

MISSOURI WESTERN FOOTBALL

MIAA Champions: 2003, 2012

NCAA Division II Playoffs: 2006, 2010, 2011, 2012

Bowl Game Victories: 1975, 1977, 1979, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2018, 2019

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2025 MWSU SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
8/30	#23 Augustana	L 30-26
9/6	BYE WEEK	
9/13	Missouri S&T	W 27-10
9/20	Central Missouri	6 p.m.
9/27	(RV) Fort Hays State	7 p.m.
10/4	Emporia State (HC)	6 p.m.
10/11	Nebraska-Kearney	2 p.m.
10/18	#18 Pittsburg State	6 p.m.
10/25	Missouri Southern	2 p.m.
11/1	Washburn	2 p.m.
11/8	Northwest	1:30 p.m.
11/15	#15 Central Oklahoma	2 p.m.

Italics = Non-Conference

Home games = BOLD

All times CENTRAL



0-2 (0-0 MIAA)

1-1 (0-0 MIAA)

Head Coach: Josh Lamberson
Career Record: 25-35 (.417)
Record at UCM: 24-14 (19-11 MIAA)
Year at UCM: 4th season
Year Overall: 6th season
Vs. MWSU: 2-3

Head Coach: Tyler Fenwick
Career Record: 66-60 (.524)
Record at MWSU: 13-12 (9-10 MIAA)
Year at MWSU: 3rd season
Year Overall: 12th season
Vs. UCM: 1-1

SERIES HISTORY

41st all-time meeting

MWSU Record: 19-20-1

Last season: MWSU 38-28 @ UCM

Trend: UCM is 7-2 vs. MWSU since 2015.

Last MWSU win in St. Joe: 11/6/21, 59-28

CENTRAL MISSOURI VS. MISSOURI WESTERN

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 | 6 P.M. | ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI | SPRATT STADIUM

Griffon football opens up MIAA play Saturday, as the Griffons welcome Central Missouri to Spratt Stadium.

Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. The game will be streamed live on the MIAA Network and broadcast on the Griffon Sports Network (GoGriffons.com/listen, Varsity Network App) with pregame coverage starting at 5:30. Voice of the Griffons Tommy Rezac and News Press Now's Kyle Schmidt have the call.

MoWest (1-1) is coming off of a 27-10 victory in its home opener vs. Missouri S&T this past Saturday.

The Griffons ended the first half with four consecutive scoring drives, lifting MoWest to a 24-0 halftime lead. MoWest was dominant on defense throughout, holding S&T to just 34 rushing yards on 30 attempts. The Miners were held to 212 total yards on 63 snaps.

Offensively, quarterback **Kane Donovan** was sound for MoWest, completing 21-of-34 passes for a career-high 260 yards and a career-high three touchdown passes. He also rushed for 24 yards.

Damir Abdullah caught four passes for 60 yards and a touchdown. **Kamron Lee** and **Desmond Green** snagged interceptions on defense.

Turn Back the Clock

This game marks the 'Turn Back the Clock Night' for MoWest, as the Griffons will honor members of the 1975 football team throughout the night.

Under the direction of second-year head coach Rob Hicklin, the Griffons turned things around in a big way in 1975, going from 3-7 in '74 to an 8-3-1 record in '75.

In just the sixth season of football, MoWest turned in its first winning season in 1975, ending with its first postseason appearance and victory - a 44-0 win over Graceland in the 27th Mineral Water Bowl in Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Seven players from that team were NAIA All-Americans, and the Griffons were Missouri NAIA Champions. MoWest's ranking rose as high as No. 7 that year, and the Griffs were a perfect 7-0 at home in 1975 as well.

Three QBs, Please

Missouri Western returned each of their top three quarterbacks from the 2024 season. Junior **Kane Donovan** started each of the first four games in 2024 before going down with a season-ending knee injury at Emporia State in week four.

Donovan has since recovered and is performing well in 2025, throwing for 486 yards and five touchdowns while completing 59% of his passes through the first two games.

Donovan's injury last season opened the door for seniors **Brendan Berwald** and **Kody Kirk** to also get a heavy dose of snaps.

Statistically, Berwald was the leader in 2024, starting each of the last six games and finishing with 1501 passing yards and 11 touchdowns to go with 439 rushing yards and a running TD.

Together, all three QBs combined for 2547 passing yards, 19 touchdowns and 16 interceptions. In fact, the Griffons set a school record in 2024 with 402 total pass attempts.

