

MICHIGAN TECH

GLIAC CHAMPIONS - 2004, 2012

NCAA APPEARANCES - 2004, 2014



HUSKIES

HARDROCKERS

1-0	Overall Record	0-1
0-0	Conf. Record	0-1
1-0	Home	0-0
0-0	Away	0-1
0-0	Neutral	0-0
W1	Streak	L1
--	Region Rank	--
RV	AFCNA Nat'l Rank	--
7-4 (4-3 GLIAC)	2024 Record	6-5 (5-4 RMAC)
5-5 (1-5 GLIAC)	2023 Record	5-6 (4-5 RMAC)
4-7 (2-4 GLIAC)	2022 Record	7-4 (6-3 RMAC)

QUICK FACTS

Houghton, Mich.	Location	Rapid City, S.D.
7,328	Enrollment	2,492
Huskies	Nickname	Hardrockers
Black, Gold, White, Storm Grey	Colors	Gold & Dark Blue
Suzanne Sanregret	A.D.	David Crum
Kearly Stadium	Stadium	O'Harra Stadium
Dan Mettlach	Head Coach	Charlie Flohr
Matt Taylor	Football SID	Luke Kocher

2025 GLIAC STANDINGS

	Games	Record	Conf.	Streak
Grand Valley St.	1	1-0	0-0	W1
Davenport	1	1-0	0-0	W1
Ferris State	1	1-0	0-0	W1
Saginaw Valley	1	0-1	0-0	L1
Wayne State	0	0-0	0-0	0
Michigan Tech	1	1-0	0-0	W1
Northern Mich.	1	0-1	0-0	L1
Roosevelt	0	0-0	0-0	0

2024 FINAL STANDINGS

	Games	Record	Conf.	Streak
Ferris State*	15	14-1	7-0	W14
Grand Valley St.	11	10-1	6-1	W3
Davenport	11	7-4	4-3	L1
Michigan Tech	11	7-4	4-3	W1
Saginaw Valley St.	11	7-4	4-3	L2
Wayne State	11	2-9	2-5	W2
Roosevelt	10	1-9	1-6	L4
Northern Mich.	11	0-11	0-7	L11

*Denotes GLIAC Champion

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MICHIGAN TECH (1-0, 0-0 GLIAC) at SOUTH DAKOTA MINES (0-1, 0-1 RMAC)

Thursday, September 4, 2025 - 6:00 PM EST
Rapid City, South Dakota | O'Harra Stadium



THE GOAL LINE

> It's the 103rd year of Michigan Tech Football.

> Dan Mettlach returns for his third season at the helm of his alma mater.

> Michigan Tech finished the 2024 season 7-4 overall and 4-3 in the GLIAC for the first seven-win season since 2015 under second-year head coach Dan Mettlach, finishing in a three-way tie for third in the GLIAC.

> All home and conference games will be broadcast on Flofootball.

> The Huskies were tabbed to finish fifth in the GLIAC Coaches' Poll.

> Mettlach has named redshirt sophomore Alex Bueno as the starting quarterback for the Black & Gold.

> Head coach Dan Mettlach has named Alex Bueno, Dante Basanese, Drew Collins and Brandon DeVries as the captains for the 2025 season.

> Michigan Tech returns All-GLIAC honorees in Ethan Champney (Offensive First Team), Brandon DeVries (Offensive Second Team), and four All-GLIAC Honorable Mention selections: Dante Basanese, Drew Collins, Jake Rueff and Porter Zeeman.

> The Huskies earned their first ranked win since the 2019 season with the 37-17 win over No. 16 Bemidji State in the season opener.

> Alex Bueno named GLIAC Offensive Player of the Week after his first career start at quarterback leading the team in rushing for a game-leading 102 yards and a touchdown in 16 carries while also completing 62.5 percent of his passes (16-for-25) for 207 yards and two touchdowns through the air.

> Michigan Tech is receiving votes in the AFCA top-25 poll following a week zero win over No. 16 Bemidji State.

> Nic Nora scored a rushing and receiving touchdown in his first game back since the 2023 season.

TURN THE DIAL

RADIO Mix 93.5 WKMJ

Talent: Josh Ylitalo (play-by-play)

Online: pasty.net



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2025 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (EST)
Aug. 28	No. 16 Bemidji State	W, 37-17
Sep. 4	at South Dakota Mines	8 p.m.
Sep. 13	at Hillsdale	1 p.m.
Sep. 20	Upper Iowa^	4 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Wayne State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Davenport*	2 p.m.
Oct. 18	Ferris State*	Noon
Oct. 25	at Northern Mich.%*	Noon
Nov. 1	Roosevelt*	Noon
Nov. 8	at Grand Valley State*	2 p.m.
Nov. 15	Saginaw Valley State*	Noon

%-Miner's Cup
^-Homecoming Game
*-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference game

AROUND THE LEAGUE

DATE	TEAMS	FINAL
Aug. 28	No. 16 Bemidji State	17
	Michigan Tech	37
Aug. 28	MSU Moorhead	44
	Northern Michigan	37
Aug. 28	Northeastern State	28
	Saginaw Valley State	21
Aug. 28	Pittsburg State	17
	Ferris State	34
Aug. 30	Davenport	21
	Gannon	12
Aug. 30	Lincoln (Pa.)	9
	Grand Valley State	45

Thursday, September 4

Michigan Tech at South Dakota Mines | 6 p.m.

Tiffin at Wayne State | 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 30

Northern Michigan at Northwood | 12 p.m.

Quincy at Roosevelt | 2 p.m.

Gannon at Saginaw Valley State | 2 p.m.

Ferris State at Lake Erie | 2 p.m.

Black Hills State at Grand Valley State | 7 p.m.



THE GOAL LINE CONTINUED

Champney's Last Dance

Champney returns as the top-receiver for Michigan Tech logging 29 games and 1,799 yards in three seasons as one of the top wide receivers in the GLIAC the past two seasons. He averaged 78.9 receiving yards per game and four touchdowns in eight games in 2024.

Watch the Huskies

All home and GLIAC games will be streamed on FloSports. With one subscription, Michigan Tech fans can watch all home and conference games in volleyball, basketball, football, soccer, and hockey. FloSports provides each subscriber access to all content and events by purchasing a monthly or yearly subscription. Subscriptions are offered in two different billing packages - monthly and annual. Discounts are available for students enrolled at GLIAC member and associate member institutions. You must subscribe with a .edu email address to be eligible.

Student Before Athlete

The Michigan Tech Football team had 51 student-athletes named to the GLIAC Football All-Academic/Academic Excellence team in 2024 with Dante Basanese, Josh Cribben and Owen Watson earning CSC Academic All-District Team selections.

Huskies for Life

Head coach Dan Mettlach and assistant head coach/Special Teams Coordinator Phil Milbrath have gone from playing for the Black & Gold to leading present Huskies on the Gridiron. Mettlach helped the Michigan Tech to a GLIAC Championship and the program's first trip to the NCAA Tournament in 2004. Milbrath was a two-time Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Conference selection (2008, 2010), GLIAC Offensive Back of the Year (2010), first-team NCAA Division II All-American (2010), and a national finalist for the Harlon Hill Award (2010) which goes to the top player in Division II each season.

A New Era

Dan Mettlach has added three staff members since taking over at the helm of the Huskies. Most recently, the Huskies have brought back Jace Daniels, who was an offensive line coach from 2019 to 2021 and returns as the Tight Ends coach. In the winter of 2023 Mettlach named Michael Donnelly and JT Jurasin to the staff. Donnelly comes from Muskingum University, where he served as Defensive Coordinator since the spring of 2021 and will oversee the Defensive Backs/Pass Game Coordinator. Jurasin joins the staff coming from Northern Michigan, where he was elevated to the role of Special Teams Coordinator in 2022 while also coaching the cornerbacks and coordinating travel. He was named the Linebackers Coach for the Huskies.

Staff Updates

2025 brings coaching changes with Jace Daniels being appointed as the defensive line coach, joining Adrian Saterstad who is the assistant defensive line coach. Blake Hewitt has taken the role as tight ends coach and Nate Vereeke has been added to the staff as the assistant linebacker coach.

