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QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Location: Akron, Ohio (44325)
 Population: 200,000 (fifth largest in Ohio)
 Founded: 1870 (as Buchtel College)
 Enrollment: 29,699
 Nickname: Zips
 Colors: Blue (282) and Gold (871)
 Home Facility: InfoCision Stadium – Summa Field
 InfoCision Stadium Capacity: 30,000 (an official sellout is 27,881)
 Summa Field Playing Surface: ProGrass
 Record in Facility: 5-13 (fourth season)
 InfoCision Stadium Press Box Phone: (330) 972-2913
 Conference: Mid-American Conference (East Division)
 President: Dr. Luis M. Proenza
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HISTORY

First Year of Football: 1891
 All-time Record: 487-495-36 (.478) over 111 seasons (enter 112th)
 First Year of NCAA Division I-A (FBS): 1987
 Record in NCAA Division I-A (FBS): 108-174-2 (.383) over 25 seasons
 All-time MAC Record: 64-97
 NCAA Postseason Appearances: 3 (3-3 record)
 2005 (1-1): W, 31-30 vs. Northern Illinois in MAC Championship
 L, 31-38 vs. Memphis in Motor City Bowl
 1985 (0-1): L, 27-35 at Rhode Island in 1st round of I-AA Playoffs
 1976 (2-1): W, 27-6 vs. UNLV in NCAA II Playoff
 W, 29-26 vs. Northern Michigan in Knute Rockne Bowl
 L, 13-24 vs. Montana State in Pioneer Bowl
 1968 (0-1): L, 13-33 vs. Louisiana Tech in Grantland Rice Bowl
 MAC Titles: 1 (2005)
 MAC East Division Titles: 2 (2000, 2005)

TEAM INFORMATION

2011 Record: 1-11
 2011 MAC Record: 0-8 (7th - East Division)
 Basic Offense: Spread
 Basic Defense: 4-3
 Lettermen Returning: 38 Total
 Offense: 19 Defense: 18 Specialty: 1
 Lettermen Lost: 25 Total
 Offense: 10 Defense: 11 Specialty: 4
 Starters Returning: 11 Total
 Offense: 5 Defense: 6
 Starters Lost: 11 Total
 Offense: 6 Defense: 5

FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:
 Terry Bowden (West Virginia, 1978)
 Record at UA: 0-0 (First Season)
 Overall Record: 140-62-2 (19th Season)
 Conference Record: 0-0 (First Season)

Assistant Coaches and Staff:

Chuck Amato (N.C. State, 1969) First Season at UA
 Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator
 Alan Arrington (Mississippi, 1994) First Season at UA
 Assistant Coach/Offensive Line
 Trent Boykin (Youngstown State, 1995) First Season at UA
 Assistant Coach/Running Backs
 Jeff Bowden (Florida State, 1983) First Season at UA
 Assistant Coach/Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Receivers
 Terrell Buckley (Florida State, 2007) First Season at UA
 Assistant Coach/Cornerbacks
 A.J. Milwee (North Alabama, 2009) First Season at UA
 Assistant Coach/Quarterbacks
 John Pont (Miami (Ohio), 2007) First Season at UA
 Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/Inside Receivers
 Todd Stroud (Florida State, 1985) First Season at UA
 Assistant Coach/Defensive Line
 Mike Woodford (Arizona, 1982) First Season at UA
 Assistant Coach/Safeties
 Ben Murphy (Florida State, 2007) First Season at UA
 Director of Football Operations
 Mark Ouimet (Sienna Heights College, 1995) First Season at UA
 Assistant Director of Football Operations
 Matt Arshinkoff (Akron, 2005) Fourth Season at UA
 Graduate Assistant
 John Bear (Trinity International, 2005) Second Season at UA
 Graduate Assistant
 Danny Breyer (Akron, 2011) First Season at UA
 Graduate Assistant
 Bill Drodgy (Akron, 1998) 11th Season at UA
 Assistant Athletics Trainer/Football Athletics Trainer
 Kevin O'Connor 27th Season at UA
 Head Athletics Equipment Manager
 Todd Compher Fifth Season at UA
 Football Equipment Manager
 Sherry Butler
 Football Administrative Assistant

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2012 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Stadium	Time (ET)	TV	Radio
Aug. 30	UCF	Akron, Ohio	InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field	7:00 p.m.	ESPN3	1350 AM
Sept. 8	at FIU	Miami, Fla.	FIU Stadium	6:00 p.m.	–	1350 AM
Sept. 15	Morgan State	Akron, Ohio	InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field	3:30 p.m.	ESPN3	1350 AM
Sept. 22	at Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	Neyland Stadium	TBA	–	1350 AM
Sept. 29	Miami (Ohio)*	Akron, Ohio	InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field	2:00 p.m.	–	1350 AM
Oct. 6	Bowling Green*^	Akron, Ohio	InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field	2:00 p.m.	ESPN3	1350 AM
Oct. 13	at Ohio*	Athens, Ohio	Peden Stadium	2:00 p.m.	–	1350 AM
Oct. 20	Northern Illinois*	Akron, Ohio	InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field	12:00 p.m.	ESPN3/ESPN Plus	1350 AM
Oct. 27	at Central Michigan*	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	Kelly/Shorts Stadium	3:30 p.m.	–	1350 AM
Nov. 3	at Kent State*	Kent, Ohio	Dix Stadium	2:00 p.m.	STO/ESPN3	1350 AM
Nov. 10	Massachusetts*	Akron, Ohio	InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field	2:00 p.m.	–	1350 AM
Nov. 20	at Toledo*	Toledo, Ohio	The Glass Bowl	7:00 p.m.	ESPN2	1350 AM
Nov. 30	MAC Championship	Detroit, Mich.	Ford Field	7:00 p.m.	ESPN2	1350 AM

* - Mid-American Conference Games

^Homecoming

Home games in bold

LETTERWINNERS AND STARTERS RETURNING/LOST

Lettermen Returning: 38 (19 Offense, 18 Defense, 1 Special Teams)

Offense (20): Broderick Alexander (RB), Austin Bailey (FB), Adam Bice (OL), Jawon Chisholm (RB), Jerrod Dillard (WR), Will Fleming (TE), Rhyne Ladrach (TE), Micah Lio (OL), Dylan Potts (WR), Jarrod Pughsley (OL), Anthony Ritossa (TE), Vinnie Rizzo (OL), Keith Sconiers (WR), L.T. Smith (WR)^, Marvin Staten (RB), Mitch Straight (OL), Marquelo Suel (WR), Travis Switzer (OL), Tyler Williams (WR).

Defense (17): Bill Alexander (CB), Nico Caponi (DL), Seth Cunningham (CB), Bre' Ford (S), Troy Gilmer (LB), J.D. Griggs (DE), Anthony Holmes (CB), Emmanuel Lartey (CB), Justin March (LB), ShelDon Miller (LB), Devonte Morgan (S), Gary Ransom (LB), Josh Richmond (S), Johnny Robinson (S), Nick Rossi (LB)*, Isaiah Williams (DE), Jamar Williams (LB).

Special Teams (1): Adam Steiner (LS).

^–played safety in 2011 *–played fullback in 2011

Lettermen Lost: 25 (10 Offense, 11 Defense, 4 Special Teams)

Offense (10): Jake Anderson (OT), Karl Bostick (RB), Zac Kasperek (OG), Patrick McCloskey (OG), Anthony Meriwether (WR), Clayton Moore (QB), Patrick Nicely (QB), A.J. Price (WR), Antoine Russell (WR), Paul Simkovich (DE).

Defense (11): James Harvey (DT), Hasan Hazime (DL), Ben Karam (LB), Matt Little (LB), Dan Marcoux (DT), Dajour Morris (DL), Shane Shead (DE), Phil Tonga (DT), Brian Wagner (LB), Manley Waller (CB), Oren Wilson (DT).

Special Teams (4): A.J. Fox (P/K), Zach Campbell (P), Kevin Ivasku (P), T.J. Marchese (PK).

Starters Returning: 11 (5 Offense, 6 Defense)

Offense (5): Adam Bice (OL), Jawon Chisholm (RB), Rhyne Ladrach (TE), Keith Sconiers (WR), Marquelo Suel (WR).

Defense (6): Nico Caponi (DL), Troy Gilmer (LB), J.D. Griggs (DE), Emmanuel Lartey (CB), Devonte Morgan (S), Johnny Robinson (S).

Starters Lost: 11 (6 Offense, 5 Defense)

Offense (6): Jake Anderson (OT), Zac Kasperek (OG), Patrick McCloskey (OG), Clayton Moore (QB), A.J. Price (WR), Paul Simkovich (DE).

Defense (5): James Harvey (DT), Matt Little (LB), Brian Wagner (LB), Manley Waller (CB), Oren Wilson (DT).

ROSTER BREAKDOWN (BY CLASS)

By Class

Seniors (15): Adam Bice (C), Micklos Blake (CB), Avis Commack (CB), Troy Gilmer (LB), J.D. Griggs (DE), Quentin Hines (RB), C.J. James (DL), Rhyne Ladrach (TE), Kurt Mangum (LB), Josh Richmond (S), Vinnie Rizzo (OL), Adam Steiner (LS), Mitch Straight (OG), Marquelo Suel (WR), Dalton Williams (QB).

Juniors (25): Bill Alexander (CB), Broderick Alexander (RB), Austin Bailey (FB), Nico Caponi (DE), Seth Cunningham (CB), Jerrod Dillard (WR), Will Fleming (TE), Malachi Freeman (CB), Dee Frieson (WR), Sean Graves (S), Anthony Holmes (CB), Chuck Kennedy (S), Emmanuel Lartey (CB), ShelDon Miller (LB), Joe Petrides (OL), Dylan Potts (WR), Albert Presley (DL), Nolan Procter (WR), Jarrod Pughsley (OT), Jon Root (TE), Keith Sconiers (WR), Connor Seeman (LB), Paul Skolmutch (DE), Jamar Williams (LB), Robert Young (DE).

Sophomores (17): Jawon Chisholm (RB), Martel Durant (CB), Bre' Ford (S), Varnell Garrett (DL), Micah Lio (OT), Justin March (LB), Devonte Morgan (S), Joseph Pettica (S), Gary Ransom (LB), Anthony Ritossa (TE), Johnny Robinson (S), Nick Rossi (LB), L.T. Smith (WR), Marvin Staten (RB), Travis Switzer (OG), Isaiah Williams (DE), Tyler Williams (WR).

Redshirt Freshmen (14): Andrew Bohan (OT), Dylan Brumbaugh (OT), Bryce Cheek (DB), Zach D'Orazio (WR), Mike Davis (DL), Adammichael Gesell (LB), Cody Grice (DL), Zach Paul (P), Kyle Pohl (QB), James Price (DT), John Senter (CB), Robert Stein (K), Jamel Turner (DL), Carl Washington (DB).

Freshmen (29): Christian Allen (FB), Keionne Baines (LB), Jatavis Brown (LB), Rodney Carroll (OL), Michael Casimos (OL), Imani Davis (CB), Drew Deneher (OL), Dalton Easton (QB), Wade Edwards (RB), Dylan Evans (LB), Steve Franco (QB), Tyrell Goodman (WR), Bryan Green (RB), Daniel Harding (QB), Alfonso Horner (DE), Conor Hundley (RB), D.J. Jones (RB), Rakhim Johnson (DL), Hakeem Lawrence (RB), Daryan Martin (DE), Darryl Murphy (RB), Quaison Osborn (OL), Marcus Prather (QB), Andrew Pratt (WR), John Rachal (LB), DeAndre Scott (CB), Sam Scifo (K), James Turner (S), Jack Ziltz (OL).

AKRON FOOTBALL STUDENT-ATHLETES STAFF 2011 REVIEW RECORDS



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No.	Name	Pos.
2	Broderick Alexander	RB
3	L.T. Smith	WR
4	Daniel Harding	QB
4	Anthony Holmes	CB
5	Steve Franco	QB
5	Troy Gilmer	LB
6	Dalton Easton	QB
6	DeAndre Scott	CB
7	Jawon Chisholm	RB
8	Kurt Mangum	LB
9	Avis Commack	CB
9	Marcus Prather	QB
10	Hakeem Lawrence	RB
11	Zach D'Orazio	WR
12	Imani Davis	CB
13	Dalton Williams	QB
14	Dylan Potts	WR
15	Marquelo Suel	WR
16	Kyle Pohl	QB
17	Wade Edwards	RB
18	Will Fleming	TE
18	Sean Graves	S
19	Nolan Procter	WR
19	John Senter	CB
20	Malachi Freeman	CB
21	Bill Alexander	CB
22	Tyler Williams	RB
23	Bre' Ford	S
24	Carl Washington	CB
25	Micklos Blake	CB
25	D.J. Jones	RB
26	Devonte Morgan	S
27	Johnny Robinson	S
28	Marvin Staten	RB
29	Bryce Cheek	CB
29	Darryl Murphy	RB
30	Bryan Green	RB
31	Emmanuel Lartey	CB
32	Quentin Hines	RB
32	ShelDon Miller	LB
33	Josh Richmond	S
34	Martel Durant	CB
34	Conor Hundley	RB
35	Keith Sconiers	WR
36	Cody Grice	DL
37	Seth Cunningham	CB
38	Zach Paul	P
39	James Turner	S
40	Austin Bailey	FB
41	Chuck Kennedy	S
42	C.J. James	DL

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
21	Bill Alexander	CB	Jr.	5-8	170	Whigham, Ga./George Washington Carver HS
2	Broderick Alexander	RB	Jr.	6-0	218	Covington, Ga./Eastside HS
49	Christian Allen	FB	Fr.	6-0	243	Morgantown, W.Va./Morgantown HS
40	Austin Bailey	FB	Jr.	5-11	247	West Friendship, Md./DeMatha Catholic HS
57	Keionne Baines	LB	Fr.	5-11	226	Seffner, Fla./Armwood HS
65	Adam Bice	OL	Sr.	6-4	284	Dresden, Ohio/Tri Valley HS
25	Micklos Blake	CB	Sr.	5-10	168	Staten Island, N.Y./Nassau CC (N.Y.)/Curtis HS
77	Andrew Bohan	OL	RFr.	6-3	262	Avon Lake, Ohio/Avon Lake HS
53	Jatavis Brown	LB	Fr.	5-11	203	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central HS
75	Dylan Brumbaugh	OL	RFr.	6-5	287	Green, Ohio/Green HS
58	Nico Caponi	DL	Jr.	6-3	270	Sandusky, Ohio/Sandusky Perkins HS
62	Rodney Carroll	OL	Fr.	6-5	284	Orange, Va. Hargrave Military Academy (Va.)/Orange County HS
70	Michael Casimos	OL	Fr.	6-2	271	Upper Saddle River, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
29	Bryce Cheek	CB	RFr.	6-0	184	Lewis Center, Ohio/Olentangy HS
7	Jawon Chisholm	RB	So.	6-1	190	Harrisburg, Pa./Harrisburg HS
9	Avis Commack	CB	Sr.	6-3	205	Jacksonville, Fla./Florida State/First Coast HS
37	Seth Cunningham	CB	Jr.	6-0	181	Medina, Ohio/St. Edward HS
11	Zach D'Orazio	WR	RFr.	6-2	201	Avon Lake, Ohio/Cuyahoga Heights HS
12	Imani Davis	CB	Fr.	5-9	165	Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit Prep
79	Mike Davis	DL	RFr.	6-0	280	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty HS
74	Drew Deneher	OL	Fr.	6-4	225	Dover, Ohio/Dover HS
88	Jerrold Dillard	WR	Jr.	6-5	199	Adrian, Mich./Adrian HS
34	Martel Durant	CB	So.	5-10	167	Akron, Ohio/College of the Desert CC (Calif.)/Copley HS
6	Dalton Easton	QB	Fr.	6-0	192	Key Biscayne, Fla./Gulliver Preparatory School
17	Wade Edwards	RB	Fr.	5-8	170	Seffner, Fla./Armwood HS
54	Dylan Evans	LB	Fr.	6-2	191	Nazareth, Pa./Pen Argyl Area HS
18	Will Fleming	TE	Jr.	6-4	230	Akron, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban HS
23	Bre' Ford	S	So.	5-10	204	Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park HS
5	Steve Franco	QB	Fr.	6-2	190	Tyrone, Pa./Tyrone Senior HS
20	Malachi Freeman	CB	Jr.	5-9	174	Newark, Del./Nassau CC (N.Y.)/Glasglow HS
83	Dee Frieson	WR	Jr.	5-8	181	Jacksonville, Fla./Fleming Island HS
63	Varnell Garrett	DL	So.	6-3	223	Cleveland, Ohio/Collinwood HS
60	Adamichael Gesell	LB	RFr.	6-1	221	Powell, Ohio/Cincinnati/Olentangy Liberty HS
5	Troy Gilmer	LB	Sr.	6-1	230	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne HS
81	Tyrell Goodman	WR	Fr.	6-2	198	Yonkers, N.Y./Archbishop Stepinac HS
18	Sean Graves	S	Jr.	5-11	177	Akron, Ohio/Valparaiso/Buchtel HS
30	Bryan Green	RB	Fr.	5-10	195	Farmington, Mich./Farmington HS
36	Cody Grice	DL	RFr.	5-11	272	Akron, Ohio/Firestone HS
90	J.D. Griggs	DL	Sr.	6-5	244	Piscataway, N.J./Nassau CC (N.Y.)/Piscataway HS
4	Daniel Harding	QB	Fr.	6-3	201	Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth Area HS
32	Quentin Hines	RB	Sr.	5-11	190	Detroit, Mich./Cincinnati/Mt. Clemens HS
4	Anthony Holmes	CB	Jr.	6-0	192	Harrisburg, Pa./Milford Academy (N.Y.)/Harrisburg HS
96	Alfonso Horner	DL	Fr.	6-3	200	Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit Prep
34	Conor Hundley	RB	Fr.	5-10	203	Hamilton, Ohio/St. Xavier HS
42	C.J. James	DL	Sr.	6-3	245	Orlando, Fla./Colorado State/Colonial HS
25	D.J. Jones	RB	Fr.	5-8	196	Ravenna, Ohio/Ravenna HS
94	Rakhim Johnson	DL	Fr.	6-0	225	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder HS
41	Chuck Kennedy	LB	Jr.	6-0	207	Parma, Ohio/Parma Senior HS
84	Rhyne Ladrach	TE	Sr.	6-5	250	Orrville, Ohio/Orrville HS
31	Emmanuel Lartey	CB	Jr.	5-11	183	College Park, Ga./Banneker HS
10	Hakeem Lawrence	RB	Fr.	5-7	164	Miami, Fla./Hialeah-Miami Lakes HS
78	Micah Lio	OL	So.	6-8	308	Butler, Pa./Knoch HS
8	Kurt Mangum	LB	Sr.	6-0	233	Chandler, Ariz./Howard/Chandler HS
45	Justin March	LB	So.	6-0	203	Danville, Ill./Danville HS

