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Game Date	Score	Attendance	Weather	Players of the Game
December 24, 2014	WKU 49, Central Michigan 48	13,667	Mostly Cloudy, 79°	QB Brandon Doughty, WKU (offense) DE Derik Overstreet, WKU (defense)
December 24, 2015	Western Michigan 45, Middle Tennessee 31	13,123	Mostly Cloudy, 81°	RB Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan (offense) LB Grant DePalma, Western Michigan (defense)
December 23, 2016	Old Dominion 24, Eastern Michigan 20	13,422	Partly Cloudy, 80°	RB Ray Lawry, Old Dominion (offense) LB TJ Ricks, Old Dominion (defense)
December 22, 2017	Ohio 41, UAB 6	13,585	Partly Cloudy, 82°	RB Dorian Brown, Ohio (offense) S Javon Hagan, Ohio (defense)
December 21, 2018	FIU 35, Toledo 32	13,510	Partly Cloudy, 81°	QB Christian Alexander, FIU (offense) LB Edwin Freeman, FIU (defense)
December 20, 2019	Buffalo 31, Charlotte 9	13,547	Mostly Cloudy, 77°	RB Jaret Patterson, Buffalo (offense) DE Malcolm Koonce, Buffalo (defense)
December 17, 2021	Middle Tennessee 31, Toledo 24	13,596	Sunny, 80°	QB Nicholas Vattiato, Middle Tennessee (offense) LB DQ Thomas, Middle Tennessee (defense)

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

Most Rushing Attempts

32-Jaret Patterson, Buffalo 2019 (173 yards)
23-Ray Lawry, Old Dominion 2016 (133 yards)
19-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015 (215 yards)
18-Bryant Koback, Toledo 2021 (126 yards)
15-Anthony Jones, FIU 2018 (92 yards)
15-Frank Peasant, Middle Tennessee 2021 (64 yards)

Most Rushing Yards

215-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015 (19 attempts)
173-Jaret Patterson, Buffalo 2019 (32 attempts)
152-Dorian Brown, Ohio 2017 (12 attempts)
133-Ray Lawry, Old Dominion 2016 (23 attempts)
126-Bryant Koback, Toledo 2021 (18 attempts)

Most Rushing Yards in a Half

152-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015 (17 attempts, 2nd half)

Most Rushing Yards - Quarterback

83-Christian Alexander, FIU 2018 (11 attempts)
83-Dequan Finn, Toledo 2021 (12 attempts)
43-Eli Peters, Toledo 2018 (5 attempts)
31-A.J. Erdely, UAB 2017 (5 attempts)
30-Nathan Rourke, Ohio (3 attempts)

Highest Rushing Yard Average Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts)

12.7-Dorian Brown, Ohio 2017 (12 for 152)
11.3-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015 (19 for 215)
7.5-Christian Alexander, FIU 2018 (11 for 83)
7.0-Bryant Koback, Toledo 2021 (18 for 126)
6.9-Dequan Finn, Toledo 2021 (12 for 83)

Most Touchdowns Rushing

4-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015
4-Dorian Brown, Ohio, 2017
3-Anthony Jones, FIU 2018
2-Jaret Patterson, Buffalo 2019

Longest Rush

74t-Dorian Brown, Ohio 2017
62t-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015
61t-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015
46t-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015
46t-Richie James, Middle Tennessee 2015

Longest Rushing Touchdown

74t-Dorian Brown, Ohio 2017
62t-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015
46t-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015
46t-Richie James, Middle Tennessee 2015
40t-Dequan Finn, Toledo 2021

PASSING

Most Pass Attempts

46-Brogan Roback, Eastern Michigan 2016 (26-46-1, 300 yards, 2 TD)
45-Cooper Rush, Central Michigan 2014 (28-45-1, 493 yards, 7 TD)
45-A.J. Erdely, UAB (24-45-0, 254 yards, 0 TD)
42-Brandon Doughty, WKU 2014 (31-42-0, 486 yards, 5 TD)
39-Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee 2015 (26-39-1, 327 yards, 3 TD)
39-Dequan Finn, Toledo 2021 (18-39-1, 212 yards, 2 TD)

