



Ashland University 2023 Football Game Notes

Sept. 16 - Hillsdale at No. RV Eagles

EAGLE FOOTBALL

8 NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFF APPEARANCES | 17 CONFERENCE TITLES
520 WINS ALL-TIME

NO. RV ASHLAND UNIVERSITY - 2023 GAME NO. 3 VS. HILLSDALE



KICKOFF

WHO: Hillsdale (0-2) at No. RV Ashland University (0-2)

WHERE: Jack Miller Stadium/Martinelli Field

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.

SERIES HISTORY: Hillsdale 26, Ashland University 20

LIVE STREAM: <https://greatmidwestdigitalnetwork.com/ashlanduniversity/>

LIVE STATS: <https://goashlandeagles.com/sidearmstats/football/summary>

RADIO: WNCO-AM 1340 (Dave Wilson and Don Graham)
wncoam.iheart.com/

SOCIAL MEDIA: GoAshlandEagles (Facebook/Instagram), ashlandeagles_ (X)

WEB: GoAshlandEagles.com

DOUG GEISER PRESS CONFERENCE: <https://tinyurl.com/5n8tuhcw>

BALLY SPORTS GREAT LAKES REPLAYS: Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m.; Sept. 19, 1 p.m.

THE HEAD COACHES

ASHLAND UNIVERSITY - DOUG GEISER

RECORD AT ASHLAND: 0-2, .000 (first year)

COLLEGE RECORD OVERALL: 0-2, .000 (first year)

RECORD VS. HILLSDALE: 0-0

HILLSDALE - KEITH OTTERBEIN

RECORD AT HILLSDALE: 127-104, .550 (22nd year)

COLLEGE RECORD OVERALL: 187-143-3, .566 (31st year)

RECORD VS. ASHLAND: 9-10

2023 SCHEDULE

Date	Time/Result	Home/Away	Opponent	Location
Aug. 31	L, 17-24	Away	IUP	Indiana, Pa.
SEPT. 9	L, 28-38	HOME	FERRIS STATE (AU STUDENT CELEBRATION NIGHT)	ASHLAND, OHIO
SEPT. 16	7 P.M.	HOME	HILLSDALE (COMMUNITY DAY)	ASHLAND, OHIO
Sept. 23	4 P.M.	Away	Tiffin	Tiffin, Ohio
Sept. 30	1 P.M.	Away	Ohio Dominican	Columbus, Ohio
OCT. 7	7 P.M.	HOME	WALSH (ASHLAND BAND'S 100 YEARS CELEBRATION)	ASHLAND, OHIO
Oct. 14	1 P.M.	Away	Northwood	Midland, Mich.
OCT. 21	1 P.M.	HOME	LAKE ERIE (99TH HOMECOMING GAME)	ASHLAND, OHIO
OCT. 28	1 P.M.	HOME	THOMAS MORE (YOUTH DAY)	ASHLAND, OHIO
NOV. 4	1 P.M.	HOME	FINDLAY (SENIOR DAY/2008 TEAM RECOGNITION)	ASHLAND, OHIO
Nov. 11	5 P.M.	Away	Kentucky Wesleyan	Owensboro, Ky.

PREGAME HUDDLE

• The Ashland University football team, receiving votes in the Week 2 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II Coaches' Top 25 poll, will play its second consecutive home game on Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. against longtime rival Hillsdale.

• Both the Eagles and Chargers are 0-2 going into Great Midwest Athletic Conference play. This is the 47th all-time meeting between Ashland and Hillsdale on the gridiron, with Hillsdale leading, 26-20.

• Saturday night's game will be another edition of the Traveling Trophy game. Established in 1970, the Traveling Trophy game is one of only a few NCAA-recognized trophy games. The winner of the game gets to keep the trophy at their institution until the following year.

• The Eagles-Chargers game also will be Community Day at Jack Miller Stadium/Martinelli Field, recognizing military personnel, first responders, hospital workers, teachers and others who serve the community.

• Ashland is coming off a 38-28 loss to No. 1-ranked Ferris State at home in Week 2. The Eagles have had fourth-quarter leads against both nationally-ranked IUP on the road and the Bulldogs at home to start the new campaign.

OPENING COMMENTS FROM COACH GEISER

"I thought the kids competed well (against Ferris State). They fought their tails off. Saw improvements across the board, and went toe-to-toe with the No. 1 team in the country. Our guys are disappointed and kind of frustrated, because we thought we let them off the hook."

GENERAL INFORMATION

Thank you for your coverage of Ashland University football, the Great Midwest Athletic Conference and NCAA Division II. Please let us know if we can assist your efforts at any time during the 2023 football season.

The following is a list of policies and procedures of the Ashland University Athletic Communications Office. Please contact the AU Athletic Communications Office with any questions or concerns.

Dusty Sloan (dsloan2@ashland.edu), Director of Athletic Communications, will serve as the contact for Ashland University football. His contact information is listed below:

E-mail: dsloan2@ashland.edu

Cell phone: 419-651-1314

Location: Physical Education Center 202E

MONDAY MEDIA PRESS CONFERENCES

Head coach Doug Geiser has a weekly press conference with members of the media each Monday at 3 p.m. in the JDM studio on the Ashland University campus.

Those media members wishing to interview Geiser during the press conference should contact Dusty Sloan no later than 24 hours prior.

INTERVIEW AVAILABILITY

All interviews with Ashland University student-athletes should be coordinated through the Athletic Communications Office. All interview requests should be made at least 24 hours in advance.

Interviews with head coach Doug Geiser should also be arranged through the Athletic Communications Office. Geiser is available during the weekly press conference on Mondays during the season. Telephone and in-person interviews with the head coach can be arranged by contacting the Athletic Communications Office. As with the student-athletes, interview requests should be made at least 24 hours in advance.

PRESS CREDENTIALS

Media credentials for all Ashland University home games are acquired by e-mailing a request to Dusty Sloan.

Requests are screened to safeguard a working press box. Priority will be given to daily newspapers, radio/television sports directors and other media who cover the Ashland University Eagles and their opponents on a regular basis.

PRESS BOX ENTRANCE

To access the press box, media members should use the elevator located inside Jack Miller Stadium/Martinelli Field. The press box is located on the third floor.

MEDIA SERVICES

Pregame notes and flip cards are provided to working media in the press box prior to kickoff. Quickie stats will be distributed in

QUICK FACTS

Name - Ashland University
Location - Ashland, Ohio, 44805
Founded - 1878
Enrollment - 6,000
Nickname - Eagles
Colors - Purple and Gold
Home Field - Jack Miller Stadium/Martinelli Field
Capacity - 5,217
Surface - AstroTurf
Visiting Radio Phone Line - 419-207-6982
Affiliation - NCAA Division II
Conference - Great Midwest Athletic
President - Dr. Carlos Campo
Director of Athletics - Mr. Al King
NCAA Faculty Representative - Dr. Mitch Metzger
Athletics Phone - 419-289-5441

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year - 1920
All-Time Record - 520-385-29
Years in the NCAA Division II Playoffs - 8
Undefeated seasons - 3
Other undefeated regular seasons - 2
College Football Hall of Famers - 2
First-team All-Americans - 19
Total All-Americans - 98
Academic All-Americans - 22
Players drafted in the National Football League - 4
Players who have played in an NFL regular-season game - 9

the press box after each score and after each quarter.

Pop and water are available for those working in the press box, and food will be provided at halftime.

Complete stat packets will be provided for traveling sports information directors, coaches and media members upon request. Packets also will be available in the Media Room in the Troop Center.

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

The Eagles practice at Jack Miller Stadium/Martinelli Field and in the Niss Athletic Center.

ACCESSING INFORMATION

In addition to the Ashland University Athletics web site (www.goashland eagles.com), game notes are sent out on a weekly basis via e-mail. Contact Dusty Sloan to request to be added to the football e-mail list.

HILLSDALE CONTACT INFORMATION

The Hillsdale athletic communications contact for football is James Gensterblum (517-607-3172, jgensterblum@hillsdale.edu).

HEAD COACH DOUG GEISER

YEAR: 20th in 2023-24 (first as head coach in 2023)

PREVIOUS COLLEGE: Cornell '92

AT ASHLAND UNIVERSITY

- Geiser was named Ashland football's 15th head coach on Jan. 3, 2023.
- He spent 19 seasons as an Eagle assistant coach - 16 as associate head coach, and also serving as offensive line coach, run game coordinator and pro liaison.
- Has coached nine All-American offensive linemen - Blake Dickson, Vince Cashdollar, Reggie Gamble, Justin Magruder, Zachary Douglass, Dominic Giunta, John Conner, Ryan Maguire and Gavin Posey.
- His offensive linemen have earned seven All-Great Midwest Athletic Conference and 30 All-GLIAC honors.
- Eagle running backs have earned 11 1,000-yard rushing seasons during Geiser's time at Ashland, the program's all-time rushing yards record has been broken, the program record for rushing yards in a season has been broken three times, the program mark for rushing yards by a freshman was beaten twice, and the AU mark for single-game rushing yards has been eclipsed twice.

BEFORE ASHLAND UNIVERSITY

- Coached nine seasons at NCAA Division I Akron - as a graduate assistant in 1995-96, then as tight ends coach and video coordinator from 1997-2003.
- Among his prep coaching stops were offensive coordinator/offensive line coach/head junior varsity coach at Lyndhurst Brush High School from 1992-94, and offensive line coach/defensive coordinator at Liberty Benton High School in 1991.
- Started football coaches career as a linebackers coach/freshman defensive coordinator at Triway High School in 1990.
- Geiser is a 1992 graduate of Cornell.

PERSONAL

- Geiser is married to wife Amy, and they are the parents of twin girls, Abigail and Rebecca.
- His birthdate is June 4, 1968.



DOUG GEISER AT ASHLAND

YEAR	W	L	T
2023	0	2	0
1 YR	0	2	0

DOUG GEISER - FOOTBALL COACHING CAREER

SCHOOL	YEAR(S)	POSITION(S)
Triway High School	1990	Linebackers coach/freshman defensive coordinator
Liberty Benton High School	1991	Offensive line coach/defensive coordinator
Lyndhurst Brush High School	1992-94	Offensive coordinator/offensive line coach/head junior varsity coach
University of Akron	1995-2003	Graduate assistant (1995-96)/tight ends coach/video coordinator (1997-2003)
Ashland University	2004-2022	Associate head coach (2007-22)/offensive line coach/run game coordinator/interim head coach
Ashland University	2023-	Head coach

MYERS LEADING EAGLE SWARM INTO OPPONENTS' BACKFIELDS

Of senior linebacker Jackson Myers' 16 total tackles through two games, six have been for a loss. That puts him in a tie for second place in NCAA Division II so far this season (West Florida's John McMullen has 6½).

