



WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCO FOOTBALL

2016 MAC CHAMPION - GROUP OF 5 CHAMPION - GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC

2018 WMU SCHEDULE

S	vs. Syracuse Aug. 31 | L, 55-42 CBS Sports Network
M	at #21/22 Michigan Sept. 8 | L, 49-3 Fox Sports 1
	vs. Delaware State Sept. 15 | W, 68-0 ESPN+
	at Georgia State Sept. 22 | 2 PM ESPN+
M	at Miami* Sept. 29 | 3:30 PM ESPN+
E	vs. Eastern Michigan* Oct. 6 | 12 PM TBA
	at Bowling Green* Oct. 13 | 3 PM ESPN+
	at Central Michigan* Oct. 20 | 3 PM ESPN+
	vs. Toledo* Oct. 25 | 7 PM ESPN2/CBS Sports Network
	vs. Ohio* Nov. 1 | 7 PM ESPNU/CBS Sports Network
	at Ball State* Nov. 13 | 6 PM ESPN2
	vs. Northern Illinois* Nov. 20 | 7 PM ESPN2/ESPNU/ESPN3
	MAC Championship Nov. 30 | 7 PM ESPN2

WESTERN MICHIGAN (1-2, 0-0 MAC) AT GEORGIA STATE (1-2, 0-0 SUN BELT)

Sept. 22, 2018 • Georgia State Stadium (25,000) • Atlanta, Ga. • 2 PM ET • ESPN+ • 96.5 FM

THE MATCHUP - FIRST MEETING

WMU Broncos
2017 Record: 6-6 / 4-4 MAC



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Coaching Facts

Head Coach: Tim Lester (Western Michigan, 2000)
Record at Western Michigan: 7-8 (2nd Season)
Career Record: 47-31 (8th season)

2018 Stat Comparison

	37.7	Points/Game	17.7
34.7	Points Allowed/Game	40.0	
202.0	Rush Yards/Game	136.0	
252.3	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	235.3	
250.0	Pass Yards/Game	189.3	
125.7	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	298.7	
452.0	Total Offense/Game	325.3	
378.0	Total Defense/Game	534.0	
+0	Turnover Margin	+1	

Georgia State Panthers
2017 Record: 7-5 / 5-3 Sun Belt



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Coaching Facts

Head Coach: Shawn Elliot (App. State, 1996)
Record at GSU: 8-7 (2nd season)
Career Record: 9-12 (3rd season)

TEAM LEADERS

#2 LeVante Bellamy - Jr.
29-268 (Att-Yds) | 9.2 YPC | 3 TDs

RUSHING

#17 Destin Coates - Fr.
20-120 (Att-Yds) | 6.0 YPC | 1 TD

#16 Jon Wassink - Jr.
58-100-750 (C-A-Y) | 5 TDs | 3 INT

PASSING

#13 Dan Ellington - Jr.
50-82-488 (C-A-Y) | 3 TDs | 1 INT

#7 D'Wayne Eskridge - Jr.
10-260 (Rec-Yds) | 26.0 Avg. | 2 TDs

RECEIVING

#18 Penny Hart - Jr.
12-134 (Rec-Yds) | 11.4 Avg. | 1 TD

#34 Alex Grace - Jr.
19 Tackles | 4.0 TFL | 1 Sack

DEFENSE

#2 Ed Curney - Jr.
24 Tackles | 11 Solo | 1.0 TFL

STORYLINES

► After starting the season with Power 5 losses to Syracuse and No. 21 Michigan, the Broncos are coming off their first win of the season, blowing out FCS opponent Delaware State, 68-0, this past Saturday. It was the Broncos' largest margin of victory in the modern football era.

► The Sept. 22, 2018 matchup will be the first ever meeting between Western Michigan and Georgia State. The Panthers make a return trip to Kalamazoo on Sept. 14, 2019, as part of a home-and-home contract.

Located in Atlanta, Georgia State is a member of the Sun Belt Conference. The Panthers play their home games in what was formerly known as Turner Field, which served as the home ball park of the Atlanta Braves from 1997-2016.

► **Tim Lester** is in his second season as head coach at WMU and is one of 22 FBS coaches leading their alma mater. Lester was an All-MAC quarterback for the Broncos, playing from 1996-99. He was the 1996 MAC Freshman of the Year and led WMU to the 1999 MAC Championship game. Lester threw for 11,299 yards and 87 career TDs. This will be his 79th game as a head coach, also coaching at the Division II and III levels. Lester was an assistant coach at Western Michigan from 2005-06.

► Seven different Broncos registered a touchdown vs. Delaware State. On WMU's first offensive play of the game, junior RB **LeVante Bellamy** raced 40 yards for a touchdown. Junior TE **Giovanni Ricci** registered his first touchdowns (two) of his career. WMU returned two punt returns for TDs, a 93-yarder by freshman **Jayden Reed** and a 76-yarder by sophomore **Tyron Arnett**. Reed's 93-yard return tied for the second longest in school history, sixth longest in Mid-American Conference history, and was the longest in the FBS this season. Freshman kicker **Gavin Peddie** saw his first action, connecting on two field goals (24, 25) and 6 of 7 PATs.

► WMU's defense held Delaware State to just eight yards passing and 127 yards of total offense. The Broncos forced three fumbles, recovering two, one for a touchdown (freshman **Patrick Lupro**).

► Western Michigan is coming off a 6-6 overall record in 2017, and went 4-4 in the Mid-American Conference. The Broncos won four of their first six games, with the two losses coming at No. 4 ranked USC and at Michigan State in the first two weeks of the season, but the Broncos struggled down the stretch as injuries took their toll on the team. Western Michigan had 21 season-ending injuries in 2017, among them starting QB **Jon Wassink**, as well as five RBs, five WRs and five DBs.

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LESTER TO PLAY CALL IN 2018

Western Michigan head coach **Tim Lester** will call the Broncos' plays in 2018. Former Bronco offensive coordinator Kevin Johns play-called in Lester's first season at WMU in 2017. Johns left Western Michigan in January 2018 to become the offensive coordinator at Texas Tech.

Lester is entering his eighth season overall as a head coach, last year was the first time in his career he did not play call.

WMU PUTS UP BIG NUMBERS IN OPENER

WMU dropped a 55-42 decision in the season-opener against ACC opponent Syracuse in Kalamazoo on Friday, Aug. 31. The Broncos trailed 34-7 at halftime, but then fought back to within one touchdown in the second half. WMU rattled off three-straight touchdowns in the third quarter, pulling within 34-28. WMU put up 621 yards of total offense in the game, 452 in the second half. Junior quarterback **Jon Wassink** had 379 yards passing, three touchdowns and one rushing TD. His 379 yards passing ranked fourth most in the FBS in Week One. Junior wide receiver **D'Wayne Eskridge** made eight receptions for 240 yards and two touchdowns, hauling in an 84-yard TD from Wassink. His 240 yards receiving were the most in FBS Week One play, and tied for the 12th most yards in a single game in Mid-American Conference history. Eskridge was named MAC West Offensive Player of the Week. Junior running back **LeVante Bellamy** had 120 yards rushing on 11 carries with two touchdowns, one which went for 64 yards. Freshman wide receiver **Jayden Reed** made seven catches for 121 yards and one touchdown.

WASSINK RETURNS

Junior quarterback **Jon Wassink** returns in 2018 after suffering a season-ending injury (broken collarbone) at Eastern Michigan in Game 8 of last season. Wassink completed 124 passes for 1,411 yards in his shortened 2017 season, his first under center. He threw 14 touchdowns, ran for three and caught two.

At the time of his injury, Wassink led the MAC in completion percentage (.642) and ranked second for pass efficiency (145.4) - those numbers also stacked up nationally, ranking 27th for completion percentage and 33rd for pass efficiency, while coming in at 29th in points responsible for.

STRENGTH OF RUNNING GAME

WMU has been known for its running game, being ranked in the top 25 in the nation the last two seasons, and it will continue to be a strength in 2018. Lost to graduation and the NFL is all-time leading rusher **Jarvion Franklin**, who set school records for career rushing yards and touchdowns. WMU returns three experienced backs however, and all three are healthy after going down with season-ending injuries last year. Redshirt senior **Jamauri Bogan** ranks seventh in school history with 2,677 yards and fourth with 29 career rushing touchdowns.

Junior **LeVante Bellamy** (9 career TDs, 1,288 yards) has been one of WMU's most explosive backs, but has had the last two seasons cut short by injury. Also back in the mix is junior **Davon Tucker** (7 career TDs, 379 yards).

IMPORTANT DATES

WMU begins its MAC schedule Saturday, Sept. 29, at Miami University. The Broncos' first home

conference game is against Eastern Michigan, Saturday Oct. 6 (Noon kickoff), which will be WMU's 95th annual Homecoming game, as well as Youth Day and Family Weekend.

WMU ADDS SYRACUSE & MICHIGAN TRANSFERS

Cornerback **Juwan Dowels** arrived to Western Michigan this past summer as a graduate transfer after completing his degree at Syracuse. Dowels has one year of eligibility at WMU. Dowels is one of two graduate transfers on the Bronco roster this year, joining wide receiver **Drake Harris** (Michigan).

Harris is originally from Grand Rapids, where he was a standout prep for Grand Rapids Christian. Harris was a three-year letterman at Michigan (2015-17), appearing in 26 games with two starting assignments at WR. He totaled nine career receptions at U-M for 60 yards.

YOUNG TALENT

49 players on Western Michigan's 105-person roster are freshmen or redshirt freshmen. The Broncos have 24 sophomores, 22 juniors and just 10 seniors (with two of those 10 being graduate transfers).

• 14 Broncos (seven true freshmen) played in their first collegiate game in the season-opener against Syracuse on Aug. 31. Three of those players were starters on offense (Fr. WR **Jayden Reed**, RFr. WR **Jaylen Hall**, RFr. LT **Jaylon Moore**). WMU also played a freshman long snapper (**Bryce Bouwens**) and punter (**Nick Mahalic**).

FRESHMEN IMPACT PLAYERS

• Freshman wide receiver **Jayden "Bird" Reed** made seven catches for 121 yards, with one touchdown in the season-opener vs. Syracuse. In game three, he returned a 93-yard punt return for a touchdown, tied for the second longest in school history, sixth longest in Mid-American Conference history, and was the longest in the FBS this season.

• Freshman running back **Chase Brown** is second on the team with 122 yards, averaging 7.2 yards per carry and 40.7 yards per game. Brown also has fielded kickoffs, as well as made a special teams tackle on the kickoff cover team.

KICKING CORPS YOUNGEST IN THE NATION

Western Michigan is one of just two FBS schools that has played a true freshman long snapper (**Bryce Bouwens**), holder (**Nick Mahalic**), kicker (**Gavin Peddie**) and punter (**Nick Mahalic**). The other school with true freshmen in those four positions is Texas.

BOGAN WORKING HIS WAY UP THE RECORD BOOK

• Redshirt senior running back **Jamauri Bogan** ranks seventh in school history with 2,677 yards and fourth with 29 career rushing touchdowns.

• In 2015, Bogan made his way into the record book, splitting carries with Jarvion Franklin and racked up over 1,000 yards and 16 TDs himself. He was named MAC Freshman of the Year.

• In the 2015 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl, Bogan ran for 216 yards and four TDs as he was named the Offensive MVP of the game. WMU defeated Middle Tennessee State, 45-31, for the program's first ever bowl victory.

Career Rushing Yards

1.	4,826	Jarvion Franklin, 2014-17
2.	4,219	Robert Sanford, 1997-00
3.	4,190	Jerome Persell, 1976-78
4.	3,671	Brandon West, 2006-09
5.	3,341	Shawn Faulkner, 1980-83
6.	3,045	Jim Vackaro, 1992-95
7.	2,677	Jamauri Bogan, 2015-present

Career Rushing TDs

1.	52	Jarvion Franklin, 2014-17
2.	39	Jerome Persell, 1976-78
3.	30	Robert Sanford, 1997-00
4.	29	Jamauri Bogan, 2015-pres.
5.	25	Brandon West, 2006-09
	25	Larry Cates, 1971-73

Rushing TDs - Season

1.	24	Jarvion Franklin, 2014
2.	19	Jerome Persell, 1976
3.	18.	Robert Sanford, 2000
4.	16	Jamauri Bogan, 2015
5.	14	Jerome Persell, 1977

CURRENT FBS HEAD COACHES AT ALMA MATER

WMU head coach Tim Lester is one of 22 coaches to lead his alma mater.

1. Tim Lester	Western Michigan *
2. John Bonamego	Central Michigan *
3. Troy Calhoun	Air Force
4. Paul Chryst	Wisconsin
5. Pat Fitzgerald	Northwestern
6. Scott Frost	Nebraska
7. Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State
8. Jim Harbaugh	Michigan
9. Bryan Harsin	Boise State
10. Kliff Kingsbury	Texas Tech
11. Matt Luke	Ole Miss
12. Mike Neu	Ball State *
13. Barry Odom	Missouri
14. Mark Richt	Miami
15. Nick Rolovich	Hawaii
16. Scott Satterfield	Appalachian State
17. David Shaw	Stanford
18. Kalani Sitake	BYU
19. Kirby Smart	Georgia
20. Jonathan Smith	Oregon State
21. Jeff Tedford	Fresno State
22. Matt Wells	Utah State

* In Mid-American Conference

FBS TEAMS WITH A FEMALE ATHLETIC TRAINER

There are 11 FBS schools that have a female as the primary care provider for football.

1. Sarah McBrien - Western Michigan *
2. Jennifer Brodeur - Massachusetts
3. Brandy Clouse - Georgia Southern
4. Dani Coppes - Bowling Green *
5. Alyson Gramley - Troy
6. Dawn Hearn - UTEP
7. Jessica Judd - Western Kentucky
8. Sally Nogle - Michigan State
9. Kammy Powell - Iowa
10. Kelli Pugh - Virginia
11. Mary Vander Heiden - UCF

* In Mid-American Conference

BIG TEN AGAIN

The Broncos have faced at least one Big Ten team every season since 2006. Of WMU's 11 all-time Power 5 wins, nine of those are against Big Ten teams. WMU defeated two Big Ten opponents in the MAC Championship, undefeated regular season (13-0) in 2016, taking down Northwestern (22-21, Sept. 3) and Illinois (34-10, Sept. 17) on the road.



POSITION SWITCH

Two players made the switch from offense to defense during the 2018 fall camp. Former wide receivers, junior **Anton Curtis** and redshirt freshman **Harrison Taylor** both moved to the Bronco secondary. Curtis is now a cornerback and is second on the depth chart behind Stefan Claiborne. Last year as a wide out, Curtis played in all 12 games, starting six, and totaled 211 yards receiving on 18 receptions.

Taylor has moved to free safety and is second on the depth chart behind A.J. Thomas. Taylor was awarded a walk-on scholarship a week before the beginning of the season.

Also making the switch from offense to defense this past spring season was junior **Wesley French**. Formerly an offensive lineman, French is slated to be the Broncos' starting nose guard on WMU's defensive line against Syracuse.

FOUR PLAYERS EARN WALK-ON SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2018

Western Michigan head coach **Tim Lester** awarded four walk-on scholarships on Thursday Aug. 23. The scholarships cover the 2018-19 academic year.

Lester awarded the scholarships throughout the day, starting in the morning with junior offensive lineman **Alex Keys**.

The second scholarship was awarded after practice that day to junior quarterback **Alex Mussat**.

At a team meeting in the evening, a third scholarship was awarded to junior defensive lineman **DeShawn Foster**. It was the second straight season Foster earned a walk-on scholarship season.

The last scholarship was awarded at an evening team walk through to redshirt freshman defensive back **Harrison Taylor**.

FUTURE GAMES SCHEDULED

• Western Michigan will travel to Michigan State in week two of 2019, facing the Spartans in East Lansing on Sept. 7.

• The Broncos will finish home & home series with Syracuse and Georgia State in 2019. WMU hosts Georgia State on Sept. 14 and travels to Syracuse Sept. 21.

• Western Michigan and Notre Dame will face each other in South Bend, Ind., on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020. WMU will receive a \$1.175 million payout from Notre Dame for the contest.

• WMU has a home & home series scheduled with Cincinnati in 2020 & 2022. The Broncos go to Cincinnati first in 2020, before the Bearcats make the return trip to Kalamazoo in 2022.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - "BRONCO DAY OF SERVICE"

On Wednesday, August 15, all 106 WMU players as well as the Bronco coaching staff participated in a "Bronco Day of Service" volunteering their time and effort around the Kalamazoo Community. The team was split into groups that visited seven organizations.

1. Starlite Shores Family Camp / Gull Lake Ministries - Visited campers dealing with childhood cancer, signs autographs, played with kids

2. First Day Shoe Program - helped organize & sort shoes at their warehouse (some of the shoes were of the 200 that were donated during the WMU Football Fan Fest)

3. Ministry with Community - Assisted with serving lunch

4. YWCA Children's Community - played with kids at summer camp

5. YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo - played with kids at summer camp

6. American Heart Association of SW Michigan - Helped deliver material to business community for upcoming events

7. Western Michigan University - Helped WMU grounds crew spread mulch on campus

At WMU's annual Fan Fest this past August (open football practice that also features activities and games around the stadium for the community), WMU Football helped collect over 200 pairs of shoes for the First Day Shoe Fund. The First Day Shoe Fund provides new athletic shoes to students qualifying for free/reduced price lunch and has grown to serve elementary students from the Kalamazoo area.

BRONCOS POST SECOND HIGHEST GPA IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Last fall, the Western Michigan football team collectively had a 3.08 GPA, the second highest GPA in program history.

