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### CMU QUICK FACTS

Location: .....	Mount Pleasant, Mich.
Founded: .....	1892
Enrollment: .....	14,515 (2024 figures)
President: .....	Dr. Neil MacKinnon (2nd year)
Colors: .....	Maroon & Gold
Nickname: .....	Chippewas
Affiliation .....	NCAA Division I FBS
Conference: .....	Mid-American
Stadium: .....	Kramer/Deromedi Field at Kelly/Shorts Stadium
Stadium Surface: .....	FieldTurf
Stadium Capacity: .....	30,255
Website: .....	<a href="http://www.cmuchippewas.com">www.cmuchippewas.com</a>
Athletic Director.....	Amy Folan (6th year)
Head Coach: .....	Matt Drinkall (1st year)
2024 Record (MAC) .....	4-8 (2-6 MAC)
Offensive Coordinator .....	Jim Chapin
Defensive Coordinator.....	Sean Cronin
Years of Football: .....	124th

# CHIPPEWA FOOTBALL





## GAME PREVIEW

**By Andy Sneddon**  
**CMU Athletic Communications**

Who would have believed, 11 months ago or even three months ago, that the Central Michigan football team would be where it is today?

The Chippewas are set to play their home finale on Saturday (noon, ESPN+) against Mid-American Conference rival Toledo on Kramer/Deromedi Field at Kelly/Shorts Stadium in a game that could send CMU to the MAC Championship Game at Ford Field in Detroit.

Both teams are 7-4 and tied for second place in the MAC at 5-2.

The Chippewas can reach the league title game under first-year coach Matt Drinkall with a win over the Rockets and losses by Ohio and Miami (Ohio), both of which are also 5-2 in MAC play. The Bobcats play at Buffalo on Friday; the RedHawks entertain Ball State on Saturday.

Whether or not CMU makes it to Ford Field, 2025 has proven to be a turnaround year under Drinkall, a virtual unknown who was named to head the program in December when Jim McElwain retired.

The Chippewas are bowl eligible for the first time since 2021 and are eyeing an unbeaten home slate for the first time since 2019 and the 14th time since 1950.

"To me, it's kind of a captivating, like it's a really nice cap on the season," Drinkall said earlier this week as he prepared his Chippewas to play Toledo, which has arguably been the gold standard in the MAC for the past decade plus and finished first in the preseason poll.

"The team that has been the metric for what success looks like in this conference -- like elite players, elite coaching, elite scheme," Drinkall said of the Rockets. "And we get to go to battle with those guys. This is exactly what (our) guys would want. They wouldn't want it any other way."

The Chippewas are riding a two-game win streak and have won four of their last five and six of their last eight. The Rockets have won three straight and four of their last five. They have dominated the recent series with CMU, winning 13 of the last 15 meetings.



**Linebacker Dakota Cochran (1) has been a leader on CMU's defense throughout the season. He ranks second on the team in total tackles and has returned a fumble and an interception for touchdowns.**





**Top left:** Wideout Tyson Davis (3) is averaging 12.1 yards per reception with two touchdown catches for the Chippewas in 2025.



**Top right:** Korver Demma (56) is an emerging star on the defensive line for CMU. The sophomore from Gretna, Neb. ranks third on the team with 8.5 tackles-for-loss and has 2.5 sacks in his last three games.

**Bottom:** Junior quarterback Marcus Beamon (10) has filled in capably as the Chippewas' running signal-caller, carrying 29 times for 90 yards and a touchdown in his last three games.

Both of those wins have come at Kelly/Shorts Stadium.

That said, the Chippewas have clearly turned a corner under the energetic Drinkall, who has instilled a disciplined approach built on solid defense and a foundation of seniors, such as linebacker Jordan Kwiatkowski, quarterback Joe Labas, and defensive end Michael Heldman.

That trio, among many others, chose to remain in Mount Pleasant for their respective final year of collegiate eligibility and help Drinkall lay the foundation for what appears to be a promising future.

"That has been the coolest thing ever," said Drinkall, who is in his 22nd season of collegiate coaching, and his first as a head coach at the Football Bowl Subdivision level. "I mean, this has been the most rewarding, fun year of football I've ever had.

"The rebuild's over. It's done. Those (players) took care of it, not us (coaches). We just came in and implemented a system for these guys. Those guys handled all of that on their own. Everybody associated with Central Michigan is forever indebted to this group of seniors. So it's going to be awesome to get out here and honor those guys in pregame.

"I know we will play really hard and play our butts off for those guys and give them a great experience."

Certainly, there is motivation for the Chippewas to send the seniors out a winner in their final home game. But make no mistake, Toledo is, as it seemingly always is, solid from top to bottom.

The Rockets rank first in the MAC in several statistical categories, scoring offense, scoring defense, passing yards per game, total offense and rushing defense among them.







## CENTRAL MICHIGAN GAME NOTES

By Greg Hotchkiss  
CMU Athletic Communications

### Saturday's Top Storylines

- Saturday marks Senior Day for Central Michigan as the Chippewas will honor 23 seniors in a pre-game ceremony prior to their final home game.
- With a 7-4 overall record, Central Michigan is bowl eligible for the first time in four years and first time since 2021.
- Central still has a chance to earn a MAC Championship berth. The Chippewas must defeat Toledo and receive help.

### About the Chippewas

With a 4-0 record at home, Central is attempting to complete an undefeated season at home for the first time since it went 6-0 in 2019. CMU has won five straight and eight of its last 10 games at home.

On a two-game win streak and winners of six of its last eight games, bowl eligible and second-place Central Michigan (7-4, 5-2 MAC) plays its final regular season game when it hosts second-place Toledo (7-4, 5-2 MAC) for Senior Day on Saturday, Nov. 29 at Kelly/Shorts Stadium. Kickoff is at 12:02 p.m. ET for an ESPN+ national broadcast.

The contest is pivotal for both teams. Central Michigan and Toledo enter the game in a four-way tie for second place in the MAC standings. Western Michigan is in first place with a 6-1 record, followed by Central Michigan, Ohio, Toledo, and Miami, Ohio with identical 5-2 records. The top two teams will advance to the 2025 MAC Championship Game, set for Saturday, Dec. 6 at Ford Field in Detroit, Mich. Kickoff for that game is at noon.

With seven wins, Central Michigan is bowl eligible for the first time in four seasons and since the 2021 season when it won a 24-21 decision over Washington State in the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl. Central Michigan has made 15 bowl game appearances. With seven victories, the Chippewas have already won more games than they did in each of the last three seasons (4 in 2022, 5 in 2023, and 4 in 2024). With one regular season game remaining, CMU's seven wins are its most since it went 9-4 in 2021.

Central Michigan has an outside opportunity to earn a berth in the 2025 MAC Championship Game. The Chippewas would need to defeat Toledo and receive help from several other teams. CMU has made four appearances in the MAC Championship Game (2006, 2007, 2009, and 2019) and is 3-1 in those games.

In all seven wins this year, Central Michigan has limited opponents to 20 points or less. CMU is 7-1 when leading at halftime, 6-2 when leading at the end of the first quarter, 6-1 when leading time of possession, and an undefeated 4-0 in home games.

With a current 4-0 home record, Central Michigan is attempting to complete a season with an undefeated home record for the first time since it went 6-0 in 2019.

Central Michigan is coming off a 28-16 win at Kent State last Wednesday that gave the Chippewas their seventh victory of the 2025 season. Joe Labas threw two touchdown passes, Brock Townsend scored two rushing touchdowns, and Central Michigan's defense dominated all night long with a season-high 11.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks, led by a 14-tackle, 4.5 tackle for loss performance by linebacker Jordan Kwiatkowski as the Chippewas claimed their fourth win in their last five games.

The Chippewas went up 14-0 and led 14-3 at halftime. CMU set a school-record for longest scoring drive (10:53) as it drove 18 plays and 75 yards ending in a 1-yard pass from Labas to Tommy McIntosh for a 7-0 lead. Kwiatkowski forced a fumble that was recovered by Lawai'a Brown and set up a 2-yard touchdown run by Brock Townsend in the second quarter.

After Kent State responded with a 59-yard punt return for touchdown, CMU drove 75 yards in 10 plays and took a commanding 21-9 lead on a 10-yard touchdown run by Townsend. CMU added an insurance score when Labas hit DeCorion Temple for a 19-yard touchdown pass and commanding 28-9 lead.



Langston Lewis (20) and Ben Pratt (30) celebrate after Central Michigan's victory over Buffalo at Kelly/Shorts Stadium.

### CMU-TOL STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Central Michigan	Category	Toledo
283 (25.73)	Offensive Points (Avg.)	358 (32.55)
190 (109/66/15)	First Downs (R/Pass/Pen)	237 (92/131/14)
1953 (177.5)	Rushing Yards (Avg/gm)	1929 (175.4)
1752 (159.273)	Passing Yards (Avg/gm)	2722 (247.455)
3705 (336.8)	Total Offense Yards (Avg/gm)	4651 (422.8)
67-540	Penalties-Yards	89-801
32:03	Time of Possession (Avg/gm)	30:16
251 (22.82)	Defensive Points (Avg/gm)	143 (13.00)
1612 (146.5)	Rushing Yards Allowed (Avg/gm)	1014 (92.2)
2280 (207.273)	Passing Yards Allowed (Avg/gm)	1636 (148.727)
3892 (353.8)	Total Off. Yards Allowed (Avg/gm)	2650 (240.9)
7/5	Turnover Margin (Gain/Loss)	2/2
5.5/5.3	Yards Per Play (Off./Def.)	6.3/3.8
34.7%/41.9%	3rd Down Conv. % (Off./Def.)	41.6%/29.6%
71.5%/38.1%	4th Down Conv. % (Off./Def.)	21.4%/43.5%
57.9%/55.3%	Red Zone TD % (Off./Def.)	65.2%/59.1%

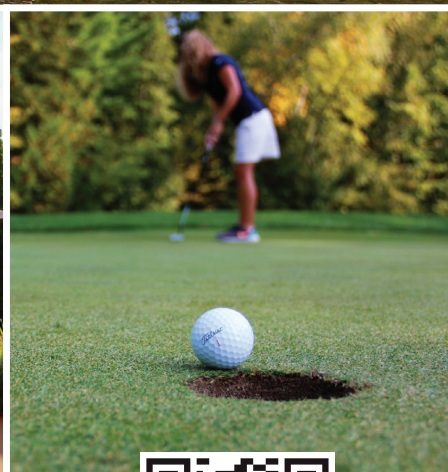




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# CENTRAL MICHIGAN GAME NOTES

Central Michigan claimed its fourth home win, sixth overall win of the season and gained bowl eligibility following a 38-19 win over Buffalo on Nov. 12. The Chippewas forced a season-high five turnovers, recovered three fumbles, intercepted two passes, scored two defensive touchdowns (48-yard interception return, 85-yard fumble return) and the defense totaled a season-high 5.0 sacks.

The Chippewas took a 7-3 lead on a 48-yard interception return for touchdown by linebacker Jordan Kwiatkowski in the first quarter. After Buffalo scored on a 55-yard pass play, the Chippewas grabbed a 14-10 halftime lead following a 71-yard, eight play touchdown drive ending in a 1-yard run by quarterback Marcus Beamon.

After the teams traded field goals, quarterback Joe Labas hit Langston Lewis over the middle for a 75-yard touchdown pass, then linebacker Dakota Cochran picked up a fumble forced by linebacker Korver Demma and returned it 85 yards for a touchdown and 31-13 fourth quarter lead.

On offense, Central Michigan was led by Labas' 247-yard, two-touchdown passing performance while completing 18 of 24 passes and Langston Lewis' six-catch, career-high 118 yards, one touchdown day. Lewis became the Central Michigan receiver to notch back-to-back 100-yard receiving games for the first time in 10 seasons. Defensive lineman Michael Heldman had a monster game with two sacks, two pass breakups, and two quarterback hurries, along with four tackles. Kwiatkowski led the Chippewas with nine tackles (seven solo), 1.0 tackle for loss, one forced fumble and an interception for 48 yard touchdown, and linebacker Dakota Cochran had five tackles and his key 85-yard fumble return for touchdown.

Central Michigan's Matt Drinkall is in his first year as the school's head coach. Drinkall became the first coach at CMU since Jim McElwain in 2019 to guide the Chippewas to bowl eligibility in his first season. Drinkall was named the 30th football coach at Central Michigan on Dec. 9, 2024 after serving the previous six seasons on staff at Army. His 2024 Army offensive line won the Joe Moore Award for top offensive line unit in the nation and helped lead the Black Knights to a 12-2 record, No. 22 national ranking in the College Football Playoff poll, and the American Athletic Conference title in the program's first year in the league.

In his first 12 months with Central Michigan, Drinkall has initiated a culture change with numerous improvements to the student-athlete experience. With a 3.2 grade point average, the Chippewas put together their best-ever academic semester in spring 2025. The Chippewas now have consistent top-notch

meals provided at their facility by CMU Dining Services, have turned rooms into areas for player use such as the VIP Lounge which was converted into a player lounge, the practice schedule has been revamped, and the team took a team-building trip to amusement park Cedar Point in the summer. Those are just a few of the many changes that he has made since his arrival.