SCOUTING THE HARDROCKERS

2025 SCHEDULE

Aug 28 at No. 6 CSU Pueblo	L, 43-0
Sep 5 vs Michigan Tech	6 p.m.
Sep 13 at Upper Iowa	1:30 p.m.
Sep 20 vs New Mexico Highlands	1 p.m.
Sep 27 vs Fort Lewis	2 p.m.
Oct 4 at Black Hills State	6 p.m.
Oct 11 vs Colorado Mines	12 p.m.
Oct 18 vs Western Colorado	12 p.m.
Nov 1 vs Chadron State	12 p.m.
Nov 8 at Colorado Mesa	2 p.m.
Nov 15 vs Adams State	12

ALL TIME SERIES

Michigan Tech leads 1-0 all-time vs South Dakota Mines coming last year in the 52-50 quadruple overtime home opener.

The Hardrockers faced a stout opponent in their season opener, traveling to No. 6 nationally-ranked CSU Pueblo, where the Thunderwolves rattled off 43 points while holding South Dakota Mines scoreless.

Despite the offensive woes, the Hardrockers' defense forced a fumble in the first half by Aiden Werlinger, who had 1.5 sacks for 10 yards on the day. Linebacker Evan Hatton led the way with nine total tackles.

The offense had a tough day as both quarterbacks threw interceptions and recorded a combined seven sacks. Gage Baker threw for 123 yards in 25 attempts as Ashur Carraha tossed for 51 yards in 20 attempts. Jacoby Ogbonna was the top receiver for the Hardrockers with seven grabs for 93 yards.

The offense went just five-for-18 on third down conversions and went zero-for-two on field goal attempts, missing from 40 yards and getting blocked on a 35-yard try.

TEAM COMPARISON



37.0	Scoring Off.	0.0
176.0	Rushing Off.	29.0
213.0	Passing Off.	174.0
389.0	Total Off.	203.0
38.4%	3rd Down Conv.	27.7%
17.0	Scoring Def.	43.0
160.0	Rushing Def.	141.0
98.0	Passing Def.	256.0
258.0	Total Def.	397
40.0%	Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	31.2%
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
1	Passes Had Int.	2
34:33	Time of Possession	29:17
95	Penalty Yds/Game	10
23.0	Avg/Punt	41.75
0-0	Sacks-Yards Lost	2-15



COACHING STAFF



DAN METTLACH

HEAD COACH

HC EXPERIENCE: 3RD season

HUSKIES EXPERIENCE: 9th year

HC RECORD: 2 seasons, 13-9

Dan Mettlach was named the 17th Head Coach in Michigan Tech football history on November 29, 2022. The native of Gwinn, Michigan was one of the top quarterbacks in the 100 years of Michigan Tech football from 2001-04 when he was named an All-American, the 2004 GLIAC Player of the Year, and a two-time All-GLIAC selection.

The second year of the Dan Mettlach era saw him lead the Huskies to a 7-4 record overall and a 4-3 ledger in the GLIAC for the first seven-win season since 2015 also finishing in a three-way tie for third in the conference. Quarterback Alex Fries broke the single-game record with 457 passing yards with five touchdowns in a quadruple overtime showdown with South Dakota Mines with a 52-50 win on Thursday Night on Sept. 6. Darius Willis also finished his career with the Huskies as the all-time leader in receptions (220), reception yards (2,836) and reception touchdowns (27).

The Huskies won the 22nd installment of the Miner's Cup with a 39-9 victory for the 14th-straight Miner's Cup victory.

The Huskies completed the season with a fourth quarter comeback at Saginaw Valley State on Nov. 16 as the Black & Gold scored 22 points in the fourth quarter while holding the Cardinals scoreless in the second half. Quarterback Alex Fries, a native of Saginaw, Michigan, threw for 203 yards and rushed for 69 yards and three touchdowns in his final game for the Huskies.

15 Huskies earned All-GLIAC honors including a league-leading two first team wide receivers in Ethan Champney and Darius Willis. Defensively, Josh Cribben, Austin Schlicht, Hunter Buechel and Brenden Lach earned First Team All-GLIAC Defensive honors.

Punter Brenden Lach also earned postseason accolades of D2CCA All-Super Region 3 First Team, AFCA All-America Second Team, D2CCA All-America Second Team, Don Hansen Division II All-America Honors and D2Football.com Elite 100 Team.

In his first year at the helm of his alma mater, Mettlach led the Huskies to a 5-5 overall record and 1-5 in the GLIAC in 2023. Michigan Tech earned its 13th-straight Miner's Cup victory with an emphatic 62-0 score—the highest-scoring victory in the history of the rivalry, marking the 50th win in series history. The Huskies also earned a feel good win on the road at Upper Iowa on Sept. 23, outsourcing the Peacocks 27-7 in the second half to complete a 34-31 comeback.

Nine student-athletes earned All-GLIAC accolades with Ethan Champney, Brandon DeVries, William Marano and Darius Willis earning Second Team Offense distinctions while Michael



Bates Jr., Josh Cribben, Samuel Kiiine, Brenden Lach and Marc Sippel claiming Second Team Defense selections. Kinne was also the GLIAC's McAvoy Award Recipient and a fall GLIAC Commissioner's Award selection. Punter Brenden Lach earned Don Hansen All-America Honorable Mention Selection.

He joined Michigan Tech's staff in January 2017 as the Offensive Coordinator and the Assistant Head Coach and later the Associate Head Coach.

Mettlach was the Assistant Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator at Finlandia University for its first three seasons of NCAA Division 3 football. Mettlach helped start the program with Head Coach Tim Driscoll, who spent 10 years as Michigan Tech's Defensive Coordinator and Assistant Head Coach. Mettlach was the Special Teams Coordinator, Passing Game Coordinator, and Quarterbacks Coach at Macalester College (NCAA D3) in St. Paul, Minnesota for the 2012 and 13 seasons.

In 2011, he helped guide Hillsdale College to a GLIAC Championship as the Quarterbacks Coach. The Chargers averaged 31.6 points and 241.6 passing yards per game. Hillsdale racked up an average of 463.3 yards on offense each time they took the field, and quarterback Anthony Mifsud threw for 2,507 yards and 15 touchdowns during the championship run in 2011.

Mettlach also spent three seasons (2007-09) at Northern Michigan University (NCAA D2) where he filled various roles including Quarterbacks Coach, Wide Receivers Coach, Strength and Conditioning Coach, and Academic Coordinator.

At each stop, Mettlach has also been key in the recruiting process, covering the states of Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Arizona.

Mettlach ranks fifth in Michigan Tech history in total offense with a combined total of 6,348 yards and 66 touchdowns. He is seventh overall in passing yards, completing 358 attempts for 5,261 yards and 50 touchdowns. He helped guide the Huskies to a GLIAC Championship and the program's first trip to the NCAA Tournament in 2004.

Mettlach and his wife Sara reside in Hancock with their daughters Claire and Allison.

YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

Yr.		Overall	GLIAC	Finish
2006	Tom Kearly	6-4	6-4	T-4th
2007	Tom Kearly	6-5	6-4	T-4th
2008	Tom Kearly	8-3	7-3	T-3rd
2009	Tom Kearly	2-8	2-8	10th
2010	Tom Kearly	8-2	8-2	2nd North Div.
2011	Tom Kearly	7-4	6-4	T-3rd North Div.
2012	Tom Kearly	7-3	7-3	T-1st North Div.
2013	Tom Kearly	6-4	6-4	4th North Div.
2014	Tom Kearly	9-2	9-1	2nd (NCAA Quarterfinals)
2015	Tom Kearly	7-3	7-3	3rd North Div.
2016	Tom Kearly	4-6	4-6	6th North Div.
2017	Steve Olson	4-7	3-6	T-7th
2018	Steve Olson	4-6	2-6	7th
2019	Steve Olson	5-5	3-5	T-5th
2020	Steve Olson	0-0	0-0	Season Cancelled
2021	Steve Olson	6-4	5-2	3rd
2022	Steve Olson	4-7	2-4	5th
2023	Dan Mettlach	5-5	1-5	6th
2024	Dan Mettlach	7-4	4-3	T-3rd
2025	Dan Mettlach	1-0	0-0	

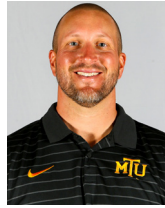


COACHING STAFF



PHIL MILBRATH

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR
HUSKIES EXPERIENCE: 9th season
OVERALL: 12th year



BRYAN THOMAS

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / LINEBACKERS
HUSKIES EXPERIENCE: 9th year as defensive coordinator
OVERALL: 12th year



