

# WMUFUCTBALL GAMEDAY!





Sept. 20 | 3:30 PM Stafford Smith Field at Waldo Stadium



### WESTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

3 MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS | 2 BOWL VICTORIES | 32 ALL-AMERICANS | 54 NFL DRAFT PICKS | 65 NFL ALUMS

#### **WESTERN MICHIGAN**

CONFERENCE: Mid-American **HEAD COACH:** Lance Taylor **OVERALL RECORD:** 10-18 WMU RECORD: 10-18 RECORD VS MSU: 0-0 **SEASONS AT WMU: 2** WEBSITE: www.wmubroncos.com



0-1, 0-0 MAC

#### **GAME #4**

DATE Sept. 20, 2025 TIME 3:30 PM ET LOCATION Kalamazoo, Mich. VENUE Stafford-Smith Field at Waldo TV/STREAM Bronco Radio Network RADIO LIVE STATS WMU.Statbroadcast.com



2-1, 0-0 MAC

#### **TOLEDO**

CONFERENCE: Mid-American **HEAD COACH:** Jason Candle **OVERALL RECORD: 75-41 RECORD AT UT:** same RECORD VS. WESTERN MICHIGAN: 5-3 **SEASONS AT UT: 10** 

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#### **2025 SCHEDULE**

#### **AUGUST**

FS1 L, 6-23 Fri., Aug. 29 @ Michigan State

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**NORTH TEXAS** ESPN+ L, 30-33 OT Sat., Sept. 6 Sat., Sept. 13 @ #9 Illinois L, 0-38 Sat., Sept. 20 TOLEDO\* ESPN+ 3:30 PM Sat., Sept. 27 RHODE ISLAND ESPN+ 6:30 PM

#### **OCTOBER**

Sat., Oct. 4 @ UMass\* TRD 2:30 PM **TBD** 3:30 PM Sat., Oct. 11 **BALL STATE\*** Sat., Oct. 25 @ Miami (OH) TBD TRD

#### **NOVEMBER**

Sat., Nov. 1 CENTRAL MICHIGAN\* TBD **TBD** Tues., Nov. 11 OHIO\* ESPN2/U 7:30 PM Tues., Nov. 18 @ Northern Illinois\* ESPN2/U 7:00 PM Tues., Nov. 25 @ Eastern Michigan\* **TBD TBD** 

#### **DECEMBER**

**TBD** MAC CHAMPIONSHIP# ESPN Sat., Dec. 6

Home Games in Bold MAC Games #Ford Field | Detroit, Mich. All times Eastern All times/dates subject to change

#### **NEWS & NOTES**

#### THIS WEEK

Western Michigan opens Mid-American Conference play on Saturday, hosting Toledo for a 3:30 p.m. kickoff. The game can be watched live on ESPN+ and heard live on the Bronco Media Network.

#### **THE SERIES**

Western Michigan trails Toledo in the all-time series 46-32. The last meeting between the teams came in Toledo for the 2023 MAC-opener. The Rockets took the game 49-31. The last meeting in Kalamazoo was at the end of the 2022 season. The Broncos wrapped up the year with a 20-14 win.

#### SCOUTING THE ROCKETS

Saturday is also the MAC-opener for Toledo (2-1, 0-0 MAC), currently winners of its last two after dropping its first game of the season at Kentucky, 24-16. Saturday's game will be the Rockets' second road contest of the season.

UT comes to Kalamazoo with the MAC's top scoring offense and defense. Through three games Toledo has scored 40.3 points per game and allowed just 15.0.

Toledo's offense is led by sixth-year quarterback Tucker Gleason. As a team, the Rockets lead in the MAC in passing yards and Gleason is second, individually, with 599 yards on 43-of-69 (62.3) passing. He also has four touchdowns through the air and one on the ground. Senior Junior Vandervoss III has been Gleason's favorite target, catching a team-best 18 balls for 255 yards and four touchdowns. His catch total is more than double anyone else on the team. Senior Chip Trayanum leads the team in rushing with 248 yards on 39 carries (6.4 ypa) and four touchdowns.

Linebacker K'Von Sherman leads the team in total tackles with 23 and tackles for loss with 4.0. He is one of five different Rockets to record a sack so far this season. The UT defense has also produced five turnovers in the three games.

#### **RELIABLE HAVOC**

Through three games, the Western Michigan defense has reliably been creating havoc in the backfield. The Broncos have combined for 9.0 sacks and 19.0 tackles for loss. The 3.0 sacks per game ranks second in the MAC and 16th in the nation.

Creating the most havoc has been defensive ends Nadame Tucker, Rodney McGraw and Kershawn Fisher. Tucker and McGraw each have 2.50 sacks, while Tucker leads the team in TFLs with 4.5 for 30 yards lost. Fisher has yet to record a sack this season, but leads the team in quarterback hurries with two and also has two pass breakups, both of which came in the backfield.

#### **BALL SECURITY**

Through three games this season, Western Michigan has committed just one turnover. The last time that has happened was the 2020 COVID-19 shortened season. The last time the Broncos had one or fewer turnovers through the first three games of a non-shortened season was in 2016, when they had zero against Northwestern, North Carolina Central and Iowa. That team did not commit a turnover until seventh game of the season.

#### SUPER SEFA

Graduate transfer linebacker Sefa Saipaia Jr. sits tied with Tate Hallock for the team lead with 18 total tackles so far this season. The former two-time National Champion at Ferris State only joined the Broncos in the Summer and immediately worked his way into the linebacker rotation, starting all three games. Saipaia Jr. has had six tackles in each of the three games, including a sack in the season-opener against Michigan State.

#### **BRONCO FOOTBALL AT A GLANCE**

**Head Coach:** Lance Taylor

(10-18, 8-8 MAC; 3rd Season)

Alabama '02

First Season: 1906

**All-Time Record:** 607-495-24 (...) in 119 seasons

All-Time MAC Record: 321-288-10 **MAC Championships:** Three (1966, 1988, 2016)

**Bowl Appearances:** 12 (2 wins)

Starters Returning/Lost: 7/15 (Offense 4/7; Defense 3/8)

2024 Record: 6-7 (5-3 MAC)

#### **MEDIA INFORMATION**

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#### **LANCE TAYLOR**

#### **HEAD COACH • THIRD SEASON • ALABAMA '02**

Lance Taylor was named the head coach of the Western Michigan Football program on Dec. 8, 2022, becoming the 17th head coach in program history

In his first season, the Broncos produced the MAC Freshman of the Year in running back Jalen Buckley. Buckley rushed for 1,003 yards and 10 touchdowns and was also named a Freshman All-American by the Football Writers Association of America and The Athletic. Taylor's offense also produced the MAC's leading receiver in Kenneth Womack, who had 76 receptions for 691 yards and one touchdown. In total, the Broncos had two First Team All-MAC selections in Womack and center Jacob Gideon, second team All-MAC defensive end Marshawn Kneeland, and Third Team All-MAC selections in Buckley, guard Addison West and wide receiver Anthony Sambucci. In the classroom, WMU continued its academic excellence with 16 Broncos being named Academic All-MAC. Taylor and the team also had a strong presence in the community, racking up 390 community service hours from Dec. 9, 2022 to Dec. 31, 2023. Kneeland was later selected in the second round of the 2024 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys

In his second season, Taylor led the Broncos to their 12th bowl game in program history after finishing the regular season with a 6-6 record and going 5-3 in MAC play. WMU was selected to the IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl, falling to South Alabama, 30-23. Taylor produced a first in program history after Addison West was named the first Consensus First Team All-American in Western Michigan History, Jacob Gideon also earned All-American Honors, with both earning  $First Team All-MAC \ honors \ along \ with \ running \ back \ Jaden \ Nixon. \ Safety \ Tate \ Hallock \ was \ named \ Second \ Team \ All-MAC, \ while \ tight \ end \ Blake \ Bosma \ and \ Second \ Team \ All-MAC, \ while \ tight \ end \ Blake \ Bosma \ and \ Second \ Team \ All-MAC, \ while \ tight \ end \ Blake \ Bosma \ and \ Bosma \ and \ Bosma \ and \ Bosma \ and \ Bosma \ Bosma$ linebacker Donald Willis earned Third Team All-MAC honors. The academic success continued under Taylor, with WMU posting 20 Academic All-MAC selections and a program-best 12 named to the National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society. Senior cornerback Bilahl Kone became the second alum to be drafted under Taylor, going in the sixth round to the Baltimore Ravens.