In defeating San Jose State 16-14 on Aug. 29, Drinkall became the first coach at Central Michigan to win a debut game on the road since Bill Kelly led CMU to a 34-13 victory at Southern Illinois on Sept. 22, 1951. Drinkall also became the first coach at CMU since Herb Deromedi in 1978 to win his first road game and his first home game in his debut season.

Ranked as one of the nation's top-40 winningest FBS programs of all-time and with eight players currently in the National Football League, Central Michigan is coming off three consecutive sub-.500 seasons for the first time since 2002-04. The Chippewas went 4-8 last season and 2-6 in the MAC.

### CMU Celebrates Senior Day

In its annual senior day ceremony, Central Michigan will honor its 23 seniors prior to Saturday's game against Toledo.

Those seniors include DL Daniel Bennett, RB Nahree Biggins, DB Maddix Blackwell, LB Lawai'a Brown, LB Dakota Cochran, DB Brenden Deasfernandes, DL Jonathan Decker, DL Malik Denkins, TE Henry Dryden, DL Dylan Fisher, DB Elijah Gordon, DL Michael Heldman, OL John Iannuzzi, LB Jordan Kwiatkowski, QB Joe Labas, OL Luis Martinez, LS Ben Pratt, LB Cairo Rhodes, DB Elijah Rikard, OL Blake Schlegel, DB Aakeem Snell, and DB Caleb Spann.

### Home, Sweet, Home

On a five-game home win streak and with a perfect 4-0 record this year, Central Michigan enjoys a tremendous home field advantage at Kelly/Shorts Stadium. Since 2019, the Chippewas are a combined 26-10 (.722 win percentage) within the confines of Kelly/Shorts Stadium. The Chippewas have won eight of their last 10 and 12 of their last 15 home contests.

On Saturday, Central Michigan will attempt to complete its season with a 5-0 home record.

### Kwiatkowski Wins MAC Defensive Player of the Week for the Second time

For the second time this season, linebacker Jordan Kwiatkowski was named the MAC Defensive Player of the Week on Monday, Nov. 24.

In Central Michigan's 28-16 win at Kent State, Jordan Kwiatkowski led the Chippewas with 14 tackles, a career-high 4.5 tackles for loss for 24 yards, a forced fumble and a sack for 12 yards. His 4.5 tackles for loss ranks tied for No. 11 all-time in school history. He registered his second forced fumble in as many games and it marked his 10th career 10-plus tackle game. The 14 tackles were also one shy of Kwiatkowski's career high, when he made 15 vs. Ball State on Sept. 21, 2014.

In each of Central's last two games against Buffalo and Kent State, Kwiatkowski has totaled 23 tackles (13 solo), 5.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, two forced fumbles, and a quarterback hurry.



CMU placekicker Cade Graham kicks another successful field goal attempt, riding a streak of eight into Saturday's contest.





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# SENIOR CELEBRATION/YOUTH DAY: TOLEDO

## First-Year Success

Head Coach Matt Drinkall becomes the fifth coach to lead Central Michigan to bowl eligibility in his first season as head coach. Butch Jones (2007) and Jim McElwain (2019) both had the unique distinction of leading their first teams at CMU to the MAC Championship Game.

A win vs. Toledo on Saturday would give Drinkall his 50th career victory.

## Defense Wins Games

In all seven wins this season, Central Michigan has limited its opponents to 20 points or less. In seven MAC games, opponents are averaging just 17.0 points per game, which ranks No. 3 in the league in conference only games.

The last time Central Michigan held as many teams under 20 points in a season was in 2009, when the Chippewas held seven of their 14 opponents to 20 points or less.

## Fast Starting Chippewas

Fast starts and early leads have helped Central Michigan claim each of its seven wins this year. When Central Michigan leads at halftime, it is 7-1 on the year. Western Michigan handed Central its first loss when leading at halftime. Last Wednesday, Central got off to a 14-0 lead in the second quarter against Kent State en route to a 28-16 victory.

The Chippewas took the lead right before halftime against Buffalo and grabbed a key 14-10 advantage and momentum heading into halftime on a 1-yard Marcus Beamon touchdown following a 71 yard, eight play drive.

Against UMass, the Chippewas jumped on top 7-0, then 21-7 with three rushing touchdowns in the first quarter. It led 24-10 at halftime, then tacked on two Joe Labas touchdown passes.

At Bowling Green, Central Michigan scored 17 straight points to take a 17-3 lead in the second quarter. It used a Jordan Kwiatkowski interception and 26-yard return to set up its first touchdown, used a 63-yard pass from Joe Labas to Collin Payne to set up its second touchdown, then stopped a fake punt by BGSU on fourth down to set up a field goal.

In each of its other two home wins (Wagner, EMU), Central Michigan started fast and accumulated 14-0 first quarter leads. Against Wagner, it was CMU's defense that made the plays early as Dakota Cochran picked off a pass and rammed 30 yards for touchdown. On Wagner's second possession, CMU's Michael Heldman forced a fumble that was picked up by Cochran and the Chippewa offense scored on a run for a 14-0 lead.

Against Eastern Michigan, it was Central Michigan's offense that gave the Chippewas an early 14-0 first quarter lead. The Chippewas took their first drive 75 yards in nine plays and scored on a 1-yard pass from Angel Flores to Brock Townsend. On its next drive, CMU went up 14-0 when running back Nahree Biggins burst through the middle for a 49-yard touchdown run.

At San Jose State, Central Michigan used three turnovers to take an early 13-0 lead. San Jose State battled back to take a 14-13 lead, but CMU answered with a Cade Graham field goal and held off the hosts the rest of the way.

## Turnover Margin Turnaround

Through 11 games, Central Michigan has a +8 turnover margin, which ranks No. 1 in the MAC and No. 15 in FBS (19 turnovers gained/11 turnovers lost). The Chippewas also rank No. 18 nationally and No. 2 in the MAC in turnovers gained (19), and No. 27 nationally and No. 3 in the MAC in turnovers lost (11). The +8 turnover margin currently ranks as the best mark at Central Michigan in 35 years since 1990 when the Chippewas registered a +8 (29 gained/21 lost).

CMU has scored 74 of its 283 points off turnovers and has outscored its opponents 74-34 in points off turnovers. Last year, CMU was ranked No. 133 in turnover margin (-17) and tied a school record for worst turnover margin in a season.

The Chippewas have registered at least one turnover in each of their 11 games this season.

On Nov. 19 at Kent State, CMU forced and recovered a fumble but threw an interception. On Nov. 12 vs. Buffalo, Central Michigan forced five turnovers (three fumble recoveries, two interceptions) and scored two defensive touchdowns on a 48-yard interception return and 85-yard fumble return. It marked the first time CMU forced five turnovers since it forced five vs. Eastern Michigan on Nov. 27, 2020.

In the season opener at San Jose State, Central Michigan forced three first half turnovers including two interceptions and a fumble recovery. The Chippewas scored their first 13 points off those turnovers. CMU also limited San Jose State to just 74 yards rushing on 17 carries. The two interceptions by Brenden Deasfernanandes and Elijah Rikard equaled Central Michigan's interception total from the entire 2024 season. Last year, CMU totaled just five turnovers (2 interceptions/3 fumble recoveries).

At Pitt, Central Michigan registered one interception as Jordan Kwiatkowski stepped in front a pass and returned it 18 yards.

At Michigan, Brenden Deasfernanandes registered an interception in the second quarter and turned it into three points.

Versus Wagner, Central Michigan turned two turnovers into a 14-0 lead in the first few minutes of the game. On Wagner's first possession, Dakota Cochran intercepted a tipped pass by Jordan Kwiatkowski and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown. On the next drive, Michael Heldman forced a fumble which was picked up by Cochran. The Chippewas scored on a 2-yard run by Angel Flores.

Central Michigan's Maddix Blackwell snatched an interception in the fourth quarter which ended an EMU drive.

At Akron, Caleb Spann intercepted a pass. At Bowling Green, Jordan Kwiatkowski and Jaion Jackson both intercepted passes. Kalen Carroll intercepted CMU's 10th pass of the year vs. UMass.

The Chippewas recovered a fumble right before halftime at Western Michigan.

## Turnover Free CMU

Central Michigan has turned the ball over just 11 times in 11 games this season. It has surrendered just six turnovers in seven MAC games. Earlier in the season, Central Michigan went 15 quarters without turning the ball over from the Eastern Michigan game through the fourth quarter of the UMass game.

Of the 11 turnovers, six have been committed with the game already decided.

Central has had four games this season where it did not turn the ball over (at San Jose State, Eastern Michigan, at Akron, and at Bowling Green).

## Defensive Touchdowns

On the year, Central Michigan has scored three team defensive touchdowns, a mark that currently ranks No. 10 nationally, No. 1 in the MAC, and ranks tied for No. 3 in school history for a season. Dakota Cochran has scored two of those on a 30-yard interception return and 85-yard fumble return, while Jordan Kwiatkowski has a 48-yard interception return.

The Chippewas scored two defensive touchdowns in one game vs. Buffalo on Nov. 12. It marked the first time Central scored on two defensive touchdowns since it scored two at Toledo on Oct. 6, 2006 (31-yard INT return by Doug Kress and 32-yard fumble return by Dan Bazuin).

## A Win Over Toledo Would...

- Possibly give Central Michigan a chance to earn a MAC Championship Game berth. The Chippewas would need a win vs. Toledo and help.
- Give Central Michigan an 8-4 regular season record. The eight wins would be the most since the 2021 season when the Chippewas went 9-4 and won the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl with a 24-21 victory over Washington State.
- Give Central six wins in MAC play for the first time since 2021 when it won six games.
- End Toledo's three-game win streak in the series.





