



# WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCO FOOTBALL

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

## 2018 WMU SCHEDULE

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

## WESTERN MICHIGAN (0-2, 0-0 MAC) VS. DELAWARE STATE (0-2, 0-0 MEAC)

Sept. 15, 2018 • Waldo Stadium (30,200) • Kalamazoo, Mich. • 7 PM ET • ESPN+ • 96.5 FM

### THE MATCHUP - FIRST MEETING

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



[wmubroncos.com](http://wmubroncos.com)

#### Coaching Facts

Head Coach: Tim Lester (Western Michigan, 2000)  
Record at Western Michigan: 6-8 (2nd Season)  
Career Record: 46-31 (8th season)

#### 2018 Stat Comparison

|       |                         |       |
|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| 32.5  | Points/Game             | 12.0  |
| 52.0  | Points Allowed/Game     | 46.5  |
| 182.5 | Rush Yards/Game         | 176.5 |
| 321.0 | Rush Yards Allowed/Game | 143.5 |
| 232.0 | Pass Yards/Game         | 85.0  |
| 184.5 | Pass Yards Allowed/Game | 200.5 |
| 414.5 | Total Offense/Game      | 261.5 |
| 505.5 | Total Defense/Game      | 344.0 |
| -2    | Turnover Margin         | -4    |

**Delaware State Hornets**

2017 Record: 2-9 / 2-6 MEAC



[dsuhornets.com](http://dsuhornets.com)

#### Coaching Facts

Head Coach: Rod Miltstead (DSU, 1992)  
Record at DSU: 0-2 (1st season)  
Career Record: 0-2 (1st season)

### TEAM LEADERS

#2 LeVante Bellamy - Jr.  
22-185 (Att-Yds) | 8.4 YPC | 2 TDs

#### RUSHING

#1 Mike Waters - So.  
51-199 (Att-Yds) | 3.9 YPC | 0 TDs

#16 Jon Wassink - Jr.  
35-70-464 (C-A-Y) | 3 TDs | 3 INT

#### PASSING

#10 Jack McDaniels - So.  
12-25-95 (C-A-Y) | 0 TDs | 1 INT

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

#### RECEIVING

#80 Kwannah Kollie - So.  
7-80 (Rec-Yds) | 11.4 Avg. | 0 TD

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

#### DEFENSE

#7 Brian Cavicante - So.  
22 Tackles | 5.0 TFL | 1 FR

### STORYLINES

► After starting the season with losses to Syracuse and No. 21/22 Michigan, the Broncos look to rebound, hosting Delaware State on Saturday, Sept. 15. It will be the first ever meeting between the Broncos and the Hornets. This will mark the 12th straight season for WMU to host an FCS opponent, dating back to 2007.

► WMU put up 621 yards of total offense in the season opener against Syracuse, but was held to only 208 total yards this past week on the road at No. 21/22 Michigan. The Broncos defense has produced two sacks each game and forced and recovered a fumble against Syracuse. WMU has not recorded an interception this year.

► Launched in 1992, Saturday is WMU's 27th annual CommUniverCity game. CommUniverCity is a popular fall celebration designed to focus on community-university partnerships. Local organizations tailgate for this particular game in a tent tailgate lot in the outfield of the WMU baseball field (Hyames Field), located behind the southwest end zone. Fireworks are also held at halftime of the football game. The CommUniverCity game is one of the most attended games year after year for WMU.

Against Syracuse, WMU had a 300-yard passer, one 200-yard receiver as well as a 100-yard receiver, and a 100-yard rusher. A majority of WMU's offense at Michigan came on the ground - 123 yards, compared to 85 yards passing.

► **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 78th 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.

► 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 quarterback **Jon Wassink**, as well as five running backs, five wide receivers and five defensive backs.

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## GEORGIA STATE KICKOFF ANNOUNCED

ESPN has announced that the Western Michigan at Georgia State football game on Saturday, Sept. 22 has been slotted for a 2 p.m. ET kickoff and will be carried on ESPN+.

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.

## 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 2,644 yards and fourth with 27 career rushing touchdowns.

Junior **LeVante Bellamy** (8 career TDs, 1,205 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, 363 yards).

## 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.

## 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.

## YOUNG TALENT

50 players on Western Michigan's 106-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).

• 13 Broncos (six 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**).

## BOGAN WORKING HIS WAY UP THE RECORD BOOK

• Redshirt senior running back **Jamauri Bogan** ranks seventh in school history with 2,644 yards and fourth with 27 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. | 2,644 | <b>Jamauri Bogan, 2015-present</b> |

## Career Rushing TDs

|    |    |                                  |
|----|----|----------------------------------|
| 1. | 52 | Jarvion Franklin, 2014-17        |
| 2. | 39 | Jerome Persell, 1976-78          |
| 3. | 30 | Robert Sanford, 1997-00          |
| 4. | 27 | <b>Jamauri Bogan, 2015-pres.</b> |
| 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 | <b>Jamauri Bogan, 2015</b> |
| 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. <b>Tim Lester</b>  | <b>Western Michigan *</b> |
| 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.

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| 1. <b>Sarah McBrien - Western Michigan *</b> |
| 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.



# WESTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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

### 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.



## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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 on the Pittsburgh Steelers - LB Keion Adams and OT Chukwuma Okorafor.

• WMU has two players on the Tennessee Titans' roster - WR Corey Davis and LB Robert Spillane.

