



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	4-0	1.000	144	49	4-0	1.000	144	49	2-0	2-0	0-0	Won 4
Pittsburg State	3-1	.750	123	14	3-1	.750	123	14	1-1	2-0	0-0	Lost 1
Central Oklahoma	3-1	.750	89	74	3-1	.750	89	74	1-1	2-0	0-0	Lost 1
Missouri Western	3-1	.750	83	44	3-1	.750	83	44	2-0	1-1	0-0	Won 2
Fort Hays State	3-1	.750	82	52	3-1	.750	82	52	1-1	2-0	0-0	Won 3
Emporia State	2-2	.500	140	137	2-2	.500	140	137	1-1	1-1	0-0	Won 1
Central Missouri	2-2	.500	119	106	2-2	.500	119	106	2-0	0-2	0-0	Won 1
Missouri Southern	2-2	.500	118	131	2-2	.500	118	131	1-1	1-1	0-0	Won 2
Washburn	1-3	.250	69	135	1-3	.250	69	135	0-2	1-1	0-0	Lost 2
Lindenwood	1-3	.250	67	122	1-3	.250	67	122	0-2	1-1	0-0	Lost 3
Nebraska-Kearney	0-4	.000	59	120	0-4	.000	59	120	0-2	0-2	0-0	Lost 4
Northeastern State	0-4	.000	48	157	0-4	.000	48	157	0-2	0-2	0-0	Lost 4

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Week Five

Saturday, October 4

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

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.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS WEEK'S GAMES



Fort Hays State (3-1) at Washburn (1-3)

Saturday, Oct. 4 • 1 p.m. CT • Topeka, Kan.



Fort Hays State will take a three game winning streak into Washburn as two teams from the sunflower state clash in week five. The Tigers are led by Treveon Albert who has 324 yards through the air and 119 yards on the ground with five total touchdowns. Edward Smith also has two rushing scored on 211 total yards while Ed Williams has 207 receiving yards and one score. On defense Justin McPhail has 31 tackles including three sacks and has also picked off two passes. For the Ichabods Vershon Moore is averaging 75.2 yards per game on the ground with one touchdown. DaJuan Beard has hauled in 20 passes for 231 yards and four touchdowns on the season. On the defensive side of the ball Calvin Kenney has 42 total tackles including three for a loss to go along with one interception.



Northeastern State (0-4) at #1 Northwest Missouri (4-0)

Saturday, Oct. 4 • 1 p.m. CT • Maryville, Mo.



#1 Northwest Missouri will look to stay unbeaten on the season as they welcome Northeastern State to town. For the Bearcats Brady Bolles is 77- of 122 for 992 yards and five touchdowns adding 86 yards and three scores on the ground. Phil Jackson is averaging 45 yards per game rushing with five touchdowns and Robert Burton is averaging 80 yards per game rushing with four scores. On the defensive side of the ball Eric Reimer has 29 tackles, 7.5 of which have been for a loss and Matt Longacre has 3.5 sacks. For the RiverHawks Kevin Pantastico is averaging 245.8 yards per game through the air with four touchdowns also adding one on the ground. Garrett Powell has two touchdown receptions and Terrance Dixon has rushed for two scores. On defense Steffon Herd is leading the way with 28 total tackles.



Central Oklahoma (3-1) at Nebraska-Kearney (0-4)

Saturday, Oct. 4 • 2 p.m. CT • Kearney, Neb.



Central Oklahoma will make the long trip north to Nebraska-Kearney where they will look to bounce back from their first loss of the season in the MIAA Television Network Game of the Week. For the Bronchos Chas Stallard is averaging 211 yards per game passing and 75.3 yards per game rushing with five total touchdowns. Connor Pulley and Josh Crockett have two touchdown catches each and Jake Gandara has rushed for a score. Chass Glaspie leads the defense with 33 tackles and Cody Jones has picked off three passes. For the Lopers Bronson Marsh has 497 passing yards and 213 rushing yards with seven total touchdowns. Cougar Williams has two touchdown receptions and Romero Cotton has rushed for 281 yards and a score. On defense Tyke Kozeal has 59 total tackles and George Brown has picked off two passes.

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

(Sept. 29, 2014)

1. Northwest Missouri (30)	4-0	774	1
2. Colorado St.-Pueblo (1)	4-0	741	2
3. Minnesota St.-Mankato	4-0	696	3
4. Minnesota-Duluth	4-0	684	4
5. North Alabama	3-0	641	5
6. Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	4-0	596	6
7. Henderson St. (Ark.)	4-0	585	7
8. Ohio Dominican	4-0	554	9
9. West Chester (Pa.)	4-0	501	10
10. Shepherd (W.Va.)	4-0	469	11
11. Delta St. (Miss.)	3-0	463	12
12. Bloomsburg (Pa.)	4-0	425	13
13. Ferris St. (Mich.)	4-0	415	14
14. Winston-Salem St. (N.C.)	3-1	303	15
15. Harding (Ark.)	3-0	292	16
16. Midwestern St. (Texas)	3-0	287	18
17. Colorado Mines	4-0	278	17
18. Carson-Newman	3-1	209	19
19. Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	3-1	207	8
20. Slippery Rock (Pa.)	4-0	196	22
21. Sioux Falls (S.D.)	4-0	155	24
22. West Alabama	3-1	124	23
23. Michigan Tech	4-0	95	NR
24. West Georgia	4-0	73	NR
25. Winona St. (Minn.)	3-1	41	20