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No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
92	Daryan Martin	DL	Fr.	6-0	228	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton HS
32	ShelDon Miller	LB	Jr.	6-0	186	Monessen, Pa./Monessen HS
26	Devonte Morgan	S	So.	5-10	185	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville HS
29	Darryl Murphy	RB	Fr.	5-7	162	Barberton, Ohio/Barberton HS
71	Quaison Osborne	OL	Fr.	6-3	290	Hudson, Ohio/Hudson HS
38	Zach Paul	P	RFr.	6-3	218	Broadview Heights, Ohio/Padua HS
66	Joseph Pettica	S	So.	5-10	174	Cleveland, Ohio Ashland/Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy
72	Joe Petrides	OL	Jr.	6-5	268	Baltimore, Md./Archbishop Curley HS
16	Kyle Pohl	QB	RFr.	6-3	206	Farmersville, Ohio/Valley View HS
14	Dylan Potts	WR	Jr.	5-11	190	Sardis, Ohio/River HS
9	Marcus Prather	QB	Fr.	6-2	198	Steubenville, Ohio/Steubenville HS
80	Andrew Pratt	WR	Fr.	6-5	205	North Canton, Ohio/Green HS
91	Albert Presley	DL	Jr.	6-2	226	Marietta, Ga./Dean College (Mass.)/Wheeler HS
99	James Price	DL	RFr.	6-0	305	Braddock, Pa./Woodland Hills HS
19	Nolan Procter	WR	Jr.	5-8	160	Southfield, Mich./Wylie E. Groves HS
76	Jarrod Pughsley	OL	Jr.	6-5	291	Lima, Ohio/Lima Senior HS
59	John Rachal	LB	Fr.	6-2	206	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard HS
47	Gary Ransom	LB	So.	5-11	215	Zanesville, Ohio/Zanesville HS
33	Josh Richmond	S	Sr.	5-11	182	Passaic, N.J./Milford Academy (N.Y.)/St. Mary HS
87	Anthony Ritossa	TE	So.	6-4	228	Kirtland, Ohio/Kirtland HS
52	Vinnie Rizzo	OL	Sr.	6-2	286	Manhasset, N.Y./Nassau CC (N.Y.)/Manhasset HS
27	Johnny Robinson	S	So.	5-9	184	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville HS
86	Jon Root	TE	Jr.	6-6	242	Fairview, Pa./Erie Cathedral Prep HS
44	Nick Rossi	LB	So.	6-0	217	Moosic, Pa./Riverside HS
35	Keith Sconiers	WR	Jr.	6-0	171	Calumet Park, Ill./H.L. Richards HS
6	DeAndre Scott	CB	Fr.	5-11	170	Frederick, Md. Hargrave Military Academy (Va.)/Thomas Johnson HS
68	Sam Scifo	K	Fr.	5-9	160	Pittsburgh, Pa./Woodland Hills HS
93	Connor Seeman	LB	Jr.	6-3	227	Copley, Ohio/Copley HS
19	John Senter	CB	RFr.	5-10	160	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne HS
98	Paul Skolmutch	DL	Jr.	6-2	230	Glenmont, Ohio/West Holmes HS
3	L.T. Smith	WR	So.	6-0	197	Painesville, Ohio/Riverside HS
28	Marvin Staten	RB	So.	5-9	192	Staten Island, N.Y./Tottenville HS
48	Robert Stein	K	RFr.	5-8	164	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore HS
43	Adam Steiner	LS	Sr.	6-2	217	Canton, Ohio/GlenOak HS
64	Mitch Straight	OL	Sr.	6-6	315	Russell, Pa./Eisenhower HS
15	Marquelo Suel	WR	Sr.	6-1	186	Fort Wayne, Ind. Allan Hancock CC (Calif.)/Paul Harding HS
67	Travis Switzer	OL	So.	6-2	280	Lancaster, Pa./Conestoga Valley HS
55	Jamel Turner	DL	RFr.	6-3	215	Youngstown, Ohio/Butler CC (Kan.)/Ursuline HS
39	James Turner	S	Fr.	5-11	195	Fairfield, Ohio/Fairfield HS
24	Carl Washington	CB	RFr.	5-10	182	Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor Academy HS
13	Dalton Williams	QB	Sr.	6-4	221	Coppell, Texas/Stephen F. Austin/Coppell HS
56	Isaiah Williams	DL	So.	6-3	264	Cleveland, Ohio/John Adams HS
50	Jamar Williams	LB	Jr.	5-10	217	Columbus, Ohio/Westerville South HS
22	Tyler Williams	RB	So.	5-7	145	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain HS
95	Robert Young	DL	Jr.	5-11	249	Akron, Ohio/Firestone HS
69	Jack Ziltz	OL	Fr.	6-2	290	Crete, Ill./Marian Catholic HS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
43	Adam Steiner	LS
44	Nick Rossi	LB
45	Justin March	LB
47	Gary Ransom	LB
48	Robert Stein	K
49	Christian Allen	FB
50	Jamar Williams	LB
52	Vinnie Rizzo	OL
53	Jatavis Brown	LB
54	Dylan Evans	LB
55	Jamel Turner	DL
56	Isaiah Williams	DL
57	Keionne Baines	LB
58	Nico Caponi	DL
59	John Rachal	LB
60	Adam Michael Gesell	LB
62	Rodney Carroll	OL
63	Varnell Garrett	DL
64	Mitch Straight	OL
65	Adam Bice	OL
66	Joseph Pettica	S
67	Travis Switzer	OL
68	Sam Scifo	K
69	Jack Ziltz	OL
70	Michael Casimos	OL
71	Quaison Osborne	OL
72	Joe Petrides	OL
74	Drew Deneher	OL
75	Dylan Brumbaugh	OL
76	Jarrod Pughsley	OL
77	Andrew Bohan	OL
78	Micah Lio	OL
79	Mike Davis	DL
80	Andrew Pratt	WR
81	Tyrell Goodman	WR
83	Dee Frieson	WR
84	Rhyn Ladrach	TE
86	Jon Root	TE
87	Anthony Ritossa	TE
88	Jerrold Dillard	WR
90	J.D. Griggs	DL
91	Albert Presley	DL
92	Daryan Martin	DE
93	Connor Seeman	LB
94	Rakhim Johnson	DL
95	Robert Young	DL
96	Alfonso Horner	DL
98	Paul Skolmutch	DL
99	James Price	DL

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	14	Dylan Potts	Jr., 5-11, 190
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Z	3	L.T. Smith	So., 6-0, 197
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TE	84	Rhyne Ladrach	Sr., 6-5, 250
	87	Anthony Ritossa	So., 6-4, 228
	18	Will Fleming	Jr., 6-4, 230
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	84	Rhyne Ladrach	Sr., 6-5, 250
RB	7	Jawon Chisholm	So., 6-1, 190
	34	Conor Hundley	Fr., 5-10, 203
	10	Hakeem Lawrence	Fr., 5-7, 164
-or-	32	Quentin Hines	Sr., 5-11, 190
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	72	Joe Petrides	Jr., 6-5, 268
RG	64	Mitch Straight	Sr., 6-6, 315
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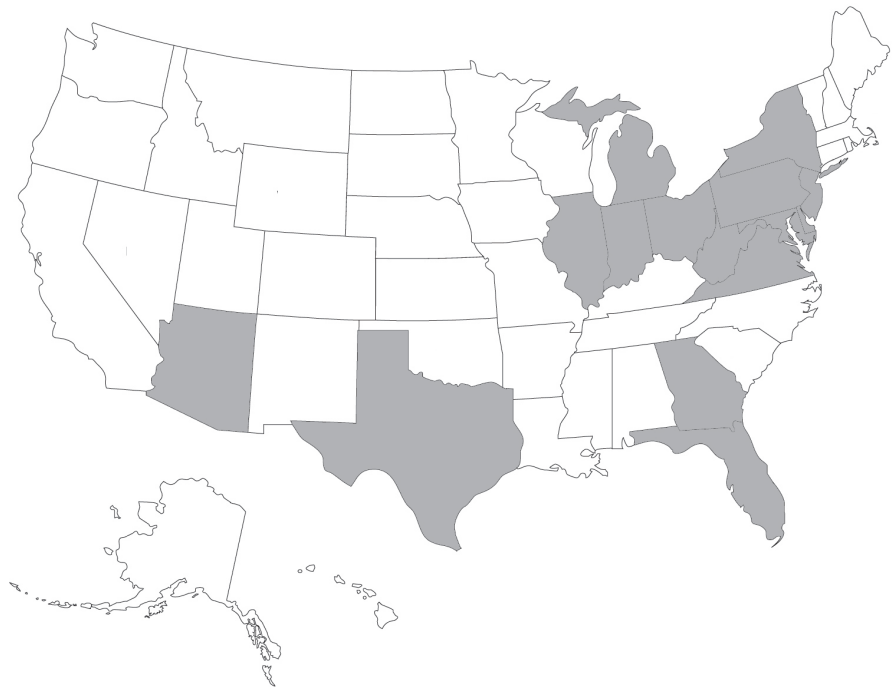
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DE	90	J.D. Griggs	Sr., 6-5, 244
	93	Connor Seeman	Jr., 6-3, 227
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	56	Isaiah Williams	So., 6-3, 264
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	79	Mike Davis	RFr., 6-0, 280
-or-	99	James Price	RFr., 6-0, 305
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	53	Jatavis Brown	
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83	Dee Frieson (WR)	FRY-son
8	Kurt Mangum (LB)	MAIN-gum
84	Rhyne Ladrach (TE)	RHINE LAD-rick
78	Micah Lio (OL)	LEO
76	Jarrod Pughsley (OL)	PUGS-lee
59	John Rachal (LB)	RAH-schal
68	Sam Scifo (K)	Shif-oh
35	Keith Sconiers (WR)	SKON-yers
28	Marvin Staten (RB)	STAY-ten
15	Marquelo Suel (WR)	SEWL



Arizona (1)

Player	Hometown	High School
Kurt Mangum	Chandler	Chandler

Delaware (1)

Player	Hometown	High School
Malachi Freeman	Newark	Glasglow

Florida (11)

Player	Hometown	High School
Keionne Baines	Seffner	Armwood
Jatavis Brown	Belle Glade	Glades Central
Avis Commack	Jacksonville	First Coast
Inami Davis	Miami	Belen Jesuit Prep
Dalton Easton	Key Biscayne	Gulliver Preparatory
Wade Edwards	Seffner	Armwood
Dee Frieson	Jacksonville	Fleming Island
Alfonso Horner	Miami	Belen Jesuit Prep
C.J. James	Orlando	Colonial
Hakeem Lawrence	Miami	Hialeah-Miami Lakes
John Rachal	Fort Lauderdale	Dillard

Georgia (4)

Player	Hometown	High School
Bill Alexander	Whigham	G.W. Carver
Broderick Alexander	Covington	Eastside
Emmanuel Lartey	College Park	Banneker
Albert Presley	Marietta	Wheeler

Illinois (3)

Player	Hometown	High School
Justin March	Danville	Danville
Keith Sconiers	Calumet Park	H.L. Richards
Jack Ziltz	Crete	Marian Catholic

Indiana (1)

Player	Hometown	High School
Marquelo Suel	Ft. Wayne	Paul Harding

Maryland (3)

Player	Hometown	High School
Austin Bailey	West Friendship	DeMatha Catholic
Joe Petrides	Baltimore	Archbishop Curley
DeAndre Scott	Frederick	Thomas Johnson

Michigan (4)

Player	Hometown	High School
Jerrod Dillard	Adrian	Adrian
Bryan Green	Farmington	Farmington
Quentin Hines	Detroit	Mt. Clemens
Nolan Procter	Southfield	Wylie E. Groves

New Jersey (3)

Player	Hometown	High School
Michael Casimos	Upper Saddle River	Don Bosco Prep
J.D. Griggs	Piscataway	Piscataway
Josh Richmond	Passaic	St. Mary

New York (4)

Player	Hometown	High School
Micklos Blake	Staten Island	Curtis
Tyrell Goodman	Yonkers	Archbishop Stepinac
Vinnie Rizzo	Manhasset	Manhasset
Marvin Staten	Staten Island	Tottenville

Ohio (48)

Player	Hometown	High School
Adam Bice	Dresden	Tri Valley
Andrew Bohan	Avon Lake	Avon Lake
Dylan Brumbaugh	Green	Green
Nico Caponi	Sandusky	Sandusky Perkins
Bryce Cheek	Lewis Center	Olentangy
Seth Cunningham	Medina	St. Edwards
Zach D'Orazio	Avon Lake	Cuyahoga Heights
Mike Davis	Powell	Olentangy Liberty

Ohio (continues)

Player	Hometown	High School
Drew Deneher	Dover	Dover
Michael Durant	Akron	Copley
Will Fleming	Akron	Archbishop Hoban
Varnell Garrett	Cleveland	Collinswood
Adamichael Gesell	Powell	Olentangy Liberty
Troy Gilmer	Huber Heights	Wayne
Sean Graves	Akron	Buchtel
Cody Grice	Akron	Firestone
Conor Hundley	Hamilton	St. Xavier
D.J. Jones	Ravenna	Ravenna
Rakhim Johnson	Cincinnati	Elder
Chuck Kennedy	Parma	Parma Senior
Rhyne Ladrach	Orrville	Orrville
Daryan Martin	Cincinnati	Princeton
Devonte Morgan	Cleveland	Glenville
Darryl Murphy	Barberton	Barberton
Quaison Osborne	Hudson	Hudson
Zach Paul	Broadview Heights	Padua
Joseph Pettica	Broadview Heights	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy
Kyle Pohl	Farmersville	Valley View
Dylan Potts	Sardis	River
Marcus Prather	Steubenville	Steubenville
Andrew Pratt	North Canton	Green
Jarrod Pughley	Lima	Lima Senior
Gary Ransom	Zanesville	Zanesville
Anthony Ritossa	Kirtland	Kirtland
Johnny Robinson	Cleveland	Glenville
Connor Seeman	Copley	Copley
John Senter	Huber Heights	Wayne
Paul Skolmutch	Glenmont	West Holmes
L.T. Smith	Painesville	Riverside
Robert Stein	Cincinnati	Sycamore
Adam Steiner	Canton	GlenOak
Jamel Turner	Youngstown	Ursuline
James Turner	Fairfield	Fairfield
Carl Washington	Columbus	Eastmoor Academy
Isaiah Williams	Cleveland	John Adams
Jamar Williams	Columbus	Westerville South
Tyler Williams	Cincinnati	Colerain
Robert Young	Akron	Firestone

Pennsylvania (14)

Player	Hometown	High School
Jawon Chisholm	Harrisburg	Harrisburg
Dylan Evans	Nazareth	Pen Argyl Area
Bre Ford	Bethel Park	Bethel Park
Steve Franco	Tyrone	Tyrone Senior
Daniel Harding	Nazareth	Nazareth Area
Anthony Holmes	Harrisburg	Harrisburg
Micah Lio	Butler	Knoch
ShelDon Miller	Monessen	Monessen
James Price	Braddock	Woodland Hills
Jon Root	Fairview	Erie Cathedral Prep
Nick Rossi	Moosic	Riverside
Sam Scifo	Pittsburgh	Woodland Hills
Mitch Straight	Russell	Eisenhower
Travis Switzer	Lancaster	Conestoga Valley

Texas (1)

Player	Hometown	High School
Dalton Williams	Coppell	Coppell

Virginia (1)