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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
21	Jamari Allen	DB	5-11	170	R-So.	Detroit, Mich. / Warren De La Salle H.S.	76	Martin Koivisto	OL	6-7	305	R-Jr.	Shakopee, Minn. / Shakopee H.S.
37	Jeremiah Alston	LB	5-11	210	R-So.	Detroit, Mich. / Redford-Union H.S.	44	Kade Kostus	DL	6-2	260	R-Jr.	Rockford, Mich. / Rockford H.S.
83	Travis Ambrose	TE	6-7	250	R-Fr.	Muskegon, Mich. / Muskegon Reeths-Puffer H.S.	23	Kyle Krebs	DB	6-0	195	R-Jr.	Denver, Colo. / Mullen H.S.
28	Nolan Anderson	DB	5-10	195	Fr.	Menomonee Falls, Wis. / Menomonee Falls H.S.	35	Camden Kruisenga	WR	6-2	170	R-Fr.	Rockford, Mich. / Rockford H.S.
10	Marcus Beamon	QB	6-0	195	Jr.	Philadelphia, Miss. / Butte J.C. / Philadelphia H.S.	12	Jordan Kwiatkowski	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	Sterling Heights, Mich. / Stevenson H.S.
93	D.J. Bennett	DL	6-5	250	Sr.	White Springs, Fla. / Louisburg College / Columbia H.S.	2	Joe Labas	QB	6-4	210	R-Sr.	Brecksville, Ohio / Iowa / Brecksville-Broadview Heights H.S.
5	Nahree Biggins	RB	6-1	210	R-Sr.	Hillside, N.J. / Hillside H.S.	43	Bryce Lambeth	DB	6-2	180	Sr.	South Lyon, Mich. / Temple / South Lyon H.S.
96	Quavion Bird	DL	6-1	310	R-Fr.	Lake Wales, Fla. / Bartow Senior H.S.	12	Ethan Lane	QB	6-1	190	R-So.	Chandler, Ariz. / Basha H.S.
17	Maddix Blackwell	DB	5-10	190	Sr.	Bloomington, Ind. / Indiana State / Bloomington South H.S.	20	Langston Lewis	WR	6-0	195	R-Jr.	Savannah, Ga. / Islands H.S.
55	Ryan Blum	OL	6-1	295	R-So.	Chandler, Ariz. / Basha H.S.	25	Trey Liebhardt	DB	5-11	185	R-So.	Chardon, Ohio / Chardon H.S.
11	Josiah Booker	WR	5-10	150	R-Fr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Booker H.S.	39	Max Macklem	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Grand Blanc, Mich. / Goodrich H.S.
69	Jacob Booth	OL	6-5	295	R-So.	Swartz Creek, Mich. / Swartz Creek H.S.	52	Dominique Maiava	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	Pago Pago, American Samoa / Laney J.C. / NMMI
82	Logan Borodychuk	TE	6-5	215	R-Fr.	Mount Pleasant, Mich. / Mount Pleasant H.S.	71	Luis Martinez	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Oceanside, Calif. / West Liberty Univ. / Vista H.S.
40	Lawai'a Brown	LB	6-0	230	R-Sr.	Honolulu, Hawaii / Saint Louis H.S.	19	Tommy McIntosh	WR	6-5	210	Jr.	DeWitt, Mich. / Wisconsin / DeWitt H.S.
4	Jakivion Calip	RB	5-11	200	R-So.	Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy Orange H.S.	36	Jeremiah McKenzie	LB	6-2	195	Fr.	Starke, Fla. / Bradford H.S.
89	Rory Callahan	TE	6-4	245	R-So.	New Boston, Mich. / Huron H.S.	17	Braylen Naves	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Davison, Mich. / Davison H.S.
27	Tysen Campbell	DB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Akron, Ohio / Archbishop Hoban H.S.	66	Matthew Nehf	OL	6-3	295	R-So.	DeWitt, Mich. / DeWitt H.S.
6	Kalen Carroll	DB	6-1	185	R-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cincinnati / Center Grove H.S.	86	Collin Payne	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	Lake Forest, Calif. / Golden West C.C. / El Toro H.S.
31	Zac Chapeau	PK/P	6-2	215	R-Fr.	Athens, Ga. / Athens Academy	49	Jason Philpot-Dixon	RB	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Technical H.S.
1	Dakota Cochran	LB	6-2	240	R-Sr.	Shaker Heights, Ohio / Shaker Heights H.S.	54	Triston Pierre	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Martinsburg, W.Va. / Quince Orchard H.S.
90	Oumar Conde	DL	6-3	260	R-Jr.	Bronx, N.Y. / Myrtle Beach Collegiate / Capital Prep	59	Brady Ploucha	OL	6-5	305	R-Jr.	Allen Park, Mich. / Dearborn Divine Child H.S.
7	Ed Conoran	DB	5-10	185	R-Jr.	Dover, N.J. / DePaul Catholic H.S.	58	Apisa Pomele	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	Tufuga, Pago Pago, American Samoa / NMMI / Tufuga H.S.
6	Trey Cornist	RB	6-0	215	R-So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Tulane / Winton Woods H.S.	30	Ben Pratt	LS	6-0	225	R-Sr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community H.S.
3	Tyson Davis	WR	5-10	175	R-Jr.	Flint, Mich. / Goodrich H.S.	26	Cairo Rhodes	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / College of the Canyons / Christian H.S.
3	Brenden Deasfermanes	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. / Iowa / Belleville H.S.	2	Elijah Rikard	DB	6-1	190	R-Sr.	Detroit, Mich. / UD Jesuit H.S.
98	Jonathan Decker	OL	6-5	300	R-Sr.	Elkhart, Ind. / Elkhart Central H.S.	32	Kadenn Rose	RB	5-8	190	R-Fr.	Mount Pleasant, Mich. / Sacred Heart H.S.
56	Korver Demma	DL	6-3	245	So.	Gretna, Neb. / Northwestern College / Nebraska / Gretna H.S.	24	Bryce Rowe	DB	5-11	165	R-Fr.	Southfield, Mich. / West Bloomfield H.S.
81	Malik Denkins	DL	6-3	250	R-Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Hocking College / Woodward H.S.	9	Justin Ruffin, Jr.	WR	5-9	160	Fr.	Buckner, Ky. / Christian Academy of Louisville
85	JJ Douglas	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Janesville, Wis. / Parker H.S.	70	Jacob Russell	OL	6-4	295	R-So.	Glen Ridge, N.J. / Valparaiso / Glen Ridge H.S.
88	Henry Dryden	TE	6-3	220	R-Sr.	Boise, Idaho / S.D. School of the Mines / Boise H.S.	14	Fernando Sanchez III	LB	6-3	250	R-Sr.	Loganville, Ga. / Grayson H.S.
18	Dedan Duley	P	6-1	215	R-So.	El Paso, Ill. / Illinois / El Paso-Gridley H.S.	77	Jacob Saurbeck	OL	6-7	315	R-Fr.	Oregon, Ohio / Clay H.S.
33	Victor Earl	LB	6-2	215	R-Fr.	Romeo, Mich. / Romeo H.S.	75	Blake Schlegel	OL	6-6	320	Sr.	Bruning, Neb. / Concordia (Neb.) / Bruning-Daw-Shidley H.S.
50	Lincoln Epstein	LS	5-10	230	R-Fr.	St. Charles, Ill. / North H.S.	72	Dane Sickler	OL	6-10	315	R-Fr.	Mount Horeb, Wis. / Fork Union Military Academy / Mt. Horeb
34	McKeegan Ferguson	FB	6-0	220	R-So.	Blanchard, Mich. / Montabella H.S.	73	Dasan Smith	OL	6-6	290	R-Fr.	Marquette, Mich. / Marquette Senior H.S.
94	Dylan Fisher	DL	6-1	285	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio / Ohio Benedictine / Toledo Cent. Catholic H.S.	78	Talon Smith	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	Marquette, Mich. / Marquette Senior H.S.
7	Angel Flores	QB	6-1	210	Jr.	Casa Grande, Ariz. / Northern Arizona / Casa Grande H.S.	8	Aakeem Snell	DB	6-3	190	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Saint Francis (Pa.) / Penn Hills H.S.
15	Jadyn Glasser	QB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Tampa, Fla. / Venice Senior H.S.	15	Caleb Spann	DB	6-0	205	R-Sr.	New Orleans, La. / John Curtis Christian H.S.
14	Daniel Gomez	QB	6-1	205	Fr.	Hanford, Calif. / Hanford H.S.	42	Landon Swanson	DL	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Charlevoix, Mich. / Charlevoix H.S.
10	Elijah Gordon	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	Midland, Mich. / Saginaw Valley State / Midland H.S.	46	Germanuel Tanelus	RB	5-10	205	R-Jr.	North Lauderdale, Fla. / Fort Lauderdale H.S.
47	Cade Graham	PK	5-8	165	R-Sr.	Caledonia, Mich. / Caledonia H.S.	8	DeCorion Temple	TE	6-5	245	R-Jr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep
49	Keshawn Hayden	DL	6-0	250	R-So.	St. Louis, Mo. / East St. Louis H.S.	29	Andre Thomas, Jr.	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Belleville H.S.
97	Michael Heldman	DL	6-4	260	R-Sr.	Romeo, Mich. / Romeo H.S.	43	Braeden Tillman-Jones	WR	5-11	180	R-Jr.	Novi, Mich. / Walsh Univ. / South Lyon East H.S.
60	John Iannuzzi	OL	6-4	315	Sr.	Belmont, Mass. / Columbia / Dexter Southfield H.S.	68	Alex Toothman	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	Stevensville, Mich. / Lakeshore H.S.
4	Jaion Jackson	DB	5-10	160	So.	East St. Louis, Ill. / East St. Louis H.S.	22	Brock Townsend	RB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Caledonia, Mich. / Caledonia H.S.
24	Mekhi Jenkins	RB	5-9	190	R-So.	Detroit, Mich. / Royal Oak H.S.	81	Tayte Vanderleest	WR	6-3	210	R-So.	Muskegon, Mich. / Reeths-Puffer H.S.
53	Khari Johnson	LB	5-11	220	R-So.	Wixom, Mich. / South Lyon East H.S.	38	Caden VanHuis	PK	6-0	190	Fr.	Holland, Mich. / Holland Christian H.S.
0	Kendall Jones	WR	6-2	175	Jr.	Valrico, Fla. / New Mexico Military Inst. / Bloomingdale H.S.	48	Nathan VanTimmeren	TE	6-4	230	R-So.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Catholic Central H.S.
41	Keyton Jones	DB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	Avon, Ind. / Avon H.S.	95	Joey VanWetzinga	DL	6-2	260	Fr.	Pleasant Valley, Iowa / Iowa / Pleasant Valley H.S.
80	Adam Kaminski	DL	6-7	240	R-Fr.	Cambridge, Ontario, Canada / Asheville (N.C.) H.S.	91	Rusty VanWetzinga IV	FB	6-0	230	R-So.	Pleasant Valley, Iowa / Iowa / Pleasant Valley H.S.
87	Jacob Kaminski	TE	6-6	255	Jr.	Cambridge, Ontario, Canada / Toronto / St. Benedict CSS	41	Daniel Viramontes	DL	6-2	260	Jr.	Anaheim, Calif. / Golden West J.C. / Katella H.S.
84	Jordan Kelly	WR	6-0	180	R-So.	Beaumont, Texas / Mayde Creek H.S.	45	Xavier White	LB	6-0	235	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Sierra Canyon School
							16	Nasir Williams	WR	6-1	195	R-Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Gadsden County H.S.





