

YSU FOOTBALL

SEVEN FCS TITLE GAME APPEARANCES / 2016 • 1999 • 1997 • 1994 • 1993 • 1992 • 1991

Seventh-ranked (FCS) Youngstown State continues their 2026 campaign with a road game against Kentucky at Kroger Field on Saturday. Kickoff for the contest is set for 1 p.m. The game is available on ESPN+, WKBN 570 AM and iHeart Radio.

- YSU posted a 43-10 win in its season opener against Mercyhurst last Thursday. Picking up where they left off last year, Brungard and his offense scored points in every quarter, highlighted by 22 in the second.

- Mercyhurst jumped out to a 3-0 lead before the Guins scored six unanswered touchdowns. By halftime, the Penguins were out in front 29-3 behind two rushing scores by Brungard, a Lynn Wyche-El touchdown grab and a Jaden Gilbert scoring run. In the second half, Bryan Hunt and Gilbert added scoring receptions.

- The 2025 Walter Payton Award Winner QB Beau Brungard accounted for five touchdowns against Mercyhurst. Picking up where he left off in 2025, completing 20-of-29 passes for 232 yards with three touchdowns passes. He also rushed for 119 yards on 21 carries and two touchdowns runs.

- YSU's defense held the Lakers to only 29 rushing yards on 20 attempts for 212 total yards scoring only 10 points. The 10 points are the fewest points YSU has let up in the last 27 games.

- YSU wide-out starters Wyche-El and Hunt made an instant impact against Mercyhurst, combining for 10 receptions for 82 yards and two touchdowns. Dorian Williams also contributed two receptions for 29 yards.

- Kentucky's Head Coach Will Stein enters his first season against Youngstown State at Kroger Field. Stein was previously at Oregon, where he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for three seasons.

- This will be the first of two trips to the Bluegrass State for the Penguins this fall. YSU visits Lexington this weekend before playing its final road game of the season in Murray, Ky.

- This is the second meeting between the schools all-time. YSU played at Kentucky on Sept. 17, 2022, previously. After a scoreless first quarter, the Wildcats scored three touchdowns to take control. UK won the game, 31-0.

- YSU is back at home on Sept. 12 to take on Duquesne at Stambaugh Stadium. Kickoff for the contest is set for 2 p.m.

GAME #2



Date: Sept. 5, 2026

Time: 1 p.m.

Location:

Lexington, Ky.

Stadium:

Kroger Field

Series:

UK leads 1-0

Last Meeting:

UK 31-0; 2022

Radio: 570 WKBN

iHeartRadio App

Bob Hannon (*Play by Play*)

Steve Leslie (*Analyst*)

TV: SEC Network+

Kevin Fitzgerald (*Play by Play*)

Charlie Strong (*Analyst*)

YSU Probable Starters

OFFENSE

LT 78 Desmeal Leigh

LG 63 Isaac Perkins

C 64 Matthew Keeley

RG 67 Van Keen

RT 76 Nick Nielsen

QB 12 Beau Brungard

TB 7 Jaden Gilbert

TE 17 Alex McDonald

WR 6 Jeremiah Sanders

WR 8 Bryan Hunt

WR 1 Lynn Wyche-El

DEFENSE

DE 8 Ebony Curry Jr.

DT 96 Thomas Jolly

DT 9 Jordan Pritchard-Sewell

X 3 Mike Wells

MLB 35 Graydon Rollins

WLB 5 Carston Marshall

DB 7 Ralieg Collins III

CB 18 Darvens Tunis

FS 0 Jussiah Williams-West

SS 1 Cam Smith

CB 22 Dev Holman

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK 24 Andrew Lastovka

P 37 Evan Anderson

PR 5 Fresh Walters

KR 1 Lynn Wyche-El

KR 25 Donald Barksdale

KO 30 Josh Wilkins

2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Series Notes
Aug. 27	Mercyhurst	Stambaugh	W, 43-10	Brungard 3 pass, 2 rush TDs; Gilbert 2 TDs; Guins scored 43 unanswered points
Sept. 5	at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	1 p.m.	Second meeting since YSU's visit to Lexington during the 2022 season
Sept. 12	Duquesne	Stambaugh	2 p.m.	Eighth meeting all-time against the programs; Last contest was in 2024
Sept. 19	at South Dakota State*	Brookings, S.D.	7 p.m.	Penguins dropped hard-fought 35-30 decision in Youngstown last year
Sept. 26	South Dakota*	Stambaugh	2 p.m.	First matchup since the 2024 season; YSU leads all-time series, 8-4
Oct. 3	at Southern Illinois*	Carbondale, Ill.	5 p.m.	After winning by 10 in the 2025 season, YSU holds 21-15-1 lead in the series
Oct. 10	at Indiana State*	Terre Haute, Ind.	1 p.m.	Penguins have won last four contests, including 19-7 win in 2023 in Terre Haute
Oct. 17	UNI*	Stambaugh	6 p.m.	Guins have won past two games in series by a total of four points
Oct. 31	North Dakota*	Stambaugh	Noon	Guins won 41-40 OT Thriller in last meeting at Stambaugh in 2024
Nov. 7	Murray State*	Murray, Ky.	2 p.m.	YSU returns to Murray for first time since 2023; Guins rolled to 51-17 win a year ago
Nov. 14	Illinois State*	Stambaugh	Noon	Illinois State returns to Stambaugh for first time since 2023; YSU won 40-35 in 2025

All Times are Eastern and subject to change | *Missouri Valley Football Conference game | (HC) Homecoming | All games on 570 WKBN and Watch ESPN

STARTING EXPERIENCE

Name, Pos.	22	23	24	25	26	No.	Str
24 Andrew Lastovka, PK	0	13	12	13	1	39	39
78 Desmeal Leigh, OL	0	13	12	13	1	39	39
12 Beau Brungard, QB	-	0	12	13	1	26	26
62 Shane Keenan, OL	-	0	12	10	1	23	2
67 Van Keen, OL	-	2	10	10	-	22	0
3 Mike Wells, LB	0	0	4	10	1	15	5
7 Jaden Gilbert, TB	-	-	0	12	1	13	11
5 Carston Marshall, LB	-	-	0	11	1	12	10
63 Isaac Perkins, OL	-	-	-	10	1	11	1
17 Alex McDonald, TE	-	0	0	10	1	11	1
8 Ebony Curry Jr., DE	-	-	0	8	1	9	1
76 Nick Nielsen, OL	-	-	0	6	1	7	5
35 Graydon Rollins, LB	-	-	-	6	1	7	2
0 Jussiah Williams-West, DB	-	-	-	4	1	5	1
64 Matt Keeley	-	-	0	4	1	5	1
95 Thomas Jolly, DL	-	-	-	3	1	4	1
10 Jordan Rudolph, CB	-	0	3	-	-	3	0
56 Connor Johannesen	-	0	3	-	3	-	0
85 Austin Bray, TE	-	-	0	2	1	2	1
5 Fresh Walters, WR	-	-	-	1	-	1	0
15 Michael Manna, TE	-	-	0	1	-	1	0
3 RK Dandridge, WR	-	-	0	1	-	1	0
0 Tahir Mills, TB	-	-	-	1	-	1	0
6 Jeremiah Sanders, WR	-	-	-	0	1	1	1
8 Bryan Hunt, WR	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
1 Cam Smith, DB	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
7 Raleigh Collins III, DB	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
9 Jordan Pritchard-Sewell, DL	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
22 Dev Holman, DB	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
37 Maximilian Johnson, DB	-	-	-	0	1	1	1
37 Evan Anderson, P	-	-	0	1	1	1	1

MILESTONE GAMES

1	Sept. 15, 1938	Geneva (L, 6-12)
100	Oct. 18, 1952	Marshall (T, 6-6)
200	Nov. 15, 1963	Augustana (W, 20-6)
300	Sept. 13, 1975	Central State (W, 10-0)
400	Sept. 15, 1984	Cincinnati (W, 27-23)
500	Oct. 17, 1992	Northeastern (L, 23-28)
600	Dec. 11, 1999	Florida A&M (W, 27-24)
700	Oct. 11, 2008	Missouri State (L, 28-42)
800	Dec. 20, 2016	Eastern Washington (W, 40-38)
904	Sept. 5, 2026	at Kentucky

MILESTONE WINS

1	Oct. 22, 1938	Westminster (20-0)
100	Nov. 17, 1960	Akron (34-21)
200	Oct. 3, 1981	Akron (34-7)
300	Sept. 24, 1994	Slippery Rock (52-17)
400	Oct. 14, 2006	Western Illinois (35-28)
500	Aug. 31, 2023	Valparaiso (52-10)
520	Aug. 27, 2026	Mercyhurst (43-10)

FIRST TIME STARTERS

YSU unveiled its offensive and defensive starters last week against Mercyhurst, with several newcomers making their first starts for the Penguins.

On offense, wide receivers Lynn Wyche-El and Bryan Hunt earned starting spots after making their mark throughout fall camp. All three wideouts are transfers who battled their way into the lineup this year.

The Penguins also saw several first-time starters make an impact on defense. DB's Cam Smith, Maximilian Johnson, Raleigh Collins III and Dev Holman stepped in, while defensive lineman Jordan Pritchard Sewell made his presence felt in his first start.

RECEIVERS/DB'S SHOWED UP

Lynn Wyche-El led the Penguins' receiving corps with six receptions for 41 yards and a touchdown, while Bryan Hunt added four catches for 41 yards and a touchdown. Dorian Williams also contributed with two receptions for 29 yards.

