



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	3-0	1.000	169	37	3-0	1.000	169	37	2-0	1-0	0-0	Won 3
Washburn	3-0	1.000	160	33	3-0	1.000	160	33	1-0	2-0	0-0	Won 3
Emporia State	3-0	1.000	131	72	3-0	1.000	131	72	1-0	2-0	0-0	Won 3
Missouri Southern	3-0	1.000	128	62	3-0	1.000	128	62	2-0	1-0	0-0	Won 3
Northwest Missouri	2-0	1.000	77	38	3-0	1.000	122	62	2-0	1-0	0-0	Won 3
Missouri Western	2-0	1.000	57	42	3-0	1.000	120	45	1-0	2-0	0-0	Won 3
Lindenwood	2-1	.667	87	96	2-1	.667	87	96	1-0	1-1	0-0	Lost 1
Central Missouri	1-2	.333	94	82	1-2	.333	94	82	1-1	0-1	0-0	Won 1
Lincoln	0-2	.000	32	83	1-2	.333	79	117	1-0	0-2	0-0	Lost 1
Central Oklahoma	0-3	.000	100	171	0-3	.000	100	171	0-2	0-1	0-0	Lost 3
Southwest Baptist	0-2	.000	34	94	0-3	.000	71	134	0-1	0-2	0-0	Lost 3
Nebraska-Kearney	0-3	.000	53	123	0-3	.000	53	123	0-2	0-1	0-0	Lost 3
Fort Hays State	0-3	.000	44	146	0-3	.000	44	146	0-2	0-1	0-0	Lost 3
Northeastern State	0-3	.000	23	110	0-3	.000	23	110	0-2	0-1	0-0	Lost 3

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Week Four

Saturday, September 28

UNK @ NWMSU	1:00 p.m.
NSU @ ESU	1:00 p.m.
PSU @ LU	2:00 p.m.
UCO @ WU (MIAA TV Game of the Week)	2:37 p.m.
FHSU @ MWSU	6:00 p.m.
Missouri S&T @ LWU	6:00 p.m.
MWSU @ UCO	6:00 p.m.
William Jewell @ FHSU	7:00 p.m.

Week Five

Saturday, October 5

Abilene Christian @ PSU	2:00 p.m.
NWMSU @ NSU	2:00 p.m.
WU @ SBU	2:00 p.m.
ESU @ LU	2:00 p.m.
LWU @ UNK (MIAA TV Game of the Week)	2:37 p.m.
UCM @ MSSU	6:00 p.m.
MWSU @ UCO	6:00 p.m.
Williams Jewell @ FHSU	7:00 p.m.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS WEEK'S GAMES



Nebraska-Kearney (0-3) at #3 Northwest Missouri (3-0)

Saturday, Sept. 28 • 1 p.m. CT • Mavvville, Mo.



#3 Northwest Missouri will look to stay unbeaten as the host Nebraska-Kearney who is in search of their first win. NWMSU comes into the game with the fourth best defense in the league. On offense Trevor Adams has thrown for 455 yards and three scores while Brady Bolles has 311 yards and two scores also running for three touchdowns. On defense Eric Reimer is leading the way with 23 tackles and Travis Manning and Brandon Yost each have a pickoff. UNK enters the week with the MIAA's seventh best rushing offense. For the Lopers Bronson Marsh has thrown for 661 yards and is averaging 121.7 on the ground with six total touchdowns on the year. Defensively Tyke Kozeal and Kellen Werner each have 32 total tackles on the year and Boone Anderson and Kenny Hill have single interceptions.



Northeastern State (0-3) at #24 Emporia State (3-0)

Saturday, Sept. 28 • 1 p.m. CT • Emporia, Kan.



#24 Emporia State, coming off a record breaking week as they toppled four individual MIAA records, will host Northeastern State in week four. ESU is currently leading the league in pass offense and total offense. The Hornets are led by MIAA Offensive Athlete of the Week Brent Wilson who is averaging a league best 373 yards passing per game with 14 touchdowns. Austin Willis leads the league with 183 yards receiving per game and six scores. On defense Gary Fortune and Chris Poston each have two interceptions. For the RiverHawks Joel Rockmore is averaging 122 yards per game on the ground. Thor Long is averaging 107 yards through the air with a touchdown. Defensively Langston Jones has 46 total tackles and Kyler Harris leads the way with two interceptions.



#12 Pittsburg State (3-0) at Lincoln (1-2)

Saturday, Sept. 28 • 2 p.m. CT • Jefferson, Mo.



#12 Pittsburg State will take the leagues best total defense on the road as they travel to Lincoln. The Gorillas are led on that side of the ball by Nate Dreiling who has 26 total tackles and Tyler Disney and Keeston Terry who each have an interception. On offense Anthony Abenoja is averaging 244 yards a game through the air with nine touchdowns. Jeff Seybold has carried the ball 37 times for 295 yards and six touchdowns. For the Blue Tigers Jacob Morris is averaging 246 yards per game passing with three touchdowns. Morris Henderson is averaging 101 yards per game on the ground with four scores. Defensively for LU Kendrick Causey has 36 total tackles and Keldon Warfield has one interception.

