



MID-AMERICAN  
CONFERENCE

## 2008 MAC FOOTBALL STANDINGS

East Division School	Conference		Overall		Team Quick Facts
	W	L	W	L	
Akron	0	0	0	0	Zips return league's top kick returners and 8 line starters (4 off.; 4 def).
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0	Falcons won season opener last year at Big Ten opponent Minnesota.
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	Second straight season with a home game vs a Texas based foe (Baylor in '07).
Kent State	0	0	0	0	Hosting BC in second annual Patriot Bowl game at Browns Stadium.
Miami	0	0	0	0	MU has wins vs. 6 SEC opp. (Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, USC, Vandy).
Ohio	0	0	0	0	First-ever game at Wyoming; Bobcats started last two seasons 2-0.
Temple	0	0	0	0	21 starters return; Owls after first season-opening win since 2002.
<b>West Division</b>					
West Division School	W	L	W	L	
Ball State	0	0	0	0	Cardinals are 2-3 in season openers under Brady Hoke.
C. Michigan	0	0	0	0	Shooting for 3rd straight MAC title; Both CMU and EIU had 8 wins in 2007.
E. Michigan	0	0	0	0	Eagles open 40th season at Rynearson Stadium; Genyk 2-2 in home openers.
N. Illinois	0	0	0	0	Jerry Kill's first game as Huskie mentor; Kill 50-14 last 5 years at SIU.
Toledo	0	0	0	0	Idle Sat; opens at Arizona Sept. 6; back-to-back 5-7 seasons
W. Michigan	0	0	0	0	Bronocs open the Bo Pellini era at Nebraska; WMU won at Iowa last year.

### OPENING WEEK SCHEDULE (TIMES LOCAL TO SITE)

#### August 28 - Thursday

UTEP at Buffalo, 7:00 - Time Warner Cable Sports/All MACcess  
 Northeastern at Ball State, 7:00 - All MACcess  
 Indiana State at Eastern Michigan, 7:00 - All MACcess  
 Eastern Illinois at Central Michigan, 7:00 - All MACcess  
 Vanderbilt at Miami, 7:30 - ESPNU

#### August 29 - Friday

Temple at Army, 7:00 - ESPNU or ESPN Classic

#### August 30 - Saturday

Akron at No. 13/12 Wisconsin, 11 a.m. - Big Ten Network  
 Ohio at Wyoming, Noon - Mtn. TV  
 Bowling Green at No. 25/nr Pittsburgh, Noon - ESPNU  
 Northern Illinois at Minnesota, 6:00 - Big Ten Network  
 Western Michigan at Nebraska, 6:00 - FSN pay per view  
 Boston College vs. Kent State at Cleveland Browns Stadium, 7:30 - ESPNU  
 rankings A.P./USA TODAY polls

### QUICK NOTES

#### MAC Quick Notes

The Mid-American Conference, founded in 1946, will kick-off its 62nd season of football with five games Thursday, a single game Friday, and six games on Saturday. All MAC teams except Toledo will open this weekend. The Rockets are idle until their Sept. 6 contest at Arizona.

All 13 MAC teams will bring back their starting quarterback from 2007. Buffalo's Drew Willy is the league's lone fourth-year starter at QB and is one of seven QBs in the nation at the FBS (I-A) level as a four-year starter.

Two MAC teams will face ranked opponents on the opening weekend. Akron is at Wisconsin (12 AP/13 USA TODAY) and Bowling Green is at Pittsburgh (25/nr).

MAC schools will host opponents from the SEC (Vanderbilt at Miami); ACC (Boston College vs. Kent State at Cleveland Browns Stadium) and C-USA (UTEP at Buffalo) this weekend.

The Patriot Bowl game at Browns Stadium between Kent State and Boston College will be the fifth game played in Cleveland involving a MAC team. Previous games were Bowling Green vs. Wisconsin (2005) and Akron vs. Army (2007) at Browns Stadium; and Western Michigan vs. Toledo and Bowling Green vs. Kent State in a 1975 double-header at Municipal Stadium. In 2009 Toledo will host Ohio State at Browns Stadium.

### MAC STAT QUICK PACK - RETURNING TOP LEADERS (YPC)

Passing Yards	Rushing Yards	Receiving Yards
1. Davis, BSU 282.1	1. Jarvis, KSU 139.1	1. Love, BSU 107.5
2. LeFevour, CMU 260.9	2. Anderson, NIU 103.8	2. Williams, UT 97.4
3. Hiller, WMU 251.8	3. Starks, UB 91.9	3. Simmons, WMU 81.7
3. Sheehan, BG 251.1	3. LeFevour, CMU 80.1	4. B. Anderson, CMU 80.9
5. Raudabaugh, MIA 221.0	5. West, WMU 70.7	5. Simon, NIU 80.8

**MAC vs. FBS (I-A)**

<b>ACC</b>	
Boston College vs. Kent State (@Clev.).....	A 30
Eastern Michigan at Maryland.....	S 20
<b>Big East</b>	
Bowling Green at Pittsburgh.....	A 30
Connecticut at Temple.....	S 6
Akron at Syracuse.....	S 6
Buffalo at Pittsburgh.....	S 6
Miami at Cincinnati.....	S 20
Cincinnati at Akron.....	S 27
<b>Big Ten</b>	
Akron at Wisconsin.....	A 30
Northern Illinois at Minnesota.....	A 30
Miami at Michigan.....	S 6
Ohio at Ohio State.....	S 6
Minnesota at Bowling Green.....	S 6
Eastern Michigan at Michigan State.....	S 6
Ball State at Indiana.....	S 20
Central Michigan at Purdue.....	S 20
Ohio at Northwestern.....	S 20
Temple at Penn State.....	S 20
Toledo at Michigan.....	O 11
Central Michigan at Indiana.....	N 1
Illinois vs. W. Michigan (@Detroit).....	N 8
<b>Big 12</b>	
Western Michigan at Nebraska.....	A 30
Kent State at Iowa State.....	S 6
Buffalo at Missouri.....	S 20
<b>C-USA</b>	
UTEP at Buffalo.....	A 28
<b>Mountain West</b>	
Ohio at Wyoming.....	A 30
Bowling Green at Wyoming.....	S 27
<b>PAC 10</b>	
Toledo at Arizona.....	S 6
<b>SEC</b>	
Vanderbilt at Miami.....	A 28
Central Michigan at Georgia.....	S 6
Northern Illinois at Tennessee.....	O 4
<b>Sun Belt</b>	
Kent State at Louisiana-Lafayette.....	S 20
FIU at Toledo.....	S 27
Ball State at Western Kentucky.....	O 11
<b>WAC</b>	
Western Michigan at Idaho.....	S 13
Bowling Green at Boise State.....	S 13
Fresno State at Toledo.....	S 20
<b>Independent</b>	
Temple at Army.....	A 29
Navy at Ball State.....	S 5
Akron at Army.....	S 20
Eastern Michigan at Army.....	O 11
Army at Buffalo.....	O 18
Temple at Navy.....	N 1
Navy at Northern Illinois.....	N 25