Others Receiving Votes: Concord (W.Va.), 38; Central Oklahoma, 32; Humboldt St. (Calif.), 32; Florida Tech, 25; Missouri Western St., 20; Charleston (W.Va.), 17; Ashland (Ohio), 16; Wayne St. (Mich.), 15; Texas A&M-Commerce, 14; Fort Hays St. (Kan.), 13; Azusa Pacific (Calif.), 12; Upper Iowa, 11; Valdosta St. (Ga.), 6; Ouachita Baptist (Ark.), 5; Augustana (S.D.), 4; St. Joseph's (Ind.), 4; American International (Mass.), 3; California (Pa.), 3; Indianapolis (Ind.), 1.


Central Missouri (2-2) at Missouri Southern (2-2)

Saturday, Oct. 4 • 2 p.m. CT • Joplin, Mo.



Central Missouri will hit the road for Joplin and Missouri Southern as both teams look to pick up their third win. For the Lions Scott Lathrop has 171 passing yards and two touchdowns while also rushing for 132 yards and a score. Giresse Forchu has a team best five rushing touchdowns and Michael Nelson has added four scores on the ground. On the defensive side of the ball Gaige Washington leads the team with 38 total tackles and Deon Price has picked off two passes. For the Mules MIAA Offensive Athlete of the Week LaVance Taylor is leading the way averaging 142.8 yards per game on the ground with eight touchdowns. Hayden Hawk has 978 passing yards with five touchdowns and Kyle Echols has caught two of those touchdown passes. On the defensive side of the ball Ricky Spratley has a team best 41 tackles and Tevin Teamer has picked off two passes.


Lindenwood (1-3) at Emporia State (2-2)

Saturday, Oct. 4 • 2 p.m. CT • Emporia, Kan.



Emporia State will return home to face Lindenwood as they look to pick up their third win of the season. For the Hornets Brent Wilson is leading the way with 1,280 yards and ten touchdowns adding one score on the ground. Austin Willis has caught 24 passes for 519 yards and six scores while Antonio Brown has found the endzone three times on the ground. On defense Josh Monteagudo has 29 tackles and Lyndell Johnson and Kadeem Satchell have each recovered two fumbles. For the Lions Marvin Byrde and Stephen Kaiser have each rushed for two touchdowns. Dillon Miller has two passing touchdowns and Graham Lindman has thrown one this season. On defense Connor Harris has a team best 47 tackles and has picked off two passes.


#19 Pittsburg State (3-1) at Missouri Western (3-1)

Saturday, Oct. 4 • 6 p.m. CT • St. Joseph, Mo.



#19 Pittsburg State and Missouri Western will be battling for a fourth win as the two teams face off in week five in St. Joseph. The Griffons are led by Raphael Spencer who is averaging 116.3 yards per game rushing with three touchdowns. Skyler Windmiller is 29 of 58 for 298 yards and two touchdowns and John Schmiemeier is four of five from field goal range. On defense Stephen Jergens has a team best 33 tackles and Michael Jordan has picked off three passes. For the Gorillas Anthony Abenoja is 72 of 114 for 1,043 yards and eight touchdowns. Marquis Cushon and Gavin Lutman have two touchdown receptions each and Jeff Seybold has five total touchdowns. On defense Tyler Disney has a team best 37 tackles and Deron Washington has three interceptions.

Top Offensive Performers
Rushing

1. LaVance Taylor, UCM	571 yards
2. Raphael Spencer, MWSU	466 yards
3. Vershon Moore, WU	301 yards

Passing

1. Brent Wilson, ESU	1,280 yards
2. Anthony Abenoja, PSU	1,043 yards
3. Brady Bolles, NWMSU	992 yards

Receiving

1. Austin Willis, ESU	519 yards
2. Marquise Cushon, PSU	363 yards
3. Garrett Powell, NSU	356 yards

Top Defensive Performers
Tackles

1. Tyke Kozeal, UNK	59 tackles
2. Connor Harris, LWU	47 tackles
3. Calvin Kenney, WU	42 tackles

Interceptions

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

Sacks

1. Matt Longacre, NWMSU	3.5 sacks
2. 5 tied with.....	3.0 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

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

BEST OF THE BEST

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

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	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. 22	NR	RV	NR	RV	NR	NR	RV	NR	NR	1	19	NR