## TOLEDO ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
21	Allen, Julian	WR	6-1	185	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
31	Arnold Maddox	LB	6-2	231	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Elder
6	Awls, Braden	S	6-0	195	Jr.	Sylvania, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic
47	Bailey, Matthew	LS	6-2	210	Sr.	Deland, Fla.-Deland (South Carolina)
56	Baker IV, John	DE	6-5	225	Fr.	Clinton Township, Mich.-Detroit Cass Technical
26	Barnett, Daryl, Jr.	WR	6-2	195	Fr. (R)	Toledo, Ohio-Scott
52	Boswell Anthony	OL	6-2	295	Fr. (R)	Indianapolis, Ind.-Ben Davis (Purdue)
0	Bowers, Nasir	CB	5-9	182	Sr.	Lakeland, Fla.-Lakeland
14	Braceful, Tashi	WR	6-2	192	Fr. (R)	Southfield, Mich.-Southfield A&T
87	Brown, Javon	WR	6-4	200	Fr. (R)	Williston, Fla.-Williston
12	Carter, ESean	DT	6-2	292	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King
94	Campbell, Chamberlain	DE	6-6	250	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood (Ole Miss)
96	Chandler, Nathaniel	DT	6-4	285	Sr.	Smyrna, Del.-Smyrna (Sacred Heart)
10	Christian Kenji	RB	6-2	200	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.-Pinson Valley (Virginia Tech/NC A&T)
5	Crosby Jr., Terrell	WR	5-10	178	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood (Iowa State)
45	Cunanan, Dylan	PK	5-10	172	So.	Phoenix, Ariz.-Sunnyslope
49	D'Appolonia, Chris	LB	6-3	240	So.	Cranberry Township, Pa.-Seneca Valley
93	Davis, Malachi	DE	6-4	252	Jr.	Holt, Mich.-Holt
13	DeHaan, Jake	QB	6-2	207	So.	Byron Center, Mich.-South Christian
5	Dottin, Jaden	S	6-2	203	Sr.	Cambridge, Mass.-Suffield Academy (Conn.) (Penn State)
25	Drennen, Mike II	RB	5-11	202	Jr.	Hilltop, Ohio-Coffman (Kentucky)
58	Dunn Jr., Anthony	DE	6-4	252	Sr.	Sanford, Fla.-Marshall (Florida A&M)
97	Dunn Avery	DL	6-4	252	Jr.	Shaker Heights, Ohio-Shaker Heights (Michigan State)
36	Duran, Emilio	P	6-0	200	Jr.	Ottawa Hills, Ohio-Ottawa Hills
85	Ezirim, CC	TE	6-7	245	Jr.	Dublin, Ohio-Dublin Jerome
15	Ezirim, Michael-Arinze	S	6-1	196	Fr. (R)	Dublin, Ohio-Dublin Jerome
48	Farrow Jordin	DL	6-3	320	Fr.	Inkster, Mich.-River Rouge
33	Fineske, Andrew	S	6-1	190	Fr. (R)	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview
80	Flowers, Kamren	WR	6-0	172	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.-West Bloomfield
66	Fouty, Carter	OL	6-4	308	Sr.	Oregon, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic (Air Force)
3	Fuller, Andre	CB	6-2	200	Sr.	Loxahatchee, Fla.-Seminole Ridge (Arkansas-Pine Bluff)
65	Gales, Stephen	OL	6-6	301	Jr.	Alliance, Ohio-Alliance
51	Gibbs, Owen	LB	6-0	212	Jr.	Oregon, Ohio-Clay (Heidelberg)
4	Gleason, Tucker	QB	6-3	245	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.-Plant (Georgia Tech)
50	Greene-Nyarko, Raphael	OL	6-6	349	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Winton Woods
60	Grimm, Jake	OL	6-4	305	Fr. (R)	Gahanna, Ohio-Gahanna Lincoln
41	Gwinn, Cameron	DL	6-2	276	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio-St. Francis de Sales
26	Hackenbracht, Tyler	S	6-2	222	Fr.	Massillon, Ohio-Washington
12	Hammer, Bryson	WR	5-11	186	So.	Fremont, Ohio-Ross
37	Hammond, Robert III	PK	6-1	183	So.	West Palm Beach, Fla.-Cardinal Gibbons (Florida Atlantic)
73	Harder, Jonathan	OL	6-4	334	Jr.	Delaware, Ohio-Olentangy Berlin (Cincinnati)
98	Hazelwood, Carlos	DT	6-4	285	Fr. (R)	Markham, Ill.-Tinley Park
71	Hofer, Matt	OL	6-5	310	Fr. (R)	Valparaiso, Ind.-Valparaiso
39	Hohler, Dylan	S	6-4	202	So.	Huron, Ohio-Huron
81	Holley III, Eric	WR	6-2	210	Sr.	Akron, Ohio-East
30	Howard, Maximus	TE	6-6	225	Fr.	Tipp City, Ohio-Tippecanoe
92	Huss, Tommy	DE	6-3	228	So.	Lambertville, Mich.-Bedford
34	Jones, Connor	TE	6-2	246	Sr.	Hilliard, Ohio-Darby
9x	Julien, Louce	DE	6-2	255	Sr.	Orange, N.J.-Orange (UMass)
64	Keane, Brian	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio-St. Ignatius
27	Kelly, DJ	CB	6-1	189	Fr.	Allentown, Pa.-Baltimore St. Frances Academy
56	Kropchak, Jacob	OL	6-3	308	Fr. (R)	Rochester Hills, Mich.-Stoney Creek
52	Lambert-Pipkin, Lucas	DL	6-2	287	So.	Cranberry Township, Pa.-Seneca Valley (Robert Morris)
8	Lang, Zy'marion	WR	6-3	177	So.	Sarasota, Fla.-Cardinal Mooney
22	Laroche, Lucas	RB	5-10	197	Sr.	Paris, France-Paul Valery (Ole Miss)
85	Lee, Josh	DE	6-6	248	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic (Hillsdale)
43	Lee, Sam	TE	6-6	250	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic (Hillsdale)
20	Long Langston	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Woodbridge, Va.-Christ School (Virginia/South Florida)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
69	Marcotte, Maddox	OL	6-3	295	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.-Bishop Carroll (Hutchinson CC)
23	McKinstry, Tyler	CB	5-9	188	So.	Atlanta, Ga.-Westlake
7	McNeil-Warren, Emmanuel	S	6-2	205	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.-Lakewood
62	Medlock, Christian	OL	6-5	312	So.	Homewood, Ill.-Homewood-Flossmoor (Northern Illinois)
40	Miller, Hudson	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.-Cathedral (Purdue)
11	Miller, Hyajah	CB	6-2	178	Fr. (R)	North Lauderdale, Fla.-Coconut Creek
83	Mims, Jr., Omar	WR	6-0	160	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill.-Cahokia
21	Moore, Braedyn	DB	6-2	208	So.	Hamilton, Ohio-Stephen T. Badin (Wisconsin)
58	Moore, Terrence	OL	6-5	305	Sr.	Massillon, Ohio-Massillon Washington (Pittsburgh)
11	Moses, Walter	QB	6-4	204	Fr.	Perry, Ohio-Perry
27	Nauman, Dane	RB	6-0	230	Fr. (R)	Marengo, Ohio-Highland
37	Olison, Damon II	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
7	Osborne, Kalieb	QB	6-3	215	Fr. (R)	Pontiac, Mich.-Waterford Mott
95	Pearl II, Wayne	DT	6-4	280	Fr. (R)	Pembroke Pines, Fla.-Chaminade Madonna
88	Persson, Sean	TE	6-6	245	So.	Mapleton, Utah-Maple Mountain (Citrus CC)
46	Peters, Jeremiah	OLB	6-4	217	Sr.	Miami, Fla.-Booker T. Washington
89	Petersen, Jacob	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Spring Grove, Ill.-Richmond Burton (Holy Cross)
8x	Poynter, Martez	DT	6-4	294	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.-Trinity Catholic
24	Price, Jayden	S	6-3	200	Fr.	Seven Fields, Pa.-Seneca Valley
55	Ray Jr., Doran	DT	6-2	293	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
74	Rhett, Cole	OL	6-7	330	So.	Columbus, Ohio-Bishop Watterson
6x	Richter, John Alan	QB	6-3	233	Jr.	Gray, Ga.-Jones County
76	Rivera, Dominic	OL	6-8	335	So.	Olmstead Falls, Ohio-Perry (Rutgers)
40	Roe, James	LS	6-0	210	So.	Kennesaw, Ga.-North Cobb
43	Rubinstein, Tanner	FB	6-3	238	Jr.	Napoleon, Ohio-Napoleon (Siena Heights)
9	Rudolph, Trayvon	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	Crete, Ill.-Crete-Monee (Northern Illinois)
39	Ruggles, Anthony	PK/P	5-9	191	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio-Fitch
13	Rusk, Cooper	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	Macedonia, Ohio-Nordonia
25	Russell, Tyrell	DB	5-11	178	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio-Beechcroft
23	Sanders, Noah	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	Franklin, Mich.-Wylie E. Groves
91	Shamma, Laith	DT	6-6	280	So.	Ann Arbor, Mich.-Huron
32	Shaw, Willie III	RB	5-11	202	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.-Brother Rice
38	Sherman, K'Von	LB	6-2	231	Jr.	Pearland, Texas-Pearland (Hutchinson CC)
20	Simeon Shawn	RB	5-10	182	Fr.	Naples, Fla.-Naples
4	Smith, Avery	CB	5-10	195	Sr.	East Point, Ga.-Riverwood
28	Smith Jr., Sam	LB	6-4	235	So.	Delta, Ohio-Wauseon
17	Snowden, Amare	CB	6-4	215	So.	Roseville, Mich.-Roseville (Wisconsin)
72	Spoth, Ethan	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Eastlake, Ohio-North
68	Switzer, Isiah	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio-Glenville
86	Thomas, Donivon	TE	6-5	240	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn.-Brainerd
22	Thompson, Nicholas	S	6-2	211	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Bishop Luers
53	Toniolo, Samuel	DE	6-4	252	Fr.	Avon, Ohio-Avon
55	Traore, Ibrahim	OL	6-5	305	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y.-Frederick Douglas Academy 1 (Penn State)
1	Trayanum, Chip	RB	5-11	225	Sr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban (Ohio St./Arizona St./Kentucky)
11	Treadway, Ryder	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	Frisco, Texas-Wakeland
2	Vandeross III, Junior	WR	5-8	181	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.-Jesusuit
24x	Walendzak, Connor	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
35	Weatherspoon, Jr., Bryant	DT	6-3	285	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.-Harper Woods
17x	Whirley, Trey	QB	6-0	200	Fr. (R)	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Northeast
67	Wilhelmi, Cade	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Berkley, Mich.-Detroit Country Day
28x	Williams, Deshaun	WR	6-2	217	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.-Central
36x	Williams, Eric	S	5-11	190	So.	East Liverpool, Ohio-East Liverpool
42	Williams, Rickey	LB	6-2	225	Fr. (R)	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban (West Virginia)
15x	Willoughby, Jedyiah	CB	6-1	206	So.	Fairburn, Ga.-Langston Hughes
14x	Wilson-Lamp, Andrew	WR	6-3	175	Sr.	Massillon, Ohio-Washington (West Virginia/East Carolina)
61	Yasin, Ameer	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Tallmadge, Ohio-Tallmadge
44x	Zay, Isaac	LB	6-4	239	Fr. (R)	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Bishop Luers
63	Zimmerly, Grant	OL	6-4	302	So.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
84	Zsiros, Thomas	WR	6-3	220	Sr.	Maumee, Ohio-St. Johns Jesuit





## ABOUT TOLEDO

Toledo enters Saturday's Mid-American Conference game with CMU at Kelly/Shorts Stadium 7-4, 5-2 league.

The Rockets and Chippewas are tied for second place in the MAC with Ohio and Miami (Ohio). Toledo needs a win over CMU coupled with a loss by either Ohio or Miami (Ohio) to earn a berth in the MAC Championship Game for the third time in the last four years. Toledo's two MAC losses have come to Western Michigan, 14-13; and to Bowling Green, 28-23.

Toledo has won three consecutive games, capped by a 38-9 home win last week over Ball State. The Rockets' last loss came at Washington State, 28-7, on Oct. 25. They have won four straight MAC games.



**Coach Jason Candle**

Toledo leads the series with CMU, 30-20-3, and has won 13 of the last 15 meetings. CMU's two wins in that span have both come at Kelly/Shorts Stadium, 26-23 in overtime in 2021, and 49-7 in 2019.

Jason Candle is in his 10th year as the Rockets' coach. He is 80-44 at the school, including 7-2 vs. CMU.

Toledo ranks first in the MAC in several statistical categories, including scoring offense, scoring defense, passing yards per game, total offense and rushing defense. The Rockets rank second among Football Bowl Subdivision teams in total defense behind Ohio



State; they have held six opponents to 14 points or less this season.

Toledo quarterback Tucker Gleason ranks fourth in the MAC with 219.7 passing yards per game and leads the league with 21 touchdown passes. He has been intercepted nine times, which is tied for the second most among MAC passers.

Rocket running back Chip Trayanum ranks second in the MAC with 95.1 rushing yards per game and is fourth with 856 rushing yards. He is third with 10 rushing touchdowns.

Toledo defensive back Braden Awls has a MAC-high five interceptions.

Since 2016, Toledo has won a MAC-best 79 games, three better than Ohio.



**Top Left: Chip Trayanum**  
**Top Right: Junior Vandeross**  
**Bottom: Tucker Gleason**



COACHING STAFF

JASON CANDLE (Field)  
Head Coach  
10th year at UT/10th year overall

VINCE KEHRES (Field)  
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

ROSS WATSON (Booth)  
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties

MIKE HALLETT (Booth)  
Co-Off. Coordinator/Offensive Line

ROBERT WEINER (Booth)  
Co-Off. Coordinator/Quarterbacks

STANTON WEBER (Field)  
Special Teams Coordinator

NATE COLE (Field)  
Running Backs

PERRY ELIANO (Field)  
Defensive Pass Game Coordinator/  
Cornerbacks

RJ FLEMING (Field)  
Wide Receivers

LATROY LEWIS (Field)  
Defensive Line

DEREK SAGE (Field)  
Tight Ends

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
A30	at Kentucky	L, 24-16
S6	WESTERN KY.	W, 45-21
S13	MORGAN STATE	W, 60-0
S20	at *Western Mich.	L, 14-13
S27	*AKRON	W, 45-3
O11	at *Bowling Green	L, 28-23
O18	*KENT STATE	W, 45-10
O25	at Washington State	L, 28-7
N5	*NORTHERN ILL.	W, 42-3
N12	at *Miami, Ohio	W, 24-3
N22	*BALL STATE	W, 38-9
N29	at *Central Michigan	Noon

TEAM STATS

Toledo	Statistic	Opp.
237	First Downs	152
1929	Rushing Yards	1014
175.4	Rushing Yds Avg.	92.2
2722	Passing Yards	1636
247.5	Passing Yards Avg.	148.7
4651	Total Offense	2650
422.8	Total Offense Avg.	240.9
20-431	Kick Return Yds	22-492
31-382	Punt Return Yds	18-76
12-143	Int Return Yds	10-13
8/3	Fumbles/Lost	11/7
89-801	Penalties-Yards	52-401
56/40.7	Punts/Avg.	75/40.9
62-149	3rd Down Conv.	47-159
3-14	4th Down Conv.	10-23
30:16	Time of Possession	29:31

TOLEDO DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	11	RYDER TREADWAY (6-3, 195, Fr.)
	5	TERRELL CROSBY, JR. (5-10, 178, Jr.)
WR	2	JUNIOR VANDEROSS III (5-8, 181, Sr.)
	87	JAVON BROWN (6-4, 200, R-Fr.)
RT	65	STEPHEN GALES (6-6, 301, Jr.)
	74	COLE RHETT (6-7, 310, So.)
RG	72	ETHAN SPOTH (6-4, 310, Jr.)
	50	RAPHEL GREEN-NYARKO (6-6, 349, Fr.)
C	52	ANTHONY BOSWELL (6-2, 295, R-Fr.)
	64	BRIAN KEANE (6-5, 290, Jr.)
LG	66	CARTER FOUTY (6-4, 308, Sr.)
	73	JONATHAN HARDER (6-4, 334, Jr.)
LT	55	IBRAHIM TRAORE (6-5, 305, Sr.)
	65	STEPHEN GALES (6-6, 301, Jr.)
QB	4	TUCKER GLEASON (6-3, 245, Sr.)
	7	KALIEB OSBORNE (6-3, 215, R-Fr.)
RB	1	CHIP TRAYANUM (5-11, 225, Sr.)
	10	KENJI CHRISTIAN (6-2, 200, Sr.)
	24	CONNOR WALENDZAK (5-11, 215, Jr.)
TE	89	JACOB PETERSEN (6-4, 245, Sr.)
	85	CC EZIRIM (6-7, 245, Jr.)
WR	9	TRAYVON RUDOLPH (5-10, 185, Sr.)
	81	ERIC HOLLEY III (6-2, 210, Sr.)

KICKERS/SPECIALISTS

PK	45	DYLAN CUNANAN (5-10, 172, Sr.)
	37	ROBERT HAMMOND (6-1, 183, So.)
KO	45	DYLAN CUNANAN (5-10, 172, Sr.)
	37	ROBERT HAMMOND (6-1, 183, So.)
P	36	EMILIO DURAN (6-0, 200, Jr.)
	39	ANTHONY RUGGLES (5-9, 191, Fr.)
LS	40	JAMES ROE (6-0, 210, So.)
	47	MATTHEW BAILEY (6-2, 210, Sr.)

