



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					
Pittsburg State	2-0	1.000	75	7	2-0	1.000	75	7		1-0	1-0	0-0	Won 2
Northwest Missouri	2-0	1.000	71	21	2-0	1.000	71	21		1-0	1-0	0-0	Won 2
Central Oklahoma	2-0	1.000	52	24	2-0	1.000	52	24		1-0	1-0	0-0	Won 2
Emporia State	1-1	.500	84	78	1-1	.500	84	78		1-0	0-1	0-0	Lost 1
Central Missouri	1-1	.500	59	41	1-1	.500	59	41		1-0	0-1	0-0	Won 1
Fort Hays State	1-1	.500	55	39	1-1	.500	55	39		0-1	1-0	0-0	Won 1
Lindenwood	1-1	.500	51	76	1-1	.500	51	76		0-1	1-0	0-0	Lost 1
Washburn	1-1	.500	48	51	1-1	.500	48	51		0-1	1-0	0-0	Won 1
Missouri Western	1-1	.500	27	35	1-1	.500	27	35		1-0	0-1	0-0	Lost 1
Missouri Southern	0-2	.000	42	93	0-2	.000	42	93		0-1	0-1	0-0	Lost 2
Nebraska-Kearney	0-2	.000	14	41	0-2	.000	14	41		0-1	0-1	0-0	Lost 2
Northeastern State	0-2	.000	13	85	0-2	.000	13	85		0-1	0-1	0-0	Lost 2

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Week Three

Saturday, September 20

UCM @ NWMSU	1 p.m.
PSU @ WU (MIAA TV Game of the Week)	2 p.m.
UCO @ ESU	2 p.m.
MSSU @ UNK	3 p.m.
NSU @ MWSU	6 p.m.
LWU @ FHSU	7 p.m.

Week Four

Thursday, September 25

MWSU @ LWU (CBS Sports Network)	7 p.m.
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Saturday, September 27

NWMSU @ UCO	1 p.m.
UNK @ UCM	1:30 p.m.
FHSU @ PSU (MIAA TV Game of the Week)	2 p.m.
ESU @ NSU	6 p.m.
WU @ MSSU	6:30 p.m.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS WEEK'S GAMES



Central Missouri (1-1) at #1 Northwest Missouri (2-0)

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 1 p.m. CT • Maryville, Mo.



#1 Northwest Missouri will look to stay unbeaten as they welcome Central Missouri to town in week three. The Bearcat offense is led by Brady Bolles who is 38 of 58 for 469 yards with three touchdowns while rushing for 27 yards and two scores. Phil Jackson is averaging 71 yards per game rushing with five touchdowns. On defense Eric Reimer has 16 total tackles, including two for a loss and one sack. For the Mules MIAA Offensive Athlete of the Week LaVance Taylor is averaging 203 yards per game rushing with seven total touchdowns on the year. Hayden Hawk is 40 of 76 through the air with one touchdown pass to Taylor. On the defensive side of the ball Ricky Spratley has 25 tackles and one interception while Tevin Teamer has picked off a team best two passes this season.



#8 Pittsburg State (2-0) at Washburn (1-1)

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 2 p.m. CT • Topeka, Kan.



#8 Pittsburg State will also look to stay unbeaten as they travel to face in-state rival Washburn in the MIAA Television Network Game of the Week. The Gorillas are led by Anthony Abenoja who is averaging 276 yards per game passing with four touchdowns through the air and one on the ground. Marquis Cushon is averaging 118 yards per game receiving with a touchdown while Jeff Seybold has two touchdown catches. On defense Tyler Disney has a team best 19 tackles and Deron Washington has picked off two passes. The Ichabods are led by Mitch Buhler who is 40 of 81 for 465 yards and five touchdowns through the air. DeJuan Beard has caught three touchdown passes and Vershon Moore is averaging 81 yards per game on the ground. On defense Calvin Kenney has 17 tackles and has picked off a pass this season while Cody Herman and Akmad Abul-Razzaq each have 16 tackles.



Central Oklahoma (2-0) at Emporia State (1-1)

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 2 p.m. CT • Emporia, Kan.



Central Oklahoma will look to remain unbeaten as they hit the road for Emporia State in week three. The Bronchos are led by Chas Stallard who is averaging 237.5 yards per game passing with two touchdowns and 98.5 yards per game rushing with two scores. Marquez Clark is averaging 58.0 yards per game receiving while Connor Pulley has hauled in two touchdown passes. MIAA Defensive Athlete of the Week Cody Jones has two interceptions with one returned for a touchdown. The Hornets are led by Brent Willson who is averaging 366.5 yards per game passing with five touchdowns. Austin Willis has three touchdown catches and Antonio Brown has rushed for two touchdowns. On defense Jason Tetuan has 17 tackles and Devon Dinwiddie has picked off two passes.