**MAC QUICK HITS**

**THE MAC AT 62:** The Mid-American Conference celebrates its 62nd year of gridiron competition and will hold its 12th championship game in 2008. This year's Marathon MAC Championship football game will be played Friday, Dec. 5, at Ford Field in Detroit. This year's title game will be the fifth played at Ford Field.

**EIGHT FOR ALL:** Unlike 2007 when MAC teams played an unbalanced schedule, each MAC school will play eight conference games in 2008. Due to seven teams compiling the East Division and six teams in the West Division, two East Division match ups will not occur [Akron vs. Miami; and Bowling Green vs. Temple]. This format is reflective of the 199 season when two East Divisions match ups also did not occur [Akron vs. Marshall; and Bowling Green vs. Buffalo] in order to facilitate an eight-game conference schedule for the 13-team league.

**SUPER SOPHS RETURN:**

The three MAC teams that went to a bowl game last year all were led by sophomore quarterbacks and each signal caller returns for 2008. Two-time defending league champion Central Michigan (Motor City Bowl) has Dan LeFevour returning to add to his career numbers of 6,683 passing yards and 53 touchdown passes. Bowling Green (GMAC Bowl) welcomes Tyler Sheehan after his first year as a starter that produced 3,123 passing yards and 23 scoring strikes. Ball State (International Bowl) will send out third-year starter Nate Davis and his numbers of 5,642 passing yards and 48 touchdown passes.

**THE BEST ARE BACK:**

Northern Illinois defensive end Larry English, voted by MAC head coaches as winner of the Vern Smith Leadership Award as a junior last year, returns to anchor the Huskie defense. English became just the second defensive player in 26 years to win the award, joining Central Michigan linebacker Ray Bentley (1982) in that category. English is also the first non-senior since Byron Leftwich in 2001 and 2002 to win the award and to return for the next season. Coupled with Huskie running back Garrett Wolfe capturing the honor in 2006, NIU is the only school in MAC history to have different players win the award in back-to-back years. English led the MAC with 10.5 sacks last season.

In addition, MAC Defensive Player of the Year, linebacker Clayton Mullins of Miami, returns to the RedHawk defense. Mullins topped the league in tackles with 11 tackles per game while leading the RedHawks to the Marathon MAC Championship game. He also had 13 tackles for a loss.

On the other side of the ball, Offensive Player of the Year in Central Michigan quarterback Dan LeFevour is back for his junior season. LeFevour completed 355-of-543 pass attempts last year for 27 touchdowns and 3,652 yards. He led the Chippewas to their second consecutive MAC title and berth in the Motor City Bowl.

CMU also was the recipient of the Freshman of the Year talent in 2007 with Antonio Brown capturing that honor. Brown accounted for 2,267 yards of total offense and eight touchdowns (6 receiving, 1 receiving and 1 via kickoff return). His total offense yards established a league record for freshmen. Brown gained 1,003 yards on 102 receptions, 1,048 yards on 40 kickoff returns and 142 yards on 13 punt returns.

**MAC RECORDS WATCH:**

After just two seasons, CMU quarterback Dan LeFevour has 8,326 yards of total offense to rank 12th all-time in MAC history. Should he keep his current pace, LeFevour will easily challenge the career MAC standard of 12,084 yards held by Byron Leftwich of Marshall (1999-02). LeFevour could also challenge Leftwich's record of 939 career completions (he has 602), and most passing yards in a career (has 6,683, the record is 11,903). If NIU defensive end Larry English can reproduce his 10.5 sack season from last year he would finish among the top five in career sacks. English has 23.5 sacks in three seasons and has an eye on the 29 sacks all-time by

**MAC vs. FCS (I-AA)**

**Big South**

Charleston Southern at Miami .....S 13

**Colonial**

Northeastern at Ball State ..... A 28

**MEAC**

Delaware State at Kent State.....S 13

**Missouri Valley**

Indiana State at Eastern Michigan ..... A 28

Indiana State at Northern Illinois.....S 20

**Ohio Valley**

Eastern Illinois at Central Michigan ..... A 28

Tennessee Tech at W. Michigan.....S 20

**Southern**

VMI at Ohio .....S 27

**Tracking MAC Bowl Opponents**

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
<b>Big Ten (Motor City).....</b>				
Illinois .....	0	0	0	0
Indiana.....	0	0	0	0
Iowa.....	0	0	0	0
Minnesota.....	0	0	0	0
Michigan State .....	0	0	0	0
Minnesota.....	0	0	0	0
Northwestern.....	0	0	0	0
Ohio State.....	0	0	0	0
Penn State.....	0	0	0	0
Purdue .....	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin.....	0	0	0	0

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
<b>C-USA (GMAC) .....</b>				
<b>WEST</b>				
Houston.....	0	0	0	0
Rice .....	0	0	0	0
SMU .....	0	0	0	0
Tulane.....	0	0	0	0
Tulsa.....	0	0	0	0
Rice .....	0	0	0	0

<b>EAST</b>				
East Carolina.....	0	0	0	0
Marshall .....	0	0	0	0
Memphis .....	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss .....	0	0	0	0
UAB .....	0	0	0	0
UCF.....	0	0	0	0

	W	L	W	L
<b>Big East (International).</b>				
Cincinnati.....	0	0	0	0
Connecticut .....	0	0	0	0
Louisville .....	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh.....	0	0	0	0
Rutgers .....	0	0	0	0
South Florida.....	0	0	0	0
Syracuse .....	0	0	0	0
West Virginia.....	0	0	0	0

the league's No. 5 career ranked leader, Bob Beemer (1982-85) of Toledo. Western Michigan's Jason Babin is the all-time leader with 38 career sacks from 2000-03. Ball State punter Chris Miller comes into 2008 with a career 45.1 yards per kick average, which ranks as the best in league history. Miller can end his career as No. 1 if he maintains that average to hold the edge he has over Ohio's Dave Zastudil, who managed a 44.5 average from 1998-01.