Myers, however, isn't the only Eagle making his way into opponents' backfields so far in 2023. Ashland has seven sacks and 19 tackles for loss as a team this season, and senior defensive end Chris Julian (2½ sacks, three tackles for loss) and junior defensive tackle Kristian Gehrish (one sack, two tackles for loss) also are high on the AU defensive loss-maker rolls.

"Kristian is a tremendous player for us," Geiser said of the hometown player from Ashland High School. "Started to step forward last season, and continued to build on it through spring practice, and also carried it over (this year)."

PANNUNZIO EARNING HIS KEEP ON ASHLAND SPECIAL TEAMS

Junior wide receiver Tony Pannunzio blocked a field goal in the fourth quarter of the game against Ferris State - the Eagles' fourth blocked kick (three punts) in just two games in 2023, and their eighth block kick since the start of 2022.

A junior varsity player as a freshman in 2021, Pannunzio played in three varsity games in 2022 before starting 2023 with four catches for 17 yards and the blocked field goal.

"Tony originally was a walk-on in our program," Geiser noted. "He has really made his niche on special teams. He works harder on blocking punts and kicks than anyone on our team.

"As a reward...we were able to offer him a scholarship and put him on scholarship."

THE EAGLE CAPTAINS FOR 2023

Ashland has five captains for the 2023 season - junior quarterback Trevor Bycznski, senior left guard Nehemiah Cannon, senior wide receiver Jake McLoughlin, senior inside linebacker Jackson Myers, and junior cornerback Devin Prude.



Bycznski



Cannon



McLoughlin



Myers



Prude

A LOOK AT THE CHARGERS

One of the top rushers in the Great Midwest and NCAA Division II through the 2023 season's first two weeks is Hillsdale senior tailback Michael Herzog, who has rushed 47 times for 254 yards and three touchdowns. Herzog also has caught six passes for 21 yards, and returned three kickoffs for 41 yards - giving him 316 all-purpose yards and 56 touches in two games.

Senior quarterback Garrit Aissen has completed 60.9 percent of his passes this season for 328 yards, one touchdown and three interceptions. His main target early on has been sophomore wide receiver Sam Lee, who has 11 catches for 120 yards and a TD.

"It's more like playing against your brother," Geiser said of the rivalry with Hillsdale. "You compete like crazy, and it is physical. At the end of the game, we're locking arms, we're saying a prayer together. It's a very neat dynamic to be a part of."

LYBURTUS PRODUCES BIG STATS FOR EAGLES AGAINST FORMER TEAMMATES

Senior wide receiver Dezmin Lyburtus, in just his second game for Ashland and playing against his former team, ran up 202 all-purpose yards (122 receiving, 80 kickoff returns) in Week 2 - the first Eagle to have more than 200 all-purpose yards in a game since Larry Martin (240) at Lake Erie on Nov. 5, 2022.

MADDOX BECOMES FOURTH EAGLE ON AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

Trent Maddox has been a leader among Ashland University student-athletes almost since the first time he stepped on campus.

The junior quarterback is the Great Midwest Student-Athlete Advisory Committee chair and the AU SAAC president. On Tuesday (Sept. 12) morning, Maddox earned another title – member of the 2023 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team.

Maddox is one of 22 student-athletes and one head coach across the country to be named to the latest AFCA Good Works Team - established in 1992 by the College Football Association, recognizing the extra efforts made by college football players and student support staff off the field.

“Super thankful,” Maddox said. “It’s not about me, it’s not about what I’ve done. Ultimately, I desire to do these things because the Lord has given me these desires. It is, honestly, 100 percent honor and glory and praise to the Lord, because of what the Holy Spirit does.”

Maddox joins Zach Bernhard (2016), Austin Phillips (2021) and Austin Brenner (2022) as Eagles to earn spots on the AFCA Good Works Team. According to the AFCA, Ashland’s three consecutive Good Works Team members is tied for the ninth-longest streak since the program began.

“It’s testament to the type of people that the coaches recruit,” Maddox said, “and the type of standard that they hold us to. The guys that coach (Doug) Geiser and coach (Lee) Owens have recruited, who are not just football players, but also guys that are actively involved in the community. It’s a testament to what the Lord has been doing on our team, as well.”

Maddox has played in the first two games of 2023 as a holder on placement kicks, and saw action in all 12 games in 2022 as a holder and backup quarterback and punter. He started three games at quarterback and played in eight contests overall as a redshirt freshman in 2021, throwing six touchdown passes and averaging 42.8 yards on 11 punts.

Off the field, Maddox is a two-time Great Midwest All-Conference Academic selection (3.88 cumulative grade-point average as an Intervention Specialist major through the 2023 spring semester), and has made a positive impact as the Great Midwest SAAC vice president, youth group leader at Ashland Southview Grace Brethren Church, on mission trips, working at a 2023 Tim Tebow Night to Shine, and more.

“It’s a blessing and an honor. I’m just here to serve,” Maddox said. “I’m just so thankful for those opportunities.”

At ESPN.com/Allstate, fans can learn more about the players’ accomplishments and vote for the 2023 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team captain once a day now through Nov. 22. Throughout the season, fans can join the conversation using #GoodWorksTeam on their social media channels to help others learn more about these players and their stories.



ASHLAND UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM NOMINEES

- 2023 – Trent Maddox (named to Good Works Team)
- 2022 – Austin Brenner (named to Good Works Team)
- 2021 – Austin Phillips (named to Good Works Team)
- 2019 – Clay Shreve
- 2018 – Travis Downing
- 2016 – Zach Bernhard (named to Good Works Team)

MOST CONSECUTIVE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM MEMBERS, ALL-TIME

- St. Thomas (Minn.) – 12 straight from 1998-09
- Bethel (Minn.) – 11 straight from 2013-23
- Duke – 9 straight from 2012-20
- Georgia – 6 straight from 2014-19
- North Dakota State – 6 straight from 2004-09
- Northwestern – 6 straight from 2006-11
- Nebraska – 5 straight from 1992-96
- St. John’s (Minn.) – 4 straight from 2017-20
- Amherst – 3 straight from 2002-04
- Arizona – 3 straight from 2000-02
- ASHLAND UNIVERSITY – 3 straight from 2021-23**
- Carson-Newman – 3 straight from 2011-13
- Florida State – 3 straight from 1994-96
- Miami (Fla.) – 3 straight from 1996-98
- Oklahoma – 3 straight from 2006-08
- Pittsburgh – 3 straight from 2021-23
- Temple – 3 straight from 2010-2012
- Texas – 3 straight from 1994-96
- Tulane – 3 straight from 1995-97
- West Virginia – 3 straight from 1993-95

STAT OF THE WEEK



Ashland has blocked four kicks in just two games in 2023 - as many as in all of 2022.

ASHLAND'S 2023 RECORD WHEN...

At Jack Miller Stadium/Martinelli Field.....	0-1
On the road.....	0-1

Playing AFCA-ranked teams	0-2

Playing in the afternoon.....	0-0
Playing at night	0-2

Ashland scores on first possession.....	0-0
Opponent scores on first possession	0-0

Ashland scores first	0-1
Opponent scores first.....	0-1

Leading after first quarter.....	0-1
Trailing after first quarter.....	0-0
Tied after first quarter	0-1

Leading at halftime	0-1
Trailing at halftime.....	0-1
Tied at halftime	0-0

Leading after three quarters	0-1
Trailing after three quarters.....	0-1
Tied after three quarters	0-0

Overtime games	0-0

Outgaining an opponent.....	0-1
Being outgained	0-1

Outrushing an opponent.....	0-0
Being outrushed	0-2

Outpassing an opponent.....	0-2
Being outpassed	0-0

Turnover margin is +.....	0-1
Turnover margin is -.....	0-1
Turnover margin is even	0-0

Final margin 7 points/less	0-1

Scoring 19 points/less	0-1
Scoring 20-29 points.....	0-1
Scoring 30-39 points.....	0-0
Scoring 40+ points	0-0

Allowing 19 points/less.....	0-0
Allowing 20-29 points	0-1
Allowing 30-39 points	0-1
Allowing 40+ points	0-0

GRIDIRON CLUB PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

After every Eagle win in 2023, the Gridiron Club will award a game ball, and announce Players of the Game for offense, defense and special teams.



2023 AFCA COACHES' POLL

Rank	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.	Week 2	Next Game
1.	Ferris St. (Mich.) (27)	2-0	745	1	D. No. 21 Ashland (Ohio), 38-28	Sept. 16 at Montana
2.	Colorado School of Mines (2)	2-0	719	2	D. No. 4 Angelo St. (Tex.), 31-21	Sept. 16 vs. Adams St. (Colo.)
3.	Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	2-0	689	3	D. Fort Hays St. (Kan.), 40-14	Sept. 16 at Central Missouri
4.	West Florida	2-0	631	6	D. McKendree (Ill.), 35-3	Sept. 16 at Florida A&M
5.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	2-0	572	8	D. Northwestern Oklahoma St., 66-0	Sept. 16 vs. Southern Arkansas
6.	Minnesota St.	2-0	562	9	D. Wayne St. (Neb.), 31-14	Sept. 16 at Minot St. (N.D.)
7.	Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	1-1	557	7	D. No. 25 Colorado St.-Pueblo, 57-49 2OT	Sept. 16 vs. No. 19 Assumption (Mass.)
8.	Delta St. (Miss.)	2-0	522	10	D. Chowan (N.C.), 42-18	Sept. 16 vs. Mississippi Valley St.
9.	Angelo St. (Tex.)	1-1	493	4	Lost to No. 2 Colorado School of Mines, 31-21	Sept. 16 at Central Washington
10.	Bemidji St. (Minn.)	2-0	474	11	D. Southwest Minnesota St., 34-14	Sept. 16 vs. Winona St. (Minn.)
11.	Harding (Ark.)	2-0	428	12	D. Oklahoma Baptist, 49-10	Sept. 16 vs. Arkansas-Monticello
12.	Emporia St. (Kan.)	2-0	406	18	D. No. 5 Northwest Missouri St., 33-13	Sept. 16 at Northeastern St. (Okla.)
13.	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	2-0	360	15	D. West Chester (Pa.), 49-24	Sept. 16 vs. Millersville (Pa.)
14.	Shepherd (W.Va.)	2-0	358	14	D. Edinboro (Pa.), 35-28	Sept. 16 at California (Pa.)
15.	Northwest Missouri St.	1-1	352	5	Lost to No. 18 Emporia St. (Kan.), 33-13	Sept. 16 at Fort Hays St. (Kan.)
16.	Benedict (S.C.)	2-0	321	16	D. Edward Waters (Fla.), 34-0	Sept. 16 at Lane (Tenn.)
17.	Virginia Union (1)	2-0	277	17	D. Shaw (N.C.), 26-13	Sept. 16 at Livingstone (N.C.)
18.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	1-0	215	19	Idle	Sept. 16 vs. Wayne St. (Mich.)
19.	Assumption (Mass.)	2-0	185	23	D. Southern Connecticut St., 42-29	Sept. 16 at No. 7 Grand Valley St. (Mich.)
20.	Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	2-0	176	24	D. Fayetteville St. (N.C.), 24-10	Sept. 16 vs. Erskine (S.C.)
21.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	2-0	99	NR	D. No. 20 West Georgia, 20-17	Sept. 16 at Western New Mexico
22.	Colorado St.-Pueblo	1-1	91	25	Lost to No. 7 Grand Valley (Mich.), 57-49 2OT	Sept. 16 vs. No. 25 Western Colo.
23.	Henderson St. (Ark.)	2-0	79	NR	D. Southeastern Oklahoma St., 38-28	Sept. 16 at Arkansas Tech
24.	Davenport (Mich.)	2-0	63	NR	D. Bowie St. (Md.), 24-19	Sept. 23 vs. William Jewell (Mo.)
25.	Western Colorado	2-0	56	NR	D. Texas-Permian Basin, 35-27	Sept. 16 at No. 22 Colorado St.-Pueblo

