14-14 tie with just over eight minutes remaining.

It was Davis' 29th career touchdown reception, the most in Central Michigan history. He finished with six catches for 100 yards, and he moved into second place on the school's reception yardage list with 3,322 career yards.

Central Michigan lost running back Thomas Rawls, the MAC's leading rusher, to a knee injury early in the first quarter. That sent Enos to the bullpen where he summoned Lavallii and sophomore Martez Walker.

Northern Illinois 28, Eastern Michigan 17 -- Northern Illinois quarterback quarterback Drew Hare ran for 166 yards and Northern Illinois scored a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns to defeat Eastern Michigan, 28-17, Saturday at Rynearson Stadium.

NIU (6-2, 3-1 MAC) became bowl eligible for the seventh straight season. The Huskies claimed their 12th consecutive MAC road win dating back to 2011.

NIU totaled 332 rushing yards with all four of its touchdowns scored on the ground. Hare opened the scoring with a career-long 78-yard touchdown run on the Huskies' third play from scrimmage and averaged 12.8 yards on a team-high 13 rushes in the game. Sophomore Joel Bouagnon added 85 yards on 10 carries with a 24-yard score and Cameron Stingily carried 12 times for 64 yards and touchdown runs of one and three yards.

Eastern Michigan (2-6, 1-3 MAC) quarterback Reginald Bell ran for 133 yards on 25 carries and running back Ryan Brumfield ran 18 times for 112 yards to account for most of the Eagles' offense. Bell completed 16-of-34 passes for 124 yards.

Toledo 42, UMass 35 -- Toledo sophomore running back Kareem Hunt rushed for a career-high 198 yards as Toledo rallied from a 13-point first-half deficit to defeat UMass, 42-35, on Homecoming at the Glass Bowl on Saturday. The victory lifts the Rockets (5-3, 4-0 MAC) and keeps them on top of the MAC West Division.

Toledo freshman Terry Swanson scored the winning touchdown with 34 seconds left from 19 yards out. With the score tied, 35-35, and Toledo running the clock down for a game-winning field goal, UMass head coach Mark Whipple elected to let Swanson score. The Minutemen's final drive ended when senior Blake Frohnappfel's pass was intercepted by freshman cornerback Trevon Mathis on the Toledo 35-yard line with five seconds left.

Hunt, playing for the first time since the first half of the Ball State game on Sept. 20, was dominant, falling just short of 200 yards on 26 carries. He had an impressive 36-yard touchdown run in the third quarter that gave Toledo its first lead of the game, 28-20. Swanson chipped in with 97 yards and two scores. Sophomore quarterback Logan Woodside shook off a slow start to complete 20-of-34 passes for 225 yards and three touchdowns.

UMass (2-7, 2-3 MAC) was led by Frohnappfel, who completed 28-of-55 passes for 438 yards and five touchdowns.

MAC 2013 SEASON & BOWL NOTES

• Five MAC programs were invited to bowl games last season as Bowling Green (Little Caesars Pizza Bowl), Northern Illinois (San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl), Ball State (GoDaddy Bowl), Buffalo (Famous Idaho Potato Bowl) and Ohio (Beef 'O' Brady's St. Petersburg Bowl) represented the Conference during the 2013 bowl season.

• The five bowl invitations marks the sixth time in MAC history to have five or more teams receive a bowl invitation (2004, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013) in a single-season. The MAC record is seven bowl invitations, which was established in the 2012 bowl season.

• In the last three bowl seasons, the MAC has a record of 6-11 in 17 bowl games – 2013 (0-5); 2012 (2-5); 2011 (4-1) – as ten different programs have appeared in a bowl game in that span.

• In 2013, the MAC had three programs reach ten or more wins as MAC Champion Bowling Green (10-4, 7-1), Northern Illinois (12-2, 8-0) and Ball State (10-3, 7-1) all reached the ten win plateau. The MAC tied for third among FBS conferences with three teams with ten wins or more with the ACC, Big 12 and Conference USA, trailing only the SEC and Pac-12 with five teams with ten or more wins.

• Bowling Green won the 2013 Marathon MAC Football Championship with a 47-27 win over No. 14 ranked Northern Illinois on Dec. 6 at Ford Field. It marked the first championship for Bowling Green since the 1992 season. The Falcons had back-to-back MAC Championship seasons in 1991 and 1992.

• Northern Illinois (12-2) finished the 2013 season ranked No. 23 in the BCS Standings. The Huskies were ranked in all seven of the BCS regular season rankings starting on Oct. 20 and continuing each week during the season reaching their highest ranking of No. 14 prior to the Marathon MAC Football Championship Game against Bowling Green.

• The MAC had seven programs bowl eligible in 2013 -- Northern Illinois (12-2), Ball State (10-3), Bowling Green (10-4), Buffalo (8-5), Ohio (7-6), Toledo (7-5) and Central Michigan (6-6) -- to match the 2012 MAC record for most programs bowl eligible in a single season. Toledo and Central Michigan were not selected for a bowl game.

• Northern Illinois senior quarterback Jordan Lynch was one of six finalists invited to New York City for the Heisman Award Trophy presentation on Dec. 14. Lynch finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting, the highest ever for a MAC student-athlete. Lynch was just the third MAC student-athlete invited to the Heisman ceremony -- WR Randy Moss (Marshall, 1997) and QB Chad Pennington (Marshall, 1999).

• Northern Illinois has won four consecutive MAC West Division titles and appeared in the Marathon MAC Football Championship Game since 2010. From the East Division, there have been four different programs during this period -- Miami (2010); Ohio (2011); Kent State (2012) and Bowling Green (2013).

• Northern Illinois has witnessed the last four consecutive MAC Offensive Player of the Year -- as quarterback Jordan Lynch (2012; 2013), quarterback Chandler Harnish (2011) and running back Chad Spann (2010) have won the award.

MAC PROGRAMS IN BOWL GAMES

In the last three bowl seasons, ten different MAC programs have received a bowl invitation, as both Northern Illinois and Ohio lead the Conference with three invitations during this span. Ball State (2012, 2013), Bowling Green (2012, 2013) and Toledo (2011, 2012) each received two invitations in the last three years. Buffalo (2013), Central Michigan (2012), Kent State (2012), Western Michigan (2011) and former MAC-member Temple (2011) received one bowl invite during the last three bowl seasons.

MAC WITH FOUR NEW HEAD COACHES FOR 2014

The 2014 season will witness four new head football coaches. Bowling Green head football coach Dave Clawson was named the head coach at Wake Forest in December after five seasons at Bowling Green. Bowling Green named Dino Babers head coach on Dec. 18. Chuck Martin was introduced as Miami's head coach on Dec. 3, Eastern Michigan named Chris Creighton head coach on Dec. 11 and UMass named Mark Whipple as head coach on Jan. 14.

Bowling Green: Dino Babers

Babers comes to Bowling Green after serving as the head coach at Eastern Illinois for two seasons. He brings 30 years of coaching experience, including a 19-7 record as a head coach. This season, Babers led Eastern Illinois to a 12-2 record, a No. 2 national ranking, and a quarterfinal appearance in the FCS playoffs. Babers took a Panthers team which had finished in last place in the Ohio Valley Conference in 2011, and led them to a first-place finish in 2012 with a 6-1 league mark. Babers was named Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year in each of the past two years. During his two seasons at Eastern Illinois, Babers led the best offense in all of FCS. The Panthers led the nation in yards per game (589.5) and points per game (48.2) in 2013. Also, EIU averaged 372.4 yards per game passing and 217.1 yards per game rushing.

Miami: Chuck Martin

Martin spent the past four seasons at Notre Dame, serving as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach (2012-13) and defensive backs/recruiting coordinator (2010-11). Martin, who has more than 20 years of collegiate coaching experience, brings six years of head coaching experience to the RedHawk program. He has twice been named the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) National Coach of the Year, earning the honor in 2005 and 2006 at Grand Valley State, and has coached in seven national championship games in the past 13 seasons. In addition to his head coaching experience, Martin has served as a coordinator on both sides of the ball. Of those seven national championship game appearances, he has been a part of four national championship wins, with two titles under his direction as head coach/offensive coordinator and one as a defensive coordinator.