**MAC NEWS MEDIA ASSOCIATION POLL:** A record 10 teams received at least two votes to win their respective division, but in the end the MAC News Media Association preseason football poll touted Central Michigan to walk off Ford Field on Dec. 5 with another MAC trophy. The poll was announced at the league's annual Football Media day held at Ford Field in Detroit.

The Chippewas, two-time defending champion, are heavily favored to capture the West Division and the Marathon MAC Championship game, facing its toughest test from Bowling Green, tabbed to win the MAC East Division in a tight race over Miami.

Six squads received votes for the question of capturing the championship game. Central Michigan had 24 votes, with the other split among Ball State (5), Bowling Green (4), Buffalo (1), Miami (1) and Western Michigan (1).

**WEST DIVISION (6-5-4-3-2-1 point system)**

1. Central Michigan (29 first place votes) 207
2. Ball State (5) 168
3. Western Michigan (2) 143
4. Toledo 98
5. Eastern Michigan 80
6. Northern Illinois 60

**EAST DIVISION (7-6-5-4-3-2-1)**

1. Bowling Green (17) 206
2. Miami (7) 202
3. Buffalo (3) 145
4. Kent State (2) 137
5. Temple (2) 120
6. Ohio (3) 119
7. Akron (2) 78

**MAC Matchups - Games for Thursday, August 28**

*(all records listed are from 2007)*

**UTEP (4-8, 2-6 C-USA) at Buffalo (5-7, 5-3 MAC) - 7:00**

**SITE:** UB Stadium (29,013/Sportex Momentum) Buffalo, N.Y.

**TELEVISION:** Time Warner Cable Sports Network (Howard Simon and Brian Koziol)

**SERIES RECORD:** First meeting.

**COACHES:** UTEP-Mike Price (25-23, fifth season at UTEP; 154-145, 27th season overall); UB-Turner Gill (7-17, third season).

**GAME NOTES:** For the second straight year the Bulls home opener will be against a team from the state of Texas (lost to Baylor 34-21 in 2007) ... Drew Willy begins his fourth campaign as a starter after completing 68.4 percent of his pass attempts last year ... also back for the Bulls is leading rusher James Starks (1,103 yds., 12 TDs) ... the Bulls last non-conference win was a 9-3 triumph over Temple (prior to TU's MAC competition) in 2006 ... UTEP returns QB Trevor Vittatoe (3,101 yds., 25 TDs) ... former EMU head coach (2000-03) Jeff Woodruff is the Miners' LB coach ... 18 starters return for UB and 15 for UTEP.

**Northeastern (3-8, 2-6 CAA) at Ball State (7-6, 5-2 MAC) - 7:00**

**SITE:** Scheumann Stadium (22,500/FieldTurf) Muncie, Ind.

**TELEVISION:** None

**SERIES RECORD:** First meeting.

**MAC all-time non-conference wins versus ranked teams**

**2003**

Aug. 28 - at NIU 20, #15/#14 Maryland 13 - OT  
 Sept. 6 - BGSU 27, at #16/#20 Purdue 26  
 Sept. 20 - Marshall 27 at #6/#6 Kansas State 20  
 Sept. 20 - at Toledo 35, #9/#11 Pittsburgh 31  
 Sept. 20 - Northern Illinois 19 at #21/nr Alabama 16

**1999**

Dec. 27 - #11/#11 Marshall 21 vs. nr/#25 BYU 3 - at Motor City Bowl (Pontiac, Mich.)

Above reflects A.P./ESPN USA TODAY Coaches Polls.

Sept. 5, 1998 - Miami 13, at #12 N. Carolina 10  
 Oct. 4, 1997 - Miami 24, at #12 Virginia Tech 17  
 Sept. 16, 1995 - Miami 30, at #25 Northwestern 28  
 Sept. 14, 1991 - C. Michigan 20, at #18 Mich. State 3  
 Sept. 20, 1986 - Miami 21, #8 LSU 12  
 Dec. 19, 1981 - Toledo 27, #20 (UPI) San Jose State 25 at California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)  
 Sept. 16, 1972 - BGSU 17 at #18 Purdue 14  
 Oct. 13, 1962 - Miami 10 at #9 Purdue 7

By Conference

- 5 - Big Ten
- 2- ACC
- 2 - Big East
- 2 - SEC
- 1 - Big 12
- 1 - MWC
- 1 - WAC

**MAC Flagship Radio Stations**

**West Division**

Ball State..... WLBC 104.1 FM  
 Central Michigan ..... WUPS 98.5 FM  
 Eastern Michigan ..... WEMU 89.1 FM  
 N. Illinois ..... WLBK 1360 AM (DeKalb)  
 ..... WSCR 670 AM (Chicago)  
 Toledo ..... WSPD 1370 AM  
 Western Michigan ..... WZUU 92.5 FM

**East Division**

Akron ..... WARF 1350 AM  
 Bowling Green ..... WPFX 107.7 FM  
 Buffalo ..... WECK 550 AM  
 Kent State..... WNIR 1001. FM  
 Miami..... WMOH 1450 AM  
 Ohio..... WXTQ 105.5 FM  
 Temple..... WPHT 1210 AM

**COACHES:** Northeastern-Rocky Hager (15-29, fifth season at school; 106-54-1, 15th season overall; BSU-Brady Hoke (22-37, sixth season).

**GAME NOTES:** Both teams feature veteran QBs in this season opener ... BSU's Nate Davis, a junior, has led the MAC in passing efficiency in each of the last two seasons, compiling 5,642 yards and 48 TD passes ... Huskies senior Anthony Orio passed for 1,558 yards and 8 TDs last year while completing 60.7 percent of his pass attempts ... the Cardinals winning (7-6) campaign in 2007 was its first above .500 since winning the MAC in 1996 (8-4) ... BSU's last non-conference season-opening home win was in 2003 vs. Indiana State (31-7) in Brady Hoke's first game as a head coach.

