



# 2014 MIAA Football

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## CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	MIAA GAMES				OVERALL				Home	Road	Neutral	Streak
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA				
Northwest Missouri	5-0	1.000	193	56	5-0	1.000	193	56	3-0	2-0	0-0	Won 5
Pittsburg State	4-1	.800	146	27	4-1	.800	146	27	1-1	3-0	0-0	Won 1
Central Oklahoma	4-1	.800	138	74	4-1	.800	138	74	1-1	3-0	0-0	Won 1
Emporia State	3-2	.667	219	194	4-2	.667	219	194	2-1	2-1	0-0	Won 3
Central Missouri	3-2	.600	153	137	3-2	.600	153	137	2-0	1-2	0-0	Won 2
Fort Hays State	3-2	.600	106	79	3-2	.600	106	79	1-1	2-1	0-0	Lost 1
Missouri Western	3-2	.600	96	67	3-2	.600	96	67	2-1	1-1	0-0	Lost 1
Missouri Southern	2-3	.400	149	165	2-3	.400	149	165	1-2	1-1	0-0	Lost 1
Washburn	2-3	.400	96	159	2-3	.400	96	159	1-2	1-1	0-0	Won 1
Lindenwood	1-4	.200	89	159	1-4	.200	89	159	0-2	1-2	0-0	Lost 4
Northeastern State	0-5	.000	90	248	0-6	.000	90	248	0-3	0-3	0-0	Lost 6
Nebraska-Kearney	0-5	.000	59	169	0-5	.000	59	169	0-3	0-2	0-0	Lost 5

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

### Week Six

### Saturday, October 11

UNK @ NSU .....	1 p.m.
NWMSU @ LWU.....	1:30 p.m.
WU @ UCM.....	1:30 p.m.
ESU @ PSU .....	2 p.m.
MSSU @ UCO (MIAA TV Game of the Week) .....	2 p.m.
MWSU @ FHSU .....	7 p.m.

### Week Seven

### Saturday, October 18

LWU @ UNK.....	1 p.m.
MWSU @ WU.....	1 p.m.
UCO @ UCM .....	1:30 p.m.
FHSU @ ESU .....	2 p.m.
NSU @ MSSU (MIAA TV Game of the Week) .....	2 p.m.
PSU @ NWMSU.....	2 p.m.

## A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS WEEK'S GAMES



### Nebraska-Kearney (0-5) at Northeastern State (0-5)

Saturday, Oct. 11 • 1 p.m. CT • Tahlequah, Okla.



One team will be leaving with their first MIAA win of the season as Nebraska-Kearney makes the long trip south to Northeastern State. The Lopers are led by Bronson Marsh who is averaging 114.8 yards per game through the air with five touchdowns and 52.4 yards per game on the ground with two scores. Cougar Williams has hauled in two touchdown catches while Tityus Mitchell, Romero Cotton and Allen Sampson all have one catch for a score. On defense Tyke Kozeal leads the way with 70 tackles, 10 of which have come for a loss. The RiverHawks are led by Kevin Pantastico who has 1,066 yards through the air for four touchdowns and has also rushed for a score. Garrett Powell has 33 receptions for 390 yards and two touchdowns on the season. On defense Steffon Herd has a team best 37 tackles and Lane Dortch has made 33 stops.



### #1 Northwest Missouri (5-0) at Lindenwood (1-4)

Saturday, Oct. 11 • 1:30 p.m. CT • St. Charles, Mo.



#1 Northwest Missouri will look to continue their winning streak as they travel down the road for a contest with Lindenwood. The Bearcats are led by Brady Bolles who is averaging 247.6 yards per game through the air with nine touchdowns and also has three touchdowns on the ground. Phil Jackson leads the team with six rushing touchdown while Robert Burton has scored five times on the ground. On defense they are led by Eric Reimer who has 35 tackles and a team best seven tackles for a loss. The Lions are led by Graham Lindman who has 452 yards passing and four touchdowns through two games. Jaron Alexander has 25 catches for 329 yards and two scores. MIAA Defensive Athlete of the Week Connor Harris has a team best 70 tackles and has picked off two passes.



### Washburn (2-3) at Central Missouri (3-2)

Saturday, Oct. 11 • 1:30 p.m. CT • Warrensburg, Mo.



