



2026 MAC FOOTBALL RELEASE

2026 STANDINGS

	MAC						OVERALL							
	W	L	Pct.	Stk	H	A	W	L	Pct.	Stk	H	A	N	Next Opp.
Eastern Michigan	1	0	1.000	W1	1-0	0-0	1	0	1.000	W1	1-0	0-0	0-0	vs. San Jose State (9/4)
Sacramento State	0	1	.000	L1	0-0	0-1	0	1	.000	L1	0-0	0-1	0-0	vs. Miss. Valley State (9/5)
Akron	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0-0	at Wake Forest (9/3)
Ball State	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0-0	at Ohio State (9/5)
Bowling Green	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0-0	vs. Tarleton State (9/5)
Buffalo	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0-0	vs. Albany (9/3)
Central Michigan	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0-0	at New Mexico (9/5)
Kent State	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0-0	at South Carolina (9/5)
UMass	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0-0	at Rutgers (9/3)
Miami	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0-0	at Pitt (9/5)
Ohio	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0-0	at Nebraska (9/5)
Toledo	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0-0	at Michigan State (9/4)
Western Michigan	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	--	0-0	0-0	0-0	at Michigan (9/5)

WEEK 1 SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 3

UMass at Rutgers 6 PM ET (Big Ten Network)
 Akron at Wake Forest 7 PM ET (ACC Network)
 Albany at Buffalo 7 PM ET (ESPN+)

Friday, September 4

San Jose State at Eastern Michigan 6:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
 Toledo at Michigan State 8 PM ET (FS1)

Saturday, September 5

Ohio at Nebraska 12 PM ET (FS1)
 Tarleton State at Bowling Green 12 PM ET (ESPN+)
 Ball State at Ohio State 12:30 PM ET (Big Ten Network)
 Miami at Pitt 12:30 PM ET (The CW)
 Kent State at South Carolina 12:45 PM ET (SEC Network)
 Western Michigan at Michigan 7:30 PM ET (NBC)
 Mississippi Valley State at Sacramento State 10 PM ET (ESPN+)
 Central Michigan at New Mexico 10 PM ET (FS1)

RECENT RESULTS

Saturday, August 29

Eastern Michigan 28, Sacramento State 17

2 MINUTE DRILL

• Noah Kim threw for 279 yards and two touchdowns while adding a rushing score as Eastern Michigan opened the 2026 season with a 28-17 conference victory over Sacramento State on Saturday at Rynearson Stadium. Zach Mowchan led the Eagles' defensive effort with a team-high 14 tackles. The victory marked the 500th win in Eastern Michigan football history and moved the Eagles to 1-0 overall and in MAC play.

• Ohio's John Hauser and Toledo's Mike Jacobs will make their head coaching debuts at their respective MAC schools this week, while Sacramento State's Alonzo Carter made his debut as head coach of the Hornets in Week 0 against Eastern Michigan. Eight of the MAC's 13 football programs are led by head coaches in either their first or second season.

• The Western Michigan Broncos were selected as favorites to win both the regular season crown and Mid-American Conference (MAC) Football Championship Game title in the 2026 Football Head Coaches Preseason Poll. Head Coaches were not allowed to vote for themselves in the poll. The Broncos received nine first-place votes to claim the regular-season championship while also notching nine votes to win the 2026 conference title game.

• Four former MAC student-athletes were selected in the 2026 NFL Draft this past April. Emmanuel McNeil-Warren (Toledo) was drafted by the Cleveland Browns in the second round (58th pick), followed by Miami's Jackson Kuwatch, who was selected by the Carolina Panthers in the seventh round (227th pick). Toledo's Andre Fuller (Seattle Seahawks, seventh round, 236th pick) and Buffalo's Red Murdock (Denver Broncos, seventh round, 257th pick) rounded out the MAC's draft picks.

• Sacramento State made its Mid-American Conference debut this past Saturday against the Eastern Michigan Eagles in a Week 0 conference game. The Hornets officially joined the MAC as a football affiliate member on July 1, beginning a five-year term in the league. The Sacramento State football program has won seven conference titles, including three consecutive Big Sky championships from 2019-22, and is one of just 12 FCS programs to win at least seven games in five of the last six seasons.



MAC MEDIA SERVICES

GetSomeMACtion.com

The official Mid-American Conference website is hosted by SIDE-ARM Sports. Live stats & streaming information will be available for each game, and box scores will be posted on GetSomeMACtion.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 will be announced each Monday, while the weekly release will be published each Thursday. 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 August 31 - November 30. 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.

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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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2026 MAC FOOTBALL RELEASE

WEEK-BY-WEEK SCHEDULE

All times listed ET | *Conference game

Saturday, August 29

*Sacramento State at Eastern Michigan Eastern Michigan, 28-17

Thursday, September 3

UMass at Rutgers 6 PM ET (Big Ten Network)
Akron at Wake Forest 7 PM ET (ACC Network)
Albany at Buffalo 7 PM ET (ESPN+)

Friday, September 4

San Jose State at Eastern Michigan 6:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Toledo at Michigan State 8 PM ET (FS1)

Saturday, September 5

Tarleton State at Bowling Green Noon ET (ESPN+)
Ohio at Nebraska Noon ET (FS1)
Miami at Pitt 12:30 PM ET (The CW)
Ball State at Ohio State 12:30 PM ET (Big Ten Network)
Kent State at South Carolina 12:45 PM ET (SEC Network)
Western Michigan at Michigan 7:30 PM ET (NBC)
MVSU at Sacramento State 10 PM ET (ESPN+)
Central Michigan at New Mexico 10 PM ET (FS1)

