MAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

1997: MARSHALL 34, TOLEDO 14

Buoyed by three Chad Pennington to Randy Moss touchdown passes, Marshall University fought off a challenge from West Division champion Toledo to win the inaugural Mid-American Conference football championship game. Toledo took its first lead at 7-3 when Ray Curry hauled in a 56-yard pass from Chris Wallace. That lead stood until the 6:46 mark of the third quarter when Moss grabbed a four-yard TD pass from Pennington. Three minutes later Moss showed his speed with an 86-yard score via a Pennington pass.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Toledo	0	7	0	7	14
Marshall	3	0	14	17	34

Scoring
First Quarter
MAR-Malashevich 22 field goal, 10:51
Second Quarter
UT-Curry 56 pass from Wallace (Merrick kick), 13:16
Third Quarter
MAR-Moss 4 pass from Pennington (Malashevich kick), 6:46
MAR-Moss 86 pass from Pennington (Malashevich kick), 3:48
Fourth Quarter
MAR-Malashevich 25 field goal, 10:42
MAR-Moss 20 pass from Pennington (Malashevich kick), 7:01
MAR-Chapman 5 run (Malashevich kick), 6:24
UT-Long 33 pass from Wallace (Merrick kick), 3:02

TEAM STATISTICS	UT	MAR
First Downs	16	24
Rushing Attempts-Net yards	42-73	29-120
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	28-12-1	34-20-1
Passing Yards	246	322
Total Offense	319	442
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	8-60	8-61
Punts-Average	6-44.5	3-47.0
Time of Possession	29:44	30:16
Third Down Conversions	4-15	4-10
Fourth Down Conversions	0-4	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	5-50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing
UT: Harris 30-105; MAR: Chapman 20-115.
Passing
UT: Wallace 28-12-1-246; MAR: Pennington 34-20-1-322.
Receiving
UT: Kreitzberg 3-65; Curry 2-61; Long 2-42; D. Harris 2-42; M. Bilik 2-17; MAR: Moss 7-170; Colclough 4-52; Wikes 3-37; Poole 2-40; Chapman 2-12; Long 2-11.
Tackles
UT: Herndon 8; Matthews 6; Rollins 6; Love 5; Vailant 5; MAR: McCloud 14; Hall 7; Grace 7; Summers 6; Maxwell 6; Barber 6; Moore 5; Cohen 5; Mercer 5.

1998: MARSHALL 23, TOLEDO 17

Down 10-6 early in the fourth quarter, Marshall struck quickly with two touchdowns in a span of 2:23 to take control of the game at 20-10. A Chris Hanson 9-yard run on a fake field goal gave Marshall a 6-0 lead in the first quarter. Toledo, however, answered minutes later when Wasean Tait scored from a yard out and Todd France's PAT gave the Rockets a 7-6 lead. Following a 30-yard France field goal 20 seconds into the fourth quarter, Herd quarterback Chad Pennington hit Nate Poole from 19 yards out for a 13-10 lead. Daninelle Derricott scooped up a Rocket fumble and scampered 21 yards for a 20-10 Marshall cushion. Toledo closed to within 23-17 with a minute left on a Chris Wallace to Mike Bilik one-yard pass.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Toledo	7	0	0	10	17
Marshall	6	0	0	17	23

Scoring
First Quarter
MAR-Hanson 9 run, Malashevich rush failed, 11:26
UT-W. Tait 1 run (France kick), 5:48
Fourth Quarter
UT-France 33 field goal, 14:40
MAR-Poole 19 pass from Pennington (Malashevich kick), 13:55
MAR-Derricott 21 fumble recovery (Malashevich kick), 11:32
MAR-Malashevich 32 field goal, 9:08
UT-Bilik 1 pass from Wallace (France kick), 1:03

TEAM STATISTICS	UT	MAR
First Downs	22	17
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	35-90	35-120
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	54-30-2	39-23-1
Passing Yards	337	249
Total Offense	427	369
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-29	8-70
Punts-Average	5-39.6	6-46.0
Time of Possession	30:36	29:24
Third Down Conversions	5-18	4-15
Fourth Down Conversions	3-4	1-2
Sacks By-Yards	1-7	2-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing
UT: Tait 16-60; Taylor 11-30; MAR: Chapman 23-106; Hanson 1-9.
Passing
UT: Wallace 54-30-2-337; MAR: Pennington 38-23-0-249; Leftwich 1-0-1-0.
Receiving
UT: Curry 8-87; Bilik 8-59; Freeman 5-47; Taylor 3-73; Kreitzburg 2-29; Tait 2-22; Long 2-20; MAR: Poole 5-61; Cooper 5-32; Washington 4-70; Long 4-56; Chapman 4-18; Turner 1-12.
Tackles
UT: Singleton 12; Beckwith 9; Turner 6; Herndon 6; King 5; Travis 5; Rollins 5; Lamar 5; MAR: Beckett 11; Grace 8; Derricott 8; Hodges 8; O'Neal 7; Yates 7; Hines 6.

1999: MARSHALL 34, WMU 30

Marshall won its third consecutive MAC title with a thrilling 34-30 triumph over Western Michigan on Dec. 3, in the MAC Championship game. Marshall quarterback Chad Pennington tossed a 1-yard touchdown pass to Eric Pinkerton with four seconds left for the victory. Western Michigan's Tim Lester had given his team a 23-0 third-quarter lead before Marshall stormed back.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Western Michigan	10	10	3	7	30
Marshall	0	0	20	14	34

SCORING
First Quarter
WMU-Alston 16 pass from Lester (Selent kick), 6:47
WMU-Selent 31 field goal, 0:37
Second Quarter
WMU-Sanford 1 run (Selent kick), 10:48
WMU-Selent 32 field goal, 0:00
Third Quarter
WMU- Selent 36 field goal, 8:34
MAR-Poole 38 pass from Pennington (Malashevich kick), 5:56
MAR-Chapman 24 run (Pennington pass failed), 3:37
MAR-Williams 16 pass from Pennington (Jenkins kick), 2:13
Fourth Quarter
MAR-Chapman 2 run (Jenkins kick), 12:36
WMU-Moreland 4 pass from Lester (Selent kick), 7:20
MAR-Pinkerton 1 pass from Pennington (Jenkins kick), 0:04

TEAM STATISTICS	WMU	MAR
First Downs	30	19
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	45-171	26-114
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	41-27-2	31-20-1
Passing Yards	282	284
Total Offense	453	398
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	14-109	9-95
Punts-Average	4-37.3	3-47.7
Time of Possession	37:11	22:49
Third Down Conversions	9-17	5-12
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-3
Sacks By-Yards	3-14	2-8

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing
WMU: Sanford 32-163; Lester 7-11; MAR: Chapman 17-75; Pennington 7-31.
Passing
WMU-Lester 41-27-2-282; MAR: Pennington 31-20-1-284.
Receiving
WMU: Neal 8-105; Moreland 7-56; Zuhl 3-53; Afariogun 3-4; Alston 2-27; MAR: Williams 7-94; Poole 5-86; Chapman 3-39.
Tackles
WMU: McDade 7; Evans 7; Niles 6; Nunlee 5; Harig 4; MAR: Beckett 14; Hodges 11; O'Neal 10; Hines 8; Derricott 7; Toviessi 7; Grace 7; Mercer 6.

MAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

2000: MARSHALL 19, WMU 14

Marshall won its fourth consecutive MAC Championship by scoring the game-winning points with just more than six minutes left in the fourth quarter. Both teams featured first-year starters at quarterback. The Herd's Byron Leftwich led his team to a 13-0 halftime lead, largely on a 44-yard scoring pass to Darius Watts with 97 seconds left in the second quarter. WMU fought back, scoring with 47 seconds left in the third quarter when Jeff Welsh passed to Steve Neal for a 22-yard touchdown. On its next possession, WMU took its only lead at 14-13 on Welsh's 41-yard TD strike to Josh Bush and Brad Selent's PAT. Leftwich's 29-yard TD pass to John Cooper with 6:14 on the clock reclaimed the lead for Marshall. The Broncos' chances for victory were thwarted when Danny Derricott intercepted a Welsh pass attempt.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Marshall	3	10	0	6	19
Western Michigan	0	0	7	7	14

SCORING

First Quarter
MAR-Jenkins 20 field goal, 9:41

Second Quarter
MAR-Jenkins 30 field goal, 4:51
MAR-Watts 44 pass from Leftwich (Jenkins kick), 1:37

Third Quarter
WMU-Neal 22 pass from Welsh (Selent kick), 0:47

Fourth Quarter
WMU-Bush 41 pass from Welsh (Selent kick), 12:52
MAR-Cooper 29 pass from Leftwich (Leftwich pass failed), 6:14

TEAM STATISTICS	MAR	WMU
First Downs	23	18
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	31-70	32-86
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	45-29-0	34-23-1
Passing Yards	358	264
Total Offense	428	350
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-30	3-15
Punts-Average	6-37.2	6-35.2
Time of Possession	31:13	28:47
Third Down Conversions	8-17	3-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-3
Sacks By-Yards	3-10	1-9

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
MAR: Wallace 19-79; WMU: Sanford 19-67.

