



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	9-1	.900	372	138	9-1	.900	372	138	4-1	5-0	0-0	Won 3
Pittsburg State	9-1	.900	341	123	9-1	.900	341	123	4-1	5-0	0-0	Won 6
Central Oklahoma	8-2	.800	308	195	8-2	.800	308	195	4-1	4-1	0-0	Won 3
Central Missouri	7-3	.700	363	236	7-3	.700	363	236	5-0	2-3	0-0	Lost 1
Missouri Western	6-4	.600	230	158	6-4	.600	230	158	3-2	3-2	0-0	Won 1
Fort Hays State	6-4	.600	220	213	6-4	.600	220	213	2-3	4-1	0-0	Won 2
Missouri Southern	4-6	.400	306	322	4-6	.400	306	322	2-3	2-3	0-0	Lost 3
Emporia State	4-6	.400	269	316	4-6	.400	269	316	2-3	2-3	0-0	Lost 2
Washburn	4-6	.400	214	295	4-6	.400	214	295	3-3	1-3	0-0	Won 2
Nebraska-Kearney	2-8	.200	162	304	2-8	.200	162	304	1-4	1-4	0-0	Lost 3
Lindenwood	1-9	.100	180	365	1-9	.100	180	365	0-5	1-4	0-0	Lost 9
Northeastern State	0-10	.000	100	400	0-10	.000	100	400	0-4	0-6	0-0	Lost 10

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Week Eleven

Saturday, November 15

ESU @ UNK	1 p.m.
LWU @ NSU	1 p.m.
MWSU @ MSSU	1 p.m.
FHSU @ UCM	1:30 p.m.
WU vs. NWMSU (Arrowhead Stadium)	2 p.m.
PSU @ UCO (MIAA TV Game of the Week)	2:07 p.m.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS WEEK'S GAMES



Emporia State (4-6) at Nebraska-Kearney (2-8)

Saturday, Nov. 15 • 1 p.m. CT • Kearney, Neb.



Emporia State will close out the regular season with a road trip up north to Nebraska-Kearney. The Hornets are led by Austin Willis who has 51 catches for 731 yards and six touchdowns and Kavaski Irvin who has 55 catches for 548 yards and five scores. Antonio Brown has carried the ball 141 times for 681 yards and six touchdowns and Kai Callins has added 336 yards on the ground with two scores. On defense Deshawn Dinwiddie has 74 tackles and Deveon Dinwiddie has picked off four passes. For the Lopers Bronson Marsh has 729 rushing yards for 11 touchdowns and 1,343 yards through the air with nine touchdowns. Cougar Williams has caught three touchdown passes while Tityus Mitchell and Allen Sampson have hauled in two scores each. On defense Tyke Kozeal has 126 tackles and George Brown has picked off three passes.



Lindenwood (1-9) at Northeastern State (0-10)

Saturday, Nov. 15 • 1 p.m. CT • Tahlequah, Okla.



Northeastern State will close out the season by playing host to Lindenwood in week eleven action. For the RiverHawks Kevin Pantastico is 170 of 332 through the air for 1,916 yards and seven touchdowns. Terrence Dixon has rushed for three touchdowns and Garrett Powell has 728 receiving yards with five scores. On defense Steffon Herd has 75 tackles and Kenneth Davis and Jeremiah Milton have a team leading 8.5 tackles for a loss each. For the Lions Graham Lindeman has passed for 1,645 yards and eight touchdowns with Dillon Miller adding five touchdowns through the air. Greg Coble has hauled in a team best three touchdowns with Lavarrie Johnson and Jaron Alexander each hauling in two catches for scores. MIAA Defensive Athlete of the Week Connor Harris has a league best 138 tackles and has also picked off two passes.



Missouri Western (6-4) at Missouri Southern (4-6)

Saturday, Nov. 15 • 1 p.m. CT • Joplin, Mo.