Eastern Michigan: Chris Creighton

Creighton joins Eastern Michigan after serving as head football coach at Drake for the past six years. Creighton built Drake into a consistent power in the Pioneer Football League, sharing the conference crown during the 2011 and 2012 campaigns. During his 17-year head coaching career, he has accumulated eight conference titles and an all-time record of 139-46 (.764). Creighton departs Drake with the highest winning percentage in school history (.667) after also posting 63 wins as the head coach at Wabash College and 32 at Ottawa University. In his time at Drake, Creighton boasted a 30-5 home record and a 21-2 home conference record going undefeated against five conference opponents. Drake had an 11-game home win streak during Creighton's tenure as well as winning 16-straight home conference games with him at the helm.

UMass: Mark Whipple

Mark Whipple was officially named the team's head coach on January 14, 2014. In his first stint from 1998-2003, Whipple led the Minutemen to new heights by winning the NCAA I-AA National Championship in his first season and making two other postseason appearances in the following five years. A 31-year coaching veteran of the collegiate and professional levels, Whipple is widely regarded for his prowess as an offensive coordinator and his ability to develop quarterbacks. He helped Ben Roethlisberger of the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers win a Super Bowl in his second year, built the University of Miami's 2009 and 2010 offenses into two of its best all-time, and his teams set 40 offensive records while at UMass.

MAC 2013-14 BOWL RESULTS

Famous Idaho Potato Bowl: San Diego State 49, Buffalo 24
Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl: East Carolina 37, Ohio 20
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl: Pittsburgh 30, Bowling Green 27
San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl: Utah State 21, Northern Illinois 14
GoDaddy Bowl: Arkansas State 23, Ball State 20

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 nine seasons running the Bobcats program has garnered a bowl appearance in six of his nine seasons. During his coaching career at Ohio, Solich has a record of 70-53 and his 70 wins ranks sixth 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. 70, Frank Solich, Ohio, 2005-present
7. 66, Trevor Rees, Kent State, 1951-63
8. 64, Bill Mallory, Miami, 1969-73; Northern Illinois, 1980-83
9. 62, Al Molde, Western Michigan, 1987-96
- 62, Joe Novak, Northern Illinois, 1997-2007

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 six consecutive bowl appearances is the best-ever in the 67-year history of the MAC. Beyond appearing in six consecutive bowl games, the Huskies will have done so with four different head coaches-- Jerry Kill (2008, 2009), interim Tom Matukewicz (2010), Dave Doeren (2011) and current Head Coach Rod Carey (2012, 2013).

This year Northern Illinois improved to 6-2 and became bowl eligible on Oct. 25 with a 28-17 win at Eastern Michigan. NIU will officially extend its MAC-best consecutive bowl game streak on Dec. 7th when bowl invitations are announced on selection day.

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

Six (6) 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
- 2013: San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl: 21-14 loss to Utah State

Five (5) 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: Advocate V100 Independence Bowl: 45-14 win over Louisiana-Monroe
- 2013: Beef 'O' Brady's St. Petersburg Bowl: 37-20 loss to East Carolina

FALCONS WIN 2013 MARATHON MAC CHAMPIONSHIP

Bowling Green rolled up nearly 600 yards of total offense to win the Marathon MAC Championship and defeated No. 14 Northern Illinois, 47-27, to capture the school's first league crown in 21 years, since the 1992 season. Sophomore quarterback Matt Johnson threw for 393 yards and five touchdowns, setting career bests in both categories.

Senior tight end Alex Bayer caught seven passes for 124 yards and one touchdown, while receiver Ronnie Moore had 145 yards receiving on four catches and one score and running back Travis Greene rushed for 133 yards and capped the win with a fourth quarter rushing touchdown.

Each team scored on its opening drive of the night, but the Falcons then took a 17-7 lead and never trailed thereafter. The Falcons led by a 31-13 count at the half, and Northern Illinois could not draw closer than 11 points in the second period.

RAYCOM MEDIA CAMELLIA BOWL TO BEGIN IN 2014

Last fall the MAC announced the creation of the Raycom Media Camellia Bowl, a newly created bowl game to begin in 2014, which will be based in Montgomery, Alabama, owned and operated by ESPN. The Raycom Media Camellia Bowl will feature a MAC program to face a member of the Sun Belt Conference for the next six consecutive seasons (2014-2019).

MAC ANNOUNCES CREATION OF BOCA RATON, BAHAMAS AND MIAMI BEACH BOWLS; PRIMARY BOWL PARTNERS INCREASE TO FIVE BOWL GAMES IN 2014

The MAC announced the creation of newly created bowl games in Boca Raton, Fla., Nassau, Bahamas and Miami Beach, Fla. for a six-year period (2014-2019).

The MAC is a partner with the San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl as a primary partner in 2017 and 2019, and a secondary partner in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018 bowl seasons. The MAC will play the Mountain West in both the 2017 and 2019 bowl seasons, played at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego.

The creation of the Boca Raton, Popeyes Bahamas and Miami Beach Bowls is the centerpiece of a joint agreement between FBS conferences and will be supported by several FBS conferences on a six-year rotating basis. Starting in the 2014 season, the MAC will have a minimum five guaranteed bowl opportunities.

MAC Primary Bowl Partners 2014-19:**2014 Bowl Season:**

- GoDaddy Bowl (Mobile, Ala.; vs. Sun Belt)
- Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Boise, Ida.; vs. Mountain West)
- Raycom Media Camellia Bowl (Montgomery, Ala.; vs. Sun Belt)
- Boca Raton Bowl (Boca Raton, Fla.; vs. Conference USA)
- Popeyes Bahamas Bowl (Nassau, Bahamas; vs. Conference USA)
- *Secondary in San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl

2015 Bowl Season:

- GoDaddy Bowl (Mobile, Ala.; vs. Sun Belt)
- Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Boise, Ida.; vs. Mountain West)
- Raycom Media Camellia Bowl (Montgomery, Ala.; vs. Sun Belt)
- Boca Raton Bowl (Boca Raton, Fla.; vs. American Athletic)
- Popeyes Bahamas Bowl (Nassau, Bahamas; vs. Conference USA)
- *Secondary in San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl

2016 Bowl Season:

- GoDaddy Bowl (Mobile, Ala.; vs. Sun Belt)
- Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Boise, Ida.; vs. Mountain West)
- Raycom Media Camellia Bowl (Montgomery, Ala.; vs. Sun Belt)
- Popeyes Bahamas Bowl (Nassau, Bahamas; vs. American Ath.)
- Miami Beach Bowl (Miami, Fla.; vs. American Athletic)
- *Secondary in San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl

2017 Bowl Season:

- GoDaddy Bowl (Mobile, Ala.; vs. Sun Belt)
- Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Boise, Ida.; vs. Mountain West)
- Raycom Media Camellia Bowl (Montgomery, Ala.; vs. Sun Belt)
- Popeyes Bahamas Bowl (Nassau, Bahamas; vs. Sun Belt)
- San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (San Diego, Calif.; vs. Mountain West)

2018 Bowl Season:

- GoDaddy Bowl (Mobile, Ala.; vs. Sun Belt)
- Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Boise, Ida.; vs. Mountain West)
- Raycom Media Camellia Bowl (Montgomery, Ala.; vs. Sun Belt)
- Boca Raton Bowl (Boca Raton, Fla.; vs. Conference USA)
- Miami Beach Bowl (Miami, Fla.; vs. American Athletic)
- *Secondary in San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl

2019 Bowl Season:

- GoDaddy Bowl (Mobile, Ala.; vs. Sun Belt)
- Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Boise, Ida.; vs. Mountain West)
- Raycom Media Camellia Bowl (Montgomery, Ala.; vs. Sun Belt)
- Boca Raton Bowl (Boca Raton, Fla.; vs. American Athletic)
- San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl (San Diego, Calif.; vs. Mountain West)

MAC 2014 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

The 2014 football schedule will feature 14 midweek nationally televised games during the month of November on ESPN2, ESPNU or ESPN3 as the conference race unfolds in both the East and West divisions.

The regular season will conclude with the 17th Marathon MAC Football Championship game on Friday, Dec. 5 at Ford Field in Detroit on ESPN2. This will mark the 11th Marathon MAC Football Championship game at Ford Field.

For the seventh 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, Pac-12 and SEC. In addition, the conference will also face opponents from the American Athletic Conference, Conference USA, Mountain West Conference, Sun Belt Conference and Independent Army.

MAC programs will face six non-conference foes that finished in the final AP Top 25 poll: Michigan State (3), Missouri (5), Ohio State (12), Baylor (13), Wisconsin (22) and Vanderbilt (24). Two of these six games will be home games for MAC programs – Missouri at Toledo (Sept. 6) and Baylor at Buffalo (Sept. 12).