- 61 players earned a 3.0 GPA or better
- 33 players made Dean's List (3.5 GPA or better)
- 10 players earned a perfect 4.0 GPA

WMU WINS 6th MEN'S FAR GPA AWARD IN 11 YEARS

Western Michigan men's athletics program has been named the winner of the 2017-18 Mid-American Conference Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) Men's Academic Achievement Award. The Broncos have won the award for the sixth time in the 11 years since the inception of the award, as well as for the second consecutive season. The FAR Awards are designed to recognize the conference institution with the overall highest-grade point average (GPA) rank by gender.

Men's FAR Academic Achievement Award

- 2017-18 Western Michigan University
- 2016-17 Western Michigan University
- 2015-16 University of Toledo
- 2014-15 Miami University
- 2013-14 Miami University
- 2012-13 Western Michigan University
- 2011-12 Western Michigan University
- 2010-11 University of Toledo
- 2009-10 University of Toledo
- 2008-09 Western Michigan University
- 2007-08 Western Michigan University

DEGREE IN HAND

Western Michigan has seven players on the current team that have already earned their undergraduate degrees.

- RB **Jamauri Bogan** - Finance
- DB **Juwan Dowels** - Child and Family Studies
- OL **Curtis Doyle** - Finance
- RB **Leo Ekwoje** - Sport Management
- WR **Drake Harris** - Marketing & Sales
- OL **John Keenoy** - Business
- OL **Zach Novoselsky** - Management

... and another on its way

Western Michigan QB **Jon Wassink** is scheduled to graduate in December with a degree in Accountancy.

THREE BRONCOS SELECTED IN NFL DRAFT

For the second straight season, Western Michigan had three players taken in the NFL Draft.

April Draft

- LT **Chukwuma Okorafor** (3rd round, Pittsburgh)
- KR/DB **Darius Phillips** (5th round, Cincinnati)

July Supplemental Draft

- DB **Sam Beal** (3rd round, NY Giants)

• WMU has the most MAC draft picks over the last three years (8)

• WMU has the most MAC offensive linemen drafted in the last 11 years

• Okorafor was the first player taken from the Mid-American Conference and the first player selected from a Michigan school in the 2018 NFL Draft. It marked the second straight year WMU has repeated the feat of producing the first draftee from both the MAC and a player from a program within the state of Michigan.

NFL DRAFT PICKS SINCE 2006

With eight players selected since 2006, Western Michigan has produced as many or more NFL Draft picks than eight Big Ten teams.

Western Michigan: 8

Iowa: 8

Michigan State: 8

Indiana: 6

Nebraska: 6

Northwestern: 5

Illinois: 4

Purdue: 3

Minnesota: 3

BRONCOS ON CURRENT NFL ROSTERS

Western Michigan currently has six players on NFL 53-man rosters. The Broncos are represented on seven different teams.

• WMU has two players with the Pittsburgh Steelers - LB Keion Adams (PS) and OT Chukwuma Okorafor.

• WMU has two players with the Tennessee Titans' - WR Corey Davis and LB Robert Spillane (PS).

53-MAN ROSTERS

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| CB Sam Beal * | New York Giants |
| LB Justin Currie | Cleveland Browns |
| WR Corey Davis * | Tennessee Titans |
| OT Taylor Moton * | Carolina Panthers |
| OT Chukwuma Okorafor * | Pittsburgh Steelers |
| CB/KR Darius Phillips * | Cincinnati Bengals |

PRACTICE SQUADS

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| LB Asantay Brown * | Philadelphia Eagles |
| LB Keion Adams * | Pittsburgh Steelers |
| LB Robert Spillane * | Tennessee Titans |

* members of WMU's 2016 MAC Championship/Cotton Bowl appearance team

SUPER BOWL, NCAA CHAMPION ON STAFF IN TERRY MALONE

Terry Malone was announced as the Broncos' 10th assistant coach this past January. Malone's title is Assistant Head Coach and he will work with the Bronco running backs. Malone has over 30 years of coaching experience and his impressive resume includes both an NCAA National Championship and an NFL Super Bowl title.

Malone spent nine seasons in the NFL with the New Orleans Saints, winning the Super Bowl in 2009. Before his near decade in the NFL, Malone spent nine seasons at Michigan working as the offensive line coach (1997-2005) and the offensive coordinator (2001-2005).



Malone was a member of the Wolverines' 1997 National Championship team and a part of five Big 10 Championships, as well as eight New Year's Day bowl games. Malone spent the 2017 season (Lester's first as head coach at Western Michigan) as the Broncos' Director of Player Development. Prior to WMU, Malone and Lester worked together on the Purdue staff. Malone was the offensive coordinator and tight ends coach, while Lester oversaw quarterbacks.

TWO SUPER BOWL CHAMPION SONS ON WMU ROSTER

Western Michigan has two players whose fathers have won Super Bowl Championships.

- Junior offensive lineman **Luke Juriga** is the son of Jim Juriga. Jim was a fourth round NFL Draft pick, played three NFL seasons and started on offensive line for Super Bowl XXIV champion Denver Broncos.

- Redshirt freshman quarterback **Griffin Alstott** is the son of Mike Alstott. Mike played fullback at Purdue and spent 12 seasons in the NFL with Tampa Bay. He was six-time Pro Bowl player and won Super Bowl XXXVII with the Buccaneers.

WMU FOOTBALL SIGNS HIGHEST RATED CLASS IN MAC HISTORY

This past December, the Western Michigan football program and head coach **Tim Lester** signed 20 student-athletes to National Letters of Intent.

According to the 247Sports composite rating calculator, the average rating of the 20 WMU signees is .8264, which is the highest ever in the history of the Mid-American Conference.

WMU Average Player Rating over last six years (247Sports):

- 2013 - .7774
- 2014 - .8051 (2017 WMU Senior Class)
- 2015 - .8051
- 2016 - .8168
- 2017 - .7979
- 2018 - .8264

SPREADING THE WEALTH

Western Michigan had six players score touchdowns in back-to-back games in 2017: vs. Ball State (W, 55-0) and at Buffalo (W, 71-68, 7 OT).

WASSINK'S PERFORMANCE AT BUFFALO NOTED

WMU QB **Jon Wassink** earned a Davey O'Brien "Great 8" Performance for Week 6 in 2017. Wassink accounted for six touchdowns (five passing, one receiving) and 295 total yards (256 passing, 26 rushing, 13 receiving) in a 71-68 seven-over-time win over Buffalo.

POISED PASSER

Jon Wassink leads all returning MAC quarterbacks with a 110.3 passer rating in 2017 when kept clean in the pocket.

DEFENSE'S 13 TFL MOST SINCE 2003

WMU's 13 TFL vs. Wagner were the most for the Broncos in a game since 2003. Eleven different Broncos recorded a TFL, totaling 45 yards.

SUCCESS IS IN THE NUMBERS

In 2017, WMU led the MAC with a +8 turnover margin, which also ranked 20th in the nation. WMU ranked 2nd in the nation in fumbles recovered with 16. The Broncos had the second best rushing offense in the MAC (21st in the nation), averaging 224.8 yards per game.

AMONG 2017 NCAA LEADERS

WMU was among the nation's leaders in several statistical categories in 2017.

- 2nd - Fumbles Recovered (16)
- 4th - Defensive TDs (4)
- 16th - Turnovers Gained (26)
- 21st - Rushing Offense (224.8)
- 25th - Scoring Offense (33.9)
- 37th - Team Tackles for Loss (6.7)

- DB Stefan Claiborne ranked fourth in the nation with three fumble recoveries.

WMU SPECIAL TEAM EFFICIENCY RANKED 3RD IN THE NATION

According to ESPN.com Western Michigan finished 2017 ranked No. 3 in the nation in Special Teams Efficiency.

- 1. Kansas State - 77.8
- 2. South Alabama - 74.0
- 3. Western Michigan - 72.5
- 4. TCU - 72.5
- 5. VT - 69.5

BRONCOS DON'T BACK DOWN AT #4 USC IN 2017 SEASON OPENER

Western Michigan held two different touchdown leads and only trailed by four, 35-31, with just under five minutes remaining at #4 USC on Sept. 2 before falling, 49-31. The Broncos and Trojans were tied 28-28 in the fourth quarter after a 100-yard kick return by **Darius Phillips** but USC scored three late touchdowns to put the game away.

WMU's defense had two interceptions and two sacks against Trojan quarterback and No. 3 overall NFL Draft pick Sam Darnold. Sophomore running back **LeVante Bellamy** led a rushing attack that out-gained USC 263-232 with 102 yards on the day. **Jamauri Bogan** had a team-high 15 rushes for 77 yards, while **Jarvion Franklin** had 40 yards on 12 carries. RSo. QB **Jon Wassink** had 32 yards and a touchdown on the ground, completed 11-of-22 passes for 67 yards and caught a 27-yard touchdown pass from WR **Keishawn Watson** in his first collegiate start.

FACING TOP-RANKED TEAMS TYPICAL

For the second time in three years WMU opened the season against a top 5 ranked opponent when WMU faced No. 4 USC in 2017. The Broncos hosted #5 ranked Michigan State on Sept. 5, 2015. MSU won, 37-24. Also in 2015, WMU faced Ohio State, ranked #1 at the time, in Columbus in week 4, falling 38-12 to the Buckeyes. WMU battled #4 USC on the road to open the 2017 season. The Broncos held two different touchdown leads in the game and trailed by only four in the final five minutes before falling 49-31.

HISTORIC 7-OT WIN AT BUFFALO

Western Michigan defeated Buffalo 71-68 on Oct. 7, 2017, in seven overtimes.

- The 7 OTs were the most in a single game in MAC history & tied the most in FBS history:

- 7— Western Michigan (71) at Buffalo (68), Oct. 7, 2017; Arkansas (58) vs. Ole Miss (56), Nov. 3, 2001; Arkansas (71) vs. Kentucky (63), Nov. 1, 2003; North Texas (25) vs. FIU (22), Oct. 7, 2006

- Western Michigan's 71 points tied for seventh most in a single game in MAC history.

- Buffalo's 68 points marked the most points scored by a losing team in a single game in MAC history.

- The 139 combined points were the most ever in a single game in FBS history.

- The 1,328 combined yards of total offense (WMU-645; UB-683) marked the third most in a single game in MAC history. It was WMU's first game with 600 yards of total offense this season.

- The 10 touchdowns by Western Michigan is tied for third most in a single game in MAC history.

- The 19 combined touchdowns by both teams is the most in a single game in MAC history.

- WMU's 126 points over the first two MAC games (55 vs. Ball State, 71 vs. Buffalo) is the highest point total over two games in the history of the MAC.

A LOOK BACK AT 2016

Western Michigan put together its best season in program history in 2016. The Broncos went undefeated during the 2016 regular season, winning their first MAC title since 1988, and were the highest ranked Group of 5 team, earning a berth in a New Year's Six Bowl, appearing in the Good-year Cotton Bowl Classic. WMU's top 25 ranking was the first in school history. The Broncos peaked at #12 in the AP poll and finished the season ranked #15.

- ▶ Three teams won 13-plus games in 2016: Western Michigan, Clemson and Alabama.

- ▶ Three players were drafted, including WR **Corey Davis**, who went No. 5 overall to the Tennessee Titans (highest draft pick in school history).

MAC PRESEASON POLL

COACHES POLL

Team (First Place Votes) Points

MAC East Division

- 1. Ohio (10) 70
- 2. Buffalo (2) 59
- 3. Miami 42
- 4. Akron 36
- 5. Bowling Green 29
- 6. Kent State 16

MAC West Division

- 1. Northern Illinois (5) 61
- 2. Toledo (3) 60
- 3. Western Michigan (1) 45
- 4. Eastern Michigan (1) 35
- 5. Central Michigan (1) 33
- 6. Ball State (1) 18

MEDIA POLL

MAC East Division

- 1. Ohio (21) 140
- 2. Buffalo (1) 112
- 3. Miami (2) 95
- 4. Akron 74
- 5. Bowling Green 58
- 6. Kent State 25

MAC West Division

- 1. Northern Illinois (15) 133
- 2. Toledo (7) 125
- 3. Western Michigan (1) 87
- 4. Eastern Michigan 67
- 5. Central Michigan (1) 58
- 6. Ball State 34

MAC Championship Game Winner: Ohio (13); Toledo (5); Northern Illinois (4); Miami (1); Central Michigan (1).



PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

DOAK WALKER

RSr. RB Jamauri Bogan
Jr. RB LeVante Bellamy

OUTLAND TROPHY

Sr. C John Keenoy
Jr. RG Luke Juriga

RIMINGTON TROPHY

Sr. C John Keenoy

MACKEY AWARD

Jr. TE Giovanni Ricci

WUERFFEL TROPHY

RSr. RB Jamauri Bogan
So. DB Justin Tranquill

ALL STATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

RSr. RB Jamauri Bogan

PRESEASON ALL-MAC

PHIL STEELE

Sr. C John Keenoy - First Team
Jr. RG Luke Juriga - Second Team
Jr. TE Giovanni Ricci - Second Team
Jr. RB LeVante Bellamy - Third Team
5th WR Drake Harris - Third Team
So. K Josh Grant - Fourth Team

ATHLON SPORTS

Sr. C John Keenoy - First Team
Jr. RG Luke Juriga - Second Team
RSr. RB Jamauri Bogan - Second Team
So. DL Ali Fayad - Fourth Team
So. OL Mike Caliendo - Fourth Team
So. DB Justin Tranquill - Fourth Team

2018 AWARD WINNERS

MAC WEST OFFENSIVE POTW

Jr. WR D'Wayne Eskridge, 9/3/18

MAC SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Jr. QB Jon Wassink, 9/5/18

BOGAN, BELLAMY NAMED TO DOAK WALKER AWARD WATCH LIST

Western Michigan running backs **Jamauri Bogan** and **LeVante Bellamy** have been named to the Doak Walker Award Watch List. The Bronco duo are just one of three sets of teammates nationally on the preseason list.

The award, named after Hall of Fame SMU running back Doak Walker, is presented to the nation's top running back. It is the third year in a row that Bogan has been nominated.

A redshirt senior, Bogan enters his final season at Western Michigan ranked eighth in school history with 2,563 career rushing yards and fourth with 27 career rushing touchdowns.

Bogan was been WMU's go-to as a short-yard back and last year had 589 yards and three touchdowns on 112 attempts before sustaining a season-ending injury in game 10 vs. Central Michigan. In 2015 he was named MAC Freshman of the Year after totaling 1,051 yards and 16 TDs. He was also named MVP of the Popeye's Bahamas Bowl in Western Michigan's 45-31 win over Middle Tennessee after running for a career-high 215 yards and four TDs.

Entering his junior season, Bellamy has been one of WMU's most explosive backs but has had the last two seasons cut short by injury. Last year he totaled 394 yards rushing on 49 attempts and scored three touchdowns in six games played.

One of the fastest players on the Bronco squad when healthy, Bellamy's speed was on display in the season-opener at No. 4 USC where he had a 48-yard run and finished with 98 yards on nine carries against the Trojans. Bellamy also ripped off a 66-yard touchdown run on the opening drive in Western Michigan's seven-overtime win at Buffalo. Earlier this summer, Bellamy was laser clocked running a 4.32 second 40-yard dash.

BRONCOS BOAST TWO OF FIVE MAC MENTIONS ON OUTLAND TROPHY WATCH LIST

Senior center **John Keenoy** and junior right guard **Luke Juriga** were named to the 2018 Outland Trophy Watch List.

This is the second season in a row Keenoy has earned a Outland Trophy Watch mention and the second straight year WMU has had a pair of preseason nods. Last year, senior offensive tackle Chukwuma Okorafor was voted one of six national semifinalists for the award.

This past week Keenoy also earned a spot on the Rimington Trophy Watch list, awarded to the nation's top center.

Keenoy and Juriga have both been fixtures on Western Michigan's offensive line. Keenoy is entering his fourth season as a starter at Western Michigan and has started every game played (37 of 38 possible contests) in the Brown & Gold. He has been an All-MAC selection the last two seasons, earning First Team honors in 2017 and Second Team accolades in 2016. He was on the First Team All-MAC list headed into this season by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele.

Juriga has started all 26 games over the last two seasons, 25 of those at right guard and one at center, replacing Keenoy against Wagner last season. Juriga was a Second Team All-MAC, Academic All-MAC and MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete last year as a sophomore. Juriga was picked a Second Team All-MAC selection for 2018 by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele.

Keenoy and Juriga have helped pave the way for a WMU running game that has been ranked in the top 25 in the nation the last two years. WMU ranked 21st in the nation rushing in 2017, averaging 224.8 yards per game. Seven different players rushed for 26 touchdowns and running back Jarvion Franklin became the school's all-time leader for career rushing yards (4,867) and rushing touchdowns (52).

BOGAN & TRANQUILL NAMED TO WUERFFEL TROPHY WATCH LIST

Western Michigan redshirt senior running back **Jamauri Bogan** and sophomore defensive back **Justin Tranquill** have both been named to the Wuerffel Trophy Watch List.

Bogan has been a leader on campus during his time at WMU. He has served on the Mid-American Conference's Student Athlete Advisory Committee and has been a mentor at the Tree of Life Elementary School and Loy Norrix High School. Bogan also served in the GED program at Goodwill and spearheaded a clothing drive for the Bahamas. He's a member of WMU's Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

Tranquill has also been heavily involved in the community and campus. He too has given his time at local missionaries and helped out with the GED program at Goodwill. Tranquill also has visited Bronson Children's Hospital and several elementary schools.

