

2024 Season

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Kent State Golden Flashes 2024: 0-3 (1-11 in 2023) Head Coach: Kenni Burns (Second Year) Record at Kent State:1-14 Overall Record: Same

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# WEEK 4

Week 4 at Penn State

TIME: 330pm

LOCATION: State College, PA

STADIUM:Beaver Stadium

TV: Big 10 Network

**RADIO:** Kent State Radio Network-1220 AM (Rob Polinsky and Tom Evans)

TWITTER:@KentStFootball



Penn State Nittany Lions 2024:2-0 (10-3 in 2023) Head Coach: James Franklin(11th Year) Record at Penn State: 90-39 Overall Record: 114-54

# The Opening Kick

- Kenni Burns and the Flashes enter year two of the Kent GRIT era, taking on Tennessee for the first time in program history
  - This is the second of back-to-back weeks against ranked opponents and last of three Pennsylvania opponents
- Kent State went to Rocky Top last weekend to face #7 Tennessee
- Nine starters on offense are back for 2024 while six starters return to the defensive side of the ball, all three specialists also return
- Chrishon McCray returns to headline the offense, a consensus firstteam All-Conference receiver led the MAC in yards per game last year but missed the last month of the season with an injury
- McCray had a highlight-reel touchdowns against Pitt and SFU while Luke Floriea had a td in both games as well and a career-best 106 yards receiving vs Pitt and had 90 vs SFU
- Floriea leads the MAC in return yards and in the top-10 in receptions and yards
- Returning to help lead the defense is Rocco Nicholl, the linebacker is building off a solid spring and summer to lead the Flashes with 24 tackles and 8 tackles per game
- The Flashes welcome in 23 transfers to the squad this year as well as Kansas running back transfer Ky Thomas. The running back sat out last year after his second transfer and played for Kenni Burns at Minnesota.
- One transfer that has stood out is Kam Olds, the Buffalo transfer has three sacks this season, tops in the MAC
- Seven Golden Flashes are seniors or graduate students who have played their entire career at Kent State. Leading that group is Matt Harmon who is in his seventh season as a Flash thanks to a redshirt season (2018), covid season (2020) and an injury redshirt season (2023)
- Kenni Burns named junior quarterback Devin Kargman his starting quarterback for the season Kargman is averaging 187 yards per game this season
- Andrew Glass is knocking on the door for the most field goals in program history, entering the season with 53, three behind Freddy Cortez (2009-12), Glass is 2-4 this season on field goals, giving him 55 for his career
- Glass went 3-3 on xps vs Pitt and is the third Flash to hit 100+ xps, joining Cortez and Travis Mayle (2002-05)

# Aug. 31, 2024 | Acrisure Stadium Pittsburgh, PA I Vs Saint Francis Sept. 7, 2024 | Dix Stadium Kent. OH I SEEU Sept. 7, 2024 | Dix Stadium Kent. OH I Sept. 14, 2024 | Neyland Stadium Knoxville, TN Sept. 14, 2024 | Neyland Stadium Knoxville, TN I

at Penn State

2024 Schedule

 Sept. 21, 2024/ BeaverStadium

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 State College, PA

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 Sept. 28, 2024/IDix Stadium

 NE Ball State\*

 Oct. 12, 2024 / IDix Stadium

 NE Bowling Green\*

 Oct. 19, 2024 / IDix Stadium

 Solo PM

 Oct. 19, 2024 / Waldo Stadium

 Solo PM

 Oct. 19, 2024 / Waldo Stadium

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 Oct. 26, 2024 / Waldo Stadium

 Nov 6, 2024 / Waldo Stadium

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 Wed. Nov 6, 2024 / Veager, Stadium

 VS Clips\*

 Tue, Nov 19, 2024 / Veager, Stadium

 Oct. 29, 2024 / Ubx Stadium

 Oct. 29, 2024 / Ubx Stadium

 Oct. 29, 2024 / Ubx Stadium

 Oct. 2024 / Ubx Stadium

 Oct. 20, 2024 / Ubx Stadium



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# **KENT STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER**

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	Luke Floriea	WR		5-10 1		47 Will Hryszko K Jr. 5-10 174 Strongsville, Ohio /Strongsville
	Alex Branch	S	Sr.	6-0 18		48 Lem Reynolds LB Fr Westerville /Westerville North
	Chrishon McCray	WR		5-10 1		49 Tommy Newcomb K Fr. 6-0 160 LaGrange, IL / Lyons Township
	Ky Thomas	RB		5-11 2		50 Garrett Dial DL Fr. 6-4 215 Littleton, CO / Valor Christian
	Rocco Nicholl	LB	Jr.	6-4 2		51 Sayed Abuhamdeh LB So. 6-2 215 North Royalton, Ohio /North Royalton
-	Gavin Garcia	RB	Jr.	5-8 1		52 Aiden Burgess DL Fr Hanover, Mary. /Rock Creek Christian
	Stephen Daley	DL	Jr.	6-2 2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	53 Kaden Beatty DL So. 6-2 285 Chesapeake, Va. /Atlantic Shores Christian
	Matt Harmon	LB	Gr.	6-5 2		54 Cameron Golden OL Gr. 6-4 265 Fort Pierce, Fla. /Central (Georgia State)
	Khalib Johns	LB	Gr.	6-2 2		55 Bryce Sisak DL So. 6-2 250 Tallmadge, Ohio / Hoban (Marist)
	Jett Hilding	QB	Fr.		0.	56 Keenan Landry DL R-Jr. 6-1 305 Jennings, La. / Jennings (Florida)
	Canaan Williams	LB	R-So.	6-22	( <sup>0</sup> <sup>0</sup> <sup>1</sup>	57 Zaid Hamdan DL Gr. 6-0 270 Mason, Ohio / William Mason (Tulsa)
	Kameron Olds	DE	Jr.	6-4 2	· · · · · ·	57 Dustyn Morell OL Jr. 6-5 263 Lapeer, Mich. /Lapeer
	JD Sherrod	QB		6-22		58 Robert Atha LS Fr. 5-10 195 Mogadore /Field
12	Joel Boamah	CB	So.	6-0 1		59 Mason Maddox DL/OL R-So. 6-3 290 Aurora, Colo. / Cherokee Trail (Colorado)
12	Dru DeShields	QB	So.	6-3 1		60 Andrew Glass K Sr. 5-10 172 Wheeling, W.Va. / Wheeling Park
13	Ardell Banks	WR	R-Fr.	6-3 1	37 Massillon, OH / Massillon (Kentucky)	61 Charlie Durkin K/P Jr. 5-11 202 Akron, Ohio / Archbishop Hoban
13	Tevin Tucker	S	So.	6-1 1	35 Kannapolis, N.C. /NW Cabarrus	62 Jaxon Dunn OL Fr. 6-5 285 Brunswick / Brunswick
14	Oliver Billotte	DL	Jr.	6-5 2	64 Clearfield, Pa. /Clearfield	63 Tony Georges OL R-Sr. 6-1 295 Westlake / Saint Ignatius (Akron)
14	Tommy Ulatowski	QB	Jr.	6-2 1	31 Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita	65 Tristen Bittner OL R-Jr. 6-5 325 Wheeling, W.Va. / Wheeling (Marshall)
15	Dallas Branch	CB	Gr.	5-11 18	80 Redondo Beach, Calif. / Salesian (SD State)	66 Elijah Williams OL Fr. 6-2 300 Toledo, OH / Toledo Central Catholic
15	Devin Kargman	QB	Jr.	6-3 2	17 Camden, N.J. / Woodrow Wilson	68 Antonio Bottiggi DL Fr. 6-4 245 Painesville,OH / Painesville
	Mattheus Carroll	DL	Sr.	6-5 24		69 Braylon Smith OL So. 6-4 315 Cleveland, Ohio /Glenville
	Ruel Tomlinson	QB	Fr.	-	Cleveland /Ginn Academy	70 Chris Farrell OL So. 6-5 280 Lisle, Ill. /Lisle
	Hunter Hopperton	TE	Jr.	6-3 2		71 Kevin Toth OL Gr. 6-6 288 Hudson, Ohio / Hudson (Rutgers)
	Terrell Miller	CB	Gr.	6-0 1		72 Cecil Wilson OL So. 6-4 285 Lakeville, Minn. /Lakeville North
	Jaylen Dotson	DB		5-10 1		73 Jimto Obidegwu OL R-Jr. 6-6 305 Brandywine, Md. / Bishop Carroll (Temple
	Ali Fisher	WR	-	6-1 1		75 Andrew Page OL So. 6-4 315 Noblesville, Ind. /Noblesville
	Josh Baka	S	Ir.	6-1 1	· · · · · ·	76 Garrett Masterson OL Jr. 6-7 312 Lapeer, Mich. /Lapeer
	Marques Hicks	RB	So.	5-9 2	. ,	80 Stanley King WR Sr. 6-6 200 Camden, N.J. / Woodrow Wilson (NWState
	X Cokley	CB		5-11 1		81 Dash Dorsey WR So. 5-11 175 Naperville, Ill. /St. Francis
	Cade Wolford	RB		5-10 1		82 Wayne Harris WR Fr. 5-10 170 Charleston, W.Va. /Huntington
	Dashawn Martin	WR	Fr.	6-2 1	· · · · ·	83 Peyton Faulkner TE So. 6-4 220 Pittsburgh, Pa. /Avonworth
	Jaire Rawlison	CB		5-10 1		84 Jahzae Kimbrough WR So. 5-11 185 Roanoke, Va. /Patrick Henry
	Preston Hopperton	-			-	
	••	WR		5-10 1		
	Naim Muhammad	CB	Gr.	5-11 2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	86 Jared Kelley WR So. 5-11 190 North Olmsted, Ohio /North Olmsted
	Curtis Douglas	RB	So.	6-0 2		87 Dakota Taylor TE Fr. 6-5 220 Akron, OH /Buchtel
	Nicholas Giacolone	LB	Gr.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	88 Mohammed Hazime TE Jr. 6-5 233 Dearborn, Mich. /Fordson
	Daeveon Buie	S	Sr.	5-9 1		89 Conner Muldowney TE Gr. 6-4 220 Ravenna, Ohio / Southeast (Tiffin)
	Jay Jay Etheridge	WR	Fr.	5-10 1		92 Josue Cordoba DL Fr. 6-4 270 Plainfield
	J.B. Awolowo	WR	Gr.			93 Jaihien Roy DL Fr. 6-3 285 Centreville, MD /Queen Anne's County
	CJ Young	S		5-11 2		94 Joel Miasek K So. 6-4 203 Canfield, Ohio /Canfield
27	Malcolm Folk	DB	R-Jr.	6-1 1		95 Antoine Campbell Jr. DL R-Jr. 6-4 257 Akron, Ohio / Copley (UCLA)
27	Lesae Lacks	WR	So.	5-8 1	0 . 1	96 Josh Smith P Sr. 6-0 197 Narre Warren, Victoria, Australia /
28	Brodyn Bishop	S	Fr.	6-1 1	75 Carrol, OH /Bloom-Carrol	Hallam Senior College (Pro Kick Australia)
29	Armahn Hale	DB	Jr.	6-0 1	0 Akron, Ohio / Buchtel (Butler CC)	97 Lavell Gibson DL R-Sr. 6-3 250 Lorain, OH / Amherst Steele (N D College)
30	Troy Martin	S	Fr.	6-22		98 Bryce Faulk DL So. 6-2 235 Mason, Ohio / Mason
31	Noah Earley	RB	Fr.	5-9 1	Milford, Ohio / Milford (College of Wooster)	100 Kingston Woods Ath Rs Kent, Ohio /
32	Jayden Studio	LB	Fr.	6-0 2	00 Perry, Ohio /Perry	Pronunciation Guide
33	Martell Buchanan	S	Fr.	6-2 18	30 Stillwell, KS / Blue Valley	0 Floriea   Floor-EE-UH 84 Jahze Kimbrough   Jah-Zay Kim-Bro
33	Ayden Harris	RB	Fr.	5-9 2	D5 Exton, Pa. /Downington East	4 Rocco Nicholl   Rock-O Nick-L 88 Mohammed Hazime   Ha-Zeem
34	Micquan Gravely	RB	Fr.	5-11 1	75 Cleveland, OH /Glenville	8 Khalib   Kay-Lib 92 Josue   Jo-Sway (Sway)
	Joseph Federer	WR	Fr.	5-11 18	80 Ballwin, MO / Parkway West	12 Boamah   Bow-Uh-Muh 93 Jaihien Roy   Jai (rhymes with Hi)-Heer
	Jordan Lowe	RB	Sr.	5-8 2	2	14 Billotte   Bill-Ott
	Nick Cuva	S	So.	6-1 1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	14 Ulatowski-YOU-la-towski
	Will Hook	TE	Ir.	6-4 2		19 Ali   Ah-Lee
	Clinton Robinson	S	Fr.	6-1 1		23 Naim Muhammad   Ny-Eem
		DB	Jr.	6-0 1		24 Nick Giacolone   Jack-O-Lone
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41	Tyler Bivens	12	٩r			26 JB Awolowo   Uh-Low-Low-Wah
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42	Gus Goodell Zadan Abuhamdeh		Jr.	6-2 2	20 North Royalton, Ohio / N. Royalton (Walsh)	
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# **Quick Facts**

