

2020 AKRON ZIPS FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

Akron

DEC. 12, 2020 • UB STADIUM

AKRON (1-4/1-4 MAC) AT NO. 24 BUFFALO (4-0/4-0 MAC)

2:30 P.M. • CBS SPORTS NETWORK • 640 WHLO AM



ZIPS RISE TOGETHER

120th Season | 63 All-Americans | 129 All-Conference Honorees | 17 NFL Draft Picks | 95 Zips in the Pros | MAC Champions (2005)

2020 AKRON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/4	WESTERN MICHIGAN * (1)	L, 13-58
11/10	at Ohio * (2)	L, 10-24
11/17	at Kent State * (3)	L, 35-69
11/28	MIAMI * (1)	L, 7-38
12/5	BOWLING GREEN * (1)	W, 31-3
12/12	at No. 24 Buffalo * (2)	2:30 p.m.

Home games in CAPS

*Mid-American Conference game

(1) denotes TV broadcast on ESPN3

(2) denotes TV broadcast on CBS Sports Network

(3) denotes TV broadcast on ESPN

(3) at Ford Field (Detroit, Mich.)

QUICK FACTS

Location: Akron, Ohio
 Population: 200,000 (5th largest in Ohio)
 Founded: 1870 as Buchtel College
 Enrollment: 19,218
 Nickname: Zips
 Colors: Blue (282) & Gold (871)
 Conference: Mid-American (East Division)
 President: Dr. Gary L. Miller
 Director of Athletics: Larry Williams
 Faculty Athletics Rep.: Dr. Matthew Juravich
 Athletics Dept. Phone: (330) 972-7080
 Ticket Office: 1-888-99-AKRON (-25766)
 First Year of Football: 1891
 All-Time Record: 523-563-36
 First Year of Div. I Football: 1987*
 Record in NCAA Div. I-A (FBS) 144-242-2 (33 yrs.)
 All-Time MAC Record: 88-142 (28 yrs.)
 MAC Titles: 1 (2005)
 MAC East Division Titles: 3 (2000, 2005, 2017)
 NCAA D-I Bowl Games: 3 (2005 Motor City, 2015 Potato, 2017 Boca Raton)
 Stadium: InfoCision Stadium - Summa Field
 Capacity: 30,000 [official sellout is 27,881]
 Playing Surface: ProGrass
 Record at InfoCision Stadium: 26-42 (11 yrs.)
 Press Box Phone (330) 972-2913

WHAT'S AHEAD

The University of Akron football team concludes its 2020 schedule this Saturday, Dec. 12, as the Zips face a road test at No. 24 Buffalo. The showdown with the Bulls is set for 2:30 p.m. and will be broadcast on CBS Sports Network with Ed Cohen and Malik Zaire calling the action.

Television:

CBS Sports Network (Ed Cohen (pxp), Malik Zaire (analyst))

Radio:

Akron Sports Network (David Skoczen (pxp), Joe Dunn (analyst))
 640 WHLO AM (flagship), WHKW 1220 AM/96.9 FM; WHKZ 1440 AM
 iHeart Radio, TuneIn.com/Akron Zips

CBSN Link:

www.GoZips.com (subscription may be required)

Live Stats Link:

www.GoZips.com

HEAD COACHES

Lance Leipold (UW-Whitewater, 1987)

Overall Record: 145-38 (14th Season)

Record at Buffalo: 35-32 (Sixth Season)

Tom Arth (John Carroll, 2003)

Overall Record: 50-37 (8th Season)

Record at Akron: 1-16 (Second Season)

SERIES HISTORY

Akron leads, 11-8

Arth vs. Buffalo: 0-1, Buffalo def. Akron, 21-0 (Akron, Ohio - Oct. 19, 2019)

Last Meeting: Buffalo def. Akron, 21-0 (Akron, Ohio - Oct. 19, 2019)

Last Meeting in Buffalo: Buffalo def. Akron, 24-6 (Buffalo, N.Y. - Oct. 13, 2018)

Akron is meeting Buffalo for the 20th time in program history with the Zips owning a 11-8 series advantage. In the last meeting between the two schools, the Bulls registered a 21-0 triumph past Akron on Oct. 19, 2019 at InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field. The Zips and Bulls last met in Buffalo on Oct. 13, 2018 as Buffalo posted a 24-6 victory.

The series between the two schools dates back to the 1999 campaign when Akron earned an 17-10 road victory over Buffalo. The Zips and Bulls have met every season since 2014 with Akron in search of its fifth road triumph over Buffalo.

IN OUR LAST MEETING (OCT. 19, 2019 - AKRON, OHIO)

Akron dropped a 21-0 decision to Buffalo in Mid-American Conference action at InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field on Oct. 19, 2019.

Defense dominated play for both teams as the game only produced one offensive touchdown and a pair of defensive scores. The lone offensive score came on the first drive of the game as Buffalo turned the opening kickoff into seven points. The Bulls used 14 plays to drive 75 yards in 7:13. The scoring drive was capped by a two-yard rush from Kevin Marks.

After the initial drive, the Zips and the Bulls battled back-and-forth, fighting for field position. Akron marched into Buffalo territory two times during the second quarter, but the Bulls' defense forced the Zips into a pair of 45-yard field goal attempts. The Zips missed the mark on both, and neither team put points on the scoreboard for the rest of the half. At halftime, Buffalo led 7-0.

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THIS IS AKRON FOOTBALL

AKRON MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY, DEC. 7

10:55-12:15 p.m. Practice (closed to the public)
coach and player availability after practice

TUESDAY, DEC. 8

9:40-10:55 a.m. Practice (closed to the public)
coach and player availability after practice
12:15 p.m. Coach Arth Weekly Press Conference

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9

9:40-11:10 a.m. Practice (closed to the public)
coach and player availability after practice

THURSDAY, DEC. 10

11:10-11:55 a.m. Practice (closed to the public)
No Media Availability

FRIDAY, DEC. 11

10:40-11:50 a.m. Practice (closed to the public)
No Media Availability

SATURDAY, DEC. 12

Media Availability Following Buffalo Game

All media availability will be conducted via Zoom

All interview requests for Akron players and coaches should be directed to Sean Palchick (spalchick@uakron.edu) and Brian Dennison (bld2@uakron.edu) in Athletics Communications. Players are available on Friday and Saturday for the Buffalo game and postgame.

Media planning to attend post-practice interviews should notify Athletics Communications by 5 p.m. the day before.

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

Tom Arth's weekly media conference will be held via Zoom with information available upon request.

2020 MEDIA GUIDE

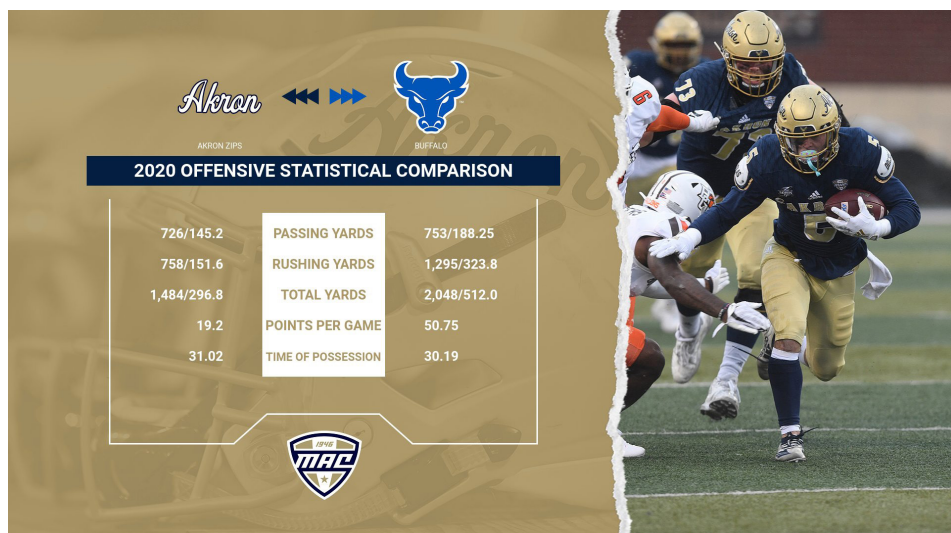
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In the second half, Buffalo caused a pair of fumbles that resulted in 14 points. At the 3:54 mark of the third quarter, Buffalo's Taylor Riggins sacked Akron's redshirt freshman QB **Zach Gibson** (Alpharetta, Ga.) and stripped the ball in the process. Buffalo's Ledarius Mack recovered the loose ball and returned it 35 yards to the endzone. Later, in the fourth quarter, the Bulls caused a second sack-fumble play for the score as Kadafi Wright knocked the ball out of Gibson's hand near the one-yard line and recovered the ball in the endzone.

Defensively, the Zips only allowed seven points as LB John Lako led the way with 14 tackles, adding two tackles for four yards of loss. Jalen Hooks followed with nine tackles and sophomore DB **A.J. Watts** (Columbus, Ga.) had seven tackles, a forced fumble and two pass break-ups.

Gibson led the Zips' offense, completing 22-of-39 passes for 193 yards with a long of 39 yards to redshirt junior RB **Jeremiah Knight** (Jefferson, Ohio). Redshirt junior WR **Julian Hicks** (Cleveland, Ohio) led the Zips' receiving corps with nine receptions for 51 yards, while senior WR **Nate Stewart** (Bethlehem, Pa.) followed with five catches for 42 yards.

AKRON FOOTBALL HAS

- Been selected to finish sixth in the MAC East in 2020 by the media and the coaches
- Appeared in a bowl twice in three seasons, a program first [2015, 2017]

A WIN WOULD GIVE AKRON

- Its second victory and first road win of the 2020 season
- Its second victory under head coach Tom Arth
- Its second Mid-American Conference victory of the season

SCOUTING BUFFALO

Buffalo enters play this Saturday following a 70-41 victory over Kent State on Nov. 28. The Bulls were 8-5 a season ago, including a 5-3 mark in the Mid-American Conference. Buffalo earned a 31-9 triumph past Charlotte in the 2019 Bahamas Bowl.

Junior QB Kyle Vantrease is 47-of-78 for 753 yards, including throwing five touchdowns for the Bulls.

Junior RB Jaret Patterson, a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award, has rushed for 920 yards on the strength of 107 carries, including 16 touchdowns. Senior WR Antonio Nunn has hauled in 348 yards receiving on a team-high 19 catches.

Junior LB James Patterson has directed Buffalo's defensive attack recording 37 tackles, including a team-high 22 solo stops and 15 assists.

The Bulls total 2,048 yards of offense, rushing for 1,295 yards and passing for 753 yards, while defensively, Buffalo has recorded 309 total tackles (182T/127A), 19 tackles for a loss, 17 pass break-ups, and eight sacks.

As a team, the Bulls are leading the NCAA in scoring offense (50.8) and winning percentage (1.000), second in rushing offense (323.8) and turnover margin (1.50), third in passing yards per completion (16.02) and defensive touchdowns (3), sixth in punt return defense (0.00), eighth in red-zone offense (.944) and third-down conversion percentage (.524), 10th in total offense (512.0), 14th in punt returns (13.50), 16th in team passing efficiency (159.94), 17th in first-down defense (91), 19th in fewest penalties (25) and third-down conversion defense (.327), 23rd in fewest penalty yards (240), 29th in red-zone defense (.765), 38th in scoring defense (24.5) and 39th in team passing efficiency defense (125.58).

2020 OPPONENTS

WESTERN MICHIGAN Broncos

#1



4-1 overall | 4-1 MAC
This Week: at Ball State (Dec. 12)
Last Week: L, 42-53 vs. E. Michigan (Dec. 5)

OHIO Bobcats

#2



2-1 overall | 2-1 MAC
This Week: at Kent State (Dec. 12) - Canceled
Last Week: vs. Buffalo (Dec. 5) - Canceled

KENT STATE Golden Flashes

#3



3-1 overall | 3-1 MAC
This Week: vs. Ohio (Dec. 12) - Canceled
Last Week: at Miami (Dec. 5) - Canceled

MIAMI RedHawks

#4



2-1 overall | 2-1 MAC
This Week: at Bowling Green (Dec. 12)
Last Week: vs. Kent State (Dec. 5) - Canceled

BOWLING GREEN Falcons

#5



0-5 overall | 0-5 MAC
This Week: vs. Miami (Dec. 12)
Last Week: L, 3-31 at Akron (Dec. 5)

BUFFALO Bulls

#6



4-0 overall | 4-0 MAC
This Week: vs. Akron (Dec. 12)
Last Week: at Ohio (Dec. 5) - Canceled



Zips LIVE, presented by Wentz Financial Group, is Akron's radio show on Thursday evenings from 6-7 p.m. with head coach **Tom Arth** and host **David Skoczen**.

Zips LIVE airs locally on Akron Sports Network flagship 640 WHLO. The broadcast can also be heard via the 640 WHLO channel on iHeartRadio. To listen on Amazon Echo or Google home devices, say "Play 640 WHLO on iHeartRadio." The Zips LIVE podcast is available on demand on the iHeartRadio app following each show.

Due to state and local COVID-19 guidelines for group gatherings, **Zips LIVE** will not be occurring at Spaghetti Warehouse (510 South Main Street). It is our sincere hope that in-person shows with fans will be permitted in time for basketball season. Please stay tuned to GoZips.com for further updates.Zips.

Akron Zips

Buffalo

2020 DEFENSIVE STATISTICAL COMPARISON		
195	SOLO TACKLES	182
15	TFLS	19
9	SACKS	8
1	INTERCEPTIONS	4
38.4	SCORING DEFENSE	24.5

Individually, Patterson is leading the NCAA in all-purpose yards (230.0), rushing yards per carry (8.60), rushing yards per game (230.0) and scoring (24.0), second in points responsible for per game (24.0), third in rushing touchdowns (16), fourth in total touchdowns (16), fifth in total points scored (96), 10th in rushing yards (920) and 50th in points responsible for (96). Vantrease is rated fourth in yards per completion (16.02), 14th in yards per pass attempt (9.65) and 21st in passing efficiency (159.9), while Nunn is 34th in receiving yards per game (87.0) and 35th in yards per reception (18.32).

LAST GAME

Three defensive takeaways along with 185 yards rushing from junior RB **Teon Dollard** (Lake City, Fla.) propelled the University of Akron football squad to a 31-3 victory over Bowling Green on Saturday, Dec. 5, at InfoCision Stadium - Summa Field.

The triumph represented the 50th career coaching win for Zips' head coach Tom Arth and first at Akron.

Dollard rushed for a game-high 185 yards on 26 carries for the Zips (1-4, 1-4 MAC), while QB **Zach Gibson** completed 9-of-17 passes for 87 yards, including one touchdown pass.

Freshman TE **Tristian Brank** (Asheville, N.C.), sophomore WR **Michael Mathison** (Covington, Ga.) and junior WR **George Qualls, Jr.** (Caruthersville, Md.) combined for eight catches for Akron totaling 32, 27 and 23 yards, respectively.

The Zips finished the contest with 282 total yards, including 195 yards rushing, while the Falcons recorded 295 total yards.

Redshirt junior LB **Bubba Arslanian** (Aurora, Ohio) directed Akron's defensive efforts on the afternoon registering a season- and team-high 16 tackles, including garnering a career-best 11 solo stops. Sophomore CB **Randy Cochran, Jr.** (Doralville, Ga.) and senior DL **Ja'Quize Cross** (Buckhorn, Ala.) added seven and five tackles, respectively.

Redshirt sophomore WR **Gavin Blunt** (Aurora, Ohio) highlighted the Zips' special team efforts on day recovering a blocked punt in the endzone for a touchdown as well as a fumble recovery in the opening quarter.

The Zips struck the first blow in the game as Blunt dove onto a Bowling Green fumble by Jake Rogers at the visitor 11-yard line off the Akron punt at the 12:51 mark of the opening quarter. Four plays later, the Zips assumed a lead they didn't relinquish on a 36-yard field goal from redshirt sophomore K **Cory Smigel** (North Royalton, Ohio) at the 10:20 mark.

The Falcons answered with a 16-play, 61-yard drive of their own to knot the score at three as Nate Needham kicked a 23-yard field goal with 2:12 left in the first quarter.

The Zips took the lead for good with a 12-yard touchdown pass from Gibson to Qualls, Jr. with 11:54 left before halftime. The scoring play capped a 10-play, 75-yard effort from Akron. Qualls caught passes of 10 and 12 yards on the drive, while Mathison pulled in a 19-yard pass from Gibson.