Missouri Western will hit the road in search of their seventh win as they close out the regular season at Missouri Southern. For the Griffons Raphael Spencer has rushed for a team best 981 yards and has found the end zone six times. Skyler Windmiller has thrown for 1,577 yards and seven touchdowns connecting with Dee Tolliver and Bradynn Clark three times each. On defense Stephen Juergens has 95 tackles and Marc Harrison and Michael Jordan have picked off four passes each. The Lions are led by Giresse Forchu who has 692 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns this season. Shannon Saunders has seven scores and Michael Nelson has four the end zone six times. On the defensive side of the ball Johnquavious McBride has a team best 86 tackles and has intercepted four passes.

**2014 American Football Coaches Association
Division II Coaches' Poll**
(Nov. 10, 2014)

1 MSU-Mankato (29)	10-0	772	1
2 Minnesota-Duluth	10-0	738	2
3 Lenoir-Rhyne (1)	10-0	713	3
4 Ferris State (1)	10-0	681	4
5 Bloomsburg	10-0	647	5
6 Pittsburg State	9-1	609	6
7 Northwest Missouri	9-1	578	7
8 Colorado State-Pueblo	9-1	535	8
9 Ouachita Baptist	9-0	510	9
10 Winston-Salem	9-1	448	10
11 Ohio Dominican	8-1	446	11
12 Concord	10-0	420	13
13 Delta State	8-1	419	12
14 Henderson State	9-1	360	14
15 North Alabama	8-1	357	15
16 Harding	8-1	321	16
17 West Chester	9-1	267	18
18 Sioux Falls	9-1	265	17
19 Colorado Mines	9-1	219	19
20 Michigan Tech	8-1	198	20
21 Shepherd	8-1	163	21
22 Azusa Pacific	9-1	136	23
23 Indianapolis	9-1	97	25
24 Texas A&M-Commerce	8-2	49	NR
25 Valdosta State	7-2	40	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Ashland 24, West Georgia 24, Angelo State 18, Central Oklahoma 12, Virginia State 6, Tuskegee 2, American International 1.



Fort Hays State (6-4) at Central Missouri (7-3)
Saturday, Nov. 15 • 1:30 p.m. CT • Warrensburg, Mo.



Fort Hays State and Central Missouri will both be looking to finish strong as they face off in Warrensburg during week eleven. The Mules are led by LaVance Taylor who has 1,505 rushing yards with 14 touchdowns on the year. Hayden Hawk is 174 of 307 through the air for 2,201 yards and 13 touchdowns connecting with Kyle Echols a team high four times. On defense Ricky Spratley has a team high 81 tackles and Connor Smith has picked off four passes. For the Tigers Treveon Albert has 1,474 yards through the air with 10 touchdowns and has also added five touchdowns on the ground. Edward Smith has rushed for 523 yards and five scores while Ed Williams has 902 receiving yards while hauling in five touchdown catches. On the defensive side of the ball Justin McPhail has 99 tackles and Alex Schmidtberger and Nathan Lindsey have each picked off three passes.



Washburn (4-6) vs. #7 Northwest Missouri (9-1)
Saturday, Nov. 15 • 2 p.m. CT • Arrowhead Stadium (Kansas City, Mo.)



Northwest Missouri will be looking to close out a shot at the MIAA title as they play host to Washburn in a game at Arrowhead Stadium. The Bearcats are led by Brady Bolles who has 2,115 passing yards and 17 touchdowns also adding seven scores on the ground. Robert Burton III has nine touchdowns on the ground while Cameron Wilcox and Phil Jackson have each scored six times. On defense Eric Reimer has 58 tackles, including 10.5 for a loss, and DJ Gnader has 55 stops on the year. For the Icabods Vershon Moore has 181 carries for 909 yards and eight touchdowns on the ground. Zeke Palmer is 131 of 230 for 1,474 yards and seven touchdowns with DaJuan Beard hauling in a team best five touchdown catches. On defense Calvin Keeney has 94 tackles and has picked off a team best three passes.



#6 Pittsburg State (9-1) at Central Oklahoma (8-2)
Saturday Nov. 15 • 2:07 p.m. CT • Edmond, Okla.