KENT	STATE	Kent State in 2024				Uniforr	n Combos	5	
School Information	Kant Chata Hairmaite	At home	0-1			// 7			
Name	Kent State University	On the road	0-2					Feel Good, Play	
Location Founded	Kent, Ohio 44242 1910			Good" the Golden Flashes will never wear the sa					
Enrollment	38,323 (all campuses)	Neutral Site	0-0	uniform	combina	ation in t	the same	season. Here is	
Alumni Worldwide	241,000	On natural grass	0-2					ashes have used	
Nickname	Golden Flashes	On artificial surface	0-1						
Mascot	"Flash" the Golden Eagle	When scoring first	0-0					n 2016 and their	
Colors	Navy Blue and Gold			record in	that u	niform co	ombinatio	m.	
Affiliation	NCAA Division I	When opponent scores first	0-3						
President	Dr. Todd Diacon	When leading at halftime	0-0	(1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-		- +	<b>6</b>	h - f + h 1.)	
Alma Mater	Wisconsin	When trailing at halftime	0-3	(DOIA IS T	ne proje	ctea uni	rorm com	bo for the week).	
Director of Athletics	Randale Richmond	When tied at halftime	0-0						
Alma Mater	Baldwin Wallace								
Deputy AD	Greg Glaus	When leading after three quarters	0-0						
	I-American (East Division)	When trailing after three quarters	0-3	Helmet	jersey	Pants	Record	Last Worn	
Home venue	Dix Stadium (1969)	When tied after three quarters	0-0	nennet	Jersey	Pains	Record	Last WOIII	
Surface/Capacity	FieldTurf/25,319	When leading after four quarters	0-0	White	White	White	2-7	Sept. 4, 2021 at TAMU	
Coaching Staff				White	White	Blue	0-8	Sept. 23, 2023 at Fresno	
Head Coach	Kenni Burns	When trailing after four quarters	0-3	White	Blue	White	1-2	Nov. 8, 2017, L at WMU	
Alma Mater	Indiana	When tied after four quarters	0-0	White	White	Gold	3-1	Sept 9, 2023 at Ark	
Record at Kent State (Years		In overtime	0-0	White	Gold	White	1-1	Sept. 21, 2019, W vs BG	
Overall record	Same	In games decided by 3 points or less	0-0	White	Grey	Grey	0-1	Nov. 15, 2018, L vs Tole	
		• • •		White	Grey	White	0-1	Oct. 7, 2023 at Ohio	
Assistant Coaches		In games decided by 7 points or less	0-1	White	Blue	Blue	2-1	Sept. 11, 2021 vs VMI	
Offensive Coordinator	Mark Carney	In games decided by 10 points or less	0-0	White	P Blue	White	1-0	Nov. 3, 2021 vs NIU	
Offensive Line/Run Game	Matt Limegrover	In games decided by more than 14 points	0-2	Gold	P Blue	Gold	0-1	Dec. 4, 2021 vs NIU	
Co-OC/Wide Receivers	Clay Patterson	When running more plays than opponent		Blue	Blue	Blue	1-5	Sept.30,2023,LvsMiami	
Running Backs/Recruiting				Blue	Gold	Gold	2-0	Oct. 9, 2021, W vs Buffalo	
Tight Ends	CJ Conrad	When opponent runs more plays	0-3	Blue	Blue	Gold	2-0		
Defensive Coordinator	Kody Morgan	When plays are equal	0-0				0-1	Nov. 4, 2020, W vs EMU	
Linebackers/Special Team: Cornerbacks	s CJ Robbins Spencer Rymiszewski	When gaining more total yards	0-0	Blue Blue	Gold	Blue White	0-1	Nov. 25, 2016, L vs NIU	
Defensive Line	Bill Teerlinck		0-3		Blue			Nov. 14, 2017, L vs CMU	
Rush Ends	Malcolm Robinson			Blue	White	Blue	0-3	Oct. 16, 2021, L at WMU	
Team Information	Thicon Robinson	When yards are equal	0-0	Blue	Grey	Grey	1-1	Nov. 17, 2020 W vs TSD	
First year of football	1920	When rushing for more yards	0-0	Blue	Grey	Blue	0-1	Nov. 8, 2020 vs BGSU	
All-time record	364-599-28/102seasons	When rushing for fewer yards	0-3	Gold	Blue	Gold	3-0	Oct. 2, 2021, W, vs BG	
Bowl record	1-4			Gold	White	Gold	2-3	Nov, 28, 2020, L at Buffa	
Last bowl	2021 Potato Bowl	When passing for more yards	0-1	Gold	Gold	Gold	1-3	Nov 1. , 2023 at Zips	
Result	L, 52-38 vs. Wyoming	When passing for fewer yards	0-2	Gold	White	White	0-4	Nov. 15, 2023 at Ball St	
2023 overall record	1-11	When committing fewer turnovers	0-0	Gold	Gold	White	1-0	Nov. 20, 2021 vs TSDTI	
2023 MAC record/finish	0-8, 5th East	When committing more turnovers	0-1	Gold	White	Blue	0-1	Aug. 31, 2023 at UCF	
Basic Offense	Spread	5							
Basic Defense	4-3 Variable		0-2						
		When winning time of possession	0-1						
Athletic Communications Secondary Football Contact		When opponent wins time of possession	0-2						
Email		When running 70 or more plays	0-0						
Phone									
Cell		When running less than 70 plays	0-3						
Address	106 M.A.C. Center,	When rushing for 100 yards or more	0-0						
	Box 5190; Kent, OH 44242	When rushing for less than 100 yards	0-3						
			0-1						
	(330)-6/2-2036	When needing for 200 yerds or more							
Press Box Phone Website	(330)-672-2036 KentStateSports.com	When passing for 200 yards or more							
Press Box Phone Website		When passing for 200 yards or more When passing for less than 200 yards When pass % is 60% or better	0-1 0-2 0-0						

When pass % is under 60%

When penalties are even

When committing fewer penalties

When committing more penalties

When gaining 20 first downs or more

When gaining less than 20 first downs

When third down conversion is 40% or better 0-0 When third down conversion is under 40% 0-3

0-3

0-3

0-0

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# **KENT STATE DEPTH CHART** OFFENSE

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Pos.	No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
QB-1	15	Devin Kargman	Jr	6-4	217	Camden, NJ
or-	14	Tommy Ulatowski	Jr	6-2	180	Chicago, IL
RB-1 RB-2 -or-	3 24 20	Curtis Douglas	Gr So R-Fr	5-11 6-0 5-9	200 205 205	Topeka, KS Lake Worth, FL Cherry Hill, NJ
OWR-1	2	Chrishon McCray	R-So	5-10	170	Avon, IN
OWR-2	25	JJ Etheridge	Fr	5-10	165	Cincinnati, OH
OWR-1 OWR-2 -or-	22 19	Deshawn Martin Ali Fisher	Fr Gr	6-2 6-1	175 195	Springfield, OH Bellville, MI
IWR-1	0	Luke Floriea	Gr	5-10	175	Mentor, OH
IWR-2	26	JB Awolowo	Gr	5-10	199	Charlotte, NC
TE-1	44	Charlie Skehan	R-Jr	6-1	235	Columbia, SC
TE-2	89	Connor Muldowne	eyGr	6-4	225	Ravenna, OH
-or-	83	Peyton Faulkner	So	6-4	220	Pittsburgh, PA
LT-1	73	Jimto Obidegwu	R-So	6-6	305	Brandywine, MD
LT-2	72	Cecil Wilson	So	6-4	285	Lakeville, MN
LG-1	57	Dustyn Morrell	R-Fr	6-5	265	Lapeer, MI
LG-2	59	Mason Maddox	R-So	6-3	290	Aurora, CO
C-1	66	Elijah Williams	Fr	6-2	300	Toledo, OH
C-2	63	Tony Georges	R-Sr	6-1	295	Westlake, OH
RG-1	70	Chris Farrell	So	6-4	285	Lisle, IL
RG-2	75	Drew Page	R-So	6-4	315	Noblesville, IN
RT-1	77	Cam Golden	R-Sr	6-4	265	Fort Pierce, FL
RT-2	76	Garrett Masterson	Jr	6-7	315	Lapeer, MI

### **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach Offensive Coordinator	Mark Carney
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers	
Offensive Line Coach/Run Game	
Running Backs/Recruiting	Mark watson
Tight Ends	CJ Conrad
Defensive Coordinator	
Linebackers/Special Teams	CJ Robbins
Cornerbacks	Spencer Rymiszewski
Defensive Line	Bill Teerlinck
Rush Ends	
Director of Football Operations	Elizabeth Toth
Assistant Director of Football Operations	
On Campus Recruiting	Natalie Chifulini
Video Coordinator	Deshaun Massey
Director of Player Personnel	Trey King

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Pos.	No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
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DE-1		Stephen Daley	Jr	6-2	258	Winchester, VA
DE-2	11	Kam Olds	R-Jr	6-3	250	Cheltenhelm, PA
DT -1	53	Kaden Beatty	Sr	6-2	315	Chesapeake, VA
DT-2		Zaid Hamdam	Gr	6-0	270	Mason, OH
DT-1		Oliver Billotte	Jr	6-5	255	Clearfield, PA
DT-2	97	Lavell Gibson	R-Sr	6-3	250	Lorain, OH
DE-1	7	Matt Harmon	Gr	6-5	245	Baltimore, MD
DE-2	17		Gr	6-4	265	Silver Spring, MD
MLB-1		Khalib Johns	Gr	6-2	233	Lancaster, CA
MLB-2	45	Mason Woods	Fr	6-2	215	N. Royalton, OH
OLB-1	4	Rocco Nicholl	Jr	6-4	221	Philadelphia, PA
OLB-2	-	Nylan Brown	Fr	5-11	225	Indianapolis, IN
		5				
OLB-1	10	Canaan Williams	R-Sr	6-0	225	Macon, GA
OLB-2	32	Jayden Studio	Fr	6-0	205	Perry, OH
FS-1	1	Alex Branch	Īr	6-0	190	Twinsburg, OH
FS-2		Tevin Tucker	So	6-1	195	Kannapolis, NC
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SS-1		Josh Baka	So	6-1	195	Ottawa, ON, CAN
SS-2	36	Nick Cuva	So	6-1	195	Tallmadge, OH
CB-1	23	Naim Muhammad	Gr	5-11	200	Washington, DC
CB-2		Joel Boamah	So	6-0	175	Newark, NJ
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CB-1	15	Dallas Branch	Gr	6-3	180	San Diego, CA
CB-2	19	Jaylen Dotson	Gr	5-11	188	O'Fallon, MO
Pos.		Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
PK-1 PK-2		Andrew Glass Will Hryzsko	Sr Jr	5-10 5-10	175 175	Wheeling, WV Strongsville, OH
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LS-1	41	Gus Goodell	Sr	6-1	185	Stafford, VA
LS-2						
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P-1 P-2		Josh Smith Charlie Durkin	Jr So	6-0	195 200	Victoria, Australia Akron, OH
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KO-1	60	Andrew Glass	Jr	5-10	175	Wheeling, WV
KO-2		Will Hryszko	So	5-10	175	Strongsville, OH

KO-1	60	Andrew Glass	Jr	5-10	175	Wheeling, WV
K0-2	47	Will Hryszko	So	5-10	175	Strongsville, OH
HOLD-1	96	Josh Smith	Jr	6-0	195	Victoria, Australia
HOLD-2	61	Charlie Durkin	So	5-11	200	Akron, OH
KR-1 KR-2	0	Luke Floriea	Sr	5-10	175	Mentor, OH
PR-1	0	Luke Floriea	Sr	5-10	175	Mentor, OH



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# **KENT STATE FOOTBALL**

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### Weekly Team /Media Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Practice: None Weekly Press	Practice: AM	Practice: AM	Practice: AM	Practice: None, Travel Day	GAME DAY Kent State at PSU	None
Conference: Post-Practice Contact Dan Griffin	Media; Post-Practice	Media; Post-Practice	Media; Post-Prac- ticee	Media: None	330pm   Beaver Stadium	
to join					Media: Post-Game	

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# Kent State Media Services

#### Notes and Releases

Updated Kent State football game notes are available in PDF format at www.kentstatesports.com. To receive the notes via email, contact Director of Athletics Communications Dan Griffin at 330.672.8468 or dgriff34@kent.edu.

