



CENTRAL MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

GAME 4

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN VS. FIU

Saturday, Sept. 25 • Noon • ESPN+
Kelly/Shorts Stadium • Mount Pleasant, Mich.

2021 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

CMU	MAC Rank	FBS Rank		FBS Rank	CUSA Rank	FIU
30.0	2	67	Scoring Offense	75	7	28.7
27.7	6	87	Scoring Defense	94	8	29.0
72	1	28	First Downs - Offense	105	10	53
52	3	48	First Downs - Defense	95	12	67
170.0	5	63	Rushing Offense	61	7	171.3
116.3	1	51	Rushing Defense	75	6	148.0
252.3	1	54	Passing Offense	58	7	244.0
237.3	11	86	Passing Yards Allowed	102	12	255.7
422.3	3	54	Total Offense	65	8	415.3
353.7	5	70	Total Defense	89	9	403.7
47.1%	2	33	3rd Down Conversions	66	7	40.5%
23.5%	1	6	Def. 3rd Down Conversions	87	9	41.3%
-2 (2 G, 4 L)	7	84	Turnover Margin	123	13	-5 (0 G, 5 L)
33:53	2	13	Time of Possession	122	13	26:04

2021 CMU SCHEDULE AND RESULTS 1-2, 0-0 MAC

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 4	at Missouri	L, 34-24
Sept. 11	Robert Morris	W, 45-0
Sept. 18	at LSU	L, 49-21
Sept. 25	FIU	Noon
Oct. 2	at Miami (Ohio)*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Ohio*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Toledo*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	NIU*	TBA
Nov. 3	at Western Michigan*	7 p.m.
Nov. 10	Kent State*	7/8 p.m.
Nov. 17	at Ball State*	7 p.m.
Nov. 26	Eastern Michigan*	Noon

*Mid-American Conference game | All Times Eastern

2021 FIU SCHEDULE AND RESULTS 1-2, 0-0 CONFERENCE USA

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Long Island	W, 48-10
Sept. 11	Texas State	L, 17-23 OT
Sept. 18	at Texas Tech	L, 21-54
Sept. 25	at Central Michigan	Noon
Oct. 2	at Florida Atlantic*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Charlotte*	7 p.m.
Oct. 23	WKU*	7 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Marshall*	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Old Dominion*	7 p.m.
Nov. 13	at Middle Tennessee*	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	North Texas*	7 p.m.
Nov. 27	at Southern Miss*	3 p.m.

*Conference USA game | All Times Eastern

MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE
Monday, Sept. 20

- Two student-athletes will be available virtually at approximately 5:45/6 p.m. To receive the link, please RSVP at least 24 hours in advance to Rob Wyman (wyman1rd@cmich.edu)

Tuesday, Sept. 21

- No availability

Wednesday, Sept. 22

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

Thursday, Sept. 23

- Coach Mac Radio show live at Hunter's Ale House on 98.5 WUPS, the CMU Athletics app or CMUChippewas.com

Friday, Sept. 24

- No availability

Saturday, Sept. 25

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

MEDIA INFORMATION

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

POSTGAME PROCEDURE

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

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

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

THE STARTING LINEUP

SETTING THE SCENE

- Central Michigan (1-2, 0-0 Mid-American Conference) hosts FIU (1-2, 0-0 Conference USA) for its final road non-conference game of the season.
- The contest is scheduled for a noon kickoff and will be broadcast on ESPN+ with Jim Barbar (play-by-play) and Randy Buffington (analyst) calling the action.
- In CMU's last home game, the squad tallied a shutout against Robert Morris, its first since a 37-0 victory over UMass in 2013. CMU dominated the game, holding RMU to three first downs, 109 total yards (13 passing, 96 rushing) and 1-12 on third down.
- The Chippewas have been strong with their third-down defense this season, allowing opponents to convert just 8 of 34 opportunities (24%). That leads the Mid-American Conference and ranks sixth in the nation. Last year, CMU allowed opposing teams to convert 45% (40-89) of their third-down opportunities. On offense, CMU has converted 47% (24-51) of its third-down opportunities this season after posting a mark of 28% (24-85) last year.
- At LSU, the Chippewas scored a defensive touchdown for the first time in coach McElwain's tenure. CMU's Devonni Reed returned an interception 20 yards for a TD versus the Tigers. The last time CMU scored a defensive TD was in the 2018 season finale against Toledo, a fumble return by defensive end Mike Danna. Central Michigan's last interception returned for a score came at home against Eastern Michigan in 2017.

SERIES VS. CONFERENCE USA

- This will be the first meeting between CMU and FIU.
- All four nonconference opponents this season will be first-time matchups for CMU. The Maroon & Gold host Robert Morris (9/11) and FIU (9/25) and traveled to Missouri (9/4).
- CMU is 5-8 against current members of Conference USA:
 - Middle Tennessee - 1-0
 - Western Kentucky - 1-1
 - Louisiana Tech - 1-2
 - Marshall - 2-4
 - Florida Atlantic - 0-1
- Four of the meetings with CUSA teams have taken place in bowl games:
 - 2006 Motor City Bowl (MTSU)
 - 2007 Motor City Bowl (FAU)
 - 2012 Little Caesars Pizza Bowl (WKU)
 - 2014 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl (WKU)
- The 1974 game with Louisiana Tech took place in the DII national semifinals in Wichita Falls, Texas. CMU won that game, 35-14.

- CMU is 0-5 versus teams that reside in Florida.

DYNAMIC DUO

- Central Michigan features one of the best receiving duos in the nation in junior Kalil Pimpleton and senior JaCorey Sullivan.
- Both earned First Team All-MAC honors in 2019 while Pimpleton was also named a first-team all-leaguer as a punt returner. Pimpleton earned second-team honors last season at wide receiver.
- The pair have combined to catch 193 passes for 2,355 yards and 13 touchdowns over the past two seasons.
- Both hail from Muskegon and were born one day apart (Pimpleton is the oldest). They have been playing football together since fourth grade and were teammates on the Muskegon High School team that posted a 12-2 record and finished as the state runner-up in 2016.
- Pimpleton played quarterback in high school while Sullivan was a wide receiver. The two connected on a pass last season with Pimpleton tossing a 30-yard strike to Sullivan in the Western Michigan game. It was Sullivan's longest reception of the season.
- Pimpleton has been named to the Paul Hornung Award Watch List. The award goes to the most versatile player in college football. Last season, he carried the ball 16 times for 134 yards and completed five of his eight pass attempts for 149 yards.

2021 CMU Statistical Leaders

Passing	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long
Jacob Sirmon	52-85-3	61.2	561	5	78
Daniel Richardson	12-23-0	52.2	161	3	38

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg/C	TD	Long
Lew Nichols	48	232	4.8	2	28
DeJavion Stepney	12	103	8.6	0	30
Darius Bracy	9	97	10.7	1	48

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JaCorey Sullivan	15	250	16.7	4	78
Dallas Dixon	13	170	13.1	2	38
Lew Nichols	10	61	6.1	0	18
Kalil Pimpleton	9	100	11.1	0	27

Tackles	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	Int	FF/FR
Troy Brown	8-8-16	2.5-7	-	-	-/-
Gage Kreski	11-5-16	-	-	-	-/-
Kyle Moretti	4-9-13	0.5-2	-	-	1/0
Devonni Reed	9-4-13	1.5-3	-	1-20	-/-

Scoring Player	[----- PATs -----]						
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	Saf Pts
J. Sullivan	4	-	-	-	-	-	24
Meeder	-	2-3	12-12	-	-	-	18
Nichols	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dixon	2	-	-	-	-	-	12

NEWS & NOTES

RAIMANN RISES

- Bernhard Raimann is one of the rising stars in college football with a unique backstory.
- Raimann started playing football at age 14 in Vienna, Austria as a wide receiver/ cornerback. He came to the United States as an exchange student in 2015 and lived with the Ferris family (father, Rollie, lettered at CMU from 1995-97, and son, Tyden, is currently a member of the CMU roster). Raimann played at Delton-Kellogg HS and earned a scholarship offer from CMU.
- Signed with the 2017 Class but greyshirted as he went back to Austria to complete his mandatory military service.
- Arrived at CMU in January 2018 at 6-foot-7, 240-pounds, played in all 12 games and started four as a tight end during the 2018 season.
- Raimann played the 2019 season at tight end, seeing action in all 14 games with seven starts and caught 10 passes for 76 yards.
- During the shortened spring practice in 2020, moved to left tackle and started all six games at left tackle during the 2020 season.
- Raimann was named to the 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl watch list. He was also included on Bruce Feldman's Freaks List, coming in at No. 26.
- Raimann graduated in May, 2021 with a 3.80 grade point average as an actuarial science & statistics double major with a mathematics minor. He is currently in an accelerated master's program in applied statistics and analytics.
- He received the MAC Medal of Excellence

in 2021, one of the top awards for student-athletes in the conference. It is given to individuals who exhibit athletics excellence, leadership, and service. Reimann also earned the CMU Pat Podoll Outstanding Academic Achievement Award. The award goes to two senior student-athletes, one male and one female, with the highest grade point average among all senior student-athletes.

HAIRSTON EXPLODES ON THE SCENE

- Troy Hairston II became just the third CMU student-athlete to earn the MAC Defensive Player of the Year Award last season, joining Dan Bazuin (2005) and Ray Bentley (1982).
- Hairston led the MAC in both sacks (5.5) and tackles-for-loss (12) in 2020. Nationally, he ranked second in tackles-for-loss and 10th in sacks per game. He shared the Defensive Player of the Year Award with Ball State linebacker Brandon Martin.
- The senior defensive end is a converted linebacker who also earned First Team All-MAC honors last season.
- Hairston has been named to the Bednarik Award Watch List. The award goes to the top defensive player in college football.
- Hairston came to CMU as a regular student in the Fall of 2016 and joined the program as an equipment manager in the following spring. He earned a walk-on spot during preseason camp in 2017 and saw his first action in 2018 on special teams and at linebacker.

2021 GAME CAPTAINS

Missouri

Troy Brown
Troy Hairston
Jamezz Kimbrough
Kalil Pimpleton

Robert Morris

Troy Brown
Gage Kreski
Bailey Smith
JaCorey Sullivan

LSU

Troy Brown
Hunter Buczkowski
Alonzo McCoy
Lew Nichols

2021 CMU GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

	RUSHING (Att-Yds-TD)	PASSING (Com-Att-Yds-TD-Int)	RECEIVING (Rec-Yds.-TD)	TACKLES (UT-AT-Tot)
Missouri (Sept. 4)	Nichols (19-135-1)	Sirmon (23-45-1-295-2)	Sullivan (8-102-2)	Troy Brown (6-2-8) Reed (6-2-8)
Robert Morris (Sept. 11)	Stepney (9-81-0)	Sirmon (12-16-3-110-0)	Dixon (5-73-2)	Siddiq (1-4-5)
LSU (Sept. 18)	M. Bailey (7-29-0)	Sirmon (17-24-1-156-1)	Sullivan (5-114-1)	Kreski (4-2-6)

CHIPPEWA NAME

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

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

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

CMU QUICK FACTS

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

CMU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach

Jim McElwain (12-11 at CMU, Third Season)

Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers

Tim Skipper (Sideline)

Defensive Coordinator

Robb Akey (Sideline)

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Kevin Barbay (Sideline)

Offensive Line

Mike Cummings (Sideline)

Running Backs

Cornell Jackson (Sideline)

Special Teams Coordinator/Safeties

Keith Murphy (Sideline)

Defensive Line

Ian Scott (Press Box)

Wide Receivers

Alvin Slaughter (Sideline)

Tackles/Tight Ends

Tavita Thompson (Press Box)

Defensive Backs

Michael Zordich (Press Box)

LB BROWN

- Linebacker Troy Brown burst onto the scene in 2019, earning First Team All-MAC honors and the Herb Deromedi Team Most Valuable Player Award. He followed that up with first team all-conference honors last season. He is trying to become the first CMU linebacker since Nick Bellore (2008-10) to earn first team all-conference recognition three times.
- Over the past two seasons, Brown has posted 133 tackles (106 solo), 24.5 tackles-for-loss and 5.5 sacks. Those are the program's top marks in total tackles, solo tackles and TFLs.
- Brown has been named to the Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Bednarik Award watch lists.
- In 2019, Brown ranked second in the MAC and 20th nationally in solo tackles and was 23rd nationally in tackles-for-loss.
- Brown, a junior, moved to linebacker from the secondary prior to the 2019 season. He played almost exclusively on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2018.
- Brown was selected a team captain in 2019.