JACK RUSTMAN

OFFENSIVE LINE COACH
HUSKIES EXPERIENCE: 4th season
PREVIOUS: Concordia University (Chicago)



JACE DANIELS

DEFENSIVE LINE COACH
HUSKIES EXPERIENCE: 2nd Season



MICHAEL DONNELLY

DEFENSIVE BACKS/ PASS GAME COORDINATOR
HUSKIES EXPERIENCE: 3rd season
PREVIOUS: Muskingum



JT JURASIN

LINEBACKERS COACH
HUSKIES EXPERIENCE: 3rd season
PREVIOUS: Northern Michigan



BLAKE HEWITT

TIGHT ENDS COACH
HUSKIES EXPERIENCE: 3rd season



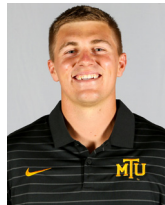
ADRIAN SATERSTAD

ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE LINE COACH
HUSKIES EXPERIENCE: 3rd season



ANDY CROUCH

VOLUNTEER ASISSTANT COACH
HUSKIES EXPERIENCE: 2nd season



NATE VEREEKE

ASSISTANT LINEBACKER COACH
HUSKIES EXPERIENCE: 1st season



JORDAN FERGUSON

HEAD STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH
HUSKIES EXPERIENCE: 4th season



JEFF PAULSON

TEAM CHAPLIN
HUSKIES EXPERIENCE: 7th season

FACTS & FIGURES

OPENER AND HOME OPENER RECORDS

- Through 103 season openers, Michigan Tech has registered a 53-46-4 record (.529 winning percentage). Northwood has been MTU's most common opponent on opening day and the Huskies have won six of those 13 encounters. MTU has recorded a 63-36-4 (.627 winning percentage) in home-opening contests.

HOMECOMING RECORDS

- Michigan Tech has hosted 87 Homecoming football contests since the sport's inception in 1920. During that span, Tech has compiled a 50-35-2 record (.586 winning percentage).

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

- On November 19, 1926, the Daily Mining Gazette in Houghton, Mich., published an article proclaiming the new Michigan Tech athletic teams as the "Huskies". Previously, the varsity squads had been known as the "Miners" or "Engineers".

- The announcement followed community-wide contests for a new name, sponsored by the local American Legion post. The selection committee, comprised of Nick Kaiser, Carlos Haug, George Potlee, Timothy Doyle, and Professor Andrew T. Sweet, selected the name "Huskies" because the Eskimo dog was noted for its courage, endurance, and fidelity. Other names submitted and considered included the "Pioneers" and "Scientists".



SHERMAN FIELD AT KEARLY STADIUM



Surrounded by trees on Michigan Tech's beautiful campus, Sherman Field is arguably the most scenic football and soccer venue in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. The Huskies, who played football at Hubbell Field from 1920 to 1980, moved to their current home in 1981. The facility, originally named MTU Stadium, took on its current name in a dedication ceremony held October 1, 1988, when the Huskies hosted Northwood University. Featuring a seating capacity of 3,000, Sherman Field has undergone significant changes over the years.

The installation of a synthetic playing surface from ProGrass, LLC, in 2008 dramatically improved the look of the stadium. Lights were also installed as part of the first phase of a stadium renovation project that eventually included new seating, press box, and fieldhouse facilities. The turf was replaced again in the summer of 2021. The women's soccer program started in 2010 and has called Sherman Field home with games typically on Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. A new Daktronics scoreboard was erected at the south end of the field prior to the 2005 season. In 2004, construction was completed on a pavilion located off the southwest corner of the field that serves as a site for game-day tailgating activity and other events. The current pressbox, concession facility and restrooms were completed in 1989 and upgraded in 2020-2021. This year, improvements to the stadium continue with a brick paver project behind the press box.

The field is named in honor of the late Donald P. Sherman, a former athletic director and coach at Michigan Tech. Sherman first arrived in 1929 at what was then known as the Michigan College of Mining and Technology. His first duties involved serving as the basketball coach and assistant athletic director. Sherman became athletic director in 1936 and was made a full professor of economics in 1943.

Besides strengthening the four major varsity sports (hockey, football, basketball, and track), he also added three other sports (boxing, tennis, and skiing) to the Huskies' athletic program. Sherman was also credited with initiating and developing Michigan Tech's first intramural sports program. His untimely death in 1946 from a heart attack after playing handball came as a great shock to the school and local community.

Sherman Field's largest crowd came on the first-ever night football game on September 29, 2012 against Grand Valley State. The 4,684 fans set a new Sherman Field record and also a record for the largest crowd at a home Michigan Tech sporting event.

Kinesiology and Integrative Physiology classes, intramural games, student organizations, high school football games and youth soccer games are also played on Sherman Field.



TOP CROWDS AT KEARLY STADIUM

Attendance	Opponent	Date	W/L	Score
4,684	Grand Valley State	Sept. 29, 2012	L	51-43
4,332	Northern Michigan	Aug. 28, 2004	W	45-6
4,027	Northern Michigan	Sept. 19, 2009	L	48-16
3,918	Northern Michigan	Sept. 26, 2015	W	24-23
3,687	Grand Valley State	Sept. 22, 2007	L	48-6
3,328	Saginaw Valley State	Oct. 1, 2016	L	17-16
3,224	Walsh	Sept. 21, 2013	W	29-7
3,215	Ashland (HC)	Sept. 24, 2005	W	17-14
3,201	Ferris State	Sept. 1, 2005	L	30-19
3,147	Gannon	Oct. 1, 2005	W	45-17
3,092	Saginaw Valley State (HC)	Oct. 8, 2011	L-OT	44-41
3,051	Winona State (HC)	Oct. 14, 1989	L	18-16
2,989	Ferris State (HC)	Oct. 4, 2008	W	21-7
2,979	Northern Michigan	Sept. 30, 2017	W	28-21
2,977	Wayne State	Sept. 2, 2006	L	36-14
2,955	Winona State	Aug. 30, 2008	W	26-21
2,920	Truman State	Aug. 31, 2017	W	38-14
2,912	Saginaw Valley State	Oct. 30, 2004	W	38-18



NATIONAL POLLS

D2 AFCA COACHES POLL (WEEK ONE)

Rank	School (1st Place Votes)	Record	Pts.	Previous
1	Ferris State (31)	1-0	775	1
2	Harding	0-0	736	2
3	Grand Valley State	1-0	706	3
4	Slippery Rock	0-0	648	4
5	Colorado St.-Pueblo	1-0	638	6
6	West Florida	1-0	612	8
7	Kutztown	0-0	557	7
8	Minnesota State	1-0	550	11
9	Western Colorado	1-0	531	10
10	Angelo State	1-0	467	13
11	Valdosta State	1-0	430	12
12	Charleston	1-0	402	14
13	Pittsburg State	0-1	374	9
14	California (Pa.)	0-0	322	15
15	Ouachita Baptist	0-0	311	18
16	Virginia Union	1-0	296	19
17	Ulndy	1-0	269	20
18	Central Washington	1-0	259	21
19	Central Oklahoma	0-1	228	5
20	Augustana (S.D.)	1-0	211	23
21	UT-Permian Basin	1-0	190	NR
22	Delta State	1-0	98	NR
23	Ashland	0-0	84	24t
24t	Lenoir-Rhyne	0-1	83	17
24t	West Alabama	1-0	73	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Carson-Newman, 55; Wingate, 51; Minnesota-Duluth, 38; Bemidji St., 14; **Michigan Tech, 13**; Central Missouri, 11; Colorado School of Mines, 9; Southern Arkansas, 9; Albany St., 8; Davenport, 6; Fairmont St., 3; Johnson C. Smith, 3; Colorado Mesa, 2; Frostburg St., 1; Sioux Falls, 1; Texas A&M-Kingsville, 1.