DEFENSE

DE	93	MALACHI DAVIS (6-4, 252, Jr.)
	46	JEREMIAH PETERS (6-4, 217, Sr.)
DT	12	ESEAN CARTER (6-2, 292, Sr.)
	98	CARLOS HAZELWOOD (6-4, 285, R-Fr.)
DT	8	MARTEZ POYNTER (6-4, 294, Sr.)
	55	DORAN RAY (6-2, 293, Sr.)
OLB	9	LOUCE JULIEN (6-2, 255, Sr.)
	58	ANTHONY DUNN (6-4, 252, Sr.)
LB	49	CHRIS D'APPOLONIA (6-3, 240, So.)
	20	LANSTON LONG (6-3, 225, Sr.)
LB	38	K'VON SHERMAN (6-2, 231, Jr.)
	40	HUDSON MILLER (6-0, 235, Jr.)
NICK	0	NASIR BOWERS (5-9, 182, Sr.)
	23	TYLER MCKINSTRY (5-9, 188, So.)
CB	3	ANDRE FULLER (6-2, 200, Sr.)
	13	ANDREW WILSON-LAMP (6-3, 175, Jr.)
S	6	BRADEN AWLS (6-0, 195, Jr.)
	22	NICHOLAS THOMPSON (6-2, 211, So.)
S	7	EMMANUEL MCNEIL-WARREN (6-2, 205, Sr.)
	21	BRAEDYN MOORE (6-2, 208, So.)
CB	4	AVERY SMITH (5-10, 195, Sr.)
	27	DJ KELLY (6-1, 189, Fr.)

RETURNERS/SPECIALISTS

KR	9	TRAYVON RUDOLPH (5-10, 185, Sr.)
	5	TERRELL CROSBY, JR. (5-10, 178, Jr.)
PR	12	BRYSON HAMMER (5-11, 186, So.)
	21	JULIAN ALLEN (6-1, 185, So.)
H	36	EMILIO DURAN (6-0, 200, Jr.)
SS	40	JAMES ROE (6-0, 210, So.)
	47	MATTHEW BAILEY (6-2, 210, Sr.)

TOLEDO STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	A/G	DEFENSIVE	U-A	TT	TFL	S	Int	BrU
C. Trayanum	150	856	5.7	10	75	95.1	K. Sherman	47-32	79	12.5	2.5	0	1
K. Christian	92	473	5.1	3	37	43.0	McNeil-Warren	33-34	67	5.5	0.5	1	2
K. Osborne	21	153	7.3	2	21	30.6	C. D'Appolonia	31-27	58	3.5	1.0	0	3
T. Gleason	44	113	2.6	4	35	10.3	B. Awls	25-22	47	5.5	0.5	5	2
							A. Fuller	21-14	35	0.5	0	1	10
							M. Poynter	14-21	35	6.5	4.5	0	0
PASSING	C	A	Yds	TD	Int	A/G	SCORING	TD	FG	PAT	Saf	Pts	
T. Gleason	198	303	2417	21	9	219.7	D. Cunanan	0	8-10	45-45	0	69	
J. Richter	17	25	153	3	1	51.0	C. Trayanum	11	0	0	0	66	
							J. Vandeross	11	0	0	0	66	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	A/G	ALL PURPOSE	Ru	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total
J. Vandeross	71	876	12.3	11	71	79.6	C. Trayanum	856	142	0	0	0	998
T. Rudolph	36	407	11.3	2	58	37.0	J. Vandeross	5	876	26	0	0	907
J. Petersen	21	268	12.8	2	28	24.4							
K. Christian	15	181	12.1	1	42	16.5							
T. Crosby	14	173	12.4	1	24	15.7							

CENTRAL MICHIGAN DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	19	TOMMY McINTOSH (6-5, 210, Jr.)
	86	COLLIN PAYNE (6-2, 205, Jr.)
WR	20	LANGSTON LEWIS (6-0, 195, R-Jr.)
	9	JUSTIN RUFFIN, JR. (5-9, 160, Fr.)
RT	76	MARTIN KOIVISTO (6-7, 305, R-Jr.)
	77	JACOB SAURBECK (6-7, 315, R-Fr.)
	71	LUIS MARTINEZ (6-5, 300, Sr.)
RG	59	BRADY PLOUCHA (6-5, 305, R-Jr.)
	70	JACOB RUSSELL (6-4, 295, R-Jr.)
C	58	APISA POUMELE (6-2, 300, Jr.) OR
	55	RYAN BLUM (6-1, 295, R-Fr.)
LG	73	DASAN SMITH (6-6, 290, R-Fr.)
	75	BLAKE SCHLEGEL (6-6, 320, Sr.)
LT	70	JACOB RUSSELL (6-4, 295, R-Jr.)
	69	JACOB BOOTH (6-5, 295, R-So.)
	77	JACOB SAURBECK (6-7, 315, R-Fr.)
TE	8	DECORION TEMPLE (6-5, 245, R-Jr.)
	88	HENRY DRYDEN (6-2, 220, R-Sr.)
-FB-	48	NATHAN VANTIMMEREN (6-4, 230, R-So.)
	41	RUSTY VANWETZINGA IV (6-0, 230, R-So.)
QB	2	JOE LABAS (6-4, 210, R-Sr.)
	7	ANGEL FLORES (6-1, 210, Jr.)
	10	MARCUS BEAMON (6-0, 195, Jr.)
	6	TREY CORNIST (6-0, 215, R-So.) OR
RB	5	NAHREE BIGGINS (6-1, 210, R-Sr.)
	22	BROCK TOWNSEND (6-0, 220, R-Fr.)
WR	3	TYSON DAVIS (5-10, 175, R-Jr.)
	35	CAMDEN KRUISENGA (6-2, 175, R-Fr.)

KICKERS/PUNTERS

PK	47	CADE GRAHAM (5-8, 165, R-Sr.)
	38	CADEN VANHUIS (6-0, 190, Fr.)
KO	47	CADE GRAHAM (5-8, 165, R-Sr.)
	38	CADEN VANHUIS (6-0, 190, Fr.)
P	18	DECLAN DULEY (6-1, 215, R-So.)
	31	ZAC CHAPEAU (6-2, 215, R-Fr.)

DEFENSE

DE	97	MICHAEL HELDMAN (6-4, 260, R-Sr.)
	81	MALIK DENKINS (6-3, 250, R-Jr.)
	85	JJ DOUGLAS (6-5, 220, Fr.)
	98	JONATHAN DECKER (6-5, 300, R-Sr.) AND
NT	96	QUAVION BIRD (6-1, 310, R-Fr.)
DE	93	D.J. BENNETT (6-5, 250, Sr.)
	95	JOEY VANWETZINGA (6-2, 260, Fr.)
	49	KESHAWN HAYDEN (6-0, 250, R-So.)
	48	NATHAN VANTIMMEREN (6-4, 230, R-So.)
OLB	56	KORVER DEMMA (6-3, 245, So.)
	45	XAVIER WHITE (6-0, 235, So.)
MLB	12	JORDAN KWIATKOWSKI (6-1, 235, Sr.)
	33	VICTOR EARL (6-2, 215, R-Fr.)
WLB	40	LAWAI'A BROWN (6-0, 230, R-Sr.)
	29	ANDRE THOMAS, JR. (6-1, 210, Fr.)
OLB	1	DAKOTA COCHRAN (6-2, 240, R-Sr.)
	45	XAVIER WHITE (6-0, 235, So.)
CB	4	JAION JACKSON (5-10, 160, So.)
	6	KALEN CARROLL (6-1, 185, R-Jr.)
SS	15	CALEB SPANN (6-0, 195, R-Sr.)
	17	MADDIX BLACKWELL (5-10, 190, Sr.)
FS	2	ELIJAH RIKARD (6-1, 190, R-Sr.)
	10	ELIJAH GORDON (6-0, 205, Sr.)
CB	3	BRENDEN DEASFERNANDES (6-0, 195, Sr.)
	8	AAKEEM SNELL (6-3, 180, Sr.)

RETURNERS/SPECIALISTS

KR	5	NAHREE BIGGINS (6-1, 210, R-Sr.)
	9	JUSTIN RUFFIN, JR. (5-9, 160, Fr.)
PR	15	CALEB SPANN (6-0, 195, R-Sr.)
	9	JUSTIN RUFFIN, JR. (5-9, 160, Fr.)
H	18	DECLAN DULEY (6-1, 215, R-So.)
LS	30	BEN PRATT (6-0, 225, R-Sr.)
	50	LINCOLN EPSTEIN (5-10, 230, R-Fr.)

CENTRAL MICHIGAN STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING							DEFENSIVE						
Att.	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	A/G		U-A	TT	TFL	S	Int	BrU	
A. Flores	103	519	5.0	8	37	64.9	J. Kwiatkowski	42-54	96	10.5	2.0	3	4
N. Biggins	97	497	5.1	2	58	45.2	D. Cochran	34-34	68	4.5	0.5	1	2
T. Cornist	91	396	4.4	1	29	36.0	C. Spann	20-26	46	0.5	0	1	3
B. Townsend	61	326	5.3	4	46	29.6	M. Heldman	21-23	44	13.0	9.5	0	4
							K. Carroll	25-18	43	2.0	0	1	4
							E. Gordon	16-27	43	1.0	0	1	3
PASSING							SCORING						
C	A	Yds	TD	Int	A/G		TD	FG	PAT	Saf	Pts		
J. Labas	107	153	1434	12	5	130.4	C. Graham	0	13-15	34-34	0	73	
A. Flores	19	27	195	2	0	24.4	A. Flores	8	0	0	0	48	
RECEIVING							ALL PURPOSE						
No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	A/G		Ru	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	
L. Lewis	29	442	15.2	3	77	40.2	N. Biggins	497	177	0	218	0	892
T. McIntosh	21	318	15.1	3	47	28.9	A. Flores	519	0	0	0	0	519
T. Davis	18	217	12.1	2	33	19.7	B. Townsend	326	137	0	19	0	482
N. Biggins	18	177	9.8	1	88	16.1							
B. Townsend	11	137	12.5	3	51	12.5							

COACHING STAFF

MATT DRINKALL (Field)  
Head Coach  
1st year at CMU/6th year overall

JIM CHAPIN (Booth)  
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

SEAN CRONIN (Field)  
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

SHELDON CRONEY (Field)  
Running Backs

CHRISTIAN DUKES (Field)  
Cornerbacks

BRANDON JOHNSON-FARRELL (Field)  
Wide Receivers

WES FLEMING (Booth)  
Safeties

DEREK FULTON (Field)  
Co-Off. Coordinator/Tight Ends

HAYDEN MACE (Field)  
Offensive Line

KEITH MURPHY (Field)  
Special Teams Coordinator

TESFA SMITH (Field)  
Defensive Line

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
A29	at San Jose State	W, 16-14
S6	at Pittsburgh	L, 45-17
S13	at Michigan	L, 63-3
S20	WAGNER	W, 49-10
S27	*EASTERN MICH.	W, 24-13
O4	at *Akron	L, 28-22
O18	at *Bowling Green	W, 27-6
O25	*UMASS	W, 38-13
N1	at *Western Michigan	L, 24-21
N12	*BUFFALO	W, 38-19
N19	at *Kent State	W, 28-16
N29	*TOLEDO	Noon

TEAM STATS

CMU	Statistic	Opp.
190	First Downs	218
1953	Rushing Yards	1612
177.5	Rushing Yds Avg.	146.5
1752	Passing Yards	2280
159.3	Passing Yards Avg.	207.3
3705	Total Offense	3892
336.8	Total Offense Avg.	353.8
14-257	Kick Return Yds	32-636
7-64	Punt Return Yds	11-123
12-150	Int Return Yds	5-45



