

TOLEDO 2026 TOLEDO FOOTBALL

Toledo (2-1, 0-0 MAC) vs. San Diego State (1-2, 0-0 PAC-12)

Saturday, Sept. 26, Noon ET

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John Alan Richter set career highs in completions (36), passing yards (429) and passing TDs (4) in Week 3.

TOLEDO, Ohio – Coming off one of their most dramatic wins in program history, the Toledo Rockets look to sweep their three-game homestand when they take on San Diego State on Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Glass Bowl. Kickoff is at noon on CBS Sports Network.

The Rockets (2-1) trailed Temple 42-28 with just over a minute remaining, but overcame the deficit with a remarkable comeback, finishing an 80-yard drive with a touchdown, recovering the onside kick and scoring against in just two plays in an 11-second span to tie the game at 42. After both teams scored in overtime, a failed two-point conversion from Temple gave Toledo the victory.

The Rockets have won their last eight games at the Glass Bowl by an average margin of 35.4 points. San Diego State will play its second road game of the season, having fallen to UCLA 28-10 at the Rose Bowl in Week 2. Toledo and San Diego State have played once, with SDSU winning 17-14 in California on Sept. 24, 2022. Toledo will play the current PAC-12 for the second consecutive year, having played at Washington State last season.

The Launch Pad

- Toledo's comeback against Temple was keyed by John Alan Richter. The junior quarterback set career highs with 36 completions, 429 passing yards and 4 TDs. He was 10 for 15 across the Rockets' final three drives for 151 yards and two touchdowns.

- Richter earned three national honors this week - **Davey O'Brien "Great 8," Manning Award Star of the Week and Frisco Bowl Offensive Player of the Week.** He was also named MAC Offensive Player of the Week.

- Connor Walendzak totaled three TDs just one week after his first multi-TD game against Central Connecticut State. He scored the eventual winning touchdown in overtime.

- Walendzak has been a touchdown machine, with six total scores over three games - four rushing and two receiving scores. His six TDs rank sixth nationally.

- Toledo's two scores to tie the game spanned just 11 seconds, with touchdown tallies at 1:05 and 54 seconds, with a successful onside kick in between.

- Toledo's comeback against Temple was its **first win when trailing by double digits at halftime since Nov. 14, 2023 at Bowling Green.** Toledo trailed 24-14 at the break, but took a 28-27 lead before 15 Owls' points set up the late-game theatrics.

- Toledo can make it nine consecutive victories at home with a win on Saturday.

The Rockets have won their last eight home games by an average margin of 35.4 points. The Rockets' offense is averaging 56.0 points on this homestand.

- Toledo has been particularly strong after halftime through the first three games, **outscored opponents 69-36, including 35-3 in the third quarter.**

- UT can grab its first win in program history over the PAC-12.

- Toledo was picked third in the MAC preseason poll, behind Western Michigan and Miami.

2026 Toledo Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 4	at Michigan State (FS1)	L, 20-30
Sept. 12	CENTRAL CONN. ST. (ESPN+)	W, 63-10
Sept. 19	TEMPLE (CBSSN)	W, 49-48 (OT)
Sept. 26	SAN DIEGO STATE (CBSSN)	Noon
Oct. 3	at Ball State (ESPN+)*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	BUFFALO (HC)*	TBA
Oct. 17	at Eastern Michigan*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	TBA
Nov. 4	at Sacramento State*	TBA
Nov. 11	UMASS*	TBA
Nov. 20	BOWLING GREEN (ESPN2)*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	at Ohio*	Noon
Dec. 5	MAC Championship#	TBA

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

HC- Homecoming Game

* Mid-American Conference Game

Ford Field, Detroit, Mich. (ESPN)

Schedule subject to change

Toledo vs. San Diego State

• 2026 TEAM RECORDS:

Toledo (2-1, 0-0 MAC)

San Diego State (1-2, 0-0 AAC)

• SERIES RECORD: San Diego State, 1-0.

Last Meeting: Sept. 24, 2022 in San Diego
San Diego State 17, Toledo 14

• THE COACHES:

Mike Jacobs, 2-1 (1st year) at Toledo, 96-24 overall (11th year)

Sean Lewis, 13-15 (3rd year) at San Diego State, 37-46 overall (8th year)

• TV/STREAMING: CBS Sports Network

Play by Play: Jack Gordon

Analyst: Taylor McHargue

• ROCKET RADIO NETWORK: Pregame

begins at 11 a.m.

Play by Play: Mark Beier

Analyst: Jack Mewhort

Sidelines: Pete Seymour

• **WEB-AUDIO:** Free live audio streaming of the UT Rocket Radio Network broadcast on the Varsity Network App or UTRockets.com.

• X/TWITTER:

@**ToledoFB**: Regular updates on UT Football, live updates on Game Day.

• TICKETS:

Online at UTRockets.com/FBTix, by phone at 419-530-GOLD (4653) or at the Rocket Ticket Office in Savage Arena.



TOLEDO FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2026 Record: 2-1
2026 MAC Record: 0-0
2026 Home Record: 2-0
2026 Road Record: 0-1
2026 Neutral Site Record: 0-0
2025 Letterwinners Returning: 21 (12 off., 8 def., 1 spec.)
2025 Starters Returning: 1 (1 off.)
2025 Starters Lost: 21 (10 off., 11 def.)
2025 Record: 8-5 (6-2 MAC)

TOLEDO COACHING STAFF

- Mike Jacobs - Head Coach (Ohio State '01)
- (First year at Toledo, 96-24 in 10 years overall)**
- Cris Reisert - Offensive Coord./QBs (Ohio Dominican '09)
- Jahmal Brown - Defensive Coord./Safeties (Bowling Green '10)
- Kory Allen - Assoc. Head Coach/Tight Ends (Ohio Northern '00)
- Shawn Chaffee - Linebackers (Wooster '13)
- James Daniels - Nickelbacks (Mount Union '11)
- Devin Figaro - Wide Receivers (Louisiana Lafayette '14)
- Brian Folkerts - Offensive line (Washburn '18)
- Aaron Foster - Cornerbacks (Bowling Green '14)
- Fred Jones - Running Backs (Tusculum '13)
- Jimmy Long - Defensive Line (Lenior-Rhyne '14)
- Matt Ulrich - Special Teams Coordinator (Winona State '11)
- Kyle Ohradzansky - Asst. Quarterbacks Coach (Baldwin Wallace '14)
- Tim Hoover - Special Teams Analyst (Illinois State '19)
- Jamahl Johnson - Graduate Assistant/Defense (Iowa State '20)
- Nick Rosi - Graduate Assistant/Offense (Toledo '22)
- Evan Barr - Director of Football Strength & Conditioning (Tennessee '11)

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390
Population: 263,423 (city); 608,145 (metro)
Founded: 1872
Enrollment: 14,290
Conference: Mid-American
Nickname: Rockets
Colors: Midnight Blue and Gold
Mascot: Rocky the Rocket
Stadium (built): Glass Bowl (1937)
Stadium Capacity/Surface: 26,038/Field Turf
Ticket Office Phone: (419) 530-GOLD (4653)
President: Dr. James Holloway
Vice President and Athletic Director: Tom Moreland
Faculty Representative: Kim Nigem

2026 MAC Standings

	MAC	ALL
Eastern Michigan	1-0	1-1
Massachusetts	0-0	3-0
TOLEDO	0-0	2-1
Central Michigan	0-0	2-1
Western Michigan	0-0	2-1
Akron	0-0	1-2
Ball State	0-0	1-2
Buffalo	0-0	1-2
Kent State	0-0	1-2
Miami	0-0	1-2
Ohio	0-0	1-2
Bowling Green	0-0	0-3
Sacramento State	0-1	1-3

2025 Schedule (8-5, 6-2 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 30	at Kentucky (SEC Network)	L, 24-16
Sept. 6	WESTERN KENTUCKY (ESPN+)	W, 45-21
Sept. 13	MORGAN STATE (ESPN+)	W, 60-0
Sept. 20	at Western Michigan* (ESPN+)	L, 14-13
Sept. 27	AKRON* (HC) (ESPN+)	W, 45-3
Oct. 11	at Bowling Green* (ESPNU)	L, 28-23
Oct. 18	KENT STATE* (ESPN+)	W, 45-10
Oct. 25	at Washington State (The CW)	L, 28-7
Nov. 5	NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (ESPN2)	W, 42-3
Nov. 12	at Miami* (ESPN2)	W, 24-3
Nov. 22	BALL STATE* (ESPN+)	W, 38-9
Nov. 29	at Central Michigan* (ESPN+)	W, 21-3
Dec. 23	Louisville# (ESPN)	L, 27-22

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

HC- Homecoming Game
 * Mid-American Conference Game
 #Bush's Boca Raton Bowl of Beans



MEDIA AVAILABILITY FOR THE ROCKETS

Head Coach Mike Jacobs

• **Monday, 1 p.m.:** Press conference at the Larimer Athletic Center. Recording will be posted online at www.utrockets.com and on YouTube Monday afternoon. **NOTE:** Press conferences will vary for weeks with non-Saturday games.

• **Monday, 1:15 p.m.:** Coach Jacobs may be available for one-on-one phone interviews for out-of-town media. Interviews must be arranged in advance with Kyle Rowland by the Friday morning prior to Monday. **NOTE:** Media opportunities vary for weeks with non-Saturday games.

• **Tuesday-Wednesday:** Coach Jacobs may be available for brief on-field interviews after practice Tuesday-Wednesday by pre-arrangement with Kyle Rowland, at least 24 hours in advance. **NOTE:** Media opportunities vary for weeks with non-Saturday games.

Players

• **Monday, 1:15 p.m.:** Players available for one-on-one interviews in-person or by phone from 1:15-2 p.m. Contact Kyle Rowland no later than noon on Sunday for Monday interviews.

NOTE: Media opportunities vary for weeks with non-Saturday games.

• **Tuesday:** Players may be available for brief on-field interviews after practice on Tuesday. Players may also be requested for phone interviews on Tuesday evening, typically after 7 p.m. **(24-hour advance notice required).** These interviews are at the discretion of Coach Jacobs, by pre-arrangement only. Call Kyle Rowland to arrange, at least 24 hours in advance.

NOTE: Media opportunities vary for weeks with non-Saturday games.

NEWS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Coach Jacobs and select players will be available at 1 p.m. in the team room at the Larimer Athletic Complex on the following dates:

- **Monday, Sept. 28** (at Ball State)
- **Monday, Oct. 5** (vs. Buffalo)
- **Monday, Oct. 12** (at Eastern Michigan)
- **Monday, Oct. 19** (vs. Western Michigan)
- **Monday, Oct. 26** (at Sacramento State)
- **Friday, Nov. 6** (vs. UMass)
- **Friday, Nov. 13** (vs. Bowling Green)
- **Monday, Nov. 23** (at Ohio)

Weekly Practice Schedule

Monday: No practice. Weekly news conference.