JOIN THE PARTY

- Dallas Dixon was a breakout player for the Chippewas in 2020 after sitting out the previous season due to transfer rules.
- Despite missing the final two games last season, Dixon was second among CMU players in receiving yards (263) and fourth in receptions (13). He opened the scoring against NIU with a 58-yard touchdown grab on CMU's second offensive play of the game. It was CMU's longest reception of the season.
- Dixon averaged 20.2 yards per catch, which ranked fifth in the conference and 16th nationally.
- The junior played at Northern Michigan in 2017, catching 11 balls for 260 yards and two touchdowns. He didn't play football in 2018.

SWEET LEW

- Running back Lew Nichols III became the sixth CMU player to be named the Mid-American Conference Freshman of the Year last season. The others were quarterbacks Jeff Bender (1988) and Dan LeFevour (2006), running backs Silas Massey (1995) and Jerry Seymour (2003), and wide receiver Antonio Brown (2007).
- Last season, Nichols ran for a team-high 508 yards on 78 carries, an average of

6.5 yards per carry. He had five total touchdowns (four rushing, one receiving) and caught 10 passes for 109 yards.

- Nichols has been named to the Doak Walker Award Watch List. The award goes to the top running back in college football.
- ### SPECIAL TEAMERS
- CMU had both its placekicker and punter earn First Team All-MAC honors last season. Luke Elzinga was the first CMU player to earn first team all-conference recognition while Marshall Meeder was the third Chippewa selected to the first team. The others were Rade Savich, 1977, and Chuck Selinger, 1993.
 - Meeder made all eight of his field goal attempts and 16 of his 17 extra point tries in the 2020 season, ranking second on the team with 40 points. He made four field goals from 40 yards or more and two of 50 plus, including a career-best 53-yarder at Toledo. That kick was the longest by a MAC placekicker in 2020 and it ties for the fourth longest in CMU history. He was named to the The Athletic Freshman All-America Team.
 - Meeder, a freshman from Eaton Rapids, is one of 30 placekickers nationwide named to the Lou Groza Collegiate Placekicker Award Watch List. He is the lone student-athlete from a MAC school on the list.
 - Elzinga ranked second in the MAC last year with a 43.2-yard average and 13 of his 33 punts were downed inside the 20-yard line. Six of his punts in 2020 traveled 50 yards or more and his 76-yarder against Ohio was the longest by a MAC punter in the 2020 season.
 - Elzinga, a redshirt freshman from Grand Rapids, is one of 51 punters nationwide named to the Ray Guy Award Watch List.
 - Long snapper Frank Lama was fantastic last season with zero failed snaps on extra points, field goal tries, or punts. Lama was named by Phil Steele to the all-conference third team.

ROSTER UPDATES

- The Central Michigan football program student-athletes, coaches and support staff are all vaccinated.
- Central Michigan returns 22 starters this season - 10 on offense, nine on defense and three specialists. Overall, CMU returns 47 letterwinners while losing just six off last year's team.
- A pair of returning starters will miss the season due to injuries. Running back

Kobe Lewis has run for 1,542 yards and 18 touchdowns over the past two seasons. Defensive lineman Robi Stuart earned Third Team All-MAC honors in 2019 and has 74 tackles, 12.5 TFLs and 4.5 sacks during his CMU career.

- Quarterback John Keller was a victim of a shooting in Mount Pleasant over the summer and recently rejoined the program to continue his rehabilitation. He will miss the 2021 season due to his injuries.
- Central Michigan has 115 individuals in the program after finishing last season with just 53 on the active roster.
- CMU has six players on the roster this season who saw their careers extended by the NCAA, which allowed an extra season of eligibility. They are DB Alonzo McCoy, DB Gage Kreski, WR JaCorey Sullivan, DL Troy Hairston II, LB Kumehnnu Gwilly and TE Hunter Buczkowski. CMU's eight total seniors this season ranks as the fifth fewest in the nation behind BYU with three and Colorado, NIU and Oregon with seven.
- With all individuals receiving an extra season from the NCAA, here is CMU's eligibility breakdown:
 - Seniors – 8
 - Juniors – 26
 - Sophomores – 17
 - Redshirt freshman – 16
 - True freshman – 55

A LOT OF NEW FACES

- Central Michigan has 52 newcomers on

the squad this season, a combination of transfers, greyshirts and recently enrolled freshman.

- CMU added eight transfers during the offseason. They are DB Zion Fitzpatrick (SW Oklahoma State), WR Levar Gumms (Northwestern State), DL Thomas Incoom (Vadosta State), LB Marcel Lewis (Michigan State), WR Remi Simmons (SFA), QB Jacob Sirmon (Washington), DL John Wesley Whiteside (Austin Peay), and DL Tyrece Woods Jr. (Buffalo).
- Due to the pandemic, CMU had 13 individuals greyshirt last season. With the season postponed before the start of the fall semester, all true freshman were given the option to greyshirt. CMU did have six true freshman as a part of the program last year.
- CMU also had 31 freshmen join the program this summer.

SWITCHING IT UP

- Three members of the program have made position moves to help the program in the offseason.
- Kumehnnu Gwilly is now at linebacker. The senior began his career at running back, playing three seasons there and rushing for 572 yards and three touchdowns in his career. He played on the defensive line last season and was credited with four tackles.
- Darius Bracy is now a running back, moving over from defensive back. He has 29 tackles and three passes defensed during his CMU career. Bracy also saw time at quarterback last season after playing the position in high school.
 - Keegan Cossou is back to the tight end position, where he began his career. Cossou moved to defensive end for the 2019 season, then played at tight end and offensive tackle last season. He has three catches for 10 yards and three tackles with a sack in his CMU career.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Four times in the last two seasons CMU has gone over 300 yards in a game. Last season, the squad ran for 318 yards at Eastern Michigan and the Chippewas achieved that mark against EMU (308 yards), New Mexico State (352) and NIU (327) in 2019. The 352 yards rushing against New Mexico State was the most by a CMU squad since it tallied 352

PRESEASON RECOGNITION

PHIL STEELE

First Team

Troy Brown, LB
Troy Hairston II, DL
Dishon McNary, DB
Marshall Meeder, K
Kalil Pimpleton, WR

Second Team

Luke Elzinga, P
Bernhard Raimann, LT

Third Team

Franklin Lama, LS
Lew Nichols III, RB

Fourth Team

Thomas Incoom, DL
Devonni Reed, S
JaCorey Sullivan, WR

ATHLON SPORTS

First Team

Troy Brown, LB
Troy Hairston II, DL
Luke Elzinga, P
Marshall Meeder, K

Second Team

Lew Nichols III, RB
Kalil Pimpleton, WR

Third Team

Kobe Lewis, RB
Bernhard Raimann, LT
LaQuan Johnson Jr., DL
Dishon McNary, DB

Fourth Team

JaCorey Sullivan, WR
Luke Goedeke, RT
Robi Stuart, DL
Devonni Reed, DB

2021 MAC Coaches Preseason Poll

East Division

Kent State (6) – 63 pts.
Miami (2) – 55 pts.
Ohio (2) – 51 pts.
Buffalo (2) – 46 pts.
Akron – 19 pts.
Bowling Green – 18 pts.

West Division

1. Ball State (9) – 65 pts.
2. WMU (1) – 53 pts.
3. Toledo (2) – 51 pts.
4. Central Michigan – 39 pts.
5. Eastern Michigan – 26 pts.
6. Northern Illinois – 18 pts.

2021 MAC Media Preseason Poll

East Division

Kent State (11) – 112 pts.
Ohio (2) – 96 pts.
Miami (5) – 94 pts.
Buffalo (4) – 93 pts.
Akron – 39 pts.
Bowling Green – 28 pts.

West Division

1. Ball State (11) – 114 pts.
2. Toledo (7) – 104 pts.
3. WMU (4) – 103 pts.
4. Central Michigan – 68 pts.
5. Eastern Michigan – 44 pts.
6. Northern Illinois – 29 pts.

Rocket Mortgage MAC Football Championship Game

Winner: Ball State (7), Toledo (5), Kent State (4), Western Michigan (3), Buffalo (2), Miami (1)

(first places votes in parenthesis)

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

West Division	Overall			MAC		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Eastern Michigan	2	1	.667	0	0	-
Western Michigan	2	1	.667	0	0	-
Central Michigan	1	2	.333	0	0	-
Ball State	1	2	.333	0	0	-
Northern Illinois	1	2	.333	0	0	-
Toledo	1	2	.333	0	0	-

East Division	Overall			MAC		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Buffalo	1	2	.333	0	0	-
Kent State	1	2	.333	0	0	-
Akron	1	2	.333	0	0	-
Bowling Green	1	2	.333	0	0	-
Miami	1	2	.333	0	0	-
Ohio	0	3	.000	0	0	-

MAC SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 25

FIU at Central Michigan, Noon

Bowling Green at Minnesota, Noon

Ohio at Northwestern, Noon

Miami (Ohio) at Army, Noon

San José State at Western Michigan, 2 p.m.

Toledo at Ball State, 2 p.m.

Texas State at Eastern Michigan, 2 p.m.

Maine at Northern Illinois, 2:30 p.m.

Kent State at Maryland, 3:30 p.m.

Buffalo at Old Dominion, 6 p.m.

Akron at Ohio State, 7:30 p.m.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Nick Apsey	App-See
Jacques Bristol.....	Jah-QUEZ
Lawai'a Brown.....	La-Vi-a
Hunter Buczowski	Butch-KOW-skee
Keegan Cossou	CA-sue
Luke Elzinga	EL-Zinga
Luke Goedeke	Ged-e-key
Bruno Guberinich	GU-bear-nich
Kumehnnu Gwilly	Koo-men-new Ga-willy
Alec Palella	Pa-lel-LA
Bernhard Raimann	Ber-nard Ray-man
Elijah Rikard	Ri-Card
Devonni Reed.....	Da-VON-nee
Amir Siddiq	SA-deek
De'Javion Stepney.....	De'Jav-E-on
Rolliann Sturkey.....	Roll-e-an
Brayden Swartout	Swart-out
Jake Tafelski	Ta-fell-ski

against New Hampshire in 2003.

- Explosive plays were a big part of Central Michigan's success the past 2 years. In CMU victories, the Chippewas have had 28 scoring plays that covered at least 25 yards.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- CMU held its opponents to 130 rushing yards or less in four of the six games last year. In the Chippewas' three road games, the squad is allowing just 91.3 rushing yards per game. Central Michigan ranked third in the MAC (130.5 per game) this season in rushing yards allowed after CMU ranked second in the MAC and 24th in the nation in rush defense, allowing 122.8 yards per game in 2019.

FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULES

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

2022

Sept. 3 – at Oklahoma State

Sept. 10 – South Alabama

Sept. 24 – at Penn State

2023

Sept. 2 – at Michigan State

Sept. 9 – New Hampshire

Sept. 16 – at Notre Dame

Sept. 23 – at South Alabama

2024

Sept. 7 – at FIU

Sept. 14 – at Illinois

Sept. 28 – San Diego State

2025

Sept. 13 – at Michigan

2026

Sept. 5 – at New Mexico State

Sept. 19 – Wyoming

2027

Sept. 11 – at Michigan State

Sept. 25 – at Wyoming

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS (TACKLES)

Player	Position	Total (Solo)	Game (Date)
Devonni Reed	DB	14 (11)	at Kentucky (9/1/18)
Troy Brown	LB	14 (10)	at Toledo (12/12/20)
Troy Hairston	DL	11 (2)	at Eastern Michigan (11/27/20)
George Douglas	LB	11 (10)	vs. WMU (11/18/20)
Alonzo McCoy	DB	10 (5)	at Eastern Michigan (11/27/20)
Willie Reid	DB	9 (4)	vs. Ball State (12/5/20)
Richard Bowens	DB	9 (5)	at NIU (11/11/20)
Tico Brown	DL	8 (8)	vs. Ball State (12/5/20)
LaQuan Johnson	DL	8 (5)	at Ball State (11/16/19)
Donte Kent	DB	6 (4)	at Toledo (12/12/20)
Dishon McNary	DB	6 (4)	twice, last at EMU (11/27/20)
Gage Kreski	DB	6 (6)	Three Times, at Missouri (9/4/21)
Kyle Moretti	LB	5 (2)	at Missouri (9/4/21)
Daedae Hill	DB	5 (2)	at Eastern Michigan (11/27/20)
Amir Siddiq	DL	5 (1)	vs. Robert Morris (9/11/21)
Robi Stuart	DL	4 (1)	at Akron (10/27/18)
Jacques Bristol	DL	4 (3)	3x, last vs. Robert Morris (9/11/21)
Trey Jones	DB	4 (2)	at LSU (9/18/21)
Thomas Incoom	DL	3 (3)	2x, last vs. Robert Morris (9/11/21)
Cory Gildersleeve	LB	3 (0)	vs. Robert Morris (9/11/21)
Kumehnnu Gwilly	LB	2 (2)	at Missouri (9/4/21)
Rolliann Sturkey	LB	2 (2)	Three times, at NIU (11/11/20)
John Wesley Whiteside	DL	2 (0)	vs. Robert Morris (9/11/21)
Justin Whiteside	LB	1 (2)	vs. Ohio (11/4/20)

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

CENTRAL MICHIGAN DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LT	76	Bernhard Raimann (6-7, 305, Jr.)
	75	Davis Heinzen (6-5, 278, Fr.)
LG	69	Danny Motowski (6-3, 295, So.)
or	66	Tyden Ferris (6-4, 305, So.)
C	50	Jamezz Kimbrough (6-2, 290, Jr.)
	77	Keegan Smith (6-3, 315, Fr.)
RG	65	Deiyantei Powell-Woods (6-5, 300, So.)
	78	Vashon Bailey (6-7, 305, R-Fr.)
RT	67	Luke Goedeke (6-5, 310, Jr.)
	68	Brayden Swartout (6-7, 290, Fr.)
QB	3	Jacob Sirmon (6-5, 240, QB)
	10	Daniel Richardson (5-10, 205, R-Fr.)
	12	Tyler Pape (6-4, 210, Fr.)
RB	7	Lew Nichols III (5-10, 220, R-Fr.)
	9	Marion Lukes (5-9, 180, Fr.)
or	26	Myles Bailey (5-10, 200, Fr.)
or	24	De'Javion Stepney (6-0, 182, Fr.)
TE	83	Joel Wilson (6-4, 250, So.)
and	44	Hunter Buczkowski (6-0, 255, Sr.)
	85	Keegan Cossou (6-5, 255, Jr.)
WR	88	Kalil Pimpleton (5-9, 175, Jr.)
	0	Remi Simmons (5-11, 205, Sr.)
WR	11	JaCorey Sullivan (6-2, 215, Sr.)
	18	Alec Ward (5-10, 180, Fr.)
WR	6	Dallas Dixon (6-1, 200, Jr.)
	27	Levar Gumms (6-2, 205, Jr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	28	Luke Elzinga (6-4, 212, R-Fr.)
K	64	Marshall Meeder (5-11, 185, Fr.)
KO	63	Josh Rolston (6-3, 195, Fr.)
H	28	Luke Elzinga (6-4, 212, R-Fr.)

DEFENSE

DL	13	Troy Hairston (5-11, 245, Sr.)
	98	Fred Stokes (6-5, 250, R-Fr.)
DL	10	Jacques Bristol (6-1, 302, So.)
	53	Jason Williams (6-2, 305, Fr.)
DL	59	Tico Brown (6-2, 290, So.)
or	56	Tyrece Woods Jr. (6-2, 295, So.)
DL	11	LaQuan Johnson (6-3, 250, So.)
or	9	Thomas Incoom (6-4, 260, Jr.)
	34	Amir Siddiq (6-2, 245, Jr.)
LB	17	George Douglas (6-1, 222, Jr.)
	22	Kyle Moretti (6-0, 230, Fr.)
or	33	Kumehnnu Gwilly (6-2, 252, Sr.)
LB	8	Troy Brown (6-2, 218, Jr.)
	45	Justin Whiteside (6-0, 212, R-Fr.)
S	5	Devonni Reed (6-0, 195, Jr.)
	7	Richard Bowens (6-1, 193, Jr.)
S	4	Gage Kreski (6-1, 210, Sr.)
	29	Trey Jones (6-2, 200, R-Fr.)
S	3	Alonzo McCoy (5-11, 200, Sr.)
	15	Caleb Spann (5-11, 190, Fr.)
CB	25	Dishon McNary (6-1, 190, Jr.)
	6	Daedae Hill (5-11, 180, Fr.)
CB	19	Donte Kent (5-11, 185, Fr.)
	37	Rolliann Sturkey (5-11, 183, Jr.)
or	21	Elijah Rikard (6-1, 183, Fr.)

Sn	96	Franklin Lama (6-2, 255, So.)
PR	88	Kalil Pimpleton (5-9, 175, Jr.)
	18	Alec Ward (5-10, 180, Fr.)
KR	9	Marion Lukes (5-9, 190, Fr.)
	2	Darius Bracy (5-10, 203, Jr.)



CMU OPENS CHIPPEWA CHAMPIONS CENTER

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

**THIRD SEASON
12-11 AT CMU, 56-38 CAREER**

In his two seasons in charge of the Central Michigan football program, Jim McElwain has delivered on his promise of making the Chippewas a contender in the Mid-American Conference.

On the heels of a 2019 MAC West Division championship and postseason appearance, McElwain led the Chippewas to a 3-3 record against MAC competition in an abbreviated 2020 campaign. The Chippewas boasted two of the conference's top individual performers: defensive end Troy Hairston II shared the MAC Defensive Player of the Year award, while running back Lew Nichols III 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, while Nichols was the first Chippewa to be named MAC Freshman of the Year since 2007.

Hairston, defensive lineman Mohamed Diallo, linebacker Troy Brown, defensive back Willie Reid, punter Luke Elzinga and placekicker Marshall Meeder were named to the All-MAC First Team. In all, 10 Chippewas earned all-conference honors.

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 COY honors in three Division I conferences. The others are Brady Hoke, Gary Patterson and Dennis Stolz.

THE MCELWAIN FILE

Hometown
Missoula, Mont.

High School
Missoula Sentinel HS

College
Eastern Washington, 1984

Family
Wife - Karen
Children - JoHanna, Elizabeth and Jerret



COACHING HISTORY

1985-1986 Eastern Washington
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)

In 2019, McElwain's first season in Mount Pleasant, he led the Chippewas to a remarkable turnaround as they won the MAC West Division championship and earned a berth in the New Mexico Bowl.

McElwain inherited a program that won one game in 2018 and transformed it immediately into a winner, leading CMU to an 8-6 overall record. The Chippewas won six of their final seven regular season games en route to a division title and berth in the MAC Championship Game.

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

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

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

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

Pimpleton led the league in both receptions (82) and receiving yardage (894) and earned First Team All-MAC honors as both a wide receiver and as a punt returner. Sullivan also earned first team all-conference honors.

In all, eight Chippewas earned All-MAC honors in 2019.

McElwain was named CMU's head coach on Dec. 2, 2018. He arrived in Mount Pleasant with an exceptional résumé that included successful head coaching tenures at both Florida and Colorado State, as well as a pair of national titles as an assistant at Alabama.

- McElwain coached at Florida from 2015-17, compiling a 22-12 overall record, two Southeastern Conference East Division titles and two SEC Championship Game appearances. He was named SEC Coach of the Year in 2015.
- Those division titles made him the first coach in league history to reach the SEC Championship Game in his first two seasons as head coach. Just two other coaches reached the title game in their first season.
- He led Colorado State to a 10-3 finish in 2014, earning the Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year award.

- He earned American Football Coaches Association regional coach of the year awards in both 2014 and 2015.
- As the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach under Nick Saban at Alabama from 2008-11, McElwain helped the Crimson Tide to two national championships and coached 2009 Heisman Trophy winner Mark Ingram.
- McElwain served as an assistant at Michigan under Jim Harbaugh during the 2018 season, helping the Wolverines to a 10-2 regular season finish and a top 10 ranking.

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

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

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

McElwain was the wide receivers coach/special teams coordinator at Louisville from 2000-02, then filled the roles of assistant head coach, wide receivers coach and special teams coordinator at Michigan State from 2003-05.

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

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

After having won a total of nine games over the three seasons prior to his arrival, Colorado State posted 22 victories during McElwain's three-year tenure, including 10 in 2014 alone. The 10 wins tied for the second most in program history.