Passing
MAR: Leftwich 45-29-0-358; WMU: Welsh 34-23-1-264.

Receiving
MAR: Poole 7-58; Foye 6-74; Watts 4-94; Washington 4-29; Cooper 3-63; WMU: Neal 10-93; Alston 4-32; Bush 3-58; Afariogun 2-51.

Tackles
MAR: Owens 10; Hines 9; Miller 9; Hodges 7; Crocker 7; WMU: Lewis 11; Brown 9; Evens 8; Babin 6; Ballard 5; Soldano 5.

2001: TOLEDO 41, MARSHALL 36

Chester Taylor provided the heroics as his MAC Championship game-record 188 rushing yards paced the Rockets' comeback from a 23-0 deficit to a 41-36 championship game win. The UT triumph dethroned the four-time defending champion Thundering Herd and gave the Rockets their first MAC title since 1995.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Marshall	20	3	6	7	36
Toledo	0	10	25	6	41

SCORING

First Quarter
MAR-Marriott 14 pass from Leftwich (Head kick), 11:03
MAR-Marriott 15 pass from Leftwich (Head kick failed), 8:26
MAR-Wallace 62 run (Head kick), 6:30

Second Quarter
MAR-Head 28 field goal, 14:57
UT-Ford 26 pass from Bolden (France kick), 5:35
UT-France 23 field goal, 1:44

Third Quarter
UT-Taylor 17 run (France kick), 11:19
MAR-Marriott 68 pass from Leftwich (Leftwich pass failed), 11:05
UT-McCray 5 run (France kick), 9:38
UT-France 16 run (Bolden rush), 4:28
UT-France 28 field goal, 1:09

Fourth Quarter
MAR-Marriott 18 pass from Leftwich (Head kick), 11:56
UT-Taylor 8 run (Bolden pass failed), 6:34

TEAM STATISTICS	MAR	UT
First Downs	28	25
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	21-120	56-288
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	52-32-1	25-16-0
Passing Yards	421	175
Total Offense	541	463
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-50	6-41
Punts-Average	3-63.0	3-48.7
Time of Possession	26:26	33:34
Third Down Conversions	6-14	7-16
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	2-3
Sacks By-Yards	1-13	2-16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
MAR: Wallace 12-99; Carey 4-22; UT: Taylor 32-188; McCray 14-80.

Passing
MAR: Leftwich 52-32-1-421; UT: Bolden 25-16-0-175.

Receiving
MAR: Marriott 10-179; Watts 9-101; Davis 5-74; UT: Greene 7-45; Taylor 4-64.

Tackles
MAR: Yates 14; Tarpley 9; Smith 8; Street 8; Owens 8; Crocker 7; Terrell 6; UT: Ward 10; Morris 7; Boyd 7; Gardner 6; Hefflin 6; Daniels 6.

2002: MARSHALL 49, TOLEDO 45

Another down-to-the-wire game had football fans on the edge of their seats until the last play of the game. Marshall's six-play, 73-yard game-winning drive took just 49 seconds and culminated in a Byron Leftwich to Darius Watts 40-yard scoring strike. Leftwich completed a championship-record 76.2 percent of his pass attempts.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Toledo	0	17	15	13	45
Marshall	14	14	7	14	49

SCORING

First Quarter
MAR-Marriott 12 pass from Leftwich (Head kick), 11:26
MAR-Wallace 1 run (Head kick), 3:57

Second Quarter
UT-Dawson 37 run (Robbins kick), 13:19
UT-Robbins 37 field goal, 7:45
MAR-Carey 9 run (Head kick), 5:24
MAR-Smith 36 fumble recovery (Head kick), 3:02
UT-Martin 1 run (Robbins kick), 0:11

Third Quarter
UT-Dawson 2 run (Jones pass from Jones), 13:18
UT-Dawson 10 run (Robbins kick), 4:08
MAR-Marriott 28 pass from Leftwich (Head kick), 2:47

Fourth Quarter
UT-Dawson 2 run (Robbins kick), 9:59
MAR-Watts 16 pass from Leftwich (Head kick), 7:51
UT-Jones 1 run (Robbins kick failed), 0:49

TEAM STATISTICS	UT	MAR
First Downs	22	20
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	47-217	18-46
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	37-23-1	42-32-1
Passing Yards	221	404
Total Offense	438	450
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-42	7-60
Punts-Average	4-39.0	4-31.5
Time of Possession	32:00	26:07
Third Down Conversions	5-15	4-9
Fourth Down Conversions	2-5	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	1-12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
UT: Dawson 21-130; Martin 17-75; MAR: Carey 9-37; Wallace 7-19.

Passing
UT: Jones 36-23-1-221; MAR: Leftwich 42-32-1-404.

Receiving
UT: Greene 6-59; Ford 5-50; MAR: Watts 9-135; Marriott 7-87; Davis 6-99.

Tackles
UT: Dodrill 11; Anderson 7; Hefflin 7; Ward 6; MAR: Satterwhite 13; Tynes 12; Tarpley 12; Martin 9; Goddard 8; Smith 8.

MAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

2003: MIAMI 49, BGSU 27

In the first MAC Championship game played on grass, Miami quarterback Ben Roethlisberger had a game-record 440 passing yards, with four of his aerials resulting in touchdowns. As the first road team to emerge victorious, the 22-point margin and 576 yards of total offense by Miami also set championship records.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Miami	7	14	21	7	49
Bowling Green	7	10	3	7	27

SCORING

First Quarter

BG-Harris 6 run (Suisham kick), 11:46

MIA-Robinson 53 pass from Roethlisberger (Parseghian kick), 9:46

Second Quarter

BG-Sharon 7 pass from Harris (Suisham kick), 10:45

MIA-Brandt 21 pass from Roethlisberger (Parseghian kick), 8:56

MIA-Larkin 16 pass from Roethlisberger (Parseghian kick), 4:36

BG-Suisham 42 field goal, 00:00

Third Quarter

MIA-Murray 1 run (Parseghian kick), 9:00

MIA-Smith 13 run (Parseghian kick), 4:57

BG-Suisham 29 field goal, 2:39

MIA-Murray 55 pass from Roethlisberger (Parseghian kick), 0:17

Fourth Quarter

MIA-Smith 8 run (Parseghian kick), 14:02

BG-Jarrett 3 pass from Harris (Suisham kick), 5:17

TEAM STATISTICS	MIA	BGSU
First Downs	25	23
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	31-136	35-142
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	35-26-0	49-30-1
Passing Yards	440	260
Total Offense	576	402
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-44	5-53
Punts-Average	3-22.0	3-28.3
Time of Possession	30:57	29:03
Third Down Conversions	6-11	7-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	1-4
Sacks By-Yards	1-9	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

MIA: Murray 16-80; Smith 12-44; BG: Harris 18-83; Pope 9-22; Lane 4-16.

Passing

MIA: Roethlisberger 35-26-0-440; BG: Harris 49-30-1-260.

Receiving

MIA: Larkin 7-91; Nance 5-71; Murray 4-83; Robinson 2-97; Corbin 2-40; BG: Pope 8-59; Sanders 5-45; Magner 5-37; Sharon 4-60.

Tackles

MIA: Busing 9; Rehage 9; Redd 7; Jones 6; Smith 6; Nande 5; BG: Morton 11; Newson 6; Carswell 6; Burkes 5.