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2025 MIAA STANDINGS

School	Conf	CPct.	Overall	Pct
Fort Hays State	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667
Northwest	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667
Central Okla.	1-0	.000	1-1	.500
Mo. Southern	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Neb.-Kearney	0-1	.000	2-1	.667
Emporia State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Missouri Western	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Pittsburg State	0-1	.000	1-2	.333
Washburn	0-1	.000	1-2	.333
Central Missouri	0-1	.000	0-2	.000

2024 ALL-MIAA GRIFFONS

Cody Watson (K) - First Team
Jonas Bennett (WR) - Second Team
James Lucio (C) - Second Team
Desmond Green (CB) - Second Team
Grant Finley (DL) - Third Team
Brandon Johnson (DT) - Third Team
Kienen Gaskin (LB) - Third Team
Spencer Sprenger (P) - Third Team
Brayden Wickliffe (OL) - Honorable Mention
Javerius McGuinn (KR/PR) - Honorable Mention
Garrett Watson (DL) - Honorable Mention
Antonio Taylor (CB) - Honorable Mention

Stopping the Run

MoWest currently ranks No. 1 in the MIAA and No. 4 in the nation in rush defense, allowing opponents an average of just 49.5 rush yards per game.

The Griffons are only allowing 1.9 yards per carry (7th nation) and have allowed only one rushing score so far this season (t-2nd nation).

Defensive Diagnosis

MoWest is currently No. 1 in the MIAA scoring defense, allowing just 20 points per contest.

The Griffons brought back eight starters on defense this season, including three all-MIAA performers. Among them is last year's tackle leader and linebacker **Kienen Gaskin** (third team all-MIAA), who finished with 84 total tackles - fifth most in a single season in program history.

Also back on defense is corner **Desmond Green** (second team all-MIAA), who shined with a team-high four interceptions in 2024. He now has seven INTs in his career, including a pick-six against Northwest Missouri State in 2023.

Another senior, defensive tackle **Grant Finley** (third team all-MIAA), looks to make an even bigger impact up front after leading Missouri Western in 2024 with five sacks, including three solo sacks against Nebraska-Kearney. He finished 2024 with 9.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Mulling the Mules

Starting 0-2 for the first time since 2022, UCM comes into St. Joseph after a loss to Delta State on the road (31-22) and then a loss in Warrensburg to No. 13 CSU-Pueblo (29-24).

UCM was preseason ranked No. 22 and picked to finish fourth in both the MIAA preseason coaches and media polls.

Central Missouri is the No. 1 passing offense in the MIAA currently, averaging 345 pass yards per game (5th nation).

UCM has a new face at QB this season. With the departure of two-time Harlon Hill trophy winner Zach Zebrowski, the Mules have turned to redshirt freshman Donovan Omolo, who has thrown for 514 yards and a touchdown through the first two games. He's also the team's lead rusher with 101 yards and an additional score.

Omolo, however, threw three interceptions against CSU-Pueblo last Thursday. That forced the Mules to put in senior backup Jordan Pachot, who completed 11-of-20 passes for 160 yards and a score.

UCM's top receiving threat is a familiar face indeed - three-time all-MIAA recipient and redshirt senior Jack Pospisil, who set a program record with 252 yards receiving against CSU-Pueblo last week. His 323 receiving yards on the season currently leads the MIAA.

Central Missouri made a big change to its coaching staff in the offseason, hiring former Northwest Missouri State head coach Rich Wright as their defensive coordinator. As head coach of the Bearcats from 2017-24, Wright posted a 65-22 record and won three MIAA championships.

Wright was a part of 12 MIAA titles, four national championships and eight national title game appearances as a member of the Northwest coaching staff from 2004-2024.

Saturday marks the 41st all-time meeting with UCM. The Mules hold a slim 20-19-1 advantage all-time, though UCM has won seven of the last nine meetings since 2015.

MWSU went into Warrensburg last October, and beat UCM, 38-28, behind a school-record 481 all-purpose yards by quarterback **Branden Berwald**.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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#30 Surreal
#36 Uh-Rum-Bull-Uh
#37 Trey-Von
#40 Evert-son
#41 Muh-leak
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Halling the Load

Two-time all-MIAA running back **Brandon Hall** is back for a fifth and final season after a promising 2024 was cut short with an ankle injury in week four. Even though he missed seven games last year, Hall is the lead returning rusher with 557 yards and five touchdowns in 2024. He averaged 139.25 rush yards per game and 8.3 yards per carry. He also hauled in 11 passes for 66 yards and an additional score.

Hall currently ranks No. 6 in program history with 2320 career rushing yards, just surpassing Mike Connaker for 6th most all-time. Hall's career average of 6.1 yards per carry is currently No. 5 in the program record books, and his 382 career carries ranks ninth.

Personnel Pieces

Missouri Western welcomes back a plethora of talent in 2025 with 21 total starters back, including 11 players on the offensive side who started four games or more in 2024.

The Griffons also made some key additions in the offseason, signing 30 freshmen and 10 transfers. The position of choice in this class was defensive backs with 14 DBs joining the team. Missouri Western also signed seven new receivers, as each of the top four pass catchers from 2024 graduated.

Game of Inches

Since the start of the 2023 season, MoWest has played in 25 games - 14 of which have been decided by a single possession. The Griffons are 6-8 in those contests. What's more, dating back to late 2022, nine of the last 13 losses have come by eight points or less.