Tuesday: 9:25-11:35 a.m. (Media allowed first 20 minutes/post-practice interviews. By appointment only, 24 hours notice required.)

Wednesday: 9:25-11:35 a.m. (Closed to media)

Thursday: 9:25-11:35 a.m. (Closed to media)

Friday: Practice times dictated by travel (Closed to media) Days/times may vary. Schedule will be adjusted for mid-week games.

ROCKET SPORTS RADIO NETWORK

Rocket fans can listen to their favorite team on the Toledo Rocket Sports Radio Network. The network includes flagship station WSPD, now in its 60th season of covering Rocket football. Every Toledo football game features a 90-minute pre-game show and a 30-minute post-game show.

Mark Beier enters his 25th season as play-by-play announcer for the Rockets. He is joined by former NFL offensive lineman Jack Mewhort in his third season as analyst. Pete Seymour is in his second season as sideline reporter.

TOLEDO COACH'S RADIO SHOW

The Coach's Show is moving to Bubba's 33 on Secor Road for the 2026 season. The show will be hosted by Mark Beier, the long-time "Voice of the Rockets." Fans who are unable to attend can stream the show through the Varsity Network app, BCSN and the BCSN Now app. Shows are scheduled for 6-7 p.m. on the following Thursdays:

- **Sept. 24**
- **Oct. 1**
- **Oct. 8**
- **Oct. 15**
- **Oct. 22**
- **Oct. 29**

WEBSITE

Updated rosters, bios, game notes and news on the Rockets can be found on the official UT Athletics website www.utrockets.com.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- **X/Twitter:** @ToledoRockets, @KyleRowland, @ToledoFB, @coach_mjacobs
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A NEW ERA BEGINS

Mike Jacobs was announced as Toledo's 28th head coach on Dec. 10, 2025.

Jacobs, a 24-year coaching veteran, comes to Toledo after two successful seasons at Mercer, where he was 20-6 and led the Bears to consecutive FCS playoff appearances. Jacobs had a 15-1 record in the Southern Conference and was twice named the SoCon Coach of the Year.

Before Mercer, Jacobs had a 32-9 record in four seasons at Lenoir-Rhyne, where he led the program to the NCAA Division II semifinals. Prior to that, he went 42-8 with Notre Dame College (Ohio), winning two conference titles and appearing in the NCAA Division II playoffs twice.

Jacobs has a 96-24 (.800) overall record as a head coach. Among active FBS head coaches entering 2026, Jacobs only trailed Ohio State's Ryan Day (.872), Alabama's Kalen DeBoer (.861) and Georgia's Kirby Smart (.848) for career winning percentage as a head coach (.803 entering the season).

MIRACLE AT THE GLASS BOWL

Toledo's Week 3 victory over Temple was nothing short of miraculous.

After two Temple touchdown drives and failing on a fourth down, Toledo trailed 42-28 with under three minutes to play. ESPN's win probability for Temple was at 99.9 percent around the 3-minute mark and at 99.4 percent with 1:10 to go.

After converting a fourth-and-long earlier in the drive, John Alan Richter led Toledo on a 10-play, 83-yard drive that took just 2:03. CJ Miller's 10-yard TD catch cut the deficit to 42-35 with 1:05 to play.

Reice Griffith's onside kick took a needed hop off a Temple return man and was recovered by Isaac Prince at the Temple 49.

A 26-yard completion to Terrell Crosby, Jr. followed by a 23-yard TD reception by Daryl Barnett, Jr. tied the

game in just nine seconds, 42-42, with 54 seconds to go. Temple could not reach the plus side of the field on its final regulation opportunity.

Sam Lee's 24-yard reception set up Connor Walendzak's 1-yard TD run for the Rockets' offensive OT drive. Temple scored in two plays and went for two and the win, but the throw on an end zone fade went long.

LOCAL ROCKETS KEY COMEBACK

Four Rockets from Northwest Ohio made significant contributions during the Week 3 win.

- Connor Walendzak (Perrysburg) totaled three touchdowns, including the go-ahead score.
- Sam Lee (Toledo) had a 24-yard catch-and-run on the first play of OT.
- Bryson Hammer (Fremont) had three catches for 67 yards, including a 43-yard reception to set up a TD.
- Daryl Barnett, Jr. (Toledo) came down with the game-tying TD.

FOUR AWARDS FOR JAR

John Alan Richter set career highs in the win over Temple with 429 passing yards with four touchdowns on 36 completions.

He is just the fourth Rocket in program history to throw for at least 425 yards and four TDs in a single games. His 429 passing yards were the ninth-most in program history.

Richter totaled four awards and honors. He was named to the Davey O'Brien Foundation's 'Great 8,' a Manning Award Star of the Week, the Frisco Bowl Offensive Player of the Week and the MAC Offensive Player of the Week.

All awards were the first Richter has received in his career.

NEW COACH, HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Toledo was picked third in the MAC preseason coaches poll released on July 22 at MAC media day in Detroit.

Toledo is behind only defending conference champion Western Michigan and conference runner-up Miami.

LEADING THE MAC

Toledo leads the MAC or is tied for the league lead in six different stat categories:

<u>Stat</u>	<u>No.</u>
Scoring Offense	44.0
Total Offense	459.3
Passing Offense	312.7
Fewest Sacks Against (tied)	2
First Downs per Game	21.7
Red Zone Offense	100% (12-12)

Individual MAC Leaders

<u>Player</u>	<u>Stat</u>	<u>No.</u>
Connor Walendzak	Rush TD	4
John Alan Richter	Pass TD	9
John Alan Richter	Total Off.	286.33
John Alan Richter	Passing/G	292.33
Rico Bond	Long REC	85-CCSU-9/12
Connor Walendzak	Scoring	12.0 (6 TD)

IN THE NATIONAL RANKS

Toledo is top 20 in the FBS in four categories with most or all teams ranked:

<u>Stat</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>No.</u>
Red Zone Offense*	T-1st	100% (12-12)
Sacks Allowed	T-11th	2 (0.67/gm)
Passing Offense	17th	312.7
Scoring Offense	18th	44.0

**Toledo and Navy (5 for 5) are the only two FBS teams to score a TD on all red zone opportunities.*

Individual Top 25

<u>Player</u>	<u>Stat</u>	<u>No./Rank</u>
Connor Walendzak	Rush TD	4/T-13th
John Alan Richter	Pass TD	9/T-6th
John Alan Richter	Pass YDS	292.3/15th
Isaac Zay	Passes Def.	4/T-11th
Connor Walendzak	Scoring	12.0/T-6th
John Alan Richter	Pts. Resp. For	54/T-17th
Adjatay Dabbs	Rec TDs	3/T-16th
Julian Fox	Tack/G	9.0/T-21st
Connor Walendzak	Total PTS	36/T-8th
Connor Walendzak	Total TDs	6/T-6th
Rico Bond	Yds/Rec	21.1/25th

EXTRA ROCKET FUEL

Toledo has 20 plays of at least 20 yards, which ranks 20th nationally. Three plays have gone for at least 50 yards.

Sixteen of the 20 plays have been pass plays, 5th-most in the FBS.

Rico Bond is one of seven players with a catch of 80+ yards in the country. He had an 85-yard touchdown catch against Cen-



tral Connecticut State in Week 2.

John Alan Richter has 15 completions of at least 20 yards, sixth-most in the country. He is one of 16 QBs with at least two 60+-yard tosses.

WITH MANY NEW FACES, A LONE STARTER RETURNS

Senior offensive lineman Stephen Gales is the only returning starter on either side of the ball.

Gales played all 13 games in 2025, starting 11. He has played in 23 games as a Rocket since 2023.

Toledo is just one of five FBS programs with one or no returning starters from 2025.

FEWEST RETURNING STARTERS

Iowa State - 0
North Texas - 0
Toledo - 1
UConn - 1
Memphis - 1

RECENT WINS AGAINST THE "POWER FOUR"

Despite the defeat in Week 1, Toledo extended a streak of defeating or being within 10 points of a 'Power 4' opponent. That streak is now six-straight games dating back to 2023.

On Sept. 14, 2024, Toledo crushed Mississippi State, 41-17, in Starkville. The Rockets led 28-3 by halftime.

Toledo then won the 2024 Game-Above Sports Bowl in Detroit over Pitt in a 48-46 six-overtime thriller. The Rockets rallied from a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter, keyed by future NFL Draft pick Darius Alexander's pick-six.

Recent Power Four Matchups

Sept. 4, 2026 at Mich. State L, 20-30
Dec. 23, 2025 vs. Louisville* L, 22-27
Aug. 30, 2025 at Kentucky L, 16-24
Dec. 26, 2024 vs. Pitt* W, 48-46 (6OT)
Sept. 14, 2024 at Miss. State W, 41-17
Sept. 2, 2023 at Illinois L, 28-30

*Bowl Game

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

The Week 1 game against Michigan State was the first Rocket game to be played on a Friday since 2023 at Central Michigan. It was Toledo's first Friday prime-time kick since Nov. 25, 2016 at Western Michigan.

Toledo has a second Friday night game in 2026, against arch-rival Bowling Green at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 20.

CJ MILLER NAMED TO DOAK WALKER AWARD WATCH LIST

Toledo running back CJ Miller was named to the 2026 Doak Walker Award Watch List.

Miller was a First-Team All-SoCon selection in 2025 at Mercer. He ran for 953 yards and 14 touchdowns, while catching 26 passes for 315 yards and three TDs.

Miller led the Southern Conference in rushing TDs and was second in the league in rushing yards.

He was one of two MAC running backs named to the watch list, joining Braydon Bennett of Eastern Michigan.

FCS DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR NOW WEARS ROCKET UNIFORM

Defensive end Andrew Zock comes to the Glass City after winning the Buck Buchanan Award as the best FCS defensive player in 2025.

Zock had a Mercer school-record 23 QB hurries last season to go with 46 tackles, including 20 tackles for loss and 11.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

According to Pro Football Focus, he had the second-highest grade among FCS defensive ends (90.6). He ranked 12th in all of Division I.

FOUR NAMED TO SHRINE BOWL WATCH LIST

Wide receiver Adjatay Dabbs, offensive lineman Stephen Gales, safety Kaleb Hutchinson and linebacker Langston Long were named to the 2026 East-West Shrine Bowl watch list.

CONSISTENT WINNERS

Toledo enters 2026 with the third-longest non-losing streak in FBS.