2004: TOLEDO 35, MIAMI 27

In the first MAC Championship played at Ford Field in Detroit, Toledo quarterback Bruce Gradkowski went 18-of-24 for 251 yards and threw three of his four touchdown passes to Lance Moore, leading Toledo to a 35-27 win over Miami. It was the fourth year in a row that a quarterback threw four TDs in the MAC title game.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Toledo	7	0	21	7	35
Miami	14	0	6	7	27

SCORING

First Quarter

UT-Odom 33 pass from Gradkowski (Robbins kick), 10:54

MIA-Clemens 6 run (Parseghian kick), 8:13

MIA-Larkin 3 pass from Betts (Soderquist kick), 1:43

Third Quarter

UT-Moore 22 pass from Gradkowski (Robbins kick), 7:31

UT-Jackson 31 interception return (Robbins kick), 5:54

MIA-R. Busing 8 pass from Betts (Parseghian kick blocked), 3:32

UT-Moore 28 pass from Gradkowski (Robbins kick), 0:22

Fourth Quarter

UT-Moore 29 pass from Gradkowski (Robbins kick), 11:54

MIA-Williams 13 pass from Betts (Soderquist kick), 4:13

TEAM STATISTICS	UT	MIA
First Downs	21	19
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	46-186	28-58
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	25-18-1	33-20-2
Passing Yards	251	304
Total Offense	437	362
Punts-Average	3-43.0	5-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-21	3-15
Possession Time	33:15	26:45
Third-Down Conversions	7-16	5-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-4	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	4-4
Sacks By-Yards	3-22	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

UT: McDougle 35-167; Gradkowski 5-11; MIA: Clemens 20-69.

Passing

UT: Gradkowski 24-18-1-251; Council 1-0-0-0; MIA: Betts 33-20-2-304.

Receiving

UT: Odom 6-78; Moore 5-118; McDougle 4-23; Holmes 3-32; MIA: Larkin 9-131; Williams 4-78; Robinson 2-51; Tyler 2-13; Kirkpatrick 1-12.

Tackles

UT: Thomas 9; Jackson 8; Body 7; Malone 6; Alston 5; Jordan 5; MIA: Pusateri 15; Busing 9; Nande 8; Rehage 8; Burke 5.

2005: AKRON 31, NIU 30

Luke Getsy was named East Division Player of the Game after completing 30-of-50 passes for 413 yards and one touchdown. NIU junior running back Garrett Wolfe finished the game with a MAC Championship game-record 270 rushing yards. Down 24-10 at the start of the fourth quarter, Akron's game-winning drive started with 1:41 and covered 81 yards. It marked the seventh time the championship was decided by eight points or fewer.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Akron	10	0	0	21	31
Northern Illiniois	0	10	14	6	30

SCORING

First Quarter

UA-Swiger 47 field goal, 11:54

UA-Kennedy 3 run (Swiger kick), 2:55

Second Quarter

NIU-Wolfe 1 run (Nendick kick), 11:14

NIU-Nendick 21 field goal, 2:21

Third Quarter

NIU-Wolfe 11 run (Nendick kick), 5:03

NIU-Hurd 19 pass from Nicholson (Nendick kick), 1:43

Fourth Quarter

UA-Biggs run (Swiger kick), 13:53

NIU-Nendick 52 field goal, 10:49

UA-Getsy 7 run (Swiger kick), 7:35

NIU-Nendick 46 field goal, 3:28

UA-Hixon 36 pass from Getsy (Swiger kick), 0:10

TEAM STATISTICS	UA	NIU
First Downs	27	19
Rushing Attemps-Net Yards	32-105	52-250
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	52-30-1	17-7-0
Passing Yards	413	110
Total Offense	518	360
Punts-Average	5-38.0	5-46.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-70	3-10
Possession Time	26:56	33:04
Third Down Conversions	6-14	6-15
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Sacks By-Yards	3-27	2-16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

UA: Biggs 20-70; Hixon 1-20; Kennedy 3-8; NIU: Wolfe 42-270; Davis 4-10.

Passing

UA: Getsy, 30-50-1-413; NIU: Nicholson, 7-17-0-110.

Receiving

UA: Hixon 8-144; Kasparek 6-81; Montgomery 6-69; NIU: Davis 2-41.

Tackles

UA: Rohr 9; Mackey 9; Stokes 8; NIU: Smith 11; Hansbro 10; Blalark 9.

MAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

2006: CMU 31, OHIO 10

Central Michigan won its first MAC Championship since 1994 with a fourth-quarter blitz highlighted by a 96-yard touchdown run by Ontario Sneed. Sneed's lengthy dash confirmed the Chippewas' dominance in the game and set a championship game record. MAC Freshman of the Year, CMU quarterback Dan LeFevour, completed 22-of-30 attempts for 314 yards and three scores, including a 71-yard hookup with Damien Linson that snapped a 7-7 second quarter tie and gave CMU the lead for good. It was a game that matched up the league's top scoring offense (CMU 29 ppg.) and scoring defense (OU 18 ppg. allowed).

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Central Michigan	7	10	0	14	31
Ohio	0	7	3	0	10

SCORING
First Quarter
CMU-Cetoute 6 pass from LeFevour (Albreski kick), 7:10
Second Quarter
OU-McRae 2 run (Lasher kick), 11:10
CMU-Linson 71 pass from LeFevour (Albreski kick), 9:56
CMU-Albreski 27 field goal, 3:04
Third Quarter
OU-Lasher 33 field goal, 7:36
Fourth Quarter
CMU-Sneed 4 pass from Linson (Albreski kick), 13:03
CMU-Sneed 96 run (Albreski kick), 6:07

TEAM STATISTICS	CMU	OU
First Downs	17	16
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	21-143	39-87
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-22-1	27-17-1
Passing Yards	314	137
Total Offense	457	224
Punts-Average	5-36.6	7-44.1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-20	4-35
Possession Time	23:54	36:06
Third Down Conversions	2-9	5-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	4-34	4-34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing
CMU: Sneed 9-130; OU: McRae 20-76.
Passing
CMU: LeFevour 30-22-1-314; OU: Bower 19-13-2-122; Everson 5-3-0-14.
Receiving
CMU: Linson 7-191; Anderson 6-70; Cetoute 6-41; OU: Sylvan 4-11; Garrett 3-39.
Tackles
CMU: Droscha 10; Ogle 8; Keith 8; Kress 8; Lapsley 7; OU: Parson 6; Mitchell 6; Hartke 5; Wright 5.

2007: CMU 35, MIAMI 10

Central Michigan captured its second consecutive MAC Championship game with a solid 35-10 triumph over Miami. Led by Dan LeFevour's 170 rushing yards and 185 passing yards, the Chippewas put the game away with three fourth-quarter touchdowns. The Chippewas averaged 6.1 yards per rush, the best in MAC Championship game history. The RedHawk defense was sturdy, allowing seven first-half points to the league's top scoring offense. The CMU defense had eight tackles for a loss and held Miami to just 52 net rushing yards on 25 attempts. LeFevour was named CMU's MVP while Miami LB Clayton Mullins nabbed honors for the RedHawks. LeFevour became the second quarterback to win back-to-back MAC titles (Chad Pennington, Marshall – 1997-99).

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Miami	0	0	3	7	10
Central Michigan	7	0	7	21	35

SCORING
First Quarter
CMU-Poblah 3 pass from LeFevour (Aguila kick), 1:28
Third Quarter
MIA-N. Parseghian 38 field goal, 6:23
CMU-LeFevour 21 run (Aguila kick), 5:03
Fourth Quarter
CMU-Sneed 1 run (Aguila kick), 12:43
MIA-Robinson 12 pass from Raudabaugh (N. Parseghian kick), 9:09
CMU-Sneed 7 run (Aguila kick), 7:10
CMU-LeFevour 28 run (Aguila kick), 4:48

TEAM STATISTICS	MIA	CMU
First Downs	19	23
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	25-52	44-267
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	50-29-2	34-24-2
Passing Yards	254	185
Total Offense	306	452
Punts-Average	5-45.4	4-35.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	6-54
Possession Time	31:01	28:59
Third Down Conversions	7-18	9-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	0-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-4
Sacks By-Yards	2-17	1-6

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing
MIA: Raudabaugh 4-21; Jones 10-19; CMU: LeFevour 20-170; Sneed 17-67.
Passing
MIA: Raudabaugh 50-29-2-254; CMU: LeFevour 34-24-2-185.
Receiving
MIA: Harris 6-41; Robinson 4-51; CMU: A. Brown 6-30; Anderson 5-34.
Tackles
MIA: Mullins 14; Hudson 9; Botic 9; Thompson 9; CMU: West 10; Fraser 10; Keith 10; I. Brown 9.