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

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
0	Remi Simmons	WR	5-11	205	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Thornton/SFA
2	Darius Bracy	RB	5-10	203	Jr.	Mobile, Ala./Baker
2	Willie Reid	DB	6-1	206	So.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Technical
3	Alonzo McCoy	DB	5-11	200	Sr.	Detroit, Mich./Redford Thurston
3	Jacob Sirmon	QB	6-5	230	So.	Bothell, Wash./Bothell/Washington
4	Gage Kreski	DB	6-1	210	Sr.	St. Ignace, Mich./St. Ignace
4	Kobe Lewis	RB	5-11	220	Jr.	Americus, Ga./Americus-Sumter
5	Devonni Reed	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Belleville
5	Bailey Smith	QB	6-0	205	So.	Frisco, Texas/Valencia (Calif.)
6	Dallas Dixon	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz./Tolleson/Northern Michigan
6	Daedae Hill	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Palmetto, Fla./Palmetto
7	Richard Bowens III	DB	6-1	193	Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Orchard Lake St. Mary's/Iowa State
7	Lew Nichols III	RB	5-10	220	R-Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Technical
8	Troy Brown	LB	6-2	218	Jr.	Flint, Mich./Carman-Ainsworth
8	John Keller	QB	6-1	203	So.	Canton, Ohio/Hoover/Cincinnati
9	Marion Lukes	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Charlestown, Ind./Charlestown
9	Thomas Incoom	DL	6-4	260	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stone Mountain/Valdosta State
10	Jacques Bristol	DL	6-1	302	So.	Sarasota, Fla./Booker
10	Daniel Richardson	QB	5-10	205	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Carol City
11	LaQuan Johnson Jr.	DL	6-3	250	So.	Flint, Mich./Burton Bendle
11	JaCorey Sullivan	WR	6-2	215	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich./Muskegon
12	Marcel Lewis	LB	6-0	219	So.	Eastpointe, Mich./Chippewa Valley/Michigan State
12	Tyler Pape	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	Spring Arbor, Mich./Parma Western
13	Troy Hairston II	DL	5-11	245	Sr.	Birmingham, Mich./Birmingham Seaholm
13	Chris Parker	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich./Heritage
14	Fernando Sanchez III	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Loganville, Ga./Grayson
15	Caleb Spann	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	New Orleans, La./John Curtis Christian
16	Nahree Biggins	DB	6-1	205	Fr.	Hillside, N.J./Hillside
16	Jase Bauer	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa /Ankeny
17	George Douglas	LB	6-1	222	Jr.	Ypsilanti, Mich./Belleville
17	Finn Hogan	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	Maple City, Mich./Glen Lake
18	Ormondell Dingle	LB	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Technical
18	Alec Ward	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Bloomfield Hills
19	Tyson Davis	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	Flint, Mich./Goodrich
19	Donte Kent	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Harrisburg, Pa./Harrisburg
20	Zahir Swann	WR	5-8	185	Fr.	Irvington, N.J./Irvington
21	Elijah Rikard	DB	6-1	183	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./University of Detroit Jesuit
22	Kyle Moretti	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	Arvada, Colo./Pomona
23	Irone Jackson	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./Manatee
23	Jake Tafelski	RB	6-0	200	Fr.	Dearborn, Mich./Dearborn
24	De'Javion Stepney	RB	6-0	182	Fr.	Macomb, Mich./Dakota
25	Dishon McNary	DB	6-1	197	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./East Paulding/Independence CC
26	Myles Bailey	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	North Brunswick, N.J./North Brunswick Township
26	Zion Fitzpatrick	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Kenwood/SW Oklahoma State
27	Levar Gumms	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	New Orleans, La./Andy Dekaney/Northwestern State
27	DeAnthony Becton	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Akron, Ohio/Akron East
28	Luke Elzinga	P	6-4	212	R-Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich./Grand Rapids Christian
29	Trey Jones	DB	6-2	200	R-Fr.	Wetumpka, Ala./Wetumpka
30	Chase Peddie	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	Zeeland, Mich. / Zeeland West
31	Matt Miller	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Clarkston, Mich./Clarkston
32	Nick Apsey	LB	6-1	225	So.	Empire, Mich./Glen Lake
32	Christian Brown	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Temperance, Mich./Temperance Bedford
33	Kumehnnu Gwilly	LB	6-2	252	Sr.	Shelby Township, Mich./Utica
34	Alec Palella	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Bartlett, Ill./Bartlett
34	Amir Siddiq	DL	6-2	245	Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Fordson
35	Logan Guthrie	LB	6-1	232	R-Fr.	Alpena, Mich./Alpena
37	Rolliann Sturkey	DB	5-11	183	Jr.	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park-River Forest
38	Danny MacLean	DB	6-0	207	Fr.	Bloomfield Twp., Mich./Detroit Country Day
39	Ke'Shon Parker	LB	6-1	225	R-Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Technical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
40	Lawai'a Brown	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii/Saint Louis
41	Cory Gildersleeve Jr.	LB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Saline, Mich./Saline
44	Hunter Buczkowski	TE	6-0	255	Sr.	Mount Pleasant, Mich./Mount Pleasant
45	Justin Whiteside	LB	6-0	212	R-Fr.	Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor
46	Michael Hegewald	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Traverse City, Mich./St. Francis/Dayton
46	Cole Riddle	LB	5-11	215	Fr.	Brighton, Mich./Brighton
47	Nick Masztak	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Mattawan, Mich./Hackett Catholic Center
48	Cade Conley	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	Williamston, Mich./Williamston
49	Brendan Barker	LB	5-11	215	R-Fr.	Clarkston, Mich./Clarkston
50	Jamezz Kimbrough	OL	6-2	290	Jr.	Homewood, Ill./Flossmoor
51	Cade Cote	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	Maple Ridge, B.C./Clarkson North Secondary
52	Dakota Cochran	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	Shaker Heights, Ohio/Shaker Heights
53	Jason Williams	DL	6-2	305	Fr.	Ocoee, Fla./Ocoee
54	Caden Dewald	OL	6-2	275	Fr.	Birmingham, Mich./Seaholm
55	Braden Doyle	OL	6-4	305	Fr.	Suamico, Wis./Bay Port
55	Marcus Young	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	Dexter, Mich./Dexter
56	Tyrece Woods Jr.	DL	6-2	295	So.	Detroit, Mich./King/Buffalo
57	Aarion Harvey	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Penn Foster/Hudson Valley CC
59	Tico Brown	DL	6-2	290	So.	Kokomo, Ind./Homestead
60	Ben Pratt	LS	6-0	225	Fr.	Normal, Ill./Normal Community
61	Thomas Beckman	DL	6-2	265	Fr.	Saugatuck, Mich./Saugatuck
61	Albert Jespersen	DL	6-6	270	R-Fr.	Copenhagen, Denmark/H.C. Ørsten Gymnasium
63	Josh Rolston	K	6-3	195	Fr.	Eagle River, Alaska/Chugiak
64	Marshall Meeder	K	5-11	185	Fr.	Eaton Rapids, Mich./Eaton Rapids
65	Deiyantei Powell-Woods	OL	6-5	300	So.	Bluefield, W.V./Bluefield
66	Tyden Ferris	OL	6-4	305	So.	Delton, Mich./Delton-Kellogg
67	Luke Goedeke	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	Whitelaw, Wis./Valders
68	Brayden Swartout	OL	6-7	290	Fr.	Essexville, Mich./Garber
69	Danny Motowski	OL	6-3	295	So.	Macomb, Mich./De La Salle
70	Trevor Jones	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	Ypsilanti, Mich./Lincoln
70	Ryan Peluso	P	5-9	155	Fr.	Troy, Mich./Troy
71	Robi Stuart	DL	6-3	300	Sr.	Saginaw, Mich./Saginaw Nouvel Catholic Central
72	Cade Klimczak	OL	6-1	285	R-Fr.	Rockford, Mich./Rockford
73	Bruno Guberinich	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	Novi, Mich./Detroit Catholic Central
75	Davis Heinzen	OL	6-5	278	Fr.	Manitowoc, Wis./Manitowoc Lincoln
76	Bernhard Raimann	OL	6-7	305	Jr.	Steinbrunn, Austria/Ballsportgymnasium Wien
77	Keegan Smith	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	Jackson, Mich./Jackson Lumen Christi
78	Vashon Bailey	OL	6-7	305	R-Fr.	Sunrise, Fla./Somerset Academy
79	John Wesley Whiteside	DL	6-1	297	Jr.	Dalton, Ga./Dalton/Austin Peay
80	Drayton Law	WR	6-4	206	Jr.	Mobile, Ala./Baker
81	Ke'Andre Collins	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota
82	Mitchel Collier	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	Columbus, Ind./Columbus North
83	Joel Wilson	TE	6-4	250	So.	Petoskey, Mich./Petoskey
84	Kenny Brewer III	WR	6-0	196	R-Fr.	Lansing, Mich./Waverly/Valparaiso
85	Keegan Cossou	TE	6-5	255	Jr.	Greenville, Mich./Greenville
86	Hunter Marcom	TE	6-7	255	Fr.	Waupaca, Wis./Waupaca
87	Eric Reese	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Macomb, Mich./Dakota
88	Kalil Pimpleton	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	Muskegon, Mich./Muskegon/Virginia Tech
89	Javon Gantt	WR	6-4	215	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Westside
90	Alex Arch	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Alpena, Mich./Alpena/Alpena CC
91	Jonah Pace	DL	6-5	240	Fr.	Marengo, Ill./Marengo
92	Isaiah Rogers	DL	6-2	300	Fr.	Sharon Hill, Pa./Academy Park
93	Lucas Dailey	TE	6-6	250	Fr.	Holland, Mich./Holland
94	Joshua Washington	DL	6-7	225	Fr.	Sterling Heights, Mich./Stevenson
95	Jonathan Decker	DL	6-5	275	Fr.	Elkhart, Ind./Elkhart Central
96	Franklin Lama	LS	6-2	255	So.	Madison Heights, Mich./Bishop Foley
97	Michael Heldman	DL	6-4	240	Fr.	Romeo, Mich./Romeo
98	Fred Stokes	DL	6-5	250	R-Fr.	Lombard, Ill./Montini Catholic
99	Quindario Lee	DL	6-5	285	Fr.	McKenzie, Ala./McKenzie/Fort Scott CC

2021 START CHART

	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB/TE/WR	QB	RB	WR	WR/RB
Missouri	Raimann	Motowski	Kimbrough	Powell-Woods	Goedeke	Wilson	Dixon	Sirmon	Nichols	Pimpleton	Sullivan
RMU	Raimann	Ferris	Kimbrough	Powell-Woods	Goedeke	Buczowski	Dixon	Sirmon	Nichols	Pimpleton	Sullivan
LSU	Raimann	Ferris	Kimbrough	Powell-Woods	Goedeke	Buczowski	Dixon	Sirmon	Nichols	Pimpleton	Sullivan

FIU
Miami
Ohio
Toledo
NIU
WMU
KSU
BSU
EMU
DEFENSE

	DL	DL	DL	DL	LB	LB	LB/DB	CB/S	S	S	CB
Missouri	Hairston	Bristol	Brown, Tico	Johnson	Brown, Troy	Douglas	McCoy	Kent	Kreski	Reed	McNary
RMU	Hairston	Bristol	Brown, Tico	Johnson	Brown, Troy	Douglas	McCoy	Kent	Kreski	Reed	McNary
LSU	Hairston	Bristol	Woods	Johnson	Brown, Troy	Douglas	McCoy	Kent	Kreski	Reed	McNary

FIU
Miami
Ohio
Toledo
NIU
WMU
KSU
BSU
EMU
NAME..... CAREER STARTS (CONSECUTIVE)

Devonni Reed.....	32 (9)
Robi Stuart.....	25
JaCorey Sullivan.....	25 (22)
Kalil Pimpleton.....	23 (23)
Troy Brown.....	22 (6)
Jamezz Kimbrough.....	21 (9)
Bernhard Raimann.....	20 (9)
LaQuan Johnson.....	19 (3)
Luke Goedeke.....	17 (3)
Willie Reid.....	14
George Douglas.....	13 (13)
Hunter Buczowski.....	12 (2)
Troy Hairston.....	11 (10)
Dishon McNary.....	10 (10)
Kobe Lewis.....	9
Tico Brown.....	9
Jacques Bristol.....	9 (3)
Alonzo McCoy.....	8 (6)
Danny Motowski.....	7

NAME..... CAREER STARTS (CONSECUTIVE)

Darius Bracy.....	6
Dallas Dixon.....	6
Tyden Ferris.....	6 (2)
Deiyantei Powell-Woods.....	6 (3)
Joel Wilson.....	5 (1)
Richard Bowens.....	4
Kumehnnu Gwilly.....	4
Daniel Richardson.....	4
Donte Kent.....	4 (4)
Gage Kreski.....	4 (3)
Drayton Law.....	3
Jacob Sirmon.....	3 (3)
Lew Nichols.....	3 (3)
Amir Siddiq.....	2
Tyrece Woods.....	1 (1)
Justin Whiteside.....	1
Cory Gildersleeve.....	1
Cade Klimczak.....	1

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

2 DARIUS BRACY RB

Rushing Attempts: 5 (twice, last vs. Robert Morris, 2021)
 Rushing Yards: 63 (at Missouri, 2021)
 Rushing Long: 48 (at Missouri, 2021)
 Receptions: 1 (at Missouri, 2021)
 Receiving Yards: 29 (at Missouri, 2021)

3 JACOB SIRMON QB

Pass Completions: 23 (at Missouri, 2021)
 Pass Attempts: 45 (at Missouri, 2021)
 Passing Yards: 295 (at Missouri, 2021)
 Passing Touchdowns: 3 (vs. Robert Morris, 2021)
 Passing Long: 78 (at LSU, 2021)

4 KOBE LEWIS RB

Rushing Attempts: 28 (Ohio, 2020)
 Rushing Yards: 161 (NMSU, 2019)
 Rushing Long: 75 (NIU, 2019)
 Rushing Touchdowns: 3 (Akron, 2019)
 Receptions: 7 (at EMU, 2020)
 Receiving Yards: 37 (twice, last at Western Michigan, 2019)
 Receiving Long: 33 (Akron, 2019)
 Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (at Toledo, 2020)

6 DALLAS DIXON WR

Receptions: 5 (twice, last vs. Robert Morris, 2021)
 Receiving Yards: 83 (twice, last at Missouri, 2021)
 Long: 58 (at NIU, 2020)
 Touchdown Receptions: 2 (vs. Robert Morris, 2021)

7 LEW NICHOLS RB

Rushing Attempts: 29 (at EMU, 2020)
 Rushing Yards: 196 (at EMU, 2020)
 Rushing Long: 68 (at Toledo, 2020)
 Rushing Touchdowns: 2 (at EMU, 2020)
 Receptions: 5 (at LSU, 2021)
 Receiving Yards: 59 (at NIU, 2020)
 Receiving Long: 58 (at NIU, 2020)
 Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (at NIU, 2020)