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

(Sept. 15, 2014)

1 Northwest Missouri (25)	2-0	769	1
2 Colorado St.-Pueblo (6)	2-0	748	2
3 Minnesota State-Mankato	2-0	685	4
4 Minnesota-Duluth	2-0	670	3
5 North Alabama	1-0	615	5
6 Lenoir-Rhyne	2-0	602	6
7 Henderson State	2-0	594	7
8 Pittsburg State	2-0	582	8
9 Ohio Dominican	2-0	522	10
10 West Chester	2-0	508	9
11 Shepherd	2-0	435	11
12 Tarleton State	1-0	417	16
13 Valdosta State	2-0	357	23
14 Delta State	1-0	352	17
15 Bloomsburg	2-0	341	21
16 Ferris State	2-0	302	24
17 West Alabama	2-0	223	T25
18 Winston-Salem State	1-1	184	12
19 St. Cloud State	1-1	171	T25
20 Harding	2-0	123	NR
21 Carson-Newman	1-1	117	13
22 Colorado Mines	2-0	112	NR
23 Midwestern State	1-0	77	NR
24 Winona State	2-0	72	NR
25 Slippery Rock	2-0	57	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Azusa Pacific 56; Indianapolis 53; Findlay 47; West Georgia 37; Emporia State 33; Michigan Tech 33; Ashland 29; Concord 26; Central Missouri 19; Sioux Falls 18; Eastern New Mexico 13; Grand Valley State 13; Humboldt State 11; Chadron State, 7; Charleston (W.Va.) 6; Newberry 6; UNC-Pembroke, 6; American International 5; Indiana (Pa.) 5; Central Oklahoma 4; Missouri Western State 3; Florida Tech, 2; Ouachita Baptist 2; Alderson Broaddus 1; California (Pa.) 1; East Central 1; Texas A&M-Commerce 1; Tuskegee 1; Wayne State (Mich.) 1.


Missouri Southern (0-2) at Nebraska-Kearney (0-2)

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 3 p.m. CT • Kearney, Neb.



Someone will leave the game with their first win of the season as Missouri Southern travels north to face Nebraska-Kearney. For the Lopers Bronson Marsh has 104 yards passing to go along with 124 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Romero Cotton is leading the way on the ground averaging 77.5 yards per game. On defense Tyke Kozeal leads the way with 26 tackles including five which have been for a loss. The Lions offense is led by Michael Nelson who is averaging 76.5 yards per game rushing and 32.0 yards per game receiving with a team best three touchdowns. Giresse Forchu has two touchdowns on the ground while Will Gregory has also rushed for a score. On defense for MSSU Dalvin Taylor has a team best 19 tackles while Darryl Smith has picked off a pass and Jahnquavious McBride has a fumble recovery.


Northeastern State (0-2) at Missouri Western (1-1)

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 6 p.m. CT • St. Joseph, Mo.



Missouri Western will play host to Northeastern State as the Griffons look for their second win and NSU tries to pick put their first. For the Griffons Raphael Spencer is leading the way averaging 124 yards per game rushing with one touchdown. Through the air Skyler Windmiller has 234 yards passing and two touchdowns. On defense Stephen Jeregens has 26 tackles and Janis Matulis has two sacks. The RiverHawks are led by Kevin Pantastico who is averaging 214.5 yards per game passing with two touchdowns. Garrett Powell and Ricki Herod have each hauled in a touchdown catch this season. On the defensive side of the ball Steffon Herd has 12 tackles with Donnie Fuston adding three for a loss and Romon Beard has an interception on the year.


Lindenwood (1-1) at Fort Hays State (1-1)

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 7 p.m. CT • Hays, Kan.



Both teams will be looking for their second win of the season as Lindenwood makes the long trip out to Fort Hays State. For the Tigers Treveon Albert is averaging 86.5 yards per game passing with three touchdowns and adds 20.0 yards per game on the ground with two scores. Through the air Ed Williams has made 11 catches for 177 yards and a score. On defense Justin McPhail has a team leading 19 tackles with three sacks and an interception. For the Lions Dillon Miller is averaging 155 yards per game passing with one touchdown. On the ground both Marvin Byrd and Stephen Kaiser have punched in two touchdowns. On defense Connor Harris is leading the way with 15 total tackles and has also picked off two passes.

Top Offensive Performers
Rushing

1. LaVance Taylor, UCM 407 yards
2. Raphael Spencer, MWSU 248 yards
3. Chas Stallard, UCO 197 yards

Passing

1. Brent Wilson, ESU 733 yards
2. Anthony Abenoja, PSU 553 yards
3. Chas Stallard, UCO 475 yards

Receiving

1. Austin Willis, ESU 304 yards
2. Marquise Cushon, PSU 236 yards
3. Bryce Young, NWMSU 190 yards

Top Defensive Performers
Tackles

1. Stephen Juergens, MWSU 26 tackles
1. Tyke Kozeal, UNK 26 tackles
2. Ricky Spratley, UCM 25 tackles

Interceptions

1. 5 Tied with 2
- Deron Washington, PSU; Cody Jones, UCO; Connor Harris, LWU; Deveon Dinwiddie, ESU; Tevin Teamer, UCM.

Sacks

1. Justin McPhail, FHSU 3.0 sacks
2. Janis Matulis, MWSU 2.0 sacks
2. Ryon Phillips, MSSU 2.0 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

BEST OF THE BEST

Only the MIAA and the Northern Sun Conference have two teams that are ranked in the top ten in the nation. The MIAA has five 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

September 20: Pittsburg State at Washburn	2:00 p.m.
September 27: Fort Hays State at Pittsburg State	2:00 p.m.
October 4: Central Oklahoma at Nebraska-Kearney	2:00 p.m.
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

WEEK	UCM	UCO	ESU	FHSU	LU	LWU	MSSU	MWSU	UNK	NSU	NWMSU	PSU	SBU	WU
Aug. 19	RV	NR	22	NR	NR	NR	NR	RV	NR	NR	1	9	NR	RV
Sept. 8	NR	NR	19	NR	NR	NR	NR	RV	NR	NR	1	8	NR	NR
Sept. 8	RV	RV	RV	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	8	NR	NR