



CENTRAL MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

GAME NOTES | GAME ONE: MICHIGAN STATE | SEASON OPENER

2023 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
S1	at Michigan State (TV: FSN1)	7 p.m.
S9	NEW HAMPSHIRE (TV: ESPN+)	1:30 p.m.
S16	at Notre Dame (TV: Peacock Network)	2:30 p.m.
S23	at South Alabama (TV: TBA)	5 p.m. ET
S30	*EASTERN MICHIGAN (TV: TBA)	TBA
O7	at Buffalo (TV: TBA)	TBA
O14	*AKRON (TV: TBA)	3:30 p.m.
O21	at *Ball State (TV: TBA)	3:30 p.m.
O31	*NORTHERN ILLINOIS (TV: ESPN2/ESPNU)	7/7:30 p.m.
N7	at *Western Michigan (ESPN2/ESPNU/CBSN)	7/7:30 p.m.
N15	at *Ohio (ESPN2/ESPNU)	7 p.m.
N24	*TOLEDO (ESPN/CBSN)	Noon

Home games in CAPS and BOLD
*MAC opponent; All game times ET

FRIDAY NIGHT'S MATCHUP

**CENTRAL
MICHIGAN
CHIPPEWAS**
(4-8, 3-5 MAC)



**MICHIGAN
STATE
SPARTANS**
(5-7, 3-6 Big Ten)

GAME ONE • 2023 SEASON OPENER
Friday, September 1 • 7 p.m. ET
Spartan Stadium (74,866) • East Lansing, Mich.

Television: FS1 (Tim Brando, Spencer Tillman; Producer: Jacob Jollivette).

Chippewa Sports Radio Network: Adam Jaksa, Brock Gutierrez.

Live Stats: www.msuspartans.com/sidearmstats/football/summary

CMU Social Media: Twitter (@cmu_football); Facebook (@cmufotball);
Instagram (cmufotball); Website: www.cmuchippewas.com.

Coaches: Central Michigan-Jim McElwain, 5th year at CMU (24-21), 11th year overall (68-48), 38th year in coaching. Michigan State- Mel Tucker, 4th year at MSU (23-21), 4th year overall (28-28), 28th year in coaching.

Series: Central Michigan and Michigan State meet for the 12th time in series history with the Spartans holding an 8-3 advantage. MSU has won four consecutive games dating back to 2009. CMU claimed victories over the Spartans in 1991, 1992, and 2009.

TOP STORYLINES

- Central Michigan and Michigan State meet in football for the 12th time in series history. CMU is 3-8 vs. MSU.
- Central Michigan has defeated Michigan State three times since 1991 (1991, 1992, and 2009).
- Former MSU assistant coach Jim McElwain has guided the Chippewas to two bowl games (2019 New Mexico Bowl and 2021 Sun Bowl) and two winning seasons in each of the past three full years. He enters his fifth year at CMU.
- CMU is coming off a 4-8 season (3-5 in the MAC) that saw the team suffer through major injuries at several positions.

GAME NOTES

THE ESSENTIALS

Central Michigan (4-8, 3-5 MAC in 2022) opens its 2023 season and 122nd season of college football when it travels one hour and 60 miles south to East Lansing, Mich. to take on Michigan State (5-7, 3-6 Big Ten in 2022). Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. ET at Spartan Stadium.

WHERE TO WATCH THE GAME

The game will be nationally televised on FS1 with Tim Brando and Spencer Tillman calling action. Jacob Jollivette will handle production. The game can also be accessed on FS1's streaming app at www.foxsports.com/live/fs1.

WHERE TO LISTEN TO THE GAME

Fans can also listen to the Chippewa Sports Radio Network broadcast—presented by Fabiano Brothers. Adam Jaksa (play-by-play) and former Central Michigan/NFL player and CMU Athletic Hall of Famer Brock Gutierrez (color analyst) call action on the seven-station network and Varsity Network app. Coverage begins with a one-hour pre-game show.



MEDIA INFORMATION

WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Monday, August 28

- Head coach Jim McElwain and student-athletes available for interviews at 12:30 p.m. in-person in the Chippewa Champions Center Atrium.
- CMU players available virtually at 12:30 p.m. (Link will be e-mailed out to CMU's media list).
- Practice: 4:04 p.m. Media are permitted to attend and shoot certain segments of practice.
- Interviews are available after practice.

Tuesday, August 29

- Head Coach Jim McElwain available virtually at Noon ET (Link will be e-mailed out to CMU's media list).

Wednesday, August 30

- No availability. Practice closed.

Thursday, August 31

- No availability. Practice closed.

Friday, September 1

- No availability prior to kickoff. Head coach Jim McElwain and select student-athletes will be available in-person following the game.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Please coordinate all coach and student-athlete interview requests through Associate Athletic Director for Communications Greg Hotchkiss.

Greg Hotchkiss Contact Information

E-Mail: hotch1ga@cmich.edu
Cell Number: (412) 491-5296

POST-GAME PROCEDURE

Home Games: Following a cooling off period, head coach Jim McElwain and selected student-athletes will meet with the media in-person. Location: TBA.

Road Games: Following a 10-minute cooling off period, head coach Jim McElwain and selected players will meet with the media in-person.

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 (CMUFootball), on Twitter (@CMU_Football) and on Instagram (@CMUFootball).

GAME NOTES

ABOUT THE CHIPPEWAS

Central Michigan enters its 2023 football season hoping to erase the memories of a 2022 season which saw it finish 4-8 overall and 3-5 in the Mid-American Conference. The Chippewas finished No. 129 in the nation out of 130 teams in turnover margin (-1.50), 128th nationally in turnovers lost (28) and 130th in fumbles lost (18). The 2022 Chippewas also lost the majority of their playmakers on offense due to injuries, including two of their top wide receivers, an NFL bound tight end (Joel Wilson) and their top three running backs. Still, Central Michigan had an opportunity to become bowl eligible late in the season and had several opportunities to get to six wins.

Last season's results were a drastic change from the course that Head Coach Jim McElwain has put the Chippewas on since his arrival in 2019. In his first year guiding the program in 2019, he took over a team that finished 1-11 and 0-8 in MAC play and led the Chippewas to one of the nation's top turnaround, an 8-6 record, 6-2 in the MAC with a berth in the 2019 New Mexico Bowl. In 2021, he led CMU to a 9-4 overall, 6-2 MAC record and berth in the 2021 Sun Bowl, where the Chippewas closed the year on a five-game win streak, including a 24-21 Sun Bowl win over Washington State.

Central Michigan returns 14 players who started a significant amount of games in 2022, including five on offense and nine on defense. Several transfers arrive who will play significant roles in the coming season, several players return from injury, and a variety of players have improved over the offseason and are ready to contribute.

CMU AGAINST POWER-FIVE OPPONENTS

Since 2009, Central Michigan has won six games against FBS Power Five opponents. CMU's last victory over a Power-Five opponent came on December 31, 2021 against Washington State (24-21) in the Sun Bowl. Those victories have come against Washington State, Kansas, Oklahoma State, Purdue, Iowa, and Michigan State. Three of those wins came against Big Ten Conference opponents.

Here is a list of those victories (most recent to least recent):

Date	Opponent	Score
Dec. 31, 2021	vs. *Washington State	W, 24-21
Sept. 9, 2017	at Kansas	W, 45-27
Sept. 10, 2016	at Oklahoma State	W, 30-27

Sept. 6, 2014	at Purdue	W, 38-17
Sept. 22, 2012	at Iowa	W, 32-31
Sept. 12, 2009	at Michigan State	W, 29-27

**Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl*

Since Head Coach Jim McElwain took over at Central Michigan, he has guided the Chippewas to a 1-6 record vs. Power Five opponents with the lone victory coming in the 2021 Sun Bowl vs. Washington State (24-21). Those losses include contests at Wisconsin (61-0), Miami, Fla. (17-12), Missouri (34-24), LSU (49-21), Oklahoma State (58-44), and Penn State (33-14).

CMU-MSU SERIES NOTES

Central Michigan and Michigan State meet in college football for the 12th time. Since 1991 and the start of NCAA Division I football, the Chippewas own a 3-8 record vs. the Spartans, with the three wins coming in 1991, 1992, and 2009. CMU is 3-7 in games played at Spartan Stadium. Friday's contest marks the 12th matchup between the two schools since CMU moved into NCAA Division I.

In 1991, Central Michigan, coached by Hall of Fame coach Herb Deromedi, registered a 20-3 victory over No. 18/19 ranked Michigan State in East Lansing. The game is billed as CMU's greatest gridiron triumph. CMU running back Billy Smith rushed for 162 yards as the Chippewas outgained the Spartans 346-281 in yardage.

The following year in 1992, Deromedi's squad won for the second straight year against Michigan State, a 24-20 victory in East Lansing. Safety Darrall Stinson paced the CMU defense with 14 tackles, including a jarring hit that forced an MSU fumble at the CMU goal line. Quarterback Joe Youngblood connected with split end Bryan Tice for touchdown passes of 6 and 15 yards to give CMU a 14-7 halftime lead.

The last win came on Sept. 12, 2009, when head coach Butch Jones' Chippewas claimed a 29-27 victory over the Spartans in East Lansing. Andrew Aguila's 42-yard field goal with three seconds left gave CMU the victory. Dan LeFevour's touchdown pass to Paris Cotton with 32 seconds left drew CMU within a point, 27-26, but a two-point conversion pass to Antonio Bryant was incomplete. Bryan Anderson recovered a perfectly executed onside kick, and LeFevour completed three straight passes to move the Chippewas into field goal range.

More notes to consider:

- Two of Central Michigan's three wins in its series against Michigan State have occurred in the first game of a season.
- Eleven of the last 12 meetings have been played in East Lansing. The 2012 contest was played in Mount Pleasant.
- Every time that Central Michigan has defeated Michigan State, the Chippewas went on to finish with a sub-.500 record.

MCELWAIN DELIVERS ON PROMISE

Under Head Coach Jim McElwain and with three full seasons in charge of the program (CMU played just six games in 2020 due to COVID), the Chippewas have won or shared the MAC West Division championship two times and advanced to two bowl games (2019 and 2021). In addition, the Chippewas are 24-21 including an 18-12 record in MAC games. The 18 league wins tie for the most victories and the 24 overall wins tie for the second-most victories in the MAC when combining the last four seasons. During that four-year span, the Chippewas are the only MAC school to win eight or more overall wins and six or more league wins two times (2019-22).

McElwain guided the 2021 Chippewas to a 9-4 finish including a 6-2 record in MAC games—earning CMU the MAC West co-championship—and a 24-21 victory over Pac-12 representative Washington State in the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl.

It marked the Chippewas' first bowl win since 2012 and their first victory over a Power 5 opponent since 2017.

CMU's 2021 ledger included wins over in-state rivals Western Michigan and Eastern Michigan, bringing the Michigan MAC Trophy back to Mount Pleasant for the first time since 2017. McElwain and Co. put that trophy on display alongside the Victory Cannon, which CMU reclaimed with a 42-30 win over Western.

Central Michigan is 12-3 in the month of November under Jim McElwain. The squad went 3-0 in 2019, 3-1 in 2020, 4-0 in 2021, and is 2-2 in 2022. Previously, the Chippewas won seven straight games in the month of November under McElwain up until last a 2022 loss to Western Michigan.

DEFENSIVE DOMINANCE

- Central Michigan's dominance on defense is nothing new as the Chippewas continue to rank among the nation's top programs in a variety of statistical categories.
- In 2022, Central Michigan ranked among the Mid-American Conference's top five teams in five different defensive statistical

categories. The Chippewas rated No. 3 nationally and led the MAC in team tackles for loss (8.2 per game). The Chippewas also ranked among national leaders in third down conversion percentage defense (No. 19 and No. 2 in the MAC at 33.0), red zone defense (No. 23, led the MAC at 77.3 percent), and team sacks (No. 31, ranked No. 1 in the MAC with 2.67 per game).

- In 2021, CMU led the MAC and was 18th nationally in rushing defense (114.6 yards per game), also shared the MAC lead and tied for No. 4 nationally with 43 sacks, ranked No. 1 in the nation with 8.2 tackles for loss per game, and No. 6 in the nation with 106 tackles for loss.
- In addition, CMU's 2021 defense also ranked No. 6 in the nation in third down efficiency defense as it allowed opponents to convert on just 29.8 percent of third downs.

PRESEASON PERSONNEL NUMBERS AND NOTES

- Central Michigan returns five starters on offense. Those returning starters include offensive linemen Davis Heinzen (12 career starts), Deiyanter Powell-Woods (28 career starts), and Brayden Swartout (13 career starts). Quarterbacks Jase Bauer and Bert Emanuel Jr. both started games in 2022, along with tight end Marcus Young (five starts) and wide receiver Jalen McGaughy (six starts). Running backs Marion Lukes and Myles Bailey both saw extensive action last year.
- Numerically speaking on offense, Central Michigan returns players who accounted for 66 percent of rushing yards (1,253 of 1910), 73 percent of rushing touchdowns (16 of 22), 52 percent of rushing attempts (231 of 444), 20 percent of passing yards (489 of 2,497), 18 percent of completions (39 of 219), 6 percent of passing touchdowns (1 of 16), 44 percent of receiving yards (1,111 of 2,497), 42 percent of receptions (91 of 219), 44 percent of touchdowns receiving (7 of 16), 60 percent of total touchdowns scored (24 of 40), 52 percent of total points scored (155 of 297), 42 percent of total offensive yards (1,852 of 4,407), and 60 percent of offensive line starts (36 of 60).
- The Chippewas return an experienced defense featuring nine returning starters. Those players include defensive linemen Robi Stuart (35 career starts), Jacques Bristol (31 career starts) and Michael Helldman (11 starts), both linebackers in Kyle Moretti (11 starts) and Justin Whiteside (14 starts), along with defensive backs Trey Jones (12 starts), Donte Kent (25

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	15,465 (2022-23 numbers)
Founded	1892
Nickname	Chippewas
Colors	Maroon and Gold
Stadium	Kelly/Shorts Stadium
Surface	FieldTurf
Capacity	30,255
Conference	Mid-American
Affiliation	NCAA Division I FBS
President	Dr. Robert O. Davies
Athletics Director	Amy Folan
Head Coach	Jim McElwain
Website	www.cmuchippewas.com

CMU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach

Jim McElwain (24-21 at CMU, Fifth Season)

Defensive Coordinator

Robb Akey (Sideline)

Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers

Paul Petrino (Press Box)

Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs

Michael Zordich (Sideline)

Running Backs

Cornell Jackson (Sideline)

Special Teams Coordinator/Safeties

Keith Murphy (Sideline)

Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line

Tavita Thompson (Sideline)

Linebackers

Ryan McNamara (Press Box)

Defensive Line

Jesse Williams (Sideline)

Tight Ends/Tackles

Brandon Torrey (Sideline)

Quarterbacks

Jake Kostner (Sideline)



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starts), Jayden Davis (eight starts), and De'Javion Stepney (10 starts).

- Numerically speaking on defense, Central Michigan returns players who accounted for 86 percent (712 of 831) of its tackles, 64 percent (66.5 of 104) of its tackles for losses, 54.5 percent (20 of 36.5) of its sacks, 100 percent of its interceptions (4 of 4), 80 percent of its pass breakups (44 of 54), 68 percent (17 of 25) of its quarterback hurries, 83 percent of its forced fumbles (5 of 6) and 83 percent of its fumble recoveries (5 of 6).
- On special teams, Central Michigan returns players who accounted for 17 percent of field goals made (1 of 6), 0 percent of punts (0 of 55), 86 percent of punt return yards (18 of 21), 97 percent of kickoff return yards (32 of 33), and 61 percent of all-purpose yards (3,222 of 5,240).