D2 FOOTBALL.com POLL (WEEK ONE)

Rank	School (1st Place Votes)	Record	Prev. Rank
1	Ferris State	1-0	1
2	Harding	0-0	2
3	Minnesota State	1-0	4
4	Kutztown	0-0	5
5	Grand Valley State	1-0	6
6	CSU Pueblo	1-0	7
7	Western Colorado	1-0	8
8	West Florida	1-0	11
9	Slippery Rock	0-0	9
10	Angelo State	1-0	12
11	Ouachita Baptist	0-0	13
12	Pittsburg State	0-1	10
13	Indianapolis	1-0	15
14	Valdosta State	1-0	17
15	Augustana	1-0	16
16	UT-Permian Basin	1-0	NR
17	Central Oklahoma	0-1	3
18	California (Pa.)	0-0	18
19	Virginia Union	1-0	21
20	Lenoir-Rhyne	0-1	14
21	Charleston	1-0	22
22	West Alabama	1-0	23
23	Central Washington	1-0	NR
24	Delta State	1-0	NR
25	Ashland	0-0	25

Record vs. ranked opponents since 2010: 5-32

Last win versus No. 1 ranked team: Oct. 30, 2010 - vs. No. 1 Grand Valley St (W, 20-17)

Last win versus Top-10 ranked team: Oct. 29, 2016 - vs. No. 9 Ashland (W, 24-21)

FACING AFCA NATIONALLY RANKED OPPONENTS (Since 2000)

Aug. 28, 2025 - vs. No. 16 Bemidji State (W, 37-17)
 Nov. 9, 2024 - vs No. 5 Grand Valley State (L, 20-0)
 Oct. 19, 2024 - at No. 4 Ferris State (L, 51-13)
 Aug. 29, 2024 - at No. 25 Bemidji State (L, 19-13 OT) Aug.
 29, 2024 - at No. 25 Bemidji State (L, 19-13 OT)
 Oct. 28, 2023 - Vs No. 3 Grand Valley State (L, 44-13)
 Oct. 21, 2023 - vs No. 9 Ferris State (L, 35-21)
 Sep. 30, 2023 - vs No. 18 Davenport (L, 28-0)
 Oct. 27, 2022 - vs No. 1 Grand Valley State (L, 42-7)
 Oct. 22, 2022 - at No. 7 Ferris State (L, 28-20)
 Sep. 24, 2022 - vs No. 19 Saginaw Valley State (L, 35-13)
 Oct. 30, 2021 - at No. 7 Grand Valley State (L, 14-9)
 Oct. 23, 2021 - vs No. 1 Ferris State (L, 38-10)
 Sep. 25, 2021 - vs No. 9 Grand Valley State (L, 44-21)
 Nov. 2, 2019 - vs No. 2 Ferris State (L, 52-0)
 Sept. 28, 2019 - vs No. 9 Grand Valley State (L, 21-16)
Sep. 7, 2019 - at No. 19 Hillsdale (W, 29-14)
 Oct. 6, 2018 - vs No. 3 Ferris State (L, 42-24)
 Sep. 22, 2018 - at No. 5 Grand Valley St (L, 45-20)
 Nov. 11, 2017 - vs No. 10 Ferris State (L, 49-7)
 Oct. 14, 2017 - at No. 16 Ashland (L, 48-0)
 Sep. 16, 2017 - vs No. 12 Grand Valley St (L, 42-7)
Oct. 29, 2016 - vs No. 9 Ashland (W, 24-21)
 Sep. 10, 2016 - vs No. 7 Ferris State (L, 30-28)
 Nov. 7, 2015 - at No. 5 Ashland (L, 40-14)
 Oct. 24, 2015 - at No. 3 Ferris State (L, 24-14)
 Oct. 17, 2015 - at No. 18 Grand Valley St (L, 38-21)
 Nov. 22, 2014 - vs No. 23 Angelo St (L, 42-41) NCAA 1st Round
Nov. 8, 2014 - vs No. 22 Ashland (W, 28-12)

Oct. 6, 2014 - vs No. 6 Ferris State (L, 37-3)
 Nov. 2, 2013 - vs No. 23 Saginaw Valley St (L, 55-35)
 Oct. 5, 2013 - at No. 25 Grand Valley St (L, 49-3)
 Sep. 29, 2012 - vs No. 4 Grand Valley St (L, 51-43)
 Sep. 17, 2011 - at No. 14 Wayne State (L, 27-10)
Oct. 30, 2010 - vs No. 1 Grand Valley St (W, 20-17)
 Oct. 16, 2010 - at No. 8 Hillsdale (L, 24-17)
 Oct. 24, 2009 - vs No. 24 Saginaw Valley St (L, 38-28)
 Sep. 26, 2009 - vs No. 1 Grand Valley St (L, 55-7)
 Sep. 12, 2009 - at No. 19 Ashland (L, 34-28)
Oct. 4, 2008 - vs No. 25 Ferris State (W, 21-7)
 Sep. 27, 2008 - at No. 2 Grand Valley St (L, 52-6)
 Sep. 22, 2007 - vs No. 1 Grand Valley St (L, 48-6)
Sep. 15, 2007 - at No. 13 Northwood (W, 43-41)
Oct. 14, 2006 - vs No. 23 Saginaw Valley St (W, 20-7)
 Sep. 21, 2006 - at No. 1 Grand Valley St (L, 41-20)
 Sep. 16, 2006 - vs No. 18 Northwood (L, 13-7)
 Oct. 29, 2005 - at No. 7 Saginaw Valley St (L, 17-10)
 Oct. 15, 2005 - at No. 11 Northwood (L, 24-21)
 Nov. 20, 2004 - vs No. 14 North Dakota (L, 20-3)
 Nov. 6, 2004 - vs No. 17 Grand Valley St (L, 24-7)
Oct. 16, 2004 - vs No. 7 Northwood (W, 54-7)
 Oct. 4, 2003 - at No. 1 Grand Valley St (L, 48-17)
 Sep. 13, 2003 - vs No. 5 Saginaw Valley St (L, 34-32)
 Oct. 5, 2002 - vs No. 1 Grand Valley St (L, 56-14)
 Sep. 14, 2002 - at No. 4 Saginaw Valley St (L, 35-21)
 Nov. 3, 2001 - at No. 14 Saginaw Valley St (L, 40-10)
 Oct. 27, 2001 - vs No. 5 Grand Valley St (L, 44-34)

MICHIGAN TECH NATIONAL RANKINGS (AFCA Since 2000)

Oct. 12, 2005 - No. 19
 Oct. 18, 2005 - No. 25
 Nov. 16, 2010 - No. 22
 Postseason 2010 - No. 25
 Sep. 30, 2014 - No. 23
 Oct. 7, 2014 - No. 22
 Oct. 14, 2014 - No. 20
 Oct. 21, 2014 - No. 13
 Oct. 28, 2014 - No. 21
 Nov. 4, 2014 - No. 20
 Nov. 18, 2014 - No. 18
 Nov. 21, 2014 - No. 21
 Oct. 6, 2015 - No. 14
 Oct. 13, 2015 - No. 12
 Oct. 20, 2015 - No. 17
 Oct. 27, 2015 - No. 22
 Sep. 29, 2004 - No. 22
 Oct. 6, 2004 - No. 17
 Oct. 13, 2004 - No. 13
Oct. 20, 2004 - No. 8
Oct. 27, 2004 - No. 7
Nov. 3, 2004 - No. 4
Nov. 10, 2004 - No. 9
 Nov. 10, 2004 - No. 11
 Preseason 2005 - No. 24
 Aug. 7, 2005 - No. 19
 Sep. 7, 2005 - No. 18
 Sep. 14, 2005 - No. 17
 Sep. 21, 2005 - No. 15
 Sep. 28, 2005 - No. 13
Oct. 5, 2005 - No. 9



SEASON BESTS [ALL-TIME]

Rushing Yards	YG
1 Lee Marana, 2004	1,529
2 Jim VanWagner, 1974	1,471
3 Charlie Leffingwell, 2014	1,492
4 Phil Milbrath, 2010	1,436
5 Larry Ras, 1971	1,426
6 Jeremy Monroe, 1990	1,428
7 Phil Milbrath, 2008	1,391

Passing Yards	YDS
1 Tyler Scarlett, 2012	2,596
2 Tyler Scarlett, 2013	2,552
3 Tyler Scarlett, 2011	2,406
4 Will Ark, 2022	2,228
5 Alex Fries, 2024	2,215
6 Steve Short, 2007	2,194
7 Steve Short, 2008	2,192

Receptions	NO
1 Jeff Geisz, 2000	82
2 Darius Willis, 2022	74
3 Keith White, 2008	63
4 Jordan McConnell, 2013	62
5 T.J. Chiesa, 1986	61
6 Darius Willis, 2024	61
7 Brian Janeshek, 2003	60
8 Brandon Cowie, 2014	58
Brandon Cowie, 2013	58