The Penguins' secondary made its presence felt as well. Defensive back Darvens Tunis came up with an interception in the second quarter, returning it 16 yards, while true freshman Roderrick Owens Jr., picked off a pass in the third quarter to record his first career pick.

Dev Holman and Raleigh Collins III combined for four total pass breaks ups with two each in their first game in the Red and White.

BRUNGARD'S OFFENSIVE RETURN

QB Beau Brungard led the Penguins to a win against Mercyhurst during their season opener. Brungard accounted for five touchdowns, picking up where he left off in 2025, completing 20-of-29 passes for 232 yards with three touchdowns passes. He also rushed for 119 yards on 21 carries and two touchdowns runs.

It marks the 11th time Brungard rushed and passes for at least 100 yards.

The Guins offense also racked up 484 yards in total offense, including 252 yards on the ground.

Defensively, the Penguins recorded two interceptions and allowed just 178 yards over the final 55 minutes of the game.

GILBERT KEY DUAL THREAT

After a standout 2025 campaign, TB Jaden Gilbert returns as one of the Guins' key offensive weapons.

The Honorable-Mention All-MVFC selection was a force both on the ground and through the air, appearing in all 13 games while making 12. He finished last season with 665 rushing yards on 95 carries, finding the end zone three times.

He started the 2026 season off with five carries for 89 yards and a touchdown, while having

a long run of 50 yards. He caught two passes for 31 yards and touchdown as well.

YURCICH AND HIS OFFENSE

Since joining the Penguins coaching staff in 2025, OC Mike Yurcich has made a significant impact on the Guins' offense.

Under Yurcich, YSU has recorded 11 games with 30 or more points, including seven games with 40-plus points. The top five scoring performances came against Robert Morris (56), Murray State (51), Southern Illinois (48), Indiana State (48), and most recently, Mercyhurst (43).

LASTOVKA LEADS SPECIALISTS

Senior PK Andrew Lastovka has spent the last three seasons at placekicker with the Guins.

He has played in 39 games, making 44 field goals and 146 PATs. In 2025 he was 57-of-58 on PATs in 13 games. In MVFC games he was 10-of-13 on FG attempts and 35-of-36 on PATs.

Lastovka's longest field goal came from the 2024 season finale against UNI when he made a 51 yard field goal. His percentage is 75.9 for field goals made.

He's made final-play game-winning kicks against Illinois State (2023) and Towson (2025).

WELLS HIGHLY-TOUTED

Defensive end Michael Wells returns to YSU for his fifth year with the Guins. Wells is coming off an explosive 2025 season playing in all 13 games with 10 starts as a defensive end.

He was credited with 50 total tackles – 25 solos – 25 assists. He had 15 TFLs, highlighted by an impressive 10.5 sacks with 11 QB hurries, four pass breakups, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles.

He is on the watch list for the 2026 Buck Buchanan award; he is the first defensive player to be on the list for Youngstown State since Derek Rivers in 2016.

In the opener against Mercyhurst he had four tackles, highlighted by 2.5 TFLs and one quarterback hurry.

LBS BRING EXPERIENCE

LBS Carston Marshall and Graydon Rollins both make their returns to the squad for the 2026 season.

Coming off an explosive year playing in all 13 games making 11 starts at linebacker, Marshall was credited with 71 total tackles – 30 solo and 41 assists. He had seven TFLs, five pass breakups and two forced fumbles, also had 1.5 sacks and a QB hurry. Against Mercyhurst he led the Penguins with seven tackles, including three solos.

Rollins had an impressive '25 season, playing in all 13 games, starting six contests. He was credited with 38 total tackles (12 solos and 25 assists), had four TFLs and 2.5 sacks. Rollins opened the year with two tackles vs. MU.

QUICK FACTS

Location: Youngstown, Ohio
Founded: 1908
Enrollment: 12,240
Conference: Missouri Valley Football
Nickname: Penguins
Colors: Red and White
President: Bill Johnson
VP of Intercollegiate Athletics: Ron Strollo
Faculty Representative: Dr. Chet Cooper
Head Coach: Doug Phillips (Toledo, 1991)
Record / Season: 32-35 / Seventh Season
Stadium: Stambaugh Stadium
Capacity: 20,630
Surface: AstroTurf® 3D3 RootZone

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MVFC STANDINGS

Team	MVFC	Overall
South Dakota	0-0	1-0
Youngstown State	0-0	1-0
Illinois State	0-0	1-0
North Dakota	0-0	1-0
South Dakota State	0-0	1-0
Southern Illinois	0-0	0-1
Indiana State	0-0	0-1
Murray State	0-0	0-1
UNI	0-0	0-0

YSU CAREER TDS SCORED

TD Scorers (No. TDs)

Beau Brungard - 48 rush / 1 pass
Jaden Gilbert - 7 - 5 rush / 2 pass
Alex McDonald - 3 pass
Austin Bray - 2 pass
Antuan Gardner - 1 rush
Tahir Mills - 1 rush
Lynn Wyche-El - 1 pass
Bryan Hunt - 1 pass
Fresh Walters - 1 pass

LEIGH ON SENIOR BOWL LIST

OT Desmeal Leigh has been named to the Panini Senior Bowl Top 300 list. It marks the second straight year that the Penguins have a player named to the preseason list. Last year, WR Max Tomczak was a candidate to participate in the all-star game.

Leigh is one of just -- FCS players to appear on the list. He has started 38 straight games at left tackle for YSU during his career.

TOP GPA IN THE MVFC

For the first time in program history the Penguins led the Missouri Valley Football Conference in GPA for an academic year.

In 2025-26, the Guins' student-athletes accumulated a GPA of 3.36 to take the top spot. YSU beat out North Dakota State (3.31), South Dakota State (3.30) and North Dakota (3.28) in the league's annual rankings.

BRUNGARD SHOWS OFF SKILLS

QB Beau Brungard is set to make his 26th straight start at QB on Saturday.

Against Mercyhurst he accounted for five touchdowns - three passing and two rushing. He also threw for more than 200 yards while rushing for over 100. He now has 48 rushing touchdowns in his YSU career.

In 12 games in 2024, Brungard rushed for 998 yards on 159 carries and scored 16 times, passed for 2,141 yards and completed 209-of-314 passes for 12 touchdowns.

He made a huge jump in 2025 as Brungard led the FCS with 4,702 total offensive yards while rushing for 1,468 yards and 27 touchdowns. He completed 277-of-403 passes for 3,234 yards with 26 TDs. He added another score on a 50-yard touchdown reception against Murray State.

YSU DUO AMONG ACTIVE LEADERS

YSU QB Beau Brungard and PK Andrew Lastovka rank highly among FCS career leaders entering the contest against Kentucky.

Lastovka has made the most (44) and attempted the most (58) field goals of any active FCS kicker during his 39-game career. He ranks second in the FCS in PAT attempts (148) and PATs made (145).

Brungard is ranked highly in numerous categories. Of note, he is first in total offense (8,429 yards), first in completion percentage (67.9), second in pass completions (520), second in rushing touchdowns (48), third in rushing yards (2,714), third in total plays (1,216), fourth in rushing attempts (450), fourth in passing attempts (766) and sixth in passing yardage (5,715).

O-LINE FEATURES EXPERIENCE

YSU's offensive line returned four of five

starters from last season's squad. This year's unit features six players with multiple-game starting experience.

Desmeal Leigh has the most starting experience on the team with 39 starts. Shane Keenan has started 23 contests at both tackle and guard the past two years. Van Keen has started 18 contests at center and has a total of 22 career starts.

Guard Isaac Perkins started 10 contests last year in his first year with the program and started the opener vs. Mercyhurst. Prior to coming to YSU he started 15 games at Colgate.

In 2025, Matthew Keeley made four starts at center while Nick Nielsen has started at tackle on six occasions. Both started the season opener.

O-LINE UNIT ALSO HAS DEPTH

The offensive line from last year's campaign has mostly returned for another year.

An impressive group of 15 Penguins were part of the program and have returned for the 2026 season. That group features: #70 Robert Hayes, #56 Naim Jackson, #64 Matthew Keeley, #67 Van Keen, #62 Shane Keenan, #55 Rex Lahr, #54 Clay Lawrence, #78 Desmeal Leigh, #72 Mason Ludwig, #71 Dallas McCracken, #76 Nick Nielsen, #66 Max Patterson, #63 Isaac Perkins, #74 Ethan Ray, #77 Najwan Smithwick.

2025 BRUNGARD AWARDS

QB Beau Brungard is coming off an extraordinary record-breaking 2025 season. Not only was he the Walter Payton Award recipient, Brungard was the Walter Camp Foundation Player of the Year, FCS ADA Offensive Player of the Year, Unanimous first-team All-American: Walter Camp, FCS ADA, AFCA, Stats Perform, SI.com, Associated Press, Phil Steele. He was also the MVFC Offensive Player of the year.

He led the FCS in total offensive yards (4,702), total points responsible for (326) and tied for first in total touchdowns (28) and total points (168).

NEW-LOOK RECEIVING CORPS

The Penguins signed a handful of new wide receivers to help aid Beau Brungard and the YSU offense this season.

YSU added transfers Lynn Wyche-El (Grand Valley State), Bryan Hunt (Findlay), Lorenzo Jenkins (Bethune-Cookman), Aidan Stephens (Yale), Connor Smith (Assumption), Zane Kinsey (Cincinnati) and Dorian Williams (Ohio State).

Wyche-El had 38 catches for 581 yards and five TDs in 2025; Jenkins had 26 receptions for 408 yards; Smith had 859 yards on 49 catches and Stephens added 13 catches for 72 yards in 2025.

The new group combined for 12 catches for 111 yards and two touchdowns while the returning receivers had two catches for 21 yards.