Taylor arrived in Kalamazoo after spending the 2022 season as the offensive coordinator at the University of Louisville. Prior to his time with the Cardinals, Taylor spent three seasons as the running backs coach and run game coordinator at the University of Notre Dame, guiding the Fighting Irish to a College Football Playoff appearance in 2022 and a New Year's Six Fiesta Bowl appearance in 2021.

During those three seasons with the Irish, Taylor guided running back Kyren Williams to a pair of 1,000-yard seasons in 2020 and 2021. Williams rushed for 1,002 yards and 14 touchdowns last season. As a redshirt freshman in 2020, he produced 1,125 yards and 13 scores to earn Freshman All-American accolades

Taylor had two coaching stints with the Carolina Panthers, where he coached Wide Receivers. In 2013 the Panthers finished 12-4, winning the NFC South.

In between his two coaching stops with the Carolina Panthers, Taylor coached running backs at Stanford, where he coached and mentored Heisman Trophy runner-up Christian McCaffery and recruited a second Heisman runner-up in Bryce Love. McCaffery and Love hold three of the top five rushing seasons in Stanford history. While with the Cardinal, Taylor won a Pac-12 Championship, a Rose Bowl and was named the 2015 FootballScoop.com Running Backs Coach

Taylor spent the 2010 - 2012 seasons with the New York Jets as an offensive quality control coach and assistant tight ends coach. During the 2010 season, the Jets won their wild card game and divisional playoff game against the New England Patriots and appeared in the AFC Championship game

In 2009, he coached wide receivers at Appalachian State, where under his guidance the Mountaineers set school records with 284 receptions and 3,621 receiving yards. The team finished 11-3, won the Southern Conference title and advanced to the Football Championship Subdivision semifinals

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant for Nick Saban at his alma mater, Alabama, from 2007-08

A walk-on at Alabama before earning a scholarship, Taylor played in 38 consecutive games at wide receiver from 1999-2003 for the Crimson Tide. As a senior, he served as a special team's captain for (then) coach Mike Shula.

Taylor played professionally for the Colorado Crush and Columbus Destroyers of the Arena Football League, and AF2's Green Bay Blizzard and Louisville Fire from 2004-06.

Taylor graduated from Alabama in 2003 with a degree in management. Taylor's father, James, also attended Alabama and played running back under legendary head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

A native of Mt. Vernon, Alabama, Taylor's family includes his wife Jamie, son Jet, and daughter Jemma.

#### What They're Saying About Lance Taylor

#### Director of Athletics at Notre Dame, Jack Swarbrick

"Lance is one of the best young coaches in the country. He has a great knowledge of the game but what really separates him is the quality of his relationship with the student-athletes he coaches."

#### Current San Francisco 49er, Former Stanford Cardinal, 2017 8th Overall NFL Draft Pick and Heisman Finalist, Christian McCaffery

"Coach Taylor was instrumental in my development as a running back and as a football player. He helped me in so many ways in college and in the NFL during my time at the Panthers. A great football mind and an even better person."

#### LSU Head Football Coach, Brian Kelly

"I have known Lance to be extremely well organized, has a strong work ethic, creates strong respectful relationships with staff and is trusted by his players. He possesses an innovative football intelligence and can see the big picture when it comes to program culture. Lance has a wonderful family that shares in his pursuit of being a Head Coach and without question would be a great addition to any University looking for Leadership in its Football Program."

#### Former Notre Dame Running Back, 2020 ACC Freshman of the Year, and 2022 NFL Draft Pick, Kyren Williams

"From the day Coach Taylor arrived at Notre Dame, he trusted me and in my dreams. He challenged me in a way that ultimately made me better in football and every other aspect of my life, for which I will forever be grateful. Western Michigan is lucky to have Coach Taylor as their head coach because like he did with us running backs at Notre Dame, he is only going to make the team, the program, and culture better for the players to excel and live out their dreams."

#### Former Stanford Cardinal, Heisman Finalist, and 2019 NFL Draft Pick, Bryce Love

"Coach is one of the major reasons I ended up at Stanford. I'll always be thankful for everything he did to allow me to grow not only as a player but as a

#### Former WMU Bronco, 2x MAC Defensive Player of the Year, 2004 27th Overall NFL Draft Pick by Houston Texans, and 2X Pro Bowl Selection, Jason Babin

"Welcome to the Brotherhood Lance. We are lucky to have a man like Coach Taylor to lead our Bronco football program."

TAYLOR YEAR-BY-YEAR										
Overall Conference										
Year	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.				
2023	4	8	.333	3	5	.375				
2024	6	7	.465	5	3	.625				
2025	0	3	.000	-	-					
Total	10	18	.357	8	8	.500				

#### THE TAYLOR FILE

Hometown: Mt. Vernon, Alabama

High School: Citronelle

College: Alabama (B.A., Business Management, 2003) Wife: Jamie

Children: Son – Jet; Daughter -Jemma

#### Plaving Career

2000-03: University of Alabama – Wide Receiver 2004: Colorado Crush (Arena Football League) – Wide Receivr/Defensive Back

2005: Columbus Destroyers (Arena Football League) – Wide Receiver/Defensive Back

2005: Green Bay Blizzard (af2) – Wide Receiver/Defensive Back 2006: Louisville Fire (af2) – Wide Receiver/Defensive Back

2007: Alabama – Graduate Assistant (Offense)

2008: Alabama – Graduate Assistant (Offense) 2009: Appalachian State – Wide Receivers

2010: New York Jets – Coaching Intern

2011: New York Jets - Offensive Quality Control

2012: New York Jets – Assistant Tight Ends/Quality Control

2013: Carolina Panthers – Assistant Wide Receivers

2014: Stanford – Running Backs

2015: Stanford – Running Backs

2016: Stanford – Running Backs

2017: Carolina Panthers – Wide Receivers

2018: Carolina Panthers – Wide Receivers

2019: Notre Dame – Running Backs and Run Game Coordinator

2020: Notre Dame – Running Backs and Run Game Coordi-

2021: Notre Dame – Running Backs and Run Game Coordinator

2022: University of Louisville – Offensive Coordinator

#### Bowl Games/NCAA Playoffs/NFL Playoffs

2007: Independence Bowl

2008: Sugar Bowl

2009: NCAA Division I FCS Semifinals

2010: AFC Championship Game with NY Jets

2013: Finished 1st in NFC South with Carolina Panthers

2014: Foster Farms Bowl

2015: Rose Bowl

2016: Sun Bowl

2020: College Football Playoff

2021: Fiesta Bowl

#### rominent Players Coached by Taylor

Christian McCaffrey: Running Back, Stanford, Heisman Finalist, drafted 8th overall in the 2017 NFL Draft by Carolina

Panthers, currently with San Francisco 49ers

Bryce Love: Running Back, Stanford, Heisman Finalist, drafted n the 4th Round in the 2019 NFL Draft by Washington