Total Offense	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
1 Tyler Scarlett, 2012	293	2,596	2,889
2 Dave Walter, 1986	572	2,131	2,703
3 Tyler Scarlett, 2013	144	2,552	2,696
4 Steve Short, 2007	392	2,194	2,586
5 Tyler Scarlett, 2007	392	2,194	2,568
6 Steve Short, 2008	260	2,192	2,452

Punt Return Average	YDS
1 Paul Sharkey, 1968	16.8
2 Dominique Moultrie, 2000	16.0
3 Tom Csmarich, 1964	14.6
4 Paul Sharkey, 1971	14.5
5 Brian Lukas, 1991	14.5

Tackles	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL
1 Tyler Kunz, 1994	61	78	139
2 Marc Sippel, 2022	58	73	131
Tim Davey, 1983	42	84	126
3 Todd Chiesa, 1986	50	75	125
4 Chris Buday, 1979	44	79	123

Scoring	TP
1 Larry Ras, 1971	144
2 Will Ark, 2022	138
3 Phil Milbrath, 2008	128
4 Lee Marana, 2004	126
5. Charlie Leffingwell, 2014	120
Jeremy Monroe, 1992	120
6. Jim VanWagner, 1975	114

Punting Average	AVG
1 Brenden Lach, 2024	45.5
2 Brenden Lach, 2023	44.6
3 Will Ark, 2021	41.3
4 Michael James	40.8
5 Brenden Lach, 2022	40.7
6 Bill Koenig, 2005	40.4
7 Jon Mills, 2008	40.3

Sacks	TOTAL
1 Tony Roberson, 2001	14.0
2 Todd Storm, 2010	10.0
3 Nelson Wienke, 2012	8.5
Nate LaJoie, 2019	8.5
5 Austin Schlicht, 2021	8.0
Brian Hurnevich, 1990	8.0
Matt Wood, 2000	8.0
8 Cheyne Nelson, 2007	7.5
Todd Storm, 2011	7.5

Interceptions	NO
1 Jeff Huffman, 1979	11
2 Dave Swoish, 1974	7
Paul Sharkey, 1969	7
4 DeShawn Nelson, 2014	6
Dave Swoish, 1976	6
Tom Propst, 1973	6

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

Kick Return For Touchdown

By Michigan Tech—Eric Kostreva vs. Davenport, 10/28/2017 (93 yards)

By Opponent—Antjuan Collins, Davenport, 10/12/2024 (97 yards)

Punt Return For Touchdown

By Michigan Tech—Jaxon Lippert vs. Northern Michigan, 10/26/2024 (78 yards)

By Opponent— Micah Wilson, Davenport, 09/30/2023 (72 yards)

Interception Return For Touchdown

By Michigan Tech—Dante Basanese (37 yards) vs Minot State (11/04/2023)

By Opponent—Brandon Tuck-Hayden (0 yards) vs. Wayne State (11/9/2019)

Fumble Return For Touchdown

By Michigan Tech—Hunter Buechel at Northern Michigan 10/14/2023 (22 yards)

By Opponent—Nick Tripp, Northwood, 10/19/2013 (68 yards)

Blocked Punt

By Michigan Tech—Kolby Hindenach, vs Wis.-Platteville, 09/16/2023

By Michigan Tech—Marvin Wright, vs St. Thomas, 9/11/2021

By Opponent—Sefa Saipaia, vs Ferris State, 10/21/2023

Blocked Punt For Touchdown

By Michigan Tech— Marvin Wright (block) and Fred Kemp (return), vs St. Thomas 9/11/2021 (32 yards)

Blocked Field Goal

By Michigan Tech—Dante Basanese, vs Wayne State, 10/05/2024

By Opponent—Chris Meyer, Ashland, 9/24/2005

Blocked Field Goal For Touchdown

By Michigan Tech—Andy Nicolas (block) and Chris Wolf (return) at Grand Valley State, 10/28/2000

Blocked PAT

By Michigan Tech—Hunter Buechel, at Grand Valley State, 10/28/2023

By Opponent— Seth Bickett, St. Thomas, 9/11/2021

Fake Punt

By Michigan Tech—Brenden Lach, Incomplete pass at Ferris State 10/19/2024

By Opponent—Evan Sundermann, 33 yards, Grand Valley State, 11/09/2024

Fake Punt For A Touchdown

By Michigan Tech—Brad Ruhanen, 63 yards at Northern Mich., 8/27/2005

Safety (two points scored by)

By Michigan Tech—vs Wayne State, 10/5/2024 (Josh Cribben)

By Opponent— at Davenport, 10/19/2019

Defensive Two-Point Conversion

By Michigan Tech—Marc Dudley at Winona State, 10/13/1990 (90 yards)

By Opponent—Earl Carruthers, Wayne State, 10/9/2004 (Jason LeDuc blocked PAT)

Michigan Tech Shut Out Opponent

at Northern Michigan, 10/14/2023 (W, 62-0)

Opponent Shut Out Michigan Tech

vs. Grand Valley State, 11/09/24 (L, 20-0)

Tie Game / Scoreless Tie Game

vs. Ferris State, 9/13/1980 (7-7) / at Ferris State, 11/4/1967 (0-0)

Overtime Game

vs South Dakota Mines, 9/5/24 (W, 52-50, 40T)

No Touchdowns By Michigan Tech

vs. Davenport, 09/30/23 (L, 28-0)

No Touchdowns By Opponent

vs Minot State, 11/04/2023 (W, 37-3)

No Touchdowns By Both Teams

vs. St. Cloud State, 9/20/1975 (L, 3-0)

Game Cancelled

at Grand Valley State, 11/4/2005 (lightning)
2020 Fall Season, (COVID-19 Pandemic)