Dropped Out: Indiana (Pa.) (13), West Georgia (20), Ashland (Ohio) (21), Wingate (N.C.) (22)

Others Receiving Votes: Ashland (Ohio), 49; Indiana (Pa.), 47; Notre Dame (Ohio), 30; West Georgia, 27; Minnesota-Duluth, 26; Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.), 22; Tuskegee (Ala.), 16; Augustana (S.D.), 15; Central Missouri, 13; Tiffin (Ohio), 13; Truman St. (Mo.), 12; East Stroudsburg (Pa.), 9; Mars Hill (N.C.), 8; Millersville (Pa.), 8; Wingate (N.C.), 8; Bowie St. (Md.), 6; Valdosta St. (Ga.), 5; Newberry (S.C.), 4; Lincoln (Pa.), 1; Virginia St., 1.

ALL-TIME ASHLAND UNIVERSITY AFCA COACHES' POLL RANKINGS (SINCE 2000)

2006 (2) – #23 (preseason), #21 (Aug. 29).
2007 (2) – #22 (Nov. 13 and Dec. 18).
2008 (7) – #15 (preseason), #24 (Sept. 2), #23 (Oct. 21), #25 (Oct. 28), #24 (Nov. 4), #17 (Nov. 11), #15 (Dec. 16).
2009 (5) – #15 (preseason), #23 (Aug. 31), #19 (Sept. 7), #18 (Sept. 14), #15 (Sept. 21).
2011 (1) – #23 (Oct. 17).
2012 (11) – #22 (Sept. 10), #17 (Sept. 17), #13 (Sept. 24), #9 (Oct. 1), #8 (Oct. 8), #6 (Oct. 15 and 22), #5 (Oct. 29 and Nov. 5), #4 (Nov. 12), #9 (Dec. 17).
2013 (2) – #9 (preseason), #21 (Sept. 9).
2014 (4) – #24 (Oct. 13 and 20), #23 (Oct. 27), #22 (Nov. 3).
2015 (12) – #24 (Sept. 7), #19 (Sept. 14), #13 (Sept. 21 and 28), #9 (Oct. 5), #8 (Oct. 12 and 19), #5 (Oct. 26 and Nov. 2), #3 (Nov. 9 and 16), #10 (Dec. 21).
2016 (13) – #6 (preseason), #5 (Sept. 5, 12, 19 and 26), #17 (Oct. 3), #11 (Oct. 10 and 17), #9 (Oct. 24), #21 (Oct. 31), #20 (Nov. 7), #16 (Nov. 14), #19 (Dec. 19).
2017 (9) – #20 (Sept. 25), #18 (Oct. 2), #16 (Oct. 9), #13 (Oct. 16), #12, tied (Oct. 23), #11 (Oct. 30), #10 (Nov. 6), #9 (Nov. 13), #10 (Dec. 18).
2018 (2) – #15 (preseason), #18 (Sept. 3).
2019 (1) – #23 (preseason).
2022 (11) – #20 (Sept. 6), #12 (Sept. 12 and 19), #9 (Sept. 26), #6 (Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24), #14 (Oct. 31), #13 (Nov. 7), #12 (Nov. 14)
2023 (1) – #12 (preseason), #21 (Sept. 5).

GAME 1 - NO. 16 IUP 24, NO. 12 ASHLAND UNIVERSITY 17

Date: 08/31/2023
 Site: Indiana, Pennsylvania (George P. Miller Stadium)
 Attendance: 5,292

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
ASH	7	0	0	10	17
IUP	7	7	0	10	24

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	ASH	IUP
1st	03:36	IUP - Lockhart,Derek 3 yd pass from Hunter,Karst (Andrasi,Nick kick) 10 plays, 86 yards, TOP 06:22	0	7
1st	00:14	ASH - Martin,Larry 1 yd run (Rhodes,A.J. kick), 2 plays, 1 yards, TOP 00:39	7	7
2nd	00:23	IUP - Zinoble,Quinn 2 yd pass from Hunter,Karst (Andrasi,Nick kick) 4 plays, 80 yards, TOP 01:27	7	14
4th	14:14	ASH - Lyburtus,Dezmin 9 yd run (Rhodes,A.J. kick), 1 plays, 9 yards, TOP 00:00	14	14
4th	08:12	ASH - Rhodes,A.J. 18 yd field goal 4 plays, 1 yards, TOP 01:51	17	14
4th	04:00	IUP - Andrasi,Nick 27 yd field goal 8 plays, 64 yards, TOP 04:05	17	17
4th	01:20	IUP - Zinoble,Quinn 46 yd pass from Hunter,Karst (Andrasi,Nick kick) 4 plays, 56 yards, TOP 01:14	17	24

No. 12 Ashland

Passing	Cmp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT	Long	Sack
Bycznski,Trevor	15	29	101	0	1	13	0
Totals	15	29	101	0	1	13	0

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg.	Avg.
Martin,Larry	14	57	4	53	1	30	3.8
Washington,Gel'vonni	9	31	5	26	0	8	2.9
Lyburtus,Dezmin	1	9	0	9	1	9	9.0
Bycznski,Trevor	3	2	0	2	0	2	0.7
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	-1.0	
Totals	28	99	10	89	2	30	3.2

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long.
McLoughlin,Jake	5	42	0	13
Lyburtus,Dezmin	3	17	0	12
Joseph,Jent	3	16	0	8
Pannunzio,Tony	3	14	0	6
Abdus-Salaam,Nabil	1	12	0	12
Croom,Jamari	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	101	0	13

Punting	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In. 20	TB	50+ Yds.
Bycznski,Trevor	5	163	32.6	47	3	0	0
Cook,Jaden	2	73	36.5	38	0	0	0
Totals	7	236	34.6	47	3	0	0

All Returns	Re	Punts	Kickoffs	Interceptions
	t.	Yds.	Re	Re
	t.	Yds.	t.	Yds.
Brooks,Isaac	1	10	0	0
Weiss,Riely	1	4	0	0
Winner,Brady	1	14	0	0
Prude,Devin	0	0	1	18
Lyburtus,Dezmin	0	0	4	101
Young,Bobby	0	0	0	0
Total	3	28	5	119

Field Goals	Qtr.	Clock	Yds.	Result
Rhodes,A.J.	2nd	01:50	25	MISSE
Rhodes,A.J.	4th	08:12	18	GOOD

Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	TB	OB	Avg.
Rhodes,A.J.	4	242	0	1	60.0

No. 12 Ashland	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	TR/Yds	Sack/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT	Br/Up	Blkd	QH
Young,Bobby	5	4	9	-/-	-/-	-	-	1-0	1	-	-
Myers,Jackson	3	5	8	3.5/4	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strong,Collin	4	3	7	1.0/8	1.0/8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julian,Chris	-	5	5	1.5/7	1.5/7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ford,Chaise	3	2	5	0.5/-	0.5/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alawan,Deeb	3	2	5	1.5/8	0.5/3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prude,Devin	1	3	4	-/-	-/-	-	-	1-31	1	-	-
Clark,Isaiah	-	4	4	0.5/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Douglas,Andrew	1	3	4	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gehrich,Kristian	2	2	4	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weiss,Riely	1	2	3	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Brooks,Isaac	1	1	2	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Harkness,Anthony	-	2	2	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holzopfel,Ben	2	-	2	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graney,Mason	1	1	2	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winner,Brady	-	2	2	0.5/3	0.5/3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Shimek,Michael	1	1	2	0.5/4	0.5/4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cunningham,Ameer	-	1	1	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdus-Salaam,Nabil	1	-	1	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin,Myles	-	1	1	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bell,Kamazi	1	-	1	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacheco-Rodriguez,Alexis	-	1	1	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heintz,Zach	1	-	1	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Getz,Bryson	-	1	1	0.5/4	0.5/4	-	-	-	-	-	1
Joseph,Jent	-	-	-	-/-	-/-	-	-	1/-	-	-	-
Martin,Larry	-	-	-	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lyburtus,Dezmin	-	-	-	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhodes,A.J.	-	-	-	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	31	46	77.0	10.0/38	5.0/29	-	1/-	2-31	4	2	1

No. 16 IUP	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	TR/Yds	Sack/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT	Br/Up	Blkd	QH
Williams,Terrell	1	5	6	2.0/4	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dinuizio-Biss,Drew	2	3	5	0.5/1	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holmes,Jay	4	1	5	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Weightman,Cole	4	1	5	1.0/1	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Howard,Jaheim	3	1	4	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bruce,Darius	3	1	4	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor,Naszhir	3	1	4	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Feazell,Maurice	1	3	4	0.5/1	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston,Noah	3	1	4	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Fowler Jr,Tyrone	-	4	4	0.5/2	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Danielson,Logan	2	1	3	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frazier,Kalen	2	-	2	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ridley,Hilton	1	-	1	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Towler,Isaiah	-	1	1	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ingram,Charles	1	-	1	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rozina,Cyler	-	1	1	0.5/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeter,Roderick	1	-	1	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strickland,Tai'Don	1	-	1	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lockhart,Derek	-	-	-	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zinoble,Quinn	-	-	-	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andrasi,Nick	-	-	-	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	32	24	56.0	5.0/19	-/0	-	-	1-0	5	-	3