Saturday, September 12

Wofford at Kent State Noon ET (ESPN+)
Colgate at Central Michigan 1 PM ET (ESPN+)
Holy Cross at Miami 1 PM ET (ESPN+)
Stony Brook at Ball State 2 PM ET (ESPN+)
Robert Morris at Akron 3:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sacred Heart at UMass 3:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
CCSU at Toledo 3:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Eastern Michigan at Michigan State 3:30 PM ET (Big Ten Network)
Jacksonville State at Ohio 6 PM ET (ESPN+)
Buffalo at FIU 6 PM ET (ESPN+)
Monmouth at Western Michigan 6:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Bowling Green at Nebraska 7 PM ET (FS1)
Sacramento State at Fresno State 10:30 PM ET (CBS Sports Network)

Saturday, September 19

Bowling Green at Iowa State Noon ET (ESPNU)
Kent State at Ohio State Noon ET (FOX)
Buffalo at Penn State Noon ET (Big Ten Network)
Akron at Minnesota Noon ET (Big Ten Network)
Eastern Michigan at Wisconsin 12:30 PM ET (Peacock)
Wyoming at Central Michigan 1 PM ET (ESPN+)
Temple at Toledo 3 PM ET (CBS Sports Network)
Stonehill at UMass 3:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Miami at Cincinnati 3:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Ball State at Liberty 4 PM ET (ESPN+)
Western Michigan at Rice 7 PM ET (ESPN+)
Ohio at South Alabama 7 PM ET (ESPN+)
North Dakota State at Sacramento State 10:30 PM ET (ESPN)

Saturday, September 26

Lindenwood at Eastern Michigan 1:00 PM ET (ESPN+)
Robert Morris at Buffalo 3:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Stonehill at Ohio 3:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Central Michigan at Miami (FL) 6:30 PM ET (The CW)
UNLV at Akron TBD
*Ball State at Kent State TBD
South Florida at Bowling Green TBD
UConn at Miami TBD
*UMass at Sacramento State TBD
San Diego State at Toledo TBD
Boise State at Western Michigan TBD

Saturday, October 3

*Akron at Central Michigan TBD
*Toledo at Ball State TBD
*Bowling Green at Miami TBD
*Western Michigan at Buffalo TBD
*Eastern Michigan at UMass TBD
*Ohio at Kent State TBD

Saturday, October 10

*Eastern Michigan at Akron TBD
*Sacramento State at Bowling Green TBD
*Buffalo at Toledo TBD
*Central Michigan at Ohio TBD
*Kent State at Western Michigan TBD
*Miami at UMass TBD
Ball State at Northwestern TBD

Saturday, October 17

*Akron at Miami TBD
*Ball State at Bowling Green TBD
*UMass at Buffalo TBD
*Western Michigan at Central Michigan TBD
*Toledo at Eastern Michigan TBD
Kent State at South Florida TBD
*Ohio at Sacramento State TBD

Friday, October 23

UMass at UConn 7:00 PM ET (CBS Sports Network)

Saturday, October 24

*Akron at Kent State TBD
*Sacramento State at Ball State TBD
*Bowling Green at Buffalo TBD
*Miami at Central Michigan TBD
*Eastern Michigan at Ohio TBD
*Western Michigan at Toledo TBD

Friday, October 30

*Kent State at Sacramento State 10:30 PM ET (ESPN2)

Saturday, October 31

*Bowling Green at Western Michigan 12 PM ET (CBS Sports Network)

Tuesday, November 3

*Ohio at Akron 7 PM ET (TBD)
*Buffalo at Miami 7 PM ET (TBD)

Wednesday, November 4

*Ball State at UMass TBD
*Central Michigan at Eastern Michigan TBD
*Toledo at Sacramento State TBD

Tuesday, November 10

*Western Michigan at Akron 7 PM ET (TBD)
*Kent State at Bowling Green 7 PM ET (TBD)
*Ohio at Miami 7 PM ET (TBD)

Wednesday, November 11

*Buffalo at Ball State TBD
*Sacramento State at Central Michigan TBD
*UMass at Toledo TBD

Tuesday, November 17

*Ball State at Ohio TBD
*Eastern Michigan at Western Michigan TBD
*Miami at Kent State TBD

Wednesday, November 18

*Akron at UMass TBD
*Central Michigan at Buffalo TBD

Friday, November 20

*Bowling Green at Toledo TBD

Tuesday, November 24

*Kent State at Eastern Michigan TBD
*Miami at Western Michigan TBD

Friday, November 27

*Buffalo at Akron Noon ET (TBD)
*Toledo at Ohio Noon ET (TBD)

Saturday, November 28

*Central Michigan at Ball State Noon ET (TBD)
*UMass at Bowling Green Noon ET (TBD)
Sacramento State at Hawaii TBD

Saturday, December 5

MAC Football Championship Game Noon ET (ESPN)



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

MAC Football Offensive Player of the Week: Noah Kim, Eastern Michigan, QB

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Noah Kim was 27-of-38 passing for 279 yards and two touchdowns and added one more score with his feet to help lead the Eagles to an opening-night victory in MAC play against visiting Sacramento State, 28-17. Kim's 279 yards ranked as his fourth-best performance as an Eagle (13 games) as he recorded at least two passing scores and one rushing touchdown for the third time in his career. Kim, who came to Eastern without having recorded a rushing touchdown, has now run in seven scores, including the first points of the 2026 season. Additionally, he has recorded at least one passing and one rushing touchdown in six career games at EMU, which ranks third in the program (since 1995). Overall, his 71.1 completion percentage ranks second nationally through Week 0 while he also stands fourth nationally in passing yards (279) and second in points responsible for (18).

