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2025 MAC FOOTBALL RELEASE

2025 STANDINGS

	MAC						OVERALL							
	W	L	Pct.	Stk	H	A	W	L	Pct.	Stk	H	A	N	Next Opp.
Western Michigan	7	1	.875	W4	4-0	3-1	9	4	.692	W4	5-1	3-3	0-0	vs. Kennesaw St. (12/19)
Miami	6	2	.750	W2	4-1	2-1	7	6	.583	W2	4-2	3-3	0-0	vs. Fresno State (12/27)
Ohio	6	2	.750	W2	4-0	2-2	8	4	.667	W2	6-0	2-4	0-0	vs. UNLV (12/23)
Toledo	6	2	.750	W4	4-0	2-2	8	4	.667	W4	6-0	2-4	0-0	vs. Louisville (12/23)
Central Michigan	5	3	.625	L1	3-1	2-2	7	5	.583	L1	4-1	3-4	0-0	vs. Northwestern (12/26)
Akron	4	4	.500	W1	2-2	2-2	5	7	.417	W1	3-3	2-4	0-0	---
Buffalo	4	4	.500	L3	1-3	3-1	5	7	.417	L3	2-5	3-2	0-0	---
Kent State	4	4	.500	W1	2-2	2-2	5	7	.417	W1	3-2	2-5	0-0	---
Ball State	3	5	.375	L3	3-0	0-5	4	8	.333	L3	4-1	0-7	0-0	---
Eastern Michigan	3	5	.375	L1	2-2	1-3	4	8	.333	L1	3-3	1-5	0-0	---
Bowling Green	2	6	.250	W1	1-3	1-3	4	8	.333	W1	3-3	1-5	0-0	---
Northern Illinois	2	6	.250	L2	1-3	1-3	3	9	.250	L2	2-4	1-5	0-0	---
UMass	0	8	.000	L8	0-4	0-4	0	12	.000	L12	0-6	0-6	0-0	---

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, December 19th
Myrtle Beach Bowl (Conway, S.C.)
Western Michigan vs. Kennesaw State ..... 11AM ET (ESPN)

Tuesday, December 23rd
Bush's Boca Raton Bowl of Beans (Boca Raton, Fla.)
Toledo vs. Louisville.....2PM ET(ESPN)

Scooter's Coffee Frisco Bowl (Frisco, Texas)
Ohio vs. UNLV .....9PM ET (ESPN)

Friday, December 26
GameAbove Sports Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)
Central Michigan vs. Northwestern .....1PM ET (ESPN)

Saturday, December 27
Snoop Dogg Arizona Bowl (Tucson, Ariz.)
Miami vs. Fresno State .....4:30PM ET (CW Network)

RECENT RESULTS

Saturday, December 6

MAC Football Championship Game (Detroit, Mich. – Ford Field)

Western Michigan vs. Miami.....Western Michigan, 23-13

2 MINUTE DRILL

• Western Michigan captured the 2025 MAC Football title as the Broncos defeated Miami, 23-13, on Dec. 6 at Ford Field. Jalen Buckley had touchdown runs of 67 and 64 yards and finished with 193 yards on 19 carries for the Broncos. Broc Lowry had 111 yards passing and 65 yards rushing as Western Michigan gained 397 yards, highlighted by 286 yards on the ground.

• Five MAC institutions accepted bowl bids for the 2025 bowl season. Western Michigan (Myrtle Beach Bowl), Toledo (Bush's Boca Raton Bowl of Beans), Ohio (Scooter's Coffee Frisco Bowl), Central Michigan (GameAbove Sports Bowl) and Miami (Snoop Dogg Arizona Bowl) will represent the MAC in bowl games this season. This marks the 16th time in MAC history that five or more programs have received bowl invitations in a single season.

• The Mid-American Conference announced the All-MAC Teams and Specialty Award selections for the 2025 football season on Dec. 4. Western Michigan defensive end Nadame Tucker was tabbed the winner of the 44th Vern Smith Leadership Award as the top player in the MAC, as well as the Defensive Player of the Year. WMU's Lance Taylor was selected as Head Coach of the Year, while Broncos quarterback Broc Lowry was tabbed as Offensive Player of the Year. Kent State kick returner Da'Realyst Clark was selected as Special Teams Player of the Year, while Bowling Green running back/kick returner Cameron Pettaway earned Freshman of the Year honors, rounding out the specialty award selections.

• Mike Jacobs was officially introduced as the head football coach at the University of Toledo on Dec. 12, becoming the 28th head coach in the 109-year history of the Rocket football program.

MAC MEDIA SERVICES

GetSomeMACtion.com
The official Mid-American Conference website is hosted by SIDEARM Sports. Live stats & streaming information will be available for each game, and box scores will be posted on GetSomeMACton.com following the conclusion of each contest. You can also find:

- MAC Football Standings
- Team-by-Team Statistics and Results
- Overall and Conference-Only Statistics (PDF available)
- Weekly Release (PDF available)
- Players of the Week

Statistics/Weekly Releases
The MAC will post updated statistics to the Conference website no later than the morning following every game. The MAC Players of the Week and the weekly press release will be made available each Monday. You may obtain this information either on the Conference website or via email.

Players of the Week
Mid-American Conference Players of the Week will be released every Monday from September 1 - December 1. Nominations are submitted by the institutional sports information offices and the winners are selected by the MAC staff. Weekly award winners are selected for offense, defense and special teams.