Player	Hometown	High School
Rodney Carroll	Orange	Orange County

West Virginia (1)

Player	Hometown	High School
Christian Allen	Morgantown	Morgantown



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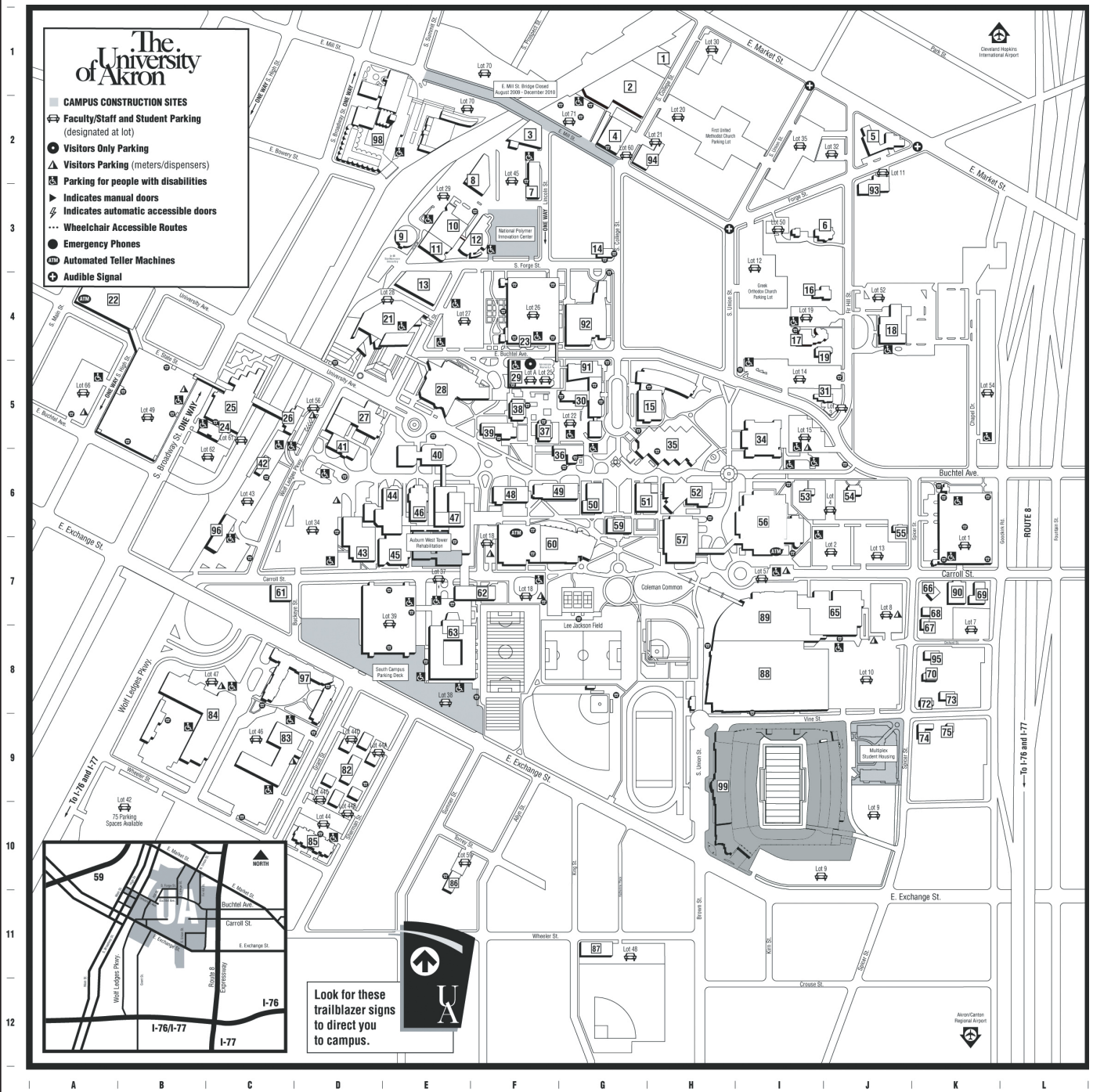
INFOCISION STADIUM – SUMMA FIELD FACTS:

- Opened: September 12, 2009 - Akron 41, Mogan State 0
- Capacity of 30,000, official sellout is 27,881
- Club Seats: 522 (individual, partially-covered chairback seats).
- Loge Seats: 152 (open-air, but covered - 38 boxes, four seats per box).
- Suites: Total of 17 - 16 private suites with 16 seats per suite; one 52-seat "Presidential Suite" for the University.
- Three elevators with an additional service elevator.
- State-of-the-art video board with scoreboard and dynamic sound system. Also there are ribbon boards to compliment the main video board on the east side fascia.
- Number of Rest Rooms: 21 (heated, ADA compliant, baby-changing stations) - 11 on the west side and 10 on the east side.
- Number of Full-Service Concession Locations: 10 - 5 on each side with a food court area.
- Number of Merchandise Locations: 2 - Full Team Shop on the west side and one merchandise location on the east side.
- Number of Ticket/Will Call Locations: 3 - Full Ticket Office and auxiliary location on the west; 1 auxiliary location on the east.
- Press Tower Levels:
 - Level 1: Concourse (rest rooms, concessions, souvenirs, tickets) and House of LaRose Lobby (elevator entrance).
 - Levels 2-4: up to 80,000 square feet of academic space to be used six days a week by the University and Athletics. Levels 3 and 4 have already been programmed for the Sport Science and Wellness Education Department, which began conducting classes in January 2010.
 - Level 5: FirstMerit Foundation Club Level - Lobby/Hospitality Area for Loge Seats and Club Seats (also available to the general public for meetings, receptions, etc.).
 - Level 6: Suites.
 - Level 7: Towpath Credit Union Press Level.

NORTH ENDZONE FACILITY:

- First Floor (Field Level): FOOTBALL GAME DAY FACILITIES - team meeting/locker room for both the Zips and high schools, coaches meeting/locker room, press room, equipment room and rest room/shower area. SPORTS MEDICINE OPERATIONS - treatment/taping area, rehabilitation area, hydrotherapy room, examination/X-ray room, two offices and storage.
- Second Floor: Locker rooms and team lounges for Akron's men's soccer, women's soccer, baseball and softball teams. Also houses a full-service laundry facility for those four programs.

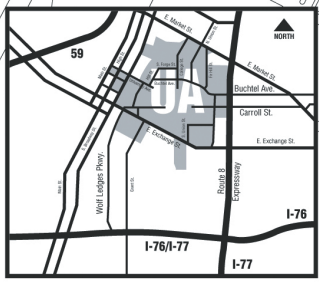




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CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION SITES

- Faculty/Staff and Student Parking (designated at lot)
- Visitors Only Parking
- Visitors Parking (meters/dispensers)
- Parking for people with disabilities
- Indicates manual doors
- Indicates automatic accessible doors
- Wheelchair Accessible Routes
- Emergency Phones
- Automated Teller Machines
- Audible Signal



Look for these trailblazer signs to direct you to campus.

Location	Academic, Administrative and Multipurpose Buildings	Residence Halls	Fraternities and Sororities
G1 2	Administrative Services Building ASB	F5 37	Bulger Residence Hall BRH
G2 4	Akron Polymer Training Center APTC	C8 97	Exchange Street Residence Hall EXC
18 88	Louis and Freda Stille Athletics Field House AFLD	C9 83	Gallucci Residence Hall GALL
G11 87	Athletics Service Building BF	E10 86	Garson Residence Hall GARS
E6 47	Auburn Science and Engineering Center ASEC	D10 85	Grant Residence Center High-rise GRC
F6 48	Ayer Hall AYER	G5 91	Honors Complex HC
J2 5	Ballet Center BC	G5 30	Orr Residence Hall ORH
F2 3	Bel-Aire Building BEL	G6 36	Rilchie Residence Hall RRH
H5 35	Bierce Library LIB	F5 39	Sisler-McFawn Residence Hall SMRH
G6 59	Buchtel Hall BH	F5 38	Spanton Residence Hall SRH
D5 26	Buckingham Building BCCE	D9 82	Townhouses TOWN
K7 90	464 Carroll Street Building CSBL	D2 98	Quaker Square Inn QSI
G7 61	Carroll Street Substation ESUB		
I4 17	Center for Child Development CCD		
G5 15	College of Arts & Sciences Building CAS		
C5 25	College of Business Administration Building CBA		
D6 43	Computer Center COMP		
F6 49	Crouse Hall CRH		
C6 42	Express Building EB		
J2 93	Fir Hill Plaza FHP		
B8 84	Folk Hall FOLK		
E3 11	Forge Street Substation FSUB		
C7 96	Gas Turbine Testing Facility GTTF		
E7 45	Mary Gladwin Hall MGH		
E6 40	Goodyear Polymer Center GDYR		
F2 8	Grounds Maintenance GMB		
E5 28	Guzzetta Hall GH		
G5 91	Honors Complex HC		
I3 6	Hower House HOW		
I9 99	InfoCision Stadium/Summa Field ICS		
E6 44	Knight Chemical Laboratory KNCL		
H6 52	Kolbe Hall KO		
G6 51	Leigh Hall LH		
F2 7	100 Lincoln Street Building LINC		
J4 18	Martin University Center PMUC		
D5 27	McDowell Law Center LAW		
H7 57	Memorial Hall MH		
J7 65	Ocasek Natatorium ONAT		
I5 34	Olin Hall OLIN		
E3 10	Olson Research Center OLRC		
E4 13	Physical Facilities Operations Center PFOC		
E3 12	Polymer Engineering Academic Center PEAC		
A4 22	Polsky Building POL		
16 56	James A. Rhodes Health and Physical Education Building JAR		
G2 94	Roadway Building RDWY		
F5 29	Robertson Dining Hall RD		
E7 62	Schrank Hall North SHN		
E8 63	Schrank Hall South SHS		
C5 24	277 South Broadway Street Building BROD		
H1 1	32 South College Street Building SUP		
G4 92	Simmons Hall SI		
I5 31	Stitzlein Alumni Center AAC		
I7 89	Student Recreation and Wellness Center SRWC		
G7 60	Student Union STUN		
E3 9	Thermal Storage Tank TANK		
E4 21	E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall PAH		
G3 14	Trecaso Building TRE		
D2 98	Quaker Square QSQR		
D5 41	West Hall WEST		
E6 46	Whitby Hall WHIT		
G6 50	Zook Hall ZOOK		
K9 74	Alpha Delta Pi Sorority (AAIT)		
K7 66	Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority (AGDΔ)		
K8 95	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity (ΑΦΑ)		
J6 54	Delta Gamma Sorority (ΔΓ)		
K7 67	Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority (KKΓ)		
J4 16	Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity (ΛΧΑ)		
J6 55	Phi Delta Theta Fraternity (ΦΔΘ)		
K8 70	Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity (ΦΓΔ)		
I6 53	Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity (ΦΚΤ)		
K7 69	Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity (ΦΣΚΚ)		
K9 75	Lone Star Fraternity (TKE)		
K8 72	Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity (ΣΑΕ)		
K7 68	Sigma Nu Fraternity (ΣΝ)		
J4 19	Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity (ΤΚΕ)		
K8 73	Theta Chi Fraternity (ΘΧ)		



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DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS

Below are directions to the UA campus and InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field (building #99 on the campus map on page 9).

From Rt. 8 North:

Exit Buchtel Avenue. Go straight through traffic light. Turn right on Carroll Street at the next traffic light. InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field is to your left. Gameday media parking is in Lot 1 at this intersection (Carroll Street/Spicer Street).

From I-77 North, Rt. 8 North, I-76 West:

Take 77 North/76 West to Route 8 North. Take the first exit (Carroll Street/Buchtel). Turn left at the stop light. The second traffic light is the Carroll Street/Spicer Street intersection. InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field is to your left. Gameday media parking is in Lot 1 at this intersection.

From Route 8 South:

Follow 76 East/77 South to the Route 8 North/Cuyahoga Falls exit. Take the first exit (Carroll Street/Buchtel). Turn left at the stop light. The second traffic light is the Carroll Street/Spicer Street intersection. InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field is to your left. Gameday media parking is in Lot 1 at this intersection.

From I-76 East/I-77 South:

Follow 76 East/77 South to the Route 8 North/Cuyahoga Falls exit. Take the first exit (Carroll Street/Buchtel). Turn left at the stop light. The second traffic light is the Carroll Street/Spicer Street intersection. InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field is to your left. Gameday media parking is in Lot 1 at this intersection.

From the west on Market Street:

Take Market to Union Street and follow Union to Buchtel Avenue. At Buchtel turn left and go to the first traffic light. Turn right at the light onto Spicer Street. InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field is straight ahead. Gameday media parking is in Lot 1 at the Carroll and Spicer Streets.

From the west on Exchange Street:

Take Exchange to Spicer and turn left. InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field is to your left. Gameday media parking is in Lot 1 at the Carroll and Spicer Streets.

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MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Members of the media wishing to cover Akron football should direct their requests to Assistant AD for Athletics Communications Gregg Bach (330-972-6106/gbach@uakron.edu) or Assistant Director for Athletics Communications Dallas Moyer (330-972-6292/dm60@uakron.edu). All such requests must be made in writing on company letterhead or via e-mail. Please include photography and parking needs. If time permits, credentials will be mailed, otherwise all passes will be left at the media entrance in the House of LaRose Main Lobby of InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field (located along Union Street on stadium's west side).

Admittance to the Towpath Credit Union Press Level (level 7) at InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field is limited to working media only.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Accredited photographers may work from the sidelines or end zones outside the limit lines. No one other than team personnel may enter the coaching box or team area (violators will have their credentials revoked). Only those on assignment and with proper media credentials will be allowed to shoot game action.

MEDIA SEATING

Media will be assigned seats in the press seating area located in the center of the Towpath Credit Union Press Level (level 7) at InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field. Media seating assignments will be posted throughout level 7.

MEDIA PARKING

Media parking is available in the parking structure (Lot 1) at the northeast corner of the Spicer/Carroll intersection.

VISITING RADIO

Phone lines for visiting originating radio broadcasts (two ISDN, two POTS) will be provided on a reciprocal basis. Contact Assistant AD for Athletics Communications Gregg Bach or Assistant Director for Athletics Communications Dallas Moyer to obtain those numbers in advance of game day.

NON-ORIGINATING RADIO

Individuals representing radio stations which are not originating the broadcast of the game will be considered on a space-available basis.

TELEPHONES/INTERNET

Complimentary phone lines and hi-speed internet connections are available in the working press area as is complimentary wireless access. Dial 9 to get an outside line.

NFL SCOUTS

NFL scouts will be provided media credentials and will be seated in the press seating area located in the center of the Towpath Credit Union Press Level at InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field.

Credentials for NFL scouts should be requested by the parent club on official team letterhead or via e-mail.

GAME DAY

Pregame packets, including notes and statistics will be available in the press seating area located in the center of the Towpath Credit Union Press Level at InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field prior to each Akron home game.

Statistics will be provided at the end of each quarter, at halftime and at the conclusion of each home contest, in addition to a running play-by-play and postgame notes.

Stat monitors will be set up in the press seating area to allow up-to-the-second information.

During pregame, a media meal is usually provided on the Towpath Credit Union Press Level (level 7) at InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field near the press seating area.

WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Monday: MAC teleconference. Tuesday: Weekly news conference (12 p.m., Stile Athletics Field House).

Team will practice in the morning, with coaches and players available immediately following.

Policies: Post-game locker room is closed; Practice is open (contact SID for arrangements); Team's off day Sunday.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

After a 10-minute cooling-off period, postgame interviews with both coaches and UA players will be conducted in the north end-zone facility at InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field. To interview visiting players, check with the SID representative concerning that school's interview procedure.

The Akron locker room is closed to the media.

ACCESS TO ZIPS INFORMATION

GoZips.com – The official web site of The University of Akron Department of Athletics includes rosters, schedules, statistics, student-athletes profiles, press releases, game notes and more. The site is updated daily and also includes links to listen to and watch UA Athletics events live over the Internet.

E-Mail List – Press releases, notes and statistics are e-mailed to a large contingent of media. To be added to the list please contact Assistant AD for Athletics Communications Gregg Bach (330-972-6106/gbach@uakron.edu) or Assistant Director for Athletics Communications Dallas Moyer (330-972-6292/dm60@uakron.edu).

MAC-Sports.com – The league's official web site contains information on all 13 schools, including updated conference statistics, schedules and standings.

ZIPS LIVE COACHES SHOW

Every Thursday throughout the season from 7-8 p.m. ET Akron head coach Terry Bowden can be heard on the weekly radio program Zips Live. The show airs locally on 1350 AM (WARF) and originates from the Winking Lizard Tavern in nearby Fairlawn. Visit GoZips.com/broadcasts/index to listen online.

ZIPS FOOTBALL WITH TERRY BOWDEN

Weekly throughout the season, head coach Terry Bowden will review the previous week's game and preview the Zips' upcoming opponent on the 30-minute television show, Zips Football with Terry Bowden presented by Wentz Financial Group. The show will be carried by SportsTime Ohio at a to-be-announced date and time. Visit GoZips.com/broadcasts/index for a complete schedule of airtimes.