D.J. Moore: Wide Receiver for Carolina Panthers

Curtis Samuel: Wide Receiver for Carolina Panthers

Torrey Smith: Wide Receiver for Carolina Panthers

Damiere Byrd: Wide Receiver for Atlanta Falcons

Tony Jones, Jr.: Wide Receiver for Seattle Seahawks

Devin Funchess: Tight End for Carolina and Green Bay Packers Kelvin Benjamin: Wide Receiver for Carolina Panthers

Kyren Williams: Running Back, Notre Dame, drafted in the 5th Round in the 2022 NFL Draft by LA Rams





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#### **2025 WMU FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER**

						25 WMU FOOTBAI
No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School Previous School
	Mustafi Al-Garawi Tailique Williams	DT WR	R-Sr. Gr.	6-2 5-9	285 177	Pigeon Forge, Tenn. / Pigeon Forge East Tennessee St Pine Mountain, Ga. / Harris County Georgia State
	Joshua Franklin	DB	Jr.	6-0	175	University Park, Ill. / Crete-Monee
	Christian Leary	WR	Gr.	5-10	180	Edgewater, Fla. / Edgewater Georgia Tecl
	Michael Brescia	TE	Gr.	6-2	242	Hinsdale, Ill. / Hinsdale Central Colgate
	Popeye Williams	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	250	Westfield, Ind. / Louisville
	Tate Hallock	S	Gr.	6-4	210	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Forest Hills Central Michigan State
	Cole Cabana	RB	R-So.	5-11	197	Dexter, Mich. / Dexter Michigan
	Devin Miles Aaron Wofford	RB CB	Jr. R-Sr.	5-9 5-11	184 175	Danville, Ill. / Danville Mt. San Antonio College Chicago, Ill. / St. Laurence
	Jalen Buckley	RB	R-Jr.	5-11	210	Aurora, III. / Batavia
	Joey Pope	S	R-So.	5-11	165	Glenn Ellyn, Ill. / Glenbard West
	Mareyohn Hrabowski	TE	R-Sr.	6-2	229	Detroit, Mich. / River Rouge
	Isaiah Paul	CB	Sr.	6-1	180	Los Angeles, Calif. / Palmdale LA Valley Colleg
	Egypt Nelson	WR	Jr.	6-4	200	Norfolk, Va. / Booker T. Washington VN
	Jarvarius Sims	CB	R-Jr.	6-0	188	Decatur, Ga. / MLK UCONI
	James Camden	LB	Gr.	6-2	221	Cincinnati, Ohio / Anderson Murray Stat
0	Brady Jones	QB	Jr.	6-3	197	Murrieta, Calif. / Vista Murrieta Riverside C
)	Sefa Saipaia Jr. Terence Marshall	LB WR	R-Sr. R-Fr.	5-11 6-2	225 178	Fort Collins, Colo. / McKinley Ferris Stat Navarre, Fla. / Navarre
1 1	Nadame Tucker	DE	R-Sr.	6-3	250	New York, N.Y. / Teaneck Houston
2	Broc Lowry	QB	R-So.	6-1	210	Canfield, Ohio / Canfield Indian
2	Dillon Moore	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	223	Indianapolis, Ind. / Ben Davis
3	Mason Reynolds	QB	R-Fr.	6-1	219	Avon, Ind. / Avon
3	Jordon Thomas	CB	R-Sr.	6-0	181	Atlanta, Ga. / Grayson Eastern Kentuck
4	Marvin Smith	LB	R-Sr.	6-2	201	Loganville, Ga. / Grayson Alabama A&I
5	Cade Conley	TE	R-Sr.	6-4	232	Williamston, Mich. / Williamston Marsha
5	Mark Konecny	QB	R-Jr.	6-0	195	Muskegon, Mich. / Mona Shores
5	Jaden Lyles	S	Sr.	5-10	195	Henderson, Tenn. / Lipscomb Academy Austin Pea
7	Malique Dieudonne Jason Mitchell	WR S	R-Sr. R-Fr.	6-0 6-3	170 180	Naples, Fla. / Palmetto Ridge Los Angeles, Calif. / St. John Bosco San Diego Stat
3	Aveion Chenault	WR	Fr.	6-0	177	Lexington, Ky. / Frederick Douglass
3	Micah Davis	S	R-So.	6-1	200	Dexter, Mich. / Dexter Michiga
)	Vance Holtz	QB	Fr.	6-0	215	Brookfield, Wis. / Arrowhead
9	Braden Steely	S	So.	5-11	192	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Fort Wayne Carroll
)	Palmer Domschke	K	R-Jr.	5-10	186	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Neuqua Valley
0	Kershawn Fisher	DE	Gr.	6-2	246	New Orleans, La. / Northshore Nichols Stat
1	Chase Dawkins	RB	Fr.	5-9	200	Farmington Hills, Mich. / Detroit Country Day
	CJ Miles Jr.	S	R-Fr.	6-1	201	Lansing, III. / Mount Carmel
2	Amarian Louis Camden Thompson	CB WR	R-So. Fr.	5-8 6-5	166 200	Miami, Fla. / Miami Southridge Dodge Cit Whitehall, Mich. / Whitehall
3	Jayden Davis	S	R-Sr.	6-0	206	Oakland, Calif. / Bishop O'Dowd Idaho Stat
3	Larry Robinson	WR	R-So.	5-10	190	Detroit, Mich. / Saline Arm
1	Ofa "Lolo" Mataele	RB	Jr.	6-0	210	East Palo Alto, Calif. / Patterson College of San Mate
1	John Peters	CB	Fr.	6-1	165	Marrillville, Ind. / Merrillville
5	Justin Jones	LB	Fr.	6-1	200	Howell, Mich. / Howell
5	Ryan Millmore	Р	R-So.	6-3	200	Bloomington, III. / Normal Community Iowa Stat
5	Tre' Hartwell	RB	R-So.	5-11	225	Thompson's Station, Tenn. / Independence
7	JR Hays	RB	R-Fr.	5-9	187	Florence, Ky. / Ryle
7	Corey Webb	CB	R-So.	5-8	165	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King Geneva III. / Geneva Community
3	Will Peterson Fitzroy Ledgister	LS CB	Fr. R-Sr.	6-1 6-1	215 193	Jersey City, N.J. / Saint Peter's Prep Rutger
1	Hunter Smith	K	Gr.	5-10	205	Gainesville, Fla. / Buchholz Florid
2	Derek Pennington	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	225	Caledonia, Mich. / Caledonia
3	Joshua Lloyd	DL	R-Fr.	6-2	225	Margate, Fla. / Ely
1	Versie Walker III	CB	R-So.	6-2	185	Naperville, III. / Neuqua Valley Indiana Wesleya
5	Anthony Beacom	Р	R-Sr.	5-10	215	Roselle, Ill. / Lake Park Indiana Stat
5	Freddy Brown	LB	Fr.	5-11	210	Merrillville, Ind. / Morton
7	Gabe Welch	LB	R-So.	6-1	225	Arkansas City, Kan. / Arkansas City Butler C
)	Nathan Sines	TE	R-So.	6-6	215	Addison, Mich. / Addison
2	Will Gerig	DE	R-Jr.	6-4	210	Fishers, Ind. / Hamilton Southeastern
5	Andrew Baker RJ Todd	LB LS	R-Fr. R-Jr.	6-0 6-2	213 189	Spring Lake, Mich. / Mona Shores Rockford, Mich. / Rockford
7	Domanick Moon	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	235	Ft. Wayne, Ind / Snider Purdu
	John Hofer	OL	R-Sr.	6-5	304	Valparaiso, Ind. / Valparaiso
5	Jack Parker	OL	R-So.	6-5	288	Wilmette, Ill. / Loyola Academy
7	Jake Chellman	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	270	Stevensville, Mich. / Lakeshore
3	Tyson Lee	DL	R-Sr.	6-2	270	South Bend, Ind. / Riley
3	Liam Vaughan	OL	Fr.	6-1	307	Walled Lake, Mich. / Walled Lake Western
)	Jacob Krause	OL	R-Fr.	6-6	254	Grand Rapids, Mich. / East Grand Rapids
١.	Raheem Anderson II	OL	Gr.	6-2	321	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Tech Michiga
	AT I AATH	OL	Fr.	6-3	295	Rockford, Mich. / Rockford
4	Nolan Miller					DI I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I
2 4 4 5	Race Stewart Jeremy Schleicher	DL OL	R-Sr. R-Fr.	6-2 6-3	323 275	Bloomington, Ind. / Bloomington North Indian. Overland Park, Kan. / Bishop Miege