This is the third preseason watch list for Bogan, who enters his final year at WMU. He was also nominated for Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and named to the Doak Walker Trophy Watch List. It is the second straight year he is on the Wuerffel Trophy Watch List.

Former Western Michigan quarterback Tim Hiller won the Wuerffel Trophy in 2009.

RICCI NAMED TO JOHN MACKEY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Western Michigan junior tight end **Giovanni Ricci** has been named to the 2018 John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List. The Mackey Award is presented annually to college football's most outstanding tight end.

Ricci spent last year as a wide out for the Broncos and transitioned to tight end this past spring. Although he has not played a game at the position, expectations are high for Ricci this season. In addition to the Mackey Watch List mention, Ricci was tabbed preseason Second Team All-Mid-American Conference by Phil Steele in June.

As a sophomore in 2017, Ricci caught 12 passes for 100 yards before suffering a season-ending injury in Western Michigan's seven-overtime win at Buffalo in Week 6. Ricci appeared in 14 games during the 2016 MAC Championship season, primarily on special teams.

Ricci is one of only four MAC players on the preseason list. It is the second year in a row a Western Michigan tight end has been a Mackey Watch mention.

KEENOY LANDS SPOT ON FALL RIMINGTON TROPHY WATCH LIST

For the second straight year, Western Michigan center **John Keenoy** has been named to the fall Rimington Trophy Watch List. The Dave Rimington Trophy is awarded to the player considered to be the best center in college football.

Keenoy is entering his fourth season as a starter at Western Michigan and has started every game played (37 of 38 possible contests) in the Brown & Gold. He has been an All-Mid-American Conference selection the last two seasons, earning First Team honors in 2017 and Second Team accolades in 2016. He was on the First Team All-MAC list headed into this season by Athlon Sports.

Keenoy has been a key component on an offensive line that has led the way for one of the most prolific running games in the country, as the Broncos have been ranked in the top 25 in the nation in regards to rushing offense for the past two seasons. Keenoy also held center for the 2016 team that won a MAC Championship, made a Goodyear Cotton Bowl appearance and finished the season ranked No. 15 in the nation.

Keenoy is one of six MAC players on the Rimington Trophy Watch list this fall.



THE OPPONENT

SCOUTING GEORGIA STATE

► Georgia State is coached by **Shawn Elliott** in his second season at the helm of the program. In 21 seasons as a Division I coach, Elliott has been a part of 20 winning seasons and helped coach 17 teams to the NCAA playoffs or a bowl game. In his first year as head coach, Elliott guided the program to its second bowl appearance in school history and first ever bowl win at the AutoNation Cure Bowl beating Western Kentucky by a score of 27-17. Prior to coming to Georgia State, Elliott worked seven seasons (2010-2016) at the University of South Carolina. Between 2011 and 2013, Elliott helped lead the Gamecocks to three consecutive 11-win seasons as an assistant coach. He also served as the interim head coach during the 2015 season. Elliott began his coaching career with his alma mater, Appalachian State, where as a player he helped the Mountaineers to two Southern Conference titles, acted as co-captain to the 1995 State squad, and was an all-league defensive end. After making the transition to coaching, he helped take the Mountaineers to 10 NCAA playoff berths in 13 seasons with two trips to the national semifinals, three appearances in the quarterfinals, and three championships.

► The Panthers have opened their 2018 campaign 1-3, most recently falling 22-59 to the University of Memphis. In their season opener against Kennesaw State, the Panthers put together a come-from-behind win with 41 seconds left on the clock by throwing an 8-yard touchdown pass to win by a score of 24-20.

► Georgia State, a member of the Sun Belt Conference, is coming off a 7-5 overall record in 2017 and was selected to finish 5th (tie with South Alabama) out of 10 teams in the conference preseason poll. The Panthers football program is currently in its ninth season and fifth of full Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) play. Georgia State has appeared in two bowls and currently holds an all-time bowl record of 1-1

► This is the first meeting between Western Michigan and Georgia State. The Panthers are 1-1 all-time against Mid-American Conference (MAC) teams after playing Ball State twice.

► The Panther's first-year starting quarterback **Dan Ellington** opened his GSU career by leading a 24-20 season-opening victory over Kennesaw State. He threw three touchdown passes, was 20-28 for 187 yards, and rushed for 77 yards on 18 attempts. The Panthers feature one of the nation's top receivers in junior **Penny Hart**, a Preseason All-American who led the Sun Belt Conference in 2017 with a school-record 74 receptions for 1,121 yards and eight touchdowns. Brandon Wright leads the nation with an average of 53.0 yards per punt, which allows Georgia State to stand 12th nationally in punting at 42.6. Georgia State's roster includes 52 first or second-year players and 15 seniors.

WMU VS. SUN BELT

WMU is *2-1 all-time against the Sun Belt, and 8-4 against teams that are currently in the Sun Belt, but were once members of another conference.

Arkansas State 1-1

1967, 8-21 L, H (Southland)
1968, 20-0 W, H (Southland)

Georgia Southern 1-1

1982, 49-31 W, H (FCS)
* 2015, 17-43 L, A

Idaho 4-1

1972, 27-16 W, H (Big Sky)
2008, 51-28 W, A (WAC)
2010, 13-33 L, H (WAC)
* 2014, 45-33 W, A
* 2017, 37-28 W, H

Louisiana Lafayette 0-1

1994, 14-17 L, A (Big West)

Louisiana Monroe 2-0

1997, 32-19 W, A (independent)
1998, 27-14 W, H (independent)

NATIONAL STAT RANK

WMU - AS OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

compiled by NCAA and ESPN statistics

TEAM

1st - punt return yards (283)
1st - one of 15 teams that have not lost a fumble
3rd - forced fumbles (.67)
4th - defense - passing ypg (125.7 yards)
4th - punt return average (31.44 yards)
11th - passing defense (377 yards)
17th - fumbles recovered (3)
21st - sacks allowed (1.0)

PLAYER

• **Tyron Arnett** (4-128=32.0 YPR) and **Jayden Reed** (5-155=31.0 YPR) rank 2nd & 3rd nationally for yards per punt return.

• **Jayden Reed** (155 yards) ranked 2nd, **Tyron Arnett** 9th (128) total punt return yards. Both each have a punt return TD.

• WR **D'Wayne Eskridge** ranked 6th in average yards per reception (26.0)

• RB **LeVante Bellamy** ranked 7th in yards per carry (29-268=9.2 YPC)

• QB **Jon Wassink** ranked 30th in total yards passing (750 yards)



WESTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown / Last School
1	Alex Mussat	QB	6-2	205	Jr.	Troy, Mich. / Athens / Illinois
2	LeVante Bellamy	RB	5-9	185	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Pike
2	Justin Tranquill	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Huntertown, Ind. / Carroll
3	Anton Curtis	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Grosse Pointe, Mich. / East English Village Prep
4	Chris Riddle	QB	6-3	205	RFr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / University Christian
4	Patrick Lupro	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Belleville, Mich. / Belleville
5	Leo Ekwoke	RB	5-11	210	RSr.	Olney, Md. / Good Counsel
5	Andre Carter	DL	6-4	255	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Tech
6	A.J. Thomas	DB	6-3	195	So.	Detroit, Mich. / University of Detroit Jesuit
6	Drake Harris	WR	6-4	190	RSr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Christian / Michigan
7	D'Wayne Eskridge	WR	5-9	185	Jr.	Bluffton, Ind. / Bluffton
7	Najee Clayton	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	Paterson, N.J. / Paramus Catholic / Rutgers
8	Tyron Arnett	WR	6-1	185	So.	Belle Glade, Fla. / Pahokee
8	Dwayne Chapman II	LB	6-1	225	RFr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. / St. Mary's Prep
9	Davontae Ginwright	DB	6-2	200	Jr.	Southfield, Mich. / Southfield
9	Kaleb Eleby	QB	6-1	205	Fr.	Maryland Heights, Mo. / Pattonville
10	Hunter Broersma	WR	6-1	190	So.	Mona Shores, Mich. / Mona Shores
10	Matthew Stuckey	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Olympia Fields, Ill. / Rich Central Campus
11	Jaylen Hall	WR	6-4	170	RFr.	Macomb, Mich. / Dakota
11	Juwan Dowels	DB	5-10	180	RSr.	Sunrise, Fla. / American Heritage / Syracuse
12	Emanuel Jackson	DB	5-11	185	So.	Novi, Mich. / Novi
12	Lee Payton	TE	6-2	220	Fr.	River Rouge, Mich. / River Rouge
13	Keishawn Watson	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton Warrenville South
13	Harrison Taylor	DB	6-2	200	RFr.	St. Charles, Ill. / Wheaton Academy
14	Calin Crawford	DB	5-11	195	So.	Canton, Mich. / Salem
14	Wyatt Rector	QB	6-3	225	Fr.	Leesburg, Fla. / Leesburg
15	Giovanni Ricci	TE	6-3	220	Jr.	Loveland, Ohio / Loveland
15	Kwaku Appiah	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	Frankfort, Ill. / Lincoln Way East
16	Jon Wassink	QB	6-2	200	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / South Christian
17	Griffin Alstott	QB	6-2	205	RFr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. / Northside Christian / Purdue
17	Zaire Barnes	DB	6-3	205	Fr.	Mundelein, Ill. / Carmel Catholic
18	Ginial Isma	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Stranahan
19	Keni-H Lovely	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla. / Atlantic
20	Drake Spears	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Aurora, Ill. / West Aurora
21	Stefan Claiborne	DB	6-2	190	Jr.	Clinton Twp., Mich. / Chippewa Valley
22	Davon Tucker	RB	5-8	210	Jr.	Somerdale, N.J. / Sterling
23	Treshaun Hayward	LB	6-1	220	So.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Skyline
24	Obbie Jackson	DB	5-10	160	Jr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. / West Bloomfield
24	Brandon Hinds	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Lansing, Mich. / Lansing Catholic
25	Derrick Hubbard	DL	6-2	215	RFr.	Ann Arbor, Mich. / Pioneer
25	Prince Walker	RB	5-10	175	RFr.	Naperville, Ill. / Montini Catholic
26	K.J. Anderson	DB	6-0	180	RFr.	Buford, Ga. / Buford
27	Ryan Selig	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Lake Villa, Ill. / Lakes Community
28	Chase Brown	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. / St. Stephen's Episcopal School
29	Andrew Trost	DB	5-10	190	So.	Grosse Pointe, Mich. / Grosse Pointe South / Mount Union
30	Kmare Carey	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Belleville, Mich. / Belleville
31	Austin France	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Snider
32	Jamauri Bogan	RB	5-7	190	RSr.	Union, N.J. / Union
33	Eric Assoua	DL	6-2	240	Sr.	Silver Spring, Md. / St. John's
34	Alex Grace	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Saginaw, Mich. / Swan Valley
35	Jake Moertl	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Palatine, Ill. / Palatine
36	DeShawn Foster	DL	5-11	260	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Mumford
37	Josh Grant	K	6-0	185	So.	Flower Mound, Texas / Flower Mound
38	Odell Miller	TE	6-3	270	RSr.	Kalamazoo, Mich. / Gull Lake
39	Nick Mihalic	P	5-11	170	Fr.	Skokie, Ill. / Niles North
40	Mitch Heimbuch	TE	6-3	245	So.	Romeo, Mich. / Romeo
41	Tanner Motz	LB	6-2	230	RFr.	St. John's, Mich. / St. John's
42	Roy McCree	LB	6-2	220	RFr.	Detroit, Mich. / Detroit Country Day
43	Jackson Knipper	TE	6-2	245	RFr.	Beavercreek, Ohio / Beavercreek
45	Sean Akins	LB	6-0	205	RFr.	St. Joseph, Mich. / St. Joseph
46	Brendan Siwajek	DL	6-2	270	RFr.	Macomb, Mich. / Dakota
47	Gavin Peddie	K	6-0	175	Fr.	Grandville, Mich. / Grandville
48	Joseph Miller	LB	5-11	220	So.	Gaylord, Mich. / Gaylord
50	Jonathan Douglas	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Troy, Mich. / Brother Rice
51	Jordan Asbury	OL	6-3	285	So.	Warren, Mich. / De La Salle
52	John Keenoy	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	Kentwood, Mich. / East Kentwood
53	Ralph Holley	DL	6-2	275	So.	West Bloomfield, Mich. / St. Mary's Prep
55	Braden Fiske	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	Michigan City, Ind. / Michigan City
56	Corvin Moment	LB	6-1	245	RFr.	Vero Beach, Fla. / Vero Beach
57	Ali Fayad	DL	6-2	240	So.	Dearborn, Mich. / Dearborn
58	Antonio Balabani	DL	6-3	230	Jr.	Macomb, Mich. / Dakota
59	Luke Juriga	OL	6-4	295	Jr.	Aurora, Ill. / Marmion Academy
60	Mark Brooks	OL	6-6	300	So.	Portland, Mich. / Portland
61	Mike Caliendo	OL	6-4	300	So.	Brookfield, Wis. / Brookfield East



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62	Alex Keys	OL	6-1	285	Jr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. / Highlands Ranch
63	Kevin Doster	OL	6-3	255	Fr.	Troy, Mich. / Brother Rice
64	Tom O'Mara	OL	6-3	275	RFr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist
65	Trevor Campbell	OL	6-5	295	RFr.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville Central
66	Wesley French	DL	6-5	295	Jr.	Benton Harbor, Mich. / St. Joseph High School
67	Curtis Doyle	OL	6-5	305	RSr.	Alma, Mich. / Alma
68	Jamal Williams	DL	6-3	275	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / TF North / College of Dupage
70	Spencer Kanz	OL	6-6	295	So.	Luxemburg, Wis. / Luxemburg-Casco
71	Jonathan Todd	OL	6-6	325	Jr.	Mokena, Ill. / Lincoln Way North
72	Dylan Deatherage	OL	6-4	290	RFr.	Kankakee, Ill. / Bishop Mcnamara
73	Mohamed Elazazy	OL	6-5	310	RFr.	Menasha, Wis. / Menasha
75	Zach Novoselsky	OL	6-5	295	RSr.	Lincolnshire, Ill. / Adlai E. Stevenson
76	Jaylon Moore	OL	6-5	305	So.	Detroit, Mich. / Consortium College Prep
77	A.J. Reed	OL	6-7	320	Fr.	Muskegon, Mich. / Muskegon
78	Hunter Shulfer	OL	6-5	255	Fr.	Stevens Point, Wis. / Stevens Point Area
80	Ryan Lezzer	WR	5-11	185	RFr.	Clearfield, Pa. / Clearfield
81	DaShon Bussell	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Knoxville Catholic
82	Jaret Curtis	WR	5-11	185	So.	Green Bay, Wis. / Ashwaubenon
83	Luke Sanders	WR	6-4	200	So.	Fishers, Ind. / Cathedral
85	Anthony Torres	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	Mishawaka, Ind. / Penn
86	Cam Cooper	WR	5-10	180	So.	Chelsea, Mich. / Chelsea / Butler
87	Jayden Reed	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Aurora, Ill. / Naperville Central
88	Wade Buckman	TE	6-6	235	So.	Holland, Mich. / Holland / Purdue
89	Brett Borske	TE	6-6	255	So.	Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley
90	Ken Aguirre	DL	6-1	290	So.	Joilet, Ill. / Joilet Catholic Academy
91	Ken Finley	DL	6-2	285	So.	Muskegon, Mich. / Muskegon
93	Will McCabe	DL	6-3	280	Fr.	Palatine, Ill. / William Fremd
94	Tanner Mathias	DE	6-4	255	RFr.	Menominee, Mich. / Menominee
96	Bryce Bouwens	LS	5-11	215	Fr.	Grandville, Mich. / Grandville
97	Cameron Braaten	P	6-1	200	Fr.	Littleton, Colo. / ThunderRidge
98	Kailien Guillory	DL	6-5	280	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Ben Davis
99	Ronnie Buford	DL	6-4	205	Fr.	Chelsea, Mich. / Chelsea