Most Pass Attempts without an Interception

45-A.J. Erdely, UAB 2017

Most Pass Completions

31-Brandon Doughty, WKU 2014 (31-42-0, 486 yards, 5 TD)
28-Cooper Rush, Central Michigan 2014 (28-45-1, 493 yards, 7 TD)
26-Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee 2015 (26-39-1, 327 yards, 3 TD)
26-Brogan Roback, Eastern Michigan 2016 (26-46-1, 300 yards, 2 TD)
24-A.J. Erdely, UAB 2017 (24-45-0, 254 yards, 0 TD)

Most Consecutive Completions

9-Christian Alexander, FIU 2018

Most Passing Yards

493-Cooper Rush, Central Michigan 2014 (28-45-1, 7 TD)
486-Brandon Doughty, WKU 2014 (31-42-0, 5 TD)
327-Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee 2015 (26-39-1, 3 TD)
300-Brogan Roback, Eastern Michigan 2016 (26-46-1, 2 TD)
297-Zach Terrell, Western Michigan 2015 (18-26-1, 2 TD)

Most Passing Yards in a Half

350-Brandon Doughty, WKU 2014 (22-30-0, 5 TD; 1st half)

Most Passing Yards in a Quarter

255-Cooper Rush, Central Michigan 2014 (13-17-0, 5 TD, 4th quarter) - *NCAA bowl record*

Most Touchdown Passes

7-Cooper Rush, Central Michigan 2014 - *NCAA bowl record*
5-Brandon Doughty, WKU 2014
3-Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee 2015
3-David Washington, Old Dominion 2016
3-Eli Peters, Toledo 2018

Highest Completion Percentage (minimum 20 attempts)

73.8-Brandon Doughty, WKU 2014 (31 of 42)
69.2-Zach Terrell, Western Michigan 2015 (18 of 26)
66.7-Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee 2015 (26 of 39)
65.7-Nicholas Vattiato, Middle Tennessee 2021 (23 of 35)
65.4-Christian Alexander, FIU 2018 (17 of 26)

Most Interceptions

1-by nine players

Longest Pass

90t-Dequan Finn to Matt Landers, Toledo 2021
80t-Zach Terrell to Corey Davis, Western Michigan 2015
75t-Cooper Rush to Jesse Kroll (47 yards), lateral to Deon Butler (11 yards), lateral to Courtney Williams (2 yards) and lateral to Titus Davis (15 yards), Central Michigan 2014
68t-Zach Terrell to Daniel Braverman, Western Michigan 2015
59t-Nicholas Vattiato to Jarrin Pierce, Middle Tennessee 2021

Longest Passing Touchdown

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RECEIVING

Most Receptions

- 9-Yusuf Ali, Middle Tennessee (39 yards, 1 TD)
- 8-Corey Davis, Western Michigan 2015 (183 yards, 1 TD)
- 8-Richie James, Middle Tennessee 2015 (126 yards, 2 TD)
- 7-Dieuly Aristilde, Eastern Michigan 2016 (80 yards, 0 TD)
- 6-Titus Davis, Central Michigan 2014 (137 yards, 4 TD)
- 6-Eddie Daugherty, Eastern Michigan 2016 (72 yards, 0 TD)
- 6-Andre Wilson, UAB 2017 (56 yards, 0 TD)
- 6-Andrew Meyer, Ohio 2017 (50 yards, 0 TD)
- 6-Diontae Johnson, Toledo 2018 (98 yards, 1 TD)

Most Receiving Yards

- 183-Corey Davis, Western Michigan 2015 (8 receptions, 1 TD)
- 155-Willie McNeal, WKU 2014 (5 receptions, 1 TD)
- 137-Titus Davis, Central Michigan 2014 (6 receptions, 4 TD)
- 137-Matt Landers, Toledo 2021 (4 receptions, 1 TD)
- 126-Richie James, Middle Tennessee 2015 (8 receptions, 2 TD)