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Central Michigan Offensive Coordinator Paul Petrino begins his second year. Last year, CMU debuted a young offensive line after having lost two 2022 NFL draft picks, while several position groups suffered extensive injuries. At wide receiver, both of CMU's top receivers were lost for the season with injuries and its top four running backs all suffered season-ending injuries. Tight end Joel Wilson, who ranked No. 2 among national tight ends in receptions and receiving yards, also was lost for the season with a late injury.
- At quarterback, Central Michigan returns two players who emerged at end of last season in redshirt freshman Bert Emanuel, Jr. and redshirt sophomore Jase Bauer.
- Emanuel, Jr. saw action in the 2022 season's final four games with one start. He ended up leading CMU in rushing yards per carry (7.4) and rushing touchdowns (seven) and ranked second on the team in rushing yards (496) and carries (67). Emanuel, Jr. also completed 4-8 passes for 54 yards, averaged 124.0 yards rushing per game and had three runs of 60 yards or more (87, 75, 60). Against Buffalo in his career debut, Emanuel, Jr. earned the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week and MAC Player of the Week honors after rushing for 293 yards and three touchdowns on runs of 75 and 87 yards on 24 carries. That performance set a school record for most rushing yards for a quarterback and ranked No. 4 on the all-time CMU games list. He also became the first player at the FBS level to run for two 75 yard plays in 2022. Emanuel, Jr. also tied his career-high with three touchdown runs in the season finale

CMU-MSU STATISTICAL COMPARISON						
2022 STATISTICAL COMPARISON						
CMU	MAC Rank	FBS Rank		FBS Rank	B10 Rank	MSU
24.8	7	86	Scoring Offense/Game	90	8	24.4
28.2	6	79	Scoring Defense/Game	75	10	27.4
242	8	87	First Downs	87	8	242
95	-	-	First Downs Rushing	-	-	80
118	-	-	First Downs Passing	-	-	134
160.4	4	60	Rushing Yards/Game	110	12	113.0
208.1	5	95	Passing Yards/Game	57	5	240.0
367.2	8	84	Total Offense/Game	96	9	353.0
152.4	6	69	Rushing Defense/Game	101	12	178.6
133.2	7	76	Pass Efficiency Defense/Game	124	14	155.73
374.3	4	61	Total Defense/Game	100	13	416.5
247	4	48	First Downs- Defense	82	12	272
39.3	3	46	Net Punting	1	1	45.43
21.2	5	46	Kickoff Return Average	94	11	18.4
4.90	7	107	Punt Return Average	41	3	9.3
28:14	10	107	Time of Possession	127	13	26:13
35.5	8	100	3rd Down Conversions	71	7	38.8
33.0	2	19	Opponent 3rd Down Conversions	114	14	43.5
54.5	3	49	4th Down Conversions	103	12	41.4
46.2	5	44	Opponent 4th Down Conversions	108	10	61.5
-1.50	12	129	Turnover Margin	97	11	-0.33
91	6	9	Fumbles Recovered	28	2	10
4	12	125	Intercepted Passes	130	14	2
18	12	130	Fumbles Lost	9	1	4
2.67	2	31	Sacks/Game	43	6	2.42
2.58	8	86	Sacks Allowed	34	4	1.50
84	9	88	Penalties	43	8	70
63.17	10	111	Yards Penalized/Game	70	10	54.92
73.8	11	121	Red Zone Offense	123	14	71.8
29-42	-	-	Red Zone Touchdowns	-	-	25-39
6-14	-	-	Field Goals/Attempted	-	-	13-19

2022 CENTRAL MICHIGAN RESULTS			2022 MICHIGAN STATE RESULTS		
4-8, 3-5 MAC			5-7, 3-6 BIG TEN		
Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 1	at Oklahoma State	L, 58-44	Sept. 2	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 35-13
Sept. 10	SOUTH ALABAMA	L, 38-24	Sept. 10	AKRON	W, 52-0
Sept. 17	BUCKNELL	W, 41-0	Sept. 17	at Washington	L, 39-28
Sept. 24	at Penn State	L, 33-14	Sept. 24	*MINNESOTA	L, 34-7
Oct. 1	at *Toledo	L, 38-17	Oct. 1	at *Maryland	L, 27-13
Oct. 8	*BALL STATE	L, 17-16	Oct. 8	*OHIO STATE	L, 20-49
Oct. 15	at *Akron	W, 28-21	Oct. 15	*WISCONSIN	W, 34-28 (OT)
Oct. 22	*BOWLING GREEN	L, 34-18	Oct. 29	at *Michigan	L, 29-7
Nov. 2	at *Northern Illinois	W, 35-22	Nov. 5	at *Illinois	W, 23-15
Nov. 9	*BUFFALO	W, 31-27	Nov. 12	*RUTGERS	W, 27-21
Nov. 16	*WESTERN MICHIGAN	L, 12-10	Nov. 19	*INDIANA	L, 39-31 (2OT)
Nov. 25	at *Eastern Michigan	L, 38-19	Nov. 26	at *Penn State	L, 35-16

*MAC game | All Times Eastern

*Big Ten Conference game | All Times Eastern

against Eastern Michigan.

- Bauer saw action in six games with one start at quarterback. He finished the year with 312 yards and four touchdowns with a long of 60 yards and completed 35 of 59 passes for 435 yards and one touchdown. He registered back-to-back 100-yard rushing games vs. Bowling Green (109 yards) and Northern Illinois (109 yards) and became

the first quarterback at CMU since Tommy Lazzaro in 2018 to rush for 100 yards or more in back-to-back games. Against Bowling Green, Bauer rushed for 109 yards on 16 carries and notched career-highs for completions (18), completion attempts (25), passing yards (185) and threw his first career touchdown pass.

- Veterans Marion Lukes and Myles Bailey

step up to make up for the loss of 2021 national FBS leading rusher and running back Lew Nichols III (career: 3,061 yards, 26 TDs on 614 carries, 71 catches for 575 yards and 3 TD), who was drafted by the Green Bay Packers. Last year, Lukes rushed for 323 yards and three touchdowns on 51 carries (6.3 yards per carry) and caught five passes for 81 yards and a touchdown. In a start at Akron, Lukes set career-highs for all-purpose yards (249), total touchdowns (three), rushing yardage (160), touchdown runs (two) and rushing attempts (26) and also caught four passes for 71 yards and a touchdown. He will also see action as a kickoff returner.

- Bailey also saw action in 2022 as he finished the year with 176 yards on 32 carries (5.5 average) with nine receptions for 83 yards and a touchdown in seven games played. He totaled 100 all-purpose yards in the season opener at Oklahoma State.
- Several other players will see action at running back, including all-arounder Sam Hicks, Missouri transfer B.J. Harris, along with Jake Tafelski and Christian Brown.
- CMU will debut a new but talented and quick wide receiver corps.
- Returning for the Chippewas include Jalen McGaughy (20 receptions for 313 yards,

2 TD), Chris Parker (four receptions for 33 yards), Kenny Brewer III (three receptions for 25 yards), and Jesse Prewitt III.

- Tyson Davis returns from injury after seeing action in five games last year (three catches for 54 yards)
- Two transfers join the mix in Wisconsin transfer Stephan Bracey, Jr. and Colorado State transplant Thomas Pannunzio.
- At tight end, CMU must make up for the loss of Wilson, who caught 44 passes for 445 yards a team-high six touchdowns in 2022. The Chippewas will do it by committee as Mitchel Collier, Markus Young (three receptions for 16 yards), DeCorion Temple all have game experience. Freshman Nathan VanTimmeren and Toronto transfer Jacob Kaminski will also see action.
- Central Michigan's offensive line returns three starters in Third Team All-MAC guard Deiyantei Powell-Woods (28 career starts/25 consecutive), tackle Davis Heinzen (started all 12 games last year) and tackle Brayden Swartout (13 consecutive starts). Powell-Woods has played in 41 career games, Swartout has seen action in 17 career games, while Heinzen has played in 16. Other players who will see action include Cade Klimczak, Vashon Bailey, Brady Ploucha, Keegan Smith, and Martin Koivisto.

2023 CMU PRESEASON HONORS

NATIONAL HONORS

Outland Trophy Watch List
Deiyantei Powell-Woods, OL

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
Donte Kent, DB

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
Robi Stuart, DL

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
Bert Emanuel, Jr., QB

William V. Campbell Trophy Nominee
Robi Stuart, DL

AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
Robi Stuart, DL

Comeback Player of the Year Watch List
Myles Bailey, RB; Marion Lukes, RB; Keegan Smith, OL

Armed Forces Merit Award Nominee
Bailey Smith, TE

CONFERENCE HONORS

College Football Network Preseason All-MAC
First Team: Donte Kent (DB)
Second Team: Deiyantei Powell-Woods (OL),

Kyle Moretti (LB), Jordan Kwiatkowski (Special Teams)
Third Team: Jalen McGaughy (WR), Jacques Bristol (DT)
Fourth Team: Robi Stuart (DT), Justin Whiteside (LB), Trey Jones (DB), Josh Rolston (PK)

Lindy's Magazine Preseason All-MAC
First Team: Robi Stuart (DL)
Second Team: Deiyantei Powell-Woods (OL), Donte Kent (CB)

Phil Steele Magazine Preseason All-MAC
First Team: Deiyantei Powell-Woods (OL), Donte Kent (CB)
Second Team: None
Third Team: Robi Stuart (DL), Jacques Bristol (DL), Kyle Moretti (LB), Trey Jones (DB), Jordyn Williams (PR)
Fourth Team: Marion Lukes (RB), Justin Whiteside (LB)

Athlon Magazine Preseason All-MAC
First Team: Deiyantei Powell-Woods (OL), Donte Kent (CB)
Second Team: Robi Stuart (DL), Kyle Moretti (LB), Jordyn Williams (PR-KR)
Third Team: Marion Lukes (RB/All-Purpose), Jacques Bristol (DL), Trey Jones (DB)
Fourth Team: Justin Whiteside (LB)

2022 MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

West Division	MAC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Toledo	5	3	.625	9	5	.643
Eastern Michigan	5	3	.625	9	4	.692
Western Michigan	4	4	.500	5	7	.417
Ball State	3	5	.375	5	7	.417
Central Michigan	3	5	.375	4	8	.333
Northern Illinois	2	6	.250	3	9	.250

East Division	MAC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Ohio	7	1	.875	10	4	.714
Buffalo	5	3	.625	7	6	.538
Bowling Green	5	3	.625	6	7	.462
Kent State	4	4	.500	5	7	.417
Miami (OH)	4	4	.500	6	7	.462
Akron	1	7	.125	2	10	.167

MAC SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 26

San Diego State 20, Ohio 13

Thursday, August 31

Saint Francis (Pa.) at Western Michigan, 7 p.m. (ESPN+)

Kent State at UCF, 7 p.m. (FS1)

Friday, September 1

Howard at Eastern Michigan, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN+)

Central Michigan at Michigan State, 7 p.m. (FS1)

Miami (OH) at Miami, Fla., 7 p.m. (ACC Network)

Saturday, September 2

Ball State at Kentucky, Noon (SEC Network)

Northern Illinois at Boston College, Noon (ACC Network)

Bowling Green at Liberty, Noon (CBS Sports Network)

Long Island at Ohio, 2 p.m. (ESPN+)

Akron at Temple, 2 p.m. (ESPN+)

Buffalo at Wisconsin, 3:30 p.m. (FS1)

Toledo at Illinois, 7:30 p.m. (Big Ten Network)

Saturday, September 9

Ball State at Georgia, Noon (TBA)

New Hampshire at Central Michigan, 1:30 p.m. (ESPN+)

Eastern Illinois at Bowling Green, 2 p.m.

Texas Southern at Toledo, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN+)

Western Michigan at Syracuse, 3:30 p.m.

(ESPN+/ACC Network Extra)

Southern Illinois at Northern Illinois, 3:30 p.m.

Miami (OH) at Massachusetts, 3:30 p.m.

(ESPN+)

Kent State at Arkansas, 4 p.m. (SEC Network)

Morgan State at Akron, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)

Fordham at Buffalo, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)

Ohio at Florida Atlantic, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)

Eastern Michigan at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m. (Big Ten Network)



CENTRAL MICHIGAN VS. MICHIGAN STATE

Southeastern Louisiana transfer Dominic Serapiglia will also contribute.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- CMU Defensive Coordinator Robb Akey's unit is typically an attacking group built on a 4-3 foundation. The Chippewas are typically ranked among the nation's top teams in team tackles for loss, red zone defense and third down percentage defense.
- Central Michigan returns nine of its 11 starters from the 2022 team or 82 percent of its starters, the fourth most experienced unit in the nation.
- Last year, Central Michigan's defense ranked No. 3 nationally and led the MAC in team tackles for loss (8.2 per game). The Chippewas also ranked among national leaders in third down conversion percentage defense (No. 19 and No. 2 in the MAC at 33.0), red zone defense (No. 23, led the MAC at 77.3 percent), and team sacks (No. 31, ranked No. in the MAC with 2.67 per game).
- Fifteen players registered sacks, 21 players made at least 1.0 tackle for loss, and 15 players broke up at least one pass last year.
- Central Michigan's strength is up the middle as starters return at both defensive tackles positions, both middle linebackers, and at safety.

- Linebackers Kyle Moretti and Justin Whiteside and safety Trey Jones return as the top three playmakers and tacklers from last year's squad. All three are consensus preseason All-MAC selections.
- Moretti led the Chippewas with 95 total tackles (60 solo) and finished with 7.5 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks, and recovered a fumble. He was named a Third Team All-MAC player after ranking No. 13 in the MAC in total tackles. Moretti also ranked No. 26 nationally in solo tackles per game (5.0) last year.
- Jones ranked second on the squad and 16th in the MAC in tackles with 85.0 (47 solo) from his safety position. He also finished with 6.5 tackles for loss and led the squad with two interceptions.
- Whiteside, Moretti's running mate at linebacker, finished the year ranked No. 3 on the team in tackles with 67 total (34 solo), with 6.0 tackles for loss, and one interception.
- First Team All-MAC selection and cornerback Donte Kent also returns from the 2022 squad after he made 51 tackles (39 solo), 1.5 tackles for loss and led the team with 15 pass breakups. He concluded the 2022 season ranked No. 8 nationally with 1.4 passes defended per game. The cover-corner was ranked among the nation's top 50 defensive backs, named to

the Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List, and is a consensus preseason First Team All-MAC selection.

- Veteran defensive tackles Robi Stuart and Jacques Bristol also both return as two-year starters. Stuart (30 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 2.0 sacks) is a two-time All-MAC player who has been nominated for the William V. Campbell Trophy, AFCA Good Works Team, and Wuerffel Trophy. In his career, Stuart has made 104 total tackles, 19.0 tackles for loss, and 6.5 sacks.
- Bristol, another two-year starter, has made 100 total tackles (53 solo), 20.0 tackles for loss and 9.0 sacks in 45 games played and 31 career starts.
- Other returning players who started and saw significant action last year include defensive lineman Michael Heldman, who made 11 starts and contributed 19 tackles and 7.5 TFL with 2.5 sacks, defensive lineman Jason Williams (21 tackles in 11 games), linebacker Dakota Cochran (24 tackles in eight games), cornerback Jarvarius Sims (28.0 tackles), safety Jayden Davis (44 tackles, 2.5 TFL), safety De'Javion Stepney (40 tackles, eight pass breakups in nine starts). Stepney was a Third Team All-MAC selection as a kickoff returner.
- CMU's most significant loss from the 2022 team is honorable mention All-American defensive end Thomas Incoom, who ranked No. 4 nationally in sacks (0.96 per game), No. 5 nationally in tackles for loss (1.6 per game), and No. 22 in fumble recoveries (2). He also contributed 56 tackles (31 solo), 18.5 tackles for loss for 86 yards and 11.5 sacks on the year. He is currently on the Denver Broncos roster.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN-MICHIGAN STATE SERIES

All-Time Series Record:	3-8 (Home: 0-1, Away: 3-7, Neutral: 0-0)
First Meeting:	Sept. 14, 1991 (20-3 win)
Current Streak:	Michigan State, 4 wins (20011-current)
Largest Central Michigan Win:	17 (20-3 on Sept. 14, 1991)
Largest Michigan State Win:	38 (45-7 on Sept. 24, 2011)
Most Central Michigan Points:	34 (48-34 loss on Sept. 25, 1993)
Most Michigan State Points:	48 (48-34 loss on Sept. 25, 1993)
Fewest Central Michigan Points:	7 (four times, last on Sept. 8, 2012)
Fewest Michigan State Points:	3 (20-3 win on Sept. 14, 1991)
Last Central Michigan Win:	Sept. 12, 2009 (29-27)
Last Michigan State Win:	Sept. 29, 2018 (31-20)
Last 10 Games:	2-8
Last 20 Games:	Not Available
Overtime Games:	No



GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Location	W/L	CMU	MSU
Sept. 14, 1991	A	W	20	3
Sept. 12, 1992	A	W	24	20
Sept. 25, 1993	A	L	34	48
Oct. 3, 1998	A	L	7	38
Sept. 8, 2001	A	L	21	35
Sept. 11, 2004	A	L	7	24
Sept. 12, 2009	A	W	29	27
Sept. 24, 2011	A	L	7	45
Sept. 8, 2012	H	L	7	41
Sept. 26, 2015	A	L	10	30
Sept. 29, 2018	A	L	20	31

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Special Teams Coordinator Keith Murphy has had to replace the majority of the players who saw action on special teams last year.
- Placekicker Josh Rolston returns to the squad after converting 1-3 field goal attempts (long of 44 yards) and 4-6 point after attempts in 2022.
- CMU added two transfers in punter Jake Walrath (Tarleton State) and placekicker Tristan Mattson (Arkansas State).
- Walrath finished his career at Tarleton State ranked No. 2 all-time in punting (40.9 average) with 27 punts of 50 or more yards, and 45 punts placed inside the 20-yard line.
- Mattson handled all kickoff duties at Arkansas State with 27 touchbacks on 63 kickoffs last year.
- Ben Pratt and Grayson Curtis handle long snapping duties, while Walrath and quarterback Tyler Pape are the holders.

- CMU
- Wisconsin transfer Stephan Bracey Jr. and freshman Javorian Wimberly are slated to handle punt return duties.
- CMU has several players returning who returned kickoffs last year. Safety DeJavion Stepney was named Third Team All-MAC after returning eight kickoffs for 214 yards and 26.75 average with a long of 60 yards. Running back Sam Hicks also returns after averaging a team-best 28.14 yards per return average last year (7-197 yards) with a long return of 50 yards. Running Back Marion Lukes also has experience as a kickoff return specialist as he has averaged 22.5 yards per return with a 100-yard touchdown (23 attempts-518 yards) over his first two years with the Chippewas.

BLOCK PARTY IN 2022

- Last year, Central Michigan ranked No. 1 in the nation in blocked kicks with seven. The Chippewas tied Notre Dame for the national lead. On the year, CMU blocked four punts, two field goals, and one point after attempt. CMU enters the 2023 year after having blocked at least one kick in each of the last two games.
- Linebacker Dakota Cochran blocked two punts and concluded the 2022 season ranked No. 6 in the nation and No. 3 in the MAC with two blocked kicks.
- Last year, linebacker Fernando Sanchez III blocked a punt against Bucknell, linebacker Jordan Kwiatkowski had one against Toledo. Linebacker Nick Apsey blocked a PAT at Penn State, Donte Kent blocked a field goal against Western Michigan and Trey Jones blocked a field goal in the season finale at Eastern Michigan.
- The last time a Central Michigan team had at least five blocked kicks in a season was in 2016. The program's season record is 12 in 2004.