ALPHABETICAL LISTING

- 90 Aguirre, Ken
- 45 Akins, Sean
- 17 Alstott, Griffin
- 26 Anderson, K.J.
- 15 Appiah, Kwaku
- 8 Arnett, Tyron
- 51 Asbury, Jordan
- 33 Assoua, Eric
- 58 Balabani, Antonio
- 17 Barnes, Zaire
- 2 Bellamy, LeVante
- 32 Bogan, Jamauri
- 89 Borske, Brett
- 96 Bouwens, Bryce
- 97 Braaten, Cameron
- 10 Broersma, Hunter
- 60 Brooks, Mark
- 28 Brown, Chase
- 88 Buckman, Wade
- 99 Buford, Ronnie
- 81 Bussell, DaShon
- 61 Caliando, Mike
- 65 Campbell, Trevor
- 30 Carey, Kmare
- 5 Carter, Andre
- 8 Chapman II, Dwayne
- 21 Claiborne, Stefan
- 7 Clayton, Najee
- 86 Cooper, Cam
- 14 Crawford, Calin
- 3 Curtis, Anton
- 82 Curtis, Jaret
- 72 Deatherage, Dylan
- 63 Doster, Kevin
- 50 Douglas, Jonathan
- 11 Dowels, Juwan
- 67 Doyle, Curtis
- 5 Ekwoe, Leo
- 73 Elazazy, Mohamed
- 9 Eleby, Kaleb
- 7 Eskridge, D'Wayne
- 57 Fayad, Ali
- 91 Finley, Ken
- 55 Fiske, Braden
- 36 Foster, DeShawn
- 31 France, Austin
- 66 French, Wesley
- 9 Ginwright, Davontae
- 34 Grace, Alex
- 37 Grant, Josh
- 98 Guillory, Kailien
- 11 Hall, Jaylen
- 6 Harris, Drake
- 23 Hayward, Treshawn
- 40 Heimbuch, Mitch
- 24 Hinds, Brandon
- 53 Holley, Ralph
- 25 Hubbard, Derrick
- 18 Isma, Ginal
- 12 Jackson, Emanuel
- 24 Jackson, Obbie
- 59 Juriga, Luke
- 70 Kanz, Spencer
- 52 Keenoy, John
- 62 Keys, Alex
- 43 Knipper, Jackson
- 80 Lezzer, Ryan
- 19 Lovely, Keni-H
- 4 Lupro, Patrick
- 94 Mathias, Tanner
- 93 McCabe, Will
- 42 McCree, Roy
- 39 Mihalic, Nick
- 48 Miller, Joseph
- 38 Miller, Odell
- 35 Moertl, Jake
- 56 Moment, Corvin
- 76 Moore, Jaylon
- 41 Motz, Tanner
- 1 Mussat, Alex
- 75 Novoselsky, Zach
- 64 O'Mara, Tom
- 12 Payton, Lee
- 47 Peddie, Gavin
- 14 Rector, Wyatt
- 77 Reed, A.J.
- 87 Reed, Jayden
- 15 Ricci, Giovanni
- 4 Riddle, Chris
- 83 Sanders, Luke
- 27 Selig, Ryan
- 78 Shulfer, Hunter
- 46 Siwajek, Brendan
- 20 Spears, Drake
- 10 Stuckey, Matthew
- 13 Taylor, Harrison
- 6 Thomas, A.J.
- 71 Todd, Jonathan
- 85 Torres, Anthony
- 2 Tranquill, Justin
- 29 Trost, Andrew
- 22 Tucker, Davon
- 25 Walker, Prince
- 16 Wassink, Jon
- 13 Watson, Keishawn
- 68 Williams, Jamal

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Tim Lester — Western Michigan, 2000 (2nd season as WMU head coach/8th season as head coach)

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach: Jake Moreland — Western Michigan, 2000 (9th)

Defensive Coordinator: Tim Daoust — Wittenberg, 2002 (6th)

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line Coach: Lou Esposito — Memphis, 2001 (5th)

Wide Receivers Coach: Ashton Aikens — Northwestern, 2005 (2nd)

Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers Coach: David Duggan — New Hampshire, 1986 (3rd)

Pass Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Eric Evans — DePauw, 2003 (2nd)

Tight Ends Coach: Bill Kenney — Norwich, 1981 (6th)

Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs Coach: Terry Malone — Holy Cross, 1983 (2nd)

Cornerbacks Coach: Nick Sanchez — Stanford, 2008 (1st)

Co-Special Teams Coordinator/Safeties Coach: Dontae Wright — Miami University, 2007 (1st)

Graduate Assistants: Nick Faus, Hunter Nichols, Billy VandeMerkt

Director of Strength and Conditioning: Grant Geib — Ohio Wesleyan, 2009 (2nd)

Assistant Director of Strength and Conditioning: Kyle Murray — Towson, 2013 (1st)

Chief of Football Staff/Director of Operations: Drew Robinson — Syracuse, 2006 (2nd)

Operations & Recruiting Assistant: Gavin Porter — Western Michigan, 2018 (1st)

Director of Player Personnel: Kyle Derickson — Butler, 2003 (2nd)

Director of Football Video: Adam Fry — Western Michigan, 2014 (2nd)

Football Equipment Manager: Taylor Jorgensen — Western Michigan, 2008 (7th)

PRONUNCIATIONS

- Eric Assoua - uh•SOO•ah
- Antonio Balabani — BAL•uh•bah•nee
- LeVante Bellamy — Luh•VON•tay BELL•uh•me
- Jamauri Bogan — juh•MAR•ee
- Brett Borske — Bore•ski
- Bryce Bouwens — BO•wens
- Cameron Braaten — Braah•ten
- Hunter Broersma — BRORES•ma
- DaShon Bussell — Duh•Shawn BUS•el
- Kmare Carey — Kuh•mar•ee
- Dylan Deatherage — Death•ridge
- Leo Ekwoe — ek•WOAJ•ee
- Mohamed Elazazy — Ella•zah•zee
- Kaleb Eleby — Elle•uh•bee
- D'Wayne Eskridge — DEE•Wayne
- Ali Fayad — Fye•ed
- Davontae Ginwright — JIN•rite
- Kailien Guillory — Gill•OR•ree
- Mitch Heimbuch — Heim•buck
- Ginal Isma — Juh•neil IS•ma

- Luke Juriga — jur•EE•gah
- Spencer Kanz — Cans
- Keni-H Lovely — Kuh•nih
- Patrick Lupro — Loo•Pro
- Nick Mihalic — Muh•hal-ic
- Alex Mussat — mo•SAHT
- Zach Novoselsky — no•vo•SELL•skee
- Lee Payton — Pay•ton
- Giovanni Ricci — Ree•chee
- Ryan Selig — C•lig
- Matthew Stuckey — STUCK•ee
- Davon Tucker — DAY•von
- Jon Wassink — WAH•sink

Coaches:

- David Duggan — DUG•uhn
- Lou Esposito — ES•po•zito



WMU DEPTH CHART

VS. GSU (as of 9/17)

OFFENSE

QB	16	Jon Wassink (6-2, 200, Jr.)
	9	Kaleb Eleby (6-1, 205, Fr.)
RB	2	LeVante Bellamy (5-9, 185, Jr.)
OR	32	Jamauri Bogan (5-7, 190, RSr.)
TE	38	Odell Miller (6-3, 270, RSr.)
	15	Giovanni Ricci (6-3, 220, Jr.)
WR (X)	6	Drake Harris (6-4, 190, RSr.)
	8	Tyron Arnett (6-1, 185, So.)
WR (H)	87	Jayden Reed (6-0, 170, Fr.)
	13	Keishawn Watson (5-11, 180, Jr.)
WR (Z)	7	D'Wayne Eskridge (5-9, 185, Jr.)
	11	Jaylen Hall (6-4, 170, RFr.)
LT	76	Jaylen Moore (6-5, 305, So.)
	72	Dylan Deatherage (6-4, 290, RFr.)
LG	61	Mike Caliendo (6-4, 300, So.)
	67	Curtis Doyle (6-5, 305, RSr.)
C	52	John Keenoy (6-3, 300, Sr.)
	62	Alex Keys (6-1, 285, Jr.)
RG	59	Luke Juriga (6-4, 295, Jr.)
	51	Jordan Asbury (6-3, 285, So.)
RT	60	Mark Brooks (6-6, 300, So.)
	75	Zach Novoselsky (6-5, 295, RSr.)

SPECIALISTS

P	39	Nick Mihalic (5-11, 170, Fr.)
	97	Cameron Braaten (6-1, 200, Fr.)
PK	47	Gavin Peddie (6-0, 175, Fr.)
	37	Josh Grant (6-0, 185, So.)
LS	96	Bryce Bouwens (5-11, 215, Fr.)
	48	Joseph Miller (5-11, 220, So.)
H	39	Nick Mihalic (5-11, 170, Fr.)
KO	37	Josh Grant (6-0, 185, So.)
	47	Gavin Peddie (6-0, 175, Fr.)
KR	2	LeVante Bellamy (5-9, 185, Jr.)
	28	Chase Brown (5-11, 195, Fr.)
PR	87	Jayden Reed (6-0, 170, Fr.)
	8	Tyron Arnett (6-1, 185, So.)

DEFENSE

DE	33	Eric Assoua (6-2, 240, Sr.)
	36	DeShawn Foster (5-11, 260, Jr.)
NG	66	Wesley French (6-5, 295, Jr.)
	90	Ken Aguirre (6-1, 290, So.)
DT	53	Ralph Holley (6-2, 275, So.)
	91	Ken Finley (6-2, 285, Sr.)
DE	58	Antonio Balabani (6-3, 230, Jr.)
	57	Ali Fayad (6-2, 240, So.)
SAM	34	Alex Grace (6-1, 220, Jr.)
	7	Najee Clayton (6-2, 220, Jr.)
MIKE	56	Corvin Moment (6-1, 245, RFr.)
	41	Tanner Motz (6-2, 230, RFr.)
WILL	20	Drake Spears (6-1, 220, Jr.)
	23	Treshaun Hayward (6-1, 220, So.)
CB	21	Stefan Claiborne (6-2, 190, Jr.)
	3	Anton Curtis (6-0, 190, Jr.)
FS	6	A.J. Thomas (6-3, 195, So.)
	13	Harrison Taylor (6-2, 200, RFr.)
SS	2	Justin Tranquill (5-11, 190, Jr.)
	9	Davontae Ginwright (6-2, 200, Jr.)
CB	11	Juwan Dowels (5-10, 180, RSr.)
	14	Calin Crawford (5-11, 195, So.)



2018 QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location:	Kalamazoo, Mich., 49008
Founded:	1903
Enrollment:	23,252
University President:	Dr. Edward Montgomery
Athletic Director:	Kathy Beauregard
Faculty Athletics Representative:	Lisa DeChano-Cook
Nickname:	Broncos
Colors:	Brown & Gold
Mascot:	Buster Bronco
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I (FBS)
Conference:	Mid-American (West Division)

STADIUM INFORMATION

Waldo Stadium:	Capacity - 30,200
All-time Waldo Stadium record / seasons:	250-156-4 / 79
Surface:	FieldTurf
Largest Crowd:	Sept. 16, 2000 - 36,361 vs. Indiana State
First Game:	Oct. 7, 1939 - WMU 6, Miami (Ohio) 0

WESTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL HISTORY

First varsity season:	1906
All-time record / seasons:	563-449-24 / 113th
All-time MAC record / seasons:	246-244-9 / 71st
MAC Championships:	1966, 1988, 2016
MAC West Division Titles:	1999, 2000, 2015, 2016

Bowl Appearances / Record:	8 / 1-7
Aviation Bowl, 1961 (New Mexico 28, WMU 12)	
California Bowl, 1988 (Fresno State 35, WMU 30)	
International Bowl, 2007 (Cincinnati 27, WMU 24)	
Texas Bowl, 2008 (Rice 38, WMU 14)	
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl, 2011 (Purdue 37, WMU 32)	
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, 2014 (Air Force 38, WMU 24)	
Popeyes Bahamas Bowl, 2016 (WMU 45, Middle Tennessee 31)	
Cotton Bowl, 2017 (#8 Wisconsin 24, #12 WMU 16)	

All-American Players:	21
Academic All-American Players:	10

2017 All-Conference Selections	12
First-Team: Jarvion Franklin (RB), Chukwuma Okorafor (OT), John Keenoy (OL), Darius Phillips (DB), Darius Phillips (KR)	
Second-Team: Luke Juriga (OL), Donnie Ernsberger (TE), Sam Beal (DB), Robert Spillane (LB), Darius Phillips (PR).	
Third-Team: Asantay Brown (LB), Derrick Mitchell (P)	

2017 Academic All-Conference Selections	16
Lucas Bezerra, Mark Brooks, Mike Caliendo, Stefan Claiborne, Jaret Curtis, Ra'Sean Davie, Mitch Heimbuch, Luke Juriga, Spencer Kanz, John Keenoy, Nick Matich, Odell Miller, Derrick Mitchell, Zach Novoselsky, Giovanni Ricci, Jon Wassink	

2017 Distinguished Scholar-Athletes	5
Lucas Bezerra, Mike Caliendo, Luke Juriga, John Keenoy, Jon Wassink	

WESTERN MICHIGAN COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Tim Lester, Western Michigan - 2000 Second season as WMU head coach (assistant in 2005-06)
Career Record at WMU:	7-8
Overall Record:	47-31 (8th season)
MAC Record:	4-4

Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line Coach:	Jake Moreland, Western Michigan - 2000 Season: Ninth (also at WMU from 2005-11)
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Defensive Coordinator:	Tim Daoust, Wittenberg - 2002 Season: Sixth (also at WMU from 2006-09)
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Co-Defensive Coordinator / Defensive Line:	Lou Esposito, Memphis - 2001 Season: Fifth (also at WMU from 2010-12)
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Wide Receivers Coach:	Ashton Aikens, Northwestern - 2005 Season: Second
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Special Teams Coordinator / Linebackers:	David Duggan, New Hampshire - 1986 Season: Third
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Pass Game Coordinator / Quarterbacks:	Eric Evans, DePauw - 2003 Season: Second
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Tight Ends Coach:	Bill Kenney, Norwich - 1981 Season: Sixth
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Assistant Head Coach / Running Backs:	Terry Malone, Holy Cross - 1983 Season: Second
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Cornerbacks:	Nick Sanchez, Stanford - 2008 Season: First
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Co-Special Teams Coordinator / Safeties:	Dontae Wright, Miami University - 2007 Season: First
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Graduate Assistants:	Michael Brewster, Nick Faus, Hunter Nichols, Billy VandeMerkt
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WESTERN MICHIGAN SUPPORT STAFF

Chief of Football Staff / Director of Ops.:	Drew Robinson
Operations & Recruiting Assistant:	Gavin Porter
Director of Football Player Personnel:	Kyle Derickson
Strength & Conditioning Coach:	Grant Geib
Assist. Strength & Conditioning Coach:	Kyle Murray
Director of Football Video:	Adam Fry
Equipment Manager:	Taylor Jorgensen
Athletic Trainer:	Sarah McBrien
Assistant AD / Sports Information Director:	Kristin Keirns
SID Contact Info:	Cell: (269) 998-8062 Email: kristin.keirns@wmich.edu

HEAD COACH TIM LESTER



SECOND SEASON

Western Michigan, 2000

Tim Lester was named the 16th head football coach in school history on Friday, Jan. 13, 2017.

Lester has risen through the coaching ranks after completing a Hall of Fame playing career at Western Michigan. Lester was a four-year starter at quarterback at WMU from 1996-99, leading the Broncos to a Mid-American Conference championship appearance his senior season. Lester also

made a stop as an assistant coach at his alma mater during the 2005 and 2006 seasons.

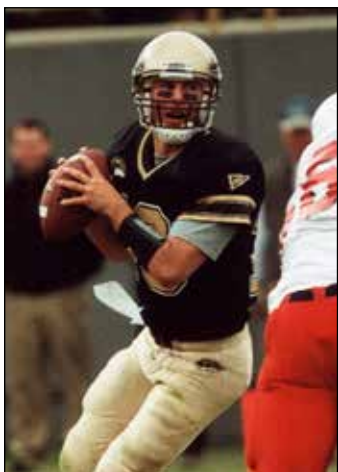
In his first season as head coach at Western Michigan in 2017, the Broncos led the Mid-American Conference with 12 all-conference selections and had 16 Academic All-MAC selections, five Distinguished Scholar-Athletes and a CoSIDA Academic All-District selection. As a team, the Broncos posted a 3.08 GPA, the second highest in program history. Offensive lineman Chukwuma Okorafor collected six All-America honors and Wyatt Pfeiffer was an All-American as a long snapper. As a unit, Western Michigan finished third in the nation in Special Teams Efficiency.

Several school records were broken as running back Jarvion Franklin became WMU's all-time leading rusher with 4,867 career yards, and also set a school record for most career touchdowns with 56. Darius Phillips became the FBS all-time leader for career runbacks with 12 and tied the FBS record with five career pick-sixes. Phillips was named MAC Special Teams Player of the Year for the second-straight season and had 100-yard kickoff returns in back-to-back weeks to open the season against #4 USC and Michigan State. On the recruiting front, Western Michigan signed the highest rated recruiting class in MAC history. Both Okorafor (3rd round, Pittsburgh) and Phillips (5th round, Cincinnati), as well as defensive back Sam Beal (3rd round, NY Giants) were NFL draft picks.

Prior to taking the head coaching position at Western Michigan Lester was the quarterbacks coach at Purdue in 2016 where he mentored sophomore signal-caller David Blough. Blough threw for 25 touchdowns and 3,352 yards, averaging over 279 yards passing a game in 2016.

Lester came to the Boilermakers from Syracuse, where he served as quarterbacks coach from 2013 to 2015 and doubled as offensive coordinator in 2014 and 2015.

Prior to working at Syracuse, Lester was the head coach at Division III Elmhurst (Illinois) College from 2008 to 2012. Over five seasons, he posted a 33-19 record for a .635 winning percentage, second highest in school history. In his final season in 2012, he led the Blue Jays to a 10-2 record and a CCIW conference championship as well as Elmhurst's first-ever NCAA



playoff appearance. It was just the third championship in school history and the first title since 1980. Lester was named the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin Coach of the Year that season.

Lester served as an assistant at North Central College (2007) and Elmhurst (2002-03). He was the head coach at Division II Saint Joseph's College in 2004, leading the Pumas to a five-game improvement his first season from the year prior (2-9 to 7-4 record) on his way to Independent Football Alliance Coach of the Year honors. In addition, Lester coached at the prep level, serving as offensive coordinator at Saint Benedict High School in 2001 and at his alma mater, Wheaton Warrenville South High School in 2000.

Lester began his playing career at Western Michigan earning MAC Freshman of the Year honors in 1996. He would be a Second Team All-MAC selection his junior and senior seasons.

Lester finished his WMU career ranked fourth in FBS history in passing yards (11,299) and sixth in touchdown passes (87). Lester set 17 school passing records and eight MAC records. Following his senior season, in which he threw for 3,639 yards and 34 touchdowns, Lester participated in the 1999 Blue-Gray Classic.

