



# CENTRAL MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

## GAME NOTES | GAME THREE: NOTRE DAME

### 2023 SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent                                       | Time/Score         |
|------|--|--------------------|
| S1   | at Michigan State<br>(TV: FSN1)                | L, 31-7            |
| S9   | <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b><br>(TV: ESPN+)            | <b>W, 45-42</b>    |
| S16  | at Notre Dame<br>(TV: Peacock Network)         | 2:30 p.m.          |
| S23  | at South Alabama<br>(TV: TBA)                  | 5 p.m. ET          |
| S30  | <b>*EASTERN MICHIGAN</b><br>(TV: TBA)          | <b>TBA</b>         |
| O7   | at Buffalo<br>(TV: TBA)                        | TBA                |
| O14  | <b>*AKRON</b><br>(TV: TBA)                     | <b>3:30 p.m.</b>   |
| O21  | at *Ball State<br>(TV: TBA)                    | 3:30 p.m.          |
| O31  | <b>*NORTHERN ILLINOIS</b><br>(TV: ESPN2/ESPNU) | <b>7/7:30 p.m.</b> |
| N7   | at *Western Michigan<br>(ESPN2/ESPNU/CBSSN)    | 7/7:30 p.m.        |
| N15  | at *Ohio<br>(ESPN2/ESPNU)                      | 7 p.m.             |
| N24  | <b>*TOLEDO</b><br>(ESPNU/CBSSN)                | <b>Noon</b>        |

Home games in CAPS and BOLD  
\*MAC opponent; All game times ET

### SATURDAY'S MATCHUP

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHIPPEWAS**  
(1-1, 0-0 MAC)



**#9/11 NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH**  
(3-0 OVERALL)

#### GAME THREE

**Saturday, September 16 • 2:30 p.m. ET • South Bend, Ind.**  
**Notre Dame Stadium (80,795)**

**Television:** NBC on Peacock Network (Jac Collinsworth, play-by-play; Jason Garrett, color analyst; Zora Stephenson, sidelines; Producer: Matt Borzello).

**Chippewa Sports Radio Network:** Adam Jaksa, play-by-play; Brock Gutierrez, color analyst; spotter: Steve Powers; sidelines/engineer: Riley Edwards.

**Live Stats:** visit [www.fightingirish.com](http://www.fightingirish.com)

**CMU Social Media:** Twitter (@cmu\_football); Facebook (@cmufootball); Instagram (cmufootball); Website: [www.cmuchippewas.com](http://www.cmuchippewas.com).

**Coaches:** Central Michigan-Jim McElwain, 5th year at CMU (25-22), 11th year overall (69-49), 38th year in coaching. Notre Dame- Marcus Freeman, 2nd year at Notre Dame (12-4), 2nd year overall (12-4), 15th year in coaching.

**Series:** Central Michigan and Notre Dame meet for the first time in college football.

### TOP STORYLINES

- Central Michigan plays its second NCAA Power-5 opponent of the 2023 season in Notre Dame.
- In No. 9/11 ranked Notre Dame, the Chippewas play their highest ranked opponent in eight years (No. 2 Michigan State on Sept. 26, 2015).
- Notre Dame and Central Michigan meet for the first time in college football.
- Head Coach Jim McElwain has guided the Chippewas to two bowl games (2019 New Mexico Bowl and 2021 Sun Bowl) and two winning seasons in each of the past three full years. He is in his fifth year at CMU.

### GAME NOTES

#### THE ESSENTIALS

Central Michigan (1-1, 0-0 MAC) plays the third contest of its 122nd season of college football when it travels 200 miles and three hours south to South Bend, Ind. to play No. 9/11 ranked Notre Dame (3-0) on Saturday, Sept. 16. Kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m. ET in Notre Dame Stadium.

#### WHERE TO WATCH THE GAME

The game will be live streamed on NBC's Peacock Network with Jac Collinsworth, Jason Garrett, and Zora Stephenson calling action. Matt Borzello will handle production.

#### WHERE TO LISTEN TO THE GAME

Fans can also listen to the Chippewa Sports Radio Network broadcast—presented by Fabiano Brothers. Adam Jaksa (play-by-play) and former Central Michigan/NFL player and CMU Athletic Hall of Famer Brock Gutierrez (color analyst) call action on the seven-station network and Varsity Network app. Coverage begins with a one-hour pre-game show.



## MEDIA INFORMATION

### WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

#### Monday, Sept. 11

- No media availability

#### Tuesday, Sept. 12

- Head coach Jim McElwain and two student-athletes available for interviews at 12:30 p.m. in-person in the Chippewa Champions Center VIP Lounge.
- CMU student-athletes also available virtually at 12:30 p.m. (Link will be e-mailed out to CMU's media list).
- Practice: 4:04 p.m. **Practice closed.**
- Interviews are available after practice at approximately 5:30 p.m. Call Greg.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 13

- Head Coach Jim McElwain available virtually at Noon ET (Link will be e-mailed out to CMU's media list).
- Practice closed.**

#### Thursday, Sept. 14

- No availability. Practice closed.
- Coach Mac Radio Show, 7 p.m. Ascend Sports Bar & Lounge at Soaring Eagle

#### Friday, Sept. 15

- Practice closed. No interviews. Team travel.

#### Saturday, Sept. 16

- No availability prior to kickoff. Head coach Jim McElwain and select student-athletes will be available in-person following game.

### MEDIA INFORMATION

Please coordinate all coach and student-athlete interview requests through Associate Athletic Director for Communications Greg Hotchkiss.

#### Greg Hotchkiss Contact Information

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Cell Number: (412) 491-5296

### POST-GAME PROCEDURE

**Home Games:** Following a cooling off period, head coach Jim McElwain and selected student-athletes will meet with the media in-person. Location: DB/LB meeting room.

**Road Games:** Following a 10-minute cooling off period, head coach Jim McElwain and selected players will meet with the media in-person.

**CMU's locker room is closed to the media at all times.**

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Visit [cmuchippewas.com/socialmedia](http://cmuchippewas.com/socialmedia) for a complete directory of CMU's official social media sites. The CMU football program is on Facebook (CMUFootball), on Twitter (@CMU\_Football) and on Instagram (@CMUFootball).

# GAME NOTES

### ABOUT THE CHIPPEWAS

Central Michigan plays its third game of the 2023 season after registering a 45-42 victory over New Hampshire last Saturday in its home opener. CMU dropped its season opener at Michigan State last Friday, Sept. 1, 31-7, in East Lansing.

Placekicker Tristan Mattson converted a field goal as time expired to give the Chippewas their first victory of the year. CMU led the entire game, led 42-28 with nine minutes to play, but New Hampshire battled back with big plays.

Quarterback Bert Emanuel, Jr. was named the MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week after he was responsible for four touchdowns (2 rushing/2 passing) and finished with 294 total yards. On the day, he ran for 101 yards on 21 carries, threw for a career-high 193 yards while completing seven of 19 passes. His two rushing scores came on a 66-yard touchdown on his second carry of the game and a 5-yard run in the second quarter. Running back Marion Lukes earned MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week after he scored on an 86-yard kickoff return. Other Chippewas turning in impressive performances included running back Myles Bailey (21-108 yards, 1 TD), wide receiver Chris Parker (3-124 yards), and defensive back Donte Kent (10 tackles).

The Chippewas are hoping to erase the memory of a 2022 season which saw it finish 4-8 overall and 3-5 in the Mid-American Conference. The Chippewas finished No. 129 in the nation out of 130 teams in turnover margin (-1.50), 128th nationally in turnovers lost (28) and 130th in fumbles lost (18). During the season, the 2022 Chippewas also lost the majority of their playmakers on offense due to injuries, including two of their top wide receivers, an NFL bound tight end (Joel Wilson) and their top three running backs. Still, Central Michigan had an opportunity to become bowl eligible late in the season and had several opportunities to get to six wins.

Central Michigan is attempting to get back to its winning ways against one of the most daunting schedules the school has ever played. Six of the Chippewas' 2023 opponents played in bowl games last season: Notre Dame (Gator Bowl), South Alabama (R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl), Toledo (RoofClaim.com), Eastern Michigan (Famous Idaho Potato Bowl), Buffalo (Camellia Bowl), and Ohio (Barstool Sports Arizona Bowl). The Chippewas only play five home games and seven road contests.

Last season's results were a drastic change from the course that Head Coach Jim McElwain has put the Chippewas on since his arrival in 2019. In his first year guiding the program in 2019, he took over a team that finished 1-11 and 0-8 in MAC play and led the Chippewas to one of the nation's top turnarounds, an 8-6 record, 6-2 in the MAC with a berth in the 2019 New Mexico Bowl. After a COVID-shortened 2020 season, he led CMU to a 9-4 overall, 6-2 MAC record and berth in the 2021 Sun Bowl, where the Chippewas closed the year on a five-game win streak, including a 24-21 Sun Bowl win over Washington State.

Central Michigan returned 14 players who started a significant amount of games in 2022, including five on offense and nine on defense. Several transfers arrive who will play significant roles in the coming season, several players return from injury, and a variety of players have improved over the offseason and are ready to contribute.

### CMU HISTORY AGAINST NATIONALLY RANKED OPPONENTS

In Notre Dame, Central Michigan plays its highest nationally ranked team since Sept. 26, 2015 when it played at No. 2/2 Michigan State. Notre Dame will be Central Michigan's third nationally ranked opponent that it will play in the last two years and 13 games.

Historically, the Chippewas have registered two wins over nationally ranked teams: at No. 22/17 Oklahoma State on Sept. 10, 2016 (30-27) and at No. 18/19 Michigan State on Sept. 14, 1991.

Here is a record of Central Michigan's last five games against nationally ranked teams:

| Date           | Opponent                  | Score    |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Sept. 24, 2022 | at Penn State (14/15)     | L, 33-14 |
| Sept. 1, 2022  | at Oklahoma State (12/11) | L, 58-44 |
| Sept. 7, 2019  | at Wisconsin (17/16)      | L, 61-0  |
| Sept. 29, 2018 | at Mich. State (20/18)    | L, 31-20 |
| Sept. 10, 2016 | at Oklahoma State (22/17) | W, 30-27 |

### CMU SUCCESS AGAINST POWER-FIVE OPPONENTS

Since 2009, Central Michigan has won six games against FBS Power-Five opponents. CMU's last victory over a Power-Five team came on December 31, 2021 against Washington State (24-21) in the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl. Those victories have come against Washington State, Kansas, Oklahoma State, Purdue, Iowa, and Michigan State.

Here is the list of those victories (most

recent to least recent):

| Date           | Opponent                  | Score    |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Dec. 31, 2021  | vs. *Washington State     | W, 24-21 |
| Sept. 9, 2017  | at Kansas                 | W, 45-27 |
| Sept. 10, 2016 | at Oklahoma State (22/17) | W, 30-27 |
| Sept. 6, 2014  | at Purdue                 | W, 38-17 |
| Sept. 22, 2012 | at Iowa                   | W, 32-21 |
| Sept. 12, 2009 | at Michigan State         | W, 29-27 |

\*Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl

Since Head Coach Jim McElwain took over at Central Michigan in 2019, he has guided the Chippewas to a 1-6 record vs. Power Five opponents with the lone victory coming in the 2021 Sun Bowl vs. Washington State (24-21). Those losses include contests at Wisconsin (61-0), Miami, Fla. (17-12), Missouri (34-24), LSU (49-21), Oklahoma State (58-44), and Penn State (33-14).

### MCELWAIN DELIVERS ON PROMISE

Under Head Coach Jim McElwain and with three full seasons in charge of the program (CMU played just six games in 2020 due to COVID), the Chippewas have won or shared the MAC West Division championship two times and advanced to two bowl games (2019 and 2021). In addition, the Chippewas are 25-22 including an 18-12 record in MAC games. The 18 league wins tie for the most victories and the 24 overall wins tie for the second-most victories in the MAC when combining the last four seasons. During that four-year span, the Chippewas are the only MAC school to win eight or more overall games and six or more league wins two times (2019-22).

McElwain guided the 2021 Chippewas to a 9-4 finish including a 6-2 record in MAC games—earning CMU the MAC West co-championship—and a 24-21 victory over Pac-12 representative Washington State in the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl.

It marked the Chippewas' first bowl win since 2012 and their first victory over a Power 5 opponent since 2017.

CMU's 2021 ledger included wins over in-state rivals Western Michigan and Eastern Michigan, bringing the Michigan MAC Trophy back to Mount Pleasant for the first time since 2017. McElwain and Co. put that trophy on display alongside the Victory Cannon, which CMU reclaimed with a 42-30 win over Western Michigan.

Central Michigan has closed out seasons successfully under McElwain as the Chippewas are 12-3 in the month of November under Coach Mac. The squad went 3-0 in 2019, 3-1 in 2020, 4-0 in 2021, and is 2-2 in 2022. Previously, the Chippewas won seven straight games in the month of November under McElwain up until last year's 2022

loss to Western Michigan.

### CMU IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

After just two games, Central Michigan finds itself ranked among national leaders in several statistical categories. The Chippewas rank:

- No. 13 in kickoff returns (33.33 yards per return).
- No. 24 in time of possession (33:08).
- No. 25 in fourth down conversion percentage defense (25%).
- No. 27 in passing yards per completion (14.3).
- No. 28 in fourth down conversion percentage (75%).
- No. 31 in rushing defense (86.0 yards per game).

In addition, several individuals are ranked among the nation's top in a variety of statistics:

- Marion Lukes, No. 1 in kickoff return touchdowns (1), tied with 9 players
- Marion Lukes, No. 5 in combined kick returns (200).
- Chris Parker, No. 5 in yards per reception (28.40).
- Marion Lukes, No. 6 in kickoff returns (33.33 average).
- Donte Kent, No. 7 in solo tackles (7.0 per game).
- Maurice White, No. 7 in fumbles recovered (1).
- Bert Emanuel, Jr., No. 12 in passing yards per completion (15.56).
- Donte Kent, No. 24 in total tackles (10.0 per game).
- Elijah Rikard, No. 25 in interceptions (1).
- Jacques Bristol, No. 33 in tackles for loss (1.50 per game).
- Kyle Moretti, No. 33 in total tackles (9.5 per game).
- Jake Walrath, No. 34 in punting (42.5).

### DEFENSIVE DOMINANCE

- Central Michigan's dominance on defense is nothing new as the Chippewas continue to rank among the nation's top programs in a variety of statistical categories.
- In 2022, Central Michigan ranked among the Mid-American Conference's top five teams in five different defensive statistical categories. The Chippewas rated No. 3 nationally and led the MAC in team tackles for loss (8.2 per game). The Chippewas also ranked among national leaders in third down conversion percentage defense (No. 19 and No. 2 in the MAC at 33.0), red

### CHIPPEWA NAME

The Central Michigan University Board of Trustees has approved the continued use of the nickname "Chippewas" in association with CMU. The university's goals are to use the name with honor and respect, increase supportive connections between CMU and Native Americans, and improve efforts to sensitize students, faculty, and staff to Native American traditions and cultures.

Media representatives have been extremely cooperative as we have worked to address this important issue. In nearly all cases, print and broadcast reporters have supported CMU's efforts to eliminate the use of symbols, headlines, and copy that present inappropriate and inaccurate images of Native Americans.

Central Michigan University is grateful for your help, and we ask for your continued cooperation and sensitivity. With your assistance, we can continue to use the Chippewa name with dignity and respect.

### CMU QUICK FACTS

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Location</b>           | Mount Pleasant, Mich.    |
| <b>Enrollment</b>         | 15,465 (2022-23 numbers) |
| <b>Founded</b>            | 1892                     |
| <b>Nickname</b>           | Chippewas                |
| <b>Colors</b>             | Maroon and Gold          |
| <b>Stadium</b>            | Kelly/Shorts Stadium     |
| <b>Surface</b>            | FieldTurf                |
| <b>Capacity</b>           | 30,255                   |
| <b>Conference</b>         | Mid-American             |
| <b>Affiliation</b>        | NCAA Division I FBS      |
| <b>President</b>          | Dr. Robert O. Davies     |
| <b>Athletics Director</b> | Amy Folan                |
| <b>Head Coach</b>         | Jim McElwain             |
| <b>Website</b>            | www.cmuchippewas.com     |

### CMU COACHING STAFF

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Head Coach</b>                           | Jim McElwain (24-21 at CMU, Fifth Season) |
| <b>Defensive Coordinator</b>                | Robb Akey (Sideline)                      |
| <b>Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers</b> | Paul Petrino (Press Box)                  |
| <b>Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs</b> | Michael Zordich (Sideline)                |
| <b>Running Backs</b>                        | Cornell Jackson (Sideline)                |
| <b>Special Teams Coordinator/Safeties</b>   | Keith Murphy (Sideline)                   |
| <b>Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line</b>  | Tavita Thompson (Sideline)                |
| <b>Linebackers</b>                          | Ryan McNamara (Press Box)                 |
| <b>Defensive Line</b>                       | Jesse Williams (Sideline)                 |
| <b>Tight Ends/Tackles</b>                   | Brandon Torrey (Sideline)                 |
| <b>Quarterbacks</b>                         | Jake Kostner (Sideline)                   |

zone defense (No. 23, led the MAC at 77.3 percent), and team sacks (No. 31, ranked No. in the MAC with 2.67 per game).

- In 2021, CMU led the MAC and was 18th nationally in rushing defense (114.6 yards per game), also shared the MAC lead and tied for No. 4 nationally with 43 sacks, ranked No. 1 in the nation with 8.2 tackles for loss per game, and No. 6 in the nation with 106 tackles for loss.
- In addition, CMU's 2021 defense also ranked No. 6 in the nation in third down efficiency defense as it allowed opponents to convert on just 29.8 percent of third downs.

### TWO CHIPPEWAS EARN WEEKLY MAC AWARDS

CMU redshirt freshman quarterback Bert Emanuel, Jr. and junior running back Marion Lukes both earned Mid-American Conference football weekly honors this week. Emanuel, Jr. was the MAC West Division's Offensive Player of the Week, while Lukes garnered MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week honors following CMU's 45-42 win over New Hampshire.

Emanuel, Jr. surpassed career-highs for touchdowns responsible for (four) and passing yards (193) while also putting together his second career 100-yard rushing day (101 yards on 21 carries). He also ran for a 66-yard TD in the opening minutes, his fourth career run of 60 yards or more.

Lukes registered his second career kickoff return for touchdown on an 86-yarder in the second quarter. It was his second career kickoff return for touchdown as he previously returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown vs. Eastern Michigan on Nov. 26, 2021. Lukes also led CMU in all-purpose yardage with 171. He finished the game with four kickoff returns for 157 yards.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE POST-GAME NOTES

- The win gave Central Michigan a 1-1 record on the young season
- The win improved Central Michigan to 15-1 all-time against NCAA Division I FCS opponents since 2006. The Chippewas also won their 15th consecutive game vs. FCS opponents.
- The win improved CMU to 3-0 in games played against FCS power New Hampshire. The other three wins over the Wildcats came in 2003 (40-33) and 2013 (24-21).
- New Hampshire came into the game ranked No. 11 in the FCS national poll.
- Central Michigan finished the day with 45 points. It was the most points scored by CMU since it scored 54 points vs. Kent

## CMU-NOTRE DAME STATISTICAL COMPARISON

| 2023 STATISTICAL COMPARISON |          |          |                               |          |           |       |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------|
| CMU                         | MAC Rank | FBS Rank |                               | FCS Rank | Conf Rank | ND    |
| 26.0                        | 3        | 88       | Scoring Offense/Game          | 33       | -         | 47.7  |
| 36.5                        | 7        | 117      | Scoring Defense/Game          | 15       | -         | 10.0  |
| 38                          | 6        | 98       | First Downs                   | 2        | -         | 69    |
| 20                          | -        | -        | First Downs Rushing           | -        | -         | -     |
| 8                           | -        | -        | First Downs Passing           | -        | -         | -     |
| 179.5                       | 2        | 50       | Rushing Yards/Game            | 39       | -         | 194.0 |
| 150                         | 11       | 121      | Passing Yards/Game            | 35       | -         | 291.7 |
| 329.5                       | 8        | 107      | Total Offense/Game            | 20       | -         | 485.7 |
| 86.0                        | 3        | 31       | Rushing Defense/Game          | 41       | -         | 99.7  |
| 156.06                      | 10       | 117      | Pass Efficiency Defense/Game  | 4        | -         | 78.81 |
| 472.0                       | 10       | 124      | Total Defense/Game            | 7        | -         | 223.0 |
| 44                          | 8        | 92       | First Downs- Defense          | 92       | -         | 44    |
| 35.86                       | 8        | 109      | Net Punting                   | 48       | -         | 41.12 |
| 33.3                        | 2        | 13       | Kickoff Return Average        | 78       | -         | 18.8  |
| 9.0                         | 9        | 93       | Punt Return Average           | 41       | -         | 9.5   |
| 33:08                       | 5        | 24       | Time of Possession            | 62       | -         | 30:13 |
| 27.6                        | 10       | 124      | 3rd Down Conversions          | 7        | -         | 59.4  |
| 40.7                        | 6        | 78       | Opponent 3rd Down Conversions | 53       | -         | 34.0  |
| 75.0                        | 4        | 28       | 4th Down Conversions          | 1        | -         | 100.0 |
| 25.0                        | 5        | 25       | Opponent 4th Down Conversions | 97       | -         | 66.7  |
| -0.50                       | 6        | 86       | Turnover Margin               | 20       | -         | 1.00  |
| 1                           | 1        | 42       | Fumbles Recovered             | -        | -         | -     |
| 3                           | 7        | 98       | Intercepted Passes            | 1        | -         | 0     |
| 0                           | 1        | 1        | Fumbles Lost                  | 90       | -         | 2     |
| 1.50                        | 9        | 84       | Sacks/Game                    | 103      | -         | 1.33  |
| 3.0                         | 9        | 108      | Sacks Allowed                 | 54       | -         | 1.33  |
| 15                          | 10       | 99       | Penalties                     | 95       | -         | 128   |
| 70.5                        | 9        | 109      | Yards Penalized/Game          | 52       | -         | 42.67 |
| 0.60                        | 12       | 124      | Red Zone Offense              | 41       | -         | 0.91  |
| 3-5                         | -        | -        | Red Zone Touchdowns           | -        | -         | -     |
| 1-1                         | -        | -        | Field Goals/Attempted         | -        | -         | -     |

### 2023 CENTRAL MICHIGAN RESULTS

1-1, 0-0 MAC

| Date            | Opponent                  | Time/Result        |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Sept. 1         | at Michigan State         | L, 31-7            |
| <b>Sept. 9</b>  | <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>      | <b>W, 45-42</b>    |
| Sept. 16        | at Notre Dame             | 2:30 p.m.          |
| Sept. 23        | at South Alabama          | 5 p.m.             |
| <b>Sept. 30</b> | <b>*EASTERN MICHIGAN</b>  | <b>TBA</b>         |
| Oct. 7          | at *Buffalo               | TBA                |
| <b>Oct. 14</b>  | <b>*AKRON</b>             | <b>3:30 p.m.</b>   |
| Oct. 21         | at *Ball State            | 3:30 p.m.          |
| <b>Oct. 31</b>  | <b>*NORTHERN ILLINOIS</b> | <b>7/7:30 p.m.</b> |
| Nov. 7          | at *Western Michigan      | 7/7:30 p.m.        |
| Nov. 15         | at *Ohio                  | 7 p.m.             |
| <b>Nov. 24</b>  | <b>*TOLEDO</b>            | <b>Noon</b>        |

\*MAC game | All Times Eastern

### 2023 NOTRE DAME RESULTS

3-0

| Date            | Opponent                   | Time/Result      |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Aug. 26         | vs. Navy                   | W, 42-3          |
| <b>Sept. 2</b>  | <b>TENNESSEE STATE</b>     | <b>W, 56-3</b>   |
| Sept. 9         | at North Carolina State    | W, 45-24         |
| <b>Sept. 16</b> | <b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b>    | <b>2:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Sept. 23</b> | <b>OHIO STATE</b>          | <b>7:30 p.m.</b> |
| Sept. 30        | at Duke                    | TBA              |
| Oct. 7          | at Louisville              | TBA              |
| <b>Oct. 14</b>  | <b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b> | <b>7:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Oct. 28</b>  | <b>PITTSBURGH</b>          | <b>3:30 p.m.</b> |
| Nov. 4          | at Clemson                 | TBA              |
| <b>Nov. 18</b>  | <b>WAKE FOREST</b>         | <b>3:30 p.m.</b> |
| Nov. 25         | at Stanford                | TBA              |

All Times Eastern

- State on Nov. 10, 2021 (54-30 victory).
- The turnover battle was tied at 2-2. The Chippewas gained two turnovers on the day, one interception and one fumble recovery.
- CMU outrushed New Hampshire 236-45 yards. CMU averaged 4.5 yards per carry (52-236), rushed for three touchdowns.
- Two Chippewas rushed for over 100

yards: running back Myles Bailey (21-108, 1 TD) and quarterback Bert Emanuel, Jr. (21-101, 2 TD).

- The last time Central Michigan had a player surpass 100 yards receiving was on Sept. 24, 2022 when Carlos Carriere finished with 11 catches for 111 yards.
- New Hampshire outgained the Chippewas 538-440 in total offense.