CHIPPEWAS VERSUS THE BIG TEN

- Central Michigan's last victory over a Big Ten Conference opponent was on Sept. 6, 2014 at Purdue (38-17). The Chippewas have lost each of their last five matchups against Big Ten opponents but claimed two of their last 10.
- Central Michigan owns a 6-28 overall record vs. Big Ten opponents (Indiana 1-3, Iowa 1-2, Michigan 0-4, Michigan State 3-8, Minnesota 0-2, Northwestern 0-1, Penn State 0-2, Purdue 1-5, Wisconsin 0-1).
- A Mid-American Conference team has beaten a Big Ten team every year since 2006 and 16 straight years. No schools in either conference met in 2020 with conference only games due to the COVID pandemic.

- The MAC will have 8 chances in 2023, The Central Michigan-Michigan State game marks the first MAC/Big Ten matchup of the 2023 season.

MICHIGAN STATE TIES

- Central Michigan Head Coach Jim McElwain spent three years (2003-05) on the Michigan State Football Staff as its Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers Coach/Special Teams Coordinator under John L. Smith. He raised his kids in nearby Haslett, Mich.
- Freshman wide receiver Evan Boyd's older brother Ethan is a redshirt sophomore offensive lineman for Michigan State.
- Eight Central Michigan players are natives of the Lansing area including senior wide receiver Kenny Brewer III (Lansing), freshman wide receiver Evan Boyd (East Lansing), freshman wide receiver/punter Troy Wertman (Pewamo), Tyler Pape (Spring Arbor), freshman offensive lineman Aiden DeCorte (Jackson), freshman offensive lineman Matthew Nehf (DeWitt), redshirt sophomore offensive lineman Keegan Smith (Jackson), redshirt freshman long snapper Grayson Curtis (East Lansing/Haslett).
- Forty-seven Central Michigan football players are Michigan natives.

SEASON OPENERS

Central Michigan opens its third consecutive season against an FBS Power-5 opponent. In 2021, the Chippewas dropped a 34-24 decision at Missouri, but ended up advancing to the Sun Bowl, where they defeated Washington State (24-21). Last year, CMU opened at Oklahoma State, where it lost a high-scoring 58-44 game in Stillwater, Okla.

Head Coach Jim McElwain is 2-2 in season openers at Central Michigan. McElwain owns a 6-4 all-time record as a head coach on opening day in 10 seasons as a head coach in stints at Colorado State, Florida, and Central Michigan. He enters his 11th year as a head coach.

LAST TIME OUT VS. MICHIGAN STATE

Central Michigan last matched up with Michigan State on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018. The No. 18/21 ranked Spartans claimed a 31-20 victory in Spartan Stadium as the hosts jumped out to a 31-3 lead. CMU scored 17 unanswered points in the fourth quarter, but it was too little, too late for the Chippewas.

Central Michigan took an early 3-0 lead on a 40-yard Ryan Tice field goal, but Michigan State scored the game's next 31 points as quarterback Brian Lewerke scored on runs of 3 and 5 yards, Matt Coughlin followed with a 33-yard field goal, Connor Heyward scored on

2022 CHIPPEWAS WERE

2-4.....	at home
2-4.....	on the road
0-0.....	at neutral sites
2-6.....	during the day
2-2.....	at night
0-1.....	on grass
4-7.....	on artificial turf
2-2.....	when scoring first
2-6.....	when opponent scores first
1-1.....	when leading after one quarter
0-5.....	when trailing after one quarter
3-2.....	when tied after one quarter
3-1.....	when leading at halftime
1-6.....	when trailing at halftime
0-1.....	when tied at halftime
3-2.....	when leading after three quarters
0-6.....	when trailing after three quarters
1-0.....	when tied after three quarters
0-0.....	in overtime
1-6.....	with more turnovers than opponent
0-0.....	with fewer turnovers than opponent
3-2.....	with the same turnovers than opponent
3-3.....	with more time of possession
1-5.....	with less time of possession
3-1.....	when rushing for 150+ yards
2-0.....	when rushing for 250+ yards
0-1.....	when passing for 300+ yards
0-0.....	when gaining less than 200 yards
0-2.....	when gaining 200-299 yards
1-5.....	when gaining 300-399 yards
2-0.....	when gaining 400-499 yards
1-1.....	when gaining 500+ yards
2-3.....	when opp. rushes for 150+ yards
0-2.....	when opp. rushes for 250+ yards
0-2.....	when opp. passes for 300+ yards
1-0.....	when opp. gains less than 200 yards
1-1.....	when opp. gains 200-299 yards
1-3.....	when opp. gains 300-399 yards
1-2.....	when opp. gains 400-499 yards
0-2.....	when opp. gains 500+ yards
0-6.....	when scoring less than 20 points
1-1.....	when scoring 20-29 points
2-0.....	when scoring 30-39 points
1-1.....	when scoring 40+ points
1-2.....	when opp. scores less than 20 points
3-0.....	when opp. scores 20-29 points
0-5.....	when opp. scores 30-39 points
0-1.....	when opp. scores 40+ points
1-3.....	in September
1-3.....	in October
2-2.....	in November
0-0.....	in December

Smallest Margin of Victory.....	4
Largest Margin of Victory.....	41
Avg. Margin of Victory.....	16.3
Smallest Margin of Defeat.....	1
Largest Margin of Defeat.....	19
Avg. Margin of Defeat.....	14.3



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a 2-yard run.

Lewerke ended up passing for 185 yards while completing 16 of 25 passes and rushing for two touchdowns and 39 yards.

Michigan State rushed for four touchdowns and 160 yards on the day.

Central Michigan was led by quarterback Tommy Lazzaro, who threw for 153 yards (completed 19 of 34 passes) and one touchdown and rushed for 32 yards on 11 carries. Julian Hicks caught five passes for 41 yards and a touchdown, and Malik Fountain led the Chippewas with 15 tackles.

CHIPPEWAS MAKE IMPACT IN NFL

- Seven former Chippewas are now in the National Football League rosters.
- Those players include offensive lineman Bernhard Raimann (Indianapolis Colts), offensive lineman Luke Goedecke (Tampa Bay Buccaneers), wide receiver/return specialist Kalil Pimpleton (New York Giants), defensive lineman Troy Hairston (Houston Texans), tight end Joel Wilson (Buffalo Bills), running back Lew Nichols III (Green Bay Packers), and defensive lineman Thomas Incoom (Denver Broncos).
- Goedecke was selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the second round (57th overall pick) in the 2022 NFL Draft. As a rookie, he played in 11 games with eight starts at center.
- Raimann was taken by the Indianapolis Colts in third round (77th) in the 2022 NFL Draft. As a rookie, he played in all 16 games at tackle and started 11 contests.
- Last year, Hairston made the 53-man roster with the Houston Texans as an undrafted free agent. He was moved to fullback and last year rushed one time and caught one pass. This month, Hairston was currently placed on injured reserve.
- Pimpleton is back with the Giants after spending preseason 2022 seasons with the Giants and Detroit Lions, respectively.
- Wilson was originally signed as a free agent by the New Orleans Saints but the Bills countered with a better deal a few days after the 2023 NFL Draft.
- The 2021 FBS national rushing leader, Nichols was drafted in the seventh round of the 2023 NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers.
- Incoom was signed as a free agent by the Broncos.

FORMER CMU COACH ROY KRAMER TO BE INDUCTED INTO NFF HALL OF FAME

Former Central Michigan Head Football Coach Roy Kramer is one of 22 players and coaches selected to be inducted into the National Football Foundation College Football

Hall of Fame, the NFF announced Monday during the "Championship Drive Presented by Mercedes-Benz" broadcast live on ESPN. Kramer will be inducted during the 65th annual NFF Awards Dinner set to take place at the ARIA Resort & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada on December 5, 2023.

The Class of 2023 inductees will also be recognized at their respective collegiate institutions with NFF Hall of Fame On-Campus Salutes, presented by Fidelity Investments, during the fall. Their accomplishments will be forever immortalized at the Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta, and each inductee will receive a custom ring created by Jostens, the official and exclusive supplier of NFF rings.

Kramer will join Herb Deromedi as the two Central Michigan coaches who have been inducted into the NFF College Football Hall of Fame. Deromedi was honored with the 2007 Hall of Fame Class. On Sept. 17, 2022, prior to its football game against Bucknell, Central Michigan recognized the close connection between the two coaches and their outstanding contributions to the Chippewa program by officially naming its football venue as the Kramer/Deromedi Field at Kelly/Shorts Stadium. Statues of both men stand proudly outside the Chippewa Champions Center, located at the north end of Kelly/Shorts Stadium, and both are members of the Central Michigan University Marcy Weston Athletics Hall of Fame.

During his 11 seasons heading the Central Michigan program (1967-77), Kramer won an impressive 71.8 percent of his games, including a 12-1 record in 1974, when the Chippewas won the Division II

National Championship and Kramer was named NCAA National Coach of the Year. Kramer compiled an 83-32-2 record at CMU and led the Chippewas to back-to-back Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships in 1967-68.

ATHLON PRESEASON ALL-MAC

- Led by First Team honorees senior offensive lineman Deiyanteri Powell-Woods and junior cornerback Donte Kent, nine Central Michigan football players were named to Athlon Magazine's Preseason All-Mid-American Conference team, the media outlet announced.
- Earning Second Team All-MAC honors were senior defensive lineman Robi Stuart, junior linebacker Kyle Moretti and redshirt sophomore return specialist Jordyn Williams. Earning Third Team All-MAC honors were junior running back Marion Lukes, senior defensive lineman Jacques Bristol, and junior defensive back Trey Jones. Junior linebacker Justin Whiteside was also recognized as a Fourth Team All-MAC recipient.

PHIL STEELE MAGAZINE PRESEASON ALL-MAC

- Led by First Team honorees in senior offensive lineman Deiyanteri Powell-Woods and junior cornerback Donte Kent, nine Central Michigan football players were named to the Phil Steele Magazine Preseason All-Mid-American Conference team, the media outlet announced.
- Earning Third Team All-MAC honors were senior defensive lineman Robi Stuart, senior defensive lineman Jacques Bristol,

TOTAL TACKLES – INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

Player	Position	Total	Game (Date)
Trey Jones	DB	16	Buffalo (11/9/22)
Kyle Moretti	LB	11	Buffalo (11/9/22)
Justin Whiteside	LB	10	vs. South Alabama (9/10/22)
Jayden Davis	DB	8	Buffalo (11/9/22)
Dakota Cochran	LB	8	at Akron (10/15/22)
De'Javion Stepney	DB	8	at OSU (9/1/22)
Donte Kent	DB	8	2x, at WMU (11/3/21)
Javarius Sims	DB	8	at Akron (10/15/22)
Jacques Bristol	DL	6	vs. Toledo (10/16/21)
Michael Heldman	DL	5	vs. Bucknell (9/17/22)
Robi Stuart	DL	5	vs. Ball State (10/8/22)
Jason Williams	DL	4	2x, vs. South Alabama (9/10/22)
Caleb Spann	DB	4	vs. Bucknell (9/17/22)
Nick Apsey	LB	4	vs. Bowling Green (10/22/22)
La'Vario Wiley	DB	3	vs. Bucknell (9/17/22)

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

junior linebacker Kyle Moretti, junior defensive back Trey Jones, and redshirt sophomore return specialist Jordyn Williams. Earning Fourth Team All-MAC honors were junior running back Marion Lukes and junior linebacker Justin White-side.

LINDY'S MAGAZINE PRESEASON ALL-MAC

- Three Central Michigan football players—senior Robi Stuart (First Team), senior offensive lineman Deiyanter Powell-Woods (Second Team), and defensive back Donte Kent (Second Team)—were named to Lindy's Magazine Preseason All-Mid-American Conference team, the publication announced.
- All three players are consensus pre-season All-MAC honorees as all three have been named to every publication's team.

ROBI STUART NOMINATED FOR AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM, WUERFFEL TROPHY, WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL TROPHY AWARDS

- Central Michigan senior defensive lineman Robi Stuart has been nominated for the 2023 Allstate American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team. He is among 136 college football players at the FBS, FCS, NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III, and NAIA levels nominated for the prestigious community service award.
- A two-time All-MAC selection and four-time Academic All-MAC selection, Stuart recently earned the Mid-American Conference's Medal of Excellence Award in May, which is the league's most distinguished academic/athletic award. Last year, he was named a semifinalist for the 2022 William V. Campbell Trophy, awarded annually by the National Football Foundation to the nation's top scholar-athlete in college football. He is a three-time Academic All-MAC honoree who holds a bachelor of science degree with a major in neuroscience and minor in psychology. He has a 4.0 grade point average.
- He has been named a consensus pre-season All-MAC team player by every college football media entity.
- Stuart is currently pursuing a Master of Science degree in neuroscience and will play one more season of football for the Chippewas in 2023. His career goal is to be in on the research field for head trauma for football players.

HONORING TWO CHIPPEWAS GREATS

- Central Michigan University honored two of the giants of its storied football history by naming the field at Kelly/Shorts Stadium in their honor before the South Alabama game last season. The playing surface at the stadium is now named Kramer/Deromedi Field, in recognition of legendary coaches Roy Kramer and Herb Deromedi.
- Kramer, with Deromedi as his defensive coordinator, led the Chippewas to the Division II national championship in 1974. Statues of both men stand proudly outside the Chippewa Champions Center, located at the north end of Kelly/Shorts Stadium, and both are members of the Central Michigan University Marcy Weston Athletics Hall of Fame.
- Kramer guided the Chippewas to an 83-22 record in his 11 seasons as head coach and in 1974 was named the Division II National Coach of the Year. Kramer went on to serve as the athletic director at Vanderbilt and later became the commissioner of the Southeastern Conference.
- Deromedi joined Kramer's coaching staff as an assistant in 1967 and then succeeded his longtime mentor as the head coach in 1978.
- He posted a remarkable 110-55-10 record over 16 seasons, leading the Chippewas to MAC titles in 1979, '80 and '90. He was twice named MAC Coach of the Year and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2008. After hanging up his whistle, Deromedi served with distinction for 13 years as CMU's director of athletics and was a member of the College Football Playoff Committee from 2016-18.
- The naming of the field in honor of Kramer and Deromedi was the result of a \$1 million fundraising effort supported by numerous CMU football alumni and friends of Kramer and Deromedi.

FUTURE NON CONFERENCE SCHEDULES

Central Michigan's non-conference schedules for the coming years

2024

Aug. 31 – Central Connecticut State
Sept. 7 – at FIU
Sept. 14 – at Illinois
Sept. 28 – San Diego State

2025

Aug. 30 – at San Jose State
Sept. 6 – at Pitt
Sept. 13 – at Michigan
Sept. 20 – Wagner

2022 MAC-ONLY GAMES STATISTICAL RANKINGS

TEAM.....	RANK.....	AVG.
Scoring Offense	9	21.8
Scoring Defense	6	26.1
Rushing Offense	4	166.5
Rushing Defense	10	169.3
Passing Offense	12	161.1
Passing Yards Allowed	1	191.3
Total Offense.....	10	327.6
Total Defense.....	4	360.5
Offense First Downs	12	17.4
Defense First Downs	5	19.4
3rd Down Conv.	7	35.7%
Def. 3rd Down Conv.	5	35.5%
Sacks By	2	26
Sacks Allowed.....	9	25
Time of Possession	10	28:43
Punt Returns	7	4.1
Kick Returns	5	21.0

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards

Bert Emanuel, Jr. 8 496

Passing Yards

Daniel Richardson 14 108.14

Kick Return Average

DeJavion Stepney..... 3 26.8

Punting

Luke Elzinga 2 42.2

Sacks

Thomas Incoom..... 2 8.5

LaQuan Johnson 11 3.5

Tackles-For-Loss

Thomas Incoom..... 3 14.0

Passes Defended

Donte Kent 5 10

Ronald Kent Jr..... 7 9

2026

Sept. 5 – at New Mexico State

Sept. 19 – Wyoming

2027

Sept. 11 – at Michigan State

Sept. 25 – at Wyoming



CENTRAL MICHIGAN DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LT	75	Davis Heinzen (6-5, 300, R-So.)
	78	Vashon Bailey (6-7, 315, Jr.)
LG	72	Cade Klimczak (6-1, 285, Jr.)
	59	Brady Ploucha (6-5, 295, R-Fr.)
C	63	Dominic Serapiglia (6-1, 325, Sr.)
	55	Ryan Blum (6-1, 295, Fr.)
RG	65	Deiyantei Powell-Woods (6-5, 300, Sr.)
	77	Keegan Smith (6-3, 295, R-So.)
RT	68	Brayden Swartout (6-7, 300, Jr.)
	76	Martin Koivisto (6-7, 310, R-Fr.)
QB	3	Bert Emanuel, Jr. (6-3, 220, R-Fr.) OR
	8	Jase Bauer (6-3, 220, R-So.)
	12	Tyler Pape (6-4, 225, R-So.)
RB	26	Myles Bailey (5-10, 225, Jr.) OR
	9	Marion Lukes (5-9, 200, Jr.)
	28	B.J. Harris (5-9, 205, Jr.) OR
	27	Sam Hicks (5-9, 185, Jr.)
	23	Jake Tafelski (6-0, 220, R-So.)
	36	Christian Brown (5-11, 215, R-So.)
TE	82	Mitchel Collier (6-3, 240, R-So.)
	86	Markus Young (6-4, 250, R-So.)
	88	DeCorion Temple (6-5, 240, R-Fr.)
	48	Nathan VanTimmeren (6-4, 220, Fr.)
	87	Jacob Kaminski (6-6, 245, So.)
WR	13	Chris Parker (6-3, 195, R-So.)
	0	Jalen McGaughy (6-4, 220, Jr.)
WR	10	Stephan Bracey, Jr. (5-10, 190, Jr.)
	17	Jesse Prewitt III (6-0, 185, Jr.) OR
	84	Kenny Brewer III (6-0, 205, Sr.)
WR	19	Tyson Davis (5-10, 180, R-So.)
	81	Thomas Pannunzio (5-8, 180, Sr.)