After the two sides exchanged drives, a heady play on special teams by Arslanian downed the Zips' punt at the Bowling Green two-yard line.

Akron forced the Falcons into a punt where sophomore RB **Michiah Burton** (Columbus, Ohio) blocked the Mason Lawler attempt in the endzone and Blunt recovered the ball for the touchdown to extend the Zips' lead to 17-3 with 3:38 remaining in the second quarter.

MAC STANDINGS



[AS OF DEC. 11]

East Division	MAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
1. Buffalo	4-0	1.000	4-0	1.000
Kent State	3-1	.750	3-1	.750
3. Miami	2-1	.667	2-1	.667
Ohio	2-1	.667	2-1	.667
5. AKRON	1-4	.200	1-4	.200
6. Bowling Green	0-5	.000	0-5	.000

West Division	MAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
1. Western Michigan	4-1	.800	4-1	.800
2. Ball State	4-1	.800	4-1	.800
3. Central Michigan	3-2	.600	3-2	.600
Toledo	3-2	.600	3-2	.600
5. Eastern Michigan	1-4	.200	1-4	.200
6. Northern Illinois	0-5	.000	0-5	.000

2020 MAC SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 12

Akron at Buffalo

Central Michigan at Toledo

Miami at Bowling Green

Northern Illinois at Eastern Michigan

Western Michigan at Ball State

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2020 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

NOV. 4 L, 13-58
NOV. 10 L, 10-24
NOV. 17 L, 35-69
NOV. 28 L, 7-38
DEC. 5 W, 31-3
DEC. 12 SAT.

#OURWAY

Each team posted 132 yards of offense in the opening half as Dollard paced the Zips on the ground with 58 yards, while Gibson passed for 57 yards.

Arslanian led Akron with six first-half tackles.

The Zips opened the second half with their first interception of the season as CB **A.J. Watts** picked off Labronz Davis' pass at the Akron 17-yard line returning the ball 44 yards to the Falcons' 39-yard line at the 12:53 mark.

Four plays later, Dollard went on nine-yard rush into the endzone with 10:45 left in the quarter to extend Akron's lead to 24-3. A 29-yard completion from Gibson to Brank highlighted the efforts on the drive.

A key sack by Arslanian with 12:37 left in the game on a 4th-and-7 play for Bowling Green on Akron's 32-yard line, gave the Zips the ball on the 43-yard line.

On 2nd-and-10, Dollard rushed for 10 yards to the midfield stripe before breaking off a 50-yard run to the back of the endzone to push the Akron margin to 31-3 with 11:34 remaining in the game. The run represented Dollard's second rush of 50 over more yards this season.

The two teams exchanged a pair of drives before the Zips exited the field with a 31-3 triumph.

ZIPS SWEEP WEEKLY MAC FOOTBALL ACCOLADES

The University of Akron football team swept the weekly Mid-American Conference East Division Player of the Week honors as LB **Bubba Arslanian**, WR **Gavin Blunt** and RB **Teon Dollard** garnered accolades, the league announced on Monday, Dec. 7.

Arslanian was tabbed as the Defensive Player of the Week, while Blunt and Dollard earned Special Teams and Offensive Player of the Week honors, respectively.

Arslanian turned in a dominant performance to help lift the Zips to a 31-3 victory over Bowling Green on Saturday, Dec. 5, with a 16-tackle performance. His 16 total tackles represented a season-high mark, while equaling a career-high total with 11 solo stops, to go along with five assists.

On a second-quarter punt, Arslanian knocked the kick back off the goal line to see the ball downed at the two-yard line. He then tackled Bowling Green RB Andrew Clair for a one-yard loss on first down that nearly resulted in a safety. Three plays later, Akron blocked the punt and recovered the ball for a touchdown.

Arslanian also played a key role on special teams, forcing a fumble in the third quarter that was recovered by redshirt freshman CB **Corey Thomas, Jr.** (Pittsburgh, Pa.).

He recorded a pair of tackles for a loss on the afternoon, including a key fourth-quarter sack on a 4th-and-7 play from the Akron 32-yard line that resulted in an 11-yard loss.

Blunt turned in a huge day for the Zips recovering a Bowling Green fumble at the 11-yard line off a punt by redshirt freshman P **Kyle Romenick** (Fort Mill, S.C.) on what would have been the Falcons opening drive of the game.

Later in the game, Blunt recovered a blocked punt by RB **Michiah Burton** in the second quarter and fell on the ball in the endzone for a touchdown that gave Akron a 17-3 lead.

AKRON IN THE MAC STATS

[AS OF DEC. 11]



TEAM [Top 5 finishes only]

Fewest Penalties

1. Akron..... 28.2

PAT Percentage

1. Akron..... 1.000 (12-12)

Field Goal Percentage

3. Akron..... .800 (4-5)

Red-Zone Defense

3. Akron..... .750 (18-24)

Time of Possession

3. Akron..... 31.01

Opponent Penalties

4. Akron..... 62.4

Red-Zone Offense

5. Akron..... .917 (11-12)

Passing Defense

5. Akron..... 238.2

INDIVIDUALS

Bubba Arslanian

1. Tackles..... 12.2

7. Sacks..... 0.60

Teon Dollard

4. Rushing Yards Per Game..... 128.2

8. All-Purpose Yards..... 134.0

10. Scoring Touchdowns..... 7.2

Zach Gibson

10. Passing Yards Per Game..... 145.0

Jeremiah Knight

6. Kickoff Return Average..... 20.0

Julian Richardson

7. Sacks..... 0.60

Kyle Romenick

7. Punting..... 40.2

Cory Smigel

1. PAT Percentage..... 1.000

7. Field Goals..... 0.80

9. Kick Scoring..... 4.8

Cory Thomas

9. Fumbles Recovered..... 0.25

Dollard rushed for a game-high 185 yards on 26 carries against Bowling Green. He found the endzone twice, including a 50-yard TD scamper in the fourth quarter, as well as a nine-yard score in the third quarter. He has now rushed for a 150 or more yards three times this season and has a pair of touchdown runs of 50 or more yards.

Dollard rushed for 58 yards in the opening half before going for 127 in the second half. On the campaign, he owns six touchdowns and 641 yards rushing.

DOLLARD OFF TO STRONG START RUSHING THE BALL

RB **Teon Dollard** has started to his Akron career rushing the ball with a bang running for a team-best 641 yards on 105 carries. His 202 yards against Kent State (Nov. 17) represented the highest single-game rushing total Dennis Kennedy post a 277-yard effort against Eastern Michigan on Oct. 18, 2008. Dollard became Akron's first 100-yard rusher since Van Edwards Jr. ran for 109 yards vs. Morgan State on Sept. 28, 2018, with a 39-yard scamper on a 3rd-and-1 play from the Zips' 39-yard line against Ohio (Nov. 10).

He is ranked eighth in the NCAA in rushing (128.2), 26th in all-purpose yards (134.0), 27th in rushing yards per carry (6.10) and 43rd in rushing yards (641).

Dollard became the fourth Zips since 2000 to rush for 200 or more yards in a game joining Dennis Kennedy (277 at Eastern Michigan - Oct. 18, 2008), Bobby Hendry (240 vs. Liberty - Oct. 12, 2002), Brandon Payne (207 vs. Connecticut - Oct. 21, 2000).

Dollard became the first Akron player to rush for more than 200 yards since Dennis Kennedy post a 277-yard effort against Eastern Michigan on Oct. 18, 2008. He also finished with four touchdowns on the ground, the most for a Zip since Bobby Hendry rushed for five scores versus Eastern Michigan on Nov. 24, 2001.

ARSLANIAN LEADS THE DEFENSE

LB **Bubba Arslanian** has turned in a dominant season as one of the premier linebackers in both the Mid-American Conference as well as the NCAA in 2020, leading the defensive efforts for the Zips. He is rated fifth in the NCAA in solo tackles (7.4) and in total tackles (12.2) and 73rd in fumbles recovered (1), while ranking 23rd among active career leaders in the NCAA in total tackles per contest (6.86), 56th in assisted tackles (101), 71st in solo tackles per game (3.38) and 78th in total tackles (199).

In MAC play, Arslanian headlines the league in total tackles (61), solo tackles (37) and tackles per game (12.2), while ranking fourth in assisted tackles (24) and seventh in sacks (0.60).

Arslanian turned in a dominant performance to help lift the Zips to a 31-3 victory over Bowling Green on Saturday, Dec. 5, with a 16-tackle effort. His 16 total tackles represented a season-high mark, while equaling a career-high total with 11 solo stops, to go along with five assists. His performance was recognized by @PFF_College, who rated Arslanian as grading out as the fourth-best linebacker in college football in Week 14

Arslanian has had 10 or more total tackles in 13 of the last 17 games overall. He has led the Zips in tackles all five games this season and six straight overall and in eight of Akron's last 10 contests dating back to the 2019 campaign.

Arslanian enters the game at Buffalo one tackle shy of 200 for his Akron career. He has recorded 99 solo tackles, including 37 this season, and 101 career assisted tackles. He is ranked 23rd among active career leaders across all divisions in total tackles per game (6.86), 61st in assisted tackles (101), 76th in solo tackles per contest (3.38) and 84th in total tackles (199).

ZIP TIDBITS

• RB **Teon Dollard** is ranked eighth in the NCAA in rushing (128.2), 26th in all-purpose yards (134.0), 27th in rushing yards per carry (6.10) and 43rd in rushing yards (641), while RB **Jeremiah Knight** is 81st in all-purpose yards (105.0) and PK **Cory Smigel** is 31st in field goal percentage (.800).

• RB **Jeremiah Knight** is ranked 10th among active career leaders in the NCAA in punt return touchdowns (1), 13th in kickoff returns per game (1.9), 16th in kickoff returns, 19th in kickoff return yards, 21st in kickoff return yards per contest (36.3), 22nd in combined kick returns (1,144) and 55th in punt return yards per tilt (6.0) and in punt return yards.

• **Jeremiah Knight's** eight kickoff returns at Kent State equaled a school-record mark set by Matt Carter at Marshall on Oct. 27, 2001, and by Jeff Blakely versus Central Michigan on Oct. 15, 1994.

• **Jeremiah Knight** is rated 25th in the NCAA in combined kick returns (371).

• TE **Tristian Brank** equaled a career-high two catches for a career-best 32 yards against Bowling Green on Dec. 5, including a 29-yard reception.

• Twelve different Zips have pulled in a reception for Akron this season led by 12, 12, 11, 10 and 10 catches, respectively, from **George Qualls, Jr.**, **Nate Stewart**, freshman WR **Tony Grimes, Jr.** (Pittsburgh, Pa.), **Michael Mathison** and **Teon Dollard**.

• DB **A.J. Watts** established career-high marks for tackles (12) and solo stops (9) against Kent State (Nov. 17).

ZIPS UNDER TOM ARTH

At home	1-8
On the road	0-8
At neutral sites.....	0-0
On television (live)	1-16
In non-televised games.....	0-0
On natural grass.....	0-1
On artificial surface.....	1-15
In day games	1-10
In night games (6 p.m.+)	0-6
When winning coin toss.....	0-10
When opponent wins toss.....	1-6
In overtime games	0-0
In games decided by 3 pts or less.....	0-1
In game decided by 7 pts or less	0-1
In August	0-1
In September.....	0-4
In October.....	0-3
In November	0-8
In December.....	1-0
Against ranked opponents	0-0
Against non-ranked opponents.....	1-16
Coming off a win	0-0
Coming off a loss.....	1-16
When scoring first	1-3
When opponent scores first	0-14
When leading at the half	1-0
When trailing at the half	0-16
When tied at the half	0-0
When scoring 0-9 points.....	0-8
When opp. scores 0-9 pts.....	0-0
When scoring 10-19 points.....	0-4
When opp. scores 10-19 pts.....	0-0
When scoring 20-29 points.....	0-3
When opp. scores 20-29 pts.....	0-3
When scoring 30+ points.....	1-1
When opp. scores 30+pts.....	0-11
With 100-yard rusher.....	1-2
When opp. has 100-yard rusher.....	0-8
With no 100-yard rusher.....	0-8
With 100-yard receiver.....	0-3
When opp. has 100-yard receiver	0-4
With no 100-yard receiver.....	1-9
With 300-yard passer.....	0-1
When opp. has 300-yard passer.....	0-5
With no 300-yard passer	1-11

• The Zips are rated second in the NCAA in fewest penalties per game (28.20), fourth in fewest penalties (4.00), fifth in fewest penalty yards (141), seventh in fewest penalties (20), 12th in blocked punts (1), 17th in red-zone defense (.750), 20th in red-zone offense (.917), 21st in fourth-down percentage defense (.400), 26th in first-down defense (103), 30th in blocked kicks (1) and 41st in time of possession (31.02).

• WR **Nate Stewart** reached 1,000 yards receiving for his collegiate career after pulling in two catches for 68 yards at Kent State on Nov. 17. He enters play against Buffalo with 1,032 career receiving yards.

• RB **Jeremiah Knight's** 74 yards against Western Michigan (Nov. 4) were a career-high mark and most for the Zips since Brandon Lee rushed for 76 yards against Northern Illinois (Oct. 26, 2019).

• **Teon Dollard** and **Jeremiah Knight** are ranked 26th and 81st, respectively, in the NCAA in all-purpose yards averaging 134.0 and 105.0 yards per game.

• Akron is 11-for-12 in the red zone this season, including eight touchdowns.

• Five of Akron's 2020 opponents were bowl eligible a year ago: Buffalo, Kent State, Miami, Ohio and Western Michigan.

• Akron has 56 student-athletes on its roster from the state of Ohio; 32 of those live within a 30-mile radius to campus.

• WR **George Qualls, Jr.** and WR **Tony Grimes, Jr.** recorded career-high marks in receiving at Ohio (Nov. 10) with 64 (3 catches) and 60 (5 catches) yards, respectively. WR **Nate Stewart** added five catches for 59 yards.

• Knight's 74 yards against Western Michigan (Nov. 4) were more than the Zips had as a team in all but two games in 2019 (95 vs Kent State and 94 vs NIU), while **Teon Dollard's** 67 yards exceeded all but three games.

• WR **Michael Mathison** recorded 44 yards receiving versus the Broncos (Nov. 4), his third-highest total in a game and most since pulling in four catches for 57 yards against Kent State last season.

• WR **Nate Stewart** had five games in 2019 with 50 or more yards receiving and started the season with 29 yards against Western Michigan (Nov. 4) before adding 59 yards on five catches versus Ohio (Nov. 10) and a season-high 68 yards on two catches at Kent State (Nov. 17).

• The Zips were 18-for-26 in the opponent's red zone a year ago, including nine TD passes. Akron was 2-for-2 with the 14-yard TD from QB **Zach Gibson** to Mathison accounting for the TD against Western Michigan (Nov. 4).

• PK **Cory Smigel** was 2-for-2 in FGA versus Western Michigan (Nov. 4) after the Zips were 7-for-12 in FGA in 2019.

• LB **Bubba Arslanian** finished with six solo tackles and five assists against Western Michigan (Nov. 4), both team-high marks. His five assists equaled the tackle totals for the game for the Nos. 2 and 3 tacklers in the game for Akron (redshirt sophomore LB **Reggie Corner Jr.** (Canton, Ohio) and LB **Brandon Bischof**, who each had five solo tackles.

• Akron started four redshirt freshman on the offensive line against Western Michigan (Nov. 4) in redshirt freshmen **Xavior Gray** (Massillon, Ohio), **Ryan Beckman** (Avon Lake, Ohio), **Jordan Daniels** (Huntersville, N.C.) and **Owen Murphy** (Cleveland, Ohio). Gray played in four games a year ago, including two starts, while Murphy played in one. Senior C **Bryce Petersen** (McKinleysville, Calif.) was lone returning starter on the offensive line.

• Four players made their first Akron starts on offense against Western Michigan (Nov. 4) in Beckman, Daniels, Dollard and Murphy.

• Redshirt sophomore DL **Nazir Sy** (Peachtree Corners, Ga.) and freshman DL **Janirr Wade** (Stone Mountain, Ga.) players posted their initial starts for the Zips versus Ohio (Nov. 10).