- On defense, Central Michigan made 45 tackles (37 solo), 1.0 sack, 3.0 tackles for loss for seven yards, five pass breakups and three quarterback hurries.
- Placekicker Tristan Mattson's game-winning 47-yard field goal came on his first career collegiate field goal attempt. A Clarkston, Mich. native, Mattson transferred to Central Michigan after spending the previous four seasons at Arkansas State as the kickoff specialist. Mattson finished the day with nine total points after converting 6-6 point after attempts. He also took seven kickoffs with six touchbacks.
- Redshirt freshman quarterback Bert Emanuel, Jr. made his second start of the season. He was responsible for four touchdowns (two rushing, two passes) and finished with 294 total yards. On the day, he ran for two touchdowns and 101 yards on 21 carries and threw for a career-high 193 yards while completing seven of 19 passes.
- Emanuel Jr.'s two rushing touchdowns came on a 66-yard touchdown on his second carry of the game and a 5-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. The 66-yard TD run marked his fourth career run of 60 yards or more and his eighth career rushing touchdown.
- Emanuel, Jr. threw touchdown passes of 31 yards to Tyson Davis in the second quarter and 32 yards to Jesse Prewitt III in the fourth quarter. His long pass covered 56 yards to Chris Parker.
- Running back Myles Bailey ran for a career-high 108 yards (21-108 yards), scored on a 1-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. He averaged 5.1 yards per carry.
- Running back Marion Lukes registered his second career kickoff return for touchdown on an 86-yarder in the second quarter. He also returned a kickoff 100-yards for a touchdown vs. Eastern Michigan on Nov. 26, 2021. That was the last time CMU scored on a kickoff return. Lukes led Central Michigan in all-purpose yards with 171 (9 rushing, 5 receiving, 157 kickoff returns). He finished the four kickoff returns for 157 yards and also rushed for nine yards on five carries.
- Wide receiver Chris Parker surpassed

## 2023 CMU PRESEASON HONORS

### NATIONAL HONORS

Outland Trophy Watch List  
Deiyantei Powell-Woods, OL

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List  
Donte Kent, DB

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List  
Robi Stuart, DL

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List  
Bert Emanuel, Jr., QB

William V. Campbell Trophy Nominee  
Robi Stuart, DL

AFCA Good Works Team Nominee  
Robi Stuart, DL

Comeback Player of the Year Watch List  
Myles Bailey, RB; Marion Lukes, RB; Keegan Smith, OL

Armed Forces Merit Award Nominee  
Bailey Smith, TE

### MAC WEST DIVISION WEEKLY HONORS

Offensive Player of the Week  
Bert Emanuel, Jr. (Sept. 11)

Special Teams Player of the Week  
Marion Lukes (Sept. 11)

### CONFERENCE PRESEASON HONORS

College Football Network Preseason All-MAC  
First Team: Donte Kent (DB)

Second Team: Deiyantei Powell-Woods (OL), Kyle Moretti (LB), Jordan Kwiatkowski (Special Teams)

Third Team: Jalen McGaughy (WR), Jacques Bristol (DT)

Fourth Team: Robi Stuart (DT), Justin Whiteside (LB), Trey Jones (DB), Josh Rolston (PK)

Lindy's Magazine Preseason All-MAC

First Team: Robi Stuart (DL)

Second Team: Deiyantei Powell-Woods (OL), Donte Kent (CB)

Phil Steele Magazine Preseason All-MAC

First Team: Deiyantei Powell-Woods (OL), Donte Kent (CB)

Second Team: None

Third Team: Robi Stuart (DL), Jacques Bristol (DL), Kyle Moretti (LB), Trey Jones (DB), Jordyn Williams (PR)

Fourth Team: Marion Lukes (RB), Justin Whiteside (LB)

Athlon Magazine Preseason All-MAC

First Team: Deiyantei Powell-Woods (OL), Donte Kent (CB)

Second Team: Robi Stuart (DL), Kyle Moretti (LB), Jordyn Williams (PR-KR)

Third Team: Marion Lukes (RB/All-Purpose), Jacques Bristol (DL), Trey Jones (DB)

Fourth Team: Justin Whiteside (LB)

## 2023 MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| West Division     | MAC |   |      | Overall |   |      |
|-------------------|-----|---|------|---------|---|------|
|                   | W   | L | Pct. | W       | L | Pct. |
| Central Michigan  | 0   | 0 | .000 | 1       | 1 | .500 |
| Eastern Michigan  | 0   | 0 | .000 | 1       | 1 | .500 |
| Northern Illinois | 0   | 0 | .000 | 1       | 1 | .500 |
| Toledo            | 0   | 0 | .000 | 1       | 1 | .500 |
| Western Michigan  | 0   | 0 | .000 | 1       | 1 | .500 |
| Ball State        | 0   | 0 | .000 | 0       | 2 | .000 |

| East Division | MAC |   |      | Overall |   |      |
|---------------|-----|---|------|---------|---|------|
|               | W   | L | Pct. | W       | L | Pct. |
| Ohio          | 0   | 0 | .000 | 2       | 1 | .667 |
| Akron         | 0   | 0 | .000 | 1       | 1 | .500 |
| Bowling Green | 0   | 0 | .000 | 1       | 1 | .500 |
| Miami (OH)    | 0   | 0 | .000 | 1       | 1 | .500 |
| Buffalo       | 0   | 0 | .000 | 0       | 2 | .000 |
| Kent State    | 0   | 0 | .000 | 0       | 2 | .000 |

## MAC SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 9

Georgia 45, Ball State 3  
Central Michigan 46, New Hampshire 42  
Bowling Green 38, Eastern Illinois 15  
Toledo 71, Texas Southern 3  
Southern Illinois 14, Northern Illinois 11  
Syracuse 48, Western Michigan 7  
Miami (OH) 41, Massachusetts 28  
Arkansas 28, Kent State 6  
Akron 24, Morgan State 21  
Fordham 40, Buffalo 37  
Ohio 17, Florida Atlantic 10  
Minnesota 25, Eastern Michigan 8

### Saturday, September 16

Central Connecticut State at Kent State, Noon, ESPN+  
Liberty at Buffalo, Noon, CBS Sports Network  
Iowa State at Ohio, Noon, ESPN2  
Indiana State at Ball State, 2 p.m., TBA  
Massachusetts at Eastern Michigan, 2 p.m., ESPN+  
Central Michigan at Notre Dame, 2:30 p.m., Paacock Network  
Western Michigan at Iowa, 3:30 p.m., Big Ten Network  
Northern Illinois at Nebraska, 7 p.m., TBA  
San Jose State at Toledo, 7 p.m., ESPN+  
Miami (OH) at Cincinnati, 7 p.m., ESPN+  
Akron at Kentucky, 7 p.m., ESPN+  
Bowling Green at Michigan, 7:30 p.m., TBA



career-highs for receptions (three) and receiving yards (124). His 32-yard winning reception in the first quarter marked his career-long, then he caught a 56-yard pass from Emanuel, Jr. in the second quarter. He averaged 44.7 yards per catch.

- Wide receiver Tyson Davis caught the first touchdown pass of his career, a 31-yarder from Emanuel, Jr. in the second quarter. He finished with two receptions for 42 yards.
- Wide receiver Jesse Prewitt III made his first career reception, a 32-yard TD from Emanuel, Jr. in the fourth quarter.
- Elijah Rikard made his first career interception in the second quarter. It marked CMU's first interception of the year.
- Defensive lineman Maurice White registered his first career fumble recovery in the second quarter. It marked CMU's first fumble recovery of the season.
- Defensive lineman Jacques Bristol registered his first sack of the year in the third quarter. He now has 3.0 tackles for loss on the year.
- Defensive back Donte Kent led CMU with 10 tackles (10 solo). He also broke up one pass. It marked his second consecutive 10-plus tackle game as he finished with 10 at Michigan State in the season opener.
- Defensive back La'Vario Wiley made a career-high six tackles (five solo).
- Making their first starts of the season were safety De'Javion Stepney and tight end Markus Young. Stepney made his 11th career start at safety and Young earned his sixth career start.
- Representing Central Michigan at the coin toss were defensive back Trey Jones, defensive lineman Jacques Bristol, offensive lineman Cade Klimczak, and quarterback Bert Emanuel, Jr.

## PRESEASON PERSONNEL NUMBERS AND NOTES

- Central Michigan returned five starters on offense. Those returning starters include offensive linemen Davis Heinzen, Deiyanteri Powell-Woods, and Brayden Swartout. Quarterbacks Jase Bauer and Bert Emanuel Jr. both started games in 2022, along with tight end Marcus Young and wide receiver Jalen McGaughy. Running backs Marion Lukes and Myles Bailey both saw extensive action last year.
- Numerically speaking on offense, Central Michigan returns players who accounted for 66 percent of rushing yards (1,253

of 1910), 73 percent of rushing touchdowns (16 of 22), 52 percent of rushing attempts (231 of 444), 20 percent of passing yards (489 of 2,497), 18 percent of completions (39 of 219), 6 percent of passing touchdowns (1 of 16), 44 percent of receiving yards (1,111 of 2,497), 42 percent of receptions (91 of 219), 44 percent of touchdowns receiving (7 of 16), 60 percent of total touchdowns scored (24 of 40), 52 percent of total points scored (155 of 297), 42 percent of total offensive yards (1,852 of 4,407), and 60 percent of offensive line starts (36 of 60).

- The Chippewas return an experienced defense featuring nine returning starters. Those players include defensive linemen Robi Stuart, Jacques Bristol, and Michael Heldman, both linebackers in Kyle Moretti and Justin Whiteside, along with defensive backs Trey Jones, Donte Kent, Jayden Davis, and De'Javion Stepney.
- Numerically speaking on defense, Central Michigan returns players who accounted for 86 percent (712 of 831) of its tackles, 64 percent (66.5 of 104) of its tackles for losses, 54.5 percent (20 of 36.5) of its sacks, 100 percent of its interceptions (4 of 4), 80 percent of its pass breakups (44 of 54), 68 percent (17 of 25) of its quarterback hurries, 83 percent of its forced fumbles (5 of 6) and 83 percent of its fumble recoveries (5 of 6).
- On special teams, Central Michigan returns players who accounted for 17 percent of field goals made (1 of 6), 0 percent of punts (0 of 55), 86 percent of punt return yards (18 of 21), 97 percent of kickoff return yards (32 of 33), and 61 percent of all-purpose yards (3,222 of 5,240).

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Offensive Coordinator Paul Petrino begins his second year at Central Michigan. Last year, CMU debuted a young offensive line after having lost two 2022 NFL draft picks, while several position groups suffered extensive injuries. At wide receiver, both of CMU's top receivers were lost for the season with injuries and its top four running backs all suffered season-ending injuries. Tight end Joel Wilson, who ranked No. 2 among national tight ends in receptions and receiving yards, also was lost for the season with a late injury.
- At quarterback, Central Michigan returns two players who emerged at the end of last season in redshirt freshman Bert Emanuel, Jr. and redshirt sophomore Jase Bauer.
- Emanuel, Jr. earned the start in both of the

first two games. Last year, he saw action in the 2022 season's final four games with one start. He ended up leading CMU in rushing yards per carry (7.4) and rushing touchdowns (seven) and ranked second on the team in rushing yards (496) and carries (67). Emanuel, Jr. also completed 4-8 passes for 54 yards, averaged 124.0 yards rushing per game and had three runs of 60 yards or more (87, 75, 60). Against Buffalo in his career debut, Emanuel, Jr. earned the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week and MAC Player of the Week honors after rushing for 293 yards and three touchdowns on runs of 75 and 87 yards on 24 carries. That performance set a school record for most rushing yards for a quarterback and ranked No. 4 on the all-time CMU games list. He also became the first player at the FBS level to run for two 75 yard plays in 2022. Emanuel, Jr. also tied his career-high with three touchdown runs in the season finale against Eastern Michigan.

- In the first two games, Emanuel, Jr. leads CMU in both rushing (142 yards) and passing (280 yards) with five touchdowns responsible for. He averages 3.7 yards per carry (38-142, 2 TD) and has thrown three touchdown passes and completed 18 of 36 passes for 280 yards with three interceptions. He has combined for 422 total yards (211.0 per game), completed 50 percent of his passes, and averaged 15.6 yards per completion. In the run game, he has rushed for one 100-yard game.
- Bauer also has played in both games. He came off the bench late in the game at Michigan State and on the year, has completed 3-9 passes for 20 yards and rushed two times for 27 yards with a long run of 14 yards. Last year, he saw action in six games with one start at quarterback. He finished the year with 312 yards and four touchdowns with a long of 60 yards and completed 35 of 59 passes for 435 yards and one touchdown. He registered back-to-back 100-yard rushing games vs. Bowling Green (109 yards) and Northern Illinois (109 yards) and became the first quarterback at CMU since Tommy Lazzaro in 2018 to rush for 100 yards or more in back-to-back games. Against Bowling Green, Bauer rushed for 109 yards on 16 carries and notched career-highs for completions (18), completion attempts (25), passing yards (185) and threw his first career touchdown pass.
- Veterans Marion Lukes and Myles Bailey step up to make up for the loss of 2021 national FBS leading rusher and running back Lew Nichols III (career: 3,061 yards, 26 TDs on 614 carries, 71 catches for 575 yards

- and 3 TD), who was drafted by the Green Bay Packers.
- Last year, Lukes rushed for 323 yards and three touchdowns on 51 carries (6.3 yards per carry) and caught five passes for 81 yards and a touchdown. In a start at Akron, Lukes set career-highs for all-purpose yards (249), total touchdowns (three), rushing yardage (160), touchdown runs (two) and rushing attempts (26) and also caught four passes for 71 yards and a touchdown. On the year, he has 10 carries for 19 yards. Lukes also plays a key role in the kick return game.
- Bailey put up a productive game against New Hampshire, rushing for a career-best 108 yards on 21 carries with a 1-yard touchdown. His long run came on a 24-yard scamper. Bailey also saw action in 2022 before going down with an injury as he finished the year with 176 yards on 32 carries (5.5 average) with nine receptions for 83 yards and a touchdown in seven games played. He totaled 100 all-purpose yards in the season opener at Oklahoma State.
- Several other players will see action at running back, including all-arounder Sam Hicks, Missouri transfer B.J. Harris, along with Jake Tafelski and Christian Brown.
- Harris has rushed for 32 yards on 11 carries with a long of nine yards.
- Hicks has rushed two times for nine yards and caught three passes for seven yards. He also sees duty returning kickoffs.
- CMU will debut a new but talented and quick wide receiver corps.
- Returning for the Chippewas include Jalen McGaughey (20 receptions for 313 yards, 2 TD), Chris Parker (four receptions for 33 yards), Kenny Brewer III (three receptions for 25 yards), and Jesse Prewitt III.
- In the early-going, Parker has shined as he leads the Chippewas in both receptions (5) and receiving yards (142) with a touchdown catch. Parker put up a career-high 124 receiving yards on three catches against New Hampshire, a day that saw him finish with catches of 56 yards, 32 yards, and 36 yards. In the season opener at Michigan State, Parker caught his first touchdown pass, a 13-yard reception from Emanuel in the second quarter.
- Tyson Davis returns from injury after seeing action in five games last year (three catches for 54 yards). He caught his first touchdown pass from Emanuel, a 31-yarder in the second quarter vs. New Hampshire and has three receptions for 52 yards on the year.
- Two transfers join the mix in Wisconsin transfer Stephan Bracey, Jr. and Colorado State transplant Thomas Pannunzio. Pannunzio played defensive back at CSU. So far, Bracey has two catches for six yards.

- At tight end, CMU must make up for the loss of Wilson, who caught 44 passes for 445 yards a team-high six touchdowns in 2022. The Chippewas will do it by committee as Mitchel Collier, Markus Young (three receptions for 16 yards), DeCorion Temple all have game experience. Freshman Nathan VanTimmeren and Toronto transfer Jacob Kaminski will also see action.
- Collier saw the most action in the season opener at Michigan State as he earned the start and led the Chippewas in receiving with three catches for 30 yards.
- Central Michigan's offensive line returns three starters in Outland Trophy candidate and Third Team All-MAC guard Deiyantei Powell-Woods (28 career starts/previously 25 consecutive), tackle Davis Heinzen (started all 12 games last year) and tackle Brayden Swartout (15 consecutive starts). Powell-Woods has played in 41 career games, but has not played in the first two games this year, Swartout has seen action in 19 career games, while Heinzen has played in 18. Other players who will see action include Cade Klimczak, Vashon Bailey, Brady Ploucha, Keegan Smith, and Martin Koivisto. Southeastern Louisiana transfer Dominic Serapiglia will also contribute. Klimczak (LG), Serapiglia (C), and Smith (RG) have started in each of the first two games.

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

- CMU Defensive Coordinator Robb Akey's unit is an attacking group built on a 4-3 foundation. The Chippewas are typically ranked among the nation's top teams in team tackles for loss, team sacks, red zone defense and third down percentage defense.
- Central Michigan returns nine of its 11 starters from the 2022 team or 82 percent of its starters, the fourth most experienced unit in the nation.
- Last year, Central Michigan's defense ranked No. 3 nationally and led the MAC in team tackles for loss (8.2 per game). The Chippewas also ranked among national leaders in third down conversion percentage defense (No. 19 and No. 2 in the MAC at 33.0), red zone defense (No. 23, led the MAC at 77.3 percent), and team sacks (No. 31, ranked No. in the MAC with 2.67 per game).
- Fifteen players registered sacks, 21 players made at least 1.0 tackle for loss, and 15 players broke up at least one pass last year.
- Central Michigan's strength is up the middle as starters return at both defensive tackles positions, both middle linebackers, and at safety.
- Linebackers Kyle Moretti and Justin

## 2023 CHIPPEWAS ARE:

|          |                                       |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1-0..... | at home                               |
| 0-1..... | on the road                           |
| 0-0..... | at neutral sites                      |
| 1-0..... | during the day                        |
| 0-1..... | at night                              |
| 0-1..... | on grass                              |
| 1-0..... | on artificial turf                    |
| 1-0..... | when scoring first                    |
| 0-1..... | when opponent scores first            |
| 0-0..... | when leading after one quarter        |
| 0-0..... | when trailing after one quarter       |
| 1-1..... | when tied after one quarter           |
| 1-0..... | when leading at halftime              |
| 0-1..... | when trailing at halftime             |
| 0-0..... | when tied at halftime                 |
| 1-0..... | when leading after three quarters     |
| 0-1..... | when trailing after three quarters    |
| 0-0..... | when tied after three quarters        |
| 0-0..... | in overtime                           |
| 0-1..... | with more turnovers than opponent     |
| 0-0..... | with fewer turnovers than opponent    |
| 1-0..... | with the same turnovers than opponent |
| 1-1..... | with more time of possession          |
| 0-0..... | with less time of possession          |
| 1-0..... | when rushing for 150+ yards           |
| 0-0..... | when rushing for 250+ yards           |
| 0-0..... | when passing for 300+ yards           |
| 0-0..... | when gaining less than 200 yards      |
| 0-1..... | when gaining 200-299 yards            |
| 0-0..... | when gaining 300-399 yards            |
| 1-0..... | when gaining 400-499 yards            |
| 0-0..... | when gaining 500+ yards               |
| 0-0..... | when opp. rushes for 150+ yards       |
| 0-0..... | when opp. rushes for 250+ yards       |
| 0-0..... | when opp. passes for 300+ yards       |
| 1-1..... | when opp. gains less than 200 yards   |
| 0-0..... | when opp. gains 200-299 yards         |
| 0-0..... | when opp. gains 300-399 yards         |
| 0-1..... | when opp. gains 400-499 yards         |
| 1-0..... | when opp. gains 500+ yards            |
| 0-1..... | when scoring less than 20 points      |
| 0-0..... | when scoring 20-29 points             |
| 0-0..... | when scoring 30-39 points             |
| 1-0..... | when scoring 40+ points               |
| 0-0..... | when opp. scores less than 20 points  |
| 0-0..... | when opp. scores 20-29 points         |
| 0-1..... | when opp. scores 30-39 points         |
| 1-0..... | when opp. scores 40+ points           |
| 1-0..... | in September                          |
| 0-0..... | in October                            |
| 0-0..... | in November                           |
| 0-0..... | in December                           |

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Smallest Margin of Victory..... | 3 points |
| Largest Margin of Victory.....  | 3 points |
| Avg. Margin of Victory.....     | 3.0      |
| Smallest Margin of Defeat.....  | 3        |
| Largest Margin of Defeat.....   | 24       |
| Avg. Margin of Defeat.....      | 24.0     |
| Avg. Margin of Victory.....     | 3.0      |

Whiteside and safety Trey Jones return as the top three playmakers and tacklers from last year's squad. All three are consensus preseason All-MAC selections.

- Moretti, who registered a career-best 14 tackles in the season opener at Michigan State, ranks second on the squad with 19 tackles (10 solo). Last year, Moretti led the Chippewas with 95 total tackles (60 solo) and finished with 7.5 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks, and recovered a fumble. He was named a Third Team All-MAC player after ranking No. 13 in the MAC in total tackles. Moretti also ranked No. 26 nationally in solo tackles per game (5.0) last year.
- Through two games, Jones ranks No. 3 on the squad in tackles with 11 (five solo). Jones ranked second on the squad and 16th in the MAC in tackles with 85.0 (47 solo) from his safety position in 2022. He also finished with 6.5 tackles for loss and led the squad with two interceptions.
- Whiteside, Moretti's running mate at linebacker, has made nine tackles (eight solo) in the first two games. Last year, he finished ranked No. 3 on the team in tackles with 67 total (34 solo), with 6.0 tackles for loss, and one interception.
- First Team All-MAC selection and cornerback Donte Kent leads the Central Michigan defense with a team-high 20 tackles (14 solo). He was busy during both the first two contests. He finished with a career-best 10 tackles at Michigan State and then led the Chippewas with 10 solo tackles vs. New Hampshire. He returns from the 2022 squad after he made 51 tackles (39 solo), 1.5 tackles for loss and led the team with 15 pass breakups. He concluded the 2022 season ranked No. 8 nationally with 1.4 passes defended per game. The cover-corner was ranked among the nation's top 50 defensive backs, named to the Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List, and is a consensus preseason First Team All-MAC selection.
- Veteran defensive tackles Robi Stuart and Jacques Bristol also both return as two-year starters. Stuart (30 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 2.0 sacks) is a two-time All-MAC player who has been nominated for the William V. Campbell Trophy, AFCA Good Works Team, and Wuerffel Trophy. In his career, Stuart has made 105 total tackles, 19.0 tackles for loss, and 6.5 sacks in 37 starts. He did not play against New Hampshire.
- Bristol, another two-year starter, has made 108 total tackles (56 solo), 23.0 tackles for loss and 10.0 sacks in 47 games played and 33 career starts. Bristol made a career-high seven tackles with a career-best 2.0 tackles for loss in the season opener at Michigan

State.

- Other returning players who started and saw significant action last year include defensive lineman Michael Heldman, who made 12 starts and contributed 19 tackles and 7.5 TFL with 2.5 sacks in 2022, defensive lineman Jason Williams (21 tackles in 11 games), linebacker Dakota Cochran (25 tackles in nine games), cornerback Jarvarius Sims (28 tackles), safety Jayden Davis (44 tackles, 2.5 TFL), safety Caleb Spann, safety De'Javion Stepney (43 tackles, eight pass breakups in nine starts). Stepney was a Third Team All-MAC selection as a kickoff returner.
- On the defensive line, Maurice White has made some plays in the early-going with three tackles 1.0 tackle for loss and a fumble recovery.
- CMU's linebacker corps is also extremely deep as Jordan Kwiatkowski (six tackles), Nick Apsey (four tackles), Dakota Cochran, and Fernando Sanchez III all make key contributions.
- At defensive back, La'Vario Wiley had made eight tackles in two starts and Caleb Spann (six tackles) have both seen extensive action.
- CMU's most significant loss from the 2022 team is honorable mention All-American defensive end Thomas Incoom, who ranked No. 4 nationally in sacks (0.96 per game), No. 5 nationally in tackles for loss (1.6 per game), and No. 22 in fumble recoveries (2). He also contributed 56 tackles (31 solo), 18.5 tackles for loss for 86 yards and 11.5 sacks on the year. He is currently on the

Denver Broncos' 53-man roster.

### SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Special Teams Coordinator Keith Murphy has had to replace the majority of the players who saw action on special teams last year.
- CMU added two transfers in punter Jake Walrath (Tarleton State) and placekicker Tristan Mattson (Arkansas State).
- Through two games, Walrath has averaged 42.5 yards per punt (14-595) with four 50-yard punts, a long of 53 yards and one placed inside the 20-yard line. Walrath finished his career at Tarleton State ranked No. 2 all-time in punting (40.9 average) with 27 punts of 50 or more yards, and 45 punts placed inside the 20-yard line.
- Mattson was the hero of the New Hampshire game as he calmly converted his first-ever field goal attempt, a 47-yarder as time expired to give the Chippewas a 45-42 victory. On the year, he is a perfect 7-7 on PATs and perfect on field goals (1-1). On kickoffs, he has registered six touchbacks on nine kickoffs. Last year, he handled all kickoff duties at Arkansas State with 27 touchbacks on 63 kickoffs last year.
- Placekicker Josh Rolston returns to the squad after converting 1-3 field goal attempts (long of 44 yards) and 4-6 point after attempts in 2022.
- Ben Pratt and Grayson Curtis handle long snapping duties, while Walrath and quarterback Tyler Pape are the holders.
- CMU
- Wisconsin transfer Stephan Bracey Jr. and

## TOTAL TACKLES – INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

| Player             | Position | Total | Game (Date)                         |
|--------------------|----------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Trey Jones         | DB       | 16    | Buffalo (11/9/22)                   |
| Kyle Moretti       | LB       | 14    | at Michigan State (9/1/23)          |
| Justin Whiteside   | LB       | 10    | vs. South Alabama (9/10/22)         |
| Donte Kent         | DB       | 10    | 2x, last vs. New Hampshire (9/9/23) |
| Jayden Davis       | DB       | 8     | Buffalo (11/9/22)                   |
| Dakota Cochran     | LB       | 8     | at Akron (10/15/22)                 |
| De'Javion Stepney  | DB       | 8     | at OSU (9/1/22)                     |
| Javarius Sims      | DB       | 8     | at Akron (10/15/22)                 |
| Jacques Bristol    | DL       | 7     | at Michigan State (9/1/23)          |
| La'Vario Wiley     | DB       | 6     | New Hampshire (9/9/23)              |
| Michael Heldman    | DL       | 5     | vs. Bucknell (9/17/22)              |
| Robi Stuart        | DL       | 5     | vs. Ball State (10/8/22)            |
| Jordan Kwiatkowski | LB       | 5     | at Eastern Michigan (11/25/22)      |
| Jason Williams     | DL       | 4     | 2x, vs. South Alabama (9/10/22)     |
| Caleb Spann        | DB       | 4     | 2x, last at Michigan State (9/1/23) |
| Nick Apsey         | LB       | 4     | 2x, last at Michigan State (9/1/23) |

*When player ties a career high multiple times, the most recent is listed*



freshman Javorian Wimberly are slated to handle punt return duties.