A total of 11 non-conference games will feature a Big Ten opponent (Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State (2), Purdue (2) and Wisconsin). The MAC will face foes from the ACC (5—Boston College, Pittsburgh, Syracuse, Virginia, Virginia Tech), SEC (5—Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, Vanderbilt), Big 12 (3—Baylor, Iowa State, Kansas) and Pac-12 (1—Colorado).

The MAC will also face opponents from the American Athletic Conference (2— Cincinnati (2)), Mountain West (1—UNLV), Conference USA (4—Marshall (3), Western Kentucky) and Sun Belt Conference (3—Idaho (2), South Alabama), along with Independent Army (3).

MAC programs continue to increase the number of home or neutral site games against FBS Automatic Qualifying (AQ) Conference opponents. This season the MAC will host 11 games against FBS non-conference foes, including Baylor (Big-12), Boston College (ACC); Colorado (Pac-12), Indiana (Big Ten), Missouri (SEC) and Syracuse (ACC).

MAC Home Games vs. FBS Non-Conference opponents:

- Boston College (ACC) at UMass on Aug. 30 (30-7 loss);
- Marshall (Conference USA) at Miami on Aug. 30 (42-27 loss);
- Missouri (SEC) at Toledo on Sept. 6 (49-24 loss);
- Colorado (PAC-12) at UMass on Sept. 6 (41-38 loss);
- South Alabama (Sun Belt) at Kent State on Sept. 6 (23-13 loss);
- Baylor (Big-12) at Buffalo on Sept. 12 (63-21 loss);
- Syracuse (ACC) at Central Michigan on Sept. 13 (40-3 loss);
- Indiana (Big Ten) at Bowling Green on Sept. 13 (45-42 win);
- Idaho (Sun Belt) at Ohio on Sept. 20 (36-24 win);
- Marshall (Conference USA) at Akron on Sept. 20 (48-17 loss);
- Army (Independent) at Kent State on Oct. 18 (39-17 win).

FLECK YOUNGEST HEAD COACH IN THE NATION

For the second consecutive year, Western Michigan's P.J. Fleck, 33, is the youngest head coach in NCAA Division I (FBS). Previously, Toledo's Matt Campbell, 34, and in his third year at the helm of the Rockets program had the claim as the youngest head coach in FBS.

Coch	Age (Date of Birth)
P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan	33 (11-29-80)
Matt Campbell, Toledo	34 (11-29-79)
Kliff Klingsbury, Texas Tech	35 (8-9-79)
Bryan Harsin, Arkansas State	37 (11-1-76)
Justin Fuente, Memphis	37 (9-30-76)
Matt Rhule, Temple	39 (1-31-75)

WINS OVER NON-CONFERENCE FBS OPPONENTS

In 2013, the MAC had ten wins vs. FBS opponents. The MAC set the conference single season record with 16 wins over FBS non-conference opponents during the 2012 season. Dating back to the 2000 season, the previous mark for MAC's number of wins vs. FBS opponents was 14 regular season wins in the 2008 season.

Regular Season Wins vs. non-conference FBS opponents:

Year: Wins; FBS Opponents Defeated:

- 2014: 8; Purdue; Northwestern; Indiana; Idaho (2); UNLV, Pitt; Army
- 2013: 10; Iowa; Purdue; Virginia; UConn; Tulsa; Marshall; Army; North Texas; Idaho; Navy
- 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; La-Lafayette
- 2006: 11; Temple (5); Kansas; Virginia; North Carolina State; North Texas; FIU; 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 continue to take notice of MAC head coaches. Last December, Bowling Green head coach Dave Clawson led the Falcons to the 2013 Marathon MAC Football Championship and one week later Clawson was named the head coach at Wake Forest. Clawson replaces Jim Grobe as head coach at Wake Forest and ironically Grobe previously coached at Ohio University.

Clawson joined the lengthy list of former MAC head coaches currently at head coaching positions within FBS. In 2012, both coaches from the Marathon MAC Football Championship game received new opportunities. Former Northern Illinois head coach Dave Doeren was named head coach at North Carolina State and former Kent State head coach Darrell Hazell was named head coach at Purdue.

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 2014 season, 26 of the 126 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), Dave Clawson-Wake Forest (Bowling Green).

Central Michigan (5-4, 3-2 MAC) at Eastern Michigan (2-6, 1-3 MAC)

Saturday, November 1, 2014 • 1:00 pm ET • Ypsilanti, Mich. • Rynearson Stadium (30,200)

ESPN3

Series: Central Michigan leads 57-28-6



Head Coach: Dan Enos
Career: 24-34 (5th year) at Central Michigan: 24-34 (5th year)
Football Contact: Rob Wyman, 989-774-7614, wyman1rd@cmich.edu

Offense:
Rush: RB Thomas Rawls (188 att., 1,011 yds., 10 TDs)
Pass: QB Cooper Rush (157-247 passing, 1,975 yards, 14 TDs)
Rec.: WR Titus Davis (37 rec., 602 yds., 5 TDs)

Defense:
Tackles: LB Justin Cherocci (87 tackles, 4.0 tfl, 1.0 sack)
Sacks: DE Blake Serpa (28 tackles, 7.5 tfl, 3.0 sacks)
Int.: DB Tony Annese (51 tackles, 3 INT, 9 pbu)

Notes: Chippewas won 20-14 at Buffalo...WR Titus Davis broke the school's career receiving touchdown record with the eventual game-winning grab...Davis finished the game with six catches for 100 yards...Davis' 100-yard day upped his career receiving yardage total to 3,322 and he moved past Reggie Allen and into second place on the school's all-time list.



Head Coach: Chris Creighton
Career: 141-52 (18th year) at Eastern Michigan: 2-6 (1st year)
Football Contact: Greg Steiner, 734-487-0317, gsteiner2@emich.edu

Offense:
Rush: QB Reginald Bell (82 att., 423 yds., 4 TDs)
Pass: QB Reginald Bell (47-90 passing, 486 yds., 3 TDs)
Rec.: TE Tyreese Russell (22 rec., 236 yds., 2 TDs)

Defense:
Tackles: LB Great Ibe (95 tackles, 6.0 tfl, 0.5 sack)
Sacks: DL Pat O'Connor (38 tackles, 10.0 tfl, 6.5 sacks)
Int.: DB Kevin Johnson (72 tackles, 2 INT)

Notes: Eagles lost 28-17 to NIU...QB Reginald Bell was 16-34 passing for 124 yards and added 172 yards rushing and one touchdown on 25 attempts...RB Ryan Brumfield rushed for 112 yards on 18 carries and one score...This marked the 12th time in Eastern Michigan history that two Eagles have surpassed the century mark, the last time was Nov. 9, 2013 vs. Western Michigan.

Western Michigan (5-3, 3-1 MAC) at Miami (2-7, 2-3 MAC)

Saturday, November 1, 2014 • 2:30 pm ET • Oxford, Ohio • Yager Stadium (24,286)

ESPN3

Series: Western Michigan leads 37-19-1



Head Coach: P.J. Fleck
Career: 6-14 (2nd year) at Western Michigan: 6-14 (2nd year)
Football Contact: Adam Bodnar, 269-387-4122, adam.e.bodnar@wmich.edu

Offense: (top returnees listed)
Rush: RB Jarvion Franklin (213 att., 1,148 yards, 19 TDs)
Pass: QB Zach Terrell (158-235 passing, 2,094 yds., 14 TDs)
Rec.: WR Daniel Braverman (57 rec., 634 yds., 4 TDs)

Defense:
Tackles: LB Grant DePalma (76 tackles, 6.0 tfl, 1.5 sacks)
Sacks: DT Cleveland Smith (14 tackles, 5.5 tfl, 3.5 sacks)
Int.: DB Ronald Zamort (15 tackles, 2 INT)

Notes: Western Michigan won 42-21 over Ohio...Victory was the third consecutive win for the first time since 2010...RB Jarvion Franklin tied the school's single-season mark for rushing touchdowns (19), tying Sam Dunlap (1916) and Jerome Persell (1976) for the school record...Franklin finished with 156 yards on 35 carries, pushing him over 1,000 yards rushing for the season.