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	Previous School
67	Trevor Shaw	OL	R-Jr.	6-6	305	Flemington, N.J. / Cheshire Academ	ny (CT)
70	KJ Kotalik	OL	Fr.	6-8	328	Lykens, Ohio / Wynford	
71	Adam Vandervest	OL	Gr.	6-6	301	Verona, Wis. / Verona Area	
72	Gavin Dabo	OL	So.	6-5	280	Grove City, Ohio / Grove City	
73	Zach Vaughan	OL	Gr.	6-5	316	Milton, Ma. / Milton Academy	Wake Forest
75	Spencer Beckeman	OL	Fr.	6-5	290	Rochester, Mich. / Stoney Creek	
76	Chad Schuster	OL	R-Jr.	6-6	270	Franklin, Wis. / Syracuse	
77	Hunter Whitenack	OL	R-Jr.	6-6	361	New Carlisle, Ind. / New Prairie	Illinois
78	Jacob Wilk	OL	Fr.	6-6	274	Lake Zurich, III. / Lake Zurich	
80	Cam Hedgecock	WR	R-Sr.	5-10	177	Ft. Wayne, Ind. / Carroll	
81	Earnest McDaniel-Mitchell	WR	R-Sr.	5-8	175	Playa Del Ray, Calif. / St. Bernards	Nebraska Kearney
82	Baylin Brooks	WR	R-So.	6-1	207	Pasadena, Calif. / Pasadena	San Diego State
83	Ryan Brotherton	TE	R-Fr.	6-4	205	Lawrenceburg, Ind. / East Central	
84	Keivin Boone-Nelson II	WR	Jr.	5-10	172	Sacramento, Calif. / Inderkum	College of San Mateo
85	Braden Peevy	WR	Fr.	5-11	185	Chicago, Ill. / DePaul College Prep	
86	Blake Bosma	TE	R-Sr.	6-3	225	Holland, Mich. / West Ottawa	
87	Brady Rhoad	TE	Fr.	6-3	220	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Carroll	
88	Don-Ray Hall Jr.	WR	R-Jr.	6-0	173	Lancaster, Calif. / Valencia High Co	ollege of the Canyons
88	August Johanningsmeier	DE	R-Jr.	6-4	235	Howell, Mich. / Howell	
89	Brennan Wooten	TE	Jr.	6-4	225	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral	
90	Jori Benson	DT	R-Sr.	6-3	290	New York, N.Y. / Pleasant Grove	Utah
91	Marcel Tyler	DL	R-Sr.	6-4	270	Racine, Wis. / Iowa Western CC	
92	Gian Carter	DL	Fr.	6-3	225	Indianapolis, Ind. / Lawrence Centra	al
94	Jordan Buckley	DE	R-Fr.	6-4	240	Aurora, III. / Batavia	
95	DeShawn Robinson	DL	Jr.	6-2	315	Auburn Hills, Mich. / Avondale	Норе
96	Dalton Gustwiller	DL	R-So.	6-3	285	Dayton, Ohio / Kettering Fairmont	
97	Noah Bishop	DE	R-Fr.	6-4	215	Inkster, Mich. / Cass Tech	
98	Dakari Frazier	DL	R-So.	6-3	282	Columbus, Ohio / Pickerington Cen	tral Ball State
99	Rodney McGraw	DL	Sr.	6-6	265	Chicago, Ill. / Elkhart	Louisville

#### **COACHING STAFF**

Name

Head Coach (3rd) Lance Taylor Walt Bell Assistant Coach - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach (2nd) Assistant Coach - Defensive Coordinator/Safeties (1st) Chris O'Leary Darren Paige Assistant Head Coach - Running Backs (2nd) Joe Pawlak Assistant Coach - Offensive Line (1st) **Kyle Perkins** Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers (1st) Drew Moulton Assistant Coach - Tight Ends (2nd) Assistant Coach - Linebackers (1st) Greer Martini Seth Payne Assistant Coach - Defensive Line/Run Game Coordinator (1st) Sean Spence Assistant Coach - Defensive Ends/Pass Rush Specialist (3rd) Nick Coleman Assistant Coach - Cornerbacks (1st) Dan Sabock Assistant Coach - Special Teams Coordinator (2nd) Kyle Schmidt Offensive Analyst Will Ahrens Offensive Analyst Mitchell Boles Offensive Analyst Beau Snuggs **Defensive Analyst** Will Kirkendall Defensive Analyst

Title (Season)

