



CENTRAL MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

GAME 5

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN VS. BALL STATE

Saturday, Dec. 5 • 5:30 p.m. ET • ESPNU
Kelly/Shorts Stadium • Mount Pleasant, Mich.

2020 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	MAC	FBS		FBS	MAC	
CMU	Rank	Rank		Rank	Rank	BSU
36.2	4	23	Scoring Offense	45	7	31.8
28.0	5	56	Scoring Defense	68	6	29.5
21.3	6	63	First Downs - Offense	5	2	26.8
19.0	4	35	First Downs - Defense	91	10	23.0
239.2	3	12	Rushing Offense	30	5	204.2
126.0	2	31	Rushing Defense	33	4	128.8
215.2	8	82	Passing Offense	40	5	264.8
288.0	11	114	Passing Yards Allowed	123	12	311.2
454.5	6	26	Total Offense	21	4	469.0
414.0	7	69	Total Defense	91	9	440.0
30.4%	11	120	3rd Down Conversions	29	4	46.3%
38.5%	6	54	Def. 3rd Down Conversions	59	7	39.6%
+6 (10 G, 4 L)	1	2	Turnover Margin	64	7	0 (5 G, 5 L)
30:00	6	63	Time of Possession	76	7	29:33

2020 CMU SCHEDULE AND RESULTS 3-1, 3-1 MAC

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 4	Ohio*	W, 30-27
Nov. 11	at Northern Illinois*	W, 40-10
Nov. 18	Western Michigan*	L, 52-44
Nov. 27	at Eastern Michigan*	W, 31-23
Dec. 5	Ball State*	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	at Toledo*	3 p.m.

*Mid-American Conference game | All Times Eastern

2020 BSU SCHEDULE AND RESULTS 3-1, 3-1 MAC

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 4	at Miami (Ohio)*	L, 38-31
Nov. 11	Eastern Michigan*	W, 38-31
Nov. 18	Northern Illinois*	W, 31-25
Nov. 28	at Toledo*	W, 27-24
Dec. 5	at Central Michigan*	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	Western Michigan*	Noon

*Mid-American Conference game | All Times Eastern

MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov. 30

- Coach McElwain and two student-athletes available virtually (approximately Noon). To receive the link, please RSVP at least 24 hours in advance to Rob Wyman (wyman1rd@cmich.edu)

Tuesday, Dec. 1

- No availability

Wednesday, Dec. 2

- No availability

Thursday, Dec. 3

- Coach Mac Radio show live on 98.5 WUPS, the CMU Athletics app or CMUChippewas.com

Friday, Dec. 4

- No availability

Saturday, Dec. 5

- No availability prior to kickoff. Head coach Jim McElwain and select student-athletes available virtually following the game.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Please coordinate all coach and student-athlete interview requests through Associate AD Rob Wyman. He can be reached by email at wyman1rd@cmich.edu.

POSTGAME PROCEDURE

Home Games: Following a cooling off period, head coach Jim McElwain and selected student-athletes will meet with the media virtually. A link to the virtual press conference will be sent out on gameday.

Road Games: Following a 10-minute cooling off period, head coach Jim McElwain and selected players will meet with the media virtually. A link to the virtual press conference will be sent out on gameday.

CMU's locker room is closed to the media at all times.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Visit CMUChippewas.com/socialmedia for a complete directory of CMU's official social media sites. The CMU football program is on Facebook at Facebook.com/CMUFootball, on Twitter @CMU_Football and on Instagram @CMUFootball

THE STARTING LINEUP

SETTING THE SCENE

- Central Michigan (3-1, 3-1 MAC) plays its home finale when it hosts Ball State (3-1, 3-1 MAC) on Saturday, Dec. 5.
- The contest is scheduled for a 5:30 p.m. ET kickoff and will be broadcast on ESPNU with Clay Matvick (play-by-play) and Rocky Boiman (analyst) calling the action.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN-BALL STATE SERIES

- Central Michigan has met Ball State 52 times in program history, with the Chippewas holding a 26-25-1 advantage.
- CMU won a thrilling game in the last meeting, rallying from a 17-point second-half deficit to capture a 45-44 victory.
- The Chippewas are 13-12 all-time in games played in Mount Pleasant. Ball State won the last meeting in Kelly/Shorts Stadium, 24-23.
- CMU has won four of the last five against the Cardinals after a stretch that saw Central Michigan drop six of seven.

DOMINATE D-LINE DUO

- Defensive ends Mohammed Diallo and Troy Hairston combine for one of the top defensive line pairs in the nation.
- Diallo leads the MAC in tackles-for-loss with 9.0 and is third nationally with 2.25 TFLs per game. The senior had 3.5 TFLs and a pair of sacks in CMU's win at Eastern Michigan.
- Hairston has 8.0 tackles-for-loss and three sacks. He is second in the MAC in TFLs and is fifth in the nation in TFLs per game (2.0). Hairston is also sixth in the MAC and 38th in the nation in sacks.
- Both student-athletes have had interesting journeys. Diallo didn't start playing football until his senior year of high school at Eastern Commerce Collegiate Institute in Toronto. He went to junior college at Arizona Western College before landing at Texas A&M. Diallo transferred to CMU last season and played in six games.
- A converted linebacker, Hairston came into the year with just 5.0 TFLs and two sacks. His three sacks against Ohio is the sixth-highest single-game mark in the FBS this season.

NICHOLS RECOGNIZED BY FWAA

- Central Michigan's Lew Nichols III was named to the weekly "Fresh Four" by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) for his performance in a 31-23 victory over Eastern Michigan.
- Nichols, a redshirt freshman from Detroit, had 29 carries for 196 yards

and two touchdowns – all career highs – in CMU's dramatic come-from-behind victory. He averaged 6.8 yards per carry.

- Nichols' 196 yards is the second-most by a freshman nationally this season. It is also the most rushing yards by a Chippewa since Thomas Rawls had 270 yards at Northern Illinois in 2014. It is also the most rushing yards in a game by a CMU freshman since Jerry Seymour tallied 207 yards versus CMU on 11/1/03.
- Each week, the FWAA names four freshmen who turned in standout performances for their respective teams in the previous weekend's games.

TURNOVER TURNAROUND

- Central Michigan has been one of the top teams in the nation in turnover margin, a drastic turnaround from last year.
- CMU is plus-6 in turnover margin this year, forcing 10 turnovers while giving away the ball just four times. That mark is tied for first in the MAC, tied with Buffalo, and second nationally.
- The Chippewas struggled with turnover margin last year, posting a mark of minus-11 (19 Gained, 30 Lost). That was 11th in the MAC and 120th nationally.
- CMU has forced seven turnovers in its two road games this season after forcing just nine last year in eight away contests.

2020 CMU Statistical Leaders

Passing	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long
Daniel Richardson	63-99-2	63.6	714	4	58
Ty Brock	9-16-0	56.2	62	0	10

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg/C	TD	Long
Kobe Lewis	78	391	5.0	6	69
Lew Nichols	56	337	6.0	3	36
Kalil Pimpleton	13	138	10.6	3	65

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Kalil Pimpleton	16	175	10.9	1	50
Dallas Dixon	13	263	20.2	1	58
Kobe Lewis	12	70	5.8	0	16

Tackles	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	Int	FF/FR
George Douglas	21-11-32	1.0-3	-	1-1	-/1
Devonni Reed	16-12-28	-	-	1-0	-/-
Troy Hairston	14-13-27	8.0-32	3.0-17	-	1/1
Willie Reid	16-6-22	-	-	1-26	1/2

Scoring	[----- PATs -----]					
Player	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass Saf Pts
Kobe Lewis	6	-	-	-	-	- 36
Marshall Meeder	-	5-5	12-13	-	-	- 27
Kalil Pimpleton	4	-	-	-	1	- 26

LAST MEETING

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AT BALL STATE

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Scheumann Stadium

Muncie, Ind.



	1	2	3	4	Total
Central Michigan	3	8	20	14	45
Ball State	3	24	14	3	44

	CMU	BALL
Score	45	44
FIRST DOWNS	33	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-139	47-231
PASSING YDS (NET)	356	268
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-27-1	25-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-495	72-499
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-9
Punt Returns-Yards	1-20	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-193	6-143
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-31.5	3-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	8-101
Possession Time	29:31	30:29
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 12	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-7	6-7

Central Michigan

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
WARD, Jonathan	24	105	0	105	4	17	4.4
LEWIS, Kobe	9	37	3	34	0	15	3.8
LAZZARO, Tommy	2	7	0	7	2	5	3.5
DORMADY, Quinten	3	9	10	-1	0	5	-0.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
DORMADY, Quinten	27-38-1	356	0	36	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
PIMPLETON, Kalil	7	85	0	27
SULLIVAN, JaCorey	7	85	0	25
SCOTT, Tyrone	4	95	0	36
WARD, Jonathan	4	30	0	18

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
BUELL, Brady	2	63	31.5	44	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
PIMPLETON, Kalil	1	20	0	20

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
LEWIS, Kobe	6	160	0	51
BROWN, Brandon	2	33	0	22

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
REED, Devonn	7-2	9	0.0	0.0
BROWN, Troy	8-0	8	0.0	1.0

Ball State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
FLETCHER, W.	15	124	9	115	0	49	7.7
HUNTLEY, Caleb	24	115	9	106	1	32	4.4
HALL, Justin	3	11	2	9	0	10	3.0
PINTER, Danny	1	5	0	5	1	5	5.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
PLITT, Drew	14-25-1	268	3	64	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
HALL, Justin	4	95	2	64
MILLER, Riley	3	67	1	42
FLETCHER, W.	2	39	0	39
DAVIS, Antwan	2	35	0	18

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
SNYDER, Nathan	3	113	37.7	49	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DUNNER, Malik	4	86	0	29
FLETCHER, W.	2	57	0	32

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
THOMAS, Jaylin	7-7	14	0.0	1.5
WHITE, Jacob	7-6	13	0.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	08:03	CMU - TICE, Ryan 37 yd field goal, 10-47 4:32	3 - 0
	04:37	BALL - RIMMLER, Ryan 42 yd field goal, 8-50 3:26	3 - 3
2nd	09:26	BALL - PINTER, Danny 5 yd run (RIMMLER, Ryan kick), 6-32 2:26	3 - 10
	06:12	BALL - HUNTLEY, Caleb 2 yd run (RIMMLER, Ryan kick), 5-26 2:07	3 - 17
	02:01	BALL - RIMMLER, Ryan 25 yd field goal, 8-52 4:00	3 - 20
	01:10	CMU - WARD, Jonathan 1 yd run (PIMPLETON, Kalil pass from DORMADY, Q.), 7-75 0:51	11 - 20
	00:21	BALL - HALL, Justin 11 yd pass from PLITT, Drew (RIMMLER, Ryan kick), 4-63 0:43	11 - 27
3rd	09:21	CMU - WARD, Jonathan 6 yd run (WARD, Jonathan rush failed), 12-80 5:34	17 - 27
	07:39	BALL - HALL, Justin 64 yd pass from PLITT, Drew (RIMMLER, Ryan kick), 3-65 1:33	17 - 34
	05:23	CMU - WARD, Jonathan 9 yd run (TICE, Ryan kick), 7-35 2:15	24 - 34
	02:31	BALL - MILLER, Riley 14 yd pass from PLITT, Drew (RIMMLER, Ryan kick), 8-72 2:45	24 - 41
	01:04	CMU - WARD, Jonathan 1 yd run (TICE, Ryan kick), 5-73 1:22	31 - 41
4th	13:10	CMU - LAZZARO, Tommy 5 yd run (TICE, Ryan kick), 5-56 1:38	38 - 41
	05:09	BALL - RIMMLER, Ryan 33 yd field goal, 8-34 3:28	38 - 44
	01:01	CMU - LAZZARO, Tommy 2 yd run (TICE, Ryan kick), 10-72 4:03	45 - 44

MUNCIE, IND. – A signature win in a turnaround season that still could end in a championship.

Tommy Lazzaro scored from 2 yards out with 1:01 to play and then the Central Michigan defense slammed the door on Saturday to complete an improbable and unforgettable comeback as the Chippewas stunned Ball State, 45-44, in a Mid-American Conference game at the Cardinals' Scheumann Stadium.

It was CMU's fifth victory in its last six starts as it improved to 7-4, 5-2 MAC after winning just one game in 2018.

The Chippewas overcame a 17-point deficit late in the third quarter. They turned the ball over on three consecutive second-quarter possessions in falling into a 20-3 deficit. It was the first of three times they would trail by 17 on the day.

"Signature wins sometimes happen when adversity hits," said CMU coach Jim McElwain, whose team was picked to finish last in the MAC West. "We had a lot of it today. For a team that was picked dead last, as this group was, to be where they're at right now, credit goes to those players."

The Chippewas got 356 passing yards from quarterback Quinten Dormady and 105 rushing yards and four touchdowns from Jonathan Ward in keeping their MAC West Division title hopes alive.

CMU trailed 41-24 when Ward scored on a 1-yard run with just over a minute to play in the third quarter, cutting the deficit to 41-31. The Chippewas drew to 41-38 when Lazzaro scored on a 5-yard run with 13:10 to play.

After a Ball State field goal made it 44-38, the Chippewas drove 72 yards in 10 plays, capped by Lazzaro's 1-yard TD plunge. Ryan Tice's extra point was the difference.

"The message I had the last drive was, 'Let's go be great,'" said Dormady, who completed four passes on the game-winning drive, including an 18-yarder to Ward to convert on third-and-7 from the CMU 31-yard line. "It came down to that. Big games are going to come down to the last drive; you've got to go out and execute and we did that."

"To come back from three turnovers in the first half and then win it on the last drive, and the defense goes out and gets a big stop. That's huge."

CMU linebacker Troy Brown intercepted Ball State's final fourth-down desperation pass with 31 seconds remaining to ice it.

CHIPPEWA NAME

The Central Michigan University Board of Trustees has approved the continued use of the nickname "Chippewas" in association with CMU. The university's goals are to use the name with honor and respect, increase supportive connections between CMU and Native Americans, and improve efforts to sensitize students, faculty, and staff to Native American traditions and cultures.

Media representatives have been extremely cooperative as we have worked to address this important issue. In nearly all cases, print and broadcast reporters have supported CMU's efforts to eliminate the use of symbols, headlines, and copy that present inappropriate and inaccurate images of Native Americans.

Central Michigan University is grateful for your help, and we ask for your continued cooperation and sensitivity. With your assistance, we can continue to use the Chippewa name with dignity and respect.