Workin' Overtime

MoWest has gone 0-5 in overtime games since 2022 and 0-6 since 2013. The last overtime victory was in the first round of the 2012 NCAA Division II playoffs - a 57-55 3OT win at home vs. Minnesota-Duluth. The last regular season game that went to overtime and ended with a Griffon victory was the 2006 season opener - a 32-29 double overtime win at Central Oklahoma.

Tune Into the Griffons

The Griffon Sports Network will once again provide live and free coverage all season long for all home and away games.

Tommy Rezac is back as 'Voice of the Griffons' for a fifth season. All games can be heard for free on the Varsity Network App and at GoGriffons.com/listen. To listen on the Varsity Network App, simply search "Missouri Western" once you have the app downloaded on your mobile device. Pregame coverage for each radio broadcast starts 30 minutes prior to kickoff.

Game of the Week

The MIAA has announced its partnership with Scripps Media and their independent television station, KMCI (38 The Spot), will broadcast an MIAA Football 'Game of the Week' again in 2025.

MoWest will play in the 'Game of the Week' twice in 2025 - first at Missouri Southern on Oct. 25 at 2 p.m. and then at home the following week vs. Washburn on Nov. 1 at 2 p.m. The 'Game of the Week' can be viewed in St. Joseph on Optimum Channel 17. Every game, as usual, will be available to stream on the MIAA Network as well.

What's Next

MoWest goes back on the road to face Fort Hays State on Saturday, September 27. Kickoff from Lewis Field Stadium in Hays, Kansas is set for 7 p.m.

