

Game Night in the Glass Bowl

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Rocket Football 2008

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Rocket Football 2008

2008 Toledo Football Schedule

Date	Opponent
Sept. 6	at Arizona
Sept. 13	at Eastern Michigan*
Sept. 20	FRESNO STATE
Sept. 27	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
Oct. 4	BALL STATE* (Homecoming)
Oct. 11	at Michigan
Oct. 18	at Northern Illinois*
Oct. 25	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*
Nov. 1	at Western Michigan*
Nov. 11	at Akron* (ESPN2 or ESPNU)
Nov. 20	MIAMI*
Nov. 28	BOWLING GREEN* (ESPN Classic)
Dec. 5	MAC Championship Game#

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

* Mid-American Conference Game

West Division champion vs. East Division champion, Ford Field, Detroit, MI (ESPN2)

2007 Toledo Football Results

Record: 5-7 MAC: 3-5

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 1	PURDUE (ESPNU)	L, 24-52
Sept. 8	at Central Michigan*	L, 31-52
Sept. 15	at Kansas	L, 13-45
Sept. 22	IOWA STATE	W, 36-35
Sept. 29	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L, 28-42
Oct. 6	LIBERTY (HC)	W, 35-34
Oct. 13	at Buffalo*	L, 33-43
Oct. 20	OHIO*	W, 43-40
Oct. 27	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	W, 70-21
Nov. 3	EASTERN MICHIGAN*	W, 52-28
Nov. 13	at Ball State* (ESPN2)	L, 20-41
Nov. 23	at Bowling Green* (ESPNU)	L, 10-37

* Mid-American Conference Game

2007 MAC Standings

MAC West			
Team	Div.	MAC	ALL
C. Michigan	4-1	6-1	8-6
Ball State	4-1	5-2	7-6
E. Michigan	3-2	3-4	4-8
Toledo	2-3	3-5	5-7
W. Michigan	2-3	3-4	5-7
N. Illinois	0-5	1-6	2-10

MAC East			
Team	Div.	MAC	ALL
Miami	4-2	5-2	6-7
Bowling Green	4-2	6-2	8-5
Buffalo	4-2	5-3	5-7
Ohio	3-3	4-4	6-6
Temple	3-3	4-4	4-8
Akron	2-4	3-5	4-8
Kent State	1-5	1-6	3-8

Quick Facts

Location: Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390
Population: 285,937 (city); 654,696 (metro)
Founded: 1872
Enrollment: 20,715
Conference: Mid-American (West Division)
Nickname: Rockets
Colors: Midnight Blue and Gold
Mascot: Rocky the Rocket
Stadium (first year): Glass Bowl (1937)
Stadium Capacity/Surface: 26,248/Artificial
Ticket Office Phone: (419) 530-GOLD
President: Dr. Lloyd Jacobs
Athletic Director: Mike O'Brien
Faculty Representative: Alice Skeens

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Tom Amstutz (Toledo '77)
Record at Toledo: 55-32 (seven years)
Overall Coaching Record: 55-32 (seven years)
For Interviews: Call Paul Helgren (419) 530-4918
Assistant Coaching Staff:
 Chris Hedden, off. coordinator (Heidelberg '95)
 Tim Rose, defensive coordinator (Xavier '63)
 Andy Boyd, secondary (Toledo '02)
 Stanley Clayton, offensive line (Penn State '88)
 Doug Downing, running backs (Purdue '88)
 Ken Karcher, quarterbacks (Tulane '86)
 Greg Lupfer, safeties (Portland State '94)
 Vince Marrow, tight ends (Toledo '92)
 Mark Rhea, defensive line (Toledo '91)
Strength Coach: Steve Murray (Penn State '87)

Football Information

2007 Record: 5-7 overall; 3-5 MAC (T4th-West)
Lettermen Returning: 41 (16 off., 23 def., 2 spec.)
Lettermen Lost: 21 (13 off., 6 def., 2 spec.)
Starters Returning: 15 (6 off., 8 def., 1 spec.)
Starters Lost: 9 (5 off., 3 def., 1 spec.)
Offensive/Defensive Sets: Spread / Multiple