CMU QUICK FACTS

Location	Mount Pleasant, Mich.
Enrollment	19,431
Founded	1892
Nickname	Chippewas
Colors	Maroon and Gold
Stadium	Kelly/Shorts Stadium
Surface	FieldTurf
Capacity	30,255
Conference	Mid-American
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
President	Dr. Robert O. Davies
Athletics Director	Amy Folan
Head Coach	Jim McElwain
Website	CMUChippewas.com

CMU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jim McElwain (11-7 at CMU, Second Season)
Defensive Coordinator	Robb Akey (Sideline)
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Charlie Frye (Sideline)
Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers	Kevin Barbey (Sideline)
Special Teams Coordinator	Keith Murphy (Sideline)
Offensive Line	Mike Cummings (Sideline)
Defensive Line	Justin Hinds (Sideline)
Running Backs	Cornell Jackson (Sideline)
Cornerbacks	David Rowe (Press Box)
Linebackers	Tim Skipper (Sideline)
Tackles/Tight Ends	Tavita Thompson (Press Box)
Director of Operations	Ben Presnell (Sideline)

NEWS & NOTES

ONES TO WATCH

- Three Chippewas were named to the watch list for a combined six awards in the run-up to the 2020 season.
- Wide receiver/kick returner Kalil Pimpleton was named to the Maxwell (outstanding player in college football), Hornung (most versatile player), and Biletnikoff (outstanding receiver) award watch lists.
- Linebacker Troy Brown was named to the Bronco Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player) and Bednarik Award (top defensive player) watch lists.
- Running back Kobe Lewis was named to the Doak Walker Award (top running back) watch list. All three Chippewas are juniors.

HORNUNG HONOREES

- Kalil Pimpleton and Kobe Lewis have been named to the Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll this season.
- Pimpleton had an outstanding offensive performance against Western Michigan. The wide receiver ran the ball seven times for 108 yards and 3 touchdowns, caught three passes for 42 yards and completed a 30-yard pass to JaCorey Sullivan. The three rushing touchdowns is the most by a wide receiver in the FBS this season and he is the first CMU wide receiver to rush for 100 yards in the last 15 years.
- Lewis was recognized after he touched the ball 27 times three different ways for 190 yards and a score in the Chippewas' 31-23, come-from-behind win over Eastern Michigan. Lewis carried the ball 18 times for 108 yards and scored on a nine-yard run in the fourth quarter that put the game out of reach. He returned two kickoffs, caught a career-high seven passes and accounted for seven first downs rushing and receiving.

DYNAMIC DUO

- Central Michigan features one of the best receiving duos in the nation in junior Kalil Pimpleton and senior JaCorey Sullivan.
- Both earned First Team All-MAC honors in 2019. Pimpleton was also named a first-team all-leaguer as a punt returner.
- The pair combined to catch 139 passes for 1,702 yards and nine touchdowns in 2019.
- Both hail from Muskegon and were senior teammates on the Muskegon High School team that posted a 12-2 record and finished as the state runner-up.

JOIN THE PARTY

- Dallas Dixon has been a breakout player for the Chippewas this season after sitting out all last year due to transfer rules.
- Dixon leads CMU in receiving yards (263) and is second in receptions (13). He opened the scoring against NIU with a 58-yard touchdown

grab on CMU's second offensive play of the game.

- Dixon is averaging 20.2 yards per catch, which ranks fourth in the conference and 21st nationally.
- The junior played at Northern Michigan in 2017, catching 11 balls for 260 yards and two touchdowns. He didn't play football in 2018 and sat out the 2019 season due to transfer requirements.

1,000-YARD MAN

- Running back Kobe Lewis enjoyed a breakout season in 2019, rushing for 1,074 yards and 12 TDs on 182 carries. He averaged 5.9 yards per carry, ranking fourth in the MAC. He was sixth in the league in rushing yardage and in rushing TDs.
- Lewis also caught 23 passes for 164 yards and returned 13 kicks for 308 yards, a 23.7-yard average. He ranked sixth in the MAC in kick-return average.
- Lewis posted the 38th 1,000-yard rushing season in program history and became the 27th Chippewa to accomplish the feat.
- Lewis and Jonathan Ward both surpassed the 1,000-yard milestone in 2019, marking the first time two Chippewas had done that in the same season in program history. Ward, now in the NFL with the Arizona Cardinals, collected 1,108 rushing yards.

BURSTING ONTO THE SCENE

- Linebacker Troy Brown burst onto the scene in 2019, earning First Team All-MAC honors and the Herb Deromedi Team Most Valuable Player Award.
- Brown led the Chippewas in total tackles (91), solo tackles (75), tackles-for-loss (16.5), and shared the team lead in interceptions (3) and fumble recoveries (1).
- He ranked second in the MAC and 20th nationally in solo tackles and was 23rd nationally in tackles-for-loss.
- Brown, a junior, moved to linebacker from the secondary prior to the 2019 season. He played almost exclusively on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2018.
- Brown served as a team captain in 2019.

McELWAIN HONORED BY MAC

- Head Coach Jim McElwain was named the MAC Coach of the Year in 2019, his first year in charge of the program.
- McElwain is the third CMU coach to earn the MAC Coach of the Year Award and the first since Dick Flynn in 1994. Herb Deromedi was named the league's top

coach in 1980 and in 1990.

- It marks the third time in his career that McElwain has earned a league coach of the year award. He was named the Mountain West Coach of the Year while leading Colorado State in 2014 and he earned the Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year Award at Florida in 2015.
- McElwain is just the fourth individual to earn COY honors in three Division I conferences. The others are: Brady Hoke (2008 MAC - Ball State; 2010 MWC - San Diego State; 2011 Big Ten - Michigan). Hoke is beginning his second stint as the head coach at San Diego State.
- Gary Patterson (2002 C-USA - TCU; 2005 and 2009 MWC - TCU; 2014 Big 12 - TCU).
- Dennis Stolz (1974 Big Ten - Michigan State; 1982 and 1985 MAC - Bowling Green; 1986 WAC - San Diego State).

CONFERENCE RECOGNITION

- Three Chippewas have been honored by the Mid-American Conference this season.
- Senior Troy Hairston was named the West Division Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in the Ohio game. The defensive end had a career-high three sacks among seven solo tackles and he forced a fumble in spearheading a Chippewa defense that did not allow a point in the second half.
- Punter Luke Elzinga was also recognized as the West Division Special Teams of the Weeks for his performance versus Ohio. The redshirt freshman turned in a fantastic performance in his collegiate debut. He averaged 47.2 yards on five punts, three of which were downed inside the Ohio 20-yard line. One of his punts covered 76 yards, the longest by a Chippewa since 2013.
- Kicker Marshall Meeder was honored as the West Division Special Team Player of the Week for his play at NIU. The true freshman made all six of his kicks in the Chippewas'

40-10 victory over Northern Illinois. He was five-for-five on PATs and was good on a 40-yard field goal, his career long.

FIRST TIME

- Central Michigan has had nine first-time starters this season: OL Deiyantei Powell-Woods, OL Tyden Ferris, QB Daniel Richardson, WR Dallas Dixon, DL Tico Brown, LB Chuck Jones, LB Justin Whiteside, DB Richard Bowens and DB Brian Edwards.
- For Dixon, Bowens and Edwards, it was their first action as a Chippewa. Joining them were DB Daedae Hill, RB Zahir Swann, DB Richard Bowens, DB Donte Kent, QB Ty Brock, P Luke Elzinga, LS Riley John, OL Cade Klimczak and LB Jayden Cray.
- CMU had four true freshman see action: Cray, Hill, Kent and Swann.

CHIPPEWAS RETURN FOUR ALL-MAC HONOREES

- Eight Central Michigan football players earned individual accolades from the Mid-American Conference in 2019. Four of those players - Kalil Pimpleton, JaCorey Sullivan, Troy Brown and Robi Stuart -- return in 2020.
- Kalil Pimpleton was named to the first team at two positions, wide receiver and punt returner. Also named to the first team were wideout JaCorey Sullivan, linebacker Troy Brown, and defensive lineman Sean Adesanya.
- Tight end Tony Poljan and linebacker Michael Oliver were each named to the second team, while running back Jonathan Ward and defensive lineman Robi Stuart each earned a spot on the third team. Stuart is back in 2020.

NATION'S TOP TURNAROUND

- Central Michigan recorded the biggest turnaround in the nation in 2019, both overall and in conference games. After

2020 CMU MAC-ONLY GAMES SATISTIC RANKINGS

TEAM RANK.....AVG.

Scoring Offense.....	4.....	36.2
Scoring Defense.....	5.....	28.0
Rushing Offense.....	3.....	239.5
Rushing Defense.....	2.....	126.0
Passing Offense.....	8.....	215.2
Passing Yards Allowed	11	288.0
Total Offense	6.....	454.8
Total Defense	7.....	414.0
Offense First Downs	5.....	21.2
Defense First Downs.....	4.....	19.0
3rd Down Conv.....	11	30.4%
Def. 3rd Down Conv.....	6.....	38.5%
Sacks By.....	5.....	2.00
Sacks Allowed.....	5.....	1.75
Turnover Margin	1	+4.0
Time of Possession	6.....	30:00

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards

Kobe Lewis.....	5.....	97.8 pg
Lew Nichols	7.....	84.2 PG

Rushing Touchdowns

Kobe Lewis.....	2.....	6
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Punting Average

Luke Elzinga.....	4.....	44.2 avg.
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Sacks

Troy Hairston	8.....	3.0
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Tackles-For-Loss

Mohamed Diallo	1	9.0
Troy Hairston	2.....	8.0

Fumbles Forced

Troy Brown.....	1	2
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Fumbles Recovered

Willie Reid.....	1	2
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2020 CMU GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

	RUSHING (Att-Yds-TD)	PASSING (Com-Att-Yds-TD-Int)	RECEIVING (Rec-Yds.-TD)	TACKLES (UT-AT-Tot)
Ohio (Nov. 4)	Lewis (28-112-2)	Richardson (23-41-243-1-0)	Pimpleton (5-65-1) Lewis (5-34-0)	Douglas (8-1-9)
at NIU (Nov. 11)	Nichols (12-91-1)	Richardson (13-19-196-2-1)	Pimpleton (4-32-0)	Bowens (5-4-9)
WMU (Nov. 18)	Lewis (16-114-2)	Richardson (13-19-157-1-0)	Dixon (4-67-0)	Douglas (10-1-11) Reed (7-4-11)
at EMU (Nov. 28)	Nichols (29-196-2)	Richardson (14-20-118-0-1)	Lewis (7-36-0)	Hairston (2-9-11)
Ball State (Dec. 5)				
at Toledo (Dec. 12)				

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

West Division	Overall			MAC		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Western Michigan	4	0	1.000	4	0	1.000
Central Michigan	3	1	.750	3	1	.750
Ball State	3	1	.750	3	1	.750
Toledo	2	2	.500	2	2	.500
Eastern Michigan	0	4	.000	0	4	.000
Northern Illinois	0	4	.000	0	4	.000

East Division	Overall			MAC		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Buffalo	4	0	1.000	4	0	1.000
Kent State	3	1	.750	3	1	.750
Miami	2	1	.667	2	1	.667
Ohio	2	1	.667	2	1	.667
Akron	0	4	.000	0	4	.000
Bowling Green	0	4	.000	0	4	.000

MAC SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 5

Toledo at Northern Illinois, Noon (ESPN3)
 Kent State at Miami (Ohio), Noon (CBS Sports)
 EMU at Western Michigan, 2 p.m. (ESPN+)
 Bowling Green at Akron, 2 p.m. (ESPN3)
 Buffalo at Ohio, 3:30 P.M. (CBS Sports)
Ball State at Central Michigan, 5:30 p.m. (ESPNU)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Nick **Apsey** App-See
 Jacques Bristol Jah-Kez
 Hunter **Buczkowski** Butch-KOW-skee
 Keegan **Cossou** CA-sue
 Luke **Elzinga** EL-Zinga
 Luke **Goedeke** Goed-e-key
 Kumehnnu **Gwilly** Koo-men-new Gawilly
 Oakley **Lavallii** Luh-val-ee
 Ben **Maleszyk** Mal-i-zak
 Keonta Nixon Key-on-tay
 Mark **Patritto** Pa-tree-toe
 Bernhard **Raimann** Ber-nard Ray-man
 Devonni Reed Da-VON-nee
 Amir **Siddiq** SA-deek
 Rolliann Sturkey Roll-e-an

finishing 1-11, 0-8 MAC in 2018, the Chippewas went 8-6, 6-2.

- In winning seven more games in 2019 than it did in 2018, CMU tied Navy for the biggest one-season win increase. The Midshipmen went 10-2 in 2019 after finishing 3-10 in '18.
- The Chippewas also finished the MAC schedule plus-six in the win category, one better in terms of conference improvement than Navy (American) and Louisville (ACC).
- CMU matched the biggest turnaround in program history in 2019. The 1909 team went 7-1, a seven-game improvement from the previous year.
- The Chippewas won the MAC West title and earned a berth in the MAC Championship Game, accomplishing those feats for the first time since 2009.

HOME SWEET HOME

- Under Jim McElwain, the Chippewas are 7-1 at home. CMU went 6-0 last year, the first time they have accomplished that feat since 1980.
- In those victories, the Chippewas outscored their opponents, 294-133, at Kelly/Shorts Stadium.
- The 264 points last year were the most any Chippewa team has ever scored in at home in a season. The previous top mark was 253 by the 2009 squad.
- At home, CMU's offense was dynamic, averaging 42.0 points per game (23 rushing TDs, 15 passing TDs), 532.7 yards per game (270.4 rushing, 262.3 passing) and 25.2 first downs per game. CMU allowed just two sacks in the seven games. Five times -- vs. Akron, Eastern Michigan, New Mexico State, Northern Illinois, Toledo and Ohio -- the Chippewas did not surrender a sack.
- The CMU defense was also strong, particularly against the run, in Kelly/Shorts. CMU allowed just 69.5 rushing yards per game, an average of 2.4 yards per carry, and only four rushing touchdowns. The CMU defense had 56 tackles-for-loss and 24 sacks.
- Kelly/Shorts Stadium began hosting CMU football games in 1972. The Chippewas have posted a 174-82-4 record (.675 winning percentage) at home.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Twice this season the Chippewas have had a pair of rushers surpass 100 yards in a game. Kalil Pimbleton (108) and Kobe Lewis (114) both surpassed the mark against WMU while Lew Nichols (196) and Lewis (106) did it at Eastern Michigan. CMU achieved this mark three times last season (NMSU, Bowling Green and NIU) and before that it had been at least 20 years that the Chippewas had a pair of 100-yard rushers in a game.
- Central Michigan ran for 318 yards at Eastern Michigan, the fourth time in the last two seasons that it had gone over 300 yards in a game. Last year, the Chippewas achieved that

mark against EMU (308 yards), New Mexico State (352 yards) and NIU (327 yards). The 352 yards rushing against NMSU was the most by a CMU squad since it tallied 352 against New Hampshire in 2003.

LOOK AT THE O-LINE

- Central Michigan enters the 2020 season with a reworked offensive line. Four players who started in 2019 are gone to graduation (center Steve Eipper, tackle Clay Walderzak and guard Oge Udeogu) or injury (tackle Luke Goedeke). In total, CMU lost 85 starts from this group.
- Derek Smith returns as a starting tackle after playing at guard last year and Jamezz Kimbrough will start at center. Kimbrough was a starter in 2018 and sat out 2019 with an injury.
- Among those expected to start or play significant snaps up front in 2020 are guards Deiylantei Powell-Woods and Danny Motowski.
- Junior Bernhard Raimann has moved to tackle from tight end to shore up the interior of the line. Keegan Cossou also moved to tackle from defensive line after coming to CMU as a tight end.