Longest Streaks Without a Losing Season

School - Streak (Last Losing Season)

1. Boise State - 28 (1997)*
2. Alabama - 18& (2007)*
3. **Toledo - 16 (2009)***
Georgia - 15 (2010)*
Clemson - 15 (2010)
6. Ohio State - 14 (2011)*
7. Iowa - 13 (2012)*

Toledo's Record Since 2010

Year	Record
2010	8-5
2011	9-4
2012	9-4
2013	7-5
2014	9-4
2015	10-2
2016	9-4
2017	11-3
2018	7-6
2019	6-6
2020	4-2
2021	7-6
2022	9-5
2023	11-3
2024	8-5
2025	8-5
2026	2-1
Total	134-72

ROCKETS LOOKING TO CONTINUE BOWL ELIGIBILITY STREAK

School	Years	Streak Began
1. Georgia	29	1997
2. Boise State	28	1998
3. Oklahoma	27	1999
Clemson	27	1999
5. Alabama	22	2004
6. Toledo	16	2010
7. Ohio State	13	2013
Iowa	13	2013
9. Memphis	12	2014

*All teams bowl eligible in 2020

*Years in which schools were ruled ineligible for post-season play count against streaks.



HOME SWEET HOME IN THE GLASS BOWL

- Toledo's 2026 schedule features seven home contests for the first time since 2018 and just the third time overall.
- The Rockets play three consecutive home games in September, beginning with Central Connecticut State on Sept. 12, followed by Temple on Sept. 19 and San Diego State on Sept. 26.
- The Rockets went 6-0 at home last season, winning by a dominant 38.2 points per game. Only Indiana won by more points per home game in 2026.
- Toledo's offense flourished at home last season, averaging 45.8 points per game in the Glass Bowl
- Toledo has led the MAC in attendance every year since 2017 (exempting the 2020 season, which was limited due to COVID).

Margin of Victory – Home Games (2025)

1. Indiana (7-0)	40.7
2. Toledo (6-0)	38.2
3. Texas Tech (7-0)	38.1
4. South Florida (6-0)	36.7
5. Ohio State (7-0)	34.1
6. Alabama (6-1)	27.9
7. Oregon (7-1)	26.8
8. BYU (6-0)	26.8
9. Notre Dame (6-1)	26.7
10. Old Dominion (6-0)	25.8

ROCKETS INK NO. 1 TRANSFER CLASS IN THE MAC

Mike Jacobs inked the top transfer class in the MAC, according to 247 Sports.

The Rockets signed 36 transfers, including 14 Mercer players and 11 all-conference performers.

TOLEDO'S NFL DRAFT SUCCESS

The Rockets had two NFL Draft picks in 2026, as Emmanuel McNeil-Warren was selected by Cleveland in the second round and Andre Fuller went to Seattle in the seventh round.

McNeil-Warren and Fuller were the 12th and 13th draft picks for Toledo over the past 10 drafts.

Toledo has had multiple draftees in the 2017, 2019, 2022 and 2026 drafts.

Three more Rockets signed free agent deals with NFL organizations: Chip Trayanum (NY Jets), Anthony Dunn, Jr. (Kansas City Chiefs) and Avery Smith (LA Chargers).

McNeil-Warren, Fuller and Smith were each selected to participate in the NFL Combine. The three selections were the most among G-6 schools.

ROCKETS IN THE NFL

13 former Rockets are currently on NFL rosters entering Week 3 (final year at UT in parentheses).

- **Darius Alexander (2024):** NY Giants
- **Tycen Anderson (2021):** Denver
- **Andre Fuller (2025):** Seattle
- **Reggie Gilliam (2019):** New England
- **Maxen Hook (2024):** Seattle
- **Desjuan Johnson (2022):** LA Rams
- **Emmanuel McNeil-Warren (2025):** Cleveland
- **Quinyon Mitchell (2023):** Philadelphia
- **Storm Norton (2016):** Atlanta
- **Trayvon Rudolph (2025):** Minnesota
- **Avery Smith (2025):** Seattle
- **Chip Trayanum (2025):** NY Jets
- **Samuel Womack (2021):** NY Jets

As of Sept. 22, 2026

RECORD-SETTING YEAR IN THE CLASSROOM

Toledo set a program record with a 3.250 GPA in the fall of 2025, before breaking it in the spring with a 3.384.

The Rockets also set a school record with 23 Academic All-MAC selections, and eight more were named to the CSC Academic All-District Team. Eight is the maximum number of nominees a school can submit for Academic All-District.

ROCKETS TOP IN MAC IN GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

The Toledo football program recorded a program-record and MAC-best 96 Graduation Success Rate (GSR).

GSR is a gauge of every team's graduation rate within a six-year period of a student-athlete's enrollment. The latest GSR figures examined the student-athlete cohort that enrolled in 2018 and would have needed to graduate by August of 2024.

MATT HOFER MAKES SEVERAL COMMUNITY SERVICE LISTS

Sophomore offensive lineman Matt Hofer is one of 11 semifinalists for the Wuerffel Trophy, an honor that celebrates college football's most impactful student-athletes who combine athletic success with exemplary service and leadership.

For the second consecutive year, Hofer was named to the AllState AFCA Good Works Team. He is also one of 80 players named to the Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year watch list.

Hofer's recognition comes from over 300 hours of community service, including countless hours at Cherry Street Mission, where he has served those in need.

He has also volunteered with Connecting Kids to Meals, The Ability Center, Boys & Girls Club and local elementary schools, among many others. In June, he became a licensed minister.

Last year, Hofer was a finalist for the Wuerffel Trophy, an honor that celebrates college football's most impactful student-athletes who combine athletic success with exemplary service and leadership.

TOLEDO RETURNING LETTERWINNERS (21)

Offensive Letterwinners Returning: 12 Defensive Letterwinners Returning: 8 Special Teams Letterwinners Returning: 1

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School (Transfer)
19x	Barnett, Daryl, Jr.*	WR	6-2	195	So.	Toledo, Ohio-Scott
96	Chandler, Nathaniel*	DT	6-0	269	Jr.	Smyrna, Del.-Smyrna (Sacred Heart)
5	Crosby Jr., Terrell**	WR	5-10	182	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood (Iowa State)
36	Duran, Emilio**	P	6-0	200	Sr.	Ottawa Hills, Ohio-Ottawa Hills
65	Gales, Stephen**	OL	6-6	290	Sr.	Alliance, Ohio-Alliance
12x	Hammer, Bryson**	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Fremont, Ohio-Ross
73	Harder, Jonathan*	OL	6-4	330	Sr.	Delaware, Ohio-Olentangy Berlin (Cincinnati)
71	Hofer, Matt*	OL	6-5	288	So.	Valparaiso, Ind.-Valparaiso
39x	Hohler, Dylan**	S	6-4	196	Jr.	Huron, Ohio-Huron
92	Huss, Tommy*	DE	6-3	227	Jr.	Lambertville, Mich.-Bedford
52	Lambert-Pipkin, Lucas*	DT	6-2	285	Jr.	Cranberry Township, PA-Senneca Valley (Robert Morris)
43	Lee, Sam*	TE	6-6	238	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic (Hillsdale)
6x	Long, Langston*	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	Woodbridge, Va.-Christ School (Virginia/South Florida)
37	Ollison, Damon II**	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
6x	Richter, John Alan**	QB	6-3	225	Jr.	Gray, Ga.-Jones County
13x	Rusk, Cooper***	WR	5-10	190	Sr.	Macedonia, Ohio-Nordonia
28x	Smith Jr., Sam**	LB	6-4	223	Jr.	Delta, Ohio-Wauseon
22x	Thompson, Nicholas*	S	6-2	206	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Bishop Luers
55	Traore, Ibrahim*	OL	6-5	297	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y.-Frederick Douglass Academy 1 (Penn State)
24	Walendzak, Connor***	RB	5-11	208	Sr.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
63	Zimmerly, Grant*	OL	6-4	302	So.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg

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 Micah Fils-Aime FEELZ-eh-MAY
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 Matt Hofer HO-fer
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 Tyrell Russell tie-RELL
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 Reece Strittmatter STRIT-mat-er
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 Ibrahim Traore TRAY-or
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 Devin Figaro fig-uh-ROH
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59	Allen, Max	LS	6-4	205	Fr. (R)	Holly Springs, N.C.-Holly Springs (Mercer)
31	Arnold, Maddox	LB	6-2	225	Fr. (R)	Cincinnati, Ohio-Elder
19x	Barnett Jr., Daryl*	WR	6-2	195	So.	Toledo, Ohio-Scott
27x	Blair, Ziiyahn	S	6-2	199	Fr.	Akron, Ohio-Garfield
1x	Bond, Rico	WR	6-1	177	So.	St. Louis, Mo.-East St. Louis (Ill.) (Lindenwood)
14	Braceful, Tashi	WR	6-2	187	So.	Southfield, Mich.-Southfield A&T
99	Camese, Caden	DT	6-1	285	Sr.	Bellevue, Neb.-West (Mercer)
74	Carwise, Ahmad	OL	6-5	300	So.	Piedmont, S.C.-Woodmont (Gardner-Webb)
96	Chandler, Nathaniel*	DT	6-0	269	Jr.	Smyrna, Del.-Smyrna (Sacred Heart)
12x	Conteh, Mo	S	6-0	190	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio-Eastmoor Academy (Ohio Dominican)
5x	Crosby Jr., Terrell**	WR	5-10	182	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood (Iowa State)
3x	Dabbs, Adjatay	WR	6-0	170	Jr.	Greeneville, Tenn.-Greeneville (Mercer)
75	Dazey, Preston	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	Massillon, Ohio-Perry
13x	DeHaan, Jake	QB	6-2	203	Jr.	Byron Center, Mich.-South Christian
36x	Duran, Emilio**	P	6-0	200	Sr.	Ottawa Hills, Ohio-Ottawa Hills
10x	Elchert, Seth	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	Findlay, Ohio-Liberty-Benton
15	Ezirim, Michael-Arinzé	CB	6-1	183	So.	Dublin, Ohio-Dublin Jerome
48	Farrow, Jordin	DT	6-3	292	Fr. (R)	Inkster, Mich.-River Rouge
98	Fils-Aime, Micah	DT	5-11	275	Fr.	Naples, Fla.-Community School of Naples
33	Fineske, Andrew	S	6-1	190	So.	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview
29x	Fox, Jordan	LB	5-11	223	Fr.	Cordele, Ga.-Crisp County
10x	Fox, Julian	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Cordele, Ga.-Crisp County (Mercer)
65	Gales, Stephen**	OL	6-6	290	Sr.	Alliance, Ohio-Alliance
36x	Gersh, Nathan	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	Dexter, Mich.-Dexter
9	Gilbert Jr., Calvin	WR	6-4	181	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.-Ribault (Independence CC/SE Missouri St.)
93x	Griffith, Reice	PK	5-11	170	Sr.	Pace, Fla.-Pace (Mercer)
60	Grimm, Jake	OL	6-4	295	So.	Gahanna, Ohio-Gahanna Lincoln
41	Gwinn, Cam	DT	6-2	256	Fr. (R)	Columbus, Ohio-St. Francis de Sales
26	Hackenbracht, Tyler	S	6-2	210	Fr. (R)	Massillon, Ohio-Washington
12x	Hammer, Bryson**	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Fremont, Ohio-Ross
73	Harder, Jonathan*	OL	6-4	330	Sr.	Delaware, Ohio-Olentangy Berlin (Cincinnati)
71	Hofer, Matt*	OL	6-5	288	So.	Valparaiso, Ind.-Valparaiso
39x	Hohler, Dylan**	S	6-4	196	Jr.	Huron, Ohio-Huron
92	Huss, Tommy*	DE	6-3	227	Jr.	Lambertville, Mich.-Bedford
17	Hutchinson, Kaleb	S	6-0	185	Sr.	Augusta, Ga.-Westside (Coastal Carolina/Mercer)
4x	Ison, Autavius	RB	5-11	190	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.-Riverdale (Charleston Southern/Mercer)
13x	Jackson, Kari	LB	6-1	238	So.	West Bloomfield, Mich.-West Bloomfield (Penn State)
24	Jacobs, Bo	CB	6-0	185	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga.-Langston Hughes (William Woods Univ.)
69	Johnson, Dominic	OL	6-3	290	So.	Ocala, Fla.-Trinity Catholic (Georgia State)
90	Johnson, Zach	DE	6-3	240	So.	Ocala, Fla.-Carrollwood Day (UAB)
1x	Jones, Cam	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	Reading, Pa.-Wilson (Holy Cross)
2x	Jones, Trenton	WR	5-10	185	Fr. (R)	Hastings, Fla.-St. Augustine (Mercer)
87	Kelleher, Tucker	TE	6-5	245	So.	Alpharetta, Ga.-Alpharetta (BYU)
56	Kropchak, Jacob	OL	6-4	296	So.	Rochester Hills, Mich.-Stoney Creek
52	Lambert-Pipkin, Lucas*	DT	6-2	285	Jr.	Cranberry Township, Pa.-Senneca Valley (Robert Morris)
85x	Lee, Josh	DE	6-6	238	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic (Hillsdale)
43x	Lee, Sam*	TE	6-6	238	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic (Hillsdale)
6x	Long, Langston*	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	Woodbridge, Va.-Christ School (Virginia/South Florida)
94	Love Jr., Adrian	DT	6-2	290	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.-Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa
72	Mahoney III, Brian	OL	6-7	316	Jr.	Duxbury, Mass.-Duxbury/Saint Anselm
81	Malafa, Ethan	TE	6-6	250	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Mariemont (Butler)
62	Medlock, Christian	OL	6-5	304	Jr.	Homewood, Ill.-Homewood-Flossmoor (Northern Illinois)
47	Meincke, Markus	P	6-7	220	Jr.	Hamburg, Germany-International School of Hamburg (Mercer)
22x	Miller, CJ	RB	5-11	230	Jr.	Gadsden, Ala.-Gadsden (Mercer)
11x	Miller, Hyajah	CB	6-2	175	So.	North Lauderdale, Fla.-Coconut Creek
83	Mims, Jr., Omar	WR	6-0	165	Fr. (R)	East St. Louis, Ill.-Cahokia
11x	Moses, Walter	QB	6-4	190	Fr. (R)	Perry, Ohio-Perry

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27x	Nauman, Dane	RB	6-0	210	So.	Marengo, Ohio-Highland
88	Newell, Jacob	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Springfield, Ore.-Thurston (Arizona State/Akron)
43x	O'Neal, Tyrell	DT	6-2	301	Fr.	Garfield Heights, Ohio-Benedictine
2x	Odinjor, Ezra	DE	6-3	240	Jr.	Kennesaw, Ga.-Allatoona (Georgia Tech/UAB)
37	Okantey, Desmond	DE	6-2	242	Fr.	Westerville, Ohio-Westerville North
5x	Ollison II, Damon**	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
20x	Osborn, LaDavion	CB	6-1	183	Sr.	Tyler, Texas-Lake Highlands (Northern Colorado)
58	Palucki, Jake	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	Tinley Park, Ill.-Andrew
95	Peart II, Wayne	DT	6-4	265	So.	Pembroke Pines, Fla.-Chaminade Madonna
23x	Petite, Israel	CB	5-11	170	So.	Macedonia, Ohio-Nordonia (Robert Morris)
76	Pizzo, Vincenzo	OL	6-6	328	Fr.	St. Clair Shores, Mich.-Lakeview
19x	Prince, Isaac	LB	6-0	215	Sr.	Snellville, Ga.-Shiloh (Mercer)
46	Probst, Hunter	P	6-5	210	Fr.	Santa Rosa, Calif. -Rancho Cotate
50	Rector, Luke	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Valdese, N.C.-Draughn (Gardner-Webb)
6x	Richter, John Alan**	QB	6-3	225	Jr.	Gray, Ga.-Jones County
7x	Robinson, Khamoni	QB	6-1	195	Jr.	Monroe, N.C.-Monroe (Lenoir-Rhyne)
30	Roy, Hayden	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Lyons, Ga.-Toombs County
29x	Rubinstein, Tanner	TE	6-3	238	Sr.	Napoleon, Ohio-Napoleon (Siena Heights)
39x	Ruggles, Anthony	PK/P	5-9	170	Fr. (R)	Youngstown, Ohio-Austintown Fitch
13x	Rusk, Cooper***	WR	5-10	190	Sr.	Macedonia, Ohio-Nordonia
25	Russell, Tyrell	CB	5-11	175	Fr. (R)	Columbus, Ohio-Beechcroft
21	Sahakian, Ben	DE	6-3	245	Gr.	Mount Prospect, Ill.-Prospect (Cornell)
51	Samuel, Zackery	DE	6-1	251	Fr.	Sarasota, Fla.-Cardinal Mooney
23x	Sanders, Noah	RB	5-11	170	Fr. (R)	Franklin, Mich.-Wylie E. Groves
78	Senda, Dylan	OL	6-5	303	Jr.	Livonia, Mich.-Dearborn Divine Child (Northwestern/Auburn)
91	Shamma, Laith	DT	6-6	280	Jr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.-Huron
93x	Sharp, Leonard	DT	6-4	283	Sr. (R)	Bedford, Ohio-Bedford (Ohio Dominican)
85x	Simpson, Anthony	WR	5-11	186	Sr.	Hartford, Conn.-Bloomfield (Arizona/UMass/Michigan)
7x	Smith, Armorion	S	6-1	212	Sr.	River Rouge, Mich.-River Rouge (Cincinnati/Michigan State)
20x	Smith, Corey	RB	5-10	175	So.	Milwaukee, Wis.-Catholic Memorial (Penn State)
28	Smith Jr., Sam**	LB	6-4	223	Jr.	Delta, Ohio-Wauseon
97	Stovall Jr., Brian	DE	6-2	228	Fr.	Romulus, Mich.-Detroit Cass Tech
80	Strickland, Peyton	TE	6-3	235	Sr.	Goffstown, N.H.-Goffstown (New Hampshire)
45	Strittmatter, Reece	LS	6-5	200	Fr.	Adel, Iowa-Adel DeSoto Minburn
8x	Thomas, KJ	CB	5-11	180	So.	Conyers, Ga.-Hebron Christian Academy (Mercer)
70	Thomas, Nick	OL	6-4	311	Sr.	East Orange, N.J.-Immaculate Conception (Boston Coll./Rhode Island)
22x	Thompson, Nicholas*	S	6-2	206	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Bishop Luers
53	Toniolo, Samuel	DE	6-4	245	Fr. (R)	Avon, Ohio-Avon
55	Traore, Ibrahim*	OL	6-5	297	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y.-Frederick Douglas Academy 1 (Penn State)
38	Tucker, Clarence	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.-Lincoln
3x	Vaughn III, Sharard	S	6-1	200	Fr.	Maumee, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic
8x	Walendzak, Connor***	RB	5-11	208	Sr.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
4x	Watkins, Donovan	S	5-11	180	Jr.	Winnboro, S.C.-Fairfield Central (Mercer)
35	Weatherspoon Jr., Bryant	DT	6-3	250	Fr. (R)	Detroit, Mich.-Harper Woods
67	Wilhelmi, Cade	OL	6-5	290	Fr. (R)	Berkley, Mich.-Detroit Country Day
26x	Williams, Kadale	RB	6-1	180	Fr. (R)	Jackson, Mich.-Lumen Christi
44	Zay, Isaac	LB	6-4	239	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Bishop Luers
63	Zimmerly, Grant*	OL	6-4	302	So.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
0	Zock, Andrew	DE	6-2	250	Jr.	Citra, Fla.-Hawthorne (Mercer)