**Indiana State (0-11, 0-6 Missouri Valley) at Eastern Michigan (4-8, 3-4 MAC) - 7:00**

**SITE:** Rynearson Stadium (30,200/FieldTurf) Ypsilanti, Mich.

**TELEVISION:** None

**SERIES RECORD:** EMU leads 9-3 ... the most recent meeting was in 2001, a 21-14 Sycamore victory ... EMU last won vs. ISU in 1978 with a 27-8 triumph ... the series began in 1934 with a 34-14 Eagles win.

**COACHES:** ISU-Trent Miles (0-0, first season); EMU-Jeff Genyk (13-33, sixth season).

**GAME NOTES:** Trent Miles, with 20 years of collegiate coaching experience (most recently Washington), makes his head coaching debut ... this marks the 40th season for EMU at Rynearson Stadium ... the Eagles feature a balanced returning team with 7 offensive and 8 defensive starters back ... QB Andy Schmitt started 10 of 11 games in which he played last year and completed 164-of-255 passes for 1,613 yards with 14 touchdowns against just six interceptions ... the Eagles' DL will have to replace NFL draftee Jason Jones (19.5 tfl), but three-year starter LB Daniel Holtzclaw leads the D ... neither team returns its starting tailback from 2007.

**Eastern Illinois (8-4, 7-1 OVC) at Central Michigan (8-6, 6-1 MAC) - 7:00**

**SITE:** Kelly/Shorts Stadium (30,255/FieldTurf) Mount Pleasant, Mich.

**TELEVISION:** None

**SERIES RECORD:** CMU leads 21-2 ... the last meeting came in 1979, a 33-17 Chippewa win ... the Panthers last beat CMU 17-14 in 1964 when both schools competed in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

**COACHES:**EIU-Bob Spoo (127-102-2, 21st season); CMU-Butch Jones (8-6, second season).

**GAME NOTES:** The Chippewas have lost their last five season openers, last winning in 2002, 34-10 over Sam Houston State ... CMU returns the MAC's top rated offense (34.8 ppg) but its defense allowed 36.9 ppg, 12th of 13 MAC teams ... the Chippewas are led by MAC Offensive Player of the Year in QB Dan LeFevour and 2007 Freshman of the Year in WR-KOR Antonio Brown ... LeFevour has career numbers of 6,683 passing yards and 53 TD passes, as well as 26 rushing TDs and 1,643 rushing yards ... EIU senior DE Pierre Walters and P Kevin Cook (44.6 ypk) are preseason All-Americans ... Purdue, which beat CMU twice last year, also topped EIU during the 2007 campaign.

**Vanderbilt (5-7, 2-6 SEC) at Miami (6-7, 5-2 MAC) - 7:30**

**SITE:** Yager Stadium (24,286/FieldTurf) Oxford, Ohio

**TELEVISION:** ESPNU (Mike Gleason, John Congemi, Melissa Knowles)

**SERIES RECORD:** VU leads 2-1 ...the previous three meeting were in 1899 (VU 12-0), 2000 (Miami 33-30) and 2007 (VU 24-13) ... VU is the first-ever SEC team to play in Oxford.

**COACHES:**VU-Bobby Johnson (20-50, seventh year at VU; 49-63, 15th season overall); MU-Shane Montgomery (15-21, fourth season).

**GAME NOTES:** Miami's three starting LBs - Clayton Mullins, Joey Hudson and Caleb Bostic - are on the Butkus Watch List for the nation's premier linebacker ... this is the first time in the history of the award (24 years) that one school has had three honorees on the list ... Mullins is the 2007 MAC Defensive Player of the Year ... RedHawk QB Daniel Raudabaugh is back for his second year as a starter after 2,431 yards and 12 TDs last year in leading the team to the MAC

**2008 MAC Football Coaches Teleconference**

The Mid-American Conference football coaches will be available each Monday beginning Aug. 25 and running through Nov. 24 for a weekly teleconference. There will be an additional football championship teleconference Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. All times listed below are Eastern.

Format: We will go immediately to questions from the media and will forego any introductory statement from each coach. Should your schedule not permit you to dial in, questions for a coach may be e-mailed to Gary Richter (grichter@mac-sports.com) and we will make every effort to ask the question. Please e-mail your question no later than 8 a.m. (ET) each Monday. Each e-mailed question must include your name and affiliation.

For the call in number for the media, contact Gary Richter at the MAC office at (216) 566-4622 ext. 301.

Full Teleconferences with all 13 head coaches ---  
First Teleconference: Monday, August 25

Last Teleconference: Monday, Nov. 24

**Additional Teleconferences:**

Monday, Dec. 1 with the two schools in the MAC Championship game (head coach and two student-athletes from each team).

**WEST DIVISION**

9:30-9:38 – Bill Cubit, Western Michigan  
9:38-9:46 – Tom Amstutz, Toledo  
9:46-9:54 – Jerry Kill, Northern Illinois  
9:54-10:02 – Jeff Genyk, Eastern Michigan  
10:02-10:10 – Butch Jones, Central Michigan  
10:10-10:18 – Brady Hoke, Ball State

**EAST DIVISION**

10:18-10:26 – Frank Solich, Ohio  
10:26-10:34 – Shane Montgomery, Miami  
10:34-10:42 – Doug Martin, Kent State  
10:42-10:50 – Turner Gill, Buffalo  
10:50-10:58 – Gregg Brandon, Bowling Green  
10:58-11:06 – J.D. Brookhart, Akron  
11:06-11:14 – Al Golden, Temple

Championship game ... Vanderbilt returns just three offensive starters and six defensive starters ... the Commodores have lost four in a row since beating Miami 24-13 last year in Nashville.

**MAC Matchups - Games for Friday, August 29****Temple (4-8, 4-4 MAC) at Army (3-9, Independent) - 7:00**

**SITE:** Michie Stadium (40,000) West Point, N.Y.

**TELEVISION:** ESPN Classic (Eric Collins, Shaun King)

**SERIES RECORD:** Army leads 4-1 ... the Black Knights won last year's meeting 37-21 ... Temple's most recent win over Army came in 1994 by a 23-20 score.

**COACHES:** TU-Al Golden (5-19, third season); Army-Stan Brock (3-9, second season).

**GAME NOTES:** The Owls will be after their first season opening win in three tries under Al Golden ... Temple's four wins last year were the program's most since a 4-7 mark in 2000 ... Temple started 2007 0-5 before winning four of its last seven games ... 21 starters return, including QB Adam DiMichele, DT Terrance Knighton (56 tackles) and all-MAC selections in DL Andre Neblett (60 tackles) and DB Dominique Harris (3 int.) ... Temple's D was No. 1 in the MAC last year (363.5 ypg) ... Army also plays MAC foes Akron (9/20), EMU (10/11) and Buffalo (10/18) this season.