- Marion Lukes has emerged as CMU's dangerous kickoff returner. In the early going, he is already averaging 33.3 yards per kickoff return (6-200) and scored on an 86-yard KOR vs. New Hampshire. He is already ranked among national leaders in a variety of kickoff return statistics. On his career, he has two kickoff returns for touchdowns. Coming into the year, Lukes averaged 22.5 yards per return with a 100-yard touchdown (23 attempts-518 yards) over his first two years with the Chippewas.
- CMU also has several players returning who returned kickoffs last year. Safety De'Javion Stepney was named Third Team All-MAC after returning eight kickoffs for 214 yards and 26.75 average with a long of 60 yards. Running back Sam Hicks also returns after averaging a team-best 28.14 yards per return average last year (7-197 yards) with a long return of 50 yards.
- Handling punt return duties is Wisconsin transfer and wide receiver Stephan Bracey, Jr., who has two returns for 18 yards with a long of 12.

## BLOCK PARTY IN 2022

- Last year, Central Michigan ranked No. 1 in the nation in blocked kicks with seven. The Chippewas tied Notre Dame for the national lead. On the year, CMU blocked four punts, two field goals, and one point after attempt. CMU enters the 2023 year after having blocked at least one kick in each of the last two games.
- Linebacker Dakota Cochran blocked two punts and concluded the 2022 season ranked No. 6 in the nation and No. 3 in the MAC with two blocked kicks.
- Last year, linebacker Fernando Sanchez III blocked a punt against Bucknell, linebacker Jordan Kwiatkowski had one against Toledo. Linebacker Nick Apsey blocked a PAT at Penn State, Donte Kent blocked a field goal against Western Michigan and Trey Jones blocked a field goal in the season finale at Eastern Michigan.
- The last time a Central Michigan team had at least five blocked kicks in a season was in 2016. The program's season record is 12 in 2004.

## CHIPPEWAS MAKE IMPACT IN NFL

- Eight former Chippewas were invited to compete for roster positions in National Football League training camps this summer. Those players include linebacker Nick Bellore (Seattle Seahawks), offensive lineman Bernhard Raimann (Indianapolis Colts), offensive lineman Luke Goedecke

(Tampa Bay Buccaneers), wide receiver/return specialist Kalil Pimpleton (New York Giants), defensive lineman Troy Hairston (Houston Texans), tight end Joel Wilson (Buffalo Bills), running back Lew Nichols III (Green Bay Packers), and defensive lineman Thomas Incoom (Denver Broncos).

- At age 34, Bellore has played 13 seasons and 185 career games in the NFL. After playing linebacker at Central Michigan, he played four years with the New York Jets (2011-14), two with the San Francisco 49ers (2015-16), two with the Detroit Lions (2017-18) and the last four with the Seahawks. He is serving as a captain for the Seahawks.
- Raimann (Colts), Goedecke (Buccaneers), Incoom (Broncos) made the 53-man rosters. Several others could earn practice squad offers.
- Goedecke was selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the second round (57th overall pick) in the 2022 NFL Draft. As a rookie, he played in 11 games with eight starts at center.
- Raimann was taken by the Indianapolis Colts in third round (77th) in the 2022 NFL Draft. As a rookie, he played in all 16 games at tackle and started 11 contests.
- Last year, Hairston made the 53-man roster with the Houston Texans as an undrafted free agent. He was moved to fullback and last year rushed one time and caught one pass. This month, Hairston was currently placed on injured reserve.
- Pimpleton is back with the Giants after spending preseason 2022 seasons with the Giants and Detroit Lions, respectively.
- Wilson was originally signed as a free agent by the New Orleans Saints but the Bills countered with a better deal a few days after the 2023 NFL Draft.
- The 2021 FBS national rushing leader, Nichols was drafted in the seventh round of the 2023 NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers.
- Incoom was signed as a free agent by the Broncos.

## FORMER CMU COACH ROY KRAMER TO BE INDUCTED INTO NFF HALL OF FAME

Former Central Michigan Head Football Coach Roy Kramer is one of 22 players and coaches selected to be inducted into the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame, the NFF announced Monday during the "Championship Drive Presented by Mercedes-Benz" broadcast live on ESPN. Kramer will be inducted during the 65th annual NFF Awards Dinner set to take place at the ARIA Resort & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada on December 5, 2023.

The Class of 2023 inductees will also be

## 2022 MAC-ONLY GAMES STATISTICAL RANKINGS

| TEAM.....                  | RANK..... | AVG.  |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Scoring Offense .....      | 9 .....   | 21.8  |
| Scoring Defense .....      | 6 .....   | 26.1  |
| Rushing Offense .....      | 4 .....   | 166.5 |
| Rushing Defense .....      | 10 .....  | 169.3 |
| Passing Offense .....      | 12 .....  | 161.1 |
| Passing Yards Allowed..... | 1 .....   | 191.3 |
| Total Offense.....         | 10 .....  | 327.6 |
| Total Defense.....         | 4 .....   | 360.5 |
| Offense First Downs .....  | 12 .....  | 17.4  |
| Defense First Downs .....  | 5 .....   | 19.4  |
| 3rd Down Conv. ....        | 7 .....   | 35.7% |
| Def. 3rd Down Conv. ....   | 5 .....   | 35.5% |
| Sacks By .....             | 2 .....   | 26    |
| Sacks Allowed.....         | 9 .....   | 25    |
| Time of Possession .....   | 10 .....  | 28:43 |
| Punt Returns .....         | 7 .....   | 4.1   |
| Kick Returns .....         | 5 .....   | 21.0  |

## INDIVIDUAL

### Rushing Yards

Bert Emanuel, Jr. .... 8 ..... 496

### Passing Yards

Daniel Richardson..... 14 ..... 108.14

### Kick Return Average

De'Javion Stepney..... 3 ..... 26.8

### Punting

Luke Elzinga ..... 2 ..... 42.2

### Sacks

Thomas Incoom..... 2 ..... 8.5

LaQuan Johnson ..... 11 ..... 3.5

### Tackles-For-Loss

Thomas Incoom..... 3 ..... 14.0

### Passes Defended

Donte Kent ..... 5 ..... 10

Ronald Kent Jr..... 7 ..... 9

recognized at their respective collegiate institutions with NFF Hall of Fame On-Campus Salutes, presented by Fidelity Investments, during the fall. Their accomplishments will be forever immortalized at the Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta, and each inductee will receive a custom ring created by Jostens, the official and exclusive supplier of NFF rings.

Kramer will join Herb Deromedi as the two Central Michigan coaches who have been inducted into the NFF College Football Hall of Fame. Deromedi was honored with the 2007 Hall of Fame Class. On Sept. 17, 2022, prior to its football game against Bucknell, Central Michigan recognized the close connection between the two coaches and their outstanding contributions to the Chippewa program by officially naming its football venue as the Kramer/Deromedi Field at Kelly/



## 2023 CAPTAINS

Head Coach Jim McElwain chooses captains before each game. Here is a list of the players who represented CMU at the coin toss as captains:

### Michigan State

Trey Jones (DB), Marion Lukes (RB), Kyle Moretti (LB), Brayden Swartout (OL)

### New Hampshire

Trey Jones (DB), Jacques Bristol (DL), Cade Klimczak (OL), Bert Emanuel, Jr. (QB)

### Notre Dame

TBA

## CHIPPEWA SPORTS RADIO NETWORK

CMU Sports Properties Radio Network – presented by Fabiano Brothers

**Play-by-Play:** Adam Jaksa

**Analyst:** Brock Gutierrez

**Spotter:** Steve Powers

**Hosts/Engineering:** Riley Edwards, Ben Bosscher

### Radio Network (7 stations)

Mount Pleasant - WUPS-FM 98.5

Detroit - WXYT-AM 1270

Grand Rapids - WMAX-FM 96.1

Grand Rapids - WTKG-AM 1230

Muskegon - WKBZ-AM 1090

Petoskey - WJML-AM 1110

Traverse City - WJNL-AM 1210

*Pregame begins one hour prior to kickoff.*

Shorts Stadium. Statues of both men stand proudly outside the Chippewa Champions Center, located at the north end of Kelly/Shorts Stadium, and both are members of the Central Michigan University Marcy Weston Athletics Hall of Fame.

During his 11 seasons heading the Central Michigan program (1967-77), Kramer won an impressive 71.8 percent of his games, including a 12-1 record in 1974, when the Chippewas won the Division II National Championship and Kramer was named NCAA National Coach of the Year. Kramer compiled an 83-32-2 record at CMU and led the Chippewas to back-to-back Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships in 1967-68.

## CHIPPEWAS BRING IN NO. 1 RECRUITING CLASS IN THE MAC

- Central Michigan's Class of 2023 was ranked the No. 1 recruiting class in the Mid-American Conference by 247sports.com and On3DB. CMU's 25-member class was named the "best recruiting class" in school history, according to Head Coach Jim McElwain.
- The signing class consisted of 15 All-State honorees, eight student-athletes who guided their high school teams to a state title or state finals appearance, 21 who led their teams to a state playoff appearance, four team captains, 22 multi-sport athletes, 25 players who earned all-conference and all-district honors, and nine four-year high school football lettermen.
- The 25-member class consisted of players from 11 states, including 12 Michigan natives.

## ATHLON PRESEASON ALL-MAC

- Led by First Team honorees senior offensive lineman Deiyantei Powell-Woods and junior cornerback Donte Kent, nine Central Michigan football players were named to Athlon Magazine's Preseason All-Mid-American Conference team, the media outlet announced.
- Earning Second Team All-MAC honors were senior defensive lineman Robi Stuart, junior linebacker Kyle Moretti and redshirt sophomore return specialist Jordyn Williams. Earning Third Team All-MAC honors were junior running back Marion Lukes, senior defensive lineman Jacques Bristol, and junior defensive back Trey Jones. Junior linebacker Justin Whiteside was also recognized as a Fourth Team All-MAC recipient.

## PHIL STEELE MAGAZINE PRESEASON ALL-MAC

- Led by First Team honorees in senior offensive lineman Deiyantei Powell-Woods and junior cornerback Donte Kent, nine Central Michigan football players were named to the Phil Steele Magazine Preseason All-Mid-American Conference team, the media outlet announced.
- Earning Third Team All-MAC honors were senior defensive lineman Robi Stuart, senior defensive lineman Jacques Bristol, junior linebacker Kyle Moretti, junior defensive back Trey Jones, and redshirt sophomore return specialist Jordyn Williams. Earning Fourth Team All-MAC honors were junior running back Marion Lukes and junior linebacker Justin Whiteside.

## LINDY'S MAGAZINE PRESEASON ALL-MAC

- Three Central Michigan football players—senior Robi Stuart (First Team), senior offensive lineman Deiyantei Powell-Woods (Second Team), and defensive back Donte Kent (Second Team)—were named to Lindy's Magazine Preseason All-Mid-American Conference team, the publication announced.
- All three players are consensus pre-season All-MAC honorees as all three have been named to every publication's team.

## ROBI STUART NOMINATED FOR AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM, WUERFFEL TROPHY, WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL TROPHY AWARDS

- Central Michigan senior defensive lineman Robi Stuart has been nominated for the 2023 Allstate American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team. He is among 136 college football players at the FBS, FCS, NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III, and NAIA levels nominated for the prestigious community service award.
- A two-time All-MAC selection and four-time Academic All-MAC selection, Stuart recently earned the Mid-American Conference's Medal of Excellence Award in May, which is the league's most distinguished academic/athletic award. Last year, he was named a semifinalist for the 2022 William V. Campbell Trophy, awarded annually by the National Football Foundation to the nation's top scholar-athlete in college football. He is a three-time Academic All-MAC honoree who holds a bachelor of science degree

with a major in neuroscience and minor in psychology. He has a 4.0 grade point average.

- He has been named a consensus pre-season All-MAC team player by every college football media entity.
- Stuart is currently pursuing a Master of Science degree in neuroscience and will play one more season of football for the Chippewas in 2023. His career goal is to be in on the research field for head trauma for football players.

### **HONORING TWO CHIPPEWAS GREATS**

- Central Michigan University honored two of the giants of its storied football history by naming the field at Kelly/Shorts Stadium in their honor before the South Alabama game last season. The playing surface at the stadium is now named Kramer/Deromedi Field, in recognition of legendary coaches Roy Kramer and Herb Deromedi.
- Kramer, with Deromedi as his defensive coordinator, led the Chippewas to the Division II national championship in 1974. Statues of both men stand proudly outside the Chippewa Champions Center, located at the north end of Kelly/Shorts Stadium, and both are members of the Central Michigan University Marcy Weston Athletics Hall of Fame.
- Kramer guided the Chippewas to an 83-32-2 record in his 11 seasons as head coach and in 1974 was named the Division II National Coach of the Year. Kramer went on to serve as the athletic director at Vanderbilt and later became the commissioner of the Southeastern Conference.
- Deromedi joined Kramer's coaching staff as an assistant in 1967 and then succeeded his longtime mentor as the head coach in 1978.
- He posted a remarkable 110-55-10 record over 16 seasons, leading the Chippewas to MAC titles in 1979, '80 and '90. He was twice named MAC Coach of the Year and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2008. After hanging up his whistle, Deromedi served with distinction for 13 years as CMU's director of athletics and was a member of the College Football Playoff Committee from 2016-18.
- The naming of the field in honor of Kramer and Deromedi was the result of a \$1 million fundraising effort supported by numerous CMU football alumni and friends of Kramer and Deromedi.

### **FUTURE NON CONFERENCE SCHEDULES**

Central Michigan's non-conference schedules for the coming years

#### **2024**

Aug. 31 – Central Connecticut State  
 Sept. 7 – at FIU  
 Sept. 14 – at Illinois  
 Sept. 28 – San Diego State

#### **2025**

Aug. 30 – at San Jose State  
 Sept. 6 – at Pitt  
 Sept. 13 – at Michigan  
 Sept. 20 – Wagner

#### **2026**

Sept. 5 – at New Mexico State  
 Sept. 19 – Wyoming

#### **2027**

Sept. 11 – at Michigan State  
 Sept. 25 – at Wyoming



# CENTRAL MICHIGAN DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

|           |           |   |
|-----------|-----------|---|
| <b>LT</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>Davis Heinzen (6-5, 300, R-So.)</b>        |
|           | 78        | Vashon Bailey (6-7, 315, Jr.)                 |
| <b>LG</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>Cade Klimczak (6-1, 285, Jr.)</b>          |
|           | 59        | Brady Ploucha (6-5, 295, R-Fr.)               |
| <b>C</b>  | <b>63</b> | <b>Dominic Serapiglia (6-1, 325, Sr.)</b>     |
|           | 55        | Ryan Blum (6-1, 295, Fr.)                     |
| <b>RG</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>Deiyantei Powell-Woods (6-5, 300, Sr.)</b> |
|           | 77        | Keegan Smith (6-3, 295, R-So.)                |
| <b>RT</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>Brayden Swartout (6-7, 300, Jr.)</b>       |
|           | 76        | Martin Koivisto (6-7, 310, R-Fr.)             |
| <b>QB</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>Bert Emanuel, Jr. (6-3, 220, R-Fr.) OR</b> |
|           | <b>8</b>  | <b>Jase Bauer (6-3, 220, R-So.)</b>           |
|           | 12        | Tyler Pape (6-4, 225, R-So.)                  |
| <b>RB</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>Myles Bailey (5-10, 225, Jr.) OR</b>       |
|           | <b>9</b>  | <b>Marion Lukes (5-9, 200, Jr.)</b>           |
|           | 28        | B.J. Harris (5-9, 205, Jr.) OR                |
|           | 27        | Sam Hicks (5-9, 185, Jr.)                     |
|           | 23        | Jake Tafelski (6-0, 220, R-So.)               |
|           | 36        | Christian Brown (5-11, 215, R-So.)            |
| <b>TE</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>Mitchel Collier (6-3, 240, R-So.)</b>      |
|           | 86        | Markus Young (6-4, 250, R-So.)                |
|           | 88        | DeCorion Temple (6-5, 240, R-Fr.)             |
|           | 48        | Nathan VanTimmeren (6-4, 220, Fr.)            |
|           | 87        | Jacob Kaminski (6-6, 245, So.)                |
| <b>WR</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>Chris Parker (6-3, 195, R-So.)</b>         |
|           | 0         | Jalen McGaughy (6-4, 220, Jr.)                |
| <b>WR</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>Stephan Bracey, Jr. (5-10, 190, Jr.)</b>   |
|           | 17        | Jesse Prewitt III (6-0, 185, Jr.) OR          |
|           | 84        | Kenny Brewer III (6-0, 205, Sr.)              |
| <b>WR</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>Tyson Davis (5-10, 180, R-So.)</b>         |
|           | 81        | Thomas Pannunzio (5-8, 180, Sr.)              |

## DEFENSE

|           |           |   |
|-----------|-----------|---|
| <b>DE</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>Kade Kostus (6-2, 255, R-Fr.)</b>          |
|           | 0         | Maurice White (6-5, 275, Sr.)                 |
| <b>DT</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>Jacques Bristol (6-1, 295, Sr.)</b>        |
|           | 91        | Jonah Pace (6-5, 270, R-So.)                  |
| <b>DT</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>Robi Stuart (6-3, 300, Sr.)</b>            |
|           | 94        | Jason Williams (6-2, 305, R-So.)              |
| <b>DE</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>Michael Heldman (6-4, 260, R-So.)</b>      |
|           | 49        | Keshawn Hayden (6-0, 245, Fr.)                |
| <b>LB</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>Fernando Sanchez III (6-3, 235, R-So.)</b> |
|           | 20        | Ke'Shon Parker (6-1, 225, Jr.)                |
| <b>LB</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>Kyle Moretti (6-2, 245, Jr.)</b>           |
|           | 12        | Jordan Kwiatkowski (6-1, 235, So.)            |
| <b>LB</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>Justin Whiteside (6-0, 220, Jr.)</b>       |
|           | 11        | Dakota Cochran (6-2, 225, R-So.)              |
| <b>CB</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>Donte Kent (5-11, 190, Jr.)</b>            |
|           | 31        | Marcus Badgett (6-0, 195, R-Fr.)              |
| <b>SS</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>Trey Jones (6-2, 215, Jr.)</b>             |
|           | 15        | Caleb Spann (6-0, 195, R-So.)                 |
|           | 5         | De'Javion Stepney (6-0, 190, R-So.)           |
| <b>FS</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>Elijah Rikard (6-1, 195, R-So.)</b>        |
|           | 29        | Jayden Davis (6-0, 205, Jr.)                  |
| <b>CB</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>La'Vario Wiley (6-1, 185, Jr.)</b>         |
|           | 8         | Jarvarius Sims (6-0, 190, So.)                |

## SPECIAL TEAMS

|            |           |   |
|------------|-----------|---|
| <b>PK</b>  | <b>42</b> | <b>Tristan Mattson (6-2, 180, R-Jr.) OR</b> |
|            | <b>43</b> | <b>Josh Rolston (6-3, 215, Jr.)</b>         |
| <b>KO</b>  | <b>42</b> | <b>Tristan Mattson (6-2, 180, R-Jr.)</b>    |
|            | <b>43</b> | <b>Josh Rolston (6-3, 215, Jr.)</b>         |
| <b>P</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>Jake Walrath (6-4, 210, Sr.)</b>         |
|            | 32        | Ryan Peluso (5-9, 165, R-So.)               |
| <b>H</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>Jake Walrath (6-4, 210, Sr.)</b>         |
|            | 12        | Tyler Pape (6-4, 225, R-So.)                |
| <b>LS</b>  | <b>30</b> | <b>Ben Pratt (6-0, 235, R-So.)</b>          |
|            | 93        | Grayson Curtis (6-1, 230, R-Fr.)            |
| <b>PR</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>Stephan Bracey, Jr. (5-10, 190, Jr.)</b> |
|            | 25        | Javorian Wimberly (5-11, 195, Fr.)          |
| <b>KOR</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>Marion Lukes (5-9, 200, Jr.)</b>         |
|            | 27        | Sam Hicks (5-9, 185, Jr.)                   |

# INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

## 0 • JALEN McGAUGHY • WR

Receptions: 6 (at Oklahoma State, 2022)  
 Receiving Yards: 126 (at Oklahoma State, 2022)  
 Longest Reception: 54 (at Oklahoma State, 2022)  
 Touchdown Receptions: 2 (at Oklahoma State, 2022)  
 Rushing Yards: 9 (Bucknell, 2022)  
 Longest Run: 9 (Bucknell, 2022)  
 Rushing Attempts: 1 (two times, last- Western Michigan, 2022)

## 3 • BERT EMANUEL, JR. • QB

Completions: 11 (at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Pass Attempts: 19 (New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Longest Pass: 56 (New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Passing Yards: 193 (New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Passing Touchdowns: 2 (New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Rushing Attempts: 24 (Buffalo, 2022)  
 Rushing Yards: 293 (Buffalo, 2022)  
 Longest Run: 87 (Buffalo, 2022)  
 Rushing Touchdowns: 3 (two times- last at Eastern Michigan, 2022)  
 Total Yards: 315 (Buffalo, 2022)  
 All-Purpose Yards: 293 (Buffalo, 2022)

## 5 • DE'JAVION STEPNEY • DB

Rushing Attempts: 10 (Buffalo, 2022)  
 Rushing Yards: 3 (at Northern Illinois, 2022)  
 Longest Run: 5 (Buffalo, 2022)  
 Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (Buffalo, 2022)  
 Receptions: 1 (Bowling Green, 2022)  
 Receiving Yards: 2 (Bowling Green, 2022)  
 Long Reception: 2 (Bowling Green, 2022)

## 8 • JASE BAUER • QB

Completions: 18 (Bowling Green, 2022)  
 Pass Attempts: 25 (Bowling Green, 2022)  
 Longest Pass: 44 (Bucknell, 2022)  
 Passing Yards: 185 (Bowling Green, 2022)  
 Rushing Attempts: 16 (Bowling Green, 2022)  
 Rushing Yards: 109 (two times, last- at Northern Illinois, 2022)  
 Longest Run: 60 (Bowling Green, 2022)  
 Rushing Touchdowns: 2 (two times, last- at Northern Illinois, 2022)

## 9 • MARION LUKES • RB

Rushing Attempts: 26 (at Akron, 2022)  
 Rushing Yards: 160 (at Akron, 2022)  
 Rushing Long: 39 (at Akron, 2022)  
 Rushing Touchdowns: 2 (at Akron, 2022)  
 Receptions: 4 (at Akron, 2022)  
 Receiving Yards: 71 (at Akron, 2022)  
 Long Reception: 37 (at Akron, 2022)  
 Touchdown Receptions: 1 (at Akron, 2022)

## 10 • STEPHAN BRACEY, JR. • WR

Receptions: 1 (two times- last New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Receiving Yards: 5 (at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Long Reception: 5 (at Michigan State, 2023)

## 13 • CHRIS PARKER • WR

Receptions: 2 two times (last- at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Receiving Yards: 18 (South Alabama, 2022)  
 Long Reception: 15 (South Alabama, 2022)  
 Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (at Michigan State, 2023)

## 12 • TYLER PAPE • QB

Completions: 2 (Robert Morris, 2021)  
 Attempts: 2 (Robert Morris, 2021)  
 Longest Pass: 7 (Robert Morris, 2021)  
 Passing Yards: 12 (Robert Morris, 2021)  
 Rushing Attempts: 0  
 Rushing Yards: 0  
 Longest Run: 0  
 Rushing Touchdowns: 0

## 13 • CHRIS PARKER • WR

Receptions: 3 (New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Receiving Yards: 124 (New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Long Reception: 56 (New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (at Michigan State, 2023)

## 17 • JESSE PREWITT III • WR

Receptions: 1 (New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Receiving Yards: 32 (New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Long Reception: 32 (New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (New Hampshire, 2023)

## 19 • TYSON DAVIS • WR

Receptions: 2 (two times- last New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Receiving Yards: 42 (New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Long Reception: 36 (vs. Western Michigan, 2022)  
 Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (two times- last New Hampshire, 2023)

## 20 • LANGSTON LEWIS • WR

Receptions: 1 (two times, last- Bowling Green, 2022)  
 Receiving Yards: 45 (Bucknell, 2022)  
 Longest Reception: 45 (Bucknell, 2022)

## 23 • JAKE TAFELSKI • RB

Rushing Attempts: 3 (two times- last at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Rushing Yards: 12 (at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Rushing Long: 5 (at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (Bowling Green, 2022)  
 Receptions: 4 (Bowling Green, 2022)  
 Receiving Yards: 37 (Bowling Green, 2022)

## 26 MYLES BAILEY RB

Rushing Attempts: 21 (New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Rushing Yards: 108 (New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (New Hampshire, 2023)  
 Long Run: 32 (vs. Ball State, 2022)  
 Receptions: 3 (two times, last- vs. South Alabama, 2022)  
 Receiving Yards: 24 (vs. FIU, 2021)  
 Long Reception: 22 (South Alabama, 2022)  
 Touchdown Receptions: 1 (Oklahoma State, 2022)