DEFENSE

DE	44	Kade Kostus (6-2, 255, R-Fr.)
	0	Maurice White (6-5, 275, R-So.)
DT	10	Jacques Bristol (6-1, 295, Sr.)
	91	Jonah Pace (6-5, 270, R-So.)
DT	71	Robi Stuart (6-3, 300, Sr.)
	94	Jason Williams (6-2, 305, R-So.)
DE	97	Michael Heldman (6-4, 260, R-So.)
	49	Keshawn Hayden (6-0, 245, Fr.)
LB	14	Fernando Sanchez (6-3, 235, R-So.)
	20	Ke'Shon Parker (6-1, 225, Jr.)
LB	22	Kyle Moretti (6-2, 245, Jr.)
	12	Jordan Kwiatkowski (6-1, 235, So.)
LB	45	Justin Whiteside (6-0, 220, Jr.)
	11	Dakota Cochran (6-2, 225, R-So.)
CB	4	Donte Kent (5-11, 190, Jr.)
	31	Marcus Badgett (6-0, 195, R-Fr.)
SS	3	Trey Jones (6-2, 215, Jr.)
	15	Caleb Spann (6-0, 195, R-So.)
	5	De'Javion Stepney (6-0, 190, R-So.)
FS	21	Elijah Rikard (6-1, 195, R-So.)
	29	Jayden Davis (6-0, 205, Jr.)
CB	6	La'Vario Wiley (6-1, 185, Jr.)
	8	Jarvarius Sims (6-0, 190, So.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	43	Josh Rolston (6-3, 215, Jr.) OR
	42	Tristan Mattson (6-2, 180, R-Jr.)
KO	43	Josh Rolston (6-3, 215, Jr.) OR
	42	Tristan Mattson (6-2, 180, R-Jr.)
P	13	Jake Walrath (6-4, 210, Sr.)
	32	Ryan Peluso (5-9, 165, R-So.)
H	13	Jake Walrath (6-4, 210, Sr.)
	12	Tyler Pape (6-4, 225, R-So.)
LS	30	Ben Pratt (6-0, 235, R-So.)
	93	Grayson Curtis (6-1, 230, R-Fr.)
PR	10	Stephan Bracey, Jr. (5-10, 190, Jr.)
	25	Javorian Wimberly (5-11, 195, Fr.)
KOR	9	Marion Lukes (5-9, 200, Jr.)
	27	Sam Hicks (5-9, 185, Jr.)

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

0 • JALEN McGAUGHY • WR

Receptions: 6 (at Oklahoma State, 2022)
 Receiving Yards: 126 (at Oklahoma State, 2022)
 Longest Reception: 54 (at Oklahoma State, 2022)
 Touchdown Receptions: 2 (at Oklahoma State, 2022)
 Rushing Yards: 9 (Bucknell, 2022)
 Longest Run: 9 (Bucknell, 2022)
 Rushing Attempts: 1 (two times, last- Western Michigan, 2022)

3 • BERT EMANUEL, JR. • QB

Completions: 3 (Western Michigan, 2022)
 Pass Attempts: 3 (two times, last-Western Michigan, 2022)
 Longest Pass: 28 (Western Michigan, 2022)
 Passing Yards: 32 (Western Michigan, 2022)
 Passing Touchdowns: 0
 Rushing Attempts: 24 (Buffalo, 2022)
 Rushing Yards: 293 (Buffalo, 2022)
 Longest Run: 87 (Buffalo, 2022)
 Rushing Touchdowns: 3 (two times- last at Eastern Michigan, 2022)

5 • DE'JAVION STEPNEY • DB

Rushing Attempts: 10 (Buffalo, 2022)
 Rushing Yards: 3 (at Northern Illinois, 2022)
 Longest Run: 5 (Buffalo, 2022)
 Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (Buffalo, 2022)
 Receptions: 1 (Bowling Green, 2022)
 Receiving Yards: 2 (Bowling Green, 2022)
 Longest Reception: 2 (Bowling Green, 2022)

8 • JASE BAUER • QB

Completions: 18 (vs. Bowling Green, 2022)
 Pass Attempts: 25 (vs. Bowling Green, 2022)
 Longest Pass: 44 (vs. Bucknell, 2022)
 Passing Yards: 185 (vs. Bowling Green, 2022)
 Rushing Attempts: 16 (vs. BGSU, 2022)
 Rushing Yards: 109 (vs. BGSU, 2022)
 Longest Run: 60 (vs. Bowling Green, 2022)
 Rushing Touchdowns: 2 (vs. Bucknell, 2022)

9 • MARION LUKES • RB

Rushing Attempts: 26 (at Akron, 2022)
 Rushing Yards: 160 (at Akron, 2022)
 Rushing Long: 39 (at Akron, 2022)
 Rushing Touchdowns: 2 (at Akron, 2022)
 Receptions: 4 (at Akron, 2022)
 Receiving Yards: 71 (at Akron, 2022)
 Longest Reception: 37 (at Akron, 2022)
 Touchdown Receptions: 1 (at Akron, 2022)

13 • CHRIS PARKER • WR

Receptions: 2 (South Alabama, 2022)
 Receiving Yards: 18 (South Alabama, 2022)
 Long Reception: 15 (South Alabama, 2022)

12 • TYLER PAPE • QB

Completions: 2 (Robert Morris, 2021)
 Attempts: 2 (Robert Morris, 2021)
 Longest Pass: 7 (Robert Morris, 2021)
 Passing Yards: 12 (Robert Morris, 2021)
 Rushing Attempts: 0
 Rushing Yards: 0
 Longest Run: 0
 Rushing Touchdowns: 0

19 • TYSON DAVIS • WR

Receptions: 2 (vs. Western Michigan, 2022)
 Receiving Yards: 39 (vs. Western Michigan, 2022)
 Long Reception: 36 (vs. Western Michigan, 2022)
 Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (at Northern Illinois, 2022)

20 • LANGSTON LEWIS • WR

Receptions: 1 (two times, last- Bowling Green, 2022)
 Receiving Yards: 45 (Bucknell, 2022)
 Longest Reception: 45 (Bucknell, 2022)

23 • JAKE TAFELSKI • RB

Rushing Attempts: 3 (vs. Bowling Green, 2022)
 Rushing Yards: 4 (vs. Bowling Green, 2022)
 Rushing Long: 3 (vs. Bowling Green, 2022)
 Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (vs. Bowling Green, 2022)
 Receptions: 4 (vs. Bowling Green, 2022)
 Receiving Yards: 37 (vs. Bowling Green, 2022)

26 MYLES BAILEY RB

Rushing Attempts: 9 (two times, last- vs. Ball State, 2022)
 Rushing Yards: 43 (vs. Ball State, 2022)
 Longest Run: 32 (vs. Ball State, 2022)
 Receptions: 3 (two times, last- vs. South Alabama, 2022)
 Receiving Yards: 24 (vs. FIU, 2021)
 Longest Reception: 22 (South Alabama, 2022)
 Touchdown Receptions: 1 (Oklahoma State, 2022)

27 • SAM HICKS • RB

Rushing Attempts: 1 (at Northern Illinois, 2022)
 Rushing Yards: 4 (at Northern Illinois, 2022)
 Longest Run: 4 (at Northern Illinois, 2022)
 Receptions: 1 (Bucknell, 2022)
 Receiving Yards: 8 (Bucknell, 2022)
 Longest Reception: 8 (Bucknell, 2022)

36 • CHRISTIAN BROWN • RB

Rushing Attempts: 5 (at Akron, 2022)
 Rushing Yards: 21 (at Akron, 2022)
 Longest Run: 7 (at Northern Illinois, 2022)
 Rushing Touchdowns: 0
 Receptions: 2 (Buffalo, 2022)
 Receiving Yards: 21 (Buffalo, 2022)
 Longest Reception: 12 (Buffalo, 2022)

84 • KENNY BREWER III • WR

Receptions: 2 (at Toledo, 2022)
 Receiving Yards: 15 (at Toledo, 2022)
 Longest Reception: 10 (at Penn State, 2022)

86 • MARKUS YOUNG • TE

Receptions: 1 (three times, last- at Northern Illinois, 2022)
 Receiving Yards: 10 (at Oklahoma State, 2022)
 Longest Reception: 10 (at Oklahoma State, 2022)

88 • DECORION TEMPLE • TE

Receptions: 1 (Bucknell, 2022)
 Receiving Yards: 44 (Bucknell, 2022)
 Longest Reception: 44 (Bucknell, 2022)



LAST TIME IT HAPPENED ...

Kickoff Return for TD

By CMU: Marion Lukes vs. EMU, 11/26/21, 100 yards, CMU 31-10

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

Punt Return for TD

By CMU: Kalil Pimpleton at WMU, 97 yards, 11/3/21, CMU 42-30

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

Interception for TD

By CMU: Devonni Reed vs. LSU, 9/18/21, 20 yards, LSU 49-21

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: Rishard Dames, FIU, 9/25/21, 6-yard return, CMU 31-27

Blocked Punt

By CMU: Dakota Cochran at Toledo, 10/1/22, Toledo 38-17

By Opponent: Rishard Dames, FIU, 9/25/21, CMU 31-27

Blocked Field Goal

By CMU: Trey Jones, at Eastern Michigan, 11/25/23, EMU 38-19

By Opponent: Ron Stone, WSU, 12/31/21, CMU 24-21

Blocked PAT

By CMU: Nick Apsey at Penn State, 9/26/22, PSU 33-14

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: Western Michigan, 11/16/22, Bert Emanuel Jr. tackled in end zone, Western Michigan, 12-10

Shutout Recorded

By CMU: vs. Bucknell, 9/17/22, 41-0

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: Bert Emanuel, Jr., Buffalo, 11/9/22, 293 yards, CMU, 31-27

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

400-Yard Passing Game

By CMU: Daniel Richardson, 9/1/22, 424 yards, OSU 58-44

By Opponent: Spencer Sanders, 9/1/22, 406 yards, OSU 58-44

Fumble Return for a TD

By CMU: Kyle Moretti, 11/2/2022, 0 yards, CMU 35-22

By Opponent: Izayah Green-May, Northern Illinois, 11/2/22, 57 yards, CMU 35-22

Two-Point Conversion

By CMU: Carlos Carriere pass from Bauer vs. BGSU, 10/22/22, BGSU 34-18

By Opponent: Thornton pass from N. Cremascoli, Northern Illinois, 11/2/2022, CMU 35-22

50-Yard Field Goal

By CMU: Marshall Meeder vs. BGSU, 10/22/22, 52 yards, BGSU 34-18

By Opponent: Chad Ryland, EMU, 11/26/21, 50 yards, CMU 31-10

Four Passing TDs in a Game

By CMU: Daniel Richardson at Oklahoma State, 9/1/22, 4 TDs, OSU 58-44

By Opponent: Spencer Sanders, Oklahoma State, 9/1/22, 4 TDs, OSU 58-44

Three Rushing TDs in a Game

By CMU: Bert Emanuel, Jr., Buffalo, 3 TDs, Buffalo, 11/9/22, CMU 31-17

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

Four Rushing TDs in a Game

By CMU: Lew Nichols III vs. KSU, 11/10/21, 215 yards, 4 TDs, CMU 54-30

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: 54 points vs. Kent State, 11/10/21, CMU 54-30

By Opponent: Oklahoma State, 58 points, 9/1/22, OSU 58-44

Four Field Goals in a Game

By CMU: Marshall Meeder vs. Toledo, 10/16/21, (46, 51, 44 & 38 yards), CMU 26-23 OT

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





CHIPPEWA CHAMPIONS CENTER

- The Central Michigan football coaches, student-athletes and support staff utilize the 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.
- The CCC project included a new 3,200 square foot videoboard on the south end of the stadium. It is twice as large as the second-biggest videoboard in the MAC. The project also included a new state-of-the-art audio system.





HEAD COACH JIM MCELWAIN

FIFTH SEASON 24-21 at CMU, 68-48 CAREER

In his four seasons in charge of the Central Michigan Football program, Jim McElwain has delivered on his promise of building the Chippewas into a contender in the Mid-American Conference.

In three full seasons in charge of the program (CMU played just six games in 2020 due to COVID), the Chippewas have won or shared the MAC West Division championship two times and advanced to two bowl games (2019 and 2021). In addition, the Chippewas are 24-21 including an 18-12 record in MAC games under McElwain. The 18 league wins tie for the most victories and the 24 overall wins tie for the second-most victories in the MAC when combining the last four seasons. During that four-year span, the Chippewas are the only MAC school to win eight or more overall wins and six or more league wins two times (2019-22).

McElwain guided the 2021 Chippewas to a 9-4 finish including a 6-2 record in MAC games—earning CMU the MAC West co-championship—and a 24-21 victory over Pac-12 representative Washington State in the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl.

It marked the Chippewas' first bowl win since 2012 and their first victory over a Power 5 opponent since 2017.

CMU's 2021 ledger included wins over in-state rivals Western Michigan and Eastern Michigan, bringing the Michigan MAC Trophy back to Mount Pleasant for the first time since 2017. McElwain and Co. put that trophy on display alongside the Victory Cannon, which CMU reclaimed

Central Michigan Head Coach Jim McElwain was named the 2019 MAC Coach of the Year. It marked 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 Coach of the Year honors in three NCAA Division I conferences. The others are Brady Hoke, Gary Patterson and Dennis Stolz.

THE JIM MCELWAIN FILE

THE FACTS

Hometown
Missoula, Montana

High School
Missoula Sentinel High School

College
Eastern Washington, 1984

Family
Wife - Karen
Children - JoHanna, Elizabeth and Jerret



COACHING HISTORY

1985-1986
Eastern Washington
Graduate Assistant

1987-1994
Eastern Washington
Quarterbacks/WR

1995-1999
Montana State
Offensive Coord./WRs/
Special Teams

2000-2002
Louisville
WRs/Special Teams Coord.

2003-2005
Michigan State
Assistant Head Coach/WRs/
Special Teams Coordinator

2006
Oakland Raiders
Quarterbacks

2007
Fresno State
Offensive Coordinator/QBs

2008-2011
Alabama
Offensive Coordinator/QBs

2012-2014
Colorado State
Head Coach

2015-2017
Florida
Head Coach

2018
Michigan
Wide Receivers

2019-Present
Central Michigan
Head Coach



HEAD COACH JIM McELWAIN (CONTINUED)

with a 42-30 win over Western.

Those two victories highlighted a season-ending five-game win streak and, in keeping with McElwain's well-established blueprint for success, the Chippewas flexed their offensive prowess in averaging 37.6 points per game during that stretch and finished the season averaging 33.2 points per game, which ranked second in the MAC.

CMU's potent offense was spearheaded by running back Lew Nichols III, the nation's leading rusher, and receivers Kalil Pimpleton and Ja-Corey Sullivan. Nichols ran for 1,848 yards and scored 18 touchdowns, while Pimpleton and Sullivan combined for 111 catches, 1,647 yards, and 14 TDs through the air. The electrifying Pimpleton led the nation in punt-return average (19.1 yards) and punts returned for touchdowns (2).

McElwain's offense, which averaged 449.6 points per game, was led up front by a pair of outstanding bookend tackles in Bernhard Raimann (Third-Round NFL Draft pick by the Indianapolis Colts) and Luke Goedeke (Second-Round NFL Draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers).

The nine wins marked the most by a Chippewa squad since 2009 and the six MAC wins matched CMU's best since that season. Four times since 2009 the Chippewas have registered six conference victories; two of those six-win seasons have come during McElwain's four-year tenure.

There was no shortage of individual accolades for McElwain's charges in 2021 as Raimann earned a nod on the Sporting News All-America Second Team and was named an All-American and the Mid-American Conference Offensive Player of the Year by Pro Football Focus.

In addition, cornerback Donte Kent earned a berth on the Football Writers Association of America Freshman All-America Team, Nichols was named the MAC Offensive Player of the Year, and Pimpleton earned the MAC Special Teams Player of the Year Award. It marked the first time since 2009 that a Chippewa had garnered either award.

In all, 10 Chippewas earned All-MAC honors in 2021 and 13 were named All-MAC by Phil Steele.

In the abbreviated 2020 season, McElwain led CMU to a 3-3 finish both overall and in the MAC as 10 Chippewas earned all-conference honors, including defensive end Troy Hairston II, who earned the co-MAC Defensive Player of the Year Award; and Nichols, who was named the league Freshman of the Year.

Hairston became the first Chippewa since 2005 to earn the league's top individual award for a player on the defensive side of the ball, and Nichols was the first Chippewa since 2007 to be named the conference's top freshman.

In 2019, McElwain's first season in Mount Pleasant, he led the Chippewas to a remarkable turnaround as they won the MAC West 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 and 6-2 MAC record.

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 and with that honor, McElwain became just the fourth individual to earn COY honors in three NCAA Division I conferences. The other coaches are Brady Hoke, Gary Patterson, and Dennis Stolz.

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.

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.

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. They were two of eight Chippewas to earn All-MAC honors in 2019.

McElwain was named to head the program on Dec. 2, 2018, arriving with an exceptional resumé that included successful runs in heading the programs at both Florida and 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, and two bowl 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 titles and coached 2009 Heisman Trophy winner Mark Ingram.
- McElwain served as an assistant at Michigan under Jim Harbaugh in 2018, 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.

A native of Missoula, Montana, McElwain 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, wide receivers coach, and 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 collegiate level 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 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.