## 53-MAN ROSTERS

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 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

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 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

## 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.

## 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**.

## 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).



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## BRONCOS' COMMUNIVERSITY RECORD

WMU CommUniverCity games (21-5)  
(27th annual in 2018)

1992: Sept. 19, Akron  
 1993: Sept. 2, Youngstown State  
 1994: Sept. 8, Western Illinois  
 1995: Sept. 14, Toledo  
 1996: Aug. 29, Eastern Illinois  
 1997: Aug. 28, Temple  
 1998: Sept. 3, Northern Illinois  
 1999: Sept. 11, Youngstown State  
 2000: Sept. 16, Indiana State  
 2001: Aug. 31, Illinois State  
 2002: Aug. 29, Indiana State  
 2003: Sept. 6, William and Mary  
 2004: Sept. 2, Tennessee Martin  
 2005: Sept. 17, Southern Illinois  
 2006: Sept. 9, Toledo  
 2007: Sept. 8, Indiana  
 2008: Sept. 6, Northern Illinois  
 2009: Sept. 19, Miami (Ohio)  
 2010: Sept. 11, Nicholls State  
 2011: Sept. 10, Nicholls State  
 2012: Sept. 8, Eastern Illinois  
 2013: Sept. 7, Nicholls State  
 2014: Sept. 20, Murray State  
 2015: Sept. 19, Murray State  
 2016: Sept. 10, North Carolina Central  
 2017: Sept. 16, Idaho

W, 24-20  
 L, 13-17  
 W, 43-7  
 L, 21-31  
 L, 20-28  
 W, 34-14  
 W, 37-23  
 W, 46-28  
 W, 56-0  
 W, 48-7  
 W, 28-17  
 W, 56-24  
 W, 42-0  
 W, 34-28  
 W, 31-10  
 L, 27-37  
 W, 29-26  
 W, 48-26  
 W, 49-14  
 W, 38-7  
 W, 52-21  
 L, 23-27  
 W, 45-14  
 W, 52-20  
 W, 70-21  
 W, 37-28

## THE OPPONENT

### SCOUTING DELAWARE STATE

► Delaware State is coached by Rod Milstead in his first season at the helm of the program. Returning to coach at his alma mater, Milstead was a standout offensive lineman for the Hornets from 1998-91 and played eight years in the National Football League. Most recently the head coach at La Plata High School in Maryland from 2015-2018 prior to Delaware State, Milstead has also spent time at Lackey High in Maryland, North Carolina Central University, and was DSU's offensive line coach in 2014.

► The Hornets have opened their 2018 slate 0-2, most recently falling 45-14 at Saint Francis (Pa.). In its season opener, Delaware State faced Mid-American Conference member Buffalo and lost 48-10.

► Delaware State, a member of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC), is coming off a 2-9 overall record in 2017 and was selected to finish 10th of 10 teams in the conference preseason poll. The Hornets are six-time MEAC champions, most recently in 2007, in which they finished 9-0 in conference play.

► Delaware State is 0-4 all-time against the Mid-American Conference and are facing Western Michigan for the first time. The Hornets have faced Buffalo and Kent State twice.

► The Hornets return both starting quarterbacks from last season. Sophomore **Jack McDaniels** and junior **Keenan Black** both saw time in the starting role in 2017. Four Hornets were recognized on the 2018 Preseason All-MEAC Teams, including three first-team selections. Defensive Back **Keyjuan Selby**, punter **Fidel Romo-Martinez**, and linebacker **Brian Cavicante** were first team members, while running back **Brian Alleyne** was voted to the second team.



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## 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. DSU (as of 9/10)

### 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.) |
| K  | 37 | Josh Grant (6-0, 185, So.)      |
| OR | 47 | Gavin Peddie (6-0, 175, Fr.)    |
| LS | 96 | Bryce Bouwens (5-11, 215, Fr.)  |
|    | 48 | Joseph Miller (5-11, 220, So.)  |
| H  | 39 | Nick Mihalic (5-11, 170, Fr.)   |
| KR | 2  | LeVante Bellamy (5-9, 185, Jr.) |
|    | 28 | Chase Brown (5-11, 195, Fr.)    |
| PR | 87 | Jayden Reed (6-0, 170, Fr.)     |

### 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

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

### STADIUM INFORMATION

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Waldo Stadium:</b>                           | Capacity - 30,200                         |
| <b>All-time Waldo Stadium record / seasons:</b> | 249-156-4 / 79                            |
| <b>Surface:</b>                                 | FieldTurf                                 |
| <b>Largest Crowd:</b>                           | Sept. 16, 2000 - 36,361 vs. Indiana State |
| <b>First Game:</b>                              | Oct. 7, 1939 - WMU 6, Miami (Ohio) 0      |

### WESTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL HISTORY

|                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>First varsity season:</b>          | 1906                   |
| <b>All-time record / seasons:</b>     | 562-449-24 / 112       |
| <b>All-time MAC record / seasons:</b> | 246-244-9 / 70         |
| <b>MAC Championships:</b>             | 1966, 1988, 2016       |
| <b>MAC West Division Titles:</b>      | 1999, 2000, 2015, 2016 |

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| <b>Bowl Appearances / Record:</b>                        | 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)          |         |

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|---------------------------------------|----|
| <b>All-American Players:</b>          | 21 |
| <b>Academic All-American Players:</b> | 10 |

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

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|---|----|
| <b>2017 Academic All-Conference Selections</b>  | 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 |    |

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|---|---|
| <b>2017 Distinguished Scholar-Athletes</b>                          | 5 |
| Lucas Bezerra, Mike Caliendo, Luke Juriga, John Keenoy, Jon Wassink |   |

### WESTERN MICHIGAN COACHING STAFF

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Head Coach:</b>           | Tim Lester, Western Michigan - 2000<br>Second season as WMU head coach (assistant in 2005-06) |
| <b>Career Record at WMU:</b> | 6-8   |
| <b>Overall Record:</b>       | 46-31 (7 seasons)   |
| <b>MAC Record:</b>           | 4-4   |

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

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| <b>Graduate Assistants:</b> | Michael Brewster, Nick Faus, Hunter Nichols, Billy VandeMerkt |
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### WESTERN MICHIGAN SUPPORT STAFF