## 27 • SAM HICKS • RB

Rushing Attempts: 2 (at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Rushing Yards: 9 (at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Long Run: 5 (at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Receptions: 3 (at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Receiving Yards: 8 (Bucknell, 2022)  
 Long Reception: 8 two times (last- at Michigan State, 2023)

## 28 • B.J. HARRIS • RB

Rushing Attempts: 6 (at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Rushing Yards: 18 (at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Long Run: 9 (New Hampshire, 2023)

## 36 • CHRISTIAN BROWN • RB

Rushing Attempts: 5 (at Akron, 2022)  
 Rushing Yards: 21 (at Akron, 2022)  
 Long Run: 7 (at Northern Illinois, 2022)  
 Rushing Touchdowns: 0  
 Receptions: 2 (Buffalo, 2022)  
 Receiving Yards: 21 (Buffalo, 2022)  
 Long Reception: 12 (Buffalo, 2022)

## 82 • MITCHEL COLLIER • TE

Receptions: 3 (at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Receiving Yards: 30 (at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Long Reception: 13 (at Michigan State, 2023)

## 83 • SHATAVIOUS HOGAN • WR

Receptions: 1 (at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Receiving Yards: 17 (at Michigan State, 2023)  
 Long Reception: 17 (at Michigan State, 2023)

## 84 • KENNY BREWER III • WR

Receptions: 2 (at Toledo, 2022)  
 Receiving Yards: 15 (at Toledo, 2022)  
 Long Reception: 10 (at Penn State, 2022)

## 86 • MARKUS YOUNG • TE

Receptions: 1 (three times, last- at Northern Illinois, 2022)  
 Receiving Yards: 10 (at Oklahoma State, 2022)  
 Long Reception: 10 (at Oklahoma State, 2022)

## 88 • DECORION TEMPLE • TE

Receptions: 1 (Bucknell, 2022)  
 Receiving Yards: 44 (Bucknell, 2022)  
 Long Reception: 44 (Bucknell, 2022)



# LAST TIME IT HAPPENED ...

## Kickoff Return for TD

**By CMU:** Marion Lukes vs. New Hampshire, 9/9/23, 86 yards, CMU 45-42

**By Opponent:** De'Montre Tuggle, Ohio, 11/4/20, 93 yards, CMU 30-27

## Punt Return for TD

**By CMU:** Kalil Pimpleton at WMU, 97 yards, 11/3/21, CMU 42-30

**By Opponent:** DJ Green, NC State, 9/28/13, 37 yards, NC State 48-14

## Interception for TD

**By CMU:** Devonni Reed vs. LSU, 9/18/21, 20 yards, LSU 49-21

**By Opponent:** Kadofi Wright, Buffalo, 10/26/19, 40 yards, UB 43-20

## Blocked Punt Returned for TD

**By CMU:** Lorenzo White at Toledo, 11/26/2010, recovered in end zone, Toledo 42-31

**By Opponent:** Rishard Dames, FIU, 9/25/21, 6-yard return, CMU 31-27

## Blocked Punt

**By CMU:** Dakota Cochran at Toledo, 10/1/22, Toledo 38-17

**By Opponent:** Rishard Dames, FIU, 9/25/21, CMU 31-27

## Blocked Field Goal

**By CMU:** Trey Jones, at Eastern Michigan, 11/25/23, EMU 38-19

**By Opponent:** Ron Stone, WSU, 12/31/21, CMU 24-21

## Blocked PAT

**By CMU:** Nick Apsey at Penn State, 9/26/22, PSU 33-14

**By Opponent:** Travonte Boles, Western Michigan, 11/16/13, CMU 27-22

## Safety Recorded

**By CMU:** at NIU, 11/11/20, fumbled punt snap went through back of end zone, CMU 40-10

**By Opponent:** Western Michigan, 11/16/22, Bert Emanuel Jr. tackled in end zone, Western Michigan, 12-10

## Shutout Recorded

**By CMU:** vs. Bucknell, 9/17/22, 41-0

**By Opponent:** at Wisconsin, 9/7/19, 61-0

## 200-Yard Receiving Game

**By CMU:** Titus Davis vs. WMU, 11/3/12, 208 yards, WMU, 42-31

**By Opponent:** D'Wayne Eskridge, WMU, 11/18/20, 212 yards, WMU 52-44

## 200-Yard Rushing Game

**By CMU:** Bert Emanuel, Jr., Buffalo, 11/9/22, 293 yards, CMU, 31-27

**By Opponent:** Jordan Lynch, NIU, 10/19/13, 316 yards, NIU 38-17

## 400-Yard Passing Game

**By CMU:** Daniel Richardson, 9/1/22, 424 yards, OSU 58-44

**By Opponent:** Spencer Sanders, 9/1/22, 406 yards, OSU 58-44

## Fumble Return for a TD

**By CMU:** Kyle Moretti, 11/2/2022, 0 yards, CMU 35-22

**By Opponent:** Izayah Green-May, Northern Illinois, 11/2/22, 57 yards, CMU 35-22

## Two-Point Conversion

**By CMU:** Carlos Carriere pass from Bauer vs. BGSU, 10/22/22, BGSU 34-18

**By Opponent:** Thornton pass from N. Cremascoli, Northern Illinois, 11/2/2022, CMU 35-22

## 50-Yard Field Goal

**By CMU:** Marshall Meeder vs. BGSU, 10/22/22, 52 yards, BGSU 34-18

**By Opponent:** Chad Ryland, EMU, 11/26/21, 50 yards, CMU 31-10

## Four Passing TDs in a Game

**By CMU:** Daniel Richardson at Oklahoma State, 9/1/22, 4 TDs, OSU 58-44

**By Opponent:** Spencer Sanders, Oklahoma State, 9/1/22, 4 TDs, OSU 58-44

## Three Rushing TDs in a Game

**By CMU:** Bert Emanuel, Jr., Buffalo, 3 TDs, Buffalo, 11/9/22, CMU 31-17

**By Opponent:** Jon Wassink, 28 yards, 3 TDs, Western Michigan, 10/20/18, WMU 35-10

## Four Rushing TDs in a Game

**By CMU:** Lew Nichols III vs. KSU, 11/10/21, 215 yards, 4 TDs, CMU 54-30

**By Opponent:** Garrett Wolfe, Northern Illinois, 10/16/04, 226 yards, 4 TD, Northern Illinois 42-10

## Three Receiving TDs in a Game

**By CMU:** Corey Willis vs. Ball State, 10/21/17, 98 yards, 3 TDs, CMU 56-9

**By Opponent:** D'Wayne Eskridge, WMU, 11/18/20, 212 yards, 3 TDs, WMU 52-44

## 50 Points in a Game

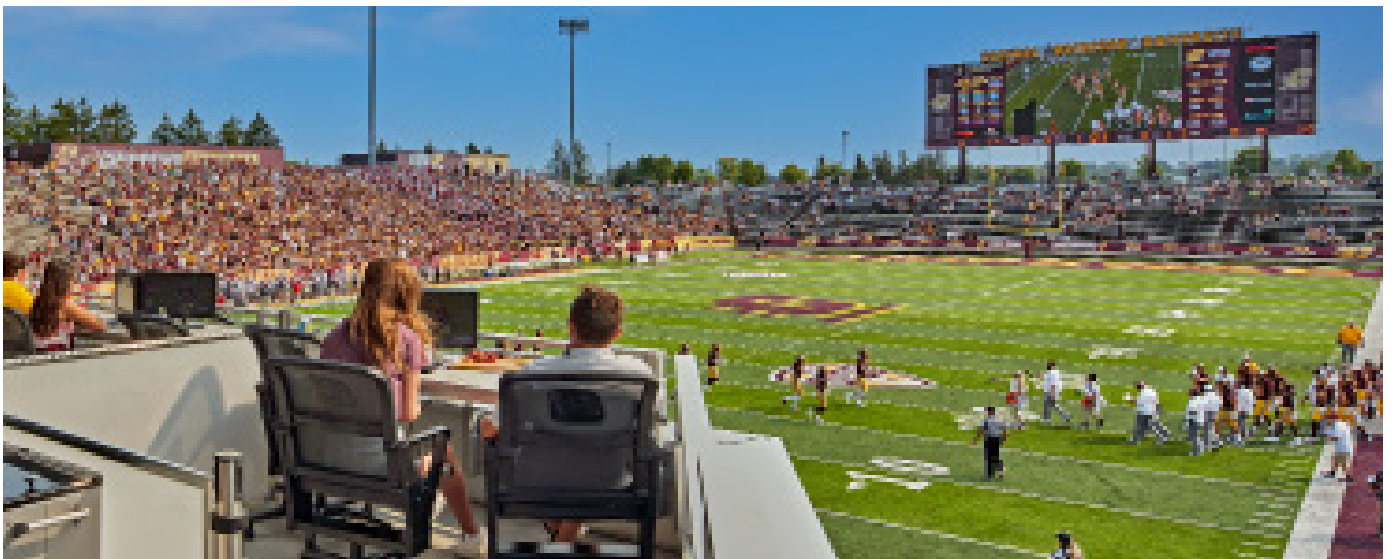
**By CMU:** 54 points vs. Kent State, 11/10/21, CMU 54-30

**By Opponent:** Oklahoma State, 58 points, 9/1/22, OSU 58-44

## Four Field Goals in a Game

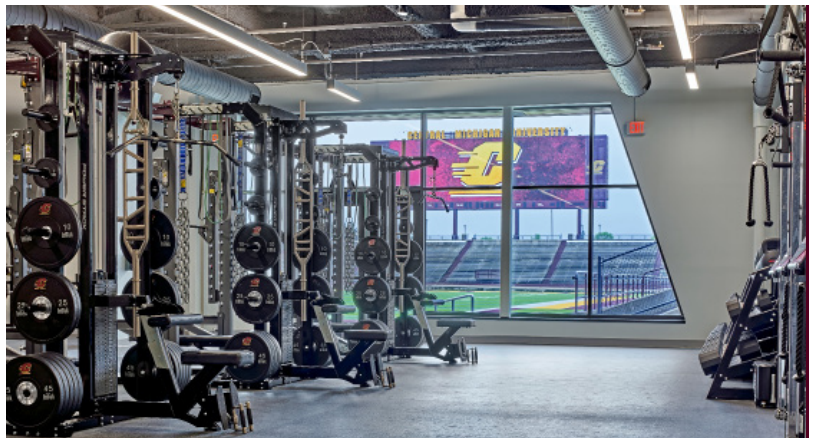
**By CMU:** Marshall Meeder vs. Toledo, 10/16/21, (46, 51, 44 & 38 yards), CMU 26-23 OT

**By Opponent:** Sam Sloman, Miami (Ohio), 12/7/19, (41, 33, 48 & 42 yards), Miami 26-21



## CHIPPEWA CHAMPIONS CENTER

- The Central Michigan football coaches, student-athletes and support staff utilize the Chippewa Champions Center in the north end of Kelly/Shorts Stadium. Highlights of the building include:
- More than 50,000 square feet dedicated to the student-athlete excellence.
- A 7,000 square foot, state-of-the-art performance center focused on the growth and development of football student-athletes.
- Expanded sport medicine and rehabilitation facility with hydrotherapy pools serving as the primary hub for the CMU Athletics training team.
- A Champions Plaza at the entrance of the facility showcasing the rich history of CMU Athletics.
- The 4,000-square-foot Isabella Bank Field level club and 16 Loge boxes on the second level.
- Two fuel stations to accommodate the nutrition needs of nearly 500 student-athletes.
- A 4,200 square foot football locker room.
- More than 7,100 square feet of coaches offices and meeting spaces.
- The CCC project included a new 3,200 square foot videoboard on the south end of the stadium. It is twice as large as the second-biggest videoboard in the MAC. The project also included a new state-of-the-art audio system.





# HEAD COACH JIM MCELWAIN

**FIFTH SEASON AT CMU/11TH YEAR OVERALL  
25-22 at CMU, 69-49 CAREER**

In his four seasons in charge of the Central Michigan Football program, Jim McElwain has delivered on his promise of building the Chippewas into a contender in the Mid-American Conference.

In three full seasons in charge of the program (CMU played just six games in 2020 due to COVID), the Chippewas have won or shared the MAC West Division championship two times and advanced to two bowl games (2019 and 2021). In addition, the Chippewas are 24-21 including an 18-12 record in MAC games under McElwain. The 18 league wins tie for the most victories and the 24 overall wins tie for the second-most victories in the MAC when combining the last four seasons. During that four-year span, the Chippewas are the only MAC school to win eight or more overall wins and six or more league wins two times (2019-22).

McElwain guided the 2021 Chippewas to a 9-4 finish including a 6-2 record in MAC games—earning CMU the MAC West co-championship—and a 24-21 victory over Pac-12 representative Washington State in the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl.

It marked the Chippewas' first bowl win since 2012 and their first victory over a Power 5 opponent since 2017.

CMU's 2021 ledger included wins over in-state rivals Western Michigan and Eastern Michigan, bringing the Michigan MAC Trophy back to Mount Pleasant for the first time since 2017. McElwain and Co. put that trophy on display alongside the Victory Cannon, which CMU reclaimed



Central Michigan Head Coach Jim McElwain was named the 2019 MAC Coach of the Year. It marked the third time in his career that McElwain has earned a league coach of the year award. He was named the Mountain West Coach of the Year while leading Colorado State in 2014 and he earned the Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year Award at Florida in 2015. McElwain is just the fourth individual to earn Coach of the Year honors in three NCAA Division I conferences. The others are Brady Hoke, Gary Patterson and Dennis Stolz.

## THE JIM MCELWAIN FILE

### THE FACTS

**Hometown**  
Missoula, Montana

**High School**  
Missoula Sentinel High School

**College**  
Eastern Washington, 1984

**Family**  
Wife - Karen  
Children - JoHanna, Elizabeth and Jerret

### COACHING HISTORY

**1985-1986**  
**Eastern Washington**  
*Graduate Assistant*

**1987-1994**  
**Eastern Washington**  
*Quarterbacks/WR*

**1995-1999**  
**Montana State**  
*Offensive Coord./WRs/  
Special Teams*

**2000-2002**  
**Louisville**  
*WRs/Special Teams Coord.*

**2003-2005**  
**Michigan State**  
*Assistant Head Coach/WRs/  
Special Teams Coordinator*

**2006**  
**Oakland Raiders**  
*Quarterbacks*

**2007**  
**Fresno State**  
*Offensive Coordinator/QBs*

**2008-2011**  
**Alabama**  
*Offensive Coordinator/QBs*

**2012-2014**  
**Colorado State**  
*Head Coach*

**2015-2017**  
**Florida**  
*Head Coach*

**2018**  
**Michigan**  
*Wide Receivers*

**2019-Present**  
**Central Michigan**  
*Head Coach*



## HEAD COACH JIM MCELWAIN (CONTINUED)

with a 42-30 win over Western.

Those two victories highlighted a season-ending five-game win streak and, in keeping with McElwain's well-established blueprint for success, the Chippewas flexed their offensive prowess in averaging 37.6 points per game during that stretch and finished the season averaging 33.2 points per game, which ranked second in the MAC.

CMU's potent offense was spearheaded by running back Lew Nichols III, the nation's leading rusher, and receivers Kalil Pimpleton and Ja-Corey Sullivan. Nichols ran for 1,848 yards and scored 18 touchdowns, while Pimpleton and Sullivan combined for 111 catches, 1,647 yards, and 14 TDs through the air. The electrifying Pimpleton led the nation in punt-return average (19.1 yards) and punts returned for touchdowns (2).

McElwain's offense, which averaged 449.6 points per game, was led up front by a pair of outstanding bookend tackles in Bernhard Raimann (Third-Round NFL Draft pick by the Indianapolis Colts) and Luke Goedeke (Second-Round NFL Draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers).

The nine wins marked the most by a Chippewa squad since 2009 and the six MAC wins matched CMU's best since that season. Four times since 2009 the Chippewas have registered six conference victories; two of those six-win seasons have come during McElwain's four-year tenure.

There was no shortage of individual accolades for McElwain's charges in 2021 as Raimann earned a nod on the Sporting News All-America Second Team and was named an All-American and the Mid-American Conference Offensive Player of the Year by Pro Football Focus.

In addition, cornerback Donte Kent earned a berth on the Football Writers Association of America Freshman All-America Team, Nichols was named the MAC Offensive Player of the Year, and Pimpleton earned the MAC Special Teams Player of the Year Award. It marked the first time since 2009 that a Chippewa had garnered either award.

In all, 10 Chippewas earned All-MAC honors in 2021 and 13 were named All-MAC by Phil Steele.

In the abbreviated 2020 season, McElwain led CMU to a 3-3 finish both overall and in the MAC as 10 Chippewas earned all-conference honors, including defensive end Troy Hairston II, who earned the co-MAC Defensive Player of the Year Award; and Nichols, who was named the league Freshman of the Year.

Hairston became the first Chippewa since 2005 to earn the league's top individual award for a player on the defensive side of the ball, and Nichols was the first Chippewa since 2007 to be named the conference's top freshman.

In 2019, McElwain's first season in Mount Pleasant, he led the Chippewas to a remarkable turnaround as they won the MAC West and earned a berth in the New Mexico Bowl.

McElwain inherited a program that won one game in 2018 and transformed it immediately into a winner, leading CMU to an 8-6 record and 6-2 MAC record.

The seven-win improvement was the best among Football Bowl Subdivision programs in 2019 and the Chippewas made their first appearance in the MAC Championship Game in more than a decade. McElwain earned the MAC Coach of the Year Award and with that honor, McElwain became just the fourth individual to earn COY honors in three NCAA Division I conferences. The other coaches are Brady Hoke, Gary Patterson, and Dennis Stolz.

McElwain lived up to his reputation as an offensive mastermind as the 2019 Chippewas nearly doubled their 2018 yardage total and scored 426 points, a 246-point improvement over the previous season.

CMU running backs Jonathan Ward and Kobe Lewis both surpassed

1,000 yards rushing, marking the first time in the long and illustrious history of Chippewa football that two players reached the 1,000-yard milestone in the same season.

Pimpleton led the league in both receptions (90) and receiving yardage (934) and earned First Team All-MAC honors as both a wide receiver and as a punt returner. Sullivan also earned first team all-conference honors. They were two of eight Chippewas to earn All-MAC honors in 2019.

McElwain was named to head the program on Dec. 2, 2018, arriving with an exceptional resumé that included successful runs in heading the programs at both Florida and Colorado State, along with membership on coaching staffs of national-championship teams.

- McElwain coached at Florida from 2015-17, compiling a 22-12 overall record, two SEC East titles and two SEC Championship Game appearances, and two bowl game appearances. He earned the SEC Coach of the Year Award in 2015.
- Those titles made him the first coach in league history to reach the SEC Championship Game in his first two seasons as head coach. Just two other coaches reached the title game in their first season.
- He led Colorado State to a 10-3 finish in 2014, earning the Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year Award.
- He earned American Football Coaches Association Regional Coach of the Year awards in both 2014 and 2015.
- As the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach under Nick Saban at Alabama from 2008-11, McElwain helped the Crimson Tide to two national titles and coached 2009 Heisman Trophy winner Mark Ingram.
- McElwain served as an assistant at Michigan under Jim Harbaugh in 2018, helping the Wolverines to a 10-2 regular-season finish and a top-10 ranking.

In nearly 30 years of collegiate coaching, McElwain has consistently displayed an ability to build winning teams with a focus on academic success, an eagerness to engage fans and the community, and a determination to maintain integrity throughout the program.

A native of Missoula, Montana, McElwain played quarterback at Eastern Washington from 1980-83 and began his climb up the coaching ladder at his alma mater, first as a graduate assistant and then as the quarterbacks/wide receivers coach from 1987-94.

He moved on to Montana State in 1995, serving as the Bobcats' offensive coordinator, wide receivers coach, and special teams coordinator.

McElwain served as the wide receivers team/special teams coordinator at Louisville from 2000-02 and at Michigan State as the assistant head coach, wide receivers coach, and special teams coordinator from 2003-05.

In 2006, McElwain moved on to the NFL as the quarterbacks coach for the Oakland Raiders. He returned to the collegiate level in 2007, helping lead Fresno State to a 9-4 finish while serving as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach.

In 2008, McElwain joined Saban's staff at Alabama. The Crimson Tide amassed an incredible 48-6 combined record in McElwain's four years on staff, winning national titles in 2009 and 2011.

In 2012-14, McElwain led Colorado State to a combined 22 victories including 10 in 2014. The 10 wins tied for the second most in program history. Colorado State had won just nine games in the combined three years prior to McElwain's arrival.

McElwain and his wife, Karen, have three children: JoHanna, Elizabeth and Jerret.

## 2023 CENTRAL MICHIGAN NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name                                    | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl.   | Hometown/Last School                                       |
|-----|---|------|------|-----|-------|--|
| 0   | Jalen McGaughy (Muh-Goy)                | WR   | 6-4  | 220 | Jr.   | Detroit, Mich. / Ball State / Martin Luther King H.S.      |
| 0   | Maurice White                           | DL   | 6-5  | 275 | Sr.   | Detroit, Mich. / Memphis / Martin Luther King H.S.         |
| 2   | Nick Apsey (App-See)                    | LB   | 6-1  | 225 | Sr.   | Empire, Mich. / Glen Lake H.S.                             |
| 3   | Bert Emanuel Jr.                        | QB   | 6-3  | 220 | R-Fr. | Houston, Texas / Ridge Point H.S.                          |
| 3   | Trey Jones                              | DB   | 6-2  | 215 | Jr.   | Wetumpka, Ala. / Wetumpka H.S.                             |
| 4   | Jakivion Calip (Jah-kee-vee-ON Kay-lip) | RB   | 5-11 | 190 | Fr.   | Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy Orange H.S.                 |
| 4   | Donte Kent                              | DB   | 5-11 | 190 | Jr.   | Harrisburg, Pa. / Harrisburg H.S.                          |
| 5   | Tyler Jefferson                         | QB   | 6-0  | 230 | Fr.   | High Springs, Fla. / Hawthorne H.S.                        |
| 5   | De'Javion Stepney (De-Jave-ee-on)       | DB   | 6-0  | 190 | R-So. | Macomb, Mich. / Dakota H.S.                                |
| 6   | Ethan Lane                              | QB   | 6-1  | 210 | Fr.   | Chandler, Ariz./Basha H.S.                                 |
| 6   | La'Vario Wiley                          | DB   | 6-1  | 185 | Jr.   | Los Angeles, Calif. / Cerritos College / Banning H.S.      |
| 7   | Ed Conoran                              | DB   | 5-10 | 190 | R-Fr. | Dover, N.J. / DePaul Catholic H.S.                         |
| 8   | Jase Bauer (Bower)                      | QB   | 6-3  | 220 | R-So. | Ankeny, Iowa / Ankeny H.S.                                 |
| 8   | Jarvarius Sims (Ja-Var-ee-us)           | DB   | 6-0  | 190 | So.   | Decatur, Ga. / Myrtle Beach Collegiate / M.L. King H.S.    |
| 9   | Mark-Allen Gay Jr.                      | DB   | 5-10 | 175 | Fr.   | Miami, Fla. / Miami Central H.S.                           |
| 9   | Marion Lukes                            | RB   | 5-9  | 200 | Jr.   | Charlestown, Ind. / Charlestown H.S.                       |
| 10  | Stephan Bracey Jr. (Steff-ON)           | WR   | 5-10 | 190 | Jr.   | Grand Rapids, Mich. / Wisconsin / East Kentwood H.S.       |
| 10  | Jacques Bristol (Jah-kezz)              | DL   | 6-1  | 295 | Sr.   | Sarasota, Fla. / Booker H.S.                               |
| 11  | Dakota Cochran                          | LB   | 6-2  | 225 | R-So. | Shaker Heights, Ohio / Shaker Heights H.S.                 |
| 12  | Jordan Kwiatkowski (Quiet-cow-ski)      | LB   | 6-1  | 235 | So.   | Sterling Heights, Mich. / Stevenson H.S.                   |
| 12  | Tyler Pape (Payp)                       | QB   | 6-4  | 225 | R-So. | Spring Arbor, Mich. / Parma Western H.S.                   |
| 13  | Chris Parker                            | WR   | 6-3  | 195 | R-So. | Saginaw, Mich. / Heritage H.S.                             |
| 13  | Jake Walrath                            | P    | 6-4  | 210 | Sr.   | Salado, Texas / Tarleton State / Utah State / Salado H.S.  |
| 14  | Fernando Sanchez III                    | LB   | 6-3  | 235 | R-So. | Loganville, Ga. / Grayson H.S.                             |
| 15  | Caleb Spann                             | DB   | 6-0  | 195 | R-So. | New Orleans, La. / John Curtis Christian H.S.              |
| 15  | Troy Wertman                            | WR/P | 6-1  | 205 | Fr.   | Pewamo, Mich. / Pewamo-Westphalia H.S.                     |
| 16  | Nahree Biggins (Nah-ree)                | DB   | 6-1  | 210 | R-So. | Hillside, N.J. / Hillside H.S.                             |
| 16  | Kyren Ware                              | WR   | 5-10 | 170 | Fr.   | Detroit, Mich. / Redford-Union H.S.                        |
| 17  | Jesse Prewitt III                       | WR   | 6-0  | 185 | Jr.   | Columbus, Ohio / Wayne State / Northland H.S.              |
| 18  | Jordyn Williams                         | WR   | 6-1  | 185 | R-So. | Albany, Ga. / Jackson State / Trinity Christian H.S.       |
| 19  | Tyson Davis                             | WR   | 5-10 | 180 | R-So. | Flint, Mich. / Goodrich H.S.                               |
| 19  | Zach Tanelus (Tuh-nell-us)              | DB   | 5-11 | 170 | Fr.   | Broward County, Fla. / Chaminade-Madonna College Prep      |
| 20  | Langston Lewis                          | WR   | 6-0  | 195 | R-Fr. | Savannah, Ga. / Islands H.S.                               |
| 20  | Ke'Shon Parker (Kee-shawn)              | LB   | 6-1  | 225 | Jr.   | Detroit, Mich. / Cass Technical H.S.                       |
| 21  | Elijah Rikard (Ri-Card)                 | DB   | 6-1  | 195 | R-So. | Detroit, Mich. / UD Jesuit H.S.                            |
| 22  | Kyle Moretti                            | LB   | 6-2  | 245 | Jr.   | Arvada, Colo. / Pomona H.S.                                |
| 23  | Jake Tafelski                           | RB   | 6-0  | 220 | R-So. | Dearborn, Mich. / Dearborn H.S.                            |
| 24  | Mekhi Jenkins (Muh-kye)                 | RB   | 5-9  | 190 | Fr.   | Detroit, Mich. / Royal Oak H.S.                            |
| 24  | Kyle Krebs                              | DB   | 6-0  | 190 | R-Fr. | Denver, Colo. / Mullen H.S.                                |
| 25  | Javorian Wimberly                       | WR   | 5-11 | 195 | Fr.   | Muck City, Fla. / Palm Beach Central H.S.                  |
| 26  | Myles Bailey                            | RB   | 5-10 | 225 | Jr.   | North Brunswick, N.J. / North Brunswick Township           |
| 26  | Jordan Kelly                            | DB   | 6-0  | 175 | R-Fr. | Beaumont, Texas / Mayde Creek H.S.                         |
| 27  | DeAnthony Becton (Dee-Anthony)          | DB   | 5-11 | 190 | R-So. | Akron, Ohio / Akron East H.S.                              |
| 27  | Sam Hicks                               | RB   | 5-9  | 185 | Jr.   | Fort Worth, Texas / Saddleback J.C. / Nolan Catholic H.S.  |
| 28  | BJ Harris                               | RB   | 5-9  | 205 | Jr.   | Chattanooga, Tenn. / Missouri / McCallie School            |
| 29  | Jayden Davis                            | DB   | 6-0  | 205 | Jr.   | Oakland, Calif. / Contra Costa C.C. / Bishop O'Dowd H.S.   |
| 30  | Ben Pratt                               | LS   | 6-0  | 235 | R-So. | Normal, Ill. / Normal Community H.S.                       |
| 31  | Marcus Badgett                          | DB   | 6-0  | 195 | R-Fr. | Red Oak, Texas / Tyler JC / Red Oak H.S.                   |
| 32  | Malik Denkins                           | DL   | 6-3  | 255 | So.   | Cincinnati, Ohio / Hocking College / Woodward H.S.         |
| 32  | Ryan Peluso                             | P    | 5-9  | 165 | R-So. | Troy, Mich. / Troy H.S.                                    |
| 32  | Da'Raun McKinney                        | DB   | 5-10 | 200 | Jr.   | River Rouge, Mich / South Dakota / Iowa / River Rouge H.S. |
| 33  | Jayden Evans                            | DL   | 6-6  | 260 | R-Fr. | Eastvale, Calif. / Roosevelt H.S.                          |
| 34  | Jamari Allen                            | DB   | 5-11 | 155 | Fr.   | Detroit, Mich. / Warren De La Salle H.S.                   |
| 34  | Alex Henry                              | DB   | 6-1  | 185 | Fr.   | Chardon, Ohio / Chardon H.S.                               |
| 34  | Alec Palella (Puh-lell-uhh)             | TE   | 6-5  | 245 | R-So. | Bartlett, Ill. / Bartlett H.S.                             |
| 35  | Dylan Hertzberg                         | P    | 5-10 | 190 | R-Fr. | Grand Blanc, Mich. / Grand Blanc H.S.                      |
| 35  | Jesiah Stevens-Silva                    | TE   | 6-3  | 250 | Fr.   | Colorado Springs, Colo. / Fountain Fort Carson H.S.        |
| 36  | Christian Brown                         | RB   | 5-11 | 215 | R-So. | Temperance, Mich. / Temperance Bedford H.S.                |
| 37  | Jeremiah Alston-Jackson                 | DB   | 5-11 | 205 | Fr.   | Detroit, Mich. / Redford-Union H.S.                        |