EXPLOSIVES

- Explosive plays were a big part of several Central Michigan victories in 2019. In those games, the Chippewas had 23 scoring plays that covered at least 25 yards.
- CMU has picked right up where it left off last year. The Chippewas have three passing touchdowns of 50+ yards this season, two 60+ rushing touchdowns, and 16 plays of over 25 yards.
- Against NIU, the Chippewas had a pair of 58-yard TD passes. The first was from Daniel Richardson to Dallas Dixon to open the scoring, and the second was a screen to Lew Nichols from Richardson. CMU also had career-long rushes by Darius Bracy (43 yards) and Nichols (36 yards) in that game.
- In the WMU game, CMU posted a 69-yard rushing touchdown by Kobe Lewis and a 65-yard TD run by Kalil Pimbleton.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- CMU has held its opponents to 110 rushing yards or less in three of the four games. In the Chippewas' two road games, the squad is allowing just 74.0 rushing yards per game. Central Michigan ranks second in the MAC (126.0 per game) this season in rushing yards allowed after CMU ranked second in the MAC and 24th in the nation in rush defense, allowing 122.8 yards per game last season.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- True freshman Marshall Meeder hit a 51-yard field goal against Eastern Michigan. That is tied for the second-longest field goal by a

freshman in the nation this season and the second-longest field goal in MAC play. It also ties a CMU record for longest field goal by a freshman with Kevin Nicholl in 1986.

- Luke Elzinga ranks fourth in the conference with a punting average of 44.2 yards per kick. His average would rank the redshirt freshman second on CMU's single season list, behind Art Textiera's mark of 44.5 in 1948.

SWITCHING IT UP

- Multiple CMU student-athletes have switched positions or taken new roles this season
- Bernhard Raimann is now at left tackle after playing his first two seasons at tight end.
- Darius Bracy is now a running back, moving over from defensive back. Bracy was a quarterback in high school.
- Kumehnnu Gwilly is now on defense, playing linebacker and defensive line, after seeing action at running back the last three years.
- Keegan Cossou has moved to offensive tackle from defensive end.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN REMEMBERS TITUS DAVIS

- Central Michigan Football lost one its greats in early November when Titus Davis passed away of renal medullary carcinoma, a rare form of kidney disease. He was 27.
- Davis came to CMU in 2011 from Wheaton, Ill. and developed into one of the all-time great Chippewas. He was named a Freshman All-American in 2011 and was a four-time All-Mid-American Conference selection and a two-time Herb Deromedi Most Valuable Player Award winner.
- He ranks first in Chippewa history in receiving yards (3,700) and touchdown receptions (37) and is fourth in receptions (204). He was the first player in Football Bowl Subdivision history to have caught at least eight TD passes in each of his four seasons of collegiate eligibility.
- Davis made a program-record 13 touchdown receptions in 2014, and he had four TD receptions in the Chippewas' memorable 49-48 loss to Western Kentucky in the 2014 Bahamas Bowl.

- Davis was the older brother on Tennessee Titans and former Western Michigan wide receiver Corey Davis.

CMU OPENS CHIPPEWA CHAMPIONS CENTER

- The Central Michigan football coaches, student-athletes and support staff have moved into the brand new Chippewa Champions Center in the north end of Kelly/Shorts Stadium. Highlights of the building include:
- More than 50,000 square feet dedicated to the student-athlete excellence.
- A 7,000 square foot, state-of-the-art performance center focused on the growth and development of football student-athletes.
- Expanded sport medicine and rehabilitation facility with hydrotherapy pools serving as the primary hub for the CMU Athletics training team.
- A Champions Plaza at the entrance of the facility showcasing the rich history of CMU Athletics.
- The 4,000-square-foot Isabella Bank Field level club and 16 Loge boxes on the second level.
- Two fuel stations to accommodate the nutrition needs of nearly 500 student-athletes.
- A 4,200 square foot football locker room.
- More than 7,100 square feet of coaches offices and meeting spaces.

CHIPPEWAS IN THE NFL

- Eleven former Chippewas currently reside on NFL rosters.
- Eric Fisher, the No. 1 pick in the 2013 NFL Draft, is in his eighth season with the Kansas City Chiefs. He entered the 2020 season having played in more than 100 NFL games, nearly all of them starts, and helped lead the Chiefs to victory in Super Bowl LIV.
- Wide receiver Antonio Brown, one of the most-electrifying players in the NFL, signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers midway through the season.
- Safety Jahleel Addae, a three-time All-MAC selection, returned to the Los Angeles

2020 GAME CAPTAINS

Ohio

Troy Brown
Kalil Pimpleton
Devonni Reed
JaCorey Sullivan

Northern Illinois

Troy Hairston
Kobe Lewis
Kalil Pimpleton
Devonni Reed

Western Michigan

Troy Hairston
Kalil Pimpleton
Bernhard Raimann
Devonni Reed

Eastern Michigan

Troy Hairston
Oakley Lavallii
Kalil Pimpleton
Devonni Reed

TRACKING CMU'S 2020 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	RECORD	PREVIOUS GAME	NEXT GAME
Ohio (Nov. 4)	2-1, 2-1 MAC	Bowling Green - W, 52-10	Buffalo - 12/5, 3:30 p.m. (CBS Sports)
At Northern Illinois (Nov. 11)	0-4, 0-4 MAC	at Western Michigan - L, 30-27	Toledo - 12/5, Noon (ESPN3)
Western Michigan (Nov. 18)	4-0, 4-0 MAC	Northern Illinois - W, 30-27	Eastern Michigan - 12/5, 2 p.m. (ESPN+)
At Eastern Michigan (Nov. 27)	0-4, 0-4 MAC	Central Michigan - L, 31-23	at Western Michigan - 12/5, 2 p.m. (ESPN+)
Ball State (Dec. 5)	3-1, 3-1 MAC	at Toledo - W, 27-24	at Central Michigan - 12/5, 5:30 p.m. (ESPN+)
At Toledo (Dec. 12)	2-2, 2-2 MAC	Ball State - L, 27-24	at Northern Illinois - 12/5, Noon (ESPN3)

THE 2020 CHIPPEWAS WERE...

1-1	.....	at home
2-0	.....	on the road
0-0	.....	at neutral sites
1-0	.....	during the day
3-0	.....	at night
0-0	.....	on grass
4-0	.....	on artificial turf
2-1	.....	when scoring first
1-0	.....	when opponent scores first
2-0	.....	when leading after one quarter
1-0	.....	when trailing after one quarter
0-1	.....	when tied after one quarter
1-0	.....	when leading at halftime
1-1	.....	when trailing at halftime
1-0	.....	when tied at halftime
1-0	.....	when leading after three quarters
1-1	.....	when trailing after three quarters
1-0	.....	when tied after three quarters
0-0	.....	in overtime
0-0	.....	with more turnovers than opponent
3-1	.....	with fewer turnovers than opponent
0-0	.....	with the same turnovers than opponent
2-0	.....	with more time of possession
1-1	.....	with less time of possession
3-1	.....	when rushing for 150+ yards
2-0	.....	when passing for 200+ yards
0-0	.....	when gaining less than 200 yards
0-0	.....	when gaining 200-299 yards
0-0	.....	when gaining 300-399 yards
3-1	.....	when gaining 400+ yards
0-1	.....	when opp. rushes for 150+ yards
2-1	.....	when opp. passes for 200+ yards
0-0	.....	when opp. gains less than 200 yards
1-0	.....	when opp. gains 200-299 yards
1-0	.....	when opp. gains 300-399 yards
1-1	.....	when opp. gains 400+ yards
0-0	.....	when scoring less than 20 points
0-0	.....	when scoring 20-29 points
2-0	.....	when scoring 30-39 points
1-1	.....	when scoring 40+ points
1-0	.....	when opp. scores less than 20 points
2-0	.....	when opp. scores 20-29 points
0-0	.....	when opp. scores 30-39 points
0-1	.....	when opp. scores 40+ points
3-1	.....	in November
0-0	.....	in December
Smallest Margin of Victory		3
Largest Margin of Victory		30
Avg. Margin of Victory		13.3
Smallest Margin of Defeat		8
Largest Margin of Defeat		8
Avg. Margin of Defeat		8.0

- Chargers prior to the 2020 season after spending the 2019 season with the Houston Texans. He played for the San Diego/L.A. Chargers from 2013–18. He made the team as an undrafted free agent.
- Safety Kavon Frazier joined the Miami Dolphins as a free agent before the 2020 season. He was a 2016 draftee of the Dallas Cowboys. He spent the first four seasons of his career with the Cowboys.
- Tight end Tyler Conklin is in his third season with the Minnesota Vikings. He plays primarily on special teams.
- Fullback Nick Bellore is in his 10th NFL season, playing primarily on special teams with the Seattle Seahawks. Seattle is Bellore's fourth NFL team. He began his career as a New York Jet and has also played for the San Francisco 49ers and the Detroit Lions.
- Sean Murphy-Bunting is in his second season as a starting cornerback with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
- Quarterback Cooper Rush rejoined the Dallas Cowboys during the season. Rush is in his fourth NFL season
- Running back Jonathan Ward is in his rookie season with the Arizona Cardinals, playing primarily on special teams.

- Defensive lineman Joe Ostman saw his first game action in Philadelphia's game at Cleveland this season.
- Cornerback Xavier Crawford is a member of the Chicago Bears practice squad.

FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- Central Michigan's non-conference schedules for the next three seasons:

2021

Sept. 4 – at Missouri
 Sept. 11 – Robert Morris
 Sept. 18 – at LSU
 Sept. 25 – FIU

2022

Sept. 3 – at Oklahoma State
 Sept. 10 – South Alabama
 Sept. 24 – at Penn State

2023

Sept. 2 – at Michigan State
 Sept. 9 – at South Alabama

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS (TACKLES)

Player	Position	Total (Solo)	Game (Date)
Devonni Reed	DB	14 (11)	at Kentucky (9/1/18)
Troy Brown	LB	12 (11)	vs. Akron (9/14/19)
Troy Hairston	DL	11 (2)	at Eastern Michigan (11/27/20)
George Douglas	LB	11 (10)	vs. WMU (11/18/20)
Chuck Jones	LB	11 (8)	at Wisconsin (9/7/19)
Alonzo McCoy	DB	10 (5)	at Eastern Michigan (11/27/20)
Richard Bowens	DB	9 (5)	at NIU (11/11/20)
LaQuan Johnson	DL	8 (5)	at Ball State (11/16/19)
Willie Reid	DB	7 (3)	at Bowling Green (10/19/19)
Mohamed Diallo	DL	6 (2)	at Eastern Michigan (11/27/20)
Dishon McNary	DB	6 (4)	twice, last at EMU (11/27/20)
Gage Kreski	DB	6 (6)	Twice, at NIU (11/11/20)
Daedae Hill	DB	5 (2)	at Eastern Michigan (11/27/20)
Brandon Brown	DB	5 (5)	vs. Kansas (9/8/18)
Robi Stuart	DL	4 (1)	at Akron (10/27/18)
Jacques Bristol	DL	4 (3)	Twice, last vs. EMU (10/5/19)
Donte Kent	DB	3 (3)	vs. WMU (11/18/20)
Amir Siddiq	DL	3 (2)	vs. Ball State (10/13/18)
Cory Gildersleeve	LB	2 (0)	vs. SDSU (12/21/19)
Rolliann Sturkey	LB	2 (2)	Three times, at NIU (11/11/20)
Max Saylor	DL	2 (1)	at Wisconsin (9/7/19)
Tico Brown	DL	2 (1)	Three times, last vs. WMU (11/18/20)
Justin Whiteside	LB	1 (2)	vs. Ohio (11/4/20)
Brian Edwards	DB	1 (0)	vs. Ohio (11/4/20)

When player ties a career high multiple times, the most recent is listed

CENTRAL MICHIGAN DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LT	76	Bernhard Raimann (6-7, 290, Jr.)
	73	Keegan Cossou (6-5, 245, Jr.)
LG	65	Deiyantei Powell-Woods (6-5, 299, So.)
or	66	Tyden Ferris (6-4, 300, So.)
C	50	Jamezz Kimbrough (6-2, 270, Jr.)
	69	Danny Motowski (6-3, 295, So.)
RG	69	Danny Motowski (6-3, 295, So.)
	72	Cade Klimczak (6-1, 272, R-Fr.)
RT	56	Derek Smith (6-5, 295, Sr.)
	73	Keegan Cossou (6-5, 245, Jr.)
QB	12	Ty Brock (6-4, 201, Jr.)
RB	4	Kobe Lewis (5-11, 208, Jr.)
	7	Lew Nichols III (5-10, 220, R-Fr.)
	24	Darius Bracy (5-10, 203, Jr.)
	17	Zahir Swann (5-8, 180, Fr.)
TE	83	Joel Wilson (6-4, 235, So.)
or	44	Hunter Buczkowski (6-0, 249, Sr.)
	48	Oakley Lavallii (5-11, 230, Sr.)
WR	88	Kalil Pimbleton (5-9, 175, Jr.)
	23	Adam Jones (6-2, 185, R-Fr.)
WR	11	JaCorey Sullivan (6-2, 220, Sr.)
	80	Drayton Law (6-4, 206, Jr.)
WR	15	Dallas Dixon (6-1, 189, Jr.)
	13	Mark Patritto (5-11, 195, Jr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	28	Luke Elzinga (6-4, 212, R-Fr.)
K	64	Marshall Meeder (5-11, 185, Fr.)
	94	Aidan Jennings (6-1, 200, R-Fr.)
KO	64	Marshall Meeder (5-11, 185, Fr.)
	94	Aidan Jennings (6-1, 200, R-Fr.)
H	13	Mark Patritto (5-11, 195, Jr.)

DEFENSE

DL	13	Troy Hairston (5-11, 245, Sr.)
	34	Amir Siddiq (6-2, 245, Jr.)
DL	26	Mohamed Diallo (6-4, 305, Sr.)
	98	Fred Stokes (6-5, 225, R-Fr.)
DL	71	Robi Stuart (6-3, 300, Sr.)
	10	Jacques Bristol (6-1, 302, So.)
DL	59	Tico Brown (6-2, 285, So.)
	33	Kumehnnu Gwilly (6-2, 245, Sr.)
LB	17	George Douglas (6-1, 222, Jr.)
	31	Chuck Jones (5-11, 225, Jr.)
LB	8	Troy Brown (6-2, 205, Jr.)
	45	Justin Whiteside (6-0, 200, R-Fr.)
	18	Ormondell Dingle (6-3, 225, R-Fr.)
S	5	Devonni Reed (6-0, 195, Jr.)
	4	Gage Kreski (6-1, 205, Sr.)
	37	Rolliann Sturkey (5-11, 183, Jr.)
S	2	Willie Reid (6-1, 206, So.)
or	3	Alonzo McCoy (5-11, 200, Sr.)
CB	0	Brian Edwards (6-2, 192, Jr.)
	6	Daedae Hill (5-11, 180, Fr.)
CB	25	Dishon McNary (6-1, 185, Jr.)
	19	Donte Kent (5-11, 180, Fr.)
Nickel	7	Richard Bowens (6-1, 193, Jr.)