2025 MWSU ROSTER

#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Pos.	Hometown	High School	Previous School
0	Deontae Young	6-4	295	So.	DL	Little Rock, Ark.	North Little Rock HS	
1	Kienen Gaskin	5-11	225	Sr.	LB	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North HS	Kansas State
2	Logan Clark	6-2	185	Sr.	DB	Haddonfield, N.J.	Paul VI HS	Hutchinson CC
3	Damir Abdullah	6-5	200	Sr.	WR	Los Angeles, California	Charter Oak	Idaho State
4	Gyasi Smith	5-9	175	Jr.	WR	Duncanville, Texas	Duncanville HS	SE Okla. State
5	Nicc Oliver	5-10	181	Jr.	DB	Fort Worth, Texas.	North Crowley HS	
6	Chris Floyd Jr.	6-2	203	Jr.	WR	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale HS	
7	Desmond Green	6-0	183	Sr.	DB	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Millwood HS	
7	Isaac Khattab	6-1	185	So.	WR	Flower Mound, Texas	Marcus HS	
8	Bryce Marcus III	5-10	185	R-So.	WR	Grand Prairie, Texas	Mansfield Lake Ridge HS	
9	Kamron Lee	5-11	175	Sr.	DB	Daytona Beach, Florida	Mainland HS	UT-Permian Basin
10	Kody Kirk	6-4	193	Jr.	QB	Nibley, Utah	Logan HS	Garden City CC
11	Brandon Hall	5-10	190	5th	RB	Kansas City, Mo.	North Kansas City HS	
11	Tyson Lucas	6-0	190	Sr.	P	Chanute, Kan.	Chanute HS	Independence CC
12	Brecken Manus	6-1	220	Sr.	LB	Ankeny, Iowa	Ankeny HS	
13	Gary Seigler	6-1	185	Jr.	DB	Richmond, Virginia	Benedictine College Prep	Delaware
14	Bryce Coley	6-0	185	Jr.	DB	O'Fallon, Illinois	O'Fallon Township HS	Emporia State
15	Kane Donovan	6-4	220	Jr.	QB	Oklahoma City, Okla.	John Marshall HS	SE Okla. State
16	Tim Madison	6-1	180	Jr.	WR	Frisco, Texas	Lebanon Trail HS	East Texas A&M
17	Branden Berwald	6-2	205	Sr.	QB	White Bear Lake, Minn.	White Bear Lake HS	Saddleback JC
18	Malik Moore	6-5	220	So.	WR	Fort Worth, Texas	North Crowley HS	Trinity Valley CC
19	Grayson Chalk	6-2	175	R-Fr.	WR	Owasso, Okla.	Owasso HS	
20	Elijah Campbell	6-1	174	So.	DB	Hurst, Texas	LD Bell HS	
21	Sheldon King	5-10	190	So.	RB	Dallas, Texas	McKinney Boyd HS	Midwestern State
22	Denver Parker	6-0	190	Sr.	DB	St. Louis, Mo.	De Smet Jesuit HS	Austin Peay
23	Drew Scott	6-2	230	So.	LB	Memphis, Tenn.	Lausanne Collegiate	
24	Broc Worcester	6-0	225	So.	LB	Shawnee, Kan.	Mill Valley HS	
25	Demariae Baker	6-2	184	R-Fr.	DB	Derby, Kan.	Derby HS	
26	Marrell Fountain	5-10	210	Sr.	RB	Olathe, Kan.	Olathe East HS	
27	Cencere Thompson	5-9	210	R-Fr.	RB	Wichita, Kan.	Wichita Northwest HS	
28	Rickie Dunn	5-11	230	So.	RB	Columbia, Mo.	Battle HS	
29	Keith Hodge Jr.	6-1	190	R-Fr.	LB	Fort Worth, Texas	North Crowley HS	
30	Khalid Sereal	6-4	220	Jr.	LB	Dickinson, Texas.	Dickinson HS	
31	Khristian Turner	5-10	175	Fr.	DB	Dallas, Texas	Melissa HS	West Point Prep
32	Elijah Brewer-Scott	6-2	167	Fr.	DB	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Mary's South Side Catholic	
33	Jayden Williams	5-10	215	Sr.	RB	Oklahoma City, Okla	Heritage Hall Prep	
34	Evan Williams	6-3	230	So.	LB	Hackett, Ark.	Greenwood HS	
35	Robin Lucas III	5-9	168	R-Fr.	DB	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North HS	
36	Xavier Arambula	5-10	190	R-So.	RB	Faucett, Mo.	Mid-Buchanan HS	
37	TreVon Holmes	6-1	187	Sr.	DB	Wynne, Ark.	Wynne HS	
38	Jake Leader	6-1	205	Jr.	DB	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Southwest HS	
39	Xavier Nichols	6-1	205	Jr.	DB	St. Joseph, Mo	Lafayette HS	
40	Brayden Evertsen	6-2	225	Sr.	LB	Clemons, Iowa	West Marshall HS	UMary
41	Ashton Smith	6-4	215	Fr.	LB	Owasso, Oklahoma	Owasso HS	
42	Jackson McWilliams	5-11	215	R-Fr.	K	Tonganoxie, Kan.	Tonganoxie HS	
43	Spencer Sprenger	6-0	225	Jr.	K	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley North HS	
44	Tatum Woods	6-0	185	So.	DB	Royse City, Texas	Royse City HS	
45	Zane Wierenga	6-3	246	R-Jr.	DL	Chandler, Ariz.	Chandler HS	San Diego State
46	Tom Troeth	5-11	185	So.	P	Geelong, Australia	St. Croix Lutheran	Graceland
48	Trey Stone	6-1	222	Jr.	LS	Independence, Mo.	Truman HS	
49	Kameron Neal	6-6	265	Sr.	DL	Aurora, Illinois	O'Fallon Township HS	Missouri Southern
52	Jaxon Vikander	6-1	225	R-So.	LB	Manhattan, Kan.	Manhattan HS	
54	Zander Gray	6-1	285	Sr.	DL	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha North HS	Iowa Western CC
55	Tyler Duerbeck	6-7	310	Sr.	OL	St. Louis, Mo.	Ritenour HS	Lincoln
57	Joe Turner	6-5	320	Jr.	OL	Davenport, Iowa	Assumption HS	
59	Diego Becerra	6-5	305	Sr.	OL	Indio, Calif.	Shadow Hills HS	College of the Desert
60	Jeremiah Washington	6-0	290	So.	OL	Grandview, Mo.	Grandview HS	
62	Malakai Insirovic	6-2	297	So.	OL	Urbandale, Iowa	Urbandale HS	
63	Austin Sohl	6-4	305	Jr.	OL	Plattsmouth, Neb.	Plattsmouth HS	
65	Weston Langvardt	6-4	300	So.	OL	Chapman, Kan.	Chapman HS	
66	Johnny Fragakis	6-7	320	Sr.	OL	Petaluma, Calif.	Casa Grande	City College of SF
69	Aden Monzon	6-1	220	R-Fr.	LS	Mustang, Okla.	Mustang HS	
71	Keegun Daniels	6-3	290	So.	OL	Rogersville, Mo.	Logan-Rogersville HS	
72	Braydon Wickliffe	6-1	285	Jr.	OL	Goddard, Kan.	Goddard HS	
73	Connor Holt	6-5	305	Jr.	OL	Festus, Mo.	Festus HS	
74	Preston Marsh	6-4	290	So.	OL	Caddo Mills, Texas	Caddo Mills HS	
75	Brock Sullivan	6-8	325	R-Fr.	OL	Enid, Okla.	Enid HS	
76	Adam Sotelo	6-3	295	So.	OL	Sylmar, Calif.	Chaminade College Prep	
78	Quentin Garrett	6-2	285	Jr.	OL	St. Joseph, Mo.	Lafayette HS	
80	Charis Jackson	5-11	170	Fr.	WR	Wylie, Texas	Prestonwood Christian	Ft. Leonard Wood
81	Luke Coon	6-1	165	R-Fr.	WR	Bentonville, Ark.	Bentonville HS	
82	Kooper Rich	6-5	240	R-Fr.	TE	Ponca City, Okla.	Ponca City HS	
83	Mason Grove	6-2	230	So.	K	Pleasant Plains, Ill.	Sacred Heart-Griffin HS	
84	Crew Myers	6-0	176	R-Fr.	WR	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley West HS	
85	Sam Goode	6-2	245	So.	TE	Runnels, Iowa	Southeast Polk HS	
86	Bryce Page	6-5	245	So.	TE	Kearney, Mo.	Kearney HS	
87	Michael Haggerty	6-4	245	Jr.	TE	Lee's Summit, Mo.	St. Michael the Archangel	
90	Trey Nesbitt	6-3	260	Sr.	DL	Knoxville, Tenn.	Farragut HS	
91	Grant Finley	6-4	270	Sr.	DL	St. Louis, Mo.	Chaminade Prep	
92	Andon Carpenter	6-1	287	So.	DL	Wichita, Kan.	Derby HS	Kansas
93	Jace Jones	6-6	245	R-Fr.	DL	Webb City, Mo.	Webb City HS	
94	Cory Lord Arnett	6-2	288	Fr.	DL	St. Louis, Mo.	De Smet Jesuit HS	
95	Jordan Watson	6-4	270	Fr.	DL	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers College HS	
96	Lance Peters	6-2	255	R-Fr.	DL	St. Joseph, Mo.	Central HS	
97	Marvin Gant	6-3	260	Sr.	DL	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central HS	
99	Gavin Bell	6-3	290	Jr.	DL	El Dorado, Kansas	El Dorado HS	Northwest Missouri State