**MAC Matchups - Games for Saturday, August 30****Akron (4-8, 3-5 MAC) at No. 12/13 Wisconsin (9-4, 5-3 Big Ten) - 11 a.m. (CT)**

**SITE:** Camp Randall Stadium (80,321/FieldTurf) Madison, Wisc.

**TELEVISION:** Big Ten Network

**SERIES RECORD:** Wisconsin leads 1-0 ... the Badgers won 48-31 in 2003.

**COACHES:** UA-J.D. Brookhart (22-26, fifth season); UW-Brett Bielema (21-5, third season).

**GAME NOTES:** The Zips are facing a Big Ten opponent for the eighth consecutive season ... the Zips lone win vs. a Big Ten member came in 1894 in a 12-6 decision over Ohio State ... John Heisman coached that Zips team vs. the Buckeyes ... UA returns two of the top returners in the nation in KOR Bryan Williams (31.9 avg.) and PR Andre Jones (14.5 avg.) ... Williams, an all-MAC RB last year, was moved to SS, while Jones moved from FS to WR ... UW is 14-0 at home under HC Brett Bielema ... the Badgers will start a new QB but return leading rushers P.J. Hill (1,212 yards, 14 TDs) and Zach Brown (568, 5).

**Ohio (6-6, 4-4 MAC) at Wyoming (5-7, 2-6 Mountain West) - 12:00 (MT)**

**SITE:** War Memorial Stadium (30,514/Desso Challenge Pro 60) Laramie, Wyo.

**TELEVISION:** The Mtn (James Bates, Todd Christensen, Andrea Lloyd)

**SERIES RECORD:** Wyoming leads 1-0 ... the Cowboys won 34-33 in Athens last year after trailing 30-20 in the fourth quarter.

**COACHES:** Ohio-Frank Solich (19-18, fourth year at school; 77-37, 10th season overall); UW-Joe Glenn (26-33, sixth season at school; 184-92-1, 24th season overall).

**GAME NOTES:** Ohio will look to replace the 4,398 career rushing yards from Calvin McRae ... QB Theo Scott has the most experience at the position, having played in 10 games last year as a sophomore ... the RB spot is wide open among several candidates ... the Bobcats have started each of the last two seasons with wins in their first two games ... Ohio has non-conference road wins at Illinois (2006) and Louisiana-Lafayette (2007) in Solich's first three years ... the Cowboys were 4-2 at home last year ... Wyoming also will host MAC member Bowling Green (9/27) ... UW's passing game had 17 interceptions and just 12 TD passes in 2007.

**Bowling Green (8-5, 6-2 MAC) at Pittsburgh (5-7, 3-4 Big East) - 12:00**

**SITE:** Heinz Field (65,050/grass) Pittsburgh, Pa.

**TELEVISION:** ESPNU (Dave Armstrong, Larry Coker)

**SERIES RECORD:** Pitt leads 2-0 ... the Panthers won 30-10 in 1999 and 34-16 in 2000.

**COACHES:** BG-Gregg Brandon (38-24, sixth season); Pitt-Dave Wanstedt (16-19, fourth season).

**MAC Players on Preseason Watch Lists****WALTER CAMP PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Nate Davis, Ball State  
Dan LeFevour, Central Michigan

**BUTKUS AWARD (best LB)**

Kevin Grant, Akron  
Bryant Haines, Ball State  
Daniel Holtzclaw, Eastern Michigan  
Derek Burrell, Kent State  
Clayton Mullins, Miami  
Joey Hudson, Miami  
Caleb Bostic, Miami

**JOHN MACKEY AWARD (best tight end)**

Darius Hill, Ball State  
Branden Ledbetter, Western Michigan

**JIM THORPE AWARD (best defensive back)**

Barry Church, Toledo  
Londen Fryar, Western Michigan

**MAXWELL AWARD (Player of the Year)**

Nate Davis, Ball State  
Dan LeFevour, Central Michigan  
Eugene Jarvis, Kent State

**JOHNNY UNITAS AWARD (best senior QB)**

Drew Willy, Buffalo

**PLAYBOY PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN**

Chris Miller, Ball State, P

**BRONKO NAGURSKI (best defensive player)**

Dirayl Briggs, Bowling Green, DE  
Daniel Holtzclaw, Eastern Michigan, LB  
Clayton Mullins, Miami, LB  
Larry English, Northern Illinois, DE  
Andre Neblett, Temple, DT  
Barry Church, Toledo, S  
Londen Fryar, Western Michigan, CB

**LOU GROZA AWARD (best placekicker)**

Trevor Cook, Miami

**ROTARY LOMBARDI (best lineman)**

Robert Brewster, Ball State, OT  
Darius Hill, Ball State, TE  
Dirayl Briggs, Bowling Green, DE  
Daniel Holtzclaw, Eastern Michigan, LB  
Clayton Mullins, Miami, LB  
Larry English, Northern Illinois, DE

**DAVEY O'BRIEN (best quarterback)**

Dan LeFevour, Central Michigan

**OUTLAND TROPHY (best interior lineman)**

Robert Brewster, Ball State, OT

**REMINGTON TROPHY (best center)**

Colin Miller, Central Michigan  
Alex Derenthal, Temple

**DOAK WALKER (best running back)**

Candidates announced August 26

**GAME NOTES:** Under HC Gregg Brandon, the Falcons are 3-2 in their first road game of the season ... the wins are at No. 16 Purdue (2003), FIU (2006) and Minnesota (2007) with the losses at Oklahoma (2004) and Wisconsin (2005) ... BG was 4-3 on the road last year ... tabbed as the favorite in the MAC East, the Falcons bring back 16 starters, eight each on offense and defense, as well as the team's punter and placekicker ... Pitt hosts MAC member Buffalo next week (9/6) ... the Panthers will start a new QB while BG brings back junior Tyler Sheehan (3,264 yards, 23 TDs) ... BG features ball handlers Freddie Barnes (962 rec. yards, 9 TDs) and Anthony Turner (519 rush yards, 9 TDs) ... BG's defense will be challenged by TB LeSean McCoy (Big East frosh record 1,328 rush yards, 14 TDs in 2007).