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

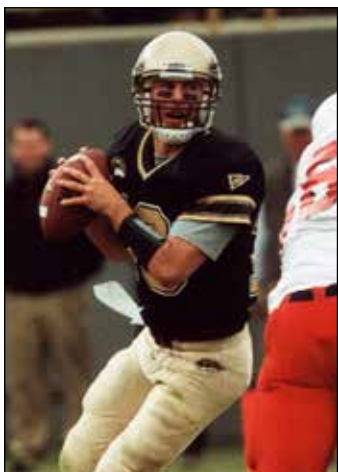
In his first season as head coach at Western Michigan in 2017, the Broncos led the Mid-American Conference with 12 all-conference selections and had 16 Academic All-MAC selections, five Distinguished Scholar-Athletes and a CoSIDA Academic All-District selection. As a team, the Broncos posted a 3.08 GPA, 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                    |
| <b>2017 -</b> | <b>Western Michigan (6-8)</b> | <b>Head Coach</b>           |

#### 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                   |
| <b>2017</b>  | <b>Western Michigan</b> | <b>6-6 (4-4 MAC)</b>   |
| <b>2018</b>  | <b>Western Michigan</b> | <b>0-2 (0-0 MAC)</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                         | <b>46-31 (4-4 MAC)</b> |

**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: Darius Phillips (66 yards)  
vs. North Carolina Central, Sept. 10, 2016  
Opponent: Kavonte Martin-Manley 2x (83 yds) (63 yds)  
at Iowa, Sept. 21, 2013

### **Kickoff Return, Touchdown:**

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

### **Interception Return, Touchdown:**

WMU: Robert Spillane (35 yds.) & Darius Phillips (43 yds)  
vs. Kent State (11/8/17) - Phillips last  
Opponent: Marvell Tell  
at #4 USC, Sept. 2, 2017

### **Fumble Return, Touchdown:**

WMU: A.J. Thomas (23 yds)  
vs. Kent State (11/8/17)  
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. Buffalo (38-0), Nov. 19, 2016  
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

### **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



## 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  |
| 1973                    | Bernard Thomas, DE      | 12th | 295     | Baltimore Colts      |
| 1972                    | Roger Lawson, RB        | 15th | 377     | Chicago Bears        |
| 1974                    | Larry Cates, DB         | 15th | 390     | Miami Dolphins       |
| 1973                    | Keith Pretty, TE        | 16th | 411     | Green Bay Packers    |
| 1960                    | Lovell Coleman, HB      | 17th | 199     | Cleveland Browns     |
| 1964                    | Larry Bartolemeolli, OT | 17th | —       | Cleveland Browns     |
| 1971                    | Greg Flaska, DE         | 17th | 422     | New York Jets        |
| 1972                    | Vern Brown, Sr., DB     | 17th | 441     | Miami Dolphins       |
| 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**

**#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.

**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         | 2         | 35 / 70        | 3        | 464         | 3         | 84        | .50        | 6.6        | 232.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>159/263</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1855</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>.60</b> | <b>7.1</b> | <b>185.5</b> |

**RUSHING**

|              | GP        | ATT       | YDS        | TD       | Long      | AVG/A      | AVG/G       |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 2017         | 8         | 41        | 126        | 3        | 27        | 3.1        | 15.8        |
| 2018         | 2         | 16        | 15         | 1        | 6         | 0.9        | 7.5         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>141</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>14.1</b> |

**RECEIVING**

|              | GP       | REC      | YDS       | TD       | Long      | REC/G      | AVG/C       | AVG/G      |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 2017         | 8        | 2        | 40        | 2        | 27        | 0.3        | 20.0        | 5.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>5.0</b> |

**CAREER HIGHS**

- Completions:** 23, at Buffalo (10/7/18)
- 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)


**#6 DRAKE HARRIS**
**RSR-TR | WR | 6-4 | 190**

 Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Grand Rapids Christian HS  
 University of Michigan

**At Michigan**

- Three-year letterman (2015-16-17)
- Appeared in 26 career games with two starting assignments at WR
- Had nine career receptions for 60 yards

**High School**

- Attended Grand Rapids Christian HS (2014) coached by Don Fellows
- Missed senior season due to hamstring injury
- Helped lead his team to the Michigan Division III state title as a junior
- Ran the 40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds
- Caught 136 passes for 2,966 yards and 33 TDs during career

**Personal**

- Received undergraduate degree in Marketing & Sales at Michigan, will have one year of eligibility at WMU, working towards master's degree in Sport Management.

*\* 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         | 2         | 4         | 28        | 0        | 12        | 2.0        | 7.0        | 14.0       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>6.8</b> | <b>3.1</b> |



## KEY PLAYERS



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



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

### 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         | 2         | 22         | 185         | 2        | 64        | 8.4        | 92.5        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>1205</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>7.2</b> | <b>50.2</b> |

### 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, vs. Idaho (9/16/17)

**Receiving Yards:** 58, vs. Central Michigan (10/10/15)

**Longest Reception:** 58, vs. Central Michigan (10/10/15)

**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)

### 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         | 2         | 13         | 81          | 0         | 59        | 6.2        | 40.5        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>466</b> | <b>2644</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>5.7</b> | <b>75.5</b> |

### 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

### #8 | WR | TYRON ARNETT

|              | 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         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>218</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>15.6</b> | <b>21.8</b> |

#### 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)

### #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         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0.0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> |

#### 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)

### #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         | 2         | 4         | 0         | 4         | 1.0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>8.5</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |

#### 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)

### #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         | 2         | 8         | 4         | 12        | 0.0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> |

#### 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 season-opener vs. Syracuse (8/31).

|              | GP       | UA       | A        | TOT      | TFL        | TFLY     | PD       | FF       | FR       |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2018         | 2        | 2        | 2        | 4        | 0.5        | 4        | 1        | 1        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |

#### 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         | 2         | 2        | 2        | 4        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

#### 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         | 2         | 1         | 5         | 6         | 0.0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

### #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       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>887</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>15.6</b> | <b>34.1</b> |

#### 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         | 2         | 3         | 3        | 6         | 1.0        | 5         | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> |

#### 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)



## KEY PLAYERS

### #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        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> |

#### 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)

### #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         | 2         | 12        | 7         | 19        | 4.0        | 19        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>6.0</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> |

#### CAREER HIGHS

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

**TFL:** 1, 3x last vs. Syracuse (8/31/18)

**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         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 35        | 50.00        | 0        | 6         | 6         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>64.00</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>52</b> |

#### 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)

### #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).

|              | GP       | REC      | YDS        | TD       | Long      | REC/G      | AVG/C       | AVG/G       |
|--------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2018         | 2        | 9        | 138        | 1        | 37        | 4.5        | 15.3        | 69.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>15.3</b> | <b>69.0</b> |

#### 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)

### #15 | TE | GIOVANNI RICCI

|              | 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         | 2         | 1         | 8         | 0        | 8         | 0.5        | 8.0        | 4.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>6.8</b> | <b>3.8</b> |

#### CAREER HIGHS

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

**Receiving Yards:** 66, vs Idaho (9/16/17)

**Receiving TDs:** n/a

**Long Reception:** 21, vs Idaho (9/16/17)

### #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         | 2         | 6         | 6         | 12        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> |

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7, vs. Ball State (9/30/17)

**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         | 2         | 11        | 4        | 15        | 0.0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> |

#### 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         | 2         | 7         | 6         | 13         | 0.0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |

#### 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         | 2         | 6         | 10         | 0        | 4         | 1.7        | 5.0         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>363</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>4.4</b> | <b>17.3</b> |

#### 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         | 1         | 2         | 12         | 0        | 7         | 2.0        | 6.0        | 12.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>410</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>9.1</b> | <b>15.8</b> |

#### 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

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

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

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#### 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

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| Date         | Opponent    | Score   | Att.   |
|--------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Aug 31, 2018 | SYRACUSE    | L 42-55 | 20628  |
| Sep 08, 2018 | at Michigan | L 3-49  | 110814 |

| Rushing        | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|-------|
| BELLAMY, L     | 2  | 22  | 186  | 1    | 185 | 8.4 | 2  | 64 | 92.5  |
| BOGAN, JAMAURI | 2  | 13  | 82   | 1    | 81  | 6.2 | 0  | 59 | 40.5  |
| BROWN, CHASE   | 2  | 11  | 78   | 4    | 74  | 6.7 | 0  | 15 | 37.0  |
| WASSINK, JON   | 2  | 16  | 32   | 17   | 15  | 0.9 | 1  | 6  | 7.5   |
| TUCKER, DAVON  | 2  | 6   | 10   | 0    | 10  | 1.7 | 0  | 4  | 5.0   |
| Total          | 2  | 68  | 388  | 23   | 365 | 5.4 | 3  | 64 | 182.5 |
| Opponents      | 2  | 97  | 679  | 37   | 642 | 6.6 | 8  | 67 | 321.0 |

| Passing      | gp | effic  | comp-att-int | pct  | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|--------------|----|--------|--------------|------|-----|----|----|-------|
| WASSINK, JON | 2  | 111.25 | 35-70-3      | 50.0 | 464 | 3  | 84 | 232.0 |
| Total        | 2  | 111.25 | 35-70-3      | 50.0 | 464 | 3  | 84 | 232.0 |
| Opponents    | 2  | 169.99 | 24-44-0      | 54.5 | 369 | 6  | 50 | 184.5 |

| Receiving       | gp | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|-------|
| ESKRIDGE, D     | 2  | 10  | 260 | 26.0 | 2  | 84 | 130.0 |
| REED, JAYDEN    | 2  | 9   | 138 | 15.3 | 1  | 37 | 69.0  |
| BELLAMY, L      | 2  | 6   | 9   | 1.5  | 0  | 9  | 4.5   |
| HARRIS, DRAKE   | 2  | 4   | 28  | 7.0  | 0  | 12 | 14.0  |
| WATSON, K       | 1  | 2   | 12  | 6.0  | 0  | 7  | 12.0  |
| ARNETT, TYRON   | 2  | 1   | 8   | 8.0  | 0  | 8  | 4.0   |
| RICCI, GIOVANNI | 2  | 1   | 8   | 8.0  | 0  | 8  | 4.0   |
| MILLER, ODELL   | 2  | 1   | 4   | 4.0  | 0  | 4  | 2.0   |
| BROWN, CHASE    | 2  | 1   | -3  | -3.0 | 0  | 0  | -1.5  |
| Total           | 2  | 35  | 464 | 13.3 | 3  | 84 | 232.0 |
| Opponents       | 2  | 24  | 369 | 15.4 | 6  | 50 | 184.5 |

| Field Goals | fg  | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|-------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| GRANT, JOSH | 1-2 | 50.0 | 0-0   | 0-1   | 1-1   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 35 | 0   |

| Record:        | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| All games      | 0-2     | 0-1  | 0-1  | 0-0     |
| Conference     | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     |
| Non-Conference | 0-2     | 0-1  | 0-1  | 0-0     |

