



2013 MIAA Football

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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Through Sept. 23, 2013

	MIAA GAMES				OVERALL				Home	Road	Neutral	Streak
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA				
Pittsburg State	4-0	1.000	228	75	5-0	1.000	256	95	3-0	2-0	0-0	Won 5
Missouri Western	4-0	1.000	172	93	5-0	1.000	235	96	2-0	3-0	0-0	Won 5
Washburn	5-0	1.000	232	73	5-0	1.000	232	73	2-0	3-0	0-0	Won 5
Emporia State	5-0	1.000	228	110	5-0	1.000	228	110	2-0	3-0	0-0	Won 5
Northwest Missouri	4-0	1.000	170	57	5-0	1.000	215	81	3-0	2-0	0-0	Won 5
Missouri Southern	4-1	.800	182	114	4-1	.800	182	114	3-0	1-1	0-0	Won 1
Lindenwood	2-2	.500	93	152	3-2	.600	120	162	2-0	1-2	0-0	Lost 1
Central Missouri	1-3	.250	108	103	2-3	.400	152	126	1-1	1-2	0-0	Lost 1
Southwest Baptist	1-3	.250	93	171	1-4	.200	130	211	1-2	0-2	0-0	Lost 1
Nebraska-Kearney	1-4	.200	116	182	1-4	.200	116	182	1-2	0-2	0-0	Won 1
Lincoln	0-4	.000	84	194	1-4	.200	131	228	1-2	0-2	0-0	Lost 3
Fort Hays State	0-4	.000	65	198	1-4	.200	99	215	1-2	0-2	0-0	Won 1
Central Oklahoma	0-5	.000	149	262	0-5	.000	149	262	0-3	0-2	0-0	Lost 5
Northeastern State	0-5	.000	59	195	0-5	.000	59	195	0-3	0-2	0-0	Lost 5

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Week Six

Saturday, October 12

UCO @ NWMSU	1:00 p.m.
LU @ WU	1:00 p.m.
PSU @ UCM	1:30 p.m.
NSU @ MWSU	1:30 p.m.
FHSU @ LWU	1:30 p.m.
MSSU @ South Dakota Mines	2:00 p.m.
SBU @ ESU (MIAA TV Game of the Week)	2:30 p.m.
UNK @ Central Arkansas	3:00 p.m.

Week Seven

Thursday, October 17

Fort Valley State @ WU	6:00 p.m.
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Saturday, October 19

LU @ UNK	1:00 p.m.
UCM @ UCO	1:00 p.m.
ESU @ LWU	1:30 p.m.
Eastern New Mexico @ NSU	2:00 p.m.
SBU @ FHSU (MIAA TV Game of the Week)	2:37 p.m.
NWMSU vs. PSU @ Arrowhead Stadium	3:00 p.m.
MWSU @ MSSU	6:00 p.m.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS WEEK'S GAMES



Central Oklahoma (0-5) at #3 Northwest Missouri (5-0)

Saturday, Oct. 12 • 1 p.m. CT • Maryville, Mo.



#3 Northwest Missouri will look to remain unbeaten as they welcome Central Oklahoma in week six. The Bearcats are led by a two quarterback system in which Trevor Adams has 891 passing yards and eight touchdowns and Brady Bolles has 501 passing yards and four touchdowns. On the ground Billy Creason has seven touchdowns, Bolles has three and Robert Burton has two scores. On defense Eric Reimer has 39 tackles and a team best four tackles for a loss. For the Bronchos Joshua Birmingham is averaging 110 yards per game rushing with 10 touchdowns. Adrian Nelson is averaging 276 yards per game passing with four touchdowns all of which have been thrown to MIAA Special Team Athlete of the Week Marquez Clark. Defensively Adrian Shoecraft has 41 tackles while Kenny Allen has a team best five tackles for a loss.



Lincoln (1-4) at #15 Washburn (5-0)

Saturday, Oct. 12 • 1 p.m. CT • Topeka, Kan.



#15 Washburn will host Lincoln as they look to remain undefeated on the year. The Ichabods are led by Mitch Buhler who is averaging 266 yards per game passing with 13 touchdowns also scoring one on the ground. Jordan Hart is averaging 65 yards per game receiving with three touchdowns while Vershon Moore is averaging 82 yards per game rushing with four total scores. Defensively Bryce Atagi has 40 tackles, 2.5 of which are for a loss, and two interceptions. For the Blue Tigers Morris Henderson is averaging 101 yards rushing per game with six touchdowns. Khirey Draine has 20 catches for 378 yards and four touchdowns on the year. On the defensive side of the ball Kendrick Causey has 51 total tackles and Brian Smith and Tevin Brock each have two fumble recoveries.