CollegePressBox.com
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Weekly Press Conferences
The Conference office will compile & provide weekly head coach press conference footage via YouTube. A weekly playlist of these press conferences will be sent to the media. If you would like to be included on the weekly release/weekly press conference e-mail, please reach out via e-mail to Jeremy Guy (jguy@mac-sports.com)

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WEEK-BY-WEEK SCHEDULE

All times listed ET | *Conference game

Thursday, August 28
Lafayette at Bowling Green ..... Bowling Green, 26-7
Ohio at Rutgers ..... Rutgers, 34-31
Wyoming at Akron ..... Wyoming, 10-0
Buffalo at Minnesota ..... Minnesota, 23-10
Miami at Wisconsin ..... Wisconsin, 17-0

Friday, August 29
Western Michigan at Michigan State ..... Michigan State, 23-6
Central Michigan at San Jose State ..... Central Michigan, 16-14

Saturday, August 30
Merrimack at Kent State ..... Kent State, 21-17
Ball State at Purdue ..... Purdue, 31-0
Toledo at Kentucky ..... Kentucky, 24-16
Temple at UMass ..... Temple, 42-10
Holy Cross at Northern Illinois ..... Northern Illinois, 19-17
Eastern Michigan at Texas State ..... Texas State, 52-27

Friday, September 5
Northern Illinois at Maryland ..... Maryland, 20-9

Saturday, September 6
Kent State at Texas Tech ..... Texas Tech, 62-14
Central Michigan at Pitt ..... Pitt, 45-17
Miami at Rutgers ..... Rutgers, 45-17
Bryant at UMass ..... Bryant, 27-26
North Texas at Western Michigan ..... North Texas, 33-30 (OT)
Saint Francis at Buffalo ..... Buffalo, 45-6
Bowling Green at Cincinnati ..... Cincinnati, 34-20
West Virginia at Ohio ..... Ohio, 17-10
Western Kentucky at Toledo ..... Toledo, 45-21
LIU at Eastern Michigan ..... LIU, 28-23
Ball State at Auburn ..... Auburn, 42-3
Akron at Nebraska ..... Nebraska, 68-0

Saturday, September 13
*Buffalo at Kent State ..... Buffalo, 31-28
Central Michigan at Michigan ..... Michigan, 63-3
New Hampshire at Ball State ..... Ball State, 34-29
Morgan State at Toledo ..... Toledo, 60-0
Liberty at Bowling Green ..... Bowling Green, 23-13
Western Michigan at Illinois ..... Illinois, 38-0
Ohio at Ohio State ..... Ohio State, 37-9
UMass at Iowa ..... Iowa, 47-7
Eastern Michigan at Kentucky ..... Kentucky, 48-23
Akron at UAB ..... UAB, 31-28

Saturday, September 20
UNLV at Miami ..... UNLV, 41-38
Bowling Green at Louisville ..... Louisville, 40-17
Wagner at Central Michigan ..... Central Michigan 49, Wagner 10
*Toledo at Western Michigan ..... Western Michigan, 14-13
Gardner-Webb at Ohio ..... Ohio, 52-35
Ball State at UConn ..... UConn, 31-25
Louisiana at Eastern Michigan ..... Eastern Michigan, 34-31
Troy at Buffalo ..... Troy, 21-14
Kent State at Florida State ..... Florida State, 66-10
Northern Illinois at Mississippi State ..... Mississippi State, 38-10
Duquesne at Akron ..... Akron, 51-7

Saturday, September 27
*Bowling Green at Ohio ..... Ohio, 35-20
*Eastern Michigan at Central Michigan ..... Central Michigan, 24-13
*Akron at Toledo ..... Toledo, 45-3
Lindenwood at Miami ..... Miami, 38-0
UConn at Buffalo ..... UConn, 20-17
San Diego State at Northern Illinois ..... San Diego State, 6-3
Rhode Island at Western Michigan ..... Western Michigan, 47-14
UMass at Missouri ..... Missouri, 42-6

Saturday, October 4
*Ohio at Ball State ..... Ball State, 20-14
*Western Michigan at UMass ..... WMU, 21-3
*Central Michigan at Akron ..... Akron, 28-22
*Eastern Michigan at Buffalo ..... Buffalo, 31-30 (OT)
*Miami at Northern Illinois ..... Miami, 25-14
Kent State at Oklahoma ..... Oklahoma, 44-0

Saturday, October 11
*Toledo at Bowling Green ..... Bowling Green, 28-23
*Miami at Akron ..... Miami, 20-7
*Northern Illinois at Eastern Michigan ..... Eastern Michigan, 16-10
*UMass at Kent State ..... Kent State, 42-6
*Ball State at Western Michigan ..... Western Michigan, 42-0

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Saturday, October 18
*Central Michigan at Bowling Green ..... Central Michigan, 27-6
*Eastern Michigan at Miami ..... Miami, 44-30
*Kent State at Toledo ..... Toledo, 45-10
*Buffalo at UMass ..... Buffalo, 28-21
*Akron at Ball State ..... Ball State, 42-28
*Northern Illinois at Ohio ..... Ohio, 48-21

Saturday, October 25
*Ohio at Eastern Michigan ..... Ohio, 28-21
*Bowling Green at Kent State ..... Kent State, 24-21
*Akron at Buffalo ..... Akron, 24-16
*Western Michigan at Miami ..... Miami, 26-17
*UMass at Central Michigan ..... Central Michigan, 38-13
*Ball State at Northern Illinois ..... Northern Illinois, 21-7
Toledo at Washington State ..... Washington State, 28-7

Saturday, November 1
*Buffalo at Bowling Green ..... Buffalo, 28-3
*Central Michigan at Western Michigan ..... Western Michigan, 24-21

Tuesday, November 4
*Miami at Ohio ..... Ohio, 24-20
*UMass at Akron ..... Akron, 44-10

Wednesday, November 5
*Kent State at Ball State ..... Ball State, 17-13
*Northern Illinois at Toledo ..... Toledo, 42-3

Saturday, November 8
*Bowling Green at Eastern Michigan ..... Eastern Michigan, 27-21

Tuesday, November 11
*Kent State at Akron ..... Kent State, 42-35 (OT)
*Ohio at Western Michigan ..... Western Michigan, 17-13

Wednesday, November 12
*Toledo at Miami ..... Toledo, 24-3
*Buffalo at Central Michigan ..... Central Michigan, 38-19
*Northern Illinois at UMass ..... Northern Illinois, 45-3

Saturday, November 15
*Eastern Michigan at Ball State ..... Eastern Michigan, 24-9