Snap	96	Franklin Lama (6-2, 255, So.)
	60	Riley John (5-11, 228, Sr.)
PR	88	Kalil Pimbleton (5-9, 175, Jr.)
	4	Kobe Lewis (5-11, 208, Jr.)
KR	4	Kobe Lewis (5-11, 208, Jr.)
	24	Darius Bracy (5-10, 203, Jr.)



HEAD COACH JIM McELWAIN

SECOND SEASON 11-7 AT CMU, 55-34 CAREER

In his first season at Central Michigan, Jim McElwain led the Chippewas to a remarkable turnaround as CMU won the Mid-American Conference West Division championship and earned a berth in the New Mexico Bowl.

McElwain inherited a program that won one game in 2018 and transformed it immediately into a winner, leading CMU to an 8-6 record in 2019.

The seven-win improvement was the best among Football Bowl Subdivision programs in 2019 and the Chippewas made their first appearance in the MAC Championship Game in more than a decade. McElwain earned the MAC Coach of the Year Award.

McElwain lived up to his reputation as an offensive mastermind as the 2019 Chippewas nearly doubled their 2018 yardage total and scored 426 points, a 246-point improvement over the previous season.

From Opening Press Conference:

We want to find out who wants to be here, we want to find out who's committed to being a Chippewa; that is important. Yet, that gets lost in translation. We're going to find out who our leaders are, we're going to find out who we can count on and move forward and build from there. Where are our strengths? I've got an idea of some, but I haven't seen them yet, right? I haven't met with them individually, so I want to find out how they're made up, what makes them want to be a Chippewa and understand this: It's a privilege, and not a right.

THE McELWAIN FILE

Hometown
Missoula, Mont.

High School
Missoula Sentinel HS

College
Eastern Washington, 1984

Family
Wife - Karen
Children - JoHanna, Elizabeth and Jerret



COACHING HISTORY

1985-1986	Eastern Washington <i>Graduate Assistant</i>
1987-1994	Eastern Washington <i>Quarterbacks/WR</i>
1995-1999	Montana State <i>Offensive Coord./WRs/ Special Teams</i>
2000-2002	Louisville <i>WRs/Special Teams Coord.</i>
2003-2005	Michigan State <i>Assistant Head Coach/WRs/ Special Teams Coordinator</i>
2006	Oakland Raiders <i>Quarterbacks</i>
2007	Fresno State <i>Offensive Coordinator/QBs</i>
2008-2011	Alabama <i>Offensive Coordinator/QBs</i>
2012-2014	Colorado State <i>Head Coach</i>
2015-2017	Florida <i>Head Coach</i>
2018	Michigan <i>Wide Receivers</i>
2019-Present	Central Michigan <i>Head Coach</i>

HEAD COACH JIM McELWAIN (CONTINUED)

CMU running backs Jonathan Ward and Kobe Lewis both surpassed 1,000 yards rushing, marking the first time in the long and illustrious history of Chippewa football that two players reached the 1,000-yard milestone in the same season.

Ward finished fourth in the MAC and Lewis was sixth in rushing yardage, while Lewis was second and Ward was third in all-purpose yardage. The Chippewas featured three of the top five wide receivers in the MAC in Kalil Pimpleton, JaCorey Sullivan and Tyrone Scott.

Pimpleton led the league in both receptions (90) and receiving yardage (934) and earned First Team All-MAC honors as both a wide receiver and as a punt returner. Sullivan also earned first team all-conference honors.

In all, eight Chippewas earned All-MAC honors in 2019. Five, including first-team linebacker Troy Brown, are set to return in 2020;.

McElwain was named to head the program on Dec. 2, 2018. He came to CMU with an exceptional resumé that included successful runs in heading the programs at Florida and at Colorado State, along with membership on coaching staffs of national-championship teams.

- McElwain coached at Florida from 2015-17, compiling a 22-12 overall record, two SEC East titles and two SEC Championship Game appearances. He earned the SEC Coach of the Year Award in 2015.
- Those titles made him the first coach in league history to reach the SEC Championship Game in his first two seasons as head coach. Just two other coaches reached the title game in their first season.
- He led Colorado State to a 10-3 finish in 2014, earning the Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year Award. He earned American Football Coaches Association regional coach of the year awards in both 2014 and 2015.
- As the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach under Nick Saban at Alabama from 2008-11, McElwain helped the Crimson Tide to two national championships and coached 2009 Heisman Trophy winner Mark Ingram.
- McElwain served as an assistant at Michigan under

Jim Harbaugh during the 2018 season, helping the Wolverines to a 10-2 regular-season finish and a top-10 ranking.

In nearly 30 years of collegiate coaching, McElwain has consistently displayed an ability to build winning teams with a focus on academic success, an eagerness to engage fans and the community, and a determination to maintain integrity throughout the program.

McElwain is a native of Missoula, Mont. He played quarterback at Eastern Washington from 1980-83 and began his climb up the coaching ladder at his alma mater, first as a graduate assistant and then as the quarterbacks/wide receivers coach from 1987-94.

He moved on to Montana State in 1995, serving as the Bobcats' offensive coordinator, their wide receivers coach, and as their special teams coordinator.

McElwain served as the wide receivers team/special teams coordinator at Louisville from 2000-02 and at Michigan State as the assistant head coach, wide receivers coach and special teams coordinator from 2003-05.

In 2006, McElwain moved on to the NFL as the quarterbacks coach for the Oakland Raiders. He returned to the college game in 2007, helping lead Fresno State to a 9-4 finish while serving as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach.

In 2008, McElwain joined Saban's staff at Alabama. The Crimson Tide amassed an incredible 48-6 combined record in McElwain's four years on the staff, winning national titles in 2009 and 2011.

In 2012-14, McElwain led Colorado State to a combined 22 victories including 10 in 2014. The 10 wins tied for the second most in program history. Colorado State had won just nine games in the combined three years prior to McElwain's arrival.

McElwain and his wife, Karen, have three children: JoHanna, Elizabeth and Jerret.



CENTRAL MICHIGAN VS. BALL STATE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
0	Brian Edwards	DB	6-2	192	Jr.	Hollywood, Fla. / Miramar / Florida
2	David Moore	QB	6-2	190	Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Milton / Garden City CC
2	Willie Reid	DB	6-1	206	So.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Tech
3	Alonzo McCoy	DB	5-11	200	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. / Redford Thurston
4	Kobe Lewis	RB	5-11	208	Jr.	Americus, Ga. / Americus-Sumter
4	Gage Kreski	DB	6-1	205	Sr.	St. Ignace, Mich. / St. Ignace Lasalle
5	Devonni Reed	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Belleville
6	Daedae Hill	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Palmetto, Fla. / Palmetto
7	Lew Nichols III	RB	5-10	220	R-Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Technical
7	Richard Bowens III	DB	6-1	193	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Orchard Lake St. Mary's / Iowa State
8	Troy Brown	LB	6-2	205	Jr.	Flint, Mich. / Carman-Ainsworth
8	John Keller	QB	6-1	203	So.	Canton, Ohio / Hoover / Cincinnati
9	Brandon Brown	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	Buffalo, N.Y. / Canada Prep Football Academy
10	Jacques Bristol	DL	6-1	302	So.	Sarasota, Fla. / Booker HS
10	Daniel Richardson	QB	5-10	205	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Carol City
11	JaCorey Sullivan	WR	6-2	220	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich. / Muskegon
11	LaQuan Johnson Jr.	DL	6-3	260	So.	Flint, Mich. / Burton Bendle
12	Ty Brock	QB	6-4	201	Jr.	College Station, Texas / College Station / SHSU
13	Troy Hairston II	DL	5-11	245	Sr.	Birmingham, Mich. / Birmingham Seaholm
13	Mark Patritto	WR	5-11	195	Jr.	Rochester, Mich. / Adams
14	Ben Maleszyk	WR	6-3	198	Jr.	Warren, Mich. / Cousino
15	Dallas Dixon	WR	6-1	189	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Tolleson / Northern Michigan
16	Norman Anderson	WR	6-0	172	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Fletcher
16	Jayden Cray	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Riverview, Sarasota
17	George Douglas	LB	6-1	222	Jr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Belleville
17	Zahir Swann	RB	5-8	180	Fr.	Newark, N.J. / Irvington
18	Ormondell Dingle	LB	6-3	225	R-Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Technical
18	Alec Ward	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. / Bloomfield Hills
19	Tyrone Scott	WR	6-3	194	So.	Estill, SC. / Jenkins
19	Donte Kent	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Harrisburg, Pa. / Harrisburg
20	Tyrese Wynn	DB	6-2	190	So.	Flint, Mich. / Burton Bendle
23	Adam Jones	WR	6-2	185	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Knoxville Catholic
24	Darius Bracy	RB	5-10	203	Jr.	Mobile, Ala. / Baker
25	Dishon McNary	DB	6-1	185	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / East Paulding / Independence CC
26	Mohamed Diallo	DL	6-4	305	Sr.	Toronto, Ontario / Texas A&M
27	Josh Crawford	RB	5-11	199	R-Fr.	Montclair, N.J. / Montclair
28	Luke Elzinga	P	6-4	212	R-Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Christian
29	Trey Jones	DB	6-2	200	R-Fr.	Wetumpka, Ala. / Wetumpka
31	Chuck Jones	LB	5-11	225	Jr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Ann Arbor Skyline
32	Nick Apsey	LB	6-1	225	So.	Empire, Mich. / Glen Lake
32	Alec Muck	RB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Sand Creek, Mich. / Sand Creek
33	Kumehnnu Gwilly	LB	6-2	245	Sr.	Shelby Township, Mich. / Utica
34	Christian Brown	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Temperance, Mich./Temperance Bedford HS
34	Amir Siddiq	DL	6-2	245	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Fordson
35	Logan Guthrie	LB	6-1	232	R-Fr.	Alpena, Mich. / Alpena
36	Nevin Hughes	LB	6-0	225	R-Fr.	Brownstown, Mich. / Riverview Gabriel Richard
37	Rolliann Sturkey	DB	5-11	183	Jr.	Oak Park, Ill. / Oak Park-River Forest

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
39	Ke'Shon Parker	LB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Technical
41	Cory Gildersleeve Jr.	LB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Saline, Mich. / Saline
42	Tyler Barkeley	WR	6-0	202	Sr.	Lake Orion, Mich. / Lake Orion
43	Carlton Cleophat	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	Pompano Beach, Fla. / Blanche-Ely
44	Hunter Buczkowski	TE	6-0	249	Sr.	Mount Pleasant, Mich. / Mount Pleasant
45	Justin Whiteside	LB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / Homewood-Flossmoor
46	Michael Hegewald	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Traverse City, Mich. / St. Francis / Dayton
47	Nick Masztak	LB	6-1	214	Jr.	Mattawan, Mich. / Hackett Catholic Center
48	Oakley Lavallii	TE	5-11	230	Sr.	Boca Raton, Fla. / West
49	Brendan Barker	LB	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Clarkston, Mich. / Clarkston
50	Jamezz Kimbrough	OL	6-2	270	Jr.	Homewood, Ill. / Flossmoor
51	Cade Cote	DL	6-3	230	Fr.	Maple Ridge, B.C. / Clarkson North Secondary
55	Aarion Harvey	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Penn Foster / Hudson Valley CC
56	Derek Smith	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Kenowa Hills
59	Tico Brown	DL	6-2	285	So.	Kokomo, Ind. / Homestead
60	Riley John	LS	5-11	228	Sr.	Appleton, Wis. / Appleton East / Arizona State
61	Albert Jespersen	OL	6-6	270	R-Fr.	Copenhagen, Denmark / H.C. Ørsten Gymnasium
64	Marshall Meeder	K	5-11	185	Fr.	Eaton Rapids, Mich. / Eaton Rapids
65	Deiyantei Powell-Woods	OL	6-5	299	So.	Bluefield, W.V. / Bluefield
66	Tyden Ferris	OL	6-4	300	So.	Delton, Mich. / Delton-Kellogg
67	Luke Goedeke	OL	6-5	295	Jr.	Whitelaw, Wis. / Valders
69	Danny Motowski	OL	6-3	295	So.	Macomb, Mich. / De La Salle
70	Romello Tarver	OL	6-5	270	So.	Delray Beach, Fla. / Oxbridge Academy
71	Robi Stuart	DL	6-3	300	Sr.	Saginaw, Mich. / Saginaw Nouvel Catholic Central
72	Cade Klimczak	OL	6-1	272	R-Fr.	Rockford, Mich. / Rockford
74	Ronnie Novosedliak	OL	6-7	265	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Hills
76	Bernhard Raimann	OL	6-7	290	Jr.	Steinbrunn, Austria / Vienna Vikings Football Club
78	Vashon Bailey	OL	6-7	305	R-Fr.	Sunrise, Fla. / Somerset Academy
79	Nick Follmer	OL	6-5	295	Jr.	O'Fallon, Mo. / Liberty
80	Drayton Law	WR	6-4	206	Jr.	Mobile, Ala. / Baker
83	Joel Wilson	TE	6-4	235	So.	Petoskey, Mich. / Petoskey
84	Kenny Brewer III	WR	6-0	191	R-Fr.	Lansing, Mich. / Waverly / Valparaiso
85/73	Keegan Cossou	TE/OL	6-5	245	Jr.	Greenville, Mich. / Greenville
87	Keonta Nixon	WR	6-3	209	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Lake Park
88	Kalil Pimpleton	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	Muskegon, Mich. / Muskegon / Virginia Tech
89	Javon Gantt	WR	6-4	215	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Westside
90	Evan Plate	DL	6-3	241	So.	Greenville, Mich. / Greenville
91	Deron Irving-Bey	DL	6-5	295	Jr.	Flint, Mich. / Southwestern Academy / Michigan
94	Aidan Jennings	K/P	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Wixom, Mich. / Walled Lake Western
96	Franklin Lama	LS	6-2	255	So.	Madison Heights, Mich. / Bishop Foley
97	Max Saylor	DL	6-3	235	So.	Rochester, Mich. / Brother Rice
98	Fred Stokes	DL	6-5	225	R-Fr.	Westchester, Ill. / Montini Catholic

START CHART

	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB/TE/WR	QB	RB	WR	WR/RB
Ohio	Raimann	Powell-Woods	Kimbrough	Motowski	Smith	Buczkowski	Dixon	Richardson	Lewis	Pimpleton	Sullivan
NIU	Raimann	Powell-Woods	Kimbrough	Motowski	Smith	Buczkowski	Dixon	Richardson	Lewis	Pimpleton	Sullivan
WMU	Raimann	Powell-Woods	Kimbrough	Ferris	Smith	Wilson	Dixon	Richardson	Lewis	Pimpleton	Sullivan
EMU	Raimann	Motowski	Kimbrough	Ferris	Smith	Wilson	Dixon	Richardson	Lewis	Pimpleton	Sullivan
BSU											
Toledo											