2008: BUFFALO 42, BALL STATE 24

In less than a four-minute span, Buffalo returned two Ball State fumbles for touchdowns as the Bulls stunned the No. 12 ranked and previously undefeated Cardinals. The Cardinals were leading 17-14 when Mike Newton returned a fumble 92 yards for a 21-17 lead. Minutes later, Sherrod Lott scooped up an errant snap and ran 74 yards to the end zone. UB recovered four fumbles and an interception.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Ball State	0	10	7	7	24
Buffalo	7	0	21	14	42

SCORING
First Quarter
UB-Roosevelt 2 pass from Willy (Principe kick), 1:58
Second Quarter
BSU-M. Lewis 4 run (McGarvey kick), 7:49
BSU-McGarvey 47 field goal, 0:00
Third Quarter
UB-Roosevelt 39 pass from Willy (Principe kick), 11:24
BSU-M. Lewis 1 run (McGarvey kick), 8:07
UB-Newton 92 fumble return (Principe kick), 3:52
UB-Lott 74 fumble return (Principe kick), 0:19
Fourth Quarter
UB-Roosevelt 8 pass from Willy (Principe kick), 6:06
BSU-L. Johnson 22 pass from Davis (McGarvey kick), 4:17
UB-Starks 1 run (Principe kick), 2:53

TEAM STATISTICS	BSU	UB
First Downs	30	18
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	41-152	26-95
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	48-31-1	29-19-0
Passing Yards	351	206
Total Offense	503	301
Punts-Average	4-38.5	5-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-45	5-40
Possession Time	34:18	25:42
Third Down Conversions	7-16	3-9
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	0-0
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	3-3
Sacks By-Yards	1-8	1-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing
BSU: M. Lewis 30-131; Davis 8-36; UB: Starks 19-81; Thermilus 5-24.
Passing
BSU: Davis 48-31-1-351; UB: Willy 28-19-0-206.
Receiving
BSU-Orsbon 13-141; Lewis 9-77; D. Hill 4-80; Johnson 3-32; UB: Roosevelt 10-116; Starks 4-45; Hamlin 3-29.
Tackles
BSU-B.J. Hill 7; Haines 6; T. Lewis 4; Knipp 4; UB: Shannon 9; Newton 9; Akobundu 8; Akingba 8.

MAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

2009: CMU 20, OHIO 10

Dan LeFevour had a pair of record-breaking touchdown passes in the first half as Central Michigan beat Ohio 20-10 for the MAC Championship. LeFevour set a major college football mark for combined touchdowns passing, rushing and receiving in the first quarter with his 147th. He threw for another score late in the first half to break Chad Pennington's MAC record and give the Chippewas a 17-7 lead. Central Michigan held on to win the conference title for the third time in four years and MAC-best seventh since 1975. LeFevour was 28-of-39 for 255 yards with two TDs and an interception. Theo Scott was 10-of-23 for 138 yards for the Frank Solich-led Bobcats, who had a chance to win their first MAC title since 1968.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Ohio	7	0	3	0	10
Central Michigan	10	7	3	0	20

SCORING

First Quarter

CMU-Wilson 14 pass from LeFevour (Aguila kick), 5:22

CMU-Aguila 25 field goal, 1:26

OU-McCrae 29 pass from Price (Weller kick), 0:04

Second Quarter

CMU-Anderson 8 pass from LeFevour (Aguila kick), 0:17

Third Quarter

CMU-Aguila 19 field goal, 9:01

OU-Weller 36 field goal, 5:36

TEAM STATISTICS	OHIO	CMU
First Downs	16	28
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	29-108	41-126
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	27-11-0	39-28-1
Passing Yards	167	255
Total Offense	275	381
Punts-Average	4-35.2	3-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-60	9-80
Possession Time	23:18	36:42
Third Down Conversions	4-13	10-17
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	0-0
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-6
Sacks By-Yards	2-16	3-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

CMU: Schroeder 16-72; LeFevour 17-51; OU: Garrett 8-42; Scott 9-36.

Passing

CMU: LeFevour 38-29-1-255; OU: Scott 23-10-0-138; Price 1-1-0-29.

Receiving

CMU: Brown 8-66; Anderson 7-54; Schroeder 5-53; Poblah 4-44; Wilson 3-27; Blackburn 1-11; OU: McCrae 7-141; Brazill 1-19; Goulet 1-5; Price 1-2.

Tackles

CMU: Berning 11; Edwards 6; Bellore 6; Seay 5; OU: Keller 16; Renfro 12; Moore 9; Tafua 7.

2010: MIAMI 26, NIU 21

The RedHawks (8-4) won the MAC for the first time since 2003 and their conference-best 15th title overall a season after they finished 1-11. Austin Boucher, a freshman making his third start of the season, finished the game 29 for 46 for 333 yards. Trailing 14-13 at halftime, Miami went on top early in the half when Thomas Merriweather scored the second of his two touchdowns rushing. Willie Clark caught a 39-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the fourth quarter to give Northern Illinois a lead that lasted until the final minute. Northern Illinois had won eight games in a row coming into the championship.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Northern Illinois	14	0	0	7	21
Miami	13	0	7	6	26

SCORING

First Quarter

MIA-T. Merriweather 1 run (Cook kick blocked), 8:02

NIU-M. Moore 69 pass from Harnish (Cklamovski kick), 6:33

MIA-T. Woods 7 run (Cook kick), 3:46

NIU-M. Moore 27 pass from Harnish (Cklamovski kick), 1:17

Third Quarter

MIA-T. Merriweather 1 run (Cook kick), 9:52

Fourth Quarter

NIU-Clark 39 pass from Harnish (Cklamovski kick), 14:54

MIA-Robinson 33 pass from Boucher (Boucher drop kick failed), 0:33

TEAM STATISTICS	NIU	MIA
First Downs	18	19
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	32-92	26-99
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	29-15-0	46-29-0
Passing Yards	281	333
Total Offense	373	432
Punts-Average	6-45.2	6-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	1-5
Possession Time	26:30	33:30
Third-Down Conversions	6-13	6-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	2-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	3-4
Sacks By-Yards	5-29	3-28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

NIU: Spann 17-54, Lynch 5-26, Crider 1-9, Harnish 8-3; MIA: Merriweather 11-85-2, Woods 5-26-1, Scherpenberg 1-3.

Passing

NIU: Harnish 28-15-3-281, Lynch 1-0-0-0; MIA: Boucher 46-29-1-333.

Receiving

NIU: Moore 4-110-2, Clark 4-70-1, Palmer 3-56, Schepler 2-22; MIA: Robinson 14-176-1, Harwell 5-66, Woods 3-33, Givens 2-38.

Tackles

NIU: Kube 9, C. Smith 8, Coffman 8; MIA: Wedge 9, Hinkel 8, Stephens 5.

2011: NIU 23, OHIO 20

The Huskies' 23-20 win marked their first MAC title since 1983. The Bobcats led through the third 20-0. Chandler Harnish finally got the Huskies on the scoreboard with 6:19 remaining in the third, for a 20-7 deficit. Halfway through the fourth, Harnish found WR Martel Moore inside the five yard line, but a missed extra point kept it a 20-13 game. Mathew Sims evened the score with an extra point at 20-20. NIU rushed the ball to the middle, and Sims' kick just inside the left upright gave the Huskies the 23-20 win. The 20 point comeback is the largest in MAC history since 1999.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Ohio	10	10	0	0	20
Northern Illinois	0	0	7	16	23

SCORING

First Quarter

OU-Weller 30 field goal, 1:33

OU-Foster 24 pass from Bates (Weller kick), 4:05

Second Quarter

OU-Weller 21 field goal, 11:03

OU-Tettleton 18 run (Weller kick), 2:35

Third Quarter

NIU-Palmer 39 pass from Harnish (Sims kick), 6:19

Fourth Quarter

NIU-Moore 32 pass from Harnish (Sims kick failed), 7:36

NIU-Palmer 22 pass from Harnish (Sims kick), 2:52

NIU-Sims 33 field goal, 0:00

TEAM STATISTICS	OU	NIU
First Downs	21	19
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	39-130	36-155
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-19-3	26-16-1
Passing Yards	242	250
Total Offense	372	405
Punts-Avg.	4-34.8	5-39.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	5-45	4-30
Possession Time	33:59	26:01
Third-Down Conversions	7-18	6-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	2-16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

OU: Harden 19-73; Tettleton 18-51-1; Brazil 1-6; Bates 1-0; NIU: Hopkins 11-60; Harnish 13-31; Ashford 1-19; Palmer 4-17; Clark 2-10; Womble 2-10; Daniels 2-6; Lynch 1-2.

Passing

OU: Tettleton 31-18-0-218; Bates 1-1-1-24; NIU: Harnish 26-16-3-250.