| No. | Name                                      | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl.   | Hometown/Last School  |
|-----|---|------|------|-----|-------|---|
| 38  | Danny MacLean (Muh-clane)                 | DB   | 6-0  | 205 | R-So. | Bloomfield Township, Mich. / Detroit Country Day H.S.       |
| 39  | Tyler DeWitt                              | RB   | 5-11 | 195 | So.   | Comstock Park, Mich. / Comstock Park H.S.                   |
| 40  | Lawai'a Brown (Luh-vye-uh)                | LB   | 6-0  | 225 | R-So. | Honolulu, Hawaii / Saint Louis H.S.                         |
| 41  | Tayte Vanderleest                         | DB   | 6-3  | 200 | Fr.   | Muskegon, Mich. / Reeths-Puffer H.S.                        |
| 41  | Rory Callahan                             | TE   | 6-4  | 240 | Fr.   | New Boston, Mich. / Huron H.S.                              |
| 42  | Tristan Mattson                           | PK   | 6-2  | 180 | R-Jr. | Clarkston, Mich. / Arkansas State / Clarkston H.S.          |
| 43  | Josh Rolston                              | PK   | 6-3  | 215 | Jr.   | Chugiak, Alaska / Chugiak H.S.                              |
| 44  | Kade Kostus (Cuss-tiss)                   | DL   | 6-2  | 255 | R-Fr. | Rockford, Mich. / Rockford H.S.                             |
| 45  | Justin Whiteside                          | LB   | 6-0  | 220 | Jr.   | Flossmoor, Ill. / Homewood-Flossmoor H.S.                   |
| 46  | Germanuel Tanelus (Jer-man-you-ell)       | RB   | 5-10 | 200 | R-Fr. | North Lauderdale, Fla. / Fort Lauderdale H.S.               |
| 46  | Trey Liebhardt (Leeb-hart)                | DB   | 5-11 | 185 | Fr.   | Chardon, Ohio / Chardon H.S.                                |
| 47  | Bailey Smith                              | TE   | 6-1  | 225 | Jr.   | Valencia, Calif. / Valencia H.S.                            |
| 48  | Nathan VanTimmeren                        | TE   | 6-4  | 220 | Fr.   | Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Catholic Central H.S.    |
| 49  | Keshawn Hayden (Key-shawn)                | DL   | 6-0  | 245 | Fr.   | St. Louis, Mo. / East St. Louis H.S.                        |
| 51  | Anthony Lomakoski (Lom-ah-koski)          | LB   | 5-10 | 200 | Fr.   | Romeo, Mich. / Romeo H.S.                                   |
| 52  | Aiden DeCorte (Duh-Cor-tay)               | OL   | 6-0  | 300 | Fr.   | Jackson, Mich. / Jackson H.S.                               |
| 53  | Khari Johnson                             | WR   | 5-11 | 205 | Fr.   | Wixom, Mich. / South Lyon East H.S.                         |
| 55  | Ryan Blum (Bloom)                         | OL   | 6-1  | 295 | Fr.   | Chandler, Ariz. / Basha H.S.                                |
| 57  | Mckeegan Ferguson                         | LB   | 6-0  | 190 | Fr.   | Blanchard, Mich. / Montabella H.S.                          |
| 58  | Lucas Dailey                              | OL   | 6-6  | 290 | R-So. | Holland, Mich. / Holland H.S.                               |
| 59  | Brady Ploucha (Plow-cha)                  | OL   | 6-5  | 295 | R-Fr. | Allen Park, Mich. / Dearborn Divine Child H.S.              |
| 60  | Joe Enick (E-nick)                        | OL   | 6-2  | 295 | Fr.   | Jeannette, Pa. / Penn-Trafford H.S.                         |
| 63  | Dominic Serapiglia III (Sarah-pig-lee-uh) | OL   | 6-1  | 325 | R-Jr. | Jefferson Hills, Pa. / SE Louisiana / Thomas Jefferson H.S. |
| 65  | Deiyantei Powell-Woods (Dee-on-tay)       | OL   | 6-5  | 300 | Sr.   | Bluefield, W.Va. / Bluefield H.S.                           |
| 66  | Matthew Nehf (Neff)                       | OL   | 6-3  | 295 | Fr.   | DeWitt, Mich. / DeWitt H.S.                                 |
| 68  | Brayden Swartout (Swart-out)              | OL   | 6-7  | 300 | Jr.   | Essexville, Mich. / Garber H.S.                             |
| 69  | Jacob Booth                               | OL   | 6-5  | 285 | Fr.   | Swartz Creek, Mich. / Swartz Creek H.S.                     |
| 70  | Will Leggon (LUH-gahn)                    | DL   | 6-3  | 300 | R-So. | Detroit, Mich. / Mount Union / Detroit Country Day H.S.     |
| 71  | Robi Stuart                               | DL   | 6-3  | 300 | Sr.   | Saginaw, Mich. / Nouvel Catholic Central H.S.               |
| 72  | Cade Klimczak (Klim-zack)                 | OL   | 6-1  | 285 | Jr.   | Rockford, Mich. / Rockford H.S.                             |
| 74  | John Burke                                | OL   | 6-2  | 290 | Fr.   | Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. / Sault Area H.S.                   |
| 75  | Davis Heinzen                             | OL   | 6-5  | 300 | R-So. | Manitowoc, Wis. / Manitowoc Lincoln H.S.                    |
| 76  | Martin Koivisto (Koyvistoe)               | OL   | 6-7  | 310 | R-Fr. | Shakopee, Minn. / Shakopee H.S.                             |
| 77  | Keegan Smith                              | OL   | 6-3  | 295 | R-So. | Jackson, Mich. / Jackson Lumen Christi H.S.                 |
| 78  | Vashon Bailey (Vuh-shawn)                 | OL   | 6-7  | 315 | Jr.   | Sunrise, Fla. / Somerset Academy                            |
| 79  | Tyler Porte (Por-tay)                     | OL   | 6-7  | 265 | Fr.   | Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Christian H.S.           |
| 80  | Matteo Carriere (Muh-tay-oh Carrier)      | WR   | 6-0  | 185 | R-Fr. | Alpharetta, Ga. / Alpharetta H.S.                           |
| 81  | Thomas Pannunzio (Pa-nun-zee-oh)          | WR   | 5-8  | 180 | Sr.   | Pueblo, Colo. / Colorado State / Pueblo South H.S.          |
| 82  | Mitchel Collier                           | TE   | 6-3  | 240 | R-So. | Columbus, Ind. / Columbus North                             |
| 83  | Shatavious Hogan (Sha-tay-vee-iss)        | WR   | 6-1  | 205 | Fr.   | Milledgeville, Ga. / Miami Jackson H.S. (Fla.)              |
| 84  | Kenny Brewer III                          | WR   | 6-0  | 205 | Sr.   | Lansing, Mich. / Valparaiso / Waverly H.S.                  |
| 85  | Evan Boyd                                 | WR   | 6-3  | 205 | Fr.   | East Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing H.S.                     |
| 86  | Marcus Young                              | TE   | 6-4  | 250 | R-So. | Dexter, Mich. / Dexter H.S.                                 |
| 87  | Jacob Kaminski                            | TE   | 6-6  | 245 | So.   | Cambridge, Ontario, Canada / Toronto / St. Benedict CSS     |
| 88  | DeCorion Temple (Da-kor-ee-ON)            | TE   | 6-5  | 240 | R-Fr. | Ypsilanti, Mich. / Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep             |
| 89  | Javon Gantt (Juh-von)                     | WR   | 6-4  | 220 | Jr.   | Jacksonville, Fla. / Westside H.S.                          |
| 90  | Oumar Conde (Con-Dee)                     | DL   | 6-3  | 250 | R-Fr. | Bronx, N.Y. / Myrtle Beach Collegiate / Capital Prep        |
| 91  | Jonah Pace                                | DL   | 6-5  | 270 | R-So. | Marengo, Ill. / Marengo H.S.                                |
| 92  | Cade Riddle                               | DL   | 6-2  | 225 | Fr.   | Brighton, Mich. / Brighton H.S.                             |
| 93  | Grayson Curtis                            | LS   | 6-1  | 230 | R-Fr. | East Lansing, Mich. / Haslett H.S.                          |
| 94  | Jason Williams                            | DL   | 6-2  | 305 | Jr.   | Ocoee, Fla. / Ocoee H.S.                                    |
| 95  | Brady Neu (New)                           | DL   | 6-3  | 285 | Fr.   | Greenwood, Ind. / Roncalli H.S.                             |
| 96  | Jeremiah Major                            | DL   | 6-1  | 315 | So.   | Oklahoma City, Okla. / Independence CC / Millwood H.S.      |
| 97  | Michael Heldman                           | DL   | 6-4  | 260 | R-So. | Romeo, Mich. / Romeo H.S.                                   |
| 98  | Jonathan Decker                           | OL   | 6-5  | 300 | R-So. | Elkhart, Ind. / Elkhart Central H.S.                        |
| 99  | Quindario Lee (Kwin-DARE-ee-oh)           | DL   | 6-5  | 280 | R-So. | McKenzie, Ala. / Fort Scott C.C. / McKenzie H.S.            |

## 2023 CENTRAL MICHIGAN ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name                                    | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl.   | Hometown/Last School                                      |
|-----|---|------|------|-----|-------|---|
| 34  | Jamari Allen                            | DB   | 5-11 | 155 | Fr.   | Detroit, Mich. / Warren De La Salle H.S.                  |
| 37  | Jeremiah Alston-Jackson                 | DB   | 5-11 | 205 | Fr.   | Detroit, Mich. / Redford-Union H.S.                       |
| 2   | Nick Apsey (App-See)                    | LB   | 6-1  | 225 | Sr.   | Empire, Mich. / Glen Lake H.S.                            |
| 31  | Marcus Badgett                          | DB   | 6-0  | 195 | R-Fr. | Red Oak, Texas / Tyler JC / Red Oak H.S.                  |
| 26  | Myles Bailey                            | RB   | 5-10 | 225 | Jr.   | North Brunswick, N.J. / North Brunswick Township          |
| 78  | Vashon Bailey (Vuh-shawn)               | OL   | 6-7  | 315 | Jr.   | Sunrise, Fla. / Somerset Academy                          |
| 8   | Jase Bauer (Bower)                      | QB   | 6-3  | 220 | R-So. | Ankeny, Iowa / Ankeny H.S.                                |
| 27  | DeAnthony Becton (Dee-Anthony)          | DB   | 5-11 | 190 | R-So. | Akron, Ohio / Akron East H.S.                             |
| 16  | Nahree Biggins (Nah-ree)                | DB   | 6-1  | 210 | R-So. | Hillside, N.J. / Hillside H.S.                            |
| 55  | Ryan Blum (Bloom)                       | OL   | 6-1  | 295 | Fr.   | Chandler, Ariz. / Basha H.S.                              |
| 69  | Jacob Booth                             | OL   | 6-5  | 285 | Fr.   | Swartz Creek, Mich. / Swartz Creek H.S.                   |
| 85  | Evan Boyd                               | WR   | 6-3  | 205 | Fr.   | East Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing H.S.                   |
| 10  | Stephan Bracey Jr. (Steff-ON)           | WR   | 5-10 | 190 | Jr.   | Grand Rapids, Mich. / Wisconsin / East Kentwood H.S.      |
| 84  | Kenny Brewer III                        | WR   | 6-0  | 205 | Sr.   | Lansing, Mich. / Valparaiso / Waverly H.S.                |
| 10  | Jacques Bristol (Jah-kezz)              | DL   | 6-1  | 295 | Sr.   | Sarasota, Fla. / Booker H.S.                              |
| 36  | Christian Brown                         | RB   | 5-11 | 215 | R-So. | Temperance, Mich. / Temperance Bedford H.S.               |
| 40  | Lawai'a Brown (Luh-vye-uh)              | LB   | 6-0  | 225 | R-So. | Honolulu, Hawaii / Saint Louis H.S.                       |
| 74  | John Burke                              | OL   | 6-2  | 290 | Fr.   | Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. / Sault Area H.S.                 |
| 4   | Jakivion Calip (Jah-kee-vee-ON Kay-lip) | RB   | 5-11 | 190 | Fr.   | Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy Orange H.S.                |
| 41  | Rory Callahan                           | TE   | 6-4  | 240 | Fr.   | New Boston, Mich. / Huron H.S.                            |
| 80  | Matteo Carriere (Muh-tay-oh Carrier)    | WR   | 6-0  | 185 | R-Fr. | Alpharetta, Ga. / Alpharetta H.S.                         |
| 11  | Dakota Cochran                          | LB   | 6-2  | 225 | R-So. | Shaker Heights, Ohio / Shaker Heights H.S.                |
| 82  | Mitchel Collier                         | TE   | 6-3  | 240 | R-So. | Columbus, Ind. / Columbus North                           |
| 90  | Oumar Conde (Con-Dee)                   | DL   | 6-3  | 250 | R-Fr. | Bronx, N.Y. / Myrtle Beach Collegiate / Capital Prep      |
| 7   | Ed Conoran                              | DB   | 5-10 | 190 | R-Fr. | Dover, N.J. / DePaul Catholic H.S.                        |
| 93  | Grayson Curtis                          | LS   | 6-1  | 230 | R-Fr. | East Lansing, Mich. / Haslett H.S.                        |
| 58  | Lucas Dailey                            | OL   | 6-6  | 290 | R-So. | Holland, Mich. / Holland H.S.                             |
| 29  | Jayden Davis                            | DB   | 6-0  | 205 | Jr.   | Oakland, Calif. / Contra Costa C.C. / Bishop O'Dowd H.S.  |
| 19  | Tyson Davis                             | WR   | 5-10 | 180 | R-So. | Flint, Mich. / Goodrich H.S.                              |
| 98  | Jonathan Decker                         | OL   | 6-5  | 300 | R-So. | Elkhart, Ind. / Elkhart Central H.S.                      |
| 52  | Aiden DeCorte (Duh-Cor-tay)             | OL   | 6-0  | 300 | Fr.   | Jackson, Mich. / Jackson H.S.                             |
| 32  | Malik Denkins                           | DL   | 6-3  | 255 | So.   | Cincinnati, Ohio / Hocking College / Woodward H.S.        |
| 39  | Tyler DeWitt                            | RB   | 5-11 | 195 | So.   | Comstock Park, Mich. / Comstock Park H.S.                 |
| 3   | Bert Emanuel Jr.                        | QB   | 6-3  | 220 | R-Fr. | Houston, Texas / Ridge Point H.S.                         |
| 60  | Joe Enick (E-nick)                      | OL   | 6-2  | 295 | Fr.   | Jeannette, Pa. / Penn-Trafford H.S.                       |
| 33  | Jayden Evans                            | DL   | 6-6  | 260 | R-Fr. | Eastvale, Calif. / Roosevelt H.S.                         |
| 57  | Mckeegan Ferguson                       | LB   | 6-0  | 190 | Fr.   | Blanchard, Mich. / Montabella H.S.                        |
| 89  | Javon Gantt (Juh-von)                   | WR   | 6-4  | 220 | Jr.   | Jacksonville, Fla. / Westside H.S.                        |
| 9   | Mark-Allen Gay Jr.                      | DB   | 5-10 | 175 | Fr.   | Miami, Fla. / Miami Central H.S.                          |
| 28  | BJ Harris                               | RB   | 5-9  | 205 | Jr.   | Chattanooga, Tenn. / Missouri / McCallie School           |
| 49  | Keshawn Hayden (Key-shawn)              | DL   | 6-0  | 245 | Fr.   | St. Louis, Mo. / East St. Louis H.S.                      |
| 75  | Davis Heinzen                           | OL   | 6-5  | 300 | R-So. | Manitowoc, Wis. / Manitowoc Lincoln H.S.                  |
| 97  | Michael Heldman                         | DL   | 6-4  | 260 | R-So. | Romeo, Mich. / Romeo H.S.                                 |
| 34  | Alex Henry                              | DB   | 6-1  | 185 | Fr.   | Chardon, Ohio / Chardon H.S.                              |
| 35  | Dylan Hertzberg                         | P    | 5-10 | 190 | R-Fr. | Grand Blanc, Mich. / Grand Blanc H.S.                     |
| 27  | Sam Hicks                               | RB   | 5-9  | 185 | Jr.   | Fort Worth, Texas / Saddleback J.C. / Nolan Catholic H.S. |
| 83  | Shatavious Hogan (Sha-tay-vee-iss)      | WR   | 6-1  | 205 | Fr.   | Milledgeville, Ga. / Miami Jackson H.S. (Fla.)            |
| 5   | Tyler Jefferson                         | QB   | 6-0  | 230 | Fr.   | High Springs, Fla. / Hawthorne H.S.                       |
| 24  | Mekhi Jenkins (Muh-kye)                 | RB   | 5-9  | 190 | Fr.   | Detroit, Mich. / Royal Oak H.S.                           |
| 53  | Khari Johnson                           | LB   | 5-11 | 205 | Fr.   | Wixom, Mich. / South Lyon East H.S.                       |
| 3   | Trey Jones                              | DB   | 6-2  | 215 | Jr.   | Wetumpka, Ala. / Wetumpka H.S.                            |
| 87  | Jacob Kaminski                          | TE   | 6-6  | 245 | So.   | Cambridge, Ontario, Canada / Toronto / St. Benedict CSS   |
| 26  | Jordan Kelly                            | DB   | 6-0  | 175 | R-Fr. | Beaumont, Texas / Mayde Creek H.S.                        |
| 4   | Donte Kent                              | DB   | 5-11 | 190 | Jr.   | Harrisburg, Pa. / Harrisburg H.S.                         |
| 72  | Cade Klimczak (Klim-zack)               | OL   | 6-1  | 285 | Jr.   | Rockford, Mich. / Rockford H.S.                           |
| 76  | Martin Koivisto (Coyvistoe)             | OL   | 6-7  | 310 | R-Fr. | Shakopee, Minn. / Shakopee H.S.                           |
| 44  | Kade Kostus (Cuss-tiss)                 | DL   | 6-2  | 255 | R-Fr. | Rockford, Mich. / Rockford H.S.                           |
| 24  | Kyle Krebs                              | DB   | 6-0  | 190 | R-Fr. | Denver, Colo. / Mullen H.S.                               |
| 12  | Jordan Kwiatkowski (Quiet-cow-ski)      | LB   | 6-1  | 235 | So.   | Sterling Heights, Mich. / Stevenson H.S.                  |