Washburn will travel to Central Missouri in week six as the Mules look to pick up their fourth win of the season. UCM is led by LaVance Taylor who is averaging 138.2 yards per game rushing with 11 total touchdowns adding one receiving and one on a kick return. Hayden Hawk is averaging 236 yards per game passing with seven touchdowns and Kyle Echols has hauled in three touchdown catches. On defense Ricky Spratley has a team best 60 tackles and Alex Perlin has added 50 stops on the year. For the Ichabods Zeke Palmer has 603 yards passing with three touchdowns in two starts. Vershon Moore has rushed for 409 yards and three touchdowns with DaJuan Beard making four touchdown catches. On defense Calvin Keeney has 52 tackles with one pass interception.

**2014 American Football Coaches Association  
Division II Coaches' Poll**

(Oct. 6, 2014)

1. Northwest Missouri (30)	5-0	774	1
2. Colorado St.-Pueblo (1)	5-0	735	2
3. Minnesota St.-Mankato	5-0	698	3
4. Minnesota-Duluth	5-0	682	4
5. North Alabama	4-0	641	5
6. Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	5-0	591	6
7. Henderson St. (Ark.)	5-0	571	7
8. Ohio Dominican	5-0	548	8
9. Shepherd (W.Va.)	5-0	501	10
10. West Chester (Pa.)	5-0	500	9
11. Delta St. (Miss.)	4-0	480	11
12. Bloomsburg (Pa.)	5-0	422	12
13. Ferris St. (Mich.)	5-0	392	13
14. Harding (Ark.)	4-0	317	15
15. Winston-Salem St.	4-1	316	14
16. Colorado Mines	5-0	310	17
17. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	4-1	264	18
18. Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	4-1	223	19
19. Slippery Rock (Pa.)	5-0	218	20
20. Sioux Falls (S.D.)	5-0	208	21
21. West Georgia	5-0	165	24
22. Michigan Tech	4-0	141	23
23. Concord (W.Va.)	5-0	72	NR
24. Humboldt St. (Calif.)	5-0	61	NR
25. Midwestern St. (Texas)	3-1	49	16

**Others Receiving Votes:** Texas A&M-Commerce, 40; Ouachita Baptist (Ark.), 38; Central Oklahoma, 35; Upper Iowa, 31; Ashland (Ohio), 15; Azusa Pacific (Calif.), 15; Angelo St. (Texas), 7; American International (Mass.), 4; West Alabama, 3; Charleston (W.Va.), 2; Indianapolis (Ind.), 2; Truman St. (Mo.), 2; California (Pa.), 1; Indiana (Pa.), 1.


**Emporia State (3-2) at #18 Pittsburg State (4-1)**

Saturday, Oct. 11 • 2 p.m. CT • Pittsburg, Kan.



Emporia State takes a two game winning streak on the road as they travel to Pittsburg State who looks to remain a one loss team. The Gorillas are led by Anthony Abenoja who is averaging 245.2 yards per game passing with nine touchdowns and MIAA Special Teams Athlete of the Week Connor Frazell is 9-12 on field goal attempts. Jeff Seybold has added two touchdowns on the ground and has caught three touchdown passes. On defense Tyler Disney has a team best 38 tackles and Deron Washington has picked off three passes. For the Hornets MIAA Offensive Athlete of the Week Ty Reasnor has 196 yards passing and three touchdowns in one start this season. Austin Willis has hauled in 29 passes for 545 yards and six scores and Kavaski Ervin has 27 catches for 246 yards and four touchdowns. On defense Jason Tetuan has 32 tackles and Kadeem Satchell has picked off two passes.


**Missouri Southern (2-3) at Central Oklahoma (4-1)**

Saturday, Oct. 11 • 2 p.m. CT • Edmond, Okla.



Central Oklahoma will be looking to pick up their fifth win of the season as they welcome Missouri Southern to town for the MIAA Television Network Game of the Week. The Bronchos are led by Chas Stallard who is averaging 211.2 yards per game passing with three touchdowns and adding three touchdowns on the ground. Jake Gandara is averaging 91.8 yards per game rushing with four scores. On defense Chass Glaspie has 40 total tackles and Cody Jones has picked off four passes this season. The Lions are led by Giresse Forchu who is averaging 56 yards per game rushing with a team best eight touchdowns. Michael Nelson has five rushing touchdowns and Scott Lathrop has passed for two and rushed for one score. On defense Gaige Washington has a team best 42 tackles on the year.