MAC Football Defensive Player of the Week: Zach Mowchan, Eastern Michigan, LB

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Zach Mowchan led a revamped defensive unit as he posted a game-high 14 tackles, including seven solo stops, while posting 1.5 TFLs as well. His tackles were one shy of equaling his career best of 15 recorded at Jacksonville State (Sept. 14, 2024). Overall, the defense stood tall against the Hornets in the MAC opener as it allowed just 10 offensive points that included a 40-yard field goal and a touchdown that came after a 10-play, 75-yard drive that needed over five minutes to secure. All told, Mowchan guided a defense that allowed just 34 total yards of offense to Sacramento State in the first half of play, including -21 yards rushing, only 271 total yards after averaging 416.5 last year, and forced two takeaways.

MAC Football Special Teams Player of the Week: Nick Devereaux, Eastern Michigan, WR

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Nick Devereaux took care of kick return duties in the opener with Sacramento State and ran back three kicks for 81 yards, including a 40-yard scamper, in his first career returns. The fifth-year former walk-on ranks second nationally in combined kick return yards (81) and fourth in all-purpose yards as he finished with 154 total yards that included 73 yards receiving with one touchdown. His 154 all-purpose yards are the highest of his career, surpassing the 121 receiving yards he posted against Ohio last year (Oct. 25) and marked only the second time in his career he finished a game with 100+ all-purpose yards.



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2026 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Monday, August 31

Offensive: Noah Kim, Eastern Michigan, QB
Defensive: Zach Mowchan, Eastern Michigan, LB
Special Teams: Nick Devereaux, Eastern Michigan, WR

Monday, September 7

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Monday, September 14

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Monday, September 21

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Monday, September 28

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Monday, October 5

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Monday, October 12

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Monday, October 19

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Monday, October 26

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Monday, November 2

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Monday, November 9

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Monday, November 16

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Monday, November 23

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Monday, November 30

Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:



MAC NOTES

• Western Michigan Selected as Favorites in Football Head Coaches Poll

The Western Michigan Broncos have been selected as favorites to win both the regular season crown and MAC Football Championship Game title in the 2026 Football Head Coaches Preseason Poll. Head coaches were not allowed to vote for themselves in the poll.

The Broncos, who captured the 2025 MAC Football title, received nine first-place votes to claim the regular-season championship while also notching nine votes to win the 2026 conference title game.

Miami, which has made appearances in three straight MAC Football Championship Games, was picked to finish second (134 points) and received four votes to win the regular season championship. The Red-Hawks also garnered four votes to claim the championship game title.

The Toledo Rockets were selected third with 115 points, while Ohio (107 points) and Central Michigan (101 points) rounded out the top five.

2026 MAC Football Coaches Preseason Poll

First Place votes in ()

1. Western Michigan (9) - 138 points
2. Miami (4) - 134 points
3. Toledo - 115 points
4. Ohio - 107 points
5. Central Michigan - 101 points
6. Buffalo - 81 points
7. Eastern Michigan - 76 points
8. Kent State - 64 points
9. Bowling Green - 59 points
10. Akron - 52 points
11. Ball State - 34 points
12. Sacramento State - 28 points
13. Massachusetts - 25 points

MAC Title Game Champion: Western Michigan - 9; Miami - 4

• Going Bowling

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

- Western Michigan (10-4, 7-1 MAC)
- Ohio (9-4, 6-2 MAC)
- Central Michigan (7-6, 5-3 MAC)
- Toledo (8-5, 6-2 MAC)
- Miami (7-7, 6-2 MAC)

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

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

• Bowling for Wins

The MAC continues to make its mark during bowl season, with Ohio and Buffalo owning two of the longest active bowl-winning streaks in the nation.

Ohio enters the 2026 season riding a seven-game bowl-winning streak, the second-longest active streak in the country behind only Minnesota's nine consecutive victories. The Bobcats' streak dates back to 2017 and includes bowl victories in each of their last seven postseason appearances.

Consecutive Bowl Wins

School	Bowl Wins	Length of Streak
1. Minnesota	9	2015-2025
2. Ohio	7	2017-2025
3. Northwestern	6	2016-2025
4. Air Force	5	2016-2023
TCU	5	2017-2025
6. Buffalo	4	2019-2024
Navy	4	2017-2025

Buffalo also ranks among the nation's best, sitting tied for sixth with four consecutive bowl victories dating back to 2019. The Bobcats and Bulls make the MAC one of the few conferences with multiple programs among the national leaders in consecutive bowl wins.



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• Ready for Take Off (To a Winning Season)

Toledo has posted a winning season for 16 straight years, the third-longest streak in the FBS:

School	Years	Streak Began
1. Boise State	28	1997
2. Alabama	18	2007
3. Toledo	16	2009
4. Georgia	15	2010
5. Clemson	15	2010
6. Ohio State	14	2011
7. Iowa	13	2012

Additionally, the Rockets kept their bowl-eligibility streak alive for the 16th straight season in 2025, which is the sixth-longest streak in the nation:

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

• Running It Back

2025 MAC champion and preseason favorite Western Michigan ranks 10th in the nation in returning touchdowns at an 85.4 percent clip.

In total, the Broncos' 35 touchdowns rank 21st in the nation and lead the MAC by nine touchdowns (Bowling Green, 26).