Head Coach: Chuck Martin
Career: 76-14 (7th year) at Miami: 2-7 (1st year)
Football Contact: Dave Meyer, 513-529-4329, meyerd@miamioh.edu

Offense:
Rush: RB Dawan Scott (50 att., 262 yds., 2 TDs)
Pass: QB Andrew Hendrix (176-360 passing, 2,597 yds., 19 TDs)
Rec.: WR David Frazier (49 rec., 813 yds., 4 TDs)

Defense:
Tackles: DB Jarrell Jones (75 tackles, 1.5 tfl)
Sacks: DE Bryson Albright (42 tackles, 6.5 tfl, 5.0 sacks)
INT.: DB Quentin Rollins (53 tackles, 4 INT)

Notes: Miami won 10-3 over Kent State...QB Andrew Hendrix finished with 120 yards passing on 11-28 passing and a team-high 104 yards on the ground on 15 carries...WR Jared Murphy led the team with 71 yards on four catches...DB Jarrell Jones had nine tackles and one tackle for a loss...DB Heath Harding added eight tackles and an interception.

Bowling Green (5-3, 3-1 MAC) at Akron (4-4, 2-2 MAC)

Tuesday, November 4, 2014 • 8:00 pm ET • Akron, Ohio • InfoCision Stadium (27,881)

ESPN2

Series: Bowling Green leads 13-7



Head Coach: Dino Babers
Career: 24-10 (3rd year) at Bowling Green: 5-3 (1st year)
Football Contact: Scott Swegan, 419-372-7105, swegans@bgsu.edu

Offense:
Rush: RB Travis Greene (126 att., 636 rushing yds., 8 TDs)
Pass: QB James Knapke (179-302 passing, 1,958 yards, 10 TDs)
Rec.: WR Roger Lewis (53 rec., 707 yds., 3 TDs)

Defense:
Tackles: LB Gabe Martin (71 tackles, 9.0 tfl, 1.5 sacks, 1 INT)
Sacks: DL Bryan Thomas (19 tackles, 7.5 tfl, 4.5 sacks)
INT: DB Nick Johnson (38 tackles, 2 INT)

Notes: Coming off a bye week, Falcons last played in a 26-14 loss vs. Western Michigan on Oct. 18...Bowling Green ran 64 plays for 274 yards of offense and were 5-for-13 on third down, 1-for-2 on fourth down, and managed just 14 first downs overall...QB James Knapke was 20-for-33 passing for 139 yards...DB Ryland Ward led the defense with 14 tackles.



Head Coach: Terry Bowden
Career: 150-84-2 (21st year) at Akron: 10-22 (3rd year)
Football Contact: Cathy Bongiovi, 330-972-6106, cbongiovi@akron.edu

Offense:
Rush: RB Conor Hundley (69 att., 407 rushing yds., 3 TDs)
Pass: QB Kyle Pohl (119-210 passing, 1,289 yards, 7 TDs)
Rec.: WR Zach D'Orazio (41 rec., 455 yds., 1 TD)

Defense:
Tackles: LB Jatavis Brown (62 tackles, 9.5 tfl, 4.0 sacks)
Sacks: DL Nordly Capi (27 tackles, 8.0 tfl, 4.0 sacks)
Int.: DB Kris Givens (29 tackles, 2 INT)

Notes: Akron lost 35-21 at Ball State...QB Tommy Woodson made his second start and was 21-39 passing for 200 yards and one touchdown...Woodson also rushed for 20 yards on nine carries...RB Conor Hundley had 72 yards on 14 carries and tied a career-high with two touchdowns...WR Tyler Williams had three receptions for 44 yards, both career-highs.

Toledo (5-3, 4-0 MAC) at Kent State (1-7, 0-4 MAC)
 Tuesday, November 4, 2014 • 8:00 pm ET • Kent, Ohio • Dix Stadium (25,319)
 ESPNU
 Series: Toledo leads 23-21



Head Coach: Matt Campbell
 Career: 22-12 (3rd year) at Toledo: 22-12 (3rd year)
 Football Contact: Paul Helgren, 419-530-4918, paul.helgren@utoledo.edu

Offense:
 Rush: RB Kareem Hunt (85 att., 725 yards, 8 TDs)
 Pass: QB Logan Woodside (124-203 passing, 1,489 yds., 11 TDs)
 Rec.: WR Corey Jones (53 rec., 602 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense:
 Tackles: LB Junior Sylvestre (69 tackles, 5.5 tfl, 2.0 sacks)
 Sacks: DE Trent Voss (51 tackles, 9.0 tfl, 4.0 sacks)
 Int.: DB Jordan Hayden (44 tackles, 2 INT)

Notes: Toledo won 42-35 over UMass...Toledo has started 4-0 in MAC play for the fourth time in the last five seasons and also improved to 14-3 at home under Head Coach Matt Campbell...Toledo has rushed for at least 200 yards in seven of the eight games...Rockets totaled 520 yards (295 rushing, 225 passing) of total offense, eclipsing the 500-yard barrier for the fourth time in 2014.



Head Coach: Paul Haynes
 Career: 5-15 (2nd year) at Kent State: 5-15 (2nd year)
 Football Contact: Aaron Chimenti, 330-672-8468, achimenti@kent.edu

Offense:
 Rush: RB Nick Holley (88 att., 305 rushing yds., 0 TDs)
 Pass: QB Colin Reardon (166-295 passing, 1,788 yards, 9 TDs)
 Rec.: TE Casey Pierce (34 rec., 376 yds., 3 TDs)

Defense:
 Tackles: S Nate Holley (101 tackles, 1.5 tfl, 2 ff)
 Sacks: DT Jontey Byrd (20 tackles, 2.0 tfl, 1.0 sack)
 Int.: LB Matt Dellinger (59 tackles, 1 INT)

Notes: Kent State lost 10-3 at Miami...Redshirt freshman DT Jontey Byrd became the 17th different player (9 offense, 8 defense) to get his first career start this season...TE Casey Pierce matched a career-high of six catches and has made three or more catches in nine straight games...RB Nick Holley matched his career-high of 48 rushing yards and had a career-high 95 yards of total offense.

Buffalo (3-5, 1-3 MAC) at Ohio (4-5, 2-3 MAC)
 Wednesday, November 5, 2014 • 8:00 pm ET • Athens, Ohio • Peden Stadium (24,000)
 ESPNU
 Series: Ohio leads 12-8



Interim Head Coach: Alex Wood
 Career: 0-1 (1st year) at Buffalo: 0-1 (1st year)
 Football Contact: Jon Fuller, 716-645-6762, jfuller3@buffalo.edu

Offense:
 Rush: RB Anthone Taylor (197 att., 951 yds., 9 TDs)
 Pass: QB Joe Licata (179-277 passing, 2,125 yards, 20 TDs)
 Rec.: WR Ron Willoughby (36 rec., 549 yds., 6 TDs)

Defense:
 Tackles: LB Lee Skinner (69 tackles, 4.5 tfl, 1.5 sacks)
 Sacks: LB Adam Redden (55 tackles, 12.0 tfl, 5.0 sacks)
 INT.: DB Boise Ross (19 tackles, 1 INT)

Notes: Buffalo lost 20-14 to Central Michigan...LB Lee Skinner had a career-high 16 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss...LB Adam Redden had 10 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and two sacks...DB Whitney Sherry had a career-high 15 tackles and an interception...QB Joe Licata threw for 233 yards and two touchdowns and moved into fourth in school history in career passing yardage with 5,994 yards.



Head Coach: Frank Solich
 Career: 128-72 (16th year) at Ohio: 70-53 (10th year)
 Football Contact: Sara Legarsky, 740-597-1837, legarsky@ohio.edu

Offense:
 Rush: RB A.J. Ouellette (88 att., 407 rushing yds., 4 TDs)
 Pass: QB JD Sprague (93-193 passing, 1,145 yds., 3 TDs)
 Rec.: WR Sebastian Smith (24 rec., 284 yds., 2 TDs)

Defense:
 Tackles: LB Quentin Poling (62 tackles, 6.5 tfl, 4.0 sacks, 3 INT)
 Sacks: DE Tarell Basham (27 tackles, 5.0 tfl, 4.0 sacks)
 Int.: LB Quentin Poling (62 tackles, 6.5 tfl, 4.0 sacks, 3 INT)

Notes: Bobcats lost 42-21 at Western Michigan...RB Daz' Patterson recorded his first touchdown of the season on a three-yard run to put Ohio up 7-0 in the first quarter...WR Chase Cochran hauled in a 66-yard touchdown catch, which was his 16th reception of 40 yards or more in his career...Cochran tallied a team-high four catches and 110 yards.