• Defensively, junior OLB **Ryan McClain** (Albuquerque, N.M.), senior DL **John Mitchell** (Crete-Monroe, Ill.), redshirt junior CB **Chu Ogbonna** (Marietta, Ga.), freshman LB **Michael Snowden** (Pittsburgh, Pa.), senior S **Jaylen Kelly-Powell** (Detroit, Mich.) made their first Akron starts versus the Broncos (Nov. 4).

• QB **Kato Nelson** is Akron's active career leader in rushing attempts (335), pass attempts (762), pass completions (399), passing yards (5,138) and passing TD's (34) and is responsible for 36 career offensive TD's.

• Stewart is Akron's active career leader in receptions (74), receiving TD's (5).

• Redshirt junior WR **Timothy Scippio** (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) and RB **Jeremiah Knight** average 18.08 (13-235) and 13.74 (42-577) per catch for their Zips' careers.

• **Jeremiah Knight** owns a team-best 1,820 career all-purpose yards.

• Nine of 22 starters made their initial Akron starts against Western Michigan (Nov. 4).

• Akron started nine freshmen during the 2019 season, which ranked third nationally.

AN IMPRESSIVE STREAK

Saturday's game with Bowling Green marked the 400th in the distinguished career of Akron head athletic equipment manager Kevin O'Connor. His run of Zips' game began in 1986 in a 35-0 victory over Salem College.

CRYSTAL CLINIC WAGON WHEEL CHALLENGE

Akron tackled Kent State in the Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center Wagon Wheel Challenge during its game on Nov. 17. The 16-sport rivalry series between Akron and Kent State 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. Akron has won four of the last five Wagon Wheel football games. Through two events, the challenge is square at one point apiece this season.

Since the 2011-12 academic year, the rivalry was broadened to include 16 NCAA varsity sports, with victories in each sport adding one point to the challenge standings. To learn more about the rivalry and follow the results and standings, visit:

www.WagonWheelChallenge.com

MAC PRESEASON POLL

The Akron Zips were tabbed to finish sixth in the East Division in a pair of 2020 Mid-American Conference Football Preseason Polls by the members of the MAC coaches and media, the league announced.

The Zips earned 26 points and were selected sixth by a 24-person media panel. Buffalo was picked to finish first in the East Division standings, followed by Miami, Ohio, Kent State, and Bowling Green.

In the West Division, Central Michigan was tabbed to claim the top spot, followed by Toledo, Ball State, Western Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Northern Illinois.

Buffalo was also predicted to win the 2020 MAC Championship Game which will be held on Dec. 18, at Ford Field in Detroit. Game time is to be announced.

In the MAC Coaches' Preseason Poll, Akron accumulated 17 points and one first-place vote. Miami was selected to win the East Division followed by Buffalo, Ohio, Kent State and Bowling Green. The coaches chose Toledo to finish atop the West Division followed by Western Michigan, Central Michigan, Ball State, Eastern Michigan and Northern Illinois.

PRESEASON HONORS

Five University of Akron football players were named to Phil Steele's 2020 preseason All-Mid-American Conference teams. Earning preseason first-team All-MAC was sophomore KR **Michael Mathison**. Named to the preseason second-team All-MAC was redshirt junior LB **Bubba Arslanian**. Senior C **Bryce Petersen** were preseason third-team All-MAC honorees. Sophomore S **Randy Cochran, Jr.** (Doralville, Ga.), and junior PR **Jeremiah Knight** were preseason fourth-team All-MAC honorees.

Five Zips were named to *Athlon Sports'* 2020 preseason All-MAC teams. Earning preseason first-team All-MAC was Mathison. Named to the preseason third-team All-MAC was Arslanian. Petersen, Cochran, and Knight were preseason fourth-team All-MAC honorees.

Lindy's Sports honored three Zips on its preseason All-MAC teams. Earning preseason first-team All-MAC was Petersen, while Mathison and Cochran were second-team selections.

ZIPS IN THE COMMUNITY

Winner of the 2020 Zippy Cup for the most community service hours of any Akron team, the Zips' football completed 554 community service hours in just seven weeks (prior to quarantine) as the team was on track to fulfill 1,100 hours for the spring semester. While participation included 100 percent of the team members, the Zips completed a total of 1,300 community service hours for the academic year (while on track to exceed 2,000 hours).

ZIPS IN THE CLASSROOM

Following a volatile spring semester at the University of Akron due to the COVID-19 pandemic, head football coach **Tom Arth** announced that his players continued to make strides in the classroom and in the community.

2020 STARTING LINE-UPS

OFFENSE (PRO STYLE)

Game	QB	RB	X-WR	Z-WR	H-WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
WESTERN MICHIGAN	Gibson	Dollard	Stewart	Hicks	Mathison	Wolfley	Gray	Beckman	Petersen	Daniels	Murphy
at Ohio	Gibson	Dollard	Stewart	Hicks	Grimes, Jr.	Wolfley	Gray	Beckman	Petersen	Daniels	Murphy
at Kent State	Gibson	Dollard	Stewart	Qualls	Grimes, Jr.	Shaffer	Gray	Beckman	Petersen	Daniels	Murphy
MIAMI	Gibson	Dollard	Stewart	Mathison	Grimes Jr.	Brank	Gray	Beckman	Petersen	Daniels	Murphy
BOWLING GREEN	Gibson	Dollard	Stewart	Qualls	Mathison	Yarmo	Gray	Beckman	Petersen	Daniels	Murphy

DEFENSE (Multiple)

Game	DE	NT	DT	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB/CB/DL	CB	SS	FS	CB
WESTERN MICHIGAN	Cross	Wilson	Mitchell	McClain	Snowden	Arslanian	Thomas	Ogbonna	Kelly-Powell	Watts	Riley
at Ohio	Wade	Sy	Mitchell	McClain	Bischof	Arslanian	Daranijo	Ogbonna	Kelly-Powell	Watts	Riley
at Kent State	Bentley	Sy	Mitchell	Richardson	Bischof	Arslanian	Daranijo	Ogbonna	Kelly-Powell	Watts	Riley
MIAMI	Bentley	Wilson	Mitchell	Lawson	Bischof	Arslanian	Cross	Ogbonna	Kelly-Powell	Thomas	Riley
BOWLING GREEN	Bentley	Wilson	Mitchell	Lawson	Bischof	Arslanian	Cross	Amankwaa	Kelly-Powell	Watts	Cochran

AKRON STATISTICAL LEADERS

Game	Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD)	Passing (C-A-I-Y-TD)	Receiving (Att.-Yds.-TD)	Tackles (S-A-T)
WESTERN MICHIGAN	Jeremiah Knight (11-74-0)	Zach Gibson (18-30-1-125-1)	Michael Mathison (6-44-1)	Bubba Arslanian (6-5-11)
at Ohio	Teon Dollard (22-168-0)	Zach Gibson (18-30-2-218-1)	George Qualls, Jr. (3-64-0)	Bubba Arslanian (5-3-8)
at Kent State	Teon Dollard (28-202-4)	Zach Gibson (9-15-1-154-0)	Nate Stewart (2-68-0)	Bubba Arslanian (9-6-15)
MIAMI	Teon Dollard (13-22-0)	Zach Gibson (16-27-1-141-1)	George Qualls, Jr. (3-50-0)	Bubba Arslanian (6-5-11)
BOWLING GREEN	Teon Dollard (26-185-2)	Zach Gibson (9-17-0-87-1)	Tristian Brank (2-32-0)	Bubba Arslanian (11-5-16)

THIS IS AKRON FOOTBALL

With the conclusion of the spring semester, the Zips overcame obstacles to show further improvement. As a team, the 110 players on the spring roster combined for a 3.091 grade-point average (GPA), the highest team semester GPA in program history.

WHAT IS THE MEANING BEHIND THE TAKEAWAY PENCIL?!

Fans watching Akron's game against UAB in 2019, on CBS Sports Network saw something new on the Zips' sideline– a three-foot long yellow No. 2 pencil. By the time the game ended, video of the pencil had gone viral. So what is the meaning behind the "Takeaway Pencil"?

Coach Tom Arth explained: "For a team whose program is built on fundamentals and technique, what is a greater representation than that? It's about writing our story and realizing that the only people who matter are in our program. Whatever is happening on the outside doesn't matter, it's about us."

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Akron opened its 12th season in 2020 on campus at InfoCision Stadium–Summa Field versus Western Michigan on Nov. 4. The Zips own a 25-41 record at the venue, including 0-1 this fall. Attendance from each of the six Zips' home games in 2017 ranked among the Top 15 best attended games since the stadium opened in 2009. The Zips' average attendance (9,232) ranked No. 2 nationally in the NCAA's list of largest increase in attendance from the previous season.

The 30,000-seat stadium features 17 suites, state-of-the-art video board, and 80,000 square feet of academic space used daily by all University students. Additionally, the Sport Science and Wellness Education Department conducts classes on two levels, and the University's Alumni Association resides there as well.

2019 SEASON SUMMARY

Under the guidance of first-year head coach **Tom Arth**, Akron finished 0-12 overall (0-8 in MAC play) after a 52-3 loss to Ohio. The Zips returned 57 letterwinners, including 10 starters, to their pro style offense and multiple defensive schemes.

Brandon Lee was the team's top rusher with 179 yards on 61 carries. Under center, QB **Kato Nelson** finished 151-of-280 for 1,820 yards and 11 touchdowns in 10 starts, while QB **Zach Gibson** went 41-of-81 for 425 yards and a touchdown in four games. WR **Nate Stewart** was the top receiver with 37 receptions for 529 yards and three touchdowns. Defensively, John Lako was the top Zip with 138 tackles, including a team-best 60 solo stops, 9.5 TFL, two hurries, two break-ups, a 64-yard interception return for a touchdown, and a 25-yard fumble recovery.

In the final NCAA stats, Akron was ranked No. 1 in kickoff return defense (14.87). Individually, Lako was No. 3 total tackles (11.5) and No. 33 in solo tackles (5.0). LB **Bubba Arslanian** was No. 9 in total tackles (10.4). WR **Michael Mathison** was No. 20 in kickoff returns (25.6).

LAKO AND DAVIS EARN ALL-MAC HONORS

John Lako and **Alvin Davis, Jr.** earned All-Mid-American Conference honors in 2019. Lako received first-team All-MAC recognition, while Davis garnered third-team All-MAC honors.

A walk-on turned scholarship player, Lako was the Zips' defensive leader for the second consecutive season. He finished 2019 with 138 tackles, including a team-best 60 solo stops, a team-best 9.5 TFL for a loss of 25 yards, two hurries, two break-ups, a fumble recovery, and an interception for a 64-yard touchdown return. He recorded double-digit tackles in nine games, including a season-high 15 stops at Northern Illinois.

A first-team All-MAC selection in 2018 and second-team pick in 2017, Davis was the top defensive back (and third overall) with 79 tackles, 5.0 TFL, two break-ups, and a hurry. Playing at both safety and cornerback, he led the defense against Troy with a career-high 17 tackles, including a career-high 12 solos stops and a career-high three tackles for a loss of four yards. Additionally, the duo received the same All-MAC recognition from Phil Steele.

ACADEMIC ALL-MAC HONORS

Seven Akron football players earned Academic All-Mid-American Conference honors for the 2019 season. The Academic All-MAC honor is for a student who has excelled in athletics and academics. To qualify, a student must have at least a 3.20 cumulative GPA and have participated in at least 50 percent of the contests for that particular sport. First-year students and junior college transfers in their first year of residence are not eligible for the award.

Akron Zip	Yr.	Pos.	Major	GPA	Hometown
Logan Hawkins	R-Fr.	DL	Sport Management	3.328	Harrison City, Pa.
Brandon Junk	R-Sr.	TE	Sport Science/Coaching	4.000	Clearwater, Fla.
Robbie Kelley	R-Sr.	QB	Sport Administration #	3.367	Springfield, Ill.
*+ ^ John Lako	R-Sr.	LB	M.B.A. in Finance #	3.700	Monroe, Mich.
Darryl Long	R-Sr.	TE	Sport Administration #	3.555	Columbus, Ohio
Cameron Lyons	R-So.	LS	Sport Management	3.509	Morgantown, W.Va.
Dylan Meeks	Jr.	DE	Exercise Science/Pre-PT	3.881	Orlando, Fla.
# master's degree					

Lako was the sole Zips to earn MAC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete accolades for achieving a first-team All-MAC honors along with a 3.5+ GPA.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

Several Zips frequently use their nicknames versus their formal, given names– LB **Bubba** (Alan) **Arslanian**, QB (Tyler) **T.J. DeShields**, WR **Jeremiah** "Boogie" **Knight**, WR, QB (Kaly) **Kato Nelson**, and DB (Anthony) **A.J. Watts**.

ZIPS IN THE NFL

Four former Zips are currently listed on NFL rosters– DE **Jamal Davis II** (Cleveland Browns), LB **Ulysees Gilbert III** (Pittsburgh Steelers), LB **Justin March** (Dallas Cowboys), and WR **JoJo Natson** (Cleveland Browns).

ZIP QUICK HITS

- Redshirt sophomore **Reggie Corner, Jr.** (Canton, Ohio), is the son of former Zip (2004-07) and NFL star **Reggie Corner, Sr.**
- Sophomore DB **Adetutu Daranijo's** family came to the U.S. from Nigeria.
- Redshirt sophomore QB **T.J. DeShields'** (Beloit, Ohio) father **Walt DeShields** played professional baseball for the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians.
- Redshirt sophomore LB **Zach DiLauro's** (Akron, Ohio) cousin **Christian DiLauro**, named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team in 2014, was a four-year starter at offensive tackle for Illinois.
- Redshirt freshman LB **Marco Donatelli's** (Girard, Ohio) father **Mark Donatelli** played baseball at Penn State.
- Redshirt junior LS **Cameron Lyons** (Morgantown, W.Va.) is the son of **Shane Lyons**, the director of athletics at West Virginia.
- Redshirt junior TE **Maverick Wolfley** hails from a football family. His father **Dale Wolfley** and brother **Stone Wolfley** played football at West Virginia. Uncle **Ron Wolfley** was also a former Mountaineer standout at fullback and for almost 10 years in the NFL, including four years as an NFL Pro Bowl selection. Grandfather **Ray Mansfield** started at the University of Washington and played 14 years in the NFL, including 13 with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

DID YOU KNOW

- Akron football is one of a very few programs in the country that practices in the mornings to accommodate the upperclassmen's afternoon class schedule.
- Zippy is just one of eight female-gendered college mascots in Division I athletics. Do you know the other seven? (YoUDee, the Delaware Blue Hen; Mrs. Wuf of N.C. State; Lucy Lobo of New Mexico; Sue E. Pig of Arkansas; Miss Pawla of South Alabama, Kate the Lion of Hofstra; and Wilma Wildcat of Arizona).
- Akron was the first school to jump from Division I-AA football (now called FCS) to I-A (now called FBS). The Zips made the move in 1987.
- Hall of Fame coach **John Heisman** coached football from 1893-94 for Buchtel College (Akron's original name). The Cleveland native went on to take Georgia Tech to the national championship in 1917. The Heisman Trophy, given to the nation's most outstanding college player, is named in his honor.
- On Sept. 12, 2015, an 8-ft., 750-lb. bronze statue of Heisman was unveiled at InfoCision Stadium (outside Gate 1).
- Only one player in school history has had his number retired- #89 **Chris Angeloff**. The junior tight end collapsed and died of cardiac arrest during UA's 20-8 victory over Marshall on Sept. 6, 1975. The Chris Angeloff Scholarship was created in his honor.
- Three players, two coaches, and two teams are members of Akron's Ring of Honor: Coach **Jim Dennison**, **Chris Angeloff**, **1968 team**, and the **1976 team** (all inducted in 2003); **Jason Taylor** (2004); **Gordon Larson** (2005); and **Charlie Frye** (2015).

UP NEXT

Akron is slated to open its 2021 campaign at Auburn on Sept. 4, 2021.