| Team Statistics         | WMU     | OPP     |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS             | 41      | 46      |
| Rushing                 | 16      | 29      |
| Passing                 | 19      | 14      |
| Penalty                 | 6       | 3       |
| RUSHING YARDAGE         | 365     | 642     |
| Rushing Attempts        | 68      | 97      |
| Average Per Rush        | 5.4     | 6.6     |
| Average Per Game        | 182.5   | 321.0   |
| TDs Rushing             | 3       | 8       |
| PASSING YARDAGE         | 464     | 369     |
| Comp-Att-Int            | 35-70-3 | 24-44-0 |
| Average Per Pass        | 6.6     | 8.4     |
| Average Per Catch       | 13.3    | 15.4    |
| Average Per Game        | 232.0   | 184.5   |
| TDs Passing             | 3       | 6       |
| TOTAL OFFENSE           | 829     | 1011    |
| Average Per Play        | 6.0     | 7.2     |
| Average Per Game        | 414.5   | 505.5   |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards   | 5-67    | 9-172   |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards   | 2-19    | 2-25    |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards    | 0-0     | 3-29    |
| FUMBLES-LOST            | 0-0     | 2-1     |
| PENALTIES-Yards         | 10-75   | 12-100  |
| PUNTS-AVG               | 11-33.0 | 7-49.3  |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 30:09   | 29:51   |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions    | 6/27    | 12/28   |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions    | 3/7     | 3/4     |

| Scoring      | td | fg  | PAT   |      |     |      | dpx | saf | pts |
|--------------|----|-----|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
|              |    |     | kick  | rush | rcv | pass |     |     |     |
| ESKRIDGE, D  | 2  | -   | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 12  |     |
| BELLAMY, L   | 2  | -   | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 12  |     |
| GRANT, JOSH  | -  | 1-2 | 6-6   | -    | -   | -    | -   | 9   |     |
| REED, JAYDEN | 1  | -   | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 6   |     |
| WASSINK, JON | 1  | -   | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 6   |     |
| Total        | 6  | 1-2 | 6-6   | -    | -   | -    | -   | 45  |     |
| Opponents    | 14 | 2-3 | 14-14 | -    | -   | -    | -   | 104 |     |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Western Michigan  | 7   | 0   | 28  | 10  | 0  | 45    |
| Opponents         | 45  | 24  | 21  | 14  | 0  | 104   |

| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| MIHALIC, NICK | 10  | 363 | 36.3 | 54 | 0  |
| TEAM          | 1   | 0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |

| Punting       | no. | yds | avg  | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| MIHALIC, NICK | 10  | 363 | 36.3 | 54 | 0  | 5  | 3   | 1   | 0   |
| TEAM          | 1   | 0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   |

| Punt Returns  | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| REED, JAYDEN  | 1   | 9   | 9.0  | 0  | 9  |
| ARNETT, TYRON | 1   | 10  | 10.0 | 0  | 10 |
| Total         | 2   | 19  | 9.5  | 0  | 10 |
| Opponents     | 2   | 25  | 12.5 | 0  | 10 |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| BELLAMY, L   | 5   | 67  | 13.4 | 0  | 18 |
| Total        | 5   | 67  | 13.4 | 0  | 18 |
| Opponents    | 9   | 172 | 19.1 | 0  | 23 |

| All Purpose    | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr  | ir | total | avg/g |
|----------------|---|------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| BELLAMY, L     | 2 | 185  | 9   | 0  | 67  | 0  | 261   | 130.5 |
| ESKRIDGE, D    | 2 | 0    | 260 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 260   | 130.0 |
| REED, JAYDEN   | 2 | 0    | 138 | 9  | 0   | 0  | 147   | 73.5  |
| BOGAN, JAMAURI | 2 | 81   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 81    | 40.5  |
| BROWN, CHASE   | 2 | 74   | -3  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 71    | 35.5  |
| Total          | 2 | 365  | 464 | 19 | 67  | 0  | 915   | 457.5 |
| Opponents      | 2 | 642  | 369 | 25 | 172 | 29 | 1237  | 618.5 |

| Total Offense  | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|----------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| WASSINK, JON   | 2 | 86    | 15   | 464  | 479   | 239.5 |
| BELLAMY, L     | 2 | 22    | 185  | 0    | 185   | 92.5  |
| BOGAN, JAMAURI | 2 | 13    | 81   | 0    | 81    | 40.5  |
| BROWN, CHASE   | 2 | 11    | 74   | 0    | 74    | 37.0  |
| TUCKER, DAVON  | 2 | 6     | 10   | 0    | 10    | 5.0   |
| Total          | 2 | 138   | 365  | 464  | 829   | 414.5 |
| Opponents      | 2 | 141   | 642  | 369  | 1011  | 505.5 |

| #         | 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       | 2  | 12      | 7  | 19  | 4.0-19 | 1.0-16  | .     | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 6A        | THOMAS, A.J.      | 2  | 11      | 4  | 15  | .      | .       | .     | 1            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 2A        | TRANQUILL, J      | 2  | 7       | 6  | 13  | .      | .       | .     | 1            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 20        | SPEARS, DRAKE     | 2  | 6       | 6  | 12  | .      | .       | .     | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 21        | CLAIBORNE, S      | 2  | 8       | 4  | 12  | .      | .       | .     | 1            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| Total     |                   | 2  | 84      | 56 | 140 | 9-34   | 4-29    | .     | 3            | 4    | 1-0 | 1       | .  | .    | .   |
| Opponents |                   | 2  | 81      | 40 | 121 | 12-36  | 3-6     | .     | 3-29         | 7    | 1   | .       | 1  | .    | .   |