Northern Illinois (6-2, 3-1 MAC) at Ball State (3-5, 2-2 MAC)
 Wednesday, November 5, 2014 • 8:00 pm ET • Muncie, Ind. • Scheumann Stadium (22,500)
 ESPN2
 Series: Ball State leads 20-19-2



Head Coach: Rod Carey
 Career: 18-5 (2nd year) at NIU: 18-5 (2nd year)
 Football Contact: Donna Turner, 815-753-9513, donnaturner@niu.edu

Offense:
 Rush: RB Cameron Stingily (91 att., 477 rushing yds., 5 TDs)
 Pass: QB Drew Hare (96-158 passing, 1,226 yards, 11 TDs)
 Rec.: WR Da'Ron Brown (37 rec., 662 yds., 5 TDs)

Defense:
 Tackles: DB Marlon Moore (59 tackles, 2.0 tfl, 1 INT)
 Sacks: DE Jason Meehan (30 tackles, 8.5 tfl, 6.0 sacks)
 Int.: DB Paris Logan (48 tackles, 1 INT)

Notes: NIU won 28-17 at Eastern Michigan...QB Drew Hare ran for 166 yards on 13 carries for his second consecutive 100-yard rushing game and the fifth by a Huskie back this season...NIU has now won 39 of its last 40 games when holding its opponents to 24 points or less...Huskies did not turn the ball over for the third time this season, and for the first time since the Northwestern game (Sept. 13).



Head Coach: Pete Lembo
 Career: 107-54 (14th year) at Ball State: 28-18 (4th year)
 Football Contact: Joe Hernandez, 765-285-8242, jhernand@bsu.edu

Offense:
 Rush: RB Jahwan Edwards (178 att., 828 yards, 8 TDs)
 Pass: QB Jack Milas (65-116 passing, 749 yards, 5 TDs)
 Rec.: WR KeVonn Mabon (42 rec., 495 yds., 4 TDs)

Defense:
 Tackles: LB Ben Ingle (71 tackles, 2.0 tfl)
 Sacks: DL Darnell Smith (27 tackles, 4.5 tfl, 3.0 sacks)
 Int.: DB Eric Patterson (48 tackles, 3.0 tfl, 1.0 sack, 3 INT)

Notes: Ball State won 35-21 over Akron...RB Jahwan Edwards rushed for 121 yards and one touchdown on 24 carries plus caught five passes for 57 yards...Edwards scored his 46th and 47th career touchdowns to move into second on Ball State's career scoring list and into a tie for eighth in MAC history in rushing touchdowns in a career...It marked his 16th career 100-yard rushing game.

Bye Week: UMass (2-7, 2-3 MAC)



Head Coach: Mark Whipple
 Career: 123-66 (17th year) at UMass: 51-33 (7th year)
 Football Contact: John Sinnett, 413-545-1744, jsinnett@admin.umass.edu

Offense:
 Rush: RB Shadrach Abrokwah (81 att., 369 yards, 6 TDs)
 Pass: QB Blake Frohnapfel (213-392 passing, 2,921 yards, 23 TDs)
 Rec.: WR Tajae Sharpe (63 rec., 965 yds., 5 TDs)

Defense:
 Tackles: LB Jovan Santos-Knox (96 tackles, 5.0 tfl, 1.5 sacks)
 Sacks: LB Kassan Messiah (61 tackles, 4.5 tfl, 2.0 sacks)
 Int.: DB Randall Jette (51 tackles, 3 INT)

Notes: UMass lost 42-35 at Toledo...Marked the fifth time this season UMass has lost by a single possession...Both teams combined for 1,017 total yards of offense....QB Blake Frohnapfel tied the UMass school record again with five touchdown passes and was 28-55 passing for 438 yards...His 438 yards passing were third most passing yards in a single-game in school history.

MAC EAST VS. MAC WEST

After 11 cross-over games in the 2014 season, the MAC West has a 9-2 advantage. Last week, the MAC West won all four games on Oct. 25. There will be one contest this Saturday, Nov. 1st as Western Michigan will travel to Miami.

Over the previous six years (2008-2013), the MAC West has had the upper hand in cross-over regular season games against the MAC East, winning the head-to-head regular season series in five of the last six years.

However, both the East and West Divisions have each won three Marathon MAC Football Championship games during the same six year span. From the East Division, Bowling Green (2013), Miami (2010) and Buffalo (2008) won the Conference Championship, while the West Division has witnessed Central Michigan (2009) and Northern Illinois (2011, 2012) take the crown.

Over the last six seasons (2008-13), the West holds a 71-37 (.657%) regular season record in cross-over games over the East. Take a look at the last six years in divisional play between the MAC East vs. the MAC West Divisions.

Year, Regular Season East vs. West, MAC Champion

2014 West 9-2; Conference Champion to be decided Dec. 5th
 2013 West 12-6; Bowling Green (East) def. Northern Illinois (West), 47-27
 2012 West 12-6; Northern Illinois (West) def. Kent State (East) 44-37 in double overtime.
 2011 West 14-4; Northern Illinois (West) def. Ohio (East), 23-20
 2010 West 12-6; Miami (East) def. Northern Illinois (West), 26-21
 2009 East 11-7; Central Michigan (West) def. Ohio (East), 20-10
 2008 West 14-4; Buffalo (East) def. Ball State (West), 42-24

2014 Marathon MAC Football Championship on Dec. 5th

In the last three years, 10 different MAC programs have received a bowl invitation. In the same three year span, four different programs have appeared in the Marathon MAC Football Championship game--Bowling Green (2013), Kent State (2012) and Ohio (2011) from the East Division and Northern Illinois (2011-13) from the West Division. The Marathon MAC Football Championship Game will be played at Ford Field in Detroit on Friday, Dec. 5th at 7 pm ET (ESPN2).

**CMU's Phillips Candidate for the 2014 Senior CLASS Award**

Central Michigan senior offensive lineman Andy Phillips was one of thirty FBS student-athletes named as a candidate for the 2014 Senior CLASS Award. The award is given to student-athletes who excel both on and off the field.

A native of Lansing, Mich., Phillips holds a 3.05 GPA and has served as team captain the last two seasons. Phillips has volunteered his time with community service events such as the Isabella Community Soup Kitchen, the Special Olympics of Michigan and has visited with the elderly at assisted living homes near campus.

To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I FBS senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence – community, classroom, character and competition.

An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School®, the Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities.

The 30 candidates will be narrowed to 10 finalists midway through the regular season, and those 10 names will be placed on the official ballot. Ballots will be distributed through a nationwide voting system to media, coaches and fans, who will select one candidate who best exemplifies excellence in the four Cs of community, classroom, character and competition. The Senior CLASS Award winner will be announced during the football bowl season in early January.

An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, the Senior CLASS Award honors the attributes of senior student-athletes in four areas: community, classroom, character and competition. The award program is designed exclusively for college seniors who are utilizing their complete athletic eligibility, remaining committed to their university and pursuing the many rewards a senior season can bring.