GAME 2 - NO. 1 FERRIS STATE 38, NO. 21 ASHLAND UNIVERSITY 28

Date: 09/09/2023
 Site: Ashland, Ohio (Jack Miller Field/Schar Athletic Complex)
 Attendance: 3,365

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
FSU	0	10	14	14	38
ASH	7	14	7	0	28

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	FSU	ASH
1st	09:03	ASH - Ford,Chaise 0 yd punt return (Rhodes,A.J. kick)	0	7
2nd	11:14	FSU - Jewett,Eddie 29 yd field goal 12 plays, 43 yards, TOP 05:50	3	7
2nd	07:58	FSU - Gulker,Carson 1 yd run (Jewett,Eddie kick), 6 plays, 48 yards, TOP 03:00	10	7
2nd	04:33	ASH - Lyburtus,Dezmin 16 yd pass from Bycznski,Trevor (Rhodes,A.J. kick) 8 plays, 55 yards, TOP 03:18	10	14
2nd	00:06	ASH - Lyburtus,Dezmin 1 yd pass from Bycznski,Trevor (Rhodes,A.J. kick) 8 plays, 54 yards, TOP 01:41	10	21
3rd	11:40	FSU - Hunt-Thompson,Tyrese 7 yd pass from Gulker,Carson (Jewett,Eddie kick) 7 plays, 80 yards, TOP 03:08	17	21
3rd	04:41	ASH - Martin,Larry 4 yd run (Rhodes,A.J. kick), 4 plays, 99 yards, TOP 02:13	17	28
3rd	02:48	FSU - Hunt-Thompson,Tyrese 54 yd pass from Gulker,Carson (Jewett,Eddie kick) 5 plays, 65 yards, TOP 01:54	24	28
4th	14:39	FSU - Wade,Xavier 50 yd pass from Gulker,Carson (Jewett,Eddie kick) 1 plays, 50 yards, TOP 00:07	31	28
4th	00:28	FSU - Gulker,Carson 4 yd run (Jewett,Eddie kick), 7 plays, 54 yards, TOP 04:23	38	28

Ferris St.

Passing	Cmp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT	Long	Sack
Gulker,Carson	6	12	121	3	0	54	0
Mitchell,Mylik	10	13	105	0	0	48	2
Totals	16	25	226	3	0	54	2

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg.	Avg.
Gulker,Carson	21	142	4	138	2	45	6.6
Jefferson,CJ	4	22	5	17	0	15	4.3
King,Markel	7	19	7	12	0	6	1.7
Coby,James	3	9	0	9	0	9	3.0
Mitchell,Mylik	4	3	5	-2	0	-0.5	
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	-2.0	
Totals	40	195	23	172	2	45	4.3

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long.
Wade,Xavier	6	131	1	50
Hunt-Thompson,Tyrese	4	90	2	54
Coby,James	1	5	0	5
Jefferson,CJ	2	3	0	2
Rose,Brady	1	3	0	3
Small,Deion	2	-6	0	0
Abdus-Salaam,Nabil	16	226	3	54

Punting	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In. 20	TB	50+ Yds.
Middleton,Mitchell	2	112	56	58	2	0	2
Sossen,Ethan	3	132	44	48	0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	244	33.3	58	2	0	2

All Returns	Re	Punts	Kickoffs	Interceptions
	t.	Yds.	Re	Re
	t.	Yds.	t.	Yds.
Small,Deion	3	22	9	2
Jefferson,CJ	0	0	1	17
Stephens,Shon	0	0	0	0
Total	3	22	9	3

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
0	Keshun Jones	WR	5-10	176	5th	Oakwood Village, Ohio / Bedford
1	Gei'vonni Washington	TB	5-7	178	Sr.	Youngstown, Ohio / East
2	Jeffrey Barnett	DE	6-1	225	Sr.	Solon, Ohio / Solon
2	Cameron Blair	QB	6-1	219	R-So.	Magnolia, Ohio / Sandy Valley
3	Jent Joseph	WR	5-9	156	Jr.	New Philadelphia, Ohio / New Philadelphia / Eastern Michigan
3	Jovon Sewell	CB	6-0	196	Sr.	Puyallup, Wash. / FSP 7-on-7 / San Mateo Community College
3	Mason Wolfe	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	Killbuck, Ohio / West Holmes
4	Luke Brenner	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Copley, Ohio / Copley
4	Jamari Croom	WR	6-2	203	R-Fr.	Toledo, Ohio / Rossford
5	Trent Maddox	QB	6-2	195	Jr.	Delaware, Ohio / Olentangy
5	Dominic Pesci	QB	6-6	221	Fr.	Farmington, Mich. / Farmington
6	Patrick Blubaugh	TB	5-8	191	Jr.	Marion, Ohio / Pleasant
6	Chris Julian	DE	6-2	238	Sr.	Warren, Ohio / Howland / Fork Union / Youngstown State
6	Tommy Snyder	WR	5-10	157	Fr.	North Lawrence, Ohio / Tuslaw
7	Ameer Cunningham	LB	6-0	228	Jr.	Creston, Ohio / Norwayne
7	Larry Martin	TB	5-8	212	Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio / North
7	Mekhi Warren	WR	5-6	166	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio / Central Catholic
8	Isaac Brooks	CB	5-11	149	R-Fr.	Mansfield, Ohio / Madison
8	Robert Peebles	WR	5-10	159	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio / Meadowdale
9	Tommy Mordarski	S	5-11	190	Fr.	Berea, Ohio / Berea-Midpark
9	Devin Prude	CB	6-0	194	Jr.	Akron, Ohio / Copley
10	D.J. Ruffing	WR	5-8	162	Sr.	Monroeville, Ohio / Seneca East
10	Alex Williams	QB	5-11	211	Fr.	Perrysburg, Ohio / Rossford
11	Jake McLoughlin	WR	6-4	221	Sr.	Zanesville, Ohio / Tri-Valley
11	Drew Novak	QB	6-6	210	Fr.	Mt. Orab, Ohio / Western Brown
12	Tyler Davis	WR	6-1	193	R-So.	Wooster, Ohio / Triway
12	Giovanni Hutchings	S	5-8	182	Sr.	Lakewood, Ohio / St. Edward
13	Chaise Ford	LB/DB	6-1	210	Jr.	Beverly Hills, Mich. / Birmingham Groves / Ferris State
13	Tony Pannunzio	WR	5-9	182	Jr.	Canfield, Ohio / Canfield
13	Jamal Watts	TB	5-10	190	Fr.	Warsaw, Ohio / River View
14	Trevor Bycznski	QB	6-5	263	Jr.	Bedford, Ohio / Berea-Midpark / Buffalo
14	Isaiah Henderson	CB	6-2	182	R-Fr.	Reynoldsburg, Ohio / Pickerington Central / Michigan State
15	Logan Hehman	S	5-11	176	R-So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Oak Hills
15	Ty'aris Stevenson	TB	5-9	210	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Withrow
16	Jackson Myers	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Miamisburg, Ohio / Miamisburg
16	Stanley Turpin	CB	5-8	162	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio / John Hay
17	Evan Coil	QB	5-10	166	Fr.	South Solon, Ohio / Madison Plains
17	Dezmin Lyburtus	WR	6-0	185	Sr.	Bellefontaine, Ohio / Bellefontaine / Ferris State
18	Nabil Abdus-Salaam	TE	6-2	222	Jr.	Delaware, Ohio / Hayes
18	Isaiah Jones	WR	6-3	193	Fr.	Masury, Ohio / Brookfield
19	Jaden Cook	QB	5-11	193	So.	Clyde, Ohio / Clyde
19	Deegan Horn	WR	5-9	173	Fr.	Bellevue, Ohio / Bellevue
20	Riely Weiss	S	5-11	176	Jr.	Commercial Point, Ohio / Teays Valley / Columbus State
21	Dru Johnson	WR	5-10	195	R-So.	Van Wert, Ohio / Van Wert
22	Eli Potts	TB	5-10	214	Sr.	Kalamazoo, Mich. / Portage Central
22	Matthew Sollberger	TB	5-9	198	Fr.	Uniontown, Ohio / Lake
23	Tyshawn Lane	S	5-10	176	R-Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Rhodes
24	Daveion Cruse	WR	5-8	153	Fr.	Louisville, Ohio / Louisville
24	Johron Johnson	FB	5-10	225	Jr.	Reynoldsburg, Ohio / Reynoldsburg
25	Trinity Keith	TB	5-8	179	Fr.	Marion, Ohio / Harding
25	Myles Martin	S	5-10	185	R-Jr.	Murrieta, Calif. / Vista Murrieta / Fresno State / Riverside City College