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| Team Statistics         | WMU        | OPP          |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|
| SCORING                 | 45         | 104          |
| Points Per Game         | 22.5       | 52.0         |
| Points Off Turnovers    | 7          | 17           |
| FIRST DOWNS             | 41         | 46           |
| Rushing                 | 16         | 29           |
| Passing                 | 19         | 14           |
| Penalty                 | 6          | 3            |
| RUSHING YARDAGE         | 365        | 642          |
| Yards gained rushing    | 388        | 679          |
| Yards lost rushing      | 23         | 37           |
| Rushing Attempts        | 68         | 97           |
| Average Per Rush        | 5.4        | 6.6          |
| Average Per Game        | 182.5      | 321.0        |
| TDs Rushing             | 3          | 8            |
| PASSING YARDAGE         | 464        | 369          |
| Comp-Att-Int            | 35-70-3    | 24-44-0      |
| Average Per Pass        | 6.6        | 8.4          |
| Average Per Catch       | 13.3       | 15.4         |
| Average Per Game        | 232.0      | 184.5        |
| TDs Passing             | 3          | 6            |
| TOTAL OFFENSE           | 829        | 1011         |
| Total Plays             | 138        | 141          |
| Average Per Play        | 6.0        | 7.2          |
| Average Per Game        | 414.5      | 505.5        |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards   | 5-67       | 9-172        |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards   | 2-19       | 2-25         |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards    | 0-0        | 3-29         |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE     | 13.4       | 19.1         |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE     | 9.5        | 12.5         |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE      | 0.0        | 9.7          |
| FUMBLES-LOST            | 0-0        | 2-1          |
| PENALTIES-Yards         | 10-75      | 12-100       |
| Average Per Game        | 37.5       | 50.0         |
| PUNTS-Yards             | 11-363     | 7-345        |
| Average Per Punt        | 33.0       | 49.3         |
| Net punt average        | 30.7       | 43.7         |
| KICKOFFS-Yards          | 8-402      | 18-1084      |
| Average Per Kick        | 50.2       | 60.2         |
| Net kick average        | 28.8       | 42.6         |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 30:09      | 29:51        |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions    | 6/27       | 12/28        |
| 3rd-Down Pct            | 22%        | 43%          |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions    | 3/7        | 3/4          |
| 4th-Down Pct            | 43%        | 75%          |
| SACKS BY-Yards          | 4-29       | 3-6          |
| MISC YARDS              | 0          | 0            |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED       | 6          | 14           |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS    | 1-2        | 2-3          |
| ON-SIDE KICKS           | 0-1        | 0-0          |
| RED-ZONE SCORES         | (4-5) 80%  | (9-11) 82%   |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS     | (3-5) 60%  | (8-11) 73%   |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS            | (6-6) 100% | (14-14) 100% |
| ATTENDANCE              | 20628      | 110814       |
| Games/Avg Per Game      | 1/20628    | 1/110814     |
| Neutral Site Games      |            | 0/0          |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Western Michigan  | 7   | 0   | 28  | 10  | 0  | 45    |
| Opponents         | 45  | 24  | 21  | 14  | 0  | 104   |

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| Rushing        | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|-------|
| BELLAMY, L     | 2  | 22  | 186  | 1    | 185 | 8.4 | 2  | 64 | 92.5  |
| BOGAN, JAMAURI | 2  | 13  | 82   | 1    | 81  | 6.2 | 0  | 59 | 40.5  |
| BROWN, CHASE   | 2  | 11  | 78   | 4    | 74  | 6.7 | 0  | 15 | 37.0  |
| WASSINK, JON   | 2  | 16  | 32   | 17   | 15  | 0.9 | 1  | 6  | 7.5   |
| TUCKER, DAVON  | 2  | 6   | 10   | 0    | 10  | 1.7 | 0  | 4  | 5.0   |
| Total          | 2  | 68  | 388  | 23   | 365 | 5.4 | 3  | 64 | 182.5 |
| Opponents      | 2  | 97  | 679  | 37   | 642 | 6.6 | 8  | 67 | 321.0 |

| Passing      | gp | effic  | comp-att-int | pct  | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|--------------|----|--------|--------------|------|-----|----|----|-------|
| WASSINK, JON | 2  | 111.25 | 35-70-3      | 50.0 | 464 | 3  | 84 | 232.0 |
| Total        | 2  | 111.25 | 35-70-3      | 50.0 | 464 | 3  | 84 | 232.0 |
| Opponents    | 2  | 169.99 | 24-44-0      | 54.5 | 369 | 6  | 50 | 184.5 |

| Receiving       | gp | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|-------|
| ESKRIDGE, D     | 2  | 10  | 260 | 26.0 | 2  | 84 | 130.0 |
| REED, JAYDEN    | 2  | 9   | 138 | 15.3 | 1  | 37 | 69.0  |
| BELLAMY, L      | 2  | 6   | 9   | 1.5  | 0  | 9  | 4.5   |
| HARRIS, DRAKE   | 2  | 4   | 28  | 7.0  | 0  | 12 | 14.0  |
| WATSON, K       | 1  | 2   | 12  | 6.0  | 0  | 7  | 12.0  |
| ARNETT, TYRON   | 2  | 1   | 8   | 8.0  | 0  | 8  | 4.0   |
| RICCI, GIOVANNI | 2  | 1   | 8   | 8.0  | 0  | 8  | 4.0   |
| MILLER, ODELL   | 2  | 1   | 4   | 4.0  | 0  | 4  | 2.0   |
| BROWN, CHASE    | 2  | 1   | -3  | -3.0 | 0  | 0  | -1.5  |
| Total           | 2  | 35  | 464 | 13.3 | 3  | 84 | 232.0 |
| Opponents       | 2  | 24  | 369 | 15.4 | 6  | 50 | 184.5 |

| Punt Returns  | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| REED, JAYDEN  | 1   | 9   | 9.0  | 0  | 9  |
| ARNETT, TYRON | 1   | 10  | 10.0 | 0  | 10 |
| Total         | 2   | 19  | 9.5  | 0  | 10 |
| Opponents     | 2   | 25  | 12.5 | 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 |
| Total        | 5   | 67  | 13.4 | 0  | 18 |
| Opponents    | 9   | 172 | 19.1 | 0  | 23 |

| Fumble Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Total          | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0  | 0  |
| Opponents      | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0  | 0  |