TWO-DEEP DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (Pro Style)

Quarterback

15	Zach Gibson (R-Fr., 6-3, 210)
12	T.J. DeShields (R-So., 6-3, 200)
1	Kato Nelson (Sr., 6-1, 2120)

Running Back

7	Teon Dollard (Jr., 5-11, 205)
5	Jeremiah Knight (R-Jr., 5-11, 192)

X- Wide Receiver

2	Nate Stewart (R-Sr., 6-2, 205)
4	George Qualls (R-Jr., 6-2, 185)

Z- Wide Receiver

0	Julian Hicks (R-Jr., 6-3, 200)
81	Shawn Naim (R-Fr., 6-4, 195)

H- Wide Receiver

16	Tony Grimes (Fr., 5-8, 168)
OR 3	Michael Mathison (So., 5-10, 175)

Tight End

87	Bryson Yarmo (R-So., 6-5, 250)
25	Tristan Brank (Fr., 6-4, 230)

Left Tackle

77	Xavior Gray (R-Fr., 6-9, 315)
74	Ronan Chambers (Fr., 6-5, 270)

Left Guard

66	Ryan Beckman (R-Fr., 6-3, 290)
71	Shawn Muldowney (R-Jr., 6-4, 291)

Center

53	Bryce Petersen (Sr., 6-2, 295)
66	Ryan Beckman (R-Fr., 6-3, 290)

Right Guard

75	Jordan Daniels (R-Fr., 6-5, 292)
63	Alex Robarge (R-Fr., 6-5, 305)

Right Tackle

73	Owen Murphy (R-Fr., 6-6, 290)
76	Nate Williams (Fr., 6-6, 303)

DEFENSE (Multiple)

Defensive End

94	John Mitchell (Sr., 6-3, 316)
67	Logan Hawkins (R-So., 6-2, 294)

Nose Tackle

0 (0b)	Bryce Wilson (So., 6-3, 285)
11	Nazir Sy (R-So., 6-2, 308)

Defensive Tackle

99	Eric Bentley (R-So., 6-2, 284)
97	Janirr Wade (Fr., 6-4, 288)

Outside Linebacker

2 (2t)	Corey Thomas (R-Fr., 6-4, 207)
OR 45	Ryan McClain (Jr., 6-4, 245)

Inside Linebacker

27	Bubba Arslanian (R-Jr., 5-9, 205)
20	Michael Snowden (Fr., 6-2, 200)

Inside Linebacker

22	Brandon Bischof (Jr., 6-1, 210)
3 (3g)	DeMarkus Glover (R-Sr., 6-1, 217)

Outside Linebacker

10	Quevan Lawson (R-Fr., 6-5, 242)
OR 7 (7b)	Julian Richardson (So., 6-3, 220)

Cornerback

1 (1c)	Randy Cochran (So., 6-0, 188)
OR 13	Chu Ogbonna (R-Jr., 6-2, 180)

Strong Safety

8	Jaylen Kelly-Powell (R-Sr., 6-0, 180)
OR 24 (2d)	Adetutu Daranijo (So., 5-10, 192)

Free Safety

18	AJ Watts (So., 6-1, 192)
39	DiMarco Johnson (Fr., 6-1, 205)

Cornerback

6 (6r)	Jordyn Riley (R-Jr., 5-10, 190)
12 (1a)	Charles Amankwaa (R-So., 5-11, 180)

SPECIALISTS

Kicker

41	Cory Smigel (R-So., 5-8, 150)
OR 47	Jerry Fitschen (R-Sr., 6-0, 210)

Kickoff

41	Cory Smigel (R-So., 5-8, 150)
OR 47	Jerry Fitschen (R-Sr., 6-0, 210)

Punter

36	Kyle Romenick (R-Fr., 6-2, 200)
OR 47	Jerry Fitschen (R-Sr., 6-0, 210)

Long Snapper

54	Cameron Lyons (R-Jr., 6-1, 225)
65	Kyle Bauman (R-So., 5-11, 222)

Holder

42	Kyle Romenick (R-Fr., 6-2, 200)
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Punt Returner

5	Jeremiah Knight (R-Jr., 5-11, 192)
OR 3	Michael Mathison (So., 5-10, 175)

Kickoff Returner

5	Jeremiah Knight (R-Jr., 5-11, 192)
OR 3	Michael Mathison (So., 5-10, 175)

2020 AKRON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall	MAC	Time	Time/TV/Radio
Wed., Nov. 4	WESTERN MICHIGAN * [ESPN3]	L	13-58	0-1	0-1	3:20	6 P.M. | ESPN3 | 640 AM
Tues., Nov. 10	at Ohio *	L	10-24	0-2	0-2	3:25	7 P.M. | CBSN | 640 AM
Tues., Nov. 17	at Kent State *	L	35-69	0-3	0-3	3:20	7 P.M. | ESPN3 | 640 AM
Sat., Nov. 28	MIAMI UNIVERSITY *	L	7-38	0-4	0-4	3:00	1 P.M. | ESPN3 | 640 AM
Sat., Dec. 5	BOWLING GREEN *	W	31-3	1-4	1-4	2:55	2 P.M. | ESPN3 | 640 AM
Sat., Dec. 12	at Buffalo *						2:30 P.M. | CBSN | 640 AM

Home games in CAPS *Mid-American Conference game

NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Julian Hicks	WR	Jr. (R)	6-3	200
0	Bryce Wilson	DL	So.	6-3	285
1	Randy Cochran, Jr.	CB	So.	6-0	188
1	Kato Nelson	QB	Sr. (R)	6-1	212
2	Nate Stewart	WR	Sr. (R)	6-2	200
2	Corey Thomas, Jr.	S	Fr. (R)	6-4	207
3	DeMarkus Glover	LB	Sr. (R)	6-1	217
3	Michael Mathison	WR	So.	5-10	175
4	Woobendy Guerrier	S	Jr. (R)	6-0	200
4	George Qualls, Jr.	WR	Jr. (R)	6-2	185
4	Jeremiah Knight	WR	Jr. (R)	5-11	192
5	Michael Scott	OLB	Jr. (R)	6-3	242
6	Jonzell Norrils	RB	Fr.	5-10	210
6	Jordyn Riley	CB	Jr. (R)	5-10	190
7	Teon Dollard	RB	Jr.	5-11	205
7	Julian Richardson	OLB	So.	6-3	220
8	Jaylen Kelly-Powell	S	Sr. (R)	6-0	180
9	Brayden Hawkins	QB	So. (R)	6-3	218
9	Demetrick Watts II	LB	Sr. (R)	6-3	225
10	Quevan Lawson	OLB	Fr. (R)	6-5	242
11	Jalen Knight	WR	Fr. (R)	6-2	200
11	Nazir Sy	DL	So. (R)	6-2	308
12	Charles Amankwaa	DB	So. (R)	5-11	180
12	T.J. DeShields	QB	So. (R)	6-3	200
13	Chu Ogbonna	CB	Jr. (R)	6-2	180
13	Kevin Walls	WR	Fr. (R)	6-6	215
14	Julius Hawkins	DL	Fr.	6-3	258
14	Joey Marousek	QB	Fr.	6-2	205
15	Zach Gibson	QB	Fr. (R)	6-3	210
16	Tony Grimes, Jr.	WR	Fr.	5-8	168
17	Juan Jarrett	LB	Fr.	6-1	192
18	A.J. Watts	CB	So.	6-1	192
19	MyJaden Horton	S	Fr.	6-2	190
20	Cole Gest	RB	Jr. (R)	5-9	195
20	Michael Snowden	LB	Fr.	6-2	200
21	Reggie Corner, Jr.	LB	So. (R)	5-9	205
21	Bryce Proffitt	WR	Fr.	6-3	182
22	Brandon Bischof	LB	Jr.	6-1	210
23	Ronald Jackson, Jr.	CB	Fr.	6-1	190
24	Adetutu Daranijo	S	So.	5-10	192
24	Maverick Wolfley	TE	Jr. (R)	6-3	240
25	Tristian Brank	TE	Fr.	6-4	230
26	Isiah Childs	RB	Fr.	6-1	205
27	Bubba Arslanian	LB	Jr. (R)	5-9	205
27	Jamason Jodway	RB	Fr.	5-8	188
28	A.J. Felton	CB	So. (R)	5-9	165
29	Quentin Woodall	CB	So. (R)	5-10	175
30	Gavin Blunt	WR	So. (R)	6-2	180
31	Ethan Johnson	WR	Fr. (R)	6-1	190
32	Owen Faulkner	S	Fr.	5-11	162
34	Jaylen Ball	RB	Fr.	5-9	192
34	Tyson Durant	ATH	Fr.	6-0	176
35	Nathan Simon	WR	Fr.	6-2	214
36	Michiah Burton	RB	So.	5-9	185
36	Kyle Romenick	P	Fr. (R)	6-2	200
37	Nolan Labuda	WR	Fr.	5-8	160
38	Joseph Sarpong	S	Fr. (R)	6-0	200
39	DiMarco Johnson	S	Fr.	6-1	205
40	Kyle Bischof	LB	Fr.	6-0	220
41	Cory Smigel	PK	So. (R)	5-8	150
42	Gamari Peterson	CB	Fr.	5-9	165
43	Tobias Thomas Pitts	S	Fr.	6-0	180
44	Sean Conroy	S	So. (R)	5-10	196
45	Ryan McClain	OLB	Jr.	6-4	245
46	Ethan Slike	PK	So. (R)	6-0	180
47	Jerry Fitschen	PK	Sr. (R)	6-0	210
48	Kavari Adams	DB	So. (R)	5-10	171
48	Blake Hester	WR	Fr.	5-10	171

AKRON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
48	Kavari Adams	DB	So. (R)	5-10	171	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance/Concordia)
68	Deacon Allen	DL	Fr.	6-1	290	Rockmart, Ga. (Rockmart)
12	Charles Amankwaa	DB	So. (R)	5-11	180	Hillsborough, N.J. (Hillsborough/Monroe College)
27	Bubba Arslanian	LB	Jr. (R)	5-9	205	Aurora, Ohio (Aurora)
59	Beau Bachie	LB	Fr.	5-11	222	Cleveland, Ohio (Berea-Midpark)
34	Jaylen Ball	RB	Fr.	5-9	192	Columbus, Ohio (St. Francis de Sales)
65	Kyle Bauman	LS	So. (R)	5-11	222	North Royalton, Ohio (North Royalton)
66	Ryan Beckman	OL	Fr. (R)	6-3	290	Avon Lake, Ohio (Avon Lake)
99	Eric Bentley	DL	So. (R)	6-2	284	Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary)
22	Brandon Bischof	LB	Jr.	6-1	210	Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary)
40	Kyle Bischof	LB	Fr.	6-0	220	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
30	Gavin Blunt	WR	So. (R)	6-2	180	Aurora, Ohio (Aurora)
25	Tristian Brank	TE	Fr.	6-4	230	Asheville, N.C. (Clyde A. Erwin)
55	Collier Brown	OLB	Fr.	6-2	232	Washington Court House, Ohio (Washington)
36	Michiah Burton	RB	So.	5-9	185	Columbus, Ohio (New Albany)
74	Ronan Chambers	OL	Fr.	6-5	270	Olmsted Township, Ohio (St. Edward)
26	Isiah Childs	RB	Fr.	6-1	205	Manhattan, Kan. (Wamego)
1	Randy Cochran, Jr.	CB	So.	6-0	188	Doraville, Ga. (Norcross)
44	Sean Conroy	S	So. (R)	5-10	196	North Olmsted, Ohio (North Olmsted)
21	Reggie Corner, Jr.	LB	So. (R)	5-9	205	Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
91	Ja'Quize Cross	DL	Sr. (R)	6-4	300	Buckhorn, Ala. (Buckhorn/Kentucky/Independence CC)
75	Jordan Daniels	OL	Fr. (R)	6-5	292	Huntersville, N.C. (North Mecklenburg)
24	Adetutu Daranijo	S	So.	5-10	192	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
12	T.J. DeShields	QB	So. (R)	6-3	200	Beloit, Ohio (West Branch)
52	Zach DiLauro	LB	So. (R)	5-10	202	Akron, Ohio (Springfield)
7	Teon Dollard	RB	Jr.	5-11	205	Lake City, Fla. (Columbia/Independence CC)
58	Marco Donatelli	LB	Fr. (R)	6-3	215	Girard, Ohio (Girard)
83	Nick Dottore	TE	Fr.	6-1	215	Chagrin Falls, Ohio (St. Edward)
34	Tyson Durant	ATH	Fr.	6-0	176	Copley, Ohio (Canton McKinley)
32	Owen Faulkner	S	Fr.	5-11	162	Sunbury, Ohio (St. Francis de Sales)
28	A.J. Felton	CB	So. (R)	5-9	165	Fredericksburg, Va. (Freedom/UVA-Wise)
47	Jerry Fitschen	PK	Sr. (R)	6-0	210	Orange, Calif. (Orange Lutheran)
62	Vincent Fonte, Jr.	OL	So. (R)	6-4	290	Copley, Ohio (Copley)
57	Connor Francz	LB	Fr.	6-2	215	Westlake, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)
79	Joe Gavriloff	OL	Fr.	6-2	288	Kent, Ohio (Kent-Roosevelt)
65	Tony Georges	OL	Fr.	6-2	290	Westlake, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)
20	Cole Gest	RB	Jr. (R)	5-9	195	Solon, Ohio (St. Edward/Indiana)
15	Zach Gibson	QB	Fr. (R)	6-3	210	Alpharetta, Ga. (Johns Creek)
3	DeMarkus Glover	LB	Sr. (R)	6-1	217	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Northside Christian)
77	Xavior Gray	OL	Fr. (R)	6-9	315	Massillon, Ohio (Jackson)
16	Tony Grimes, Jr.	WR	Fr.	5-8	168	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Penn Hills)
4	Woobendy Guerrier	S	Jr. (R)	6-0	200	Homestead, Fla. (South Dade/Butler CC)
96	Darius Harris	DL	Jr. (R)	6-3	260	Phila., Pa. (Northeast/Western Carolina/L.A. Valley)
9	Brayden Hawkins	QB	So. (R)	6-3	218	Waxhaw, N.C. (Myers Parks/Louisiana)
14	Julius Hawkins	DL	Fr.	6-3	258	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Boca Ciega)
67	Logan Hawkins	DL	So. (R)	6-2	294	Harrison City, Pa. (Penn-Trafford)
70	Caleb Herring	OL	Fr. (R)	6-7	316	Lakewood, Ohio (St. Edward)
48	Blake Hester	WR	Fr.	5-10	171	Ashland, Ky. (Blazer)
0	Julian Hicks	WR	Jr. (R)	6-3	200	Cleveland, Ohio (Mayfield/Central Michigan)
19	MyJaden Horton	S	Fr.	6-2	190	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton)
90	Angelo Howze	DL	Jr. (R)	6-2	230	Fishers, Ind. (Fishers/Cincinnati)
23	Ronald Jackson, Jr.	CB	Fr.	6-1	190	Detroit, Mich. (Belleville)
17	Juan Jarrett	LB	Fr.	6-1	192	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton)
27	Jamason Jodway	RB	Fr.	5-8	188	Auburn Hills, Mich. (Avondale)
39	DiMarco Johnson	S	Fr.	6-1	205	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
31	Ethan Johnson	WR	Fr. (R)	6-1	190	Medina, Ohio (Medina)
8	Jaylen Kelly-Powell	S	Sr. (R)	6-0	180	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech/Michigan)
11	Jalen Knight	WR	Fr. (R)	6-2	200	Akron, Ohio (Hoban)
5	Jeremiah Knight	WR	Jr. (R)	5-11	192	Jefferson, Ohio (Jefferson Area/Ohio State)
37	Nolan Labuda	WR	Fr.	5-8	160	Belle Vernon, Pa. (Belle Vernon)
10	Quevan Lawson	OLB	Fr. (R)	6-5	242	Ashburn, Ga. (Turner County)
85	Zackary Leininger	TE	Jr. (R)	6-5	250	Hugoton, Kan. (Hugoton/Dodge City CC)
54	Cameron Lyons	LS	Jr. (R)	6-1	225	Morgantown, W.Va. (Morgantown)
14	Joey Marousek	QB	Fr.	6-2	205	North Royalton, Ohio (North Royalton)
50	Kendal Marshall	LB	Fr.	6-2	255	Toledo, Ohio (Central Catholic)
3	Michael Mathison	WR	So.	5-10	175	Covington, Ga. (Newton)
53	Nicholas Mayle	OLB	Fr.	6-2	255	Fremont, Ohio (Fremont Ross)
45	Ryan McClain	OLB	Jr.	6-4	245	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva/Garden City CC)
56	Jake Miller	LB	Fr.	6-1	230	Glenshaw, Pa. (Shaler)