MICHIGAN TECH

2025 Michigan Technological University Football Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Previous Schools)
0	Pierce Miller	DT	Jr.	6-3	285	Spearfish, S.D. / Spearfish / Briar Cliff University
1	Nic Nora	WR	R-So.	5-11	170	Kingsford, Mich. / Kingsford
2	Dakota Blackwell	DB	Jr.	6-1	185	South Lyon, Mich. / South Lyon
3	Robert Lalain	QB	R-So.	6-3	230	Novi, Mich. / Divine Child
3	John Hagelstein	LB/ATH	R-So.	6-5	200	Traverse City, Mich. / Traverse City St. Francis
4	Dante Basanese	DB	Sr.	5-10	185	Iron Mountain, Mich. / Iron Mountain
4	Josh Byers	QB	Sr.	6-2	190	Sterling Heights, Mich. / Henry Ford
5	Dionte Good	LB	Jr.	5-11	195	Livonia, Mich. / Churchill
6	Jaiden Bolden	CB	R-So.	6-0	180	Rochester, Mich. / Rochester
7	Joe Hartlieb	QB	Sr.	5-11	185	Madison, Wis. / Madison Edgewood
7	Chase Koch	LB	Jr.	6-3	215	Madison, Wis. / Madison Edgewood
8	Ethan Hull	WR	R-So.	6-3	180	Ithaca, Mich. / Ithaca
8	Nolan Schopp	DL	Jr.	6-2	240	Johnson Creek, Wis. / Kettle Moraine
9	Bryce Kurncz	WR	R-So.	6-2	170	DeWitt, Mich. / DeWitt
10	Ethan Champney	WR	Sr.	6-3	200	Saginaw, Mich. / Swan Valley
11	Peter Closner	TE	R-So.	6-4	225	Marquette, Mich. / Marquette Senior
12	Drew Collins	QB	Sr.	6-3	215	Montague, Mich. / Montague
13	Cameron Cornett	RB	Fr.	5-10	200	Onalaska, Wis. / Onalaska
13	Michael Bailey	LB	R-So.	6-0	200	Walled Lake, Mich. / Walled Lake Western
14	Elliott Lerner	QB	Fr.	5-11	178	Lansing, Mich. / Dewitt
15	Alex Bueno	QB	R-So.	6-0	180	Rochester Hills, Mich. / Rochester
16	Patrick Kastner	TB	Sr.	5-11	195	Elmhurst, Ill. / York Community
17	Caleb Klein	DB	Sr.	5-9	170	Lake Linden, Mich. / Lake Linden-Hubbell
18	Bryant Maki	WR	Sr.	6-3	190	Gladstone, Mich. / Escanaba
19	Terrence Martin	DB	R-Fr.	5-10	170	Gilbert, Ariz. / Highland
20	Nate Benninger	RB	R-So.	6-0	190	Marquette, Mich. / Marquette Senior
21	Journey Solomon	DB	Fr.	5-10	175	Las Vegas, Nev. / Desert Mountain
21	Adam Rammouni	WR	R-So.	6-2	206	Dearborn, Mich. / Dearborn / Eastern Michigan
22	Riyad Howard	DB	So.	5-10	170	Grand Blanc, Mich. / Grand Blanc
23	Kolby Hindenach	RB	Sr.	5-11	210	Paw Paw, Mich. / Paw Paw
24	Latay'vion Braxton	DB	So.	5-9	160	Kalamazoo, Mich. / Kalamazoo Central
25	Jamison Stamps	DB	So.	5-10	170	Chandler, Ariz. / Basha
26	Avery Kucharski	K	So.	5-10	170	Portage, Mich. / Portage Northern
27	Ian Popp	DB	So.	5-10	175	Norway, Mich. / Norway
28	Jake Rueff	RB/S	Jr.	6-0	190	Lawton, Mich. / Lawton
29	Jimmy Targosz	DB	Sr.	6-4	210	Livonia, Mich. / Winston Churchill
30	Samuel Delgado	RB	So.	5-10	190	San Antonio, Texas / Catalina Foothills
31	Porter Zeeman	LB	Sr.	6-0	200	Owosso, Mich. / Corunna
32	Matthew Colavecchi	WR	So.	6-0	180	Iron Mountain, Mich. / Iron Mountain
33	Jackson Zachary	DB	So.	6-3	180	Gibraltar, Mich. / Oscar A. Carlson
34	Connor Briones	OLB	So.	6-3	215	Appleton, Wis. / Neenah
35	Dorian Hill	WR	R-So.	5-8	155	Lake Orion, Mich. / Lake Orion
36	Josiah Peramaki	LB	R-So.	6-0	190	Munising, Mich. / Munising
37	Mahdi Sabbagh	LB	Fr.	5-11	209	Dearborn, Mich. / Dearborn
38	Dash Blake	WR	Fr.	5-10	180	Chandler, Ariz. / Basha
39	Desmond Mullen	LB	Jr.	5-9	180	Marquette, Mich. / Marquette
40	Jeffrey Price	LB	Jr.	5-11	210	Belleville, Mich. / Belleville
41	Ben Johnson	RB	R-Fr.	5-9	175	Escanaba, Mich. / Escanaba
42	Elandis Peete	RB	Sr.	6-1	190	Wauwatosa, Wis. / Wauwatosa West
43	Joe Marano	LB	Jr.	5-11	185	Dearborn, Mich. / Edsel Ford
44	Micaiah Peramaki	LB	R-So.	6-0	202	Munising, Mich. / Munising
45	Kyle Gettemy	LB	R-So.	6-2	205	Yorkville, Ill. / Yorkville
46	Reed Napiwocki	LB	Jr.	6-0	185	Wausau, Wis. / Wausau West
47	Brady Isaacson	OLB	R-Fr.	6-3	215	Westland, Mich. / Dearborn
48	Sam Roberts	TE	So.	6-2	210	Lake Linden, Mich. / Lake Linden-Hubbell
49	Zane Schwartz	DL	R-Fr.	6-3	240	Midland, Mich. / Bullock Creek
50	Noah Johnson	DI	So.	6-2	230	Iron Mountain, Mich. / Kingsford
51	Joey Donahue	LB	R-So.	6-2	210	Traverse City, Mich. / Traverse City St. Francis
52	Ethan Post	OL	Jr.	6-2	248	Lowell, Mich. / Lowell
54	Hudson Maddox	OL	Jr.	6-3	270	Bath, Mich. / Bath
55	Lincoln McKinnon	DL	R-So.	6-3	256	Gladwin, Mich. / Gladwin
56	Max Nason	OL	So.	6-0	280	Labranche, Mich. / Powers North Central
57	Bo Schwartz	DL	R-Fr.	6-3	240	Midland, Mich. / Bullock Creek
58	Adrian Gonzalez	OL	Jr.	6-2	270	Odanah, Wis. / Ashland / Highland CC

MICHIGAN TECH

2025 Michigan Technological University Football Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Previous Schools)
63	Austin Venema	OL	Sr.	6-3	250	Grand Haven, Mich. / Grand Haven
65	MJ Hansen	OL	So.	6-4	285	Elgin, Ill. / Central
68	Matthew Daanen	OL	R-So.	6-6	230	De Pere, Wis. / West De Pere
70	Brandon DeVries	OL	Jr.	6-4	270	Kalamazoo, Mich. / Hackett Catholic Prep
72	Alex Cannoot	DL	Gr.	6-6	280	Marquette, Mich. / Marquette Senior
75	Rowland Ball	OL	R-So.	6-4	290	Lake City, Mich. / Lake City
76	Grant O'Brien	OL	Jr.	6-6	350	Goodrich, Mich. / Goodrich
77	Andrew Covert	OL	Gr.	6-7	345	Dexter, Mich. / Father Gabriel Richard
80	Jaxon Lippert	WR	So.	6-0	180	Wixom, Mich. / Walled Lake Western
81	Gabe Popko	TE	R-Fr.	6-2	180	Lake Linden, Mich. / Lake Linden-Hubbell
82	Drew Heppner	LS	R-Fr.	6-0	175	Rochester, Mich. / Rochester Adams
83	Luke Gorzinski	WR	R-So.	5-10	175	Powers, Mich. / North Central
84	Andrew McAlary	WR	R-So.	6-1	165	Grand Rapids, Mich. / West Catholic
85	Micah Marzec	WR	R-So.	5-10	175	Green Bay, Wis. / Notre Dame Academy
86	Connor Byram	P	Fr.	6-4	235	Gaylord, Mich. / Gaylord
87	Hunter Del Re	TE	R-So.	6-4	220	Mundelein, Ill. / Carmel
88	Lukas Novotny	QB	R-So.	6-4	185	Milwaukee, Wis. / Marquette University HS
90	Connor Hindenach	DL	Sr.	6-3	270	Paw Paw, Mich. / Paw Paw
92	Judah Kinne	DL	R-So.	6-2	240	Metamora, Mich. / Lake Orion
93	Caleb Lung	DL	Jr.	6-5	245	Perham, Minn. / Perham
94	Brenden Keahl	DL	R-So.	6-3	240	Metamora, Mich. / Lapeer
97	Dawson Zuiderveen	DL	R-So.	6-3	230	Kalamazoo, Mich. / Kalamazoo Hackett
98	Gauge Heikkinen	DT	R-So.	6-1	265	Clarkston, Mich. / Clarkston
99	Darius Jones Jr.	LB	R-So.	6-1	225	Neenah, Wis. / Neenah
	Keaton Abraham	DL	Fr.	6-2	235	Gaylord, Mich. / Gaylord
	Brady Beck	DB	Fr.	6-0	195	Clarkston, Mich. / Clarkston
	Bryce Borgus	ATH	Fr.	6-1	170	Redford, Mich. / Divine Child
	Mitchell Brewer	OL	Fr.	6-4	290	Royal Oak, Mich. / Bishop Foley
	Edem Denoo	DL	Fr.	6-0	250	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Forest Hills Eastern
	Andrew Devola	DL	Fr.	6-1	265	Murrysville, Penn. / Franklin Regional
	PJ DeYoung	RB	Fr.	5-7	200	Gobles, Mich. / Paw Paw
	Kevin Giuliani	OL	Fr.	6-5	270	Crystal Falls, Mich. / Crystal Falls Forest Park
	Ivan Ermlich	P	Jr.	5-8	175	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington North
	Lane Gorzinski	OLB/Ath	Fr.	6-0	190	Powers, Mich. / Powers North Central
	Chris Gottschalk	OL	Fr.	6-4	265	Utica, Mich. / Lutheran HS North
	Mick Harrison		Fr.	6-4	255	Rockaway, N.J. / Morris Knolls
	Bryar Inman	OL	Fr.	6-4	265	Westland, Mich. / John Glenn
	Case Johnson	FB	Fr.	5-11	225	Greenville, Mich. / Greenville
	Ben Kelenske	DE	Fr.	6-1	215	Olivet, Mich. / Olivet
	Hunter King	DB	Fr.	6-2	170	Fond Du Lac, Wis. / Fond Du Lac
	Dylan Plunger	WR	Fr.	6-3	195	Hermansville, Mich. / North Central
	Max Maj	OL	Fr.	6-3	280	Lake Zurich, Ill. / Lake Zurich
	Ruebyn Mensah	DL	Fr.	6-0	230	South Range, Mich. / Houghton
	Greg Myles	OL	Fr.	6-3	285	Okemos, Mich. / Haslett
	Matthew Rose	DE	Fr.	6-2	215	Grand Rapids, Mich. / East Grand Rapids
	John Schloss	TE	Fr.	6-3	245	West Allis, Wis. / Nathan Hale
	Drew Sikora	TE	Fr.	6-4	225	Gibraltar, Mich. / Gibraltar Carlson
	Jiovanni Travis	DL	Fr.	6-3	206	Lapeer, Mich. / North Brand
	Mason Wolter	OL	Fr.	6-1	285	Oconomowoc, Wis. / Oconomowoc
	Henry Wood	TE	Fr.	6-1	226	Howard City, Mich. / Newaygo