9 MARION LUKES RB

Rushing Attempts: 5 (twice, last vs. Robert Morris, 2021)
 Rushing Yards: 45 (at Missouri, 2021)
 Rushing Long: 21 (at Missouri, 2021)
 Receptions: 2 (vs. Robert Morris, 2021)
 Receiving Yards: 25 (vs. Robert Morris, 2021)

10 DANIEL RICHARDSON QB

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

11 JaCOREY SULLIVAN WR

Receptions: 8 (twice, last at Missouri, 2021)
 Receiving Yards: 126 (at Bowling Green, 2019)
 Long: 78 (at LSU, 2021)
 Touchdown Receptions: 2 (at Missouri, 2021)

83 JOEL WILSON TE

Receptions: 4 (at LSU, 2021)
 Receiving Yards: 42 (vs. Ball State, 2020)
 Long: 20 (vs. Ball State, 2020)
 Touchdown Receptions: 1 (at LSU, 2021)

88 KALIL PIMPLETON WR

Receptions: 11 (at Miami, 2019)
 Receiving Yards: 116 (Akron, 2019)
 Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (eight times, last vs. Ball State, 2020)
 Receiving Long: 80 (Eastern Michigan, 2019)
 Rushing Attempts: 7 (WMU, 2020)
 Rushing Yards: 108 (WMU, 2020)
 Rushing Long: 65 (WMU, 2020)
 Rushing Touchdowns: 3 (WMU, 2020)
 Pass Completions: 3 (at Toledo, 2020)
 Pass Attempts: 5 (at Toledo, 2020)
 Passing Yards: 64 (at Toledo, 2020)
 Passing Touchdowns: 1 (at Toledo, 2020)
 Passing Long: 55 (at EMU, 2020)

2021 CMU SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Scoring Play	Conversion	Possession Plays / Yards / Time (Quarter, Time)
Missouri	Sirmon 7-yard pass to Sullivan	Meeder PAT	5 plays/75 yards/1:57 (1st, 12:34)
Missouri	Nichols 18-yard rush	Meeder PAT	7 plays/75 yards/3:38 (2nd, 6:08)
Missouri	Richardson 6-yard pass to Sullivan	Meeder PAT	11 plays/73 yards/4:59 (4th, 11:52)
Missouri	Meeder 51-yard field goal		14 plays/65 yards/3:37 (4th, 1:30)
Robert Morris	Nichols 1-yard rush	Meeder PAT	11 plays/42 yards/4:24 (1st, 8:26)
Robert Morris	Sirmon 3-yard pass to Buczkowski	Meeder PAT	10 plays/41 yards/5:24 (2nd, 8:06)
Robert Morris	Sirmon 24-yard pass to Sullivan	Meeder PAT	4 plays/42 yards/1:43 (2nd, 4:49)
Robert Morris	Richardson 16-yard pass to Dixon	Meeder PAT	6 plays/86 yards/1:37 (2nd, 1:37)
Robert Morris	Sirmon 6-yard pass to Dixon	Meeder PAT	7 plays/68 yards/3:14 (3rd, 11:38)
Robert Morris	Pimpleton 20-yard rush	Meeder PAT	4 plays/49 yards/1:48 (3rd, 1:25)
Robert Morris	Meeder 46-yard field goal		4 plays/5 yards/1:22 (4th, 1:22)
LSU	Sirmon 78-yard pass to Sullivan	Meeder PAT	3 plays/75 yards/1:27 (1st, 0:25)
LSU	Reed 20-yard interception return	Meeder PAT	(3rd, 5:41)
LSU	Richardson 18-yard pass to Wilson	Meeder PAT	12 plays/50 yards/5:08 (4th, 10:47)

SCORING DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest Touchdown Drive

By number of plays: 12 plays (at LSU, 50 yards, 5:08)
By number of yards: 86 yards (vs. Robert Morris, 6 plays, 1:37)
By time of possession: 5:24 (vs. Robert Morris, 10 plays, 41 yards)

Shortest Touchdown Drive

By number of plays: 3 plays (at LSU, 3 plays, 75 yards)
By number of yards: 41 yards (vs. Robert Morris, 10 plays, 5:24)
By time of possession: 1:27 (at LSU, 3 play, 75 yards)

Longest Field Goal Drive

By number of plays: 14 plays (at Missouri, 65 yards, 3:37)
By number of yards: 65 yards (at Missouri, 14 plays, 3:37)
By time of possession: 3:37 (at Missouri, 14 plays, 65 yards)

Shortest Field Goal Drive

By number of plays: 4 plays (vs. Robert Morris, 5 yards, 1:22)
By number of yards: 5 yards (vs. Robert Morris, 4 plays, 1:22)
By time of possession: 1:22 (vs. Robert Morris, 4 plays, 5 yards)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED ...

Kickoff Return for TD

By CMU: Jarrod Davis vs. Kent State, 11/14/17, 98 yards, CMU 42-23
By Opponent: De'Montre Tuggle, Ohio, 11/4/20, 93 yards, CMU 30-27

Punt Return for TD

By CMU: Antonio Brown vs. Eastern Michigan, 75 yards, 10/10/09, CMU 56-8
By Opponent: DJ Green, NC State, 9/28/13, 37 yards, NC State 48-14

Interception for TD

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

Blocked Punt

By CMU: Chris Kantzavelos vs. Ohio, 10/7/17, CMU 26-23
By Opponent: Charles Lamar, Bowling Green, 11/10/18, BGSU 24-13

Blocked Field Goal

By CMU: Sean Bunting vs. BGSU, 11/10/18, BGSU 24-13
By Opponent: Josh Allen, Miami (Ohio), 9/23/17, Miami (Ohio) 31-14

Blocked PAT

By CMU: Joe Ostman vs. Miami (Ohio), 11/4/16, Miami 37-17
By Opponent: Travonte Boles, Western Michigan, 11/16/13, CMU 27-22

Safety Recorded

By CMU: at NIU, 11/11/20, fumbled punt snap went through back of end zone, CMU 40-10
By Opponent: at Wisconsin, 9/7/19, fumbled punt snap went through back of end zone, Wisconsin 61-0

Shutout Recorded

By CMU: vs. Robert Morris, 9/11/21, 45-0
By Opponent: at Wisconsin, 9/7/19, 61-0

200-Yard Receiving Game

By CMU: Titus Davis vs. WMU, 11/3/12, 208 yards, WMU, 42-31
By Opponent: D'Wayne Eskridge, WMU, 11/18/20, 212 yards, WMU 52-44

200-Yard Rushing Game

By CMU: Thomas Rawls vs. NIU, 10/11/14, 270 yards, CMU 34-17
By Opponent: Jordan Lynch, NIU, 10/19/13, 316 yards, NIU 38-17

400-Yard Passing Game

By CMU: Shane Morris vs. Kansas, 9/9/17, 467 yards, CMU 45-27
By Opponent: Kurt Benkert, Virginia, 9/24/16, 421 yards, Virginia 49-35

Fumble Return for a TD

By CMU: Mike Danna at Toledo, 11/23/18, 53 yards, UT 51-13
By Opponent: Darren Hall, SDSU, 12/21/19, 20 yards, SDSU 48-11

Two-Point Conversion

By CMU: Drayton Law pass from Ty Brock at EMU, 11/27/20, CMU 31-23
By Opponent: Richard Burney rush, Virginia, 9/24/16, Virginia 49-35

50-Yard Field Goal

By CMU: Marshall Meeder at Missouri, 9/4/21, 51 yards, UM 34-24
By Opponent: Harrison Mevis, 9/4/21, 53 yards, UM 34-24

Four Passing TDs in a Game

By CMU: Shane Morris vs. Ball State, 10/21/17, 4 TDs, CMU 56-9
By Opponent: Max Johnson, LSU, 9/18/21, 5 TDs, LSU 49-21

Three Rushing TDs in a Game

By CMU: Kalil Pimpleton, 11/18/20, 108 yards, 3 TDs, WMU 52-44
By Opponent: Jon Wassink, 28 yards, 3 TDs, Western Michigan, 10/20/18, WMU 35-10

Four Rushing TDs in a Game

By CMU: Jonathan Ward at BSU, 11/16/19, 105 yards, 4 TDs, CMU 45-44
By Opponent: Garrett Wolfe, Northern Illinois, 10/16/04, 226 yards, 4 TD, Northern Illinois 42-10

Three Receiving TDs in a Game

By CMU: Corey Willis vs. Ball State, 10/21/17, 98 yards, 3 TDs, CMU 56-9
By Opponent: D'Wayne Eskridge, WMU, 11/18/20, 212 yards, 3 TDs, WMU 52-44

50 Points in a Game

By CMU: 56 points vs. Ball State, 10/21/17, CMU 56-9
By Opponent: Western Michigan, 52 points, 11/18/20, WMU 52-44

Four Field Goals in a Game

By CMU: David Harman at Iowa, 9/22/12, (33, 25, 20, 47 yards), CMU 32-31
By Opponent: Sam Sloman, Miami (Ohio), 12/7/19, (41, 33, 48 & 42 yards), Miami 26-21

GAME 1

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AT MISSOURI

Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021
Memorial Stadium
Columbia, Mo.



	1	2	3	4	Total
Central Michigan	7	7	0	10	24
Missouri	7	10	7	10	34

	CMU	MIZZ
Score	24	34
FIRST DOWNS	27	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-174	36-211
PASSING YDS (NET)	301	257
Passes Att-Comp-Int	47-24-2	32-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	86-475	68-468
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-1	0-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-24	3-45
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-40.5	6-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-80	4-19
Possession Time	31:59	28:01
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 18	1 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3

Central Michigan

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Nichols, Lew	19	139	4	135	1	28	7.1
Bracy, Darius	3	63	1	62	0	48	20.7
Lukes, Marion	5	45	1	44	0	21	8.8
Pimpleton, Kalil	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Sirmon, Jacob	23-45-2	295	1	39	9
Pimpleton, Kalil	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Sullivan, JaCore	8	102	2	39
Dixon, Dallas	5	83	0	27
Nichols, Lew	4	40	0	18
Pimpleton, Kalil	4	38	0	27

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Elzinga, Luke	6	243	40.5	47	1	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Pimpleton, Kalil	0	1	0	1

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Lukes, Marion	1	24	0	24

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Brown, Troy	6-2	8	0.0	0.0
Reed, Devonni	6-2	8	0.0	0.0
Kreski, Gage	5-1	6	0.0	0.0
Moretti, Kyle	2-3	5	0.0	0.0

Missouri

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Badie, Tyler	25	216	13	203	1	69	8.1
Young, Elijah	5	36	7	29	1	32	5.8
Cooper, Mookie	3	5	0	5	0	4	1.7
Bazelak, Connor	3	0	21	-21	0	0	-7.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bazelak, Connor	21-32-0	257	2	63	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Chism, Keke	4	47	0	26
Cooper, Mookie	4	12	0	10
Badie, Tyler	3	40	1	30
Luper, Chance	3	35	0	20

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
McKinniss, Grant	6	255	42.5	53	4	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Smith, D'ionte	0	2	0	2

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Abrams-Draine, K	2	40	0	21
Badie, Tyler	1	5	0	5

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Allredge, Blaze	8-2	10	0.0	0.0
Nicholson, Devin	5-3	8	0.0	0.0
Carlies, Jaylon	6-0	6	0.0	0.0
Robinson, Shawn	4-1	5	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	14:31	MIZZ - Badie, Tyler 12 yd run (Mevis, Harrison kick), 2-75 0:29	0-7
	12:34	CMU - Sullivan, JaCore 7 yd pass from (Meeder, Marshall kick), 5-75 1:57	7-7
2nd	06:08	CMU - Nichols, Lew 18 yd run (Meeder, Marshall kick), 7-88 3:38	14-7
	02:25	MIZZ - Badie, Tyler 30 yd pass from (Mevis, Harrison kick), 9-65 3:38	14-14
	00:02	MIZZ - Mevis, Harrison 53 yd field goal, 6-49 0:52	14-17
3rd	01:57	MIZZ - Young, Elijah 32 yd run (Mevis, Harrison kick), 6-61 2:32	14-24
4th	11:52	CMU - Sullivan, JaCore 6 yd pass from (Meeder, Marshall kick), 11-73 4:59	21-24
	07:58	MIZZ - Hea, Niko 2 yd pass from (Mevis, Harrison kick), 9-75 3:54	21-31
	01:30	CMU - Meeder, Marshall 51 yd field goal, 14-65 3:37	24-31
	00:59	MIZZ - Mevis, Harrison 44 yd field goal, 5-62 0:29	24-34

COLUMBIA, Mo. – Central Michigan stood toe-to-toe with Missouri, getting a strong performance from quarterback Jacob Sirmon in his first collegiate start. But in the end, Missouri managed to stay a step ahead in handing CMU a 34-24 loss before 46,327 at Memorial Stadium.