MWSU TWO-DEEP - OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School/Previous College
15 Kane Donovan	6-4	220	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. / John Marshall HS / SE Oklahoma State
10 Kody Kirk	6-4	193	Sr.	Nibley, Utah/Logan HS/Garden City CC
17 Branden Berwald	6-2	205	Sr.	White Bear Lake, Minn. / White Bear Lake HS / Saddleback JC
RUNNING BACK				
11 Brandon Hall	5-10	190	Gr.	Kansas City, Mo. / North Kansas City HS
28 Rickie Dunn	5-11	230	So.	Columbia, Mo. / Battle HS
WIDE RECEIVER				
3 Damir Abdullah	6-5	200	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Charter Oak/ Idaho State
7 Isaac Khattab	6-1	185	So.	Flower Mound, Tex. / Marcus HS
WIDE RECEIVER				
19 Grayson Chalk	6-2	175	R-Fr.	Owasso, Okla. / Owasso HS
6 Chris Floyd Jr.	6-2	203	Jr.	Springfield, Mo. / Glendale HS
SLOT RECEIVER				
4 Gyasi Smith	5-9	175	Jr.	Duncanville, Tex./ Duncanville HS/ SE Okla. State
8 Bryce Marcus III	5-10	185	R-So.	Grand Prairie, Tex. / Mansfield Lake Ridge HS
TIGHT END				
87 Michael Haggerty	6-4	245	Jr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. / St. Michael the Archangel Catholic HS
86 Bryce Page	6-5	245	R-Fr.	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney HS
LEFT TACKLE				
78 Quentin Garrett	6-2	285	Jr.	St. Joseph, Mo. / Lafayette HS
59 Diego Becerra	6-5	305	Sr.	Indio, Calif. / Shadow Hills HS / College of the Desert
LEFT GUARD				
73 Connor Holt	6-5	305	Jr.	Festus, Mo. / Festus HS
62 Malakai Imsirovic	6-2	297	So.	Urbandale, Iowa / Urbandale HS
CENTER				
71 Keegun Daniels	6-3	290	So.	Rogersville, Mo./ Logan-Rogersville HS
76 Adam Sotelo	6-3	295	So.	Sylmar, Calif. / Chaminade College Preparatory
RIGHT GUARD				
72 Braydon Wickliffe	6-1	285	Jr.	Goddard, Kan. / Goddard HS
63 Austin Sohl	6-4	305	So.	Plattsmouth, Neb. / Plattsmouth HS
RIGHT TACKLE				
57 Joe Turner	6-5	320	Jr.	Davenport, Iowa / Assumption HS
55 Tyler Duerbeck	6-7	310	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Ritenour HS / Lincoln

MWSU TWO-DEEP - SPECIAL TEAMS

KICKER	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School/Previous College
43 Spencer Sprenger	6-0	225	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley North HS
83 Mason Grove	6-2	230	So.	Pleasant Plains, Ill. / Sacred Heart-Griffin HS
PUNTER				
43 Spencer Sprenger	6-0	225	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley North HS
11 Tyson Lucas	6-0	190	Sr.	Chanute, Kan. / Chanute HS / Independence CC
LONG SNAPPER				
48 Trey Stone	6-1	222	Jr.	Independence, Mo./ Truman HS
KICK RETURNER				
8 Bryce Marcus III	5-10	185	R-So.	Grand Prairie, Tex. / Mansfield Lake Ridge HS
16 Tim Madison	6-1	180	Jr.	Frisco, Tex./ Lebanon Trail HS/ East Texas A&M
PUNT RETURNER				
8 Bryce Marcus III	5-10	185	R-So.	Grand Prairie, Tex. / Mansfield Lake Ridge HS