#10 Pittsburg State (5-0) at Central Missouri (2-3)

Saturday, Oct. 12 • 1:30 p.m. CT • Warrensburg, Mo.



#10 Pittsburg State will go on the road with their 5-0 record on a trip to Central Missouri. The Gorillas are led by Anthony Abenoja who is averaging 274 yards passing with 14 touchdowns through the air and two on the ground. Jeff Seybold is averaging 119 yards rushing per game with 12 total scores while John Brown is averaging 110 yards receiving with seven touchdowns. On defense Nate Dreiling has 47 tackles and MIAA Defensive Athlete of the Week Tyler Disney has 32 tackles, seven of which are for a loss. For the Mules Hayden Hawk is averaging 296 yards passing with 13 touchdowns and adding two on the ground. Ronrei Lloyd is averaging 109 yards per game receiving with five touchdowns. Defensively Ricky Spratley has 41 tackles and Zach Quines has two interceptions.

**2013 American Football Coaches Association
Division II Coaches' Poll**

(Oct. 7, 2013)

1. Valdosta State	4-0	791	1
2. MSU-Mankato (2)	5-0	764	2
3. Northwest Missouri State	5-0	726	3
4. West Texas A&M (1)	5-0	702	4
5. CSU-Pueblo (1)	5-0	669	5
6. Missouri Western State	5-0	646	6
7. Indiana (Pa.)	5-0	585	7
8. Henderson State	5-0	556	8
9. Bloomsburg	5-0	526	9
10. Pittsburg State	5-0	522	10
11. Minnesota-Duluth	4-1	472	11
12. Shepherd	5-0	419	12
13. UNC-Pembroke	4-0	397	13
14. West Alabama	4-1	394	14
15. Washburn	5-0	338	15
16. Winston-Salem State	4-1	301	16
17. West Chester	5-0	290	17
18. Carson-Newman	4-1	220	20
19. Chadron St.	4-1	206	19
20. Ohio Dominican	5-0	180	23
T-21. Indianapolis	4-1	164	21
T-21. Tarleton State	4-0	164	22
23. Emporia State	5-0	117	24
24. Grand Valley State	4-1	91	25
25. Midwestern State	3-1	61	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Newberry 42, St. Cloud State 21, New Haven 19, Saginaw Valley State 8, Lenoir-Rhyne 4, North Greenville 2, Ferris State 1, Johnson C. Smith 1, Tuskegee 1


Northeastern State (0-5) at #6 Missouri Western (5-0)

Saturday, Oct. 12 • 1:30 p.m. CT • St. Joseph, Mo.



#6 Missouri Western will look to stay unbeaten while Northeastern State looks for their first win in St. Joseph in week six. For the Griffons Travis Partridge has 10 touchdown passes and six rushing touchdowns on the year. Raphael Spencer is averaging 135 yards per game rushing with six scores while Stephon Weaver has four touchdown catches. On defense Stephen Juergens has 38 tackles while Marcus Thompson and Marc Harrison each have two interceptions. For the RiverHawks Terrance Dixon is averaging 54 yards per game rushing with four touchdowns. Cory Meaders was 16 of 31 for 168 yards and a score in his first start last weekend. Defensively Langston Jones has 67 tackles while Kyler Harris has 45 stops and two interceptions.


Fort Hays State (1-4) at Lindenwood (3-2)

Saturday, Oct. 12 • 1:30 p.m. CT • St. Charles, Mo.



Lindenwood will host Fort Hays State looking to bounce back from a loss last weekend. For the Lions Dillon Miller is averaging 272 yards per game passing with seven touchdowns. On the ground Marvin Byrd is averaging 79 yards per game with four scores while Alex Robinson has four touchdown catches. On defense Wesley Thomas, Pierre Desir, Brian Hawthorne and D'Andre Green each have two interceptions. For the Tigers Treveon Albert has five touchdowns through the air and has three scores on the ground. Despite averaging just 18 yards a game Ed Smith has four rushing touchdowns and Keaton Callins has three TD catches. On the defensive side of the ball Justin McPhail leads the team with 44 tackles and has a team best two sacks.


Missouri Southern (4-1) at South Dakota School of Mines (4-1)

Saturday, Oct. 12 • 2 p.m. CT • Rapid City, S.D.



Missouri Southern will hit the road for a non-conference match-up at South Dakota School of Mines. The Lions are led by MIAA Offensive Athlete of the Week Jay McDowell who is averaging 100 yards per game rushing with five scores and 107 yards passing with two touchdowns. J.J. Jones has five rushing touchdowns while Chris Barnwell and Glesse Forchu each have four scores on the ground. Defensively Gatlin Ridgeway has 43 tackles, 3.5 sacks and one interception. For the Hardrockers Evan Sanders has nine passing touchdowns and Ben Broeker has six passing scores. On the ground Kevin Thompson has four scores while both Sanders and Broeker have taken it in four times.