# Media Credentials

All members of the media wishing to cover games in a working capacity must submit a request to cover the game through **KentStateSports.com** or by emailing Dan Griffin at Dgriff34@kent.edu

### Press Conferences

Head Coach Kenni Burns will hold a virtual press conference after every game as well as a weekly press conference. The day of the press conference will be two days after the previous week's game. All press conferences will be password protected, if you would like to attend a press conference, please email DGriff34@kent.edu with your name and affiliation, and a password will be provided. All press conferences will be recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel, GoldenFlashesTV.

Weekday Interview Schedule All interviews with Kent State players and coaches **must be** coordinated through the Athletic Communications office. Media availability will follow practices at approximately 11:30 am ET

# College Press Box

Collegepressbox is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, awards and the College Football Playoff. For access, please register for an account at collegepressbox.com/register.

# Professional Scout Policy

Professional scouts may receive credentials by sending a request via email to Director of Athletic Communications Dan Griffin at (dgriff34@kent.edu). Seats inside the press box will be limited. If no seating in the press box is available, scouts will be given seats in the west side stands.

### Stats

All box scores and books will be posted to the Kent State media links page of the Kent State football website. Physical box scores and books can be requested at home games.

# Website

Up-to-date Kent State football information is available via the official athletics department web site at www.kentstatesports.com. Updated results and statistics are available as well as releases, team roster, player bios, coaching staff bios and game recaps. The website also features real-time statistics for home games plus links to broadcasts of all games on the Kent State App.

# **GO FLASHES App**

Your one-stop digital shop for all things Kent State is available with the GoFlashes app for IOS and Android. With the app, you can access the latest in Kent State Athletics news, stats and more. The "GameDay Hub" feature will have streaming information, game programs and social media updates. Simply search Kent State in the App Store or Google Play store and download for free.

### Kent State Radio Network

Thanks to our partnership with Van Wagner, radio broadcasts are available on Kent-StateSports.com and the GoFlashes app. Additionally, fans can tune into 1220 AM WHKW in Cleveland for all Kent State football games. Rob Polinsky and Tom Evans have the call with the pre-game show starting 30 minutes ahead of the kick-off.



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## Player	GP-GS	UP	SF-PA	UT				Player	GP-GS	UP	SF-PA		
0 Luke Floriea	3/3	START	START	START			44	Charlie Skehan	3/3	START	START	START	
1 Alex Branch	3/3	START	START	START				Mason Woods	3/1	XXX	START	XXX	
2 Chrishon McCray	3/3	START	START	START			46		0/0				
3 Ky Thomas	3/2	START	START	XXX			46		0/0				
A Rocco Nicholl	3/2	START	XXX	START			47		0/0				
5 Gavin Garcia	0/0						48		0/0				
5 Stephen Daley	3/2	START	ххх	START			49		0/0				
7 Matt Harmon	3/2	START	START	XXX			50		0/0				
3 Khalib Johns	3/3	START	START	START			51		0/0				
0 Canaan Williams	3/3	START	START	START			52		0/0				
0 Jett Hilding	0/0						53 54		3/3 3/3	START START	START START	START START	
1 Kameron Olds	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX			55		1				
1 ID Sherrod	1/0			XXX			55		0/0 3/0	XXX	 XXX	XXX	
2 Joel Boamah	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX			57		3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	
2 Dru DeShields	0/0						57		3/3	START	START	START	
.3 Tevin Tucker	1/0			XXX			58		0/0	JIAN	3100		
3 Ardell Banks	1/0			ххх			59		0/0				
L4 Tommy Ulatowski	2/0	XXX	XXX				60		3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	
4 Oliver Billotte	3/3	START	START	START			61		0/0				
5 Dallas Branch	3/2	START	XXX	START			62	Jaxon Dunn	0/0				
5 Devin Kargman	3/3	START	START	START			63	Tony Georges	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	
7 Mattheus Carroll	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX			65	Tristen Bittner	0/0				
L7 Ruel Tomlinson	0/0						66	Elijah Williams	3/3	START	START	START	
L8 Terrell Miller	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX			68	Antonio Bottiggi	0/0				
L8 Hunter Hopperton	0/0						69		0/0				
L9 Ali Fisher	1/0	XXX					70		3/3	START	START	START	
L9 Jaylen Dotson	2/0	XXX	ххх				71		0/0				
20 Josh Baka	3/3	START	START	START			72		1/0	XXX			
20 Marques Hicks	2/0	XXX	XXX				73		3/3	START	START	START	
21 Xavier Cokley	1/1		START				75		1/0	XXX			
21 Cade Wolford	1/0			ххх			76		2/0	XXX		XXX	
2 DaShawn Martin	3/3	START	START	START			80		1/0			XXX	
2 Jaire Rawlison	2/0	XXX	ххх				81 82		1/0 0/0			XXX	
3 Naim Muhammad	3/3	START	START	START			83		0/0				
23 Preston Hopperton	0/0						83		0/0				
4 Nick Giacolone	0/0						85		1/0		XXX		
4 Curtis Douglas	3/0	ххх	ххх	ххх			86		1/0			XXX	
25 Daeveon Buie	0/0						88						
25 Jay Jay Etheridge	3/1	XXX	ххх	START			89		3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	
26 J.B. Awolowo	2/0		XXX	XXX			92		0/0				
6 Cl Young	1/0			ххх			93		0/0				
7 Malcolm Folk	0/0						94		0/0				
7 Lesae Lacks	0/0						95		3/0	XXX	ХХХ	ХХХ	
8 Brodyn Bishop	0/0						96	Josh Smith	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	
9 Armahn Hale	2/0	ххх		ххх			97		3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	
0 Troy Martin	1/0			XXX			98	Bryce Faulk	1/0		XXX		
1 Noah Early	1/0	XXX							1/1			START	
2 Jayden Studio	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX									
3 Martell Buchanan	1/1		START										
3 Ayden Harris	0/0												
4 Micquan Gravely	0/0												
5 Jordan Lowe	1/0			XXX									
5 Joseph Federer	0/0												

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2024-25 Kent St. Football Overall Team Statistics All games

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	KENTST	OPF
Scoring	41	149
Points per game	13.7	49.7
Points Off Turnovers	0	3
First Downs	39	79
Rushing	14	38
Passing	18	38
Penalty	7	3
Rushing Yardage	163	864
Yards gained rushing	305	916
Yards lost rushing	142	52
Rushing attempts	96	134
Average per rush	1.7	6.4
Average per game	54.3	288.0
TDs Rushing	0	ç
Passing Yardage	441	848
Comp-Att-Int	46-83-2	61-95-1
Average per pass	5.3	8.9
Average per catch	9.6	13.9
Average per game	147.0	282.7
TDs Passing	4	8
Total offense	604	1712
Total plays	179	229
Average per play	3.4	7.5
Average per game	201.3	570.7
Kick returns: #-Yards	6-117	5-118
Punt returns: #-Yards	1-29	7-186
Int returns: #-Yards	1-60	2-7
Kick return average	19.5	23.6
Punt return average	29.0	26.6
Int return average	60.0	3.5
Fumbles-Lost	7-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-52	20-194
Average per game	17.3	64.7
Punts-Yards	20-854	9-363
Average per punt	42.7	40.3
Net punt average	34.6	34.9
Kickoffs-Yards	10-616	27-1652
Average per kick	61.6	61.2
Net kick average	39.7	38.5
Time of possession / game	28:46	31:14
3rd-down conversion	7/42	24/48
3rd-down pct	17%	50%
4rd-down conversion	3/6	4/5





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	KENTST	OPP
4rd-down pct	50%	80%
Sacks by-Yards	7-35	6-42
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	5	18
Field goals - attempts	2-4	7-7
On-Side kicks	0-1	1-1
Red-zone scores	(2-5) 40%	(14-16) 88%
Red-zone touchdowns	(1-5) 20%	(11-16) 69%
PAT-attempts	(5-5) 100%	(18-18) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	11585	146531
Games / Avg per game	1/11585	2/73266
Neutral site games	-	0/0

#### **Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
Kent St.	7	21	10	3	0	41
Opponents	61	52	20	16	0	149

#### Kent St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

			Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed t	o s	core ir	nside	RZ	
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	at Pittsburgh	L	24-55	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Saint Francis	L	17-23	4	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
09/14/2024	at Tennessee	L	0-71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 2 of 5	(4	0.0%)	5	2	10	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0

#### **Opponents Inside Kent St. Red-Zone**

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	ISh Pass FGs Failed to score insid					iside	RZ	
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	Pittsburgh	L	24-55	6	5	35	5	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Saint Francis	L	17-23	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	Tennessee	L	0-71	8	7	41	5	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals 14 of 1	6 (8	37.5%)	16	14	86	11	5	6	3	3	1	1	0	0	0





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				Tae	kles		Sacks	Pass	defen	se	Fumble	es	blk	d
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	sat
4	Rocco Nicholl	3	7	17	24	0.5-1			2	2				
8	Khalib Johns	3	7	13	20	0.5-1								
45	Mason Woods	3	6	12	18	0.5-1								
6	Stephen Daley	3	7	8	15	3-9	1-4		1	1	1-0			
20	Josh Baka	3	10	4	14									
11	Kameron Olds	3	10	4	14	3.5-15	3-13		1	2				
7	Matt Harmon	3	6	6	12	1.5-7	1-6			3				
32	Jayden Studio	3	6	6	12				1					
1	Alex Branch	3	6	5	11			1-60						
10	Canaan Williams	3	2	8	10	0.5-2				1				
14	Oliver Billotte	3		8	8	1-2								
36	Nick Cuva	3	3	5	8									
23	Naim Muhammad	3	6	1	7	1-10	1-10		1		1-34			
15	Dallas Branch	3	4	3	7				1					
57	Zaid Hamden	3	1	6	7									
53	Kaden Beatty	3	2	5	7	0.5-1								
13	Tevin Tucker	1	1	6	7									
17	Mattheus Carroll	3	2	4	6	1-2	1-2							
29	Armahn Hale	2	4	2	6									
56	Keenan Landry	3	1	4	5									
12	Joel Boamah	3	4	1	5									
95	AJ Campbell	3	1	2	3	0.5-1								
26	CJ Young	1	2	1	3									
43	Nylan Brown	3	2		2							1		
18	Terrell Miller	3		1	1									
44	Charlie Skehan	3	1		1									
97	Lavell Gibson	3		1	1					2				
20	Marques Hicks	2	1		1									
22	DaShawn Martin	3	1		1									
22	Jaire Rawlison	2	1		1									
	Totals	3	105	136	241	14-52	7-35	1-60	7	11	2-34	1	0	0
	Opponents	3	76	118	194	21-85	6-42	2-7	18	10	1-0	3	0	1

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Τ	eam Results				
	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Γ	08/31/2024	at Pittsburgh	L	24-55	44616
	09/07/2024	Saint Francis	L	17-23	11585
	09/14/2024	at Tennessee	L	0-71	101915

#### **Game Records**

**Team Statistics** 

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
Ky Thomas	3	36	110	21	89	2.5	0	32	29.7
Curtis Douglas	3	22	76	3	73	3.3	0	11	24.3
JD Sherrod	1	7	57	1	56	8.0	0	30	56.0
Jordan Lowe	1	7	32	0	32	4.6	0	13	32.0
Tommy Ulatowski	2	3	8	1	7	2.3	0	6	3.5
Cade Wolford	1	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	5.0
Marques Hicks	2	3	0	5	-5	-1.7	0	0	-2.5
Devin Kargman	3	10	17	46	-29	-2.9	0	12	-9.7
Team	3	6	0	65	-65	-10.8	0	0	-21.7
Total	3	96	305	142	163	1.7	0	32	54.3
Opponents	3	134	916	52	864	6.4	9	53	288.0

### Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Devin Kargman	3	107.6	45-81-2	55.6	432	3	41	144.0
Tommy Ulatowski	2	505.6	1-1-0	100.0	9	1	9	4.5
JD Sherrod	1	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	111.1	46-83-2	55.4	441	4	41	147.0
Opponents	3	164.9	61-95-1	64.2	848	8	64	282.7

#### Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Luke Floriea	3	15	209	13.9	2	41	69.7
Chrishon McCray	3	12	121	10.1	2	29	40.3
Ky Thomas	3	8	43	5.4	0	10	14.3
Curtis Douglas	3	4	2	0.5	0	8	0.7
Jay Jay Etheridge	3	4	35	8.8	0	10	11.7
DaShawn Martin	3	2	18	9.0	0	14	6.0
Ali Fisher	1	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Total	3	46	441	9.6	4	41	147.0
Opponents	3	61	845	13.9	8	64	281.7