#6 Pittsburg State will have an MIAA title on the line, while Central Oklahoma looks to complete a nine win season in the MIAA Television Network Game of the Week. The Gorillas are led by Anthony Abenoja who has 3,053 passing yards with 25 touchdowns and two more scores on the ground. MIAA Offensive Athlete of the Week Marquise Cushon has 1,073 receiving yards with seven touchdowns and Gavin Lutman has 930 receiving yards with 10 scores. On defense Spencer Brown has 81 tackles and Heath Wilson leads the team with 5.5 sacks. The Bronchos are led by Chas Stallard who has 1,806 passing yards with eight touchdowns and 618 rushing yards and nine scores. Jake Gandara has carried the ball 167 times for 1,008 yards and 11 touchdowns. On defense Chass Glaspie has 76 tackles and Cody Jones has picked off four passes.

Top Offensive Performers

Rushing

1. LaVance Taylor, UCM..... 1,505 yards
2. Raphael Spencer, MWSU 981 yards
3. Jake Gandara, UCO 974 yards

Passing

1. Anthony Abenoja, PSU 3,054 yards
3. Hayden Hawk, UCM 2,201 yards
2. Brady Bolles, NWMSU 2,115 yards

Receiving

1. Marquise Cushon, PSU 1,073 yards
2. Gavin Lutman, PSU 930 yards
3. Ed Williams, FHSU 902 yards

Top Defensive Performers

Tackles

1. Connor Harris, LWU..... 138 tackles
2. Tyke Kozeal, UNK 126 tackles
3. Justin McPhail, FHSU 99 tackles

Interceptions

1. 6 tied at 4 int
(Marc Harrison, MWSU; Cody Jones, UCO; Connor Smith, UCM; Michael Jordan, MWSU; Deveon Dinwiddie, ESU; Johnquavious McBride, MSSU.)

Sacks

1. Kenny Allen, UCO..... 7.5 sacks
2. Cody Lindsay, MWSU 7.0 sacks
3. Matt Longacre, NWMSU 7.0 sacks



Athletes of the Week

Week 1
 Offense: Chase Stallard, 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

Week 6
 Offense: Bronson Marsh, QB, Nebraska-Kearney
 Defense: Chass Glaspie, LB, Central Oklahoma
 Special Teams: Marcus Jones, DB, Northwest Missouri

Week 7
 Offense: LaVance Taylor, RB, Central Missouri
 Defense: Colby Hall, LB, Pittsburg State
 Special Teams: John Schmiemeier, K, Missouri Western

Week 8
 Offense: Chas Stallard, QB, Central Oklahoma
 Defense: Deveon Dinwiddie, DB, Emporia State
 Special Teams: Austin Morton, K, Emporia State

Week 9
 Offense: Vershon Moore, RB, Washburn
 Defense: Connor Smith, DB, Central Missouri
 Special Teams: Connor Frazell, K, Pittsburg State

Week 10
 Offense: Marquise Cushon, WR, Pittsburg State
 Defense: Connor Harris, LB, Lindenwood
 Special Teams: John Schmiemeier, K, Missouri Western

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

November 15: Pittsburg State at Central Oklahoma 2:00 p.m.

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

WEEK	UCM	UCO	ESU	FHSU	LWU	MSSU	MWSU	UNK	NSU	NWMSU	PSU	WU
Aug. 19	RV	NR	22	NR	NR	NR	RV	NR	NR	1	9	RV
Sept. 8	NR	NR	19	NR	NR	NR	RV	NR	NR	1	8	NR
Sept. 15	RV	RV	RV	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	8	NR
Sept. 22	NR	RV	NR	NR	NR	NR	RV	NR	NR	1	8	NR
Sept. 29	NR	RV	NR	RV	NR	NR	RV	NR	NR	1	19	NR
Oct. 6	NR	RV	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	18	NR
Oct. 13	RV	RV	NR	NR	NR	NR	RV	NR	NR	10	9	NR
Oct. 20	RV	RV	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	8	7	NR
Oct. 27	RV	RV	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	8	7	NR
Nov. 3	RV	RV	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	7	6	NR
Nov. 10	NR	RV	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	7	6	NR