The Broncos sit as just one of four schools in the conference to return at least 50 percent of its production from last season:

Returning Production in MAC

1. Western Michigan	85.4%
2. Akron	80.0%
3. Ball State	78.8%
4. Bowling Green	73.5%

Additionally, the majority of the team's returning touchdowns come via the ground game (26 of 35).

Returning WMU Rushing Touchdowns

1. Broc Lowry	14 (53.8%)
2. Jalen Buckley	9 (34.7%)
3. Ofa "Lolo" Mataele	3 (11.5%)

Those 26 returning rushing touchdowns tie the Broncos for fifth in the nation.

• No Place Like Home

The Ohio Bobcats posted their 13th straight home win with a midweek victory over the UMass Minutemen on Nov. 18, 2025, marking 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	12 wins
4. Texas	9 wins
5. UConn	8 wins
Ohio State	8 wins
Texas Tech	8 wins

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

• #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, 2025

• The Broncos Are Streaking

Western Michigan enters the 2026 season riding one of the longest active winning streaks in the nation. The Broncos have won six consecutive games dating back to Nov. 1, 2025, a streak that is tied for the third-longest in the FBS.

Western Michigan trails only Indiana, which has won 16 straight games, and Notre Dame, which carries a 10-game winning streak. The Broncos are tied with Old Dominion and Utah at six consecutive victories.

Current Winning Streaks

School	Games	Streak Started
1. Indiana	16	Aug. 30, 2025
2. Notre Dame	10	Sept. 20, 2025
3. Western Mich.	6	Nov. 1, 2025
Old Dominion	6	Oct. 25, 2025
Utah	6	Oct. 25, 2025

Additionally, Ohio enters the 2026 season tied for the 10th-longest winning streak in the nation with three straight wins.

• Sacramento State Makes MAC Debut in Week 0

Sacramento State made its Mid-American Conference and FBS debut this past Saturday against Eastern Michigan in a Week 0 conference game.

The Hornets officially joined the MAC as a football affiliate member on July 1, beginning a five-year term in the league.

Entering the 2026 season, the Sacramento State football program had won seven conference titles, including three consecutive Big Sky championships from 2019-22, and was one of just 12 FCS programs to win at least seven games in five of the previous six seasons. During that span, the Hornets made four NCAA FCS Playoff appearances and spent 50 weeks ranked in the national top 25.

Sacramento State is the only public university in California's capital city. Founded in 1947, the university has grown into one of the region's leading centers of research, innovation and community engagement. Located along the American River, Sacramento State enrolls more than 31,000 students and is recognized for its accessible and inclusive learning environment.

Sacramento State has grown into the sixth-largest campus in the California State University system. The university has been ranked as the ninth-most transformative college by Money.com and the second-most diverse campus in the Western United States by The Wall Street Journal.

Hornet athletics features 21 intercollegiate teams that have combined to win more than 100 conference titles since moving to NCAA Division I in the mid-1990s. Sacramento State student-athletes have also succeeded in the classroom, posting a GPA above 3.0 for the past 10 years.



MAC NOTES

• Four Former MAC Student-Athletes Selected in 2026 Draft

Four former MAC student-athletes were selected in the 2026 NFL Draft this past April. Emmanuel McNeil-Warren (Toledo) was drafted by the Cleveland Browns in the second round (58th pick), followed by Miami's Jackson Kuwatch, who was selected by the Carolina Panthers in the seventh round (227th pick).

Toledo's Andre Fuller (Seattle Seahawks, seventh round, 236th pick) and Buffalo's Red Murdock (Denver Broncos, seventh round, 257th pick) rounded out the MAC's draft picks.

2026 MAC NFL Draft Picks

- Emmanuel McNeil-Warren, Toledo: Cleveland Browns (2nd Round; Pick 58)
- Jackson Kuwatch, Miami: Carolina Panthers (7th Round; Pick 227)
- Andre Fuller, Toledo: Seattle Seahawks (7th Round; Pick 236)
- Red Murdock, Buffalo: Denver Broncos (7th Round; Pick 257)

• 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 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.

• 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 (OT)

2011: Northern Illinois 23, Ohio 20

2010: Miami 26, Northern Illinois 21

• 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.

• John Hauser Named Ohio Football Head Coach

John Hauser was promoted to head football coach at Ohio University on Friday, Dec. 26. Hauser is the 31st head coach in program history.

Hauser, named the interim head coach on Dec. 1, has served as associate head coach since the 2024 StaffDNA Cure Bowl and was previously promoted to defensive passing game coordinator in 2023 and defensive coordinator before the 2024 season. He joined Ohio in 2022 as the safeties coach after serving as the co-defensive coordinator for Miami (Ohio) for eight seasons.

Hauser led the Bobcats to their seventh straight bowl win with a 17-10 victory over the UNLV Rebels in the 2025 Scooter's Coffee Frisco Bowl (Dec. 23). This victory marked Ohio's 40th win in four seasons; previously, Ohio's best four-year span was 2009-12, with the Bobcats winning 36 games. The 2025 regular season was highlighted by a 6-0 finish at home, extending the home game winning streak to 13 games. In the home opener against West Virginia (Sept. 6), Ohio's defense held the Mountaineers to just 10 points.



2026 MAC FOOTBALL RELEASE

MACTION ON PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

• MACtion on the 2026 Preseason Watch Lists

The Mid-American Conference was represented by 31 selections across 15 preseason watch lists recognizing the nation's top student-athletes entering the 2026 season.

Western Michigan quarterback Broc Lowry and Ohio safety DJ Walker received a conference-high three preseason nods.