Tuesday, November 18
*Western Michigan at Northern Illinois ..... Western Michigan, 35-19
*UMass at Ohio ..... Ohio, 42-14
*Akron at Bowling Green ..... Akron, 19-16

Wednesday, November 19
*Miami at Buffalo ..... Miami, 37-20
*Central Michigan at Kent State ..... Central Michigan, 28-16

Saturday, November 22
*Ball State at Toledo ..... Toledo, 38-9

Tuesday, November 25
*Bowling Green at UMass ..... Bowling Green, 45-14
*Western Michigan at Eastern Michigan ..... Western Michigan, 31-21

Friday, November 28
*Ohio at Buffalo ..... Ohio, 31-26
*Kent State at Northern Illinois ..... Kent State, 35-31

Saturday, November 29
*Toledo at Central Michigan ..... Toledo, 21-3
*Ball State at Miami ..... Miami, 45-24

Saturday, December 6
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POSTSEASON AWARD WINNERS



MAC Coach of the Year
Lance Taylor, Western Michigan
Taylor becomes the first Bronco coach to earn Coach of the Year honors since P.J. Fleck in 2016. WMU was picked to finish seventh in the MAC Preseason Coaches Poll, but under Taylor's guidance the team went 7-1 in conference play. The seven wins is tied for the second-most in program history, matching the 2000 and 1988 teams.



Vern Smith Leadership Award Winner and Defensive Player of the Year
Nadame Tucker, DE, Western Michigan
In the eight MAC games, Tucker had 12.0 tackles for loss and a MAC-best nine sacks. The New York, N.Y., native also forced two fumbles and helped the Bronco defense allow just 14.5 points per game and just 284.5 yards per game.



Offensive Player of the Year
Broc Lowry, QB, Western Michigan
In conference play, Lowry finished with 698 yards rushing and a MAC-leading 11 rushing touchdowns. He also threw for 1,185 yards and five touchdowns. Lowry rushed for a touchdown in seven of the eight games, all seven of the Broncos' victories.



Special Teams Player of the Year
Da'Realyst Clark, KOR, Kent State
Clark was an electric returner for the Flashes this season and made a splash in the season-opener with a 100-yard game-winning kick return to give the Flashes their first win in over two years, defeating Merrimack 21-17. Clark also started homecoming with a bang, returning the opening kickoff 97 yards to give the Flashes a 7-0 lead in a 42-6 rout versus UMass. Clark finished the regular season, leading the nation with two kick return touchdowns and fourth in yards per kick return.



Freshman of the Year
Cameron Pettaway, RB/KOR, Bowling Green
Pettaway leads the nation in kick return average at 33.0 yards per return, a BGSU single-season record. His first collegiate touch resulted in a 98-yard kickoff return touchdown to open the season against Lafayette. Offensively, he rushed 72 times for 365 yards (5.1 avg) and caught eight passes for 139 yards and two touchdowns. Pettaway posted a breakout performance against Toledo, catching two passes for 118 yards and two scores as the Falcons erased a 21-0 deficit.

2025 ALL-MAC TEAMS

2025 All-MAC First Team Offense
Quarterback – Broc Lowry, Western Michigan
Offensive Lineman – Trevor Buck, Buffalo
Offensive Lineman – Davion Weatherspoon, Ohio
Offensive Lineman – Anthony Boswell, Toledo
Offensive Lineman – Raheem Anderson, Western Michigan
Offensive Lineman – Chad Schuster, Western Michigan
Tight End – Jyrin Johnson, Bowling Green
Wide Receiver – Nik McMillan, Buffalo
Wide Receiver – Victor Snow, Buffalo
Wide Receiver – Kam Perry, Miami
Wide Receiver – Junior Vandeross III, Toledo
Running Back – Sieh Bangura, Ohio
Running Back – Chip Trayanum, Toledo
Placekicker – Dom Dzioban, Miami

2025 All-MAC First Team Defense
Defensive Lineman – Nathan Voorhis, Ball State
Defensive Lineman – Michael Heldman, Central Michigan
Defensive Lineman – Adam Trick, Miami
Defensive Lineman – Nadame Tucker, Western Michigan
Linebacker – Gideon Lampron, Bowling Green
Linebacker – Red Murdock, Buffalo
Linebacker – Jordan Kwiatkowski, Central Michigan
Linebacker – K'Von Sherman, Toledo
Defensive Back – Eli Blakey, Miami
Defensive Back – Emmanuel McNeil-Warren, Toledo
Defensive Back – Andre Fuller, Toledo
Defensive Back – Braden Awls, Toledo
Punter – Keegan Andrews, UMass

2025 All-MAC First Team Specialists
Kickoff Return Specialist – Cameron Pettaway, Bowling Green
Kickoff Return Specialist – Da'Realyst Clark, Kent State

2025 All-MAC Second Team Offense
Quarterback – Parker Navarro, Ohio
Offensive Lineman – Nate Pabst, Bowling Green
Offensive Lineman – Tyler Doty, Buffalo
Offensive Lineman – Drew Terrill, Miami
Offensive Lineman – Jordon Jones, Ohio
Offensive Lineman – Ethan Spoth, Toledo
Tight End – Joshua Long, Eastern Michigan
Wide Receiver – Israel Polk, Akron
Wide Receiver – Marcel Williams, Akron
Wide Receiver – Chase Hendricks, Ohio
Wide Receiver – Trayvon Rudolph, Toledo
Running Back – Jordan Gant, Akron
Running Back – Dontae McMillan, Eastern Michigan
Placekicker – Jackson Kleather, Bowling Green