YSU AT KENTUCKY DEPTH CHART

Offense

RT	76 Nick Nielsen	6-6, 270, Sr.; Warren, Mich.
	54 Clay Lawrence	6-5, 280, Jr.; Whiteford, Md.
RG	62 Shane Keenan	6-5, 305, 5th; Toronto, Ohio
	55 Rex Lahr	6-3, 285, Jr.; Pickerington, Ohio
C	64 Matthew Keeley	6-3, 285, Sr.; Niles, Ohio
	67 Van Keen	6-4, 305, 5th; Stow, Ohio
LG	63 Isaac Perkins	6-4, 305, Jr.; Columbus, Ohio
	56 Naim Jackson	6-5, 270, So.; Cincinnati, Ohio
LT	78 Desmeal Leigh	6-7, 325, 5th; Kent, Ohio
	72 Mason Ludwig	6-5, 295, Sr.; East Liverpool, Ohio
TE	17 Alex McDonald	6-4, 250, 5th; Chardon, Ohio
-or-	85 Austin Bray	6-5, 255, 5th; Venice, Fla.
WR	1 Lynn Wyche-El	5-10, 175, 5th; Detroit, Mich.
	5 Fresh Walters	5-10, 180, Sr.; Fort Pierce, Fla.
WR	8 Bryan Hunt	6-0, 200, 5th; Oak Park, Ill.
	11 Lorenzo Jenkins	6-3, 185, 5th; Beaver Falls, Pa.
WR	6 Jeremiah Sanders	6-3, 185, So.; Cincinnati, Ohio
	2 Dorian Williams	6-2, 215, Jr.; Cincinnati, Ohio
QB	12 Beau Brungard	6-0, 215, 5th; New Middletown, Ohio
	10 Malachi Lewis	6-4, 195, So.; Montclair, N.J.
TB	7 Jaden Gilbert	5-10, 180, Sr.; Elyria, Ohio
	0 Tahir Mills	6-0, 220, 5th; Chester, Pa.
	4 Antuan Gardner	6-0, 210, Jr.; Niles, Ohio

Coach Gameday Locations:

Michael Yurcich - Offensive Coordinator (Press Box)

Ryan Remedio - Defensive Coordinator (Field)

Thomas Fletcher - Special Teams Coordinator (Field)

Reggie Gamble - Tight Ends (Press Box)

Justin Heacock - Running Backs (Field)

Austen Bujnoch - Offensive Line (Field)

Trent Voss - Safeties (Field)

Mike Zordich - Cornerbacks (Press Box)

Ray Hunter - Defensive Line (Field)

Chris Parry - Wide Receivers (Field)

Zach Bader - Asst. Defensive Line (Press Box)

Shawn Crable - Asst. Linebackers (Field)

Defense

CB	18 Darvens Tunis	6-1, 170, Jr.; Hillsdale, N.J.
	37 Maximillian Johnson	6-0, 170, So.; Middletown, Ohio
SS	1 Cam Smith	5-11, 210, Sr.; Austintown, Ohio
	36 Roderick Owens Jr.	6-1, 185, Fr.; Kettering, Ohio
FS	0 Jussiah Williams-West	6-3, 180, So.; Dayton, Ohio
-or-	20 Stanley Clyne	6-2, 180, Sr.; Tipp City, Ohio
CB	22 Dev Holman	6-2, 180, Sr.; Indianapolis, Ind.
	19 Brandon Chambers Jr.	6-0, 180, Jr.; Farrell, Pa.
DB	7 Raleigh Collins III	6-3, 195, 5th; Newark, Del.
	21 Ross Davidson	6-2, 195, Jr.; Salem, Ohio
WLB	5 Carston Marshall	6-2, 215, 6th; Kennesaw, Ga.
	33 Danny Nittoli	6-0, 220, Jr.; Poland, Ohio
MLB*	35 Graydon Rollins	6-1, 220, Jr.; Elyria, Ohio
	23 Stephen Henderson	6-2, 225, Jr.; Cleveland, Ohio
X	3 Mike Wells	6-3, 250, 5th; New Castle, Pa.
	49 AJ Snyder	6-3, 235, Fr.; Youngstown, Ohio
DE	8 Ebony Curry Jr.	6-5, 250, Sr.; Hamilton, Ohio
	97 D'Shawn Kirby	6-4, 265, So.; East Liverpool, Ohio
	94 Ajayi Ajaga	6-4, 240, 5th; Grayslake, Ill.
NT	95 Thomas Jolly	6-3, 305, 6th; Cleveland, Ohio
	56 Connor Johannesen	6-4, 275, Sr.; Parsippany, N.J.
	45 Michael Wright Jr.	5-11, 285, So.; Massillon, Ohio
DT	9 Jordan Pritchard-Sewell	6-1, 290, Jr.; Akron, Ohio
	90 Conlan Greene	6-4, 285, Sr.; Irwin, Pa.

Special Teams

PK	24 Andrew Lastovka	5-8, 170, 5th; Sagamore Hills, Ohio
	30 Josh Wilkins	5-10, 160, Jr.; Bessemer, Pa.
H	37 Evan Anderson	6-1, 220, So.; Iowa City, Iowa
LS	44 Nate Boozer	6-2, 240, Sr.; Stow, Ohio
	43 Michael McGlone	6-3, 200, Fr.; Youngstown, Ohio
P	37 Evan Anderson	6-1, 220, So.; Iowa City, Iowa
	42 Lachlan Amore	5-10, 180, Sr.; Brisbane, Australia
PR	5 Fresh Walters	5-10, 180, Sr.; Fort Pierce, Fla.
	1 Lynn Wyche-El	5-10, 175, 5th; Detroit, Mich.
KR	5 Fresh Walters	5-10, 180, Sr.; Fort Pierce, Fla.
	25 Donald Barksdale	5-10, 170, So.; Homestead, Fla.
	1 Lynn Wyche-El	5-10, 175, 5th; Detroit, Mich.
KO	30 Josh Wilkins	5-10, 160, Jr.; Bessemer, Pa.
	24 Andrew Lastovka	5-8, 170, 5th; Sagamore Hills, Ohio

Subject to Change

*Green Dot Helmet



YOUNGSTOWN STATE FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
0	Tahir Mills	TB	6-0	220	5th	Chester, Pa./Ridley
0	Jussiah Williams-West	DB	6-3	180	So.	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne
1	Cam Smith	DB	5-11	210	Sr.	Austintown, Ohio/Austintown Fitch
1	Lynn Wyche-El	WR	5-10	175	5th	Detroit, Mich./King
2	Dorian Williams	WR	6-2	215	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
2	Caleb Taylor	DB	6-0	200	Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio/Central
3	Richard "RK" Dandridge	WR	5-11	170	Sr.	Homestead, Fla./Homestead
3	Mike Wells	LB	6-3	250	5th	New Castle, Pa./New Castle
4	Weston Sturzinger	DB	6-2	180	So.	Sandusky, Ohio/Perkins
4	Antuan Gardner	TB	6-0	210	Jr.	Niles, Ohio/Niles McKinley
5	Carston Marshall	LB	6-2	215	6th	Kennesaw, Ga./Wadsworth (Ohio)
5	Fresh Walters	WR	5-10	180	5th	Ft. Pierce, Fla./St. Lucie West Centennial
6	Julius Jackson	DB	6-1	195	5th	Toledo, Ohio/St. John's Jesuit
6	Jeremiah Sanders	WR	6-3	185	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mount Healthy
7	Raleigh Collins III	DB	6-3	195	5th	Newark, Del./Neumann Goretti
7	Jaden Gilbert	TB	5-10	180	Sr.	Elyria, Ohio/Elyria
8	Ebony Curry Jr.	DL	6-5	250	Sr.	Hamilton, Ohio/Hamilton
8	Bryan Hunt	WR	6-0	200	5th	Oak Park, Ill./Fenwick
9	Zebulin Kinsey	QB	6-3	225	So.	Wellsville, Ohio/Toronto
9	Jordan Pritchard-Sewell	DL	6-1	290	Jr.	Akron, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban
10	Jordan Rudolph	DB	5-11	170	Sr.	Lewis Center, Ohio/Olentangy Orange
10	Malachi "Bubba" Lewis	QB	6-4	195	So.	Montclair, N.J./Homestead (Fla.)
11	Lorenzo Jenkins	WR	6-3	185	5th	Beaver Falls, Pa./Blackhawk
11	Remy Bose	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Gateway
12	Beau Brungard	QB	6-0	215	5th	New Middletown, Ohio/Springfield Local
12	Baron White	DB	6-3	175	So.	Trotwood, Ohio/Trotwood-Madison
13	Danny Inglis	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Canfield, Ohio/Canfield
13	Aidan Stephens	WR	6-1	190	5th	Braceville, Ohio/LaBrea
14	Dominic Julius	DB	6-2	200	5th	Philadelphia, Pa./Fork Union
14	Jackson Wiley	WR	6-0	165	So.	Columbus, Ohio/Olentangy
15	Preston Penn	LB	6-3	225	So.	Columbus, Ohio/Gahanna Lincoln
15	Michael Manna	TE	6-4	230	Jr.	Lauderhill, Fla./American Heritage
16	Solomon Farrell	LB	6-4	215	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
17	Aidan Fischer	LB	6-4	215	5th	Diamond, Ohio/Southeast
17	Alex McDonald	TE	6-4	250	5th	Chardon, Ohio/Chardon
18	Darvens Tunis	DB	6-1	170	Jr.	Hillside, N.J./Hillside
18	Connor Smith	WR	6-4	190	Sr.	Shelton, Conn./Milford Academy
19	Colin Seibert	QB	6-4	190	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Brecksville-Broadview Hts
19	Brandon Chambers Jr.	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Farrell, Pa./Farrell
20	Stanley Clyne	DB	6-2	180	Sr.	Tipp City, Ohio/Tipp City
20	Cason Diulilio	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	Mayfield Heights, Ohio/Lutheran East
21	Ross Davidson	DB	6-2	195	Jr.	Salem, Ohio/Salem
21	Allen Hill Jr.	WR	6-4	205	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Chaney
22	Dev Holman	DB	6-2	180	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central
22	Sirr Gibson	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Cleveland Hts, Ohio/Cleveland Heights
23	Stephen Henderson	DL	6-2	225	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Shaker Heights
23	Zion Neal	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
24	Da'Shaun Whatley	TB	5-9	190	5th	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville
24	Andrew Lastovka	PK	5-8	170	5th	Sagamore Hills, Ohio/Nordonia
25	Chad Woodfork II	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman
25	Donald Barksdale	TB	5-10	180	So.	Homestead, Pa./Steel Valley
26	Jonny Evanchick	QB	6-1	175	Fr.	Avon Lake, Ohio/Lakewood
26	Stephen Sims	WR	5-10	170	So.	Youngstown, Ohio/Warren Harding
27	Lemondte Chambers	LB	6-1	220	So.	Middletown, Ohio/Middletown
27	Caleb Anthony	WR	5-8	165	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Africentric
28	Marcus Logan	DB	5-11	165	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz./Centennial
28	Ta'John Royster	TB	5-10	180	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Columbus East
29	Jack Tarkowski	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
30	Josh Wilkins	PK	5-10	160	Jr.	Bessemer, Pa./Mohawk
30	Marty Tobin	TB	5-11	190	Fr.	Willoughby Hills, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
31	Carson Cunningham	DB	6-0	190	So.	New Middletown, Ohio/Springfield Local
32	Dante Gentile	DB	5-11	185	So.	New Middletown, Ohio/Springfield Local
33	Danny Nittoli	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Poland, Ohio/Poland
34	Jason Smith	DB	6-0	170	So.	Gahanna, Ohio/Gahanna Lincoln
35	Graydon Rollins	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Elyria, Ohio/Elyria Catholic
36	Roderick Owens Jr.	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Kettering, Ohio/Archbishop Alter
37	Evan Anderson	P	6-1	220	So.	Iowa City, Iowa/West
37	Maximillian Johnson	DB	6-0	170	So.	Middletown, Ohio/Middletown
38	Bryant Holland-Snowden	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	Roseville, Mich./Roseville
39	Braylen Adams	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Edward
40	RJ Holland	DB	6-2	180	Fr.	Hilltop, Ohio/Pickerington
41	Tyrus Davis	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio/East High
42	Lachlan Amore	P	5-10	180	Sr.	Brisbane, Australia/Iona College H.S.
43	Michael McGlone	LS	6-3	200	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Cardinal Mooney
44	Nate Boozar	LS	6-2	240	Sr.	Stow, Ohio/Stow-Munroe Falls
44	Will Ki Gorman	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Imani Christian