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
26	Kamazi Bell	CB	6-0	188	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio / Gahanna / Tiffin
26	Anthony Demma	TB	5-11	215	So.	Windham, Ohio / Garfield
27	Cy Colvin	CB	5-9	173	Fr.	Brooklyn, Ohio / St. Edward's
27	Dallas De La Cruz	FB	5-9	201	Fr.	Findlay, Ohio / Findlay
28	Jaheim Atkinson	FB	5-7	206	Jr.	Elyria, Ohio / Elyria / Highland Community Coll. / Mesabi Range Coll.
28	Marquise Scott	WR	5-9	170	So.	Columbus, Ohio / Centennial / Columbus State
29	Joshua Codjoe	CB	5-8	154	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Central Crossing
29	Anthony Harkness	S	5-10	196	Jr.	Lexington, Ohio / Lexington
30	Tyron Barnes	CB	5-10	163	Fr.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
31	Bobby Young	S	5-10	186	R-So.	Hamilton, Ohio / Badin
32	Glenn Dodson	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	Jefferson, Ohio / London / Coastal Carolina
32	E.J. Teah	S	5-11	191	Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio / Bradley
33	Isaiah Clark	S	5-11	183	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio / Washington
34	Isaac Hadley	FB	5-10	241	Jr.	Southington, Ohio / Warren JFK / Kent State
34	Elijah Mitchell	WR	5-11	178	Fr.	London, Ohio / London
35	Donnell Henderson	S	5-10	190	R-So.	Erie, Pa. / Erie / Edinboro
36	Perry Grose	S	6-0	181	So.	Atlantic Beach, Fla. / Fletcher
36	Sean Johns	LB	5-11	194	Fr.	London, Ohio / London
37	Aidan Arth	S	5-9	166	Fr.	Highland Heights, Ohio / Mayfield
37	Noah Baker	FB	5-11	225	Jr.	Garrettsville, Ohio / Garfield
38	Quinten Kaylor	FB	6-1	215	Fr.	Mason, Ohio / Mason
38	Alexis Pacheco-Rodriguez	S	5-10	192	So.	Painesville, Ohio / Mentor Lake Catholic
39	Tyler Johnson	LB	6-1	208	Fr.	Mount Vernon, Ohio / Centerburg
39	Ryan Kern	FB	5-10	241	Jr.	Maryville, Ohio / Marysville
40	Collin Remenowsky	FB	6-0	232	Fr.	Pleasant Plain, Ohio / Archbishop Moeller
40	Jaylon Williams	TB	5-6	176	So.	Columbus, Ohio / Gahanna Lincoln
41	Steven Jackson	CB	5-7	150	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Westland
41	Cole Louis	CB	5-10	195	Sr.	Brockton, Mass. / Assumption / Mars Hill
42	Lamar Everett	CB	5-10	156	Fr.	Sandusky, Ohio / Perkins
42	Olando Kamara	TB	5-9	207	R-Fr.	Reynoldsburg, Ohio / Pickerington Central
43	Daylen Henderson	S	5-10	180	R-So.	Erie, Pa. / Erie / Edinboro
43	Ben Holzopfel	LB	5-11	237	Fr.	Canton, Ohio / Massillon Jackson
44	Brock Henne	TE	6-4	243	R-Fr.	North Canton, Ohio / Hoover
44	Owen High	WR	5-11	160	Fr.	Mount Gilead, Ohio / Mount Gilead
45	Anthony Aversa	TE	6-3	180	Fr.	Youngstown, N.Y. / Lewiston-Porter
45	Jalen Fairbanks	CB	5-9	143	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Gamble Montessori
46	Ryan Harden	P	5-11	188	Fr.	Logan, Ohio / Logan
46	Jonathan Rothhaar	LB	5-10	215	Jr.	Plymouth, Ohio / Willard
47	Akio Perry	FB	5-6	222	Fr.	Miamisburg, Ohio / Miamisburg
47	Shane Rue	K	5-7	202	R-Fr.	Massillon, Ohio / Washington
48	Elijah Mallett	S	5-11	184	So.	Cleveland, Ohio / John Hay
49	Kyle Jackowski	LB	5-9	195	Fr.	Galena, Ohio / Olentangy Berlin
49	Brody Wilson	FB	5-10	238	R-Fr.	West Mansfield, Ohio / North Union
50	Brayden Smith	LB	5-11	194	Fr.	Oakfield, N.Y. / Elba
51	Elisha Baldrige	DE	6-3	211	Fr.	Big Prairie, Ohio / West Holmes
51	Zach Heintz	LB	5-10	219	So.	Lakeview, Ohio / Kenton
52	Will Garrison	LB	5-11	213	Fr.	Caledonia, Ohio / River Valley
52	Nathan Spatny	DE	5-11	229	R-So.	Medina, Ohio / Medina
53	Hunter Colao	OL	5-11	299	R-So.	Mentor, Ohio / Mentor
53	Rhett Grose	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	Wakeman, Ohio / Western Reserve
54	Bryson Getz	DE	6-1	230	Fr.	Akron, Ohio / St. Vincent-St. Mary

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54	Asher Hayles	DE	6-3	209	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / St. Francis DeSales
55	Adam Frisch	OL/LS	5-10	215	Fr.	Clarksville, Ohio / Clinton-Massie
55	Collin Strong	DT	6-3	279	Jr.	North Olmsted, Ohio / North Olmsted
56	Jack Talkington	LB	6-1	213	Fr.	Magnolia, Ohio / Canton Central Catholic
57	Cole Kamann	OL	6-2	230	Fr.	Monroeville, Ohio / Monroeville
57	Evan Kirkpatrick	OL	6-0	295	Jr.	Canton, Mich. / Salem
58	Deeb Alawan	DE	5-8	219	Sr.	Strongsville, Ohio / St. Edward
58	Madden Houska	OL	6-3	235	Fr.	Wadsworth, Ohio / Medina Highland
59	Nehemiah Cannon	G	6-1	286	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio / Central Catholic
59	Elijah Carter	LB	5-11	217	Fr.	Reynoldsburg, Ohio / Pickerington Central
60	Carlos Harmon	DE	5-10	196	So.	Lima, Ohio / Lima Senior
61	Nathan Morrison	OL	6-1	277	Fr.	Chillicothe, Ohio / Unioto
62	Kaden Riddle	OL	6-4	281	Fr.	Butler, Ohio / Clear Fork
63	Lee Frick	OL	6-2	306	Jr.	Minster, Ohio / Minster
64	A.J. Moniaci	OL	6-1	302	R-Fr.	Orient, Ohio / Teays Valley
65	Camden Walter	OL	6-1	315	R-Fr.	Shelby, Ohio / Shelby
66	A.J. Murphy	OL	6-4	281	Fr.	Canfield, Ohio / Canfield
67	Donovan Yeager	OL	6-4	257	Fr.	Oregon, Ohio / Clay
68	Jacob McCabe	OL	6-3	285	R-So.	Olmsted Falls, Ohio / Olmsted Falls
69	Max Owsley	OL	6-0	292	Jr.	Liberty Township, Ohio / Lakota West
70	Josh Goldman	LS	5-8	287	Fr.	Gahanna, Ohio / Lincoln
71	Stiles Diesz	OL	6-3	283	Fr.	Uniontown, Ohio / Lake
72	Rob Snyder	OL	6-1	297	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Hilliard Bradley
73	Spencer Inman	OL	6-3	310	Fr.	Troy, Ohio / Troy Christian
74	Nick Walker	T	6-6	299	R-So.	Perrysburg, Ohio / Rossford
75	Ethan Enders	C	6-3	312	R-So.	Marion, Ohio / Pleasant
76	Justin Henry	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	Delaware, Ohio / Olentangy Berlin
77	Zane Swackhammer	DT	6-1	246	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Worthington Kilbourne
78	Jacob Bechtel	OL	6-6	278	Jr.	Sandusky, Ohio / Perkins
79	Ryan Pool	OL	6-3	294	Jr.	Bellefontaine, Ohio / Bellefontaine
80	Isaiah Beard	WR	5-7	140	Fr.	South Euclid, Ohio / Brush
80	Nick Dopkosky	WR	5-8	185	Jr.	Kent, Ohio / Field
81	Karson Coblenz	WR	6-0	180	So.	Wooster, Ohio / Wooster / Heidelberg
81	Torell Hopson	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	Akron, Ohio / St. Vincent-St. Mary
82	Caleb Kepler	WR	5-7	176	Jr.	Bryan, Ohio / Bryan
82	Nalin Robinson	TE	6-2	245	Fr.	Chillicothe, Ohio / Zane Trace
83	Derek Grimes	WR	6-0	146	Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Central
83	Akil Martin	WR	6-0	177	So.	East Canton, Ohio / Canton South
84	Dylan Simmons	WR	5-11	184	Fr.	Grove City, Ohio / Teays Valley
84	Caid Som	WR	5-8	148	Fr.	Brunswick, Ohio / Brunswick
85	Gavin Adams	WR	5-8	182	Jr.	Urbana, Ohio / Graham
85	Ashton Pugh	WR	5-11	162	Fr.	Maple Heights, Ohio / Maple Heights
86	Collin Deitsch	WR	6-0	156	Fr.	Bellefontaine, Ohio / Bellefontaine
86	Christian Jackson	WR	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Fairfield
87	Conner Heyser	WR	5-11	186	R-So.	Springboro, Ohio / Springboro
87	Jude Hooks	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	Lebanon, Ohio / Bishop Fenwick
88	Maddox Fox	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Chillicothe, Ohio / Unioto
88	Jaron Kelley	TE	6-5	246	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Purcell Marian
88	Noah Ontko	P	6-0	215	R-Fr.	Huron, Ohio / Huron
88	Austin Stidham	WR	5-7	156	Fr.	Germantown, Ohio / Valley View

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89	Drake Venerucci	TE	6-1	196	Fr.	Sandusky, Ohio / Perkins
90	Jayden Carter	DE	6-0	220	Jr.	Hamilton, Ohio / Badin
91	Mason Graney	DT	6-2	273	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Watterson
91	A.J. Rhodes	K	6-0	163	R-So.	Wooster, Ohio / Triway
92	Darrius Atley	DE	6-3	215	Fr.	Elyria, Ohio / Elyria
93	Tyler O'Reilly	DT	6-0	252	So.	Columbus, Ohio / Westerville South
93	Brady Winner	DT	6-3	267	Fr.	Coshocton, Ohio / River View
94	Joseph Abbiw	DT	6-1	289	Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington North
94	Russell Twining	DE	6-1	221	So.	North Lawrence, Ohio / Tuslaw
95	Fabian Biburger	DT	6-0	295	So.	Ismaning, Munich, Germany / Munich
95	Anna Sanders	K	5-4	153	Sr.	Chagrin Falls, Ohio / Kenston
96	Kendrick Mensah	DE	6-2	210	Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Central
97	Joe Beck	K	5-7	172	R-So.	New Madison, Ohio / Arcanum
97	Andrew Douglas	DT	5-11	288	Jr.	Streetsboro, Ohio / Streetsboro
98	Kristian Gehrisch	DT	6-1	264	Jr.	Ashland, Ohio / Ashland
98	Colin Stadelmann	DE	6-2	200	Fr.	Biel-Benken, Switzerland /
99	Nicholas Bastaja	K	5-10	177	R-So.	Columbus, Ohio / St. Charles
99	Michael Shimek	DE	6-0	245	So.	North Canton, Ohio / Hoover

2023 ASHLAND UNIVERSITY ASSISTANT COACHES

NAME	POSITION
Jim Cordle	Associate Head Football Coach / Offensive Line / Run Game Coordinator / Long Snappers / Pro Liaison
Tim Rose	Assistant Football Coach - Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers
Tom Stacy	Assistant Football Coach - Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
John Saccomen	Assistant Football Coach - Interior Defensive Line
Dominick Orsini	Assistant Football Coach - Cornerbacks / Recruiting Coordinator
Evan Berbari	Assistant Football Coach - Wide Receivers / Director of Football Operations / Head Junior Varsity Coach
Andy Tabler	Assistant Football Coach - Defensive Ends
A.J. Nickoli	Assistant Football Coach - Tailbacks / Kickers / Punters / Video Coordinator
Trent Kauffman	Graduate Assistant Football Coach (Defense)
Logan Cook	Graduate Assistant Football Coach (Offense)