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LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS

AKRON-IMG SPORTS NETWORK

Play-By-Play: Steve French
 E-Mail: steve@wnir.com
 Brad Detwiler
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 Sideline: Joe Dunn
 E-Mail: sumstarjd@yahoo.com

Flagship:
 SportsRadio 1350 AM (WARF)
 _____ 330-836-4700
 _____ Fax: 330-836-5321
 7755 Freedom Ave.
 North Canton, Ohio 44720
 Program Director: Keith Kennedy
 Web Site: www.sportsradio1350.com

WIRE SERVICE

Columbus AP Bureau _____ 614-885-2727
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 1103 Schrock Rd., Suite 300
 Columbus, OH 43229
 Sports Editor: Rusty Miller
 E-Mail: rmiller@ap.org
 Web site: www.ap.org

Cleveland AP Bureau _____ 216-771-2172
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 815 Superior Ave., Suite 1203
 Cleveland, OH 44114-2768
 Sports Writer: Tom Withers
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DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Akron Beacon Journal _____ 330-996-3800
 44 East Exchange _____ Fax: 330-996-3629
 Akron, OH 44328
 Sports Editor: Ron Ledgard
 E-Mail: bjsports@thebeaconjournal.com
 Beat Writer: George M. Thomas
 E-Mail: sportswriterabj@sbcglobal.net

Cleveland Plain Dealer _____ 216-999-4370
 _____ Fax: 216-999-6276
 1801 Superior Avenue
 Cleveland, OH 44114
 Sports Editor: Roy Hewitt
 College Sports Editor: David Campbell
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 Beat Writer: Elton Alexander
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Canton Repository _____ 330-580-8494
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 500 Market Avenue
 Canton, OH 44702
 Sports Editor: Joe Frollo, Jr. (x8564)
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 Sports Writer: Mike Popovich
 E-Mail: mike.popovich@cantonrep.com

The Buchtelite (student) _____ 330-972-7459
 _____ Fax: 330-972-7810
 Student Union, Room 55-LL
 Akron, OH 44325
 E-Mail: sports@buchtelite.com

TELEVISION

WEWS-TV 5 (ABC) _____ 216-431-3700
 _____ Fax: 216-431-3666
 3001 Euclid Ave
 Cleveland, OH 44115
 Sports Director: Andy Baskin

WJW-TV 8 (FOX) _____ 216-432-4247
 _____ Fax: 216-391-9559

800 S. Marginal Road
 Cleveland, OH 44103
 Sports Director: John Telich

WKYC-TV 3 (NBC) _____ 216-344-3333
 _____ Fax: 216-344-3314

1403 E. 6th Street
 Cleveland, OH 44114
 Sports Producer: Jeff Yakowiak (x7417)
 Sports Director: Jim Donovan

WOIO-TV 19 (CBS) _____ 216-771-1943
 _____ Fax: 216-436-5460

1717 E. 12th Street
 Cleveland, OH 44114
 Sports Director: Tony Zarrella

RADIO

WAKR-1590 AM (WONE-FM, WQMX-FM)
 _____ 330-869-9800
 _____ Fax: 330-869-9750

1795 West Market Street
 Akron, OH 44313
 Sports Director: Joe Jastremski
 News Director: Ed Esposito
 Web Site: www.wakr.net

ESPN-990 AM (WTIG) _____ 330-837-9900
 _____ Fax: 330-837-9844

PO Box 608
 Massillon, OH 44647
 Program Director: Ray Jeske

WZIP-88.1 FM (student) _____ 330-972-7105
 _____ Fax: 330-972-5521

302 E. Buchtel Ave. #1004
 Akron, OH 44325
 General Manager: Tom Beck
 Web Site: www3.uakron.edu/wzip/

WHK-1220 AM and
 WHKW-1440 AM _____ 1-888-285-9640
 _____ Fax: 216-901-1104

4 Summit Park Drive #150
 Independence, OH 44131
 Program Director: Tim Vaughn

WNIR-100 FM _____ 330-673-2331
 _____ Fax: 330-673-0301

PO Box 2170
 Akron, OH 44309
 Sports Reporter: Steve French

WKNR-850 AM _____ 440-838-1220
 _____ Fax: 440-526-1993

9446 Broadway Road
 Cleveland, Ohio 44147
 Web Site: www.espnccleveland.com

WTAM-1100 AM (WMJI-105.7 FM)
 _____ 216-642-4636
 _____ Fax: 216-901-8133

6200 Oak Tree Blvd
 Independence, OH 44131
 Sports Director: Mike Snyder

WHBC-1480 AM _____ 330-456-7166
 PO Box 9917 _____ Fax: 330-456-7199

Canton, OH 44711
 Sports Director: Jim Johnson
 Web Site: www.whbc.com



Steve French (left) and Joe Dunn (right) talk Zips Football with head coach Terry Bowden.

THE AKRON-IMG SPORTS NETWORK

2012 Akron Sports Network from IMG College Affiliates

- SportsRadio 1350 AM (WARF), Akron
- 1420 WHK, Cleveland
- 1440 WHKZ, Warren/Youngstown
- GoZips.com, worldwide internet broadcasts

2012 Zips Live Coaches Show Affiliates

- SportsRadio 1350 AM (WARF), Akron
- GoZips.com, worldwide internet broadcasts

ABOUT THE AKRON-IMG SPORTS NETWORK

The Akron-IMG Sports Network broadcasts University of Akron football games, men's soccer matches and men's and women's basketball games throughout northeast Ohio and worldwide via the Internet (GoZips.com).

SportsRadio 1350 AM (WARF) in Akron will once again serve as the flagship station for the Akron-IMG Sports Network, providing the sounds of the Zips in action to alumni and fans in Summit County and the surrounding area. Zips football can also be heard on 1420 WHK in Cleveland and 1440 WHKZ in Warren/Youngstown.

Additionally, all Akron-IMG Sports Network broadcasts can be heard worldwide on the internet at GoZips.com, in a partnership with online provider Presto Sports.

Each football broadcast begins 60 minutes prior to kick-off. All football games will be carried on GoZips.com, in addition to being broadcast live on SportsRadio 1350 AM (WARF).

Zips Live, the one-hour, weekly radio show featuring University of Akron coaches and student-athletes will once again be carried by Akron-IMG Sports Network flagship WARF beginning at 7 p.m. ET each Monday from September through April.

STEVE FRENCH, BRAD DETWILER AND JOE DUNN

Veteran announcer Steve French is behind the microphone for his 23rd season as the radio play-by-play "Voice of the Zips" for football and men's basketball, while long-time UA personality Joe Dunn will provide sideline color commentary and analysis.

When not broadcasting Akron games, French serves as sports director at WNIR 100 FM "The Talk of Akron" and is part of the station's highly rated morning drive program.

Dunn, a former staff member of the Akron Athletics Department, is also an expert on the Ohio prep sports scene, he is the host of High School Playbook, which airs each week on SportsRadio 1350 AM (WARF), and with Big Time Sports on 1350 AM and television. During Zips football broadcasts, Dunn fills the role of sideline reporter.

Brad Detwiler enters his second season in the radio booth and was a three-letterwinner for Zips football from 1999-2001. Detwiler played in 33 games in a Zips uniform, including starting at safety in all 11 contests as a senior in 2001.

Central Florida Thursday, Aug. 30 at InfoCision Stadium – Summa Field

Series	Akron leads 5-2
Streak	W2, Akron
First Played	1984 (UA 26, UCF 21)
Last Played	Oct. 16, 2004 (UA 26, UCF 21)
2011 Record	5-7 (3-5 CUSA)
2011 Bowl Game	None
2011 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	None
Starters Returning/Lost	14/8
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	44/19
Football Contact	Brian Ormiston
Phone	(407) 823-2409
E-mail	bormiston@athletics.ucf.edu
Web site	ucfathletics.com

at Florida International Saturday, Sept. 8 at FIU Stadium (Miami, Fla.)

Series	FIU leads 1-0
Streak	W1, FIU
First Played	Oct. 8, 2011 (FIU 27, UA 17)
Last Played	Same
2011 Record	8-5 (5-3 Sun Belt)
2011 Bowl Game	Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl Marshall 20, FIU 10
2011 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	None
Starters Returning/Lost	20/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	54/11
Football Contact	Joe Hornstein
Phone	(305) 348-6666
E-mail	jhornste@fiu.edu
Web site	fiusports.com

Morgan State Saturday, Sept. 15 at InfoCision Stadium – Summa Field

Series	Akron leads 1-0
Streak	W1, Akron
First Played	Sept. 12, 2009 (UA 41, Morgan State 0)
Last Played	Same
2011 Record	5-6 (4-4 MEAC)
2011 Bowl Game	None
2011 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	None
Starters Returning/Lost	N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	N/A
Football Contact	Leonard Haynes
Phone	(443) 885-3831
E-mail	lhaynesiv@aol.com
Web site	morganstatebears.com

at Tennessee Saturday, Sept. 22 at Neyland Stadium (Knoxville, Tenn.)

Series	Tennessee leads 1-0
Streak	W1, Tennessee
First Played	Nov. 1, 1989 (UT 52, UA 9)
Last Played	Same
2011 Record	5-7 (1-7 SEC)
2011 Bowl Game	None
2011 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	None
Starters Returning/Lost	18/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	48/15
Football Contact	Jimmy Stanton
Phone	(865) 974-1212
E-mail	jstanto1@utk.edu
Web site	utpsports.com

Miami (Ohio)* Saturday, Sept. 29 at InfoCision Stadium – Summa Field

Series	Miami (Ohio) leads 15-5-1
Streak	W3, Miami (Ohio)
First Played	1915 (MU 23, UA 6)
Last Played	Nov. 3, 2011 (MU 35, UA 3)
2011 Record	4-8 (3-5 MAC)
2011 Bowl Game	None
2011 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	None
Starters Returning/Lost	15/7
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	49/18
Football Contact	Mike Pearson
Phone	(513) 529-4329
E-mail	pearsomg@muohio.edu
Web site	muredhawks.com

Bowling Green* Saturday, Oct. 6 at InfoCision Stadium – Summa Field

Series	Bowling Green leads 11-7
Streak	W3, Bowling Green
First Played	Oct. 3, 1941 (UA 8, BGSU 0)
Last Played	Nov. 22, 2009 (BGSU 36, UA 20)
2011 Record	5-7 (3-5 MAC)
2011 Bowl Game	None
2011 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	None
Starters Returning/Lost	17/5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	43/15
Football Contact	Dave Meyer
Phone	(419) 372-7077
E-mail	meyerd@bgsu.edu
Web site	bgsufalcons.com

at Ohio* Saturday, Oct. 13 at Peden Stadium (Athens, Ohio)

Series	Ohio leads 15-12-2
Streak	W4, Ohio
First Played	1912 (UA 27, Ohio 0)
Last Played	Oct. 22, 2011 (Ohio 37, UA 20)
2011 Record	10-4 (6-2 MAC)
2011 Bowl Game	Famous Idaho Potato Bowl Ohio 24, Utah State 23
2011 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	None/rv
Starters Returning/Lost	15/7
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	49/16
Football Contact	Tom Symonds
Phone	(740) 593-1298
E-mail	symondst@ohio.edu
Web site	ohiobobcats.com

Northern Illinois* Saturday, Oct. 20 at InfoCision Stadium – Summa Field

Series	Northern Illinois leads 7-5
Streak	W2, Northern Illinois
First Played	Oct. 29, 1966 (NIU 31, UA 18)
Last Played	Oct. 2, 2010 (NIU 50, UA 14)
2011 Record	11-3 (7-1 MAC)
2011 Bowl Game	GoDaddy.com Bowl Northern Illinois 38, Arkansas State 20
2011 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	rv/rv
Starters Returning/Lost	15/7
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	50/24
Football Contact	Donna Turner
Phone	(815) 753-9513
E-mail	donnaturner@niu.edu
Web site	niuhuskies.com

at Central Michigan* Saturday, Oct. 27 at Kelly/Shorts Stadium (Mt. Pleasant, Mich.)

Series	Central Michigan leads 14-9-1
Streak	W5, Central Michigan
First Played	Nov. 1, 1969 (UA 9, CMU 6)
Last Played	Oct. 29, 2011 (CMU 23, UA 22)
2011 Record	3-9 (2-6 MAC)
2011 Bowl Game	None
2011 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	None
Starters Returning/Lost	16/6
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	45/13
Football Contact	TBD
Phone	(989) 774-7323
E-mail	TBD
Web site	cmuchippewas.com

at Kent State* Saturday, Nov. 3 at Dix Stadium (Kent, Ohio)

Series	Akron leads 30-22-2
Streak	W2, Kent State
First Played	1923 (UA 32, Kent State 0)
Last Played	Nov. 12, 2011 (KSU 35, UA 3)
2011 Record	5-7 (4-4 MAC)
2011 Bowl Game	None
2011 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	None
Starters Returning/Lost	17/7
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	43/17
Football Contact	Aaron Chimenti
Phone	(330) 672-8468
E-mail	achiment@kent.edu
Web site	kentstatesports.com

Massachusetts* Saturday, Nov. 10 at InfoCision Stadium – Summa Field

Series	First Meeting
Streak	First Meeting
First Played	First Meeting
Last Played	First Meeting
2011 Record	5-6 (3-5 CAA)
2011 Bowl Game	None
2011 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	None
Starters Returning/Lost	N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	N/A
Football Contact	John Sinnett
Phone	(413) 545-1744
E-mail	jsinnett@admin.umass.edu
Web site	umassathletics.com

at Toledo* Tuesday, Nov. 20 at The Glass Bowl (Toledo, Ohio)

Series	Series tied 8-8
Streak	W1, Akron
First Played	1923 (UA 10, UT 3)
Last Played	Nov. 5, 2008 (UA 47, UT (30)
2011 Record	9-4 (7-1 MAC)
2011 Bowl Game	Military Bowl Toledo 42, Air Force 41
2011 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	None
Starters Returning/Lost	9/13
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	48/21
Football Contact	Paul Helgren
Phone	(419) 530-4918
E-mail	paul.helgren@utoledo.edu
Web site	utrocks.com

*-Mid-American Conference game



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Central Florida	
Akron Leads:	5-2
At UA:	3-0
At UCF:	2-2
1984 (A) 26 21 W	
1986 (H) 20 17 W	
2000 (H) 35 24 W	
2011 (A) 17 57 L	
2002 (A) 17 28 L	
2003 (H) 38 24 W	
2004 (A) 26 21 W	
Florida International	
Akron Trails:	0-1
At UA:	0-1
At FIU:	0-0
2011 (H) 17 27 L	
Morgan State	
Akron Leads:	1-0
At UA:	1-0
At MSU:	0-0
2009 (H) 41 0 W	
Tennessee	
Akron Trails:	0-1
At UA:	0-0
At UT:	0-1
1989 (A) 9 52 L	
Miami (Ohio)	
Akron Trails:	5-15-1
At UA:	4-5
At MU:	1-10-1
1915 (H) 6 23 L	
1922 (A) 12 20 L	
1923 (A) 13 13 T	
1939 (A) 14 0 W	
1993 (H) 31 13 W	
1994 (A) 14 50 L	
1995 (A) 0 65 L	
1996 (H) 10 7 W	
1997 (A) 20 49 L	
1998 (H) 14 20 L	
1999 (A) 23 32 L	
2000 (H) 37 20 W	
2001 (A) 27 30 L	
2002 (H) 31 48 L	
2003 (A) 20 45 L	
2004 (H) 27 31 L	
2005 (A) 23 51 L	
2006 (H) 24 13 W	
2007 (A) 0 7 L	
2010 (H) 14 19 L	
2011 (A) 3 35 L	
Bowling Green	
Akron Trails:	7-11
At UA:	4-5
At BGSU:	3-6
1941 (H) 8 0 W	
1985 (A) 22 27 L	
1989 (A) 38 24 W	
1992 (H) 3 24 L	
1993 (A) 7 49 L	
1994 (H) 0 45 L	
1995 (A) 12 50 L	
1996 (H) 21 14 W	
1997 (H) 28 31 L	
1998 (A) 21 58 L	
1999 (H) 55 25 W	
2000 (A) 27 21 W	
2001 (H) 11 16 L	
2005 (A) 24 14 W	
2006 (H) 35 28 W	
2007 (A) 20 44 L	
2008 (H) 33 37 L	
2009 (A) 20 36 L	