**Missouri Western (3-2) at Fort Hays State (3-2)**

Saturday, Oct. 11 • 7 p.m. CT • Hays, Kan.



Missouri Western and Fort Hays State will both be looking to pick up the fourth win of the season as the clash in Hays, Kan. on week five. The Tigers are led by Trevon Albert who has 541 yards passing with five touchdowns and has also rushed for two scores. Edward Smith has three touchdowns on the ground and Ed Williams has hauled in two touchdown catches. On defense Brock Long has 41 tackles and Justin McPhail has 40 stops, 3.5 sacks and has picked off two passes. The Griffons are led by the Raphael Spencer who is averaging 109.8 yards per game rushing with three touchdowns. Skyler Windmiller has passed for 492 yards and three scores on the year. On defense Stephen Juergens has 46 tackles and Michael Jordan has picked off three passes.

**Top Offensive Performers**
**Rushing**

1. LaVance Taylor, UCM	691 yards
2. Raphael Spencer, MWSU	549 yards
3. Vershon Moore, WU	409 yards

**Passing**

1. Brent Wilson, ESU	1,280 yards
2. Brady Bolles, NWMSU	1,238 yards
3. Anthony Abenoja, PSU	1,226 yards

**Receiving**

1. Austin Willis, ESU	545 yards
2. Marquise Cushon, PSU	474 yards
3. Garrett Powell, NSU	390 yards

**Top Defensive Performers**
**Tackles**

1. Tyke Kozeal, UNK	70 tackles
1. Connor Harris, LWU	70 tackles
3. Ricky Spratley, UCM	60 tackles

**Interceptions**

1. Cody Jones, UCO	4 int
2. Michael Jordan, MWSU	3 int
2. Deron Washington, PSU	3 int

**Sacks**

1. Matt Longacre, NWMSU	4.0 sacks
1. Joita Te'i, FHSU	4.0 sacks
2. Justin McPhail, FHSU	3.5 sacks

## Athletes of the Week

## Week 1

Offense: Chase Staller, QB, Central Oklahoma  
Defense: Deshawn Dinwiddie, LB, Emporia State  
Special Teams: Seth Hiddink, K, Central Oklahoma

## Week 2

Offense: LaVance Taylor, RB, Central Missouri  
Defense: Cody Jones, DB, Central Oklahoma  
Special Teams: Drew O'Brien, K/P, Fort Hays State

## Week 3

Offense: Anthony Abenoja, QB, Pittsburg State  
 Defense: Marc Harrison, DB, Missouri Western  
 Special Teams: Brock Renken, K, Missouri Southern

## Week 4

Offense: LaVance Taylor, RB, Central Missouri  
 Defense: Kirk Resseguie, DB, Missouri Western  
 Special Teams: Will Mondragon, K, Central Missouri

## Week 5

Offense: Ty Reasnor, QB, Emporia State  
 Defense: Connor Harris, LB, Lindenwood  
 Special Teams: Connor Frazell, K, Pittsburg State

## BEST OF THE BEST

The MIAA has three teams that are either ranked in the poll or are receiving votes. An MIAA team has played for the national championship in eight of the last 11 seasons.

**MIAA BROADCASTING NETWORK**

The MIAA enters year four partnered with Kansas City-based Niles Media Group to showcase the MIAA Broadcasting Network. The remaining schedule for the 2014 season includes the following matchups:

## 2013 MIAA Football Television Schedule

October 11: Missouri Southern at Central Oklahoma	2:00 p.m.
October 18: Northeastern State at Missouri Southern	2:00 p.m.
October 25: Emporia State at Missouri Western	2:00 p.m.
November 1: Lindenwood at Central Missouri	2:00 p.m.
November 8: Northwest Missouri at Emporia State	2:00 p.m.
November 15: Flex Game	2:00 p.m.

The Flex game match-up will be determined in the final weeks of the season and released by the MIAA at that time.

## MIAA FOOTBALL ON STRETCH INTERNET

All MIAA conference football games can be watched live via stretch internet, the exclusive home for broadband broadcasts of all MIAA athletics.

## MIAA IN 2014 AFCA RANKINGS

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