2025 All-MAC Second Team Defense
Defensive Lineman – Julien Laventure, Akron
Defensive Lineman – Jamond Mathis, Kent State
Defensive Lineman – Marques White, UMass
Defensive Lineman – Jay Crable, Ohio
Defensive Lineman – Martez Poynter, Toledo
Linebacker – Dakota Cochran, Central Michigan
Linebacker – CJ Young, Kent State
Linebacker – Corban Hondru, Miami
Linebacker – Quinton Urwiler, NIU
Defensive Back – Bryce Llewellyn, Eastern Michigan
Defensive Back – Silas Walters, Miami
Defensive Back – Avery Smith, Toledo
Defensive Back – Tate Hallock, Western Michigan
Punter – Dylan Drennan, Buffalo

2025 All-MAC Second Team Specialists
Kickoff Return Specialist – Victor Snow, Buffalo
Kickoff Return Specialist – Trayvon Rudolph, Toledo

2025 All-MAC Third Team Offense
Quarterback – Tucker Gleason, Toledo
Offensive Lineman – Keylen Davis, Akron
Offensive Lineman – Mickey Rewolinski, Eastern Michigan
Offensive Lineman – Eric Smith, Miami
Offensive Lineman – Evan Malcore, Northern Illinois
Offensive Lineman – Nick Marinaro, Ohio
Tight End – Mason Williams, Ohio
Wide Receiver – Langston Lewis, Central Michigan
Wide Receiver – Nick Devereaux, Eastern Michigan
Wide Receiver – Cade Wolford, Kent State
Wide Receiver – Jacquon Gibson, UMass
Running Back – Chavon Wright, NIU
Running Back – Jalen Buckley, Western Michigan
Placekicker – Jack Howes, Buffalo
Placekicker - Cade Graham, Central Michigan

2025 All-MAC Third Team Defense
Defensive Lineman – Bruno Dall, Akron
Defensive Lineman – Junior Poyser, Buffalo
Defensive Lineman – Malachi Davis, Toledo
Defensive Lineman – Esean Carter, Toledo
Linebacker – Mason Woods, Kent State
Linebacker – Tyler Martin, UMass
Linebacker – Jackson Kuwatch, Miami
Linebacker – Chris D'Appolonia, Toledo
Defensive Back – MJ Cannon, Bowling Green
Defensive Back – Jalen McClendon, Bowling Green
Defensive Back – Tank Pearson, Ohio
Defensive Back – Josh Franklin, Western Michigan
Punter – Mitchell Tomasek, Eastern Michigan

2025 All-MAC Third Team Specialists
Kickoff Return Specialist – Dev'ion Reynolds, NIU
Kickoff Return Specialist – Bryson Hammer, Toledo

2025 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 1
Offensive: Parker Navarro, Ohio, QB
Defensive: Red Murdock, Buffalo, LB
Special Teams: Jackson Kleather, Bowling Green, PK

Monday, September 8
Offensive: Chip Trayanum, Toledo, RB
Defensive: Michael Molnar, Ohio, LB
Special Teams: Palmer Domschke, Western Michigan, K

Monday, September 15
Offensive: Ta'Quan Roberson, Buffalo, QB
Defensive: Mitchell Gonser, Buffalo, LB
Special Teams: Jackson Kleather, Bowling Green, PK

Monday, September 22
Offensive: Jordan Gant, Akron, RB
Defensive: Bryce Llewellyn, Eastern Michigan, DB
Special Teams: Rudy Kessinger, Eastern Michigan PK

Monday, September 29
Offensive: Tucker Gleason, Toledo, QB
Defensive: Cameron Hollobaugh, Ohio, LB
Special Teams: Palmer Domschke, Western Michigan, Kicker

Monday, October 6
Offensive: Victor Snow, Buffalo, WR
Defensive: Nathan Voorhis, Ball State, DE
Special Teams: Dylan Drennan, Buffalo, P

Monday, October 13
Offensive: Broc Lowry, Western Michigan, QB
Co-Defensive: Gideon Lampron, Bowling Green, LB
Co-Defensive: Nadame Tucker, Western Michigan, DE
Special Teams: Rudy Kessinger, Eastern Michigan, PK

Monday, October 20
Co-Offensive: Sieh Bangura, Ohio, RB
Co-Offensive: Tucker Gleason, Toledo, QB
Defensive: Jordan Kwiatkowski, CMU, LB
Special Teams: Pierse Stainton, Miami, P

Monday, October 27
Offensive: Parker Navarro, Ohio, QB
Defensive: Melvin Spriggs, Akron, LB
Special Teams: Dom Dzioban, Miami, K

Monday, November 3
Offensive: Broc Lowry, Western Michigan, QB
Defensive: Red Murdock, Buffalo, LB
Co-Special Teams: Palmer Domschke, Western Michigan, Kicker
Co-Special Teams: Victor Snow, Buffalo, WR

Monday, November 10
Offensive: Tucker Gleason, Toledo, QB
Defensive: Gage Summers, Akron, LB
Co-Special Teams: Sieh Bangura, Ohio, KR
Co-Special Teams: Trayvon Rudolph, Toledo, KR

Monday, November 17
Offensive: Dru DeShields, Kent State, QB
Co-Defensive: Mason Woods, Kent State, LB
Co-Defensive: Michael Heldman, CMU, LB
Special Teams: Charlie Durkin, Kent State, P

Monday, November 24
Co-Offensive: Sieh Bangura, Ohio, RB
Co-Offensive: Chip Tayanum, Toledo, RB
Defensive: Jordan Kwiatkowski, Central Michigan, LB
Co-Special Teams: Matthew Schramm, Akron, Kicker
Co-Special Teams: Dom Dzioban, Miami, Kicker

Monday, Dec. 1
Offensive: Dontae McMillan, Eastern Michigan, RB
Defensive: Quinn Urwiler, Northern Illinois, LB
Special Teams: Ryan Millmore, Western Michigan, P

MAC NOTES

• Going Bowling
Five MAC teams received and accepted bowl invitations following the 2025 regular season:

- Ohio (8-4, 6-2 MAC)
- Western Michigan (9-4, 7-1 MAC)
- Central Michigan (7-5, 5-3 MAC)
- Toledo (8-4, 6-2 MAC)
- Miami (7-6, 6-2 MAC)

The Bobcats have won their last six bowl games dating back to 2017, while the Broncos have now been bowl-eligible for the last two seasons. The Chippewas will be bowling for the first time since 2021 and the RedHawks will play in a bowl game for the ninth time in the last 10 years.