Sirmon, a transfer from Washington in his first game as a Chippewa, completed 23 of his 45 pass attempts for 295 yards and one touchdown against two interceptions.

Sirmon's second interception was perhaps the biggest play in the game. With the Chippewas trailing, 17-14, early in the third quarter, Sirmon was intercepted at the Missouri 4-yard line. Missouri extended its lead to 24-14 with a touchdown shortly thereafter.

Though the Chippewas managed to remain within striking distance, they never had as good an opportunity to take the lead.

CMU finished with 475 yards including 174 on the ground. Lew Nichols carried 19 times for 135 yards and a touchdown.

Sirmon spread the wealth among seven receivers. JaCore Sullivan paced the receiving corps with a career-high-tying eight catches for 102 yards and two touchdowns.

Missouri scored on the second play of the game, but the Chippewas came right back on their first possession to tie it on a 7-yard Sirmon-to-Sullivan TD pass. CMU went up, 14-7, when Nichols scored on an 18-yard run midway through the second quarter.

The Tigers answered with a TD with 2:25 left in the half and then went ahead, 17-14, with a 53-yard field goal with just two seconds remaining in the half.

Missouri extended its lead to 24-14 with a TD with under two minutes to play in the third quarter.

CMU hung in, and Daniel Richardson connected with Sullivan on a 6-yard TD pass with 11:52 to play, cutting the Chippewas' deficit to 24-21. Richardson, who had battled Sirmon throughout camp for the starting job, entered the game after Sirmon was sidelined with an injury and threw the touchdown pass on his lone snap of the game.

After Missouri scored again to make it 31-21, Sirmon led a drive that ended with a 51-yard Marshall Meeder field goal with 1:30 remaining, bringing the Chippewas to 31-24.

Missouri iced it with another field goal with 59 seconds left.

GAME 2

ROBERT MORRIS AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN

Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021
Kelly/Shorts Stadium
Mount Pleasant, Mich.



	1	2	3	4	Total
Robert Morris	0	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	7	21	14	3	45

	RMU	CMU
Score	0	45
FIRST DOWNS	3	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-96	55-287
PASSING YDS (NET)	13	228
Passes Att-Comp-Int	8-5-0	26-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	38-109	81-515
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-47
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-43	1-25
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	11-35.4	1-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-50	5-49
Possession Time	23:21	36:39
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 12	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	5-7

Robert Morris

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Brown,Jaylon	3	37	0	37	0	24	12.3
Jenkins,Quamir	13	32	1	31	0	7	2.4
Jordan,Amir	8	16	2	14	0	4	1.8
Johnson,Jordan	4	13	1	12	0	7	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Martin,George	5-8-0	13	0	12	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Bevins,Bryce	1	12	0	12
Brown,Jaylon	1	3	0	3
Jenkins,Quamir	1	2	0	2
English,Sam	1	1	0	1

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Souders III,Geo	11	389	35.4	54	0	2

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jordan,Amir	2	43	0	23

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Shegog,Jamar	7-11	18	0.0	0.0
Barber,William	5-5	10	0.0	0.0
Hayes,Miles	4-5	9	0.0	0.0
Boudy,Daunte	2-4	6	0.0	0.0

Central Michigan

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Stepney,De'Javi	9	81	0	81	0	30	9.0
NICHOLS, Lew	17	79	0	79	1	15	4.6
PIMPLETON, K.	3	35	0	35	1	20	11.7
Bailey,Myles	7	34	0	34	0	9	4.9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
SIRMON, Jacob	12-16-0	110	3	24	2
RICHARDSON, D.	3-7-0	83	1	38	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DIXON, Dallas	5	73	2	38
Simmons,Remi	2	39	0	29
SULLIVAN, J.	2	34	1	24
PIMPLETON, K.	2	27	0	23

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
ELZINGA, Luke	1	42	42.0	42	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
PIMPLETON, K.	0	47	0	18

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
BRACY, Darius	1	25	0	25

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
SIDDIQ, Amir	1-4	5	0.0	0.0
KRESKI, Gage	2-2	4	0.0	0.0
BRISTOL, J.	1-3	4	0.0	0.0
MORETTI, Kyle	1-3	4	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	08:26	CMU - NICHOLS, Lew 1 yd run (MEEDER, M. kick), 11-42 4:24	0 - 7
2nd	08:06	CMU - Buczkowski,Hunt 3 yd pass from Arch,Alex (MEEDER, M. kick), 10-41 5:24	0 - 14
	04:49	CMU - SULLIVAN, J. 24 yd pass from Arch,Alex (MEEDER, M. kick), 4-42 1:43	0 - 21
	01:37	CMU - DIXON, Dallas 16 yd pass from Arch,Alex (MEEDER, M. kick), 6-86 1:37	0 - 28
3rd	11:38	CMU - DIXON, Dallas 6 yd pass from Arch,Alex (MEEDER, M. kick), 7-68 3:14	0 - 35
	01:25	CMU - PIMPLETON, K. 20 yd run (MEEDER, M. kick), 4-49 1:48	0 - 42
4th	14:57	CMU - MEEDER, M. 46 yd field goal, 4-5 1:22	0 - 45

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. – Central Michigan scored on five of its first six possessions in rolling past Robert Morris, 45-0, on Saturday in the Chippewas' home opener before more than 16,000 on a picture-perfect day at Kelly/Shorts Stadium.

CMU collected 28 first downs and amassed 515 total yards as coach Jim McElwain cleared the bench in the second half. His team improved to 1-1, bouncing back from a 34-24 season-opening loss at Missouri.

The Chippewas got touchdown runs from Lew Nichols III and Kalil Pimpleton, while quarterbacks Jacob Sirmon (three) and Daniel Richardson (one) threw four touchdown passes. Dallas Dixon caught a scoring pass from both quarterbacks.

The Chippewas posted their first shutout since Nov. 23, 2013, when they defeated UMass, 37-0. They held the Colonials to 109 total yards and three first downs.

The Chippewas, who punted just once in the game, got a 1-yard TD plunge from Nichols to cap their first drive, and then Sirmon found tight end Hunter Buczkowski for a 3-yard TD pass midway through the second quarter to extend the lead to 14-0.

Sirmon connected with JaCorey Sullivan on a 24-yard TD pass less than four minutes later to make it 21-0, and Richardson hit Dixon for a 16-yard score just before halftime to make it 28-0.

Sirmon and Dixon connected on a 6-yard scoring play to cap the opening drive of the second half. Pimpleton scored on a 20-yard run, and then Marshall Meeder kicked a 46-yard field goal on the first play of the fourth quarter to close the scoring.

Ten Chippewas made at least one rushing attempt. Freshman De'Javion Stepney led CMU with 81 yards on nine attempts. Nichols finished with 79 yards on 17 carries.

GAME 3

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AT LSU

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021
Tiger Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.



	1	2	3	4	Total
Central Michigan	7	0	7	7	21
Missouri	21	14	7	7	49

	CMU	LSU
Score	21	49
FIRST DOWNS	17	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-56	24-84
PASSING YDS (NET)	228	400
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-25-1	39-27-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-284	63-484
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-20
Interception Returns-Yards	1-20	1-18
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-49.0	4-45.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	6-57
Possession Time	33:02	26:58
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 19	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3

Central Michigan

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
BAILEY, Myles	7	29	0	29	0	11	4.1
STEPNEY, D.	3	22	0	22	0	17	7.3
NICHOLS, Lew	12	28	10	18	0	17	1.5
BRACY, Darius	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
SIRMON, Jacob	17-24-1	156	1	78	5
RICHARDSON, D.	8-15-0	72	1	19	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
SULLIVAN, J.	5	114	1	78
NICHOLS, Lew	5	19	0	12
WILSON, Joel	4	31	1	18
PIMPLETON, K.	3	35	0	19

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
ELZINGA, Luke	6	294	49.0	60	4	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
	0	-1	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
	0	0	0	0

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
KRESKI, Gage	4-2	6	0.0	0.0
McCOY, Alonzo	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
SIDDIQ, Amir	2-2	4	0.0	0.0
JONES, Trey	2-2	4	0.0	0.0

LSU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kiner, Corey	12	80	6	74	1	26	6.2
Williams, Josh	2	15	0	15	0	10	7.5
Johnson, Max	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Davis-Price, Tyr	6	15	11	4	0	5	0.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Johnson, Max	26-35-1	372	5	41	0
Nussmeier, Garre	1-4-0	28	0	28	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Boutte, Kayshon	6	44	1	15
Smith, Deion	5	135	2	40
Bech, Jack	5	81	1	31
Lee, Devonta	5	47	1	21

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Atkins, Avery	4	181	45.2	55	1	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Moore, Koy	0	-1	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Boutte, Kayshon	1	20	0	20

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Clark, Damone	5-1	6	0.0	0.0
Baskerville, Mic	4-2	6	0.0	0.0
Strong, Navonteq	3-3	6	0.0	0.0
Stingley Jr., De	3-1	4	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:48	LSU - Smith, Deion 28 yd pass from (York, Cade kick), 8-65 3:12	0-7
	10:05	LSU - Anthony, Andre 33 yd FUMB: FUMB: (York, Cade kick), 4-8 1:43	0-14
	01:52	LSU - Smith, Deion 40 yd pass from (York, Cade kick), 3-63 0:53	0-21
2nd	00:25	CMU - SULLIVAN, J. 78 yd pass from (MEEDER, M. kick), 3-75 1:27	7-21
	06:54	LSU - Boutte, Kayshon 2 yd pass from (York, Cade kick), 12-65 5:04	7-28
3rd	02:15	LSU - Bech, Jack 20 yd pass from (York, Cade kick), 4-92 0:45	7-35
	09:34	LSU - Lee, Devonta 21 yd pass from (York, Cade kick), 9-93 3:08	7-42
4th	05:41	CMU - REED, Devonni 20 yd INT: INT: (MEEDER, M. kick), 3-4 1:06	14-42
	10:47	CMU - WILSON, Joel 18 yd pass from (MEEDER, M. kick), 12-50 5:08	21-42
	07:19	LSU - Kiner, Corey 5 yd run (Stafford, Presto kick), 6-75 3:28	21-49

BATON ROUGE, La. - Playing in Death Valley, Central Michigan needed a fast start.

The Chippewas didn't get it.

CMU turned the ball over on its first two possessions and then couldn't contain an LSU team bent on showing something to its home crowd on Saturday as the Tigers downed CMU, 49-21, before more than 92,000 at Tiger Stadium.

"Obviously disappointed in the outcome," third-year CMU coach Jim McElwain said. "We came in with the expectation to be able to play with these guys. It's never easy to lose and I don't care who you lose to, it hurts."

LSU, which lost its season opener at UCLA, marched to a touchdown on the game's first drive and then returned a Chippewa fumble 33 yards for a touchdown to open a 14-0 lead less than five minutes into the game.

They extended their lead to 21-0 with a long touchdown pass late in the first quarter and were up 42-7 early in the third quarter.

To that point, the lone highlight for CMU came on a 78-yard TD pass play from Jacob Sirmon to JaCorey Sullivan with under a minute to play in the first quarter.

The Chippewas managed to move the ball in the second half, but by then, the game was no longer in doubt.

"There were some good things, some positives that we can take out of it," said McElwain, whose team entertains Florida International on Saturday, Sept. 25 (noon) in its final nonconference game. "We've got to do a good job of bouncing back next week."