**Defensive Analyst** 

Special Teams Assistant

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Ryan Browne

Pat Gannon

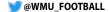
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No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School Previous School	No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School Previous School			
0	Nasir Bowers	DB	Sr.	5-9	182	Lakeland, Fla. / Lakeland	52	Anthony Boswell	OL	R-Fr.	6-2	293	Indianapolis, Ind. / Ben Davis Purdue			
1	Chip Trayanum	RB	Sr.	5-11	227	Akron, Ohio / Archbishop Hoban Kentucky	52	Lucas Lambert-Pipkin	DL	So.	6-2	285	Cranberry Township, Pa. / Seneca Valley Robert Morris			
2	Junior Vandeross III	WR	Sr.	5-8	182	Tampa, Fla. / Jesuit	53	Samuel Toniolo	DE	Fr.	6-4	245	Avon, Ohio / Avon			
3	Andre Fuller	CB	Sr.	6-2	202	Loxahatchee, Fla. / Seminole Ridge Arkansas-Pine Bluff	55	Doran Ray, Jr.	DT	Sr.	6-2	286	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Tech			
4	Tucker Gleason	QB	Sr.	6-3	245	Tampa, Fla. / Plant Georgia Tech	55	Ibrahim Traore	OL	Sr.	6-5	297	Bronx, N.Y. / Frederick Douglas Academy 1 Penn State			
4	Avery Smith	CB	Sr.	5-10	185	East Point, Ga. / Riverwood	56	John Baker IV	DE	Fr.	6-5	220	Detroit, Mich. / Detroit Cass Technical			
5	Terrell Crosby Jr.	WR	Jr.	5-10		St. Petersburg, Fla. / Lakewood lowa State	56	Jacob Kropchak	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	296	Rochester Hills, Mich. / Stoney Creek			
5	Jaden Dottin	S	Sr.	6-2	200	Cambridge, Mass. / Suffield Academy (Conn.) Penn State	58	Anthony Dunn Jr.	DE	Sr.	6-4	262	Sanford, Fla. / Marshall Florida A&M			
6	Braden Awls	S	Jr.	6-0	196	Sylvania, Ohio / Toledo Central Catholic	58	Terrence Moore	OL	Sr.	6-5	305	Massillon, Ohio / Massillon Washington Pittsburgh			
6	John Alan Richter	QB	Jr.	6-3	225	Gray, Ga. / Jones County	60	Jake Grimm	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	295	Gahanna, Ohio / Gahanna Lincoln			
7	Emmanuel McNeil-Warren	S	Sr.	6-2	202	Tampa, Fla. / Lakewood	61	Ameer Yasin	OL.	Fr.	6-5	305	Tallmadge, Ohio / Tallmadge			
7	Kalieb Osborne	QB	R-Fr.	6-3	204	Pontiac, Mich. / Waterford Mott	62	Christian Medlock	OL.	So.	6-5	304	Homewood, Ill. / Homewood-FlossmoorNorthern Illinois			
8	Zy'marion Lang	WR	So.	6-3	180	Sarasota, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney	63	Grant Zimmerly	OL	So.	6-4	292	Perrysburg, Ohio / Perrysburg			
8	Martez Poynter	DT	Sr.	6-4	290	St. Louis, Mo. / Trinity Catholic	64	Brian Keane	OL	Jr.	6-5	289	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Ignatius			
9	Louce Julien	DE	Sr.	6-2	260	Orange, N.J. / Orange UMass	65	Stephen Gales	OL	Jr.	6-6	290	Alliance, Ohio / Alliance			
9	Trayvon Rudolph	WR	Sr.	5-10	187	Crete, Ill. / Crete-Monee Northern Illinois	66	Carter Fouty	OL	Sr.	6-4	294	Oregon, Ohio / Toledo Central Catholic Air Force			
10	Kenji Christian	RB	Jr.	6-2	207	Birmingham, Ala. / Pinson Valley North Carolina A&T	67	Cade Wilhelmi	OL OL	Fr.	6-5	290	Berkley, Mich. / Detroit Country Day			
11	Hyajah Miller	CB	R-Fr.	6-2	175 190	North Lauderdale, Fla. / Coconut Creek	68	Isiah Switzer	OL OL	Fr.	6-6	285 304	Cleveland, Ohio / Glenville			
11	Walter Moses	QB	Fr.	6-4	190	Perry, Ohio / Perry	69 71	Maddox Marcotte	OL OL	Jr.	6-3	304 288	Wichita, Kan. / Bishop Carroll Hutchinson C.C.			
11	Ryder Treadway	WR DT	Fr. Sr.	6-3 6-2	285	Frisco, Texas / Wakeland	71 72	Matt Hofer	OL OL	R-Fr.	6-5	302	Valparaiso, Ind. / Valparaiso			
12	Esean Carter		So.	0-2 5-11	180	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King Fremont, Ohio / Ross	72 73	Ethan Spoth Jonathan Harder	OL OL	Jr. Jr.	6-4	330	Eastlake, Ohio / North Delaware, Ohio / Olentangy Berlin Cincinnati			
12	Bryson Hammer	WR				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					6-4		Delaware, Ohio / Olentangy Berlin Cincinnati Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Watterson			
13	Jake DeHaan	QB	So.	6-2 5-10	203 190	Byron Center, Mich. / South Christian	74 76	Cole Rhett Dominic Rivera	OL OL	So. So.	6-7	301 325	·			
13 14	Cooper Rusk Tashi Braceful	WR WR	Jr. R-Fr.		187	Macedonia, Ohio / Nordonia Southfield, Mich. / Southfield A&T	76 80	Kamren Flowers	WR	50. Fr.	6-8 6-0	323 170	Olmsted Falls, Ohio / Perry Rutgers Detroit, Mich. / West Bloomfield			
14	Andrew Wilson-Lamp	CB	K-FI. Sr.	6-2 6-3	186		81	Eric Holley III	WR	Fr. Sr.	6-2	210	Akron, Ohio / East			
15	Michael-Arinzé Ezirim	S	SI. R-Fr.		183	Massillon, Ohio / WashingtonWest Virginia / East Carolina Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Jerome	83	Omar Mims Jr.	WR	SI. Fr.	6-2 6-0	165	•			
15	Jediyah Willoughby	WR	So.	6-1	202	Fairburn, Ga. / Langston Hughes	84	Thomas Zsiros	WR	Sr.	6-3	222	East St. Louis, III. / Cahokia Maumee, Ohio / St. John's Jesuit			
17	Amare Snowden	CB	50. So.	6-4	210	Roseville, Mich. / Roseville Wisconsin	85	CC Ezirim	TE	Jr.	0-3 6-7	242	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Jerome			
17	Trey Whirley	QB	R-Fr.		200	St. Petersburg, Fla. / Northeast	85	Josh Lee	DE	Jr. Jr.	6-6	238	Toledo, Ohio / Central Catholic Hillsdale College			
20	Langston Long	LB	Jr.	6-3	225	Woodbridge, Va. / Christ School Virginia /South Florida	86	Donivon Thomas	TE	So.	6-5	222	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Brainerd			
20	Shawn Simeon	RB	Fr.	5-10		Naples, Fla. / Naples	87	Javon Brown	WR	R-Fr.	6-4	198	Williston, Fla. / Williston			
21	Julian Allen	WR	So.	6-1	188	St. Petersburg, Fla. / Clearwater Central Catholic	88	Sean Persson	TE	So.	6-6	235	Mapleton, Utah / Maple Mountain Citrus CC			
21	Braedyn Moore	DB	So.	6-2	204	Hamilton, Ohio / Stephen T. Badin Wisconsin	89	Jacob Petersen	TE	Sr.	6-4	250	Spring Grove, Ill. / Richmond Burton Holy Cross			
22	Lucas Laroche	RB	Sr.	5-10		Paris, France / Paul Valery Ole Miss	91	Laith Shamma	DT	So.	6-6	280	Ann Arbor, Mich. / Huron			
22	Nicholas Thompson	S	So.	6-2	206	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Bishop Luers	92	Tommy Huss	OLB	So.	6-3	227	Lambertville, Mich. / Bedford			
23	Tyler McKinstry	CB	So.	5-9	182	Atlanta, Ga. / Westlake	93	Malachi Davis	DE	Jr.	6-4	255	Holt, Mich. / Holt			
23	Noah Sanders	RB	Fr.	5-11	170	Franklin, Mich. / Wylie E. Groves	94	Chamberlain Campbell	DE	So.	6-6	240	St. Petersburg, Fla. / Lakewood Ole Miss			
24	Jayden Price	S	Fr.	6-3	185	Seven Fields, Pa. / Seneca Valley	95	Wayne Peart II	DL	R-Fr.	6-4	265	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Chaminade-Madonna			
24	Connor Walendzak	RB	Jr.	5-11	208	Perrysburg, Ohio / Perrysburg	96	Nathaniel Chandler	DT	Sr.	6-4	269	Smyrna, Del. / Smyrna Sacred Heart			
25	Mike Drennen II	RB	Jr.	5-11	208	Dublin, Ohio / Coffman Kentucky	97	Avery Dunn	DL	Jr.	6-4	250	Shaker Heights, Ohio / Shaker Heights Michigan State			
25	Tyrell Russell	DB	Fr.	5-11	175	Columbus, Ohio / Beechcroft	98	Carlos Hazelwood	DT	R-Fr.	6-4	270	Markham, Ill. / Tinley Park			
26	Daryl Barnett Jr.	WR	R-Fr.	6-2	195	Toledo, Ohio / Scott	99	Travion Ford	DE	Jr.	6-4	250	St. Louis, Mo. / Lutheran North Missouri			
26	Tyler Hackenbracht	S	Fr.	6-2	210	Massillon, Ohio / Washington										
27	DJ Kelly	СВ	Fr.	6-1	185	Allentown, Pa. / Baltimore (Md.) St. Frances Academy										
27	Dane Nauman	RB	R-Fr.	6-0	210	Marengo, Ohio / Highland	COA	CHING STAFF								
28	Sam Smith, Jr.	LB	So.	6-4	223	Delta, Ohio / Wauseon	Jaso	on Candle	Head	Coach						
28	Deshaun Williams	WR	Fr.	6-2	205	Naperville, III. / Central		e Kehres				nator/Lir	nebackers Coach			
30	Maximus Howard	TE	Fr.	6-6	215	Tipp City, Ohio / Tippecanoe	Ross	s Watson	Co-D	efensiv	e Coo	rdinator	/Safeties Coach			
31	Maddox Arnold	LB	Fr.	6-2	225	Cincinnati, Ohio / Elder		e Hallett	Co-O	ffensiv	e Cooi	rdinator,	/Offensive Line Coach			
32	Willie Shaw III	RB	Sr.	5-11	202	Chicago, III. / Brother Rice	Rob	ert Weiner	Co-O	ffensiv	e Cooi	Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach				
33	Andrew Fineske	S	R-Fr.	6-1	190	Sylvania, Ohio / Northview	Stan	nton Weber				ordinato				
34	Connor Jones	TE	Sr.	6-2	235	Hilliard, Ohio / Darby	Nate	e Cole	Runn	ing Ba	cks Co	ach				
35	Bryant Weatherspoon, Jr.	DT	Fr.	6-3	250	Detroit, Mich. / Harper Woods		y Eliano	Defer	nsive P	ass Ga	me Coo	rdinator/Cornerbacks Coach			
36	Emilio Duran	PK/P	Jr.	6-0	195	Ottawa Hills, Ohio / Ottawa Hills	RJ Fl	, leming	Wide	Receiv	ers Co	ach				
36	Eric Williams	S	So.	5-11	193	East Liverpool, Ohio / East Liverpool	LaTr	oy Lewis	Defer	nsive Li	ine Co	ach				
37	Robert Hammond III	PK	So.	6-1	175	West Palm Beach, Fla / Cardinal Gibbons Florida Atlantic		ek Sage	Tight	Ends (	Coach					
37	Damon Ollison II	LB	Sr.	6-0	224	Akron, Ohio / Archbishop Hoban		Bennett	_			e Backs	Coach			
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Tim Bennett Assistant Defensive Backs Coach Max Wray Assistant Offensive Line Coach Kyle Hazell Graduate Assistant/Offense Nick Rosi Graduate Assistant/Offense Jamahl Johnson Graduate Assistant/Defense Dan Bolden Graduate Assistant/Defense Travell Harris Quality Control/Offense Quality Control/Special Teams Andrew Fowler