(85) FORMER MAC STUDENT-ATHLETES IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NFL)

Arizona (1) P Dave Zastudil-IR 13 Ohio	Houston (1) OL Brandon Brooks 2 Miami (Ohio)	Pittsburgh (9) WR Dri Archer R Kent State TE Rob Blanchflower-PS R UMass WR Antonio Brown 5 Central Michigan QB Bruce Gradkowski 9 Toledo LB James Harrison 12 Kent State FS Mike Mitchell 6 Ohio WR Lance Moore 9 Toledo QB Ben Roethlisberger 11 Miami (Ohio) K Shaun Suisham 10 Bowling Green
Atlanta (2) DB Sean Baker 1 Ball State WR Bernard Reedy-PS R Toledo	Indianapolis (5) RB Ahmad Bradshaw 8 Marshall DB Josh Gordy 4 Central Michigan DE Jonathan Newsome R Ball State OT Joe Reitz 4 Western Michigan RB Zurlon Tipton-PS R Central Michigan	San Diego (3) DB Jahleel Addae 2 Central Michigan TE Antonio Gates 12 Kent State RB Branden Oliver R Buffalo
Baltimore (3) DE Steven Means-PS 2 Buffalo RB Bernard Pierce 3 Temple QB Keith Wenning-PS R Ball State	Kansas City (2) OL Eric Fisher 2 Central Michigan LB Frank Zombo 4 Central Michigan	San Francisco (2) OT Joe Staley 8 Central Michigan DB Jimmie Ward R Northern Illinois
Buffalo (1) WR Naaman Roosevelt-PS 3 Buffalo	Miami (1) DB Louis Delmas 6 Western Michigan	Seattle (2) WR Phil Bates-PS 3 Ohio OL Drew Nowak-PS 3 Western Michigan
Carolina (3) LB Chase Blackburn 10 Akron OL Derek Dennis-PS 1 Temple WR Willie Snead-PS R Ball State	Minnesota (4) WR Donte Foster-PS R Ohio QB Chandler Harnish-PS 2 Northern Illinois WR Greg Jennings 9 Western Michigan OL Zac Kerin-PS R Toledo	St. Louis (1) TE Alex Bayer R Bowling Green
Chicago (2) WR Brandon Marshall 9 Central Florida DE Trevor Scott 6 Buffalo	New England (3) WR Julian Edelman 6 Kent State DL Chris Jones 2 Bowling Green OL Josh Kline 2 Kent State	Tampa Bay (3) DE Larry English 6 Northern Illinois DE T.J. Fatinikun 1 Toledo WR Eric Page 2 Toledo
Cleveland (3) OL John Greco 7 Toledo WR Andrew Hawkins 4 Toledo DL Ishmael Kitchen 3 Kent State	New Orleans (1) TE Tom Crabtree 5 Miami	Tennessee (1) P Brett Kern 7 Toledo
Dallas (3) DT Ken Bishop R Northern Illinois S Barry Church 5 Toledo OT Doug Free 8 Northern Illinois	N.Y. Giants (3) RB Michael Cox-PS 2 UMass OL Eric Herman-PS 1 Ohio DL Cullen Jenkins 12 Central Michigan	Washington (2) DB E.J. Biggers 6 Western Michigan OL Kory Lichtensteiger 6 Bowling Green
Denver (5) QB Zac Dysert-PS 2 Miami (Ohio) DL Terrance Knighton 6 Temple K Brandon McManus 1 Temple WR Nathan Palmer-PS 2 Northern Illinois DE John Youboty-IR 1 Temple	N.Y. Jets (6) DE Jason Babin 11 Western Michigan LB Nick Bellore 4 Central Michigan DB Jaquawn Jarrett 3 Temple DB Josh Thomas 3 Buffalo DT Muhammad Wilkerson 4 Temple OL Brian Winters 2 Kent State	PS - Practice Squad IR - Injured-Reserve List
Detroit (4) DE Jason Jones 7 Eastern Michigan K Matt Prater 8 Central Florida TE Jordan Thompson-PS 1 Ohio LB Tahir Whitehead 3 Temple	Oakland (4) DB Travis Carrie R Ohio LB Khalil Mack R Buffalo WR Rod Streater-IR 3 Temple DB Usama Young 8 Kent State	In 2014 there are 85 former MAC student-athletes on NFL rosters (as of Oct. 14, 2014). During the 2014 NFL Draft, the MAC had two selected in the first round for only the second time in MAC history.
Green Bay (5) LB Jayrone Elliott R Toledo OL T.J. Lang 6 Eastern Michigan DL Andy Mulumba-IR 2 Eastern Michigan OL Josh Sitton 7 Central Florida RB James Starks 5 Buffalo		Buffalo LB Khalil Mack was picked No. 5 overall by Oakland, while Northern Illinois S Jimmie Ward was picked No. 30 overall by the San Francisco 49ers. The last time the MAC had two selected in the first round was 2004 when former Miami QB Ben Roethlisberger was picked No. 11 overall by Pittsburgh and former Western Michigan DE Jason Babin was taken 27th overall by Houston.

Weekly Coaches Teleconference

MAC football coaches will be available each Monday beginning Aug. 25 through Nov. 24 for a weekly media conference call. There will be an additional football championship teleconference Nov. 26 at 10 a.m.

For call in number for the media please contact Ken Mather at 216-566-4622 or kmather@mac-sports.com. The conference call will also be available at 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 Chris Creighton, 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 Chuck Martin, Miami
- 10:34-10:42 Paul Haynes, Kent State
- 10:42-10:50 Alex Wood, Interim Head Coach, Buffalo
- 10:50-10:58 Dino Babers, Bowling Green
- 10:58-11:06 Terry Bowden, Akron
- 11:06-11:14 Mark Whipple, UMass

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2014 Akron Zips (4-4; 2-2)

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Thur., Aug. 28	Howard	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 41-0
Sat., Sept. 6	at Penn State	Noon ET	ABC	L, 3-21
Sat., Sept. 20	Marshall	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 17-48
Sat., Sept. 27	at Pittsburgh	1:30 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 21-10
Sat., Oct. 4	*Eastern Michigan	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 31-6
Sat., Oct. 11	*Miami	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 29-19
Sat., Oct. 18	*at Ohio	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 20-23
Sat., Oct. 25	*at Ball State	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 21-35
Tue., Nov. 4	*Bowling Green	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2	BGSU leads 13-7
Tue., Nov. 11	*at Buffalo	8:00 pm ET	#ESPN2/ESPN3	Akron leads 9-4
Tue., Nov. 18	*UMass	8:00 pm ET	#ESPN2/ESPN3	Series tied 1-1
Tue., Nov. 25	*at Kent State	7:00 pm ET	#ESPN2/ESPN3	Akron leads 31-23-2
*Mid-American Conference game				



2014 Ball State Cardinals (3-5; 2-2)

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 30	Colgate	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 30-10
Sat., Sept. 6	at Iowa	3:30 pm ET	ESPN2	L, 13-17
Sat., Sept. 13	Indiana State	3:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 20-27
Sat., Sept. 20	*at Toledo	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 23-34
Sat., Oct. 4	at Army	Noon ET	CBS Sports Network	L, 24-33
Sat., Oct. 11	*Western Michigan	3:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 38-42
Sat., Oct. 18	*at Central Michigan	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 32-29
Sat., Oct. 25	*Akron	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 35-21
Wed., Nov. 5	*Northern Illinois	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2	BSU leads 20-19-2
Wed., Nov. 12	*at UMass	8:00 pm ET	#ESPN2/ESPN3	Series tied 1-1
Sat., Nov. 22	*Eastern Michigan	TBA	TBA	BSU leads 32-21-2
Fri., Nov. 28	*at Bowling Green	TBA	ESPN3/ESPN3	BGSU leads 20-8-1
*Mid-American Conference game				



2014 Bowling Green Falcons (5-3; 3-1)

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Fri., Aug. 29	at Western Kentucky	8:00 pm ET	CBS Sports Network	L, 31-59
Sat., Sept. 6	VMI	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 48-7
Sat., Sept. 13	Indiana	Noon ET	ESPN3	W, 45-42
Sat., Sept. 20	at Wisconsin	Noon ET	ESPN2	L, 17-68
Sat., Sept. 27	*at UMass	3:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 47-42
Sat., Oct. 4	*Buffalo	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 36-35
Sat., Oct. 11	*at Ohio	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 31-13
Sat., Oct. 18	*Western Michigan	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3/BCSN	L, 14-26
Tue., Nov. 4	*at Akron	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2	BGSU leads 13-7
Wed., Nov. 12	*Kent State	8:00 pm ET	#ESPN2/ESPN3	BGSU leads 56-19-6
Wed., Nov. 19	*at Toledo	8:00 pm ET	#ESPN2/ESPN3	BGSU leads 39-35-4
Fri., Nov. 28	*Ball State	TBA	#ESPN2/ESPN3	BGSU leads 20-8-1
*Mid-American Conference game				



2014 Buffalo Bulls (3-5; 1-3)

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 30	Duquesne	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 38-28
Sat., Sept. 6	at Army	Noon ET	CBS Sports Network	L, 39-47
Fri., Sept. 12	Baylor	8:00 pm ET	ESPN	L, 21-63
Sat., Sept. 20	Norfolk State	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 36-7
Sat., Sept. 27	*Miami	3:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 35-27
Sat., Oct. 4	*at Bowling Green	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 35-36
Sat., Oct. 11	*at Eastern Michigan	1:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 27-37
Sat., Oct. 25	*Central Michigan	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 14-20
Wed., Nov. 5	*at Ohio	8:00 pm ET	ESPN3	Ohio leads 12-8
Tue., Nov. 11	*Akron	8:00 pm ET	#ESPN2/ESPN3	Akron leads 9-4
Wed., Nov. 19	*Kent State	8:00 pm ET	#ESPN2/ESPN3	Series tied 10-10
Fri., Nov. 28	*at UMass	TBA	#ESPN2/ESPN3	Buffalo leads 6-5
*Mid-American Conference game				