As an assistant coach at WMU he coached quarterback Tim Hiller to MAC Freshman of the Year accolades in 2005. Lester was WMU's first QB to throw for over 11,000 career yards and Hiller went on to become the second.

After college, Lester played with the Chicago Enforcers of the XFL in 2001, the Nashville Kats and Carolina Cobras of the Arena Football League in 2001, and the Memphis Xplorers of the Arena Football League 2 in 2002.

A native of Wheaton, Illinois, Lester earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics from Western Michigan in 2000. He was inducted into the Western Michigan Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011.

Tim is married to wife, Dawn, and has four sons - Quinn, who is a sophomore men's volleyball player at Ball State in 2018-19, as well as three grade-school age sons - Cooper, Carter and Camden.

LESTER WMU CAREER NOTABLES

(current program rank)

Career passing yards 11,299 (3rd)
 1999 threw for 3,639 (3rd)
 435 yds against BGSU in '98 (7th)
 432 yds against EMU in '98 (8th)
 Career pass attempts 1,507 (2nd)
 470 pass attempts in 1999 (4th)
 Career completions 875 (3rd)
 282 completions in 1999 (5th)
 .581 career completion % (8th)
 Career TD Passes 87 (3rd)
 34 TD Passes in 1999 (2nd)
 Career offensive plays 1,747 (2nd)

ACCOLADES

WMU Hall of Fame selectee 2011
 Academic All-District 1998 & 1999
 Academic All-MAC 1997, 98, 99
 All-MAC 2nd Team 1998 & 1999
 MAC Freshman of the Year 1996
 Blue-Gray All-Star Game 1999

LESTER COACHING HISTORY

2002-03	Elmhurst	Offensive Coordinator
2004	Saint Joseph's College (7-4)	Head Coach
2005-06	Western Michigan	QB Coach
2007	North Central College	Defensive Coord.
2008-12	Elmhurst College (33-19)	Head Coach/Offensive Coord.
2013-15	Syracuse	Offensive Coord./QB Coach
2016	Purdue	QB Coach
2017 -	Western Michigan (7-8)	Head Coach

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

2004	Saint Joseph's	7-4
2008	Elmhurst	7-3
2009	Elmhurst	4-6
2010	Elmhurst	6-4
2011	Elmhurst	6-4
2012	Elmhurst	10-2
2017	Western Michigan	6-6 (4-4 MAC)
2018	Western Michigan	1-2 (0-0 MAC)
TOTAL		47-31 (4-4 MAC)

COACHING STAFF LOCATION ON GAME DAY



TIM LESTER
HEAD COACH
FIELD



JAKE MORELAND
OFFENSIVE COOR./OL
FIELD



TIM DAOUST
DEFENSIVE COOR.
FIELD



TERRY MALONE
ASSISTANT HC/RBs
FIELD



LOU ESPOSITO
DEFENSIVE LINE
FIELD



ERIC EVANS
QUARTERBACKS
BOX



ASHTON AIKENS
WIDE RECEIVERS
FIELD



BILL KENNEY
TIGHT ENDS
BOX



DAVID DUGGAN
LINEBACKERS
BOX



NICK SANCHEZ
CORNERBACKS
BOX



DONTAE WRIGHT
SAFETIES
FIELD



THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Punt Return, Touchdown:

WMU: Tyron Arnett (76 yards)
 vs. Delaware State, Sept. 15, 2018
 Opponent: Kavonte Martin-Manley 2x (83 yds) (63 yds)
 at Iowa, Sept. 21, 2013

Two Players Punt Return TD - Same Game:

WMU: Jayden Reed (93 yards) & Tyron Arnett (76 yards)
 vs. Delaware State, Sept. 15, 2018
 Opponent: NA

Kickoff Return, Touchdown:

WMU: Darius Phillips (100 yards)
 at Michigan State, Sept. 9, 2017
 Opponent: Khary Bailey-Smith (90 yards)
 at Massachusetts, Oct. 26, 2013 (Opening KO)

Interception Return, Touchdown:

WMU: Darius Phillips (43 yards)
 vs. Kent State (11/8/17)
 Opponent: Marvell Tell
 at #4 USC, Sept. 2, 2017

Two Players Interception Return TD - Same Game:

WMU: Robert Spillane (35 yds.) & Darius Phillips (43 yds)
 vs. Kent State (11/8/17)
 Opponent: NA

Fumble Return, Touchdown:

WMU: Patrick Lupro (17 yards)
 vs. Delaware State, Sept. 15, 2018
 Opponent: Sutton Smith (58 yards)
 at Northern Illinois, Nov. 15, 2017

Recorded Safety

WMU: Robert Spillane
 at Kent State, Nov. 8, 2016
 Opponent: Team Safety
 vs. Central Michigan, Oct. 10, 2015

Blocked Punt:

WMU: Paul Hazel
 vs. Purdue, Dec. 27, 2011
 Opponent: Khaleke Hudson
 at Michigan, Sept. 8, 2018

Blocked Field Goal:

WMU: David Curle
 at Ball State, Nov. 1, 2016
 TD — Cory Flom
 vs. Temple, Sept. 23, 2006 (TD by Londen Fryar)
 Opponent: Rob Bain
 at Illinois, Sept. 17, 2016
 TD — Chad Brown (68 yards),
 Toledo, Oct. 10, 1992

Blocked PAT:

WMU: Travonte Boles
 vs. Central Michigan, Nov. 16, 2013
 Opponent: Julian Jackson
 vs. Ball State, Nov. 5, 2015

PAT Return:

WMU: Louis Delmas (recovered after Cory Flom blocked kick)
 vs. Ball State, Oct. 8, 2005
 Opponent: Marlon Llewellyn
 at Ball State, Nov. 7, 1998

Two-Point Conversion

WMU: Keishawn Watson (rush)
 at Buffalo, Oct. 7, 2017 (OT 3 of 7)
 Opponent: Anthony Johnson to Drew Anderson (pass)
 at Buffalo, Oct. 7, 2017 (OT 3 of 7)

Recorded a Shutout:

WMU: vs. vs. Delaware State, Sept. 15, 2018
 Opponent: Buffalo (33-0), Oct. 12, 2013

Game-Winning Field Goal:

WMU: Josh Grant (21 yards, overtime)
 at Eastern Michigan, Oct. 21, 2017
 Opponent: Derek Dimke (21 yards, 8:14, 4th)
 at No. 24 Illinois, Sept. 24, 2011

Two 100-Yard Rushers:

WMU: Jarvion Franklin (176), LeVante Bellamy (131) at Buffalo, Oct. 7, 2017
 Opponent: Matt Breida (176), Favian Upshaw (103)
 at Georgia Southern, Sept. 12, 2015

Two 100-Yard Receivers:

WMU: Dee Eskridge (240), Jayden Reed (121) vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31, 2018
 Opponent: (3) Anthony Johnson (195), Kamathi Holsey (143), KJ Osborn (138) at Buffalo, Oct. 7, 2017

200-Yard Receiver:

WMU: Dee Eskridge (240) vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31, 2018
 Opponent: Titus Davis (208) at Central Michigan, Nov. 3, 2012

200-Yard Rusher:

WMU: Jarvion Franklin (228) vs. Central Michigan, Nov. 1, 2017
 Opponent: Eric Dungey (200) vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31, 2018

300-Yard Rusher:

WMU: NA
 Opponent: Jordan Lynch (321) at No. 14 Northern Illinois, Nov. 26, 2013

Overtime Game:

Western Michigan at Eastern Michigan (W, 20-17)
 Oct. 21, 2017

Score 40 or more points in a Half

WMU: vs. Delaware State, Sept. 15, 2018 (40, 2nd)
 Opponent: NA

600 Yards Total Offense:

WMU: 621 vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31, 2018
 Opponent: 683 at Buffalo, Oct. 7, 2017

400-Yard Passer:

WMU: Zach Terrell (445) vs. Buffalo, Nov. 19, 2016
 Opponent: Drew Anderson (597) at Buffalo, Oct. 7, 2017 (7 OTs)

500-Yard Passer:

WMU: Alex Carder (548) at Toledo, Nov. 8, 2011
 Opponent: Drew Anderson (597) at Buffalo, Oct. 7, 2017 (7 OTs)

Four Touchdowns:

WMU: Jarvion Franklin (3 rushing, 1 receiving)
 at Buffalo, Oct. 7, 2017 (7 OTs)
 Opponent: Matt Breida (all rushing)
 at Georgia Southern, Sept. 12, 2015

Seven Players Touchdowns - One Game:

WMU: LeVante Bellamy, Jamauri Bogan, Jayden Reed, Giovanni Ricci,
 Prince Walker, Tyron Arnett, Patrick Lupro
 vs. Delaware State, Sept. 15, 2018
 Opponent: NA



BRONCOS DRAFTED

BRONCOS DRAFTED - BY YEAR

Year	Player	Rd	Overall	Team
1939	Ray Bray, DG/OG	7th	66	Chicago Bears
1943	Art Macioszczyk, B	25th	252	Philadelphia Eagles
1943	Bill Yambrick, C	24th	247	Pittsburgh Steelers
1945	Ben Wall, B	24th	269	Washington Redskins
1950	Charley Schoolmaster, C	18th	223	Baltimore Colts
1960	Lovell Coleman, HB	17th	199	Cleveland Browns
1962	John Lomakoski, OT	4th	—	Detroit Lions
1962	Mike Snodgrass, C	20th	—	Green Bay Packers
1963	Pat Emerick, G	6th	—	San Francisco 49ers
1963	Allen Schau, E	11th	—	Washington Redskins
1964	Larry Bartolemeolli, OT	17th	—	Cleveland Browns
1967	Bob Rowe, DE	2nd	43	St. Louis Cardinals
1967	Torre Ossmo, OT	10th	251	San Diego Chargers
1968	Dale Livingston, K	3rd	83	Cincinnati Bengals
1970	Mike Siwek, DT	11th	267	St. Louis Cardinals
1971	Greg Flaska, DE	17th	422	New York Jets
1972	Bill Slater, DE	7th	181	Minnesota Vikings
1972	Dennis Sweeney, DE	11th	274	Philadelphia Eagles
1972	Roger Lawson, RB	15th	377	Chicago Bears
1972	Vern Brown, Sr., DB	17th	441	Miami Dolphins
1973	Bernard Thomas, DE	12th	295	Baltimore Colts
1973	Keith Pretty, TE	16th	411	Green Bay Packers
1974	Larry Cates, DB	15th	390	Miami Dolphins
1977	Rocco Moore, OT	11th	283	Philadelphia Eagles
1982	Allen Hughes, DT	12th	320	Pittsburgh Steelers
1985	Tom Toth, OT	4th	102	New England Patriots
1986	John Offerdahl, LB	2nd	52	Miami Dolphins
1987	Mark Garalczyk, DT	6th	146	St. Louis Cardinals
1989	Kevin Haverdink, OT	5th	133	New Orleans Saints
1990	Joel Smeenge, DE	3rd	71	New Orleans Saints
1991	Terry Crews, LB	11th	281	Los Angeles Rams
1993	Paul Hutchins, OT	6th	152	Green Bay Packers
1994	Steve Hawkins, DB	6th	166	New England Patriots
1995	Tom Nütten, OT	7th	221	Buffalo Bills
2004	Jason Babin, DE	1st	27	Houston Texans
2006	Greg Jennings, WR	2nd	52	Green Bay Packers
2006	Tony Scheffler, TE	2nd	61	Denver Broncos
2009	Louis Delmas, FS	2nd	33	Detroit Lions
2009	EJ Biggers, CB	7th	217	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2012	Jordan White, WR	7th	244	New York Jets
2012	John Potter, K	7th	251	Buffalo Bills
2016	Willie Beavers, OT	4th	121	Minnesota Vikings
2016	Daniel Braverman, WR	7th	230	Chicago Bears
2017	Corey Davis, WR	1st	5	Tennessee Titans
2017	Taylor Moton, OT	2nd	64	Carolina Panthers
2017	Keion Adams, DE	7th	240	Pittsburgh Steelers
2018	Chukwuma Okorafor, OT	3rd	92	Pittsburgh Steelers
2018	Darius Phillips, DB	5th	170	Cincinnati Bengals
2018	Sam Beal, DB	3rd*	--	New York Giants

BRONCOS DRAFTED - BY ROUND

FIRST ROUND				
Year	Player	Rd	Overall	Team
2004	Jason Babin, DE	1st	27	Houston Texans
2017	Corey Davis, WR	1st	5	Tennessee Titans
SECOND ROUND				
Year	Player	Rd	Overall	Team
1967	Bob Rowe, DE	2nd	43	St. Louis Cardinals
1986	John Offerdahl, LB	2nd	52	Miami Dolphins
2006	Greg Jennings, WR	2nd	52	Green Bay Packers
2006	Tony Scheffler, TE	2nd	61	Denver Broncos
2009	Louis Delmas, FS	2nd	33	Detroit Lions
2017	Taylor Moton, OT	2nd	64	Carolina Panthers
THIRD ROUND				
Year	Player	Rd	Overall	Team
1968	Dale Livingston, K	3rd	83	Cincinnati Bengals
1990	Joel Smeenge, DE	3rd	71	New Orleans Saints
2018	Chukwuma Okorafor, OT	3rd	92	Pittsburgh Steelers
2018	Sam Beal, DB	3rd*	--	New York Giants
FOURTH ROUND				
Year	Player	Rd	Overall	Team
1962	John Lomakoski, OT	4th	—	Detroit Lions
1985	Tom Toth, OT	4th	102	New England Patriots
2016	Willie Beavers, OT	4th	121	Minnesota Vikings
FIFTH ROUND				
Year	Player	Rd	Overall	Team
1989	Kevin Haverdink, OT	5th	133	New Orleans Saints
2018	Darius Phillips, DB	5th	170	Cincinnati Bengals
SIXTH ROUND				
Year	Player	Rd	Overall	Team
1963	Pat Emerick, G	6th	—	San Francisco 49ers
1987	Mark Garalczyk, DT	6th	146	St. Louis Cardinals
1993	Paul Hutchins, OT	6th	152	Green Bay Packers
1994	Steve Hawkins, DB	6th	166	New England Patriots
SEVENTH ROUND				
Year	Player	Rd	Overall	Team
1939	Ray Bray, DG/OG	7th	66	Chicago Bears
1972	Bill Slater, DE	7th	181	Minnesota Vikings
1995	Tom Nütten, OT	7th	221	Buffalo Bills
2009	EJ Biggers, CB	7th	217	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2012	Jordan White, WR	7th	244	New York Jets
2012	John Potter, K	7th	251	Buffalo Bills
2016	Daniel Braverman, WR	7th	230	Chicago Bears
2017	Keion Adams, DE	7th	240	Pittsburgh Steelers
EIGHTH ROUND (OR LATER)				
Year	Player	Rd	Overall	Team
1967	Torre Ossmo, OT	10th	251	San Diego Chargers
1963	Allen Schau, E	11th	—	Washington Redskins
1970	Mike Siwek, DT	11th	267	St. Louis Cardinals
1977	Rocco Moore, OT	11th	283	Philadelphia Eagles
1991	Terry Crews, LB	11th	281	Los Angeles Rams
1972	Dennis Sweeney, DE	11th	274	Philadelphia Eagles
1982	Allen Hughes, DT	12th	320	Pittsburgh Steelers
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1962	Mike Snodgrass, C	20th	—	Green Bay Packers
1950	Charley Schoolmaster, C	18th	223	Baltimore Colts
1945	Ben Wall, B	24th	269	Washington Redskins
1943	Bill Yambrick, C	24th	247	Pittsburgh Steelers
1943	Art Macioszczyk, B	25th	252	Philadelphia Eagles

* NFL Supplemental Draft pick



KEY PLAYERS



#2 LEVANTE BELLAMY
JR | RB | 5-9 | 185 | 1L
 Indianapolis, Ind.
 Pike HS

Notable - Clocked a 4.32 second 40-yard dash (laser) in June 2018

2017 - Junior

- Rushed for 120 yards on 11 attempts, with 7-yard and 64-yard touchdown runs in season-opener vs. Syracuse (8/31)
- Scored a 40-yard TD on WMU's first offensive play of the game vs. Delaware State (9/15)

2017 - Redshirt Sophomore

- Played in six games, starting four, suffered season-ending injury vs. Akron (10/15)
- Totaled 394 yards rushing on 49 attempts, scored three touchdowns
- Caught seven passes for 54 yards
- Rushed for 98 yards on nine attempts, with a long of 48 in season-opener at #4 USC (9/2)
- Ran for 67 yards on 12 attempts at Michigan State (9/9)
- Ran for a season-long 131 yards, scoring a 66-yard touchdown on opening drive at Buffalo (10/7)

2016 - Sophomore

- Appeared in first three games before suffering season-ending injury during the fourth quarter at Illinois (9/17)
- Received medical redshirt

2015 - Freshman

- Finished the year with 493 rushing yards and 72 receiving yards in 13 games played

Personal

- Majoring in Finance

	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	Long	AVG/A	AVG/G
2015	13	77	493	2	56	6.4	37.9
2016	3	20	133	1	27	6.7	44.3
2017	6	49	394	3	66	8.0	65.7
2018	3	29	268	3	64	9.2	89.3
Total	25	175	1288	9	66	7.4	51.5

CAREER HIGHS

- Rushing Attempts:** 16, vs. North Carolina Central (9/10/16)
- Rushing Yards:** 149, at Ohio (10/17/15)
- Rushing TDs:** 2, vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)
- Longest Rush:** 66, at Buffalo (10/7/17)
- Receptions:** 3, 2x, last vs. Delaware State - TD (9/15/18)
- Receiving Yards:** 58, vs. Central Michigan (10/10/15)
- Longest Reception:** 58, vs. Central Michigan (10/10/15)