Ohio	
Akron Trails:	12-15-1
At UA:	11-5-1
At OU:	1-10-1
1912 (H) 27 0 W	
1919 (H) 10 6 W	
1920 (A) 0 39 L	
1926 (H) 3 0 W	
1941 (H) 0 0 T	
1942 (A) 0 39 L	
1950 (H) 6 28 L	
1951 (A) 7 40 L	
1992 (A) 13 0 W	
1993 (A) 13 21 L	
1994 (H) 24 10 W	
1995 (H) 23 29 L	
1996 (A) 14 44 L	
1997 (H) 17 21 L	
1998 (A) 14 28 L	
1999 (H) 41 28 W	
2000 (A) 23 20 W	
2001 (H) 31 29 W	
2002 (A) 10 27 L	
2003 (H) 35 28 W	
2004 (A) 31 19 W	
2005 (H) 27 3 W	
2006 (A) 7 17 L	
2007 (H) 48 37 W	
2008 (A) 42 49 L	
2009 (H) 7 19 L	
2010 (A) 10 38 L	
2011 (H) 20 37 L	
Northern Illinois	
Akron Trails:	5-7
At UA:	2-3
At NIU:	2-4
Neutral:	1-0
1966 (A) 18 31 L	
1987 (A) 27 21 W	
1988 (A) 6 7 L	
1990 (H) 28 31 L	
1991 (H) 17 7 W	
1996 (A) 34 17 W	
2000 (H) 35 52 L	
2004 (A) 19 49 L	
2005 (H) 48 42 WOT	
2005*(N) 31 30 W	
2009 (A) 10 27 L	
2010 (H) 14 50 L	
*MAC Title Game (Ford Field)	
Central Michigan	
Akron Trails:	9-14-1
At UA:	6-6-1
At CMU:	3-8
1969 (A) 9 6 W	
1970 (H) 35 19 W	
1971 (A) 7 10 L	
1972 (H) 14 10 W	
1977 (A) 14 17 L	
1988 (H) 16 27 L	
1989 (A) 27 26 W	
1999 (H) 14 14 T	
1991 (A) 29 31 L	
1992 (H) 31 28 W	
1993 (H) 23 13 W	
1994 (H) 0 47 L	
1995 (H) 16 13 W	
1997 (H) 53 14 W	
1998 (A) 27 28 L	
2000 (A) 7 17 L	
2001 (A) 14 31 L	
2002 (H) 17 24 L	
2003 (A) 40 28 W	
2005 (H) 31 17 L	
2006 (A) 21 24 L	
2007 (H) 32 35 L	
2011 (H) 22 23 L	

Kent State	
Akron Leads:	30-22-2
At UA:	22-9-2
At KSU:	8-13
Wagon Wheel: 19-21-1	
1923 (H) 32 0 W	
1928 (H) 8 6 W	
1929 (H) 25 0 W	
1930 (H) 12 6 W	
1931 (H) 12 6 W	
1932 (H) 0 0 T	
1933 (A) 19 6 W	
1934 (H) 26 0 W	
1935 (H) 3 0 W	
1936 (H) 6 0 W	
1940 (H) 23 7 W	
1941 (H) 41 13 W	
1942 (H) 6 23 L	
- Wagon Wheel Era -	
1946 (H) 6 13 L	
1947 (A) 0 6 L	
1948 (H) 0 31 L	
1949 (A) 0 47 L	
1950 (H) 7 19 L	
1951 (A) 7 48 L	
1952 (H) 14 34 L	
1953 (A) 19 54 L	
1954 (H) 18 58 L	
1972 (H) 13 13 T	
1974 (A) 14 51 L	
1979 (H) 15 13 W	
1981 (A) 6 17 L	
1983 (H) 13 6 W	
1984 (A) 17 24 L	
1985 (H) 24 0 W	
1986 (A) 17 7 W	
1987 (H) 23 27 L	
1988 (A) 12 32 L	
1989 (H) 40 7 W	
1990 (A) 38 10 W	
1992 (A) 16 20 L	
1993 (H) 42 7 W	
1994 (A) 16 32 L	
1995 (H) 14 6 W	
1996 (A) 17 32 L	
1997 (H) 45 35 W	
1998 (A) 45 16 W	
1999 (H) 37 34 W	
2000 (A) 34 6 W	
2001 (H) 14 10 W	
2002 (A) 48 10 W	
2003 (H) 38 41 L	
2004 (A) 24 19 W	
2005 (H) 35 3 W	
2006 (A) 15 37 L	
2007 (H) 27 20 W	
2008 (A) 30 27 W2OT	
2009 (H) 28 20 W	
2010 (A) 17 28 L	
2011 (H) 3 35 L	
Massachusetts - First Meeting -	
Toledo	
Series Tied:	8-8
At UA:	6-4
At UT:	2-4
1923 (H) 10 3 W	
1924 (H) 14 7 W	
1929 (A) 26 0 W	
1930 (H) 41 0 W	
1937 (A) 21 7 W	
1938 (H) 13 7 W	
1946 (H) 13 33 L	
1947 (A) 7 38 L	
1992 (H) 23 20 W	
1994 (H) 25 48 L	
1995 (A) 7 41 L	
1996 (H) 10 27 L	
1997 (A) 10 42 L	
1998 (H) 17 24 L	
2006 (A) 20 35 L	
2008 (H) 47 30 W	

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

OPPONENT	W	L	T	FIRST GAME	LAST GAME	OPPONENT	W	L	T	FIRST GAME	LAST GAME
Akron A.C.	1	0	0	1892	1892	Massillon A.C.	3	0	0	1893	1895
Akron YMCA	1	0	0	1899	1899	Memphis	0	1	0	2005	2005
Allegheny	3	5	2	1902	1917	Miami (Ohio)	5	15	1	1915	2011
Arkansas State	0	1	0	1988	1988	Middle Tenn. State	2	7	0	1980	2005
Army	2	3	0	1991	2008	Michigan State	0	2	0	1913	1914
Ashland	3	1	0	1924	1931	Montana State	0	1	0	1976	1976
Auburn	0	1	0	1988	1988	Morehead State	8	1	1	1975	1986
Austin Peay	5	2	0	1980	1986	Morgan State	1	0	0	2009	2009
Baldwin-Wallace	19	22	3	1895	1968	Mount Union	24	24	1	1893	1962
Ball State	10	9	1	1964	2010	Murray State	4	3	1	1980	1989
Bethany	3	0	0	1902	1909	Muskingum	14	10	2	1911	1964
Boise State	0	1	0	1979	1979	Navy	1	1	0	1990	1999
Bowling Green	7	11	0	1941	2009	Nebraska	0	1	0	1997	1997
Bradley	2	0	0	1967	1968	New Mexico	1	0	0	1988	1988
Buffalo	9	4	0	1999	2011	New Mexico State	1	0	0	1988	1988
Butler	8	0	0	1965	1973	UNLV	1	0	0	1976	1976
Cal State Fullerton	2	0	0	1988	1990	Nicholls State	1	0	0	1987	1987
Cal Poly	1	0	0	2003	2003	North Carolina St.	1	0	0	2006	2006
Camp Sherman	1	0	0	1917	1917	NE Missouri State	1	1	0	1978	1980
Capital	3	2	1	1956	1965	Northern Arizona	2	0	0	1989	1991
Carnegie Tech	0	3	0	1938	1951	Northern Illinois	5	7	0	1966	2010
Case Tech	9	12	4	1891	1951	Northern Iowa	1	1	0	1978	1979
Central Florida	5	2	0	1984	2004	Northern Michigan	10	3	0	1966	1980
Central Michigan	9	14	1	1969	2011	Notre Dame	0	1	0	1910	1910
Central State	2	0	0	1974	1975	North Texas	2	0	0	1971	2006
Cincinnati	2	4	0	1984	2011	Oberlin	4	6	0	1900	1956
Colgate	0	1	0	1940	1940	Ohio	12	15	2	1912	2011
Connecticut	0	3	0	2000	2007	Ohio Northern	9	0	1	1911	1929
Culver Military	0	1	0	1914	1914	Ohio State	1	7	0	1891	2011
Davis & Elkins	1	0	0	1937	1937	Ohio St. Reserves	1	1	0	1931	1932
Dayton	3	2	0	1969	1977	Ohio Wesleyan	8	9	0	1893	1964
Defiance	2	0	0	1920	1926	Oregon State	0	1	0	1987	1987
Delaware	0	3	0	1973	1975	Otterbein	4	1	1	1913	1935
Delaware State	0	1	0	1987	1987	Penn State	0	3	0	1999	2009
Denison	5	5	0	1892	1961	Pittsburgh	0	2	0	1900	1998
Detroit Tech	1	0	1	1936	1940	Pittsburgh Lyceum	0	1	0	1908	1908
East Carolina	0	1	0	1991	1991	Purdue	0	2	0	2001	2005
Eastern Illinois	3	3	0	1978	1989	Quantic Marines	1	1	0	1967	1972
Eastern Kentucky	3	8	0	1942	1986	Rhode Island	0	1	0	1985	1985
Eastern Michigan	17	12	0	1949	2011	Rutgers	0	1	0	1990	1990
Findlay	6	1	0	1908	1953	Salem	1	0	0	1986	1986
Florida	0	1	0	1990	1990	San Diego State	0	1	0	1965	1965
Fla. International	0	1	0	2011	2011	SW Missouri State	1	1	0	1963	1964
Fordham	0	1	0	1925	1925	Southern Illinois	1	1	0	1971	1973
Gardner-Webb	0	1	0	2010	2010	Syracuse	1	2	0	2008	2010
Geneva	1	2	0	1937	1950	Tampa	2	4	0	1966	1974
Grove City	1	0	0	1957	1957	Temple	7	14	0	1967	2011
Gustavus Adolphus	1	0	0	1973	1973	Tennessee	0	1	0	1989	1989
Heidelberg	15	16	1	1902	1966	Tennessee Tech	6	0	0	1981	1986
Hillsdale	0	1	0	1924	1924	Toledo	8	8	0	1923	2008
Hiram	16	6	0	1892	1958	Virginia	0	1	0	2002	2002
Howard	1	0	0	2003	2003	Virginia Tech	0	5	0	1989	2000
Illinois	0	1	0	1996	1996	Va. Military Inst.	1	1	0	1967	2011
Illinois State	3	2	0	1968	1991	Wabash	1	0	0	1938	1938
Illinois Wesleyan	3	1	0	1937	1940	Washington & Jeff.	1	0	0	1939	1939
Indiana	0	3	0	2007	2010	Wayne State	2	4	1	1937	1978
Indiana (Pa.)	2	0	0	1970	1971	West Liberty State	2	0	0	1937	1939
Indiana State	6	5	0	1968	1980	West Virginia Tech	1	1	0	1952	1953
Iowa	0	1	0	2002	2002	West Va. Wesleyan	1	0	0	1913	1913
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OPPONENT COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

DATE	CENTRAL FLORIDA	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	MORGAN STATE	Tennessee	MIAMI (OHIO)	BOWLING GREEN	OHIO	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	KENT STATE	MASSACHUSETTS	TOLEDO
Aug. 30	AKRON Away	DUIE Away (SEPT. 1)	SACRED HEART HOME (SEPT. 1)	NC STATE ATLANTA (AUG. 31)	OHIO STATE Away (SEPT. 1)	FLORIDA Away (SEPT. 1)	PENN STATE Away (SEPT. 1)	IOWA CHICAGO (SEPT. 1)	SE MISSOURI STATE HOME	TOWSON HOME	CONNECTICUT Away	ARIZONA Away (SEPT. 1)
Sept. 8	OHIO STATE Away	AKRON HOME	BUFFALO Away	GEORGIA STATE HOME	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS HOME	IDAHO HOME	NEW MEXICO STATE HOME	TENNESSEE- MARTIN HOME	MICHIGAN STATE HOME	KENTUCKY Away	INDIANA HOME	WYOMING Away
Sept. 15	FIU HOME	UCF Away	AKRON Away	FLORIDA HOME	BOISE STATE Away	TOLEDO ROAD	MARSHALL Away	ARMY Away	IDLE	IDLE	MICHIGAN Away	BOWLING GREEN HOME
Sept. 22	IDLE	LOUISVILLE HOME	IDLE	AKRON HOME	MASSACHUSETTS HOME	VIRGINIA TECH ROAD	NORFOLK STATE HOME	KANSAS HOME	IOWA Away	BUFFALO Away (SEPT. 19)	MIAMI (OHIO) Away	COSTAL CAROLINA HOME
Sept. 29	MISSOURI HOME	LOUISIANA Away	NORTH CAROLINA A&T Away (SEPT. 27)	GEORGIA Away	AKRON Away	RHODE ISLAND HOME	MASSACHUSETTS Away	CENTRAL MICHIGAN HOME	NORTHERN ILLINOIS Away	BALL STATE HOME	OHIO HOME	WESTERN MICHIGAN Away
Oct. 6	EAST CAROLINA HOME (OCT. 4)	ARKANSAS STATE HOME (OCT. 4)	SAVANNAH STATE Away	IDLE	CINCINNATI Away	AKRON Away	BUFFALO HOME	BALL STATE Away	TOLEDO Away	EASTERN MICHIGAN Away	WESTERN MICHIGAN Away	CENTRAL MICHIGAN HOME
Oct. 13	SOUTHERN MISS HOME	MIDDLE TENNESSEE HOME	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL HOME	MISSISSIPPI STATE Away	BOWLING GREEN Away	MIAMI (OHIO) HOME	AKRON HOME	BUFFALO HOME	NAVY HOME (OCT. 12)	ARMY Away	IDLE	EASTERN MICHIGAN Away
Oct. 20	MEMPHIS Away	TROY Away	HOWARD Away	ALABAMA HOME	IDLE	MASSACHUSETTS Away	IDLE	AKRON Away	BALL STATE HOME	WESTERN MICHIGAN HOME	BOWLING GREEN HOME	CINCINNATI HOME
Oct. 27	MARSHALL Away	WESTERN KENTUCKY HOME	DELAWARE STATE HOME (OCT. 25)	SOUTH CAROLINA Away	OHIO HOME	EASTERN MICHIGAN HOME	MIAMI (OHIO) Away	WESTERN MICHIGAN Away	AKRON HOME	RUTGERS Away	VANDERBILT Away	BUFFALO Away
Nov. 3	SMU HOME	SOUTH ALABAMA Away	BETHUNE- COOKMAN HOME	TROY HOME	BUFFALO Away	IDLE	EASTERN MICHIGAN HOME (NOV. 1)	MASSACHUSETTS HOME	WESTERN MICHIGAN HOME	AKRON HOME	NORTHERN ILLINOIS Away	IDLE
Nov. 10	UTEP Away	IDLE	NORFOLK STATE Away	MISSOURI HOME	KENT STATE HOME	OHIO Away (NOV. 7)	BOWLING GREEN HOME (NOV. 7)	IDLE	EASTERN MICHIGAN Away	MIAMI (OHIO) Away	AKRON Away	BALL STATE HOME (NOV. 6)
Nov. 17	TULSA HOME	FLORIDA ATLANTIC Away (NOV. 2)	HAMPTON HOME	VANDERBILT Away	CENTRAL MICHIGAN Away	KENT STATE HOME	BALL STATE Away (NOV. 14)	TOLEDO HOME (NOV. 14)	MIAMI (OHIO) HOME	BOWLING GREEN Away	BUFFALO HOME	NORTHERN ILLINOIS Away (NOV. 14)
Nov. 20	UAB HOME (NOV. 24)	LOUISIANA- MONROE HOME (NOV. 24)	IDLE	KENTUCKY HOME (NOV. 24)	BALL STATE HOME (NOV. 24)	BUFFALO COLUMBUS, OHIO (NOV. 23)	KENT STATE Away (NOV. 23)	EASTERN MICHIGAN Away (NOV. 23)	MASSACHUSETTS Away (NOV. 23)	OHIO HOME (NOV. 23)	CENTRAL MICHIGAN HOME (NOV. 23)	AKRON HOME
Nov. 30	CUSA TITLE GAME TBD (DEC. 1)	IDLE	IDLE	SEC TITLE GAME ATLANTA (DEC. 1)	MAC TITLE GAME DETROIT	MAC TITLE GAME DETROIT	MAC TITLE GAME DETROIT	MAC TITLE GAME DETROIT	MAC TITLE GAME DETROIT	MAC TITLE GAME DETROIT	MAC TITLE GAME DETROIT	MAC TITLE GAME DETROIT

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RECORDS

Thursday, August 30th
 UCF at Akron (ESPN3)
 E. Michigan at Ball St. (ESPN3)
 SE Missouri St. at Central Michigan
 Towson at Kent State
 UMass at Connecticut (ESPN3)

Saturday, September 1st
 Miami (Ohio) at Ohio St. (Big Ten Network)
 Ohio at Penn St. (ESPN)
 Western Michigan at Illinois (ESPNU)
 Iowa at Northern Illinois (ESPNU)
 Toledo at Arizona (ESPNU)

Saturday, September 8th
 Illinois St. at E. Michigan
 Kent State at Kentucky
 Ball St. at Clemson (ACC Network/ESPN3)
 S. Illinois at Miami (Ohio)
 Indiana at UMass (ESPN3)
 Michigan St. at Central Michigan (ESPNU)
 Toledo at Wyoming
 Morgan St. at Buffalo (TWC Sports Net)
 Idaho at Bowling Green (BCSN/ESPN3)
 New Mexico State at Ohio
 E. Illinois at Western Michigan
 UT Martin at Northern Illinois

Saturday, September 15th
 E. Michigan at Purdue (Big Ten Network)
 Northern Illinois at Army (CBS Sports Network)
 W. Michigan at Minnesota (Big Ten Network)
 UMass at Michigan (Big Ten Network)
 Morgan St. at Akron
 Miami (Ohio) at Boise State (NBC Sports Network)
 Ohio at Marshall
 Bowling Green at Toledo (ESPN3)
 Ball St. at Indiana (Big Ten Network)