**Northern Illinois (2-10, 1-6 MAC) at Minnesota (1-11, 0-8 Big Ten) - 6:00 (CT)**

**SITE:** H.H.H. Metrodome (64,172/FieldTurf) Minneapolis, Minn.

**TELEVISION:** Big Ten Network (Wayne Larrivee and Chris Martin)

**SERIES RECORD:** Minnesota leads 1-0 ... in 1988 the Gophers topped NIU 31-20.

**COACHES:** NIU-Jerry Kill (0-0, first season at NIU; 104-57, 15th season overall); UM-Tim Brewster (1-11, second season).

**GAME NOTES:** Jerry Kill leads his initial Huskie squad in the first of two consecutive road games (next week at Western Michigan) to open the season ... NIU welcomes back 2007 Vern Smith Leadership Award winner in DE Larry English (23.5 career sacks) ... 18 players deemed starters return from the NIU 2007 squad, nine on each side of the ball ... five of last year's losses were by six points or less ... the NIU program has produced a 1,000-yard rusher for nine consecutive seasons dating back to 1999 ... last year's entrant was Justin Anderson (1,245) ... the Gophers have dropped 10 consecutive games since a 41-35 OT victory over Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 8, 2007 ... former Huskie TB Thomas Hammock is the RB coach for UM.

**Western Michigan (5-7, 3-4 MAC) at Nebraska (5-7, 2-6 Big 12) 6:00 (CT)**

**SITE:** Memorial Stadium/Tom Osborne Field (81,067/FieldTurf) Lincoln, Neb.

**TELEVISION:** FSN Pay per view (Ron Thulin, Richard Baldinger, Stacy Paetz)

**SERIES RECORD:** First meeting.

**COACHES:** WMU-Bill Cubit (20-16, fourth season at school; 54-34-1, ninth season overall); Nebraska-Bo Pellini (1-0, first full season at school).

**GAME NOTES:** The Broncos begin the season on the road for the fourth consecutive season (Virginia 2005; Indiana 2006; West Virginia 2007) ... the Broncos won three road games in 2007 (Toledo, Northern Illinois, Iowa) ... QB Tim Hiller, the 2005 MAC Freshman of the Year, begins his third season as a starter after passing for 3,021 yards and 20 TDs last year ... talented WR Jamarko Simmons (84 rec., 980 yds., 6 TDs) and TE Branden Ledbetter (38, 550, 6) provide ample targets while Brandon West (848 yards, 4 TDs) supplies the ground yardage ... the Cornhuskers must replace QB Sam Kellar, but have I back Marlon Lucky returning ... Lucky is the only player in school history to surpass 1,000 career rushing (1,876) and receiving (1,091) yards ... Bronco CB Londen Fryar (63 tackles, 16 pbu) leads the WMU defense.

**Boston College (11-3, 6-2 ACC) vs. Kent State (3-9, 1-7 MAC) - 7:30**

**SITE:** Cleveland Browns Stadium (73,200/grass) Cleveland, Ohio

**TELEVISION:** ESPNU (Clay Matvick, David Diaz-Infante)

**SERIES RECORD:** First Meeting

**COACHES:** BC-Jeff Jagodzinski (11-3, second season); KSU-Doug Martin (15-31, fifth season).

**GAME NOTES:** This is the second annual Patriot Bowl matchup after last year's Akron vs. Army contest ... the Golden Flashes feature talented ball handlers in Eugene Jarvis and Julian Edelman ... Jarvis is the nation's leading returning rushing leader with 1,669 yards ... Edelman supplied 1,318 passing yards and 455 rushing yards in 2007 ... KSU will have to replace three starting OL from 2007 ... BC breaks out a new starting QB in fifth-year senior Chris Crane, whose only previous career start came in 2006 vs. Buffalo ... BC started last year with eight consecutive wins and ended the season with a 24-21 win over Michigan State in the Champs Sports Bowl.

**Thursday - August 28**

Northeastern at Ball State, 7:00  
 Indiana State at Eastern Michigan, 7:00  
 Eastern Illinois at Central Michigan, 7:00  
 UTEP at Buffalo, 7:00  
 Vanderbilt at Miami, [ESPNU], 7:30

**Friday - August 29**

Temple at Army, [ESPNU or ESPN Classic]  
 7:00

**Saturday - August 30**

Akron at Wisconsin, 11 a.m.  
 Ohio at Wyoming, Noon  
 Bowling Green at Pittsburgh, Noon  
 Northern Illinois at Minnesota, 6:00  
 Western Michigan at Nebraska, 6:00  
 Boston College vs. Kent State [ESPNU] (at  
 Cleveland), 7:30

**Friday - September 5**

Navy at Ball State, [ESPN] 7:00

**Saturday - September 6**

Miami at Michigan, Noon  
 Ohio at Ohio State, Noon  
 Connecticut at Temple, [ESPNU] Noon  
 Eastern Michigan at Michigan State, Noon  
 Central Michigan at Georgia, 3:30  
 Akron at Syracuse, 3:30  
 Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 6:00  
 Kent State at Iowa State, 6:00  
 \*Northern Illinois at Western Michigan, 7:00  
 Toledo at Arizona, 7:00  
 Minnesota at Bowling Green, [ESPNU] 7:30

**Saturday - September 13**

\*Temple at Buffalo, Noon  
 \*Toledo at Eastern Michigan, Noon  
 \*Ball State at Akron, 1:00  
 Delaware State at Kent State, 2:00  
 \*Central Michigan at Ohio, 2:00  
 Western Michigan at Idaho, 2:00  
 Charleston Southern at Miami, 3:00  
 Bowling Green at Boise State, 6:00

**Saturday - September 20**

Ohio at Northwestern, 11 a.m.  
 Central Michigan at Purdue, Noon  
 Temple at Penn State, Noon  
 Indiana State at Northern Illinois, 2:00  
 Kent State at Louisiana-Lafayette, 6:00  
 Fresno State at Toledo, 7:00  
 Tennessee Tech at Western Michigan, 7:00  
 Ball State at Indiana, 7:00  
 Eastern Michigan at Maryland, tba  
 Akron at Army [ESPN Classic or ESPNU], tba  
 Buffalo at Missouri, tba  
 Miami at Cincinnati, tba