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Fort Wayne, Ind. / Bishop Luers

Miami, Fla. / Booker T. Washington

Cincinnati, Ohio / Winton Woods

Cranberry Township, Pa. / Seneca Valley

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Phoenix, Ariz. / Sunnyslope

Inkster, Mich. / River Rouge

Deland, Fla. / Deland

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Cameron Gwinn

Rickey Williams

Tanner Rubinstein

Dylan Cunanan

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Matthew Bailey

Chris D'Appolonia

Jordin Farrow

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Sam Lee

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OLB Sr. 6-4 226

LS Sr. 6-2 220

DL Fr. 6-3 292

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#### **GAME 4 SPOTLIGHT**

MICAH DAVIS
SAFETY
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DEXTER, MICH./DEXTER/MICHIGAN

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- Led WMU in tackles with a career-high 10 at No. 9 Illinois.
- Made Bronco debut at Michigan Stat
- Transfered to WMU after two season at Michigan, routinely earning Scout Team Player of the Week.
- Helped lead Dexter to a 2022 MHSAA D2 State Semifinals appearence, going 12-1 on the year and winning the school's first SEC Red Division Title since 1963.
- Was rated the No. 3 safety in the state of Michigan

SEFA SAIPAIA JR. LINEBACKER GRADUATE STUDENT 5-11 • 225

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FORT COLLINS, COLO./MCKINLEY/FERRIS STATE



- Tied for team lead in tackles with 18 after three games.
- Made Bronco debut at Michigan State
- Transferred from Ferris State where he helped the Bulldogs win the 2024 NCAA DII National Championship, making 93 total tackles, 8.0 tackles or loss and 2.0 sacks in 15 games
- Son of Blaine Saipaia, who played 8 years in the NFL with the New Orleans Saints, Tennessee Titans, Oakland Raiders, St. Louis Rams and Detroit Lions.

#### **STAT LEADERS**

#### **OFFENSE**

#### **Completions**Broc Lowry - 20

Brady Jones - 16

#### **Passing Yards**

Broc Lowry - 224 Brady Jones - 122

#### **Passing TDs**

Broc Lowry - 1

#### **Rushing Attempts**

Jalen Buckley - 45 Broc Lowry - 23 Devin Miles - 19

#### **Rushing Yards**

Jalen Buckley - 146 Broc Lowry - 125 Devin Miles - 56

#### **Rushing Touchdowns**

Broc Lowry - 2

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#### Receptions

Balyin Brooks - 7 Tailique Williams - 6 Jalen Buckley - 6 Blake Bosma - 6

#### **Receiving Yards**

Baylin Brooks - 114 Tailique Williams - 74 Jalen Buckley - 58 Blake Bosma - 49

#### **Receiving Touchdowns**

Jalen Buckley - 1

#### **Kicking**

Palmer Domshke - 3/4 (lg 48)

#### **All Purpose Yards**

Jalen Buckley - 204 Devin Miles - 193 Broc Lowry - 125

#### **Tackles**

Tate Hallock - 18 Sefa Saipaia - 18 Jarvarius Sims - 15

#### **Tackles For Loss**

Nadame Tucker - 4.5-30 Rodney McGraw - 2.5-18 Jarvarius Sims - 2.0-11

#### Sacks

Nadame Tucker - 2.5-26 Rodney McGraw - 2.5-18 Three tied with - 1.0

#### Interceptions

Tate Hallock - 1

#### **Passes Breakups**

Jarvarius Sims - 2 Kershawn Fisher - 2 Joshua Franklin - 2

#### **DEFENSE**

Passes Defended
Jarvarius Sims - 2
Kershawn Fisher - 2
Joshua Franklin - 2

#### **Forced Fumbles**

Nadame Tucker - 1 James Camden - 1

#### **Fumble Recoveries**

Rodney McGraw - 1

#### **Quarterback Hurries**

Kershawn Fisher - 2 Nadame Tucker - 1 Tyson Lee - 1

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#### **2025 WMU FOOTBALL STATS**

#### **Team Results**

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/29/2025	at Michigan St.	L	6-23	71657
09/06/2025	North Texas	Lot1	30-33	20051
09/13/2025	at Illinois	L	0-38	60670

#### **Game Records**

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-0

#### **Rushing**

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jalen Buckley	3	45	161	15	146	3.2	0	26	48.7
Broc Lowry	3	23	143	18	125	5.4	2	25	41.7
Devin Miles	3	19	62	6	56	2.9	0	8	18.7
Ofa Mataele	3	8	46	0	46	5.8	0	21	15.3
Tre' Hartwell	2	3	11	1	10	3.3	0	10	5.0
Cole Cabana	1	2	3	1	2	1.0	0	3	2.0
Christian Leary	3	2	2	1	1	0.5	0	2	0.3
Michael Brescia	3	2	0	5	-5	-2.5	0	0	-1.7
Brady Jones	3	11	14	37	-23	-2.1	0	6	-7.7
Total	3	115	442	84	358	3.1	2	26	119.3
Opponents	3	111	616	91	525	4.7	7	31	175.0