2023 CENTRAL MICHIGAN NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
0	Jalen McGaughy (Muh-Goy)	WR	6-4	220	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Ball State / Martin Luther King H.S.
0	Maurice White	DL	6-5	275	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. / Memphis / Martin Luther King H.S.
2	Nick Apsey (App-See)	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Empire, Mich. / Glen Lake H.S.
3	Bert Emanuel Jr.	QB	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas / Ridge Point H.S.
3	Trey Jones	DB	6-2	215	Jr.	Wetumpka, Ala. / Wetumpka H.S.
4	Jakivion Calip (Jah-kee-vee-ON Kay-lip)	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy Orange H.S.
4	Donte Kent	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Harrisburg, Pa. / Harrisburg H.S.
5	Tyler Jefferson	QB	6-0	230	Fr.	High Springs, Fla. / Hawthorne H.S.
5	De'Javion Stepney (De-Jave-ee-on)	DB	6-0	190	R-So.	Macomb, Mich. / Dakota H.S.
6	Ethan Lane	QB	6-1	210	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz./Basha H.S.
6	La'Vario Wiley	DB	6-1	185	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Cerritos College / Banning H.S.
7	Ed Conoran	DB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Dover, N.J. / DePaul Catholic H.S.
8	Jase Bauer (Bower)	QB	6-3	220	R-So.	Ankeny, Iowa / Ankeny H.S.
8	Jarvarius Sims (Ja-Var-ee-us)	DB	6-0	190	So.	Decatur, Ga. / Myrtle Beach Collegiate / M.L. King H.S.
9	Mark-Allen Gay Jr.	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Central H.S.
9	Marion Lukes	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	Charlestown, Ind. / Charlestown H.S.
10	Stephan Bracey Jr. (Steff-ON)	WR	5-10	190	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Wisconsin / East Kentwood H.S.
10	Jacques Bristol (Jah-kezz)	DL	6-1	295	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Booker H.S.
11	Dakota Cochran	LB	6-2	225	R-So.	Shaker Heights, Ohio / Shaker Heights H.S.
12	Jordan Kwiatkowski (Quiet-cow-ski)	LB	6-1	235	So.	Sterling Heights, Mich. / Stevenson H.S.
12	Tyler Pape (Payp)	QB	6-4	225	R-So.	Spring Arbor, Mich. / Parma Western H.S.
13	Chris Parker	WR	6-3	195	R-So.	Saginaw, Mich. / Heritage H.S.
13	Jake Walrath	P	6-4	210	Sr.	Salado, Texas / Tarleton State / Utah State / Salado H.S.
14	Fernando Sanchez III	LB	6-3	235	R-So.	Loganville, Ga. / Grayson H.S.
15	Caleb Spann	DB	6-0	195	R-So.	New Orleans, La. / John Curtis Christian H.S.
16	Nahree Biggins (Nah-ree)	DB	6-1	210	R-So.	Hillside, N.J. / Hillside H.S.
16	Kyren Ware	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Redford-Union H.S.
17	Jesse Prewitt III	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio / Wayne State / Northland H.S.
18	Jordyn Williams	WR	6-1	185	R-So.	Albany, Ga. / Jackson State / Trinity Christian H.S.
19	Tyson Davis	WR	5-10	180	R-So.	Flint, Mich. / Goodrich H.S.
19	Zach Tanelus (Tuh-nell-us)	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Broward County, Fla. / Chaminade-Madonna College Prep
20	Langston Lewis	WR	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Savannah, Ga. / Islands H.S.
20	Ke'Shon Parker (Kee-shawn)	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Technical H.S.
21	Elijah Rikard (Ri-Card)	DB	6-1	195	R-So.	Detroit, Mich. / UD Jesuit H.S.
22	Khari Johnson	WR	5-11	205	Fr.	Wixom, Mich. / South Lyon East H.S.
22	Kyle Moretti	LB	6-2	245	Jr.	Arvada, Colo. / Pomona H.S.
23	Jake Tafelski	RB	6-0	220	R-So.	Dearborn, Mich. / Dearborn H.S.
24	Mekhi Jenkins (Muh-kye)	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Royal Oak H.S.
24	Kyle Krebs	DB	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Denver, Colo. / Mullen H.S.
25	Javorian Wimberly	WR	5-11	195	Fr.	Muck City, Fla. / Palm Beach Central H.S.
25	Trey Liebhardt (Leeb-hart)	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Chardon, Ohio /Chardon H.S.
26	Myles Bailey	RB	5-10	225	Jr.	North Brunswick, N.J. / North Brunswick Township
26	Jordan Kelly	DB	6-0	175	R-Fr.	Beaumont, Texas / Mayde Creek H.S.
27	DeAnthony Becton (Dee-Anthony)	DB	5-11	190	R-So.	Akron, Ohio / Akron East H.S.
27	Sam Hicks	RB	5-9	185	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Saddleback J.C. / Nolan Catholic H.S.
28	BJ Harris	RB	5-9	205	Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Missouri / McCallie School
29	Jayden Davis	DB	6-0	205	Jr.	Oakland, Calif. / Contra Costa C.C. / Bishop O'Dowd H.S.
30	Ben Pratt	LS	6-0	235	R-So.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community H.S.
31	Marcus Badgett	DB	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Red Oak, Texas / Tyler JC / Red Oak H.S.
32	Malik Denkins	DL	6-3	255	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Hocking College / Woodward H.S.
32	Ryan Peluso	P	5-9	165	R-So.	Troy, Mich. / Troy H.S.
32	Da'Raun McKinney	DB	5-10	200	Jr.	River Rouge, Mich / South Dakota / Iowa / River Rouge H.S.
33	Jayden Evans	DL	6-6	260	R-Fr.	Eastvale, Calif. / Roosevelt H.S.
34	Jamari Allen	DB	5-11	155	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Warren De La Salle H.S.
34	Alex Henry	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Chardon, Ohio / Chardon H.S.
34	Alec Palella (Puh-lell-uhh)	TE	6-5	245	R-So.	Bartlett, Ill. / Bartlett H.S.
35	Dylan Hertzberg	P	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Grand Blanc, Mich. / Grand Blanc H.S.
35	Jesiah Stevens-Silva	TE	6-3	250	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. / Fountain Fort Carson H.S.
36	Christian Brown	RB	5-11	215	R-So.	Temperance, Mich. / Temperance Bedford H.S.



CENTRAL MICHIGAN VS. MICHIGAN STATE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
37	Jeremiah Alston-Jackson	DB	5-11	205	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Redford-Union H.S.
38	Danny MacLean (Muh-clane)	DB	6-0	205	R-So.	Bloomfield Township, Mich. / Detroit Country Day H.S.
39	Tyler DeWitt	RB	5-11	195	So.	Comstock Park, Mich. / Comstock Park H.S.
40	Lawai'a Brown (Luh-vye-uh)	LB	6-0	225	R-So.	Honolulu, Hawaii / Saint Louis H.S.
41	Tayte Vanderleest	DB	6-3	200	Fr.	Muskegon, Mich. / Reeths-Puffer H.S.
42	Tristan Mattson	PK	6-2	180	R-Jr.	Clarkston, Mich. / Arkansas State / Clarkston H.S.
43	Josh Rolston	PK	6-3	215	Jr.	Chugiak, Alaska / Chugiak H.S.
44	Kade Kostus (Cuss-tiss)	DL	6-2	255	R-Fr.	Rockford, Mich. / Rockford H.S.
45	Justin Whiteside	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Flossmoor, Ill. / Homewood-Flossmoor H.S.
46	Germanuel Tanelus (Jer-man-you-ell)	RB	5-10	200	R-Fr.	North Lauderdale, Fla. / Fort Lauderdale H.S.
47	Troy Wertman	WR/P	6-1	205	Fr.	Pewamo, Mich. / Pewamo-Westphalia H.S.
47	Bailey Smith	TE	6-1	225	Jr.	Valencia, Calif. / Valencia H.S.
48	Nathan VanTimmeren	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Catholic Central H.S.
49	Keshawn Hayden (Key-shawn)	DL	6-0	245	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / East St. Louis H.S.
52	Aiden DeCorte (Duh-Cor-tay)	OL	6-0	300	Fr.	Jackson, Mich. / Jackson H.S.
54	Anthony Lomakoski (Lom-ah-koski)	LB	5-10	200	Fr.	Romeo, Mich. / Romeo H.S.
55	Ryan Blum (Bloom)	OL	6-1	295	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz. / Basha H.S.
57	McKeegan Ferguson	LB	6-0	190	Fr.	Blanchard, Mich. / Montabella H.S.
58	Lucas Dailey	OL	6-6	290	R-So.	Holland, Mich. / Holland H.S.
59	Brady Ploucha (Plow-cha)	OL	6-5	295	R-Fr.	Allen Park, Mich. / Dearborn Divine Child H.S.
60	Joe Enick (E-nick)	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	Jeannette, Pa. / Penn-Trafford H.S.
63	Dominic Serapiglia III (Sarah-pig-lee-uh)	OL	6-1	325	R-Jr.	Jefferson Hills, Pa. / SE Louisiana / Thomas Jefferson H.S.
65	Deiyantei Powell-Woods (Dee-on-tay)	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Bluefield, W.Va. / Bluefield H.S.
66	Matthew Nehf (Neff)	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	DeWitt, Mich. / DeWitt H.S.
68	Brayden Swartout (Swart-out)	OL	6-7	300	Jr.	Essexville, Mich. / Garber H.S.
69	Jacob Booth	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Swartz Creek, Mich. / Swartz Creek H.S.
70	Will Leggon (LUH-gahn)	DL	6-3	300	R-So.	Detroit, Mich. / Mount Union / Detroit Country Day H.S.
71	Robi Stuart	DL	6-3	300	Sr.	Saginaw, Mich. / Nouvel Catholic Central H.S.
72	Cade Klimczak (Klim-zack)	OL	6-1	285	Jr.	Rockford, Mich. / Rockford H.S.
74	John Burke	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. / Sault Area H.S.
75	Davis Heinzen	OL	6-5	300	R-So.	Manitowoc, Wis. / Manitowoc Lincoln H.S.
76	Martin Koivisto (Koyvistoe)	OL	6-7	310	R-Fr.	Shakopee, Minn. / Shakopee H.S.
77	Keegan Smith	OL	6-3	295	R-So.	Jackson, Mich. / Jackson Lumen Christi H.S.
78	Vashon Bailey (Vuh-shawn)	OL	6-7	315	Jr.	Sunrise, Fla. / Somerset Academy
79	Tyler Porte (Por-tay)	OL	6-7	265	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Christian H.S.
80	Matteo Carriere (Muh-tay-oh Carrier)	WR	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Alpharetta H.S.
81	Thomas Pannunzio (Pa-nun-zee-oh)	WR	5-8	180	Sr.	Pueblo, Colo. / Colorado State / Pueblo South H.S.
82	Mitchel Collier	TE	6-3	240	R-So.	Columbus, Ind. / Columbus North
83	Shatavious Hogan (Sha-tay-vee-iss)	WR	6-1	205	Fr.	Milledgeville, Ga. / Miami Jackson H.S. (Fla.)
84	Kenny Brewer III	WR	6-0	205	Sr.	Lansing, Mich. / Valparaiso / Waverly H.S.
85	Evan Boyd	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	East Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing H.S.
85	Rory Callahan	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	New Boston, Mich. / Huron H.S.
86	Marcus Young	TE	6-4	250	R-So.	Dexter, Mich. / Dexter H.S.
87	Jacob Kaminski	TE	6-6	245	So.	Cambridge, Ontario, Canada / Toronto / St. Benedict CSS
88	DeCorion Temple (Da-kor-ee-ON)	TE	6-5	240	R-Fr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep
89	Javon Gantt (Juh-von)	WR	6-4	220	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Westside H.S.
90	Oumar Conde (Con-Dee)	DL	6-3	250	R-Fr.	Bronx, N.Y. / Myrtle Beach Collegiate / Capital Prep
91	Jonah Pace	DL	6-5	270	R-So.	Marengo, Ill. / Marengo H.S.
92	Cade Riddle	DL	6-2	225	Fr.	Brighton, Mich. / Brighton H.S.
93	Grayson Curtis	LS	6-1	230	R-Fr.	East Lansing, Mich. / Haslett H.S.
94	Jason Williams	DL	6-2	305	Jr.	Ocoee, Fla. / Ocoee H.S.
95	Brady Neu (New)	DL	6-3	285	Fr.	Greenwood, Ind. / Roncalli H.S.
96	Jeremiah Major	DL	6-1	315	So.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Independence CC / Millwood H.S.
97	Michael Heldman	DL	6-4	260	R-So.	Romeo, Mich. / Romeo H.S.
98	Jonathan Decker	OL	6-5	300	R-So.	Elkhart, Ind. / Elkhart Central H.S.
99	Quindario Lee (Kwin-DARE-ee-oh)	DL	6-5	280	R-So.	McKenzie, Ala. / Fort Scott C.C. / McKenzie H.S.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
34	Jamari Allen	DB	5-11	155	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Warren De La Salle H.S.
37	Jeremiah Alston-Jackson	DB	5-11	205	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Redford-Union H.S.
2	Nick Apsey (App-See)	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Empire, Mich. / Glen Lake H.S.
31	Marcus Badgett	DB	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Red Oak, Texas / Tyler JC / Red Oak H.S.
26	Myles Bailey	RB	5-10	225	Jr.	North Brunswick, N.J. / North Brunswick Township
78	Vashon Bailey (Vuh-shawn)	OL	6-7	315	Jr.	Sunrise, Fla. / Somerset Academy
8	Jase Bauer (Bower)	QB	6-3	220	R-So.	Ankeny, Iowa / Ankeny H.S.
27	DeAnthony Becton (Dee-Anthony)	DB	5-11	190	R-So.	Akron, Ohio / Akron East H.S.
16	Nahree Biggins (Nah-ree)	DB	6-1	210	R-So.	Hillside, N.J. / Hillside H.S.
55	Ryan Blum (Bloom)	OL	6-1	295	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz. / Basha H.S.
69	Jacob Booth	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Swartz Creek, Mich. / Swartz Creek H.S.
85	Evan Boyd	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	East Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing H.S.
10	Stephan Bracey Jr. (Steff-ON)	WR	5-10	190	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Wisconsin / East Kentwood H.S.
84	Kenny Brewer III	WR	6-0	205	Sr.	Lansing, Mich. / Valparaiso / Waverly H.S.
10	Jacques Bristol (Jah-kezz)	DL	6-1	295	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Booker H.S.
36	Christian Brown	RB	5-11	215	R-So.	Temperance, Mich. / Temperance Bedford H.S.
40	Lawai'a Brown (Luh-vye-uh)	LB	6-0	225	R-So.	Honolulu, Hawaii / Saint Louis H.S.
74	John Burke	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. / Sault Area H.S.
4	Jakivion Calip (Jah-kee-vee-ON Kay-lip)	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy Orange H.S.
85	Rory Callahan	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	New Boston, Mich. / Huron H.S.
80	Matteo Carriere (Muh-tay-oh Carrier)	WR	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Alpharetta H.S.
11	Dakota Cochran	LB	6-2	225	R-So.	Shaker Heights, Ohio / Shaker Heights H.S.
82	Mitchel Collier	TE	6-3	240	R-So.	Columbus, Ind. / Columbus North
90	Oumar Conde (Con-Dee)	DL	6-3	250	R-Fr.	Bronx, N.Y. / Myrtle Beach Collegiate / Capital Prep
7	Ed Conoran	DB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Dover, N.J. / DePaul Catholic H.S.
93	Grayson Curtis	LS	6-1	230	R-Fr.	East Lansing, Mich. / Haslett H.S.
58	Lucas Dailey	OL	6-6	290	R-So.	Holland, Mich. / Holland H.S.
29	Jayden Davis	DB	6-0	205	Jr.	Oakland, Calif. / Contra Costa C.C. / Bishop O'Dowd H.S.
19	Tyson Davis	WR	5-10	180	R-So.	Flint, Mich. / Goodrich H.S.
98	Jonathan Decker	OL	6-5	300	R-So.	Elkhart, Ind. / Elkhart Central H.S.
52	Aiden DeCorte (Duh-Cor-tay)	OL	6-0	300	Fr.	Jackson, Mich. / Jackson H.S.
32	Malik Denkins	DL	6-3	255	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Hocking College / Woodward H.S.
39	Tyler DeWitt	RB	5-11	195	So.	Comstock Park, Mich. / Comstock Park H.S.
3	Bert Emanuel Jr.	QB	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas / Ridge Point H.S.
60	Joe Enick (E-nick)	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	Jeannette, Pa. / Penn-Trafford H.S.
33	Jayden Evans	DL	6-6	260	R-Fr.	Eastvale, Calif. / Roosevelt H.S.
57	McKeegan Ferguson	LB	6-0	190	Fr.	Blanchard, Mich. / Montabella H.S.
89	Javon Gantt (Juh-von)	WR	6-4	220	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Westside H.S.
9	Mark-Allen Gay Jr.	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Central H.S.
28	BJ Harris	RB	5-9	205	Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Missouri / McCallie School
49	Keshawn Hayden (Key-shawn)	DL	6-0	245	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / East St. Louis H.S.
75	Davis Heinzen	OL	6-5	300	R-So.	Manitowoc, Wis. / Manitowoc Lincoln H.S.
97	Michael Heldman	DL	6-4	260	R-So.	Romeo, Mich. / Romeo H.S.
34	Alex Henry	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Chardon, Ohio / Chardon H.S.
35	Dylan Hertzberg	P	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Grand Blanc, Mich. / Grand Blanc H.S.
27	Sam Hicks	RB	5-9	185	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Saddleback J.C. / Nolan Catholic H.S.
83	Shatavious Hogan (Sha-tay-vee-iss)	WR	6-1	205	Fr.	Milledgeville, Ga. / Miami Jackson H.S. (Fla.)
5	Tyler Jefferson	QB	6-0	230	Fr.	High Springs, Fla. / Hawthorne H.S.
24	Mekhi Jenkins (Muh-kye)	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Royal Oak H.S.
22	Khari Johnson	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	Wixom, Mich. / South Lyon East H.S.
3	Trey Jones	DB	6-2	215	Jr.	Wetumpka, Ala. / Wetumpka H.S.
87	Jacob Kaminski	TE	6-6	245	So.	Cambridge, Ontario, Canada / Toronto / St. Benedict CSS
26	Jordan Kelly	DB	6-0	175	R-Fr.	Beaumont, Texas / Mayde Creek H.S.
4	Donte Kent	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Harrisburg, Pa. / Harrisburg H.S.
72	Cade Klimczak (Klim-zack)	OL	6-1	285	Jr.	Rockford, Mich. / Rockford H.S.
76	Martin Koivisto (Coyvistoe)	OL	6-7	310	R-Fr.	Shakopee, Minn. / Shakopee H.S.
44	Kade Kostus (Cuss-tiss)	DL	6-2	255	R-Fr.	Rockford, Mich. / Rockford H.S.
24	Kyle Krebs	DB	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Denver, Colo. / Mullen H.S.
12	Jordan Kwiatkowski (Quiet-cow-ski)	LB	6-1	235	So.	Sterling Heights, Mich. / Stevenson H.S.