Maxwell Award

Jordan Gant, Akron
Broc Lowry, Western Michigan
Jalen Buckley, Western Michigan

Outland Trophy

Evan Malcore, Miami
Chad Schuster, Western Michigan

Bronko Nagurski

Bryce Llewellyn, Eastern Michigan
Josh Franklin, Western Michigan

John Mackey Award

Terik Mulder, Kent State
Joshua Long, Eastern Michigan

Rimington Trophy

Nicholas Gallegos, Eastern Michigan

Paul Hornung Award

Keith Reynolds, Miami

Wuerffel Trophy

Caden Britton, Ball State
Stevie Bracey, Buffalo
Angel Flores, Central Michigan
Dennis Strey Jr., Eastern Michigan
Wayne Harris, Kent State
Riley Bloch, UMass
DJ Walker, Ohio
Derek Houston, Sacramento State
Matt Hofer, Toledo
Dakari Frazier, Western Michigan

Lombardi Award

Chad Schuster, Western Michigan

Jim Thorpe Award

DJ Walker, Ohio

Butkus Award

Blayne Myrick, Miami

Ray Guy Award

Pierse Stainton, Miami

Walter Camp Award

Broc Lowry, Western Michigan

Doak Walker Award

Braydon Bennett, Eastern Michigan
Vaughn Blue, Central Michigan
CJ Miller, Toledo

Davey O'Brien Award

Broc Lowry, Western Michigan

Chuck Bednarik Award

DJ Walker, Ohio



PRESEASON ACCOLADES

Phil Steele 2026 Preseason All-MAC Team

First Team Offense

QB - Broc Lowry, Western Michigan
RB - Jordan Gant, Akron
RB - Jalen Buckley, Western Michigan
WR - Nick Devereaux, Eastern Michigan
WR - Jasaiah Gathings, Buffalo
WR - Marcel Williams, Akron
TE - Joshua Long, Eastern Michigan
C - Kris Manu, Miami
OG - Gavin Dabo, Western Michigan
OG - Hunter Whitenack, Western Michigan
OT - Chad Schuster, Western Michigan
OT - Evan Malcore, Miami

First Team Defense

DE - Carter Evans, Eastern Michigan
DT - Eriq George, Bowling Green
DT - Thomas Aden, Kent State
DE - Andrew Zock, Toledo
LB - Tyler Martin, UMass
LB - Malcolm McCain, Miami
LB - Blayne Myrick, Miami
LB - CJ Young, Miami
CB - Jarvarius Sims, Western Michigan
CB - JoJo Johnson, Bowling Green
S - DJ Walker, Ohio
S - Bryce Llewellyn, Eastern Michigan

First Team Specialists

K - Reice Griffith, Toledo
P - Pierce Stainton, Miami
KR - Da'Realyst Clark, Kent State
PR - Wayne Harris, Kent State
LS - Gus Goodell, Kent State

Second Team Offense

QB - Dru DeShields, Kent State
RB - Duncan Brune, Ohio
RB - Rodney Nelson, Miami
WR - Langston Lewis, Central Michigan
WR - Wayne Harris, Kent State
WR - Adjatay Dabbs, Toledo
TE - Terik Mulder, Kent State
C - Nicholas Gallegos, Eastern Michigan
OG - Greg Smith, Miami
OG - Dustyn Morell, Kent State
OT - Eric Smith, Miami
OT - Stephen Gales, Toledo

Second Team Defense

DE - Scoop Gardner, Western Michigan
DT - Roosevelt Andrews, Miami
DT - Nehemiah Dukes, Ohio
DE - Cyrus Durham, Akron
LB - Rocco Nicholl, Kent State
LB - Dorian Pringle, Bowling Green
LB - Michael Molnar, Ohio
LB - Joshua Franklin, Western Michigan
CB - Mychal Yarbrough, Miami
CB - Kaleb Hutchinson, Toledo
S - Kal-el Pascal, Bowling Green
S - Miles Greer, Buffalo

Second Team Specialists

K - Rudy Kessinger, Eastern Michigan
P - Joseph Castle, Akron
KR - Keith Reynolds, Miami
PR - Bryson Hammer, Toledo
LS - Grant Mills, Toledo

Third Team Offense

QB - Noah Kim, Eastern Michigan
RB - Austyn Dendy, Bowling Green
WR - Jamar Curtis, Sacramento State
WR - Matt Coleman, Sacramento State
WR - Baylin Brooks, Western Michigan
WR - Keith Reynolds, Miami
TE - Reece Adkins, UMass
C - Jeremy Schleicher, Western Michigan
OG - Jacob Russell, Central Michigan
OG - Ahmad Carwise, Toledo
OT - Jacob Booth, Central Michigan
OT - Tristan Cook, Ball State

Third Team Defense

DE - Joshua Nobles, UMass
DT - Cornell Evans, Buffalo
DT - Makhi Gilbert, Eastern Michigan
DE - JJ Douglas, Central Michigan
LB - Timmy Hinspeter, UMass
LB - Julian Fox, Toledo
LB - Charlie Christopher, Ohio
LB - Saveon Brown, Buffalo
CB - Jaion Jackson, Central Michigan
CB - Kaleb Martin, Miami
S - Zeraun Diniel, UMass
S - Joel Cordoba, Kent State

Third Team Specialists

K - Grant Meadors, Sacramento State
P - Ryan Millmore, Western Michigan
KR - TJ Horton, Ball State
PR - Lynel Billups-Williams, Miami
LS - Nick Hemer, Ohio