DEFENSE											
	DL	DL	DL	DL	LB	LB	LB/DB	CB/S	S	S	CB
Ohio	Johnson	Ti. Brown	Stuart	Hairston	Douglas	Tr. Brown	Jones	Edwards	Reed	Reid	McNary
NIU	Diallo	Ti. Brown	Stuart	Hairston	Douglas	Tr. Brown	Bowens	Edwards	Reed	Reid	McNary
WMU	Diallo	Ti. Brown	Stuart	Hairston	Douglas	Whiteside	Bowens	Edwards	Reed	Reid	McNary
EMU	Diallo	Ti. Brown	Stuart	Hairston	Douglas	Tr. Brown	Bowens	McCoy	Reed	Reid	McNary
BSU											
Toledo											

NAME..... CAREER STARTS (CONSECUTIVE)

Devonni Reed.....	27 (4)
Derek Smith.....	27 (19)
Robi Stuart.....	23 (22)
JaCorey Sullivan.....	20 (17)
Kalil Pimpleton.....	18 (18)
Troy Brown.....	17 (1)
LaQuan Johnson.....	16
Jamezz Kimbrough.....	16 (4)
Bernhard Raimann.....	15 (4)
Luke Goedeke.....	14
Willie Reid.....	12 (7)
Tyrone Scott.....	8
Hunter Buczkowski.....	8
George Douglas.....	8 (8)
Kobe Lewis.....	7 (4)
Mohamed Diallo.....	7 (3)
Darius Bracy.....	6
Nick Follmer.....	6
Jacques Bristol.....	6
Troy Hairston.....	6 (5)
Danny Motowski.....	5 (1)
Dishon McNary.....	5 (5)
Kumehnnu Gwilly.....	4

NAME..... CAREER STARTS (CONSECUTIVE)

Daniel Richardson.....	4 (4)
Dallas Dixon.....	4 (4)
Tico Brown.....	4 (4)
Brandon Brown.....	4
David Moore.....	4
Deiyantei Powell-Woods.....	3
Brian Edwards.....	3
Richard Bowens.....	3 (3)
Joel Wilson.....	3 (2)
Alonzo McCoy.....	3 (1)
Tyden Ferris.....	2 (2)
Norman Anderson.....	2
Chuck Jones.....	1
Justin Whiteside.....	1
Cory Gildersleeve.....	1
Amir Siddiq.....	1
Keonta Nixon.....	1
Drayton Law.....	1
Gage Kreski.....	1

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

2 DAVID MOORE QB

Completions: 33 (at Western Michigan, 2019)
Attempts: 50 (at Western Michigan, 2019)
Long: 80 (Eastern Michigan, 2019)
Passing Yards: 330 (at Western Michigan, 2019)
Passing Touchdowns: 2 (Akron, 2019)

4 KOBE LEWIS RB

Rushing Attempts: 28 (Ohio, 2020)
Rushing Yards: 161 (NMSU, 2019)
Rushing Long: 75 (NIU, 2019)
Rushing Touchdowns: 3 (Akron, 2019)
Receptions: 7 (at EMU, 2020)
Receiving Yards: 37 (twice, last at Western Michigan, 2019)
Receiving Long: 33 (Akron, 2019)

7 LEW NICHOLS RB

Rushing Attempts: 29 (at EMU, 2020)
Rushing Yards: 196 (at EMU, 2020)
Rushing Long: 36 (twice, last at EMU, 2020)
Rushing Touchdowns: 2 (at EMU, 2020)
Receptions: 4 (twice, last vs. WMU, 2020)
Receiving Yards: 59 (at NIU, 2020)
Receiving Long: 58 (at NIU, 2020)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (at NIU, 2020)

10 DANIEL RICHARDSON QB

Completions: 23 (Ohio, 2020)
Attempts: 41 (Ohio, 2020)
Long: 58 (at NIU, 2020)
Passing Yards: 243 (Ohio, 2020)
Passing Touchdowns: 2 (at NIU, 2020)
Rushing Attempts: 3 (Ohio, 2020)
Rushing Yards: 7 (at EMU, 2020)
Rushing Long: 7 (at EMU, 2020)
Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (Ohio, 2020)

11 JaCOREY SULLIVAN WR

Receptions: 8 (at Bowling Green, 2019)
Receiving Yards: 126 (at Bowling Green, 2019)
Long: 37 (Eastern Michigan, 2019)
Touchdown Receptions: 1 (five times, last at UB, 2019)

15 DALLAS DIXON WR

Receptions: 4 (WMU, 2020)
Receiving Yards: 83 (at EMU, 2020)
Long: 58 (at NIU, 2020)
Touchdown Receptions: 1 (at NIU, 2020)

19 TY SCOTT WR

Receptions: 6 (at Western Michigan, 2019)
Receiving Yards: 93 (UAlbany, 2019)
Receiving Long: 48 (Toledo, 2019)
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 (UAlbany, 2019)

24 DARIUS BRACY RB

Rushing Attempts: 5 (at NIU, 2020)
Rushing Yards: 55 (at NIU, 2020)
Rushing Long: 43 (at NIU, 2020)

80 DRAYTON LAW WR

Receptions: 3 (at EMU, 2020)
Receiving Yards: 28 (Buffalo, 2018)
Receiving Long: 28 (Buffalo, 2018)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (WMU, 2020)

87 KEONTA NIXON WR

Receptions: 4 (UAlbany, 2019)
Receiving Yards: 33 (UAlbany, 2019)
Long: 12 (NMSU, 2019)

88 KALIL PIMPLETON WR

Receptions: 11 (at Miami, 2019)
Receiving Yards: 116 (Akron, 2019)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (seven times, last vs. Ohio, 2020)
Receiving Long: 80 (Eastern Michigan, 2019)
Rushing Attempts: 7 (WMU, 2020)
Rushing Yards: 108 (WMU, 2020)
Rushing Long: 65 (WMU, 2020)
Rushing Touchdowns: 3 (Akron, 2020)
Pass Completions: 1 (Twice, last at EMU, 2020)
Pass Attempts: 2 (WMU, 2020)
Passing Long: 55 (at EMU, 2020)

2020 CMU SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Scoring Play	Conversion	Possession Plays / Yards / Time (Quarter, Time)
Ohio	Richardson 1-yard run	Meeder Kick	16 plays/75 yards/7:02 (1st, 7:58)
Ohio	Pimpleton 50-yard pass from Richardson	Meeder Kick	4 plays/75 yards/1:11 (1st, 3:32)
Ohio	Lewis 2-yard run	PAT Kick Failed	9 plays/37 yards/4:04 (2nd, 5:05)
Ohio	Lewis 8-yard run	Meeder Kick	2 plays/22 yards/0:28 (3rd, 10:36)
Ohio	Meeder 22-yard Field Goal		15 plays/70 yards/5:46 (4th, 9:05)
NIU	Dixon 58-yard pass from Richardson	Meeder Kick	2 plays/76 yards/0:35 (1st, 11:33)
NIU	Team Safety		
NIU	Lewis 1-yard run	Meeder Kick	12 plays/94 yards/6:17 (3rd, 8:52)
NIU	Meeder 40-yard Field Goal		4 plays/6 yards/1:23 (3rd, 7:20)
NIU	Nichols 58-yard pass from Richardson	Meeder Kick	2 plays/52 yards/0:37 (3rd, 1:52)
NIU	Nichols 36-yard run	Meeder Kick	3 plays/65 yards/1:18 (4th, 14:17)
NIU	Brock 10-yard run	Meeder Kick	5 plays/53 yards/2:56 (4th, 5:22)
WMU	Pimpleton 65-yard run	Meeder Kick	3 plays/75 yards/1:03 (1st, 13:57)
WMU	Lewis 1-yard run	Meeder Kick	5 plays/23 yards/1:57 (1st, 11:18)
WMU	Pimpleton 25-yard run	Wilson pass from Richardson	6 plays/57 yards/3:13 (3rd, 10:50)
WMU	Lewis 69-yard run	Pimpleton pass from Richardson	2 plays/69 yards/0:53 (3rd, 9:35)
WMU	Pimpleton 5-yard run	Pass Failed	10 plays/75 yards/4:32 (4th, 6:32)
WMU	Law 4-yard pass from Richardson	Cossou pass from Richardson	6 plays/71 yards/1:31 (4th, 2:32)
EMU	Meeder 51-yard Field Goal		9 plays/39 yards/3:46 (1st, 8:05)
EMU	Meeder 29-yard Field Goal		14 plays/50 yards/4:37 (1st, 2:12)
EMU	Nichols 9-yard run	Law pass from Brock	15 yards/75 yards/4:05 (4th, 14:02)
EMU	Nichols 1-yard run	Meeder kick	12 plays/75 yards/4:25 (4th, 4:34)
EMU	Meeder 21-yard Field Goal		4 plays/4 yards/1:47 (4th, 2:31)
EMU	Lewis 9-yard run	Meeder kick	3 plays/32 yards/0:43 (4th, 1:43)

SCORING DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest Touchdown Drive

By number of plays: 16 (vs. Ohio, 75 yards, 7:02)

By number of yards: 94 (at NIU, 12 plays, 6:17)

By time of possession: 7:02 (vs. Ohio, 75 yards, 16 plays)

Shortest Touchdown Drive

By number of plays: 2 plays (Three time - WMU, 69 yards, 0:53; at NIU, 52 yards, 0:37 & Ohio, 22 yards, 0:28)

By number of yards: 22 yards (vs. Ohio, 2 plays, 0:28)

By time of possession: 0:28 (vs. Ohio, 2 plays, 22 yards)

Longest Field Goal Drive

By number of plays: 15 plays (vs. Ohio, 70 yards, 5:46)

By number of yards: 70 yards (vs. Ohio, 15 plays, 5:46)

By time of possession: 5:46 (vs. Ohio, 15 plays, 70 yards)

Shortest Field Goal Drive

By number of plays: 4 plays (twice, at NIU, 6 yards, 1:23 & at EMU, 4 yards, 0:43)

By number of yards: 4 yards (at EMU, 4 plays, 0:43)

By time of possession: 0:43 (at EMU, 4 plays, 4 yards)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED ...

Kickoff Return for TD

By CMU: Jarrod Davis vs. Kent State, 11/14/17, 98 yards, CMU 42-23

By Opponent: De'Montre Tuggle, Ohio, 11/4/20, 93 yards, CMU 30-27

Punt Return for TD

By CMU: Antonio Brown vs. Eastern Michigan, 75 yards, 10/10/09, CMU 56-8

By Opponent: DJ Green, NC State, 9/28/13, 37 yards, NC State 48-14

Interception for TD

By CMU: Amari Coleman vs. EMU, 11/8/17, 33 yards, CMU 42-30

By Opponent: Kadofi Wright, Buffalo, 10/26/19, 40 yards, UB 43-20

Blocked Punt Returned for TD

By CMU: Lorenzo White at Toledo, 11/26/2010, recovered in end zone, Toledo 42-31

By Opponent: Charles Williams, UNLV, 9/17/16, recovered in end zone, CMU 44-21

Blocked Punt

By CMU: Chris Kantzavelos vs. Ohio, 10/7/17, CMU 26-23

By Opponent: Charles Lamar, Bowling Green, 11/10/18, BGSU 24-13

Blocked Field Goal

By CMU: Sean Bunting vs. BGSU, 11/10/18, BGSU 24-13

By Opponent: Josh Allen, Miami (OH), 9/23/17, Miami (OH) 31-14

Blocked PAT

By CMU: Joe Ostman vs. Miami (OH), 11/4/16, Miami 37-17

By Opponent: Travonte Boles, Western Michigan, 11/16/13, CMU 27-22

Safety Recorded

By CMU: at NIU, 11/11/20, fumbled punt snap went through back of end zone, CMU 40-10

By Opponent: at Wisconsin, 9/7/19, fumbled punt snap went through back of end zone, Wisconsin 61-0

Shutout Recorded

By CMU: vs. UMass, 11/23/13, 37-0

By Opponent: at Wisconsin, 9/7/19, 61-0

200-Yard Receiving Game

By CMU: Titus Davis vs. WMU, 11/3/12, 208 yards, WMU, 42-31

By Opponent: D'Wayne Eskridge, WMU, 11/18/20, 212 yards, WMU 52-44

200-Yard Rushing Game

By CMU: Thomas Rawls vs. NIU, 10/11/14, 270 yards, CMU 34-17

By Opponent: Jordan Lynch, NIU, 10/19/13, 316 yards, NIU 38-17

400-Yard Passing Game

By CMU: Shane Morris vs. Kansas, 9/9/17, 467 yards, CMU 45-27

By Opponent: Kurt Benkert, Virginia, 9/24/16, 421 yards, Virginia 49-35

Fumble Return for a TD

By CMU: Mike Danna at Toledo, 11/23/18, 53 yards, UT 51-13

By Opponent: Darren Hall, SDSU, 12/21/19, 20 yards, SDSU 48-11

Two-Point Conversion

By CMU: Drayton Law pass from Ty Brock at EMU, 11/27/20, CMU 31-23

By Opponent: Richard Burney rush, Virginia, 9/24/16, Virginia 49-35

50-Yard Field Goal

By CMU: Marshall Meeder at EMU, 11/27/20, 51 yards, CMU 31-23

By Opponent: Matt Ammendola, Oklahoma State, 9/10/16, 53 yards, CMU 30-27

Four Passing TDs in a Game

By CMU: Shane Morris vs. Ball State, 10/21/17, 4 TDs, CMU 56-9

By Opponent: Kaleb Eleby, 11/18/20, 5 TDs, WMU 52-44

Three Rushing TDs in a Game

By CMU: Kalil Pimpleton, 11/18/20, 108 yards, 3 TDs, WMU 52-44

By Opponent: Jon Wassink, 28 yards, 3 TDs, Western Michigan, 10/20/18, WMU 35-10

Four Rushing TDs in a Game

By CMU: Jonathan Ward at BSU, 11/16/19, 105 yards, 4 TDs, CMU 45-44

By Opponent: Garrett Wolfe, Northern Illinois, 10/16/04, 226 yards, 4 TD, Northern Illinois 42-10

Three Receiving TDs in a Game

By CMU: Corey Willis vs. Ball State, 10/21/17, 98 yards, 3 TDs, CMU 56-9

By Opponent: D'Wayne Eskridge, WMU, 11/18/20, 212 yards, 3 TDs, WMU 52-44

50 Points in a Game

By CMU: 56 points vs. Ball State, 10/21/17, CMU 56-9

By Opponent: Western Michigan, 52 points, 11/18/20, WMU 52-44

Four Field Goals in a Game

By CMU: David Harman at Iowa, 9/22/12, (33, 25, 20, 47 yards), CMU 32-31

By Opponent: Sam Sloman, Miami (Ohio), 12/7/19, (41, 33, 48 & 42 yards), Miami 26-21

GAME 1

OHIO AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020

Kelly/Shorts Stadium

Mount Pleasant, Mich.