Wednesday, September 19th
 Kent State at Buffalo (ESPNU)

Saturday, September 22nd
 Kansas at Northern Illinois (ESPNU/ESPN3)
 Akron at Tennessee
 Bowling Green at Virginia Tech
 Central Michigan at Iowa
 E. Michigan at Michigan St.
 UMass at Miami (Ohio) (ESPN Plus/ESPN Game Plan/ESPN3)
 Connecticut at Western Michigan (ESPN3)
 Norfolk St. at Ohio
 USF at Ball St. (ESPN Plus/ESPN Game Plan/ESPN3)
 Coastal Carolina at Toledo (ESPN3)

Saturday, September 29th
 Toledo at Western Michigan
 Ball St. at Kent State (ESPN Plus/ESPN Game Plan/ESPN3)
 Buffalo at Connecticut (ESPN3)
 Miami (Ohio) at Akron
 Central Michigan at Northern Illinois
 Ohio at UMass
 Rhode Island at Bowling Green (BCSN/ESPN3)

Saturday, October 6th
 Miami (Ohio) at Cincinnati
 Northern Illinois at Ball St.
 Buffalo at Ohio (ESPN Plus/ESPN Game Plan/ESPN3)
 Kent State at E. Michigan
 Bowling Green at Akron
 UMass at Western Michigan
 Central Michigan at Toledo (ESPN3)

Friday, October 12th
 Navy at Central Michigan (ESPN2)

Saturday, October 13th
 Toledo at E. Michigan
 Western Michigan at Ball St.
 Kent State at Army (CBS Sports Network)
 Akron at Ohio
 Buffalo at Northern Illinois
 Miami (Ohio) at Bowling Green (BCSN/ESPN3)

Saturday, October 20th
 Cincinnati at Toledo (ESPNU/ESPN3)
 Bowling Green at UMass
 Northern Illinois at Akron (ESPN Plus/ESPN Game Plan/ESPN3)
 Army at E. Michigan (ESPN3)
 Pittsburgh at Buffalo (ESPN Plus/ESPN Game Plan/ESPN3)
 Ball St. at Central Michigan
 Western Michigan at Kent State

Saturday, October 27th
 UMass at Vanderbilt
 Ball St. at Army (CBS Sports Network)
 Northern Illinois at Western Michigan (ESPN Plus/ESPN Game Plan/ESPN3)
 Akron at Central Michigan
 E. Michigan at Bowling Green (BCSN/ESPN3)
 Kent State at Rutgers (Big East Network/ESPN3)
 Ohio at Miami (Ohio) (STO/ESPN Game Plan/ESPN3)
 Toledo at Buffalo (TWC Sports Net)

Thursday, November 1st
 E. Michigan at Ohio (ESPNU)

Saturday, November 3rd
 Miami (Ohio) at Buffalo
 W. Michigan at C. Michigan (ESPN3)
 Akron at Kent State (STO/ESPN Game Plan/ESPN3)
 UMass at Northern Illinois

Tuesday, November 6th
 Ball St. at Toledo (ESPN2)

Wednesday, November 7th
 Bowling Green at Ohio (ESPN2)

Saturday, November 10th
 Central Michigan at E. Michigan
 Kent State at Miami (Ohio)
 UMass at Akron
 Western Michigan at Buffalo 3:30 PM

Wednesday, November 14th
 Ohio at Ball St. (ESPN2/ESPNU)
 Toledo at Northern Illinois (ESPN2/ESPNU)

Saturday, November 17th
 Buffalo at UMass
 E. Michigan at Western Michigan
 Kent State at Bowling Green (ESPN Plus/ESPN Game Plan/ESPN3)
 Miami (Ohio) at Central Michigan

Tuesday, November 20th
 Akron at Toledo (ESPN2)

Friday, November 23rd
 Ball St. at Miami (Ohio) (ESPNU/ESPN3)
 Buffalo at Bowling Green (ESPNU/ESPN3)
 Central Michigan at UMass (ESPNU/ESPN3)
 N. Illinois at E. Michigan (ESPNU/ESPN3)
 Ohio at Kent State (ESPNU/ESPN3)

Friday, November 30
 Marathon MAC Championship Game (ESPN2)



MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

THIS IS THE MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Providing leadership in education and diversity, the Mid-American Conference moves into its 66th year of service to the student-athlete.

Since its inception in 1946, the Mid-American Conference has progressively grown and developed into one of the most aggressive Division I conferences in the country. One of only 11 football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conferences, the MAC named Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher as its eighth commissioner in March of 2009.

The league has grown its commitment to championships by expanding to six its number of neutral site post season events – football (Ford Field, Detroit), volleyball (SPIRE Academy, Geneva, Ohio), men's and women's basketball (Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland), softball (Firestone Stadium, Akron) and baseball (All Pro Freight Stadium, Avon, Ohio).

In 2011, the MAC set a conference record with a 4-1 record in bowl games and won the prestigious ESPN Bowl Challenge Cup for the best FBS conference record in bowl games. The MAC also tied a conference record for bowl invitations in a single season as the five bowl invitations marked the fourth time in conference history (2004, 2008, 2009, 2011). The five MAC programs that were extended bowl invitations included: Temple (Gildan New Mexico Bowl), Ohio (Famous Idaho Potato Bowl), Western Michigan (Little Caesars Pizza Bowl), Toledo (Military Bowl presented by Northrop Grumman) and Northern Illinois (GoDaddy.com Bowl).

The 2011 season also witnessed Northern Illinois win the 2011 Marathon MAC Football Championship Game with a 23-20 win over Ohio. MAC programs were a combined 4-0 against Army last season (wins by Northern Illinois, Miami, Ball State and Temple), while Temple had an impressive 38-7 win at Maryland (ACC), Western Michigan's 38-31 win at UConn (Big East), Ohio's 44-7 win over Marshall (Conference USA) and Ball State's 27-20 win over Indiana (Big Ten).

For the first time in its history, the MAC will have seven bowl relationships—three primary and four secondary. The three primary agreements are with the Little Caesar's Pizza Bowl (Detroit, Mich.), GoDaddy.com Bowl (Mobile, Ala.) and Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Boise, Ida.). In addition, the MAC has secured secondary agreements with the BBVA Compass Bowl (2012-2013), the Gildan New Mexico Bowl (2012-2013), the Beef O'Brady's St. Petersburg Bowl (2012-13) and the TicketCity Bowl (2012).

In its partnership with ESPN, the MAC is in the fourth year of its eight-year rights agreement (through 2016-2017 academic years) for football, as well as men's and women's basketball. The deal is the most extensive in the 66-year history of the conference. The agreement calls for a minimum of 25 events annually to be produced and aired on an ESPN platform including the men's and women's basketball championships, a regular-season MAC presence on ESPN, the Marathon MAC Football Championship Game and a minimum of 11 regular-season football games.

Women's athletics continued to shine for the MAC this past year. The MAC had a total of five women's basketball programs invited to post-season tournaments. Eastern Michigan claimed the MAC tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament, while Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Miami and Toledo all received at-large invitations to the WNIT Tournament. The Toledo Rockets were the defending WNIT champions and began the 2012 WNIT Tournament with wins over Detroit, Cincinnati and VCU before falling to Syracuse in overtime in the WNIT 'Elite Eight'.

From two-time Super Bowl quarterback winning Ben Roethlisberger (Miami University), NFL Defensive MVP James Harrison (Kent State University), three NFL Pro Bowlers (Cleveland KR Josh Cribbs, San Diego TE Antonio Gates, Pittsburgh LB James Harrison), British Open winner Ben Curtis (Kent State University), World Series winning manager Bob Brenly (Ohio University) and Olympic bobsled team member Brock Kreitzburgh (University of Toledo), the Mid-American Conference continues to excel in producing leaders in the world of athletics.

HISTORY OF THE MAC

Based in Cleveland since July 1999 following a 15-year stay in Toledo, Ohio, the MAC has established historic measurements in both football and men's and women's basketball since moving to Northeast Ohio. The MAC was founded as a five-school league on February 24, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve admitted as charter members. The Mid-American Conference has 12 full-time schools and a 13th, UMass for football only beginning in 2012.

In 1946 men's basketball was the first competitive sport in the MAC, which now sponsors a total 23 sports. Women's sports were brought into the conference's structure in 1980. For men, championships (11) are sponsored in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, wrestling, golf and tennis. For women, championships (12) are sponsored in basketball, softball, volleyball, cross country, field hockey, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, gymnastics, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and tennis.

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER

Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher

Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher enters his fourth year with the Mid-American Conference (MAC) after being named the league's eighth commissioner on March 16, 2009.

Steinbrecher has expanded bowl opportunities for the conference and stabilized conference membership in football, increased national and regional television exposure, launched the conference's first-ever digital network, renegotiated the conference marketing rights agreement with ISP/IMG College and enhanced neutral site conference championships in basketball, volleyball and baseball.

Specifically in football, Steinbrecher has stabilized and increased conference membership with 13 programs as the MAC welcomes the addition of the University of Massachusetts (UMass) to begin as a football-only member in 2012. This provides the conference the opportunity to expand the conference footprint into New England and into the Boston and Hartford/Springfield markets.

Steinbrecher has built upon the conference bowl agreements to a conference-best three primary (Little Caesars Pizza Bowl; GoDaddy.com Bowl and Famous Idaho Potato Bowl) and four secondary agreements (Gildan New Mexico Bowl, Beef O'Brady's St. Petersburg Bowl, TicketCity Bowl and the BBVA Compass Bowl). These bowl agreements provide the MAC the opportunity to build on relationships with multiple bowl partners, expand national television exposure and broaden geographical opportunities to perform against other FBS conferences.

Steinbrecher directed a strategic planning process for the MAC, increased national exposure for the conference, as well as new opportunities for the conference in the areas of a new regional television network deal, marketing and sponsorships and securing long-term partnerships for MAC neutral site championship events.

In the summer of 2010, the MAC entered into a three-year regional television deal with SportsTime Ohio to expand its television coverage in football and men's and women's basketball. This provides the MAC a regional television presence for programming throughout the year, and increases promotion and marketing opportunities for the conference.

He joined the MAC after serving six years as commissioner of the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC). Prior to the OVC, Steinbrecher served as commissioner of the Mid-Continent Conference (the Summit League). He is the only person to serve as commissioner in all three NCAA Division I Subdivisions (FBS, FCS, DI).



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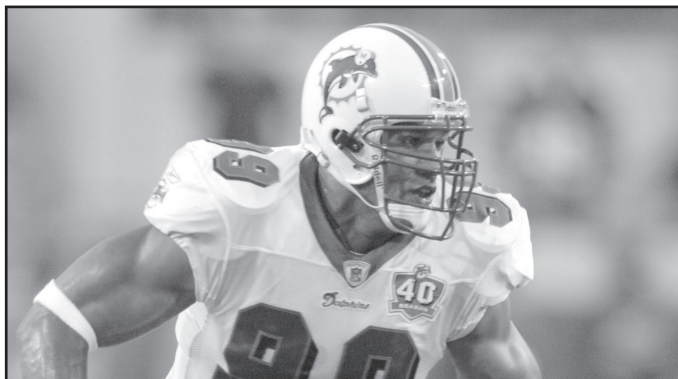
AKRON FOOTBALL



Chase Blackburn

ZIPS IN THE NFL DRAFT

Year	Rd	Overall		Player, Pos.	Team
		Pick			
1941	22	203		Mike Fernella, T	Philadelphia
1967	13	338		Al Kerian, DE	Dallas
	16	411		Don Williams, WR	Cleveland
1968	12	307		Paul Paxton, T	Miami
1969	11	285		Ken Delaney, T	Baltimore
1987	7	178		Chris Kelley, TE	Pittsburgh
1989	10	274		John Buddenberg, T	Cleveland
1993	8	224		Daron Alcorn, K	Tampa Bay
1997	3	73		Jason Taylor, DE	Miami
2001	3	84		Dwight Smith, FS	Tampa Bay
2002	5	151		Jake Schifino, WR	Tennessee
2005	3	67		Charlie Frye, QB	Cleveland
2006	4	130		Domenik Hixon, WR	Denver
2007	3	88		Andy Alleman, G	New Orleans
2008	4	114		Reggie Corner, CB	Buffalo



Jason Taylor

ZIPS IN OTHER PROFESSIONAL DRAFTS

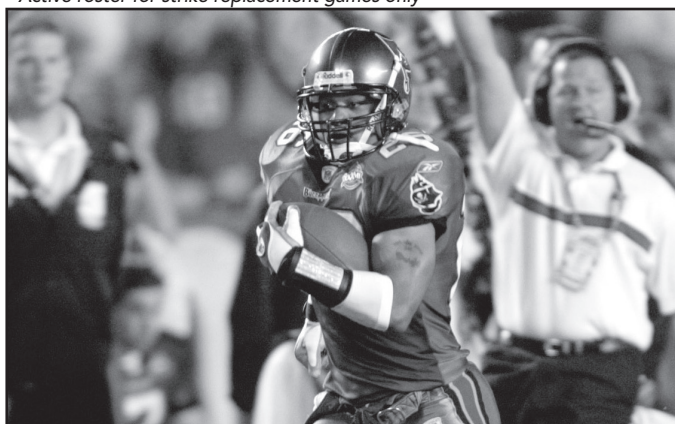
Year	Rd	Overall		Player, Pos.	Team
		Pick			
2005 - CFL	1	2		Cam Yeow	Ottawa
2006 - CFL	2	9		Jermaine Reid	Hamilton
2007 - CFL	1	6		Jabari Arthur	Calgary
2007 - CFL	2	10		Jason Nedd	Edmonton
2012 - CFL	5	36		Hasan Hazime	Edmonton

ALL-TIME ZIPS IN THE PROS

- Bruce Bierce, E - 1920-22, 25: Akron Pros, 1923: Cleveland Indians, 1924: Cleveland Bulldogs
- Park Crisp, G - 1919: Akron Pros
- Carl Daum, E - 1922-26: Akron Pros
- Oliver Driesbach, G - 1919: Akron Pros
- Arthur Haley, B - 1920: Canton Bulldogs; 1923: Akron Pros
- Edward Kregenow, E - 1926: Cleveland Panthers
- Ralph Waldsmith, G - 1919: Akron Pros, 1921: Cleveland Indians,

- 1922: Canton Bulldogs
- Don Williams, WR - 1967: Cleveland Browns
- James Black, RB - 1984: Cleveland Browns
- * Mike Clark, RB - 1987: Pittsburgh Steelers
- * Chris Kelley, TE - 1987: Cleveland Browns
- * Ron Pasquale, G - 1987: St. Louis Cardinals
- * Mike Teifke, C - 1987: Cleveland Browns
- John Buddenberg, G - 1987: Cleveland Browns
- Robert Lyons, DB - 1989: Cleveland Browns
- Mike Johnson, QB - 1990: Arizona Cardinals; 1992-93: British Columbia Lions; 1994-95: Shreveport Pirates
- Shawn Vincent, DB - 1991: Pittsburgh Steelers
- Victor Green, DB - 1993-2001: New York Jets; 2002: New England Patriots, 2003: New Orleans Saints
- Jason Taylor, DE - 1997-2007, 2009-2011: Miami Dolphins; 2008: Washington Redskins
- John Motton, LB - 1997-2000: Iowa Barnstormers, 2001-02: Buffalo Destroyers, 2004: Columbus Destroyers
- Jamie Reader, FB - 1998: Miami Dolphins, 2001: Philadelphia Eagles
- Dwight Smith, DB - 2001-04: Tampa Bay Buccaneers; 2005: New Orleans Saints; 2006-07: Minnesota Vikings; 2008: Detroit Lions
- Louis Mackey, LB - 2001-02: Dallas Cowboys; 2006 Montreal Alouettes
- Butchie Washington, QB - 2001-02: Hamilton Tiger-Cats
- Jake Schifino, WR - 2002-04: Tennessee Titans, 2004-05: New England Patriots, 2006: Houston Texans
- Konrad Dean, OL - 2002-03: Seattle Seahawks; 2004: Jacksonville Jaguars; 2005: Philadelphia Soul; 2007: Las Vegas Gladiators; 2008: New Orleans Voodoo
- Jeff Grzeskowiak, OL - 2002: Chicago Bears
- Mike Hayes, P - 2003: Pittsburgh Steelers
- Ryan Myers, LB - 2004-06: New York Jets
- Mike Brake, TE - 2004-05: St. Louis Rams
- Matt Cherry, WR - 2004: Jacksonville Jaguars; 2005: Cincinnati Bengals; 2006: Carolina Panthers
- Rickey McKenzie, DB - 2004-05: Montreal Alouettes
- Chase Blackburn, LB - 2005-present: New York Giants
- Charlie Frye, QB - 2005-07: Cleveland Browns; 2007-08: Seattle Seahawks; 2008-2010: Oakland Raiders
- Dwayne LeFall, DL - 2005: Saskatchewan Roughriders
- Cam Yeow, LB - 2005: Ottawa Renegades; 2006: Calgary Stampeders
- Domenik Hixon, WR - 2006-07: Denver Broncos; 2007-present: New York Giants
- Andy Alleman, OL - 2007: New Orleans Saints; 2008: Miami; 2009: Kansas City
- Kiki Gonzalez, DL - 2008: Grand Rapids Rampage
- Jermaine Reid, DL - 2007-10: Hamilton Tiger-Cats; Edmonton Eskimos: 2011.
- Jason Nedd, DB - 2007-present: Edmonton Eskimos
- Jabari Arthur, WR - 2008-present: Calgary Stampeders
- Reggie Corner, CB - 2008-present: Buffalo Bills
- Davanzo Tate, CB - 2009: Calgary Stampeders
- Hasan Hazime, DL - 2012: Edmonton Eskimos
- Jake Anderson, OL - 2012: Cleveland Browns

* -Active roster for strike replacement games only



Dwight Smith

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THE PNC WAGON WHEEL CHALLENGE

On Aug. 24, 2011, the athletics departments at The University of Akron and Kent State University today announced participation in a new competition called "The PNC Wagon Wheel Challenge," which further expands an intercollegiate athletics rivalry dating back more than a half-century between the two schools.