#32 JAMAURI BOGAN
RSR | RB | 5-7 | 190 | 3L
 Union, N.J.
 Union HS

Notable - Entered 2018 ranked No. 8 in career rushing at WMU with 2,563 yards and fourth with 27 career rushing touchdowns

2017 - Redshirt Senior

- Had a 59-yard run and 68 total yards vs. Syracuse (8/31)
- Scored two TDs vs. Delaware State (9/15)

2017 - Junior

- Played in nine games, starting two, suffered season-ending injury vs. Central Michigan (11/1)
- Nominated for the Wuerffel Trophy and was on Preseason Doak Walker Watch List
- Totaled 589 yards rushing and three touchdowns on 112 attempts
- Rushed for 77 yards on 15 carries, scoring one touchdown in season-opener at #4 USC (9/2)
- Ran for a season-high 131 yards, including a run of 71 yards vs. Wagner (11/23), also scored a 3-yard TD
- Earned third varsity letter

2016 - Sophomore

- Carried the ball 163 times for 865 yards and eight touchdowns, despite playing in only 10 games
- Ran 22 times for 103 yards and a touchdown in season-opener at Northwestern (9/3)
- Ran for 100 or more yards in each of the team's first four games
- Ran 24 times for 189 yards and two TDs at Illinois (9/17)

2015 - Redshirt Freshman

- Awarded MAC Freshman of the Year and selected to All-MAC Third-Team
- Named Popeye's Bahamas Bowl Offensive MVP after rushing for career-high 215 yards and four TDs against Middle Tennessee (12/24)
- Finished 2015 with 1,051 rushing yards and 16 TDs
- Became the 13th different player in Western Michigan history to rush for over 1,000 yards in a single season
- The 16 TDs are the third most in a single season at Western Michigan
- • 2011 first-team all-state

Personal

- Received undergraduate degree in personal finance in December 2017, working towards master's degree in business administration

	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	Long	AVG/A	AVG/G
2015	13	162	1051	16	76	6.5	80.8
2016	11	179	923	8	61	5.2	83.9
2017	9	112	589	3	71	5.3	65.4
2018	3	24	114	2	59	4.8	38.0
Total	36	477	2677	29	76	5.6	74.4

CAREER HIGHS

- Rush Attempts:** 31, vs. Toledo (11/25/16)
- Rush Yards:** 215, vs. Middle Tennessee State (12/24/15)
- Rush TDs:** 4, 2x, last vs. Middle Tennessee State (12/24/15)
- Long Rush:** 76, vs. Ball State (11/5/15)
- Receptions:** 2, 2x, last vs. Toledo (11/25/16)
- Receiving Yards:** 24, vs. Georgia Southern (9/24/16)
- Long Reception:** 24, vs. Georgia Southern (9/24/16)

KEY PLAYERS

#16 JON WASSINK
JR | QB | 6-2 | 200 | 1L

 Grand Rapids, Mich.
 South Christian HS

2018 - Junior

- Threw for three touchdowns, ran for a fourth and completed 19 passes for 379 yards in season-opener vs. Syracuse (8/31). The 379 yards, as well as an 84-yard touchdown strike were both career highs. The 379 yards was the fourth most passing yards in the FBS in Week One.
- MAC Scholar-Athlete of the Week (9/5).
- Tied career high with 23 completions (on 30 attempts) vs. Delaware State (9/15).

2017 - Sophomore

- WMU's starting QB, played in eight games before suffering season-ending injury at Eastern Michigan (10/21)
- Named CoSIDA Academic All-District, Academic All-MAC and a MAC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete
- Twice named MAC Scholar-Athlete of the Week
- Threw for 14 touchdowns, ran for three and caught two
- Completed 124 of 193 passes for 1,411 yards and rushed for another 126
- At the time of his injury, he led the MAC in completion percentage (.642) and ranked second for pass efficiency (145.4) - those numbers also stacked up nationally, ranking 27th for completion percentage and 33rd for pass efficiency, while coming in at 29th in points responsible for
- Collected Davey O'Brien National "Great 8" Weekly Performer honors after accounting for six touchdowns (five passing, one receiving) and 295 total yards (256 passing, 26 rushing, 13 receiving) in a 71-68 seven-over-time win over Buffalo
- Made first career start at #4 USC, completed 11-for-22 passing for 67 yards. Rushed for one touchdown and caught a 27-yard touchdown
- Threw first career touchdown pass in win vs. Idaho (9/16), also ran for two TDs. Completed 21-for-31 passes for 212 yards and ran for 38 yards
- Completed 11 of 12 passes for 165 yards and threw for three TDs vs. Wagner (9/23)
- Threw for three touchdowns and 240 yards on 14-for-20 passing, including a 52-yard touchdown vs. Ball State (9/30)
- Earned first varsity letter

2016 - Redshirt Freshman

- Member of Scout Team

2015 - Redshirted
High School

- Rated a three-star prospect by *Scout.com*
- Ranked No. 33 in *Detroit News Blue Chip* Recruits list
- Racked up 34 total touchdowns with 2,178 yards passing and 900 yards rushing during senior season
- Passed for 24 touchdowns and 2,781 yards and rushed for 22 touchdowns and 1,074 yards during junior season
- Was a 2014 Michigan High School Player of the Year finalist and two-time MHSAA Division 4 State Champion
- Multi-sport athlete excelling in basketball and football

Personal

- Majoring in Accountancy
- Played youth football with WMU senior center John Keenoy

PASSING

	GP	CMP/ATT	INT	YDS	TD	Long	%	AVG/P	AVG/G
2017	8	124/193	4	1391	14	52	.64	7.2	173.9
2018	3	58/100	3	750	5	84	.58	7.5	250.0
Total	10	159/263	7	1855	17	84	.60	7.1	185.5

RUSHING

	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	Long	AVG/A	AVG/G
2017	8	41	126	3	27	3.1	15.8
2018	3	16	15	1	6	0.9	5.0
Total	10	57	141	4	27	2.5	14.1

RECEIVING

	GP	REC	YDS	TD	Long	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	8	2	40	2	27	0.3	20.0	5.0
Total	8	2	40	2	27	0.3	20.0	5.0

CAREER HIGHS

Completions: 23, 2x, last vs. Delaware State (9/15/18)
Attempts: 36, vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)
Passing Yards: 379, vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)
Passing TDs: 5, at Buffalo (10/7/17)
Comp. Pct (min. 10 att.): 91.7% vs Wagner (9/23/17)
Long Pass: 84, vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)
Rush Attempts: 8, at Buffalo (10/7/17)
Rush Yards: 38, vs Idaho (9/16/17)
Rush TDs: 2, vs Idaho (9/16/17)
Long rush: 27, at Eastern Michigan (10/21/2017)
Receiving Yards: 27 at #4 USC (9/2/17)
Receiving TDs: 1, 2x, last at Buffalo (10/7/17)

#8 | WR | TYRON ARNETT

Returned a 76-yard punt return for a TD vs. Delaware State (9/15/18).

	GP	REC	YDS	TD	Long	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	8	13	210	1	68	1.6	16.2	26.3
2018	2	1	8	0	8	0.5	8.0	4.0
Total	10	14	218	1	68	1.4	15.6	21.8

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6, at Toledo (11/24/17)
Receiving Yards: 93, at Northern Illinois (11/15/2017)
Receiving TDs: 1, at Toledo (11/24/17)
Long Reception: 68, at Northern Illinois (11/15/2017)
Punt Return: 76 vs. Delaware State - TD (9/15/18)

#33 | DE | ERIC ASSOUA

	GP	UA	A	TOT	TFL	TFLY	PD	FF	FR
2015	11	6	8	14	0.0	0	1	0	0
2016	13	28	19	47	6.5	33	1	2	1
2017	9	10	8	18	5.5	30	2	1	0
2018	23	2	1	3	0.5	0	0	0	0
Total	36	46	36	82	12.5	63	4	3	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9, vs. Georgia Southern (9/24/16)
TFL: 2.0, 2x last at #4 USC (9/2/17)
Quarterback Hurries: 2, 2x, last at Toledo (11/27/15)
Sacks: 2.0, at Central Michigan (10/1/16)
Fumbles Forced: 1, 3x, last vs. Central Michigan (11/1/17)
Fumbles Recovered: 1, vs. Georgia Southern (9/24/16)



KEY PLAYERS

#58 | DE | ANTONIO BALABANI

	GP	UA	A	TOT	TFL	TFLY	PD	FF	FR
2016	3	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0
2017	12	20	13	33	7.5	33	1	1	0
2018	3	4	0	4	1.0	1	0	0	0
Total	18	27	14	41	8.5	34	1	1	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, 2x last vs. Akron (10/15/17)

TFL: 1.5 (10/15/17)

Sacks: 1.0, 4x last at Toledo (11/24/17)

Fumbles Forced: 1, vs. Idaho (9/16/17)

#28 | RB | CHASE BROWN

	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	Long	AVG/A	AVG/G
2018	3	17	122	0	29	7.2	40.7
Total	3	17	122	0	29	7.2	40.7

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 7, at #21 Michigan (9/8/18)

Rushing Yards: 48, vs. Delaware State (9/15/18)

Longest Rush: 29, vs. Delaware State (9/15/18)

#21 | CB | STEFAN CLAIBORNE

	GP	UA	A	TOT	TFL	PD	INT	FF	FR
2016	10	4	2	6	0.0	0	0	0	0
2017	11	44	20	64	1.5	2	2	1	3
2018	3	11	5	16	1.0	2	1	0	0
Total	24	59	27	86	2.5	4	3	1	3

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10, at Eastern Michigan (10/21/17)

TFL: 1, at Eastern Michigan (10/21/2017)

Fumbles Forced: 1, at Northern Illinois (11/15/2017)

Fumbles Recovered: 1, 3x, last at Northern Illinois (11/15/2017)

Passes Defended: 2, at Buffalo (10/7/17)

#7 | LB | NAJEE CLAYTON

First season in WMU uniform, played freshman & sophomore seasons at Rutgers, sat last season due to NCAA transfer rules. Forced a fumble in first two home games, season-opener vs. Syracuse (8/31) and vs. Delaware State (9/15).

	GP	UA	A	TOT	TFL	TFLY	PD	FF	FR
2018	3	3	5	8	2.0	12	1	2	0
Total	3	3	5	8	2.0	12	1	2	00

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs. Syracuse (8/31)

TFL: 0.5, vs. Syracuse (8/31)

Fumbles Forced: 1, vs. Syracuse (8/31)

#3 | CB | ANTON CURTIS

Made transition from WR to CB during 2018 fall camp. Had 211 yards receiving on 18 receptions as wide out in 2017.

	GP	UA	A	TOT	TFL	PD	INT	FF	FR
2016	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2017	12	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0
2018	3	2	3	5	0.0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	5	3	8	0.0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs. Syracuse (8/31)

#11 | CB | JUWAN DOWELS

* stats from Syracuse

	GP	UA	A	TOT	TFL	PD	INT	FF	FR
* 2015	12	29	11	40	1.5	6	1	0	0
* 2016	2	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0
* 2017	10	15	10	25	1.0	2	1	0	0
2018	3	2	5	7	0.0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	49	27	76	2.5	8	2	0	0

#7 | WR | D'WAYNE ESKRIDGE

Totalled 240 yards on 8 catches, had two touchdown receptions - 17 yards and 84 yards vs. Syracuse (8/31). The 240 yards was the most by an FBS receiver in Week One and tied for 12th most in a single game in MAC history - was named MAC West Offensive Player of the Week as a result.

	GP	REC	YDS	TD	Long	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	12	17	121	1	14	1.4	7.1	10.1
2017	12	30	506	3	50	2.5	16.9	42.2
2018	2	10	260	2	84	5.0	26.0	130.0
Total	26	57	887	6	84	2.2	15.6	34.1

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 9, vs. Eastern Michigan (10/22/16)

Yards: 240, vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)

Long: 84 vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)

Receiving TDs: 2, vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)

#57 | DE | ALI FAYAD

Recovered a fumble in season-opener vs. Syracuse (8/31).

	GP	UA	A	TOT	TFL	TFLY	PD	FF	FR
2017	12	15	5	20	5.5	40	0	0	1
2018	3	5	4	9	2.0	6	0	0	1
Total	15	20	9	29	7.5	46	0	0	2

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, 2x last at Toledo (11/24/17)

TFL: 1.5 vs. Idaho (9/16/17)

Sacks: 1.5 vs. Idaho (9/16/17)

Fumbles Recovered: 1, 2x last vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)

#9 | SS | DAVONTAE GINWRIGHT

	GP	UA	A	TOT	TFL	TFLY	PD	FF	FR
2016	11	16	6	22	1.0	2	4	0	1
2017	8	31	19	50	1.0	1	0	0	1
2018	2	4	3	7	0.0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	51	28	79	2.0	3	4	0	2

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13, at Buffalo (10/7/17)

Passes Defended: 3, at Northwestern (9/3/16)

Fumbles Recovered: 1, 2x last at Eastern Michigan (10/21/17)



KEY PLAYERS

#34 | LB | ALEX GRACE

Made a career-high 13 tackles in season-opener vs. Syracuse (8/31). Recorded first career sack (16 yards) at #21/22 Michigan.

	GP	UA	A	TOT	TFL	TFLY	PD	FF	FR
2016	12	7	5	12	1.0	1	0	0	0
2017	12	24	8	32	1.0	1	0	2	0
2018	3	12	7	19	4.0	19	0	0	0
Total	28	43	20	63	6.0	21	0	2	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13, vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)

TFL: 3, at #21/22 Michigan (9/8/18)

Sacks: 1, at #21/22 Michigan (9/8/18)

Fumbles Forced: 2, vs. Ball State (9/30/17)

#37 | K | JOSH GRANT

	GP	FG	FGA	LONG	PCT	BLKD	XP	XPA
2017	12	15	23	49	65.22	1	45	46
2018	3	1	3	35	33.33	0	8	8
Total	14	16	26	49	61.5	1	53	54

CAREER HIGHS

Field Goals Made: 3, vs. Idaho (9/16/17)

Long: 49, vs. Akron (10/15/2017)

Field Goal Attempts: 4, vs. Akron (10/15/17)

#6 | WR | DRAKE HARRIS

* stats from Michigan

	GP	REC	YDS	TD	Long	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
* 2015	10	6	39	0	13	0.6	6.5	3.9
* 2016	11	2	11	0	7	0.2	5.5	1.0
* 2017	5	1	10	0	10	0.2	10.0	2.0
2018	3	11	85	0	14	3.7	7.7	28.3
Total	29	20	145	0	14	0.7	7.25	5.0

#87 | WR | JAYDEN REED

Started first collegiate game - made seven catches for 121 yards with a 17-yard touchdown, in the season-opener vs. Syracuse (8/31). Made a 93-yard punt return for a TD - second longest in WMU history, 6th longest in MAC history, longest in FBS in 2018 vs. Delaware State (9/15).

	GP	REC	YDS	TD	Long	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	3	12	159	1	37	4.0	13.3	53.0
Total	3	12	159	1	37	4.0	13.3	53.0

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 7, vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)

Receiving Yards: 121, vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)

Receiving TDs: 1, vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)

Long Reception: 37, vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)

Punt Return: 93 yards - TD, vs. Delaware State (9/15/18)

#15 | TE | GIOVANNI RICCI

Caught first career TD passes (two) vs. vs. Delaware State (9/15).

	GP	REC	YDS	TD	Long	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	14	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017	7	12	80	0	21	1.7	6.7	11.4
2018	3	6	85	2	47	2.0	14.2	28.3
Total	24	18	165	2	47	0.8	9.2	6.9

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 7, vs Idaho (9/16/17)

Receiving Yards: 77, vs. Delaware State

Receiving TDs: 2, vs. Delaware State

Long Reception: 47, vs. Delaware State

#20 | LB | DRAKE SPEARS

	GP	UA	A	TOT	TFL	TFLY	PD	FF	FR
2016	13	7	3	10	0.0	0	0	0	0
2017	12	19	12	31	2.5	8	0	0	1
2018	3	11	8	19	0.0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	37	23	60	2.5	8	0	0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)

Sacks: 1, vs. Wagner (9/23/17)

TFL: 1.0, 2x, last vs. Ball State (9/30/17)

Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. Kent State (11/8/17)

#6 | FS | A.J. THOMAS

Made career-high 13 tackles (10 solo) and one PBU in season-opener vs. Syracuse (8/31).