THIS IS AKRON FOOTBALL

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
94	John Mitchell	DL	Sr.	6-3	316	Crete-Monee, Ill. (Crete-Monee/Independence CC)
71	Shawn Muldowney II	OL	Jr. (R)	6-4	291	Diamond, Ohio (Southeast)
73	Owen Murphy	OL	Fr. (R)	6-6	290	Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)
81	Shawn Naim	WR	Fr. (R)	6-4	195	Brecksville, Ohio (Lutheran West)
1	Kato Nelson	QB	Sr. (R)	6-1	212	Hollywood, Fla. (Flanagan)
6	Jonzell Norrils	RB	Fr.	5-10	210	Toledo, Ohio (Central Catholic)
69	Eseosa Obas	DL	Fr. (R)	6-4	240	Pataskala, Ohio (Licking Heights)
13	Chu Ogbonna	CB	Jr. (R)	6-2	180	Marietta, Ga. (Wheeler/Hutchinson CC)
53	Bryce Petersen	OL	Sr.	6-2	295	McKinleyville, Calif. (McKinleyville/Riverside City College)
42	Gamari Peterson	CB	Fr.	5-9	165	Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
64	Kirk Popelas	DL	Fr. (R)	6-1	260	Belle Vernon, Pa. (Belle Vernon Area)
21	Bryce Proffitt	WR	Fr.	6-3	182	Medina, Ohio (Highland)
4	George Qualls, Jr.	WR	Jr. (R)	6-2	185	Caruthersville, Mo. (Caruthersville/Butler CC)
60	Dean Ramicone	OLB	Sr. (R)	6-0	215	Brunswick, Ohio (Brunswick)
61	Ed Reely	DL	Fr.	6-3	271	Ashley, Ohio (Buckeye Valley)
7	Julian Richardson	OLB	So.	6-3	220	Albany, Ga. (Westover)
6	Jordyn Riley	CB	Jr. (R)	5-10	190	Citra, Fla. (North Marion)
63	Alex Robarge	OL	Fr. (R)	6-5	305	Chagrin Falls, Ohio (Kenston)
36	Kyle Romenick	P	Fr. (R)	6-2	200	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill)
38	Joseph Sarpong	S	Fr. (R)	6-0	200	Columbus, Ohio (Northland)
88	Timothy Scippio	WR	Jr.	6-2	213	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Coconut Creek)
5	Michael Scott	OLB	Jr. (R)	6-3	242	Tallahassee, Fla. (N. Florida Christian/Iowa Western CC)
80	Jacob Shaffer	TE	Fr. (R)	6-2	220	Portersville, Pa. (Slippery Rock)
84	Kenyon Sholty	TE	Fr. (R)	6-4	255	Terre Haute, Ind. (South Vigo)
35	Nathan Simon	WR	Fr.	6-2	214	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Edward)
46	Ethan Slike	PK	So. (R)	6-0	180	Greensburg, Pa. (Greensburg Central Catholic)
41	Cory Smigel	PK	So. (R)	5-8	150	North Royalton, Ohio (North Royalton/Syracuse)
95	Brendan Smith	DL	Fr. (R)	6-6	285	Debary, Fla. (University Orange City)
20	Michael Snowden	LB	Fr.	6-2	200	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Pittsburgh Obama)
2	Nate Stewart	WR	Sr. (R)	6-2	200	Bethlehem, Pa. (Pius X)
11	Nazir Sy	DL	So. (R)	6-2	308	Peachtree Corners, Ga. (Norcross/Butler CC)
43	Tobias Thomas Pitts	S	Fr.	6-0	180	Columbus, Ohio (Dublin-Scioto)
2	Corey Thomas, Jr.	S	Fr. (R)	6-4	207	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Penn Hills)
97	Janirr Wade	DL	Fr.	6-4	288	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
13	Kevin Walls	WR	Fr. (R)	6-6	215	Westlake, Ohio (Westlake)
18	A.J. Watts	CB	So.	6-1	192	Columbus, Ga. (Carver)
9	Demetrick Watts II	LB	Sr. (R)	6-3	225	Riverside, Calif. (Hillcrest/Humboldt State)
86	Marquis Whitmire	WR	Jr. (R)	5-9	165	Lithonia, Ga. (Stephenson/Hutchinson CC)
76	Nate Williams	OL	Fr.	6-6	303	Utica, Ohio (Newark Catholic)
82	Jameel Williamson	WR	Fr.	5-10	175	Columbus, Ohio (Dublin-Coffman)
0	Bryce Wilson	DL	So.	6-3	285	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)
24	Maverick Wolfley	TE	Jr. (R)	6-3	240	Morgantown, W.Va. (Morgantown/West Virginia)
29	Quentin Woodall	CB	So. (R)	5-10	175	Cleveland, Ohio (Brush/ASA College)
87	Brycen Yarmo	TE	So. (R)	6-5	250	Hudson, N.H. (Exeter Academy/Coffeyville CC)

COACHING STAFF

Tom Arth (John Carroll '03), Head Coach

Matt Feeney, Defensive Coordinator | Safeties

Bryan Gasser, Co-Offensive Coordinator | Wide Receivers

Tommy Zagorski, Co-Offensive Coordinator | Offensive Line

Brian Cochran, Defensive Line

Chris Cook, Tight Ends | Offensive Tackles

Jayden Everett, Running Backs

Deonte Gibson, Outside Linebackers | Defensive Ends

Chris Hurd, Special Teams Coordinator | Fullbacks | H-Backs

Jamael Lett, Secondary

Oscar Rodriguez, Jr., Secondary | Inside Linebackers

NUMERICAL ROSTER

50 Kendal Marshall	LB	Fr.	6-2	255
52 Zach DiLauro	LB	So. (R)	5-10	202
53 Nicholas Mayle	OLB	Fr.	6-2	255
53 Bryce Petersen	OL	Sr.	6-2	295
54 Cameron Lyons	LS	Jr. (R)	6-1	225
55 Collier Brown	OLB	Fr.	6-2	232
56 Jake Miller	LB	Fr.	6-1	230
57 Connor Francz	LB	Fr.	6-2	215
58 Marco Donatelli	LB	Fr. (R)	6-3	215
59 Beau Bachie	LB	Fr.	5-11	222
60 Dean Ramicone	OLB	Sr. (R)	6-0	215
61 Ed Reely	DL	Fr.	6-3	271
62 Vincent Fonte, Jr.	OL	So. (R)	6-4	290
63 Alex Robarge	OL	Fr. (R)	6-5	305
64 Kirk Popelas	DL	Fr. (R)	6-1	260
65 Kyle Bauman	LS	So. (R)	5-11	222
65 Tony Georges	OL	Fr.	6-2	290
66 Ryan Beckman	OL	Fr. (R)	6-3	290
67 Logan Hawkins	DL	So. (R)	6-2	294
68 Deacon Allen	DL	Fr.	6-1	290
69 Eseosa Obas	DL	Fr. (R)	6-4	240
70 Caleb Herring	OL	Fr. (R)	6-7	316
71 Shawn Muldowney II	OL	Jr. (R)	6-4	291
73 Owen Murphy	OL	Fr. (R)	6-6	290
74 Ronan Chambers	OL	Fr.	6-5	270
75 Jordan Daniels	OL	Fr. (R)	6-5	292
76 Nate Williams	OL	Fr.	6-6	303
77 Xavior Gray	OL	Fr. (R)	6-9	315
79 Joe Gavriloff	OL	Fr.	6-2	288
80 Jacob Shaffer	TE	Fr. (R)	6-2	220
81 Shawn Naim	WR	Fr. (R)	6-4	195
82 Jameel Williamson	WR	Fr.	5-10	175
83 Nick Dottore	TE	Fr.	6-1	215
84 Kenyon Sholty	TE	Fr. (R)	6-4	255
85 Zackary Leininger	TE	Jr. (R)	6-5	250
86 Marquis Whitmire	WR	Jr. (R)	5-9	165
87 Brycen Yarmo	TE	So. (R)	6-5	250
88 Timothy Scippio	WR	Jr.	6-2	213
90 Angelo Howze	DL	Jr. (R)	6-2	230
91 Ja'Quize Cross	DL	Sr. (R)	6-4	300
94 John Mitchell	DL	Sr.	6-3	316
95 Brendan Smith	DL	Fr. (R)	6-6	285
96 Darrius Harris	DL	Jr. (R)	6-3	260
97 Janirr Wade	DL	Fr.	6-4	288
99 Eric Bentley	DL	So. (R)	6-2	284

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Charles Amankwaa	A-MANQ-WA
Michiah Burton	ma-KAL-ah
Ja'Quize Cross	JA'-quiz
Adetutu Daranijo	Too too Dah-rah-knee-joe
Teon Dollard	DOLL-ARD
Nick Dottore	DOT-TOREE
Vincent Fonte, Jr.	Fon-TAY
Joe Gavriloff	GAV-RI-LOFF
Woobendy Guerrier	WOO-BENDY
Quevan Lawson	QUE-VON
Zackary Leininger	LEIN-IN-GER
Joey Marousek	MAR-A-SEK
Shawn Naim	Name
Jonzell Norrils	NOR-RILS
Chu Ogbonna	OG-BON-A
Eseosa Obas	E-SOSA O-BAS
Timothy Scippio	SIP-ee-oh
Cory Smigel	SMEE-gull
Janirr Wade	Ja-NERE



TOM ARTH

Head Coach

Second Season at Akron
Eighth Season Overall
John Carroll '03

Former NFL quarterback and Ohio native Tom Arth was named the Zips' head football coach on December 14, 2018. Arth is the Zips' 28th all-time head coach and just the eighth person to hold the position since 1960. He is also just the sixth head coach for the Zips since moving up to Division I in 1987.

Arth takes the reins at Akron after two seasons at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. During his tenure, Arth hit the ground running, putting together a top-notch staff that went out and secured one of the best recruiting classes in the Football Championship Subdivision in less than two months. He mixed a talented roster of returners with some outstanding newcomers in 2017.

He followed up his first season with the Mocs with the top recruiting class in the Southern Conference. He entered the 2018 season with a solid core of experienced returners.

In four seasons at John Carroll University, his alma mater, Arth owned a 40-8 overall record while guiding the Blue Streaks to three postseason appearances. His building of the John Carroll program was highlighted by road victories over two No. 1 ranked opponents in Mount Union and Wisconsin-Whitewater.

The 2016 Ohio Athletic Conference Coach of the Year guided the Blue Streaks to the NCAA Division III Playoffs for the third time in his four-year tenure. In the four seasons under Arth's leadership, John Carroll was among the nation's elite, finishing inside the top 25 every season including top 5 finishes in 2016 (No. 3) and 2014 (No. 5).

John Carroll won the league's automatic bid for the first time in school history in 2016, breaking Mount Union's run of 24 consecutive OAC titles. The Blue Streaks finished the season ranked No. 3 in the nation, tying a school record with a 12-2 overall tally and a 9-0 mark in league action. It was their first outright conference championship since 1989.

After graduating from JCU in 2003, Arth spent three seasons as a backup quarterback to Peyton Manning with the Indianapolis Colts. He spent part of those years playing in NFL Europe and was on the preseason roster with the Green Bay Packers in 2006.

Arth returned to John Carroll in 2010, where he assisted for three seasons before taking the reins as head coach in 2013. In the four seasons prior to Arth becoming head coach, JCU was 19-21. His squads averaged 10 wins per season since. Arth earned NCAA Division III Regional Coach of the Year honors after a 9-2 record in his first season in 2013. Those nine wins were

THE TOM ARTH FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio
Family: wife Lauren, daughters- Caroline, Kate, Elizabeth;
sons- Tommy, Patrick
Education: John Carroll University [1999-03]
Bachelor's in physical education

PLAYING CAREER

1995-98 St. Ignatius High School (Cleveland)
1999-02 John Carroll University
2003-05 Indianapolis Colts
2004 Scottish Claymores (NFL Europe)
2005 Hamburg Sea Devils (NFL Europe)
2006 Green Bay Packers
2007 Toronto Argonauts (CFL)
2007 Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL)
2008 Georgia Force (AFL)

COACHING CAREER

2010-12 Assistant coach, John Carroll University
2013-16 Head coach, John Carroll University
2017-18 Head coach, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
2019-present Head coach, University of Akron

COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Record	Conference	Notable
2013	John Carroll	9-2	8-1 | 2nd OAC	NCAA Division III First Round
2014	John Carroll	11-2	8-1 | 2nd OAC	NCAA Division III Quarterfinal
2015	John Carroll	8-2	7-2 | 2nd OAC	
2016	John Carroll	12-2	9-0 | 1st OAC	NCAA Division III Semifinal
John Carroll Totals (4 yrs.)		40-8	32-4	5-3 in Division III playoffs
2017	UT Chattanooga	3-8	3-5 | T6th SoCon	
2018	UT Chattanooga	6-5	4-4 | T5th SoCon	
UT Chattanooga Totals (2 yrs.)		9-13	7-9	
2019	Akron	0-12	0-8 | MAC	
2020	Akron	1-4	1-4 | MAC	
Akron Totals (2 yrs.)		1-16	1-12	
Career Totals (7 yrs.)		50-37	40-25	

HONORS

2016 NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year
2016 Ohio Athletic Conference Coach of the Year
2013 NCAA Division III Regional Coach of the Year
2013 Ohio Athletic Conference co-Coach of the Year
2011 D3Football.com's All-Decade Team
2002 Unanimous All-American
2001 Unanimous All-American

the most by a first-year JCU head coach, and the Blue Streaks climbed into the top 25 in the national polls.

The 2014 team made it back to the DIII playoffs, giving John Carroll back-to-back appearances for the first time in school history. His charges matched a school record soaring to a No. 5 national ranking, while advancing to the quarterfinals with an 11-2 record.

A native of Cleveland, Arth earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from John Carroll in 2003 where he played quarterback. A unanimous All-American as a junior and senior, he set 18 school records. As a senior in 2002, he guided JCU to a 12-2 record, and East region championship, and a berth in to the NCAA Division III national semifinals for the first time in program history. He is a graduate of Cleveland's St. Ignatius High School.

Arth, 39, and his wife Lauren have five children- Caroline, Tommy, Kate, Patrick, and Elizabeth.

COACHING STAFF

ZIPS RISE TOGETHER



MATT FEENEY
Defensive Coordinator
Second Season at Akron



BRYAN GASSER
Co-Offensive Coordinator | WR
Second Season at Akron



TOMMY ZAGORSKI
Co-Offensive Coordinator | O-Line
Second Season at Akron



BRIAN COCHRAN
Defensive Line
Second Season at Akron



CHRIS COOK
Tight Ends
Second Season at Akron



JAYDEN EVERETT
Running Backs
Second Season at Akron



DEONTE GIBSON
Outside Linebackers | DE
First Season at Akron



CHRIS HURD
Special Teams | FB/HB
Second Season at Akron



JAMAE LETT
Secondary
First Season at Akron



OSCAR RODRIGUEZ
Inside Linebackers
Second Season at Akron



BEN MURPHY
Director of FB Operations
Ninth Season at Akron



ALEX KLINE
Director of Recruiting/HS Relations
Second Season at Akron



DEONTE MACK
Director of Athletic Performance
First Season at Akron



RICH WORSSELL
Director of Research and Analytics
Second Season at Akron



CLAIRE CROSBY
Assistant Director of FB Operations
Second Season at Akron

Akron

CAREER HIGHS

OFFENSE

#30 WR GAVIN BLUNT

Receptions	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	1 (Special Teams) vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
FR	1 (2X), last vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Tackles	1 at Miami, 11-20-19
Solo	1 at Miami, 11-20-19
Asst.	NA

#25 TE TRISTAN BRANK

Receptions	2 (2X), last vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Yards	32 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Long	29 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
TD	NA

#36 RB MICHAH BURTON

Rushes	8 (2X), last at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
Yards	39 at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
Long	19 at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
TD	1 at UMass, 9-28-19
Receptions	2 (2X), last vs. Ohio, 11-26-19
Yards	16 vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
Long	11 vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
TD	NA
KOR	1 (2X), last at UMass, 9-28-19
KOR Yards	11 vs. Troy, 9-21-19
KOR Long	11 vs. Troy, 9-21-19
Tackles	1 (2X), last vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Solo	1 at Miami, 11-20-19
Asst.	NA
Blocks	1 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20

#26 RB ISIAH CHILDS

Rushes	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

#12 QB T.J. DESHIELDS

Completions	2 at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
Attempts	4 at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
Passing Yards	11 (2X), last at Bowling Green, 11-2-19
TD	NA
Rushes	2 at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
Yards	4 (2X), last vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
Long	4 at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
TD	NA

#7 RB TEON DOLLARD

Rushes	28 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Yards	202 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Long	59 at Kent State, 11-17-20
TD	4 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Receptions	4 (2X), last vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Yards	12 at Ohio, 11-10-20
Long	9 at Ohio, 11-10-20
TD	NA

#83 TE NICK DOTTORRE

Receptions	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

#15 QB ZACH GIBSON

Completions	22 vs. Buffalo, 10-19-19
Attempts	39 vs. Buffalo, 10-19-19
Passing Yards	218 at Ohio, 11-10-20
TD	1 (5X), last vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Long Pass	42 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Rushes	13 vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Yards	26 at Ohio, 11-10-20
Long	17 vs. Miami, 11-28-20
TD	NA

#77 OL XAVIOR GRAY

Rushes	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	1 at Kent State, 11-17-20

#16 WR TONY GRIMES, JR.