2025 MWSU TWO-DEEP - DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School/Previous College
91 Grant Finley	6-4	270	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Chaminade Prep
49 Kameron Neal	6-6	265	Sr.	Aurora, Ill./ O'Fallon Township HS/ Missouri Southern
NOSE TACKLE				
0 Deontae Young	6-4	295	So.	Little Rock, Ark./ North Little Rock HS
92 Andon Carpenter	6-1	287	So.	Wichita, Kan./ Derby HS/ Kansas
DEFENSIVE END				
90 Trey Nesbitt	6-3	260	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Farragut HS
97 Marvin Gant	6-3	260	Sr.	Florissant, Mo. / Hazelwood Central HS
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER				
30 Khalid Sereal	6-4	220	Jr.	Dickinson, Texas. / Dickinson HS
40 Brayden Evertsen	6-2	225	Sr.	Clemons, Iowa / West Marshall HS / UMary
INSIDE LINEBACKER				
1 Kienen Gaskin	5-11	225	Sr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Lee's Summit North HS / Kansas State
12 Brecken Manus	6-1	220	Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa/ Ankeny HS
INSIDE LINEBACKER				
24 Broc Worcester	6-0	225	So.	Shawnee, Kan./ Mill Valley HS
23 Drew Scott	6-2	230	So.	Memphis, Tenn./ Lausanne Collegiate
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER				
37 TreVon Holmes	6-1	187	Sr.	Wynne, Ark. / Wynne HS
22 Denver Parker	6-0	190	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo./ De Smet Jesuit HS / Austin Peay
CORNERBACK				
7 Desmond Green	6-0	183	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Millwood HS
5 Nicc Oliver	5-10	181	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas. / North Crowley HS
SAFETY				
9 Kamron Lee	5-11	175	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./ Mainland HS/ UT-Permian Basin
13 Gary Seigler	6-1	185	Jr.	Richmond, Va./ Benedictine College Prep/ Delaware
SAFETY				
14 Bryce Coley	6-0	185	Jr.	O'Fallon, Ill./ O'Fallon Township HS/ Emporia State
38 Jake Leader	6-1	205	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. / Lincoln Southwest HS
CORNERBACK				
2 Logan Clark	6-2	185	Sr.	Haddonfield, N.J. / Paul VI HS / Hutchinson CC
20 Elijah Campbell	6-1	174	So.	Hurst, Tex./ LD Bell HS

QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL: MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ADDRESS: 4525 DOWNS DRIVE ST. JOSEPH, MO 64507
FOUNDED: 1915
ENROLLMENT: 4,023
NICKNAME: GRIFFONS
MASCOT: MAX THE GRIFFON
SCHOOL COLORS: BLACK & GOLD
STADIUM, CAPACITY: SPRATT STADIUM, 10,000
SURFACE: FIELDTurf
AFFILIATION: NCAA DIVISION II, MIAA
PRESIDENT: DR. ELIZABETH KENNEDY
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: ANDY CARTER

HISTORY

FIRST YEAR OF FOOTBALL: 1970
ALL-TIME RECORD: 318-258-9
MIAA RECORD: 192-137-1
NCAA DIVISION II RECORD (1989-PRESENT): 241-160-2
MIAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: 2003, 2012
ALL-TIME BOWL/PLAYOFF RECORD: 6-7
YEARS IN POSTSEASON PLAY: 16
BOWL APPEARANCES: 12

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: TYLER FENWICK
ALMA MATER: NEW MEXICO ('99)
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 12-12 (3RD YEAR)
CAREER RECORD: 65-60 (13TH YEAR)
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR: ERIK JOHNSON
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR: TODD THROCKMORTON
DEFENSIVE LINE: MICHAEL GALLO
RUNNING BACKS: PATRICK ST. LOUIS
WIDE RECEIVERS: AARON BELL
OUTSIDE LB/SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR: COLIN MCQUILLAN
KICKERS / DEFENSIVE ANALYST: BRANDON SANDERS
TIGHT ENDS: ACE VENTURA
QUARTERBACKS: MATTHEW WINTER
DEFENSIVE BACKS: VICTOR VERA
DEFENSIVE BACKS: DOMINIC ANDERSON
DIRECTOR OF SPORTS PERFORMANCE: DR. ZACH FEARS
ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC TRAINER: BROOKE POWERS

MISSOURI WESTERN



HEAD COACH TYLER FENWICK



Tyler Fenwick is in his third season as the head coach of Missouri Western football in 2025.

Fenwick's 2024 squad ranked No. 1 in the MIAA and No. 13 in the nation in kickoff return yards (842) and No. 2 in the conference in tackles for loss (75). The Griffons also ranked No. 1 in the MIAA and No. 3 in the country in fewest number of opponent sacks allowed (16). Twelve players from the 2024 team earned all-MIAA recognition.