**Saturday - September 27**

\*Northern Illinois at Eastern Michigan, Noon  
 \*Kent State at Ball State, Noon  
 Bowling Green at Wyoming, 2:00  
 VMI at Ohio, 2:00  
 \*Western Michigan at Temple, 2:00  
 Cincinnati at Akron, 3:30  
 \*Buffalo at Central Michigan, 4:00  
 FIU at Toledo, 7:00

**Saturday - October 4**

\*Akron at Kent State, Noon  
 \*Ohio at Western Michigan, 2:00  
 \*Temple at Miami, 3:30  
 \*Eastern Michigan at Bowling Green, 4:00  
 \*Ball State at Toledo, 7:00  
 Northern Illinois at Tennessee, tba

**Saturday - October 11**

\*Ohio at Kent State, 2:00  
 \*Miami at Northern Illinois, 3:00  
 \*Western Michigan at Buffalo, 3:30  
 \*Temple at Central Michigan, 4:00  
 \*Bowling Green at Akron, 6:00  
 Ball State at Western Kentucky, 6:00  
 Eastern Michigan at Army, tba  
 Toledo at Michigan, tba

**Saturday - October 18**

\*Western Michigan at Central Michigan, Noon  
 \*Miami at Bowling Green, Noon  
 \*Akron at Eastern Michigan, 1:00  
 \*Toledo at Northern Illinois, 3:00  
 Army at Buffalo, 3:30

**Tuesday - October 21**

\*Ohio at Temple [ESPN2], 8:00pm

**Saturday - October 25**

\*Central Michigan at Toledo, Noon  
 \*Eastern Michigan at Ball State, Noon  
 \*Bowling Green at Northern Illinois, 3:00  
 \*Kent State at Miami, 3:30

**Tuesday - October 28**

\*Buffalo at Ohio [ESPNU], 7:00pm

**Saturday - November 1**

\*Eastern Michigan at Western Michigan, 2:00  
 \*Kent State at Bowling Green, 2:00  
 Temple at Navy, [CSTV] 3:30  
 Central Michigan at Indiana, tba

**Tuesday - November 4**

Miami at Buffalo [ESPN2], 7:30pm

**Wednesday - November 5**

\*Northern Illinois at Ball State [ESPN2 or  
 ESPN], 8:00  
 \*Toledo at Akron [ESPN2 or ESPNU], 8:00

**Saturday - November 8**

Illinois vs. Western Michigan, Noon  
 (at Ford Field, Detroit)  
 \*Bowling Green at Ohio, 2:00

**Tuesday - November 11**

\*Ball State at Miami [ESPN2], 7:00pm

**Wednesday - November 12**

\*Central Michigan at Northern Illinois  
 [ESPN2 or ESPN 360], 7:00pm  
 \*Temple at Kent State, [ESPN2 or ESPN 360],  
 8:00pm

**Thursday - November 13**

\*Buffalo at Akron [ESPNU], 7:00pm

**Saturday - November 15**

\*Toledo at Western Michigan, 2:00

**Tuesday - November 18**

\*Northern Illinois at Kent State, 7:00

**Wednesday - November 19**

\*Ball State at Central Michigan [ESPN2],  
 7:00pm

**Friday - November 21**

\*Buffalo at Bowling Green, 6:00  
 \*Miami at Toledo, 7:00

**Saturday - November 22**

\*Eastern Michigan at Temple, 1:00  
 \*Akron at Ohio, tba

**Tuesday - November 25**

Navy at Northern Illinois [ESPN2], 6:00  
 \*Western Michigan at Ball State, 6:00

**Friday - November 28**

\*Ohio at Miami [ESPNU], 12:30  
 \*Central Michigan at Eastern Michigan, 1:00  
 \*Akron at Temple, 1:00  
 \*Kent State at Buffalo, 2:00  
 \*Bowling Green at Toledo [ESPN Classic], 3:30

**POST SEASON****Friday - December 5**

MAC Football Championship Game  
 Ford Field - Detroit, [ESPN2] 8:00pm

**Friday - December 26**

Motor City Bowl - MAC vs. Big Ten  
 Ford Field - Detroit, [ESPN2] 7:30

**Saturday - January 3**

International Bowl - MAC vs. Big East  
 Rogers Centre - Toronto [ESPN2] Noon

**Tuesday - January 6**

GMAC Bowl - MAC vs. C-USA  
 Ladd-Peebles Stadium Mobile, [ESPN] 7:00

*all times local to site; as of August 25.*

**2008 RESULTS/WEST DIVISION**

<b>Ball State Cardinals</b> (0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC)			<b>Central Michigan Chippewas</b> (0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC)			<b>Eastern Michigan Eagles</b> (0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC)		
Aug. 28	Northeastern	7:00	Aug. 28	Eastern Illinois	7:00	Aug. 28	Indiana State	7:00
Sep. 5	Navy	7:00	Sep. 6	at Georgia	3:30	Sep. 6	at Michigan State	Noon
Sep. 13	*at Akron	1:00	Sep. 13	*at Ohio	2:00	Sep. 13	*Toledo	Noon
Sep. 20	at Indiana	7:00	Sep. 20	at Purdue	Noon	Sep. 20	at Maryland	tba
Sep. 27	*Kent State	Noon	Sep. 27	*Buffalo	4:00	Sep. 27	*Northern Illinois	Noon
Oct. 4	*at Toledo	7:00	Oct. 11	*Temple	4:00	Oct. 4	*at Bowling Green	4:00
Oct. 11	at Western Kentucky	6:00	Oct. 18	*Western Michigan	Noon	Oct. 11	at Army	tba
Oct. 25	*Eastern Michigan	Noon	Oct. 25	*at Toledo	Noon	Oct. 18	*Akron,	1:00
Nov. 5	*Northern Illinois	8:00	Nov. 1	at Indiana	tba	Oct. 25	*at Ball State	Noon
Nov. 11	*at Miami	7:00	Nov. 12	*at Northern Illinois	7:00	Nov. 1	*at Western Michigan	2:00
Nov. 19	*at Central Michigan	7:00	Nov. 19	*Ball State	7:00	Nov. 22	*at Temple	1:00
Nov. 25	*Western Michigan	6:00	Nov. 28	*at Eastern Michigan	1:00	Nov. 28	*Central Michigan	1:00