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
45	Michael Wright Jr.	DL	5-11	285	So.	Massillon, Ohio/Washington
46	Jas Stefancin	PK	6-1	165	So.	Poland, Ohio/Poland
48	Andrew Jackson-Dunaway	DL	6-2	235	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio/Miamisburg
49	AJ Snyder	DL	6-3	235	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Ursuline
50	Vince Luce	OL	6-3	285	Jr.	Canfield, Ohio/Canfield
51	Alex Hill	LB	6-5	215	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Chaney
52	Nick Bowser	DL	6-0	300	Jr.	Hubbard, Ohio/Hubbard
53	Ethan Coe	LB	5-10	215	5th	Cincinnati, Ohio/Moeller
54	Clay Lawrence	OL	6-5	280	Jr.	Whiteford, Md./North Harford
55	Rex Lahr	OL	6-3	285	Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio/North
55	Bilal Tucker	DL	6-3	300	So.	Delaware, Ohio/Delaware Hayes
56	Naim Jackson	OL	6-5	270	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/La Salle
56	Connor Johannesen	DL	6-4	275	Sr.	Parsippany, N.J./Parsippany Hills
60	Bo Schaefer	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Upper Arlington
62	Shane Keenan	OL	6-5	305	5th	Toronto, Ohio/Toronto
63	Isaac Perkins	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Gahanna Lincoln
64	Matt Keeley	OL	6-3	285	Sr.	Niles, Ohio/Niles McKinley
65	Brody Rummmler	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	Rochester, Mich./Stoney Creek
66	Max Patterson	OL	6-7	295	So.	Dublin, Ohio/Coffman
67	Van Keen	OL	6-4	305	5th	Stow, Ohio/Stow-Munroe Falls
70	Robert Hayes	OL	6-5	280	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Indian Hill
72	Mason Ludwig	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	East Liverpool, Ohio/East Liverpool
74	Ethan Ray	OL	6-4	300	So.	Warren, Ohio/Champion
76	Nick Nielsen	OL	6-6	270	Sr.	Warren, Mich./De La Salle
77	Najwan Smithwick	OL	6-5	260	So.	Maple Heights, Ohio/Maple Heights
78	Desmeal Leigh	OL	6-7	325	5th	Kent, Ohio/Kent Roosevelt
80	Maddox Bloomgren	TE	6-4	255	Jr.	Austin, Texas/Dripping Springs
81	Zane Kinsey	WR	5-10	200	Sr.	Wellsville, Ohio/Toronto
82	Max Welter	TE	6-7	220	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/La Salle
83	Anthony Fuline	WR	5-11	170	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio/Jackson
84	Emy Louis Jr.	WR	5-11	170	So.	Pickerington, Ohio/North
85	Austin Bray	TE	6-5	255	5th	Venice, Fla./Venice
87	Alex Reese	TE	6-6	215	So.	Martins Ferry, Ohio/Martins Ferry
88	Payton Bjork	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	Santa Monica, Calif./A&M Consolidated
89	Johnathan Brenner	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Cardinal Mooney
90	Conlan Greene	DL	6-4	285	Sr.	Irwin, Pa./Penn Trafford
92	Devaughn Perkins	DL	6-0	320	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral
93	Justin Thomas	DL	6-7	225	So.	Columbus, Ohio/Centennial
94	Ajayi Ajaga	DL	6-4	240	5th	Grayslake, Ill./Carmel Catholic
95	Thomas Jolly	DL	6-3	305	6th	Cleveland, Ohio/Benedictine
96	Cam Mallory	DL	6-5	235	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Shady Side
97	D'Shawn Kirby	DL	6-4	265	So.	East Liverpool, Ohio/East Liverpool

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Doug Phillips (Toledo, 1991) Seventh Season

Assistant Coaches and Staff:

Mike Yurchik | California (Pa.), 1999; Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Ray Riemedio | Minot State, 2009; Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

Thomas Fletcher | Alabama, 2020; Special Teams Coordinator

Austen Bujnoch | Cincinnati, 2014; Offensive Line

Ray Hunter | Central Missouri, 2014; Defensive Line

Chris Parry | Youngstown State, 2018; Wide Receivers

Justin Heacock | Washington & Jefferson, 2022; Running Backs/Offensive Recruiting Coord.

Trent Voss | Toledo, 2015; Safeties/Defensive Pass-Game Coordinator

Michael Zordich | Penn State, 1986; Cornerbacks

Reggie Gamble | Ashland, 2009; Tight Ends

Shawn Cramer | Michigan, 2007; Assistant Linebacker Coach

Zach Bader | Slippery Rock, 2019; Director of Player Personnel/Assistant DL Coach

Jack Pepperney | Youngstown State, 2025; Director of Football Operations

Rollen Smith | Arkansas, 1976; Assistant Director of Football Operations

Mike Tomczak | Ohio State, 1985; Advisor to the Head Coach

Jeff Wilkins | Youngstown State, 1994; Special Teams Assistant

Mason Garrison | Cincinnati, 2020; Director of Football Sports Performance

Kenneth Donaldson | Middle Tennessee State, 1988; Director of Player Development

Pat DePizzo | Walsh, 2015; Offensive Analyst

Max Milton | Wittenberg, 2024; Offense Graduate Assistant

Mason Osborn | Mercyhurst, 2024; Defense Graduate Assistant

Mark Preto | Akron, 1990; Video Coordinator

Eric Gustafson | Minnesota State-Mankato, 2009; Athletic Trainer

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

A Kickoff Returned For A Touchdown

YSU: Flash Wilson (100 yards) vs. Murray State | 10/25/2025
Opponent: Jackson Williams (100 yards), North Dakota State | 11/1/2025

A Punt Returned for a Touchdown

YSU: Jake Coates (63 yards) vs. Robert Morris | 9/28/2019
Opponent: Michael Lawson (36 yards), Western Illinois | 4/3/2021

An Interception Returned for a Touchdown

YSU: Zaire Jones (30 yards) vs. Illinois State | 11/23/2019
Opponent: Tamarion Crumpley (22 yards), Pittsburgh | 9/21/2024

A Fumble Returned for a Touchdown

YSU: Stephon Hall vs. Valparaiso (4 yards) | 9/7/2024
Opponent: Jonas Griffin, Indiana State (80 yards) | 10/27/2018

Blocked Punt Returned for a Touchdown

YSU: Jaylen Castleberry vs. Valparaiso | 8/31/2023
Opponent: Cole Davis, North Dakota | 10/8/2022