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| Scoring      | td | fg  | PAT   |      |     |      | dpx | saf | pts |
|--------------|----|-----|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
|              |    |     | kick  | rush | rcv | pass |     |     |     |
| BELLAMY, L   | 2  | -   | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 12  |
| ESKRIDGE, D  | 2  | -   | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 12  |
| GRANT, JOSH  | -  | 1-2 | 6-6   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 9   |
| WASSINK, JON | 1  | -   | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| REED, JAYDEN | 1  | -   | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Total        | 6  | 1-2 | 6-6   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 45  |
| Opponents    | 14 | 2-3 | 14-14 | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 104 |

| Total Offense  | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|----------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| WASSINK, JON   | 2 | 86    | 15   | 464  | 479   | 239.5 |
| BELLAMY, L     | 2 | 22    | 185  | 0    | 185   | 92.5  |
| BOGAN, JAMAURI | 2 | 13    | 81   | 0    | 81    | 40.5  |
| BROWN, CHASE   | 2 | 11    | 74   | 0    | 74    | 37.0  |
| TUCKER, DAVON  | 2 | 6     | 10   | 0    | 10    | 5.0   |
| Total          | 2 | 138   | 365  | 464  | 829   | 414.5 |
| Opponents      | 2 | 141   | 642  | 369  | 1011  | 505.5 |

| Field Goals | fg  | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|-------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| GRANT, JOSH | 1-2 | 50.0 | 0-0   | 0-1   | 1-1   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 35 | 0   |

| FG Sequence | Western Michigan | Opponents |
|-------------|------------------|-----------|
| Syracuse    | 24               | (26),(43) |
| Michigan    | (35)             | 40        |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

| Punting       | no. | yds | avg  | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| MIHALIC, NICK | 10  | 363 | 36.3 | 54 | 0  | 5  | 3   | 1   | 0   |
| TEAM          | 1   | 0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Total         | 11  | 363 | 33.0 | 54 | 0  | 5  | 3   | 1   | 1   |
| Opponents     | 7   | 345 | 49.3 | 61 | 1  | 2  | 4   | 4   | 0   |

| Kickoffs    | no. | yds  | avg  | tb | ob | retn | net  | ydln |
|-------------|-----|------|------|----|----|------|------|------|
| GRANT, JOSH | 8   | 402  | 50.2 | 0  | 0  |      |      |      |
| Total       | 8   | 402  | 50.2 | 0  | 0  | 19.1 | 28.8 | 36   |
| Opponents   | 18  | 1084 | 60.2 | 10 | 0  | 13.4 | 42.6 | 22   |



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| All Purpose   | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr  | ir | total | avg/g |
|---------------|---|------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| BELLAMY, L    | 2 | 185  | 9   | 0  | 67  | 0  | 261   | 130.5 |
| ESKRIDGE, D   | 2 | 0    | 260 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 260   | 130.0 |
| REED, JAYDEN  | 2 | 0    | 138 | 9  | 0   | 0  | 147   | 73.5  |
| BOGAN, JAMAU  | 2 | 81   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 81    | 40.5  |
| BROWN, CHAS   | 2 | 74   | -3  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 71    | 35.5  |
| HARRIS, DRAK  | 2 | 0    | 28  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 28    | 14.0  |
| ARNETT, TYRO  | 2 | 0    | 8   | 10 | 0   | 0  | 18    | 9.0   |
| WASSINK, JON  | 2 | 15   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 15    | 7.5   |
| WATSON, K     | 1 | 0    | 12  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 12    | 12.0  |
| TUCKER, DAVO  | 2 | 10   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 10    | 5.0   |
| RICCI, GIOVAN | 2 | 0    | 8   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 8     | 4.0   |
| MILLER, ODELL | 2 | 0    | 4   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 4     | 2.0   |
| Total         | 2 | 365  | 464 | 19 | 67  | 0  | 915   | 457.5 |
| Opponents     | 2 | 642  | 369 | 25 | 172 | 29 | 1237  | 618.5 |

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| ##        | Defensive Leaders | gp | Tackles |    |     |        | tfl/yds | Sacks<br>no-yds | Pass defense |      |     | Fumbles |    | blkd |     |
|-----------|-------------------|----|---------|----|-----|--------|---------|-----------------|--------------|------|-----|---------|----|------|-----|
|           |                   |    | ua      | a  | tot |        |         |                 | int-yds      | brup | qbh | rcv-yds | ff | kick | saf |
| 34        | GRACE, ALEX       | 2  | 12      | 7  | 19  | 4.0-19 | 1.0-16  | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 6A        | THOMAS, A.J.      | 2  | 11      | 4  | 15  | .      | .       | .               | 1            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 2A        | TRANQUILL, J      | 2  | 7       | 6  | 13  | .      | .       | .               | .            | 1    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 21        | CLAIBORNE, S      | 2  | 8       | 4  | 12  | .      | .       | .               | 1            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 20        | SPEARS, DRAKE     | 2  | 6       | 6  | 12  | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 56        | MOMENT, CORVIN    | 2  | 4       | 4  | 8   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 23        | HAYWARD, T        | 2  | 4       | 3  | 7   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 9A        | GINWRIGHT, D      | 2  | 4       | 3  | 7   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 66        | FRENCH, WESLEY    | 2  | 4       | 2  | 6   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 57        | FAYAD, ALI        | 2  | 3       | 3  | 6   | 1.0-5  | 1.0-5   | .               | .            | 1    | 1-0 | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 11        | DOWELS, JUWAN     | 2  | 1       | 5  | 6   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 3         | CURTIS, ANTON     | 2  | 2       | 2  | 4   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 53        | HOLLEY, RALPH     | 2  | 2       | 2  | 4   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 58        | BALABANI, A       | 2  | 4       | .  | 4   | 1.0-1  | .       | .               | .            | 1    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 7A        | CLAYTON, NAJEE    | 2  | 2       | 2  | 4   | 0.5-4  | 0.5-4   | .               | 1            | .    | .   | 1       | .  | .    | .   |
| 28        | BROWN, CHASE      | 2  | 1       | .  | 1   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 90        | AGUIRRE, KEN      | 1  | 1       | .  | 1   | 1.0-1  | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 93        | MCCABE, WILL      | 1  | 1       | .  | 1   | 1.0-2  | 1.0-2   | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 96        | BOUWENS, BRYCE    | 2  | .       | 1  | 1   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 98        | GUILLORY, K       | 1  | .       | 1  | 1   | 0.5-2  | 0.5-2   | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 39        | MIHALIC, NICK     | 2  | 1       | .  | 1   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 36        | FOSTER, DeSHAWN   | 2  | 1       | .  | 1   | .      | .       | .               | .            | 1    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 5B        | CARTER, ANDRE     | 1  | 1       | .  | 1   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 41        | MOTZ, TANNER      | 2  | 1       | .  | 1   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 18        | ISMA, GINIAL      | 2  | 1       | .  | 1   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 17        | BARNES, ZAIRE     | 2  | .       | 1  | 1   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 37        | GRANT, JOSH       | 2  | 1       | .  | 1   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 13        | WATSON, K         | 1  | 1       | .  | 1   | .      | .       | .               | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| Total     |                   | 2  | 84      | 56 | 140 | 9-34   | 4-29    | .               | 3            | 4    | 1-0 | 1       | .  | .    | .   |
| Opponents |                   | 2  | 81      | 40 | 121 | 12-36  | 3-6     | 3-29            | 7            | 1    | .   | .       | 1  | .    | .   |