GAME 3 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

FIRST TEAM

WR 11 Jake McLoughlin (Sr., 6-4, 221, Zanesville, Ohio)
 LT 74 Nick Walker (R-So., 6-6, 299, Perrysburg, Ohio)
 LG 59 Nehemiah Cannon (Sr., 6-1, 286, Toledo, Ohio)
 C 75 Ethan Enders (R-So., 6-3, 312, Marion, Ohio)
 RG 68 Jacob McCabe (R-So., 6-3, 285, Olmsted Falls, Ohio)
 RT 79 Ryan Pool (Jr., 6-3, 294, Bellefontaine, Ohio)
 TE 18 Nabil Abdus-Salaam (Jr., 6-2, 222, Delaware, Ohio)
 WR 3 Jent Joseph (Jr., 5-9, 156, New Philadelphia, Ohio)
 QB 14 Trevor Bycznski (Jr., 6-5, 263, Bedford, Ohio)/
 2 Cameron Blair (R-So., 6-1, 219, Magnolia, Ohio)
 FB 34 Isaac Hadley (Jr., 5-10, 241, Southington, Ohio)
 TB 7 Larry Martin (Sr., 5-8, 212, Pickerington, Ohio)/
 1 Gei'vonni Washington (Sr., 5-7, 178, Youngstown, Ohio)

SECOND TEAM

4 Jamari Croom (R-Fr., 6-2, 203, Toledo, Ohio)
 66 A.J. Murphy (Fr., 6-4, 281, Canfield, Ohio)
 71 Stiles Diesz (Fr., 6-3, 283, Uniontown, Ohio)
 53 Hunter Colao (R-So., 5-11, 299, Mentor, Ohio)
 62 Kaden Riddle (Fr., 6-4, 281, Butler, Ohio)
 78 Jacob Bechtel (Jr., 6-6, 278, Sandusky, Ohio)
 44 Brock Henne (R-Fr., 6-4, 243, North Canton, Ohio)
 17 Dezmin Lyburtus (Sr., 6-0, 185, Bellefontaine, Ohio)
 5 Trent Maddox (Jr., 6-2, 195, Delaware, Ohio)
 24 Johron Johnson (Jr., 5-10, 225, Reynoldsburg, Ohio)
 22 Eli Potts (Sr., 5-10, 214, Kalamazoo, Mich.)
 6 Patrick Blubaugh (Jr., 5-8, 191, Marion, Ohio)

DEFENSE

FIRST TEAM

DE 6 Chris Julian (Sr., 6-2, 238, Warren, Ohio)
 DT 55 Collin Strong (Jr., 6-3, 279, North Olmsted, Ohio)
 NT 98 Kristian Gehrisch (Jr., 6-1, 264, Ashland, Ohio)
 STUD 58 Deeb Alawan (Sr., 5-8, 219, Strongsville, Ohio)
 LB 13 Chaise Ford (Jr., 6-1, 210, Beverly Hills, Mich.)
 MIKE 16 Jackson Myers (Sr., 6-1, 230, Miamisburg, Ohio)
 WHIP 33 Isaiah Clark (Jr., 5-11, 183, Massillon, Ohio)
 FC 9 Devin Prude (Jr., 6-0, 194, Akron, Ohio)
 BC 3 Jovon Sewell (Sr., 6-0, 196, Puyallup, Wash.)
 FS 31 Bobby Young (R-So., 5-10, 186, Hamilton, Ohio)
 ROVER 20 Riely Weiss (Jr., 5-11, 176, Commercial Point, Ohio)

SECOND TEAM

99 Michael Shimek (So., 6-0, 245, North Canton, Ohio)
 91 Mason Graney (Jr., 6-2, 273, Columbus, Ohio)
 97 Andrew Douglas (Jr., 5-11, 288, Streetsboro, Ohio)
 54 Bryson Getz (Fr., 6-1, 230, Akron, Ohio)
 7 Ameer Cunningham (Jr., 6-0, 228, Creston, Ohio)
 51 Zach Heintz (So., 5-10, 219, Lakeview, Ohio)
 29 Anthony Harkness (Jr., 5-10, 196, Lexington, Ohio)
 26 Kamazi Bell (Sr., 6-0, 188, Columbus, Ohio)
 8 Isaac Brooks (R-Fr., 5-11, 149, Mansfield, Ohio)
 25 Myles Martin (R-Jr., 5-10, 185, Murrieta, Calif.)
 23 Tyshawn Lane (R-Fr., 5-10, 176, Cleveland, Ohio)

SPECIAL TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

K 91 A.J. Rhodes (R-So., 6-0, 163, Wooster, Ohio)
 P 14 Trevor Bycznski (Jr., 6-5, 263, Bedford, Ohio)
 KO 91 A.J. Rhodes (R-So., 6-0, 163, Wooster, Ohio)
 H 5 Trent Maddox (Jr., 6-2, 195, Delaware, Ohio)
 LS 16 Jackson Myers (Sr., 6-1, 230, Miamisburg, Ohio)
 KR 20 Riely Weiss (Jr., 5-11, 176, Commercial Point, Ohio)/
 17 Dezmin Lyburtus (Sr., 6-0, 185, Bellefontaine, Ohio)
 PR 20 Riely Weiss (Jr., 5-11, 176, Commercial Point, Ohio)/
 17 Dezmin Lyburtus (Sr., 6-0, 185, Bellefontaine, Ohio)

SECOND TEAM

47 Shane Rue (R-Fr., 5-7, 202, Massillon, Ohio)
 19 Jaden Cook (So., 5-11, 193, Clyde, Ohio)
 47 Shane Rue (R-Fr., 5-7, 202, Massillon, Ohio)
 2 Cameron Blair (R-So., 6-1, 219, Magnolia, Ohio)
 27 Dallas De La Cruz (Fr., 5-9, 201, Findlay, Ohio)
 10 D.J. Ruffing (Sr., 5-8, 162, Monroeville, Ohio)
 3 Jent Joseph (Jr., 5-9, 156, New Philadelphia, Ohio)
 10 D.J. Ruffing (Sr., 5-8, 162, Monroeville, Ohio)
 3 Jent Joseph (Jr., 5-9, 156, New Philadelphia, Ohio)

PRONUNCIATIONS

94 Joseph Abbiwa-BEE-ew
 18 Nabil Abdus-Salaam NAH-beel AB-duss-Salaam
 99 Nicholas Bastaja ba-STY-ya
 26 Kamazi Bell Kah-MAH-zee
 95 Fabian Biburger FOB-ian bee-BURGER
 14 Trevor Bycznski..... Biz-Zin-ski
 53 Hunter Colao ko-LAY-o
 98 Kristian Gehrisch Christian Garrish
 51 Zach Heintz HI-ntz
 87 Connor Heyser..... HI-ser
 0 Keshun Jones KEY-shawn
 17 Dezmin Lyburtus luh-BERT-us
 46 Jonathan Rothhaar..... ROTH-har
 3 Jovon Sewell..... Jo-Von
 99 Michael Shimek..... SHIM-ik
 1 Gei'vonni Washington GEE-vonni
 20 Riely Weiss..... WEESE

ASHLAND UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL - THE LAST TIME

ASHLAND SCORED 50+ POINTS - 56 vs. Northwood (10/1/22)
ASHLAND RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS - 304 at Lake Erie (11/5/22)
ASHLAND HAD AT LEAST TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS - 2 (Gei'vonni Washington 150, Larry Martin 122) vs. Notre Dame College (9/1/22)
ASHLAND PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS - 306 vs. Northwood (10/1/22)
ASHLAND HAD AT LEAST TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS - 2 (Dan Piko 142, Eric Thompkins 120) at Ferris State (9/15/12)
ASHLAND RECORDED A SHUTOUT - 35-0 at Walsh (10/8/22)
ASHLAND HELD A TEAM TO LESS THAN 100 RUSH YARDS - 70 vs. Kentucky Wesleyan (11/12/22)
ASHLAND RECORDED A SAFETY - vs. Lake Erie (9/6/14)
ASHLAND SCORED A DEFENSIVE 2-POINT PAT - vs. Wayne State (9/10/16)
ASHLAND RECORDED 5+ SACKS - 5 at IUP (8/31/23)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER SCORED 4+ TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME - 4, Adam Shaheen vs. Northwood (10/8/16)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS - 135, Larry Martin vs. Notre Dame College (11/19/22)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER RUSHED FOR 200 YARDS - 240, Larry Martin at Lake Erie (11/5/22)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER RUSHED FOR 4 TD - 4, Anthony Taylor at Lake Erie (10/5/13)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER HAD A 50+-YARD RUN - 64 yards, Gei'vonni Washington vs. Notre Dame College (9/1/22)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER PASSED FOR 300+ YARDS - 306, Austin Brenner vs. Northwood (10/1/22)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER PASSED FOR 400+ YARDS - 402, Travis Tarnowski at Tiffin (10/1/16)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER THREW 4+ TD PASSES - 5, Austin Brenner vs. Kentucky Wesleyan (11/12/22)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER COMPLETED A 70+-YARD PASS - 88 yards, Austin Brenner to Logan Bolin (TD) vs. Northwood (10/1/22)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER CAUGHT 10+ PASSES - 10, Adam Shaheen at Tiffin (10/1/16)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER HAD 100+ RECEIVING YARDS - 122, Dezmin Lyburtus vs. Ferris State (9/9/23)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER HAD 150+ RECEIVING YARDS - 207, Matthew Wilcox at Northwood (9/16/17)
ASHLAND PLAYERS HAVE HAD 100+ RUSHING YARDS, 300+ PASSING YARDS AND 100+ RECEIVING YARDS IN THE SAME GAME - Gei'vonni Washington (118 rushing yards), Austin Brenner (327 passing yards) and Garrett Turnbaugh (129 receiving yards) vs. Quincy (9/25/21)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER CAUGHT 2+ TD PASSES - 2, Dezmin Lyburtus vs. Ferris State (9/9/23)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER CAUGHT 3+ TD PASSES - 3, Kamaron Green vs. Michigan Tech (10/14/17)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER HAD 15+ TOTAL TACKLES - 17, Michael Ayers at Tiffin (10/16/21)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER HAD 3+ SACKS - 3, Jeffrey Barnett vs. Hillsdale (10/30/21)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER BLOCKED A PUNT - Deeb Alawan vs. Ferris State (9/9/23)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER BLOCKED A KICK - Tony Pannunzio (field goal) vs. Ferris State (9/9/23)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER HAD 2+ INTERCEPTIONS - 2, Justin Moore at Walsh (9/30/21)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER RETURNED AN INT FOR TD - 45 yards, Toney Peters at Davenport (9/30/17)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER RETURNED BLOCKED KICK FOR TD - 0 yards, Chaise Ford vs. Ferris State (9/9/23)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER RETURNED PUNT FOR TD - 67, Justin Moore vs. Lake Erie (10/23/21)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER RETURNED KICKOFF FOR TD - 92 yards, Keishaun Sims vs. Northwood (10/8/16)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER RETURNED FUMBLE FOR TD - 0 yards, Johron Johnson and Chris Julian at Walsh (10/8/22)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER HIT GAME-ENDING FIELD GOAL TO WIN GAME - 43 yards, Aidan Simenc vs. Grand Valley State (11/4/17)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER KICKED 3+ FIELD GOALS - 3, Storm Elsesser vs. Hillsdale (10/30/21)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER KICKED 45+-YARD FIELD GOAL - 45 yards, Storm Elsesser at Findlay (9/10/22)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER KICKED 7+ EXTRA POINTS - 8, A.J. Rhodes vs. Northwood (10/1/22)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER PUNTED 6+ TIMES - 7, Cameron Blair at Findlay (11/6/21)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER HAD A 50+-YARD PUNT - 50 yards, Jaden Cook vs. Ferris State (9/9/23)
AN ASHLAND PLAYER MADE A 2-PT. CONVERSION - AU: Malik Wooldridge and Keshun Jones vs. Ferris State (9/11/21)
ASHLAND DEFEATED A NATIONALLY-RANKED TEAM - 11/19/22 vs. Notre Dame College