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0	Zock, Andrew	DE	6-2	250	Jr.	Citra, Fla.-Hawthorne (Mercer)
1x	Bond, Rico	WR	6-1	177	So.	St. Louis, Mo.-East St. Louis (Ill.) (Lindenwood)
1x	Jones, Cam	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	Reading, Pa.-Wilson (Holy Cross)
2x	Jones, Trenton	WR	5-10	185	Fr. (R)	Hastings, Fla.-St. Augustine (Mercer)
2x	Odinjor, Ezra	DE	6-3	240	Jr.	Kennesaw, Ga.-Allatoona (Georgia Tech/UAB)
3x	Dabbs, Adjatay	WR	6-0	170	Jr.	Greeneville, Tenn.-Greeneville (Mercer)
3x	Vaughn III, Sharard	S	6-1	200	Fr.	Maumee, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic
4x	Ison, Autavius	RB	5-11	190	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.-Riverdale (Charleston Southern/Mercer)
4x	Watkins, Donovan	S	5-11	180	Jr.	Winnsboro, S.C.-Fairfield Central (Mercer)
5x	Crosby Jr., Terrell**	WR	5-10	182	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood (Iowa State)
5x	Ollison II, Damon**	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
6x	Long, Langston*	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	Woodbridge, Va.-Christ School (Virginia/South Florida)
6x	Richter, John Alan**	QB	6-3	225	Jr.	Gray, Ga.-Jones County
7x	Robinson, Khamoni	QB	6-1	195	Jr.	Monroe, N.C.-Monroe (Lenoir-Rhyne)
7x	Smith, Armorion	S	6-1	212	Sr.	River Rouge, Mich.-River Rouge (Cincinnati/Michigan State)
8x	Thomas, KJ	CB	5-11	180	So.	Conyers, Ga.-Hebron Christian Academy (Mercer)
8x	Walendzak, Connor***	RB	5-11	208	Sr.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
9	Gilbert Jr., Kalvin	WR	6-4	181	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.-Ribault (Independence CC/SE Missouri St.)
10x	Elchert, Seth	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	Findlay, Ohio-Liberty-Benton
10x	Fox, Julian	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Cordele, Ga.-Crisp County (Mercer)
11x	Moses, Walter	QB	6-4	190	Fr. (R)	Perry, Ohio-Perry
11x	Miller, Hyajah	CB	6-2	175	So.	North Lauderdale, Fla.-Coconut Creek
12x	Conteh, Mo	S	6-0	190	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio-Eastmoor Academy (Ohio Dominican)
12x	Hammer, Bryson**	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Fremont, Ohio-Ross
13x	DeHaan, Jake	QB	6-2	203	Jr.	Byron Center, Mich.-South Christian
13x	Jackson, Kari	LB	6-1	238	So.	West Bloomfield, Mich.-West Bloomfield (Penn State)
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19x	Barnett Jr., Daryl*	WR	6-2	195	So.	Toledo, Ohio-Scott
19x	Prince, Isaac	LB	6-0	215	Sr.	Snellville, Ga.-Shiloh (Mercer)
20x	Osborn, LaDavion	CB	6-1	183	Sr.	Tyler, Texas-Lake Highlands (Northern Colorado)
20x	Smith, Corey	RB	5-10	175	So.	Milwaukee, Wis.-Catholic Memorial (Penn State)
21	Sahakian, Ben	DE	6-3	245	Gr.	Mount Prospect, Ill.-Prospect (Cornell)
22x	Miller, CJ	RB	5-11	230	Jr.	Gadsden, Ala.-Gadsden (Mercer)
22x	Thompson, Nicholas*	S	6-2	206	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Bishop Luers
23x	Petite, Israel	CB	5-11	170	So.	Macedonia, Ohio-Nordonia (Robert Morris)
23x	Sanders, Noah	RB	5-11	170	Fr. (R)	Franklin, Mich.-Wylie E. Groves
24	Jacobs, Bo	CB	6-0	185	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga.-Langston Hughes (William Woods Univ.)
25	Russell, Tyrell	CB	5-11	175	Fr. (R)	Columbus, Ohio-Beechcroft
26x	Hackenbracht, Tyler	S	6-2	210	Fr. (R)	Massillon, Ohio-Washington
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36x	Gersh, Nathan	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	Dexter, Mich.-Dexter
37	Okantey, Desmond	DE	6-2	242	Fr.	Westerville, Ohio-Westerville North
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44	Zay, Isaac	LB	6-4	239	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Bishop Luers
45	Strittmatter, Reece	LS	6-5	200	Fr.	Adel, Iowa-Adel DeSoto Minburn
46	Probst, Hunter	P	6-5	210	Fr.	Santa Rosa, Calif.-Rancho Cotate
47	Meincke, Markus	P	6-7	220	Jr.	Hamburg, Germany-International School of Hamburg (Mercer)
48	Farrow, Jordin	DT	6-3	292	Fr. (R)	Inkster, Mich.-River Rouge
50	Rector, Luke	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Valdese, N.C.-Draughn (Gardner-Webb)
51	Samuel, Zackery	DE	6-1	251	Fr.	Sarasota, Fla.-Cardinal Mooney
52	Lambert-Pipkin, Lucas*	DT	6-2	285	Jr.	Cranberry Township, Pa.-Senneca Valley (Robert Morris)
53	Toniolo, Samuel	DE	6-4	245	Fr. (R)	Avon, Ohio-Avon
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76	Pizzo, Vincenzo	OL	6-6	328	Fr.	St. Clair Shores, Mich.-Lakeview
78	Senda, Dylan	OL	6-5	303	Jr.	Livonia, Mich.-Dearborn Divine Child (Northwestern/Auburn)
80	Strickland, Peyton	TE	6-3	235	Sr.	Goffstown, N.H.-Goffstown (New Hampshire)
81	Malafa, Ethan	TE	6-6	250	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Mariemont (Butler)
83	Mims, Jr., Omar	WR	6-0	165	Fr. (R)	East St. Louis, Ill.-Cahokia
85x	Lee, Josh	DE	6-6	238	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic (Hillsdale)
85x	Simpson, Anthony	WR	5-11	186	Sr.	Hartford, Conn.-Bloomfield (Arizona/UMass/Michigan)
87	Kelleher, Tucker	TE	6-5	245	So.	Alpharetta, Ga.-Alpharetta (BYU)
88	Newell, Jacob	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Springfield, Ore.-Thurston (Arizona State/Akron)
90	Johnson, Zach	DE	6-3	240	So.	Ocala, Fla.-Carrollwood Day (UAB)
91	Shamma, Laith	DT	6-6	280	Jr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.-Huron
92	Huss, Tommy*	DE	6-3	227	Jr.	Lambertville, Mich.-Bedford
93x	Griffith, Reice	PK	5-11	170	Sr.	Pace, Fla.-Pace (Mercer)
93x	Sharp, Leonard	DT	6-4	283	Sr. (R)	Bedford, Ohio-Bedford (Ohio Dominican)
94	Love Jr., Adrian	DT	6-2	290	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.-Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa
95	Pearl II, Wayne	DT	6-4	265	So.	Pembroke Pines, Fla.-Chaminade Madonna
96	Chandler, Nathaniel*	DT	6-0	269	Jr.	Smyrna, Del.-Smyrna (Sacred Heart)
97	Stovall Jr., Brian	DE	6-2	228	Fr.	Romulus, Mich.-Detroit Cass Tech
98	Fils-Aime, Micah	DT	5-11	275	Fr.	Naples, Fla.-Community School of Naples
99	Camese, Caden	DT	6-1	285	Sr.	Bellevue, Neb.-West (Mercer)

Roster as of September 15, 2026

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HEAD COACH Mike Jacobs

Record as a Head Coach

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Conf.</u>	<u>Post-Season</u>
2016	Notre Dame (Ohio)	Head Coach	9-2 (.818)	8-2 (.800)	
2017	Notre Dame (Ohio)	Head Coach	8-3 (.727)	8-2 (.800)	
2018	Notre Dame (Ohio)	Head Coach	13-1 (.929)	10-1 (.909)	MEC Champions, NCAA II Semifinals
2019	Notre Dame (Ohio)	Head Coach	12-2 (.857)	9-1 (.900)	MEC Champions, NCAA II Quarterfinals
NOTRE DAME (OHIO) TOTALS			42-8 (.850)	35-6 (.853)	
2020	Lenoir-Rhyne	Head Coach	3-1 (.750)	3-0 (1.000)	SAC Division Champions
2021	Lenoir-Rhyne	Head Coach	8-3 (.727)	6-2 (.750)	NCAA Division II playoffs
2022	Lenoir-Rhyne	Head Coach	8-3 (.727)	7-2 (.778)	SAC Division Co-Champions
2023	Lenoir-Rhyne	Head Coach	13-2 (.867)	8-1 (.889)	SAC Champions, SAC Division Champions, NCAA II Semifinals
LENOIR-RHYNE TOTALS			32-9 (.780)	24-5 (.829)	
2024	Mercer	Head Coach	11-3 (.786)	7-1 (.875)	SoCon Champions; NCAA Quarterfinals
2025	Mercer	Head Coach	9-3 (.750)	8-0 (1.000)	SoCon Champions; NCAA Second Round
MERCER TOTALS			20-6 (.769)	15-1 (.938)	
2026	TOLEDO	Head Coach	2-1 (.667)	0-0 (.000)	
TOLEDO TOTALS			2-1 (.667)	0-0 (.000)	
CAREER TOTALS			96-24 (.800)	74-12 (.860)	



The University of Toledo named Mike Jacobs as its head football coach on Dec. 10, 2025.

A 24-year collegiate coaching veteran with a proven track record of success, Jacobs brings championship pedigree and a reputation for building elite programs at Mercer, Lenoir-Rhyne and Notre Dame College (Ohio). His career head coaching record of 94-23 (.803) ranks him fourth in winning percentage among the top active coaches in NCAA Divisions I and II.



Jacobs, a Maumee, Ohio native, led Mercer to a 20-6 record (15-1 Southern Conference) and two trips to the NCAA-Division I FCS playoffs over the past two seasons. He was named SoCon Coach of the Year in both 2024 and 2025.

In 10 seasons as a head coach, Jacobs' teams have won seven conference titles and made six appearances in the NCAA FCS or Division II playoffs. Jacobs, who played offensive line at Ohio State from 1997-2000, has won five conference Coach of the Year honors and was a finalist in 2024 and 2025 for the Eddie Robinson Award as the top head coach in the FCS.

Jacobs' teams have had at least eight wins in every season he has served as head coach (not including the COVID-shortened season in 2020). He has mentored 13 All-Americans, 17 all-region selections, and 113 all-conference performers, while also producing seven Academic All-Americans. His programs have developed NFL talent, including Seattle Seahawks' wide receiver Dareke Young and former Notre Dame standout Jaleel McLaughlin, a two-time Harlon Hill Award finalist.

Jacobs' two seasons at Mercer were historic. In 2024, he guided the Bears to their first-ever conference championship and an 11-3 record, advancing to the NCAA FCS Playoffs quarterfinals. Mercer's defense dominated nationally, leading all 123 FCS programs in rushing defense (70.8), sacks (3.29), forced turnovers (34) and interceptions (25). Offensively, the Bears averaged 30.6 points per game.

In 2025, Mercer capped another great season by finishing 9-3 overall and 8-0 in Southern Conference play, securing back-to-back league titles and another berth in the FCS Playoffs. Mercer ranked third in the FCS in total offense (485.2 yards/game) while averaging 36.2 points per contest. The Bears produced 13 all-conference selections, and climbed as high as No. 6 in the national rankings, solidifying their status as one of the premier programs in FCS football.

Prior to his time at Mercer, Jacobs engineered success at Lenoir-Rhyne, where his teams went 32-9 from 2020-23, captured a South Atlantic Conference title, and reached the NCAA Division II Semifinals. In 2023, Lenoir-Rhyne went 13-2 and secured its first NCAA postseason road victory. Jacobs was named SAC Coach of the Year for the Bears, who were ranked as high as No. 4 in the nation.

Jacobs first made his mark as head coach at Notre Dame College (Ohio), leading the Falcons to a 42-8 record and two Mountain East Conference championships from 2016-19. His 2018 team went 13-1 and advanced to the NCAA Division II Semifinals, earning MEC Coach of the Year honors for Jacobs. The Falcons' 2019 squad went 12-2 and reached the NCAA quarterfinals.