<b>Northern Illinois Huskies</b> (0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC)			<b>Toledo Rockets</b> (0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC)			<b>Western Michigan Broncos</b> (0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC)		
Aug. 30	at Minnesota	6:00	Sep. 6	at Arizona	7:00	Aug. 30	at Nebraska	6:00
Sep. 6	*at Western Michigan	7:00	Sep. 13	*at Eastern Michigan	Noon	Sep. 6	*Northern Illinois	7:00
Sep. 20	Indiana State	2:00	Sep. 20	Fresno State	7:00	Sep. 13	at Idaho	2:00
Sep. 27	*at Eastern Michigan	Noon	Sep. 27	FIU	7:00	Sep. 20	Tennessee Tech	7:00
Oct. 4	at Tennessee	tba	Oct. 4	*Ball State	7:00	Sep. 27	*at Temple	2:00
Oct. 11	*Miami	3:00	Oct. 11	at Michigan	tba	Oct. 4	*Ohio	2:00
Oct. 18	*Toledo	3:00	Oct. 18	*at Northern Illinois	3:00	Oct. 11	*at Buffalo	3:30
Oct. 25	*Bowling Green	3:00	Oct. 25	*Central Michigan	Noon	Oct. 18	*at Central Michigan	Noon
Nov. 5	*at Ball State	8:00	Nov. 5	*at Akron	8:00	Nov. 1	*Eastern Michigan	2:00
Nov. 12	*Central Michigan,	7:00	Nov. 15	*at Western Michigan	2:00	Nov. 8	Illinois (at Ford Field)	Noon
Nov. 18	*at Kent State	7:00	Nov. 21	*Miami	7:00	Nov. 15	*Toledo	2:00
Nov. 25	Navy	6:00	Nov. 28	*Bowling Green	3:30	Nov. 25	*at Ball State	6:00

**West Division Player of the Week**

Games of	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
S 6			
S 13			
S 20			
S 27			
O 4			
O 11			
O 18			
O 25			
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N 8			
N 15			
N 22			
N 28			

**2008 RESULTS/EAST DIVISION**

**Akron Zips**

(0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC)

Aug. 30	at Wisconsin	11 a.m.
Sep. 6	at Syracuse	3:30
Sep. 13	*Ball State	1:00
Sep. 20	at Army	tba
Sep. 27	Cincinnati	3:30
Oct. 4	*at Kent State	Noon
Oct. 11	*Bowling Green	6:00
Oct. 18	*at Eastern Michigan	1:00
Nov. 5	*Toledo	8:00
Nov. 13	*Buffalo	7:00
Nov. 28	*at Temple	1:00

**Bowling Green Falcons**

(0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC)

Aug. 30	at Pittsburgh	Noon
Sep. 6	Minnesota	7:30
Sep. 13	at Boise State	6:00
Sep. 27	at Wyoming	2:00
Oct. 4	*Eastern Michigan	4:00
Oct. 11	*at Akron	6:00
Oct. 18	*Miami	Noon
Oct. 25	*at Northern Illinois	3:00
Nov. 1	*Kent State	2:00
Nov. 8	*at Ohio	2:00
Nov. 21	*Buffalo	6:00
Nov. 28	*at Toledo	3:30

**Buffalo Bulls**

(0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC)

Aug. 28	UTEP	7:00
Sep. 6	at Pittsburgh	6:00
Sep. 13	*Temple	Noon
Sep. 20	at Missouri	tba
Sep. 27	*at Central Michigan	4:00
Oct. 11	*Western Michigan	3:30
Oct. 18	Army	3:30
Oct. 28	*at Ohio	7:00
Nov. 4	*Miami	7:30
Nov. 13	*at Akron	7:00
Nov. 21	*at Bowling Green	6:00
Nov. 28	*Kent State	2:00

**Kent State Golden Flashes**

(0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC)

Aug. 30	Boston College (@Clev.)	7:30
Sep. 6	at Iowa State	6:00
Sep. 13	Delaware State	2:00
Sep. 20	at Louisiana-Lafayette	6:00
Sep. 27	*at Ball State	Noon
Oct. 4	*Akron	Noon
Oct. 11	*Ohio	2:00
Oct. 25	*at Miami	3:30
Nov. 1	*at Bowling Green	2:00
Nov. 12	*Temple	8:00
Nov. 18	*Northern Illinois	7:00
Nov. 28	*at Buffalo	2:00

**Miami RedHawks**

(0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC)

Aug. 28	Vanderbilt	7:30
Sep. 6	at Michigan	Noon
Sep. 13	Charleston Southern,	3:00
Sep. 20	at Cincinnati	tba
Oct. 4	*Temple	3:30
Oct. 11	*at Northern Illinois	3:00
Oct. 18	*at Bowling Green	Noon
Oct. 25	*Kent State	3:30
Nov. 4	*at Buffalo	7:30
Nov. 11	*Ball State	7:00
Nov. 21	*at Toledo	7:00
Nov. 28	*Ohio	12:30

**Ohio Bobcats**

(0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC)

Aug. 30	at Wyoming	Noon
Sep. 6	at Ohio State	Noon
Sep. 13	*Central Michigan	2:00
Sep. 20	at Northwestern	11 a.m.
Sep. 27	VMI	2:00
Oct. 4	*at Western Michigan	2:00
Oct. 11	*at Kent State	2:00
Oct. 21	*at Temple	8:00
Oct. 28	*Buffalo	7:00
Nov. 8	*Bowling Green	2:00
Nov. 22	*Akron	tba
Nov. 28	*at Miami	12:30

**Temple Owls**

(0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC)

Aug. 29	at Army	7:00
Sep. 6	Connecticut	Noon
Sep. 13	*at Buffalo	Noon
Sep. 20	at Penn State	Noon
Sep. 27	*Western Michigan	2:00
Oct. 4	*at Miami	3:30
Oct. 11	*at Central Michigan	4:00
Oct. 21	*Ohio	8:00
Nov. 1	at Navy	3:30
Nov. 12	*at Kent State	8:00
Nov. 22	*Eastern Michigan	1:00
Nov. 28	*Akron	1:00

**East Division Player of the Week**

<b>Games of</b>	<b>Offense</b>	<b>Defense</b>	<b>Special Teams</b>
S 6			
S 13			
S 20			
S 27			
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O 18			
O 25			
N 1			
N 8			
N 15			
N 22			
N 28			