TOLEDO ROCKETS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Nasir Bowers (nah-SEER)	CB	5-9	182	Sr.	Lakeland, Fla.-Lakeland
1	+Chipo Trayanum (TRAY-num)	RB	5-11	225	Sr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban (Ohio St./ASU/Kent.)
2	Junior Vanderross III	WR	5-8	181	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.-Jesuit
3	Andre Fuller	CB	6-2	200	Sr.	Loxahatchee, Fla.-Seminole Ridge (Ark.-Pine Bluff)
4	+Tucker Gleason	QB	6-3	245	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.-Plant (Georgia Tech)
4	Avery Smith	CB	5-10	195	Sr.	East Point, Ga.-Riverwood
5	Terrill Crosby Jr.	WR	5-10	178	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood (Iowa State)
5	Jaden Dotin (DOT-in)	S	6-2	203	Jr.	Cambridge, Mass.-Suffield Academy (Conn./Penn St.)
6	Braden Awis	S	6-0	195	Jr.	Sylvania, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic
6	Joan Almar Richter (RICH-ter)	QB	6-3	233	Jr.	Gray, Ga.-Jones County
7	Emanuel McNeil-Warren	S	6-2	205	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.-Lakewood
7	Kaleb Osborne (KAY-ib)	WR	6-3	215	R-Fr.	Pontiac, Mich.-Waterford Mott
8	Zy'marion Lang (ZY-mar-REE-in)	QB	6-3	177	So.	Sarasota, Fla.-Cardinal Mooney
8	Martez Poynter	DT	6-4	294	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.-Trinity Catholic
9	Louise Julien (LOOSE)	DE	6-2	255	Sr.	Orange, N.J.-Orange (NJlass)
9	Trayvon Rudolph	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	Crete, Ill.-Crete-Monee (Northern Illinois)
10	Kenji Christian (KEN-jee)	RB	6-2	178	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.-Pinson Valley (Va. Tech/NC A&T)
11	Hyjal Miller (hi-A-juh)	CB	6-2	200	Jr.	North Lauderdale, Fla.-Coconut Creek
11	Walter Moses	CB	6-4	204	Fr.	Perry, Ohio-Perry
11	Ryder Teadway	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	Frisco, Texas-Wakeland
12	Essan Carter (E-shawn)	DT	6-2	292	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King
12	Bryson Hammer	WR	5-11	186	So.	Fremont, Ohio-Ross
13	Jake DeHaan	QB	6-2	207	So.	Byron Center, Mich.-South Christian
13	Cooper Rusk	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	Macedonia, Ohio-Nordonia
14	Tashi Braceful	WR	6-2	192	R-Fr.	Southfield, Mich.-Southfield A&T
14	Andrew Wilson-Lamp	CB	6-3	175	Sr.	Massillon, Ohio-Washington (West Virginia/ECU)
15	Michael-Arinzé Ezirim (ah-rin-ZAY EH-zir-im)	S	6-1	196	R-Fr.	Dublin, Ohio-Dublin Jerome
15	Jediyah Willoughby (juh-DYE-uh)	WR	6-1	206	So.	Fairburn, Ga.-Langston Hughes
17	Amare Snowden (uh-WAR-a)	QB	6-4	215	So.	Roseville, Mich.-Roseville (Wisconsin)
17	Trey Whitley	QB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Northreast
20	Langston Long	RB	5-10	182	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.-Christ School (Virginia/South Florida)
20	Shawn Simeon	WR	6-3	204	Jr.	Naples, Fla.-Naples
21	Julian Allen	WR	6-1	185	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
21	Braedyn Moore	DB	6-2	208	So.	Hamilton, Ohio-Stephen T. Badin (Wisconsin)
22	Lucas Laroche (lah-ROSHE)	RB	5-10	197	Sr.	Paris, France-Paul Valery (Ole Miss)
22	Nicholas Thompson	S	6-2	211	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Bishop Luers
23	Tyler McKinstry	CB	5-9	188	So.	Atlanta, Ga.-Westlake
23	Noah Sanders	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Franklin, Mich.-Wylie E. Groves
24	Jayden Price	S	6-3	200	Fr.	Seven Fields, Pa.-Seneca Valley
24	Comor Walendzak (WALL-en-zak)	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
25	Mike Drennen II	RB	5-11	202	Jr.	Hilltop, Ohio-Coffman (Kentucky)
25	Tyrell Russell	DB	5-11	178	R-Fr.	Toledo, Ohio-Beechcroft
26	Daryl Barnett, Jr.	WR	6-2	195	R-Fr.	Columbus, Ohio-Scott
26	Tyler Hackenbracht	S	6-2	222	Fr.	Massillon, Ohio-Washington
27	DJ Kelly	CB	6-1	189	R-Fr.	Alentown, Pa.-Baltimore St. Frances Academy
27	Dane Nauman (NAW-man)	RB	6-0	230	R-Fr.	Marengo, Ohio-Highland
28	Deshaun Williams	WR	6-4	235	So.	Delta, Ohio-Whauseon
30	Maximus Howard	TE	6-6	225	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.-Central
31	Madoxox Arnold	LB	6-2	231	Fr.	Tippecanoe, Ohio-Tippecanoe
32	Willie Shaw III	RB	5-11	202	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Elder
33	Andrew Fineske (fin-ESS-key)	TE	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill.-Brother Rice
34	Connor Jones	S	6-2	246	R-Fr.	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview
35	Bryant Weatherspoon, Jr.	DT	6-3	285	Sr.	Hilliard, Ohio-Darby
36	Eric Williams	S	5-11	190	So.	Detroit, Mich.-Harper Woods
36	Robert Hammond III	PK	6-1	183	So.	Ottawa Hills, Ohio-Ottawa Hills
37	Damon Olislon II	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	East Liverpool, Ohio-East Liverpool
38	K'Von Sherman (KAY-vee-ahn)	LB	6-2	231	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.-Cardinal Gibbons (FAU)
39	Dylan Cunanen (koo-NAN-an)	OLB	5-10	172	So.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban (West Virginia)
45	Jeremiah Peters	OLB	6-4	217	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic/Hillsdale
47	Matthew Bailey	LS	6-2	210	Sr.	Napoleon, Ohio-Napoleon (Siena Heights)
48	+Chris D'Apollonia (FAIR-oh)	DL	6-3	320	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Bishop Luers
49	(DAP-uh-LONE-nyuh)	LB	6-3	320	So.	Phoenix, Ariz.-Sunnyslope
50	Raphael Greene-Nyarko (ny-YAR-koh)	OL	6-6	349	Fr.	Deland, Fla.-Deland (South Carolina)
51	Owen Gibbs	LB	6-0	212	Jr.	Inkster, Mich.-River Rouge
52	Anthony Boswell	OL	6-2	295	R-Fr.	Cranberry Township, Pa.-Seneca Valley
53	Lucas Lambert-Pipkin	DE	6-2	287	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Winton Woods
53	Samuel Toniolo (TOE-neo-OH-low)	DE	6-4	282	So.	Oregon, Ohio-Clay (Heidelberg)
55	Dorian Ray Jr.	DT	6-2	293	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.-Ben Davis (Purdue)
55	Ibrahim Traore (TRAY-or)	DE	6-5	305	Sr.	Cranberry Township, PA-Seneca Valley (Robert Morris)
56	John Baker IV	DE	6-5	225	R-Fr.	Avon, Ohio-Avon
56	Jacob Kropchak (CROP-ckak)	OL	6-3	308	R-Fr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
58	Anthony Dunn Jr.	DE	6-4	252	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y.-Frederick Douglas Academy 1 (Penn St.)
58	Terence Moore	OL	6-5	305	R-Fr.	Clinton Township, Mich.-Detroit Cass Technical
60	Jake Grimm	OL	6-4	305	R-Fr.	Rochester Hills, Mich.-Stoney Creek
61	Ameer Yasin (YAH-seen)	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Sanford, Fla.-Marshall (Florida A&M)
62	Christian Madlock	OL	6-5	312	So.	Gananao, Ohio-Ganama Lincoln
63	Grant Zimmerly	OL	6-4	302	Fr.	Tallmadge, Ohio-Tallmadge
64	Brian Keane	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	Homewood, Ill.-Homewood-Flossmoor (NIU)
65	Stephen Gates	OL	6-6	301	Jr.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
66	Carter Fouty (FOW-dee)	OL	6-4	308	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio-St. Ignatius
67	Cade Wilhelm (WILL-hell-mee)	OL	6-5	308	Fr.	Alliance, Ohio-Alliance
68	Isiah Switzer	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	Oregon, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic (Air Force)
69	Madoxox Marotte (MAR-khat)	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	Berkley, Mich.-Detroit Country Day
71	Matt Hoier (HO-fer)	OL	6-5	310	R-Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio-Glenville
72	+Ethan Spoth (SPAHTH)	OL	6-4	334	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.-Bishop Carroll (Hutchinson CC)
73	Jonathan Harder	OL	6-4	334	Jr.	Valparaiso, Ind.-Valparaiso
74	Cole Rhett	OL	6-7	330	Jr.	Eastlake, Ohio-North
76	Dominic Rivera	OL	6-8	335	So.	Delaware, Ohio-Olentangy Berlin (Cincinnati)
80	Kamren Flowers	WR	6-0	172	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio-Bishop Watterson
81	Eric Holley Jr.	WR	6-2	210	Sr.	Omstead Falls, Ohio-Perry (Rutgers)
83	Omar Mims, Jr.	WR	6-0	160	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.-West Bloomfield
84	Thomas Zsiros (ZY-roce)	WR	6-3	220	Sr.	Akron, Ohio-East
85	CC Ezirim (EH-zir-im)	TE	6-7	245	Jr.	East St. Louis, Ill.-Cahokia
85	Josh Lee	TE	6-6	248	Jr.	Maumee, Ohio-St. Johns Jesuit
86	Donivon Thomas	DE	6-5	240	Jr.	Dublin, Ohio-Dublin Jerome
87	JaVon Brown (juh-VON)	WR	6-4	200	R-Fr.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic (Hillsdale)
88	Sean Persson (PEER-son)	TE	6-6	245	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn.-Brainard
89	Jacob Petersen	TE	6-4	245	So.	Williston, Fla.-Williston
91	Laith Shamima	DT	6-6	280	So.	Mapleton, Utah-Maple Mountain (Citrus CC)
92	Tommy Huss	DE	6-3	228	Jr.	Spring Grove, Ill.-Richmond Burton (Holy Cross)
93	Malachi Davis (MAL-uh-ky)	DE	6-4	252	Jr.	Ami Arbor, Mich.-Huron
94	Chamberlain Campbell	DE	6-6	250	So.	Lambertville, Mich.-Bedford
95	Wayne Pearl II	DT	6-4	280	R-Fr.	Holt, Mich.-Holt
96	Nathaniel Chandler	DT	6-4	285	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood (Ole Miss)
97	Avery Dunn	DT	6-4	285	Sr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla.-Chaminade Madonna
98	Carlys Hawthood	DT	6-4	285	R-Fr.	Smyrna, Del.-Smyrna (Sacred Heart)
	+team captain				R-Fr.	Shaker Heights, Ohio-Shaker Heights (Michigan St.)
						Markham, Ill.-Tinley Park