The Rockets kept their bowl-eligibility streak alive for the 16th straight season, which is the sixth longest streak in the nation:

FBS Bowl Eligibility Streaks

School	Years	Streak Began
1. Georgia	29	1997
2. Boise State	28	1998
3. Oklahoma	27	1999
Clemson	27	1999
5. Alabama	22	2004
6. Toledo	**16**	**2010**
7. Ohio State	13	2013
Iowa	13	2013
9. Memphis	12	2014

MAC Programs and Years Invited to Bowl Games Since 2011
Ohio (12): 2011; 2012; 2013; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2022; 2023; 2024; 2025
Toledo (12): 2011; 2012; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024; 2025
Northern Illinois (10): 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2017; 2018; 2021; 2023; 2024
Western Michigan (9): 2011; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2018; 2019; 2021; 2024; 2025
Central Michigan (8): 2012; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2019; 2021; 2025
Miami (7): 2016; 2019; 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024; 2025
Bowling Green (7): 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2022; 2023; 2024
Buffalo (6): 2013; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2022; 2024
Eastern Michigan (6): 2016; 2018; 2019; 2021; 2022; 2023
Ball State (4): 2012; 2013; 2020; 2021
Kent State (3): 2012; 2019; 2021
Akron (2): 2015; 2017

Year; MAC Programs Invited to Bowl Games
2011 (5): Northern Illinois; Ohio; Toledo; Western Michigan; Temple
2012 (7): Northern Illinois; Kent State; Ohio; Bowling Green; Ball State; Central Michigan; Toledo
2013 (5): Northern Illinois; Bowling Green; Ball State; Ohio; Buffalo
2014 (5): Northern Illinois; Bowling Green; Toledo; Central Michigan; Western Michigan
2015 (7): Bowling Green; Northern Illinois; Toledo; Western Michigan; Central Michigan; Ohio; Akron
2016 (6): Western Michigan; Ohio; Toledo; Eastern Michigan; Central Michigan; Miami
2017 (5): Toledo; Akron; Ohio; Central Michigan; Northern Illinois
2018 (6): Northern Illinois; Buffalo; Ohio; Toledo; Western Michigan; Eastern Michigan
2019 (7): Buffalo; Kent State; Central Michigan; Eastern Michigan; Western Michigan; Ohio; Miami
2020 (2): Buffalo; Ball State
2021 (8): Toledo; Northern Illinois; Eastern Michigan; Kent State; Miami; Ball State; Western Michigan; Central Michigan
2022 (6): Miami; Eastern Michigan; Toledo; Bowling Green; Buffalo; Ohio
2023 (6): Ohio; Miami; Northern Illinois; Eastern Michigan; Bowling Green; Toledo
2024 (7): Western Michigan; Ohio; Northern Illinois; Toledo; Bowling Green; Miami; Buffalo
2025 (5): Ohio; Western Michigan; Central Michigan; Toledo; Miami

• Broncos Reign! Broncos Capture 2025 MAC Football Title
Jalen Buckley had touchdown runs of 67 and 64 yards and Western Michigan won the MAC Championship, defeating Miami of Ohio 23-13 on Saturday, Dec. 6 at Ford Field in Detroit, Mich.

Buckley's 67-yard touchdown burst on the third play of the game gave the Broncos the early lead. Palmer Domschke added three field goals in the first half, the last from 50 yards, and the Broncos led 16-6 at half-time. Buckley's 64-yard TD run made it 23-6 early in the third quarter.

2025 MAC Football Championship Players of the Game
Offensive Player of the Game: Jalen Buckley, Western Michigan
Defensive Player of the Game: Nadame Tucker, Western Michigan
Special Teams Players of the Game: Palmer Domschke, Western Michigan

• MAC Championship Game History

App.	School	W-L (Win %)	Year(s) Won
9	NIU	5-4 (.556)	2011, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2021
6	Marshall	5-1 (.833)	1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002
8	Miami	4-4 (.500)	2003, 2010, 2019, 2023
8	Toledo	4-4 (.500)	2001, 2004, 2017, 2022
4	WMU	2-2 (.500)	2016, 2025
4	CMU	3-1 (.750)	2006, 2007, 2009
4	BGSU	2-2 (.500)	2013, 2015
3	Buffalo	1-2 (.333)	2008
2	Akron	1-1 (.500)	2005
2	Ball State	1-1 (.500)	2020
6	Ohio	1-5 (.167)	2024
2	Kent State	0-2 (.000)	-------

MAC Football Championship Game Results (Since 2010)
2025: Western Michigan 23, Miami 13
2024: Ohio 38, Miami 3
2023: Miami 23, Toledo 14
2022: Toledo 17, Ohio 7
2021: Northern Illinois 41, Kent State 23
2020: Ball State 38, Buffalo 28
2019: Miami 26, Central Michigan 21
2018: Northern Illinois 30, Buffalo 29
2017: Toledo 45, Akron 28
2016: Western Michigan 29, Ohio 23
2015: Bowling Green 34, Northern Illinois 14
2014: Northern Illinois 51, Bowling Green 17
2013: Bowling Green 47, Northern Illinois 27
2012: Northern Illinois 44, Kent State 37 (2OT)
2011: Northern Illinois 23, Ohio 20
2010: Miami 26, Northern Illinois 21

• Home Sweet Home
The Ohio Bobcats posted their 13th-straight home win with a mid-week victory over the UMass Minutemen on Nov. 18, the longest streak in program history.

The Bobcats have finished the last two seasons with a perfect 6-0 record at Frank Solich Field at Peden Stadium.

Ohio's home winning streak is currently the second-longest streak in the FBS:

Longest Active Home Winning Streaks:
1. Indiana ..... 15 wins
2. Ohio..... 13 wins
3. Ole Miss ..... 11 wins
Jacksonville State ..... 11 wins
5. UConn .....8 wins
Texas Tech .....8 wins

Overall, the Bobcats are 23-1 at home since 2022.