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FUTURE SCHEDULES

2009
 Sept. 5 - at Purdue
Sept. 12 - BOISE STATE
Sept. 19 - OHIO STATE (in Cleveland)
 Sept. 26 - at Florida International
2010
Sept. 4 - ARIZONA
 Sept. 11 - at Boise State
 Sept. 25 - at Purdue
Oct. 2 - WYOMING
2011
 Sept. 10 - at Ohio State
 Sept. 24 - at Syracuse
2012
 Sept. 1 - at Arizona
 Sept. 8 - at Wyoming
2013
 Aug. 31 - at Florida
 Sept. 7 - at Missouri
2014
Sept. 6 - MISSOURI
Through June 14, 2008 • Subject to change

Important Dates

*Players report to
preseason camp
Wednesday, Aug. 6*

*First day of Practice
Thursday, Aug. 7*

*UT Football Media Day
Friday, Aug. 8
(2:00 p.m.)*

*UT fall classes begin
Monday, Aug. 25*

*Season Opener
at Arizona
Saturday, Sept. 6*

*Home Opener
vs. Fresno State
Saturday, Sept. 20*

*MAC Championship Game
Dec. 5*

*Motor City Bowl
Dec. 26*

*International Bowl
Jan. 3*

*GMAC Bowl
Jan. 6*



Did you Know?

Did you know that the Rockets....

- Have appeared on ESPN Networks 31 times since 2000, including 21 times in the last four years?
- Have made four bowl appearances since 2001?
- Have ranked in the Top 25 in seven different seasons and were ranked 12th in the final AP poll (1970)?
- Have won 10 MAC Championships and seven MAC West Division titles?
- Are 43-6 in their last 49 home games?
- Have a 43-19 record in MAC games since 2000?



The Rockets have been on one of the ESPN channels 31 times since 2000.



Toledo beat Penn State, 24-6, at Happy Valley in 2000.

- Host Ohio State (in Cleveland), Fresno State, Boise State, Arizona, Missouri and Wyoming in upcoming seasons?
 - Opened their season with wins over Big Ten opponents in 2000 (Penn State) and 2001 (Minnesota)?
 - Play at least one Big Ten opponent in each of the next four years?
 - Ranked No. 1 in the nation in attendance by capacity (114.4%) in 2001?
 - Broke the Mid-American Conference season attendance record with an average of 30,014 fans in 2001?
 - Have an 8-2 record in bowl games?
- Had a 35-game winning streak from 1969-71, the second-longest in Division I-A college football history?
 - Have seven former players on NFL rosters?
 - Had two players selected in the 2008 NFL Draft? (John Greco, third round, St. Louis Rams; Jalen Parmele, sixth round, Miami Dolphins).
 - Have the only player out of the Mid-American Conference to rush for 1,000 yards in the NFL (Chester Taylor - 1,216 yards for the Vikings in 2006)?



Toledo broke the MAC record for average attendance with 30,014 in 2001.

The University



The University of Toledo was founded as a small private school in 1872, became a state institution in 1967 and today has an enrollment of nearly 21,000 students and the third-largest annual budget of any university in the state of Ohio.

One of the biggest changes in the history of the institution occurred on July 1, 2006 when the University of Toledo merged with the Medical University of Ohio (MUO). The merger gives UT a spectrum of colleges, departments and programs matched only by a handful of public universities nationwide. It is one of only 17 public universities in the country that has colleges of business, education, engineering, law, medicine and pharmacy.

The Main Campus is nestled in between the quiet, tree-lined neighborhood of Old Orchard to the north

and the bustling commercial district of Dorr Street to the south. The Ottawa River runs through the heart of campus, providing a serene setting for students as they cross one of three foot bridges on their way to class.



The Health Science Campus (formerly MUO), about two miles south of the Main Campus, consists of the University Medical Center and other related fields of study, as well as a world-class Hilton Hotel.