A former offensive lineman and long snapper at Ohio State, Jacobs played under legendary coaches John Cooper and Jim Tressel, appearing in more than 30 games and two Sugar Bowls. He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Ohio State and completed a graduate degree in education at Purdue.

Prior to becoming a head coach, Jacobs served 14 seasons as an assistant coach at Eastern Michigan, Wilmington, Purdue, California (Pa.) and Notre Dame College. He was the defensive coordinator at Notre Dame for one season prior to moving into the top spot for the Falcons.

Jacobs and his wife, Lacey, are the proud parents of two sons, Luke and Knox.

Mike Jacobs Career Coaching Highlights

- 96-24 record in 11 years as a head coach, 74-12 (.860) in conference games.
- Fourth-best winning percentage (.803) among all active Division I and Division II head coaches over the past 10 years (*entering 2026 season*).
- At least eight wins in every season as head coach (except for COVID-shortened season of 2020)
- Seven conference championships
- Six playoff appearances (2 in FCS, 4 in Division II)
- Five-time conference Coach of the Year
- 2024 and 2025 finalist for Eddie Robinson Award as top FCS coach
- 2018 National Coach of the Year by Don Hansen's Football Gazette
- 14 All-America selections
- 113 all-conference honorees
- Seven Academic All-America selections

TOLEDO PLAYERS TO WATCH



Rico Bond

1

Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 177 • So.
St. Louis, Mo • East St. Louis (Ill.)
Previous School: Lindenwood

2026

Caught four passes for 135 yards against CCSU, including a career-long 85-yard touchdown reception... Hauled in four receptions for 34 yards against Temple.

2025 (At Lindenwood)

Finalist for the Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in the FCS... First Team All-OVC-Big South... Three-time OVC Freshman of the Week... Caught 61 passes for 701 yards and six touchdowns... Had a pair of 100-yard receiving games.



Adjatay Dabbs

3

Wide Receiver • 6-0 • 170 • Jr.
Greenville, Tenn. • Greenville
Previous School: Mercer

2026

Caught four passes for 101 yards and two touchdowns at Michigan State (Sept. 4), including a 60-yard touchdown catch... Four receptions for 134 yards and a touchdown against Central Connecticut State... Eight receptions for 88 yards against Temple, including a key fourth-down conversion to keep the game alive for Toledo.

2023-2025 (At Mercer)

First-team all All-Southern Conference in 2025... 45 receptions for 856 yards and eight touchdowns... Led the SoCon in receiving yards and yards per reception (19.0)... 28 receptions for 417 yards in 2024.

Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LONG
2024*	4/0	2	6	3.0	0	4-SEMO
2025*	12/11	61	701	11.5	6	47-Tenn. Tech
2026	3/1	8	169	21.1	1	85-CCSU
Totals	19/12	71	876	12.3	7	85-CCSU

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 8, 2x, last vs. Gardner-Webb (10/25/25)*

Receiving Yards: 135 vs. Central Conn. State (9/12/26)

Long Reception: 85 vs. Central Conn. State (9/12/26)

Touchdowns: 2 vs. Stony Brook (9/20/25)*

*With Lindenwood

Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LONG
2023*			-DNP-			
2024*	13/3	28	417	14.9	3	46-Furman
2025*	12/12	45	856	19.0	8	84-VMI
2026	3/2	16	223	13.9	3	60-MSU
Totals	28/17	89	1,496	16.8	14	84-VMI

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 8 vs. Furman (11/23/24)*

Receiving Yards: 181 vs. Furman (11/23/24)*

Long Reception: 84 vs. VMI (10/25/25)*

Touchdowns: 2, 2x, last at Michigan State (9/4/26)

*With Mercer



Mo Conteh

12

Defensive Back • 6-0 • 190 • Sr.
Columbus, Ohio • Eastmoor Academy
Previous School: Ohio Dominican

2026

Career-high 10 tackles at Michigan State (Sept. 4)...Made seven more stops against Temple.

2022-25 (at Ohio Dominican)

50 tackles and one interception in nine games in 2025...37 tackles and two interceptions in nine games in 2024...Did not see game action in 2023...Played in eight games, recording two tackles in 2022.

Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2022*	8/0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023*				-DNP-						
2024*	9/8	28	9	37	1.0	0	0	2	6	0
2025*	9/8	40	10	50	1.5	0	0	1	8	0
2026	3/1	14	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	29/17	83	26	109	2.5	0	0	3	14	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 at Michigan State (9/4/26)

Tackles for loss: 1.0, twice, last vs. Tiffin (9/13/25)*

Pass Breakups: 3 vs. Lake Erie (11/1/25)*

Interceptions: 2 vs. Hillsdale (11/16/24)*

*With Ohio Dominican



Terrell Crosby Jr.

5

Wide Receiver • 5-10 • 182 • Sr.
St. Petersburg, Fla. • Lakewood HS
Previous School: Iowa State

2026

Had 40 all-purpose yards against Central Conn. State...Led Toledo with 95 yards on seven catches against Temple...Caught a 26-yard pass on the game-tying drive to force overtime.

2025

Played in 13 games...Recorded 16 receptions for 194 yards with one touchdown.

Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LONG
2024	12/0	1	2	2.0	0	2-CMU
2025	13/0	16	194	12.1	1	24-NIU
2026	3/2	9	117	13.0	0	26-Temple
Totals	28/2	26	313	12.0	1	26-Temple

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 9 vs. Temple (9/19/26)

Receiving Yards: 95 vs. Temple (9/19/26)

Long Reception: 26 vs. Temple (9/19/26)

Touchdowns: 1 vs. Kent State (10/18/25)



Julian Fox

10

Linebacker • 6-1 • Jr.
Cordele, Ga. • Crisp County
Previous School: Mercer

2026

10 tackles and a forced fumble at Michigan State...Led team with eight tackles against Central Connecticut State...Recorded nine more stops against Temple.

2023-25 (At Mercer)

85 tackles, second on the team and 10th in the Southern Conference in 2025...8.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, three QB hurries and two fumble recoveries...89.2 grade by PFF, the sixth-best for any linebacker in the FCS (12th in Division I) and 23rd in the FCS among those who played at least 500 snaps in 2025...Played in six games in 2024, making seven tackles...Played in eight games in 2023 with three tackles.



Reice Griffith

93

Placekicker • 5-11 • 170 • Sr.
Pace, Fla. • Pace
Previous School: Mercer

2026

18-for-18 on extra point attempts on the season...Had a successful onside kick against Temple which led to the game-tying touchdown.

2023-25 (At Mercer)

Made 40-of-52 field goals in three seasons at Mercer...Perfect 145-of-145 in extra point attempts in his career...All-time leading scorer in Mercer history with 265 points...First-team All-Southern Conference in 2025...Made 14-of-17 field goals in 2025, including 2-of-2 from 50 yards or beyond, with a career-long kick of 51 yards...Made 16-of-20 field goals in 2024...10-of-15 field goals in 2023.

Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2023*	8/0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024*	6/0	3	4	7	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
2025*	12/12	46	39	85	8.5	2.0	0	1	0	3
2026	3/3	10	17	27	0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	29/15	60	62	122	9.0	2.0	1	1	0	4

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 14 at Western Carolina (11/8/25)*

Tackles for Loss: 2.0 vs. Samford (10/4/25)*

Sacks: 1.0, 2x, last vs. Furman (11/1/25)*

Interceptions: 1 vs. The Citadel (9/20/25)*

*With Mercer



Bryson Hammer

12

Wide Receiver • 5-11 • 180 • Jr.
Fremont, Ohio • Ross HS

2026

Three catches for 49 yards against Michigan State, including a 31-yard reception (Sept. 4)...Made first career start against Michigan State...Three more receptions for 57 yards, including a 23-yard catch against CCSU with a 36-yard kick return...Three catches for 67 yards against Temple, including a career-long 43-yard catch to set up a Rocket TD.

2025

Second-team All-MAC selection as a punt returner...Second in the MAC and 15th in the country with 12.1 punt return average...Led MAC with 362 punt return yards...Career-long 54-yard punt return vs. Miami...Caught three passes for 41 yards...Academic All-MAC.

Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2023						DNP-Redshirt
2024	13/0	0	0	0.0	0	NA
2025	13/0	3	41	13.7	0	21-Kent St.
2026	3/3	9	153	17.0	0	43-Temple
Totals	29/3	12	194	16.2	0	43-Temple

Punt Returns

Year	GP	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2023						DNP-Redshirt
2024	13	19	255	13.4	0	43-WKU
2025	13	30	362	12.1	0	54-Miami (Ohio)
2026	3	1	5	5.0	0	5-CCSU
Totals	29	50	622	12.4	0	54-Miami (Ohio)

CAREER HIGHS

Long Punt Return: 54 (vs. Miami (Ohio), 11/12/25)
Long Reception: 43 vs. Temple (9/19/26)



Kaleb Hutchinson

17

Safety • 6-0 • 185 • Sr.
Augusta, Ga. • Westside
Previous Schools: Coastal Carolina/Mercer

2026

Six tackles at Michigan State...Team-high 10 tackles, including seven solo, vs. Temple.

2024-25 (at Mercer)

Third on team with 66 tackles in 2025...4.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, three interceptions and four pass breakups...Played in 13 games in 2024...12 tackles, mostly on special teams...Blocked a third-quarter punt at Wofford that resulted in a safety.

Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2024*	12/0	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025*	12/11	33	33	66	4.5	1.5	0	3	4	0
2026	3/2	11	7	18	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	27/13	49	47	96	4.5	1.5	0	3	5	0

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 11 vs. East Tennessee State (9/27/25)

Tackles for Loss: 2.0 at Furman (11/1/25)

Sacks: 1.0 at The Citadel (9/20/25)

Interceptions: 1, 3x, last vs. Chattanooga (11/15/25)

*With Mercer



Langston Long

6

Linebacker • 6-3 • 225 • Sr.
Woodbridge, Va. • Christ School
Previous Schools: Virginia/South Florida

2026

Three tackles at Michigan State (Sept. 4)...Did not play against Central Connecticut State.

2025

Played in 12 games, starting four...35 tackles, 4.5 tackles for a loss, one forced fumble...Credited with a safety vs. Kentucky.

2024 (At South Florida)

Played in eight games...Credited with one tackle, one tackle for loss and one forced fumble.

2021-23 (at Virginia)

Starting strong safety in the 2023 opener before a foot injury sidelined him for the remainder of the season...Played in eight games for the Cavaliers in 2022, starting in six...Had 44 tackles in 2022, including a career-best 13 stops vs. Illinois...Appeared in eight games as a true freshman in 2021.

Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2021*	8/0	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2022*	8/6	23	21	44	2.0	0	1	0	2	0
2023*	2/1	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	1	0
2024**	8/0	1	1	2	1.0	0	1	0	0	0
2025	12/4	14	21	35	4.5	0	1	0	0	0
2026	2/1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40/12	47	49	96	7.5	0	3	0	3	0

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 13 at Illinois (9/10/22)*

Tackles for loss: 1.5 vs. Louisville (12/23/25)

Forced Fumbles: 1, 3x, last vs. Morgan State (9/13/25)

*With Virginia

**With South Florida



CJ Miller

22

Running Back • 5-11 • 230 • Sr.
Gadsden, Ala. • Gadsden
Previous School: Mercer

2026

Ran for 22 yards on eight carries at Michigan State (Sept. 4)... Nine carries for 56 yards and a 14-yard touchdown run against CCSU... Had a rushing and a receiving score in win against Temple... The receiving score came with 1:05 left in the fourth quarter during the dramatic comeback.

2022-25 (at Mercer)

Rushed for 957 yards, 14 touchdowns in 2025...Ranked second in Southern Conference in rushing and first in TDs...Earned First-team All-SoCon honors...Also caught 26 passes for 314 yards and three TDs...In 2024, rushed for 404 yards and three TDs with six receptions...Did not see game action in 2023...Played in two games in 2022...Redshirted and retained freshman eligibility.

Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2022*	2/0	16	129	8.1	1	28-VMI
2023*	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	—
2024*	13/1	76	404	5.3	3	49-Rhode Island
2025*	12/7	169	957	5.7	14	79-The Citadel
2026	3/2	26	111	4.3	2	14-CCSU
Totals	31/10	287	1,601	5.6	20	79-The Citadel

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Rushing Yards: 172 at East Tennessee State (9/27/25)*

Rushing Touchdowns: 3 at Western Carolina (11/8/25)*

Longest Rush: 79 at The Citadel (9/20/25)*

Receiving

Year	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2022*	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	—
2023*	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	—
2024*	13/1	6	83	13.8	0	37-The Citadel
2025*	12/7	26	314	12.1	3	59-VMI
2026	3/2	4	15	3.8	1	10-Temple
Totals	31/10	36	412	11.4	3	59-VMI

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Receiving Yards: 98 vs. VMI (10/25/25)*

Receiving Touchdowns: 1, 3x, last at Furman (11/1/25)*

Longest Receptions: 59 vs. VMI (10/25/25)*

*With Mercer



John Alan Richter

6

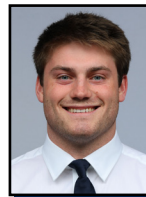
Quarterback • 6-3 • 225 • Jr.
Gray, Ga. • Jones County HS

2026

Completed 12-of-21 passes for two touchdowns and one interception at Michigan State (Sept. 4)...15-of-24 for a career-high 252 yards and three touchdowns against CCSU...Connected with Rico Bond on an 85-yard toss for a career-long pass. Had a career day against Temple, completing 36-of-51 passes for 429 yards and four touchdowns, a career high... Threw a tying 23-yard strike to Daryl Barnett, Jr. with 54 seconds left to play... Received Davey O'Brien "Great 8," Manning Award Star of the Week and Frisco Bowl Offensive Player of the Week for his Week 3 performance... Was also named MAC Offensive Player of the Week.

2025

Played in three games...Completed 17-of-25 passes for 153 yards and three touchdowns...10-of-14 for 93 yards and two TDs vs. Morgan State...Missed remainder of season following injury suffered vs. Akron on Sept. 27.



Connor Walendzak

8

Running Back • 5-11 • 210 • Sr.
Perrysburg, Ohio • Perrysburg HS

2026

Ran for 76 yards against Michigan State...Had the go-ahead touchdown against the Spartans on a career-long 71-yard TD run...Six carries for 34 yards against Central Connecticut State... Had a rushing score and a 4-yard receiving TD for his first career receiving TD...Three total touchdowns on 71 all-purpose yards (62 rushing, 9 receiving) in win against Temple...Had the go-ahead touchdown from one yard out in overtime against the Owls, and also had a 2-yard run and a 9-yard reception for TDs.

2025

Played in all 13 games...99 yards rushing on 32 attempts...Four receptions for 21 yards...Earned CSC Academic All-District honors and Academic All-MAC honors.

2024

Led team with 458 yards rushing...Got the starting nod vs. Buffalo and NIU...Set career high with 87 yards vs. Akron...79 yards vs. NIU...58 yards against Bowling Green...Had 54 yards vs. Miami, including a 32-yard run...Caught 14 passes for 77 yards...Earned CSC Academic All-District honors and Academic All-MAC honors.

Career Statistics

Passing

Year	GP/GS	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
2022		DNP-Redshirt					
2023	1/0	4	3	0	75.0	49	0
2024	5/1	67	43	0	64.2	497	4
2025	3/0	25	17	1	68.0	153	3
2026	3/3	96	63	1	65.6	877	9
Totals	12/4	192	126	2	66.1	1,576	16

CAREER HIGHS

Completions: 36 vs. Temple (9/19/26)

Attempts: 51 vs. Temple (9/19/26)

Passing Yards: 429 vs. Temple (9/19/26)

Passing Touchdowns: 4 vs. Temple (9/19/26)

Longest Pass: 85 vs. Central Connecticut State (9/12/26)

Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2023	13/0	17	30	1.8	2	7-TSU
2024	13/2	128	458	3.6	1	32-Miami
2025	13/0	32	99	3.1	0	11-KSU
2026	3/1	25	172	6.8	4	71-MSU
Totals	42/3	202	759	3.8	7	71-MSU

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Rushing Yards: 87 at Akron, 11/26/24

Rushing Attempts: 19 at Akron, 11/26/24

Longest Rush: 71 at Michigan State, 9/4/26

Receiving

Year	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2023	13/0	2	22	11.0	0	12-TX Southern
2024	13/2	14	77	5.5	0	12-EMU
2025	13/0	4	21	5.3	0	8-WSU
2026	3/1	5	31	6.2	2	13-MSU
Totals	42/3	25	151	6.0	2	139-MSU



Andrew Zock

0

Defensive End • 6-2 • 250 • Jr.
Citra, Fla • Hawthorne HS
Previous School: Mercer

2026

Five tackles and a tackle for loss at Michigan State...Four tackles, 0.5 sacks and three QB hurries against Central Connecticut State. Seven tackles and a sack against Temple...Recovered a fumble after a sack in the fourth quarter to set up a go-ahead score.

2025 (at Mercer)

Won the 2025 Buck Buchanan Award as the best defensive player in FCS...First-Team All-Southern Conference...46 tackles, 20 tackles for loss, 11.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and school-record 23 QB hurries....90.6 grade from PFF, second in the FCS and 12th in all of Division I among defensive ends...Ninth-highest grade by PFF among all FCS defensive players who played at least 500 snaps in 2025.

2024 (at Mercer)

Finished fourth in voting for Jerry Rice Award for FCS national freshman player of the year...Stats Perform FCS Freshman All-American...Southern Conference Freshman of the Year ... Second-team All-SoCon...SoCon All-Freshman Team...38 tackles, 14.5 tackles for loss, 7.0 sacks, 15 QB hurries, two forced fumbles, two pass break-ups...Set school record with seven QB hurries vs. Furman.

Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2024*	14/14	21	17	38	14.5	7.0	2	0	2	15
2025*	12/12	24	22	46	20.0	11.5	2	0	4	23
2026	3/3	5	11	16	2.5	1.5	0	0	0	4
Totals	29/29	50	50	100	37.0	20.0	4	0	6	42

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Wofford (9/6/25)*

Tackles for Loss: 4.5 vs. Wofford (9/6/25)*

Sacks: 2.0, 3x, last vs. VMI (10/25/25)*

*With Mercer



Isaac Zay

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2026

Career-high 12 tackles against Michigan State with his first career sack...Had seven more tackles with a one-handed interception against Central Connecticut State...Five stops and a PBU against Temple.

2025

Played in all 13 games, recording seven tackles...Credited with a blocked kick vs. Akron...Academic All-MAC.

Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2025	13/0	3	4	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	3/3	8	16	24	1.0	1.0	0	1	3	0
Totals	16/3	12	23	31	1.0	1.0	0	1	3	0

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 12 vs. Michigan State (9/4/26)

Tackles for Loss: 1.0 vs. Michigan State (9/4/26)

Sacks: 1.0 vs. Michigan State (9/4/26)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Central Connecticut State (9/12/26)

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Team Statistics

	UT	OPP
Scoring	132	88
Points per game	44.0	29.3
Points Off Turnovers	7	16
First Downs	65	54
Rushing	21	24
Passing	40	26
Penalty	4	4
Rushing Yardage	440	484
Yards gained rushing	482	544
Yards lost rushing	42	60
Rushing attempts	90	123
Average per rush	4.9	3.9
Average per game	146.7	161.3
TDs Rushing	8	4
Passing Yardage	938	477
Comp-Att-Int	66-103-2	51-90-1
Average per pass	9.1	5.3
Average per catch	14.2	9.4
Average per game	312.7	159.0
TDs Passing	10	4
Total offense	1378	961
Total plays	193	213
Average per play	7.1	4.5
Average per game	459.3	320.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	4-96	11-252
Punt returns: #-Yards	2-24	3-30
Int returns: #-Yards	1-0	2-14
Kick return average	24.0	22.9
Punt return average	12.0	10.0
Int return average	0.0	7.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	18-134	13-101
Average per game	44.7	33.7
Punts-Yards	7-303	13-478
Average per punt	43.3	36.8
Net punt average	39.0	36.4
Kickoffs-Yards	20-1195	18-1139
Average per kick	59.8	63.3
Net kick average	39.3	39.9
Time of possession / game	25:43	34:17
3rd-down conversion	17/35	19/49
3rd-down pct	49%	39%
4th-down conversion	3/9	3/4

2026 TOLEDO STATISTICS



	UT	OPP
4th-down pct	33%	75%
Sacks by-Yards	6-40	2-18
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	19	9
Field goals - attempts	0-1	8-10
On-Side kicks	1-1	0-0
Red-zone scores	(12-12) 100%	(9-9) 100%
Red-zone touchdowns	(12-12) 100%	(6-9) 67%
PAT-attempts	(18-18) 100%	(6-6) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(2-3) 67%
Attendance	37446	72083
Games / Avg per game	2/18723	1/72083
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Toledo	21	35	35	34	7	132
Opponents	23	23	3	33	6	88



Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
09/04/2026	at Michigan St.	L	20-30	72083
09/12/2026	Central Conn. St.	W	63-10	18435
09/19/2026	Temple	Wot1	49-48	19011

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

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Connor Walendzak	3	25	180	8	172	6.9	4	71	57.3
CJ Miller	3	26	113	2	111	4.3	2	14	37.0
Khamoni Robinson	1	3	49	0	49	16.3	1	38	49.0
Autavius Ison	3	12	45	2	43	3.6	1	9	14.3
Corey Smith	1	7	32	2	30	4.3	0	12	30.0
Noah Sanders	1	4	27	1	26	6.5	0	23	26.0
Terrell Crosby Jr.	3	1	18	0	18	18.0	0	18	6.0
Walter Moses	1	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	5	8.0
Dane Nauman	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Kadale Williams	1	2	3	2	1	0.5	0	3	1.0
John Alan Richter	3	5	5	23	-18	-3.6	0	4	-6.0
Team	3	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.7
Total	3	90	482	42	440	4.9	8	71	146.7
Opponents	3	123	544	60	484	3.9	4	50	161.3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
John Alan Richter	3	171.2	63-96-1	65.6	877	9	85	292.3
Khamoni Robinson	1	29.4	2-6-1	33.3	21	0	11	21.0
Walter Moses	1	766.0	1-1-0	100.0	40	1	40	40.0
Total	3	168.7	66-103-2	64.1	938	10	85	312.7
Opponents	3	113.6	51-90-1	56.7	477	4	69	159.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Adjatay Dabbs	3	16	223	13.9	3	60	74.3
Terrell Crosby Jr.	3	9	117	13.0	0	26	39.0
Bryson Hammer	3	9	153	17.0	0	43	51.0
Rico Bond	3	8	169	21.1	1	85	56.3
Daryl Barnett Jr.	3	6	95	15.8	1	23	31.7
Connor Walendzak	3	5	31	6.2	2	13	10.3
CJ Miller	3	4	15	3.8	1	10	5.0
Sam Lee	3	3	38	12.7	0	24	12.7
Jake Newell	3	3	36	12.0	1	20	12.0
Anthony Simpson	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Cooper Rusk	1	1	40	40.0	1	40	40.0
Tashi Braceful	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Total	3	66	938	14.2	10	85	312.7
Opponents	3	51	477	9.4	4	69	159.0

Team Statistics

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Punt returns: #-Yards	2-24	3-30
Int returns: #-Yards	1-0	2-14
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	18-134	13-101
Punts-Avg	7-43.3	13-36.8
Time of possession / game	25:43	34:17
3rd-down conversion	17/35	19/49
4th-down conversion	3/9	3/4
PAT-attempts	(18-18) 100%	(6-6) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(2-3) 67%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Isaac Zay	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	14	7.0	1	14



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Reice Griffith	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Opponents	8-10	80.0	0-0	1-1	2-2	4-5	1-2	51	1

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Connor Walendzak	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
CJ Miller	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Adjatay Dabbs	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Reice Griffith	-	0-1	18-18	-	-	-	-	-	18
Cooper Rusk	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Khamoni Robinson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jake Newell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Autavius Ison	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rico Bond	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Daryl Barnett Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hayden Roy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	19	0-1	18-18	0	0	0	0	0	132
Opponents	9	8-10	6-6	0	2	2	0	0	88

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Toledo	21	35	35	34	7	132
Opponents	23	23	3	33	6	88

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Markus Meincke	7	303	43.3	49	0	4	2	0	0
Total	7	303	43.3	49	0	4	2	0	0
Opponents	13	478	36.8	55	0	10	5	1	1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hayden Roy	1	19	19.0	1	19
Bryson Hammer	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	2	24	12.0	1	19
Opponents	3	30	10.0	0	13

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bryson Hammer	3	73	24.3	0	36
Trenton Jones	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	4	96	24.0	0	36
Opponents	11	252	22.9	0	47

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Bryson Hammer	3	0	153	5	73	0	231	77.0
Adjatay Dabbs	3	0	223	0	0	0	223	74.3
Connor Walendzak	3	172	31	0	0	0	203	67.7
Rico Bond	3	0	169	0	0	0	169	56.3
Terrell Crosby Jr.	3	18	117	0	0	0	135	45.0
CJ Miller	3	111	15	0	0	0	126	42.0
Daryl Barnett Jr.	3	0	95	0	0	0	95	31.7
Khamoni Robinson	1	49	0	0	0	0	49	49.0
Autavius Ison	3	43	0	0	0	0	43	14.3
Cooper Rusk	1	0	40	0	0	0	40	40.0
Sam Lee	3	0	38	0	0	0	38	12.7
Jake Newell	3	0	36	0	0	0	36	12.0
Corey Smith	1	30	0	0	0	0	30	30.0
Noah Sanders	1	26	0	0	0	0	26	26.0
Trenton Jones	1	0	0	0	23	0	23	23.0
Hayden Roy	3	0	0	19	0	0	19	6.3
Tashi Braceful	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Anthony Simpson	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
Walter Moses	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Dane Nauman	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Kadale Williams	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
John Alan Richter	3	-18	0	0	0	0	-18	-6.0
Total	3	440	938	24	96	0	1498	499.3
Opponents	3	484	477	30	252	14	1257	419.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
John Alan Richter	3	101	-18	877	859	286.3
Connor Walendzak	3	25	172	0	172	57.3
CJ Miller	3	26	111	0	111	37.0
Khamoni Robinson	1	9	49	21	70	70.0
Walter Moses	1	3	8	40	48	48.0
Autavius Ison	3	12	43	0	43	14.3
Corey Smith	1	7	30	0	30	30.0
Noah Sanders	1	4	26	0	26	26.0
Terrell Crosby Jr.	3	1	18	0	18	6.0
Dane Nauman	2	1	2	0	2	1.0
Kadale Williams	1	2	1	0	1	1.0
Total	3	193	440	938	1378	459.3
Opponents	3	213	484	477	961	320.3



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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Julian Fox	3	10	17	27	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
44	Isaac Zay	3	8	16	24	1-12	1-12	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
7	Armorion Smith	3	8	12	20	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
12	Mo Conteh	3	14	6	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Kaleb Hutchinson	3	11	7	18	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
0	Andrew Zock	3	5	11	16	2.5-9	1.5-7	.	.	4	1-0	.	.	.
23	Israel Petite	3	6	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Zach Johnson	3	3	8	11	1.5-7	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Isaac Prince	3	4	6	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	Donovan Watkins	3	5	5	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	Cam Jones	3	5	5	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	Ezra Odinjor	3	1	4	5	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Nathaniel Chandler	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
5	Damon Ollison II	2	4	.	4	1-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	Caden Camese	3	2	2	4	1-4	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Nicholas Thompson	3	2	2	4	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
95	Wayne Peart II	3	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Langston Long	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Ben Sahakian	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Lucas Lambert-Pipkin	3	3	.	3	2-10	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Tommy Huss	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
39	Dylan Hohler	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Hyajah Miller	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Tyrell Russell	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.
36	Nathan Gersh	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Terrell Crosby Jr.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Connor Walendzak	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Reice Griffith	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Andrew Fineske	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Tyler Hackenbracht	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	KJ Thomas	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Max Allen	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Sharard Vaughn III	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Hayden Roy	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
94	AJ Love	1	1	.	1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Micah Fils-Aime	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	3	107	128	235	12-56	6-40	1-0	13	8	1-0	2	2	0
	Opponents	3	99	76	175	12-44	2-18	2-14	15	6	2-0	2	0	0

2026 Big Plays

20+ yards from scrimmage, 30+ yards on kickoff return, 20+ yards on all other returns

TEAM	MSU	CCSU	TU	SDSU	BSU	BUFF	EMU	WMU	SacSt	UMass	BGSU	OHIO	TOTAL
Toledo	5	7	8										20 (16 REC/3 RUSH/1 KR)
Opp.	3	1	6										10 (6 REC/3 RUSH/1 KR)

Toledo's Big Plays

at Michigan State	5 (4 receiving, 1 rushing)
Central Connecticut State	7 (4 receiving, 2 rushing, 1 kick return)
Temple	8 (8 receiving)
Total	20

Total Big Plays

Receiving (20+)

85 - Rico Bond vs. Central Connecticut State (TD)
 60 - Adjatay Dabbs at Michigan State (TD)
 43 - Bryson Hammer vs. Temple
 35 - Terrell Crosby, Jr. vs. Temple
 31 - Bryson Hammer at Michigan State
 29 - Adjatay Dabbs at Michigan State
 28 - Adjatay Dabbs vs. Temple
 26 - Terrell Crosby, Jr. vs Temple
 25 - Adjatay Dabbs vs. Temple
 24 - Rico Bond vs. Central Connecticut State
 24 - Sam Lee vs. Temple
 23 - Bryson Hammer vs. Central Connecticut State
 23 - Noah Sanders vs. Central Connecticut State
 23 - Daryl Barnett, Jr. vs. Temple (TD)
 22 - Bryson Hammer vs. Central Connecticut State
 21 - Daryl Barnett, Jr. at Michigan State
 20 - Jake Newell vs. Temple

Rushing (20+)

71 - Connor Walendzak at Michigan State (TD)
 38 - Khamoni Robinson vs. Central Connecticut
 23 - Connor Walendzak vs. Central Connecticut State

Kick Return (30+)

36 - Bryson Hammer vs. Central Connecticut State

Toledo 2026 Game by Game Starters

OFFENSE

Game	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR
at Michigan State	Traore	Harder	Rector	Carwise	Hofer	Lee	Richter	Miller	Dabbs	Barnett	Hammer
CCSU	Traore	Harder	Rector	Carwise	Hofer	Lee	Richter	Walendzak	Newell (TE)	Crosby	Dabbs
Temple	Traore	Harder	Rector	Carwise	Hofer	Lee	Richter	Miller	Bond	Crosby	Barnett
SDSU											
at Ball St.											
Buffalo											
at EMU											
Western Mich.											
at Sac St.											
UMass											
Bowling Green											
at Ohio											

DEFENSE

Game	DT	DT	DE	DE	DE/LB	LB	LB	S	S	CB	CB
at Michigan St.	Peart	Camese	Long	Johnson	Zock	Prince	Fox	Smith	Conteh	Jones	Petite
CCSU	Chandler	Camese	Zock	Johnson	Zay	Watkins	Fox	Smith	Hutchinson	Jones	Petite
Temple	Chandler	Camese	Zock	Johnson	Zay	Fox	Watkins (NCKL)	Smith	Hutchinson	Jones	Petite
SDSU											
at Ball St.											
Buffalo											
at EMU											
Western Mich.											
at Sac State											
UMass											
Bowling Green											
at Ohio											