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
6	Ethan Lane	QB	6-1	210	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz./Basha H.S.
99	Quindario Lee (Kwin-DARE-ee-oh)	DL	6-5	280	R-So.	McKenzie, Ala. / Fort Scott C.C. / McKenzie H.S.
70	Will Leggon (LUH-gahn)	DL	6-3	300	R-So.	Detroit, Mich. / Mount Union / Detroit Country Day H.S.
20	Langston Lewis	WR	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Savannah, Ga. / Islands H.S.
25	Trey Liebhardt (Leeb-hart)	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Chardon, Ohio /Chardon H.S.
54	Anthony Lomakoski (Lom-ah-koski)	LB	5-10	200	Fr.	Romeo, Mich. / Romeo H.S.
9	Marion Lukes	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	Charlestown, Ind. / Charlestown H.S.
38	Danny MacLean (Muh-clane)	DB	6-0	205	R-So.	Bloomfield Township, Mich. / Detroit Country Day H.S.
96	Jeremiah Major	DL	6-1	315	So.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Independence CC / Millwood H.S.
42	Tristan Mattson	PK	6-2	180	R-Jr.	Clarkston, Mich. / Arkansas State / Clarkston H.S.
0	Jalen McGaughy (Muh-Goy)	WR	6-4	220	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Ball State / Martin Luther King H.S.
32	Da'Raun McKinney	DB	5-10	200	Jr.	River Rouge, Mich / South Dakota / Iowa / River Rouge H.S.
22	Kyle Moretti	LB	6-2	245	Jr.	Arvada, Colo. / Pomona H.S.
66	Matthew Nehf (Neff)	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	DeWitt, Mich. / DeWitt H.S.
95	Brady Neu (New)	DL	6-3	285	Fr.	Greenwood, Ind. / Roncalli H.S.
91	Jonah Pace	DL	6-5	270	R-So.	Marengo, Ill. / Marengo H.S.
34	Alec Palella (Puh-Lell-uhh)	TE	6-5	245	R-So.	Bartlett, Ill. / Bartlett H.S.
81	Thomas Pannunzio (Pa-nun-zee-oh)	WR	5-8	180	Sr.	Pueblo, Colo. / Colorado State / Pueblo South H.S.
12	Tyler Pape (Payp)	QB	6-4	225	R-So.	Spring Arbor, Mich. / Parma Western H.S.
13	Chris Parker	WR	6-3	195	R-So.	Saginaw, Mich. / Heritage H.S.
20	Ke'Shon Parker (Kee-shawn)	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Technical H.S.
32	Ryan Peluso	P	5-9	165	R-So.	Troy, Mich. / Troy H.S.
59	Brady Ploucha (Plow-cha)	OL	6-5	295	R-Fr.	Allen Park, Mich. / Dearborn Divine Child H.S.
65	Deiyantei Powell-Woods (Dee-on-tay)	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Bluefield, W.Va. / Bluefield H.S.
79	Tyler Porte (Por-tay)	OL	6-7	265	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Christian H.S.
30	Ben Pratt	LS	6-0	235	R-So.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community H.S.
17	Jesse Prewitt III	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio / Wayne State / Northland H.S.
92	Cade Riddle	DL	6-2	225	Fr.	Brighton, Mich. / Brighton H.S.
21	Elijah Rikard (Ri-Card)	DB	6-1	195	R-So.	Detroit, Mich. / UD Jesuit H.S.
43	Josh Rolston	PK	6-3	215	Jr.	Chugiak, Alaska / Chugiak H.S.
14	Fernando Sanchez III	LB	6-3	235	R-So.	Loganville, Ga. / Grayson H.S.
63	Dominic Serapiglia III (Sarah-pig-lee-uhh)	OL	6-1	325	R-Jr.	Jefferson Hills, Pa. / SE Louisiana / Thomas Jefferson H.S.
8	Jarvarius Sims (Ja-Var-ee-us)	DB	6-0	190	So.	Decatur, Ga. / Myrtle Beach Collegiate / M.L. King H.S.
47	Bailey Smith	TE	6-1	225	Jr.	Valencia, Calif. / Valencia H.S.
77	Keegan Smith	OL	6-3	295	R-So.	Jackson, Mich. / Jackson Lumen Christi H.S.
15	Caleb Spann	DB	6-0	195	R-So.	New Orleans, La. / John Curtis Christian H.S.
5	De'Javion Stepney (De-Jave-vee-on)	DB	6-0	190	R-So.	Macomb, Mich. / Dakota H.S.
35	Jesiah Stevens-Silva	TE	6-3	250	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. / Fountain Fort Carson H.S.
71	Robi Stuart	DL	6-3	300	Sr.	Saginaw, Mich. / Nouvel Catholic Central H.S.
68	Brayden Swartout (Swart-out)	OL	6-7	300	Jr.	Essexville, Mich. / Garber H.S.
23	Jake Tafelski (Tuh-fell-skee)	RB	6-0	220	R-So.	Dearborn, Mich. / Dearborn H.S.
46	Germanuel Tanelus (Jer-man-you-ell))	RB	5-10	200	R-Fr.	North Lauderdale, Fla. / Fort Lauderdale H.S.
19	Zach Tanelus (TUH-nell-us)	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Broward County, Fla. / Chaminade-Madonna College Prep
88	DeCorion Temple (Da-kor-ee-ON)	TE	6-5	240	R-Fr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep
41	Tayte Vanderleest	DB	6-3	200	Fr.	Muskegon, Mich. / Reeths-Puffer H.S.
48	Nathan VanTimmeren	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Catholic Central H.S.
13	Jake Walrath	P	6-4	210	Sr.	Salado, Texas / Tarleton State / Utah State / Salado H.S.
16	Kyren Ware	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Redford-Union H.S.
47	Troy Wertman	WR/P	6-1	205	Fr.	Pewamo, Mich. / Pewamo-Westphalia H.S.
0	Maurice White	DL	6-5	275	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. / Memphis / Martin Luther King H.S.
45	Justin Whiteside	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Flossmoor, Ill. / Homewood-Flossmoor H.S.
6	La'Vario Wiley	DB	6-1	185	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Cerritos College / Banning H.S.
94	Jason Williams	DL	6-2	305	Jr.	Ocoee, Fla. / Ocoee H.S.
18	Jordyn Williams	WR	6-1	185	R-So.	Albany, Ga. / Jackson State / Trinity Christian H.S.
25	Javorian Wimberly	WR	5-11	195	Fr.	Muck City, Fla. / Palm Beach Central H.S.
86	Marcus Young	TE	6-4	250	R-So.	Dexter, Mich. / Dexter H.S.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jim McElwain (5th year at Central Michigan)
Defensive Coordinator: Robb Akey
Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach: Paul Petrino
Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs Coach: Michael Zordich
Running Backs Coach: Cornell Jackson
Special Teams Coordinator/Safeties Coach: Keith Murphy
Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach: Tavita Thompson
Linebackers Coach: Ryan McNamara
Defensive Line Coach: Jesse Williams
Tight Ends/Tackles Coach: Brandon Torrey
Quarterbacks Coach: Jake Kostner
Director Football Operations: John Leister
Director of Strength & Conditioning: Joel Welsh
Football Video Operations Coordinator: Jay McDowell
Director of Player Personnel: Chris Calley
Director of Recruiting: Michael McGee
Senior Director/Football Relations & Student-Athlete Engagement:
 Mark Debastiani
Coordinator/Athletic Equipment Operations: Nate Mason
Defensive Graduate Assistant: Da'Quaun Jamison
Offensive Graduate Assistant: Jack Bush
Football Administrative Secretary: Ashley Jetzer
Staff Assistants: Cody Crawford, Kumehnnu Gwilly
Student Assistants: Danny Akey, Nick Belay, Garrett Butler, Brandon Hintz, Keegan Maciejewski, Danny Motowski, Zach Winter

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 Jacques Bristol Jah-kezz
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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Lew Nichols	9	176	658	42	616	3.5	6	31	68.4
Bert Emanuel Jr.	4	67	556	60	496	7.4	7	87	124.0
Marion Lukes	8	51	330	7	323	6.3	3	39	40.4
Jase Bauer	6	53	355	43	312	5.9	4	60	52.0
Myles Bailey	7	32	186	10	176	5.5	0	32	25.1
Christian Brown	10	6	28	0	28	4.7	0	7	2.8
Jalen McGaughy	11	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	9	1.3
Josh Rolston	12	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
De'Javion Stepney	11	11	16	11	5	0.5	1	5	0.5
Jake Tafelski	10	3	5	1	4	1.3	1	3	0.4
Sam Hicks	10	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Joel Wilson	9	3	2	1	1	0.3	0	2	0.1
Daniel Richardson	12	33	86	141	-55	-1.7	0	16	-4.6
Team	12	4	0	7	-7	-1.8	0	0	-0.6
Total	12	443	2248	323	1925	4.3	22	87	160.4
Opponents	12	478	2261	432	1829	3.8	20	53	152.4

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Daniel Richardson	12	121.2	179-318-5	56.3	1988	15	54	165.7
Jase Bauer	6	109.9	35-59-5	59.3	435	1	44	72.5
Bert Emanuel Jr.	4	106.7	4-8-0	50.0	54	0	28	13.5
Luke Elzinga	12	268.0	1-1-0	100.0	20	0	20	1.7
Team	12	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	119.3	219-387-10	56.6	2497	16	54	208.1
Opponents	12	133.5	229-385-4	59.5	2663	21	46	221.9

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Carlos Carriere	11	45	520	11.6	2	39	47.3
Joel Wilson	9	44	445	10.1	6	23	49.4
Lew Nichols	9	21	128	6.1	0	21	14.2
Jalen McGaughy	11	20	313	15.7	2	54	28.5
Finn Hogan	12	19	155	8.2	1	28	12.9
Cade Conley	9	11	168	15.3	0	39	18.7
Noah Koenigsknecht	7	10	167	16.7	1	47	23.9
Myles Bailey	7	9	83	9.2	1	22	11.9
Dallas Dixon	2	6	96	16.0	0	43	48.0
Marion Lukes	8	5	81	16.2	1	37	10.1
Jake Tafelski	10	4	37	9.3	0	16	3.7
Chris Parker	6	4	33	8.3	0	15	5.5
Kenny Brewer	10	3	25	8.3	0	10	2.5
Tyson Davis	5	3	54	18.0	1	36	10.8
Irone Jackson	11	3	19	6.3	0	12	1.7
Marcus Young	12	3	16	5.3	0	10	1.3
Bryant Kieft	9	2	30	15.0	0	20	3.3
Christian Brown	10	2	21	10.5	0	12	2.1
Langston Lewis	6	2	52	26.0	1	45	8.7
De'Javion Stepney	11	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Sam Hicks	10	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.8
Decorion Temple	3	1	44	44.0	0	44	14.7
Total	12	219	2497	11.4	16	54	208.1
Opponents	12	229	2663	11.6	21	46	221.9

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordyn Williams	15	107	7.1	0	25
Alec Ward	3	1	0.3	0	2
Jesse Prewitt III	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
De'Javion Stepney	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total	21	103	4.9	0	25
Opponents	11	81	7.4	0	27

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Trey Jones	2	0	0.0	0	0
Justin Whiteside	1	11	11.0	0	11
Caleb Spann	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	4	29	7.3	0	18
Opponents	10	121	12.1	0	34

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Irone Jackson	12	220	18.3	0	29
De'Javion Stepney	8	214	26.8	0	60
Sam Hicks	7	197	28.1	0	50
Marion Lukes	2	33	16.5	0	18
Noah Koenigsknecht	1	5	5.0	0	5
Justin Whiteside	1	-6	-6.0	0	0
Myles Bailey	1	21	21.0	0	21
Christian Brown	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	33	701	21.2	0	60
Opponents	21	376	17.9	0	32

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Thomas Incoom	2	63	31.5	1	63
Kyle Moretti	1	0	0.0	1	0
John Wesley Whiteside	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nick Apsey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jacques Bristol	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	63	10.5	2	63
Opponents	18	65	3.6	3	57



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Bert Emanuel Jr.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Joel Wilson	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	38
Marshall Meeder	-	5-11	23-25	-	-	-	-	-	38
Lew Nichols	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Jase Bauer	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	24
Marion Lukes	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Carlos Carriere	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	16
Jalen McGaughy	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Noah Koenigsknecht	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Josh Rolston	-	1-3	4-6	-	-	-	-	-	7
Thomas Incoom	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Myles Bailey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyson Davis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Finn Hogan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kyle Moretti	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
De'Javion Stepney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jake Tafelski	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Langston Lewis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Decorion Temple	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	40	6-14	27-31	0	6	6	0	0	297
Opponents	44	9-19	39-41	0	2	2	0	2	338

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Marshall Meeder	5-11	45.5	0-0	1-1	0-2	3-4	1-4	52	0
Josh Rolston	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	44	0
Opponents	9-19	47.4	1-1	2-4	3-5	2-7	1-2	54	2

FG Sequence

Team Name	Central Mich.	Opponents
Oklahoma St.	50	
South Alabama	(48),36	(36)
Bucknell	48,50,44	44
Toledo	(42)	(45),43
Ball St.	(44),33	39,(22)
Akron	35	40,41
Bowling Green	(52)	(38),(19)
NIU	51	
Buffalo	(40)	(42),(54)
Western Mich.	(24)	25,22,(25)
Penn St.		56,38
Eastern Mich.		45,(31)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Daniel Richardson	12	351	-55	1988	1933	161.1
Jase Bauer	6	112	312	435	747	124.5
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Myles Bailey	7	32	176	0	176	25.1
Christian Brown	10	6	28	0	28	2.8
Luke Elzinga	12	1	0	20	20	1.7
Jalen McGaughy	11	2	14	0	14	1.3
Josh Rolston	12	1	8	0	8	0.7
De'Javion Stepney	11	11	5	0	5	0.5
Jake Tafelski	10	3	4	0	4	0.4
Sam Hicks	10	1	4	0	4	0.4
Joel Wilson	9	3	1	0	1	0.1
Team	12	0	-7	0	-7	-0.6
Total	12	830	1925	2497	4422	368.5
Opponents	12	863	1829	2663	4492	374.3

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Luke Elzinga	55	2321	42.2	65	4	19	22	8	0
Total	55	2321	42.2	65	4	19	22	8	0
Opponents	70	2893	41.3	62	4	19	24	10	4

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Josh Rolston	55	3240	58.9	23	8			
Luke Elzinga	1	55	55.0	0	0			
Total	56	3295	58.8	23	8	21	38.7	26
Opponents	66	3751	56.8	20	4	35	35.7	29



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Lew Nichols	9	616	128	0	0	0	744	82.7
Carlos Carriere	11	0	520	0	0	0	520	47.3
Bert Emanuel Jr.	4	496	0	0	0	0	496	124.0
Joel Wilson	9	1	445	0	0	0	446	49.6
Marion Lukes	8	323	81	0	33	0	437	54.6
Jalen McGaughy	11	14	313	0	0	0	327	29.7
Jase Bauer	6	312	0	0	0	0	312	52.0
Myles Bailey	7	176	83	0	21	0	280	40.0
Irone Jackson	11	0	19	0	220	0	239	21.7
De'Javion Stepney	11	5	2	-2	214	0	219	19.9
Sam Hicks	10	4	8	0	197	0	209	20.9
Noah Koenigs knecht	7	0	167	0	5	0	172	24.6
Cade Conley	9	0	168	0	0	0	168	18.7
Finn Hogan	12	0	155	0	0	0	155	12.9
Jordyn Williams	7	0	0	107	0	0	107	15.3
Dallas Dixon	2	0	96	0	0	0	96	48.0
Christian Brown	10	28	21	-1	17	0	65	6.5
Tyson Davis	5	0	54	0	0	0	54	10.8
Langston Lewis	6	0	52	0	0	0	52	8.7
Decorion Temple	3	0	44	0	0	0	44	14.7
Jake Tafelski	10	4	37	0	0	0	41	4.1
Chris Parker	6	0	33	0	0	0	33	5.5
Bryant Kieft	9	0	30	0	0	0	30	3.3
Kenny Brewer	10	0	25	0	0	0	25	2.5
Caleb Spann	12	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.5
Marcus Young	12	0	16	0	0	0	16	1.3
Josh Rolston	12	8	0	0	0	0	8	0.7
Justin Whiteside	12	0	0	0	-6	11	5	0.4
Alec Ward	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.3
Jesse Prewitt III	2	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	-1.0
Daniel Richardson	12	-55	0	0	0	0	-55	-4.6
Team	12	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-0.6
Total	12	1925	2497	103	701	29	5255	437.9
Opponents	12	1829	2663	81	376	121	5070	422.5