Receiving

OU: Brazill 8-124; Dunlop 4-31; Foster 2-30-1; Thompson 2-27; Harden 2-14; Dovell 1-16; NIU: Palmer 4-115-2; Moore 3-59-1; Ashford 3-45; Hopkins 3-8; Brown 2-6; Wells 1-17.

Tackles

OU: Keller 13; Kristoff 7; Lewis 5; Huynh 5; NIU: Faustin 9; Progar 7; Bass 7; Ward 6.

MAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

2012: NIU 44, KENT STATE 37 (2OT)

NIU won its second consecutive Marathon MAC Football Championship with a thrilling 44-37 win in double overtime over Kent State. In overtime, Kent State took the first possession and kicker Fred Cortez nailed a 33-yard field goal. NIU had to settle for a Mathew Sims 40-yard field goal to knot the score, 37-37. In the second overtime period, the Huskies scored in two plays as Jordan Lynch scored from six yards for a touchdown for the 44-37 lead. Kent State could not convert on a fourth and eight from the nine-yard line as the Huskies celebrated the victory.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	2OT	Final
Northern Illinois	3	14	10	7	3	7	44
Kent State	10	0	3	21	3	0	37

SCORING

First Quarter
KSU-Archer 15 run (Cortez kick), 8:57
KSU-Cortez 37 field goal, 5:06
NIU-Sims 27 field goal, 0:14

Second Quarter
NIU-Moore 14 pass from Lynch (Sims kick), 11:03
NIU-Daniels 1 run (Sims kick), 5:53

Third Quarter
KSU-Cortez 24 field goal, 10:46
NIU-Lynch 1 run (Sims kick), 7:26
NIU-Sims 29 field goal, 2:38

Fourth Quarter
KSU-Keith 5 run (Cortez kick), 4:53
KSU-Hitchens 22 fumble recovery (Cortez kick), 4:38
NIU-Lynch 9 run (Sims kick), 3:12
KSU-Erjavec 19 pass from Keith (Cortez kick), 0:44

Overtime
KSU-Cortez 33 field goal, 15:00
NIU-Sims 40 field goal, 15:00
NIU-Lynch 2 run (Sims kick), 15:00

TEAM STATISTICS	NIU	KSU
First Downs	25	17
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	56-312	42-70
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	34-19-1	37-15-2
Passing Yards	212	190
Total Offense	524	260
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-37.8	5-47.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-62	0-0
Possession Time	32:27	27:33
Third-Down Conversions	10-19	8-19
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	0-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-7	6-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-30	4-22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
NIU: Lynch 36-160-3; Daniels 17-128-1; KENT: Durham 20-72; Archer 12-15-1; Keith 8- -10-1.

Passing
NIU: Lynch 34-19-1-212; KENT: Keith 36-15-1-190.

Receiving
NIU: Daniels 4-67; Moore 4-39-1; Ashford 4-38; KENT: Archer 5-81; Humphrey 3-36.

Tackles
NIU: N. Jefferson 9; K. Bishop 8; J. Bass 8; KENT: L. Batton 13; D. Polk 10; S. Saulter 9.

2013: BOWLING GREEN 47, NIU 27

Bowling Green won its first Marathon MAC Football Championship since 1992 with a 47-27 win over No. 14 Northern Illinois. Bowling Green improved to 10-3 on the year and ended the Huskies' undefeated season with a 12-1 overall record. Falcons sophomore quarterback Matt Johnson was 21-of-27 for 393 yards and five touchdowns, which set a new MAC Championship Game record for touchdown passes in a single game.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Bowling Green	17	14	0	16	47
Northern Illinois	7	6	7	7	27

SCORING

First Quarter
BGSU-Beck 28 pass from Johnson (Tate kick), 12:27
NIU-Brescacin 14 pass from Lynch (Sims kick), 9:08
BGSU-Tate 26 field goal, 6:49
BGSU-Moore 36 pass from Johnson (Tate kick), 2:32

Second Quarter
NIU-Sims 51 field goal, 14:51
NIU-Sims 45 field goal, 11:22
BGSU-Jackson 22 pass from Johnson (Tate kick), 5:39
BGSU-Bayer 12 pass from Johnson (Tate kick), 0:13

Third Quarter
NIU-Lynch 8 run (Sims kick), 12:23

Fourth Quarter
BGSU-Tate 52 field goal, 14:50
BGSU-Greene 6 pass from Johnson (Tate kick blocked), 10:17
BGSU-Greene 16 run (Tate kick), 2:44
NIU-Lynch 2 run (Sims kick), 0:14

TEAM STATISTICS	BGSU	NIU
First Downs	27	29
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	40-181	42-235
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	27-21-0	40-21-2
Passing Yards	393	219
Total Offense	574	454
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-48.0	1-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	4-20
Possession Time	34:26	25:34
Third-Down Conversions	4-10	8-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	2-17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
BGSU: Greene 26-133-1; Johnson 10-33-0; Moore 1-11-0; Hopgood 1-5-0; Houston 1-0-1; NIU: Lynch 26-126-2, Stingily 12-74-0; Lewis 4-35-0.

Passing
BGSU: Johnson 27-21-5-393; NIU: Lynch 40-21-1-219.

Receiving
BGSU: Bayer 7-124-1, Jackson 6-58-1, Moore 4-145-1, Greene 2-23, Beck 1-28, Joplin 1-15; NIU: Brescacin 6-71-1, Lewis 6-37, Spencer 5-63, Williams 2-23, Beebe 1-20, Stingily 1-5.

Tackles
BGSU: R. Ward 11, D.J. Lynch 11, C. Truss 8; NIU: J. Ward 12, J. Bass 6, A. Wells 6, K. Bishop 6.

2014: NIU 51, BOWLING GREEN 17

For the third time in the last four seasons, and the fourth time in school history, NIU won the conference championship. This time, the Huskies won it in decisive fashion, 51-17, over Bowling Green on Dec. 5, 2014 at Ford Field. NIU led 20-10 at the half before scoring 24 straight points to begin the second half to cruise to the 34-point win, the largest win in MAC Championship Game history. The 51 points scored by the Huskies also set a MAC Championship Game record. Huskie sophomore quarterback Drew Hare set new career highs with 29 completions on 49 attempts, throwing for 218 yards and a pair of touchdowns to claim MVP honors. Senior tailback Cameron Stingily ran for 116 yards on 15 carries and two touchdowns while senior Da'Ron Brown had a career-best nine catches for 70 yards.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Northern Illinois	10	10	17	14	51
Bowling Green	0	10	0	7	17

SCORING

First Quarter
NIU-Hare 5 run (Hagan kick), 05:57
NIU-Hagan 35 field goal, 1:58

Second Quarter
NIU-Hagan 32 field goal, 11:10
BGSU-Dieter 42 pass from Knapke (Tate kick), 09:33
NIU-Eakes 5 pass from Hare (Hagan kick), 0:25
BGSU-Tate 46 field goal, 0:00

Third Quarter
NIU-Brescacin 4 pass from Hare (Hagan kick), 11:18
NIU-Stingily 2 run (Hagan kick), 08:18
NIU-Hagan 23 field goal, 04:15

Fourth Quarter
NIU- Stingily 2 run (Hagan kick), 07:38
BGSU-Greene 6 run (Tate kick), 05:56
NIU-Huff 2 run (Hagan kick), 0:48

TEAM STATISTICS	NIU	BGSU
First Downs	29	13
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	51-334	35-124
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	49-29-1	25-13-3
Passing Yards	218	163
Total Offense	552	287
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-46.2	6-48.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	2-5
Possession Time	37:59	22:01
Third-Down Conversions	10-19	4-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	9-9	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-24	2-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
NIU: Stingily 15-116-2; Daniels 12-76-0; Hare 12-60-1; Bouagnon 9-57-0; Huff 3-25-1. BGSU: Greene 18-105-1; Coppet 11-41-0; Callaway 2-2-0; Knapke 4-20-0.

Passing
NIU: Hare 49-29-2-218; BGSU: Knapke 21-12-1-151; Callaway 4-1-12-0

Receiving
NIU: Brown 9-70; Brescacin 7-83-1; Saffold 6-35; Turner 5-15; Daniels 1-10; Eakes 1-5-1. BGSU: Burbrink 5-56; Lewis 3-22; Dieter 2-56-1; Moore 2-31; Greene 1-2.

Tackles
NIU: S. Folliard 8; B. Mays 8; BGSU: B. Sutton 14; R. Ward 13; J. Sanford 10; G. Martin 10.

MAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

2015: BOWLING GREEN 34, NIU 14

Behind redshirt senior Travis Greene's career-high 183 rushing yards and two touchdowns, redshirt senior Matt Johnson's 235 passing yards and two touchdowns, and the BGSU defense's three interceptions and two fumble recoveries, the Falcons controlled the game from start to finish in a 34-14 win over Northern Illinois to win the 2015 Marathon Mid-American Conference Championship Game at Ford Field. BGSU nearly doubled NIU in total yards with 501 yards compared to the Huskies' 259 yards, as the Falcons had a balance attack with 266 rushing yards and 235 passing yards for the game.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Bowling Green	7	14	7	6	34
Northern Illinios	0	0	14	0	14

SCORING
First Quarter
BGSU-Coppet 4 run (Tate kick), 04:14
Second Quarter
BGSU-Lee 2 pass from Matt Johnson (Tate kick), 05:28
BGSU-Greene 25 run (Tate kick), 01:04
Third Quarter
BGSU-Lewis 45 pass from Johnson (Tate kick), 12:26
NIU-Maxwell 32 pass from Fiedler (Hagan kick), 5:43
NIU-Lurry 64 interception return (Hagan kick), 02:24
Fourth Quarter
BGSU-Greene 1 run (Tyler Tate kick), 12:32

TEAM STATISTICS	BGSU	NIU
First Downs	25	17
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	53-266	38-107
Passes Att.- Comp. – Int.	37-25-2	28-12-3
Passing Yards	235	152
Total Offense	501	259
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-46.0	6-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	13-110	6-49
Possession Time	34:26	25:34
Third-Down Conversions	6-15	2-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-4	1-5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-13	2-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing
BGSU: Greene 29-183-2; Coppet 16-85-1; Johnson 6-8-0; Moore 1- -5-0; NIU: Bouagnon 14-57-0; Huff 5-23-0; Fiedler 14-22-0; Turner 4-7-0; Beebe 1-2-0.
Passing
BGSU: Johnson 37-25-2-235; NIU: Fiedler 28-12-1-152.
Receiving
BGSU: Dieter 7-75-0; Lewis 6-75-1; Moore 5-53-0; Burbrink 3-19-0; Greene 3-11-0; Lee 1-2-1; NIU: Maxwell 3-68-1; Bouagnon 3-31-0; Brescacin 2-13-0; Turner 2-8; Beebe 1-17; Golladay 1-15-0.
Tackles
BGSU: Valdez 13; Mack 8; Turner 6; Bush 6; Greene 6; NIU: Mays 16; Folliard 10; Moore 8.

2016: WMU 29, OHIO 23

Robert Spillane intercepted a pass with 51 seconds remaining, and No. 13 Western Michigan remained undefeated, holding off Ohio 29-23 to win its first Mid-American Conference title since 1988. The Broncos (13-0, No. 17 CFP) led 23-7 at halftime, but Ohio rallied and had the ball in WMU territory in the final minute when Spillane intercepted Greg Windham's pass over the middle. WMU became the first undefeated team to win the MAC title game since Marshall in 1999. Western Michigan's Corey Davis had eight catches for 144 yards, Including a 70-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter. Butch Hampton kicked five field goals, the last a 34-yarder that gave the Broncos a 29-23 lead with 1:24 remaining. Davis was named the game's Offense MVP while Hampton was the Special Teams MVP. Hampton's five field goals set a new MAC championship record. A Marathon MAC Football Championship Game attendance record was set with 45,615 in attendance at Ford Field.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Western Michigan	6	17	3	3	29
Ohio	0	7	13	3	23

SCORING
First Quarter
WMU-Hampton 42 field goal, 6:35
WMU-Hampton 27 field goal, 5:26
Second Quarter
WMU-Hampton 21 field goal, 9:03
OHIO-Reid 8 pass from Windham (Zervos kick), 8:08
WMU-Davis 70 pass from Terrell (Hampton kick), 7:49
WMU-Thompson 8 pass from Terrell (Hampton kick), 0:36
Third Quarter
OHIO-Reid 5 pass from Windham (kick failed), 13:55
WMU-Hampton 33 field goal, 3:28
OHIO-White 31 pass from Windham (Zervos kick), 1:09
Fourth Quarter
OHIO-Zervos 37 field goal, 7:14
WMU-Hampton 34 field goal, 1:24

TEAM STATISTICS	BGSU	NIU
First Downs	20	14
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	44-114	22-37
Passes Att.- Comp. – Int.	31-19-2	31-14-1
Passing Yards	290	214
Total Offense	404	251
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-35.8	6-45.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	10-76	2-16
Possession Time	37:52	22:08
Third-Down Conversions	4-15	5-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	2-16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing
WMU: Bogan 26-78-0; Franklin 9-34-0; Terrell 6-13-0. OHIO: Windham 3-14-0; Irons 5-8-0; Brown 10-8-0; Maxwell 4-7-0.
Passing
WMU: Terrell 31-19-2-290; OHIO: Windham 30-14-3-214; Maxwell 1-0-0-0.
Receiving
WMU: Davis 8-144-1; Thompson 6-72-1; Henry 2-49; Franklin 1-13; Bogan 1-7; Ernsberger 1-5; OHIO: Smith 4-52; Reid 3-22-2; White 2-98-1; Irons 2-11; Ball 1-18; Belack 1-16; Brown 1- -3.
Tackles
WMU: R. Spillane 7; C. Bailey 5; J. Tranquill 4; OHIO: T. Davis 11; B. Brown 11; C. Moore 10; Ellis 7.

2017: TOLEDO 45, AKRON 28

Toledo capped an historic season with a resounding 45-28 victory over Akron at Ford Field in Detroit on Saturday to claim their 11th Mid-American Conference Championship and first since 2004. The Rockets (11-2) dominated the game from start to finish, scoring three times in the second quarter to take a 28-0 lead at halftime. The Rockets outgained the Zips, 561-396, holding them to just 98 yards of total offense in the first half. The 561 yards of total offense are the third-most by a team in a MAC Championship Game. Senior quarterback Logan Woodside, who threw for 307 yards and four touchdowns, was named the Offensive Player of the Game.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Akron	0	0	7	21	28
Toledo	7	21	10	7	45

SCORING
First Quarter
TOL-Diontae Johnson 27 yd pass from Logan Woodside (Jameson Vest kick), 10:10
Second Quarter
TOL-Terry Swanson 2 yd run (Jameson Vest kick), 11:22
TOL-Diontae Johnson 5 yd pass from Logan Woodside (Jameson Vest kick), 6:51
TOL-Jon'Vea Johnson 27 yd pass from Logan Woodside (Jameson Vest kick), 0:08
Third Quarter
TOL-Jameson Vest 47 yd field goal, 7:26
TOL-Shakif Seymour 12 yd pass from Logan Woodside (Jameson Vest kick), 2:25
AKR-Manny Morgan 7 yd run (Nick Gasser kick), 0:30
Fourth Quarter
AKR-Austin Wolf 29 yd pass from Kato Nelson (Nick Gasser kick), 14:38
TOL-Terry Swanson 54 yd run (Jameson Vest kick), 13:35
AKR-Kwadarrius Smith 44 yd pass from Kato Nelson (Nick Gasser kick), 6:09
AKR-Kobie Booker 5 yd pass from Robbie Kelley (Nick Gasser kick), 0:20

TEAM STATISTICS	AKRON	TOLEDO
First Downs	20	26
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	33-113	39-254
Passes Att.- Comp. – Int.	42-18-1	37-23-2
Passing Yards	283	307
Total Offense	396	561
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-42.7	3-38.3
Fumbles-Lost.	1-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	3-25	4-43
Possession Time	27:58	32:02
Third-Down Conversions	6-18	4-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-3	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing
AKR: Morgan 11-51-1; Edwards 10-46-0; Nelson 10-10-0; Woodson 2-6-0
TOL: Swanson 21-180-2; Seymour 8-39-0; Thompkins 5-30-0; Woodside 2-14-0
Passing
AKR: Nelson 18-8-2-177; Woodson 14-5-0-35; TOL: Woodside 37-23-4-307
Receiving
AKR: Smith 3-114-1; Wolf 2-41-1; Coney 2-23; Morgan 2-17; Booker 2-14-1; Edwards 2-11
TOL: D. Johnson 9-118-2; J. Johnson 6-103-1; McKinley-Lewis 2-13-0; Rosi 1-18; Richards 1-17;
Tackles
AKR: U. Grant 10; J. George 10; J. Davis 8 TOL: Z. Quinn 10; J. Woodley 8; O. Adeniyi 6;

MAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

2018: NIU 30, BUFFALO 29

Trailing by 19 points late in the third quarter, Northern Illinois rallied to win the game over Buffalo, 30-29. NIU took its first lead of the game with 1:09 to play as the Huskies captured their fourth MAC title in eight seasons. NIU scored the final 20 points of the game, culminating in a 35-yard touchdown pass from Marcus Childers to D.J. Brown as the Huskies completed the comeback. Childers finished 21-of-33 passing for a career high 300 yards and four touchdowns while also gaining 58 yards on 15 carries, and was named the game's Offensive MVP. Sutton Smith was named the MAC Championship Game Defensive MVP after finishing with 10 tackles, including a pair of sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
NIU	0	10	7	13	30
Buffalo	7	15	7	0	29

SCORING

First Quarter

BUF – Kevin Marks 3 yd run (Alex McNulty kick) 6:38

Second Quarter

BUF – Anthony Johnson 13 yd pass from Tyree Jackson (Alex McNulty kick failed) 14:55

NIU – Spencer Tears 13 yd pass from Marcus Childers (Andrew Gantz kick) 9:51

BUF – Anthony Johnson 26 yd pass from Tyree Jackson (Tyree Jackson pass fialed) 5:41

NIU – Andrew Gantz 39 yd field goal 1:42

BUF – Adam Mitcheson 24 yd field goal 0:03

Third Quarter

BUF – Jaret Patterson 9 yd run (Adam Mitcheson kick) 11:25

NIU – DJ Brown 28 yd pass from Marcus Childers (Andrew Gantz kick) 0:17

Fourth Quarter

NIU – Spencer Tears 32 yd pass from Marcus Childers (Andrew Gantz kick) 12:51

NIU – DJ Brown 35 yd pass from Marcus Childers (Marcus Childers pass fialed) 1:09

TEAM STATISTICS	NIU	BUFFALO
First Downs	23	26
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	34-109	42-142
Passes Att.- Comp. – Int.	33-21-1	35-18-0
Passing Yards	300	252
Total Offense	409	394
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.2	5-41.8
Fumbles-Lost.	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-91	3-20
Possession Time	24:55	35:05
Third-Down Conversions	5-13	7-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	3-3	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-37	4-22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

NIU: Childers 15-58-0; Harbison 11-35-0; Nettles 4-19-0; DJ Brown 1-4-0; Jones 2- -4-0

BUF: Marks 17-72-1; Patterson 18-72-1; Jackson 7-2-0

Passing

NIU: Childers 33-21-4-300; BUF: Jackson 35-18-2-252

Receiving

NIU: Tears 6-73-2; DJ Brown 4-84-2; Brinkman 3-42; Wesley 2-42; Tucker 2-30; Robinson 2-16

BUF: A. Johnson 7-124-2; Osborn 3-66; Patterson 2-19; Zefebvre 2-14; Marks 2-13; Jones 1-8

Tackles

NIU: Jones-Davis 15; S. Smith 10; Pugh 9 BUF: Hodge 9; Patterson 7; Williams 5; Hill 5

2019: MIAMI 26, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 21

After a first half that saw Miami get outgained 164-61 and fall behind 14-10, the RedHawks bounced back and outscored Central Michigan 16-7 in the second half behind three Sloman kicks and a great defensive effort, including a key Travion Banks interception. Jack Sorenson was named offensive MVP for Miami, as he had an eight-catch, 123-yard performance that included a key touchdown that swung the momentum of the game early in the second half. Brett Gabbert went 14-for-27 for 196 yards and a score. Jaylon Bester was MU's leading rusher, tallying 80 yards and a score. Emmanuel Rugamba earned defensive MVP honors after an 11-tackle game.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Miami	7	3	7	9	26
CMU	0	14	0	7	21

SCORING

First Quarter

MIA - Bester 1 yd run (Sloman kick), 13:59

Second Quarter

CMU - Lazzaro 21 yd run (Tice, kick), 11:46

MIA - Sloman 41 yd field goal, 08:26

CMU - Scott 11 yd pass from Dormady (Tice, kick), 00:30

Third Quarter

MIA - Sorenson 31 yd pass from Gabbert (Sloman kick), 12:05

Fourth Quarter

MIA - Sam Sloman, 33 yd field goal, 11:38

MIA - Sam Sloman 48 yd field goal, 4:06

CMU - Lazzaro 4 yd run (TICE, kick), 1:24

MIAMI - Sam Sloman 42 yd field goal, 00:28

TEAM STATISTICS	MIA	CMU
First Downs	15	20
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	35-76	31-99
Passes Att.- Comp. – Int.	27-14-0	43-27-1
Passing Yards	196	256
Total Offense	272	255
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-40.2	7-43.6
Fumbles-Lost.	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-51	11-75
Possession Time	30:05	29:55
Third-Down Conversions	5-16	7-17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	2-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	3-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

MIA: Bester 20-66-1; Shelton 7-34; Gabbert 5-2

CMU: Lazzardo 6-48-2; Ward 10-26; Lewis 7-24; Pimpleeton 1-7

Passing

MIA: Gabberrt 27-14-1-196; CMU: Domady 41-26-1-232

Receiving

MIA: Sorenson 8-123; Maye 2-42; Walkerr 2-21; Johnson 1-13

CMU: Sullivan 7-64; Pimpletton 6-52; Ward 5-38; Scott 4-48; Poljan 3-38; Jamison 1-9; Lewis -7

Tackles

MIA: Baratti 14; Rugamba 11; Reid, 8; Weatherford 7

CMU: Oliver 9; Brown 7; Reed 6; McKinnie 5

2020: BALL STATE 38, BUFFALO 28 I

Drew Plitt threw three touchdown passes and ran for a score in the first half, and Ball State kept Buffalo star Jaret Patterson under control in a 38-28 victory over the 23rd-ranked Bulls on Friday night in the Mid-American Conference title game. The Cardinals (6-1) won their first MAC championship since 1996, the year before the title game originated. They held Patterson to 47 yards on 18 carries after he'd been averaging over 200 a game. Patterson left with an apparent right leg injury in the third quarter, but he was able to return in the fourth.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Ball State	7	28	3	0	38
Buffalo	14	7	7	0	28

SCORING

First Quarter

UB – Patterson 3 yd run (McNulty kick), 11:59

BSU – Tyler 10 yd pass from Plitt (Knight kick), 7:47

UB – Wilson 24 yd pass from Vantrease (McNulty kick), 3:41

Second Quarter

BSU – Plitt 1 yd run (Lewis kick), 8:49

UB – Vantrease 1 yd run (McNulty kick), 7:31

BSU – Hall 9 yd pass from Plitt (Lewis kick), 5:55

BSU – McGaughy 56 yd pass from Plitt (Lewis kick), 1:30

BSU – Albright 34 yd fumble recovery (Lewis kick), 0:48

Third Quarter

BSU – Lewis 21 yd field goal, 9:10

UB – Marks 67 yd run (McNulty kick), 1:16

TEAM STATISTICS	BSU	UB
First Downs	22	24
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	46-166	29-134
Passes Att.- Comp. – Int.	32-20-1	42-29-1
Passing Yards	273	365
Total Offense	439	499
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-44.9	3-46.7
Fumbles-Lost.	0-0	1-1
Penalties	3-25	3-20
Possession Time	32:39	27:14
Third-Down Conversions	7-16	4-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	4-26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

BSU: Evans 18-94; Hall 6-55; Jones 13-33

UB: Marks 9-93-1; Patterson 18-47-1

Passing

BSU: Plitt 32-20-3-273; UB: Vantrease 42-29-1-365

Receiving

BSU: Tyler 6-91-1; Davis 5-69; McGaughy 1-56-1; Hall 5-45-1

UB: Nunn 13-182; Wilson 6-118-1; Lefebvre 5-46; Ruiz 3-29

Tackles

MIA: Martin 13; Uzodinma 10; Cosby 9; Thomas 8; CMU: Patterson 11, Hill 9, Gross 9

MAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

2021: NORTHERN ILLINOIS 41, KENT STATE 23

The 2021 Northern Illinois University Huskies (9-4, 6-2 MAC) completed a historic "worst to first" journey to the school's sixth Mid-American Conference title all-time – and fifth win in the MAC Championship game since 2011 – with a 41-23 victory over Kent State Saturday at Ford Field in Detroit. Freshman Jay Ducker ran for 146 yards on 29 carries to lead a potent NIU rushing attack. The Huskies ran the ball 61 times for 266 yards and held the ball for 40 minutes (40:01). Ducker earned the game's Offensive MVP honor, while C.J. Brown took the Defensive MVP trophy and kicker John Richardson was named the Special Teams MVP.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Kent State	0	0	10	13	23
Northern Illinois	10	7	7	17	41