Fourth Team Offense

QB - Reese Poffenbarger, Akron
RB - Vaughn Blue, Central Michigan
RB - CJ Miller, Toledo
WR - Donovan Hamilton, Ball State
WR - Kyan Mason, Akron
TE - Clint Walker, Buffalo
C - Ben Midea, Kent State
OG - CJ Dawson, Ohio
OG - Seth Anstead, Ohio
OT - Martin Koivisto, Central Michigan
OT - Chris Hood, Ball State

Fourth Team Defense

DE - Xavier Williams, Sacramento State
DT - Brach Rice, Miami
DT - Ahmed Tounkara, Western Michigan
DE - Korver Demma, Central Michigan
LB - Derek Houston, Sacramento State
LB - Xavier White, Central Michigan
LB - Aamii Branch, Akron
LB - Donovan Watkins, Toledo
CB - Willizhuan Yates, Ball State
CB - Kobi Blackwell, Buffalo
S - Jason Marshall, Eastern Michigan
S - Micah Davis, Western Michigan

Fourth Team Specialists

K - Matthew Schramm, Akron
P - Declan Duley, Central Michigan
KR - TJ Magee, UMass
PR - Juan Salas, Eastern Michigan
LS - Caden Britton, Ball State



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RB/All-Purpose - Rodney Nelson, Miami
WR - Marcel Williams, Akron
WR - Langston Lewis, Central Michigan
WR - Nick Devereaux, Eastern Michigan
WR - Adjatay Dabbs, Toledo
TE - Joshua Long, Eastern Michigan
C - Nicholas Gallegos, Eastern Michigan
OL - Eric Smith, Miami
OL - Evan Malcore, Miami
OL - Stephen Gales, Toledo
OL - Chad Schuster, Western Michigan
OL - Hunter Whitenack, Western Michigan

First Team Defense

DL - Andrew Zock, Toledo
DL - Bai Jobe, Miami
DL - Scoop Gardner Jr., Western Michigan
DL - Carter Evans, Eastern Michigan
LB - CJ Young, Miami
LB - Tyler Martin, UMass
LB - Blayne Myrick, Miami
LB - Dorian Pringle, Bowling Green
CB - Jarvarius Sims, Western Michigan
CB - Josh Franklin, Western Michigan
CB - Mychal Yarbrough, Miami
S - Bryce Llewellyn, Eastern Michigan
S - DJ Walker, Ohio

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P - Pierce Stainton, Miami
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PR - Bryson Hammer, Toledo

Second Team Offense

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RB - Austyn Dendy, Bowling Green
RB - CJ Miller, Toledo
RB/All-Purpose - Jamar Curtis, Sacramento State
WR - Keith Reynolds, Miami
WR - Jasaiah Gathings, Buffalo
WR - Rico Bond, Toledo
WR - Wayne Harris, Kent State
TE - Terik Mulder, Kent State
C - Kris Manu, Miami
OL - Colin Lyons, Akron
OL - Dustyn Morell, Kent State
OL - Alex Heininger, Buffalo
OL - Jacob Russell, Central Michigan
OL - Eric Smith, Miami

Second Team Defense

DL - Xavier Williams, Sacramento State
DL - Korver Demma, Central Michigan
DL - Roosevelt Andrews III, Miami
DL - Myles Bradley, Bowling Green
DL - Cyrus Durham, Akron
LB - Barry Manning, Eastern Michigan
LB - Malcolm McCain, Miami
LB - Rocco Nicholl, Kent State
LB - Michael Molnar, Ohio
CB - JoJo Johnson, Bowling Green
CB - Kaleb Martin, Miami
CB - Jaion Jackson, Central Michigan
S - Kal-el Pascal, Bowling Green
S - Miles Greer, Buffalo
S - Micah Davis, Western Michigan

Second Team Specialists

K - Rudy Kessinger, Eastern Michigan
P - Ryan Millmore, Western Michigan
KR - Keith Reynolds, Miami
PR - Wayne Harris, Kent State

Third Team Offense

QB - Noah Kim, Eastern Michigan
RB - Duncan Brune, Ohio
RB - Vaughn Blue, Central Michigan
RB - Braydon Bennett, Eastern Michigan
WR - Baylin Brooks, Western Michigan
WR - Joseph Griffin Jr., UMass
WR - Kyan Mason, Akron
WR - Matthew Coleman, Sacramento State
TE - Jacob Newell, Toledo
OL - Gavin Dabo, Western Michigan
OL - Tristan Cook, Ball State
OL - Joshua Anderson, Eastern Michigan
OL - CJ Dawson II, Ohio
OL - Jacob Booth, Central Michigan
OL - Jonathan Harder, Toledo

Third Team Defense

DL - Eriq George, Bowling Green
DL - Mikah Coleman, Miami
DL - Thomas Aden, Kent State
DL - Nehemiah Dukes, Ohio
DL - Joshua Nobles, UMass
DL - Ronald Hull, Akron
LB - Charlie Christopher, Ohio
LB - Julian Fox, Toledo
LB - Timmy Hinspeter, UMass
LB - Sanders Ellis, Bowling Green
CB - Kobi Blackwell, Buffalo
CB - Willizhuan Yates, Ball State
CB - Kaleb Hutchinson, Toledo
DB - SaVeon Brown, Buffalo
S - Derrick Jackson III, Kent State
S - Zeraun Daniel, UMass
S - Quentavius Scandrett, Ball State

Third Team Specialists

K - Palmer Domschke, Western Michigan
P - Joseph Castle, Akron
KR - TJ Horton, Ball State
PR - Lynel Billups-Williams, Miami