	1	2	3	4	Total
Ohio	7	13	7	0	27
Central Michigan	14	6	7	3	30

	OHIO	CMU
Score	27	30
FIRST DOWNS	16	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-110	47-184
PASSING YDS (NET)	235	243
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-13-0	41-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-345	88-427
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-172	3-48
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-35.8	5-47.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-74	6-64
Possession Time	25:13	34:47
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	7 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4

Ohio

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
TUGGLE, D.	16	79	0	79	1	23	4.9
ROGERS, A.	7	37	5	32	0	14	4.6
ALLISON, O.	4	16	0	16	0	7	4.0
ODOM, C.	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
ROURKE, K.	12-19-0	231	2	58	4
ROGERS, A.	1-3-0	4	0	4	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
COX, I.	4	102	1	58
HOOKS, S.	3	34	1	21
LUEHRMAN, A.	2	44	0	22
LUEHRMAN, R.	2	16	0	8

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
WILSON, J.	5	179	35.8	51	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
COX, I.	1	3	0	3

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
TUGGLE, D.	3	160	1	93
JOHNSON, B.	1	1	0	1

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
COLLIER, J.	7-1	8	0.0	0.0
WOOD, J.	7-0	7	0.0	2.0
DORSA, J.	6-1	7	0.0	0.0
CONRAD, A.	5-2	7	0.0	1.0

Central Michigan

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
LEWIS, Kobe	28	115	3	112	2	11	4.0
NICHOLS III, L.	9	31	0	31	0	5	3.4
BRACY, Darius	3	28	0	28	0	17	9.3
PIMPLETON, K.	3	12	3	9	0	9	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
RICHARDSON, D.	23-41-0	243	1	50	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
PIMPLETON, K.	5	65	1	50
LEWIS, Kobe	5	34	0	16
NICHOLS III, L.	4	29	0	14
SULLIVAN, J.	3	43	0	19

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
ELZINGA, Luke	5	236	47.2	76	3	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
BOWENS III, R.	3	48	0	18

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
DOUGLAS, George	8-1	9	0.0	0.0
REED, Devonn	7-1	8	0.0	0.0
HAIRSTON II, T.	7-0	7	3.0	3.0
REID, Willie	4-2	6	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	07:58	CMU - RICHARDSON, D. 1 yd run (MEEDER, M. kick), 16-75 7:02	0-7
	04:43	OHIO - HOOKS, S. 21 yd pass from ROURKE, K. (VANDENBURG, T. kick), 6-63 3:15	7-7
	03:32	CMU - PIMPLETON, K. 50 yd pass from RICHARDSON, D. (MEEDER, M. kick), 4-75 1:11	7-14
2nd	13:56	OHIO - COX, I. 58 yd pass from ROURKE, K. (VANDENBURG, T. kick failed), 3-80 0:52	13-14
	05:05	CMU - LEWIS, Kobe 2 yd run (MEEDER, M. kick failed), 9-37 4:04	13-20
	00:58	OHIO - TUGGLE, D. 3 yd run (VANDENBURG, T. kick), 10-75 4:07	20-20
3rd	14:45	OHIO - TUGGLE, D. 93 yd kickoff return (VANDENBURG, T. kick)	27-20
	10:36	CMU - LEWIS, Kobe 8 yd run (MEEDER, M. kick), 2-22 0:28	27-27
4th	09:05	CMU - MEEDER, M. 22 yd field goal, 15-70 5:46	27-30

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. – Redshirt freshman quarterback Daniel Richardson threw for 243 yards and a touchdown and the Central Michigan defense pitched a second-half shutout on Wednesday as the Chippewas won their long-delayed season opener, 30-27, over Ohio at Kelly/Shorts Stadium.

Richardson, who threw three passes as a true freshman in 2019, completed 23 of his 41 attempts and his TD pass, the first of his career, was a 50-yard dart to Kalil Pimpleton.

"D-Rich, for his first start, really handled it well, really proud of him, the way he played," McElwain said. "He did a great job of taking care of the football."

Ohio returned the second-half kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown to seize a 27-20 lead. The Chippewas answered with an 8-yard Kobe Lewis touchdown run with under 11 minutes remaining in the third quarter, tying it at 27-all.

Freshman Marshall Meeder's first career field goal, a 20-yarder, with 9:05 to play put CMU up, 30-27, and proved to be the difference as the Chippewa defense buckled down in the second half, forced two turnovers, and slammed the door.

Kobe Lewis ran for 112 yards and two touchdowns on 28 carries to lead the Chippewa ground game. He and Darius Bracy recorded a number of carries out of the wildcat formation.

"With D-Rich, this being his first start, we didn't want to put him in too many awkward situations," said Lewis, a junior, who said he had not run the ball out of the wildcat formation since high school. "We took a load off for him. It really helped him out today."

Not that D-Rich, who posted video-game-like numbers as a high school phenom in Miami, Fla., necessarily needed it. But it certainly helped as the Chippewas held a nine-plus-minute advantage in possession time.

Richardson and the Chippewa offense was impressive right off the bat, marching 75 yards in 16 plays on the game's opening drive and taking a 7-0 lead on Richardson's 1-yard TD sneak.

That touched off an entertaining first half that was filled with big plays and ended in a 20-20 tie. De'Montre Tuggle broke the tie by returning the second-half kickoff 93 yards for a score to put Ohio up 27-20.

But after that, the CMU defense took center stage and the Chippewa run game did enough to get the job done.

GAME 2

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020

Huskie Stadium

DeKalb, Ill.



	1	2	3	4	Total
Central Michigan	7	2	17	14	40
NIU	0	0	0	10	10

	CMU	NIU
Score	40	10
FIRST DOWNS	16	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-237	33-74
PASSING YDS (NET)	196	170
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-13-1	34-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-433	67-244
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-24	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-49	6-142
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-34.8	7-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-75	5-45
Possession Time	27:07	32:53
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	2 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 5	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	0-0

Central Michigan

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
NICHOLS III, L.	12	92	1	91	1	36	7.6
LEWIS, Kobe	16	59	0	59	1	18	3.7
BRACY, Darius	5	55	0	55	0	43	11.0
PIMPLETON, K.	1	25	0	25	0	25	25.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
RICHARDSON, D.	13-19-1	196	2	58	3
BROCK, Ty	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
PIMPLETON, K.	4	32	0	11
DIXON, Dallas	3	73	1	58
NICHOLS III, L.	2	59	1	58
SCOTT, Tyrone	2	19	0	10

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
ELZINGA, Luke	4	139	34.8	45	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
PIMPLETON, K.	1	24	0	24

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
LEWIS, Kobe	1	21	0	21
PIMPLETON, K.	1	28	0	28

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
BOWENS III, R.	5-4	9	0.0	0.5
DOUGLAS, George	2-6	8	0.0	1.0
KRESKI, Gage	6-0	6	0.0	0.0
McnARY, Dishon	4-2	6	0.0	1.0

NIU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
COLLINS, Erin	15	51	8	43	0	20	2.9
WAYLEE, Harris	10	34	11	23	0	9	2.3
THOMPSON, Rod	4	21	8	13	0	14	3.2
GREGORY, Rondar	1	11	0	11	0	11	11.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
BOWERS, Ross	16-32-0	139	0	24	0
HAIDET, Andrew	1-2-0	31	1	31	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
RICHIE, Tyrice	7	70	0	17
TUCKER, Cole	4	53	0	24
CRAWFORD, Danie	3	11	0	5
ROBINSON, Denni	1	31	1	31

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
FERENCE, Matt	7	264	37.7	46	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
RUDOLPH, Tray	6	142	0	28

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
RUDOLPH, Tray	6	142	0	28

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
PUGH, Kyle	4-10	14	1.5	1.5
RAYNER, Devin	3-4	7	0.0	0.0
HANSEN, Jordan	2-5	7	0.5	0.5
KENNEDY, Michae	3-3	6	1.0	1.5

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:33	CMU - DIXON, Dallas 58 yd pass from RICHARDSON, D. (MEEDER, M. kick), 2-76 0:35	7-0
2nd	02:05	CMU - TEAM safety	9-0
3rd	08:52	CMU - LEWIS, Kobe 1 yd run (MEEDER, M. kick), 12-94 6:17	16-0
	07:20	CMU - MEEDER, M. 40 yd field goal, 4-6 1:23	19-0
	01:52	CMU - NICHOLS III, L. 58 yd pass from RICHARDSON, D. (MEEDER, M. kick), 2-52 0:37	26-0
4th	14:17	CMU - NICHOLS III, L. 36 yd run (MEEDER, M. kick), 3-65 1:18	33-0
	08:23	NIU - Richardson, Joh 45 yd field goal, 11-33 5:47	33-3
	05:22	CMU - BROCK, Ty 10 yd run (MEEDER, M. kick), 5-53 2:56	40-3
	00:11	NIU - ROBINSON, Denni 31 yd pass from HAIDET, Andrew (Richardson, Joh kick), 8-73 5:02	40-10

DeKALB, Ill. – Lew Nichols rolled up 150 all-purpose yards and scored two touchdowns and the Central Michigan defense was dominant on Wednesday as the Chippewas thumped Northern Illinois, 40-10, at NIU's Huskie Stadium.

"Just really proud of this football team," CMU coach Jim McElwain said. "We got up this morning, got on a bus, drove six hours, and played a heck of a football game."

"Overall, any time you go on the road, and we haven't played very well (on the road), I thought we played pretty darned good today."

The Chippewas scored on their first drive and never trailed. They led 9-0 at halftime thanks to a safety courtesy of a bad snap on a Northern Illinois punt attempt.

They hit the gas in the second half, turning the game into a rout and delivering their most decisive road victory in the 16 games that McElwain has led the program.

Quarterback Daniel Richardson connected with Dallas Dixon for a 58-yard touchdown to cap the Chippewas' first drive of the game.

The Chippewas turned it up after halftime, getting a 1-yard TD run from Kobe Lewis, a 40-yard Marshall Meeder field goal, a 58-yard Richardson-to-Nichols TD pass, and a 36-yard Nichols TD run in building a 33-0 lead less than a minute into the fourth quarter.

While the Chippewa offense failed to capitalize on several first-half opportunities, the CMU defense was superb throughout.

NIU had just two yards rushing in the second and third quarters combined and finished with 244 total yards. The Chippewas rolled up 433 yards in total offense, 299 of that total coming in the second half.

Both NIU scores came in the fourth quarter, a field goal with 8:23 to play and a touchdown with 11 seconds left.

Nichols ran for 91 yards on 12 carries and had 59 yards in receptions. All three numbers were career highs for the redshirt freshman.

Richardson, also redshirt freshman, completed 13 of his 19 pass attempts for 196 yards and two scores. He threw his first interception in his second career start.

GAME 3

WESTERN MICHIGAN AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020

Kelly/Shorts Stadium

Mount Pleasant, Mich.



	1	2	3	4	Total
Western Michigan	14	17	14	7	52
Central Michigan	14	0	16	14	44

	WMU	CMU
Score	52	44
FIRST DOWNS	25	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	55-246	36-219
PASSING YDS (NET)	382	187
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-12-1	21-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-628	57-406
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-24	2-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-62	4-83
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-38.3	7-45.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-58	8-55
Possession Time	35:11	24:49
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	1 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4

Western Michigan

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
JEFFERSON, L.	33	153	3	150	0	25	4.5
TYLER, Sean	15	98	4	94	1	29	6.3
ELEBY, Kaleb	5	18	12	6	1	9	1.2
TEAM	2	0	4	-4	0	0	-2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
ELEBY, Kaleb	12-20-1	382	5	85	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
ESKRIDGE, D.	4	212	3	85
HALL, Jaylen	4	110	2	43
CROOMS, Corey	2	36	0	28
BUSSELL, Deshon	1	14	0	14

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
MIHALIC, Nick	3	115	38.3	39	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
BUSSELL, Deshon	4	24	0	13

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
ESKRIDGE, D.	2	41	0	23
BUSSELL, Deshon	1	22	0	22

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
THOMAS, A.J.	6-0	6	1.0	2.0
TAYLOR, H.	5-0	5	0.0	0.0

Central Michigan

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
LEWIS, Kobe	16	127	13	114	2	69	7.1
PIMPLETON, K.	7	108	0	108	3	65	15.4
NICHOLS III, L.	6	25	6	19	0	17	3.2
BROCK, Ty	1	0	3	-3	0	0	-3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
RICHARDSON, D.	13-19-0	157	1	39	4
PIMPLETON, K.	1-2-0	30	0	30	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DIXON, Dallas	4	67	0	39
NICHOLS III, L.	4	21	0	12
PIMPLETON, K.	3	42	0	25
LAW, Drayton	2	27	1	23

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
ELZINGA, Luke	7	316	45.1	53	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
PIMPLETON, K.	2	15	0	15

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
LEWIS, Kobe	3	56	0	39
DOUGLAS, George	1	27	0	27

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
DOUGLAS, George	10-1	11	0.0	0.0
REED, Devonni	7-4	11	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	13:57	CMU - PIMPLETON, K. 65 yd run (MEEDER, M. kick), 3-75 1:03	0-7
	11:18	CMU - LEWIS, Kobe 1 yd run (MEEDER, M. kick), 5-23 1:57	0-14
	07:31	WMU - ELEBY, Kaleb 4 yd run (KAPPS, Thiago kick), 9-70 3:47	7-14
	05:11	WMU - TYLER, Sean 6 yd run (KAPPS, Thiago kick), 4-51 1:30	14-14
2nd	14:54	WMU - ESKRIDGE, D. 33 yd pass from ELEBY, Kaleb (KAPPS, Thiago kick), 6-81 3:12	21-14
	07:03	WMU - HALL, Jaylen 9 yd pass from ELEBY, Kaleb (KAPPS, Thiago kick), 11-82 5:11	28-14
	00:00	WMU - KAPPS, Thiago 24 yd field goal, 10-55 2:34	31-14
3rd	14:03	WMU - ESKRIDGE, D. 72 yd pass from ELEBY, Kaleb (KAPPS, Thiago kick), 2-73 0:57	38-14
	10:50	CMU - PIMPLETON, K. 25 yd run (WILSON, Joel pass from RICHARDSON, D.), 6-57 3:13	38-22
	10:28	WMU - ESKRIDGE, D. 85 yd pass from ELEBY, Kaleb (KAPPS, Thiago kick), 1-85 0:22	45-22
	09:35	CMU - LEWIS, Kobe 69 yd run (PIMPLETON, K. pass from RICHARDSON, D.), 2-69 0:53	45-30
4th	11:04	WMU - HALL, Jaylen 43 yd pass from ELEBY, Kaleb (KAPPS, Thiago kick), 4-57 2:18	52-30
	06:32	CMU - PIMPLETON, K. 5 yd run (RICHARDSON, D. pass failed), 10-75 4:32	52-36
	02:32	CMU - LAW, Drayton 4 yd pass from RICHARDSON, D. (COSSOU, Keegan pass from RICHARDSON, D.), 6-71 1:31	52-44

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. – Central Michigan started fast and kept swinging throughout, but the Chippewas didn't have enough firepower to match rival Western Michigan as the Broncos handed CMU a 52-44 loss on Wednesday at Kelly/Shorts Stadium.

"That was a really good football team we played," second-year CMU coach Jim McElwain said. "They took it to us in every phase of the game and I thought our guys fought. We've got a ways to go. We knew that. And yet I felt they never gave up.

"They bullied us and pushed us around and we never stopped them when we needed to. I told them let's stay together and let's learn. Make sure you feel the hurt because you should if you're a competitor. You also just learn from it and move forward and hopefully you don't make the same mistake twice."

Central Michigan provided the early fireworks, seizing a 14-0 lead less than four minutes into the game.