Receptions	5 at Ohio, 11-10-20
Yards	60 at Ohio, 11-10-20
Long	21 at Ohio, 11-10-20
TD	NA

#9 QB BRAYDEN HAWKINS

Completions	NA
Attempts	NA
Passing Yards	NA
TD	NA
Long Pass	NA

#48 WR BLAKE HESTER

Receptions	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

#0 WR JULIAN HICKS

Receptions	9 vs. Buffalo, 10-19-19
Yards	51 vs. Buffalo, 10-19-19
Long	15 (2X), last at Miami, 11-20-19
TD	1 (2X), last vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
Rushes	1 vs. Kent State, 10-12-19
Yards	1 vs. Kent State, 10-12-19
Long	1 vs. Kent State, 10-12-19
TD	NA
KOR	1 at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
KOR Yards	17 at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
KOR Long	17 at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19

#19 S/QB MYJADEN HORTON

Completions	NA
Attempts	NA
Passing Yards	NA
TD	NA
Rushes	2 at Ohio, 11-10-20
Yards	4 at Ohio, 11-10-20
Long	2 at Ohio, 11-10-20
TD	NA

#27 RB JAMASON JODWAY

Rushes	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

#31 WR ETHAN JOHNSON

Receptions	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

#11 WR JAYLEN KNIGHT

Receptions	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

#5 RB JEREMIAH KNIGHT

Receptions	6 vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
Yards	121 vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
Long	50 at Ohio, 11-23-18
TD	NA
Rushes	11 vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
Yards	74 vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
Long	24 vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
TD	NA
PR	5 vs. Central Michigan, 10-27-18
PR Yards	70 at Eastern Michigan, 11-10-18
PR Long	70 at Eastern Michigan, 11-10-18
PR TD	1 at Eastern Michigan, 11-10-18
KOR	8 at Kent State, 11-17-20
KOR Yards	171 at Kent State, 11-17-20
KOR Long	39 (2X), last at Kent State, 11-17-20
Tackles	2 at Eastern Michigan, 11-10-18
Solo	1 (3X), last vs. Northern Illinois, 11-1-18
Asst.	2 at Eastern Michigan, 11-10-18

#37 WR NOLAN LABUDA

Receptions	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

#85 TE ZACHARY LEININGER

Receptions	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

#14 QB JOEY MAROUSEK

Completions	NA
Attempts	NA
Passing Yards	NA
TD	NA
Long Pass	NA
Rushes	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA
Receptions	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

#3 WR MICHAEL MATHISON

Receptions	6 (2X), last vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
Yards	72 at UMass, 9-28-19
Long	47 at UMass, 9-28-19
TD	1 (2X), last vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Rushes	1 (3X), last vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Yards	5 (2X), last at Bowling Green, 11-2-19
Long	5 (2X), last at Bowling Green, 11-2-19
TD	NA
KOR	5 at Central Michigan, 9-14-19
KOR Yards	152 at Central Michigan, 9-14-19
KOR Long	45 at Central Michigan, 9-14-19

#81 WR SHAWN NAIM

Receptions	2 (2X), last vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Yards	16 vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Long	12 vs. Miami, 11-28-20
TD	NA

CAREER HIGHS

#1 QB KATO NELSON

Completions	26 at Central Michigan, 9-14-19
Attempts	44 vs. UAB, 9-7-19
Passing Yards	359 vs. UAB, 9-7-19
TD	4 (2X), last at Ohio, 11-23-18
Long Pass	87 vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
Rushes	22 at Miami, 11-20-19
Yards	90 at Kent State, 10-20-18
Long	55 at Kent State, 10-20-18
TD	1 (2X), last at Kent State, 10-20-18

#6 RB JONZELL NORRILS

Rushes	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

#21 WR BRYCE PROFITT

Receptions	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

#4 WR GEORGE QUALLS, JR.

Receptions	4 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Yards	64 at Ohio, 11-10-20
Long	35 at Ohio, 11-10-20
TD	1 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20

#88 WR TIMOTHY SCIPPIC

Receptions	2 (5X), last at Miami, 11-20-19
Yards	91 vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
Long	87 vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
TD	1 (3X), last at Miami, 11-20-19

#80 TE JACON SHAFFER

Receptions	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

#35 WR NATHAN SIMON

Receptions	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

#2 WR NATE STEWART

Receptions	5 (3X), last at Ohio, 11-10-20
Yards	89 vs. Troy, 9-21-19
Long	49 vs. Troy, 9-21-19
TD	1 (5X), last at Ohio, 11-10-20
Completions	0 at UMass, 9-28-19
Attempts	1 at UMass, 9-28-19
Passing Yards	0 at UMass, 9-28-19
TD	NA
KOR	1 (2X), last at Buffalo, 10-13-18
KOR Yards	26 at Iowa State, 9-22-18
KOR Long	26 at Iowa State, 9-22-18
PR	1 vs. UAB, 9-7-19
PR Yards	1 vs. UAB, 9-7-19
PR Long	1 vs. UAB, 9-7-19

#13 WR KEVIN WALLS

Receptions	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

#86 WR MARQUIS WHITMIRE

Receptions	1 vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
Yards	1 vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
Long	1 vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
TD	NA

#82 WR JAMEEL WILLIAMSON

Receptions	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

#24 TE MAVERICK WOLFLEY

Receptions	2 (2X), last vs. Buffalo, 10-19-19
Yards	33 vs. Troy, 9-21-19
Long	24 (2X), last vs. Buffalo, 10-19-19
TD	1 (3X), last vs. Troy, 9-21-19
Rushes	1 (2X) last vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
Yards	4 vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
Long	4 vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
TD	NA
KOR	1 (twice), last at Kent State, 10-20-18
KOR Yards	13 at Kent State, 10-20-18
KOR Long	13 at Kent State, 10-20-18

#87 TE BRYCEN YARMO

Receptions	NA
Yards	NA
Long	NA
TD	NA

DEFENSE

#48 DB KAVARI ADAMS

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#68 DL DEACON ALLEN

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#12 DB CHARLES AMANKWAA

Tackles	3 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Solo	3 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Asst.	NA
PBU	1 vs. Miami, 11-28-20

#27 LB BUBBA ARSLANIAN

Tackles	19 at Bowling Green, 11-2-19
Solo	11 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Asst.	9 (2X), last at Bowling Green, 11-2-19
Sacks	2.0 at Ohio, 11-10-20
TFL	2.0 (3X), last vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
FF	1 (2X), last vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
FR	1 at Kent State, 11-17-20
PBU	1 (2X), last vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
QBH	1 at Miami, 11-20-19

#59 LB BEAU BACHIE

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#99 DL ERIC BENTLEY

Tackles	6 at Illinois, 8-31-19
Solo	3 at Illinois, 8-31-19
Asst.	4 vs. UAB, 9-7-19
TFL	1.0 (3X), last vs. Miami, 11-28-20
FF	1 vs. Troy, 9-21-19
FR	1 vs. Buffalo, 10-19-19
PBU	1 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20

#22 LB BRANDON BISCHOF

Tackles	9 vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Solo	5 (3X), last vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Asst.	4 vs. Miami, 11-28-20

#40 LB KYLE BISCHOF

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#55 OLB COLLIER BROWN

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#1 CB RANDY COCHRAN, JR.

Tackles	10 vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
Solo	8 vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
Asst.	2 (5X), last vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Sacks	1 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
TFL	1.0 (3X), last vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
FF	1 vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
PBU	1 (6X), last vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20

#44 S SEAN CONROY

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#21 DB REGGIE CORNER, JR.

Tackles	5 (2X), last at Ohio, 11-10-20
Solo	5 at Ohio, 11-10-20
Asst.	2 vs. Troy, 9-21-19

#91 DL JA'QUIZE CROSS

Tackles	5 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Solo	4 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Asst.	3 (2X), last vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
Sacks	1.0 (2X), last vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
TFL	3.0 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
QBH	1 vs. Troy, 9-21-19

#24 DB ADETUTU DARANIJO

Tackles	10 vs. Ohio, 11-26-19
Solo	8 vs. Ohio, 11-26-19
Asst.	3 at Kent State, 11-17-20

#52 LB ZACH DILAURIO

Tackles	1 (3X), last at Central Michigan, 9-14-19
Solo	1 (2X), last at Central Michigan, 9-14-19
Asst.	1 (2X), last vs. Miami, 11-28-20

#58 LB MARCO DONATELLI

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#34 CB TYSON DURANT

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#32 S OWEN FAULKNER

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#28 CB AJ FELTON

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#57 LB CONNOR FRANZ

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

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#3 LB DEMARKUS GLOVER

Tackles	9 vs. Troy, 9-21-19
Solo	4 vs. Buffalo, 10-19-19
Asst.	6 vs. Troy, 9-21-19
PBU	1 vs. Buffalo, 10-19-19
FR	1 at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19

#4 S WOOBENDY GUERRIER

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#96 DL DARRIUS HARRIS

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#14 DL JULIUS HAWKINS

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#67 DL LOGAN HAWKINS

Tackles	2 (2X), last vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Solo	1 (5X), last vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Asst.	1 (3X), last vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20

#19 S MYJADEN HORTON

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#90 DL ANGELO HOWZE

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#23 CB RONALD JACKSON, JR.

Tackles	2 vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#17 LB JUAN JARRETT

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#39 S DIMARCO JOHNSON

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#8 S JAYLEN KELLY-POWELL

Tackles	6 vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
Solo	3 (2X), last vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Asst.	4 vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
PBU	1 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20

#10 LB QUEVAN LAWSON

Tackles	3 vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Solo	1 (2X) vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Asst.	2 vs. Miami, 11-28-20

#50 LB KENDALL MARSHALL

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#53 OLB NICHOLAS MAYLE

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#45 OLB RYAN MCCLAIN

Tackles	3 (2X), last at Ohio, 11-10-20
Solo	2 at Ohio, 11-10-20
Asst.	3 vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20

#56 LB JAKE MILLER

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#94 DL JOHN MITCHELL

Tackles	6 at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
Solo	4 at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
Asst.	2 (5X), last vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Sacks	1.0 at Illinois, 8-31-19
TFL	1.0 (2X), last at Central Michigan, 9-14-19
QBH	1 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20

#69 DL ESEOSA OBAS

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#13 CB CHU OGBONNA

Tackles	5 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Solo	4 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Asst.	1 at Kent State, 11-17-20

#42 CB GAMARI PETERSEN

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#60 LB DEAN RAMICONE

Tackles	1 (2X), last at Miami, 11-20-19
Solo	1 at Miami, 11-20-19
Asst.	1 vs. Morgan State, 9-8-18

#61 DL ED REELY

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#7 LB JULIAN RICHARDSON

Tackles	5 (2X), last at Ohio, 11-10-20
Solo	3 (2X), last at Ohio, 11-10-20
Asst.	3 (2X), last at Kent State, 11-17-20
TFL	1.0 (5X), last vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Sacks	1.0 (3X), last vs. Miami, 11-28-20

#6 CB JORDYN RILEY

Tackles	8 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Solo	at Kent State, 11-17-20
Asst.	2 (4X), last at Kent State, 11-17-20
TFL	1.0 vs. Kent State, 10-12-19
PBU	1 (4X), last at Kent State, 11-17-20

#38 S JOSEPH SARPONG

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#5 LB MICHAEL SCOTT

Tackles	6 at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
Solo	3 at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
Asst.	3 at Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
TFL	2.0 vs. Kent State, 10-12-19
Sacks	1.0 vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
FF	1 (2X), last vs. Kent State, 10-12-19
PBU	1 vs. Buffalo, 10-19-19
QBH	1 at Bowling Green, 11-2-19

#95 DL BRENDAN SMITH

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#20 LB MICHAEL SNOWDEN

Tackles	6 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Solo	4 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Asst.	2 at Kent State, 11-17-20

#11 DL NAZIR SY

Tackles	4 at Ohio, 11-10-20
Solo	1 (2X), last at Kent State, 11-17-20
Asst.	3 at Ohio, 11-10-20
QBH	1 vs. Miami, 11-28-20

#43 SS TOBIAS THOMAS PITTS

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#2 LB COREY THOMAS, JR.

Tackles	3 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Solo	2 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Asst.	1 (3X), last vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
INT	1 at Miami, 11-20-19
FR	1 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20

#97 DL JANIRR WADE

Tackles	1 (2X), last at Kent State, 11-17-20
Solo	1 vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
Asst.	1 at Kent State, 11-17-20

#18 DB A.J. WATTS

Tackles	12 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Solo	9 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Asst.	4 vs. Buffalo, 10-19-19
INT	1 vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
TFL	2.0 at Miami, 11-20-19
FF	1 (2X), last at Kent State, 11-17-20
PBU	2 vs. Buffalo, 10-19-19

#9 LB DEMETRICK WATTS

Tackles	2 at Illinois, 8-31-19
Solo	1 (2X), last at Central Michigan, 9-14-19
Asst.	1 at Illinois, 8-31-19

#0 DL BRYCE WILSON

Tackles	3 vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
Solo	2 (4X), last vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
Asst.	1 (2X) vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
TFL	1.0 at UMass, 9-28-19
FF	1 vs. Buffalo, 10-19-19

#29 CB QUENTIN WOODALL

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

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SPECIALISTS

#65 LS KYLE BAUMAN

Tackles	NA
Solo	NA
Asst.	NA

#47 PK JERRY FITSCHEN

Punts	2 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Yards	82 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Game Avg.	41 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Long	54 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Inside 20	2 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Kickoffs	8 (2X), last at Northwestern, 9-15-18
Yards	486 at Northwestern, 9-15-18
Game Avg.	66.8 at Miami, 11-20-19
PAT Made	3 at Central Michigan, 9-14-19
PAT Attempted	3 (2X), last at Central Michigan, 9-14-19
Consecutive PAT	5
Field Goals Made	1 (2X), last at Central Michigan, 9-14-19
FG Attempted	2 (2X), last vs. Buffalo, 10-19-19
Long	42 at Illinois, 8-31-19
Consecutive FG	NA

#54 LS CAMERON LYONS

Tackles	1 (3X), last at Ohio, 11-10-20
Solo	1 (3X), last at Ohio, 11-10-20
Asst.	NA

#42 P KYLE ROMENICK

Punts	8 vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Yards	341 vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Game Avg.	42.6 vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Long	58 vs. Miami, 11-28-20
Inside 20	3 vs. Miami, 11-28-20

#46 PK ETHAN SLIKE

Kickoffs	NA
Yards	NA
Game Avg.	NA
PAT Made	NA
PAT Attempted	NA
Consecutive PAT	NA
Field Goals Made	NA
FG Attempted	NA
Long	NA
Consecutive FG	NA

#41 PK CORY SMIGEL

Kickoffs	1 vs. UAB, 9-7-19
Yards	12 vs. UAB, 9-7-19
Game Avg.	12.0 vs. UAB, 9-7-19
PAT Made	5 at Kent State, 11-17-20
PAT Attempted	5 at Kent State, 11-17-20
Consecutive PAT	20 (12 in 2020)*
Field Goals Made	2 (2X), last vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
FG Attempted	2 (4x), last at Ohio, 11-10-20
Long	41 vs. Western Michigan, 11-4-20
Consecutive FG	7