The University also features five other campus locations: a 255-acre complex at Scott Park, located about one mile southeast of the main campus; the Seagate campus in downtown Toledo; the Toledo Museum of Art campus Center for the Visual Arts; the R.A. Stranahan Sr. Arboretum; and the Lake Erie Research Center at Maumee Bay State Park.

The University

Points of Pride

- The University of Toledo is recognized as a major force in contributing to the discovery of new technology and knowledge. UT offers a vast array of resources for undergraduate, graduate and faculty-led research opportunities with 125 patents and \$60 million in research and grants.

- The UT Honors Program is one of the oldest programs of its kind at a major university. With an emphasis on undergraduate research opportunities, the Honors Program has sent a delegation to the National Conference on Undergraduate Research every year since 1992.

- UT offers a health education curriculum that includes programs in virtually every healthcare discipline, plus opportunities for educational linkages and interdisciplinary studies between the Colleges of Medicine, Engineering, Business, Law and the Department of Philosophy.

- The UT Department of Art offers students a unique learning experience with an on-site relationship with the world-renowned Toledo Museum of Art.

- The University of Toledo College of Law is ranked in the top 100 in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*, and is ranked first in Ohio for first-time bar exam passage rates.

- The UT College of Engineering graduate programs were ranked 18th in the nation by the Princeton Review.

- The University of Toledo Medical Center is one of 15 major teaching hospitals chosen by Solucient's annual "Top 100 Hospitals: Performance Improvement Leaders," compiled by Modern Healthcare magazine.

- Our students are among the winners of prestigious national fellowships, includ-

ing the Fulbright, the Woodrow Wilson, the National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, the National Consortium for the Physical Sciences, the Whitaker Foundation, the Goldwater, the Madison Foundation Fellowship, and the Phi Kappa Phi National Fellowship.

- The University of Toledo is home to five of seven northwest Ohio physicians listed as "America's Top Doctors." Fewer than one percent of physicians nationwide are recognized with this designation.

- UT's graduate program in occupational therapy is ranked in the top 10 percent nationwide by *U.S. News and World Report*.

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The University

Points of Pride

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- The University has been listed among the “100 Best Colleges for African-American Students.”

- Centennial Mall on the Main Campus is one of the “100 most beautifully landscaped places in the country,” according to the American Society of Landscape Architects. Only 22 college campuses are on the list.

- The University of Toledo College of Medicine senior graduates “matched” at a higher rate than those of other seniors nationwide for the second year in a row; a record 97 percent secured first-year residency positions during the initial National Residency Matching Program.

- The \$33 million Wolfe Hall, which opened in 1998, offers one of the most advanced science facilities of its kind in the nation supporting the College of Pharmacy.



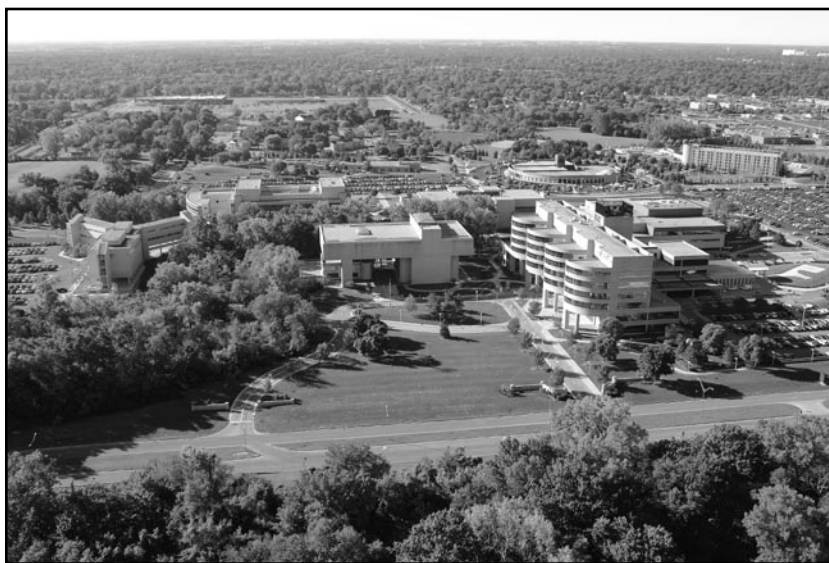
- The University of Toledo has one of the largest distance-learning programs in the nation.