#### **Team Statistics**

	WMU	ОРР
First Downs	40	65
Rushing	21	27
Passing	16	29
Penalty	3	9
Rushing Yardage	358	525
Rushing attempts	115	111
Average per rush	3.1	4.7
Average per game	119.3	175.0
TDs Rushing	2	7
Passing Yardage	366	575
Comp-Att-Int	36-71-1	52-83-1
Average per pass	5.2	6.9
Average per catch	10.2	11.1
Average per game	122.0	191.7
TDs Passing	1	5
Total offense	724	1100
Average per play	3.9	5.7
Average per game	241.3	366.7
Kick returns: #-Yards	9-182	4-79
Punt returns: #-Yards	4-6	3-39
Int returns: #-Yards	1-32	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	6-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	20-161	19-162
Punts-Avg	19-40.4	15-45.6
Time of possession / game	29:26	30:34
3rd-down conversion	16/46	17/38
4th-down conversion	1/6	1/1
PAT-attempts	(3-3) 100%	(11-11) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(0-0) 0%

#### **Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Broc Lowry	3	121.7	20-36-0	55.6	244	1	42	81.3
Brady Jones	3	69.3	16-35-1	45.7	122	0	35	40.7
Total	3	95.8	36-71-1	50.7	366	1	42	122.0
Opponents	3	138.3	52-83-1	62.7	575	5	35	191.7

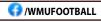
#### Receiving

Receiving	ccciving												
Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g						
Baylin Brooks	3	7	114	16.3	0	42	38.0						
Tailique Williams	3	6	74	12.3	0	35	24.7						
Blake Bosma	3	6	49	8.2	0	15	16.3						
Jalen Buckley	3	6	58	9.7	1	34	19.3						
Aveion Chenault	3	4	38	9.5	0	12	12.7						
Michael Brescia	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3						
Cade Conley	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7						
Christian Leary	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7						
Malique Dieudonne	3	1	13	13.0	0	13	4.3						
Cole Cabana	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0						
Devin Miles	3	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3						
Ofa Mataele	3	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.7						
Total	3	36	366	10.2	1	42	122.0						
Opponents	3	52	575	11.1	5	35	191.7						

#### **Interceptions**

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Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg							
Tate Hallock	1	32	32.0	1	32							
Total	1	32	32.0	1	32							
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0							





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#### **2025 UT FOOTBALL STATS**

#### **Team Results**

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/30/2025	at Kentucky	L	16-24	56457
09/06/2025	Western Ky.	W	45-21	24138
09/13/2025	Morgan St.	W	60-0	22846

#### **Game Records**

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0

#### Rushing

gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
3	39	255	7	248	6.4	4	75	82.7
3	23	142	3	139	6.0	2	33	46.3
1	8	51	2	49	6.1	0	20	49.0
1	7	50	1	49	7.0	1	17	49.0
3	10	38	0	38	3.8	0	8	12.7
1	5	33	2	31	6.2	0	12	31.0
1	3	24	0	24	8.0	0	15	24.0
3	13	44	21	23	1.8	1	9	7.7
2	3	13	1	12	4.0	0	9	6.0
3	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
1	5	6	0	6	1.2	0	3	6.0
3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
3	118	663	37	626	5.3	8	75	208.7
3	103	383	68	315	3.1	4	79	105.0
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#### **Team Statistics**

ream statistics		
	UT	OPP
First Downs	69	39
Rushing	26	16
Passing	38	17
Penalty	5	6
Rushing Yardage	626	315
Rushing attempts	118	103
Average per rush	5.3	3.1
Average per game	208.7	105.0
TDs Rushing	8	4
Passing Yardage	768	379
Comp-Att-Int	62-98-2	43-78-2
Average per pass	7.8	4.9
Average per catch	12.4	8.8
Average per game	256.0	126.3
TDs Passing	7	2
Total offense	1394	694
Average per play	6.5	3.8
Average per game	464.7	231.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	4-64	3-60
Punt returns: #-Yards	12-128	33
Int returns: #-Yards	2-37	2-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	5-3
Penalties-Yards	27-236	12-94
Punts-Avg	14-40.4	22-42.8
Time of possession / game	31:54	28:06
3rd-down conversion	19/43	14/41
4th-down conversion	1/6	0/2
PAT-attempts	(15-15) 100%	(6-6) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(0-0) 0%

#### **Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Tucker Gleason	3	151.5	43-69-1	62.3	599	4	71	199.7
John Alan Richter	2	150.3	15-23-1	65.2	139	3	17	69.5
Kalieb Osborne	1	108.7	4-6-0	66.7	30	0	13	30.0
Total	3	148.6	62-98-2	63.3	768	7	71	256.0
Opponents	3	99.3	43-78-2	55.1	379	2	39	126.3

#### Receiving

Receiving							
Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Junior Vandeross III	3	18	255	14.2	4	71	85.0
Trayvon Rudolph	3	7	77	11.0	0	20	25.7
Chip Trayanum	3	6	55	9.2	1	23	18.3
Javon Brown	3	6	133	22.2	0	46	44.3
Jacob Petersen	3	5	82	16.4	0	26	27.3
Eric Holley III	3	4	52	13.0	0	17	17.3
Terrell Crosby Jr.	3	3	21	7.0	0	9	7.0
Kenji Christian	3	2	20	10.0	0	13	6.7
Julian Allen	2	2	9	4.5	0	12	4.5
Connor Walendzak	3	2	7	3.5	0	5	2.3
Bryson Hammer	3	2	20	10.0	0	13	6.7
CC Ezirim	3	2	8	4.0	1	6	2.7
Connor Jones	3	1	5	5.0	1	5	1.7
Cooper Rusk	3	1	11	11.0	0	11	3.7
Daryl Barnett Jr.	1	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Total	3	62	768	12.4	7	71	256.0

#### Interceptions

nterceptions									
Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg				
Nasir Bowers	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Emmanuel McNeil-Warren	1	37	37.0	1	37				
Total	2	37	18.5	1	37				
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0				



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#### WESTERN MICHIGAN DEPTH CHART

WESTERN MICHIGAN OFFENSE										
QB	12	Broc Lowry	6-1, 210, RSo.							
OR	10	Brady Jones	6-3, 197, Jr.							
	16	Mark Konecny	6-0, 195, RJr.							
RB	6	Jalen Buckley	5-11, 210, RJr.							
	5	Devin Miles	5-9, 185, Sr.							
	24	Lolo Mataele	6-0, 210, Jr.							
X	18	Aveion Chenault	6-0, 177, Fr.							
	82	Baylin Brooks	6-1, 207, RSo.							
F	0	Tailique Williams	5-9, 177, Gr.							
	1	Christi <mark>an Le</mark> ary	5-10, 180, Gr.							
Z	17	Malique Dieudonne	6-0, 170, RSr.							
	11	Terence Marshall	6-2, 178, RFr.							
TE	86	Blake Bosma	6-3, 240, RSr.							
	15	Cade Conley	6-4, 232, Gr.							
	7	Mareyhon Hrabowski	6-2, 229, Gr.							
LT	71	Adam Vandervest	6-6, 301, Gr.							
	66	Conor Kenzinger	6-7, 285, RFr.							
LG	51	John Hofer	6-5, 304, RSr.							
	77	Hunter Whitenack	6-6, 361, RJr.							
C	62	Raheem Anderson	6-2, 321, Gr.							
	51	John Hofer	6-5, 304, RSr.							
RG	72	Gavin Dabo	6-5, 280, RFr.							
	58	Liam Vaughan	6-1, 307, Fr.							
RT	76	Chad Schuster	6-6, 270, RJr.							
	73	Zach Vaughan	6-5, 316, Gr.							