Blocked Field Goal Returned for a Touchdown

YSU: Lenny Wicks (79 yards) at North Dakota State | 11/21/2009
Opponent: Damon Gladney (64), McNeese State | 9/23/1995

Individual Rushed For 200+ Yards

YSU: Beau Brungard (200 yards) at Illinois State | 10/18/2025
Opponent: Josh Pitsenberger (209 yards), Yale | 11/29/2025

70-Yard Rush

YSU: Jaden Gilbert (73 yards) vs. Indiana State | 11/15/2025
Opponent: Kirby Vorhees (74 yards), South Dakota State | 10/21/2024

80-Yard Rush

YSU: Joe Craycraft (80 yards) at Indiana State | 11/16/2019
Opponent: TK Marshall (84 yards), North Dakota State | 11/13/2021

30 Carries

YSU: Beau Brungard (30) at Illinois State | 10/18/2025
Opponent: Josh Pitsenberger (32) Yale | 11/29/2025

40 Carries

YSU: Jamaine Cook (42) vs. South Dakota | 11/3/2012
Opponent: Herb Donaldson (40), Western Illinois | 11/22/2008

Three Rushing Touchdowns

YSU: Beau Brungard (3) vs. Yale | 11/29/2025
Opponent: Josh Pitsenberger (3), Yale | 11/29/2025

Individual Pass For 300+ Yards

YSU: Beau Brungard (317 yards) vs. Yale | 11/29/2025
Opponent: Jaxon Dailey (352 yards), UNI | 11/22/2025

Three or More Passing Touchdowns

YSU: Beau Brungard (3) vs. Mercyhurst | 8/27/2026
Opponent: Dante Reno (3), Yale | 11/29/2025

30-or-More Completions

YSU: Beau Brungard (31) vs. UNI | 11/16/2024
Opponent: Adam Urena (32), Mercyhurst | 8/28/2025

40-or-More Passing Attempts

YSU: Beau Brungard (44) vs. South Dakota State | 10/4/2025
Opponent: DJ Williams (42) Southern Illinois | 11/8/2025

50-or-More Passing Attempts

YSU: Montgomery VanGorder (57) at Western Illinois | 9/29/2018
Opponent: Devlin Hodges (51), Samford | 11/26/2016

100 Yards Rushing/100 Yards Passing

YSU: Beau Brungard (119 Rush/232 Pass) vs. Mercyhurst | 8/27/2026
Opponent: Elijah Owens (149 Pass/114 Rush) | 10/5/2024

Two Players Rush For 100+ Yards

YSU: Jaden Gilbert (149), Beau Brungard (104) vs. Southern Illinois | 11/5/2025
Opponent: TK Marshall (146), TaMerik Williams (137); NDSU | 11/13/2021

Individual With 100+ Yards Receiving

YSU: Max Tomczak (105)/Flash Wilson (102) vs. Yale | 11/29/2025
Opponent: Lucius Anderson (138)/Jaxton Santiago (104); Yale | 11/29/2025

70-Yard Reception

YSU: Beau Brungard to Max Tomczak (73 yards) vs. Valparaiso | 9/7/2024
Opponent: Keegan Patterson to Rashad Rochelle (224); Indiana St. | 11/15/2025

80-Yard Reception

YSU: Hunter Wells to Darien Townsend (85 yards) at Jacksonville St. | 12/3/2016
Opponent: Eli Holstein to Censere Lee (82 yards); Pittsburgh | 9/21/2024

Two Players with 100+ Yards Receiving

YSU: Max Tomczak (105)/Flash Wilson (102) vs. Yale | 11/29/2025
Opponent: Lucius Anderson (138)/Jaxton Santiago (104); Yale | 11/29/2025

10-or-More Receptions In One Game

YSU: Max Tomczak (10) vs. UNI | 11/16/2024
Opponent: Alex Bullock (10); South Dakota State | 10/4/2025

60-Yard Punt

YSU: Brendon Kilpatrick (67 yards) at Illinois State | 10/18/2025
Opponent: Sam Johnson (65 yards), Valparaiso | 9/7/2024

70-Yard Punt

YSU: Mark Schuler (74 yards) vs. Samford | 11/26/2016
Opponent: Evan Matthes (70 yards), Valparaiso | 8/31/2023

Player Blocked A Punt

YSU: Deamontae Diggs vs. Missouri State | 10/28/2023
Opponent: Brian Bruce, Western Illinois | 10/22/2022

Player Blocked a Field Goal

YSU: Keyon Martin at Western Illinois | 4/3/2021
Opponent: Ryan Van Marel, South Dakota State | 3/13/2021

Player Made Four Field Goals In One Game

YSU: Andrew Lastovka (4) vs. Duquesne | 11/25/2023
Opponent: Ryan Pretorius (4), Ohio State | 8/30/2008

50-Yard Field Goal

YSU: Andrew Lastovka (51 yards) vs. UNI | 11/16/2024
Opponent: Cole Frahm (52 yards), South Dakota State | 10/30/2021

Non-Quarterback to Throw a Touchdown Pass

YSU: Jamaine Cook 23-yard pass to Will Shaw at Pittsburgh | 9/1/2012
Opponent: Sam Woods 52-yard pass to Eldin Anu; Robert Morris | 9/17/2016

Multiple Interceptions

YSU: Marcus Hooker (2) vs. Southern Illinois | 11/19/2022
Opponent: JJ Henderson (2), Indiana State | 10/23/2021

Recorded a Safety

YSU: Jaylen Castleberry tackled ISU's Tommie Rittenhouse | 11/2/2024
Opponent: Illinois State blocked punt out of end zone | 11/14/2009

Team Passed for 300+ Yards

YSU: 317 vs. Yale | 11/29/2025
Opponent: 352, UNI | 11/22/2025

Team Rushed For 400+ Yards

YSU: 424 vs. Robert Morris | 9/6/2025
Opponent: 404, South Dakota State | 10/12/2024

Team Had 500+ Yards Total Offense

YSU: 648 vs. Southern Illinois | 11/8/2025
Opponent: 537, Southern Illinois | 11/8/2025

A Team Accounted for 30+ First Downs

YSU: 31 vs. Robert Morris | 9/16/2023
Opponent: 30, Michigan State | 9/14/2013

Defensive Two-Point Scored

YSU: at Southern Illinois | 11/9/2024
Opponent: South Dakota State | 10/30/2021

No Penalties

YSU: at UNI | 10/2/2021
Opponent: Pittsburgh | 9/2/2017

RUSHING CAREER HIGHS

#0 • Tahir Mills

Attempts	6 vs. Robert Morris (2025)
Yards	36 vs. Robert Morris (2025)
Longest Rush	18 vs. Robert Morris (2025)
Touchdowns	1 vs. Robert Morris (2025)

#1 • Lynn Wyche-El

Attempts	2 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Yards	4 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Longest Rush	4 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#4 • Antuan Gardner

Attempts	3 vs. Robert Morris (2025); vs. Murray State (2025)
Yards	23 vs. Murray State (2025)
Longest Rush	12 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Touchdowns	1 vs. Robert Morris (2025)

#5 • Fresh Walters

Attempts	1 vs. South Dakota State (2025)
Yards	-3 vs. South Dakota State (2025)
Longest Rush	-3 vs. South Dakota State (2025)

#7 • Jaden Gilbert

Attempts	11 at Towson (2025)
Yards	149 vs. Southern Illinois (2025)
Longest Rush	73 vs. Indiana State (2025)
Touchdowns	1; Five times

#12 • Beau Brungard

Attempts	30 at Illinois State (2025)
Yards	264 vs. Robert Morris (2025)
Longest Rush	78 vs. Robert Morris (2025)
Touchdowns	4 vs. Robert Morris (2025)

#24 • Da'Shaun Whatley

Attempts	8 at Pittsburgh (2024)
Yards	59 vs. Valparaiso (2023)
Longest Rush	54 vs. Valparaiso (2023)
Touchdowns	1 vs. Valparaiso (2023)

#25 • Donald Barksdale

Attempts	4 vs. Murray State (2025)
Yards	44 vs. Murray State (2025)
Longest Rush	25 vs. Murray State (2025)

PASSING CAREER HIGHS

#5 • Fresh Walters

Completions	1 vs. Murray State (2025)
Attempts	1 vs. Murray State (2025); at Michigan State (2025)
Yards	50 vs. Murray State (2025)
Longest Pass	50 vs. Murray State (2025)
Touchdowns	1 vs. Murray State (2025)

#10 • Malachi Lewis

Attempts	1 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
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#12 • Beau Brungard

Completions	31 vs. UNI (2024)
Attempts	44 vs. South Dakota State (2025)
Yards	345 vs. Southern Illinois (2025)
Longest Pass	73 vs. Valparaiso (2024)
Touchdowns	4 vs. Southern Illinois (2025)

Fourth Quarter Comebacks Since 2009

2025	Fourth	Final
Trailed Illinois State	28-19	40-35
Trailed Towson	28-17	31-28
2024	Fourth	Final
Trailed North Dakota	34-31	41-40
Trailed UNI	28-24	39-38
2023	Fourth	Final
Trailed Illinois State	35-31	41-38
2022	Fourth	Final
Trailed Southern Illinois	21-7	28-21
Trailed Illinois State	17-10	19-17
Trailed Western Illinois	27-17	28-27
2021	Fourth	Final
Trailed UIW	41-38	44-41
2018	Fourth	Final
Trailed Southern Illinois	14-6	17-14
2016	Fourth	Final
Trailed E. Washington	38-34	40-38
Trailed Wofford	23-20	30-23
Trailed Indiana State	10-6	13-10
Trailed UNI	10-0	14-10
Trailed Illinois State	6-3	20-6
2015	Fourth	Final
Trailed Robert Morris	14-7	21-14 (OT)
2014	Fourth	Final
Trailed South Dakota	17-7	28-17
2013	Fourth	Final
Trailed South Dakota	34-31	38-34
Trailed Southern Illinois	27-14	28-27
2012	Fourth	Final
Trailed UNI	35-28	42-35
2009	Fourth	Final
Trailed North Dakota St.	35-24	39-35

RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS

#0 • Tahir Mills

Receptions	3 vs. Mercyhurst (2025); RMU (2025)
Yards	14 vs. Mercyhurst (2025)
Longest Catch	7 vs. Mercyhurst (2025)

#1 • Lynn Wyche-EI

Receptions	6 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Yards	41 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Longest Catch	11 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Touchdowns	1 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#2 • Dorian Williams

Receptions	2 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Yards	29 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Longest Catch	23 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#4 • Antuan Gardner

Receptions	2 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Yards	52 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Longest Catch	46 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#5 • Fresh Walters

Receptions	2 at Towson (2025); vs. South Dakota State (2025)
Yards	53 at Illinois State (2025)
Longest Catch	53 at Illinois State (2025)
Touchdowns	1 at Illinois State (2025)

#6 • Jeremiah Sanders

Receptions	1 vs. Robert Morris (2025)
Yards	3 vs. Robert Morris (2025)
Longest Catch	3 vs. Robert Morris (2025)

#7 • Jaden Gilbert

Receptions	5 vs. Mercyhurst (2025); North Dakota (2025)
Yards	58 at Michigan State (2025)
Longest Catch	39 at Michigan State (2025)
Touchdowns	1 vs. Southern Illinois (2025)

#8 • Bryan Hunt

Receptions	4 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Yards	41 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Longest Catch	27 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Touchdowns	1 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#12 • Beau Brungard

Receptions	1 at South Dakota State (2024); vs. Murray State (2025)
Yards	50 vs. Murray State (2025)
Longest Catch	50 vs. Murray State (2025)
Touchdowns	1 vs. Murray State (2025)

#17 • Alex McDonald

Receptions	3 at Michigan State (2025); vs. Murray State (2025)
Yards	37 at Michigan State (2025)
Longest Catch	23 at Michigan State (2025)
Touchdowns	1; Three times

#24 • Da'Shaun Whatley

Receptions	1; Four times
Yards	11 at Missouri State (2024)
Longest Catch	11 at Missouri State (2024)

#85 • Austin Bray

Receptions	4 vs. vs. Indiana State (2025)
Yards	28 vs. Indiana State (2025)
Longest Catch	23 at Michigan State (2025)
Touchdowns	2 vs. Indiana State (2025)

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player	2026	Career
QB Beau Brungard (Jr.)	1	12

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	2025	Career
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200/300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Player	2026	Career
Beau Brungard	1/0	16/3

FCS Active Leaders

Total Offense (8,000-plus yards)

Player	Pos	GM	Plays	Rush	Pass	Yards
1. Beau Brungard, YSU	QB	39	1,216	2,714	5,715	8,429
2. Andrew Body, ASU	QB	32	1,056	1,959	6,092	8,051
3. DJ Williams, SIU	QB	42	1,224	1,829	6,193	8,022

Total Plays

Player	Pos	GM	Plays
1. Pat McQuade, VU	QB	39	1,283
2. DJ Williams, SIU	QB	42	1,224
3. Beau Brungard, YSU	QB	39	1,216

Rushing Yards

Player	Pos	GM	ATT	TD	Yards
1. Eli Gillman, Montana	RB	47	632	50	3,753
2. Luke Yoder, Lehigh	RB	36	547	33	3,197
3. Beau Brungard, YSU	QB	39	450	48	2,714

Rushing Touchdowns

Player	Pos	GM	TD
1. Eli Gillman, Montana	RB	47	50
2. Beau Brungard, YSU	QB	39	48
3. Luke Yoder, Lehigh	RB	36	33

Rushing Attempts

Player	Pos	GM	ATT
1. Eli Gillman, Montana	RB	47	632
2. Luke Yoder, Lehigh	RB	36	547
3. Victor Dawson, Illinois State	RB	34	483
4. Beau Brungard, YSU	QB	39	450

Field Goals Made

Player	GM	ATT	FG
1. Andrew Lastkova, YSU	39	58	44
2. Myles Sansted, Montana State	33	42	34
3. Ewan Johnson, ETSU	36	49	33

Field Goal Attempts

Player	GM	ATT	FG
1. Andrew Lastkova, YSU	39	58	44
2. Ewan Johnson, ETSU	36	49	33
3. Jude Kelley, Chattanooga	29	44	31

DEFENSE CAREER HIGHS

#0 • Jussiah Williams-West

Total Tackles 7 at Illinois State (2025)
Solo Tackles 4 at Illinois State (2025)

#1 • Cam Smith

Total Tackles 5 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#3 • Michael Wells

Total Tackles 10 vs. Indiana State (2025)
Solo Tackles 5 vs. Indiana State (2025)

#4 • Weston Sturzinger

Total Tackles 5 vs. Murray State (2025)
Solo Tackles 3 vs. Murray State (2025)

#5 • Carston Marshall

Total Tackles 10 vs. Mercyhurst (2025)
Solo Tackles 5 at North Dakota (2025)

#6 • Julius Jackson

Total Tackles 2 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#8 • Ebony Curry

Total Tackles 5 vs. Robert Morris (2025); at Illinois State (2025)
Solo Tackles 3 at Illinois State (2025)

#9 • Jordan Pritchard-Sewell

Total Tackles 1 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#11 • Remy Bose

Total Tackles 1 at North Dakota (2025)
Solo Tackles 1 at North Dakota (2025)

#12 • Baron White

Total Tackles 1; Three times
Solo Tackles 1 vs. Towson (2025)

#14 • Dominic Julius

Total Tackles 2; Three times
Solo Tackles 2 vs. Robert Morris (2023); vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#15 • Preston Penn

Total Tackles 1 at Towson (2025)
Solo Tackles 1 at Towson (2025)

#16 • Solomon Farrell

Total Tackles 3 vs. Robert Morris (2025)
Solo Tackles 1 vs. Robert Morris (2025)

#17 • Aidan Fischer

Total Tackles 1 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Interceptions 1 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#18 • Darvens Tunis

Total Tackles 4 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Solo Tackles 4 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Interceptions 1 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#19 • Brandon Chambers Jr.

Total Tackles 5 at Michigan State (2025)
Solo Tackles 3 vs. Mercyhurst (2025); RMU (2025)

#21 • Ross Davidson

Total Tackles 4 at Illinois State (2025)
Solo Tackles 3 at Illinois State (2025)

#23 • Stephen Henderson

Total Tackles 1 vs. Robert Morris (2025); vs. Indiana State (2025)
Solo Tackles 1 vs. Indiana State (2025)

#27 • Lemondte Chambers

Total Tackles 1 at Illinois State (2025)
Solo Tackles 1 at Illinois State (2025)

#33 • Danny Nittolli

Total Tackles 2 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Solo Tackles 2 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#35 • Graydon Rollins

Total Tackles 7 vs. Murray State (2025)
Solo Tackles 4 vs. Murray State (2025)

#36 • Roderick Owens Jr.

Total Tackles 2 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Interceptions 1 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#38 • Bryant Holland-Snowden

Total Tackles 3 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Solo Tackles 1 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#45 • Michael Wright Jr.

Total Tackles 1 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Interceptions 1 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#48 • Andrew Jackson-Dunaway

Total Tackles 2 at UNI (2025)
Solo Tackles 1 at North Dakota State (2025); at UNI (2025)

#49 • AJ Snyder

Total Tackles 1 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#52 • Nick Bowser

Total Tackles 3 vs. Southern Illinois (2025)
Solo Tackles 1 vs. Southern Illinois (2025)

#53 • Ethan Coe

Total Tackles 3 vs. Valparaiso (2024)
Solo Tackles 2 vs. Valparaiso (2024)

#56 • Connor Johannesen

Total Tackles 4 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
Solo Tackles 3 vs. South Dakota State (2025)

#92 • Devaughn Perkins

Total Tackles 1 vs. Murray State (2025)

#94 • Ajayi Ajaga

Total Tackles 5 vs. Murray State (2025)
Solo Tackles 2 vs. Murray State (2025)

#95 • Thomas Jolly

Total Tackles 5 at Townsend (2025)
Solo Tackles 1 vs. Mercyhurst (2025); vs. Robert Morris (2025)

SPECIAL TEAMS HIGHS

#5 • Fresh Walters

Punt Returns: 1 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

Punt Return Yards: 19 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

Longest Punt Return: 19 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#7 • Jaden Gilbert

Kickoff Returns: 3 vs. Duquesne (2024)

Kickoff Return Yards: 48 vs. Duquesne (2024)

Longest Kickoff Return: 22 vs. Duquesne (2024)

#12 • Beau Brungard

Punt Returns: 1 at Murray State (2023)

Punt Return Yards: 27 at Murray State (2023)

Longest Punt Return: 27 at Murray State (2023)

#24 • Andrew Lastovka

FG Attempts: 4 vs. Duquesne (2023)

FGs Made: 4 vs. Duquesne (2023)

Longest FG: 51 vs. UNI (2024)

#25 • Donald Barksdale

Kickoff Returns: 2 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

Kickoff Return Yards: 45 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

Longest Kickoff Return: 26 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

#37 • Evan Anderson

Punts: 1 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

Yards: 43 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

Longest: 43 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)