	KENTST	OPP
First Downs	39	79
Rushing	14	38
Passing	18	38
Penalty	7	3
Rushing Yardage	163	864
Rushing attempts	96	134
Average per rush	1.7	6.4
Average per game	54.3	288.0
TDs Rushing	0	9
Passing Yardage	441	848
Comp-Att-Int	46-83-2	61-95-1
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Average per catch	9.6	13.9
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Total offense	604	1712
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Average per game	201.3	570.7
Kick returns: #-Yards	6-117	5-118
Punt returns: #-Yards	1-29	7-186
Int returns: #-Yards	1-60	2-7
Fumbles-Lost	7-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-52	20-194
Punts-Avg	20-42.7	9-40.3
Time of possession / game	28:46	31:14
3rd-down conversion	7/42	24/48
4rd-down conversion	3/6	4/5
PAT-attempts	(5-5) 100%	(18-18) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Alex Branch	1	60	60.0	0	60
Total	1	60	60.0	0	60
Opponents	2	7	3.5	0	7



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#### 2024-25 Kent St. Football **Individual Statistics**

All games

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				PAT	•				
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Luke Floriea	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Chrishon McCray	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Andrew Glass	-	2-4	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	11
Naim Muhammad	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	5	2-4	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	41
Opponents	18	7-7	18-18	0	0	0	0	1	149

Field	Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Andrew Glass	2-4	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-1	44	0
Opponents	7-7	100.0	0-0	1-1	3-3	1-1	2-2	50	0

#### **FG Sequence**

Team Name	Kent St.	Opponents	
Pittsburgh	(36)	(50),(39)	
Saint Francis	40,(44)	(50),(33),(46)	
Tennessee	51	(36),(21)	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense								
Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g		
Devin Kargman	3	91	-29	432	403	134.3		
Ky Thomas	3	36	89	0	89	29.7		
Curtis Douglas	3	22	73	0	73	24.3		
JD Sherrod	1	8	56	0	56	56.0		
Jordan Lowe	1	7	32	0	32	32.0		
Tommy Ulatowski	2	4	7	9	16	8.0		
Cade Wolford	1	2	5	0	5	5.0		
Marques Hicks	2	3	-5	0	-5	-2.5		
Team	3	0	-65	0	-65	-21.7		
Total	3	179	163	441	604	201.3		
Opponents	3	229	864	848	1712	570.7		

#### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Josh Smith	20	854	42.7	53	1	4	3	5	0
Total	20	854	42.7	53	1	4	3	5	0
Opponents	9	363	40.3	49	1	3	2	0	0

#### Kickoffs

		yds				retn	net	ydIn
Andrew Glass	10	616	61.6	3	0			
Total	10	616	61.6	3	0	5	39.7	25
Opponents	27	1652	61.2	18	1	6	38.5	26

#### **All Purpose**

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Luke Floriea	3	0	209	29	84	0	322	107.3
Ky Thomas	3	89	43	0	0	0	132	44.0
Chrishon McCray	3	0	121	0	0	0	121	40.3
Curtis Douglas	3	73	2	0	0	0	75	25.0
Alex Branch	3	0	0	0	0	60	60	20.0
JD Sherrod	1	56	0	0	0	0	56	56.0
Jay Jay Etheridge	3	0	35	0	0	0	35	11.7
J.B. Awolowo	2	0	0	0	33	0	33	16.5
Jordan Lowe	1	32	0	0	0	0	32	32.0
DaShawn Martin	3	0	18	0	0	0	18	6.0
Ali Fisher	1	0	13	0	0	0	13	13.0
Tommy Ulatowski	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
Cade Wolford	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Marques Hicks	2	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-2.5
Devin Kargman	3	-29	0	0	0	0	-29	-9.7
Team	3	-65	0	0	0	0	-65	-21.7
Total	3	163	441	29	117	60	810	270.0
Opponents	3	864	845	186	118	7	2020	673.3





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#### NCAA Statistics

Kent St. - 2024-25 Football Ranking Summary thru games 09/14/2024

Statistic	National Con Rank	ference Rank	Value National Leader	Value Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (133 ranked)	133	12	0.167 Arkansas	0.675 NIU	0.542
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (133 ranked)	124	12	0.500 Miami (FL)	0.147 Bowling Green	0.269
4th Down Conversion Pct (125 ranked)	65	4	0.500 14 teams tied	1.000 Toledo	0.833
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (125 ranked)	117	8	0.800 17 teams tied	0.000 NIU	0.000
Blocked Kicks (12 ranked)			TCU	3 Eastern Mich. NIU	2 2
Blocked Kicks Allowed (133 ranked)	1	1	0 103 teams tied	0 10 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (3 ranked)			Louisville ULM	2 Eastern Mich. 2	1
Blocked Punts Allowed (119 ranked)	1	1	0 118 teams tied	0 11 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (133 ranked)	116	11	0.554 Oregon	0.837 Ohio	0.675
Defensive TDs (9 ranked)	9	1	1 Arizona St. Coastal Carolina	3 Buffalo 3 Central Mich. Kent St.	1 1 1
Fewest Penalties (133 ranked)	8	3	9 Miami (OH)	5 Miami (OH)	5
Fewest Penalties Per Game (133 ranked)	2	2	3.00 Miami (OH)	2.50 Miami (OH)	2.50
Fewest Penalty Yards (132 ranked)	4	2	52 Miami (OH)	25 Miami (OH)	25
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (133 ranked)	2	2	17.33 Miami (OH)	12.50 Miami (OH)	12.50
First Downs Defense (132 ranked)	130	12	79 Ohio St.	17 NIU	34
First Downs Offense (133 ranked)	120	10	39 Ole Miss	104 Ohio	68
Fumbles Lost (133 ranked)	32	3	1 31 teams tied	0 Ball St. Bowling Green	0
Fumbles Recovered (53 ranked)	22	3	2 Air Force	6 Miami (OH)	3
			Oklahoma	6 Toledo	3
Kickoff Return Defense (133 ranked)	120	10	23.60 Arizona Louisiana Tech NC State	0.00 Ball St. 0.00 0.00	16.40
Kickoff Returns (130 ranked)	63	6	19.50 Alabama	52.00 Bowling Green	46.00
Net Punting (133 ranked)	128	11	32.40 Baylor	50.75 Bowling Green	43.67
Passes Had Intercepted (133 ranked)	54	5	2 23 teams tied	0 Eastern Mich. Toledo NIU	0 0 0
Passes Intercepted (93 ranked)	93	6	1 California	9 Buffalo	4
Passing Offense (133 ranked)	123	11	147.0 Ole Miss	434.3 NIU	296.0
Passing Yards Allowed (133 ranked)	122	11	282.7 Baylor	75.7 Central Mich.	152.3
Passing Yards per Completion (133 ranked)	122	11	9.59 Navy	19.00 NIU	17.94
Punt Return Defense (133 ranked)	130	12	26.57 Bowling Green	-7.00 Bowling Green	-7.00
Punt Returns (133 ranked)	7	1	29.00 Troy	43.00 Kent St.	29.00
Red Zone Defense (101 ranked)	75	6	0.875 Ohio St.	0.000 Bowling Green Miami (OH)	0.667
Red Zone Offense (133 ranked)	133	12	0.400 28 teams tied	1.000 Bowling Green Buffalo Western Mich.	1.000 1.000 1.000
Rushing Defense (133 ranked)	133	12	288.0 Ole Miss	33.3 Toledo	104.7
Rushing Offense (133 ranked)	131	11	54.3 Army West Point	390.0 NIU	251.0
Sacks Allowed (132 ranked)	82	7	2.00 8 teams tied	0.00 Bowling Green NIU	0.00
Scoring Defense (133 ranked)	133	12	49.7 Ohio St. Ole Miss	3.0 NIU 3.0	14.5
Scoring Offense (133 ranked)	127	11	13.7 Tennessee	63.7 Toledo	42.7
Tackles for Loss Allowed (133 ranked)	112	9	7.00 Army West Point Navy	1.00 Bowling Green 1.00 NIU	2.50 2.50
Team Passing Efficiency (133 ranked)	121	12	111.14 Penn St.	209.67 NIU	209.24
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (133 ranked)	122	9	164.88 Iowa St.	72.00 NIU	108.27
Team Sacks (131 ranked)	40	3	2.33 Rice	4.67 Toledo	3.67
Team Tackles for Loss (133 ranked)	99	8	4.7 East Carolina	12.0 Buffalo	9.3
Time of Possession (133 ranked)	91	8	28:46 Oregon St.	37:09 NIU	33:06
Total Defense (133 ranked)	133	12	570.7 Ohio St.	138.0 NIU	292.0
Total Offense (133 ranked)	133	12	201.3 Ole Miss	692.0 NIU	547.0
Turnover Margin (133 ranked)	64	4	0.00 Maryland	3.00 Toledo	1.67
Turnovers Gained (117 ranked)	66	3	3 4 teams tied	10 Toledo	6
Turnovers Lost (133 ranked)	54	6	3 5 teams tied	0 Eastern Mich. NIU Toledo	1 1 1



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National Conference Conference Statistic Player Value National Leader Value Value Rank Rank Leader All Purpose (200 ranked) Luke Floriea 58 5 107.33 Ashton Jeanty, Boise St. 235.50 Antario Brown, NIU 169.50 Blocked Kicks (1 ranked) Cade Haberman, NIU 2 Cade Haberman, NIU 2 Luke Floriea Combined Kick Returns (196 ranked) 41 6 113 DeAndre Buchannon, Ga. Southern 274 Justin Pegues, Bowling Green 154 0.718 Completion Percentage (118 ranked) Devin Kargman 104 11 0.556 Dillon Gabriel, Oregon 0.840 Ethan Hampton, NIU Completions Per Game (100 ranked) Devin Karoman 87 9 15.00 Kyle McCord, Syracuse 29.50 Brett Gabbert, Miami (OH) 22.50 Field Goal Percentage (109 ranked) Andrew Glass 94 9 0.500 25 players tied 1.000 Gianni Spetic, Ohio 1.000 Jackson Kleather, Bowling Green 1.000 Field Goals Per Game (116 ranked) Andrew Glass 90 9 2.67 Jesus Gomez, Eastern Mich 2.67 0.67 4 players tied Forced Fumbles (38 ranked) Nylan Brown 38 5 0.33 Andrew Simpson, Boise St. 1.50 4 players tied 0.50 Fumbles Recovered (3 ranked) Stephen Daley 3 1 CJ Heard, Fla. Atlantic 2 12 players tied 1 1 Naim Muhammad 3 1 Justin Wodtly, Arizona St. 1 2 Interceptions Per Game (63 ranked) 0.3 Nohl Williams, California 0.7 Alex Branch 63 6 1.3 Braden Awls, Toledo Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked) 7 players tied 1 Jacquez Stuart, Toledo 1 Stephan Bracey, Jr., Central Mich. 1 Justin Peques, Bowling Green 1 Luke Floriea 30 Kickoff Returns (58 ranked) 3 21.0 Justin Peques, Bowling Green 46.0 Justin Peques, Bowling Green 46.0 Passes Defended (21 ranked) Nohl Williams, California 2.3 Jacob Finley, NIU 1.5 Raion Strader, Miami (OH) 1.5 Passing Efficiency (118 ranked) Devin Kargman 107 12 107.6 Ethan Hampton, NIU 235.9 Ethan Hampton, NIU 235.9 Passing TDs (67 ranked) Cameron Ward, Miami (FL) 11 Tucker Gleason, Toledo 9 Passing Yards (130 ranked) Devin Kargman 100 10 432 Jaxson Dart Ole Miss 1 172 Tucker Gleason Toledo 662 Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked) Devin Kargman 108 12 144.0 Jaxson Dart. Ole Miss 390.7 Brett Gabbert, Miami (OH) 283.0 Passing Yards per Completion (118 ranked) Devin Kargman 106 11 9.60 John Mateer, Washington St. 19.24 Ethan Hampton, NIU 18.79 Points Responsible For (197 ranked) Jalen Milroe, Alabama 84 Tucker Gleason, Toledo 54 Points Responsible For Per Game (200 ranked) Jalen Milroe, Alabama 28.0 Tucker Gleason, Toledo 18.0 Ethan Hampton, NIU 18.0 Punt Return TDs (1 ranked) 23 players tied 1 Donte Kent, Central Mich. 1 Punt Returns (78 ranked) Tiger Bachmeier, Stanford 34.0 Donte Kent, Central Mich. 26.6 Punting (72 ranked) Josh Smith 43 5 42.7 Alex Mastromanno, Florida St. 49.8 Avery Book, Akron 46.4 Receiving TDs (44 ranked) Luke Floriea 44 3 2 Nick Nash, San Jose St. 6 Jeriuan Newton, Toledo 4 Chrishon McCray 44 3 Receiving Yards (199 ranked) Luke Floriea 62 4 209 Nick Nash, San Jose St. 485 Coleman Owen, Ohio 282 Receiving Yards Per Game (199 ranked) Luke Floriea 72 6 69.7 Nick Nash, San Jose St. 161.7 Cade McDonald, Miami (OH) 120.0 11.3 Harold Fannin Jr., Bowling Green Receptions Per Game (190 ranked) Luke Floriea 58 7 5.0 Nick Nash, San Jose St. 8.5 Chrishon McCray 118 14 4.0 Rush Yards Per Carry (145 ranked) Ky Thomas 140 11 2.47 Ashton Jeanty, Boise St. 10.20 Anthony Tyus III, Ohio 7.49 Rushing TDs (28 ranked) Ashton Jeanty, Boise St. 9 Anthony Tyus III, Ohio 4 Dylan Sampson, Tennessee 9 Rushing Yards (199 ranked) Kaleb Johnson, Iowa 479 Anthony Tyus III, Ohio 367 Rushing Yards Per Game (198 ranked) 229.5 Anthony Tyus III, Ohio 122.3 Ashton Jeanty, Boise St. Sacks (109 ranked) Kameron Olds 12 1 1.00 Mike Green, Marshall 1.75 5 players tied 1.00 Scoring (143 ranked) Ashton Jeanty, Boise St. 27.0 Jesus Gomez, Eastern Mich. 10.0 Anthony Tyus III, Ohio 10.0 Solo Tackles (26 ranked) Trey Rucker, Oklahoma St. 8.0 Shaun Dolac, Buffalo 6.3 Tackles For Loss (66 ranked) Fadil Diggs, Syracuse 3.0 Red Murdock, Buffalo 2.2 Total Interceptions (30 ranked) Alex Branch 30 2 1 Nohl Williams, California 4 Braden Awls, Toledo 2 Total Offense (199 ranked) Devin Kargman 122 12 134.3 Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss 408.7 Ethan Hampton, NIU 277.5 Total Points Scored (126 ranked) RJ Harvey, UCF 56 Jesus Gomez, Eastern Mich. 30 Anthony Tyus III, Ohio 30 Total Tackles (450 ranked) Rocco Nicholl 8.0 Shaun Dolac, Buffalo 14.3 Shaun Dolac, Buffalo 14.3 61 7 17 Khalib Johns 127 6.7 Isaac Smith, Mississippi St. 14.3 Mason Woods 186 25 6.0 Stephen Daley 38 5.0 328 394 Josh Baka 42 4.7 Kameron Olds 394 42 47 7 Total Touchdowns (131 ranked) Luke Floriea 131 2 RJ Harvey, UCF 9 Anthony Tyus III, Ohio 5 Chrishon McCray 131 7 2 Ashton Jeanty, Boise St. 9 Dylan Sampson, Tennessee 9 Yards per Pass Attempt (118 ranked) Devin Kargman 113 12 5.33 Ethan Hampton, NIU 13.49 Ethan Hampton, NIU 13.49 Yards per Reception (200 ranked) Luke Floriea 173 13.93 Antario Brown, NIU 42.75 Antario Brown, NIU 42.75 14