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/01/2022	at Oklahoma St.	L	44-58	53808
	09/10/2022	South Alabama	L	24-38	17205
	09/17/2022	Bucknell	W	41-0	21554
	09/24/2022	at Penn St.	L	14-33	106624
*	10/01/2022	at Toledo	L	17-38	22273
*	10/08/2022	Ball St.	L	16-17	22305
*	10/15/2022	at Akron	W	28-21	14814
*	10/22/2022	Bowling Green	L	18-34	14676
*	11/02/2022	at NIU	W	35-22	6055
*	11/09/2022	Buffalo	W	31-27	9103
*	11/16/2022	Western Mich.	L	10-12	10097
*	11/25/2022	at Eastern Mich.	L	19-38	14213

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Lew Nichols	9	176	658	42	616	3.5	6	31	68.4
Bert Emanuel Jr.	4	67	556	60	496	7.4	7	87	124.0
Marion Lukes	8	51	330	7	323	6.3	3	39	40.4
Jase Bauer	6	53	355	43	312	5.9	4	60	52.0
Myles Bailey	7	32	186	10	176	5.5	0	32	25.1
Christian Brown	10	6	28	0	28	4.7	0	7	2.8
Jalen McGaughy	11	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	9	1.3
Josh Rolston	12	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
De'Javion Stepney	11	11	16	11	5	0.5	1	5	0.5
Jake Tafelski	10	3	5	1	4	1.3	1	3	0.4
Sam Hicks	10	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Joel Wilson	9	3	2	1	1	0.3	0	2	0.1
Daniel Richardson	12	33	86	141	-55	-1.7	0	16	-4.6
Team	12	4	0	7	-7	-1.8	0	0	-0.6
Total	12	443	2248	323	1925	4.3	22	87	160.4
Opponents	12	478	2261	432	1829	3.8	20	53	152.4

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Daniel Richardson	12	121.2	179-318-5	56.3	1988	15	54	165.7
Jase Bauer	6	109.9	35-59-5	59.3	435	1	44	72.5
Bert Emanuel Jr.	4	106.7	4-8-0	50.0	54	0	28	13.5
Luke Elzinga	12	268.0	1-1-0	100.0	20	0	20	1.7
Team	12	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	119.3	219-387-10	56.6	2497	16	54	208.1
Opponents	12	133.5	229-385-4	59.5	2663	21	46	221.9

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Carlos Carriere	11	45	520	11.6	2	39	47.3
Joel Wilson	9	44	445	10.1	6	23	49.4
Lew Nichols	9	21	128	6.1	0	21	14.2
Jalen McGaughy	11	20	313	15.7	2	54	28.5
Finn Hogan	12	19	155	8.2	1	28	12.9
Cade Conley	9	11	168	15.3	0	39	18.7
Noah Koenigsnecht	7	10	167	16.7	1	47	23.9
Myles Bailey	7	9	83	9.2	1	22	11.9
Dallas Dixon	2	6	96	16.0	0	43	48.0
Marion Lukes	8	5	81	16.2	1	37	10.1
Jake Tafelski	10	4	37	9.3	0	16	3.7
Chris Parker	6	4	33	8.3	0	15	5.5
Kenny Brewer	10	3	25	8.3	0	10	2.5
Tyson Davis	5	3	54	18.0	1	36	10.8
Irone Jackson	11	3	19	6.3	0	12	1.7
Marcus Young	12	3	16	5.3	0	10	1.3
Bryant Kieft	9	2	30	15.0	0	20	3.3
Christian Brown	10	2	21	10.5	0	12	2.1
Langston Lewis	6	2	52	26.0	1	45	8.7
De'Javion Stepney	11	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Sam Hicks	10	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.8
Decorion Temple	3	1	44	44.0	0	44	14.7
Total	12	219	2497	11.4	16	54	208.1
Opponents	12	229	2663	11.6	21	46	221.9

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-8	2-4	2-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-5	1-3	2-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0

Team Statistics

	CMU	OPP
First Downs	241	246
Rushing	95	105
Passing	118	125
Penalty	28	16
Rushing Yardage	1925	1829
Rushing attempts	443	478
Average per rush	4.3	3.8
Average per game	160.4	152.4
TDs Rushing	22	20
Passing Yardage	2497	2663
Comp-Att-Int	219-387-10	229-385-4
Average per pass	6.5	6.9
Average per catch	11.4	11.6
Average per game	208.1	221.9
TDs Passing	16	21
Total offense	4422	4492
Average per play	5.3	5.2
Average per game	368.5	374.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	33-701	21-376
Punt returns: #-Yards	21-103	11-81
Int returns: #-Yards	4-29	10-121
Fumbles-Lost	24-18	14-6
Penalties-Yards	84-758	85-829
Punts-Avg	55-42.2	70-41.3
Time of possession / game	28:14	30:16
3rd-down conversion	60/170	59/181
4rd-down conversion	18/33	12/25
PAT-attempts	(27-31) 87%	(39-41) 95%
2-point conversion-attempts	(6-9) 67%	(2-3) 67%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Trey Jones	2	0	0.0	0	0
Justin Whiteside	1	11	11.0	0	11
Caleb Spann	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	4	29	7.3	0	18
Opponents	10	121	12.1	0	34



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Marshall Meeder	5-11	45.5	0-0	1-1	0-2	3-4	1-4	52	0
Josh Rolston	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	44	0
Opponents	9-19	47.4	1-1	2-4	3-5	2-7	1-2	54	2

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
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Bert Emanuel Jr.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Joel Wilson	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	38
Marshall Meeder	-	5-11	23-25	-	-	-	-	-	38
Lew Nichols	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Jase Bauer	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	24
Marion Lukes	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Carlos Carriere	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	16
Jalen McGaughy	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Noah Koenigs knecht	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Josh Rolston	-	1-3	4-6	-	-	-	-	-	7
Thomas Incoom	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Myles Bailey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyson Davis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Finn Hogan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kyle Moretti	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
De'Javion Stepney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jake Tafelski	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Langston Lewis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Decorion Temple	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	40	6-14	27-31	0	6	6	0	0	297
Opponents	44	9-19	39-41	0	2	2	0	2	338

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
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Opponents	95	108	48	87	0	338

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Kenny Brewer	10	0	25	0	0	0	25	2.5
Caleb Spann	12	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.5
Marcus Young	12	0	16	0	0	0	16	1.3
Josh Rolston	12	8	0	0	0	0	8	0.7
Justin Whiteside	12	0	0	0	-6	11	5	0.4
Alec Ward	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.3
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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
22	Kyle Moretti	12	60	34	94	7.5-39	3-30	.	2	2	1-0	.	.	.
3	Trey Jones	11	47	38	85	6.5-15	.	2-0	3	.	.	.	1	.
45	Justin Whiteside	12	34	33	67	6-22	.	1-11	1	3	.	.	.	.
9	Thomas Incoom	12	31	26	57	19-90	11.5-72	.	.	4	2-63	1	.	.
2	Ronald Kent Jr.	12	37	19	56	6-21	1-9	.	10	.	.	.	.	.
4	Donte Kent	11	39	12	51	1.5-20	1-19	.	15	.	.	1	1	.
29	Jayden Davis	12	20	24	44	2.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
5	De'Javion Stepney	11	25	15	40	1-1	1-1	.	8	.	.	.	.	.
13	John Wesley Whiteside	12	26	10	36	8-24	0.5-2	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
10	Jacques Bristol	12	17	17	34	3.5-11	1-6	.	1	4	1-0	.	.	.
71	Robi Stuart	12	15	14	29	5.5-21	1-9	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
8	Jarvarius Sims	12	20	8	28	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52	Dakota Cochran	8	18	7	25	2.5-7	1-6	.	4	.	.	.	2	.
15	Caleb Spann	12	16	5	21	2-3	.	1-18	4	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jason Williams	12	12	8	20	5-24	2.5-17	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
97	Michael Heldman	12	12	7	19	7-17	2-7	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
32	Nick Apsey	8	11	6	17	3-7	.	.	1	2	1-0	1	1	.
99	Quindario Lee	11	7	7	14	4.5-22	1.5-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Lawai'a Brown	12	9	3	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
11	LaQuan Johnson	6	6	5	11	5-35	3.5-32	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
12	Jordan Kwiatkowski	11	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
6	Lavario Wiley	9	7	1	8	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
37	Rolliann Sturkey	2	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
98	Fred Stokes	8	2	2	4	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	Irone Jackson	11	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Jonah Pace	12	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Fernando Sanchez III	4	2	1	3	1-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
28	Luke Elzinga	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Cory Gildersleeve Jr.	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Elijah Rikard	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Jake Tafelski	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Alex Arch	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Tyden Ferris	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Joel Wilson	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Franklin Lama	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Carlos Carriere	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Cade Conley	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Tyson Davis	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Finn Hogan	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Ryan Peluso	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Brayden Swartout	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.



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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Ed Conoran	5	1	.	1	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Kade Kostus	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Malik Denkins	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	12	499	322	821	99-398	32-232	4-29	55	23	6-63	6	7	0
	Opponents	12	476	326	802	73-300	31-215	10-121	70	19	18-65	19	0	2



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/01/2022	at Oklahoma St.	L	44-58	0-1	0-0	3:34	53808
	09/10/2022	South Alabama	L	24-38	0-2	0-0	3:34	17205
	09/17/2022	Bucknell	W	41-0	1-2	0-0	3:07	21554
	09/24/2022	at Penn St.	L	14-33	1-3	0-0	3:25	106624
*	10/01/2022	at Toledo	L	17-38	1-4	0-1	3:31	22273
*	10/08/2022	Ball St.	L	16-17	1-5	0-2	3:20	22305
*	10/15/2022	at Akron	W	28-21	2-5	1-2	3:08	14814
*	10/22/2022	Bowling Green	L	18-34	2-6	1-3	3:23	14676
*	11/02/2022	at NIU	W	35-22	3-6	2-3	3:36	6055
*	11/09/2022	Buffalo	W	31-27	4-6	3-3	3:31	9103
*	11/16/2022	Western Mich.	L	10-12	4-7	3-4	3:08	10097
*	11/25/2022	at Eastern Mich.	L	19-38	4-8	3-5	3:26	14213



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Team Statistics

	CMU	OPP
Scoring	297	338
Points per game	24.8	28.2
Points Off Turnovers	7	79
First Downs	241	246
Rushing	95	105
Passing	118	125
Penalty	28	16
Rushing Yardage	1925	1829
Yards gained rushing	2248	2261
Yards lost rushing	323	432
Rushing attempts	443	478
Average per rush	4.3	3.8
Average per game	160.4	152.4
TDs Rushing	22	20
Passing Yardage	2497	2663
Comp-Att-Int	219-387-10	229-385-4
Average per pass	6.5	6.9
Average per catch	11.4	11.6
Average per game	208.1	221.9
TDs Passing	16	21
Total offense	4422	4492
Total plays	830	863
Average per play	5.3	5.2
Average per game	368.5	374.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	33-701	21-376
Punt returns: #-Yards	21-103	11-81
Int returns: #-Yards	4-29	10-121
Kick return average	21.2	17.9
Punt return average	4.9	7.4
Int return average	7.3	12.1
Fumbles-Lost	24-18	14-6
Penalties-Yards	84-758	85-829
Average per game	63.2	69.1
Punts-Yards	55-2321	70-2893
Average per punt	42.2	41.3
Net punt average	39.5	38.2
Kickoffs-Yards	56-3295	66-3751
Average per kick	58.8	56.8
Net kick average	38.7	35.7
Time of possession / game	28:14	30:16
3rd-down conversion	60/170	59/181
3rd-down pct	35%	33%
4rd-down conversion	18/33	12/25



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	CMU	OPP
4rd-down pct	55%	48%
Sacks by-Yards	32-232	31-215
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	40	44
Field goals - attempts	6-14	9-19
On-Side kicks	0-4	0-0
Red-zone scores	(31-42) 74%	(34-44) 77%
Red-zone touchdowns	(29-42) 69%	(28-44) 64%
PAT-attempts	(27-31) 87%	(39-41) 95%
2-point conversion-attempts	(6-9) 67%	(2-3) 67%
Attendance	94940	217787
Games / Avg per game	6/15823	6/36298
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Central Mich.	72	52	75	98	0	297
Opponents	95	108	48	87	0	338



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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	
09/01/2022	at Oklahoma St.	39	122	2	30	36	424	4	54	36-49-1	424	4	54	3	58	0	21	2	-5	0	0	546
09/10/2022	South Alabama	26	96	2	21	22	267	1	43	22-44-0	267	1	43	1	22	0	22	4	42	0	25	363
09/17/2022	Bucknell	45	287	4	31	16	242	2	45	16-33-1	242	2	45	1	41	0	41	3	24	0	16	529
09/24/2022	at Penn St.	23	88	0	18	29	275	2	25	29-52-2	275	2	25	2	35	0	20	2	9	0	12	363
10/01/2022	at Toledo	26	33	0	11	25	252	2	47	25-46-0	252	2	47	4	84	0	29	1	0	0	0	285
10/08/2022	Ball St.	49	130	1	32	19	210	1	25	19-40-0	210	1	25	3	35	0	18	3	30	0	15	340
10/15/2022	at Akron	44	199	2	39	13	138	1	37	13-21-0	138	1	37	2	23	0	18	2	4	0	5	337
10/22/2022	Bowling Green	29	102	1	60	21	204	1	22	21-30-1	204	1	22	3	90	0	37	1	-2	0	0	306
11/02/2022	at NIU	54	245	2	33	17	206	2	28	17-27-1	206	2	28	4	83	0	24	0	0	0	0	451
11/09/2022	Buffalo	36	303	4	87	8	117	0	39	8-17-0	117	0	39	2	83	0	60	1	-1	0	0	420
11/16/2022	Western Mich.	36	159	1	60	6	94	0	36	6-11-1	94	0	36	3	29	0	20	1	2	0	2	253
11/25/2022	at Eastern Mich.	36	161	3	35	7	68	0	23	7-17-3	68	0	23	5	118	0	50	1	0	0	0	229
Central Mich.		443	1925	22	87	219	2497	16	54	219-387-10	2497	16	54	33	701	0	60	21	103	0	25	4422
Opponents		478	1829	20	53	229	2663	21	46	229-385-4	2663	21	46	21	376	0	32	11	81	0	27	4492

Central Mich. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	4.3	11.4	119.3	21.2	4.9	437.9	368.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/01/2022	at Oklahoma St.	39	16	55	5.0-17	1-7	1	0-0	0-0	1	4	1	2-2	0	3	0	0	44
09/10/2022	South Alabama	51	34	85	7.0-18	2-12	0	0-0	1-0	2	5	0	1-1	0	1	0	0	24
09/17/2022	Bucknell	38	16	54	13.0-47	3-16	1	1-0	1-18	4	7	1	5-6	0	0	0	0	41
09/24/2022	at Penn St.	41	26	67	4.0-11	1-6	0	0-0	0-0	3	4	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
10/01/2022	at Toledo	38	34	72	9.0-35	1-12	1	1-0	0-0	2	1	2	0-1	0	1	0	0	17
10/08/2022	Ball St.	42	16	58	9.0-49	3-40	1	2-0	0-0	1	9	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	16
10/15/2022	at Akron	41	30	71	12.0-73	8-57	0	1-63	0-0	1	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
10/22/2022	Bowling Green	47	18	65	11.0-57	6-49	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	1	0	0	18
11/02/2022	at NIU	25	40	65	5.0-17	1-1	1	1-0	1-0	5	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
11/09/2022	Buffalo	55	36	91	7.0-17	2-8	0	0-0	1-11	1	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
11/16/2022	Western Mich.	43	18	61	10.0-23	2-6	0	0-0	0-0	1	5	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
11/25/2022	at Eastern Mich.	39	38	77	7.0-34	2-18	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	1-2	0	0	0	0	19
Central Mich.		499	322	821	99.0-398	32-232	6	6-63	4-29	23	55	7	27-31	0	6	0	7	297
Opponents		476	326	802	73.0-300	31-215	19	18-65	10-121	19	70	0	39-41	0	2	2	79	338

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/01/2022	at Oklahoma St.	5	197	39.4	49	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	7	442	63.1	3	0
09/10/2022	South Alabama	5	254	50.8	65	0	1	1	2	3	1-2	48	0	4	141	35.3	0	3
09/17/2022	Bucknell	2	92	46.0	52	0	1	1	1	1	0-3	0	0	7	426	60.9	4	1
09/24/2022	at Penn St.	4	178	44.5	47	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	3	192	64.0	1	0
10/01/2022	at Toledo	5	232	46.4	63	0	1	1	1	0	1-1	42	0	4	256	64.0	3	1
10/08/2022	Ball St.	7	273	39.0	44	0	0	3	0	4	1-2	44	0	4	259	64.8	3	0
10/15/2022	at Akron	5	181	36.2	55	0	0	0	1	2	0-1	0	0	5	294	58.8	2	0
10/22/2022	Bowling Green	4	165	41.3	54	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	52	0	3	195	65.0	2	0
11/02/2022	at NIU	3	105	35.0	42	0	0	1	0	1	0-1	0	0	6	360	60.0	2	1
11/09/2022	Buffalo	4	191	47.8	54	0	1	2	1	2	1-1	40	0	6	380	63.3	3	0
11/16/2022	Western Mich.	5	214	42.8	48	0	0	1	0	3	1-1	24	0	4	190	47.5	0	1
11/25/2022	at Eastern Mich.	6	239	39.8	51	0	0	5	1	3	0-0	0	0	3	160	53.3	0	1
Central Mich.		55	2321	42.2	65	0	4	19	8	22	6-14	52	0	56	3295	58.8	23	8