STEF	RN MICHIGAN DEFENSE	
20	Kershawn Fisher	6-2, 246, Gr.
99	Rodney McGraw	6-6, 265, Sr.
91	Marcel Tyler	6-4, 270, RSr.
0	Mustafi Al-Garawi	6-2, 285, Gr.
64	Race Stewart	6-2, 323, RSr.
90	Jori Benson	6-3, 290, RSr.
11	Nadame Tucker	6-3, 250, RSr.
58	Tyson Lee	6-2, 270, RSr.
9	James Camden	6-2, 221, Gr.
37	Gabe Welch	6-1, 225, RSo.
10	Sefa Saipaia Jr.	5-11, 225, Gr.
12	Dillon Moore	6-2, 223, RJr.
8	Jarvarius Sims	6-0, 188, RJr.
34	Versie Walker III	6-2, 185, RSo.
5	Aaron Wofford	5-11, 175, RSr.
24	John Peters	6-1, 165, Fr.
1	Joshua Franklin	6-0, 175, Jr.
22	Amarian Louis	5-8, 166, RSo.
3	Tate Hallock	6-4, 210, Gr.
6	Joey Pope	5-11, 165, RSo.
16	Jayden Lyles	5-10, 195, Sr.
18	Micah Davis	6-1, 200, RSo.
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#### **WESTERN MICHIGAN SPECIALISTS**

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K	20	Palmer Domschke	5-10, 186, RJr.
	31	Hunter Smith	5-10, 205, Gr.
P	25	Ryan Millmore	6-3, 200, RSo.
	35	Anthony Beacom	5-10, 215, RSr.
LS	46	R.J. Todd	6-1, 210, RJr,
	28	Will Peterson	6-1, 215, Fr.
HD	25	Ryan Millmore	6-3, 200, RSo.
KOR	5	Devin Miles	5-9, 185, RJr.
	84	Keivin Boone-Nelson	5-10, 172, Jr.
PR	0	Tailique Williams	5-9, 177, Gr.
	84	Keivin Boone-Nelson	5-10, 172, Jr.



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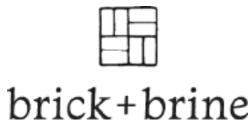


























#### **TOLEDO DEPTH CHART**

■ TOL	EDO	OFFENSE				■ TO	LE
QB	4	TUCKER GLEASON	6-3	245	Sr.	K	
~-	6	John Alan Richter	6-3	233	Jr.		;
RB	1	CHIP TRAYANUM	5-11	225	Sr.	Р	3
	10	Kenji Christian	6-2	200	Sr.		3
	20	Shawn Simeon	5-10	182	Fr.	HLD	3
WR	87	JAVON BROWN	6-4	200	RFr.	LS	4
	5	Terrell Crosby Jr.	5-10	178	Jr.		4
WR	2	JUNIOR VANDEROSS III	5-8	181	Sr.	KR	9
	12	Bryson Hammer	5-11	186	So.		•
WR	9	TRAYVON RUDOLPH	5-10	195	Sr.	PR	•
	15	Jediyah Willoughby	5-11	165	Jr.		
TE	89	JACOB PETERSON	6-4	245	Sr.		
	34	Connor James	6-2	246	Sr.		
LT	65	STEPHEN GALES	6-6	301	Jr.		
	55	Ibrahim Traore	6-5	305	Sr.		
LG	66	CARTER FOUTY	6-4	308	Sr.		
	69	Maddox Marcotte	6-3	295	Jr		
C	52	ANTHONY BOSWELL	6-2	295	RFr		
	64	Brian Keane	6-5	290	Jr.		
RG	72	ETHAN SPOTH	6-4	310	So.		
	56	Jacob Kropchak	6-3	308	RFr.		
RT	74	COLE RHETT	6-7	310	So.		
	76	Matt Hofer	6-5	310	RFr.		
■ TOL	EDO	DEFENSE					
DT	12	ESEAN CARTER	6-2	292	Sr.		
	99	Travion Ford	6-4	285	Sr.		
DT	55	DORAN RAY	6-2	293	Sr.		
	8	Martez Poynter	6-4	294	Sr.		
DE	99	MALACHI DAVIS	6-4	252	Jr.		
	97	Avery Dunn	6-4	252	Sr.		
OLB	58	ANTHONY DUNN	6-4	252	Sr.		
	9	Louce Julien	6-2	255	Sr.		
LB	49	CHRIS D'APPOLONIA	6-3	240	So.		
	20	Lanston Lang	6-3	225	Sr.		
LB	38	K'VON SHERMAN	6-2	231	Jr.		
	40	Hudson Miller	6-0	235	Jr.		
CB	3	ANDRE FULLER	6-2	200	Sr.		
	13	Andrew Wilson-Lamp	6-3	175	Jr.		
NICK	0	NASIR BOWERS	5-9	182	Sr.		
	23	Tyler McKinstry	5-9	188	So.		
S	6	BRADEN AWLS	6-0	195	Jr.		
	22	Nicholas Thompson	6-2	211	So.		
S	7	EMMANUEL McNEIL-WARREN	6-2	205	Sr.		
	5	Jaden Dottin	6-2	203	Sr.		
CB	4	AVERY SMITH	5-10	195	Sr.		
	11	Hyajah Miller	6-2	178	RFr.		

■ TOL	.EDO	SPECIALISTS			
K	45	<b>DYLAN CUNANAN</b>	5-10	172	So.
	37	Robert Hammond	6-1	183	So.
P	36	<b>EMILO DURAN</b>	6-0	200	Jr.
	39	Anthony Ruggles	5-9	191	Fr.
HLD	36	<b>EMILO DURAN</b>	6-0	200	Jr.
LS	40	JAMES ROE	6-0	210	So.
	47	Matthew Bailey	6-2	210	Sr.
KR	9	TRAYVON RUDOLPH	5-10	185	Sr.
	12	Bryson Hammer	5-11	186	So.
PR	12	<b>BRYSON HAMMER</b>	5-11	186	So.





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sco	ORING OFFENSE		SA	CKS ALLOWED				
1.	Toledo	40.3	1.	Buffalo	3			
2.	Buffalo	28.7	2.	Toledo	4			
3.	Eastern Michigan	24.3		Northern Illinois	4			
sco	ORING DEFENSE		SΔ	SACKS BY				
1.	Toledo	15.0	1.	Ball State	11			
2.	Bowling Green	18.0	2.	Buffalo	9			
2. 3.	Northern Illinois	18.5	۷.	Western Michigan	9			
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TO	TAL OFFENSE		INT	TERCEPTIONS				
1.	Toledo	464.7	1.	Central Michiagn	4			
2.	Eastern Michigan	387.7	2.	Ohio	3 2			
3.	Buffalo	370.3	3.	Bowling Green	2			
TO	TAL DEFENSE		FU	MBLES FORCED				
1.	Toledo	231.3	1.	Western Michigan	2			
2.	Northern Illinois	278.5	2.	Five tied with	1			
3.	Bowling Green	320.7		Tive tied With	•			
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RU:	SHING OFFENSE		1.	Ball State	5			
1.	Toledo	208.7	2.	Bowling Green	4			
2.	Buffalo	184.3		Toledo	4			
3.	Northern Illinois	179.0						
			PEI	NALTY YARDS PER GAM	E			
RU:	SHING DEFENSE		1.	Akron	27.7			
1.	Northern Illinois	74.0	2.	Eastern Michigan	31.7			
2.	Buffalo	100.3	3.	Central Michigan	38.0			
3.	Toledo	105.0		3				
			TIN	ME OF POSSESSION AVE	RAGE			
PAS	SSING OFFENSE		1.	Northern Illinois	33:30			
1.	Toledo	256.0	2.	Bowling Green	33:15			
2.	Eastern Michigan	255.7	3.	Central Michigan	32:27			
3.	Kent State	217.7						
PAS	SSING DEFENSE							
1.	Toledo	85.0						
2.	Western Michigan	155.0						
3.	Northern Illinois	204.5						

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Troy @ Buffalo | 3:30 PM | ESPN+

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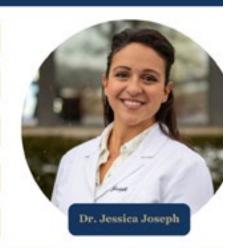
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