But Western Michigan simply had too much as the Broncos produced big play after big play in scoring 38 consecutive points for a 38-14 lead. The Chippewas hung in, and a 4-yard Daniel Richardson-to-Drayton Law touchdown pass with 2:32 remaining drew the Chippewas within eight, 52-44.

CMU's last chance went by the wayside when the Broncos covered the onside kick and then ran out the clock.

Western quarterback Kaleb Eleby threw for 382 yards and five touchdowns covering 33, 9, 72, 85 and 43 yards. D'Wayne Eskridge made four receptions, three of them for TDs, for 212 yards as the Broncos finished with 628 yards against a Chippewa defense that entered the game as the MAC's best.

The Chippewas moved the ball well on the ground with Kobe Lewis going for 114 yards on 16 carries and Kalil Pimpleton adding 108 on just seven. But forced to play catchup, the Chippewas couldn't strike quickly enough in the passing game. They finished with 157 yards through the air.

Quarterback Daniel Richardson, a redshirt freshman making his third career start and battling a shoulder injury, completed 13 of 19 passes and was sacked four times.

Pimpleton scored a career-high three touchdowns, all on the ground, as he proved dangerous running out of the wildcat formation. He scored on the third play of the game on a career-long 65-yard run. Lewis scored twice, once on a 69-yard run, his season long.

GAME 4

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AT EASTERN MICHIGAN

Friday, Nov. 27, 2020

Rynearson Stadium

Ypsilanti, Mich.



	1	2	3	4	Total
Central Michigan	6	0	0	25	31
Eastern Michigan	7	10	3	3	23

	CMU	EMU
Score	31	23
FIRST DOWNS	28	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	57-318	31-74
PASSING YDS (NET)	235	365
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-24-1	37-23-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	94-553	68-439
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-48	6-121
Interception Returns-Yards	3-42	1-13
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-52.0	2-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-64	2-15
Possession Time	33:16	26:44
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-8	5-5

Central Michigan

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
NICHOLS III, L.	29	198	2	196	2	36	6.8
LEWIS, Kobe	18	106	0	106	1	31	5.9
BROCK, Ty	5	18	0	18	0	6	3.6
RICHARDSON, D.	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
RICHARDSON, D.	14-20-1	118	0	18	0
BROCK, Ty	9-15-0	62	0	10	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
LEWIS, Kobe	7	36	0	9
SULLIVAN, J.	5	46	0	16
PIMPLETON, K.	4	36	0	18
DIXON, Dallas	3	83	0	55

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
ELZINGA, Luke	2	104	52.0	64	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
LEWIS, Kobe	2	48	0	29

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
HAIRSTON II, T.	2-9	11	0.0	1.5
McCOY, Alonzo	5-5	10	0.0	0.0
REID, Willie	5-1	6	0.0	0.0

Eastern Michigan

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
HUTCHINSON, P.	15	70	13	57	2	20	3.8
BESS, Trey	2	16	0	16	0	10	8.0
EVANS, Samson	13	18	11	7	0	6	0.5
DOOLEY, Brian	1	0	6	-6	0	0	-6.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
HUTCHINSON, P.	23-37-3	365	0	79	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
BEYDOUN, Hassan	8	100	0	32
KNUE, Tanner	6	91	0	27
CANNON, Bryson	2	86	0	79
WILLIAMS, Quian	2	60	0	43

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
JULIEN, Jake	2	94	47.0	50	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
HUBBARD, Jeff	1	5	0	5

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WILLIAMS, Quian	3	70	0	35
SMITH, DJ	2	32	0	20

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
MYRICK, Terry	3-14	17	0.0	0.5
SHINE, Kempton	9-5	14	0.0	0.0
HERNANDEZ, K.	5-7	12	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:58	EMU - HUTCHINSON, P. 3 yd run (RYLAND, Chad kick), 6-63 2:57	0 - 7
	08:05	CMU - MEEDER, M. 51 yd field goal, 9-39 3:46	3 - 7
	02:12	CMU - MEEDER, M. 29 yd field goal, 14-50 4:37	6 - 7
2nd	14:56	EMU - RYLAND, Chad 34 yd field goal, 6-56 2:10	6 - 10
	06:02	EMU - HUTCHINSON, P. 20 yd run (RYLAND, Chad kick), 9-79 3:20	6 - 17
3rd	03:07	EMU - RYLAND, Chad 32 yd field goal, 9-85 4:52	6 - 20
4th	14:02	CMU - NICHOLS III, L. 9 yd run (LAW, Drayton pass from BROCK, Ty), 15-75 4:05	14 - 20
	08:59	EMU - RYLAND, Chad 29 yd field goal, 10-49 4:56	14 - 23
	04:34	CMU - NICHOLS III, L. 1 yd run (MEEDER, M. kick), 12-75 4:25	21 - 23
	02:31	CMU - MEEDER, M. 21 yd field goal, 4-4 1:47	24 - 23
	01:43	CMU - LEWIS, Kobe 9 yd run (MEEDER, M. kick), 3-32 0:43	31 - 23

YPSILANTI, MICH. – Central Michigan trailed throughout the game and then scored 25 points in the fourth quarter on Friday to pull out an improbable 31-23 Mid-American Conference victory over Eastern Michigan at Rynearson Stadium.

The Chippewas committed three turnovers and lost starting quarterback Daniel Richardson to an injury early in the third quarter but dug deep and overcame a 20-6 fourth-quarter deficit to knock off the stubborn Eagles.

Junior Ty Brock came out of the bullpen in relief of Richardson, who left with a leg injury early in the third quarter. In his first extended action since transferring to CMU from Sam Houston State, Brock engineered three scoring drives in the fourth quarter, two for touchdowns and one for a field goal, a 26-yarder from freshman Marshall Meeder with 2:31 to play that put CMU in front, 24-23.

It was CMU's first lead of the game, and the field goal was set up when CMU's Troy Hairston pounced on an Eastern fumble at the Eagle 7-yard line.

After the go-ahead field goal, CMU safety Devonni Reed intercepted an EMU pass with 2:26 remaining. Three plays later, Kobe Lewis scored an insurance TD from nine yards out, making it 31-23.

Donte Kent's first career interception with 53 seconds remaining iced it.

Lew Nichols rushed for a career-high 196 yards and scored two touchdowns on 29 carries, while Lewis added 106 on 18 as the Chippewas finished with a season-high 318 yards on the ground. Brock completed nine of his 15 pass attempts for 62 yards, and he added 18 rushing yards.

Three times in the first half the Chippewas drove inside the Eastern 10-yard line but had just two Meeder field goals to show for it. A costly holding penalty stalled one drive, and another ended with a Lewis fumble at the goal line.

Meanwhile, Eastern quarterback Preston Hutchinson capped two long drives with TD runs and the Eagles added a field goal for a 17-6 halftime lead. Eastern extended its lead to 20-6 with a 32-yard field goal with 3:07 to play in the third quarter.

Two other Chippewa threats, both early in the third quarter, ended in frustrating fashion. The Chippewas fumbled it away at the Eastern 11-yard line, and then were stopped on fourth-and-goal from the Eagle 1.

But the fourth quarter belonged to the Chippewas. Nichols scored from nine yards out less than a minute into the stanza and Brock threw to Drayton Law for the two-point conversion to cut Eastern's lead to 20-14.

After another Eastern field goal made it 23-14, Nichols scored his second touchdown to pull CMU to 23-21.

**2020 CMU Football
Central Michigan Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 28, 2020)
All games**

Team Statistics	CMU	OPP
SCORING	145	112
Points Per Game	36.2	28.0
Points Off Turnovers	30	0
FIRST DOWNS	85	76
Rushing	48	26
Passing	34	40
Penalty	3	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	958	504
Yards gained rushing	1059	632
Yards lost rushing	101	128
Rushing Attempts	182	155
Average Per Rush	5.3	3.3
Average Per Game	239.5	126.0
TDs Rushing	14	5
PASSING YARDAGE	861	1152
Comp-Att-Int	74-119-2	65-113-4
Average Per Pass	7.2	10.2
Average Per Catch	11.6	17.7
Average Per Game	215.2	288.0
TDs Passing	4	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	1819	1656
Total Plays	301	268
Average Per Play	6.0	6.2
Average Per Game	454.8	414.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	11-228	21-497
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-39	6-32
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-43	2-13
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.7	23.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.0	5.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.8	6.5
FUMBLES-LOST	5-2	10-6
PENALTIES-Yards	27-258	26-192
Average Per Game	64.5	48.0
PUNTS-Yards	18-795	17-652
Average Per Punt	44.2	38.4
Net punt average	41.3	36.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	25-1412	23-1360
Average Per Kick	56.5	59.1
Net kick average	33.6	39.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:00	30:00
3RD-DOWN Conversions	17/56	20/52
3rd-Down Pct	30%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/15	2/6
4th-Down Pct	60%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	8-45	7-50
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	18	14
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-5	5-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(15-20) 75%	(10-10) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(12-20) 60%	(6-10) 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(12-13) 92%	(13-14) 93%
ATTENDANCE	757	719
Games/Avg Per Game	2/378	2/360
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Central Michigan	41	8	40	56	0	145

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
LEWIS, Kobe	4	78	407	16	391	5.0	6	69	97.8
NICHOLS III, L.	4	56	346	9	337	6.0	3	36	84.2
PIMPLETON, K.	4	13	145	7	138	10.6	3	65	34.5
BRACY, Darius	3	8	83	0	83	10.4	0	43	27.7
BROCK, Ty	3	7	28	3	25	3.6	1	10	8.3
SWANN, Zahir	3	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	4.0
RICHARDSON, D.	4	14	38	52	-14	-1.0	1	15	-3.5
TEAM	3	5	0	14	-14	-2.8	0	0	-4.7
Total	4	182	1059	101	958	5.3	14	69	239.5
Opponents	4	155	632	128	504	3.3	5	29	126.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
RICHARDSON, D.	4	133.51	63-99-2	63.6	714	4	58	178.5
BROCK, Ty	3	88.80	9-16-0	56.2	62	0	10	20.7
PIMPLETON, K.	4	304.67	2-3-0	66.7	85	0	55	21.2
TEAM	3	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	130.69	74-119-2	62.2	861	4	58	215.2
Opponents	4	159.44	65-113-4	57.5	1152	8	85	288.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
PIMPLETON, K.	4	16	175	10.9	1	50	43.8
DIXON, Dallas	4	13	263	20.2	1	58	65.8
LEWIS, Kobe	4	12	70	5.8	0	16	17.5
SULLIVAN, J.	4	11	132	12.0	0	30	33.0
NICHOLS III, L.	4	10	109	10.9	1	58	27.2
LAW, Drayton	4	6	69	11.5	1	23	17.2
SCOTT, Tyrone	2	4	35	8.8	0	12	17.5
WILSON, Joel	3	2	8	4.0	0	4	2.7
Total	4	74	861	11.6	4	58	215.2
Opponents	4	65	1152	17.7	8	85	288.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
PIMPLETON, K.	3	39	13.0	0	24
Total	3	39	13.0	0	24
Opponents	6	32	5.3	0	13

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
REID, Willie	1	26	26.0	0	26
KENT, Donte	1	16	16.0	0	16
REED, Devonni	1	0	0.0	0	0
DOUGLAS, George	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	4	43	10.8	0	26
Opponents	2	13	6.5	0	13

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LEWIS, Kobe	6	125	20.8	0	39
BOWENS III, R.	3	48	16.0	0	18
DOUGLAS, George	1	27	27.0	0	27
PIMPLETON, K.	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total	11	228	20.7	0	39
Opponents	21	497	23.7	1	93

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

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
LEWIS, Kobe	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
MEEDER, M.	-	5-5	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	27
PIMPLETON, K.	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	26
NICHOLS III, L.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
LAW, Drayton	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
BROCK, Ty	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	6
RICHARDSON, D.	1	-	-	-	-	3-4	-	-	6
DIXON, Dallas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
COSSOU, Keegan	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
WILSON, Joel	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	18	5-5	12-13	-	4	4-5	-	1	145
Opponents	14	5-7	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	112

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
RICHARDSON, D.	4	113	-14	714	700	175.0
LEWIS, Kobe	4	78	391	0	391	97.8
NICHOLS III, L.	4	56	337	0	337	84.2
PIMPLETON, K.	4	16	138	85	223	55.8
BROCK, Ty	3	23	25	62	87	29.0
BRACY, Darius	3	8	83	0	83	27.7
SWANN, Zahir	3	1	12	0	12	4.0
TEAM	3	6	-14	0	-14	-4.7
Total	4	301	958	861	1819	454.8
Opponents	4	268	504	1152	1656	414.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
MEEDER, M.	5-5	100.0	0-0	3-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	51	0

FG Sequence	Central Michigan	Opponents
Ohio	(22)	45
NIU	(40)	(45)
Western Michigan	-	(24),46
Eastern Michigan	(51),(29),(21)	(34),(32),(29)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
ELZINGA, Luke	18	795	44.2	76	1	6	8	4	0
Total	18	795	44.2	76	1	6	8	4	0
Opponents	17	652	38.4	51	0	9	6	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
MEEDER, M.	25	1412	56.5	3	0			
Total	25	1412	56.5	3	0	23.7	33.6	31
Opponents	23	1360	59.1	9	1	20.7	39.4	25

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxd	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
LEWIS, Kobe	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
MEEDER, M.	-	5-5	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	27
PIMPLETON, K.	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	26
NICHOLS III, L.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
LAW, Drayton	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
BROCK, Ty	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	6
RICHARDSON, D.	1	-	-	-	-	3-4	-	-	6
DIXON, Dallas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
COSSOU, Keegan	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
WILSON, Joel	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	18	5-5	12-13	-	4	4-5	-	1	145
Opponents	14	5-7	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	112

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
RICHARDSON, D.	4	113	-14	714	700	175.0
LEWIS, Kobe	4	78	391	0	391	97.8
NICHOLS III, L.	4	56	337	0	337	84.2
PIMPLETON, K.	4	16	138	85	223	55.8
BROCK, Ty	3	23	25	62	87	29.0
BRACY, Darius	3	8	83	0	83	27.7
SWANN, Zahir	3	1	12	0	12	4.0
TEAM	3	6	-14	0	-14	-4.7
Total	4	301	958	861	1819	454.8
Opponents	4	268	504	1152	1656	414.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
MEEDER, M.	5-5	100.0	0-0	3-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	51	0

FG Sequence	Central Michigan	Opponents
Ohio	(22)	45
NIU	(40)	(45)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
ELZINGA, Luke	18	795	44.2	76	1	6	8	4	0
Total	18	795	44.2	76	1	6	8	4	0
Opponents	17	652	38.4	51	0	9	6	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg
LEWIS, Kobe	4	391	70	0	125	0	586	146
NICHOLS III, L.	4	337	109	0	0	0	446	111
PIMPLETON, K.	4	138	175	39	28	0	380	95
DIXON, Dallas	4	0	263	0	0	0	263	65
SULLIVAN, J.	4	0	132	0	0	0	132	33
BRACY, Darius	3	83	0	0	0	0	83	27
LAW, Drayton	4	0	69	0	0	0	69	17
BOWENS III, R.	4	0	0	0	48	0	48	12
SCOTT, Tyrone	2	0	35	0	0	0	35	17
DOUGLAS, Geo	4	0	0	0	27	1	28	7
REID, Willie	4	0	0	0	0	26	26	6
BROCK, Ty	3	25	0	0	0	0	25	8
KENT, Donte	4	0	0	0	0	16	16	4
SWANN, Zahir	3	12	0	0	0	0	12	4
WILSON, Joel	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2
RICHARDSON, D.	4	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-3
TEAM	3	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-4
Total	4	958	861	39	228	43	2129	532
Opponents	4	504	1152	32	497	13	2198	549

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
17	DOUGLAS, George	4	21	11	32	1.0-3	.	1-1	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
5	REED, Devonne	4	16	12	28	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	HAIRSTON II, T.	4	14	13	27	8.0-32	3.0-17	.	.	3	1-0	1	.	.
2R	REID, Willie	4	16	6	22	.	.	1-26	.	.	2-0	1	.	.
25	McNARY, Dishon	4	11	7	18	2.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	DIALLO, Mohamed	4	8	9	17	9.0-28	2.5-16	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
8	BROWN, Troy	4	11	5	16	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
7B	BOWENS III, R.	4	10	6	16	0.5-0	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
3	McCOY, Alonzo	4	8	6	14	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
4K	KRESKI, Gage	4	11	2	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	STUART, Robi	4	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	HILL, Daedae	4	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9K	KENT, Donte	4	6	1	7	.	.	1-16	.	.	.	1	.	.
45	WHITESIDE, J.	4	3	4	7	1.0-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
34	SIDDIQ, Amir	4	4	1	5	2.0-9	2.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1Q	BRISTOL, J.	4	4	1	5	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	BROWN, Tico	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
37	STURKEY, R.	4	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	EDWARDS, Brian	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	BRACY, Darius	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	APSEY, Nick	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	DINGLE, O.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	KIMBROUGH, J.	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	BROWN, Brandon	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	DIXON, Dallas	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	RAIMANN, B.	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	JONES, Chuck	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total		4	172	96	268	25-92	8-45	4-43	7	6	6-0	5	.	1
Opponents		4	163	140	303	21-84	7-50	2-13	10	4	2-0	3	.	.