The PNC Wagon Wheel Challenge is based on a time-honored competition for an historic wooden wagon wheel trophy awarded originally in 1945 to the winner of the annual Akron-Kent State football game. Starting with the 2011-12 academic year, the PNC-sponsored rivalry broadened the competition to include 15 NCAA varsity sports, with victories in each sport adding one point to the challenge standings.

Fans can learn more about the rivalry and follow the results and standings via www.PNCWagonWheelChallenge.com.

"PNC's new athletic challenge will spark more excitement in a broad range of sports between these rival schools," said Kevin O. Thompson, PNC regional president for Akron, Canton and Wooster. "By showcasing the talents of student-athletes, we will further engage alumni and the community to support our schools."

In keeping with tradition, the annual winner of the football contest will gain possession of the historic wooden Wagon Wheel trophy, while the school that accumulates the most total points in all varsity matchups for that academic year will receive an overall series trophy.

"The Akron-Kent State rivalry is a regional event and this partnership will help expand it to more sports and likewise more fans," Akron director of athletics Tom Wistrill said. "We're excited to have PNC serve as sponsor of what is one of the more unique rivalries in college athletics. As members of the Mid-American Conference, the results of our competitions against one another are already very important, but the Wagon Wheel Challenge will increase the level of bragging rights around the community."

According to legend, the "Wagon Wheel" trophy traces its beginnings to the spring of 1870 when Akron industrialist John R. Buchtel set out for the town of Kent in search of a site to establish a college. In the muddy Ohio fields, however, his wagon became bogged down in the area where Kent State University is currently located. When horses pulled the wagon, a wheel came loose and became buried until it was discovered in 1902 during the construction of a pipeline along the Western Reserve Trail.

The wheel eventually fell into the possession of Dr. Raymond Manchester, who as the Kent State Dean of Men in 1945, suggested the local historic artifact be offered as the trophy to the winner of the annual Akron-Kent State football game.

"College athletics is built on strong rivalries, and we're fortunate to have one of the closest in the country with Akron," Kent State director of athletics Joel Nielsen said. "We're very appreciative of PNC's support of the Wagon Wheel Challenge – this model has worked very well with other schools and it can only help grow this rivalry and make it even stronger."

IMG College, the sponsorship and multi-media rights holder for both Akron and Kent State athletics negotiated the PNC Wagon Wheel Challenge.

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PNC Wagon Wheel Challenge - Rules and Qualifying Sports

- Each of the fifteen (15) sports will be worth one (1) point. For a school to be the winner of The PNC Wagon Wheel Challenge, it must accumulate at least eight (8) points.
- The point is awarded to the team that wins the season series in the head-to-head competition.
- If the teams play head-to-head once in a given season (e.g. football), then the school that wins will receive the point.
- All regular season games count toward the season series tally (including if non-conference games are played) with the school that wins more games (e.g., winning two of three in softball) receiving the point. If teams split the regular season matchups (e.g., in basketball), then each team receives a one-half (½) point for that sport.
- For men's and women's cross country, golf and indoor/outdoor track and field, one point is awarded to whichever school finishes higher in the MAC Championship for each of those sports. (For these sports, no other competitions – in-season or post-season – will count toward the series).
- MAC and/or NCAA Tournament games can count toward determining the season series winner (e.g., the schools split the two regular season meetings in basketball and then meet in the MAC Tournament, whichever school wins that game is awarded the point).
- In the event of a 15-sports season tie, the school that won the trophy the previous year will retain possession.

2011-12 Results

Kent State won the inaugural Wagon Wheel trophy by a margin of 9.0-6.0. KSU earned points in baseball (1.0), women's basketball (0.5), men's cross country (1.0), football (1.0), men's golf (1.0), women's golf (1.0), women's soccer (1.0), women's indoor track & field (1.0), women's outdoor track & field (1.0) and volleyball (0.5).

Akron scored points in men's basketball (1.0), women's basketball (0.5), women's cross country (1.0), softball (1.0), men's indoor track & field (1.0), men's outdoor track & field (1.0) and volleyball (0.5).

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

2011-12 – Kent State 9.0, Akron 6.0

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The story goes that Buchtel College's quarterback, 6-foot-4 inch Harry Clark, had trouble bending low enough to pick up the football when the center snapped it to him.

Squirted it to him was more like it.

At that point in football history, 1893, the center transferred the ball to the quarterback by putting one hand over the front of the ball and pressing down on the back with his other hand. When he released the front hand, the ball would flip up and back in the general direction of the backfield.

It was an awkward maneuver, to say the least, and resulted in many fumbles.

Buchtel's coach had a better idea. Why not have the center simply pitch the ball back through his legs? Shotgun-style, we'd call it today.

It worked.

Clark saved his back, and Buchtel cut down on its fumbles. No one objected, and by the end of the season all colleges were using the new center snap.

So how did Heisman end up in Akron?

After the 1892 season, the students again besieged the Reverend Orello Cone, Buchtel's president since 1880, pleading with him to convince the Board of Trustees to hire someone to coach the college's club teams. Cone pushed the measure through.

The students' first choice was Heisman, and they moved quickly to get him. The young coach was invited to campus in January, and after inspecting the facilities he spelled out the terms under which he would render his services. At a meeting of the trustees' executive committee on Jan. 28, 1893, the committee agreed to extend Heisman a one-year contract as "gymnasium director" and "special teacher of gymnastics in baseball and football." The board not only agreed to pay Heisman \$900, but to build a long-sought baseball cage – provided the students raised \$300 toward Heisman's salary and paid off the remaining salary of the previous gym director. The weekly student newspaper, The Buchtelite, ran the headline "HEISMAN! HEISMAN! Rah! Rah! Rah!"

Alas, John W. Heisman's association with Buchtel wasn't a long or especially satisfying one for him – the faculty and trustees got together



and legislated his job out of existence. But it did have its moments. In 1894, when he technically wasn't even working for the college, Heisman engineered a 12-6 win over Ohio State. He played quarterback in the game to boot.

After retiring from coaching, Heisman served as the New York City Downtown Athletic Club's first athletic director, starting in 1930. The club awarded its first trophy to the nation's top college football player in 1935 and renamed the trophy in memory of Heisman when he died a year later at age 66.

THE WAGON WHEEL

According to legend, the "Wagon Wheel" came into being in the spring of 1870 when John R. Buchtel, an Akron industrialist, at the insistence of Rev. Andrew Willson of the Kent Universalist Church, set out for Kent in search of a site for a proposed college. However, his wagon became bogged down in the mud where Kent State University is currently located, the horses broke away and left bits and pieces of the carriage scattered, including one of the wheels, which remained wedged in the mud.

Buchtel eventually found his way back to Akron, where he settled on a site for Buchtel College, the forerunner of the present University of Akron.

During construction of a pipeline along the Western Reserve Trail in 1902, the wheel was discovered and eventually became the property of Dr. Raymond Manchester, who in 1945 as the Kent State Dean of Men, suggested the wheel be set up as an award to the winner of the annual Akron-Kent State football game.

Manchester had the wheel painted blue and gold, the school colors of both schools, and it has been a prized trophy ever since. Each spoke bears a plaque verifying the score of each game.

In 1946, Kent State defeated the Zips, 13-6, to capture the Wagon Wheel Trophy. After a KSU win in 1954, the series between the two schools went into hibernation. Not until Sept. 9, 1972, was the series revived. In that game, played at the Rubber Bowl, 25,131 saw UA grab a 13-0 lead, but KSU battled back to score 13 fourth-quarter points, and the contest ended in a tie. Akron was then awarded custodial rights for a two-year period for its first possession of the prized trophy since its inception.



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UA MAKES FIRST DIVISION I-A JUMP

In 1987, the stage was set. It had been 20 months since Dec. 18, 1985 when, amid a crush of national media interest, Gerry Faust was introduced as Akron's new head football coach. The University of Akron was anxious to make the move to I-A football from I-AA. The Zips would become the first team since the NCAA created I-AA in 1978 to move up to the I-A level. The transition, however, was not an easy one.

The great debate was, should Akron, coming off an I-AA playoff season, leave the Ohio Valley Conference for the greener pastures of I-A?

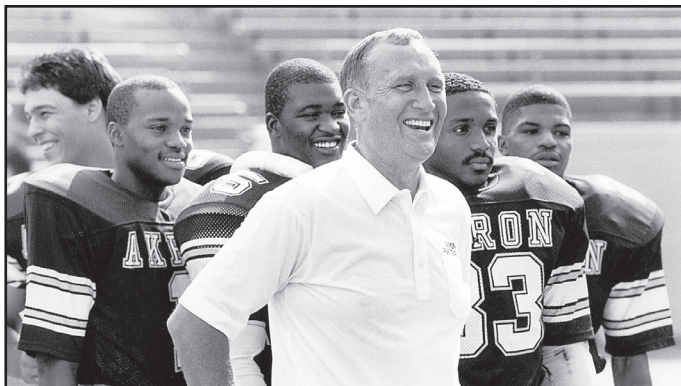
With a bid to join the Mid-American Conference having already been rejected, Akron would have to compete as an independent in all sports – without a conference to call home.

On the upside, Akron was feeling growing pains and had already tasted success at the next level with wins over such I-A schools as Kent State and Eastern Michigan. Still, much work had to be done before the NCAA would consider the Zips' application.

Akron had to meet several criteria expected of all Division I-A schools. The Zips already met the criteria of having a stadium which seated 30,000 and sponsoring at least eight men's sports and seven women's sports. Where UA was lacking was in the attendance department. Division I-A school were required to average 17,000 paid attendance per game in a season or 20,000 once every four years. With a late-season ticket drive in 1985, the Zips boosted their per game average to 18,137.

Next, Akron had to revamp its schedule so that at least 60 percent of its opponents were I-A schools. With new coach Gerry Faust on board, the Zips scheduled games against Western Michigan, Kent State, Eastern Michigan, Temple, Oregon State, Louisville and Northern Illinois for the fall of 1987. The Zips also realized that the move up would come at a price. The athletics department saw its budget increase from \$1.5 million in 1982-83, to \$4.26 million for the 1987-88 school year.

On June 23, 1987, Akron's application was approved on a three-year basis.



Gerry Faust (right) helped to take the Akron football program to the next level, coaching the school's first-ever NCAA I-A team to a 4-7 record in 1987.

WHERE DOES "ZIPS" COME FROM?

One of the unique nicknames in all of intercollegiate athletics belongs to the University of Akron. Originally Zippers, athletics director Kenneth "Red" Cochrane officially shortened the nickname to the Zips in 1950. Twenty-five years earlier a campus-wide contest had been conducted to choose a nickname for the University's athletics teams.

Suggestions submitted by students, faculty and alumni included Golden Blue Devils, Tip Toppers, Rubbernecks, Hillbillies, Kangaroos and Cheveliers. After a three-way vote – one by the student body, one by the

University lettermen and one by the local sports writers and faculty representatives – the winner was decided on January 15, 1926.

The winner, freshman Margaret Hamlin, suggested "Zippers" the name of a very popular rubber overshoe (over 500,000 sold the first year) invented by Akron's B.F. Goodrich Company. She received a prize of \$10 for the winning suggestion, which was inspired by the \$6 pair of rubber shoes, the "Zipper Boot." Permission to use the name was granted by the Goodrich Company.

Goodrich introduced its rubber galoshes in 1923 and it made a lasting impression on the world. The footwear featured an ingenious invention, a slide fastener with interlocking metal teeth. With a quick pull of a tab, the overshoes opened wide or sealed shut.

The product's original suggested name was the "Mystik Boot," but the name just did not work for Goodrich President Bertram G. Work.

"What we need is an action word," he told a group of sales representatives. "Something that will dramatize the way the thing zips."

From that he said, "Why not call it the Zipper?"

THE EVOLUTION OF ZIPPY

The evolution of Zippy, The University's mascot, began 54 years ago when the student council, under president Dave Frye and committee for a mascot chairman Bob Savoy (an All-American diver for UA), decided the University needed a mascot.

"Zippy" the kangaroo was officially declared UA's mascot on May 1, 1953.

The selection of the kangaroo for a mascot brought forth the wrath of The Buchtelite and the Akron Beacon Journal as the name was chosen without the benefit of a campus-wide vote. There was support for the new mascot with defenders saying, "the kangaroo is fast, agile and powerful with undying determination – all the necessary qualities of an athlete."



It is difficult to imagine there was dissent back then seeing as how Zippy is one of, if not the, most beloved symbols of the University. In fact, during an 11 week long national contest, Zippy defeated all challengers. Zippy, after a first-round bye in the playoffs, cruised to victories over Syracuse's Otto in the semifinals and Minnesota's Goldy Golpher in the final to become the 2007 Capital One Mascot of the Year.

Dick Hansford, UA student council advisor, liked the kangaroo – one of the finalist names when Akron chose "Zippers" as its nickname. He recalled the suggestion was also inspired by a popular comic strip at the time named "Kicky, the fighting kangaroo."

No one recalls who made the arrangements for the first costume, but a paper-mache head was produced along with a brown furry uniform that zipped up the back. Pete Demming debuted that first mascot uniform in 1954, at the inaugural Acme-Zip Game - not as "Zippy" but as "Mr. Zip."

The first known printed reference to the mascot as "Zippy" was a 1965 Zip football press brochure. The Buchtelite's first use of the name "Zippy" came Sept. 24, 1965, in an identification of a photo of the cheerleaders listing "Mascot - 'Zippy' - Charles Huettner."



TRADITIONS

RING OF HONOR

On Oct. 11, 2003 when the Zips hosted Cal Poly, The University of Akron held its inaugural induction of former players and teams into the Ring of Honor. Former head coach Jim Dennison, former player Chris Angeloff and two of the most successful squads in school history, the 1968 team and 1976 team squads, were honored.

Since then, NFL great Jason Taylor (2004) and former head coach Gordon Larson (2005) have been inducted.

Dennison, the all-time winningest coach (by victories with 80) in UA history, was in charge of the Zips from 1973 to 1985 and led them to the finals of the 1976 NCAA Division II playoffs where they fell to Montana State, 24-13, in the Pioneer Bowl. He was the 1976 Kodak National Coach of the Year, was the first coach to lead the Zips to a 10-win season and was 80-62-2 all-time at Akron.

A standout player under Dennison, Angeloff died tragically from cardiac arrest during the Sept. 6, 1975 season opener versus Marshall. He was a two-time letterman at tight end and, as a sophomore, caught seven passes for 106 yards and two touchdowns. Angeloff's number 89 was retired in his honor and his memory lives on with the Chris Angeloff Scholarship.

The 1968 team, coached by Larson, played in Akron's first-ever bowl game, the Grantland Rice Bowl. That squad, led by All-Americans Don Zwisler (QB) and Dan Ruff (WR), went 7-3-1 and eventually lost to a Terry Bradshaw-led Louisiana Tech squad, 33-13, in the bowl game.

The 1976 team, coach by Dennison and featured first-team All-Americans Mark Van Horn and Steve Cockerham, went 10-3 and played for the NCAA Division II championship, where they fell to Montana State. In reaching that championship game, Akron defeated UNLV, 27-6, in the first round and Northern Michigan, 29-26, in the second game, called the Knute Rockne Bowl.



In 2004, Taylor was added to the Ring of Honor when the Zips hosted, and defeated in dramatic fashion, Marshall on Nov. 5 in an ESPN2 telecast. Taylor was a first-team All-Mid-American Conference honoree for the Zips in 1996 before becoming a third-round draft pick of the Miami Dolphins in 1997. Taylor still holds the Akron records for sacks in a season with 10, sacks in a career (21) and TFL for a career (41). Taylor, a six-time Pro Bowl selection, was named the 2006 Associated Press NFL Defensive Player of the Year and was named the NFL's Walter Payton Man of the Year for the 2007 season.

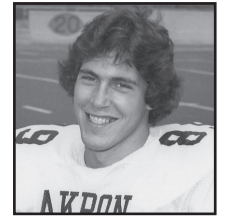
Larson was honored posthumously in Oct. 1, 2005. Not only did he lead the Zips to their first ever bowl game, he is the program's all-time winningest coach in terms of percentage, going 74-33-5 (.683), and only had one losing season in his 12 years (1961-72) at the helm.

Each of the inductees is honored with a plaque on the outside of the north endzone facility at InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field.