Brungard 100-Yard Rushing Games

1. 264 vs. Robert Morris (2025)
2. 200 vs. Illinois State (2025)
3. 194 vs. Valparaiso (2024)
4. 176 vs. North Dakota (2024)
5. 145 vs. Mercyhurst (2025)
6. 143 at UNI (2025)
7. 130 vs. South Dakota State (2025)
8. 121 at Southern Illinois (2024)
9. 119 vs. Mercyhurst (2026)
9. 110 at Missouri State (2024)
10. 104 vs. Southern Illinois (2025)
11. 100 at Towson (2025)

Brungard Top Passing Games

1. 345 vs. Southern Illinois (2025)
2. 328 vs. Illinois State (2025)
3. 317 vs. Yale (2025)
4. 277 at Towson (2025)
5. 275 vs. South Dakota State (2025)
6. 269 vs. North Dakota (2025)
7. 266 at Southern Illinois (2024)
8. 264 vs. Indiana State (2025)
9. 256 vs. UNI (2024)
10. 252 vs. Murray State (2025)

ADDITIONAL LAST TIMES:

Posted a Shutout	
vs. Robert Morris (30-0)	9/9/2017
Posted Consecutive Shutouts	
vs. Wofford (28-0)	8/29/1996
vs. Slippery Rock (22-0)	9/7/1996
Two Shutouts in Same Season	
at Liberty (42-0)	9/17/2005
at Indiana State (45-0)	10/8/2005
Scored 60 Points	
at Indiana State (66-24)	11/4/2017
Scored 50 Points	
vs. Murray State (51-17)	10/25/2025
Scored 40 Points	
vs. Mercyhurst (43-10)	8/27/2026
Scored 30 Points	
vs. Mercyhurst (43-10)	8/27/2026
Scored 50 Points in Consecutive Games	
vs. Morgan State (57-22)	9/21/1991
vs. Northeastern (59-7)	9/28/1991
Scored 40 Points in Consecutive Games	
vs. Southern Illinois (48-38)	11/8/2025
vs. Indiana State (48-29)	11/15/2025
Played a One-Point Game	
vs. Yale (L, 42-43)	11/29/2025
Played a One-Point Game at Home	
vs. Yale (L, 42-43)	11/29/2025
Played an Overtime Game	
vs. UNI (W, 39-38)	11/16/2024
Played an Overtime Game at Home	
vs. UNI (W, 39-38)	11/16/2024
Played an Overtime Game Away	
at Pittsburgh (L, 21-28)	9/2/2017
Held Scoreless	
South Dakota State (0-34)	11/11/2023
Held Scoreless at Home	
South Dakota State (0-34)	11/11/2023
Held Scoreless in Consecutive Games	
at Tampa (0-49)	10/2/1971
at Northern Michigan (0-29)	10/9/1971
Held Scoreless Twice in a Season	
at Ohio State (0-43)	9/1/2008
Southern Illinois (0-33)	10/18/2008
Allowed 60 Points	
at South Dakota State (13-63)	10/12/2024
Allowed 50 Points	
at South Dakota State (13-63)	10/12/2024
Allowed 40 Points	
vs. Yale (42-43)	11/29/2025
Allowed 40 Points at Home	
vs. Yale (42-43)	11/29/2025
Allowed 40 Points in Consecutive Games	
UIW (41-44)	9/2/2021
Michigan State (42-14)	9/11/2021
Allowed 30 Points	
vs. Yale (42-43)	11/29/2025
Allowed 30 Points at Home	
vs. Yale (42-43)	11/29/2025
Scoreless Second Half (Both Teams)	
YSU at Western Illinois	10/3/1998
Scoreless First Half (Both Teams)	
YSU at Richmond	11/25/2000

Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Youngstown State	Rushing	Passing	Total Offense	First Downs	Fumbles	Time	Third Down	4th Down	Penalties	Red Zone
Mercyhurst	36-252	20-30-232	66-484	27	0-0	32:34	9-13	1-1	9-79	4-4
Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Total Offense	First Downs	Fumbles	Time	Third Down	4th Down	Penalties	Red Zone
Mercyhurst	20-29	18-31-212	51-241	16	2-0	27:26	3-9	0-1	6-45	2-2

Game-by-Game Rushing

Opponent	Brungard Att.-Yds.-TD	Gilbert Att.-Yds.-TD	Mills Att.-Yds.-TD	Gardner Att.-Yds.-TD	Barksdale Att.-Yds.-TD	Whatley Att.-Yds.-TD	Wyche-El Att.-Yds.-TD
Mercyhurst	21-119-2	5-89-1	2-12-0	2-15-0	1-12-0	2-5-0	2-4-0

Game-by-Game Receiving

Opponent	Wyche-El No.-Yds.-TD	Hunt No.-Yds.-TD	Gardner No.-Yds.-TD	Gilbert No.-Yds.-TD	Williams No.-Yds.-TD	Sanders No.-Yds.-TD	McDonald No.-Yds.-TD	Walters No.-Yds.-TD	Bray No.-Yds.-TD	Mills No.-Yds.-TD
Mercyhurst	6-41-1	5-41-1	2-52-0	2-31-1	6-14-0	1-14-0	1-12-0	1-7-0	1-5-0	0-0-0

Quarterbacks Game-by-Game Passing

Opponent	Brungard Comp.-Att.-TD-INT-LG-Yds	Lewis Comp.-Att.-TD-INT-LG-Yds
Mercyhurst	20-29-3-1-46-232	0-1-0-0-0-0

Starting Lineups (First Snap of Game)

OFFENSE

Mercyhurst	WR Sanders	WR Hunt	TE McDonald	TE Bray	TB Gilbert	QB Brungard	LT Leigh	LG Perkins	C Keeley	RG Keenan	RT Nielsen
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DEFENSE

Mercyhurst	CB Holman	SS Williams-West	FS Smith	CB Johnson	DB Collins III	LB Rollins	LB Marshall	DE Wells	DT Jolly	DT Pritchard-Sewell	DE Curry
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Fourth-Down Attempts (1-1)

Team	Qtr	Distance	Result
Mercyhurst*	3rd	2 yards	Walters 7 pass

*Successful

Game-By-Game Tackles (Press Box Totals)

Solo-Assists-Total

Player	MU
Ajayi Ajaga	0-0-0
Nick Bowser	0-0-0
Brandon Chambers	0-1-1
Stanley Clyne	0-0-0
Ethan Coe	DNP
Raleigh Collins III	0-0-0
Ebony Curry	0-2-2
Ross Davidson	2-1-3
Tyris Davis	0-0-0
Aidan Fischer	1-0-1
Conlan Greene	0-0-0
Stephen Henderson	0-0-0
Bryant Holland-Snowden	1-2-3
Dev Holman	0-1-1
Danny Inglis	0-0-0
Julius Jackson	0-2-2
Andrew Jackson-Dunaway	0-0-0
Connor Johannesen	1-3-4
Thomas Jolly	0-2-2
Dominic Julius	2-0-2
D'Shawn Kirby	0-0-0
Carston Marshall	3-4-7
Danny Nittolli	2-0-2
Roderick Owens Jr.	0-2-2
Graydon Rollins	1-1-2
Cam Smith	0-5-5
AJ Snyder	0-1-1
Weston Sturzinger	DNP
Justin Thomas	0-0-0
Bilal Tucker	0-0-0
Darvens Tunis	4-0-4
Mike Wells	2-2-4
Baron White	0-1-1
Jussiah Williams-West	1-3-4
Michael Wright Jr.	1-0-1

SCORING DRIVES BREAKDOWN

YSU Longest Drives Breakdown

by # of Plays	12 vs. Mercyhurst
by # of Yards	82 vs. Mercyhurst (twice)
Time of Possession	6:06 (10 plays, 82 yards) Mercyhurst

Scoring Drives

6 • Drives (3 run, 3 pass, 0 FG)

- 1 • First Quarter Drives (1 run, 0 pass, 0 FG)
- 3 • Second Quarter Drives (2 run, 1 pass, 0 FG)
- 1 • Third Quarter Drives (0 run, 1 pass, 0 FG)
- 1 • Fourth Quarter Drives (0 run, 1 pass, 0 FG)
- 0 • OT Drives (0 run, 0 pass, 0 FG)

Most Points in a Quarter: 22 vs. Mercyhurst (2nd)

Most Points in a Half: 29 vs. Mercyhurst (1st)

Scoreless Quarters: 0

Opponent Longest Drives Breakdown

by # of Plays	10; Mercyhurst
by # of Yards	63; Mercyhurst
Time of Possession	5:22 (10 plays, 63 yards); Mercyhurst

Scoring Drives

2 • Drives (0 run, 1 pass, 1 FG)

- 1 • First Quarter Drives (0 run, 0 pass, 1 FG)
- 0 • Second Quarter Drives (0 run, 0 pass, 0 FG)
- 0 • Third Quarter Drives (0 run, 0 pass, 0 FG)
- 1 • Fourth Quarter Drives (0 run, 1 pass, 0 FG)
- 0 • OT Drives (0 run, 0 pass, 0 FG)

Most Points in a Quarter: 7; Mercyhurst (4th)

Most Points in a Half: 7; Mercyhurst (2nd)

Scoreless Quarters: 2

Game-Opening Drives

Game	YSU			Opponent		
	Pts.	Plays	Yds	Pts.	Plays	Yds
Mercyhurst	7	12	72	3	10	63

Second-Half Opening Drives

Game	YSU			Opponent		
	Pts.	Plays	Yds	Pts.	Plays	Yds
Mercyhurst	7	10	77	0	6	23

Three-and-Outs

	YSU	Opponent
Mercyhurst	1	1
Total	1	1

YSU Scoring Drives (Game-By-Game)