- The UT Student Recreation Center was touted as one of the best of its kind in the nation by *USA Today*.

- The Lake Erie Research and

Education Center is a state-of-the-art environmental research and teaching facility located on the shore of Lake Erie in Oregon, Ohio.

- The University of Toledo is one of the largest employers in northwest Ohio with an impact of over one billion dollars.



The University of Toledo Health Science Campus (formerly the Medical University of Ohio) is located about two miles from the main campus.



The Glass Bowl



“The best football stadium in the MAC.”

The Glass Bowl is truly one of America’s great college football stadiums.

Originally built in 1937, the Glass Bowl was renovated in 1990. As a result of those changes, the new Glass Bowl has become a graceful synthesis of modern technology and old-time charm and craftsmanship.

More recent improvements to the Glass Bowl include the addition of a “StadiaVision” video scoreboard in the north end zone in 1999, and the installation of a new playing surface in 2008.

The Glass Bowl features a three-level press tower that houses 45 private suites, a 300-seat Stadium Club and the Gerber Media Center.

The Gerber Media Center can accommodate nearly 100 writers and photographers. A television crew provides closed-circuit coverage of every Rocket home game. A five-camera production, complete with slow-motion instant replay, is fed to the videoscreen on the scoreboard and to more than 70 television monitors in the press tower.



Largest Crowds In The Glass Bowl

1. 36,852 vs. Navy (2001)
2. 36,502 vs. Northern Illinois (2001)
3. 34,950 vs. Minnesota (2001)
4. 34,900 vs. Marshall (2000)
5. 33,040 vs. Indiana State (1994)
6. 32,726 vs. Weber State (2000)
7. 31,981 vs. Bowling Green (2004)
8. 31,711 vs. Pittsburgh (2003)
9. 31,458 vs. Bowling Green (1994)
10. 31,369 vs. Bowling Green (1982)



The Glass Bowl

- The Sporting News



StadiaVision



Screen Size: 20 feet by 16 feet

Total Scoreboard Size:

59 feet tall by 53 feet wide

Cost: \$500,000 (funded by private sources)

Debut: Sept. 2, 1999 vs. Syracuse

Features:

- Live-action video
- Replays and highlights
- Graphics
- Special messages
- Live cut-ins from other games



Larimer Athletic Complex



The Larimer Athletic Complex is located adjacent to the north end zone of the Glass Bowl. A multi-purpose classroom (lower left) serves as a lecture hall and as a meeting room for coaches and players. A trophy case on the second floor (top left) holds the hardware from UT's many championships and bowl appearances. The weight room (above) has an extensive free weight system that promotes total strength and fitness. The Varsity 'T' Club contributes \$5,000 annually for the purchase of the latest strength training equipment.

Building Champions!

Introducing the Sullivan Athletic Complex... and a brand new Savage Hall!



The Charles A. Sullivan Athletics Complex and the new Savage Hall are set to debut this November. The second phase of the project will include an indoor practice facility (below), scheduled to open in the fall of 2009. The indoor facility will be used by the football team and other UT sports, as well as by campus and community groups.



The new arena in Savage Hall will include a new bowl-style seating configuration, private suites and loges, a videoboard and improved fan amenities. The Sullivan Athletics Center will feature new entrances to the Grogan Room (below left) and Savage Hall (below).

