WEEK TEN | Nov. 8, 2014 CONFERENCE NOTES



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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	MIAA GAMES				OVERAI	OVERALL						
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Neutral	Streak
Northwest Missouri	8-1	.889	330	124	8-1	.889	330	124	4-1	4-0	0-0	Won 2
Pittsburg State	8-1	.889	303	92	8-1	.889	303	92	3-1	5-0	0-0	Won 5
Central Missouri	7-2	.778	332	198	7-2	.778	332	198	5-0	2-2	0-0	Won 6
Central Oklahoma	7-2	.778	263	182	7-2	.778	263	182	4-1	3-1	0-0	Won 2
Missouri Western	5-4	.556	175	158	5-4	.556	175	158	2-2	3-2	0-0	Lost 2
Fort Hays State	5-4	.556	171	172	5-4	.556	171	172	1-3	4-1	0-0	Won 1
Missouri Southern	4-5	.444	265	273	4-5	.444	265	273	2-3	2-2	0-0	Lost 1
Emporia State	4-5	.444	255	274	4-5	.444	255	274	2-2	2-3	0-0	Lost 1
Washburn	3-6	.333	172	288	3-6	.333	172	288	2-3	1-3	0-0	Won 1
Nebraska-Kearney	2-7	.222	162	249	2-7	.222	162	249	1-4	1-3	0-0	Lost 2
Lindenwood	1-8	.111	167	320	1-8	.111	167	320	0-4	1-4	0-0	Lost 8
Northeastern State	0-9	.000	93	358	0-9	.000	93	358	0-4	0-5	0-0	Lost 9
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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Week Ten

Saturday, November 8

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

Week Eleven

Saturday, November 15

ESU @ UNK	1 p.m.
LWU @ NSU	1 p.m.
MWSU @ MSSU	1 p.m.
PSU @ UCO	1 p.m.
FHSU @ UCM	1:30 p.m.
WU @ NWMSU	2 p.m.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS WEEK'S GAMES



Northeastern State (0-9) at Washburn (3-6)





Washburn will be looking to pick up their fourth win of the season as they play host to Northeastern State in week ten. For the Ichabods MIAA Offensive Athlete of the Week Vershon Moore has rushed for 834 yards and six touchdowns. Zeke Palmer is 120 of 206 for 1,395 yards thorugh the air with seven touchdowns and DaJuan Beard has five catches for scores. On defense Calvin Keeney has 90 tackles and has picked off a team best two passes. For the RiverHawks Kevin Pantastico is 158 of 302 though the air with seven touchdowns. He has hit Garrett Powell 55 times for 685 yards and a team best five scores. On the defensive side of the ball Steffon Herd leads the way wth 70 tackles and Jeremiah Milton has 8.5 tackles for a loss.



Central Oklahoma (7-2) at Lindenwood (1-8)Saturday, Nov. 8 • 1:30 p.m. CT • St. Charles, Mo.



Central Oklahoma will take a two game winning streak on the road as they make the long trip to Lindenwood. The Bronchos are led by Chas Stallard who who has 1,626 yards passing with seven touchdowns adding 576 yards and eight scores on the ground. Jake Gandara has 884 yards rushing with ten touchdowns and Connor Pulley has hauled in four touchdown catches. On defense Cody Jones has a team best four interceptions and Omari Cole and Matt Pruitt have each picked off two passes. For the Lions Graham Lindman has thrown for seven touchdown passes and Dillon Miller has thrown for five scores. Marvin Byrd has rushed for three touchdowns as Lavorrie Johnson, Jared Rayford and Stephen Kaiser all have two scores on the ground. On defense Connor Harris is leading the way with 118 tackles and two interceptions on the year.



Nebraska-Kearney (2-7) at Missouri Western (5-4) Saturday, Nov. 8 • 1:30 p.m. CT • St. Joseph, Mo.



Missouri Western will look to bounce back from back-to-back losses as they play host to Nebraska-Kearney in week ten. The Griffons are led by Raphael Spencer who has 909 rushing yards on the season with six touchowns. Skyler Windmiller is 118 of 220 through the air with 1,281 yards and five touchdowns. On defense Stephen Juergens has 87 tackles and Michael Jordan has picked off four passes. The Lopers are led by Bronson Marsh who has rushed for 11 touchdowns and thrown for nine on the season. Cougar Williams has three touchdown catches and Allen Sampson and Tityus Mitchell each have two catches for scores. On the defensive side of the ball Tyke Kozeal is leading the way with 115 tackles and George Brown has picked off two passes.