2023 ASHLAND UNIVERSITY STATISTICS

Team Statistics	ASH	OPP
SCORING	45	62
Points Per Game	22.50	31.00
FIRST DOWNS	32	35
Rushing	6	18
Passing	14	15
Penalty	12	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	142	318
Yards gained	193	381
Yards lost	51	63
Attempts	56	84
Avg Per Attempt	2.5	3.8
Avg Per Game	71.0	159.0
TDs Rushing	3	2
PASSING YARDAGE	352	487
Att-Comp-Int	58-30-2	47-29-2
Avg Per Attempt	6.07	10.36
Avg Per Catch	11.73	16.79
Avg Per Game	176.00	243.50
TDs Passing	2	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	494	805
Total Plays	114	131
Avg Per Play	4.3	6.1
Avg Per Game	247.0	402.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	9-210	6-115
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-55	4-21
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	2-31	2-10
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.33	19.17
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.00	5.25
INT RETURN AVERAGE	15.50	5.00
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	1-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	8-72	27-251
Avg Per Game	36.00	125.50
PUNTS-YARDS	11-393	10-343
Avg Per Punt	35.73	34.30
Net Punt Avg	33.82	28.80
KICKOFFS-YARDS	9-517	12-696
Avg Per Kick	57.44	58.00
Net Kick Avg	42.44	40.50
TIME OF POSSESSION	00:50:28	01:09:26
Per Game	25:14	34:43
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6-25	16-33
3rd-Down Pct	24.00 %	48.48 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1-5	1-1
4th-Down Pct	20.00 %	100.00 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	7-34	3-19
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	6	8
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-3	2-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	5-8	7-9
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	4-8	5-9
PAT-ATTEMPTS	6-6	8-8
ATTENDANCE	3,365	5,292
Dates-Avg Per Date	1-3,365	1-5,292
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	08/31/2023	at No. 16 IUP	L	17-24	0-1 , 0-0	02:31	5,292
	09/09/2023	FERRIS ST.	L	28-38	0-2 , 0-0	03:11	3,365

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Ashland	14	14	7	10	45
Opponents	7	17	14	24	62

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
1	Washington, Gei'vonni	2	21	106	22	84	4.0	0	31	42.00
7	Martin, Larry	2	26	72	9	63	2.4	2	30	31.50
17	Lyburtus, Dezmin	2	1	9	0	9	9.0	1	9	4.50
	Team	2	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.50
14	Bycznski, Trevor	2	7	6	19	-13	-1.9	0	4	-6.50
	Total	2	56	193	51	142	2.5	3	31	71.00
	Opponents	2	84	381	63	318	3.8	2	45	159.00

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
14	Bycznski, Trevor	2	107.19	30-58-2	51.72 %	352	2	62	176.00
	Total	2	107.19	30-58-2	51.72 %	352	2	62	176.00
	Opponents	2	182.36	29-47-2	61.70 %	487	6	74	243.50

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
17	Lyburtus, Dezmin	2	10	139	13.90	2	62	69.50
3	Joseph, Jent	2	6	108	18.00	0	48	54.00
11	McLoughlin, Jake	2	5	42	8.40	0	13	21.00
1	Washington, Gei'vonni	2	4	34	8.50	0	12	17.00
13	Pannunzio, Tony	2	4	17	4.25	0	6	8.50
18	Abdus-Salaam, Nabil	2	1	12	12.00	0	12	6.00
4	Croom, Jamari	2	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
	Total	2	30	352	11.73	2	62	176.00
	Opponents	2	29	487	16.79	6	74	243.50

#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
17	Lyburtus, Dezmin	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
7	Martin, Larry	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
91	Rhodes, A.J.	—	1	6-6	—	—	—	—	—	9
13	Ford, Chaise	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
	Total	6	1	6-6	—	—	—	—	—	45
	Opponents	8	2	8-8	—	—	—	—	—	62

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
91	Rhodes, A.J.	1-3	33.33 %	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	18	0
	Total	1-3	33.33 %	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	18	0
	Opponents	2-4	50.00 %	0-0	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	29	1

FG Sequence	Ashland	Opponents
No. 16 IUP	25,(18)	44,(27)
Ferris St.	40	(29),27

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
58	Alawan, Deeb	1	27	27.00	0	27
93	Winner, Brady	1	14	14.00	0	14
8	Brooks, Isaac	1	10	10.00	0	10
20	Weiss, Riely	2	4	2.00	0	4
13	Ford, Chaise	0	0	0	1	0
	Total	5	55	11.00	1	27
	Opponents	4	21	5.25	0	9

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
9	Prude, Devin	1	31	31.00	0	31
31	Young, Bobby	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	2	31	15.50	0	31
	Opponents	2	10	5.00	0	10

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
17	Lyburtus, Dezmin	7	181	25.86	0	38
9	Prude, Devin	1	18	18.00	0	18
13	Pannunzio, Tony	1	11	11.00	0	11
	Total	9	210	23.33	0	38
	Opponents	6	115	19.17	0	26

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
No data to report.						

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
14	Bycznski, Trevor	2	65	-13	352	339	169.50
1	Washington, Gei'vonni	2	21	84	0	84	42.00
7	Martin, Larry	2	26	63	0	63	31.50
17	Lyburtus, Dezmin	2	1	9	0	9	4.50
	Team	2	1	-1	0	-1	-0.50
	Total	2	114	142	352	494	247.00
	Opponents	2	131	318	487	805	402.50

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
19	Cook, Jaden	6	230	38.33	50	0	2	1	1	0
14	Bycznski, Trevor	5	163	32.60	47	0	2	3	0	0
	Total	11	393	35.73	50	0	4	4	1	0
	Opponents	10	343	34.30	58	0	0	2	3	3

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
91	Rhodes, A.J.	9	517	57.4	1	2
	Total	9	517	57.4	1	2
	Opponents	12	696	58.0	0	1

#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
17	Lyburtus, Dezmin	2	9	139	0	181	0	329	164.50
1	Washington, Gei'vonni	2	84	34	0	0	0	118	59.00
3	Joseph, Jent	2	0	108	0	0	0	108	54.00
7	Martin, Larry	2	63	0	0	0	0	63	31.50
9	Prude, Devin	2	0	0	0	18	31	49	24.50
11	McLoughlin, Jake	2	0	42	0	0	0	42	21.00
13	Pannunzio, Tony	2	0	17	0	11	0	28	14.00
58	Alawan, Deeb	2	0	0	27	0	0	27	13.50
93	Winner, Brady	1	0	0	14	0	0	14	14.00
18	Abdus-Salaam, Nabil	2	0	12	0	0	0	12	6.00
8	Brooks, Isaac	2	0	0	10	0	0	10	5.00
20	Weiss, Riely	2	0	0	4	0	0	4	2.00
14	Bycznski, Trevor	2	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-6.50
	Team	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.50
	Total	2	142	352	55	210	31	790	395.00
	Opponents	2	318	487	21	115	10	951	475.50

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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
16	Myers, Jackson	2	7	9	16.0	6.0-16	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
31	Young, Bobby	2	7	7	14.0	—	—	1-0	1	—	—	—	—	—
20	Weiss, Riely	2	3	9	12.0	0.5-2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
55	Strong, Collin	2	5	6	11.0	1.0-8	1.0-8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	Alawan, Deeb	2	7	3	10.0	1.5-8	0.5-3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
98	Gehrisch, Kristian	2	4	5	9.0	2.0-5	1.0-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Cunningham, Ameer	2	2	6	8.0	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
13	Ford, Chaise	2	4	4	8.0	0.5-0	0.5-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Clark, Isaiah	2	—	7	7.0	1.0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	Douglas, Andrew	2	2	5	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Julian, Chris	2	1	6	7.0	3.0-9	2.5-8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
25	Martin, Myles	2	2	4	6.0	0.5-1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
9	Prude, Devin	2	2	3	5.0	—	—	1-31	1	—	—	—	—	—
29	Harkness, Anthony	2	2	2	4.0	1.0-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99	Shimek, Michael	2	1	3	4.0	1.0-4	0.5-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Brooks, Isaac	2	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
51	Heintz, Zach	2	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Holzopfel, Ben	2	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Sewell, Jovon	1	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Bell, Kamazi	2	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Graney, Mason	2	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	McLoughlin, Jake	2	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	Winner, Brady	1	—	2	2.0	0.5-3	0.5-3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
18	Abdus-Salaam, Nabil	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Blubaugh, Patrick	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Davis, Tyler	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	Getz, Bryson	1	—	1	1.0	0.5-4	0.5-4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
44	Henne, Brock	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Pacheco-Rodriguez, Alexis	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Joseph, Jent	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
17	Lyburtus, Dezmin	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Martin, Larry	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Pannunzio, Tony	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
91	Rhodes, A.J.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	2	62	92	154.0	19.0-65	7.0-34	2-31	6	3	1-0	—	4	—
	Opponents	2	64	46	110.0	15.0-50	3.0-19	2-10	11	8	—	—	—	—