Standings, television as of Monday, Nov. 24

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5	Terrill Crosby Jr.	WR	5-10	178	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood (Iowa State)
5	Jaden Dotin (DOT-in)	S	6-2	203	Sr.	Cambridge, Mass.-Suffield Academy (Conn./Penn St.)
6	Braden Awis	S	6-0	195	Jr.	Sylvania, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic
6	Joan Alan Richter (RICH-ter)	QB	6-3	233	Jr.	Gray, Ga.-Jones County
7	Emanuel McNeil-Warren	S	6-2	205	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.-Lakewood
7	Kaleb Osborne (KAY-ib)	QB	6-3	215	R-Fr.	Pontiac, Mich.-Waterford Mott
8	Zy'marion Lang (ZY-mar-REE-in)	WR	6-3	177	So.	Sarasota, Fla.-Cardinal Mooney
8	Martez Poynter	DT	6-4	294	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.-Trinity Catholic
9	Louise Julien (LOOSE)	DE	6-2	255	Sr.	Orange, N.J.-Orange (UMass)
9	Trayvon Rudolph	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	Crete, Ill.-Crete-Monee (Northern Illinois)
10	Kenji Christian (KEN-jee)	RB	6-2	200	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.-Pinson Valley (Va. Tech/NC A&T)
11	Hyjal Miller (hi-A-juh)	CB	6-2	204	Jr.	North Lauderdale, Fla.-Coconut Creek
11	Walter Moses	CB	6-4	204	Fr.	Perry, Ohio-Perry
11	Ryder Teadway	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	Frisco, Texas-Wakeland
12	Essan Carter (E-shawn)	DT	6-2	292	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King
12	Bryson Hammer	WR	5-11	186	So.	Fremont, Ohio-Ross
13	Jake DeHaan	QB	6-2	207	So.	Byron Center, Mich.-South Christian
13	Cooper Rusk	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	Macedonia, Ohio-Nordonia
14	Tashi Braceful	WR	6-2	192	R-Fr.	Southfield, Mich.-Southfield A&T
14	Andrew Wilson-Lamp	CB	6-3	175	Sr.	Massillon, Ohio-Washington (West Virginia/ECU)
15	Michael-Annzé Ezirim (ah-rin-ZAY EH-zir-im)	S	6-1	196	R-Fr.	Dublin, Ohio-Dublin Jerome
15	Jediyah Willoughby (juh-DYE-uh)	WR	6-1	206	So.	Fairburn, Ga.-Langston Hughes
17	Amare Snowden (uh-MAR-a)	QB	6-4	215	So.	Roseville, Mich.-Roseville (Wisconsin)
17	Trey Whitley	QB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Northeast
20	Langston Long	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Woodbridge, Va.-Christ School (Virginia/South Florida)
20	Shawn Simeon	WR	6-10	182	Fr.	Naples, Fla.-Naples
21	Julian Allen	WR	6-1	185	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
21	Braedyn Moore	DB	6-2	208	So.	Hamilton, Ohio-Stephen T. Badin (Wisconsin)
22	Lucas Laroche (lah-ROSHE)	RB	5-10	197	Sr.	Paris, France-Paul Valery (Ole Miss)
22	Nicholas Thompson	S	6-2	211	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Bishop Luers
23	Tyler McKinstry	CB	5-9	188	So.	Atlanta, Ga.-Westlake
23	Noah Sanders	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Franklin, Mich.-Wylie E. Groves
24	Jayden Price	S	6-3	200	Fr.	Seven Fields, Pa.-Seneca Valley
24	Connor Walendzak (WALL-en-zak)	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
25	Mike Drennen II	RB	5-11	202	Jr.	Hilltop, Ohio-Coffman (Kentucky)
25	Tyrell Russell	DB	5-11	178	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio-Beechcroft
26	Daryl Barnett, Jr.	WR	6-2	195	R-Fr.	Toledo, Ohio-Scott
26	Tyler Hackenbracht	S	6-2	222	Fr.	Massillon, Ohio-Washington
27	DJ Kelly	CB	6-1	189	R-Fr.	Allentown, Pa.-Baltimore St. Frances Academy
27	Dane Nauman (NAW-man)	RB	6-0	230	R-Fr.	Marengo, Ohio-Highland
28	Sam Smith Jr.	LB	6-4	235	So.	Delta, Ohio-Wauseon
30	Deshaun Williams	WR	6-2	217	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.-Central
30	Maximus Howard	TE	6-6	225	Fr.	Tippecanoe, Ohio-Tippecanoe
31	Madox Arnold	LB	6-2	231	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Elder
32	Willie Shaw III	RB	5-11	202	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.-Brother Rice
33	Andrew Fineske (fin-ESS-key)	S	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview
34	Connor Jones	TE	6-2	246	Sr.	Hilliard, Ohio-Darby
35	Bryant Weatherspoon, Jr.	DT	6-3	285	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.-Harper Woods
36	Eric Williams	P	6-0	200	Jr.	Ottawa Hills, Ohio-Ottawa Hills
36	Robert Hammond III	S	5-11	190	So.	East Liverpool, Ohio-East Liverpool
37	Damon Olislon II	PK	6-1	183	So.	West Palm Beach, Fla.-Cardinal Gibbons (FAU)
38	K'Von Sherman (KAY-vee-ahn)	LB	6-2	231	Jr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
39	Dylan Cunanen (KAY-vee-ahn)	S	5-10	172	So.	Pearland, Texas-Pearland (Hutchinson CC)
39	Dylan Hogler	PK/P	6-4	192	So.	Huron, Ohio-Huron
39	Anthony Ruggles	LB	5-9	201	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio-Fitch
40	Hudson Miller	PK	6-0	235	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.-Cathedral (Purdue)
41	James Roe	LS	6-0	210	So.	Kennesaw, Ga.-North Cobb
41	Cameron Gwinn	DL	6-2	276	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio-St. Francis de Sales
42	Rickey Williams	LB	6-2	225	R-Fr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban (West Virginia)
43	Sam Lee	TE	6-6	250	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic/Hillsdale
43	Tanner Rubinstein	FB	6-3	238	Jr.	Napoleon, Ohio-Napoleon (Siena Heights)
44	Isaac Zay	LB	6-4	239	R-Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Bishop Luers
44	Dylan Cunanen (koo-NAN-an)	OLB	5-10	172	So.	Phoenix, Ariz.-Sunnyslope
45	Jeremiah Peters	OLB	6-4	217	Sr.	Miami, Fla.-Booker T. Washington
46	Matthew Bailey	LS	6-2	210	Sr.	Deland, Fla.-Deland (South Carolina)
48	Jordin Farrow (FAIR-oh)	DL	6-3	320	Fr.	Inkster, Mich.-River Rouge
49	+Chris D'Apollonia (DAP-uh-LONE-nyuh)	LB	6-3	320	So.	Cranberry Township, Pa.-Seneca Valley
50	Raphael Greene-Nyarko (ny-YAR-koh)	OL	6-6	349	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Winton Woods
51	Owen Gibbs	LB	6-0	212	Jr.	Oregon, Ohio-Clay (Heidelberg)
52	Anthony Boswell	OL	6-2	295	R-Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.-Ben Davis (Purdue)
53	Lucas Lambert-Pipkin	DE	6-2	287	So.	Cranberry Township, PA-Seneca Valley (Robert Morris)
53	Samuel Toniolo (TOE-neo-OH-low)	DE	6-4	252	Fr.	Avon, Ohio-Avon
55	Doran Ray Jr.	DT	6-2	293	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
55	Ibrahim Traore (TRAY-or)	DE	6-5	305	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y.-Frederick Douglas Academy 1 (Penn St.)
56	John Baker IV	DE	6-5	225	Fr.	Clinton Township, Mich.-Detroit Cass Technical
56	Jacob Kropchak (CROP-ckak)	OL	6-3	308	R-Fr.	Rochester Hills, Mich.-Stoney Creek
58	Anthony Dunn Jr.	DE	6-4	252	Sr.	Sanford, Fla.-Marshall (Florida A&M)
58	Terrence Moore	OL	6-5	305	Sr.	Massillon, Ohio-Massillon Washington (Pittsburgh)
60	Jake Grimm	OL	6-4	305	R-Fr.	Ganamao, Ohio-Ganama Lincoln
61	Ameer Yasin (YAH-seen)	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Tallmadge, Ohio-Tallmadge
62	Christian Medlock	OL	6-5	312	So.	Homewood, Ill.-Homewood-Flossmoor (NIU)
63	Grant Zimmerly	OL	6-4	302	So.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
64	Brian Keane	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio-St. Ignatius
65	Stephen Gates	OL	6-6	301	Jr.	Alliance, Ohio-Alliance
66	Carter Fouty (FOW-dee)	OL	6-4	308	Jr.	Oregon, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic (Air Force)
67	Cade Wilhelm (WILL-hell-mee)	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Berkley, Mich.-Detroit Country Day
68	Isiah Switzer	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio-Glenville
69	Madox Marotte (MAR-khat)	OL	6-3	295	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.-Bishop Carroll (Hutchinson CC)
71	Matt Hofer (HO-fer)	OL	6-5	310	R-Fr.	Valparaiso, Ind.-Valparaiso
72	+Ethan Spoth (SPATHH)	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Eastlake, Ohio-North
73	Jonathan Harder	OL	6-4	334	Jr.	Delaware, Ohio-Olentangy Berlin (Cincinnati)
76	Dominic Rivera	OL	6-7	330	So.	Columbus, Ohio-Bishop Watterson
76	Kamren Flowers	OL	6-8	335	So.	Olmstead Falls, Ohio-Perry (Rutgers)
80	Eric Holey III	WR	6-0	172	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.-West Bloomfield
81	Omar Mims, Jr.	WR	6-2	210	Sr.	Akron, Ohio-East
84	Thomas Zsivos (ZY-roce)	WR	6-0	160	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill.-Cahokia
85	CC Ezirim (EH-zir-im)	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	Maumee, Ohio-St. Johns Jesuit
85	Josh Lee	TE	6-7	245	Jr.	Dublin, Ohio-Dublin Jerome
86	Donvon Thomas	TE	6-6	248	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic (Hillsdale)
87	Jason Brown (juh-VON)	WR	6-5	240	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn.-Brainerd
88	Sean Persson (PEER-son)	WR	6-6	200	R-Fr.	Williston, Fla.-Williston
89	Jacob Petersen	TE	6-6	245	So.	Mapleton, Utah-Maple Mountain (Citrus CC)
91	Laith Shamma	TE	6-4	240	So.	Spring Grove, Ill.-Richmond Burton (Holy Cross)
92	Tommy Huss	DE	6-6	280	Sr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.-Huron
93	Malachi Davis (MAL-uh-ky)	DE	6-3	228	So.	Lamberville, Mich.-Bedford
94	Chamberlain Campbell	DE	6-4	252	Jr.	Holt, Mich.-Holt
95	Wayne Peart II	DT	6-6	250	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood (Ole Miss)
96	Nathaniel Chandler	DT	6-4	285	R-Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla.-Chaminade Madonna
97	Avery Dunn	DL	6-4	252	Jr.	Smyrna, Del.-Smyrna (Sacred Heart)
98	Carlos Hazelwood +team captain	DT	6-4	285	R-Fr.	Shaker Heights, Ohio-Shaker Heights (Michigan St.) Markham, Ill.-Tinley Park





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## GAME DAY POLICIES A-Z

### Cashless Venue

Central Michigan Athletics has transitioned to cashless payment on game days for all events. Central Michigan has initiated a new digital parking system. Payment by credit and debit cards, Apple Pay, or Google Pay is accepted at all stadium concessions stands, and day-of tickets can be purchased using the same services. Apple pay and Google pay is available with the new parking system as well as credit and debit cards.

### Digital Ticketing & Home Football Game Tickets

Central Michigan is utilizing a digital parking system. Fans need to download their apple wallet or google wallet to allow for seamless entry into the lots. The digital parking system will only accept debit card, credit card, apple pay and google pay. Game day lots are located on the south side (scoreboard side of the stadium) in lots 63E, 63W, and 73. All parking lots open four hours prior to kickoff.

Visit the 2025 Ticket Central page for information how to purchase digital tickets and parking passes on a single-game or full-season basis. Accessible seating is available. Fans requiring special assistance are urged to make ticketing arrangements through Ticket Central (989-774-3045) in advance.

Central Michigan Athletics has transitioned to using digital tickets for student admission to all ticketed athletic events beginning with the current 2025-26 academic year. Admission remains free for all Central Michigan students, but students will now be required to present a digital pass upon entrance to ticketed events instead of using a CMU-issued ID. Students are encouraged to have this pass downloaded ahead of the home football opener vs. Wagner on Saturday, Sept. 20 (1 p.m.). Student Access Passes went live on Tuesday, Sept. 9. An e-mail was sent to all students to ensure seamless entry into all events.

Student Access Passes will be required for ticketed event entry beginning with the 2025-26 winter sports season (men's basketball, women's basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, and track & field).

### Accessibility – Handicapped Patrons

Accessible seating is available. Fans requiring special assistance are urged to make ticketing arrangements through Ticket Central (989-774-3045) in advance.

### Alcohol

It is strictly prohibited to bring alcohol into Kelly/Shorts Stadium. Individuals violating this policy are subject to ejection from the stadium. Alcoholic beverages can be purchased inside the stadium at designated kiosks.

### ATM

There are no ATMs located inside the stadium. We recommend visiting an ATM prior to arriving to campus.

### Bag Policy

To enhance security measures and help speed entry, Central Michigan has implemented a clear bag policy for all football games. Each spectator is permitted to enter Kelly/Shorts Stadium with one clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bag not to exceed 12 x 6 x 12 and one clutch or wallet no larger than 4.5 x 6.5.

### Camera Policy

Small cameras are allowed, however camera bags are not permitted in the stadium.

### CMU Merchandise

For official CMU Chippewas merchandise, look no further than the CMU Bookstore. Once the gates open, stop in our Chippewas Varsity Shop stocked with the latest gear from the Adidas sideline collection. Our other game day location is on the island between lots 62 and 63 at the North end of the facility.

### Chippewa Pride

We are honored to be known as the Chippewas and we are very proud of our close relationship with the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. The mimicking, stereotyping, and misrepresentation of Native American cultures and people are attitudes and behaviors that will not be tolerated. Offensive behavior or insensitive actions are not tolerated at any athletic events and will be subject for removal.

### Clear Bag Policy

Kelly/Shorts Stadium has a clear bag policy. Fans may enter with a clear tote or storage bag and one handbag. Details on each are listed below:

Clear Tote: plastic, vinyl or PVC no larger than 12x6x12".

Storage Bag: 1-gallon clear plastic reusable bag.

One Handbag: no larger than 4.5x6.5" with or without strap.

### CMU Chippewa Sports Network presented by Fabiano Brothers

Play-by-play announcer Adam Jaksa and color commentator Brock Gutierrez bring fans every first down, touchdown, and goal line stand throughout the season. Listen to all games locally on 98.5 WUPS, across the state on one of our network affiliates, or anywhere in the world on TuneIn Radio or the Central Michigan Athletics App.

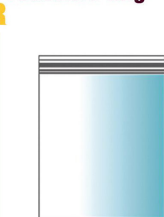
### CLEAR TOTE

Plastic, Vinyl OR PVC no larger than 12" x 6" x 12"



### STORAGE BAG

1 gallon clear plastic reusable bag

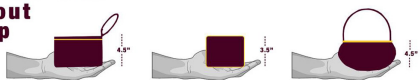


OR

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### ONE HAND BAG

No larger than 4.5" x 6.5" with or without handle or strap







## GAME DAY POLICIES A-Z

### Concessions

Concessions stands are located throughout the entire main (west) and east concourses, at club level and the south entrance. From traditional stadium flare to local flavors, concession stands are located throughout the East and West concourses, at Club Level, and at the South entrance. All points of sale are cashless; FLEX dollars, debit cards, credit cards, Apple Pay, and Google Pay are accepted as payment.

### Conduct

Central Michigan Athletics expects all fans to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times before, during and after the game. We expect all fans to treat other fans, players, coaches and officials with courtesy. Fans should contact a stadium official or a police officer if they feel someone is not acting appropriately. Fans may also report game day problems, unruly fans, or suspicious activity by calling (989) 774-3081.

### First Aid/Emergency Medical Assistance

First aid is available next to section A in the NW corner of the stadium. The first aid section is operated by MyMichigan Health in partnership with CMU Athletics. In case of emergency, please seek out the nearest police officer, usher, or security guard for assistance, or call Central Michigan Police at (989) 774-3081 or 911.

### Food and Beverage

Outside food and beverages are prohibited.

### Gates

All gates to Kelly/Shorts Stadium will open 90 minutes prior to kickoff. All bags should adhere to CMU's clear bag policy and are subject to search. There are gates located on all four corners (Northwest, Southwest, Northeast or Southeast) of the stadium.

### Game Programs

Official online game programs and the 2025 CMU Football Yearbook are now free! The latest digital game program and CMU Football Digital Yearbook can be at [CMUChippewas.com](http://CMUChippewas.com).

### Guest Services/Lost and Found

Information regarding Kelly/Shorts Stadium can be found at the Fan Central kiosk located just inside the Northwest gate. If any article is lost or found in the stadium, please inquire about or report it to the Fan Central kiosk. Articles not claimed prior to the end of the game are turned over to the CMU Police, who can be reached at (989) 774-3081.