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### WEEK ONE: @PITT 55 KENT STATE 24 Saturday, Aug 31, 2024 | Acrisure Stadium | Pittsburgh, PA



Scoring Summary report Kent St. vs Pitt (Aug 31, 2024) Kent St. (0-1) vs Pitt (1-0) Date: Aug 31, 2024 Site: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Stadium: Acrisure Stadium Attendance: 44616

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Kent St.	7	7	10	0	24
Pitt	14	14	14	13	55

#### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:56	Pitt - #9 K.Mumpfield 11 yd pass from #10 E.Holstein (#90 B.Sauls kick), 9-95, 02:59	0-7
1st	10:15	Pitt - #0 D.Reid 78 yd punt return (#90 B.Sauls kick), 01:41	0-14
1st	06:43	KSU - #0 L.Floriea 36 yd pass from #15 D.Kargman (#60 A.Glass kick), 8-75, 03:32	7-14
2nd	13:10	Pitt - #34 D.Davis Jr. 2 yd rush (#90 B.Sauls kick), 13-79, 03:55	7-21
2nd	07:50	Pitt - #5 R.Williams 7 yd pass from #10 E.Holstein (#90 B.Sauls kick), 8-55, 03:08	7-28
2nd	05:28	KSU - #23 N.Muhammad 34 yd fumble return (#60 A.Glass kick), 37, 02:15	14-28
3rd	09:36	KSU - #2 C.McCray 29 yd pass from #15 D.Kargman (#60 A.Glass kick), 11-75, 05:24	21-28
3rd	08:39	Pitt - #0 D.Reid 46 yd rush (#90 B.Sauls kick), 3-69, 00:52	21-35
3rd	05:48	KSU - #60 A.Glass 36 yd FG, 8-57, 02:51	24-35
3rd	03:34	Pitt - #2 K.Johnson 10 yd pass from #10 E.Holstein (#90 B.Sauls kick), 7-75, 02:14	24-42
4th	11:52	Pitt - #90 B.Sauls 50 yd FG, 5-24, 01:41	24-45
4th	09:32	Pitt - #5 R.Williams 6 yd pass from #19 N.Yarnell (#90 B.Sauls kick), 5-55, 01:59	24-52
4th	01:47	Pitt - #90 B.Sauls 39 yd FG, 11-32, 02:38	24-55

#### TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 12:07 PM End of Game: 03:34 PM Total elapsed: 03:26

#### OFFICIALS

Referee: Tim Hedgepeth Umpire: William Thomas Linesman: Monique Washington Line judge: Steve Clein Back judge: Clay Brownlee Field judge: Tony Tarantini Side judge: Richard Wilborn Center judge: Jeffery Tomlin Replay Official: Steve Joest

#### WEATHER

Weather: Sunny 82 F Wind: South West 3 mph





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# WEEK TWO: SFU 23 @KENT STATE 17 Saturday, Sept 7, 2024 | Dix Stadium | Kent, OH

Scoring Summary report Saint Francis vs Kent St. (Sep 07, 2024) Saint Francis (1-1) vs Kent St. (0-2)					Date: Sep 07, 2024 Site: Kent, Ohio Stadium: Dix Attendance: 11585
SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Saint Francis	10	10	3	0	23
Kent St.	0	14	0	3	17

#### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:53	SFU - #18 M.Plummer 50 yd FG, 8-52, 03:28	3-0
1st	03:46	SFU - #2 J.Hoenstine 2 yd rush (#18 M.Plummer kick), 5-41, 02:18	10-0
2nd	10:56	SFU - #5 G.Thomson 64 yd pass from #2 J.Hoenstine (#18 M.Plummer kick), 5-85, 02:37	17-0
2nd	05:59	KSU - #2 C.McCray 9 yd pass from #14 T.Ulatowski (#60 A.Glass kick), 10-54, 04:49	17-7
2nd	01:56	SFU - #18 M.Plummer 33 yd FG, 11-60, 04:03	20-7
2nd	00:46	KSU - #0 L.Floriea 23 yd pass from #15 D.Kargman (#60 A.Glass kick), 8-68, 01:05	20-14
3rd	11:30	SFU - #18 M.Plummer 46 yd FG, 8-47, 03:30	23-14
4th	01:38	KSU - #60 A.Glass 44 yd FG, 7-55, 01:26	23-17

#### TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 02:33 PM End of Game: 05:54 PM Total elapsed: 03:21

#### OFFICIALS

Referee: Rich Edwards Umpire: Brett Denker Linesman: Michael Lowenberg Line judge: Cary Schildmeyer Back judge: Amy Pistone Field judge: Any Pistone Side judge: Jeff Passold Center judge: Kyle Harbour Replay Official: Kevin Zirbel

#### WEATHER

Weather: Sunny 60 F Wind: North West 14 mph



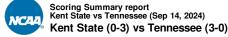
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### WEEK THREE: #7 Tennessee 71 Kent State 0 Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024 | Neyland Stadium | Knoxville, TN



Date: Sep 14, 2024 Site: Knoxville, Tennessee Stadium: Neyland Stadium Attendance: 101915

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Kent State	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	37	28	3	3	71

#### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:32	TENN - #6 D.Sampson 22 yd rush (#90 M.Gilbert kick), 7-73, 01:25	0-7
1st	10:35	TENN - SAFETY, 00:58	0-9
1st	08:11	TENN - #6 D.Sampson 1 yd rush (#90 M.Gilbert kick), 7-48, 02:16	0-16
1st	05:56	TENN - #17 C.Brazzell II 53 yd pass from #8 N.Iamaleava (#90 M.Gilbert kick), 3-51, 00:33	0-23
1st	03:35	TENN - #18 D.Bishop 53 yd rush (#90 M.Gilbert kick), 1-53, 00:11	0-30
1st	00:02	TENN - #6 D.Sampson 1 yd rush (#90 M.Gilbert kick), 8-48, 03:28	0-37
2nd	13:06	TENN - #18 D.Bishop 47 yd rush (#90 M.Gilbert kick), 4-56, 01:03	0-44
2nd	07:49	TENN - #6 D.Sampson 14 yd rush (#90 M.Gilbert kick), 7-54, 02:04	0-51
2nd	03:06	TENN - #87 M.Kitselman 15 yd pass from #13 G.Moore (#90 M.Gilbert kick), 6-90, 01:56	0-58
2nd	00:19	TENN - #10 M.Matthews 18 yd pass from #13 G.Moore (#90 M.Gilbert kick), 6-48, 01:20	0-65
3rd	12:04	TENN - #90 M.Gilbert 36 yd FG, 9-58, 02:56	0-68
4th	14:05	TENN - #90 M.Gilbert 21 yd FG, 12-79, 06:59	0-71

#### TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 07:55 PM End of Game: 11:05 PM Total elapsed: 03:09

#### OFFICIALS

Referee: David Smith Umpire: Paul Myers Linesman: Carl Gioia Line judge: Michael Taylor Back judge: Paul Schardein Field judge: Payan Murphy Center judge: Bryan Murphy Center judge: Brian Davis Replay Official: Ken Switzer

#### WEATHER

Weather: Cloudy 80 F Wind: South East 9 mph





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#### **KENT STATE**

Kent State University respectfully requests that the

Institution and its intercollegiate athletics teams be referred to as "Kent State" or "KSU" in shortened reference, as opposed to "Kent." Thank you.

#### **KENT GRIT**

Coach Kenni Burns has instilled a new mantra in the program as the Kent GRIT era is officially underway. Burns GRIT mentality goes beyond the toughness that will be indicative of the Golden Flashes but carries over into day-to-day life. GRIT is an acronym for Grow Respond with Integrity Together.

#### **STAYING DISCIPLINED**

Kent State ranks second nationally in penalties against, averaging only three penalties per game. The Flashes also rank second with only 17 penalty yards per contest on average.

#### **RUNNING TO THE TOP**

Coach Kenni Burns was a running back at Indiana and is the all-time leading rusher at Sacred Heart Griffin High School in Springfield, Illinois. He is one of five reported coaches to have been a collegiate running back. He joins Thomas Hammock (NIU RB and HC), Dino Babers (Syracuse HC, Hawaii RB), Stan Drayton (Allegheny RB, Temple HC) and Kalani Sitake (BYU RB and HC). Georgia HC Kirby Smart and South Carolina HC Shane Beamer were running back coaches before getting head coaching positions.

#### **POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE**

The Flashes have excelled in the classroom as a team, posting the highest term and cumulative GPA in program history this past spring. Twenty Golden Flashes have earned their undergraduate degree with five earning the honor from Kent State. All 20 Golden Flashes will wear a MAC graduate patch on their uniform to denote the accomplishment.

#### **FAMILIAR FRIEND**

Ky Thomas will suit up this season for the Flashes after sitting out the 2023 campaign after his second transfer. The running back re-joins a familiar friend in Kenni Burns, who coached Thomas at Minnesota. Under Burns, Thomas ran for 824 yards and six scores as a Gopher, has averaged 4.5 yards per carry over 219 collegiate carries.

#### **BIG PLAY McCRAY**

On the receiving end, Chrishon McCray led the MAC in yards and yards per game before suffering an injury in the Wagon Wheel game. The red-shirt sophomore led the club with 610 yards receiving including a pair of 100 yards games. He grabbed 10 balls for 105 yards against Miami and six catches for 161 yards and two scores before getting injured in the Wagon Wheel game. McCray has picked up where he left off in 2023, grabbing highlight-reel touchdown catches in each of the first two games. Mc-Cray led the Flashes in receptions against the #7 Vols.