ASHLAND FOOTBALL - SEASON-BY-SEASON

*NCAA Playoffs

YEAR	RECORD	PCT.	POINTS	HEAD COACH(ES)	TOTAL COACH	TOTAL ASHLAND
1920	2-3-0	.400	39-115	Walter Leckrone	2-3-0	2-3-0
1921	4-2-0	.667	49-71	Arthur Murray	4-2-0	6-5-0
1922	5-1-1	.786	117-20	Arthur Murray	9-3-1	11-6-1
1923	4-5-1	.450	159-76	William Meredith	4-5-1	15-11-2
1924	4-4-1	.500	125-66	William Meredith	8-9-2	19-15-3
1925	0-8-0	.000	20-133	William Meredith	8-17-2	19-23-3
1926	6-2-0	.750	191-35	Walter Pfeiffer/Bob Rankin	6-2-0	25-25-3
1927	4-3-0	.571	101-120	Fred Schmuck	4-3-0	29-28-3
1928	6-2-0	.750	151-105	Fred Schmuck	10-5-0	35-30-3
1929	7-1-0	.875	272-113	Fred Schmuck	17-6-0	42-31-3
1930	4-2-3	.611	64-87	Fred Schmuck	21-8-3	46-33-6
1931	2-6-0	.250	22-155	Fred Schmuck	23-14-3	48-39-6
1932	2-5-1	.313	35-58	Fred Schmuck	25-19-4	50-44-7
1933	3-4-1	.438	60-60	Fred Schmuck	28-23-5	53-48-8
1934	2-6-1	.278	45-219	Ray Novotny	2-6-1	55-54-9
1935	2-4-1	.357	45-154	George Donges	2-4-1	57-58-10
1936	2-6-0	.250	34-166	George Donges	4-10-1	59-64-10
1937	2-6-0	.250	26-127	George Donges	6-16-1	61-70-10
1938	0-7-0	.000	57-257	Frank Loner	0-7-0	61-77-10
1939	2-4-0	.333	65-89	Frank Loner	2-11-0	63-81-10
1940	1-4-1	.250	18-108	Frank Loner	3-15-1	64-85-11
1941	0-5-0	.000	7-199	Frank Loner	3-20-1	64-90-11
1942	0-1-0	.000	7-18	unknown		64-91-11
1943	NO TEAMS IN 1943-44 DUE TO WORLD WAR II					
1944	NO TEAMS IN 1943-44 DUE TO WORLD WAR II					
1945	4-1-0	.800	92-62	George Donges	10-17-1	68-92-11
1946	2-5-1	.313	57-114	George Donges	12-22-2	70-97-12
1947	3-5-0	.375	74-133	George Donges	15-27-2	73-102-12
1948	6-1-2	.778	120-50	George Donges	21-28-4	79-103-14
1949	6-4-0	.600	190-152	George Donges	27-32-4	85-107-14
1950	5-3-1	.611	227-195	George Donges	32-35-5	90-110-15
1951	2-5-1	.313	106-140	George Donges	34-40-6	92-115-16
1952	0-8-0	.000	93-264	George Donges	34-48-6	92-123-16
1953	1-7-0	.125	79-202	George Donges	35-55-6	93-130-16
1954	7-0-0	1.000	119-28	Robert Brownson	7-0-0	100-130-16
1955	7-2-0	.778	159-71	Robert Brownson	14-2-0	107-132-16
1956	3-5-0	.375	133-142	Robert Brownson	17-7-0	110-137-16
1957	4-3-1	.563	107-132	Robert Brownson	21-10-1	114-140-17
1958	1-8-0	.111	65-202	Bruce Schmidt	1-8-0	115-148-17
1959	4-3-2	.556	125-125	Fred Martinelli	4-3-2	119-151-19
1960	6-3-0	.667	204-105	Fred Martinelli	10-6-2	125-154-19
1961	3-6-0	.333	141-175	Fred Martinelli	13-12-2	128-160-19
1962	4-4-1	.500	115-98	Fred Martinelli	17-16-3	132-164-20
1963	9-1-0	.900	178-56	Fred Martinelli	26-17-3	141-165-20
1964	6-3-0	.667	158-91	Fred Martinelli	32-20-3	147-168-20
1965	7-1-1	.833	162-88	Fred Martinelli	39-21-4	154-169-21
1966	5-3-2	.600	160-107	Fred Martinelli	44-24-6	159-172-23
1967	8-0-1	.944	297-78	Fred Martinelli	52-24-7	167-172-24
1968	8-2-0	.800	293-109	Fred Martinelli	60-26-7	175-174-24
1969	5-3-1	.611	142-95	Fred Martinelli	65-29-8	180-177-25
1970	4-6-0	.400	184-176	Fred Martinelli	69-35-8	184-183-25
1971	6-4-0	.600	241-123	Fred Martinelli	75-39-8	190-187-25
1972	11-0-0	1.000	354-62	Fred Martinelli	86-39-8	201-187-25
1973	7-3-0	.700	248-133	Fred Martinelli	93-42-8	208-190-25
1974	5-5-0	.500	201-164	Fred Martinelli	98-47-8	213-195-25
1975	4-6-0	.400	190-202	Fred Martinelli	102-53-8	217-201-25
1976	6-4-0	.600	235-174	Fred Martinelli	108-57-8	223-205-25
1977	6-4-0	.600	225-187	Fred Martinelli	114-61-8	229-209-25
1978	2-8-0	.200	125-222	Fred Martinelli	116-69-8	231-217-25

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1979	3-6-0	.333	133-171	Fred Martinelli	119-75-8	234-223-25
1980	6-3-1	.650	131-102	Fred Martinelli	125-78-9	240-226-26
1981	6-4-0	.600	213-136	Fred Martinelli	131-82-9	246-230-26
1982	8-3-0	.727	234-141	Fred Martinelli	139-85-9	254-233-26
1983	5-5-0	.500	152-113	Fred Martinelli	144-90-9	259-238-26
1984	6-3-1	.650	179-145	Fred Martinelli	150-93-10	265-241-27
1985	6-4-0	.600	173-110	Fred Martinelli	156-97-10	271-245-27
1986*	9-2-0	.818	243-181	Fred Martinelli	165-99-10	280-247-27
1987	7-2-1	.750	289-242	Fred Martinelli	172-101-11	287-249-28
1988	6-4-0	.600	194-133	Fred Martinelli	178-105-11	293-253-28
1989	6-4-0	.600	172-111	Fred Martinelli	184-109-11	299-257-28
1990	7-3-1	.682	247-153	Fred Martinelli	191-112-12	306-260-29
1991	9-2-0	.818	295-109	Fred Martinelli	200-114-12	315-262-29
1992	8-3-0	.727	264-138	Fred Martinelli	208-117-12	323-265-29
1993	9-2-0	.818	252-109	Fred Martinelli	217-119-12	332-267-29
1994	6-4-0	.600	248-165	Gary Keller	6-4	338-271-29
1995	2-8-0	.200	150-261	Gary Keller	8-12	340-279-29
1996	4-7	.364	158-214	Gary Keller	12-19	344-286-29
1997*	9-2	.818	266-147	Gary Keller	21-21	353-288-29
1998	7-3	.700	317-247	Gary Keller	28-24	360-291-29
1999	7-3	.700	280-187	Gary Keller	35-27	367-294-29
2000	6-5	.545	247-288	Gary Keller	41-32	373-299-29
2001	6-5	.545	292-265	Gary Keller	47-37	379-304-29
2002	2-9	.182	191-334	Gary Keller	49-46	381-313-29
2003	2-9	.182	173-252	Gary Keller	51-55	383-322-29
2004	5-6	.455	245-245	Lee Owens	5-6	388-328-29
2005	9-2	.818	252-107	Lee Owens	14-8	397-330-29
2006	4-6	.400	206-244	Lee Owens	18-14	401-336-29
2007*	8-2	.800	440-298	Lee Owens	26-16	409-338-29
2008*	9-4	.692	452-383	Lee Owens	35-20	418-342-29
2009	6-5	.545	299-287	Lee Owens	41-25	424-347-29
2010	8-3	.727	415-196	Lee Owens	49-28	432-350-29
2011	6-5	.545	333-263	Lee Owens	55-33	438-355-29
2012*	11-1	.917	490-183	Lee Owens	66-34	449-356-29
2013	5-5	.500	289-234	Lee Owens	71-39	454-361-29
2014	8-2	.800	362-182	Lee Owens	79-41	462-363-29
2015*	10-1	.909	435-273	Lee Owens	89-42	472-364-29
2016	9-2	.818	479-166	Lee Owens	98-44	481-366-29
2017*	11-2	.846	434-213	Lee Owens	109-46	492-368-29
2018	6-4	.600	257-161	Lee Owens	115-50	498-372-29
2019	7-4	.636	272-274	Lee Owens	122-54	505-376-29
2020	NO SEASON DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC					
2021	5-5	.500	301-259	Lee Owens	127-59	510-381-29
2022*	10-2	.833	351-176	Lee Owens	137-61	520-383-29
2023	0-2	.000	45-62	Doug Geiser	0-2	520-385-29
TOTAL	520-385-29	.572	19,158-15,668			

ASHLAND FOOTBALL - CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference - 1954, 1955, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965

Great Midwest Athletic Conference - 2022

Heartland Collegiate Conference - 1980, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986

Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference - 1997

Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - 2012, 2015, 2017

GREAT MIDWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

2023 STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
Tiffin	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	W2
Walsh	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	W2
Findlay	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	W1
Kentucky Wesleyan	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	W1
Lake Erie	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	W1
Ohio Dominican	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	W1
Thomas More	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	W1
ASHLAND	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	L2
Hillsdale	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	L2
Northwood	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	L2

SCHEDULE

WEEK 2

Saturday, Sept. 9

Findlay 40, Pace 25
 Thomas More 37, Virginia-Wise 0
 Walsh 14, Johnson C. Smith 9
 Michigan Tech 45, Hillsdale 20
 Kentucky Wesleyan 41, William Jewell 34
 Lake Erie 24, Northern Michigan 21
 Ohio Dominican 26, Winston-Salem State 14
 Tiffin 42, Saint Anselm 7
 Saginaw Valley State 31, Northwood 8
 Ferris State 38, **ASHLAND** 28

WEEK 3

Saturday, Sept. 16

Tiffin at Northwood, 1 p.m.*
 Ohio Dominican at Thomas More, 7 p.m.*
 Findlay at Lake Erie, 7 p.m.*
 Hillsdale at **ASHLAND**, 7 p.m.*
 Walsh at Kentucky Wesleyan, 7 p.m.*

WEEK 4

Saturday, Sept. 23

Thomas More at Walsh, noon*
 Lake Erie at Northwood, 1 p.m.*
ASHLAND at Tiffin, 4 p.m.*
 Findlay at Hillsdale, 4 p.m.*
 Ohio Dominican at Kentucky Wesleyan, 7 p.m.*

WEEK 5

Saturday, Sept. 30

ASHLAND at Ohio Dominican, 1 p.m.*
 Northwood at Hillsdale, 1 p.m.*
 Kentucky Wesleyan at Findlay, 4 p.m.*
 Walsh at Lake Erie, 6 p.m.*
 Tiffin at Thomas More, 7 p.m.*

* - denotes conference game