Team	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Scoring Play
Mercyhurst	12	72	5:33	TD	1st	Brungard 5 rush
Mercyhurst	5	76	2:23	TD	2nd	Wyche-El 11 pass; Brungard
Mercyhurst	10	82	6:06	TD	2nd	Gilbert 24 rush
Mercyhurst	9	52	1:49	TD	2nd	Brungard 9 rush
Mercyhurst	10	77	5:13	TD	3rd	Hunt 27 pass; Brungard
Mercyhurst	7	82	3:43	TD	4th	Gilbert 8 pass; Brungard

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS SCORED YEAR BY YEAR

#12 | Beau Brungard

2026 | YSU

5-yard rush vs. Mercyhurst
9-yard rush vs. Mercyhurst

2025 | YSU

6-yard rush vs. Yale
1-yard rush vs. Yale
6-yard rush vs. Yale
7-yard rush at UNI
29-yard rush at UNI
7-yard rush at UNI
8-yard rush vs. Indiana State
1-yard rush vs. Indiana State
1-yard rush vs. Indiana State
5-yard rush vs. Southern Illinois
17-yard rush vs. Southern Illinois
2-yard rush at North Dakota State
10-yard rush at North Dakota State
1-yard run vs. Murray State
50-yard pass vs. Murray State
5-yard rush vs. Murray State
2-yard run at Illinois State
1-yard run at Illinois State
48-yard run at Illinois State
4-yard run vs. South Dakota State
2-yard run at Towson
1-yard run at Towson
72-yard run vs. Robert Morris
20-yard run vs. Robert Morris
4-yard run vs. Robert Morris
28-yard run vs. Robert Morris
4-yard run vs. Mercyhurst
4-yard run vs. Mercyhurst

2024 | YSU

3-yard run vs. Southern Illinois
27-yard run vs. Southern Illinois
26-yard run vs. Southern Illinois
17-yard run vs. UNI
1-yard run vs. UNI
1-yard run vs. Duquesne
9-yard run vs. Missouri State
44-yard run vs. Missouri State
4-yard run vs. South Dakota State
11-yard run vs. South Dakota
13-yard run vs. North Dakota
28-yard run vs. North Dakota
2-yard run vs. North Dakota
4-yard run vs. Valparaiso
65-yard run vs. Valparaiso
66-yard run vs. Valparaiso

2023 | YSU

5-yard run vs. Valparaiso
37-yard run vs. Indiana State
3-yard run vs. Duquesne

#3 | RK Dandridge

2025 | YSU

3-yard pass at Michigan State

#4 | Antuan Gardner

2025 | YSU

2-yard rush vs. Robert Morris

#7 | Jaden Gilbert

2026 | YSU

24-yard run vs. Mercyhurst
8-yard pass vs. Mercyhurst

2025 | YSU

40-yard run vs. Southern Illinois
13-yard pass vs. Southern Illinois
1-yard run at Michigan State
1-yard run vs. Mercyhurst

#1 | Lynn Wyche-EI

2026 | YSU

11-yard pass vs. Mercyhurst

2025 | Grand Valley State

11-yard pass vs. Lincoln
37-yard pass vs. Black Hills State
24-yard pass vs. Northern Michigan
4-yard pass vs. Saginaw Valley
19-yard pass vs. Ferris State

2023 | Grand Valley State

5-yard pass vs. Colorado School of Mines
18-yard rush vs. Davenport

#8 | Bryan Hunt

2026 | YSU

27-yard pass vs. Mercyhurst

2024 | Findlay

8-yard pass vs. Northwood
30-yard pass vs. Northwood
20-yard pass vs. Thomas More
47-yard pass vs. Thomas More
45-yard pass vs. Kentucky Wesleyan
38-yard pass vs. Hillsdale

2023 | Findlay

21-yard pass vs. Hillsdale
18-yard pass vs. Thomas More

#11 | Lorenzo Jenkins

2025 | Bethune-Cookman

21-yard pass vs. South Carolina State
33-yard pass vs. Southern
25-yard pass vs. Florida A&M

2024 | Bethune-Cookman

34-yard pass vs. Mississippi Valley State
16-yard pass vs. Jackson State
6-yard pass vs. Texas Southern

#0 | Tahir Mills

2025 | YSU

18-yard run vs. Robert Morris

2024 | East Stroudsburg

27-yard run vs. Gannon
5-yard run vs. Bloomsburg
37-yard run vs. West Chester
32-yard run vs. West Chester
9-yard pass vs. Lock Haven
2-yard run vs. Lock Haven
14-yard run vs. Lock Haven

2023 | East Stroudsburg

1-yard run vs. Millersville
73-yard run vs. Millersville
4-yard run vs. Bloomsburg
11-yard run vs. Shippensburg
6-yard run vs. California (Pa.)

2022 | East Stroudsburg

3-yard run vs. Lock Haven
3-yard run vs. West Chester
37-yard run vs. Bloomsburg
1-yard run vs. Shippensburg

#17 | Alex McDonald

2025 | YSU

12-yard pass at UNI
16-yard pass at North Dakota State
2-yard pass at Towson

#18 | Connor Smith

2025 | Assumption

19-yard pass vs. American International
65-yard pass vs. American International
80-yard pass vs. Franklin Pierce
6-yard pass vs. Pace
38-yard pass vs. Post
53-yard pass vs. Post
22-yard pass vs. Bentley

2023 | Assumption

25-yard pass vs. Southern Conn. State

#85 | Austin Bray

2025 | YSU

2-yard pass vs. Indiana State
5-yard pass vs. Indiana State

#5 | Fresh Walters

2025 | YSU

53-yard pass at Illinois State

2026 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

GAME
#1

**No. 9 | Youngstown State 43,
Mercyhurst 10**
August 27, 2026 • Youngstown, Ohio
Stambaugh Stadium | Att: 8,214

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Mercyhurst	3	0	0	7	10
Youngstown State	7	22	7	7	43

Youngstown State scored on its first five possessions and allowed just 241 total yards in an impressive 43-10 win over Mercyhurst at Stambaugh Stadium.

The Penguins accumulated 484 yards in total offense, including 252 yards on the ground. Defensively, the Penguins recorded two interceptions and allowed just 178 yards over the final 55 minutes of the game.

Beau Brungard, who accounted for five touchdowns, completed 20-of-29 passes for 232 yards with three touchdowns. He also rushed for 119 yards on 21 carries and two touchdowns runs.

Jaden Gilbert ran for 89 yards on five carries with a touchdown run and caught three passes for 31 yards and a score.

Lynn Wyche-El led the receivers with six receptions for 41 yards and touchdown while Bryan Hunt had four catches for 41 yards and a touchdown.

Carston Marshall posted a team-high seven tackles while Cam Smith added five stops.

Team Statistics		
	MU	YSU
First Downs	16	27
Rushes	20	36
Yards	29	252
Passes	18-31	20-30
Yards	212	232
Total Plays	51	66
Total Yards	241	484
Avg. Play	4.7	7.3
Fumbles	2	0
Lost	0	0
Penalties	6	9
Yards	45	79
Punts	4-166	2-64
Avg.	41.5	32.0
Punt Returns	1-1	1-19
Avg.	1.0	19.0
KO Returns	4-60	3-47
Avg.	15.0	15.7
INTs	1	2
Return Yds	1	16
TOP	27:26	32:34
3rd Down	3-9	9-13
4th Down	0-1	1-1
Sacks By	3-14	1-1

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

MU 9:38 • Rocco Marcantonio 24-yard field goal

YSU 3:59 • Beau Brungard 5-yard rush (Andrew Lastovka kick)

2nd Quarter

YSU 13:31 • Lynn Wyche-El 11-yard pass from Brungard (Lastovka kick)

YSU 5:13 • Gilbert 24-yard rush (Lastovka kick)

YSU 0:23 • Brungard 9-yard rush (Lastovka kick)

3rd Quarter

YSU 9:40 • Bryan Hunt 27-yard pass from Brungard (Lastovka kick)

4th Quarter

YSU 9:52 • Gilbert 8-yard pass from Brungard (Lastovka kick)

MU 1:50 • Shalik Hampton 2-yard pass from Alex Gevaudan (Marcantonio kick)

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Youngstown State • Beau Brungard 21-119; Jaden Gilbert 5-89; Antuan Gardner 2-15; Tahir Mills 2-12; Donald Barksdale 1-12; Da'Shaun Whatley 2-5; Lynn Wyche-El 2-4; Malachi Lewis 1-(-4). Mercyhurst • Jameir Gamble 9-36; Alex Gevaudan 3-2; Team 1-(-1); Camden Lewis 2-(-4); Byron Cardwell Jr. 5-(-4).

PASSING: Youngstown State • Beau Brungard 20-29-232; Malachi Lewis 0-1-0. Mercyhurst • Alex Gevaudan 18-31-212.

RECEIVING: Youngstown State • Lynn Wyche-El 6-41; Bryan Hunt 4-41; Antuan Gardner 2-52; Jaden Gilbert 2-31; Dorian Williams 2-29; Jeremiah Sanders 1-14; Alex McDonald 1-12; Fresh Walters 1-7; Austin Bray 1-5. Mercyhurst • Camden Lewis 3-44; Christian MacDonald 3-36; Amare Latimore 3-31; Dylan Evans 2-31; Jason Woods 2-29; Byron Cardwell Jr. 2-17; Malte Fell 1-16; Evan Van Dyke 1-6; Shalik Hampton 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Youngstown State • Darvens Tunis 1-16; Roderick Owens Jr. 1-0. Mercyhurst • Jaiden Allos 1-1.