SCORING

First Quarter
NIU - Richardson 37 yd FG, 9:43
NIU - Ratkovich 2 yd rush (Richardson kick), 2:09
Second Quarter
NIU - Lombardi 1 yd rush (Richardson kick), 8:33
Third Quarter
KSU - Glass 41 yd FG, 11:38
NIU - C.Brown 0 yd INT return (Richardson kick), 3:55
KSU - N.Johnson 17 yd pass from D.Crum (Glass kick), 0:27

FOURTH QUARTER
NIU - Lombardi 5 yd rush (Richardson kick), 10:54
NIU - Lombardi 2 yd rush (Richardson kick), 6:55
KSU - Schlee 4 yd rush (Glass kick), 4:16
NIU - Richardson 30 yd FG, 2:01
KSU - Floriea 7 yd pass from Schlee, 00:00

TEAM STATISTICS	KSU	NIU
First Downs	24	28
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	13-195	17-266
Passes Att.- Comp. – Int.	26-16-2	15-7-1
Passing Yards	196	102
Total Offense	391	368
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-36	1-57
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties	7-73	5-55
Possession Time	19:59	40:01
Third-Down Conversions	4-9	8-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-3	3-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
KSU: Williams 8-93; Crum 15-68; Schlee 3-22
NIU: Ducker 29-146; A.Brown 14-75; Ratkovich 9-24
Passing
KSU: Crum 21-11-2-128; Schlee 5-5-0-68; NIU: Lombardi 7-15-1-102
Receiving
KSU: Cephas 7-102; Abram 4-46; Poke 2-16
NIU: Rudolph 3-50; Tucker 4-30; Travis 1-12
Tackles
KSU: Musolino 15; Clark 12; West 11, Bolden 11
NIU: C.J. Brown 10; Dolphin 10, Jammeh 8

2022: TOLEDO 17, OHIO 7

A smothering defense and a gutty performance by sophomore quarterback Dequan Finn launched the Toledo Rockets (8-5) to a 17-7 victory over Ohio (9-4) in the MAC Championship Game at Ford Field in Detroit on Saturday.It was Toledo's 12th MAC Championship title overall,
and fourth triumph in the MAC Championship Game. Finn was named the game's Offensive
MVP, senior linebacker Dyontae Johnson (eight tackles, 0.5 TFL) was Defensive MVP, and redshirt freshman punter Jonathon Batzke (46.5 punting average) was the Special Teams MVP.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Toledo	7	3	0	7	17
Ohio	0	7	0	0	7

SCORING

First Quarter
UT - Stuart 29 yd rush (Clucky kick), 11:38
Second Quarter
OHIO - Bangura 2 yd rush (Vakos kick), 6:47
UT - Clucky 44 yd FG, 0:16
Fourth Quarter
UT - D.Blankumsee 16 yd pass from Finn (Clucky kick), 10:36

TEAM STATISTICS	UT	OHIO
First Downs	20	14
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	46-236	29-99
Passes Comp. - Att. - Int.	16-25-0	17-31-1
Passing Yards	154	163
Total Offense	390	262
Punts (Number - Avg.)	5-234	5-214
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	11-79	2-30
Possession Time	33:00	27:00
Third-Down Conversions	8-16	5-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	0-2
Red-Zone Scores - Chances	1-2	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-9

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
UT: Stuart 9-93; Finn 18-86; Kelly 17-53
OHIO: Bangura 20-56; Wiglusz 1-30
Passing
UT: Finn 16-25-0-154
OHIO: Harris 17-31-1-163
Receiving
UT: Newton 6-77; Blankumsee 4-33; Maddox 2-17
OHIO: Bangura 4-13; Jones 3-38; Wiglusz 3-36; Cross 3-20
Tackles
UT: Gant 10; D.Johnson 8; Hook 7
OHIO: Sanders 10; Floyd 8; Houston 7

2023: MIAMI 23, TOLEDO 14

Rashad Amos ran for two touchdowns and Aveon Smith added 208 all-purpose yards as the Miami University football team defeated No. 23 Toledo 23-14 in the Mid-American Conference Championship Game Saturday afternoon. Austin Ertl blocked a pair of kicks and Graham Nicholson converted three field goals for the RedHawks (11-2), who won their 17th MAC title and first since 2019. Dequan Finn threw for 273 yards to lead the Rockets (11-2), who saw their 11-game win streak snapped.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Miami	10	0	3	10	23
Toledo	0	8	6	0	14

SCORING

First Quarter
MIA - Nicholson 33 yd field goal, 11:40
MIA - Amos 1 yd run (Nicholson kick), 00:46
Second Quarter
TOL - Torres 13 yd pass from Finn (Torres pass), 00:09
MIA - Nicholson 40 yd field goal, 10:55
Third Quarter
TOL - Finn 3 yd run, 09:00
Fourth Quarter
MIA - Nicholson 40 yd field goal, 13:27
MIA - Amos 10 yd run (Nicholson kick), 02:41

TEAM STATISTICS	MIA	U
First Downs	14	17
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	197	97
Passes Comp. - Att. - Int.	6-16-0	18-36-1
Passing Yards	109	273
Total Offense	306	370
Punts (Number - Avg.)	6-46.8	8-36.5
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties	8-84	9-91
Possession Time	34:03	25:57
Third-Down Conversions	4-of-14	4-of-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-of-0	0-of-0
Red-Zone Scores - Chances	4-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-8

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
MIA: Smith 21-99; Amos 15-74
UT: Boone 11-41; Finn 13-33
Passing
MIA: Smith 6-16-0-109
UT: Finn 18-36-1-273
Receiving
MIA: Bolden 1-40; Amos 1-32; Larvadian 2-18
UT: Vandeross III 6-106; Torres 3-56; Newton 4-52
Tackles
MIA: Salopek 9; Wise 8; Warren 6
UT: Gant 12; Hook 9; McNeil-Warren 6; Ragin 6

MAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

2024: OHIO 38, MIAMI 3

Parker Navarro ran for two touchdowns and passed for two more and Ohio beat Miami (Ohio) 38-3 in the Mid-American Conference Championship game played at Ford Field on Saturday. Anthony Tyus rushed for 151 yards and a score on 27 carries to help the Bobcats (10-3) win their first MAC Championship game in six appearances since the title game was introduced in 1997. The win also avenged a 30-20 regular-season loss to the RedHawks (8-5), who they tied for the regular-season MAC title at 7-1. Prior to the introduction of the league title game, the Bobcats' last MAC championship came in 1968. Parker Navarro was named Offensive Player of the Game, while Bradley Weaver earned Defensive Player of the Game honors. Placekicker Gianni Spetic was namedSpecial Teams Player of the Game.

Game Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Ohio	7	14	10	7	38
Miami	3	0	0	0	3

SCORING

First Quarter

Miami - Dzioban 29 yd FG, 8:53

Ohio - Navarro 4 yd rush (Spetic kick), 3:16

Second Quarter

Ohio - Navarro 1 yd rush (Spetic kick), 5:29

Ohio - Williams 21 yd pass from Navarro (Spetic kick), 0:52

Third Quarter

Ohio - Owen 25 yd pass from Navarro (Spetic kick), 12:39

Ohio - Spetic 52 yd FG, 3:35

Fourth Quarter

Ohio - Tyus III 21 yd rush (Spetic kick), 6:45

TEAM STATISTICS	OHIO	MIAMI
First Downs	32	11
Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	46-232	23-62
Passes Att.- Comp. – Int.	27-20-0	25-14-1
Passing Yards	235	127
Total Offense	467	189
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-37	4-182
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	2-20	2-17
Possession Time	37:35	22:25
Third-Down Conversions	6-8	4-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	1-6

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

OHIO: Tyus III 27-151; Navarro 13-67; McCormick 2-14

MIAMI: Mozee 11-28; Brunson 4-17; Gabbert 2-6

Passing

OHIO: Navarro 20-27-0-235

MIAMI: Gabbert 14-25-1-127

Receiving

OHIO: Hendricks 7-61; Owen 5-73; Harris II 3-27

MIAMI: Tracy 7-58; Virgil 2-29; McDonald 2-17

Tackles

OHIO: Leake 8; Taylor 5; Parodie 5, Johnson 4

MIAMI: Wise 17; Caldwell 9; Walters 8; Salopek 7