#### YEAR TWO | ALL IN

The Flashes bring back nine starters on offense, plus the addition of Ky Thomas to the active backfield after practing with the team all last season after his second transfer. Six starters return on the defensive side of the ball plus the return of

veterans Khalib Johns and Matt Harmon after injury-plagued 2023 season. All three specialists are back as well, giving the Flashes some experience in all three phases of the game in year two of the Kent GRIT era

#### **RAISE YOUR GLASS**

Kicker Andrew Glass went from walk-on to all-conference place kicker for the Flashes. Glass earned a scholarship prior to the 2022 season and hit 17 field goals with a long of 50. Through two-plus seasons, Glass has hit 55 feld goals in his career and is already second on the all-time list at Kent State. This season, Glass is 15/17 on his field goals with a long of 48. His 55 field goals made is second on the all-time list, trailing only Freddy Cortez, who has 56. His 100 extra points makes him one of three Golden Flashes to top the century mark in extra points.

#### **TEAM IMPACT**

In 2022, the Golden Flashes' signed Kingston Woods, the toughest, most resilient kid in northeast Ohio through the university's partnership with Team IMPACT. Team IMPACT is a non-profit organization that pairs kids with chronic and serious illnesses and pairs them with college teams. Kingston signed his letter of intent at the annual spring showcase, then closed out the afternoon with the ringing of the victory bell. Look for Kingston with the team on the sidelines, locker room and pre-game this season.

Graduate lineman Cam Golden is also a Team IMPACT fellow, working with the organization and serving as a liason between teams, families and the organization. Golden participated in a leadership and Team IMPACT seminar in Boston over the summer, working with other student-athletes and fellows on how to best serve Team IMPACT.

#### HONORING #54 Jason Bitsko

On Aug. 20, 2014 during a preseason practice, Kent State's football team received tragic news of the unexpected overnight death of **Jason Bitsko**. The fourth-year junior had become a team leader, mentor and friend to many both on and off the field. In Bitsko's honor, the number 54 is now worn by a select offensive lineman every season. This season, tackle Cam Golden has earned the honor, wearing number 54 also serves as the single digit and captaincy of the offensive line.

#### HIT THE FLOOR (IEA)

Fifth year wide receiver Luke Floriea has had a strong start to the season with 196 yards receiving (third in the MAC) and a pair of touchdowns. Floriea also leads the conference in kick and punt return average and sits top-30 in the NCAA in return yardaage.



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#### **SELECT COMPANY**

Kent State is one of 11 schools who have 10 or fewer players in their final year of eligibility who have played their entire career at the same school. Leading the Flashes is Matt Harmon who began his college football career and Kent State career in 2018.

Troy -0 Colorado -1 Old Dominion-3 Illinois-4 Temple-4 Nevada-4 Southern Miss-4 Colorado State-4 Indiana-5 Kent State-7

Rice-8

The Flashes are also second in the nation in fewest returning players from the 2023 season, bringing back 57 players. They are one of five teams with under 60 returners. Of the 60 returners, 18 players were consistent starters last season. The Flashes return senior, he threw for nearly 2800 yards and had a 25:3 touchtheir top passers, receivers and rushers from a season ago.

North Texas - 46 Kent State-57 Temple - 58 Old Dominion - 58 Middle Tennessee - 58 Troy - 60 Indiana - 60 NM State - 62

The Flashes are also third in the country for most total transfers Elijah Williams earned the nod as the team's starton the roster. Kent State brought in 23 transfers this season, giving ing center,. The Toledo Central Catholic product was them 38 total on the roster this season, Kent State is one of 18 a schools with 30+ transfers on the roster this season.

Colorado-44 Charlotte -44 New Mexico-42 Kent State-38 Utah State-38 New Mexico State-36 North Texas-36 San Diego State-33 Arizona State-33 Middle Tennessee State-33 Houston-32 Trov-31 Nevada-31 Southern Miss-31 Indiana-30 Arkansas State-30 FAU-30

Temple-30

#### **KEYSTONE OF THE SCHEDULE**

Kent State might set up residency in Pennsylvania after the first month of the season. The Flashes will take on Pitt in week one, host Saint Francis of Loretto, PA in week two and travel to Happy Valley to take on Penn State in week four. It is the eighth meeting all time with the Panthers, the seventh meeting with the Nittany Lions and the first meeting with the Golden Flashes.

#### **DEVIN DROPPIN' DIMES**

Devin Kargman won the starting job in training camp this season and will be making his first start as the official QB 1. The New Jersey native started twice in his career, once in the Wagon Wheel game as a freshman in a 34-27 win and last season's finale vs NIU. As the starter this season, he's averaging 187 yards per game while tossing three touchdowns.

Kargman was named to the all-public team by Jersey Sports Zone, helping Woodrow Wilson to a 9-3 record. As a high school down-to-interception ratio. The junior tossed for nearly 8,000 yards and 77 touchdowns in his high school career.

#### **STARTIN' EARLY**

The Flashes will be starting a pair of true freshman on offense in week one at Pitt. Da'Shawn Martin impressed early and often during training camp and earned a starting wide receiver spot. Martin comes to Kent State from Central Catholic High School in Springfield, OH. He was a top-100 recruit in Ohio and averaged over 15 yards per catch in high school.

well-decorated prep lineman, earning All-Ohio, All-Catholic League, All-District and All Toledo Blade honors.

#### **GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION**

The Flashes will start some new faces to the program this year with four transfers getting the nod in the week one two-deep. At tight end, Alabama transfer Charlie Skehan gets the start . The former Crimson tide saw action in each of the last two seasons and has two years of eligibility.

On defense, Canaan Williams gets the nod at linebacker, he makes the in-conference move to Kent State from Bowling Green. Williams starred at linebacker at Rock Creek Christian in Georgia, highlighted by a 95-yard pick six.

Dallas Branch comes to Kent State from San Diego State where he was an All-Mountain West corner back and a Jim Thorpe Award Player of the Week. Branch saw action in 34 games with the Aztecs with 68 tackles, 13 passes defended, five picks and a forced fumble.



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# THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

#### KENT STATE

Rushing 400 or more yards: at Zips, 2021 (410 yards) 300 or more yards: vs. Ohio, 2022 (338 yards) 70 or more rushing attempts: at Western Michigan, 1988 (86) 60 or more rushing attempts: vs VMI (9/11/21: 62 rushes) 50 or more rushing attempts: vs.Ball St 2022 (50) 6 or more rush TDS: vs VMI (9/11/21: 7 touchdowns) 5 or more rush TDs: vs. LIU, 2022 (5) 4 or more rush TDs: vs. CCSU, 2023 (4)

2 players with 100 rush yards in a game: vs. Miami, 2021, (Xavier Williams 168 yards ; Marquez Cooper - 126 yards)

- Passing 500 or more yards: vs. UCF, 1997 (551) 400 or more yards: vs Buffalo, 2021 (407) 300 or more yards: at Miami, 2022 (306) 40 or more pass attempts: vs BG, 2023 (40) 30 or more pass attempts: vs. Ohio, 2022 (37)
- 25 or more pass completions: vs. Miami, 2021 (25)
- 20 or more pass completions: vs SFU, 2024 (23) 5 passing TDs: at Bowling Green, 2020 (5) 4 passing TDs: vs. Akron, 2020 (4)
- 3 passing TDs: at Zips, 2023 (3)
- 5 passes intercepted: at Ohio, 2005 (6)
- 4 passes intercepted: at Bowling Green, 2014 (4)
- 3 passes intercepted: at Washington, 2022 (3)
- Receiving
- 2 players with 100 receiving yards in a game: vs EMU, 2022 (JaShaun Poke-106| Devontez Walker 121)
- Player with 150+ receiving yards in a game: Devontez Walker at Miami, 2022 (159)
- Combination Offense

200-yard passer and a 100-yard rusher in a game: vs. Ohio, 2022 (Schlee- 398 passing | Cooper 240 rushing)

100-yard receiver & 100-yard rusher in game: vs. Ohio, 2022 (Dante Cephas-246 receiving Marquez Cooper 240 rushing)

#### Total Offense

700 or more yards total offense: vs. Ohio, 2022 (736) 600 or more yards total offense: vs. Miami, 2021 (642) 500 or more yards total offense: vs. LIU, 2022 (556) 400 or more yards total offense: vs CCSU, 2023 (467) 90 or more plays total offense: vs.Ball St 2022, 2022 (91) 80 or more plays total offense : vs. Miami, 2021 (85)

#### Scoring

Scored 60 or more points: vs. LIU, 2022 (63) Scored 50 or more points: vs. NIU, 2021 (52) Scored 40 or more points: at BG, 2022 (40) Scored 30 or more points: vs CCSU, 2023 (38) Scored 28 points in a quartervs. LIU, 2022 (28 in 2nd) Allowed 60 or more points: at Western Michigan, 2021 (64) Allowed 50 or more points: at Toledo, 2022 (52) Allowed 40 or more points: vs BG, 2023 (49) Allowed 30 or more points: vs Ball State, 2023 (34) Was held scoreless at home: vs. Bowling Green, 2015 (0-48) Was held scoreless on the road: at Wisconsin, 2019 (0-48) Was held scoreless at a neutral site: vs. BC, 2008, (0-21) Held opponent scoreless: at Zips, 2021 (38-0) Held opponent scoreless on the road: at Zips, 2021 (38-0) Held opponent scoreless at neutral site: N/A Held 2 opponents scoreless in a season: 1963 at Toledo (20-0); vs. Dayton (23-0) Held 3 opponents scoreless in a season: 1958

- at Xavier (6-0); vs. Marshall (24-0); vs. Toledo (32-0) Held 4 opponents scoreless in a season: 1948
- at Mount Union (18-0); vs. Wooster (39-0); at CMU (28-0); at Akron (31-0) Held 5 opponents scoreless in a season: 1940
- vs. Bluffton (37-0); vs. Assumption (26-0); vs. Mount Union
- (26-0); vs. Hiram (26-0); at Findlay (13-0)
- Held 6 opponents scoreless in a season: 1940 vs. Bluffton (37-0); vs. Assumption (26-0); vs. Mount Union (26-0); vs. Hiram (26-0); at Findlay (13-0); at BGSU (13-0)
- Had multiple players with multiple TDs in a game: vs. NIU, 2021 (Cooper 2 TDs, Nykeim Johnson 2 TDs)

#### Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover: vs Ball State, 2023 Committed 5 or more turnovers: at Bowling Green, 2014 (5) Committed 4 or more fumbles lost: at Boston College, 2010 (5) Committed 3 or more fumbles lost: at EMU, 2023 (3) Recorded 6 or more takeaways: at Rutgers, 2012 (7) Recorded 5 or more takeaways: at Texas A & M, 2021 (5) Returned 2 or more interceptions for TDs: N/A

Returned an interception for a TD: at BG, 2022

(Marvin Pierre - 33yards) Returned a fumble for a TD: vs. Eastern Michigan, 2018

(Jamal Parker - 16 yards)

#### Defense

Held opponent to 50 or fewer rushing yards: vs. Delaware St, 2015 (-38) Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards: vs. Ball St , 2023 (89)

Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense: vs EMU, 2023 (228) Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense: vs CCSU, 2023 (173)

Intercepted 5 or more passes: at Rutgers, 2012 (6) Intercepted 4 or more passes: vs VMI (9/11/21) Intercepted 3 or more passes: at Central Michigan, 2016 (3) Scored a safety: vs Howard, 2018 Scored two safeties in a game: vs. Coastal Carolina, 2009 (2) Scored two defensive touchdowns in a game: vs. Akron 2010 Recorded 9 or more sacks: vs. Ohio, 1994 (9) Recorded 8 or more sacks: vs. Ohio, 2012 (8) Recorded 7 or more sacks: vs Wheel, 2022 (7) Recorded 6 or more sacks: at Zips, 2021 (6) Recorded 5 or more sacks: vs.BG (10/2/21:5)

Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs: vs. CCSU, 2023 (10) Had three players with 10 or more tackles vs EMU, 2022 (Saunders 12, Jones-11, Evans/Miller-10)

#### Special Teams

- Returned a punt for a TD: vs. Akron, 2004 (Darrell Dowery Jr., - 66 yards)
- Returned two punts for a TD: vs. Toledo, 1989 (Shawn Barnes, 62 yards & Andre Palmer, 62 yards) Returned a blocked punt for a TD: vs. LIU, 2022 (JB Awolowo - 34 yards)
- Returned a blocked field goal for a TD: vs. Bowling Green, 2009
- (Quinton Rainey 82 yards) Returned a kickoff for a TD: at Eastern Michigan, 2019 (Jamal Parker - 96 yards)
- Blocked a punt: vs. LIU, 2022 (Gavin Garcia) Blocked two punts: vs. Temple, 2010 (SamKirkland, HowardBowens)
- Punted 10 or more times: at Buffalo, 2018 (10) Did not punt: at BG, 2022
- Blocked a field goal: at Ole Miss, 2018(Kalil Morris)
- Had a field goal blocked: at Toledo, 2022 Blocked both a punt and field goal: at Ohio, 2011
- Blocked a PAT kick: at Buffalo, 2018 (Kalil Morris) Scored on a blocked PAT attempt: N/A