	GP	UA	A	TOT	TFL	TFLY	PD	FF	FR
2017	9	8	0	8	0.0	0	0	0	1
2018	3	13	5	18	0.0	0	1	0	0
Total	12	21	5	26	0.0	0	1	0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13, vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)

Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. Kent State (11/8/17)

#2 | SS | JUSTIN TRANQUILL

	GP	UA	A	TOT	TFL	PD	INT	FF	FR
2015	4	5	0	5	0.0	2	0	0	0
2016	14	63	26	89	2.0	2	0	1	0
2017	3	7	6	13	0.0	0	0	0	0
2018	3	8	6	14	0.0	0	0	0	0
Total	24	83	38	121	2.0	4	0	1	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12, at Ball State (11/1/16)

TFL: 1.0, 2x, last at Ball State (11/1/16)

Fumbles Forced: 1, vs. Eastern Michigan (10/22/16)

Pass Breakups: 1, 4x, last at Central Michigan (10/1/16)

#22 | RB | DAVON TUCKER

	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	Long	AVG/A	AVG/G
2016	10	44	210	4	27	4.8	21.0
2017	9	33	143	3	36	4.3	15.9
2018	3	12	26	0	7	2.2	8.7
Total	22	89	379	7	36	4.3	17.2

CAREER HIGHS

Rush Attempts: 14, vs Wagner (9/23/17)

Rush Yards: 75, vs Wagner (9/23/17)

Rush TDs: 1, 7x, last vs. Central Michigan, 11/1/17)

Long Rush: 36, vs. vs Wagner (9/23/17)

#13 | WR | KEISHAWN WATSON

	GP	REC	YDS	TD	Long	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	12	2	24	0	16	0.2	12.0	2.0
2017	12	41	374	7	52	3.4	9.1	31.2
2018	2	3	24	0	12	1.5	8.0	12.0
Total	27	46	422	7	52	1.7	9.2	15.6

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6, 3x last vs Akron (10/15/17)

Receiving Yards: 93, vs. Ball State (9/30/17)

Receiving TDs: 2, 2x, last vs. Ball State (9/30/17)

Long Reception: 52, vs. Ball State (9/30/17)



GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1: SYRACUSE 55, WMU 42

Friday, Aug. 31, 2018

KALAMAZOO, Mich. – Western Michigan football fell to ACC opponent Syracuse 55-42 on Friday, Aug. 31, inside Waldo Stadium, despite a 27-point halftime deficit and career performances from junior wide receiver **D'Wayne Eskridge** and junior quarterback **Jon Wassink**.

Eskridge had eight receptions for a career-high 240 yards and two touchdowns against the Orange, becoming the first Bronco to have over 200 receiving yards since 2016 NFL Draft No. 5 overall pick Corey Davis (Nov. 1, 2016 at Ball State). Eskridge's 240 receiving yards tied for the 12th most in a single-game in Mid-American Conference history.

Eskridge torched the Syracuse secondary on Friday night, becoming the first receiver to go over 200 yards against the Orange since Ernest Wilford of Virginia Tech did so back in 2001.

Wassink made his first appearance since suffering a season-ending injury in Week 8 last season against Eastern Michigan. Wassink went 19-of-36 for a career-high 379 yards and three touchdowns against the Orange. He set career-highs in attempts and yards while connecting on an 84-yard touchdown pass, the longest of his career.

Also coming off a season-ending injury in 2017, junior running back **LeVante Bellamy** returned to form on Friday night, rushing for 120 yards and a career-high two touchdowns on 11 rushing attempts. His longest run of 64 yards went for a TD in the third quarter.

In his first collegiate game, freshman wide receiver **Jayden Reed** had seven receptions for 121 yards and one touchdown. Reed, an Aurora, Ill., native was targeted nine times and averaged 17.3 yards per reception. The duo of Eskridge and Reed are the first pair of Bronco receivers to eclipse the 100-yard mark since Corey Davis and Michael Henry did so back in 2016 against Buffalo.

As a team WMU outgained Syracuse, 621-560 and had 379 passing yards to Syracuse's, 226. It's the first time the Broncos have had over 600 total yards of offense since having 645 total yards in their seven overtime game against Buffalo.

The Broncos trailed 34-7 at the half before 21 unanswered points in the third quarter brought the crowd of 20,628 to a roar. On the second play of the second half, sophomore defensive lineman **Ali Fayad** registered a fumble recovery on a forced fumble by junior **Najee Clayton** to swing the momentum in the Broncos' favor. Two plays later, Wassink found Eskridge in the back of the end zone for a 21-yard touchdown pass.

After a Syracuse three and out, Wassink connected with Eskridge yet again on an 84-yard touchdown pass to cut the Orange lead down to 13. Two minutes later the Broncos were back at it again as Bellamy burst through the right side of the line and scampered for a 64-yard touchdown.

With WMU trailing by six midway through the third quarter, Syracuse quarterback Eric Dungey connected with Justin Custis on a 21-yard touchdown pass to propel the Orange's lead back to 13. It didn't take long for the Brown & Gold to answer back with a three play, 75-yard drive highlighted by a 59-yard pass from Wassink to Eskridge. The drive was capped off one play later with a four-yard rushing touchdown by Wassink.

Syracuse scored near the end of the third to take a 48-35 lead into the fourth quarter. In the third quarter the two teams combined for 484 total yards and 42 points. On the first play of the fourth quarter, Wassink's pass down the middle was intercepted and returned to the WMU 27-yard line. The Orange scored one play later on a 27-yard rushing touchdown by Dungey.

The Bronco offense was stagnant in the fourth, scoring late in the quarter on a 17-yard touchdown from Wassink to Reed. It was Reed's first career touchdown as the freshman wide receiver also became the first Bronco since Eskridge to have a touchdown reception in his first collegiate game.

Defensively, sophomore defensive back **A.J. Thomas** and junior linebacker **Alex Grace** each recorded a career-high 13 tackles. Thomas made 10 solo stops and had one pass break-up.

GAME STATISTICS

	SU	WMU
Total Yards	560	621
Pass Yards	226	379
Rushing Yards	334	242
Penalty Yards	5-45	6-45
1st Downs	26	24
3rd Downs	7-17	2-10
4th Downs	2-3	1-2
TOP	33:53	26:07

Scoring Summary
Qtr Time Scoring Play V-H

FIRST QUARTER

	SCORE
11:36 SU - Custis, J. 27 yd pass from Dungey, E. (Szmyt, A. kick), 4-59 1:16	7-0
09:32 SU - Szmyt, A. 26 yd field goal, 7-22 1:55	10-0
06:39 SU - Neal, M. 1 yd run (Szmyt, A. kick), 6-52 1:27	17-0
03:10 WMU - BELLAMY, L 7 yd run (GRANT, JOSH kick), 7-90 3:29	17-7
00:51 SU - Neal, M. 3 yd run (Szmyt, A. kick), 6-63 2:19	24-7

SECOND QUARTER

11:53 SU - Strickland, D. 1 yd run (Szmyt, A. kick), 9-68 2:57	31-7
09:25 SU - Szmyt, A. 43 yd field goal, 7-58 1:30	34-7

THIRD QUARTER

14:06 WMU - ESKRIDGE, D 21 yd pass from WASSINK, JON (GRANT, JOSH kick), 2-58 0:40	34-14
07:32 WMU - ESKRIDGE, D 84 yd pass from WASSINK, JON (GRANT, JOSH kick), 3-95 1:13	34-21
05:19 WMU - BELLAMY, L 64 yd run (GRANT, JOSH kick), 2-66 0:44	34-28
02:45 SU - Custis, J. 21 yd pass from Dungey, E. (Szmyt, A. kick), 8-60 2:34	41-28
01:56 WMU - WASSINK, JON 4 yd run (GRANT, JOSH kick), 3-75 0:49	41-35
00:48 SU - Strickland, D. 1 yd run (Szmyt, A. kick), 4-59 1:08	48-35

FOURTH QUARTER

14:46 SU - Dungey, E. 27 yd run (Szmyt, A. kick), 1-27 0:06	55-35
02:50 WMU - REED, JAYDEN 17 yd pass from WASSINK, JON (GRANT, JOSH kick), 7-98 2:41	2-41
	55-42

WESTERN MICHIGAN LEADERS - OFFENSE

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
BELLAMY, L	11	121	1	120	2	64	10.9
BOGAN, JAMAURI	6	68	0	68	0	59	11.3
BROWN, CHASE	4	40	0	40	0	13	10.0
WASSINK, JON	7	17	3	14	1	4	2.0
Totals	28	246	4	242	3	64	8.6

Passing

	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
WASSINK, JON	19-36-2	379	3	84	1
Totals	19-36-2	379	3	84	1

Receiving

	No.	Yards	TD	Long
ESKRIDGE, D	8	240	2	84
REED, JAYDEN	7	121	1	37
BELLAMY, L	3	6	0	6
HARRIS, DRAKE	1	12	0	12
Totals	19	379	3	84

WESTERN MICHIGAN LEADERS - DEFENSE

THOMAS, AJ - 13 tackles, 10 solo, 2 PBU
GRACE, Alex - 13 tackles
CLAYTON, Najee - 1 forced fumble
FAYAD, Ali - 1 fumble recovery



GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 2: #21/22 MICHIGAN 49, WMU 3

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - The Western Michigan football team fell at No. 21/22 Michigan, 49-3, at the Wolverine's home-opener in front of 110,814 fans at Michigan Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

Junior running back **LeVante Bellamy** led all Broncos (0-2) with 65 yards on 11 carries. Graduate transfer cornerback **Juwan Dowels** and junior linebacker **Alex Grace** each had six tackles to lead the defense. Grace had three tackles for loss and a sack.

After the Broncos forced Michigan (1-1) to punt on the opening drive, the Wolverines took a 7-0 lead on a seven-play 81-yard drive capped off by a 17-yard pass from Shea Patterson to Sean McKeon.

Michigan extended the lead to 14-0 on a 67-yard touchdown run by Karan Higdon with 4:11 left to go in the first quarter.

U-M's third touchdown of the quarter came on 27-yard run by Chris Evans, finishing off a two-play 46-yard drive to put the Wolverines up 21-0.

Michigan added two more touchdowns in the second quarter to extend its lead to 35-0 at halftime.

The Wolverines scored two more touchdowns in the second half to push the score to 49-0.

Sophomore kicker **Josh Grant** connected late in the fourth quarter from 35 yards to put WMU on the board and make his first field goal of the season.

GAME STATISTICS

	WMU	MICH
Total Yards	208	451
Pass Yards	85	143
Rushing Yards	123	308
Penalty Yards	4-30	7-55
1st Downs	17	20
3rd Downs	4-17	5-11
4th Downs	2-5	1-1
TOP	34:11	25:49

Scoring Summary
Qtr Time Scoring Play V-H

FIRST QUARTER

7:05 - MICH - McKeon, Sean 17 yd pass from Patterson, Shea (Nordin, Quinn kick) 7 plays, 81 yards, TOP 3:47 SCORE

0-7

04:11 - MICH - Higdon, Karan 67 yd run (Nordin, Quinn kick), 1 plays, 67 yards, TOP 0:10 0-14

00:52 - MICH - Evans, Chris 27 yd run (Nordin, Quinn kick), 2 plays, 46 yards, TOP 0:39 0-21

SECOND QUARTER

09:35 - MICH - Evans, Chris 2 yd run (Nordin, Quinn kick), 6 plays, 24 yards, TOP 2:27 0-28

06:55 - MICH - Collins, Nico 44 yd pass from Patterson, Shea (Nordin, Quinn kick) 1 plays, 49 yards, TOP 0:07 0-35

THIRD QUARTER

06:21 - MICH - Peoples-Jones 5 yd pass from Patterson, Shea (Nordin, Quinn kick) 5 plays, 51 yards, TOP 2:35 0-42

FOURTH QUARTER

08:51 - MICH - McCurry, Jacob 18 yd pass from McCaffrey, D. (Nordin, Quinn kick) 6 plays, 56 yards, TOP 2:23 0-49

02:34 - WMU - GRANT, JOSH 35 yd field goal 13 plays, 57 yards, TOP 6:17 3-49

WESTERN MICHIGAN LEADERS - OFFENSE

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
BELLAMY, L	11	65	0	65	0	25	5.9
BROWN, CHASE	7	38	4	34	0	15	4.9
BOGAN, JAMAURI	7	14	1	13	0	5	1.9
WASSINK, JON	9	15	14	1	0	6	0.1
Totals	40	142	19	123	0	25	3.1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
WASSINK, JON	16-34-1	85	0	10	2
Totals	16-34-1	85	0	10	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
HARRIS, DRAKE	3	16	0	9
BELLAMY, L	3	3	0	9
ESKRIDGE, D	2	20	0	10
REED, JAYDEN	2	17	0	10
WATSON, K	2	12	0	7
RICCI, GIOVANNI	1	8	0	8
ARNETT, TYRON	1	8	0	8
MILLER, ODELL	1	4	0	4
BROWN, CHASE	1	-3	0	0
Totals	16	85	0	10

WESTERN MICHIGAN LEADERS - DEFENSE

GRACE, Alex - 6 tackles, 1 sack, 3 TFL
DOWELS, Juwan - 6 tackles



GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 3: WMU 68, DELAWARE STATE 0

September 15, 2018

KALAMAZOO, Mich. – On the 27th annual CommUniverCity night at Waldo Stadium, Western Michigan football had seven different players register a touchdown en route to 68-0 shutout of Delaware State.

WMU's defense held Delaware State to just eight yards passing and 127 yards of total offense. The Broncos forced three fumbles, recovering two, one for a touchdown.

The 68-0 victory was WMU's largest margin of victory during the modern football era. The shutout was the Broncos' first since defeating Buffalo, 38-0 on Nov. 19, 2016.

Western Michigan forced Delaware State to a 3-and-out on the opening drive. On the Broncos' first offensive play, junior running back LeVante Bellamy sprinted 40 yards down the sideline for his third touchdown of the season. It was the second time in three years WMU has scored on their first play of the game on a CommUniverCity night.

Special teams played a key role as the Broncos had two punt returns for touchdowns. After initially bobbling the ball, freshman Jayden Reed scooped it up and raced 93 yards for a touchdown, marking the second longest punt return in school history and longest in the NCAA this season. In the fourth quarter sophomore Tyron Arnett returned a punt 75 yards for his first career return TD.

It was an offensive explosion for the Broncos in the second half, scoring 40 points and totaling 236 yards. In the second half alone, WMU scored on a receiving, rushing, punt return and fumble recovery. Freshman kicker Gavin Peddie also connected 24 and 25-yard field goals, the first two of his career.

Junior quarterback Jon Wassink completed 76 percent of his passes, going 23-of-30 for 286 yards and two touchdowns. On the ground, the Broncos accumulated 241 rushing yards with Bellamy leading the way with 83 yards on seven carries and a touchdown. Senior Jamauri Bogan had 11 carries for 33 yards and two touchdowns. Redshirt freshman Prince Walker recorded his first career TD with a 12-yard run in the fourth quarter and had a career-high 59 yards.

In the receiving core, seven different players had a reception. Junior Giovanni Ricci led all Broncos with 77 receiving yards and two touchdowns. Redshirt freshman Jaylen Hall made three catches for 70 yards. Redshirt senior Drake Harris had a team-high seven receptions and totaled 57 yards.

Defensively, junior Najee Clayton, freshman Roy McCree and freshman Andre Carter each forced a fumble. Freshman Patrick Lupro returned fumble recovery 17 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. Junior Drake Spears led the team with seven tackles. WMU had two sacks and eight tackles for a loss.

The victory was WMU's (1-2) first of the season. The Broncos now hit the road for the next two games, traveling to Georgia State on Sept. 22 before opening up Mid-American Conference play at Miami, Sept 29.

GAME STATISTICS

	DSU	WMU
Total Yards	123	527
Pass Yards	8	286
Rushing Yards	115	241
Penalty Yards	10-82	6-64
1st Downs	5	31
3rd Downs	1-13	6-12
4th Downs	0-0	0-0
TOP	26:28	33:32

Scoring Summary
Qtr Time Scoring Play V-H

FIRST QUARTER

13:01 - WMU - BELLAMY, L 40 yd run (GRANT, JOSH kick), 1 plays, 40 yards, TOP 0:08 7-0
 04:16 - WMU - BOGAN, JAMAURI 5 yd run (GRANT, JOSH kick), 9 plays, 72 yards, TOP 4:23 14-0

SECOND QUARTER

14:15 - WMU - REED, JAYDEN 93 yd punt return (PEDDIE, GAVIN kick) 21-0
 07:16 - WMU - RICCI, GIOVANNI 3 yd pass from WASSINK, JON (PEDDIE, GAVIN kick) 28-0
 11 plays, 86 yards, TOP 4:27

THIRD QUARTER

09:27 - WMU - BOGAN, JAMAURI 2 yd run (PEDDIE, GAVIN kick), 12 plays, 81 yards, TOP 5:33 35-0
 05:13 - WMU - RICCI, GIOVANNI 23 yd pass from WASSINK, JON (PEDDIE, GAVIN kick failed) 6 plays, 75 yards, TOP 2:21 41-0

01:08 - WMU - PEDDIE, GAVIN 24 yd field goal 6 plays, 20 yards, TOP 2:30 44-0

FOURTH QUARTER

11:02 - WMU - WALKER, PRINCE 12 yd run (PEDDIE, GAVIN kick), 7 plays, 72 yards, TOP 3:36 51-0
 10:07 - WMU - ARNETT, TYRON 76 yd punt return (PEDDIE, GAVIN kick) 58-0
 09:18 - WMU - LUPRO, PATRICK 17 yd fumble recovery (PEDDIE, GAVIN kick) 65-0
 03:12 - WMU - PEDDIE, GAVIN 25 yd field goal 4 plays, 3 yards, TOP 2:23 68-0

WESTERN MICHIGAN LEADERS - OFFENSE

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
BELLAMY, L	7	83	0	83	1	40	11.9
WALKER, PRINCE	9	69	10	59	1	21	6.6
BROWN, CHASE	6	56	8	48	0	29	8.0
BOGAN, JAMAURI	11	35	2	33	2	11	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
WASSINK, JON	23-30-0	286	2	55	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
HARRIS, DRAKE	7	57	0	14
RICCI, GIOVANNI	5	77	2	47
HALL, JAYLEN	3	70	0	55

SPECIAL TEAMS

REED, JAYDEN - 93 yard punt return TD
 ARNETT, TYRON - 76 yard punt return TD
 PEDDIE, GAVIN - FG 2/2, PATs 6/7