| No. | Name                                       | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl.   | Hometown/Last School  |
|-----|--|------|------|-----|-------|---|
| 6   | Ethan Lane                                 | QB   | 6-1  | 210 | Fr.   | Chandler, Ariz./Basha H.S.                                  |
| 99  | Quindario Lee (Kwin-DARE-ee-oh)            | DL   | 6-5  | 280 | R-So. | McKenzie, Ala. / Fort Scott C.C. / McKenzie H.S.            |
| 70  | Will Leggon (LUH-gahn)                     | DL   | 6-3  | 300 | R-So. | Detroit, Mich. / Mount Union / Detroit Country Day H.S.     |
| 20  | Langston Lewis                             | WR   | 6-0  | 195 | R-Fr. | Savannah, Ga. / Islands H.S.                                |
| 46  | Trey Liebhardt (Leeb-hart)                 | DB   | 5-11 | 185 | Fr.   | Chardon, Ohio /Chardon H.S.                                 |
| 51  | Anthony Lomakoski (Lom-ah-koski)           | LB   | 5-10 | 200 | Fr.   | Romeo, Mich. / Romeo H.S.                                   |
| 9   | Marion Lukes                               | RB   | 5-9  | 200 | Jr.   | Charlestown, Ind. / Charlestown H.S.                        |
| 38  | Danny MacLean (Muh-clane)                  | DB   | 6-0  | 205 | R-So. | Bloomfield Township, Mich. / Detroit Country Day H.S.       |
| 96  | Jeremiah Major                             | DL   | 6-1  | 315 | So.   | Oklahoma City, Okla./Independence CC / Millwood H.S.        |
| 42  | Tristan Mattson                            | PK   | 6-2  | 180 | R-Jr. | Clarkston, Mich. / Arkansas State / Clarkston H.S.          |
| 0   | Jalen McGaughy (Muh-Goy)                   | WR   | 6-4  | 220 | Jr.   | Detroit, Mich. / Ball State / Martin Luther King H.S.       |
| 32  | Da'Raun McKinney                           | DB   | 5-10 | 200 | Jr.   | River Rouge, Mich / South Dakota / Iowa / River Rouge H.S.  |
| 22  | Kyle Moretti                               | LB   | 6-2  | 245 | Jr.   | Arvada, Colo. / Pomona H.S.                                 |
| 66  | Matthew Nehf (Neff)                        | OL   | 6-3  | 295 | Fr.   | DeWitt, Mich. / DeWitt H.S.                                 |
| 95  | Brady Neu (New)                            | DL   | 6-3  | 285 | Fr.   | Greenwood, Ind. / Roncalli H.S.                             |
| 91  | Jonah Pace                                 | DL   | 6-5  | 270 | R-So. | Marengo, Ill. / Marengo H.S.                                |
| 34  | Alec Palella (Puh-Lell-uhh)                | TE   | 6-5  | 245 | R-So. | Bartlett, Ill. / Bartlett H.S.                              |
| 81  | Thomas Pannunzio (Pa-nun-zee-oh)           | WR   | 5-8  | 180 | Sr.   | Pueblo, Colo. / Colorado State / Pueblo South H.S.          |
| 12  | Tyler Pape (Payp)                          | QB   | 6-4  | 225 | R-So. | Spring Arbor, Mich. / Parma Western H.S.                    |
| 13  | Chris Parker                               | WR   | 6-3  | 195 | R-So. | Saginaw, Mich. / Heritage H.S.                              |
| 20  | Ke'Shon Parker (Kee-shawn)                 | LB   | 6-1  | 225 | Jr.   | Detroit, Mich. / Cass Technical H.S.                        |
| 32  | Ryan Peluso                                | P    | 5-9  | 165 | R-So. | Troy, Mich. / Troy H.S.                                     |
| 59  | Brady Ploucha (Plow-cha)                   | OL   | 6-5  | 295 | R-Fr. | Allen Park, Mich. / Dearborn Divine Child H.S.              |
| 65  | Deiyantei Powell-Woods (Dee-on-tay)        | OL   | 6-5  | 300 | Sr.   | Bluefield, W.Va. / Bluefield H.S.                           |
| 79  | Tyler Porte (Por-tay)                      | OL   | 6-7  | 265 | Fr.   | Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Christian H.S.           |
| 30  | Ben Pratt                                  | LS   | 6-0  | 235 | R-So. | Normal, Ill. / Normal Community H.S.                        |
| 17  | Jesse Prewitt III                          | WR   | 6-0  | 185 | Jr.   | Columbus, Ohio / Wayne State / Northland H.S.               |
| 92  | Cade Riddle                                | DL   | 6-2  | 225 | Fr.   | Brighton, Mich. / Brighton H.S.                             |
| 21  | Elijah Rikard (Ri-Card)                    | DB   | 6-1  | 195 | R-So. | Detroit, Mich. / UD Jesuit H.S.                             |
| 43  | Josh Rolston                               | PK   | 6-3  | 215 | Jr.   | Chugiak, Alaska / Chugiak H.S.                              |
| 14  | Fernando Sanchez III                       | LB   | 6-3  | 235 | R-So. | Loganville, Ga. / Grayson H.S.                              |
| 63  | Dominic Serapiglia III (Sarah-pig-lee-uhh) | OL   | 6-1  | 325 | R-Jr. | Jefferson Hills, Pa. / SE Louisiana / Thomas Jefferson H.S. |
| 8   | Jarvarius Sims (Ja-Var-ee-us)              | DB   | 6-0  | 190 | So.   | Decatur, Ga. / Myrtle Beach Collegiate / M.L. King H.S.     |
| 47  | Bailey Smith                               | TE   | 6-1  | 225 | Jr.   | Valencia, Calif. / Valencia H.S.                            |
| 77  | Keegan Smith                               | OL   | 6-3  | 295 | R-So. | Jackson, Mich. / Jackson Lumen Christi H.S.                 |
| 15  | Caleb Spann                                | DB   | 6-0  | 195 | R-So. | New Orleans, La. / John Curtis Christian H.S.               |
| 5   | De'Javion Stepney (De-Jave-vee-on)         | DB   | 6-0  | 190 | R-So. | Macomb, Mich. / Dakota H.S.                                 |
| 35  | Jesiah Stevens-Silva                       | TE   | 6-3  | 250 | Fr.   | Colorado Springs, Colo. / Fountain Fort Carson H.S.         |
| 71  | Robi Stuart                                | DL   | 6-3  | 300 | Sr.   | Saginaw, Mich. / Nouvel Catholic Central H.S.               |
| 68  | Brayden Swartout (Swart-out)               | OL   | 6-7  | 300 | Jr.   | Essexville, Mich. / Garber H.S.                             |
| 23  | Jake Tafelski (Tuh-fell-skee)              | RB   | 6-0  | 220 | R-So. | Dearborn, Mich. / Dearborn H.S.                             |
| 46  | Germanuel Tanelus (Jer-man-you-ell)        | RB   | 5-10 | 200 | R-Fr. | North Lauderdale, Fla. / Fort Lauderdale H.S.               |
| 19  | Zach Tanelus (TUH-nell-us)                 | DB   | 5-11 | 170 | Fr.   | Broward County, Fla. / Chaminade-Madonna College Prep       |
| 88  | DeCorion Temple (Da-kor-ee-ON)             | TE   | 6-5  | 240 | R-Fr. | Ypsilanti, Mich. / Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep             |
| 41  | Tayte Vanderleest                          | DB   | 6-3  | 200 | Fr.   | Muskegon, Mich. / Reeths-Puffer H.S.                        |
| 48  | Nathan VanTimmeren                         | TE   | 6-4  | 220 | Fr.   | Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Catholic Central H.S.    |
| 13  | Jake Walrath                               | P    | 6-4  | 210 | Sr.   | Salado, Texas / Tarleton State / Utah State / Salado H.S.   |
| 16  | Kyren Ware                                 | WR   | 5-10 | 170 | Fr.   | Detroit, Mich. / Redford-Union H.S.                         |
| 15  | Troy Wertman                               | WR/P | 6-1  | 205 | Fr.   | Pewamo, Mich. / Pewamo-Westphalia H.S.                      |
| 0   | Maurice White                              | DL   | 6-5  | 275 | Sr.   | Detroit, Mich. / Memphis / Martin Luther King H.S.          |
| 45  | Justin Whiteside                           | LB   | 6-0  | 220 | Jr.   | Flossmoor, Ill. / Homewood-Flossmoor H.S.                   |
| 6   | La'Vario Wiley                             | DB   | 6-1  | 185 | Jr.   | Los Angeles, Calif. / Cerritos College / Banning H.S.       |
| 94  | Jason Williams                             | DL   | 6-2  | 305 | Jr.   | Ocoee, Fla. / Ocoee H.S.                                    |
| 18  | Jordyn Williams                            | WR   | 6-1  | 185 | R-So. | Albany, Ga. / Jackson State / Trinity Christian H.S.        |
| 25  | Javorian Wimberly                          | WR   | 5-11 | 195 | Fr.   | Muck City, Fla. / Palm Beach Central H.S.                   |
| 86  | Marcus Young                               | TE   | 6-4  | 250 | R-So. | Dexter, Mich. / Dexter H.S.                                 |

## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Jim McElwain (5th year at Central Michigan)  
**Defensive Coordinator:** Robb Akey  
**Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach:** Paul Petrino  
**Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs Coach:** Michael Zordich  
**Running Backs Coach:** Cornell Jackson  
**Special Teams Coordinator/Safeties Coach:** Keith Murphy  
**Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach:** Tavita Thompson  
**Linebackers Coach:** Ryan McNamara  
**Defensive Line Coach:** Jesse Williams  
**Tight Ends/Tackles Coach:** Brandon Torrey  
**Quarterbacks Coach:** Jake Kostner  
**Director Football Operations:** John Leister  
**Director of Strength & Conditioning:** Joel Welsh  
**Football Video Operations Coordinator:** Jay McDowell  
**Director of Player Personnel:** Chris Calley  
**Director of Recruiting:** Michael McGee  
**Senior Director/Football Relations & Student-Athlete Engagement:**  
 Mark Debastiani  
**Coordinator/Athletic Equipment Operations:** Nate Mason  
**Defensive Graduate Assistant:** Da'Quaun Jamison  
**Offensive Graduate Assistant:** Jack Bush  
**Football Administrative Secretary:** Ashley Jetzer  
**Staff Assistants:** Cody Crawford, Kumehnnu Gwilly  
**Student Assistants:** Danny Akey, Nick Belay, Garrett Butler, Brandon Hintz, Keegan Maciejewski, Danny Motowski, Zach Winter

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Nick Apsey ..... App-See  
 Vashon Bailey ..... Vuh-shawn  
 Jase Bauer ..... Bower  
 DeAnthony Becton ..... Dee-Anthony  
 Nahree Biggins ..... Nah-Ree  
 Ryan Blum ..... Bloom  
 Stephan Bracey Jr. .... Steff-ON  
 Jacques Bristol ..... Jah-kezz  
 Lawai'a Brown ..... Luh-vye-uh  
 Jakivion Calip ..... Jah-kee-vee-ON Kay-lip  
 Matteo Carriere ..... Muh-tay-oh Carrier  
 Oumar Conde ..... Con-dee  
 Aiden DeCorte ..... Duh-Cor-tay  
 Joe Enick ..... E-nick  
 Javon Gantt ..... Juh-von  
 Keshawn Hayden ..... Key-shawn  
 Shatavious Hogan ..... Sha-tay-vee-iss  
 Mekhi Jenkins ..... Muh-kye  
 Cade Klimczak ..... Klim-zack  
 Martin Koivisto ..... Koyvistoe  
 Kade Kostus ..... Cuss-Tiss  
 Jordan Kwiatkowski ..... Quiet-cow-ski  
 Quindaro Lee ..... Kwin-DARE-ee-oh  
 Will Leggon ..... LUH-gahn  
 Trey Liebhardt ..... Leeb-hart  
 Anthony Lomakoski ..... Lom-ah-koski  
 Jalen McGaughy ..... Muh-Goy  
 Dan MacLean ..... Muh-clane  
 Matthew Nehf ..... Neff  
 Brady Neu ..... New  
 Ke'Shon Parker ..... Kee-shawn  
 Alec Palella ..... Puh-Lell-uhh  
 Thomas Pannunzio ..... Pa-nun-zee-oh  
 Ke'Shon Parker ..... Key-shawn  
 Tyler Pape ..... Payp as in paper  
 Brady Ploucha ..... Plow-Cha  
 Tyler Porte ..... Por-tay  
 Deiyantei Powell-Woods ..... Dee-on-tay  
 Elijah Rikard ..... Ri-Card  
 Dominic Serapiglia ..... Sarah-pig-lee-uhh  
 Jarvarious Sims ..... Ja-Var-ee-us  
 De'Javion Stepney ..... De-Jave-vee-on  
 Braydon Swartout ..... Swart-out  
 Jake Tafelski ..... Tuh-fell-skee  
 Germanuel Tanelus ..... Jer-man-you-ell TUH-nell-us  
 DeCorian Temple ..... Da-kor-ee-ON



# 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

## OFFENSE

|                   | LT      | LG       | C          | RG       | RT       | TE      | RB    | QB           | WR          | WR        | WR/TE    |
|-------------------|---------|----------|------------|----------|----------|---------|-------|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| <b>MSU</b>        | Heinzen | Klimczak | Serapiglia | K. Smith | Swartout | Collier | Lukes | Emanuel, Jr. | Bracey, Jr. | C. Parker | Davis    |
| <b>NH</b>         | Heinzen | Klimczak | Serapiglia | K. Smith | Swartout | Collier | Lukes | Emanuel, Jr. | Bracey, Jr. | C. Parker | M. Young |
| <b>ND</b>         |         |          |            |          |          |         |       |              |             |           |          |
| <b>So. Ala.</b>   |         |          |            |          |          |         |       |              |             |           |          |
| <b>EMU</b>        |         |          |            |          |          |         |       |              |             |           |          |
| <b>Buffalo</b>    |         |          |            |          |          |         |       |              |             |           |          |
| <b>Akron</b>      |         |          |            |          |          |         |       |              |             |           |          |
| <b>Ball State</b> |         |          |            |          |          |         |       |              |             |           |          |
| <b>NIU</b>        |         |          |            |          |          |         |       |              |             |           |          |
| <b>WMU</b>        |         |          |            |          |          |         |       |              |             |           |          |
| <b>Ohio</b>       |         |          |            |          |          |         |       |              |             |           |          |
| <b>Toledo</b>     |         |          |            |          |          |         |       |              |             |           |          |

## DEFENSE

|                   | DE      | DL      | DL       | DE    | LB      | LB        | LB          | CB   | SS    | FS     | CB    |
|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|---------|-----------|-------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| <b>MSU</b>        | Heldman | Bristol | Stuart   | White | Moretti | Whiteside | Kwiatkowski | Kent | Jones | Rikard | Wiley |
| <b>NH</b>         | Heldman | Bristol | Williams | White | Moretti | Whiteside | Stepney     | Kent | Jones | Rikard | Wiley |
| <b>ND</b>         |         |         |          |       |         |           |             |      |       |        |       |
| <b>So. Ala.</b>   |         |         |          |       |         |           |             |      |       |        |       |
| <b>EMU</b>        |         |         |          |       |         |           |             |      |       |        |       |
| <b>Buffalo</b>    |         |         |          |       |         |           |             |      |       |        |       |
| <b>Akron</b>      |         |         |          |       |         |           |             |      |       |        |       |
| <b>Ball State</b> |         |         |          |       |         |           |             |      |       |        |       |
| <b>NIU</b>        |         |         |          |       |         |           |             |      |       |        |       |
| <b>WMU</b>        |         |         |          |       |         |           |             |      |       |        |       |
| <b>Ohio</b>       |         |         |          |       |         |           |             |      |       |        |       |
| <b>Toledo</b>     |         |         |          |       |         |           |             |      |       |        |       |

# 2023 START CHART

| NAME..... CAREER STARTS (CONSECUTIVE) | NAME..... CAREER STARTS (CONSECUTIVE) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Robi Stuart.....36 (0)                | Cade Klimczak.....4 (2)               |
| Jacques Bristol.....33 (27)           | Nick Apsey.....3 (0)                  |
| Deiyantei Powell-Woods.....28 (0)     | Lavario Wiley.....3 (2)               |
| Donte Kent.....27 (11)                | Stephan Bracey, Jr.....2 (2)          |
| Justin Whiteside.....16 (14)          | Chris Parker.....2 (2)                |
| Brayden Swartout.....15 (15)          | Elijah Rikard.....2 (2)               |
| Kyle Moretti.....15 (15)              | Dominic Serapiglia III.....2 (2)      |
| Trey Jones.....14 (11)                | Mitchel Collier.....2 (2)             |
| Davis Heinzen.....14 (14)             | Maurice White.....2 (2)               |
| Michael Heldman.....13 (13)           | Jason Williams.....2 (1)              |
| De'Javion Stepney.....11 (1)          | Jarvarius Sims.....2 (0)              |
| Jayden Davis.....8 (0)                | Jordan Kwiatkowski.....1 (1)          |
| Keegan Smith.....6 (2)                | Myles Bailey.....1 (0)                |
| Mark Young.....6 (1)                  | Caleb Spann.....1 (0)                 |
| Jalen McGaughy.....5 (0)              | Sam Hicks.....1 (0)                   |
| Marion Lukes.....4 (3)                | Tyson Davis.....1 (1)                 |



# 2023 CMU SCORING DRIVES

| Opponent          | Scoring Play                               | Conversion  | Possession Plays / Yards / Time (Quarter, Time) |
|-------------------|--|-------------|---|
| at Michigan State | Bert Emanuel 12-yard pass to Chris Parker  | Mattson PAT | 3/70/1:20 (2nd/1:51)                            |
| vs. New Hampshire | Bert Emanuel 66-yard run                   | Mattson PAT | 4/75/1:58 (1st/13:02)                           |
| vs. New Hampshire | Bert Emanuel 5-yard run                    | Mattson PAT | 5/73/2:31 (2nd/2:31)                            |
| vs. New Hampshire | Bert Emanuel 31-yard pass to Tyson Davis   | Mattson PAT | 7/71/3:29 (2nd/5:10)                            |
| vs. New Hampshire | Myles Bailey 1-yard run                    | Mattson PAT | 10/67/3:44 (3rd/7:03)                           |
| vs. New Hampshire | Bert Emanuel 32-yard pass to Jesse Prewitt | Mattson PAT | 3/32/0:48 (4th/9:08)                            |
| vs. New Hampshire | Tristan Mattson 47-yard field goal         |             | 13/43/3:07 (4th/0:00)                           |

## SCORING DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

### Longest Touchdown Drive

**By number of plays:** 10 plays (vs. New Hampshire, 10 plays, 67 yards, 3:44)

**By number of yards:** 75 yards (vs. New Hampshire, 4 plays, 75 yards, 1:58)

**By time of possession:** 3:44 (vs. New Hampshire, 10 plays, 67 yards, 3:44)

### Shortest Touchdown Drive

**By number of plays:** 3 plays, two times (last- vs. New Hampshire, 3 plays, 32 yards, 0:48)

**By number of yards:** 32 yards (vs. New Hampshire, 3 plays, 32 yards, 0:48)

**By time of possession:** 48 seconds (vs. New Hampshire, 3 plays, 32 yards, 0:48)

### Longest Field Goal Drive

**By number of plays:** 13 plays (vs. New Hampshire, 13 plays, 43 yards, 3:07)

**By number of yards:** 43 yards (vs. New Hampshire, 13 plays, 43 yards, 3:07)

**By time of possession:** 3:07 (vs. New Hampshire, 13 plays, 43 yards, 3:07)

### Shortest Field Goal Drive

**By number of plays:** 13 plays (vs. New Hampshire, 13 plays, 43 yards, 3:07)

**By number of yards:** 43 yards (vs. New Hampshire, 13 plays, 43 yards, 3:07)

**By time of possession:** 3:07 (vs. New Hampshire, 13 plays, 43 yards, 3:07)

# GAME 1

**MICHIGAN STATE 31, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 7**

Friday, September 1, 2023

Spartan Stadium

East Lansing, Mich.

Attendance: 73,216



|                  | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4  | Total |
|------------------|---|----|---|----|-------|
| Central Michigan | 0 | 7  | 0 | 0  | 7     |
| Michigan State   | 0 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 31    |

## SCORING SUMMARY

| Qtr. | Time  | Team | Scoring Play                                       | Plays-Yards-TOP |
|------|-------|------|--|-----------------|
| 2nd  | 6:55  | MSU  | J. Kim 47-yard field goal                          | 5-16-1:22       |
| 2nd  | 1:51  | CMU  | C. Parker 12-yard pass from Emanuel (Mattson kick) | 3-70-1:20       |
| 2nd  | 0:48  | MSU  | Carter 2-yard run (J. Kim kick)                    | 7-84-0:57       |
| 3rd  | 2:42  | MSU  | Berger 12-yard run (J. Kim kick)                   | 5-45-2:50       |
| 4th  | 13:26 | MSU  | Henry 10-yard pass from N. Kim (J. Kim kick)       | 3-82-1:24       |
| 4th  | 9:05  | MSU  | Carr 8-yard pass from N. Kim (Rusnak kick)         | 5-55-2:02       |

## TEAM STATISTICS

| Statistics                          | CMU            | MSU            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| First Downs (Rush-Pass-Penalty)     | 19 (9-5-5)     | 20 (6-11-3)    |
| Rushing-Yards-TD (Avg. Per Run)     | 41-123-0 (3.0) | 31-127-2 (4.1) |
| Passing Yards (Avg. Per Completion) | 96 (7.4)       | 279 (8.5)      |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int-TD              | 13-25-1-1      | 18-33-0-2      |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards (Avg.)    | 66-219 (3.3)   | 64-406 (6.3)   |
| Punt Returns-Yards-TD (Avg.)        | 0-0-0 (0.0)    | 6-55-0 (9.2)   |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD (Avg.)     | 2-43-0 (21.5)  | 2-42-0 (21.0)  |
| Interception Returns-Yards          | 0-0            | 1-2            |
| Punts Number-Yards (Avg.)           | 9-376 (41.8)   | 5-197 (39.4)   |
| Fumbles/Lost                        | 0/0            | 0/0            |
| Penalties-Yards                     | 7-75           | 8-66           |
| Possession Time                     | 34:26          | 25:34          |
| Third Down Conversions              | 3-16 (19%)     | 5-13 (38%)     |
| Fourth Down Conversions             | 0-1 (0%)       | 0-2 (0%)       |
| Red Zone Scores-Chances/Touchdowns  | 1-3/1-3        | 4-4/4-4        |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards              | 2-18           | 3-18           |
| Tackles for Loss: Number-Yards      | 7.0-27         | 10.0-43        |
| Field Goals                         | 0-0            | 1-1            |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing:** CMU- Emanuel, Jr. 17-41; Bauer 2-27; Bailey 5-19; Harris 6-14; Tafelski 3-12; Lukes 5-10; Hicks 2-9; Bracey, Jr. 1-(-9). MSU- Carter 18-113, TD; Berger 8-24, TD; N. Kim 3-0; Simmons 1-(-1); Houser 1-(-9).

**Passing:** CMU- Emanuel Jr. 11-17, 87 yards, 1 INT, 1 TD; Bauer 2-8, 9 yards. MSU- N. Kim 18-31, 279 yards, 0 INT, 2 TD.

**Receiving:** CMU- Collier 3-30; Hicks 3-7; C. Parker 2-18, TD; Hogan 1-17; Davis 1-10; Brewer III 1-9; Bracey, Jr. 1-5; Tafelski 1-0. MSU- Berger 4-30; Glover 3-75; Mosley 3-39; Fitzpatrick 2-70; Henry 2-25, TD; Carter 1-21; Carr 1-8; Foster, Jr. 1-7; Morris 1-4.

**Tackles:** CMU- Moretti 7-7-14, BrU; Kent 4-6-10, 1.0 TFL, BrU; Bristol 2-5-7, 2.0 TFL; Jones 2-5-7; Whiteside 3-1-4; Spann 2-2-4; Apsey 1-3-4. MSU- Haladay 3-7-10, 1.0 TFL, 1 INT; Spencer 3-6-9, 1.0 TFL; Windman 2-6-8, 1.0 sack, 1.0 TFL; Grose 4-2-6, 1.0 TFL, 2 BrU; Manghan 4-2-6.

**Sacks:** CMU- White 1-9; Heldman 1-9. MSU- Windman 1-6; Brule 1-5; Barrow 1-7.

**Interceptions:** CMU- None; MSU- Haladay 1-2.

## RECAP

**EAST LANSING, Mich.** - Positives? Certainly. There almost always are, and there is plenty to look forward to as the 2023 football season unfolds.

Michigan State asserted control in the second half in handing Central Michigan a 31-7 loss in the season opener at Spartan Stadium.

"Real positives," CMU coach Jim McElwain said. "I think there's some things, when we watch film tomorrow, that not only are teachable, but, 'Hey, look, you can do it' and I think that's really important. ... We played with energy and I love those kids in that locker room, I love this team. We've got a rough schedule, and that's OK. Let's go have fun with it."

CMU redshirt quarterback Bert Emanuel Jr. turned in an efficient performance, picking up 128 combined rushing and passing yards in just his second career start. He completed 11 of his 17 pass attempts for 87 yards and ran for 68 yards, but finished with 41 net because he was sacked three times.

"I didn't think it was too big for him," McElwain said. "I think in space his athleticism showed against Big Ten people which bodes well for us. We obviously need to throw the ball with some consistency."

The Chippewas led, ever so briefly, after Emanuel tossed his first-career touchdown pass late in the second quarter, a 12-yarder to Chris Parker.

But Michigan State, which looked lethargic throughout the first half, hit the gas and went to the fastbreak, answering immediately by going 84 yards in seven plays in just 57 seconds to take a 10-7 lead on a Nathan Carter 2-yard run.

The Chippewas still had plenty of punch early in the second half as Emanuel drove them from their own 35-yard line to the MSU 34 on their first possession of the third quarter.

But the drive ended with an interception. And after that, it was all MSU.

"I felt like we were giving ourselves a chance and that's what we need to do," McElwain said. "You get a couple of first downs before the turnover and you could feel it tightening a little bit. We've got to be able to answer and that's something we've got to learn and grow up to do and something we will do."

The Spartans extended their lead to 17-7 on a Jalen Berger 12-yard run with 2:42 to play in the third quarter, and then less than two minutes into the fourth Noah Kim tossed a 10-yard TD pass to Tyrell Henry to make it 24-7. The Spartans got another score with just over 9 minutes left on an 8-yard Kim-to-Maliq Carr TD pass.

"When you play in these games depth is always an issue, and yet our guys didn't back down," McElwain said. "That's a good thing."

## GAME 2

CENTRAL MICHIGAN 45, NEW HAMPSHIRE 42

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Kelly/Shorts Stadium

Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Attendance: 17, 302



|                  | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4  | Total |
|------------------|---|----|---|----|-------|
| New Hampshire    | 7 | 14 | 7 | 14 | 42    |
| Central Michigan | 7 | 21 | 7 | 10 | 45    |

### SCORING SUMMARY

| Qtr. | Time  | Team | Scoring Play  | Plays-Yards-TOP |
|------|-------|------|---|-----------------|
| 1st  | 13:02 | CMU  | B. Emanuel 66-yard run (T. Mattson kick)                  | 4-75-1:58       |
| 1st  | 6:58  | UNH  | L. Tomlinson 8-yard pass from M. Brosmer (N. Mazzie kick) | 13-75-6:05      |
| 2nd  | 14:23 | CMU  | B. Emanuel 5-yard run (T. Mattson kick)                   | 5-73-2:31       |
| 2nd  | 11:41 | UNH  | D. Laube 80-yard pass from M. Brosmer (N. Mazzie kick)    | 1-80-0:11       |
| 2nd  | 11:24 | CMU  | M. Lukes 86-yard kickoff return (T. Mattson kick)         | 0-0-0:00        |
| 2nd  | 5:10  | CMU  | T. Davis 31-yard pass from B. Emanuel (T. Mattson kick)   | 7-71-3:29       |
| 3rd  | 7:13  | CMU  | M. Bailey 1-yard run (T. Mattson kick)                    | 10-67-3:44      |
| 3rd  | 3:51  | UNH  | M. Thomason 12-yard run (N. Mazzie kick)                  | 6-75-3:22       |
| 4th  | 9:08  | CMU  | J. Prewitt 32-yard pass from B. Emanuel (T. Mattson kick) | 3-32-0:48       |
| 4th  | 5:58  | UNH  | D. Laube 2-yard run (N. Mazzie kick)                      | 9-75-3:10       |
| 4th  | 3:14  | UNH  | D. Laube 71-yard pass from M. Brosmer (N. Mazzie kick)    | 1-71-0:12       |
| 4th  | 0:00  | CMU  | T. Mattson 47-yard field goal                             | 13-43-3:07      |

### TEAM STATISTICS

| Statistics                          | UNH           | CMU            |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| First Downs (Rush-Pass-Penalty)     | 24 (2-20-2)   | 20 (11-5-4)    |
| Rushing-Yards-TD (Avg. Per Run)     | 14-45-2 (3.2) | 52-236-3 (4.5) |
| Passing Yards (Avg. Per Completion) | 493 (15.4)    | 204 (25.5)     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int.-TD             | 32-52-1-4     | 8-20-2-2       |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards (Avg.)    | 66-538 (8.2)  | 72-440 (6.1)   |
| Punt Returns-Yards-TD (Avg.)        | 1-18-0 (18.0) | 2-18-0 (9.0)   |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD (Avg.)     | 1-28-0 (28.0) | 4-157-1 (39.2) |
| Interception Returns-Yards          | 2-6           | 1-0            |
| Punts Number-Yards (Avg.)           | 3-149 (49.7)  | 5-219 (43.6)   |
| Fumbles/Lost                        | 1/1           | 1/0            |
| Penalties-Yards                     | 8-73          | 8-66           |
| Possession Time                     | 28:02         | 31:49          |
| Third Down Conversions              | 6-14 (43%)    | 5-15 (33%)     |
| Fourth Down Conversions             | 1-2 (50%)     | 3-3 (100%)     |
| Red Zone Scores-Chances/Touchdowns  | 3-3/3-3       | 2-2/2-2        |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards              | 3-22          | 1-5            |
| Tackles for Loss: Number-Yards      | 3.0-22        | 1.0-5          |
| Field Goals                         | 0-1           | 1-1            |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing:** UNH- D. Laube 7-30, TD; M. Thomason 2-12, TD; H. Maurisseau 2-10; M. Brosmer 3(-)-7.