### Permitted Items

The following items may be brought into the stadium:

- One clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bag not to exceed 12x6x12
- One clutch or wallet no larger than 4.5x6.5
- Seat cushions (no pockets)
- Seatbacks (no pockets)
- Binoculars
- Cell phones
- Small non-professional cameras and radios
- Blankets and rain apparel
- Signs

### Prohibited Items

For the safety and game day experience of all fans, the following items are prohibited from entering the stadium:

- Non-clear bags larger than 4.5 x 6.5 (exception of medical bags and diaper bags)
- Camera bags
- Binocular cases
- Computer bags
- Luggage
- Backpacks
- Fanny packs
- Outside food and drink including bottled water
- Aerosol and spray cans
- Weapons
- Drones
- Umbrellas regardless of size
- Animals (exception of service animals)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Coolers, thermoses, cups, bottles, cans or flasks
- Artificial noisemakers
- Smoking in the stadium
- Signs on poles that block the view of other fans or stadium advertisement

## CMU CHIPPEWAS SPORTS NETWORK PRESENTED BY FABIANO BROTHERS

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# GAME DAY POLICIES A-Z

Central Michigan University reserves the right to deny anyone or anything from entering the stadium. Items that are left behind at point of entry are not the responsibility of the university.

## **Parking**

All parking lots open four hours prior to kickoff and remain open until kickoff. Tailgate lots will shut down at kickoff. Chippewa Club members and season ticket holders can save money by purchasing a season pass. Contact Ticket Central at (989) 774-3045 or visit the 2025 Ticket Central Page for more information.

Chippewa Club Parking Lot Hierarchy:

Lot 64 VIP  
Lot 64  
Lot 62W  
Lot 62E  
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Any patron interested in parking may purchase passes in Lots 63W, 63E, and 73 based on availability. Parking passes can be purchased in advance at Ticket Central, or through Central Michigan's digital partnership with Paciolan. Fans need to download their apple wallet or google wallet to allow for seamless entry into the lots. The digital parking system will only accept debit card, credit card, apple pay and google pay. Game day lots are located on the south side (scoreboard side of the stadium) in lots 63E, 63W, and 73. All parking lots open four hours prior to kickoff.

## **Pets**

All pets (including dogs) are prohibited inside Kelly/Shorts Stadium and tailgate areas. (Exception: Service animals are allowed to assist those with disabilities.)

## **Security**

Our emergency action plan is designed in cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security to keep all fans safe while providing a pleasant game day experience. This is accomplished by all fans being aware of their surroundings and reporting any issues to police or security. Security personnel, trained annually for emergency procedures, are located throughout the stadium. All fans are subject to search as they enter the stadium to ensure a safe and secure environment.

## **Spirit Walk**

Fans are encouraged to join the Marching Chips, CMU Cheer, and CMU Dance as they cheer on the CMU Chippewas when they make their walk from the Courtyard Marriott to the Chippewa Champions Center ahead of the game!

## **Strollers**

Strollers are allowed, but can't be left unattended in the concourse or areas of the stands. They are subject to search at the gates.

## **Student Access Passes**

Central Michigan Athletics has transitioned to using digital tickets for student admission to all ticketed athletic events beginning with the current 2025-26 academic year. Admission remains free for all Central Michigan students, but students will now be required to present a digital pass upon entrance to ticketed events instead of using a CMU-issued ID. Students are encouraged to have this pass downloaded ahead of the home football opener vs. Wagner on Saturday, Sept. 20 (1 p.m.). Student Access Passes went live on Tuesday, Sept. 9. An e-mail was sent to all students to ensure seamless entry into all events.

Student Access Passes will be required for ticketed event entry beginning with the 2025-26 winter sports season (men's basketball, women's basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, and track & field).

## **Text Hotline**

Central Michigan has initiated a text hotline for issues and emergencies that arise on game day. Fans are encouraged to text (989) 546-3641 to report issues via Switchbase. A Central Michigan administrator will respond to each inquiry.

## **Tobacco Use**

Central Michigan University establishes the following tobacco free policy, for all CMU properties, facilities and vehicles in which university functions are offered or carried out, regardless of location. This includes all CMU sites whether owned or leased. As used herein, tobacco products includes traditional cigarettes, ecigarettes, chew, pipes, cigars, hookah or waterpipe smoking, snus, snuff, etc.

## **Tickets**

Tickets may be purchased on in advance or on game day by visiting one of the ticket booths at the stadium. For pricing information, visit the 2025 Ticket Central Page. Ticket windows and public will call windows open three hours prior to kickoff. All other will call windows open 1 1/2 hours prior to kickoff. (Tickets for player guests, recruits and high school coaches will not be given out earlier than 1 1/2 hours before the game.)

CMU students receive free admission to all CMU sporting events with their student ID card. The student gates are located at the Northeast and Southeast gates of the stadium.

## **50/50 Raffle**

50/50 raffle tickets are available at each home game. Ticket sellers can be found throughout the stadium. The winning ticket number is announced in the third quarter.





## PARKING & TAILGATE INFORMATION

### Handicapped Parking

Lots with handicapped parking spaces are 63E, 63W, 62E, 62W and 64. Lots 62E, 62W and 64 are reserved for Chippewa Club members. Spaces are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### Security/Safety:

All drivers should be observant of instructions from police officers and parking personnel. Vehicles parked in fire lanes, at the end of aisles and in any other illegal location will be ticketed and/or towed.

### Reserving Spaces:

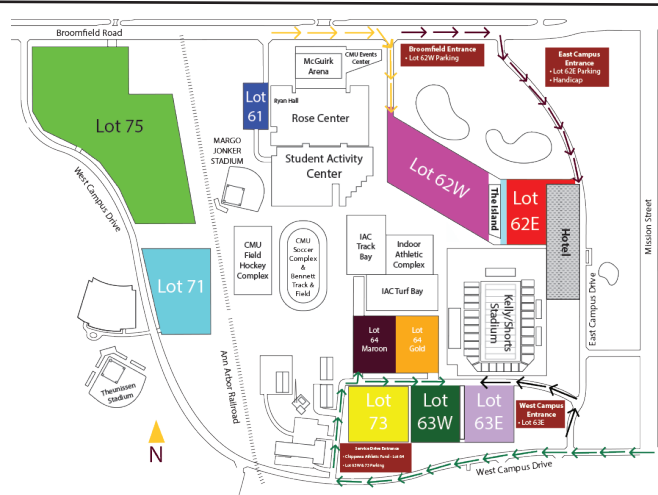
Spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Spaces may not be reserved for later-arriving vehicles unless authorized by the CMU Athletics Department.

### RV Parking:

- 1) RV's are permitted to park in lot 63W.
- 2) RV lots open four hours before kickoff. If you are trying to enter the lot during periods of heavy traffic, you may be directed to an alternate lot.
- 3) Visit the Ticket Central page at [CMUChippewas.com](http://CMUChippewas.com) for the latest pricing on single-game and season parking passes.
- 4) Fans can spend the night before the game for all early kickoffs, and the night of the game for late starts.
- 5) Additional spaces must be purchased if your party exceeds the allotment of 4 spaces

### Shuttle Service:

Shuttle service is available two hours prior to the game for patrons needing assistance into the stadium. Patrons will be picked up from four designated areas throughout the lot 62, 63, and 64 parking lots. For further assistance, please call (989) 774-3045.



### Legend

Chippewa Athletic Fund - Lot 64 Gold	General Parking - Lot 73
Chippewa Athletic Fund - Lot 64 Maroon	General Parking - Lot 75
Chippewa Athletic Fund - Lot 62W	Staff Parking - Lot 61
Chippewa Athletic Fund - Lot 62E	Lot 62W Route
Season Ticket/RV Parking - Lot 63W	Lot 62E/Handicap Route
General Parking - Lot 63E	Lot 63E Route
General Parking - Lot 71	Lot 64, 63W & 73 Route

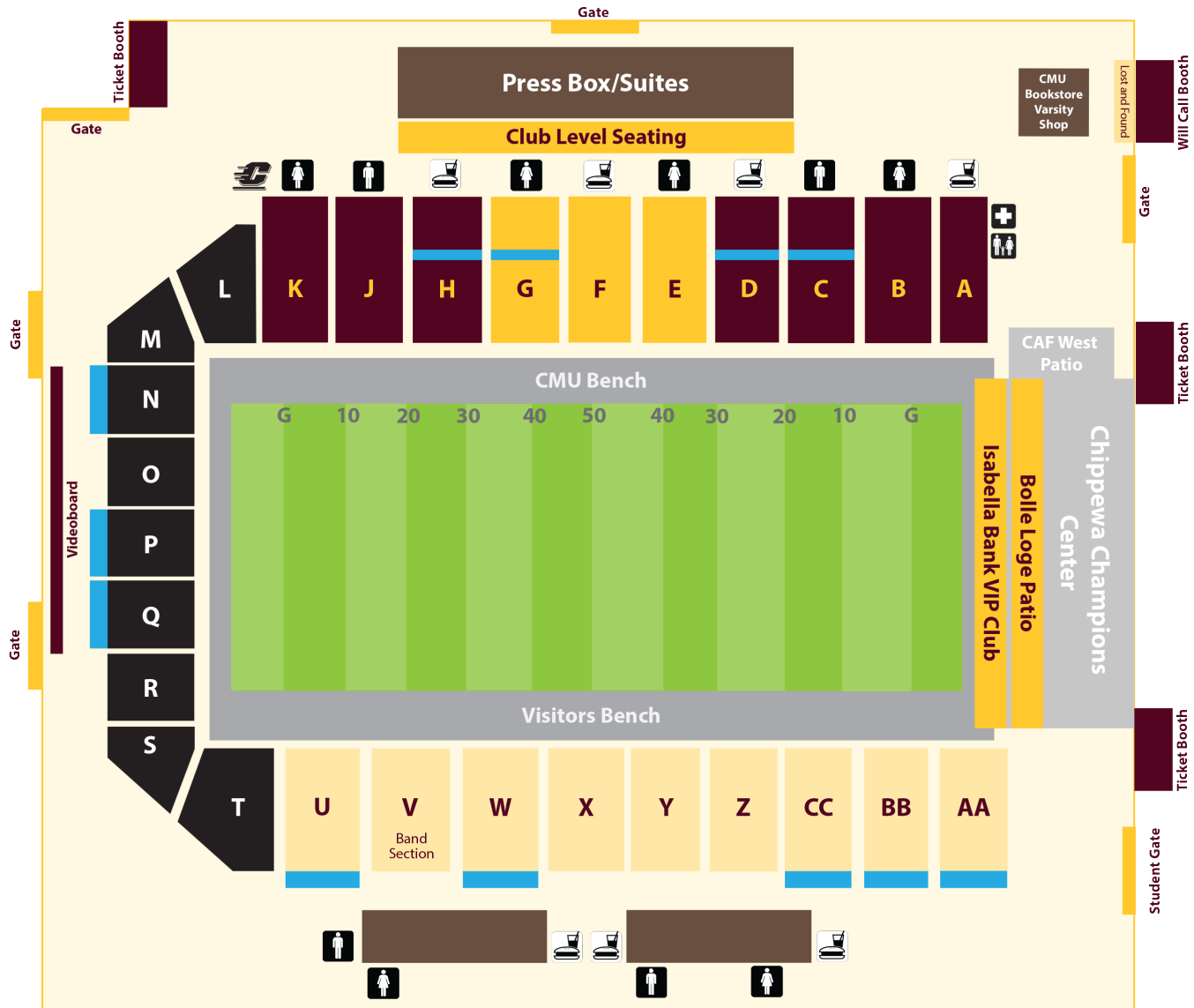
## PARKING/TAILGATING RULES

1. Parking permits should be clearly displayed from the rearview mirror in order to assist parking personnel in directing traffic. Permits should be displayed at all times.
2. All drivers should be observant of instructions from police officers and parking personnel. Vehicles parked in fire lanes, at the end of aisles and in any other illegal location will be ticketed and/or towed. Spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Spaces may not be reserved for later-arriving vehicles unless authorized by the CMU Athletics Department.
3. Vehicles must only occupy one parking space. Tailgating accessories may not be placed in any designated parking space as space can be very limited.
4. Tailgating is permitted from four hours prior to kickoff to the start of the game. Tailgating is not permitted during the game, at halftime or after the game.
5. Michigan laws pertaining to the possession, consumption and distribution of alcohol and controlled substances will be enforced. Tailgating may not include kegs or mass quantities of alcohol. Glass containers are not permitted in the tailgating area.
6. The CMU Police Department determines the tailgating area. Alcohol is not permitted outside this area.
7. Drinking games or activities that encourage excessive alcohol consumption are prohibited.
8. Large trucks (e.g., U-Haul-type, over 2-1/2 tons, etc.), vehicles with trailers and buses are not permitted in the tailgating area without prior written Athletic Department approval.
9. Large grills pulled on their own wheels by vehicles are not permitted in the tailgating area without prior written Athletic Department approval. Open fires are not permitted.
10. No animals, with the exception of service animals, are permitted.
11. The use of external sound systems is permitted, but is subject to the control of CMU Police.





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