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2014 American Football Coaches Association Division II Coaches' Poll

(Nov. 3, 2014)

1 MSU-Mankato (28)	9-0	770	1
2 Minnesota-Duluth (1)	9-0	743	2
3 Lenoir-Rhyne (2)	9-0	715	4
4 Ferris State	9-0	677	5
5 Bloomsburg	9-0	643	6
6 Pittsburg State	8-1	608	7
7 Northwest Missouri	8-1	580	8
8 Colorado State-Pueblo	8-1	536	9
9 Ouachita Baptist	8-0	466	13
10 Winston-Salem	8-1	444	11
11 Ohio Dominican	7-1	437	12
12 Delta State	7-1	402	19
13 Concord	9-0	383	15
14 Henderson State	8-1	377	14
15 North Alabama	7-1	372	3
16 Harding	7-1	313	17
17 Sioux Falls	8-1	304	10
18 West Chester	8-1	250	20
19 Colorado Mines	8-1	244	18
20 Michigan Tech	7-1	183	21
21 Shepherd	7-1	157	22
22 Ashland	8-1	141	23
23 Azusa Pacific	8-1	104	24
24 Carson-Newman	6-2	77	16
25 Indianapolis	8-1	48	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Humboldt State 19, Texas A&M-Commerce 18, Midwestern State 16, Central Missouri 13, Angelo State 12, Valdosta State 11, West Georgia 9, Central Oklahoma 1, East Central 1, Virginia State 1.





Central Missouri (7-2) at #6 Pittsburg State (8-1) Saturday, Nov. 8 • 2 p.m. CT • Pittsburg, Kan.



#6 Pittsburg State and their five game winning streak will go up against Central Missouri who comes to town on a six game winning streak. The Gorillas are led by Anthony Abenoja who is 176 of 288 for 2,626 yards and 22 touchdowns adding two scores on the ground. Gavin Lutman has 46 catches for 808 yards and 10 touchdowns and Marquise Cushon has 45 catches for 852 yards and five touchdowns. On defense Spencer Brown has a team best 66 tackles and Keeston Terry has made 56 stops. The Mules are led by LaVance Taylor who has 1,351 rushing yards and a team best 12 touchdowns. Hayden Hawk has 2,082 yards through the air with 13 touchdowns and has added seven scores on the ground. MIAA Defensive Athlete of the Week Connor Smith has 56 tackles and a team high four interceptions while Ricky Spratley has a team best 78 stops.



Missouri Southern (4-5) at Fort Hays State (5-4) Saturday, Nov. 8 • 2 p.m. CT • Hays, Kan.



Fort Hays State will look to stay above .500 on the year as they welcome Missouri Southern to town in week number ten. The Tigers are led by Treveon Albert who has 1,289 passing yards for nine touchdowns and has rushed for 324 yards and four scores. Ed Williams has 45 catches for 755 yards and four touchdowns and Edward Smith has 101 carries for 423 yards and four scores. On defense Justin McPhail has 83 tackles, 7.5 tackles for a loss and two interceptions. For the Lions Giresse Forchu is leading the way with 136 carries for 667 yards and 12 touchdowns. Shannon Saunders has six scores and Michael

Nelson has five touchdowns on the ground. On defense Johnquavious McBride has 72 tackles with 3.5 sacks and three interceptions.



#7 Northwest Missouri (8-1) at Emporia State (4-5)





#7 Northwest Missouri will hit the road for Emporia State for the MIAA Teleivison Network Game of the Week. The Bearcats are led by Brady Bolles who is 157 of 267 for 1,859 yards and 13 touchdowns adding 269 yards and seven scores on the ground. Robert Burton III has eight rushing scores, Phil Jackson has six and Cameron Wilcox has found the end zone five times on the ground. On defense Eric Reimer has a team best 55 tackles and Jared Fox has picked off three passes. The Hornets are led by Austin Willis who has 699 receiving yards and six touchdowns and Kavaski Ervin who has 533 yards receiving with five scores. Antonio Brown has carried the ball 132 times for 617 yards and five touchdowns with Kai Callins adding two scores on the ground. On the defensivee side of the ball Deshawn Dinwiddie and Jason Tetuan each have 63 tackles and Deveon Dinwiddie has picked off three passes.

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Top Offensive Performers	Top Defensive Performers
Rushing	Tackles
1. LaVance Taylor, UCM 1,315 yards	1. Connor Harris, LWU 118 tackles
2. Raphael Spencer, MWSU909 yards	2. Tyke Kozeal, UNK 115 tackles
3. Jake Gandara, UCO884 yards	3. Calvin Kenney, WU90 tackles
Passing	Interceptions
1. Anthony Abenoja, PSU2,626 yards	1. Cody Jones, UCO4 int
3. Hayden Hawk, UCM2,082 yards	1. Michael Jordan, MWSU4 int
2. Brady Bolles, NWMSU1,859 yards	3. Seven tied with3 int
Receiving	Sacks
1. Marquise Cushon, PSU852 yards	1. Kenny Allen, UCO5.5 sacks
2. Gavin Lutman, PSU808 yards	1. Collin Bevins, NWMSU5.5 sacks
3. Ed Williams, FHSU755 yards	3. Matt Longacre, NWMSU5.0 sacks
	3. Te'i Joita, FHSU5.0 sacks

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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

BEST OF THE BEST

The MIAA has four 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 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 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	UC0	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	