MAC NOTES

• Fly the Flag! Ohio Knocks Off West Virginia in Athens, 17-10
In front of a record-setting crowd of 26,740 fans, Ohio triumphed in a thrilling 17-10 win against West Virginia for the MAC's first Fly the Flag victory of 2025. The Bobcats rattled off 17 straight points to build a double-digit lead at halftime. In the second half, Ohio's defense allowed just 50 yards and three points to secure the victory.

This marked Ohio's second win against a Big 12 opponent at Peden Stadium in the last three years (Iowa State, 2023).

Overall, the MAC has posted 18 Fly the Flag victories since the introduction of the concept in 2018. In 2023, the MAC posted four Fly the Flag victories, the most in a single season (Northern Illinois vs. Boston College, Ohio vs. Iowa State, Miami vs. Cincinnati and Bowling Green vs. Georgia Tech).

Last season, Northern Illinois knocked off No. 5 Notre Dame by a final score of 16-14 for the first win over a top-five opponent in MAC history.

• Historic 2024 Bowl Season
The MAC posted five bowl wins following the 2024 regular season, the most in conference history:

- Ohio 30, Jacksonville State 27 (StaffDNA Cure Bowl)
- Northern Illinois 28, Fresno State 20, 2OT (Famous Idaho Potato Bowl)
- Toledo 48, Pitt 46, 6OT (GameAbove Sports Bowl)
- Miami 43, Colorado State 17 (Snoop Dogg Arizona Bowl)
- Buffalo 26, Liberty 7 (Bahamas Bowl)

In total, the MAC had seven teams appear in bowl games, the most since 2021.

• UNDER PRESSURE! Tucker Leads NCAA in Sacks and TFLs
2025 Vern Smith Leadership Award Winner and MAC Defensive Player of the Year Nadame Tucker heads into Western Michigan's bowl game as the nation's leader in sacks and tackles-for-loss.

Tucker Ranks (Number)	National	MAC
Sacks (14.5)	1st	1st
Sacks Per Game (1.12)	1st	1st
TFL (21.0)	1st	1st
TFL Per Game (1.62)	1st	1st
Forced Fumbles (4)	T-5th	2nd
Forced Fumbles Per Game (.31)	13th	2nd

Tucker tallied 3.0 tackles-for-loss and 2.5 sacks in the Broncos' 23-13 win in the MAC Championship Game to earn Defensive Player of the Game honors.

• Da'Realyst Clark. Da'Nation's Leader in Kickoff Return TDs.
Kent State's Da'Realyst Clark finished as one of four players in FBS college football with two kickoff return touchdowns this regular season.

Clark posted a 100-yard, game-winning kickoff return for a touchdown in Kent State's 21-17 victory over Merrimack on Aug. 30 before notching a 91-yard return for a touchdown in the Golden Flashes' 42-6 conference win against UMass.

Additionally, the MAC led all conferences in kickoff return touchdowns this season with eight:

- Da'Realyst Clark, Kent State (MAC); 100 yards
- Keith Reynolds, Miami (MAC); 100 yards
- Cameron Pettaway, Bowling Green (MAC); 98 yards
- Sieh Bangura, Ohio (MAC); 97 yards
- Travyon Rudolph, Toledo (MAC); 96 yards
- Dev'ion Reynolds, Northern Illinois (MAC); 96 yards
- Da'Realyst Clark, Kent State (MAC); 91 yards
- TJ Horton, Ball State (MAC); 90 yards

• #MACtion on Group of Five All-Time Wins List
Following the 2025 regular season, Miami (third) and Central Michigan (sixth) sit in the top 10 among Group of Five programs in all-time wins:

Group of Five All-Time Wins (According to CFB Home):
1. Navy..... 758 wins
2. Army ..... 745 wins
3. Miami..... 740 wins
4. Appalachian State..... 673 wins
5. Fresno State..... 661 wins
6. Central Michigan ..... 658 wins
7. Tulsa..... 654 wins
8. Louisiana Tech ..... 653 wins
9. Marshall..... 644 wins
10. Western Kentucky..... 630 wins
As of Monday, Dec. 15

• Murdock Sets NCAA Forced Fumble Record
Buffalo's Red Murdock forced the 17th fumble of his career in the Bulls' 28-3 win at Bowling Green on Saturday, Nov. 1, setting a new NCAA record. The mark surpasses the previous record of 16 held by UB great Khalil Mack.

FBS Career Forced Fumbles
1. Red Murdock (Buffalo).....17
2. Khalil Mack (Buffalo).....16
3. Chris Borland (Wisconsin).....14
Ryan Kerrigan (Purdue)..... 14
Cordarro Law (Southern Miss.)..14

• All-America Status
A trio of Mid-American Conference football student-athletes have garnered All-America honors from various media outlets thus far:

Red Murdock (Buffalo): Associated Press (Second Team); Walter Camp (Second Team)

Emmanuel McNeil-Warren (Toledo): Associated Press (Third Team)

Nadame Tucker (Western Michigan): Walter Camp (Second Team); Associated Press (Third Team)

The remaining All-America lists will be announced Wednesday, Dec. 17 (The Sporting News), Thursday, Dec. 18 (FWAA) and Friday, Dec. 19 (Consensus).

• Mike Jacobs Introduced as Head Football Coach at Toledo
Mike Jacobs was officially introduced as the head football coach at the University of Toledo on Dec. 12, becoming the 28th head coach in the 109-year history of the Rocket football program.

A 24-year collegiate coaching veteran with a proven track record of success, Jacobs brings championship pedigree and a reputation for building elite programs at Mercer, Lenoir-Rhyne and Notre Dame College (Ohio). His career head coaching record of 94-23 (.803) ranks him fourth in winning percentage among the top active coaches in NCAA Divisions I and II.