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach - Dan Mettlach

Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator - Phil Milbrath

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Coach - Bryan Thomas

Offensive Line Coach - Jack Rustman

Defensive Line Coach - Jace Daniels

Linebackers Coach - JT Jurasin

Defensive Backs/Pass Game Coordinator - Michael Donnelly

Tight Ends Coach - Blake Hewitt

Assistant Defensive Line Coach - Adrian Saterstad

Assistant Linebacker Coach - Nate Vereeke

Volunteer Assistant Coach - Andy Crouch

Athletic Trainer - Korinne Thomas

Head Strength & Conditioning Coach - Jordan Ferguson

Team Chaplin - Jeff Paulson



2025 HUSKIES FOOTBALL TWO-DEEP

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

15	Alex Bueno	QB	6-0	180	R-So.	Rochester Hills, MI
7	Joe Hartlieb	QB	5-11	185	Sr.	Madison, WIS

RUNNING BACK

28	Jake Rueff	RB	5-9	190	Jr.	Dearborn, MI
23	Kolby Hindenach	RB	5-11	200	Sr.	Paw Paw, MI

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9	Bryce Kurncz	WR	6-2	170	R-So.	DeWitt, MI
18	Bryant Maki	WR	6-3	190	Sr.	Gladstone, MI

W

1	Nic Nora	WR	5-11	170	R-So.	Kingsford, MI
80	Jaxon Lippert	WR	6-0	180	So.	Wixom, MI

LEFT TACKLE

70	Brandon DeVries	OL	6-4	270	Jr.	Kalamazoo, MI
76	Grant O'Brien	OL	6-6	350	Jr.	Goodrich, MI

LEFT GUARD

52	Ethan Post	OL	6-2	248	Jr.	Lowell, MI
56	Max Nason	OL	6-0	280	So.	Labranche, MI

CENTER

63	Austin Venema	OL	6-3	250	Sr.	Grand Haven, MI
58	Adrian Gonzalez	OL	6-2	270	Jr.	Odanah, WIS

RIGHT GUARD

75	Rowland Ball	OL	6-4	290	R-So.	Lake City, MI
54	Hudson Maddox	OL	6-3	270	Jr.	Bath, MI

RIGHT TACKLE

68	Matthew Daanen	OL	6-6	230	R-So.	De Pere, WIS
72	Alex Cannoot	DL	6-6	280	Sr.	Marquette, MI

TIGHT END

12	Drew Collins	QB	6-3	215	Sr.	Montague, MI
11	Peter Closner	TE	6-4	225	R-So.	Marquette, MI

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10	Ethan Champney	WR	6-3	200	Sr.	Saginaw, MI
8	Ethan Hull	WR	6-3	180	R-So.	Ithaca, MI

DEFENSE

CORNER

4	Dante Basanese	DB	5-10	185	Sr.	Iron Mountain, MI
25	Jamison Stamps	DB	5-10	170	So.	Chandler, ARIZ

SAFETY

6	Jaiden Bolden	CB	6-0	180	R-So.	Rochester, MI
29	Jimmy Targosz	DB	6-4	210	Sr.	Livonia, MI

ROVER

3	John Hagelstein	LB/ATH	6-5	200	R-So.	Traverse City, MI
43	Joe Marano	LB	5-11	185	Jr.	Dearborn, MI

D TACKLE

0	Pierce Miller	DT	6-3	285	Jr.	Spearfish, SD
50	Noah Johnson	DL	6-2	230	So.	Iron Mountain, MI

INSIDE LINEBACKER

7	Chase Koch	LB	6-3	215	Jr.	Madison, WIS
13	Michael Bailey	LB	6-0	200	R-So.	Walled Lake, MI

INSIDE LINEBACKER

31	Porter Zeeman	LB	6-0	200	Sr.	Owosso, MI
51	Joey Donahue	LB	6-2	210	R-So.	Traverse City, MI

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90	Connor Hindenach	DL	6-3	270	Sr.	Paw Paw, MI
57	Bo Schwartz	DL	6-3	240	R-Fr.	Midland, MI

STUD

8	Nolan Schopp	DL	6-2	240	Jr.	Johnson Creek, WIS
94	Brenden Keahl	DL	6-3	240	R-So.	Metamora, MI

HUSKY

40	Jeffrey Price	LB	5-11	210	Jr.	Belleville, MI
39	Desmond Mullen	LB	5-9	180	Jr.	Marquette, MI

CORNER

19	Terrence Martin	DB	5-10	170	R-Fr.	Gilbert, ARIZ
21	Journey Solomon	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Scottsdale, ARIZ

SAFETY

2	Dakota Blackwell	DB	6-1	185	Jr.	South Lyon, MI
27	Ian Popp	DB	5-10	175	R-Fr.	Norway, MI



SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNTER

86	Connor Byram	P	Fr.	6-4	235	Gaylord, MI
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KICKER

26	Avery Kucharski	K	So.	5-10	170	Portage, MI
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LONG SNAPPER

82	Drew Heppner	LS	So.	6-0	175	Rochester, MI
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HOLDER

83	Luke Gorzinski	WR	R-So.	5-10	175	Powers, MI
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KICK RETURN

1	Nic Nora	WR	5-11	170	R-So.	Kingsford, MI
80	Jaxon Lippert	WR	So.	6-0	180	Wixom, MI

PUNT RETURN

80	Jaxon Lippert	WR	So.	6-0	180	Wixom, MI
4	Dante Basanese	DB	Sr.	5-10	185	Iron Mountain, MI



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OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

8	Ashur Carraha	6-1	190	Sr.	Cambridge, Mass.
12	Gage Baker	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Surprise, Ariz.

RUNNING BACK

23	Ty Harris	5-8	175	Sr.	Houston, Tex.
30	Dawson Dunbar	5-11	200	R-Jr.	Chadron, Neb.

WIDE RECEIVER

88	Kooper Koehn	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Gothenberg, Neb.
29	Joshua Morales	6-1	175	R-Fr.	Peoria, Ariz.

WIDE RECEIVER

85	Jacoby Ogbonna	6-1	200	Fr.	Dallas, Tex.
26	Garrett Walchli	5-11	190	Sr.	Hermiston, Ore.

TIGHT END

83	Tobin Frost	6-2	225	R-So.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
86	Alex Sturm	6-4	250	R-Jr.	Frederick, Colo.

WIDE RECEIVER

16	Mason Galbreath	6-4	200	R-Sr.	Littleton, Colo.
84	Hayden Shawcroft	6-3	205	R-Jr.	Alamosa, Colo.

LEFT TACKLE

78	AJ Kelly	6-6	310	R-Sr.	Rock Springs, Wyo.
69	Jack Preston	6-5	280	R-Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz.

LEFT GUARD

79	Jameson Mallon-Echols	6-1	290	R-Fr.	Houston, Tex.
67	Max Amicarelli	6-1	275	R-Jr.	Goodyear, Ariz.

CENTER

73	Jackson Busch	6-5	255	R-Jr.	Cypress, Tex.
66	Cole Kesner	6-1	290	R-Sr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo.

RIGHT GUARD

63	Wyatt Herther	6-2	250	R-Fr.	Gillette, Wyo.
62	Cooper Stevens	6-2	275	R-So.	Gillette, Wyo.

RIGHT TACKLE

76	Lucas Geiger	6-6	280	R-So.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
74	Jimmy Miller	6-2	250	R-Fr.	Bennington, Neb.