Ring of Honor Inductees	Year Inducted
Jim Dennison	2003
Chris Angeloff	2003
1968 Team	2003
1976 Team	2003
Jason Taylor	2004
Gordon Larson	2005

THE CHRIS ANGELOFF SCHOLARSHIP

The Chris Angeloff Scholarship was established in memory of Chris Angeloff, a junior starting tight end, who collapsed and died of cardiac arrest during UA's 20-8 victory over Marshall in the Acme-Zip Game on Sept. 6, 1975.



His teammates voted to retire his jersey, the first such tribute paid to a UA football player.

Angeloff, 20, was leaving the field on a possession exchange midway through the second period, got to the sidelines and collapsed. As many as seven doctors tried to revive him.

A native of Erie, Pa., Angeloff had become a starter as a sophomore. An accounting major, he carried a 3.20 GPA. He was the son of Carl and Mary Angeloff.

At the request of the family, income from the endowed fund is applied to athletic scholarships. Funds are derived from memorials contributed to Angeloff.

AKRON'S FIRST BOWL

Gordon Larson's Zips and Louisiana Tech met up for the College Division Mideast Region Championship in the 1968 Grantland Rice Bowl in Murfreesboro, Tenn. It was the first bowl appearance for both teams.

Tech jumped out to a quick 21-0 lead behind a 16-yard TD run and 36-yard TD pass from Bradshaw. The Zips managed to get on the board with 1:50 left in the half on a 1-yard run from junior John Vargo. At 28, Vargo was the oldest running back in the country.

The Zips cut the lead to 21-13, but two more Bradshaw scores sealed the Bulldog win.

AKRON HAS NCAA FIRST IN '76 BOWL

The first overtime game in the history of the NCAA playoffs occurred at Akron's Rubber Bowl when the Zips met Northern Michigan in the second round of the Division II playoffs, a game called the Knute Rockne Bowl.

Northern Michigan scored first in overtime on a 39-yard field goal, but Akron answered with a one-yard touchdown by quarterback Marty Bezbatchenko to win, 29-26.

AKRON'S FIRST I-A BOWL

After winning its first Mid-American Conference Championship, a dramatic 31-30 win over Northern Illinois on Dec. 1, 2005, The University of Akron earned a berth to its first bowl as an NCAA Division I-A member.

The Zips, who won that MAC title game at Detroit's Ford Field, returned to the venue 25 days later (Dec. 26) for the Motor City Bowl to face the Memphis Tigers, a team that featured one of the nation's top running backs, DeAngelo Williams.

Akron, with record-setting quarterback Luke Getsy and record-setting receiver Domenik Hixon, got on the board early, but trailed 20-3 late in the third quarter. The Zips would score 28 points over the final 15 minutes, including two TDs in the last 1:46, but it was not enough in the 38-31 setback.

Getsy set a Motor City Bowl record with 455 passing yards and Jabari Arthur set a bowl record with eight catches for 180 yards.

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Opened in 1940, The University of Akron's Rubber Bowl was the largest (tied) football stadium in the Mid-American Conference, and was the second largest collegiate stadium in the state of Ohio. With a final-year capacity at 31,000 in 2008, The Bowl was runnerup to Ohio State's Ohio Stadium which packs in 101,568.

As far as MAC stadiums go, the Rubber Bowl was tied with UB Stadium (Buffalo) as the largest in terms of seating capacity.

The Zips' horseshoe-shaped home was a gathering spot for Northeast Ohio football fans and event goers for 66 years. In 1999, UA football fan No. 3,000,000 passed through the Rubber Bowl turnstiles, marking six decades of Zips gridiron action at The Bowl.

The site of 324 UA football contests, 19 preseason Cleveland Browns' games, a regular-season NFL game in 1952, over 1,500 high school games (including dozens of OHSAA playoff games), as well as many soccer matches and scores of concerts and shows, the Rubber Bowl has stood the test of time.

In 1940, the UA football team abandoned well-worn Buchtel Field to play at the municipally owned Rubber Bowl.

The Bowl began to develop under the plans of B.E. "Shorty" Fulton in 1933. With the help of the Civil Works Authority, Fulton had 180,000 cubic yards of dirt carved out of the side of the hill neighboring Akron Municipal Airport. Fulton, the airport manager, turned the site into a recreation area.

Then in 1939, civic-minded citizens, headed by C.W. Seiberling and James Schlemmer, sports editor of the Akron Beacon Journal, raised \$30,000 to help construct the stadium on the site. The amount was raised by subscribing \$1 from 30,000 Akronites. A federal grant of \$516,000 was obtained and construction began. The stadium was dedicated before 37,000 people on Aug. 10, 1940.

Akron opened its playing history in the Rubber Bowl on Oct. 5, 1940, against Western Reserve, before 17,472 spectators. Although the Zips lost 6-0, the Rubber Bowl has since been an excellent home field, as evidenced by UA's overall mark of 190-119-10 (61 percent).

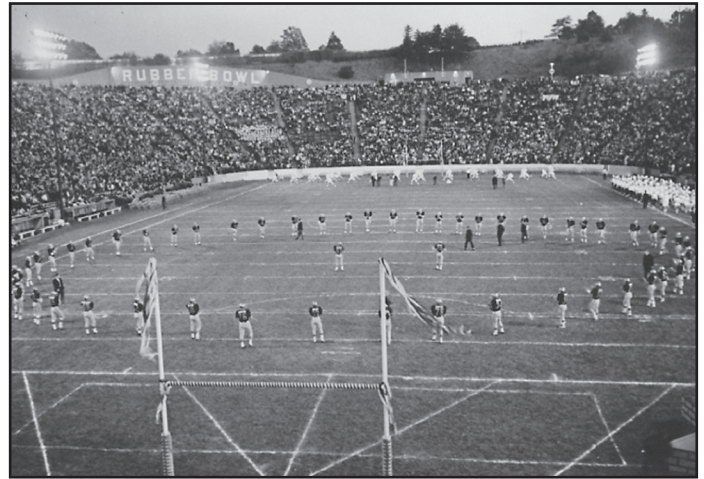
In June 1971, the University accepted the title to the Rubber Bowl, paying \$1 for the facility, from the City of Akron and began a program of refurbishing the stadium. University trustees authorized \$175,000 for improvements. First priority went to a lighting system which increased illumination of the field by more than five times.

The most striking improvement took place in the summer of 1973. Spearheaded by a gift of \$200,000 from Elza E. Hopkins and Clarkins Stores, and a community wide fund-raising drive directed by the Touch-down Club that provided more than \$160,000, the University was able to install an all-weather artificial surface. Installation of AstroTurf got UA and area high school football teams "out of the mud."

That same year, the Cleveland Browns' played their 19th (and last) pre-season football game at The Bowl. The New York Giants defeated the Browns, 21-10, in front of 30,751 spectators. The Cleveland franchise had a 14-5 mark at The Bowl and attracted more than one-half million fans.

In 1983, after 10 years, a new carpet was installed at a cost of more than \$500,000. The funds to pay for the repairs and installation came from a UA bond issue. In 1991, more than \$100,000 was contributed by the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Ohio, Summa Health Systems, National City Bank of Ohio and the Varsity "A" Association to purchase a new scoreboard.

Prior to the start of the '94 season, the University Board of Trustees authorized funds of about \$750,000 to fix the facilities' drainage system and apply new artificial turf to the floor of the Zips' football home. The stadium also got a complete paint job and the seats were refurbished.



A new AstroPlay surface was installed prior to the 2003 season.

The final game in the Rubber Bowl was a classic. Akron and Buffalo, co-MAC East leaders at the time, battled to four overtimes before the Bulls pulled out a 43-30 victory before a national ESPNU television audience. Dennis Kennedy ran for 142 yards with three touchdowns and caught five passes for 121 yards, while Chris Jacquemain passed for 295 yards and two scores.

In the 324 University of Akron football games played in the Rubber Bowl, the Zips posted a 191-123-10 record.

RUBBER BOWL TIMELINE

- **First UA Football Game:** Oct. 4, 1940 – Akron 0 Western Reserve 6; 17,472 spectators in attendance.
- **First UA Win in the Bowl:** Nov. 9, 1940 – UA defeated arch-rival Kent State, 23-7.
- **First Acme-Zip Game:** Sept. 25, 1954 – UA dropped the contest to Wittenberg, 12-7, before 21,269 fans-the most to ever attend a UA football game to date.
- **25th UA Win in the Bowl:** Oct. 10, 1957 – UA shutout Ohio Wesleyan, 20-0.
- **First Sellout Game:** Sept. 30, 1961 – A record-breaking mark of 35,061 saw UA shutout Denison, 28-0. Prior to the game, the Zip soccer team upset defending NCAA National Champion St. Louis, 3-2.
- **50th Win in the Bowl:** Sept. 17, 1966 – the Zip gridgers defeated Northern Michigan, 18-10.
- **Kicking Field Goals Wins Game:** Oct. 22, 1966 – Junior offensive guard Dave Kosoy kicked three field goals and broke a 42-year old UA record in a, 9-6, win over Baldwin Wallace. His winning 37 yard kick came with only a minute left in the Homecoming contest.
- **Zips Leave Ohio Conference with Win:** Nov. 9, 1968 – Akron bid farewell to Ohio Conference opposition by disposing of its champion, Baldwin Wallace, 59-19. BW had a 7-0 record coming into the Rubber Bowl. The 59 points was a modern era record (since 1900) and helped propel UA to its first post-season bowl game – the Grantland Rice Bowl.
- **Big Win Propels UA To Great Season:** Sept. 20, 1969 – While on the way to matching UA's best record ever, a 9-1 mark, breaking 32 UA records and finishing with the football team's highest national ranking ever – third in the AP college division poll – the Zips upset favored Tampa, 40-0, before an Acme-Zip Game crowd of 42,869. Little All-American halfback Jack Beidleman scored four TDs to lead the UA attack.
- **1971 Team Produces Two Last Minute Victories:** Sept. 25, 1971 – With 39 seconds remaining, Little All-American defensive halfback Mike Hatch was spectacular in returning a punt 74 yards before tossing an over-the-head lateral, while being tackled, to Pat Coughenour for the final yard of the winning TD over Western Illinois, 14-7. One week later (Oct. 2), with only 24 seconds remaining, quarterback Mic Hutton directed the Zips from their own 33 yard line to the Ball State 21, where kicking specialist, Tom Budziszewski, booted a 38-yard field goal as time expired for a 10-7 victory.



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• **75th UA Win in the Bowl:** Oct. 17, 1972 – A shutout of Northern Michigan, 49-0.

• **UA's Winningest Coach Gets First Win/Bowl Gets Artificial Turf:** Sept. 15, 1973, head coach Jim Dennison, who would go on to compile an 80-62-2 record, directed UA to his first collegiate win, 51-19, over Butler before 37,384 fans. That crowd was also thrilled earlier as they watched aerialist Karl Wallenda cross a 600 foot wire, 75 feet above the new artificial turf, which included a head stand in the middle.

• **UA's Saddest Day:** Sept. 6, 1975 – In Akron's 75th season of football, 20-year old junior starting tight end Chris Angeloff, collapsed and died of a cardiac arrest during its 20-8 victory over Marshall. Angeloff's jersey number, 89, was retired, the first such tribute paid to a UA football player.

• **100th UA Win in the Bowl:** Nov. 18, 1978 – Akron, led by freshman tailback Terry Cameron, who ran for a record-breaking five TDs, defeated Northern Iowa, 39-28.

• **Another Nail Biter:** Oct. 18, 1975 – Jim Dennison said, "This had to be the greatest victory for any team that I've been associated with." With 1:28 left in this game with Temple, UA held a 17-16 lead and the Owls were facing a second-and-28-yard situation at their own eight yard line. However, two pass plays later – the last for a 56-yard TD – appeared to give Temple its win. Undaunted, the Zips started at their own 22 with 54 seconds remaining. Quarterback Tom Kot hit split end Glenn Evans with a 16-yard sideline pass and then one for 38. Two incomplete passes later, Kot found Evans open over the middle and he broke one tackle on his way to the tying score with 18 seconds left. Jim Embick added the extra point for the 24-23 win.

• **Highest Point As A NCAA II Member:** On back-to-back weekends, UA captured its first NCAA playoff victory by downing UNLV, 27-6, on Nov. 27, 1976, and in the ABC nationally televised Knute Rockne Bowl, a very cold and windy Dec. 4, the Zips defeated the defending national champions, Northern Michigan, 29-26, in the first overtime game in NCAA playoff history. A Hollywood script writer couldn't have written it any better for, arguably, the most exciting game the Zips ever played in the Rubber Bowl. UA had to overcome four turnovers, stared defeat in the face and, with one second remaining, Jim Embick booted a 35-yard field goal to deadlock the contest, 23-all. In overtime, after a Wildcat field goal, quarterback Marty Bezbatchesko sneaked one yard into the end zone on UA's fourth play for Akron's 10th win – the most ever in the school's football history. Jim Dennison, due to UA's accomplishments, became the only UA football coach to ever be voted Ohio Coach of the Year and National College Coach of the Year.

• **Rival Revival:** Sept. 6, 1979 – a blocked punt by defensive back Mark Padrutt that led to a 25-yard field goal by Andy Graham gave UA the margin it needed to defeat arch rival Kent State, 15-13, for the first time in 38 years.

• **OVC Highlight:** Nov. 5, 1983 – On the way to a second place finish in the Ohio Valley Conference and an excellent 8-4 season, UA rolled over long-time rival and a fellow OVC member Youngstown State, 49-21, behind the running of record-breaking senior tailback James Black. Black, who was later voted the OVC Offensive Player of the Year, broke a 17-year old rushing mark with 246 yards on 40 carries.

• **The Faust Era Begins:** Sept. 6, 1986 – Head Coach Gerry Faust, in his first game with UA, directed the Zips to a 35-0 victory over Salem. On Oct. 16, 1986, the Zips make their first appearance on ESPN, a 24-13 win over Murray State.

• **MAC Champion Defeated:** Sept. 19, 1987 – The Zip defense keyed the victory over eventual Mid-American Conference Champions and California Bowl victor, Eastern Michigan, 17-16. With 1:58 to play the UA defense stopped EMU's two-point conversion try and in the final play of the game, middle guard Pierce Joiner blocked a 52-yard field goal attempt.

• **The Most Points by Two Teams:** Nov. 24, 2001 – In the 2001 season finale, Akron and Eastern Michigan battled to a triple overtime thriller with the Zips claiming a 65-62 victory. The 127 points between the schools is the most scored by two teams in Rubber Bowl history and the most points scored in MAC history. Also, the 65 points set the new standard for most points in a game – a feat the Zips would tie on Sept. 20, 2003 in a 65-7 win over Howard.

• **The Marshall Win:** Nov. 2, 2002 – Known more for the visual of seeing Marshall's linemen carrying Byron Leftwich down the field, Akron was the team that came out the victor as Charlie Frye threw for one TD and ran for another as the Zips upset No. 25 Marshall, 34-20.

• **The Marshall Win II:** Nov. 5, 2004 – In J.D. Brookhart's first season, Jason Swiger hit a 34-yard field goal as time expired to give the Zips a 31-28 victory over the Thundering Herd. The Zips trailed 28-7 in the third quarter and scored 24 unanswered points, including a TD with 48 seconds left and getting the on-side kick to set up the win.

• **The Snow Bowl:** Nov. 24, 2005 – Played in blizzard conditions, Akron crushed arch-rival Kent State, 35-3, to win the MAC East Championship and eventually the program's first overall MAC title.

• **The Last Wagon Wheel Game in the Bowl:** Sept. 22, 2007 – Akron scored 17 fourth-quarter points to claim a 27-20 victory over Kent State in the last Wagon Wheel game played at the Rubber Bowl. Reggie Corner had a key interception to set up UA's go-ahead touchdown and Davanzo Tate intercepted a pass in the endzone as time expired to preserve the win.

• **The Last Game in the Rubber Bowl:** Nov. 13, 2008 – An ESPN telecast allows the nation to see the final game and see co-MAC East leaders Akron and Buffalo battle for supremacy. The Bulls pulled out a 43-40 four-overtime win.

OTHER MEMORIES

• **The NFL Pays Visits:** Nov. 27, 1952 – A regular-season NFL game was played at the Rubber Bowl as legendary coach George Halas led his Chicago Bears in a game versus the Dallas Texans. The Texas upset the Bears, 27-23, in what was the only win in the franchise's history. The Cleveland Browns also played 19 preseason games at the Rubber Bowl, going 14-5 in the facility.

• **Red Saves UA Football:** 1953 – With the program floundering and near extinction, athletics director since 1948, Kenneth "Red" Cochrane took over the Zips' program in 1952. The following year, Akron won six games, its most since 1938.

• **Actual Firsts for Turf:** While Akron's first game on artificial turf was Sept. 15, 1973, there were two events prior. St. Vincent-St. Mary and Garfield High School played the first game on the new surface on Sept. 7. The following day, the Browns hosted the Giants in an exhibition game.

• **Other Events:** The Rubber Bowl has hosted car races and concerts, most notably the Rolling Stones and Jefferson Airplane. Also, the Rubber Bowl has been the home of numerous Akron high school games as part of the annual City Series.