* active

2020 AKRON OVERALL TEAM STATS

Team Statistics	AKRON	OPP
SCORING	96	192
Points Per Game	19.2	38.4
Points Off Turnovers	24	34
FIRST DOWNS	85	103
Rushing	39	51
Passing	34	47
Penalty	12	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	758	1061
Yards gained rushing	939	1146
Yards lost rushing	181	85
Rushing Attempts	182	188
Average Per Rush	4.2	5.6
Average Per Game	151.6	212.2
TDs Rushing	7	13
PASSING YARDAGE	726	1191
Comp-Att-Int	71-121-5	79-117-1
Average Per Pass	6.0	10.2
Average Per Catch	10.2	15.1
Average Per Game	145.2	238.2
TDs Passing	4	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	1484	2252
Total Plays	303	305
Average Per Play	4.9	7.4
Average Per Game	296.8	450.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	22-426	15-325
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3--8	15-102
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-44	5-145
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.4	21.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	-2.7	6.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	44.0	29.0
FUMBLES-LOST	7-3	5-4
PENALTIES-Yards	20-141	30-312
Average Per Game	28.2	62.4
PUNTS-Yards	25-947	14-457
Average Per Punt	37.9	32.6
Net punt average	33.8	33.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	21-1200	34-1878
Average Per Kick	57.1	55.2
Net kick average	35.7	38.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:02	28:58
3RD-DOWN Conversions	23/63	34/62
3rd-Down Pct	37%	55%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/7	2/5
4th-Down Pct	43%	40%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-58	22-139
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	12	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-5	4-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(11-12) 92%	(18-24) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(8-12) 67%	(17-24) 71%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(12-12) 100%	(24-25) 96%
ATTENDANCE	490	1182
Games/Avg Per Game	3/163	2/591
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Akron	17	48	10	21	0	96
Opponents	47	59	51	35	0	192

2020 AKRON INDIVIDUAL STATS

Ranking	gp	att	gain	tses	net	avg	td	lg	avglg
DOLLARD, Teon	5	105	673	32	641	6.1	6	59	128.2
KNIGHT, Jeremiah	5	26	136	0	136	5.2	0	24	27.2
HORTON, Mykalen	2	3	4	0	4	1.3	0	2	2.0
DESHIELDS, T.J.	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	3	4.0
MATHISON, Michael	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
NORRIS, Jonzell	1	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	1	2.0
GRAY, Xavier	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
GIBSON, Zach	5	44	117	149	-32	-0.7	0	17	-6.4
Total	5	182	939	181	758	4.2	7	59	151.6
Opponents	5	188	1145	85	1061	5.6	13	54	212.2

Passing	gp	att	comp	att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avglg
GIBSON, Zach	5	112	68	70-119-6	59.8	725	4	42	145.0
DESHIELDS, T.J.	1	54	20	1-2-0	50.0	1	0	1	1.0
Total	5	111	72	71-121-6	58.7	726	4	42	145.2
Opponents	5	182	35	79-117-1	67.5	1191	11	76	238.2

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avglg
STEWART, Nate	5	12	178	14.8	1	42	35.6
QUALLS, George	5	12	160	13.3	1	35	32.0
GRIMES, Tony	5	11	125	11.5	0	21	25.2
MATHISON, Michael	3	10	85	8.5	2	19	28.3
DOLLARD, Teon	5	10	29	2.9	0	9	5.8
BRANNK, Tristian	5	4	53	13.2	0	29	10.6
NAMI, Shawn	5	4	25	6.2	0	12	5.0
WOLFLEY, Maverick	3	2	19	9.5	0	15	6.3
HICKS, Julian	4	2	18	9.0	0	11	4.5
KNIGHT, Jeremiah	5	2	18	9.0	0	12	3.6
SCIPPIO, Timothy	2	1	14	14.0	0	14	7.0
Opponents	5	4	4	4.0	0	4	4.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
KNIGHT, Jeremiah	2	-9	-4.5	0	1
BURTON, Michiah	1	1	1.0	0	0
BLUNT, Gavin	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	3	-8	-2.7	1	1
Opponents	15	102	6.8	0	33

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WATTS, A.J.	1	44	44.0	0	44
Total	1	44	44.0	0	44
Opponents	5	145	29.0	2	62

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
KNIGHT, Jeremiah	19	380	20.0	0	39
MATHISON, Michael	3	46	15.3	0	17
Total	22	426	19.4	0	39
Opponents	15	325	21.7	0	46

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				exp	net	yds
DOLLARD, Teon	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
SMUGEL, Cory	-	4-6	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	24
MATHISON, Michael	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
STEWART, Nate	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
QUALLS, George	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BLUNT, Gavin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
GRAY, Xavier	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	12	4-6	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	96
Opponents	26	4-7	24-25	-	-	0-1	-	-	192

Total Offense	g	plays	net	yds	total	avglg
GIBSON, Zach	5	163	-32	725	893	138.6
DOLLARD, Teon	5	105	641	0	641	128.2
KNIGHT, Jeremiah	5	26	136	0	136	27.2
DESHIELDS, T.J.	1	3	4	1	5	5.0
HORTON, Mykalen	2	3	4	0	4	2.0
MATHISON, Michael	3	1	3	0	3	1.0
NORRIS, Jonzell	1	2	2	0	2	2.0
Total	5	303	758	726	1484	296.8
Opponents	5	305	1061	1191	2252	450.4

Field Goals	fg	pct	44-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	lg	td
SMUGEL, Cory	4-6	80.0	0-0	1-1	2-2	1-1	0-1	0	41	0

FG Success	Attn	Opponents
Western Michigan	(41), (28)	(48)
Ohio	50, (34)	(44), (28), (29)
Kent State	-	-
Miami	-	(42)
Bowling Green	(36)	(23), (38)

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	to	fc	20+	50+	td
ROMENICK, Kyle	21	845	40.2	58	0	2	11	3	0
FITSCHEN, Jerry	3	93	31.0	54	0	1	2	1	1
TEAM	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	947	37.9	58	0	3	10	4	1
Opponents	14	457	32.6	50	0	6	5	1	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	lg	ob	rule	net	yds
FITSCHEN, Jerry	21	1200	57.1	5	1			
Total	21	1200	57.1	5	1		21.7	35.7
Opponents	34	1878	55.2	6	0		19.4	38.3

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All Purpose	g	rush	rec	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
DOLLARD, Teo	5	641	29	0	0	0	670	134.0
KNIGHT, Jereani	5	136	18	-9	380	0	525	105.0
STEWART, Nate	5	0	178	0	0	0	178	35.6
QUALLS, Georg	5	0	160	0	0	0	160	32.0
MATHESON, Mic	3	3	85	0	46	0	134	44.7
GRIMES, Tony	5	0	126	0	0	0	126	25.2
BRANK, Tristian	5	0	53	0	0	0	53	10.6
WATTS, A.J.	5	0	0	0	0	44	44	8.8
NAM, Shawn	5	0	25	0	0	0	25	5.0
WOLFLEY, Mar	3	0	19	0	0	0	19	6.3
HICKS, Julian	4	0	18	0	0	0	18	4.5
SCIPPIO, Timot	2	0	14	0	0	0	14	7.0
HORTON, Myla	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
DESHIELDS, T.	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
NORRIS, Jone	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
BURTON, Michi	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.5
WHITMIRE, Mar	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0
GIBSON, Zach	5	-32	0	0	0	0	-32	-6.4
Total	5	758	726	-8	426	44	1946	389.2
Opponents	5	1061	1191	102	325	145	2824	564.8

2020 AKRON DEFENSIVE STATS

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	na	n	tot	ttl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense				Fumbles	blkd	and
							no-yds	int-yds	brng	qbk	rcv-yds	ff	kick	
27	ARSLANIAN, Bubba	5	37	24	61	4.0-22	3.0-21	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
18	WATTS, A.J.	5	20	6	26	.	.	1-44	2	.	.	1	.	.
22	BISCHOF, Brandon	5	18	6	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2D	DARANJO, Adetutu	4	13	8	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	KELLY-POWELL, Jayle	5	11	7	18	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
7B	RICHARDSON, Julian	5	8	9	17	3.0-17	3.0-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6R	RILEY, Jordyn	5	11	3	14	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
45	MCCLAIN, Ryan	3	4	6	10	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	SNOWDEN, Michael	5	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	MITCHELL, John	5	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
18	SV, Nazir	5	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1C	COCHRAN, Randy	4	5	4	9	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
91	CROSS, Ja'Quize	3	5	3	8	3.0-16	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	BENTLEY, Eric	3	3	4	7	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2C	CORNER, Reggie	2	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	OGBONNA, Chu	4	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
08	WILSON, Bryce	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2T	THOMAS, Corey	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
88	SCOTT, Michael	2	3	2	5	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	HAWKINS, Logan	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	LAWSON, Quevan	2	1	2	3	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1A	AMANKWAA, Charles	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
47	FITSCHEN, Jerry	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	WADE, Janirr	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	NAIM, Shawn	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	JACKSON, Ronald	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	GRAY, Xavier	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	PROFITT, Bryce	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	DILAORO, Zach	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	MARSHALL, Kendal	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	DONATELLI, Marco	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	LYONS, Cameron	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	HOWZE, Angelo	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	BURTON, Michiah	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
66	BECKMAN, Ryan	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	QUALLS, George	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4R	ROMENICK, Kyle	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	BLUNT, Gavin	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		5	195	107	302	15-76	9-58	1-44	9	2	4-0	2	1	.
Opponents		5	198	100	298	36-175	22-139	5-145	9	8	3-0	3	1	.

AKRON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				Tot Off
		no.	yds	td	avg	no.	yds	td	avg	comp	att	int	yds	no.	yds	td	avg	no.	yds	td	avg	
Nov 04	WESTERN MICHIGAN	32	138	0	4.3	19	126	1	6.6	19-32-1	126	1	14	4	79	0	19.8	0	0	0	0	256
Nov 10	at Ohio	42	217	0	5.2	18	218	1	12.1	18-30-2	218	1	35	4	72	0	18.0	0	0	0	0	435
Nov 17	at Kent State	41	212	5	5.2	9	154	0	17.1	9-15-1	154	0	42	8	171	0	21.4	0	0	0	0	365
Nov 28	MIAMI	28	4	0	1.4	16	141	1	8.8	16-27-1	141	1	20	5	90	0	18.0	1	1	0	1	145
Dec 05	BOWLING GREEN	39	195	2	5.0	9	87	1	9.7	9-17-0	87	1	29	1	14	0	14.0	2	-9	1	0	282
Opponents		188	758	7	5.9	71	726	4	10.2	71-121-5	726	4	42	22	426	0	19.4	3	-8	1	1	1484

Games: 5 - Avg rush: 4.2 - Avg catch: 10.2 - Pass eff: 111.72 - KR avg: 19.4 - PR avg: -2.7 - All purpose avg/game: 385.2 - Total offense avg/game: 256.8

		Tackles				Sacks		Fumbles		Pass Defense			Int	PAT Attempts				off		
Date	Opponent	no	a	total	ff-yds	no-yds	ff	ff-yds	int-yds	qbs	hwr	kick	kick	made	rec	scd	pts	yds		
Nov 04	WESTERN MICHIGAN	36	24	60	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13		
Nov 10	at Ohio	38	14	52	3.0-16	3.0-16	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10		
Nov 17	at Kent State	48	28	76	2.0-14	1.0-10	1	2-0	0-0	0	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	35		
Nov 28	MIAMI	31	21	52	3.0-6	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7		
Dec 05	BOWLING GREEN	42	20	62	6.0-29	3.0-20	1	2-0	1-44	1	4	1	4-4	0	0	0	18	31		
		195	107	302	15.0-76	9.0-58	2	4-0	1-44	2	9	1	12-12	0	0	0	24	96		
Opponents		198	100	298	36.0-175	22.0-128	3	3-0	5-145	0	5	1	24-25	0	0	0	34	191		

Date	Opponent	Punting				Field Goals				Kickoffs				off
		no.	yds	avg	long	no.	pts	50+	20+	no.	yds	avg	long	
Nov 04	WESTERN MICHIGAN	5	167	33.4	41	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	41	0	4
Nov 10	at Ohio	4	163	40.8	50	0	0	1	1	2	1-2	34	0	3
Nov 17	at Kent State	3	91	30.3	54	1	0	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	5
Nov 28	MIAMI	8	341	42.6	58	0	0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	2
Dec 05	BOWLING GREEN	5	185	37.0	45	0	0	0	0	2	1-1	36	0	5
Opponents		25	947	37.9	58	1	0	3	4	10	4-5	41	0	21

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				Tot Off
		no.	yds	td	avg	no.	yds	td	avg	comp	att	int	yds	no.	yds	td	avg	no.	yds	td	avg	
Nov 04	WESTERN MICHIGAN	39	218	4	5.6	13	256	3	19.7	13-19-0	256	3	76	4	121	0	30.3	3	0	0	0	484
Nov 10	at Ohio	33	185	3	5.6	10	122	0	12.2	10-17-0	122	0	40	3	40	0	13.3	3	17	0	5.7	307
Nov 17	at Kent State	51	398	6	7.8	24	368	4	15.3	24-27-0	368	4	75	3	42	0	14.0	1	-6	0	0	758
Nov 28	MIAMI	27	108	0	4.0	18	308	4	17.1	18-27-0	308	4	61	1	21	0	21.0	5	50	0	10.0	416
Dec 05	BOWLING GREEN	38	188	0	4.9	14	135	0	9.6	14-27-1	135	0	53	4	181	0	45.3	3	33	0	11.0	295
Akron		188	1061	13	5.6	79	1191	11	15.1	79-117-1	1191	11	76	15	325	0	21.7	15	102	0	6.8	2252

Games: 5 - Avg rush: 5.6 - Avg catch: 15.1 - Pass eff: 142.35 - KR avg: 21.7 - PR avg: 6.8 - All purpose avg/game: 564.8 - Total offense avg/game: 450.4

		Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			Int	PAT Attempts				off		
Date	Opponent	no	a	total	ff-yds	no-yds	ff	ff-yds	int-yds	qbs	hwr	kick	kick	made	rec	scd	pts	yds		
Nov 04	WESTERN MICHIGAN	42	20	62	7.0-29	3.0-21	1	1-0	1-38	1	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	6	58		
Nov 10	at Ohio	51	12	63	3.0-20	3.0-17	0	1-0	2-43	4	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	24		
Nov 17	at Kent State	37	26	63	7.0-36	5.0-32	1	1-0	1-2	0	1	1	9-9	0	0	0	14	63		
Nov 28	MIAMI	34	20	54	10.0-50	7.0-42	0	0-0	1-62	2	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38		
Dec 05	BOWLING GREEN	34	22	56	9.0-48	4.0-27	1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3		
		198	100	298	36.0-175	22.0-139	3	3-0	5-145	8	9	1	24-25	0	0	0	34	192		
Akron		195	107	302	15.0-76	9.0-58	2	4-0	1-44	2	9	1	12-12	0	0	0	24	96		

Date	Opponent	Punting				Field Goals				Kickoffs				off
		no.	yds	avg	long	no.	pts	50+	20+	no.	yds	avg	long	
Nov 04	WESTERN MICHIGAN	1	38	38.0	38	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	48	0	10
Nov 10	at Ohio	5	182	36.4	46	0	0	4	0	3	1-3	44	0	5
Nov 17	at Kent State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	10
Nov 28	MIAMI	4	158	39.5	50	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	42	0	7
Dec 05	BOWLING GREEN	4	79	19.8	33	1	0	0	0	0	1-2	23	0	2
Akron		25	947	37.9	58	1	0	3	4	10	4-5	41	0	21

RED ZONE STATISTICS

Akron Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush		Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumble	Half	Score
Nov 04, 2020	WESTERN MICHIGAN	L 13-68	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 10, 2020	at Ohio	L 10-24	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 17, 2020	at Kent State	L 35-69	4	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov 28, 2020	MIAMI	L 7-38	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 05, 2020	BOWLING GREEN	W 31-9	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			12	11	65	6	4	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
11 of 12 (91.7%)															

Opponents Inside Akron Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush		Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumble	Half	Score
Nov 04, 2020	WESTERN MICHIGAN	L 13-68	5	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 10, 2020	at Ohio	L 10-24	5	3	21	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 17, 2020	at Kent State	L 35-69	9	8	55	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nov 28, 2020	MIAMI	L 7-38	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 05, 2020	BOWLING GREEN	W 31-9	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Totals			24	18	121	17	12	5	1	3	1	0	1	1	0
18 of 24 (75.0%)															