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

90	Nathan Kneubuhler	6-1	280	Sr.	Chino Hills, Calif.
82	Ethan Williams	6-2	210	R-So.	Longmont, Colo..

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

98	Thomas Fields	6-1	250	R-Jr.	Falls City, Neb.
65	Mason Breen	6-2	250	R-Fr.	Bettendorf, Iowa

DEFENSIVE END

92	Adedokun Alarpe	6-3	250	R-Jr.	Hudson, Colo.
93	Aydain Mathis	6-2	235	R-So.	Frisco, Tex.

LINEBACKER

14	Zachary Young	6-2	235	R-Fr.	Henderson, Nev.
50	Levi Dickerson	6-1	225	Sr.	Owensville, Ind.

LINEBACKER

44	Gabe Frerichs	6-1	210	R-Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
10	Elijah Davis	6-0	200	Sr.	Fountain, Colo.

LINEBACKER

53	Charlie Johnson	5-9	195	Jr.	Waverly, Neb.
46	Tucker Vann	6-2	210	R-Jr.	Kenai, Alaska

LINEBACKER

18	Evan Hatton	6-1	220	R-Fr.	Shoreview, Minn.
11	Malik Gamous	6-4	240	Jr.	Dallas, Tex.

CORNERBACK

6	JJ Nelson	5-11	180	Sr.	Parker, Colo.
9	Michael Thompson	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Keller, Tex.

SAFETY

19	Matthew Percival-Quolas	5-10	210	Sr.	Santa Cruz, Calif.
20	Lang Gappelberg	6-0	190	R-So.	Fountain, Colo.

SAFETY

25	Will Lester	6-1	200	Sr.	Arvada, Colo.
4	Jarin Allen	5-10	175	Jr.	Draper, Utah

CORNERBACK

1	Jadon Lemmons	5-8	170	Jr.	Santa Clarita, Calif.
21	Lane Thomas	6-1	175	R-So.	Loveland, Colo.



SPECIAL TEAMS

HOLDER

16	Mason Galbreath	6-4	200	R-Sr.	Littleton, Colo.
7	David Farber	6-0	210	R-So.	Stoughton, Mass.

LONG SNAPPER

81	Matthew Keagy-Peraza	6-1	240	Jr.	Littleton, Colo.
44	Gabe Frerichs	6-1	210	R-Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.

PLACE KICKER

91	Sam Eccles	6-1	200	R-So.	Austin, Tex.
39	Bryson Patten	5-11	175	Fr.	Coppell, Tex.

PUNTER

91	Sam Eccles	6-1	200	R-So.	Austin, Tex.
39	Bryson Patten	5-11	175	Fr.	Coppell, Tex.

PUNT RETURN

1	Jadon Lemmons	5-8	170	Jr.	Santa Clarita, Calif.
26	Garrett Walchli	5-11	190	Sr.	Hermiston, Ore.

KICK RETURN

23	Ty Harris	5-8	175	Sr.	Houston, Tex.
1	Jadon Lemmons	5-8	170	Jr.	Santa Clarita, Calif.



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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/28/2025	Bemidji St.	W	37-17	0

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Alex Bueno	1	16	102	0	102	6.4	1	45	102.0
Jake Rueff	1	17	57	8	49	2.9	0	10	49.0
Ethan Champney	1	1	22	0	22	22.0	1	22	22.0
Nic Nora	1	3	19	2	17	5.7	1	14	17.0
Kolby Hindenach	1	2	4	2	2	1.0	0	4	2.0
Connor Byram	1	1	0	16	-16	-16.0	0	0	-16.0
Team	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	1	41	204	28	176	4.3	3	45	176.0
Opponents	1	34	171	11	160	4.7	2	39	160.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Alex Bueno	1	152.0	16-25-1	64.0	207	2	47	207.0
Joe Hartlieb	1	150.4	1-1-0	100.0	6	0	6	6.0
Total	1	151.9	17-26-1	65.4	213	2	47	213.0
Opponents	1	78.6	13-27-0	48.1	98	0	22	98.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jake Rueff	1	5	70	14.0	1	47	70.0
Ethan Champney	1	3	48	16.0	0	42	48.0
Nic Nora	1	3	28	9.3	1	20	28.0
Ethan Hull	1	2	24	12.0	0	15	24.0
Drew Collins	1	1	19	19.0	0	19	19.0
Kolby Hindenach	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Bryce Kurncz	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Luke Gorzinski	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Total	1	17	213	12.5	2	47	213.0
Opponents	1	13	98	7.5	0	22	98.0

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics

	MTU	OPP
First Downs	22	15
Rushing	13	8
Passing	6	3
Penalty	3	4
Rushing Yardage	176	160
Rushing attempts	41	34
Average per rush	4.3	4.7
Average per game	176.0	160.0
TDs Rushing	3	2
Passing Yardage	213	98
Comp-Att-Int	17-26-1	13-27-0
Average per pass	8.2	3.6
Average per catch	12.5	7.5
Average per game	213.0	98.0
TDs Passing	2	0
Total offense	389	258
Average per play	5.8	4.2
Average per game	389.0	258.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	4-60	4-113
Punt returns: #-Yards	2-23	1-1
Int returns: #-Yards	0-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	8-95	4-53
Punts-Avg	4-23.0	4-35.3
Time of possession / game	34:33	25:27
3rd-down conversion	5/13	6/15
4th-down conversion	1/2	0/3
PAT-attempts	(2-4) 50%	(2-2) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

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



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Avery Kucharski	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	32	0
Opponents	1-1	100.0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	14	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Nic Nora	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ethan Champney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jake Rueff	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Alex Bueno	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Avery Kucharski	-	1-1	2-4	-	-	-	-	-	5
Bryce Kurncz	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	5	1-1	2-4	0	1	1	0	0	37
Opponents	2	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	17

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Michigan Tech	3	13	8	13	0	37
Opponents	7	10	0	0	0	17

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Alex Bueno	4	92	23.0	33	0	0	1	0	0
Total	4	92	23.0	33	0	0	1	0	0
Opponents	4	141	35.3	38	0	2	0	0	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaxon Lippert	2	23	11.5	0	17
Total	2	23	11.5	0	17
Opponents	1	1	1.0	0	1

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nic Nora	3	41	13.7	0	25
Jaxon Lippert	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	4	60	15.0	0	25
Opponents	4	113	28.3	0	49

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jake Rueff	1	49	70	0	0	0	119	119.0
Alex Bueno	1	102	0	0	0	0	102	102.0
Nic Nora	1	17	28	0	41	0	86	86.0
Ethan Champney	1	22	48	0	0	0	70	70.0
Jaxon Lippert	1	0	0	23	19	0	42	42.0
Ethan Hull	1	0	24	0	0	0	24	24.0
Drew Collins	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
Kolby Hindenach	1	2	8	0	0	0	10	10.0
Bryce Kurncz	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
Luke Gorzinski	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
Connor Byram	1	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-16.0
Total	1	176	213	23	60	0	472	472.0
Opponents	1	160	98	1	113	0	372	372.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Alex Bueno	1	41	102	207	309	309.0
Jake Rueff	1	17	49	0	49	49.0
Ethan Champney	1	1	22	0	22	22.0
Nic Nora	1	3	17	0	17	17.0
Joe Hartlieb	1	1	0	6	6	6.0
Kolby Hindenach	1	2	2	0	2	2.0
Connor Byram	1	1	-16	0	-16	-16.0
Total	1	67	176	213	389	389.0
Opponents	1	61	160	98	258	258.0



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
31	Porter Zeeman	1	4	4	8	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Joe Marano	1	5	2	7	2-4	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Dante Basanese	1	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
40	Jeffrey Price	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Dakota Blackwell	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
6	Jaiden Bolden	1	3	2	5	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
39	Desmond Mullen	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
3	John Hagelstein	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Noah Johnson	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Connor Hindenach	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Chase Koch	1	2	.	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Terrence Martin	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	Jimmy Targosz	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Dionte Good	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Caleb Klein	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Brenden Keahl	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Nolan Schopp	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Avery Kucharski	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Pierce Miller	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		1	37	22	59	5-9	2-4	0-0	4	1	2-0	2	0	0
Opponents		1	49	8	57	7-14	0-0	1-0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0