2020 CMU Football Central Michigan Team Game-by-Game (as of Nov 28, 2020) All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Nov 04	OHIO	47	184	3	17	23	243	1	50	23-41-0	243	1	50	3	48	0	18	0	0	0	0	427
Nov 11	at NIU	42	237	3	43	13	196	2	58	13-20-1	196	2	58	2	49	0	28	1	24	0	24	433
Nov 18	WESTERN MICHIGAN	36	219	5	69	14	187	1	39	14-21-0	187	1	39	4	83	0	39	2	15	0	15	406
Nov 27	at Eastern Michigan	57	318	3	36	24	235	0	55	24-37-1	235	0	55	2	48	0	29	0	0	0	0	553
Central Michigan		182	958	14	69	74	861	4	58	74-119-2	861	4	58	11	228	0	39	3	39	0	24	1819
		155	504	5	29	65	1152	8	85	65-113-4	1152	8	85	21	497	1	93	6	32	0	13	1656

Games: 4 • Avg/rush: 5.3 • Avg/catch: 11.6 • Pass eff: 130.69 • KR avg: 20.7 • PR avg: 13.0 • All purpose avg/game: 532.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 454.8

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Nov 04	OHIO	46	6	52	5.0-26	5.0-26	2	2-0	0-0	2	1	0	3-4	0	0	0	7	30
Nov 11	at NIU	40	24	64	8.0-18	0.0-0	2	2-0	0-0	2	3	0	5-5	0	0	1	3	40
Nov 18	WESTERN MICHIGAN	54	18	72	6.0-19	1.0-6	0	0-0	1-1	0	1	0	2-2	0	3	0	7	44
Nov 27	at Eastern Michigan	32	48	80	6.0-29	2.0-13	1	2-0	3-42	2	2	0	2-2	0	1	0	13	31
Central Michigan		172	96	268	25.0-92	8.0-45	5	6-0	4-43	6	7	0	12-13	0	4	1	30	145
		163	140	303	21.0-84	7.0-50	3	2-0	2-13	4	10	0	13-14	0	0	0	0	112

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Nov 04	OHIO	5	236	47.2	76	0	1	0	1	3	1-1	22	0	6	326	54.3	1	0
Nov 11	at NIU	4	139	34.8	45	0	0	4	0	2	1-1	40	0	7	438	62.6	1	0
Nov 18	WESTERN MICHIGAN	7	316	45.1	53	0	0	2	2	2	0-0	0	0	5	290	58.0	1	0
Nov 27	at Eastern Michigan	2	104	52.0	64	0	0	0	1	1	3-3	51	0	7	358	51.1	0	0
Central Michigan		18	795	44.2	76	0	1	6	4	8	5-5	51	0	25	1412	56.5	3	0
		17	652	38.4	51	0	0	9	2	6	5-7	45	0	23	1360	59.1	9	1

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Nov 04	OHIO	36	110	1	23	13	235	2	58	13-22-0	235	2	58	5	172	1	93	1	3	0	3	345
Nov 11	at NIU	33	74	0	20	17	170	1	31	17-34-0	170	1	31	6	142	0	28	0	0	0	0	244
Nov 18	WESTERN MICHIGAN	55	246	2	29	12	382	5	85	12-20-1	382	5	85	4	62	0	23	4	24	0	13	628
Nov 27	at Eastern Michigan	31	74	2	20	23	365	0	79	23-37-3	365	0	79	6	121	0	35	1	5	0	5	439
Opponents		155	504	5	29	65	1152	8	85	65-113-4	1152	8	85	21	497	1	93	6	32	0	13	1656
		182	958	14	69	74	861	4	58	74-119-2	861	4	58	11	228	0	39	3	39	0	24	1819

Games: 4 • Avg/rush: 3.3 • Avg/catch: 17.7 • Pass effic: 159.44 • KR avg: 23.7 • PR avg: 5.3 • All purpose avg/game: 549.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 414.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Nov 04	OHIO	57	10	67	4.0-12	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	27
Nov 11	at NIU	25	46	71	4.0-22	3.0-21	1	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Nov 18	WESTERN MICHIGAN	48	0	48	9.0-44	4.0-29	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	52
Nov 27	at Eastern Michigan	33	84	117	4.0-6	0.0-0	2	2-0	1-13	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	23
Opponents		163	140	303	21.0-84	7.0-50	3	2-0	2-13	4	10	0	13-14	0	0	0	0	112
		172	96	268	25.0-92	8.0-45	5	6-0	4-43	6	7	0	12-13	0	4	1	30	145

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Nov 04	OHIO	5	179	35.8	51	0	0	2	1	1	0-1	0	0	5	306	61.2	2	0
Nov 11	at NIU	7	264	37.7	46	0	0	4	0	1	1-1	45	0	4	183	45.8	0	0
Nov 18	WESTERN MICHIGAN	3	115	38.3	39	0	0	1	0	2	1-2	24	0	8	492	61.5	4	0
Nov 27	at Eastern Michigan	2	94	47.0	50	0	0	2	1	2	3-3	34	0	6	379	63.2	3	1
Opponents		17	652	38.4	51	0	0	9	2	6	5-7	45	0	23	1360	59.1	9	1
		18	795	44.2	76	0	1	6	4	8	5-5	51	0	25	1412	56.5	3	0

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Central Michigan Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Nov 28, 2020)
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SEASON										CAREER									
Rushing																			
gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g		gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	
LEWIS, Kobe	4	78	407	16	391	5.0	6	69	97.8	30	270	1551	49	1502	5.6	18	75	50.1	
NICHOLS III, L.	4	56	346	9	337	6.0	3	36	84.2	4	56	346	9	337	6.0	3	36	84.2	
PIMPLETON, K.	4	13	145	7	138	10.6	3	65	34.5	18	20	226	7	219	10.9	3	65	12.2	
BRACY, Darius	3	8	83	0	83	10.4	0	43	27.7	24	8	83	0	83	10.4	0	43	3.5	
BROCK, Ty	3	7	28	3	25	3.6	1	10	8.3	3	7	28	3	25	3.6	1	10	8.3	
SWANN, Zahir	3	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	4.0	3	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	4.0	
RICHARDSON, D.	4	14	38	52	-14	-1.0	1	15	-3.5	7	15	41	52	-11	-0.7	1	15	-1.6	
TEAM	3	5	0	14	-14	-2.8	0	0	-4.7										
Total	4	182	1059	101	958	5.3	14	69	239.5										
Opponents	4	155	632	128	504	3.3	5	29	126.0										
Passing																			
gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g			gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		
RICHARDSON, D.	4	133.51	63-99-2	63.6	714	4	58	178.5		7	130.65	64-102-2	62.7	715	4	58	102.1		
BROCK, Ty	3	88.80	9-16-0	56.2	62	0	10	20.7		3	88.80	9-16-0	56.2	62	0	10	20.7		
PIMPLETON, K.	4	304.67	2-3-0	66.7	85	0	55	21.2		18	249.84	3-5-0	60.0	113	0	55	6.3		
TEAM	3	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0											
Total	4	130.69	74-119-2	62.2	861	4	58	215.2											
Opponents	4	159.44	65-113-4	57.5	1152	8	85	288.0											
Receiving																			
gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g				gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g			
PIMPLETON, K.	4	16	175	10.9	1	50	43.8			18	98	1069	10.9	7	80	59.4			
DIXON, Dallas	4	13	263	20.2	1	58	65.8			4	13	263	20.2	1	58	65.8			
LEWIS, Kobe	4	12	70	5.8	0	16	17.5			30	35	234	6.7	0	33	7.8			
SULLIVAN, J.	4	11	132	12.0	0	30	33.0			34	86	1093	12.7	5	37	32.1			
NICHOLS III, L.	4	10	109	10.9	1	58	27.2			4	10	109	10.9	1	58	27.2			
LAW, Drayton	4	6	69	11.5	1	23	17.2			28	17	176	10.4	1	28	6.3			
SCOTT, Tyrone	2	4	35	8.8	0	12	17.5			17	42	690	16.4	5	48	40.6			
WILSON, Joel	3	2	8	4.0	0	4	2.7			10	4	20	5.0	0	7	2.0			
Total	4	74	861	11.6	4	58	215.2												
Opponents	4	65	1152	17.7	8	85	288.0												
Total Offense																			
g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g					g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				
RICHARDSON, D.	4	113	-14	714	700	175.0				7	117	-11	715	704	100.6				
LEWIS, Kobe	4	78	391	0	391	97.8				30	270	1502	0	1502	50.1				
NICHOLS III, L.	4	56	337	0	337	84.2				4	56	337	0	337	84.2				
PIMPLETON, K.	4	16	138	85	223	55.8				18	25	219	113	332	18.4				
BROCK, Ty	3	23	25	62	87	29.0				3	23	25	62	87	29.0				
BRACY, Darius	3	8	83	0	83	27.7				24	8	83	0	83	3.5				
SWANN, Zahir	3	1	12	0	12	4.0				3	1	12	0	12	4.0				
TEAM	3	6	-14	0	-14	-4.7													
Total	4	301	958	861	1819	454.8													
Opponents	4	268	504	1152	1656	414.0													
Scoring																			
td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts		td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	
td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts		td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts	
LEWIS, Kobe	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36		18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	
MEEDER, M.	-	5-5	12-13	-	-	-	-	27		-	5-5	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	27	
PIMPLETON, K.	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	26		10	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	70	
NICHOLS III, L.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
LAW, Drayton	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	8		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	
DIXON, Dallas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
BROCK, Ty	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	6		1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	6	
RICHARDSON, D.	1	-	-	-	-	3-4	-	6		1	-	-	-	-	3-4	-	-	6	
WILSON, Joel	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	
COSSOU, Keegan	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2											
Total	18	5-5	12-13	-	4	4-5	-	145											
Opponents	14	5-7	13-14	-	-	-	-	112											

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SEASON						CAREER					
Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
PIMPLETON, K.	3	39	13.0	0	24	27	247	9.1	0	40	
Total	3	39	13.0	0	24						
Opponents	6	32	5.3	0	13						

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
LEWIS, Kobe	6	125	20.8	0	39	47	1055	22.4	0	51	
BOWENS III, R.	3	48	16.0	0	18	3	48	16.0	0	18	
DOUGLAS, George	1	27	27.0	0	27	2	24	12.0	0	27	
PIMPLETON, K.	1	28	28.0	0	28	1	28	28.0	0	28	
Total	11	228	20.7	0	39						
Opponents	21	497	23.7	1	93						

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
REID, Willie	1	26	26.0	0	26	1	26	26.0	0	26	
REED, Devonni	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
DOUGLAS, George	1	1	1.0	0	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	
KENT, Donte	1	16	16.0	0	16	1	16	16.0	0	16	
Total	4	43	10.8	0	26						
Opponents	2	13	6.5	0	13						

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

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
LEWIS, Kobe	4	391	70	0	125	0	586	146.5	30	1502	234	0	1055	0	2791	93.0
NICHOLS III, L.	4	337	109	0	0	0	446	111.5	4	337	109	0	0	0	446	111.5
PIMPLETON, K.	4	138	175	39	28	0	380	95.0	18	219	1069	247	28	0	1563	86.8
DIXON, Dallas	4	0	263	0	0	0	263	65.8	4	0	263	0	0	0	263	65.8
SULLIVAN, J.	4	0	132	0	0	0	132	33.0	34	-6	1093	0	0	0	1087	32.0
BRACY, Darius	3	83	0	0	0	0	83	27.7	24	83	0	17	45	0	145	6.0
LAW, Drayton	4	0	69	0	0	0	69	17.2	28	0	176	0	0	0	176	6.3
BOWENS III, R.	4	0	0	0	48	0	48	12.0	4	0	0	0	48	0	48	12.0
SCOTT, Tyrone	2	0	35	0	0	0	35	17.5	17	15	690	0	0	0	705	41.5
DOUGLAS, Geor	4	0	0	0	27	1	28	7.0	30	0	0	0	24	1	25	0.8
REID, Willie	4	0	0	0	0	26	26	6.5	20	0	0	0	0	26	26	1.3
BROCK, Ty	3	25	0	0	0	0	25	8.3	3	25	0	0	0	0	25	8.3
KENT, Donte	4	0	0	0	0	16	16	4.0	4	0	0	0	0	16	16	4.0
SWANN, Zahir	3	12	0	0	0	0	12	4.0	3	12	0	0	0	0	12	4.0
WILSON, Joel	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.7	10	0	20	0	0	0	20	2.0
RICHARDSON,	4	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-3.5	7	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-1.6
TEAM	3	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-4.7								
Total	4	958	861	39	228	43	2129	532.2								
Opponents	4	504	1152	32	497	13	2198	549.5								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
MEEDER, M.	5	5	51	0	5	5	51	0
Total	5	5	51	0				
Opponents	7	5	45	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
ELZINGA, Luke	18	795	44.2	76	0	18	795	44.2	76	0
Total	18	795	44.2	76	0					
Opponents	17	652	38.4	51	0					