In his first season back with MoWest in 2023, the Griffons made significant progress with a record of 8-4 (7-3 in MIAA), tying for third in the MIAA and earning a Farmer's Bank and Trust Live United Bowl appearance.

The 2023 team ranked third in the MIAA in scoring, averaging 37.4 points per game. They led the MIAA in rushing with an average of 200.2 yards per game, while also adding 218.2 passing yards per game.

During Fenwick's previous stint at Missouri Western as offensive coordinator from 2007-2012, he helped lead the Griffons to the postseason in each of the six seasons he was on staff, including an appearance in the NCAA Division II quarterfinals in 2012. The Griffons were outright MIAA champions that same year.

In summary, when Fenwick was the OC at MWSU, the Griffons averaged 35.1 points per game and went a combined 53-18 over those six seasons.

Before returning to MWSU, Fenwick spent the previous three seasons as head coach at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, taking a team that posted a 1-10 record in his first season (2019) to a 9-3 mark in his second season (2021) – the biggest turnaround in NCAA Division II. Southeastern had a pair of postseason appearances in Fenwick's tenure, appearing twice in the Live United Bowl against Emporia State.

The 2021 Great American Conference Coach of the Year, Fenwick mentored 28 all-GAC selections, including GAC Defensive Player of the Year and all-America selection Maalik Hall. Prior to Southeastern, Fenwick took his first head coaching job at Missouri S&T where he posted a 37-29 record overall from 2013-2018, including a 10-2 mark in 2018. The 2018 season included winning Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Coach of the Year honors as well as being named the Don Hansen Super Region 3 Coach of the Year.

That 2018 season ended on a six-game winning streak and a 10-2 record, including a 51-16 victory over Minnesota State-Moorhead in the Mineral Water Bowl. That win was the first postseason victory for Missouri S&T since 1950 and is just the second postseason win in their history.

What's more, S&T's 10-2 record in 2018 was the best among all 21 college football teams in the state of Missouri that year.

Fenwick left S&T ranking third in career victories after seeing his program tie or break 26 individual or team records over six seasons. A total of 79 Miners earned All-GLVC recognition during Fenwick's tenure, including 31 first team selections. Six of them would go on to earn All-American honors across various organizations, while in the classroom his student-athletes have added six College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-America awards over the same span.

Before joining Jerry Partridge at Missouri Western in 2007, Fenwick spent the 2006 season as the offensive coordinator at Minnesota State-Moorhead, where he guided an offensive unit that improved its yardage totals by 65 percent from the previous year, as the Dragons won four of their last five games to finish with a 6-5 record.

Prior to that, Fenwick spent five years on the staff at Occidental College in California – the last four as offensive coordinator.

At Occidental, he was the wide receivers coach during the 2001 season as the Tigers went 8-1 and won the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) championship, then moved into the offensive coordinator role the following season. Over the four years guiding the offense, Occidental had a 33-9 record, won two SCIAC titles and made two appearances in the NCAA Division III playoffs, winning twice in the 2004 tournament. During those five years, Fenwick coached four all-conference quarterbacks and twice had the conference's Offensive Player of the Year.

Fenwick began his coaching career at the high school level at Birmingham High School in Lake Balboa, California as the program's offensive coordinator, guiding the team to a conference championship and playoff appearance with a 10-2 record.

Originally from Los Angeles, CA, Fenwick graduated from Chaminade College Preparatory High School. He attended Los Angeles Valley College and the University of New Mexico, where he earned his bachelor's degree in university studies in 1999. A two-year letterman for the Lobos as a wide receiver, he caught 14 passes during the two years he played at UNM.

Fenwick and his wife, Angela, have three children - daughter Kyleigha and sons Kayden and Kiptyn. His father, Jim, was a highly successful coach at the junior college and four-year levels in California, and has been inducted into three different Halls of Fame.

2025 TEAM STATS

2025 Missouri Western State University Football Overall Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2025)

Team Statistics	MWS	OPP
SCORING	53	40
Points Per Game	26.50	20.00
FIRST DOWNS	42	38
Rushing	17	7
Passing	21	27
Penalty	4	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	348	99
Yards gained	385	145
Yards lost	37	46
Attempts	73	52
Avg Per Attempt	4.8	1.9
Avg Per Game	174.0	49.5
TDs Rushing	1	1
PASSING YARDAGE	486	608
Att-Comp-Int	63-36-1	84-51-2
Avg Per Attempt	7.71	7.24
Avg Per Catch	13.50	11.92
Avg Per Game	243.00	304.00
TDs Passing	5	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	834	707
Total Plays	136	136
Avg Per Play	6.1	5.2
Avg Per Game	417.0	353.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	7-100	5-93
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	3-31	4-23
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	2-11	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	14.29	18.60
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.33	5.75
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.50	0.00
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	22-192	10-116
Avg Per Game	96.00	58.00
PUNTS-YARDS	7-291	11-453
Avg Per Punt	41.57	41.18
Net Punt Avg	38.29	34.73
KICKOFFS-YARDS	13-830	8-457
Avg Per Kick	63.85	57.13
Net Kick Avg	45.92	44.63
TIME OF POSSESSION	01:04:22	00:55:38
Per Game	32:11	27:49
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	13-30	14-30
3rd-Down Pct	43.33%	46.67%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3-3	2-4
4th-Down Pct	100.00%	50.00%
SACKS BY-YARDS	4-26	3-25
MISC YARDS	54	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	6	5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-6	1-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	7-7	6-8
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	4-7	5-8
PAT-ATTEMPTS	5-6	5-5
ATTENDANCE	5,207	2,876
Dates-Avg Per Date	1-5,207	1-2,876
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	08/30/2025	at Augustana	L	26-30	0-1 , 0-0	03:09	2,876
	09/13/2025	MISSOURI S&T	W	27-10	1-1 , 0-0	02:47	5,207