CMU finished with 284 total yards. Most of that came on Sullivan's TD and in the second half. The Chippewas got their second-half points on a Devonni Reed 20-yard interception return and on an 18-yard TD pass from Daniel Richardson to Joel Wilson.

McElwain said he was encouraged by the fact that CMU didn't fold its tent and pack it in in the second half despite the deep deficit.

"I didn't see that from these guys and that really says a lot about our team and that locker room," he said. "We're getting there. We're getting a lot better."

"It's going to take a little bit of time, but at the same time, as I talk to the guys, I say, 'Look, this isn't about building; the time is now.' We've got to come back and play well this week and then get ready to go into league and learn from what we've gone through here. We've got to move forward."



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Team Statistics

	CMU	OPP
Scoring	90	83
Points per game	30.0	27.7
Points Off Turnovers	7	7
First Downs	72	52
Rushing	33	16
Passing	34	31
Penalty	5	5
Rushing Yardage	510	349
Yards gained rushing	646	432
Yards lost rushing	136	83
Rushing attempts	125	86
Average per rush	4.1	4.1
Average per game	170.0	116.3
TDs Rushing	3	3
Passing Yardage	757	712
Comp-Att-Int	67-112-3	57-83-1
Average per pass	6.8	8.6
Average per catch	11.3	12.5
Average per game	252.3	237.3
TDs Passing	8	7
Total offense	1267	1061
Total plays	237	169
Average per play	5.3	6.3
Average per game	422.3	353.7
Kick returns: #-Yards	2-49	5-88
Punt returns: #-Yards	5-48	3-1
Int returns: #-Yards	1-20	3-18
Kick return average	24.5	17.6
Punt return average	9.6	0.3
Int return average	20.0	6.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	17-149	14-126
Average per game	49.7	42.0
Punts-Yards	13-579	21-825
Average per punt	44.5	39.3
Net punt average	42.9	35.3
Kickoffs-Yards	18-996	17-1035
Average per kick	55.3	60.9
Net kick average	36.4	37.4
Time of possession / game	33:53	26:07
3rd-down conversion	24/51	8/34
3rd-down pct	47%	24%
4rd-down conversion	4/8	0/1



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	CMU	OPP
4rd-down pct	50%	0%
Sacks by-Yards	3-27	16-105
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	12	11
Field goals - attempts	2-3	2-2
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(10-11) 91%	(6-6) 100%
Red-zone touchdowns	(9-11) 82%	(5-6) 83%
PAT-attempts	(12-12) 100%	(11-11) 100%
Attendance	16128	138874
Games / Avg per game	1/16128	2/69437
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Central Mich.	21	28	21	20	0	90
Opponents	28	24	14	17	0	83



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Lew Nichols	3	48	246	14	232	4.8	2	28	77.3
De'Javion Stepney	2	12	103	0	103	8.6	0	30	51.5
Darius Bracy	3	9	97	1	96	10.7	0	48	32.0
Myles Bailey	2	14	63	0	63	4.5	0	11	31.5
Marion Lukes	3	12	60	3	57	4.8	0	21	19.0
Kalil Pimpleton	3	4	36	0	36	9.0	1	20	12.0
Jake Tafelski	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Daniel Richardson	3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7
Ke'Andre Collins	1	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0
Jacob Sirmon	3	22	36	110	-74	-3.4	0	15	-24.7
Team	3	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Total	3	125	646	136	510	4.1	3	48	170.0
Opponents	3	86	432	83	349	4.1	3	69	116.3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jacob Sirmon	3	129.0	52-85-3	61.2	561	5	78	187.0
Daniel Richardson	3	154.0	12-23-0	52.2	161	3	38	53.7
Tyler Pape	1	150.4	2-2-0	100.0	12	0	7	12.0
Lew Nichols	3	293.2	1-1-0	100.0	23	0	23	7.7
Kalil Pimpleton	3	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	134.8	67-112-3	59.8	757	8	78	252.3
Opponents	3	166.2	57-83-1	68.7	712	7	63	237.3

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
JaCorey Sullivan	3	15	250	16.7	4	78	83.3
Dallas Dixon	3	13	170	13.1	2	38	56.7
Lew Nichols	3	10	61	6.1	0	18	20.3
Kalil Pimpleton	3	9	100	11.1	0	27	33.3
Joel Wilson	3	5	38	7.6	1	18	12.7
Darius Bracy	3	3	40	13.3	0	29	13.3
Remi Simmons	3	3	41	13.7	0	29	13.7
Marion Lukes	3	3	27	9.0	0	20	9.0
Myles Bailey	2	2	14	7.0	0	10	7.0
Hunter Buczkowski	3	1	3	3.0	1	3	1.0
Ke'Andre Collins	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
De'Javion Stepney	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Jake Tafelski	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Total	3	67	757	11.3	8	78	252.3
Opponents	3	57	712	12.5	7	63	237.3

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kalil Pimpleton	5	48	9.6	0	18
Total	5	48	9.6	0	18
Opponents	3	1	0.3	0	2

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Devonni Reed	1	20	20.0	1	20
Total	1	20	20.0	1	20
Opponents	3	18	6.0	0	18

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Darius Bracy	1	25	25.0	0	25
Marion Lukes	1	24	24.0	0	24
Total	2	49	24.5	0	25
Opponents	5	88	17.6	0	23

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	1	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
JaCorey Sullivan	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Marshall Meeder	-	2-3	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	18
Lew Nichols	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dallas Dixon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hunter Buczkowski	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Devonni Reed	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Joel Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kalil Pimpleton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	12	2-3	12-12	0	0	0	0	0	90
Opponents	11	2-2	11-11	0	0	0	0	0	83

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Marshall Meeder	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	51	0
Opponents	2-2	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	53	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Central Mich.	Opponents
Missouri	(51)	(53),(44)
Robert Morris	(46),28	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jacob Sirmon	3	107	-74	561	487	162.3
Lew Nichols	3	49	232	23	255	85.0
Daniel Richardson	3	24	-2	161	159	53.0
De'Javion Stepney	2	12	103	0	103	51.5
Darius Bracy	3	9	96	0	96	32.0
Myles Bailey	2	14	63	0	63	31.5
Marion Lukes	3	12	57	0	57	19.0
Kalil Pimpleton	3	5	36	0	36	12.0
Tyler Pape	1	2	0	12	12	12.0
Jake Tafelski	1	1	5	0	5	5.0
Ke'Andre Collins	1	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0
Team	3	0	-1	0	-1	-0.3
Total	3	237	510	757	1267	422.3
Opponents	3	169	349	712	1061	353.7

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	20	50+	blk
Luke Elzinga	13	579	44.5	60	1	4	6	3	0
Total	13	579	44.5	60	1	4	6	3	0
Opponents	21	825	39.3	55	3	8	5	5	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Josh Rolston	18	996	55.3	5	3			
Total	18	996	55.3	5	3	6	36.4	28
Opponents	17	1035	60.9	14	0	2	37.4	27

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Lew Nichols	3	232	61	0	0	0	293	97.7
JaCorey Sullivan	3	0	250	0	0	0	250	83.3
Kalil Pimpleton	3	36	100	48	0	0	184	61.3
Dallas Dixon	3	0	170	0	0	0	170	56.7
Darius Bracy	3	96	40	0	25	0	161	53.7
Marion Lukes	3	57	27	0	24	0	108	36.0
De'Javion Stepney	2	103	1	0	0	0	104	52.0
Myles Bailey	2	63	14	0	0	0	77	38.5
Remi Simmons	3	0	41	0	0	0	41	13.7
Joel Wilson	3	0	38	0	0	0	38	12.7
Devonni Reed	3	0	0	0	0	20	20	6.7
Jake Tafelski	1	5	5	0	0	0	10	10.0
Hunter Buczkowski	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.0
Ke'Andre Collins	1	-5	7	0	0	0	2	2.0
Daniel Richardson	3	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.7
Jacob Sirmon	3	-74	0	0	0	0	-74	-24.7
Team	3	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.3
Total	3	510	757	48	49	20	1384	461.3
Opponents	3	349	712	1	0	10	1061	353.7



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##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds			int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
8	Troy Brown	3	8	8	16	2.5-7	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
4	Gage Kreski	3	11	5	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kyle Moretti	3	4	9	13	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
5	Devonni Reed	3	9	4	13	1.5-3	.	1-20	1	.	.	.	.	.
34	Amir Siddiq	3	5	6	11	4-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Dishon McNary	3	8	2	10	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
3	Alonzo McCoy	3	8	1	9	1-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
29	Trey Jones	3	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Thomas Incoom	3	6	2	8	3.5-22	1-16	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
10	Jacques Bristol	3	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Donte Kent	3	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	George Douglas	3	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Daedae Hill	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Justin Whiteside	3	4	1	5	2-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Troy Hairston	3	4	.	4	1-10	1-10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
79	John Wesley Whiteside	2	1	2	3	1-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Cory Gildersleeve Jr.	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Kumehnnu Gwilly	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	LaQuan Johnson	2	2	1	3	2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Tico Brown	2	1	2	3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Caleb Spann	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Rolliann Sturkey	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Jason Williams	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Michael Heldman	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Nick Apsey	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Chris Parker	1	1	.	1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Tyrece Woods	1	1	.	1	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7	Richard Bowens III	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Quindario Lee	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Fernando Sanchez III	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Brendan Barker	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
3	Jacob Sirmon	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Totals		3	98	68	166	22-79	3-27	1-20	8	4	2-0	1	0	0	
Opponents		3	131	94	225	33-133	16-105	3-18	10	4	1-0	2	0	0	


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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
09/04/2021	at Missouri	39	167	1	48	24	301	2	39	24	47	2	39	1	24	0	24	1	1	0	1	468
09/11/2021	Robert Morris	55	287	2	30	18	228	4	38	18	26	0	38	1	25	0	25	4	47	0	18	515
09/18/2021	at LSU	31	56	0	17	25	228	2	78	25	39	1	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	284
Central Mich.		125	510	3	48	67	757	8	78	67-112-3	757	8	78	2	49	0	25	5	48	0	18	1267
Opponents		86	349	3	69	57	712	7	63	57-83-1	712	7	63	5	88	0	23	3	1	0	2	1061

Central Mich. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	4.1	11.3	134.8	24.5	9.6	461.3	422.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff fr-yds	Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off saf t/o pts			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds			int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv				
09/04/2021	at Missouri	48	10	58	13.0-49	2-17	0	1-0	0-0	1	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
09/11/2021	Robert Morris	19	36	55	5.0-12	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	45
09/18/2021	at LSU	31	22	53	4.0-18	1-10	0	0-0	1-20	3	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
Central Mich.		98	68	166	22.0-79	3-27	1	2-0	1-20	4	8	0	12-12	0	0	0	7	90
Opponents		131	94	225	33.0-133	16-105	2	1-0	3-18	4	10	0	11-11	0	0	0	7	83

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/04/2021	at Missouri	6	243	40.5	47	0	1	3	0	1	1-1	51	0	5	305	61.0	2	0
09/11/2021	Robert Morris	1	42	42.0	42	0	0	0	0	1	1-2	46	0	9	446	49.6	2	1
09/18/2021	at LSU	6	294	49.0	60	0	0	1	3	4	0-0	0	0	4	245	61.3	1	2
Central Mich.		13	579	44.5	60	0	1	4	3	6	2-3	51	0	18	996	55.3	5	3
Opponents		21	825	39.3	55	0	3	8	5	5	2-2	53	0	17	1035	60.9	14	0



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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
09/04/2021	at Missouri	36	211	2	69	21	257	2	63	21	32	0	257	2	63	3	45	0	21	1	2	0	2	468
09/11/2021	Robert Morris	26	54	0	7	9	55	0	24	9	12	0	55	0	24	2	43	0	23	0	0	0	0	109
09/18/2021	at LSU	24	84	1	26	27	400	5	41	27	39	1	400	5	41	0	0	0	0	2	-1	0	0	484
Opponents		86	349	3	69	57	712	7	63	57	83	0	712	7	63	5	88	0	23	3	1	0	2	1061
Central Mich.		125	510	3	48	67	757	8	78	67	112	3	757	8	78	2	49	0	25	5	48	0	18	1267