**2013 American Football Coaches Association
Division II Coaches' Poll**
(Sept. 23, 2013)

1. Valdosta State (29)	2-0	793	1
2. Minnesota St-Mankato (2)	3-0	766	2
3. Northwest Missouri State	3-0	723	3
4. West Texas A&M	3-0	692	4
5. Colorado State-Pueblo (1)	3-0	676	5
6. Missouri Western State	3-0	647	6
7. Indiana (Pa.)	3-0	581	8
8. Henderson State	3-0	553	9
9. Grand Valley State	3-0	544	10
10. Carson-Newman	3-0	493	11
11. Bloomsburg	3-0	450	13
12. Pittsburg State	3-0	449	14
13. Minnesota-Duluth	2-1	400	7
14. Shepherd	3-0	370	15
15. West Alabama	2-1	321	16
16. UNC-Pembroke	3-0	315	18
17. Winston-Salem State	2-1	256	19
18. Washburn	3-0	232	22
19. West Chester	3-0	227	20
20. St. Cloud State	3-0	172	23
21. Chadron State	2-1	149	21
22. Indianapolis	2-1	146	12
23. Midwestern State	1-1	88	25
24. Emporia State	3-0	72	NR
25. Tarleton State	2-0	58	NR

Others Receiving Votes: California (Pa.) 48, Texas A&M-Kingsville 38, Tuskegee 37, Colorado School of Mines 21, New Haven 17, Missouri Southern State 16, Michigan Tech 14, North Greenville 14, Ohio Dominican 5, Stonehill 5, Delta State 4, Shaw 3, Lenoir-Rhyne 2, Ferris State 1, Newberry 1, Simon Fraser 1.



Central Oklahoma (0-3) at #18 Washburn (3-0)
Saturday, Sept. 28 • 2:37 p.m. CT • Topeka, Kan.



The league's top rushing defense #18 Washburn will play host to Central Oklahoma in the MIAA Television Network Game of the Week. For the Ichabods Mitch Buhler is averaging 238 yards per game through the air with nine touchdowns. Torre Hurst has two receiving touchdowns while Jordan Hart has pulled down three scores. On the other side of the ball MIAA Defensive Athlete of the Week Bryce Atagi has 24 total tackles. For the Bronchos Joshua Birmingham is averaging a league best 138 yards per game on the ground with nine touchdowns. Adrian Nelson has thrown for 884 yards and three touchdowns on the year. On defense Adrian Shoecraft has 28 tackles and Levonte Douglas has 24 stops.



Fort Hays State (0-3) at #6 Missouri Western (3-0)
Saturday, Sept. 28 • 6 p.m. CT • St. Joseph, Mo.



#6 Missouri Western will put the league's third best scoring defense up against Fort Hays State in St. Joseph on Saturday. The Griffons are led by the league's second best rusher in Raphael Spencer who is averaging 123 yards per game with three touchdowns. Travis Partridge is averaging 195 yards a game passing with seven touchdowns. On defense Stephen Juergens has 25 total tackles and Marcus Thompson leads the team with two interceptions. For the Tigers Treveon Albert has 538 yards passing with three touchdowns on the year. Keaton Callins is averaging 32.7 yards per game receiving and all three touchdowns. On defense Justin McPhail is leading the team with 26 total stops while Daniel Lindsey has a single interception.



Missouri Southern (3-0) at Southwest Baptist (0-3)
Saturday, Sept. 28 • 6 p.m. CT • Joplin, Mo.



Missouri Southern will look to stay undefeated behind the league's top rushing attack when they travel to Southwest Baptist. The Lions are led by Jay McDowell who is averaging 107 yards passing and 69 yards rushing per game with five total touchdowns. Giresse Forchu has four touchdowns and JJ Jones has three touchdowns on the ground this year. Gatlin Ridgeway is leading the team with 26 total tackles. For the Bearcats Willie Tindal is averaging 272 yards per game passing with six touchdowns. Derwyn Lauderdale is averaging 123 yards per game receiving with four scores. On defense Shaquille Shedd has 31 tackles and Ivan Hodges has two interceptions.



Missouri S&T (1-2) at Lindenwood (2-1)
Saturday, Sept. 28 • 6 p.m. CT • St. Charles, Mo.



Lindenwood and the league's second best pass offense will welcome Missouri S&T in a non-league tilt. The Lions are led by the league's second best passes in Dillon Miller who is averaging 344 yards per game passing with six touchdowns. Alex Robinson is averaging 97 yards per game receiving with four scores. On defense Connor Harris is leading the way with 33 total tackles and Pierre Desir, D'Andre Green and Brian Hawthorne each have an interception. On offense for the Miners Zenel Hudson is averaging 114 yards rushing with four touchdowns. Reed Brown is averaging 237 yards passing with three touchdowns.



Central Missouri (1-2) at Truman State (2-1)
Saturday, Sept. 28 • 7 p.m. CT • Kirksville, Mo.



Central Missouri will face off with a former league foe when they travel to Truman State in week four. For the Mules Hayden Hawk is the league's third best passer with 342 yards per game passing and ten total touchdowns. Ronrei Lloyd has four scores and Anthony Kirkwood three through the air. On defense Zach Quines has 23 tackles and two interceptions to lead the team. For the Bulldogs Conrad Schottel is averaging 138 yards passing per game with three touchdowns. Garrett White is averaging 117 yards rushing per contest with three scores.

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

BEST OF THE BEST

Only the MIAA and the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference have two teams that are ranked in the top ten in the nation. The MIAA has six teams that are either ranked in the polls or are receiving votes. 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

September 28: Central Oklahoma at Washburn	2:30 p.m.
October 5: Lindenwood at Nebraska-Kearney	2:30 p.m.
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