In 10 seasons as a head coach, Jacobs' teams have won seven conference titles and made six appearances in the NCAA FCS or Division II playoffs. Jacobs, who played offensive line at Ohio State from 1997-2000, has won five conference Coach of the Year honors and was a finalist in 2024 and 2025 for the Eddie Robinson Award as the top head coach in the FCS.

2025 MAC FOOTBALL RELEASE

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

Akron Zips (5-7, 4-4 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Thurs., Aug. 28	**Wyoming**	**L, 10-0**
Sat., Sept. 6	at Nebraska	L, 68-0
Sat., Sept. 13	at UAB	L, 31-28
Sat., Sept. 20	**Duquesne**	**W, 51-7**
Sat., Sept. 27	*at Toledo	L, 45-3
Sat., Oct. 4	***CMU**	**W, 28-22**
Sat., Oct. 11	***Miami**	**L, 20-7**
Sat., Oct. 18	*at Ball State	L, 42-28
Sat., Oct. 25	*at Buffalo	W, 24-16
Tues., Nov. 4	***UMass**	**W, 44-10**
Tues., Nov. 11	***Kent State**	**L, 42-35 (OT)**
Tues., Nov. 18	*at Bowling Green	W, 19-16

Ball State Cardinals (4-8, 3-5 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat., Aug. 30	at Purdue	L, 31-0
Sat., Sept. 6	at Auburn	L, 42-3
Sat., Sept. 13	**New Hampshire**	**W, 34-29**
Sat., Sept. 20	at UConn	L, 31-25
Sat., Oct. 4	***Ohio**	**W, 20-14**
Sat., Oct. 11	*at WMU	L, 42-0
Sat., Oct. 18	***Akron**	**W, 42-28**
Sat., Oct. 25	*at NIU	L, 21-7
Wed., Nov. 5	***Kent State**	**W, 17-13**
Sat., Nov. 15	***Eastern Michigan**	**L, 24-3**
Sat., Nov. 22	*at Toledo	L, 38-9
Sat., Nov. 29	*at Miami	L, 45-24

Bowling Green Falcons (4-8, 2-6 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Thurs., Aug. 28	**Lafayette**	**W, 26-7**
Sat., Sept. 6	at Cincinnati	L, 34-20
Sat., Sept. 13	**Liberty**	**W, 23-13**
Sat., Sept. 20	at Louisville	L, 40-17
Sat., Sept. 27	*at Ohio	L, 35-20
Sat., Oct. 11	***Toledo**	**W, 28-23**
Sat., Oct. 18	***Central Michigan**	**L, 27-6**
Sat., Oct. 25	*at Kent State	L, 24-21
Sat., Nov. 1	***Buffalo**	**L, 28-3**
Sat., Nov. 8	*at Eastern Michigan	L, 27-21
Tues., Nov. 18	***Akron**	**L, 19-16**
Tues., Nov. 25	*at UMass	W, 45-14

Buffalo Bulls (5-7, 4-4 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Thurs., Aug. 28	at Minnesota	L, 23-10
Sat., Sept. 6	**Saint Francis**	**W, 45-6**
Sat., Sept. 13	*at Kent State	W, 31-28
Sat., Sept. 20	**Troy**	**L, 21-17**
Sat., Sept. 27	**UConn**	**L, 20-17**
Sat., Oct. 4	***EMU**	**W, 31-30 (OT)**
Sat., Oct. 18	*at UMass	W, 28-21
Sat., Oct. 25	***Akron**	**L, 24-16**
Sat., Nov. 1	*at Bowling Green	W, 28-3
Wed., Nov. 12	*at Central Michigan	L, 38-19
Wed., Nov. 19	***Miami**	**L, 37-20**
Fri., Nov. 28	***Ohio**	**L, 31-26**

Central Michigan Chippewas (7-5, 5-3 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Fri., Aug. 29	at San Jose State	W, 16-14
Sat., Sept. 6	at Pitt	L, 45-17
Sat., Sept. 13	at Michigan	L, 63-3
Sat., Sept. 20	**Wagner**	**W, 49-10**
Sat., Sept. 27	***Eastern Michigan**	**W, 24-13**
Sat., Oct. 4	*at Akron	L, 28-22
Sat., Oct. 18	*at Bowling Green	W, 27-6
Sat., Oct. 25	***UMass**	**W, 38-13**
Sat., Nov. 1	*at Western Michigan	L, 24-21
Wed., Nov. 12	***Buffalo**	**W, 38-19**
Wed., Nov. 19	*at Kent State	W, 28-16
Sat., Nov. 29	***Toledo**	**L, 21-3**
Fri., Dec. 26	**Northwestern**	**1PM ET (ESPN)**

Eastern Michigan Eagles (4-8, 3-5 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat., Aug. 30	at Texas State	L, 52-27
Sat., Sept. 6	**LIU**	**L, 28-23**
Sat., Sept. 13	at Kentucky	L, 48-23
Sat., Sept. 20	**Louisiana**	**W, 34-31**
Sat., Sept. 27	*at Central Michigan	L, 24-13
Sat., Oct. 4	*at Buffalo	L, 31-30 (OT)
Sat., Oct. 11	***Northern Illinois**	**W, 16-10**
Sat., Oct. 18	*at Miami	L, 44-22
Sat., Oct. 25	***Ohio**	**L, 28-21**
Sat., Nov. 8	***Bowling Green**	**W, 27-21**
Sat., Nov. 15	*at Ball State	W, 24-9
Tues., Nov. 25	***WMU**	**L, 31-21**

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

Kent State Golden Flashes (5-7, 4-4 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat., Aug. 30	**Merrimack**	**W, 21-17**
Sat., Sept. 6	at Texas Tech	L, 62-14
Sat., Sept. 13	***Buffalo**	**L, 31-28**
Sat., Sept. 20	at Florida State	L, 66-10
Sat., Oct. 4	at Oklahoma	L, 44-0
Sat., Oct. 11	***UMass**	**W, 42-6**
Sat., Oct. 18	*at Toledo	L, 45-10
Sat., Oct. 25	***Bowling Green**	**W, 24-21**
Wed., Nov. 5	*at Ball State	L, 17-13
Tues., Nov. 11	*at Akron	W, 42-35 (OT)
Wed., Nov. 19	***Central Michigan**	**L, 28-16**
Fri., Nov. 28	*at Northern Illinois	W, 35-31