Southwest Baptist (1-4) at #23 Emporia State (5-0)

Saturday, Oct. 12 • 2:37 p.m. CT • Emporia, Kan.



#23 Emporia State will host Southwest Baptist in the MIAA Television Network Game of the Week. Brent Wilson is leading the Hornets averaging 331 yards passing with 20 touchdowns also adding three scores on the ground. Rushing Antonio Brown has five touchdowns while Austin Willis is averaging 142 yards receiving with eight scores. On defense Deshawn Dinwiddie has 35 tackles and Chris Poston has three interceptions. For the Bearcats Willie Tindal is averaging 289 yards passing with ten touchdowns adding three on the ground. Derwyn Lauderdale is averaging 113 yards per game receiving with five scores. On defense Shaquille Shedd has 44 tackles and Ivan Hodges has two interception.


Nebraska-Kearney (1-4) at #20 Central Arkansas (2-3)

Saturday, Oct. 12 • 3 p.m. CT • Conway, Ark.



Nebraska-Kearney will try to make the MIAA 3-0 against NCAA Division I FCS teams when they travel to #20 Central Arkansas. The Lopers picked up their first win of the season last week behind 215 rushing yards by Romero Cotton and three rushing touchdowns by Luke McNitt. McNitt now has four rushing and one passing touchdown on the year. Defensively Kellen Werner has 46 tackles and Damien Wilson has two interceptions. The Bears are led by Wynrick Smothers who is averaging 328 yards passing with eight touchdowns. On the ground Blake Veasley has three scores while Chase Dixon has four touchdown catches. Defensively Justin Love has a team best 23 total tackles.

MIAA Football Athlete of the Week**Week 1**

Offensive: Anthony Abenoja, QB, Pittsburg State
 Defensive: Brandon Dixon, DB, Northwest Missouri
 Special Teams: Justin Linn, K, Washburn

Week 2

Offensive: Morris Henderson, RB, Lincoln
 Defensive: Langston Jones, LB, Northeastern State
 Special Teams: Julio Segura, K/P, Lincoln

Week 3

Offensive: Brent Wilson, QB, Emporia State
 Defensive: Bryce Atagi, LB, Washburn
 Special Teams: John Brown, KR/PR, Pittsburg State

Week 4

Offensive: John Brown, WR, Pittsburg State
 Defensive: Matt Longacre, DE, Northwest Missouri
 Special Teams: Dominic Thomas, KR, Missouri Western

Week 5

Offensive: Jay McDowell, QB, Missouri Southern
 Defensive: Tyler Disney, LB, Pittsburg State
 Special Teams: Marquez Clark, KR/PR, Central Oklahoma

BEST OF THE BEST

The MIAA is the only conference in the country to have three teams that are ranked in the top ten in the nation. The MIAA has five teams that are currently a part of the AFCA Top 25. An MIAA team has played for the national championship in seven of the last ten seasons.

MIAA BROADCASTING NETWORK

The MIAA enters year four partnered with Kansas City-based Niles Media Group to showcase the MIAA Broadcasting Network. The schedule for the 2013 season includes the following matchups:

2013 MIAA Football Television Schedule

October 12: Southwest Baptist at Emporia State	2:30 p.m.
October 19: Southwest Baptist at Fort Hays State	2:30 p.m.
October 26: Fort Hays State at Lincoln	2:30 p.m.
November 2: Washburn at Northwest Missouri	2:30 p.m.
November 9: TBA	TBA

MIAA FOOTBALL ON AMERICA ONE

All MIAA conference football games and select non-conference games can be watched live on America One, the exclusive home for broadband broadcasts of all MIAA athletics.

MIAA IN 2013 AFCA RANKINGS

WEEK	UCM	UCO	ESU	FHSU	LU	LWU	MSSU	MWSU	UNK	NSU	NWMSU	PSU	SBU	WU
Aug. 19	RV	NR	RV	NR	NR	NR	NR	6	NR	NR	4	21	NR	NR
Sept. 9	NR	NR	RV	NR	NR	NR	RV	6	NR	NR	3	16	NR	RV
Sept. 16	NR	NR	RV	NR	NR	NR	RV	6	NR	NR	3	14	NR	22
Sept. 23	NR	NR	24	NR	NR	NR	RV	6	NR	NR	3	12	NR	18
Sept. 30	NR	NR	24	NR	NR	NR	RV	6	NR	NR	3	10	NR	15
Oct. 7	NR	NR	23	NR	NR	NR	RV	6	NR	NR	3	10	NR	15