2014 Central Michigan Chippewas (5-4; 3-2)

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Thur., Aug. 28	Tennessee-Chattanooga	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 20-16
Sat., Sept. 6	at Purdue	Noon ET	ESPN3	W, 38-17
Sat., Sept. 13	Syracuse	Noon ET	ESPN3	L, 3-40
Sat., Sept. 20	at Kansas	3:30 pm ET	FOX Sports Net	L, 10-24
Sat., Sept. 27	*at Toledo	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3/ESPN Game Plan/BCSN	L, 28-42
Sat., Oct. 4	*Ohio	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 28-10
Sat., Oct. 11	*at Northern Illinois	5:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 34-17
Sat., Oct. 18	*Ball State	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 29-32
Sat., Oct. 25	*at Buffalo	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 20-14
Sat., Nov. 1	*at Eastern Michigan	1:00 pm ET	ESPN3	CMU leads 57-28-6
Sat., Nov. 15	*Miami	TBA	TBA	Miami leads 13-11
Sat., Nov. 22	*Western Michigan	TBA	TBA	WMU leads 45-38-2
*Mid-American Conference game				



2014 Eastern Michigan Eagles (2-6; 1-3)

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 30	Morgan State	6:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 31-28
Sat., Sept. 6	at Florida	4:00 pm ET	SEC Network	L, 0-65
Sat., Sept. 13	at Old Dominion	6:00 pm ET	Cox Sports	L, 3-17
Sat., Sept. 20	at Michigan State	Noon ET	Big Ten Network	L, 14-73
Sat., Oct. 4	*at Akron	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 6-31
Sat., Oct. 11	*Buffalo	1:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 37-27
Sat., Oct. 18	*at UMass	3:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 14-36
Sat., Oct. 25	*Northern Illinois	1:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 17-28
Sat., Nov. 1	*Central Michigan	1:00 pm ET	ESPN3	CMU leads 57-28
Sat., Nov. 15	*at Western Michigan	TBA	TBA	WMU leads 29-18-2
Sat., Nov. 22	*at Ball State	TBA	TBA	Ball State leads 32-21-2
Fri., Nov. 28	*Toledo	TBA	#ESPN2/ESPN3	Toledo leads 30-11
*Mid-American Conference game				



2014 Kent State Golden Flashes (1-7; 0-4)

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 30	*Ohio	6:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 14-17
Sat., Sept. 6	South Alabama	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 13-23
Sat., Sept. 13	at Ohio State	Noon ET	ABC	L, 0-66
Sat., Sept. 27	at Virginia	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 13-45
Sat., Oct. 4	*at Northern Illinois	5:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 14-17
Sat., Oct. 11	*UMass	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 17-40
Sat., Oct. 18	Army	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 39-17
Sat., Oct. 25	*at Miami	2:30 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 3-10
Tue., Nov. 4	*Toledo	8:00 pm ET	ESPNU	Toledo leads 23-21
Wed., Nov. 12	*at Bowling Green	8:00 pm ET	#ESPN2/ESPNU	BGSU leads 56-19-6
Wed., Nov. 19	*at Buffalo	8:00 pm ET	#ESPN2/ESPNU	Series tied 10-10
Tue., Nov. 25	*Akron	7:00 pm ET	#ESPN2/ESPNU	Akron leads 31-23-2
*Mid-American Conference game				



2014 Massachusetts Minutemen (2-7; 2-3)

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 30	Boston College	3:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 7-30
Sat., Sept. 6	Colorado	3:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 38-41
Sat., Sept. 13	at Vanderbilt	Noon ET	FOX Sports Net	L, 31-34
Sat., Sept. 20	at Penn State	4:00 pm ET	Big Ten Network	L, 7-48
Sat., Sept. 27	*Bowling Green	3:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 42-47
Sat., Oct. 4	*at Miami	2:30 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 41-42
Sat., Oct. 11	*at Kent State	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 40-17
Sat., Oct. 18	*Eastern Michigan	3:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 36-14
Sat., Oct. 25	*at Toledo	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3/ESPN Game Plan	L, 35-42
Wed., Nov. 12	*Ball State	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2/ESPNU	Series tied 1-1
Tue., Nov. 18	*at Akron	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2/ESPN3	Series tied 1-1
Fri., Nov. 28	*Buffalo	TBA	ESPNU/ESPN3	Buffalo leads 6-5
*Mid-American Conference game				



2014 Miami RedHawks (2-7; 2-3)

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 30	Marshall	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 27-42
Sat., Sept. 6	Eastern Kentucky	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 10-17
Sat., Sept. 13	at Michigan	3:30 pm ET	Big Ten Network	L, 10-34
Sat., Sept. 20	at Cincinnati	7:00 pm ET	CBS Sports Network	L, 24-31
Sat., Sept. 27	*at Buffalo	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 27-35
Sat., Oct. 4	*UMass	2:30 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 42-41
Sat., Oct. 11	*at Akron	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 19-29
Sat., Oct. 18	*at Northern Illinois	5:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 41-51
Sat., Oct. 25	*Kent State	2:30 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 10-3
Sat., Nov. 1	*Western Michigan	2:30 pm ET	ESPN3	WMU leads 37-19-1
Sat., Nov. 15	*at Central Michigan	TBA	TBA	Series tied 12-12-1
Tue., Nov. 25	*Ohio	7:00 pm ET	#ESPN2/ESPN3	Miami leads 52-36-2
*Mid-American Conference game				



2014 Northern Illinois Huskies (6-2; 3-1)

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Thur., Aug. 28	Presbyterian	7:00 pm ET/6:00 pm CT	ESPN3	W, 55-3
Sat., Sept. 6	at Northwestern	3:30 pm ET/2:30 pm CT	Big Ten Network	W, 23-15
Sat., Sept. 13	at UNLV	7:00 pm ET/6:00 pm CT	Mountain West Network	W, 48-34
Sat., Sept. 20	at Arkansas	7:00 pm ET/6:00 pm CT	ESPNU	L, 14-52
Sat., Oct. 4	*Kent State	5:00 pm ET/4:00 pm CT	ESPN3	W, 17-14
Sat., Oct. 11	*Central Michigan	5:00 pm ET/4:00 pm CT	ESPN3	L, 17-34
Sat., Oct. 18	*Miami	5:00 pm ET/4:00 pm CT	ESPN3	W, 51-41
Sat., Oct. 25	*at Eastern Michigan	1:00 pm ET/Noon CT	ESPN3	W, 28-17
Wed., Nov. 5	*at Ball State	8:00 pm ET/7:00 pm CT	ESPN2	BSU leads 20-19-2
Tue., Nov. 11	*Toledo	8:00 pm ET/7:00 pm CT	ESPN2/ESPNU	Toledo leads 29-12
Tue., Nov. 18	*at Ohio	8:00 pm ET/7:00 pm CT	ESPNU/ESPN3	NIU leads 10-9
Fri., Nov. 28	*at Western Michigan	TBA	ESPNU/ESPN3	WMU leads 23-16
*Mid-American Conference game				



2014 Ohio Bobcats (4-5; 2-3)

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 30	*at Kent State	6:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 17-14
Sat., Sept. 6	at Kentucky	3:30 pm ET	ESPNU	L, 3-20
Sat., Sept. 13	at Marshall	Noon ET	CBS Sports Network	L, 14-44
Sat., Sept. 20	Idaho	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 36-24
Sat., Sept. 27	Eastern Illinois	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 34-19
Sat., Oct. 4	*at Central Michigan	3:30 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 10-28
Sat., Oct. 11	*Bowling Green	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 13-31
Sat., Oct. 18	*Akron	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 23-20
Sat., Oct. 25	*at Western Michigan	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 21-42
Wed., Nov. 5	*Buffalo	8:00 pm ET	ESPNU	Ohio leads 12-8
Tue., Nov. 18	*Northern Illinois	8:00 pm ET	ESPNU/ESPN3	NIU leads 10-9
Tue., Nov. 25	*at Miami	7:00 pm ET	ESPN2/ESPN3	Miami leads 53-35-2
*Mid-American Conference game				