UMass Minutemen (0-12, 0-8 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat., Aug. 30	**Temple**	**L, 42-10**
Sat., Sept. 6	**Bryant**	**L, 27-26**
Sat., Sept. 13	at Iowa	L, 47-7
Sat., Sept. 27	at Missouri	L, 42-6
Sat., Oct. 4	***WMU**	**L, 21-3**
Sat., Oct. 11	*at Kent State	L, 42-6
Sat., Oct. 18	***Buffalo**	**L, 28-21**
Sat., Oct. 25	*at CMU	L, 38-13
Tues., Nov. 4	*at Akron	L, 44-10
Tues., Nov. 12	***Northern Illinois**	**L, 45-3**
Tues., Nov. 18	*at Ohio	L, 42-14
Tues., Nov. 25	***Bowling Green**	**L, 45-14**

Miami RedHawks (7-6, 6-2 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Thurs., Aug. 28	at Wisconsin	L, 17-0
Sat., Sept. 6	at Rutgers	L, 45-17
Sat., Sept. 20	**UNLV**	**L, 41-38**
Sat., Sept. 27	**Lindenwood**	**W, 38-0**
Sat., Oct. 4	*at NIU	W, 25-14
Sat., Oct. 11	*at Akron	W, 20-7
Sat., Oct. 18	***Eastern Michigan**	**W, 44-22**
Sat., Oct. 25	***WMU**	**W, 26-17**
Tues., Nov. 4	*at Ohio	L, 24-20
Wed., Nov. 12	***Toledo**	**L, 24-3**
Wed., Nov. 19	*at Buffalo	W, 37-20
Sat., Nov. 29	***Ball State**	**W, 45-24**
Sat., Dec. 6	**Western Michigan**	**L, 23-13**
Sat., Dec. 27	**Fresno State**	**4:30PM ET (CW)**

Northern Illinois Huskies (3-9, 2-6 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat., Aug. 30	**Holy Cross**	**W, 19-17**
Fri., Sept. 5	at Maryland	L, 20-9
Sat., Sept. 20	at Mississippi State	L, 38-10
Sat., Sept. 27	**San Diego State**	**L, 6-3**
Sat., Oct. 4	***Miami**	**L, 25-14**
Sat., Oct. 11	*at Eastern Michigan	L, 16-10
Sat., Oct. 18	*at Ohio	L, 48-21
Sat., Oct. 25	***Ball State**	**W, 21-7**
Wed., Nov. 5	*at Toledo	L, 42-3
Wed., Nov. 12	*at UMass	W, 45-3
Tues., Nov. 18	***Western Michigan**	**L, 35-19**
Fri., Nov. 28	***Kent State**	**L, 35-31**

Ohio Bobcats (8-4, 6-2 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Thurs., Aug. 28	at Rutgers	L, 34-31
Sat., Sept. 6	**West Virginia**	**W, 17-10**
Sat., Sept. 13	at Ohio State	L, 37-9
Sat., Sept. 20	**Gardner-Webb**	**W, 52-35**
Sat., Sept. 27	***Bowling Green**	**W, 35-20**
Sat., Oct. 4	*at Ball State	L, 20-14
Sat., Oct. 18	***Northern Illinois**	**W, 48-21**
Sat., Oct. 25	*at Eastern Michigan	W, 28-21
Tues., Nov. 4	***Miami**	**W, 24-20**
Tues., Nov. 11	*at Western Michigan	L, 17-13
Wed., Nov. 18	***UMass**	**W, 42-14**
Fri., Nov. 28	*at Buffalo	W, 31-26
Tues., Dec. 23	**UNLV**	**9PM ET (ESPN)**

Toledo Rockets (8-4, 6-2 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat., Aug. 30	at Kentucky	L, 24-16
Sat., Sept. 6	**Western Kentucky**	**W, 45-21**
Sat., Sept. 13	**Morgan State**	**W, 60-0**
Sat., Sept. 20	*at Western Michigan	L, 14-13
Sat., Sept. 27	***Akron**	**W, 45-3**
Sat., Oct. 11	*at Bowling Green	L, 28-23
Sat., Oct. 18	***Kent State**	**W, 45-10**
Sat., Oct. 25	*at Wash. State	L, 28-78
Wed., Nov. 5	***Northern Illinois**	**W, 42-3**
Wed., Nov. 12	*at Miami	W, 24-3
Sat., Nov. 22	***Ball State**	**W, 38-9**
Sat., Nov. 29	*at Central Michigan	W, 21-3
Tues., Dec. 23	**Louisville**	**2 PM ET (ESPN)**

Western Michigan Broncos (8-4, 7-1 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Fri., Aug. 29	at Michigan State	L, 23-6
Sat., Sept. 6	**North Texas**	**L, 33-30 (OT)**
Sat., Sept. 13	at Illinois	L, 38-0
Sat., Sept. 20	***Toledo**	**W, 14-13**
Sat., Sept. 27	**Rhode Island**	**W, 47-14**
Sat., Oct. 4	*at UMass	W, 21-3
Sat., Oct. 11	***Ball State**	**W, 42-0**
Sat., Oct. 25	*at Miami	L, 26-17
Sat., Nov. 1	***Central Michigan**	**W, 24-21**
Tues., Nov. 11	***Ohio**	**W, 17-13**
Tues., Nov. 18	*at Northern Illinois	W, 35-19
Tues., Nov. 25	*at Eastern Michigan	W, 31-21
Sat., Dec. 6	**Miami**	**W, 23-13**
Fri., Dec. 19	**Kennesaw State**	**11 AM ET (ESPN)**