CMU- M. Bailey 21-108, TD; B. Emanuel 21-101, 2 TD; B.J. Harris 5-18; M. Lukes 5-9.

**Passing:** UNH- M. Brosmer 32-50, 493 yards, 1 INT, 4 TD; C. Burke 0-1; J. Fillion 0-1. CMU- B. Emanuel 7-19, 193 yards, 2 INT, 2 TD; J. Bauer 1-1, 11 yards.

**Receiving:** UNH- D. Laube 12-295, 2 TD; C. Burke 4-28, TD; L. Tomlinson 3-22, TD; D.J. Linkins 3-35; J. Corcoran 3-30; K. Lepkowski 2-22; J. Fillion 2-19; M. Thomason 2-7; Ramshaw 1-13. CMU- C. Parker 3-124; T. Davis 2-42, TD; J. Prewitt 1-32, TD; M. Lukes 1-5; S. Bracey 1-1.

**Tackles:** UNH- R. Toscano 2-7-9, 1.0 sack, 1.0 TFL; J. Silver 3-5-8, 2.0 TFL; B. Shaw 4-3-7; N. Kaponogo 3-3-6; N. Palm 3-3-6, FF; N. Stansbury 3-3-6, INT; D. Ruiz 2-4-6, 1.0 sack, 1.5 TFL. CMU- D. Kent 10-0-10, BrU; L. Wiley 5-1-6, BrU; J. Whiteside 5-0-5; K. Moretti 3-2-5, BrU; D. Stepney 4-0-4, 1.0 TFL; T. Jones 3-1-4, 1.0 TFL; J. Kwiatkowski 3-1-4.

**Sacks:** UNH- R. Toscano 1-6; D. Ruiz 1-5; N. Politano 1-11. CMU- J. Bristol 1-5.

**Interceptions:** UNH N. Stansbury 1-0; J. Eichman 1-6. CMU- E. Rikard 1-0.

### RECAP

**MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich.**—Tristan Mattson's first collegiate field goal was certainly memorable. Mattson's 47-yarder as time expired gave Central Michigan a thrilling 45-42 nonconference victory over stubborn and explosive New Hampshire on Saturday before 17,302 on Kramer/Deromedi Field at Kelly/Shorts Stadium.

It gave the Chippewas (1-1) their first win of the season and it gave the cool Mattson an indelible memory.

"First college career kick," said the junior who transferred to CMU from Arkansas State. "Great way to start."

And it was a great way to end an offensive show against a team that is ranked 11th in Football Championship Subdivision and never backed down in taking on its only regular-season Football Bowl Subdivision opponent.

"It's great to get a win," CMU coach Jim McElwain said. "Doesn't matter what it is, no matter who you're playing, it's great to get a win. Hat's off to that team that we played. At the end of the day, figuring out a way to win ... that's going to help us as the season goes on. I'm happy for our locker room. I'm happy that we got a win."

The Chippewas never trailed, but could never get comfortable and pull away. The two teams combined for nearly 1,000 yards in total offense. CMU led, 42-28, with under six minutes to play when UNH got a 2-yard touchdown run from Dylan Laube and then a 71-yard catch-and-run from Laube with just over three minutes left to tie it.

Laube, a 5-foot-10, 208-pound consensus FCS All-American last season, lived up to the hype as he finished with 371 all-purpose yards and scored three times.

"They didn't do anything that we didn't expect, they got the ball to (Laube) and he made us look foolish," McElwain said. "There's this game, Where's Waldo? Find out where Waldo is and make sure you've got him covered and we didn't. We knew it going in too and at times they knew exactly what (defense) we were in and they took advantage of it. They got him the ball. I'll tell you where Waldo is, he was in the end zone a whole bunch."

CMU quarterback Bert Emanuel Jr. showed growth and maturity in throwing for 193 yards and two touchdowns and running for 101 yards and two scores.

"I feel like this was a big growing game for me," said Emanuel, a redshirt freshman who played in four games a year ago. "Last year it was a lot more runs; this year I'm doing a lot of different things. I'm throwing, I'm running, a lot of different things. I've got a bigger role this year, I've to be a leader of a team. It's been a really good thing for me."

Emanuel led the Chippewas on their game-winning drive, which started at their own 28-yard line with 3:07 to play. With plenty of time, the Chippewas went the conservative route and plodded their way to the Wildcat 29 – Emanuel converted a critical fourth-and-1 at the UNH 38 to keep the drive alive – to set up Mattson's final kick.

UNH called timeout with 4 seconds remaining to ice Mattson. Ben Pratt's snap was perfect as was Jake Walrath's hold.

"I went to the sideline and kind of said a prayer to God," Emanuel said. "I've got trust in (Mattson). We went bowling a couple weeks ago and we were on the same lane. I put his name in as 'The Boot.' He's made it a bunch of times in practice and I knew he was going to do his job. He went out there and executed. That's all it is."

Said Mattson: "Same kick, done it before, do it a million more times. I think the big thing is just going out there and doing your job and just performing the way that we have done in practice.

"There's nothing you can really do (to prepare) for pressure kicks. It's just repetition, over and over."



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**Rushing**

| Player              | gp       | att       | gain       | loss      | net        | avg        | td       | lg        | avg/g        |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Bert Emanuel, Jr.   | 2        | 38        | 205        | 63        | 142        | 3.7        | 2        | 66        | 71.0         |
| Myles Bailey        | 2        | 26        | 130        | 3         | 127        | 4.9        | 1        | 24        | 63.5         |
| B.J. Harris         | 2        | 11        | 33         | 1         | 32         | 2.9        | 0        | 9         | 16.0         |
| Jase Bauer          | 2        | 2         | 27         | 0         | 27         | 13.5       | 0        | 14        | 13.5         |
| Marion Lukes        | 2        | 10        | 20         | 1         | 19         | 1.9        | 0        | 8         | 9.5          |
| Jake Tafelski       | 2        | 3         | 12         | 0         | 12         | 4.0        | 0        | 5         | 6.0          |
| Sam Hicks           | 2        | 2         | 9          | 0         | 9          | 4.5        | 0        | 5         | 4.5          |
| Stephan Bracey, Jr. | 2        | 1         | 0          | 9         | -9         | -9.0       | 0        | 0         | -4.5         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>2</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>436</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>359</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>179.5</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>    | <b>2</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>211</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>86.0</b>  |

**Passing**

| Player            | gp       | effic        | comp-att-int   | pct         | yds        | td       | lg        | avg/g        |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Bert Emanuel, Jr. | 2        | 126.2        | 18-36-3        | 50.0        | 280        | 3        | 56        | 140.0        |
| Jase Bauer        | 2        | 52.0         | 3-9-0          | 33.3        | 20         | 0        | 11        | 10.0         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>2</b> | <b>111.3</b> | <b>21-45-3</b> | <b>46.7</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>150.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>156.1</b> | <b>50-85-1</b> | <b>58.8</b> | <b>772</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>386.0</b> |

**Receiving**

| Player              | gp       | no.       | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        | avg/g        |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Chris Parker        | 2        | 5         | 142        | 28.4        | 1        | 56        | 71.0         |
| Mitchel Collier     | 2        | 3         | 30         | 10.0        | 0        | 13        | 15.0         |
| Tyson Davis         | 2        | 3         | 52         | 17.3        | 1        | 31        | 26.0         |
| Sam Hicks           | 2        | 3         | 7          | 2.3         | 0        | 8         | 3.5          |
| Stephan Bracey, Jr. | 2        | 2         | 6          | 3.0         | 0        | 5         | 3.0          |
| Jesse Prewitt III   | 2        | 1         | 32         | 32.0        | 1        | 32        | 16.0         |
| Kenny Brewer III    | 2        | 1         | 9          | 9.0         | 0        | 9         | 4.5          |
| Marion Lukes        | 2        | 1         | 5          | 5.0         | 0        | 5         | 2.5          |
| Jake Tafelski       | 2        | 1         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0          |
| Shatavious Hogan    | 2        | 1         | 17         | 17.0        | 0        | 17        | 8.5          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>2</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>14.3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>150.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>    | <b>2</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>772</b> | <b>15.4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>386.0</b> |

**Punt Returns**

| Player              | no.      | yds       | avg         | td       | lg        |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Stephan Bracey, Jr. | 2        | 18        | 9.0         | 0        | 12        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>2</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>12</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>    | <b>7</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>10.4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>18</b> |

**Interceptions**

| Player           | no.      | yds      | avg        | td       | lg       |
|------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| Elijah Rikard    | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>6</b> |

**Kick Returns**

| Player           | no.      | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Marion Lukes     | 6        | 200        | 33.3        | 1        | 86        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>6</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>33.3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>86</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>70</b>  | <b>23.3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>28</b> |

**Fumble Returns**

| Player           | no.      | yds      | avg        | td       | lg       |
|------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| Maurice White    | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |



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All games**

**Scoring**

| Player            | td        | fg         | PAT          |          |          |          |          |          | pts       |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                   |           |            | kick         | rush     | rcv      | pass     | dxp      | saf      |           |
| Bert Emanuel, Jr. | 2         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 12        |
| Tristan Mattson   | -         | 1-1        | 7-7          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 10        |
| Jesse Prewitt III | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6         |
| Myles Bailey      | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6         |
| Tyson Davis       | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6         |
| Marion Lukes      | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6         |
| Chris Parker      | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>7</b>  | <b>1-1</b> | <b>7-7</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>52</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>1-2</b> | <b>10-10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>73</b> |

**Total Offense**

| Player              | g        | plays      | rush       | pass       | total      | avg/g        |
|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Bert Emanuel, Jr.   | 2        | 74         | 142        | 280        | 422        | 211.0        |
| Myles Bailey        | 2        | 26         | 127        | 0          | 127        | 63.5         |
| Jase Bauer          | 2        | 11         | 27         | 20         | 47         | 23.5         |
| B.J. Harris         | 2        | 11         | 32         | 0          | 32         | 16.0         |
| Marion Lukes        | 2        | 10         | 19         | 0          | 19         | 9.5          |
| Jake Tafelski       | 2        | 3          | 12         | 0          | 12         | 6.0          |
| Sam Hicks           | 2        | 2          | 9          | 0          | 9          | 4.5          |
| Stephan Bracey, Jr. | 2        | 1          | -9         | 0          | -9         | -4.5         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>2</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>359</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>659</b> | <b>329.5</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>    | <b>2</b> | <b>130</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>772</b> | <b>944</b> | <b>472.0</b> |

**Field Goals**

| Player           | fg         | pct.        | 01-19      | 20-29      | 30-39      | 40-49      | 50-99      | lg        | blk      |
|------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Tristan Mattson  | 1-1        | 100.0       | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 1-1        | 0-0        | 47        | 0        |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1-2</b> | <b>50.0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>0-1</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>0</b> |

**Punting**

| Player           | no.       | yds        | avg         | lg        | tb       | fc       | i20      | 50+      | blk      |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Jake Walrath     | 14        | 595        | 42.5        | 53        | 1        | 3        | 1        | 4        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>14</b> | <b>595</b> | <b>42.5</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>346</b> | <b>43.3</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> |

**FG Sequence**

| Team Name     | Central Mich. | Opponents |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| New Hampshire | (47)          | 50        |
| Michigan St.  |               | (47)      |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

**Kickoffs**

| Player           | no.       | yds        | avg         | tb       | ob       | retn     | net         | ydl       |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Tristan Mattson  | 9         | 600        | 66.7        | 6        | 0        |          |             |           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>9</b>  | <b>600</b> | <b>66.7</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>42.2</b> | <b>22</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>795</b> | <b>56.8</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>31.2</b> | <b>33</b> |

**All Purpose**

| Player              | g        | rush       | rcv        | pr        | kr         | ir       | total       | avg/g        |
|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| Marion Lukes        | 2        | 19         | 5          | 0         | 200        | 0        | 224         | 112.0        |
| Chris Parker        | 2        | 0          | 142        | 0         | 0          | 0        | 142         | 71.0         |
| Bert Emanuel, Jr.   | 2        | 142        | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0        | 142         | 71.0         |
| Myles Bailey        | 2        | 127        | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0        | 127         | 63.5         |
| Tyson Davis         | 2        | 0          | 52         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 52          | 26.0         |
| Jesse Prewitt III   | 2        | 0          | 32         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 32          | 16.0         |
| B.J. Harris         | 2        | 32         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0        | 32          | 16.0         |
| Mitchel Collier     | 2        | 0          | 30         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 30          | 15.0         |
| Jase Bauer          | 2        | 27         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0        | 27          | 13.5         |
| Shatavious Hogan    | 2        | 0          | 17         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 17          | 8.5          |
| Sam Hicks           | 2        | 9          | 7          | 0         | 0          | 0        | 16          | 8.0          |
| Stephan Bracey, Jr. | 2        | -9         | 6          | 18        | 0          | 0        | 15          | 7.5          |
| Jake Tafelski       | 2        | 12         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0        | 12          | 6.0          |
| Kenny Brewer III    | 2        | 0          | 9          | 0         | 0          | 0        | 9           | 4.5          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>2</b> | <b>359</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>877</b>  | <b>438.5</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>    | <b>2</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>772</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>70</b>  | <b>8</b> | <b>1095</b> | <b>547.5</b> |



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Team Defense

| ## | Player               | gp       | Tackles   |           |            |              | tfl/yds     | Sacks      | Pass defense |          |            | Fumbles  |          | blkd     |  |
|----|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|--|
|    |                      |          | ua        | a         | tot        | no-yds       |             | int-yds    | brup         | qbh      | fr-yds     | ff       | kick     | saf      |  |
| 4  | Donte Kent           | 2        | 14        | 6         | 20         | 1-2          | .           | .          | 2            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 22 | Kyle Moretti         | 2        | 10        | 9         | 19         | .            | .           | .          | 1            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 3  | Trey Jones           | 2        | 5         | 6         | 11         | 1-1          | .           | .          | .            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 45 | Justin Whiteside     | 2        | 8         | 1         | 9          | .            | .           | .          | .            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 10 | Jacques Bristol      | 2        | 3         | 5         | 8          | 3-10         | 1-5         | .          | .            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 6  | La'Vario Wiley       | 2        | 7         | 1         | 8          | .            | .           | .          | 1            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 5  | De'Javion Stepney    | 2        | 5         | 2         | 7          | 1-1          | .           | .          | 1            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 12 | Jordan Kwiatkowski   | 2        | 4         | 2         | 6          | 0.5-1        | .           | .          | 1            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 15 | Caleb Spann          | 2        | 3         | 3         | 6          | .            | .           | .          | .            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 2  | Nick Apsey           | 2        | 1         | 3         | 4          | .            | .           | .          | .            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 21 | Elijah Rikard        | 2        | 1         | 2         | 3          | .            | .           | 1-0        | 1            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 16 | Nahree Biggins       | 2        | .         | 3         | 3          | .            | .           | .          | 1            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 0  | Maurice White        | 2        | 2         | 1         | 3          | 1-9          | 1-9         | .          | .            | .        | 1-0        | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 94 | Jason Williams       | 2        | .         | 2         | 2          | 0.5-0        | .           | .          | .            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 97 | Michael Heldman      | 2        | 1         | 1         | 2          | 1-9          | 1-9         | .          | 1            | 4        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 82 | Mitchel Collier      | 2        | 2         | .         | 2          | .            | .           | .          | .            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 71 | Robi Stuart          | 1        | .         | 1         | 1          | .            | .           | .          | .            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 14 | Fernando Sanchez III | 2        | 1         | .         | 1          | 1-1          | .           | .          | .            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 23 | Jake Tafelski        | 2        | 1         | .         | 1          | .            | .           | .          | .            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 11 | Dakota Cochran       | 2        | 1         | .         | 1          | .            | .           | .          | .            | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
|    | <b>Totals</b>        | <b>2</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>10-34</b> | <b>3-23</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>9</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  |
|    | Opponents            | 2        | 63        | 96        | 159        | 18-82        | 6-40        | 3-8        | 8            | 7        | 0-0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |  |



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Team Statistics

|                                  | CMU           | OPP           |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Scoring</b>                   | <b>52</b>     | <b>73</b>     |
| Points per game                  | 26.0          | 36.5          |
| Points Off Turnovers             | 7             | 7             |
| <b>First Downs</b>               | <b>38</b>     | <b>44</b>     |
| Rushing                          | 20            | 8             |
| Passing                          | 10            | 31            |
| Penalty                          | 8             | 5             |
| <b>Rushing Yardage</b>           | <b>359</b>    | <b>172</b>    |
| Yards gained rushing             | 436           | 211           |
| Yards lost rushing               | 77            | 39            |
| Rushing attempts                 | 93            | 45            |
| Average per rush                 | 3.9           | 3.8           |
| Average per game                 | 179.5         | 86.0          |
| TDs Rushing                      | 3             | 4             |
| <b>Passing Yardage</b>           | <b>300</b>    | <b>772</b>    |
| Comp-Att-Int                     | 21-45-3       | 50-85-1       |
| Average per pass                 | 6.7           | 9.1           |
| Average per catch                | 14.3          | 15.4          |
| Average per game                 | 150.0         | 386.0         |
| TDs Passing                      | 3             | 6             |
| <b>Total offense</b>             | <b>659</b>    | <b>944</b>    |
| Total plays                      | 138           | 130           |
| Average per play                 | 4.8           | 7.3           |
| Average per game                 | 329.5         | 472.0         |
| <b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>     | <b>6-200</b>  | <b>3-70</b>   |
| <b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>     | <b>2-18</b>   | <b>7-73</b>   |
| <b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>      | <b>1-0</b>    | <b>3-8</b>    |
| <b>Kick return average</b>       | <b>33.3</b>   | <b>23.3</b>   |
| <b>Punt return average</b>       | <b>9.0</b>    | <b>10.4</b>   |
| <b>Int return average</b>        | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>2.7</b>    |
| <b>Fumbles-Lost</b>              | <b>1-0</b>    | <b>1-1</b>    |
| <b>Penalties-Yards</b>           | <b>15-141</b> | <b>16-139</b> |
| Average per game                 | 70.5          | 69.5          |
| <b>Punts-Yards</b>               | <b>14-595</b> | <b>8-346</b>  |
| Average per punt                 | 42.5          | 43.3          |
| Net punt average                 | 36.4          | 38.5          |
| <b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>            | <b>9-600</b>  | <b>14-795</b> |
| Average per kick                 | 66.7          | 56.8          |
| Net kick average                 | 42.2          | 31.2          |
| <b>Time of possession / game</b> | <b>33:08</b>  | <b>26:48</b>  |
| <b>3rd-down conversion</b>       | <b>8/29</b>   | <b>11/27</b>  |
| 3rd-down pct                     | 28%           | 41%           |
| <b>4rd-down conversion</b>       | <b>3/4</b>    | <b>1/4</b>    |



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|                                    | <b>CMU</b>        | <b>OPP</b>          |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 4rd-down pct                       | 75%               | 25%                 |
| <b>Sacks by-Yards</b>              | <b>3-23</b>       | <b>6-40</b>         |
| <b>Misc Yards</b>                  | <b>0</b>          | <b>0</b>            |
| <b>Touchdowns scored</b>           | <b>7</b>          | <b>10</b>           |
| <b>Field goals - attempts</b>      | <b>1-1</b>        | <b>1-2</b>          |
| <b>On-Side kicks</b>               | <b>0-0</b>        | <b>0-0</b>          |
| <b>Red-zone scores</b>             | <b>(3-5) 60%</b>  | <b>(7-7) 100%</b>   |
| <b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>         | <b>(3-5) 60%</b>  | <b>(7-7) 100%</b>   |
| <b>PAT-attempts</b>                | <b>(7-7) 100%</b> | <b>(10-10) 100%</b> |
| <b>2-point conversion-attempts</b> | <b>(0-0) 0%</b>   | <b>(0-0) 0%</b>     |
| <b>Attendance</b>                  | <b>17302</b>      | <b>73216</b>        |
| Games / Avg per game               | 1/17302           | 1/73216             |
| Neutral site games                 | -                 | 0/0                 |

**Score by Periods**

| <b>Team</b>   | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>OT</b> | <b>TOT</b> |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Central Mich. | 7          | 28         | 7          | 10         | 0         | 52         |
| Opponents     | 7          | 24         | 14         | 28         | 0         | 73         |





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Game Results  
All games**

**Team Results**

| Date       | Opponent        |   | Score | Overall | Conf | Time | Attend |
|------------|-----------------|---|-------|---------|------|------|--------|
| 09/01/2023 | at Michigan St. | L | 7-31  | 0-1     | 0-0  | 3:46 | 73216  |
| 09/09/2023 | New Hampshire   | W | 45-42 | 1-1     | 0-0  | 3:41 | 17302  |



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Team Game-by-Game  
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| Date                 | Opponent        | Rushing   |            |          |           | Receiving |            |          |           | Passing   |           |          |            | Kick Returns |           |          |            | Punt Returns |           |          |           | tot off  |           |            |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
|                      |                 | no.       | yds        | td       | lg        | no.       | yds        | td       | lg        | cmp       | att       | int      | yds        | td           | lg        | no.      | yds        | td           | lg        | no.      | yds       |          | td        | lg         |
| 09/01/2023           | at Michigan St. | 41        | 123        | 0        | 14        | 13        | 96         | 1        | 17        | 13        | 25        | 1        | 96         | 1            | 17        | 2        | 43         | 0            | 28        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0         | 219        |
| 09/09/2023           | New Hampshire   | 52        | 236        | 3        | 66        | 8         | 204        | 2        | 56        | 8         | 20        | 2        | 204        | 2            | 56        | 4        | 157        | 1            | 86        | 2        | 18        | 0        | 12        | 440        |
| <b>Central Mich.</b> |                 | <b>93</b> | <b>359</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>3</b>     | <b>56</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>1</b>     | <b>86</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>659</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>     |                 | <b>45</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>772</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>772</b> | <b>6</b>     | <b>80</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>70</b>  | <b>0</b>     | <b>28</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>944</b> |

**Central Mich. Averages**

| Games | Avg/ rush | Avg/ catch | Pass effc | KR avg | PR avg | All purpose avg/game | Total offense avg/game |
|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 2     | 3.9       | 14.3       | 111.3     | 33.3   | 9.0    | 438.5                | 329.5                  |

| Date                 | Opponent        | Tackles   |           |            | Sacks          | Fumble      | Pass Defense |            |            | blkd     | PAT attempts |          |              | off      |          |          |          |           |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                      |                 | ua        | a         | total      | tfl-yds        | no-yds      | ff           | fr-yds     | int-yds    | qbh      | brup         | kick     | kick         | rush     | rcv      | saf      | t/o      | pts       |
| 09/01/2023           | at Michigan St. | 32        | 40        | 72         | 7.0-27         | 2-18        | 0            | 0-0        | 0-0        | 1        | 3            | 0        | 1-1          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 7         |
| 09/09/2023           | New Hampshire   | 37        | 8         | 45         | 3.0-7          | 1-5         | 0            | 1-0        | 1-0        | 3        | 6            | 0        | 6-6          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 7        | 45        |
| <b>Central Mich.</b> |                 | <b>69</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>10.0-34</b> | <b>3-23</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>1-0</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>9</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>7-7</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>52</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>     |                 | <b>63</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>18.0-82</b> | <b>6-40</b> | <b>1</b>     | <b>0-0</b> | <b>3-8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>10-10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>73</b> |

| Date                 | Opponent        | Punting   |            |             |           |          |          |          |          |          | Field Goals |           |          | Kickoffs  |            |             |          |          |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|
|                      |                 | no.       | yds        | avg         | long      | blkd     | tb       | fc       | 50+      | i20      | md-att      | long      | blkd     | no.       | yds        | avg         | tb       | ob       |
| 09/01/2023           | at Michigan St. | 9         | 376        | 41.8        | 53        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 3        | 1        | 0-0         | 0         | 0        | 2         | 130        | 65.0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/09/2023           | New Hampshire   | 5         | 219        | 43.8        | 51        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 1-1         | 47        | 0        | 7         | 470        | 67.1        | 6        | 0        |
| <b>Central Mich.</b> |                 | <b>14</b> | <b>595</b> | <b>42.5</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1-1</b>  | <b>47</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>600</b> | <b>66.7</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>     |                 | <b>8</b>  | <b>346</b> | <b>43.3</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1-2</b>  | <b>47</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>795</b> | <b>56.8</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> |