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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	
09/01/2022	at Oklahoma St.	32	125	4	23	28	406	4	45	28-41-0	406	4	45	4	85	0	32	2	11	0	11	531
09/10/2022	South Alabama	47	165	2	30	26	337	3	40	26-41-1	337	3	40	1	18	0	18	1	0	0	0	502
09/17/2022	Bucknell	30	19	0	14	17	153	0	18	17-36-1	153	0	18	2	38	0	21	0	0	0	0	172
09/24/2022	at Penn St.	32	166	2	37	24	237	3	29	24-39-0	237	3	29	1	19	0	19	2	19	0	14	403
10/01/2022	at Toledo	50	261	3	38	13	186	2	41	13-23-0	186	2	41	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	6	447
10/08/2022	Ball St.	39	114	0	20	15	122	1	20	15-27-0	122	1	20	1	18	0	18	1	-1	0	0	236
10/15/2022	at Akron	28	20	2	53	26	267	1	34	26-39-0	267	1	34	3	46	0	20	2	19	0	10	287
10/22/2022	Bowling Green	41	135	1	36	17	238	2	46	17-19-0	238	2	46	1	20	0	20	1	27	0	27	373
11/02/2022	at NIU	33	158	0	34	13	158	2	34	13-33-1	158	2	34	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	316
11/09/2022	Buffalo	57	240	3	30	19	191	0	39	19-32-1	191	0	39	3	66	0	27	0	0	0	0	431
11/16/2022	Western Mich.	47	255	1	53	7	102	0	36	7-19-0	102	0	36	2	23	0	13	0	0	0	0	357
11/25/2022	at Eastern Mich.	42	171	2	42	24	266	3	28	24-36-0	266	3	28	2	29	0	19	0	0	0	0	437
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09/01/2022	at Oklahoma St.	53	38	91	13.0-31	2-15	0	0-0	1-0	4	6	0	8-8	0	0	1	0	58
09/10/2022	South Alabama	37	20	57	6.0-27	3-18	1	1-0	0-0	0	6	0	3-4	0	1	0	7	38
09/17/2022	Bucknell	49	20	69	3.0-4	0-0	1	1-0	1-0	0	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
09/24/2022	at Penn St.	38	24	62	3.0-18	2-17	1	2-1	2-34	5	13	0	3-4	0	0	0	13	33
10/01/2022	at Toledo	33	38	71	7.0-25	4-21	3	3-0	0-0	3	8	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38
10/08/2022	Ball St.	60	14	74	7.0-23	3-16	1	2-0	0-0	0	11	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
10/15/2022	at Akron	31	44	75	6.0-24	3-19	2	1-0	0-0	0	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
10/22/2022	Bowling Green	43	4	47	8.0-53	6-50	3	3-7	1-26	2	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	34
11/02/2022	at NIU	34	68	102	5.0-17	0-0	5	3-57	1-8	1	4	0	2-2	0	1	0	7	22
11/09/2022	Buffalo	33	14	47	4.0-24	1-12	2	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
11/16/2022	Western Mich.	40	8	48	6.0-20	2-13	0	1-0	1-0	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	1	0	12
11/25/2022	at Eastern Mich.	25	34	59	5.0-34	5-34	0	0-0	3-53	3	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	21	38
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09/01/2022	at Oklahoma St.	8	304	38.0	48	1	0	2	0	5	0-0	0	0	9	575	63.9	3	0
09/10/2022	South Alabama	5	225	45.0	50	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	36	0	7	391	55.9	2	1
09/17/2022	Bucknell	9	351	39.0	55	1	1	2	1	1	0-1	0	0	1	59	59.0	0	0
09/24/2022	at Penn St.	4	178	44.5	51	0	0	0	1	3	0-2	0	0	6	373	62.2	3	0
10/01/2022	at Toledo	5	130	26.0	53	2	0	1	1	0	1-2	45	0	7	426	60.9	2	0
10/08/2022	Ball St.	9	410	45.6	62	0	0	2	3	4	1-2	22	0	4	206	51.5	0	1
10/15/2022	at Akron	6	272	45.3	55	0	0	3	1	1	0-2	0	0	4	186	46.5	0	2
10/22/2022	Bowling Green	6	249	41.5	48	0	1	1	0	3	2-2	38	0	8	435	54.4	4	0
11/02/2022	at NIU	4	176	44.0	50	0	1	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	4	219	54.8	0	0
11/09/2022	Buffalo	4	164	41.0	48	0	0	2	0	1	2-2	54	0	6	366	61.0	4	0
11/16/2022	Western Mich.	6	250	41.7	49	0	1	3	0	2	1-3	25	1	3	130	43.3	0	0
11/25/2022	at Eastern Mich.	4	184	46.0	57	0	0	1	1	2	1-2	31	1	7	385	55.0	2	0
Opponents		70	2893	41.3	62	4	4	19	10	24	9-19	54	2	66	3751	56.8	20	4

NCAA Statistics

Central Mich. - 2022-23 Football Ranking Summary thru games 01/09/2023

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (130 ranked)	100	8	0.355	Washington	0.568	Eastern Mich.	0.449
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (130 ranked)	19	2	0.330	Marshall	0.235	Western Mich.	0.316
4th Down Conversion Pct (130 ranked)	49	3	0.545	Georgia	0.867	Buffalo	0.595
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (130 ranked)	44	5	0.462	Louisville	0.190	Western Mich.	0.368
Blocked Kicks (72 ranked)	1	1	7	Central Mich. Notre Dame	7	Central Mich.	7
Blocked Kicks Allowed (129 ranked)	1	1	0	31 teams tied	0	Bowling Green Central Mich. Ohio	0 0 0
Blocked Punts (31 ranked)	5	2	4	Notre Dame	7	Bowling Green	5
Blocked Punts Allowed (128 ranked)	1	1	0	63 teams tied	0	7 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (130 ranked)	106	9	0.562	Oregon	0.713	Ohio	0.651
Defensive TDs (67 ranked)	33	2	2	Iowa Western Ky.	6	Buffalo	3
Fewest Penalties (129 ranked)	88	9	84	Minnesota Navy Oklahoma St.	46 46 46	Ohio	69
Fewest Penalties Per Game (129 ranked)	104	10	7.00	Minnesota Oklahoma St.	3.54 3.54	Ohio	4.93
Fewest Penalty Yards (130 ranked)	94	9	758	Navy	376	Ohio	618
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	110	10	63.17	Air Force	29.69	Ohio	44.14
First Downs Defense (130 ranked)	48	4	247	Air Force	168	Western Mich.	217
First Downs Offense (130 ranked)	87	8	242	Georgia	375	Toledo	308
Fumbles Lost (130 ranked)	130	12	18	5 teams tied	2	NIU	2
Fumbles Recovered (130 ranked)	91	9	6	Duke	16	Buffalo	15
Kickoff Return Defense (130 ranked)	31	4	17.90	Missouri	13.64	NIU	14.33
Kickoff Returns (130 ranked)	46	5	21.24	Mississippi St.	27.83	Kent St.	22.89
Net Punting (130 ranked)	46	3	39.27	Michigan St.	45.53	Miami (OH)	40.10
Passes Had Intercepted (130 ranked)	66	5	10	Air Force	2	Ohio Miami (OH)	5 5
Passes Intercepted (130 ranked)	125	12	4	Illinois	24	Eastern Mich. Buffalo	13 13
Passing Offense (130 ranked)	95	9	208.1	Washington	369.8	Akron	283.1
Passing Yards Allowed (130 ranked)	57	5	221.9	Texas A&M	156.2	Toledo	183.0
Passing Yards per Completion (130 ranked)	88	9	11.40	Air Force	22.34	Kent St.	13.31
Punt Return Defense (130 ranked)	72	9	7.36	Rutgers	-1.38	Miami (OH)	3.00
Punt Returns (130 ranked)	107	7	4.90	Duke Fresno St.	19.92 19.92	Bowling Green	14.18
Red Zone Defense (130 ranked)	23	1	0.773	Oregon St.	0.667	Central Mich.	0.773
Red Zone Offense (130 ranked)	121	11	0.738	Georgia	0.976	Eastern Mich.	0.939
Rushing Defense (130 ranked)	69	6	152.4	Georgia	77.1	Miami (OH)	135.9
Rushing Offense (130 ranked)	60	4	159.2	Air Force	326.7	Kent St.	202.1
Sacks Allowed (130 ranked)	86	8	2.58	Oregon	0.38	NIU	1.00
Scoring Defense (130 ranked)	79	6	28.2	Illinois	12.8	Miami (OH)	22.6
Scoring Offense (130 ranked)	86	7	24.8	Tennessee	46.1	Ohio	31.8
Tackles for Loss Allowed (130 ranked)	81	4	6.08	Washington	2.38	Ball St.	3.58
Team Passing Efficiency (130 ranked)	109	10	118.35	Tennessee	181.39	Ohio	153.34
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (130 ranked)	76	7	133.16	Illinois	92.64	Toledo	112.19
Team Sacks (130 ranked)	31	2	2.67	Louisville	3.85	Bowling Green	2.92
Team Tackles for Loss (130 ranked)	3	1	8.2	Liberty	9.3	Central Mich.	8.2
Time of Possession (130 ranked)	107	10	28:14	Air Force	36:33	Buffalo	32:45
Total Defense (130 ranked)	61	4	374.3	Air Force	254.4	Toledo	326.2
Total Offense (130 ranked)	84	8	367.2	Tennessee	525.5	Ohio	421.2
Turnover Margin (130 ranked)	129	12	-1.50	Southern California	1.57	Ohio	0.86
Turnovers Gained (130 ranked)	127	12	10	Illinois Western Ky.	32 32	Buffalo	28
Turnovers Lost (130 ranked)	128	12	28	East Carolina Southern California	7 7	Miami (OH)	12
Winning Percentage (127 ranked)	100	10	0.333	Georgia	1.000	Ohio	0.714

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Lew Nichols	136	13	81.00	Zach Charbonnet, UCLA	168.00	Sean Tyler, Western Mich.	146.83
Blocked Kicks (6 ranked)	Dakota Cochran	6	3	2	5 players tied	3	Sterling Miles, Eastern Mich. PaSean Wimberly, Bowling Green	3 3
Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)	Irone Jackson De'Javion Stepney Sam Hicks	119 126 135	13 14 15	220 212 197	Johnnie Lang, Arkansas St.	973	Keegan Wilburn, Ohio	734
Completion Percentage (112 ranked)	Daniel Richardson	99	8	0.558	Clay Millen, Colorado St.	0.722	Kurtis Rourke, Ohio	0.691
Completions Per Game (100 ranked)	Daniel Richardson	83	7	14.92	Will Rogers, Mississippi St.	31.92	DJ Irons, Akron	25.30
Field Goal Percentage (112 ranked)	Marshall Meeder	112	12	0.455	Joshua Karty, Stanford	1.000	Alex McNulty, Buffalo	0.857
Field Goals Per Game (137 ranked)	Marshall Meeder Josh Rolston	119 132	12 13	0.50 0.08	Christopher Dunn, NC State	2.15	Alex McNulty, Buffalo	1.85
Forced Fumbles (13 ranked)					D'Anthony Jones, Houston Tavius Robinson, Ole Miss	0.38 0.38	Keyshawn Cobb, Buffalo Braden Fiske, Western Mich. Jahmin Muse, Buffalo	0.25 0.25 0.25
Fumbles Recovered (22 ranked)	Thomas Incoom	22	4	2	Jackson Mitchell, UConn	5	Zaire Barnes, Western Mich. Nick Rattin, NIU Charles Rosser, Bowling Green	3 3 3
Interceptions Per Game (136 ranked)	Trey Jones	136	11	0.2	Marcus Fuqua, Buffalo Decorian Patterson, Middle Tenn.	0.5 0.5	Marcus Fuqua, Buffalo	0.5
Kickoff Return TDs (2 ranked)					Jaylin Lucas, Indiana	2	4 players tied	1
Kickoff Returns (63 ranked)					Lideatrick Griffin, Mississippi St.	32.3	Ta'ron Keith, Bowling Green	27.3
Passes Defended (24 ranked)	Donte Kent	8	2	1.4	Quinyon Mitchell, Toledo	1.7	Quinyon Mitchell, Toledo	1.7
Passing Efficiency (112 ranked)	Daniel Richardson	96	7	120.1	C.J. Stroud, Ohio St.	177.7	Kurtis Rourke, Ohio	167.7
Passing TDs (163 ranked)	Daniel Richardson	72	7	15	Caleb Williams, Southern California	42	Kurtis Rourke, Ohio	25
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Daniel Richardson	90	9	1,988	Austin Reed, Western Ky.	4,746	Kurtis Rourke, Ohio	3,257
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	Daniel Richardson	91	8	165.7	Michael Penix Jr., Washington	357.0	Kurtis Rourke, Ohio	296.1
Passing Yards per Completion (112 ranked)	Daniel Richardson	82	7	11.11	Austin Aune, North Texas	15.29	Collin Schlee, Kent St.	13.43
Points Responsible For (192 ranked)	Daniel Richardson	122	10	100	Caleb Williams, Southern California	312	Dequan Finn, Toledo	194
Points Responsible For Per Game (196 ranked)	Daniel Richardson	112	10	8.3	Caleb Williams, Southern California	22.3	Dequan Finn, Toledo	16.2
Punt Return TDs (6 ranked)					5 players tied	2	J.B. Awolowo, Kent St. Patrick Day, Bowling Green Charles Rosser, Bowling Green	1 1 1
Punt Returns (43 ranked)					Anthony Gould, Oregon St.	18.3	Adam Beale, Toledo	8.1
Punting (85 ranked)	Luke Elzinga	51	4	42.2	Bryce Baringer, Michigan St.	49.0	Mitchell Tomasek, Eastern Mich.	44.3
Receiving TDs (182 ranked)	Joel Wilson	79	11	6	Nathaniel Dell, Houston	17	Devontez Walker, Kent St. Sam Wiglusz, Ohio	11 11
Receiving Yards (200 ranked)					Nathaniel Dell, Houston	1,398	Shocky Jacques-Louis, Akron	931
Receiving Yards Per Game (199 ranked)	Joel Wilson Carlos Carriere	163 179	18 19	49.4 47.3	Rashee Rice, SMU	112.9	Dante Cephas, Kent St.	82.7
Receptions Per Game (198 ranked)	Joel Wilson Carlos Carriere	81 134	8 15	4.9 4.1	Xavier Hutchinson, Iowa St.	8.9	Shocky Jacques-Louis, Akron	6.2
Rush Yards Per Carry (146 ranked)	Lew Nichols	137	14	3.40	DeWayne McBride, UAB	7.35	Antario Brown, NIU	6.26
Rushing TDs (181 ranked)	Bert Emanuel Jr. Lew Nichols	104 136	6 11	7 6	Israel Abanikanda, Pittsburgh Mohamed Ibrahim, Minnesota	20 20	Samson Evans, Eastern Mich.	15
Rushing Yards (199 ranked)	Lew Nichols Bert Emanuel Jr.	138 191	11 15	601 496	Brad Roberts, Air Force	1,728	Carson Steele, Ball St.	1,556
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Lew Nichols	71	8	66.8	DeWayne McBride, UAB	155.7	Carson Steele, Ball St.	129.7
Sacks (148 ranked)	Thomas Incoom	4	2	0.96	Jose Ramirez, Eastern Mich. Nick Herbig, Wisconsin	1.00 1.00	Jose Ramirez, Eastern Mich.	1.00
Scoring (198 ranked)					Israel Abanikanda, Pittsburgh	11.6	Alex McNulty, Buffalo	8.7
Solo Tackles (26 ranked)	Kyle Moretti	26	7	5.0	Shaun Dolac, Buffalo	7.5	Shaun Dolac, Buffalo	7.5
Tackles For Loss (20 ranked)	Thomas Incoom	5	2	1.6	Durrell Johnson, Liberty	2.1	Jose Ramirez, Eastern Mich.	1.6
Total Interceptions (43 ranked)					Marcus Fuqua, Buffalo Decorian Patterson, Middle Tenn.	7 7	Marcus Fuqua, Buffalo	7
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Daniel Richardson Lew Nichols	98 193	9 17	161.1 66.8	Michael Penix Jr., Washington	364.1	Kurtis Rourke, Ohio	318.4
Total Points Scored (145 ranked)					Jake Moody, Michigan	147	Nathanial Vakos, Ohio	115
Total Tackles (493 ranked)	Kyle Moretti Trey Jones Justin Whiteside Thomas Incoom Ronald Kent Jr. Donte Kent	78 88 294 458 475 489	12 15 33 48 51 55	7.8 7.7 5.6 4.8 4.7 4.6	Jason Henderson, Old Dominion	15.5	Shaun Dolac, Buffalo	11.3
Total Touchdowns (144 ranked)					Israel Abanikanda, Pittsburgh Tyjae Spears, Tulane	21 21	Sieh Bangura, Ohio Samson Evans, Eastern Mich. Carson Steele, Ball St.	15 15 15
Yards per Pass Attempt (112 ranked)	Daniel Richardson	99	7	6.19	Hendon Hooker, Tennessee	9.53	Kurtis Rourke, Ohio	9.23
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)					Lavel Davis Jr., Virginia	23.19	James Bostic, Ohio	18.39