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Missouri Western	13	27	3	10	53
Opponents	9	0	7	24	40

2025 INDIVIDUAL STATS (DEFENSE)

2025 Missouri Western State University Football Overall Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2025)

#	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
1	Gaskin, Kienen	2	12	4	16.0	2.0-9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
12	Manus, Brecken	2	4	4	8.0	2.0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Worcester, Broc	2	5	3	8.0	1.0-4	1.0-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Leader, Jake	2	6	1	7.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
9	Lee, Kamron	2	6	1	7.0	—	—	1-11	2	—	—	1	—	—
5	Oliver, Nicc	2	6	1	7.0	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
23	Scott, Drew	2	4	3	7.0	1.0-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	Young, Deontae	2	1	5	6.0	1.0-4	0.5-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Clark , Logan	2	5	—	5.0	1.0-5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
14	Coley, Bryce	1	4	1	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Parker, Denver	2	3	2	5.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
97	Gant, Marvin	2	—	4	4.0	0.5-3	0.5-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Green, Desmond	2	4	—	4.0	—	—	1-0	1	—	—	—	—	—
90	Nesbitt, Trey	2	3	1	4.0	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
13	Seigler, Gary	2	2	2	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Holmes, TreVon	2	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Sereal, Khalid	1	1	2	3.0	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Turner, Khristian	2	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
20	Campbell, Elijah	2	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Evertsen, Brayden	2	1	1	2.0	1.5-7	0.5-4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
91	Finley, Grant	2	1	1	2.0	0.5-4	0.5-4	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
3	Abdullah, Damir	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99	Bell, Gavin	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	Carpenter, Andon	2	—	1	1.0	0.5-3	0.5-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Neal, Kameron	2	—	1	1.0	0.5-4	0.5-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Thompson, Cencere	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Dunn, Rickie	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Grove, Mason	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
87	Haggerty, Michael	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Khattab, Isaac	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Marcus III, Bryce	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Page, Bryce	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Sprenger, Spencer	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		2	77	40	117.0	12.0-49	4.0-26	2-11	12	1	—	1	1	—
Opponents		2	85	44	129.0	7.0-37	3.0-25	1-0	7	2	—	—	—	1

2025 INDIVIDUAL STATS (SPECIALS)

2025 Missouri Western State University Football Overall Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2025)

#	Scoring			PAT						
		TD	FG	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
43	Sprenger, Spencer	—	3	5-6	—	—	—	—	—	14
3	Abdullah, Damir	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
28	Dunn, Rickie	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
87	Haggerty, Michael	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
7	Khattab, Isaac	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
8	Marcus III, Bryce	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
86	Page, Bryce	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
83	Grove, Mason	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Total		6	4	5-6	—	—	—	—	—	53
Opponents		5	1	5-5	—	—	—	—	1	40

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
83	Grove, Mason	1-2	50.00%	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	47	0
43	Sprenger, Spencer	3-4	75.00%	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	37	0
Total		4-6	66.67%	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-3	0-0	47	0
Opponents		1-2	50.00%	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	36	1

FG Sequence	Missouri Western	Opponents
Augustana	(47),(23),42	25
Missouri S&T	(19),42,(37)	(36)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
15	Donovan, Kane	2	68	11	486	497	248.50
26	Fountain, Marrell	2	21	110	0	110	55.00
33	Williams, Jayden	2	10	81	0	81	40.50
11	Hall, Brandon	2	17	80	0	80	40.00
28	Dunn, Rickie	2	16	59	0	59	29.50
4	Smith, Gyasi	2	1	6	0	6	3.00
Team		2	1	1	0	1	0.50
Total		2	134	348	486	834	417.00
Opponents		2	136	99	608	707	353.50

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
43	Sprenger, Spencer	7	291	41.57	49	0	2	2	0	0
Total		7	291	41.57	49	0	2	2	0	0
Opponents		11	453	41.18	63	2	4	4	2	0

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
83	Grove, Mason	13	830	63.8	7	1
Total		13	830	63.8	7	1
Opponents		8	457	57.1	0	0