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Opponents Game-by-Game  
All games

| Date                 | Opponent        | Rushing   |            |          |           | Receiving |            |          |           | Passing   |           |          |            | Kick Returns |           |          |            | Punt Returns |           |          |           | tot<br>off |           |            |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
|                      |                 | no.       | yds        | td       | lg        | no.       | yds        | td       | lg        | cmp       | att       | int      | yds        | td           | lg        | no.      | yds        | td           | lg        | no.      | yds       |            | td        | lg         |
| 09/01/2023           | at Michigan St. | 31        | 127        | 2        | 31        | 18        | 279        | 2        | 72        | 18        | 33        | 0        | 279        | 2            | 72        | 2        | 42         | 0            | 26        | 6        | 55        | 0          | 18        | 406        |
| 09/09/2023           | New Hampshire   | 14        | 45         | 2        | 21        | 32        | 493        | 4        | 80        | 32        | 52        | 1        | 493        | 4            | 80        | 1        | 28         | 0            | 28        | 1        | 18        | 0          | 18        | 538        |
| <b>Opponents</b>     |                 | <b>45</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>772</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>772</b> | <b>6</b>     | <b>80</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>70</b>  | <b>0</b>     | <b>28</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>18</b> | <b>944</b> |
| <b>Central Mich.</b> |                 | <b>93</b> | <b>359</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>3</b>     | <b>56</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>1</b>     | <b>86</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b>659</b> |

Opponents Averages

| Games | Avg/ rush | Avg/ catch | Pass effc | KR avg | PR avg | All purpose avg/game | Total offense avg/game |
|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 2     | 3.8       | 15.4       | 156.1     | 23.3   | 10.4   | 547.5                | 472.0                  |

| Date                 | Opponent        | Tackles   |           |            | Sacks          | Fumble      | Pass Defense |            |            | blkd     | PAT attempts |          |              | off      |          |          |          |           |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                      |                 | ua        | a         | total      | tfl-yds        | no-yds      | ff           | fr-yds     | int-yds    | qbh      | brup         | kick     | kick         | rush     | rcv      | saf      | t/o      | pts       |
| 09/01/2023           | at Michigan St. | 30        | 48        | 78         | 10.0-43        | 3-18        | 0            | 0-0        | 1-2        | 3        | 5            | 0        | 4-4          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 31        |
| 09/09/2023           | New Hampshire   | 33        | 48        | 81         | 8.0-39         | 3-22        | 1            | 0-0        | 2-6        | 4        | 3            | 0        | 6-6          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 7        | 42        |
| <b>Opponents</b>     |                 | <b>63</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>18.0-82</b> | <b>6-40</b> | <b>1</b>     | <b>0-0</b> | <b>3-8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>10-10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>73</b> |
| <b>Central Mich.</b> |                 | <b>69</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>10.0-34</b> | <b>3-23</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>1-0</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>9</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>7-7</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>52</b> |

| Date                 | Opponent        | Punting   |            |             |           |          |          |          |          | Field Goals |            |           | Kickoffs |           |            |             |          |          |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|
|                      |                 | no.       | yds        | avg         | long      | blkd     | tb       | fc       | 50+      | i20         | md-att     | long      | blkd     | no.       | yds        | avg         | tb       | ob       |
| 09/01/2023           | at Michigan St. | 5         | 197        | 39.4        | 47        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2           | 1-1        | 47        | 0        | 6         | 366        | 61.0        | 3        | 1        |
| 09/09/2023           | New Hampshire   | 3         | 149        | 49.7        | 53        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 1           | 0-1        | 0         | 0        | 8         | 429        | 53.6        | 2        | 0        |
| <b>Opponents</b>     |                 | <b>8</b>  | <b>346</b> | <b>43.3</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b>    | <b>1-2</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>795</b> | <b>56.8</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <b>Central Mich.</b> |                 | <b>14</b> | <b>595</b> | <b>42.5</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b>    | <b>1-1</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>600</b> | <b>66.7</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>0</b> |



**2023-24 Central Mich. Football  
Team Game-by-Game Comparison  
All games**

| Opponent      | Score        | First Downs    |               |                |              | Rushing<br>Number-Yards | Passing                  |                  | Total Offense<br>Plays-Yards | Return<br>Yards  | Turn-<br>Overs |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|               |              | Total          | Rush          | Pass           | Pen          |                         | Comp-Att.-Int            | Yards            |                              |                  |                |
| Michigan St.  | 7-31         | 19 / 20        | 9 / 6         | 5 / 11         | 5 / 3        | 41-123 / 31-127         | 13-25-1 / 18-33-0        | 96 / 279         | 66-219 / 64-406              | 43 / 99          | 1 / 0          |
| New Hampshire | 45-42        | 19 / 24        | 11 / 2        | 5 / 20         | 3 / 2        | 52-236 / 14-45          | 8-20-2 / 32-52-1         | 204 / 493        | 72-440 / 66-538              | 175 / 52         | 2 / 2          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>52-73</b> | <b>38 / 44</b> | <b>20 / 8</b> | <b>10 / 31</b> | <b>8 / 5</b> | <b>93-359 / 45-172</b>  | <b>21-45-3 / 50-85-1</b> | <b>300 / 772</b> | <b>138-659 / 130-944</b>     | <b>218 / 151</b> | <b>3 / 2</b>   |

| Opponents     | 3rd Down<br>Conversion | 4th Down<br>Conversion | Time of<br>Possession | TOP<br>Margin | Avg<br>Yds/Rush  | Avg<br>Yds/Pass  | Avg<br>Yds/Play  | Punting<br>Number-Avg   | Penalties<br>Number-Yards  | Sacks        |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|               |                        |                        |                       |               |                  |                  |                  |                         |                            |              |
| New Hampshire | 5-14 / 6-14            | 3-3 / 1-2              | 31:49 / 28:02         | 03:47         | 4.5 / 3.2        | 10.2 / 9.5       | 6.1 / 8.2        | 5-43.8 / 3-49.7         | 8-66.0 / 8-73.0            | 1 / 3        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>8-29 / 11-27</b>    | <b>3-4 / 1-4</b>       | <b>66:15 / 53:36</b>  | <b>12:39</b>  | <b>3.9 / 3.8</b> | <b>6.7 / 9.1</b> | <b>4.8 / 7.3</b> | <b>14-42.5 / 8-43.3</b> | <b>15-141.0 / 16-139.0</b> | <b>3 / 6</b> |

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



**2023-24 Central Mich. Football  
Results and Comparison  
All games**

| Date       | Opponent        |   | Score | Overall | Conf | Time | Attend |
|------------|-----------------|---|-------|---------|------|------|--------|
| 09/01/2023 | at Michigan St. | L | 7-31  | 0-1     | 0-0  | 3:46 | 73216  |
| 09/09/2023 | New Hampshire   | W | 45-42 | 1-1     | 0-0  | 3:41 | 17302  |

| Opponent      | Score        | First Downs    |               |                |              | Rushing<br>Number-Yards | Passing                  |                  | Total Offense<br>Plays-Yards | Return<br>Yards  | Turn-<br>Overs |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|               |              | Total          | Rush          | Pass           | Pen          |                         | Comp-Att.-Int            | Yards            |                              |                  |                |
| Michigan St.  | 7-31         | 19 / 20        | 9 / 6         | 5 / 11         | 5 / 3        | 41-123 / 31-127         | 13-25-1 / 18-33-0        | 96 / 279         | 66-219 / 64-406              | 43 / 99          | 1 / 0          |
| New Hampshire | 45-42        | 19 / 24        | 11 / 2        | 5 / 20         | 3 / 2        | 52-236 / 14-45          | 8-20-2 / 32-52-1         | 204 / 493        | 72-440 / 66-538              | 175 / 52         | 2 / 2          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>52-73</b> | <b>38 / 44</b> | <b>20 / 8</b> | <b>10 / 31</b> | <b>8 / 5</b> | <b>93-359 / 45-172</b>  | <b>21-45-3 / 50-85-1</b> | <b>300 / 772</b> | <b>138-659 / 130-944</b>     | <b>218 / 151</b> | <b>3 / 2</b>   |

# NCAA Statistics

## Central Mich. - 2023-24 Football Ranking Summary thru games 09/09/2023

| Statistic                                    | National Rank | Conference Rank | Value  | National Leader                    | Value                | Conference Leader                       | Value                   |
|--|---------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct (132 ranked)         | 125           | 10              | 0.276  | UAB                                | 0.696                | Toledo                                  | 0.654                   |
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (132 ranked) | 78            | 6               | 0.407  | Memphis                            | 0.138                | NIU                                     | 0.250                   |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct (111 ranked)         | 28            | 4               | 0.750  | 19 teams tied                      | 1.000                | Eastern Mich.<br>Toledo                 | 1.000<br>1.000          |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (120 ranked) | 25            | 5               | 0.250  | 17 teams tied                      | 0.000                | Ball St.<br>Miami (OH)<br>Western Mich. | 0.000<br>0.000<br>0.000 |
| Blocked Kicks (7 ranked)                     |               |                 |        | 6 teams tied                       | 2                    | Buffalo                                 | 2                       |
| Blocked Kicks Allowed (131 ranked)           | 1             | 1               | 0      | 112 teams tied                     | 0                    | 10 teams tied                           | 0                       |
| Blocked Punts (2 ranked)                     |               |                 |        | Vanderbilt                         | 2                    | Akron<br>Buffalo<br>Toledo              | 1<br>1<br>1             |
| Blocked Punts Allowed (124 ranked)           | 1             | 1               | 0      | 123 teams tied                     | 0                    | 11 teams tied                           | 0                       |
| Completion Percentage (132 ranked)           | 132           | 12              | 0.467  | UAB                                | 0.845                | Buffalo                                 | 0.704                   |
| Defensive TDs (8 ranked)                     |               |                 |        | 7 teams tied                       | 2                    | Akron                                   | 2                       |
| Fewest Penalties (132 ranked)                | 99            | 10              | 15     | Air Force<br>Colorado St.<br>LSU   | 4<br>4<br>4          | Ball St.                                | 7                       |
| Fewest Penalties Per Game (132 ranked)       | 106           | 10              | 7.50   | Air Force<br>LSU                   | 2.00<br>2.00         | Ohio                                    | 3.33                    |
| Fewest Penalty Yards (132 ranked)            | 105           | 9               | 141    | Air Force                          | 30                   | Ball St.                                | 53                      |
| Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (132 ranked)   | 109           | 9               | 70.50  | Air Force                          | 15.00                | Ball St.                                | 26.50                   |
| First Downs Defense (132 ranked)             | 92            | 8               | 44     | Air Force                          | 15                   | NIU                                     | 31                      |
| First Downs Offense (132 ranked)             | 98            | 6               | 38     | Southern California                | 80                   | Ohio                                    | 66                      |
| Fumbles Lost (129 ranked)                    | 1             | 1               | 0      | 51 teams tied                      | 0                    | 6 teams tied                            | 0                       |
| Fumbles Recovered (42 ranked)                | 42            | 1               | 1      | South Alabama                      | 4                    | 8 teams tied                            | 1                       |
| Kickoff Return Defense (132 ranked)          | 111           | 10              | 23.33  | 5 teams tied                       | 0.00                 | NIU                                     | 9.60                    |
| Kickoff Returns (129 ranked)                 | 13            | 2               | 33.33  | Colorado St.                       | 98.00                | Eastern Mich.                           | 44.80                   |
| Net Punting (132 ranked)                     | 109           | 8               | 35.86  | Alabama                            | 50.25                | Buffalo                                 | 42.22                   |
| Passes Had Intercepted (132 ranked)          | 98            | 7               | 3      | 29 teams tied                      | 0                    | Buffalo                                 | 0                       |
| Passes Intercepted (72 ranked)               | 72            | 8               | 1      | Liberty                            | 7                    | Ohio                                    | 4                       |
| Passing Offense (132 ranked)                 | 121           | 11              | 150.0  | Washington                         | 472.0                | Toledo                                  | 303.5                   |
| Passing Yards Allowed (132 ranked)           | 131           | 12              | 386.0  | Air Force                          | 78.5                 | Toledo                                  | 151.5                   |
| Passing Yards per Completion (132 ranked)    | 27            | 2               | 14.29  | Air Force                          | 36.33                | Miami (OH)                              | 18.64                   |
| Punt Return Defense (132 ranked)             | 104           | 9               | 10.43  | Texas                              | -6.00                | Akron                                   | -0.50                   |
| Punt Returns (132 ranked)                    | 47            | 3               | 9.00   | San Jose St.                       | 75.00                | Eastern Mich.                           | 21.00                   |
| Red Zone Defense (132 ranked)                | 93            | 9               | 1.000  | Syracuse                           | 0.000                | Ball St.                                | 0.714                   |
| Red Zone Offense (132 ranked)                | 124           | 12              | 0.600  | 34 teams tied                      | 1.000                | NIU<br>Toledo                           | 1.000<br>1.000          |
| Rushing Defense (132 ranked)                 | 31            | 3               | 86.0   | Kansas St.                         | 38.0                 | Ohio                                    | 64.3                    |
| Rushing Offense (131 ranked)                 | 50            | 2               | 179.5  | UCF                                | 323.5                | Western Mich.                           | 218.0                   |
| Sacks Allowed (132 ranked)                   | 108           | 9               | 3.00   | 7 teams tied                       | 0.00                 | Buffalo<br>Toledo                       | 0.50<br>0.50            |
| Scoring Defense (132 ranked)                 | 117           | 9               | 36.5   | Syracuse                           | 3.5                  | Ohio                                    | 13.3                    |
| Scoring Offense (131 ranked)                 | 88            | 3               | 26.0   | Oregon                             | 59.5                 | Toledo                                  | 49.5                    |
| Tackles for Loss Allowed (132 ranked)        | 124           | 11              | 9.00   | Boston College                     | 1.50                 | Buffalo                                 | 3.50                    |
| Team Passing Efficiency (132 ranked)         | 114           | 8               | 111.33 | Air Force                          | 257.60               | Toledo                                  | 172.59                  |
| Team Passing Efficiency Defense (132 ranked) | 117           | 10              | 156.06 | Memphis                            | 74.18                | Ohio                                    | 103.12                  |
| Team Sacks (122 ranked)                      | 84            | 9               | 1.50   | Nebraska<br>Tennessee              | 5.50<br>5.50         | Bowling Green<br>Toledo                 | 3.50<br>3.50            |
| Team Tackles for Loss (131 ranked)           | 83            | 7               | 5.0    | Tennessee                          | 12.5                 | Ohio                                    | 7.3                     |
| Time of Possession (132 ranked)              | 24            | 5               | 33:08  | California                         | 36:58                | NIU                                     | 36:23                   |
| Total Defense (132 ranked)                   | 124           | 10              | 472.0  | Air Force                          | 118.0                | Ohio                                    | 236.3                   |
| Total Offense (132 ranked)                   | 107           | 8               | 329.5  | UCF                                | 626.5                | Toledo                                  | 482.5                   |
| Turnover Margin (132 ranked)                 | 86            | 6               | -0.50  | Arkansas<br>Liberty<br>Western Ky. | 3.00<br>3.00<br>3.00 | Toledo                                  | 1.00                    |
| Turnovers Gained (110 ranked)                | 73            | 6               | 2      | Liberty<br>San Diego St.           | 8<br>8               | Ohio                                    | 5                       |
| Turnovers Lost (131 ranked)                  | 72            | 6               | 3      | 9 teams tied                       | 0                    | Buffalo<br>Toledo                       | 1<br>1                  |
| Winning Percentage (117 ranked)              | 57            | 2               | 0.500  | 50 teams tied                      | 1.000                | Ohio                                    | 0.667                   |

| Statistic                                    | Player   | National Rank          | Conference Rank    | Value                     | National Leader   | Value            | Conference Leader   | Value                   |
|--|--|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------|---|-------------------------|
| All Purpose (199 ranked)                     | Marion Lukes   | 62                     | 5                  | 112.00                    | Gage Larvadain, Miami (OH)<br>Kimani Vidal, Troy              | 192.50<br>192.50 | Gage Larvadain, Miami (OH)  | 192.50                  |
| Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)                     |  |                        |                    |                           | Wesley Williams, Duke   | 2                |   |                         |
| Combined Kick Returns (198 ranked)           | Marion Lukes   | 5                      | 1                  | 200                       | Zachariah Branch, Southern California                         | 283              | Marion Lukes, Central Mich.   | 200                     |
| Completion Percentage (124 ranked)           | Bert Emanuel, Jr.  | 118                    | 10                 | 0.500                     | J.J. McCarthy, Michigan                                       | 0.873            | Cole Snyder, Buffalo  | 0.704                   |
| Completions Per Game (99 ranked)             |  |                        |                    |                           | Jacob Zeno, UAB   | 35.50            | Cole Snyder, Buffalo  | 25.00                   |
| Field Goal Percentage (100 ranked)           |  |                        |                    |                           | 42 players tied   | 1.000            | Graham Nicholson, Miami (OH)<br>Luke Pawlak, Toledo<br>Alan Anaya, Bowling Green              | 1.000<br>1.000<br>1.000 |
| Field Goals Per Game (118 ranked)            | Tristan Mattson  | 85                     | 6                  | 0.50                      | Matthew Dennis, Wake Forest<br>Andrew Stein, Southern Miss.   | 3.00<br>3.00     | Andrew Glass, Kent St.  | 2.00                    |
| Forced Fumbles (16 ranked)                   |  |                        |                    |                           | 10 players tied   | 1.00             | 10 players tied   | 0.50                    |
| Fumbles Recovered (7 ranked)                 | Maurice White  | 7                      | 1                  | 1                         | 6 players tied  | 2                | 8 players tied  | 1                       |
| Interceptions Per Game (25 ranked)           | Elijah Rikard  | 25                     | 3                  | 0.5                       | Jeremiah Cooper, Iowa St.<br>Clayton Isbell, Coastal Carolina | 1.5<br>1.5       | Michael Dowell, Miami (OH)  | 1.0                     |
| Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)                | Marion Lukes   | 1                      | 1                  | 1                         | 9 players tied  | 1                | Hamze El-Zayat, Eastern Mich.<br>Jaylon Jackson, Eastern Mich.<br>Marion Lukes, Central Mich. | 1<br>1<br>1             |
| Kickoff Returns (63 ranked)                  | Marion Lukes   | 6                      | 1                  | 33.3                      | Jacob De Jesus, UNLV  | 52.7             | Marion Lukes, Central Mich.   | 33.3                    |
| Passes Defended (73 ranked)                  |  |                        |                    |                           | Kamal Hadden, Tennessee<br>Justin Harris, Cincinnati          | 3.0<br>3.0       | Caleb Offord, Buffalo<br>Devin Grant, Buffalo<br>Michael Dowell, Miami (OH)                   | 1.5<br>1.5<br>1.5       |
| Passing Efficiency (124 ranked)              | Bert Emanuel, Jr.  | 90                     | 6                  | 126.2                     | Caleb Williams, Southern California                           | 240.5            | Dequan Finn, Toledo   | 169.5                   |
| Passing TDs (46 ranked)                      |  |                        |                    |                           | Caleb Williams, Southern California                           | 12               | Dequan Finn, Toledo<br>Cole Snyder, Buffalo   | 5<br>5                  |
| Passing Yards (130 ranked)                   | Bert Emanuel, Jr.  | 110                    | 7                  | 280                       | Brayden Schager, Hawaii                                       | 972              | Dequan Finn, Toledo   | 468                     |
| Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)          | Bert Emanuel, Jr.  | 107                    | 7                  | 140.0                     | Shedeur Sanders, Colorado                                     | 451.5            | Dequan Finn, Toledo   | 234.0                   |
| Passing Yards per Completion (124 ranked)    | Bert Emanuel, Jr.  | 12                     | 2                  | 15.56                     | Sawyer Robertson, Baylor                                      | 18.39            | Brett Gabbert, Miami (OH)   | 17.88                   |
| Points Responsible For (139 ranked)          | Bert Emanuel, Jr.  | 48                     | 2                  | 30                        | Caleb Williams, Southern California                           | 78               | Dequan Finn, Toledo   | 36                      |
| Points Responsible For Per Game (196 ranked) | Bert Emanuel, Jr.  | 45                     | 2                  | 15.0                      | Will Howard, Kansas St.<br>Emory Jones, Cincinnati            | 27.0<br>27.0     | Dequan Finn, Toledo   | 18.0                    |
| Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)                   |  |                        |                    |                           | 8 players tied  | 1                |   |                         |
| Punt Returns (57 ranked)                     |  |                        |                    |                           | Gavin Freeman, Oklahoma                                       | 32.3             | Gage Larvadain, Miami (OH)  | 8.0                     |
| Punting (65 ranked)                          | Jake Walrath   | 34                     | 5                  | 42.5                      | James Evans, Indiana  | 53.4             | Anthony Veneri, Buffalo   | 46.3                    |
| Receiving TDs (31 ranked)                    |  |                        |                    |                           | Will Sheppard, Vanderbilt                                     | 6                | Gage Larvadain, Miami (OH)  | 3                       |
| Receiving Yards (199 ranked)                 | Chris Parker   | 80                     | 3                  | 142                       | Gage Larvadain, Miami (OH)                                    | 353              | Gage Larvadain, Miami (OH)  | 353                     |
| Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)        | Chris Parker   | 74                     | 3                  | 71.0                      | Gage Larvadain, Miami (OH)                                    | 176.5            | Gage Larvadain, Miami (OH)  | 176.5                   |
| Receptions Per Game (190 ranked)             |  |                        |                    |                           | Terrell Vaughn, Utah St.                                      | 11.5             | Gage Larvadain, Miami (OH)  | 8.0                     |
| Rush Yards Per Carry (137 ranked)            | Myles Bailey<br>Bert Emanuel, Jr.                            | 73<br>111              | 2<br>8             | 4.88<br>3.74              | Hunter Smith, ULM   | 10.20            | Jalen Buckley, Western Mich.  | 7.39                    |
| Rushing TDs (11 ranked)                      |  |                        |                    |                           | Marcus Carroll, Georgia St.                                   | 6                | Peny Boone, Toledo  | 3                       |
| Rushing Yards (199 ranked)                   | Bert Emanuel, Jr.<br>Myles Bailey                            | 78<br>96               | 4<br>6             | 142<br>127                | Audric Estime, Notre Dame                                     | 345              | Jalen Buckley, Western Mich.  | 281                     |
| Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)          | Bert Emanuel, Jr.<br>Myles Bailey                            | 69<br>86               | 4<br>5             | 71.0<br>63.5              | Kimani Vidal, Troy  | 165.5            | Jalen Buckley, Western Mich.  | 140.5                   |
| Sacks (117 ranked)                           | Jacques Bristol<br>Michael Heldman<br>Maurice White          | 117<br>117<br>117      | 14<br>14<br>14     | 0.50<br>0.50<br>0.50      | Laiatu Latu, UCLA<br>Trey Moore, UTSA                         | 2.00<br>2.00     | Terrance Taylor, Toledo   | 1.25                    |
| Scoring (139 ranked)                         | Bert Emanuel, Jr.  | 139                    | 6                  | 6.0                       | Marcus Carroll, Georgia St.                                   | 18.0             | Peny Boone, Toledo  | 12.0                    |
| Solo Tackles (60 ranked)                     | Donte Kent<br>Kyle Moretti                                   | 7<br>60                | 1<br>8             | 7.0<br>5.0                | Hunter Wohler, Wisconsin                                      | 10.0             | Donte Kent, Central Mich.<br>Devin Nicholson, Kent St.  | 7.0<br>7.0              |
| Tackles For Loss (79 ranked)                 | Jacques Bristol  | 33                     | 3                  | 1.5                       | Aaron Beasley, Tennessee                                      | 3.0              | Terrance Taylor, Toledo   | 2.0                     |
| Total Interceptions (25 ranked)              | Elijah Rikard  | 25                     | 3                  | 1                         | Jeremiah Cooper, Iowa St.<br>Clayton Isbell, Coastal Carolina | 3<br>3           | Austin Brawley, Ohio<br>Michael Dowell, Miami (OH)  | 2<br>2                  |
| Total Offense (199 ranked)                   | Bert Emanuel, Jr.  | 81                     | 5                  | 211.0                     | Michael Penix Jr., Washington                                 | 434.0            | Dequan Finn, Toledo   | 275.0                   |
| Total Points Scored (149 ranked)             |  |                        |                    |                           | Marcus Carroll, Georgia St.<br>Will Sheppard, Vanderbilt      | 36<br>36         | Peny Boone, Toledo  | 24                      |
| Total Tackles (443 ranked)                   | Donte Kent<br>Kyle Moretti<br>Trey Jones<br>Justin Whiteside | 24<br>33<br>278<br>443 | 3<br>6<br>23<br>34 | 10.0<br>9.5<br>5.5<br>4.5 | Jack Howell, Colorado St.                                     | 16.0             | Joe Sparacio, Eastern Mich.   | 12.0                    |
| Total Touchdowns (79 ranked)                 | Bert Emanuel, Jr.  | 79                     | 3                  | 2                         | Marcus Carroll, Georgia St.<br>Will Sheppard, Vanderbilt      | 6<br>6           | Peny Boone, Toledo  | 4                       |
| Yards per Pass Attempt (124 ranked)          | Bert Emanuel, Jr.  | 55                     | 4                  | 7.78                      | Caleb Williams, Southern California                           | 12.54            | Brett Gabbert, Miami (OH)   | 9.98                    |
| Yards per Reception (200 ranked)             | Chris Parker   | 5                      | 1                  | 28.40                     | Hudson Clement, West Virginia                                 | 35.40            | Chris Parker, Central Mich.   | 28.40                   |