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TEAM STATISTICS

| Date             | Opponent    | Rushing |     |    |    | Receiving |     |    |    | Passing     |     |    |    | Kick Returns |     |    |    | Punt Returns |     |    |    | tot<br>off |
|------------------|-------------|---------|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|----|----|-------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|------------|
|                  |             | no.     | yds | td | lg | no.       | yds | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds | td | lg | no.          | yds | td | lg | no.          | yds | td | lg |            |
| 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        |
| Western Michigan |             | 68      | 365 | 3  | 64 | 35        | 464 | 3  | 84 | 35-70-3     | 464 | 3  | 84 | 5            | 67  | 0  | 18 | 2            | 19  | 0  | 10 | 829        |
|                  |             | 97      | 642 | 8  | 67 | 24        | 369 | 6  | 50 | 24-44-0     | 369 | 6  | 50 | 9            | 172 | 0  | 23 | 2            | 25  | 0  | 10 | 1011       |

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 5.4 • Avg/catch: 13.3 • Pass effic: 111.25 • KR avg: 13.4 • PR avg: 9.5 • All purpose avg/game: 457.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 414.5

| Date             | Opponent    | Tackles |    |       |         | Sacks<br>no-yds | Fumble |        | Pass Defense |     |      | blkd<br>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  |
| Western Michigan |             | 84      | 56 | 140   | 9.0-34  | 4.0-29          | 1      | 1-0    | 0-0          | 4   | 3    | 0            | 6-6          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   | 45 |
|                  |             | 81      | 40 | 121   | 12.0-36 | 3.0-6           | 0      | 0-0    | 3-29         | 1   | 7    | 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  |
| Western Michigan |             | 11      | 363 | 33.0 | 54   | 1    | 0  | 5  | 1           | 3   | 1-2    | 35       | 0    | 8   | 402  | 50.2 | 0  | 0  |
|                  |             | 7       | 345 | 49.3 | 61   | 0    | 1  | 2  | 4           | 4   | 2-3    | 43       | 0    | 18  | 1084 | 60.2 | 10 | 0  |

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

| Date      | Opponent    | Rushing |     |    |    | Receiving |     |    |    | Passing |     |     |     | Kick Returns |    |     |     | Punt Returns |    |     |     | tot<br>off |    |      |
|-----------|-------------|---------|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|----|----|---------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|----|-----|-----|--------------|----|-----|-----|------------|----|------|
|           |             | no.     | yds | td | lg | no.       | yds | td | lg | cmp     | att | int | yds | td           | lg | no. | yds | td           | lg | no. | yds |            | td | lg   |
| 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  |
| Opponents |             | 97      | 642 | 8  | 67 | 24        | 369 | 6  | 50 | 24      | 44  | 0   | 369 | 6            | 50 | 9   | 172 | 0            | 23 | 2   | 25  | 0          | 10 | 1011 |
|           |             | 68      | 365 | 3  | 64 | 35        | 464 | 3  | 84 | 35      | 70  | 3   | 464 | 3            | 84 | 5   | 67  | 0            | 18 | 2   | 19  | 0          | 10 | 829  |

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 6.6 • Avg/catch: 15.4 • Pass effic: 169.99 • KR avg: 19.1 • PR avg: 12.5 • All purpose avg/game: 618.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 505.5

| Date      | Opponent    | Tackles |    |       |         | Sacks<br>no-yds | Fumble |        | Pass Defense |     |      | blkd<br>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  |
| Opponents |             | 81      | 40 | 121   | 12.0-36 | 3.0-6           | 0      | 0-0    | 3-29         | 1   | 7    | 1            | 14-14        | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 17  | 104 |
|           |             | 84      | 56 | 140   | 9.0-34  | 4.0-29          | 1      | 1-0    | 0-0          | 4   | 3    | 0            | 6-6          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   | 45  |

| 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  |
| Opponents |             | 7       | 345 | 49.3 | 61   | 0    | 1  | 2  | 4           | 4   | 2-3    | 43       | 0    | 18  | 1084 | 60.2 | 10 | 0  |
|           |             | 11      | 363 | 33.0 | 54   | 1    | 0  | 5  | 1           | 3   | 1-2    | 35       | 0    | 8   | 402  | 50.2 | 0  | 0  |