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	4.1	12.5	166.2	17.6	0.3	389.3	353.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff fr-yds	Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off saf t/o pts					
		ua	a	total			tfl-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	rush		rcv				
09/04/2021	at Missouri	47	18	65	14.0-81	9-75	1	0-0	2-0	3	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	34
09/11/2021	Robert Morris	45	50	95	5.0-20	2-12	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/18/2021	at LSU	39	26	65	14.0-32	5-18	1	1-0	1-18	1	1	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	7	49
Opponents		131	94	225	33.0-133	16-105	2	1-0	3-18	4	10	0	11-11	0	0	0	0	7	83
Central Mich.		98	68	166	22.0-79	3-27	1	2-0	1-20	4	8	0	12-12	0	0	0	0	7	90

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/04/2021	at Missouri	6	255	42.5	53	0	0	2	2	4	2-2	53	0	7	452	64.6	6	0
09/11/2021	Robert Morris	11	389	35.4	54	0	2	3	1	0	0-0	0	0	2	63	31.5	0	0
09/18/2021	at LSU	4	181	45.3	55	0	1	3	2	1	0-0	0	0	8	520	65.0	8	0
Opponents		21	825	39.3	55	0	3	8	5	5	2-2	53	0	17	1035	60.9	14	0
Central Mich.		13	579	44.5	60	0	1	4	3	6	2-3	51	0	18	996	55.3	5	3

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	SEASON								CAREER									
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
NICHOLS, Lew	3	48	246	14	232	4.8	2	28	77.3	13	145	863	34	829	5.7	6	68	63.8
STEPNEY, D.	2	12	103	0	103	8.6	0	30	51.5	2	12	103	0	103	8.6	0	30	51.5
BRACY, Darius	3	9	97	1	96	10.7	0	48	32.0	29	24	193	2	191	8.0	0	48	6.6
BAILEY, Myles	2	14	63	0	63	4.5	0	11	31.5	2	14	63	0	63	4.5	0	11	31.5
LUKES, Marion	3	12	60	3	57	4.8	0	21	19.0	3	12	60	3	57	4.8	0	21	19.0
PIMPLETON, K.	3	4	36	0	36	9.0	1	20	12.0	23	27	268	17	251	9.3	4	65	10.9
TAFELSKI, Jake	2	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	2.5	2	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
TEAM	3	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3									
RICHARDSON, D.	3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7	10	16	41	54	-13	-0.8	1	15	-1.3
COLLINS, K.	1	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0	1	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0
SIRMON, Jacob	3	22	36	103	-67	-3.0	0	15	-22.3	3	22	36	103	-67	-3.0	0	15	-22.3
Total	3	125	646	129	517	4.1	3	48	172.3									
Opponents	3	86	432	83	349	4.1	3	69	116.3									
Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		
SIRMON, Jacob	3	128.97	52-85-3	61.2	561	5	78	187.0	3	128.97	52-85-3	61.2	561	5	78	187.0		
RICHARDSON, D.	3	154.02	12-23-0	52.2	161	3	38	53.7	10	134.95	76-125-2	60.8	876	7	58	87.6		
PAPE, Tyler	1	150.40	2-2-0	100.0	12	0	7	12.0	1	150.40	2-2-0	100.0	12	0	7	12.0		
PIMPLETON, K.	3	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	23	219.71	6-11-0	54.5	177	1	55	7.7		
NICHOLS, Lew	3	293.20	1-1-0	100.0	23	0	23	7.7	13	293.20	1-1-0	100.0	23	0	23	1.8		
Total	3	134.81	67-112-3	59.8	757	8	78	252.3										
Opponents	3	166.15	57-83-1	68.7	712	7	63	237.3										
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g				
SULLIVAN, J.	3	15	250	16.7	4	78	83.3	39	106	1387	13.1	9	78	35.6				
DIXON, Dallas	3	13	170	13.1	2	38	56.7	7	26	433	16.7	3	58	61.9				
NICHOLS, Lew	3	10	61	6.1	0	18	20.3	13	20	170	8.5	1	58	13.1				
PIMPLETON, K.	3	9	100	11.1	0	27	33.3	23	117	1271	10.9	8	80	55.3				
WILSON, Joel	3	5	38	7.6	1	18	12.7	15	12	100	8.3	1	20	6.7				
SIMMONS, Remi	3	3	41	13.7	0	29	13.7	3	3	41	13.7	0	29	13.7				
BRACY, Darius	3	3	40	13.3	0	29	13.3	29	3	40	13.3	0	29	1.4				
LUKES, Marion	3	3	27	9.0	0	20	9.0	3	3	27	9.0	0	20	9.0				
BAILEY, Myles	2	2	14	7.0	0	10	7.0	2	2	14	7.0	0	10	7.0				
COLLINS, K.	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0				
TAFELSKI, Jake	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5				
BUCZKOWSKI, H.	2	1	3	3.0	1	3	1.5	38	7	59	8.4	2	25	1.6				
STEPNEY, D.	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5				
Total	3	67	757	11.3	8	78	252.3											
Opponents	3	57	712	12.5	7	63	237.3											
Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g						
SIRMON, Jacob	3	107	-67	561	494	164.7	3	107	-67	561	494	164.7						
NICHOLS, Lew	3	49	232	23	255	85.0	13	146	829	23	852	65.5						
RICHARDSON, D.	3	24	-2	161	159	53.0	10	141	-13	876	863	86.3						
STEPNEY, D.	2	12	103	0	103	51.5	2	12	103	0	103	51.5						
BRACY, Darius	3	9	96	0	96	32.0	29	24	191	0	191	6.6						
BAILEY, Myles	2	14	63	0	63	31.5	2	14	63	0	63	31.5						
LUKES, Marion	3	12	57	0	57	19.0	3	12	57	0	57	19.0						
PIMPLETON, K.	3	5	36	0	36	12.0	23	38	251	177	428	18.6						
PAPE, Tyler	1	2	0	12	12	12.0	1	2	0	12	12	12.0						
TAFELSKI, Jake	2	1	5	0	5	2.5	2	1	5	0	5	2.5						
TEAM	3	1	-1	0	-1	-0.3												
COLLINS, K.	1	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0	1	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0						
Total	3	237	517	757	1274	424.7												
Opponents	3	169	349	712	1061	353.7												
Scoring	td	fg	PAT				td	fg	PAT				pts					
MEEDER, M.	-	0-3	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Total	-	0-3	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	10-11	28-29	-	-	-	-	-	58
Opponents	-	0-2	11-11	-	-	-	-	-	83									

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	SEASON					CAREER				
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Punt Returns										
PIMPLETON, K.	0	48	0.0	0	18	32	311	9.7	0	40
Total	0	48	0.0	0	18					
Opponents	0	1	0.0	0	2					

	SEASON					CAREER				
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kick Returns										
LUKES, Marion	1	24	24.0	0	24	1	24	24.0	0	24
BRACY, Darius	1	25	25.0	0	25	3	70	23.3	0	25
Total	2	49	24.5	0	25					
Opponents	6	108	18.0	0	23					

	SEASON					CAREER				
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Interceptions										
REED, Devonni	1	20	20.0	1	20	2	20	10.0	1	20
Total	1	20	20.0	1	20					
Opponents	3	18	6.0	0	18					

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

All Purpose	SEASON								CAREER							
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
NICHOLS, Lew	3	232	61	0	0	0	293	97.7	13	829	170	0	0	0	999	76.8
SULLIVAN, J.	3	0	250	0	0	0	250	83.3	39	-6	1387	0	0	0	1381	35.4
PIMPLETON, K.	3	36	100	48	0	0	184	61.3	23	251	1271	311	26	0	1859	80.8
DIXON, Dallas	3	0	170	0	0	0	170	56.7	7	0	433	0	0	0	433	61.9
BRACY, Darius	3	96	40	0	25	0	161	53.7	29	191	40	17	70	0	318	11.0
LUKES, Marion	3	57	27	0	24	0	108	36.0	3	57	27	0	24	0	108	36.0
STEPNEY, D.	2	103	1	0	0	0	104	52.0	2	103	1	0	0	0	104	52.0
BAILEY, Myles	2	63	14	0	0	0	77	38.5	2	63	14	0	0	0	77	38.5
SIMMONS, Remi	3	0	41	0	0	0	41	13.7	3	0	41	0	0	0	41	13.7
WILSON, Joel	3	0	38	0	0	0	38	12.7	15	0	100	0	0	0	100	6.7
REED, Devonni	3	0	0	0	0	20	20	6.7	34	0	0	0	0	20	20	0.6
TAFELSKI, Jake	2	5	5	0	0	0	10	5.0	2	5	5	0	0	0	10	5.0
BUCZKOWSKI,	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.5	38	0	59	0	30	0	89	2.3
COLLINS, K.	1	-5	7	0	0	0	2	2.0	1	-5	7	0	0	0	2	2.0
TEAM	3	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.3								
RICHARDSON,	3	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.7	10	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-1.3
SIRMON, Jacob	3	-67	0	0	0	0	-67	-22.3	3	-67	0	0	0	0	-67	-22.3
Total	3	517	757	48	49	20	1391	463.7								
Opponents	3	349	712	1	108	18	1188	396.0								

	SEASON				CAREER			
	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Field Goals								
MEEDER, M.	3	2	0	0	11	10	53	0
Total	3	2	0	0				
Opponents	2	2	0	0				

	SEASON					CAREER				
	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Punting										
ELZINGA, Luke	13	579	44.5	60	0	46	2004	43.6	76	0
Total	13	579	44.5	60	0					
Opponents	21	825	39.3	55	0					

	SEASON					CAREER				
	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Kickoffs										
ROLSTON, Josh	17	996	58.6	5	3	17	996	58.6	5	3
Total	17	996	58.6	5	3					
Opponents	16	1035	64.7	14	0					

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		gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
8	BROWN, Troy	3	8	8	16	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	33	124	41	165	24.5	5.5	4	8	1	2	.
4	KRESKI, Gage	3	11	5	16	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	54	25	79	1.5	.	3	2	.	1	.
22	MORETTI, Kyle	3	4	9	13	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	4	9	13	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.
5	REED, Devonni	3	9	4	13	0.0	.	1	1	.	.	.	34	144	82	226	4.0	.	2	6	1	.	.
34	SIDDIQ, Amir	3	5	6	11	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	20	15	35	5.5	3.5	.	.	.	.	.
25	McNARY, Dishon	3	8	2	10	0.0	.	.	3	.	.	.	10	28	14	42	3.5	.	1	8	1	.	.
29	JONES, Trey	3	4	5	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	8	6	14	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3M	McCOY, Alonzo	3	8	1	9	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	40	58	27	85	1.5	.	3	5	1	2	.
9	INCOOM, Thomas	3	6	2	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	2	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1Q	BRISTOL, J.	3	5	3	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	23	24	14	38	9.5	5.0	.	.	1	1	.
9K	KENT, Donte	3	6	.	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	21	3	24	0.0	.	1	1	.	1	.
17	DOUGLES, George	3	2	4	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	4	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	HILL, Daedae	3	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	11	4	15	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	WHITESIDE, J.	3	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	8	5	13	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	HAIRSTON, Troy	3	4	.	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	44	45	33	78	17.0	7.5	.	.	1	3	.
59	BROWN, Tico	3	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	19	11	30	2.5	1.0	.	1	.	1	.
1J	JOHNSON, LaQuan	2	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	35	16	51	17.5	8.0	.	.	.	1	1
79	WHITESIDE, JW	3	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	GWILLY, K.	3	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	43	4	4	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	GILDERSLEEVE, C	1	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	46	58	104	2.0	1.0	2	2	.	1	.
37	STURKEY, R.	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	20	4	24	0.0	.	.	.	.	2	.
53	WILIAMS, Jason	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	SPANN, Caleb	2	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
5W	WOODS, Tyrece	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1C	PARKER, Chris	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
7B	BOWENS, Richard	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	12	8	20	0.5	.	1	4	.	.	.
99	LEE, Quindario	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	HELDMAN, M.	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	SANCHEZ, F.	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	APSEY, Nick	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.