WESTERN MICHIGAN LEADERS - DEFENSE

SPEARS, DRAKE - 7 tackles
 MOMENT, CORVIN - 6 tackles
 CARTER, ANDRE - 4 tackles, 2.0 TFL, Forced Fumble
 CLAYTON, NAJEE - 4 tackles, 1.0 sack (7.0 yds.), Forced Fumble

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Western Michigan Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 17, 2018)
All games

Team Statistics	WMU	OPP
SCORING	113	104
Points Per Game	37.7	34.7
Points Off Turnovers	17	17
FIRST DOWNS	72	51
Rushing	29	33
Passing	33	14
Penalty	10	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	606	757
Yards gained rushing	650	825
Yards lost rushing	44	68
Rushing Attempts	109	135
Average Per Rush	5.6	5.6
Average Per Game	202.0	252.3
TDs Rushing	7	8
PASSING YARDAGE	750	377
Comp-Att-Int	58-103-3	28-55-0
Average Per Pass	7.3	6.9
Average Per Catch	12.9	13.5
Average Per Game	250.0	125.7
TDs Passing	5	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1356	1134
Total Plays	212	190
Average Per Play	6.4	6.0
Average Per Game	452.0	378.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-86	16-277
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-283	3-19
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	3-29
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	14.3	17.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	31.4	6.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	9.7
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	6-3
PENALTIES-Yards	16-139	22-182
Average Per Game	46.3	60.7
PUNTS-Yards	13-426	18-838
Average Per Punt	32.8	46.6
Net punt average	31.3	29.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	20-1059	19-1149
Average Per Kick	53.0	60.5
Net kick average	37.8	42.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:17	28:43
3RD-DOWN Conversions	12/39	13/41
3rd-Down Pct	31%	32%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/7	3/4
4th-Down Pct	43%	75%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-37	3-6
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	15	14
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-5	2-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(11-14) 79%	(9-11) 82%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(8-14) 57%	(8-11) 73%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(14-15) 93%	(14-14) 100%
ATTENDANCE	43872	110814
Games/Avg Per Game	2/21936	1/110814
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Western Michigan	21	14	44	34	0	113
Opponents	45	24	21	14	0	104

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Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Aug 31, 2018	SYRACUSE	L 42-55	20628	All games	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0
Sep 08, 2018	at Michigan	L 3-49	110814	Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sep 15, 2018	DELAWARE STATE	W 68-0	23244	Non-Conference	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BELLAMY, L	3	29	269	1	268	9.2	3	64	89.3
BROWN, CHASE	3	17	134	12	122	7.2	0	29	40.7
BOGAN, JAMAURI	3	24	117	3	114	4.8	2	59	38.0
WALKER, PRINCE	1	9	69	10	59	6.6	1	21	59.0
TUCKER, DAVON	3	12	27	1	26	2.2	0	7	8.7
WASSINK, JON	3	16	32	17	15	0.9	1	6	5.0
RECTOR, WYATT	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Total	3	109	650	44	606	5.6	7	64	202.0
Opponents	3	135	825	68	757	5.6	8	67	252.3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
WASSINK, JON	3	131.50	58-100-3	58.0	750	5	84	250.0
MUSSAT, Alex	1	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	2	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	127.67	58-103-3	56.3	750	5	84	250.0
Opponents	3	144.49	28-55-0	50.9	377	6	50	125.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
REED, JAYDEN	3	12	159	13.2	1	37	53.0
HARRIS, DRAKE	3	11	85	7.7	0	14	28.3
ESKRIDGE, D	2	10	260	26.0	2	84	130.0
BELLAMY, L	3	9	39	4.3	0	18	13.0
RICCI, GIOVANNI	3	6	85	14.2	2	47	28.3
HALL, JAYLEN	3	3	70	23.3	0	55	23.3
WATSON, K	2	3	24	8.0	0	12	12.0
SANDERS, LUKE	3	1	19	19.0	0	19	6.3
ARNETT, TYRON	3	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
MILLER, ODELL	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
BROWN, CHASE	3	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	3	58	750	12.9	5	84	250.0
Opponents	3	28	377	13.5	6	50	125.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
GRANT, JOSH	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	35	0
PEDDIE, GAVIN	2-2	100.0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	25	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv				pass
BELLAMY, L	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
ESKRIDGE, D	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
REED, JAYDEN	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
RICCI, GIOVANNI	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
BOGAN, JAMAURI	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
PEDDIE, GAVIN	-	2-2	6-7	-	-	-	-	12
GRANT, JOSH	-	1-3	8-8	-	-	-	-	11
LUPRO, PATRICK	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ARNETT, TYRON	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WALKER, PRINCE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WASSINK, JON	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	15	3-5	14-15	-	-	-	-	113
Opponents	14	2-4	14-14	-	-	-	-	104

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Western Michigan	21	14	44	34	0	113
Opponents	45	24	21	14	0	104

Team Statistics	WMU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	72	51
Rushing	29	33
Passing	33	14
Penalty	10	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	606	757
Rushing Attempts	109	135
Average Per Rush	5.6	5.6
Average Per Game	202.0	252.3
TDs Rushing	7	8
PASSING YARDAGE	750	377
Comp-Att-Int	58-103-3	28-55-0
Average Per Pass	7.3	6.9
Average Per Catch	12.9	13.5
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PENALTIES-Yards	16-139	22-182
PUNTS-AVG	13-32.8	18-46.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:17	28:43
3RD-DOWN Conversions	12/39	13/41
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/7	3/4

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MIHALIC, NICK	12	426	35.5	54	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
MIHALIC, NICK	12	426	35.5	54	0	6	5	1	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
REED, JAYDEN	5	155	31.0	1	93
ARNETT, TYRON	4	128	32.0	1	76
Total	9	283	31.4	2	93
Opponents	3	19	6.3	0	10

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BELLAMY, L	5	67	13.4	0	18
BROWN, CHASE	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	6	86	14.3	0	19
Opponents	16	277	17.3	0	23

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
BELLAMY, L	3	268	39	0	67	0	374	124.7
REED, JAYDEN	3	0	159	155	0	0	314	104.7
ESKRIDGE, D	2	0	260	0	0	0	260	130.0
BROWN, CHASE	3	122	-3	0	19	0	138	46.0
ARNETT, TYRO	3	0	8	128	0	0	136	45.3
Total	3	606	750	283	86	0	1725	575.0
Opponents	3	757	377	19	277	29	1459	486.3

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
WASSINK, JON	3	116	15	750	765	255.0
BELLAMY, L	3	29	268	0	268	89.3
BROWN, CHASE	3	17	122	0	122	40.7
BOGAN, JAMAURI	3	24	114	0	114	38.0
WALKER, PRINCE	1	9	59	0	59	59.0
Total	3	212	606	750	1356	452.0
Opponents	3	190	757	377	1134	378.0

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
34	GRACE, ALEX	3	12	7	19	4.0-19	1.0-16	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	SPEARS, DRAKE	3	11	8	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6A	THOMAS, A.J.	3	13	5	18	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	CLAIBORNE, S	3	11	5	16	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
56	MOMENT, CORVIN	3	8	6	14	1.0-5	
Total		3	120	78	198	17-58	6-37	.	3	5	3-17	4	.	
Opponents		3	131	64	195	19-54	3-6	3-29	8	1	.	1	.	

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MUSSAT, Alex	1	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	2	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	127.67	58-103-3	56.3	750	5	84	250.0
Opponents	3	144.49	28-55-0	50.9	377	6	50	125.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
REED, JAYDEN	3	12	159	13.2	1	37	53.0
HARRIS, DRAKE	3	11	85	7.7	0	14	28.3
ESKRIDGE, D	2	10	260	26.0	2	84	130.0
BELLAMY, L	3	9	39	4.3	0	18	13.0
RICCI, GIOVANNI	3	6	85	14.2	2	47	28.3
HALL, JAYLEN	3	3	70	23.3	0	55	23.3
WATSON, K	2	3	24	8.0	0	12	12.0
SANDERS, LUKE	3	1	19	19.0	0	19	6.3
ARNETT, TYRON	3	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
MILLER, ODELL	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
BROWN, CHASE	3	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	3	58	750	12.9	5	84	250.0
Opponents	3	28	377	13.5	6	50	125.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
REED, JAYDEN	5	155	31.0	1	93
ARNETT, TYRON	4	128	32.0	1	76
Total	9	283	31.4	2	93
Opponents	3	19	6.3	0	10

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	29	9.7	0	20

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BELLAMY, L	5	67	13.4	0	18
BROWN, CHASE	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	6	86	14.3	0	19
Opponents	16	277	17.3	0	23

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LUPRO, PATRICK	1	17	17.0	1	17
Total	1	17	17.0	1	17
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
BELLAMY, L	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
PEDDIE, GAVIN	-	2-2	6-7	-	-	-	-	12	
BOGAN, JAMAURI	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
REED, JAYDEN	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
ESKRIDGE, D	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
RICCI, GIOVANNI	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
GRANT, JOSH	-	1-3	8-8	-	-	-	-	11	
WALKER, PRINCE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
WASSINK, JON	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
ARNETT, TYRON	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
LUPRO, PATRICK	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	15	3-5	14-15	-	-	-	-	113	
Opponents	14	2-4	14-14	-	-	-	-	104	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
WASSINK, JON	3	116	15	750	765	255.0
BELLAMY, L	3	29	268	0	268	89.3
BROWN, CHASE	3	17	122	0	122	40.7
BOGAN, JAMAURI	3	24	114	0	114	38.0
WALKER, PRINCE	1	9	59	0	59	59.0
TUCKER, DAVON	3	12	26	0	26	8.7
RECTOR, WYATT	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Total	3	212	606	750	1356	452.0
Opponents	3	190	757	377	1134	378.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
GRANT, JOSH	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	35	0
PEDDIE, GAVIN	2-2	100.0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	25	0

FG Sequence	Western Michigan	Opponents
Syracuse	24	(26),(43)
Michigan	(35)	40
Delaware State	23,(24),(25)	45

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
MIHALIC, NICK	12	426	35.5	54	0	6	5	1	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	13	426	32.8	54	0	6	5	1	1
Opponents	18	838	46.6	70	1	3	5	8	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
GRANT, JOSH	19	998	52.5	1	0			
PEDDIE, GAVIN	1	61	61.0	0	0			
Total	20	1059	53.0	1	0	17.3	37.8	27
Opponents	19	1149	60.5	10	0	14.3	42.8	22

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
BELLAMY, L	3	268	39	0	67	0	374	124.7
REED, JAYDEN	3	0	159	155	0	0	314	104.7
ESKRIDGE, D	2	0	260	0	0	0	260	130.0
BROWN, CHAS	3	122	-3	0	19	0	138	46.0
ARNETT, TYRO	3	0	8	128	0	0	136	45.3
BOGAN, JAMAU	3	114	0	0	0	0	114	38.0
RICCI, GIOVAN	3	0	85	0	0	0	85	28.3
HARRIS, DRAK	3	0	85	0	0	0	85	28.3
HALL, JAYLEN	3	0	70	0	0	0	70	23.3
WALKER, PRIN	1	59	0	0	0	0	59	59.0
TUCKER, DAVO	3	26	0	0	0	0	26	8.7
WATSON, K	2	0	24	0	0	0	24	12.0
SANDERS, LUK	3	0	19	0	0	0	19	6.3
WASSINK, JON	3	15	0	0	0	0	15	5.0
MILLER, ODELL	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.3
RECTOR, WYA	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Total	3	606	750	283	86	0	1725	575.0
Opponents	3	757	377	19	277	29	1459	486.3

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
34	GRACE, ALEX	3	12	7	19	4.0-19	1.0-16	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	SPEARS, DRAKE	3	11	8	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6A	THOMAS, A.J.	3	13	5	18	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21	CLAIBORNE, S	3	11	5	16	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2A	TRANQUILL, J	3	8	6	14	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
56	MOMENT, CORVIN	3	8	6	14	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	FRENCH, WESLEY	3	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	FAYAD, ALI	3	5	4	9	2.0-6	2.0-6	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	
7A	CLAYTON, NAJEE	3	3	5	8	2.0-12	1.5-11	.	1	.	.	2	.	
23	HAYWARD, T	2	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	DOWELS, JUWAN	3	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9A	GINWRIGHT, D	2	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5B	CARTER, ANDRE	3	4	1	5	2.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
3	CURTIS, ANTON	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	HOLLEY, RALPH	3	3	2	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	BARNES, ZAIRE	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	BALABANI, A	3	4	.	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
33	ASSOUA, ERIC	3	2	1	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	AGUIRRE, KEN	2	3	.	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	MOTZ, TANNER	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	MCCABE, WILL	2	1	1	2	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	BROWN, CHASE	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	GUILLORY, K	2	.	2	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	HEIMBUCH, M	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	STUCKEY, M	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	FINLEY, KEN	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	BOUWENS, BRYCE	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	ISMA, GINIAL	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	GRANT, JOSH	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	MIHALIC, NICK	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	MCCREE, ROY	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
36	FOSTER, DeSHAWN	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4B	LUPRO, PATRICK	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-17	.	.
13	WATSON, K	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	BROERSMA, H	1	1-0	.	.	
Total		3	120	78	198	17-58	6-37	.	3	5	3-17	4	.	
Opponents		3	131	64	195	19-54	3-6	3-29	8	1	.	1	.	

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TEAM STATISTICS

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	
Aug 31	SYRACUSE	28	242	3	64	19	379	3	84	19-36-2	379	3	84	4	55	0	18	0	0	0	0	621
Sep 08	at Michigan	40	123	0	25	16	85	0	10	16-34-1	85	0	10	1	12	0	12	2	19	0	10	208
Sep 15	DELAWARE STATE	41	241	4	40	23	286	2	55	23-33-0	286	2	55	1	19	0	19	7	264	2	93	527
Opponents		109	606	7	64	58	750	5	84	58-103-3	750	5	84	6	86	0	19	9	283	2	93	1356
		135	757	8	67	28	377	6	50	28-55-0	377	6	50	16	277	0	23	3	19	0	10	1134

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 5.6 • Avg/catch: 12.9 • Pass effic: 127.67 • KR avg: 14.3 • PR avg: 31.4 • All purpose avg/game: 575.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 452.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Aug 31	SYRACUSE	53	34	87	4.0-13	2.0-11	1	1-0	0-0	3	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	7	42
Sep 08	at Michigan	31	22	53	5.0-21	2.0-18	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sep 15	DELAWARE STATE	36	22	58	8.0-24	2.0-8	3	2-17	0-0	1	0	0	8-9	0	0	0	10	68	
Opponents		120	78	198	17.0-58	6.0-37	4	3-17	0-0	5	3	0	14-15	0	0	0	17	113	
		131	64	195	19.0-54	3.0-6	1	0-0	3-29	1	8	1	14-14	0	0	0	17	104	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	SYRACUSE	5	183	36.6	54	0	0	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	6	287	47.8	0	0
Sep 08	at Michigan	6	180	30.0	44	1	0	4	0	2	1-1	35	0	2	115	57.5	0	0
Sep 15	DELAWARE STATE	2	63	31.5	36	0	0	1	0	2	2-3	25	0	12	657	54.8	1	0
Opponents		13	426	32.8	54	1	0	6	1	5	3-5	35	0	20	1059	53.0	1	0
		18	838	46.6	70	0	1	3	8	5	2-4	43	0	19	1149	60.5	10	0

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

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
Aug 31	SYRACUSE	62	334	5	49	11	226	2	50	11	26	0	226	2	50	7	141	0	23	0	0	0	0	560
Sep 08	at Michigan	35	308	3	67	13	143	4	44	13	18	0	143	4	44	2	31	0	18	2	25	0	10	451
Sep 15	DELAWARE STATE	38	115	0	25	4	8	0	5	4	11	0	8	0	5	7	105	0	21	1	-6	0	0	123
Western Michigan		135	757	8	67	28	377	6	50	28	55	0	377	6	50	16	277	0	23	3	19	0	10	1134
Western Michigan		109	606	7	64	58	750	5	84	58	103	3	750	5	84	6	86	0	19	9	283	2	93	1356

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 5.6 • Avg/catch: 13.5 • Pass effic: 144.49 • KR avg: 17.3 • PR avg: 6.3 • All purpose avg/game: 486.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 378.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Aug 31	SYRACUSE	38	10	48	4.0-7	1.0-2	0	0-0	2-22	0	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	10	55
Sep 08	at Michigan	43	30	73	8.0-29	2.0-4	0	0-0	1-7	1	4	1	7-7	0	0	0	0	7	49
Sep 15	DELAWARE STATE	50	24	74	7.0-18	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan		131	64	195	19.0-54	3.0-6	1	0-0	3-29	1	8	1	14-14	0	0	0	0	17	104
Western Michigan		120	78	198	17.0-58	6.0-37	4	3-17	0-0	5	3	0	14-15	0	0	0	0	17	113

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	SYRACUSE	4	175	43.8	51	0	0	2	1	3	2-2	43	0	10	564	56.4	3	0
Sep 08	at Michigan	3	170	56.7	61	0	1	0	3	1	0-1	0	0	8	520	65.0	7	0
Sep 15	DELAWARE STATE	11	493	44.8	70	0	0	1	4	1	0-1	0	0	1	65	65.0	0	0
Western Michigan		18	838	46.6	70	0	1	3	8	5	2-4	43	0	19	1149	60.5	10	0
Western Michigan		13	426	32.8	54	1	0	6	1	5	3-5	35	0	20	1059	53.0	1	0