GAME SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	DOLLARD, Teon at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Yards Rushing	202	DOLLARD, Teon at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
TD Rushes	4	DOLLARD, Teon at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Long Rush	59	DOLLARD, Teon at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Pass attempts	30	GIBSON, Zach vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
	30	GIBSON, Zach at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Pass completions	18	GIBSON, Zach vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
	18	GIBSON, Zach at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Yards Passing	218	GIBSON, Zach at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
TD Passes	1	GIBSON, Zach vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
	1	GIBSON, Zach at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
	1	GIBSON, Zach vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
	1	GIBSON, Zach vs Bowling Green (Dec 05, 2020)
Long Pass	42	GIBSON, Zach at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Receptions	6	MATHISON, Michael vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
Yards Receiving	68	STEWART, Nate at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
TD Receptions	1	MATHISON, Michael vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
	1	STEWART, Nate at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
	1	MATHISON, Michael vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
	1	QUALLS, George vs Bowling Green (Dec 05, 2020)
Long Reception	42	STEWART, Nate at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Field Goals	2	SMIGEL, Cory vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
Long Field Goal	41	SMIGEL, Cory vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
Punts	8	ROMENICK, Kyle vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Punting Avg	42.6	ROMENICK, Kyle vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Long Punt	58	ROMENICK, Kyle vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Punts inside 20	3	ROMENICK, Kyle vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Long Punt Return	1	KNIGHT, Jeremiah vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Long Kickoff Return	39	KNIGHT, Jeremiah at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Tackles	16	ARSLANIAN, Bubba vs Bowling Green (Dec 05, 2020)
Sacks	2.0	ARSLANIAN, Bubba at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	CROSS, Ja'Quize vs Bowling Green (Dec 05, 2020)
Interceptions	1	WATTS, A.J. vs Bowling Green (Dec 05, 2020)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	42	at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Yards Rushing	217	at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Yards Per Rush	5.2	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
TD Rushes	5	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Pass attempts	32	vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
Pass completions	19	vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
Yards Passing	218	at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Yards Per Pass	10.3	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
TD Passes	1	vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
	1	at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
	1	vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
	1	vs Bowling Green (Dec 05, 2020)
Total Plays	72	at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Total Offense	435	at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Yards Per Play	6.5	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Points	35	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Sacks By	3	at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
	3	vs Bowling Green (Dec 05, 2020)
First Downs	21	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Penalties	5	vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
	5	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Penalty Yards	40	at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Turnovers	3	at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Interceptions By	1	vs Bowling Green (Dec 05, 2020)
Punts	8	vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Punting Avg	42.6	vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Long Punt	58	vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Long Punt Return	1	vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	22	TUGGLE, D., at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Yards Rushing	139	TUGGLE, D., at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
TD Rushes	3	COOPER, Marquez, at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Long Rush	54	STEWART, Terion, vs Bowling Green (Dec 05, 2020)
Pass attempts	27	GABBERT, Brett, vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Pass completions	22	CRUM, Dustin, at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Yards Passing	348	CRUM, Dustin, at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
TD Passes	4	GABBERT, Brett, vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Long Pass	76	ELEBY, K., vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
Receptions	8	SORENSEN, Jack, vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Yards Receiving	177	SORENSEN, Jack, vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
TD Receptions	4	SORENSEN, Jack, vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Long Reception	76	ESKRIDGE, D., vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
Field Goals	1	KAPPS, T., vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
	1	VANDENBURG, T., at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
	1	BECKETT, Henry, vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
	1	NEEDHAM, Nate, vs Bowling Green (Dec 05, 2020)
Long Field Goal	48	KAPPS, T., vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
Punts	5	WILSON, J., at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Punting Avg	39.5	DZIOBAN, Dom, vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Long Punt	50	DZIOBAN, Dom, vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Punts inside 20	3	WILSON, J., at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Long Punt Return	33	ROGERS, Jake, vs Bowling Green (Dec 05, 2020)
Long Kickoff Return	45	ESKRIDGE, D., vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
Tackles	10	JOHNS, Khalib, at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Sacks	2.5	BUTLER, Kam, vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	BUTLER, Kam, vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Interceptions	1	THOMAS, A.J., vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
	1	ELAD, J., at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
	1	THOMPSON, K., at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
	1	HINES, Elvis, at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
	1	RUGAMBA, E., vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	51	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Yards Rushing	390	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Yards Per Rush	7.6	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
TD Rushes	6	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Pass attempts	27	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
	27	vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
	27	vs Bowling Green (Dec 05, 2020)
Pass completions	24	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Yards Passing	360	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Yards Per Pass	14.0	vs Western Michigan (Nov 04, 2020)
TD Passes	4	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
	4	vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Total Plays	78	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Total Offense	750	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Yards Per Play	9.6	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Points	69	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Sacks By	7	vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
First Downs	37	at Kent State (Nov 17, 2020)
Penalties	9	vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Penalty Yards	102	vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Turnovers	3	vs Bowling Green (Dec 05, 2020)
Interceptions By	2	at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Punts	5	at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Punting Avg	39.5	vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Long Punt	50	vs Miami (Nov 28, 2020)
Punts inside 20	3	at Ohio (Nov 10, 2020)
Long Punt Return	33	vs Bowling Green (Dec 05, 2020)

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED . . .

BY AKRON

100 Yards Rushing	185, Teon Dollard vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
150 Yards Rushing	185, Teon Dollard vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
175 Yards Rushing	202, Teon Dollard at Kent State, 11-17-20
200 Yards Rushing	202, Teon Dollard at Kent State, 11-17-20
25+ Rushing Attempts	26, Teon Dollard vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
30+ Rushing Attempts	32, Alex Allen vs. Buffalo, 11-26-10
2 Touchdowns Rushing	Teon Dollard vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
3 Touchdowns Rushing	Warren Ball vs UAPB, 9-9-17
4+ Touchdowns Rushing	4, Teon Dollard at Kent State, 11-17-20
50-Yard Run	50, Teon Dollard vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
60-Yard Run	61, Manny Morgan at Marshall, 9-17-16
70-Yard Run	70 (TD), by Tra'Von Chapman vs. Miami (Ohio), 10-8-16
80-Yard Run	80 (TD), Jawon Chisholm at Kent State, 11-28-14
90-Yard Run	91, Alex Allen vs. Miami (Ohio), 11-17-10
Two Players 100 Rushing Yards (each)	Nate Burney (119) and Alex Allen (110) vs. Gardner-Webb, 9-11-10
250 Yards Passing	288, Kato Nelson vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
300 Yards Passing	359, Kato Nelson vs. UAB, 9-7-19
400 Yards Passing	407, Thomas Woodson vs. VMI, 9-3-16
20 Pass Completions	20, Kato Nelson vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
30 Pass Completions	30, Thomas Woodson vs. Ball State, 10-7-17
40 Pass Attempts	42, Kato Nelson at Central Michigan, 9-14-19
50 Pass Attempts	*62, Kyle Pohl vs. Bowling Green, 11-04-14
2 Touchdown Passes	Kato Nelson vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
3 Touchdown Passes	Kato Nelson at Central Michigan, 9-14-19
4 Touchdown Passes	Kato Nelson at Ohio, 11-23-18
5 Touchdown Passes	Dalton Williams at FIU, 9-8-12
6 Touchdown Passes	% Thomas Woodson vs. VMI, 9-3-16
2 Interceptions Thrown	Zach Gibson at Ohio, 11-10-20
3 Interceptions Thrown	Kyle Pohl vs. Bowling Green, 11-4-14
4 Interceptions Thrown	Thomas Woodson at Ball State, 10-25-14
300 Yards Total Offense	302, Kato Nelson vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
350 Yards Total Offense	371, Kato Nelson at Ohio, 11-23-18
400 Yards Total Offense	420, Thomas Woodson vs. VMI, 9-3-16
100 Yards Receiving	121, Jeremiah Knight vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
150 Yards Receiving	196, Jerome Lane vs. VMI, 9-3-16
200 Yards Receiving	217, Dustin Burkhart vs. UAB, 9-7-19
10 Receptions	10, JoJo Natson vs. Appalachian State, 9-24-16
10+ Receptions	11, Marquelo Suel at Kent State, 11-3-12
50-Yard Reception	51, Jeremiah Knight at Ohio, 11-23-18
60-Yard Reception	64, Dustin Burkhart (from Kato Nelson) vs. UAB, 9-7-19
70-Yard Reception	71 (TD), Kwadarrus Smith (from Kato Nelson) vs. Ohio, 11-14-17
80-Yard Reception	87, Timothy Scippio (from Kato Nelson) vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
90-Yard Reception	91, Jerome Lane (from Thomas Woodson) vs. Toledo, 11-2-16
2 Touchdowns Receiving	Kwadarrus Smith vs. Northern Illinois, 11-1-18
3 Touchdowns Receiving	JoJo Natson vs. VMI, 9-3-16
Two Players 100 Yards Receiving (each)	Andre Williams (129) and Kwadarrus Smith (115) vs. Northern Illinois, 11-1-18
150 Yard Rusher and 150 Yard Receiver in Same Game	#Jawon Chisholm (188 rushing) and Keith Sconiers (154 receiving) vs. VMI, 9-24-11
Kickoff Return for TD	Dashan Miller (98 yards) vs. Syracuse, 10-24-09
Free Kick Return for TD	89, Andre Jones (78) and Alphonso Owen (11) vs. Western Michigan, 10-6-07
100-Yard Kickoff Return	Jamie Goodwin at Connecticut, 10-25-03
100+ Yards in Kickoff Return Yardage	100, Michael Mathison vs. Kent State, 10-12-19
Punt Return for TD	Jeremiah Knight (70 yards) at Eastern Michigan, 11-10-18
70-Yard Punt Return	Domenik Hixon (85 yards) vs. Ball State, 10-23-04
200 All-Purpose Yards	216, Jeremiah Knight vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
250 All-Purpose Yards	263, Dennis Kennedy vs. Buffalo, 11-13-08
Interception for TD	John Lako (64 yds.) at Miami, 11-20-19
Intercepted 2+ Passes	2, Alvin Davis (2 for TDs) at Northwestern, 9-15-18
Fumble Return for TD	Ulysees Gilbert (46 yards) vs. Miami, 10-6-18
Blocked a Field Goal	Josh Ward (48-yard att.) vs. Buffalo, 10-19-19
Blocked 2 Field Goals	Nick Rossi (46-yard att.) and Anthony Holmes (40-yard att.) at Northern Ill., 10-12-13
Blocked a PAT	Andrew Hauser at Bowling Green, 9-30-17
Blocked a Punt	Michiah Burton vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Blocked Punt Returned for TD	Gavin Blunt (0 yards) vs. Bowling Green, 12-5-20
Had a 2-Pt Conversion	Nate Stewart pass to Zach Gibson at UMass, 9-28-19
Had a Defensive 2-Pt. Conversion	Shawn Lemon (98 yds) vs. Toledo, 11-5-08
50-Yard Field Goal	50, Robert Stein at Miami (Ohio), 11-14-15
55-Yard Field Goal	56, Daron Alcorn vs. Toledo, 9-12-92
UA Recorded a Safety	Andrew Hauser at Eastern Michigan, 10-10-15

AKRON TEAM

500 Yards Total Offense	529 at Ball State, 10-22-16
600 Yards Total Offense	626 vs. Savannah State, 9-19-15
700 Yards Total Offense	*753 vs Morgan State, 9-15-12
300 Yards Rushing Offense	339 vs. Eastern Michigan, 10-18-08
400 Yards Rushing Offense	440 vs. Liberty, 10-12-02
500 Yards Rushing Offense	503 vs. Northern Arizona, 9-28-91
300 Yards Passing Offense	335 at UMass, 9-28-19
400 Yards Passing Offense	425 vs. VMI, 9-3-16
500 Yards Passing Offense	*^565 vs. Morgan State, 9-15-12
Scored an OFF, DEF and ST Touchdown	at Marshall, 9-17-16

BY OPPONENT

100 Yards Rushing	107, Marquez Cooper, Kent State, 11-17-20
150 Yards Rushing	158, Tre Harbison, Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
200 Yards Rushing	243, Zurlon Tipton, Central Michigan, 10-27-12
250 Yards Rushing	282, Jordan Johnson, Buffalo, 10-27-16
300 Yards Rushing	376, Travis Prentice, Miami (Ohio), 11-6-99
20 Rushing Attempts	22, De'Montre Tuggle, Ohio, 11-10-20
30 Rushing Attempts	31, Tre Harbison, Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
40 Rushing Attempts	42, Garrett Wolfe, Northern Illinois, 12-1-05
3 Touchdowns Rushing	Marquez Cooper, Kent State, 11-17-20
4+ Touchdowns Rushing	4, Shaq Vann, Eastern Michigan, 11-12-19
70-Yard Run	80, Saquon Barkley, #6 Penn State, 9-2-17
Two Players 100 Yards Rushing (each)	107, Marquez Cooper, Kent State, 11-17-20
300 Yards Passing	104, Dustin Crum, Kent State, 11-17-20
400 Yards Passing	308, Brett Gabbert, Miami, 11-28-20
500 Yards Passing	413, Chase Litton, Marshall, 9-17-16
20 Pass Completions	516, Zac Dysert, Miami (Ohio), 9-29-12
30 Pass Completions	22, Dustin Crum, Kent State, 11-17-20
40 Pass Attempts	33, Clayton Thorson, Northwestern, 9-15-18
50 Pass Attempts	41, Jack Milas, Ball State, 10-7-17
4 Touchdown Passes	57, Chase Litton, Marshall, 9-17-16
5 Touchdown Passes	Brett Gabbert, Miami, 11-28-20
5+ Touchdown Passes	Logan Woodside, Toledo, 10-21-17
3 Interceptions Thrown	6, Zac Dysert, Miami (Ohio), 9-29-12
500 Yards Total Offense	Chase Litton, Marshall, 9-17-16
600 Yards Total Offense	514, Dan LeFevour, Central Mich., 11-23-07
100 Yards Receiving	624, Zac Dysert, Miami (Ohio), 9-29-12
150 Yards Receiving	177, Jack Sorenson, Miami, 11-28-20
200 Yards Receiving	177, Jack Sorenson, Miami, 11-28-20
10 Receptions	214, Lee Evans, Wisconsin, 9-6-03
10+ Receptions	Scott Miller, Bowling Green, 9-30-17
3 Touchdown Receptions	11, Hunter Sharp, Utah State, 12-22-15
60-Yard Reception	4, Jack Sorenson, Miami, 11-28-20
70-Yard Reception	61, Jack Sorenson, Miami, 11-28-20
90-Yard Reception	75, Isaiah McKoy, Kent State, 11-17-20
Two Players Receiving 100 Yards (each)	91, Breshad Perriman, UCF, 8-29-13
Kickoff Return for TD	Diontae Johnson (118) and Jon'Vea Johnson (103), Toledo, 12-2-17
Punt Return for TD	Dervon Wallace (91 yards), Western Mich., 10-23-10
70-Yard Punt Return	DeAndre Thompkins (61 yards), #6 Penn State, 9-2-17
Had 2 Interceptions	Stafford Owens (81 yards), Ohio, 11-13-04
Returned Interception for TD	2, Byron Moore, Tennessee, 9-29-12
Had 3 Interceptions	A.J. Thomas, Western Michigan, 11-4-20
Fumble Return for TD	Brian Lainhart, Kent State, 10-4-08
75-Yard Fumble Return for TD	Trayshon Foster, Northern Illinois, 10-26-19
Blocked a Field Goal	99, Quan Dillahunt, Howard, 9-20-03
Blocked a PAT	Nate Childress, Toledo, 12-2-17
Blocked a PAT Returned for a Safety	Jalen McKie, Northern Illinois, 11-1-18
Blocked a Punt	Jalen McKie, Northern Illinois, 11-1-18
Blocked Punt Returned for TD	2, Tony Reid, Miami (Ohio), 11-14-15
Had a 2-Pt. Conversion	Melvin Payne, Ohio, 10-10-09
50-Yard Field Goal	Kalil Pimpleton (pass), Central Michigan, 9-14-19
500 Yards Total Offense	Kaleb Patterson (52 yards), Miami (Ohio), 10-19-13
600 Yards Total Offense	561, Toledo, 12-2-17
700 Yards Total Offense	603, Ohio, 11-26-19
Less Than 200 Yards of Total Offense	750, Kent State, 11-17-20
UA Allowed a Safety	127, Morgan State, 9-12-09
	at #10 Wisconsin, 9-10-16

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