2014 Toledo Rockets (5-3; 4-0)

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 30	New Hampshire	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 54-20
Sat., Sept. 6	Missouri	Noon ET	ESPN	L, 24-49
Fri., Sept. 12	at Cincinnati	7:00 pm ET	ESPNU	L, 34-58
Sat., Sept. 20	*Ball State	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 34-23
Sat., Sept. 27	*Central Michigan	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3/ESPN Game Plan	W, 42-28
Sat., Oct. 4	*at Western Michigan	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 20-19 (OT)
Sat., Oct. 11	at Iowa State	3:30 pm ET	Mediacom Cable	L, 30-37
Sat., Oct. 25	*UMass	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3/ESPN Game Plan	W, 42-35
Tue., Nov. 4	*at Kent State	8:00 pm ET	ESPNU	Toledo leads 23-21
Tue., Nov. 11	*at Northern Illinois	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2/ESPNU	Toledo leads 29-12
Wed., Nov. 19	*Bowling Green	8:00 pm ET	ESPN2/ESPNU	BGSU leads 39-35-4
Fri., Nov. 28	*at Eastern Michigan	TBA	ESPNU/ESPN3	Toledo leads 30-11
*Mid-American Conference game				



2014 Western Michigan Broncos (5-3; 3-1)

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series/Results
Sat., Aug. 30	at Purdue	Noon ET	ESPNU	L, 34-43
Sat., Sept. 13	at Idaho	5:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 45-33
Sat., Sept. 20	Murray State	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 45-14
Sat., Sept. 27	at Virginia Tech	12:30 pm ET	ACC Network	L, 17-35
Sat., Oct. 4	*Toledo	7:00 pm ET	ESPN3	L, 19-20 (OT)
Sat., Oct. 11	*at Ball State	3:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 42-38
Sat., Oct. 18	*at Bowling Green	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3/BCSN	W, 26-14
Sat., Oct. 25	*Ohio	2:00 pm ET	ESPN3	W, 42-21
Sat., Nov. 1	*at Miami	2:30 pm ET	ESPN3	Miami leads 37-19-1
Sat., Nov. 15	*Eastern Michigan	TBA	TBA	WMU leads 29-17-2
Sat., Nov. 22	*at Central Michigan	TBA	TBA	WMU leads 45-37-2
Fri., Nov. 28	*Northern Illinois	TBA	ESPNU/ESPN3	WMU leads 23-16

2014 Non-Conference Opponents

ACC (5): (1-4)
 Boston College (UMass): (0-1); L, 7-30
 Pittsburgh (Akron): (1-0); W, 21-10
 Syracuse (Central Michigan): (0-1); L, 3-40
 Virginia (Kent State): (0-1); L, 13-45
 Virginia Tech (Western Michigan): (0-1); L, 17-35

America Athletic (2): (0-2)
 Cincinnati (Toledo; Miami): (0-2); L, 34-58; L, 24-31

Big Ten (11): (3-8)
 Indiana (Bowling Green): (1-0); W, 45-42
 Iowa (Ball State): (0-1); L, 13-17
 Michigan (Miami): (0-1); L, 10-34
 Michigan State (Eastern Michigan): (0-1); L, 14-73
 Northwestern (Northern Illinois): (1-0); W, 23-15
 Ohio State (Kent State): (0-1); L, 0-66
 Penn State (Akron, UMass): (0-2); L, 3-21; 7-48
 Purdue (WMU, CMU): (1-1); L, 34-43; W, 38-17
 Wisconsin (Bowling Green): (0-1); L, 17-68

Big 12 (3): (0-3)
 Baylor (Buffalo): (0-1); L, 21-63
 Iowa State (Toledo): (0-1); L, 30-37
 Kansas (Central Michigan): (0-1); L, 10-24

Conference USA (5): (0-5)
 Marshall (3) (Miami, Ohio, Akron): (0-3); L, 27-42; L, 14-44; L, 17-48
 Old Dominion (Eastern Michigan): (0-1); L, 3-17
 Western Kentucky (Bowling Green): (0-1); L, 31-59

Mountain West (1): (1-0)
 UNLV (Northern Illinois): (1-0); W, 48-34

Pac-12 (1): (0-1)
 Colorado (UMass): (0-1); L, 38-41

SEC (5): (0-5)
 Arkansas (Northern Illinois): (0-1); L, 14-52
 Florida (Eastern Michigan): (0-1); L, 0-65
 Kentucky (Ohio): (0-1); L, 3-20
 Missouri (Toledo): (0-1); L, 24-49
 Vanderbilt (UMass): (0-1); L, 31-34

Sun Belt (3): (2-1)
 Idaho (Western Michigan, Ohio): (2-0); W, 45-33; W, 36-24
 South Alabama (Kent State): (0-1); L, 13-23

Independent (3): (1-2)
 Army (3) (Buffalo, Ball St, Kent St): (1-2); L, 39-47; L, 24-33; W, 39-17

FCS Opponents (I-AA)
 Big South (2): (2-0)
 Presbyterian (Northern Illinois): (1-0); W, 55-3
 VMI (Bowling Green): (1-0); W, 48-7

Colonial (1): (1-0)
 New Hampshire (Toledo): (1-0); W, 54-20

MEAC (3): (3-0)
 Howard (Akron): (1-0); W, 41-0
 Morgan State (Eastern Michigan): (1-0); W, 31-28
 Norfolk State (Buffalo): (1-0); W, 36-7

Missouri Valley (1): (0-1)
 Indiana State (Ball State): (0-1); L, 20-27

Northeast (1): (1-0)
 Duquesne (Buffalo): (1-0); W, 38-28

Ohio Valley (3): (2-1)
 Eastern Kentucky (Miami): (0-1); L, 10-17
 Eastern Illinois (Ohio): (1-0); W, 34-19
 Murray State (Western Michigan): (1-0); W, 45-14

Patriot (1): (1-0)
 Colgate (Ball State): (1-0); W, 30-10

Southern (1): (1-0)
 Tennessee-Chattanooga (Central Michigan): (1-0); W, 20-16

MAC Players on Preseason Watch Lists

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD (Most Versatile Player)
 WR/KR Tommylee Lewis, Northern Illinois

MAXWELL AWARD (Outstanding College Football Player)
 QB Matt Johnson, Bowling Green

RIMINGTON TROPHY (Best Center)
 C Alex Huettel, Bowling Green
 C Nick Beamish, Central Michigan
 C Greg Mancz, Toledo
 C Jon Hoffing, Western Michigan

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (Outstanding Tight End)
 TE Luke Eakes, Northern Illinois
 TE Casey Pierce, Kent State
 TE Tyreese Russell, Eastern Michigan
 Jean Sifrin, UMass
 Alex Welch, Miami

LOU GROZA AWARD (Best College Place Kicker)
 PK Jeremiah Detmer, Toledo
 PK Tyler Tate, Bowling Green
 PK Josiah Yazdani, Ohio

RAY GUY AWARD (Best College Punter)
 P Anthony Melchiori, Kent State
 P Zach Paul, Akron

JIM THORPE AWARD (Best Defensive Back)
 DB Donald Celiscar, Western Michigan
 DB Ryland Ward, Bowling Green

ROTARY LOMBARDI TROPHY (Down Linemen)
 LB Jamaal Bass, Northern Illinois
 LB Justin Cherocci, Central Michigan
 OT Lincoln Hansen, Eastern Michigan
 DT Treyvon Hester, Toledo
 OG Greg Mancz, Toledo
 OG Andy Phillips, Central Michigan
 C Jacob Richard, Ball State
 LB Junior Sylvestre, Toledo

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (Top Wide Receiver)
 WR Titus Davis, Central Michigan
 WR Da'Ron Brown, Northern Illinois
 WR Corey Davis, Western Michigan
 WR Jordan Williams, Ball State
 WR Roger Lewis, Bowling Green
 WR David Frazier, Miami
 WR Tajae Shapre, UMass

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD (Top Quarterback)
 QB Matt Johnson, Bowling Green

DOAK WALKER AWARD (Top Running Back)
 RB Jahwan Edwards, Ball State
 RB Bronson Hill, Eastern Michigan
 RB Cameron Stingily, Northern Illinois

WALTER CAMP AWARD (Best College Football Player)
 QB Matt Johnson, Bowling Green