Fourth Team Offense

QB - Reese Poffenbarger, Akron
RB - Terrance Shelton Jr., Buffalo
RB - Brock Townsend, Central Michigan
WR - Donovan Hamilton, Ball State
WR - Harold Mack, Eastern Michigan
WR - T.Y. Harding, UMass
WR - Maleek Huggins, Miami
TE - Jordan Williams, Sacramento State
TE - Max Dowling, UMass
OL - Jeremy Schleicher, Western Michigan
OL - Allen Jones Jr., Akron
OL - Chris Hood, Ball State
OL - James Thomas Jr., Bowling Green
OL - Martin Koivisto, Central Michigan
OL - Ahmad Carwise, Toledo
OL - Aitor Urionabarrenechea, UMass

Fourth Team Defense

DL - Zach Johnson, Toledo
DL - Quavion Bird, Central Michigan
DL - Dakari Frazier, Western Michigan
DL - Cornell Evans, Buffalo
DL - Jefferson Adam, Eastern Michigan
LB - Jack Fries, Ohio
LB - Derek Houston, Sacramento State
LB - Stevie Bracey, Buffalo
LB - Xavier White, Central Michigan
LB - Domanick Moon, Western Michigan
LB - Langston Long, Toledo
CB - Caleb Coley, Eastern Michigan
CB - Amariyun Knighten, Miami
DB - Eli Thompson, Ohio
S - Donovan Watkins, Toledo
S - Jason Marshall, Eastern Michigan
S - Kendall Bournes, UMass

Fourth Team Specialists

K - Grant Meadors, Sacramento State
P - Declan Duley, Central Michigan
KR - Kordell Gouldsby, Western Michigan
PR - Kordell Gouldsby, Western Michigan



MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

2026 MAC FOOTBALL RELEASE

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

AKRON ZIPS (0-0, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Thurs., Sept. 3	at Wake Forest	7 PM ET (ACC Network)
Sat., Sept. 12	Robert Morris	3:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 19	at Minnesota	12 PM ET (BTN)
Sat., Sept. 26	UNLV	TBD
Sat., Oct. 3	*at Central Michigan	TBD
Sat., Oct. 10	*Eastern Michigan	TBD
Sat., Oct. 17	*at Miami	TBD
Sat., Oct. 24	*at Kent State	TBD
Tues., Nov. 3	*Ohio	TBD
Tues., Nov. 10	*Western Michigan	TBD
Wed., Nov. 18	*at UMass	TBD
Fri., Nov. 27	*Buffalo	12 PM ET

BUFFALO BULLS (0-0, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Thurs., Sept. 3	Albany	7 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 12	at FIU	6 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 19	at Penn State	12 PM ET (BTN)
Sat., Sept. 26	Robert Morris	3:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Oct. 3	*Western Michigan	TBD
Sat., Oct. 10	*at Toledo	TBD
Sat., Oct. 17	*UMass	TBD
Sat., Oct. 24	*Bowling Green	TBD
Tues., Nov. 3	*at Miami	TBD
Wed., Nov. 11	*at Ball State	TBD
Wed., Nov. 18	*Central Michigan	TBD
Fri., Nov. 27	*at Akron	12 PM ET

BALL STATE CARDINALS (0-0, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat., Sept. 5	at Ohio State	12:30 PM ET (BTN)
Sat., Sept. 12	Stony Brook	2 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 19	at Liberty	4 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 26	*at Kent State	TBD
Sat., Oct. 3	*Toledo	TBD
Sat., Oct. 10	at Northwestern	TBD
Sat., Oct. 17	*at Bowling Green	TBD
Sat., Oct. 24	*Sacramento State	TBD
Wed., Nov. 4	*at UMass	TBD
Wed., Nov. 11	*Buffalo	TBD
Tues., Nov. 17	*at Ohio	TBD
Sat., Nov. 28	*Central Michigan	12 PM ET

CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHIPPEWAS (0-0, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat., Sept. 5	at New Mexico	10 PM ET (FS1)
Sat., Sept. 12	Colgate	1 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 19	Wyoming	1 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 26	at Miami	6:30 PM ET (The CW)
Sat., Oct. 3	*Akron	TBD
Sat., Oct. 10	*at Ohio	TBD
Sat., Oct. 17	*Western Michigan	TBD
Sat., Oct. 24	*Miami	TBD
Wed., Nov. 4	*vs. Eastern Michigan	TBD
Wed., Nov. 11	*Sacramento State	TBD
Wed., Nov. 18	*at Buffalo	TBD
Sat., Nov. 28	*at Ball State	12 PM ET (TBD)

BOWLING GREEN FALCONS (0-0, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat., Sept. 5	Tarleton State	12 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 12	at Nebraska	7 PM ET (FS1)
Sat., Sept. 19	at Iowa State	12 PM ET (ESPNU)
Sat., Sept. 26	South Florida	TBD
Sat., Oct. 3	*at Miami	TBD
Sat., Oct. 10	*Sacramento State	TBD
Sat., Oct. 17	*Ball State	TBD
Sat., Oct. 24	*at Buffalo	TBD
Sat., Oct. 31	*at Western Michigan	12 PM ET (CBSSN)
Tues., Nov. 10	*Kent State	TBD
Fri., Nov. 20	*at Toledo	7:30 PM ET (TBD)
Sat., Nov. 28	*UMass	12 PM ET (TBD)