Scored a defensive two-point conversion: vs. SE Missouri State, 2005

Missed a kicking PAT: vs. Eastern Michigan, 2020 Had a kicking PAT blocked: vs. Army, 2014 Had a punt blocked: vs CCSU, 2023 Converted a fake punt: at Zips, 2023

#### Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more 1st downs: vs. Ohio, 2022 (36) Had 20 or more 1st downs: vs BG 2023 (20) Was not penalized: vs Buffalo, 2023 Had 10 or more penalties at Fresno, 2023 (11) Had 120 or more yards in penalties: at Ball State, 2018 (142) Had 35 minutes or more of possession: at Oklahoma, 2022 (36:19) Was involved in a tie game: at Ohio, 1995 (28-28) Was involved in an overtime game: vs. Ohio, 2022 (W, 31-24)

#### KENT STATE INDIVIDUAL

Rushing 300 or more yards: Astron Whatley at Eastern Michigan, 1997 (373) 250 or more yards: Charles Chatman vs. Central Michigan, 1997 (257) 200 or more yards: Marguez Cooper, vs. Ohio, 2022 (240) 175 or more yards: Nick Holley at Buffalo, 2016 (224) 100 or more vards: Gavin Garcia vs CCSU, 2023 (125) QB rushed for 100 or more yards: Dustin Crum at Zips, 2021 (114) Rushed 30 or more times: Cooper vs.Ball St 2022 (32) Rushed 25 or more times: Cooper vs Wheel, 2022 (28) Rushed for 4 or more TDs: Nick Holley at Buffalo, 2016 (4) Rushed for 3 or more TDs: Marquez Cooper, 2020 (3) Rushed for 2 or more TDs: Gavin Garcia, vs CCSU 2023 (2) Had a run of 80 yards or more: George Bollas vs. NIU, 2016 (85) Had a run of 70 yards or more: X. Williams vs. Miami, 2021 (79) Had a run of 60 vards or more: Dustin Crumat Zips, 2021 (62) Had a run of 50 yards or more: B. Bradford, vs Wheel, 2022 (58)

#### Passing

Passed for 500 or more yards: Jose Davis vs. UCF, 1997 (551) Passed for 400 or more yards Dustin Crum vs Buffalo, 2021 (407) Passed for 300 or more yards: Collin Schlee at Miami, 2022 (306) Attempted 50 or more passes: Spencer Keith at Akron, 2009 (59) Attempted 40 or more passes: Tommy Ulatowski, vs BG, 2023 (40) Attempted 30 or more passes: Mike Alaimo at UCF 2023 (31) Completed 20 or more passes: Collin Schlee vs.Ball St 2022 (25) Threw 5 or more TDs: Joshua Cribbs at UCF, 2004 (5) Threw 4 or more TDs: Dustin Crum at Bowling Green, 2020 (4) Threw 5 or more interceptions: Michael Machen at Ohio, 2005 (5) Threw 4 or more interceptions: Colin Reardon at Bowling Green, 2014 (4) Threw 3 or more interceptions: Colin Reardon at Illinois, 2015 (3) Comp. a pass of 80 yards or more: George Bollas vs. Miami 2017 (84) Comp. a pass of 70 yards or more: Dustin Crum vs. Miami, 2021 (74) Comp. a pass of 60 yards or more: Dustin Crum vs. Toledo, 2018 (60) Comp. a pass of 50 yards or more: Collin Schlee at Georgia, 2022 (56)

#### Receiving

Caught 15 or more passes: Eugene Baker vs. UCF, 1997 (15) Caught 10 or more passes: Chrishon McCray, vs Miami, 2023 (10) Caught 7 or more passes: Luke Floriea, vs BG, 2023 (9) Had 200 or more yards receiving: Dante Cephas vs. Ohio, 2022 (246) Had 175 or more yards receiving: Dante Cephas vsBuffalo, 2021 (186) Had 150 or more yards receiving:: Chrishon McCray vs Zips, 2023 (161)

Had 100 or more yards receiving: Luke Floriea at Pitt, 2024 (106) Caught 3 or more TDs: Dante Cephas vs Buffalo, 2021 (3) Caught 2 or more TDs: Chrishon McCray vs Zips, 2023 (2)

#### Total Offense

500 or more yards total offense: Jose Davis vs. UCF, 1997 (534) 400 or more yards total offense: Collin Schlee vs. Ohio, 2022 (475) 100 yards both passing and rushing: Dustin Crum vs. Akron, 2020 (348 passing, 104 rushing)

#### Scoring

5 or more touchdowns: Dustin Crum vs Buffalo, 2021 (5-3pass 2 rush)

4 or more touchdowns: C. Schlee at BG, 2022 (3 pass, 1 rush) 3 or more touchdowns: D. Walker vs Wheel, 2022 (2 rec, 1 rush) Defense

Intercepted 3 or more passes: Montre Millervs VMI (9/11/21) Intercepted 2 or more passes: Elvis Hines(2) at Texas A&M, Sept 2021 Recovered 3 or more fumbles: N/A

Recovered 2 or more fumbles: Luke Batton vs. Western Michigan, 2012 (2) Recorded 15 or more tackles: AJ Musolino vs NIU 2021 (15) Recorded 2 or more sacks: Saivon Taylor-Davis at BG, 2022 (3)

#### Special Teams

15 or more points kicking: Matthew Trickett vs Utah St, 2019 (19) 10 or more points kicking: Andrew Glass vs. Miami, 2021 (12) Kicked 5 or more field goals: N/A

Kicked 4 or more field goals: Matthew Trickett at TSDTR, 2019 (4) Kicked 2 field goals of 50 or more yards: N/A

Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards: Andrew Glass vs. Ohio, 2022(50) Kicked a punt 70 or more yards: Derek Adams vs. Ball St, 2019 (76) Kicked a punt 60 or more yards: Josh Smith, 2023, at EMU (67) Punted 10 or more times: Matthew Trickett at Penn State, 2018 (11) Totaled 175 or more kick return yards: Ja'Shaun Poke at WMU , 2021 (175) Totaled 100 or more kick return yards: Ja'Shaun Poke at CMU , 2021 (130) Returned a failed PAT attempt for defensive two-point conversion:

Andre Kirkland vs. SE Missouri State, 2005 (interception)





2024 Season

#### OPPONENT

#### Rushing 400 or more yards: Tennessee, 2024 (456)

- 300 or more yards: at Ball State 2023 (300)
- 50 or more rushing attempts: at Ball State, 2023 (52)
- 5 or more rush TDs Tennessee, 2024(6)
- 4 or more rush TDs: at Ball State, 2023 (3)

2 or more players with 100 rush yards in a game: Tennessee, 2024(Bishop-122, Sampson, 104)

#### Passing

- 400 or more yards:vs. Miami, 2021 (405) 300 or more yards: **at Pitt, 2024 (369)** 60 or more pass attempts: Bowling Green, 2009 (63) 50 or more pass attempts: vs. Miami, 2021 (51) 40 or more pass attempts: **at Pitt, 2024 (48)** 30 or more pass completions: **at Pitt, 2024 (34)** 5 or more passing TDs: at Toledo, 2022 (6)
- 4 or more passing TDs: **at Pitt, 2024 (4)** 3 or more passing TDs: **Tennessee, 2024(3)**
- Receiving

2 players with 100 receiving yards in a game: Zips, 2023 (George and Gaithings)

#### Total Offense

600 or more yards total offense: Tennessee, 2024 (740) 500 or more yards total offense: at Pitt, 2024 (560) 400 or more yards total offense: : vs SFU, 2024 (402) 80 or more plays: Tennessee, 2024 (80) 75 or more plays: vs.Ball St 2022 (79)

#### Scoring

Scored 60 or more points: Tennessee, 2024(71) Scored 50 or more points: at Pitt, 2024 (55) Scored 40 or more points: vs BG, 2023 (49) Scored 30 or more points:: at Ball State, 2023 (34) Scored a 2-point conversion: Eastern Michigan, 2020

#### Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover: : Tennessee, 2024 Had 3 or more fumbles lost: Ohio, 2018 (3) Intercepted 5 or more passes: Ohio, 2005 (6) Intercepted 4 or more passes: Temple, 2007 (4) Intercepted 3 or more passes: Bowling Green, 2017 (3) Returned an INT for a TD: at Arkansas, 2023 (25 yards) Returned a fumble for a TD: TSDTR, 2017

#### Defense

Held Kent State to 10 or fewer 1st downs: Tennessee, 2024(8)

#### Scored a safety: Tennessee, 2024

Held Kent State to 50 or fewer rushing yards: at Ball State, 2023

- Held Kent State to 200 or fewer passing yards: at Pitt, 2024 (186) Held Kent State to 100 or fewer passing yards: Tennessee 2024(58) Held Kent
- State to 300 or fewer yards total offense: : SFU, 2024 (280) Held Kent State to 200 or fewer yards total offense: Tennessee,

#### 2024 (112)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD: **at Pitt, 2024 (Desmond Reid-78)** Returned a blocked punt for a TD: Miami, 2010 (Evan Harris – 18 yards) Returned a kickoff for a TD: EMU, 2023 (Kendrick Knowling – 44 vards)

Punted 10 or more times: Marshall, 2015 (12) Did not punt: **Tennessee, 2024** Missed a kicking PAT: Eastern Michigan, 2020

#### Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more 1st downs: Tennessee, 2024 (32)

- Had 20 or more 1st downs: at Ball State, 2023(21)
- Had 10 or more penalties: Bowling Green, 2023 (11)
- Had 100 or more yards in penalties: at Maryland (120)
- Had 35 min. or more of possession time: vs EMU, 2022 (39) Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher:

at Pitt, 2024 (Reid 145 rush Johnson 106 rec)

#### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

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Rushing Rushed for 300 or more yards: Jaret Patterson, 2020 (409) Rushed for 200 or more yards: Lew Nichols at CMU, 2021 (215) Rushed for 150 or more yards: Carson Steele vs.Ball St 2022 (192 Rushed for 100 or more yards: Tennessee, 2024(2 Players) Rushed 40 or more times: Lew Nichols at CMU, 2021 (43) Rushed 30 or more times: Samson Evans vs EMU, 2022 (33) Rushed 25 or more times: Marguez Cooper, at Ball State, 2023(25) Rushed for 5 or more TDs: Jaret Patterson, Buffalo, 2020 (8) Rushed for 4 or more TDs: Dylan Sampson Tennessee, 2024(4)

Rushed for 3 or more TDs:Rocky Lombardi , NIU, 2021 (3) Rushed for 2 or more TDs: Kiael Kelly, at Ball State, 2023 (2) Had a run of 80 yards or more: Josh Cleveland, Bowling Green, 2016 (85 Had a run of 70 yards or more: Brock Bowers, at Georgia, 2022 (75) Had a run of 60 yards or more: Devon Achane-Texas A&M, 2021 (63) Had a run of 50 yards or more: DeSean Bishop Tennessee, 2024 (53)

#### Passing

500 or more yards: Rocky Lombardi NIU, 2021 (532) 400 or more yards: Brett Gabbert vs. Miami, 2021 (405) 300 or more yards: **E. Holstein, at Pitt, 2024 (336)** Attempted 60 or more passes: Tyler Sheehan, Bowling Green, 2009 (63 Attempted 50 or more passes: Brett Gabbert vs. Miami, 2021 (51) Attempted 40 or more passes: E. Holstein, at Pitt, 2024 (48) Completed 30 or more passes: E. Holstein, at Pitt, 2024 (34) Completed 20 or more passes: Undercuffler, at Zips, 2023 (23) Threw 5 or more TDs: Daequan Finn, at Toledo, 2022 (6) Threw 4 or more TDs: Mikey Keene at Fresno, 2023 (4) Threw 3 or more TDs: E. Holstein, at Pitt, 2024 (3) Completed a pass of 90 yards or more: Sean Clifford, Penn State, 2018 (95 Completed a pass of 80 yards ormore: DJ Irons, vs Wheel, 2022 (80)

Completed a pass of 70 yards or more: Aveon Smith, Miami, 2022 (71) Completed a pass of 60 yards or more: Jeff Hoenstein, SFU, 2024 (64) Completed a pass of 50 yards or more: Tennessee, 2024 (2x) Receiving

Caught 10 or more passes: Jayshon Jackson Ball St 2022 (10) Caught 7 or more passes: **Kenny Johnson, at Pitt, 2024 (7)** Had 200 or more yards receiving: Trayvon Rudolph NIU, 2021 (309) Had 150 or more yards receiving: Alex Adams, vs Wheel, 2022 (199)