Academic Excellence

Academic Departments

• Arts and Sciences

Art Department (Center for the Visual Arts)
 Biological Sciences
 Chemistry
 Communication
 Earth, Ecological and Environmental Sciences
 Economics
 English
 Foreign Languages
 Geography And Planning
 History
 Mathematics
 Music
 Philosophy
 Physics and Astronomy
 Political Science and Public Administration
 Psychology
 Sociology and Anthropology
 Theatre and Film
 Women's and Gender Studies

• Business Administration

Accounting
 Finance and Business Economics
 Information Systems, Marketing, E-Commerce, and Sales
 Marketing and International Business
 Management

• Education

Curriculum and Instruction
 Early Childhood, Physical, and Special Education
 Foundations of Education
 Department of Educational Leadership

• Engineering

BioEngineering
 Chemical and Environmental Engineering
 Civil Engineering
 Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
 Engineering Technology
 Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
 Research Centers

• Law

• Pharmacy

Pharmacology
 Medicinal and Biological Chemistry
 Pharmacy Practice
 Center for Applied Pharmacology (CAP)
 Center for Drug Design and Development (CD3)



University of Toledo students learn from more than 2,500 full-time and part-time professors and instructors.

• University College

Business Technology
 Division of Continuing Education
 Division of Workplace Credit Programs
 Interdisciplinary and Special Programs
 SkillsMax Center
 Community and Economic Development
 Capacity-Building in Construction
 Program 60
 Student Development
 Learning Enhancement Center
 Testing Center

• College of Health and Human Services

Division of Health
 Department of Health Professions
 Department of Kinesiology
 Department of Public Health and Rehabilitative Services
Division of Human Services
 Department of Mental Health Services
 Department of Criminal Justice
 Department of Military Science
 Department of Social Work
 Department of Undergraduate Legal Specialities

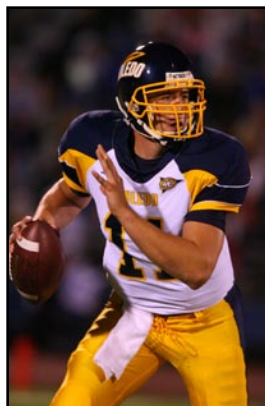
• Honors Program

• The Graduate School

• Health Science Campus Departments

Academic Intranet
 Academic Test Center
 Alumni Affairs
 Anesthesiology
 Biochemistry and Cancer Biology
 Bioinformatics & Proteomics / Genomics
 Biomedical Sciences (MSBS)
 Cancer Center
 Cellular & Molecular Neurobiology
 Center for Continuing Nursing Education
 Center for Creative Instruction
 Center for Nursing Research & Evaluation
 Center for Successful Aging
 Clinical Skills Center
 College of Graduate Studies
 College of Health Sciences
 College of Nursing
 College of Medicine
 Continuing Education
 Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)
 Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Sciences (Ph.D.)
 Family Medicine
 Family Nurse Practitioner
 Internal Medicine
 Library
 Life Support Training
 MD/MS Program
 MD/Ph.D. Program
 Medical Microbiology and Immunology
 Microbiology Research
 Molecular Basis of Disease
 Molecular and Cellular Biology
 Neurology
 Nursing (BSN)
 Nursing (MSN)
 Obstetrics and Gynecology
 Occupational Health (MSOH)
 Occupational Therapy (OTD)
 Orthopaedic Surgery
 Otolaryngology/Dentistry
 Paramedic Training Program
 Pathology
 Pediatrics
 Pharmacology and Therapeutics Research
 Physical Therapy
 Physician Assistant
 Physiology, Pharmacology, Metabolism, and Cardiovascular Sciences
 Psychiatry
 Public Health (MPH)
 Radiation Oncology
 Radiation Oncology Research
 Radiology
 Registered Nurses (RN/BSN)
 Registrar's Office
 Research and Grants Administration
 Surgery
 Urology

Academics and Football



Quarterback Clint Cochran was accepted into the UT Medical School for the fall of 2009.

Rocket football players have the following academic majors:

- Business
- Civil engineering
- Communication
- Computer science
- Criminal justice
- Education
- Engineering
- Exercise Science
- Finance
- Health care administration
- Human resource management
- Individualized studies
- Information systems
- Marketing
- Organizational Leadership
- Political Science
- Professional sales
- Recreation & leisure studies

2007 Highlights

- Academic All-MAC: Brett Kern, Mike Krispinsky
- CoSIDA Academic All-District - 2nd Team: Brett Kern.
- Senior Scholar-Athlete Award: Mike Krispinsky