EASTERN MICHIGAN EAGLES (1-0, 1-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat., Aug. 29	*Sacramento State	W, 28-17
Fri., Sept. 4	San Jose State	6:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 12	at Michigan State	3:30 PM ET (BTN)
Sat., Sept. 19	at Wisconsin	12:30 PM ET (Peacock)
Sat., Sept. 26	Lindenwood	1 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Oct. 3	*at UMass	TBD
Sat., Oct. 10	*at Akron	TBD
Sat., Oct. 17	*Toledo	TBD
Sat., Oct. 24	*at Ohio	TBD
Wed., Nov. 4	*Central Michigan	TBD
Tues., Nov. 17	*at Western Michigan	TBD
Tues., Nov. 24	*Kent State	TBD



2026 MAC FOOTBALL RELEASE

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

KENT STATE GOLDEN FLASHES (0-0, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat., Sept. 5	at South Carolina	12:45 PM ET (SECN)
Sat., Sept. 12	Wofford	12 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 19	at Ohio State	12 PM ET (FOX)
Sat., Sept. 26	*Ball State	TBD
Sat., Oct. 3	*Ohio	TBD
Sat., Oct. 10	*at Western Michigan	TBD
Sat., Oct. 17	South Florida	TBD
Sat., Oct. 24	*Akron	TBD
Fri., Oct. 30	*at Sac State	10:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Tues., Nov. 10	*at Bowling Green	TBD
Tues., Nov. 17	*Miami	TBD
Tues., Nov. 24	*at Eastern Michigan	TBD

UMASS MINUTEMEN (0-0, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Thu., Sept. 3	at Rutgers	6 PM ET (BTN)
Sat., Sept. 12	Sacred Heart	3:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 19	Stonehill	3:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 26	*at Sacramento State	TBD
Sat., Oct. 3	*Eastern Michigan	TBD
Sat., Oct. 10	*Miami	TBD
Sat., Oct. 17	*at Buffalo	TBD
Fri., Oct. 23	at UConn	7 PM ET (CBSSN)
Wed., Nov. 4	*Ball State	TBD
Wed., Nov. 11	*at Toledo	TBD
Wed., Nov. 18	*Akron	TBD
Sat., Nov. 28	*at Bowling Green	12 PM ET (TBD)

MIAMI REDHAWKS (0-0, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat., Sept. 5	at Pitt	12:30 PM ET (The CW)
Sat., Sept. 12	Holy Cross	1 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 19	at Cincinnati	3:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 26	UConn	TBD
Sat., Oct. 3	*Bowling Green	TBD
Sat., Oct. 10	*at UMass	TBD
Sat., Oct. 17	*Akron	TBD
Sat., Oct. 24	*at Central Michigan	TBD
Tues., Nov. 3	*Buffalo	TBD
Tues., Nov. 10	*Ohio	TBD
Tues., Nov. 17	*at Kent State	TBD
Tues., Nov. 24	*at Western Michigan	TBD

OHIO BOBCATS (0-0, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat., Sept. 5	at Nebraska	12 PM ET (FS1)
Sat., Sept. 12	Jacksonville State	6 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 19	at South Alabama	7 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 26	Stonehill	3:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Oct. 3	*at Kent State	TBD
Sat., Oct. 10	*Central Michigan	TBD
Sat., Oct. 17	*at Sac State	TBD
Sat., Oct. 24	*Eastern Michigan	TBD
Tues., Nov. 3	*at Akron	TBD
Tues., Nov. 10	*at Miami	TBD
Tues., Nov. 17	*Ball State	TBD
Fri., Nov. 27	*Toledo	TBD

SAC STATE HORNETS (0-1, 0-1 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat., Aug. 29	*at Eastern Michigan	L, 17-28
Sat., Sept. 5	Miss. Valley State	10 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 12	at Fresno State	7:30 PM ET (CBSSN)
Sat., Sept. 19	North Dakota St.	7:30 PM ET (ESPN)
Sat., Sept. 26	*UMass	TBD
Sat., Oct. 10	*at Bowling Green	TBD
Sat., Oct. 17	*Ohio	TBD
Sat., Oct. 24	*at Ball State	TBD
Fri., Oct. 30	*Kent State	10:30 PM ET (ESPN2)
Wed., Nov. 4	*Toledo	TBD
Wed., Nov. 11	*at Central Michigan	TBD
Sat., Nov. 28	Hawaii	11 PM ET (MW+)

TOLEDO ROCKETS (0-0, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Fri., Sept. 4	at Michigan State	8 PM ET (FS1)
Sat., Sept. 12	Central Conn. St.	3:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 19	Temple	3 PM ET (CBSSN)
Sat., Sept. 26	San Diego State	TBD
Sat., Oct. 3	*at Ball State	TBD
Sat., Oct. 10	*Buffalo	TBD
Sat., Oct. 17	*at Eastern Michigan	TBD
Sat., Oct. 24	*Western Michigan	TBD
Wed., Nov. 4	*at Sac State	TBD
Wed., Nov. 11	*UMass	TBD
Fri., Nov. 20	*Bowling Green	TBD
Fri., Nov. 27	*at Ohio	TBD

WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCOS (0-0, 0-0 MAC)



Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat., Sept. 5	at Michigan	7:30 PM ET (NBC)
Sat., Sept. 12	Monmouth	6:30 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 19	at Rice	7 PM ET (ESPN+)
Sat., Sept. 26	Boise State	TBD
Sat., Oct. 3	*at Buffalo	TBD
Sat., Oct. 10	*Kent State	TBD
Sat., Oct. 17	*at Central Michigan	TBD
Sat., Oct. 24	*at Toledo	TBD
Sat., Oct. 31	*Bowling Green	12 PM ET (CBSSN)
Tues., Nov. 10	*at Akron	TBD
Tues., Nov. 17	*Eastern Michigan	TBD
Tues., Nov. 24	*Miami	TBD