Had 100 + yards receiving: G.Thompson, vs SFU, 2024 (124 Caught 3 or more TD passes: Trayvon Rudolph NIU, 2021 (3) Caught 2 or more TD passes: Raphael Williams at Pitt, 2024 (2)

#### Scoring

- Accounted for 5 or more TDs: Daequan Finn, at Toledo, 2022 (7, 6 pass, 1 rush)
- Accounted for 3 or more TDs: Lew Nichols at CMU, 2021 (4)

#### Defense

Intercepted 3 or more passes: Janssen Patton, Bowling Green, 2000 (3 Intercepted 2 or more passes: Asa Turner, at UW, 2022 (2) Recorded 3 or more sacks: Zack Baun, Wisconsin, 2019 (3.0) Recorded 2 or more sacks: Ty Wise, vs Miami, 2023 (2.0)

#### Special Teams

Kicked 4 or more field goals: Nate Freese, Boston College, 2010 (4 Kicked a field goal 50 or more yards: Mac Plummer, SFU, 2024 (50) Kicked a punt 70 or more yards: Michael Turk, Arizona State, 2019 (77) Kicked a punt 65 or more yards: Michael Turk, Arizona State, 2019 (77) Kicked a punt 60 or more yards: Torey Taylor, Iowa, 2021 (60) Punted 10 or more times: Tyler Williams, Marshall, 2015 (12) Totaled 175 or more kick return yards: Jarrod Davis, Central Michigan, 2017 (206) Totaled 100 or more kick return yards: Jarrod Davis, Central Michigan, 2017 (206)

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2.		Larry Blackman vs. Toledo	11/17/73
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З.		Dri Archer vs. Ball State	9/29/12
4		Dri Archer vs. Eastern Michigan	10/6/12
	98*		8/30/12
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	98*	Orin Richburg vs. Buffalo	9/16/67
		Longest	Punt Return
1.	87*	Gerald Tinker vs. Toledo	11/17/73
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3.		Dan Watkins vs. Akron	10/26/74
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1.		Jack Williams at Iowa	9/4/04
2.		Jay Littlepage vs. Marietta	1933
З.		Alonzo Curry vs. Miami	11/11/72
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	70	Jack Flaticos VS. MOTTIS FILL VEY	10/20/31
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2.			10/15/77
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З.	50	Joe Romano vs. Navy	11/22/97
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Youngstown State

KENT STATE OVERTIME GAMES

**Bowling Green** 

at Central Michigan

vs. Northern Illinois

North Carolina A&T

Kennesaw State

Miami

Akron

Akron

at Buffalo

at Army

Buffalo

Akron

Marshall

Akron

Miami

Ohio at Buffalo

Connecticut

Ball State

Sept. 14, 1996

Sept. 10, 1988

Oct. 2, 1982

Sept. 7, 2013

Oct. 8, 1988

Sept. 30, 2006

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L, 37-44 (2ot)

L, 29-36 (2ot)

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L, 31-34

L, 14-17

L, 23-30

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W, 26-23

W, 31-24

W. 30-27

W. 48-47



2024 Season

#### Career Highs at Kent State

#### #51 Sayed Abuhamdeh

Total Tackles:2 vs CCSU, 2023 and vs BG,2023 Solo Tackles:7 at Ball State, 2023

#### #20 Josh Baka

Solo Tackles:4 vs SFU, 2024 Total Tackles: 8 at Ball State, 2023

#### #53 Kaden Beatty

Solo Tackles:1, twice, last vs SFU, 2024 Total Tackles: 3 twice, last vs SFU, 2024

#### #14 Oliver Billotte

Total Tackles:5, at EMU, 2023 Tackles for loss: 1, thrice, last vs SFU, 2024 Sacks: 1.0, vs Miami, 2023

#### #1 Alex Branch

Total Tackles:7 vs Ball St 2022 Pass break ups: 1 vs. LIU, 2022 Interceptions: 1, at Pitt, 2024

#### #15 Dallas Branch Total Tackles:2 at Pitt, 2024

#43 Nylan Brown Total Tackles:2 at Pitt, 2024 Forced Fumbles: 1, at Pitt, 2024

#### #17 Mattheus Carroll

Total Tackles:3 at Ark, 2023 Solo Tackles, 2, at Ark, 2023 Sacks: 1, at Pitt, 2024

#### #36 Nick Cuva

Total Tackles:6 at Tennessee, 2024

#### #6 Stephen Daley

Solo Tackles: 5, at Zips, 2023 Total Tackles: 8, at Zips, 2023 Fumble Recoveries: 1, twice, last vs SFU, 2024 Tackles for loss: 2, at Pitt, 2024 Sacks: 1, twice, last vs SFU, 2024

#### #24 Curtis Douglas

Carries: 9 twice, last vs SFU, 2024 Yards: 33, vs SFU, 2024 Long: 12, at UCF, 2023

#### #61 Charlie Durkin

Punts: 8, vs Miami, 2023 Long:54, at Ohio 2023

#25 Jay Jay Etheridge Catches: 2, twice

Yards 19 vs SFU, 2024 #19 Ali Fisher Catches: 1, at Pitt 2024 Yards 13, at Pitt, 2024

#### #0 Luke Floriea

Catches: 9, ,vs BG,2023 Yards 106, at Pitt, 2024 Long: 46, at Pitt, 2024

#### #21 Gavin Garcia

Carries: 18 at UCF, 2023 Yards: 125, vs CCSU, 2023 Long: 32, vs. LIU, 2022 Touchdowns, 2 vs CCSU, 2023 Returns: 2 at Washington, 2022 Long Return: 52, at Washington, 2022

**#24 Nick Giacolone** Solo Tackles: 7, vs BG,2023 Total Tackles:12vs BG,2023 Interceptions, 1 at UCF, 2023

#### #60 Andrew Glass

Field Goals Made:3 twice, recent: at Georgia, 2022 Long: 50 vs Ohio, 2022 Extra Points Made 8 vs VMI (9/11/21) #13 Arman Hale

Total Tackles: 5, at Tennessee #58 Zaid Hamden Total Tackles: 5, at Tennessee

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#### #7 Matt Harmon

Solo Tackles: 4, vs VMI (9/11/21) Total Tackles: 5, twice, last vs SFU, 2024 Fumble Recovery: 1 at lowa, Sept 18, 2021 Sacks: 1 at Ark, 2023 Interceptions: 1 vs Buffalo, 2021

#20 Marques Hicks Carries: 3, at Pitt 204

### #8 Khalib Johns

Solo Tackles: 6 at UCF Total Tackles: 11, vs SFU, 2024 Tackles for Loss: 3 vs. LIU, 2022 Interceptions: 1, @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021 Sacks: 2. at 0klahoma, 2022

#### #15 Devin Kargman

Attempts: 38, vs SFU, 2024 Completions: 22, vs SFU, 2024 Yards: 213 vs Wheel, 2022 Touchdowns: 2, Twice #35 Jordan Lowe Carries: 7 at Tennessee

Yards: 32, at Tennessee Long: 13, at Tennessee

#### #22 DaShawn Martin

Catches: 2, vs SFU, 2024 Yards 18, vs SFU, 2024

#### #2 Chrishon McCray Catches: 10, vs Miami, 2023

Catches: 10, vs Miami, 202 Yards 161, at Zips, 2023 Long: 43 at Ohio, 2023

#23 Naim Muhammad Solo Tackles: 5, at Pitt, 2024 Total Tackles: 5, at Pitt, 2024 Fumble Recoveries, 1, at Pitt 2024 Touchdowns: 1, at Pitt 2024

#### #4 Rocco Nicholl

Solo Tackles: 3 at Ball State, 2023 Total Tackles: 10 twice

#### #11 Kam Olds

Solo Tackles: 3 twice, last vs SFU, 2024 Total Tackles: 6 twice, last vs SFU, 2024 Sacks: 2, vs SFU, 2024

#### #11 JD Sherrod

Carries: 7 at Tennessee Yards: 56, at Tennessee Long: 32, at Tennessee

#### #32 Jayden Studio

Solo Tackles: 3 at Pitt 2024 Total Tackles: 6 at Pitt 2024

#### #96 Josh Smith

Punts: 8 at Ball State, 2023 Long: 67 @ EMU, 2023 Inside 20: 4 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021

#### #3 Ky Thomas

Carries: 18 at Pitt, 2024 Yards: 50, vs SFU, 2024 Long: 32 vs SFU, 2024

#### **#14 Tommy Ulatowski** Attempts: 40, vs BG,2023

Completions: 23, ,vs BG,2023

Yards: 284 ,vs BG,2023 Rushing Yards: 60, at Ohio, 2023 TDs: 3,at Zips,2023

#### #10 Canaan Williams

Solo Tackles: 2 at Pitt, 2024 Total Tackles 4 twice, last vs SFU, 2024 Sacks; 1, at Pitt, 2024 #2 Cade Wolford

Carries: 2 at Tennessee Yards: 5 at Tennessee Long: 3, at Tennessee

#### #45 Mason Woods

Solo Tackles: 3 at Pitt, 2024 Total Tackles 9 at Pitt 2024





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# **MAC Information**

# 2024Standings

NCAA	2024-25 MAC Football Standings All games							Page 1/1 as of Sep 15, 2024			
Team	Overall	Pct.	Conference	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neut	Streak	
Toledo	3-0	1.000	0-0	.000	128	50	2-0	1-0	0-0	W 3	
NIU	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	70	29	1-0	1-0	0-0	W 2	
Buffalo	2-1	.667	0-0	.000	64	54	2-0	0-1	0-0	W 1	
Eastern Mich.	2-1	.667	0-0	.000	74	78	1-0	1-1	0-0	W 1	
Ohio	2-1	.667	0-0	.000	70	64	2-0	0-1	0-0	W 2	
Bowling Green	1-1	.500	0-0	.000	68	51	1-0	0-1	0-0	L1	
Ball St.	1-1	.500	0-0	.000	42	96	1-0	0-1	0-0	L 1	
Akron	1-2	.333	0-0	.000	54	121	1-0	0-2	0-0	W 1	
Western Mich.	1-2	.333	0-0	.000	73	115	1-0	0-2	0-0	W 1	
Central Mich.	1-2	.333	0-0	.000	91	92	1-0	0-2	0-0	L 2	
Kent St.	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	41	149	0-1	0-2	0-0	L 3	
Miami (OH)	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	22	40	0-1	0-1	0-0	L 2	

Starting in 2024, the Mid-American Conference has done away with divisions with the top two teams advancing to the MAC title game. The MAC has moved to a "pod" system of four groups of three teams, the Flashes are paired with Buffalo and Akron. The Michigan schools, (Ohio-Miami-Ball State) and (Toledo-BG-NIU) make up the other pods.

### MACTION THIS WEEK

#### Saturday, September 21

Ohio @ Kentucky	12:45 PM
Ball State @ Central Michigan*	1:00 PM
St. Francis (PA)@ E Michigan	2:00 PM
Kent State @ Penn State	3:30 PM
Miami (OH) @ Notre Dame	3:30 PM
Buffalo @ Northern Illinois*	3:30 PM
Toledo @ W Kentucky	7:00 PM
Bowling Green @ Texas A&M	7:30 PM
Akron @ South Carolina	7:30 PM

Kent State Player Starts							
		Consecutive	Career				
<u>Player</u>	Starts	Starts	Starts				
Sayed Abuhamdeh	0	0	1				
Josh Baka	З	З	3 3				
Kaden Beatty	З	3 3					
Oliver Billotte	3 3 3	12	12				
Tristan Bittner	0	0	2				
Alex Branch	З	13	15				
Mattheus Carroll	0	0	3				
Xavier Coakley	1	1	3				
Stephen Daley	З	14	14				
Treymon Echols	0	0	1				
Jay Jay Etheridge	1	1	1				
Chris Farrell	З	12	12				
Luke Floriea	З	14	14				
Gavin Garcia	0	0	4				
Nick Giacolone	0	0	5				
Cam Golden		14	14				
Matt Harmon	3 3 3 3	3 3	4				
Khalib Johns	З	З	15				
Devin Kargman	З	4					
Jahzae Kimbrough	0	0	5 1 2				
Dashawn Martin	2	2	2				
Chrishon McCray	З	2 3	9				
Dustyn Morrell	2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3		11				
Naim Muhammad	З	11 3 5 3	З				
Rocco Nicholl	З	5	6				
Jimto Obigdewu	З	3	11				
Andrew Page	0	0	9				
Charlie Skehan	З	З	3				
Ky Thomas	3 2	Ō	2				
Tommy Ulatowski	Ō	Ō	3 2 3 3 3				
Canaan Williams			3				
Elijah Williams	3 3	3 3	3				
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