Most Receiving Yards in a Half

- 184-Corey Davis, Western Michigan 2015 (7 receptions, 1st half)

Most Touchdowns Receiving

- 4-Titus Davis, Central Michigan 2014 (6 receptions, 137 yards) - *tied NCAA bowl record*
 - 2-Richie James, Middle Tennessee 2015 (8 receptions, 126 yards)
 - 2-Courtney Williams, Central Michigan 2014 (3 receptions, 70 yards)
 - 2-Jon'Vea Johnson, Toledo 2018 (3 receptions, 49 yards)
- #### Highest Average Per Reception (minimum 3 receptions)
- 34.3-Matt Landers, Toledo 2021 (4 receptions, 137 yards)
 - 31.0-Willie McNeal, WKU 2014 (5 receptions, 155 yards)
 - 28.5-Jarrin Pierce, Middle Tennessee 2021 (4 receptions, 114 yards)
 - 27.3-Jesse Kroll, Central Michigan 2014 (4 receptions, 109 yards)
 - 26.5-Papi White, Ohio 2017 (4 receptions, 106 yards)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays

- 53-Cooper Rush, Central Michigan 2014 (8 rushes, 45 passes)
- 52-Brogan Roback, Eastern Michigan 2016 (6 rushes, 46 passes)
- 51-Dequan Finn, Toledo (12 rushes, 39 passes)
- 50-A.J. Erdely, UAB 2017 (5 rushes, 45 passes)
- 48-Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee 2015 (9 rushes, 39 passes)

Most Total Yards

- 519-Cooper Rush, Central Michigan 2014 (26 rushing, 493 passing)
- 490-Brandon Doughty, WKU 2014 (4 rushing, 486 passing)
- 349-Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee 2015 (22 rushing, 327 passing)
- 328-Brogan Roback, Eastern Michigan 2016 (28 rushing, 300 passing)
- 307-Eli Peters, Toledo 2018 (43 rushing, 264 passing)

Highest Average Per Play (minimum 40 plays)

- 11.1-Brandon Doughty, WKU 2014 (44 plays, 490 yards)
- 9.8-Cooper Rush, Central Michigan 2014 (53 plays, 519 yards)
- 7.3-Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee 2015 (48 plays, 349 yards)
- 7.2-Eli Peters, Toledo 2018 (43 plays, 307 yards)
- 6.3-Brogan Roback, Eastern Michigan 2016 (52 plays, 328 yards)

Most Touchdowns Responsible For (TDs scored and passed for)

- 7-Cooper Rush, Central Michigan 2014 (7 pass) - *tied NCAA bowl record*
- 5-Brandon Doughty, WKU 2014 (5 pass)
- 4-Titus Davis, Central Michigan 2014 (4 receiving)
- 4-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015 (4 rush)
- 4-Dorian Brown, Ohio 2017 (4 rush)

Most Points Responsible For (Points scored and passed for)

- 42-Cooper Rush, Central Michigan 2014 (7 passing TD) - *tied NCAA bowl record*
- 30-Brandon Doughty, WKU 2014 (5 passing TD)
- 24-Titus Davis, Central Michigan 2014 (4 receiving TD)
- 24-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015 (4 rushing TD)
- 24-Dorian Brown, Ohio 2017 (4 rushing TD)

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Yards from rushing, receiving & runbacks)

Most Plays

- 32-Jaret Patterson, Buffalo 2019 (32 rushing)
- 25-Ray Lawry, Old Dominion 2016 (23 rushing, 2 receiving)
- 19-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015 (19 rushing)
- 19-Bryant Koback, Toledo 2021 (18 rushing, 1 receiving)
- 18-Leon Allen, WKU 2014 (13 rushing, 5 receiving)

Most All-Purpose Yards

- 215-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015 (215 rushing)
- 187-Richie James, Middle Tennessee 2015 (61 rushing, 126 receiving)
- 183-Corey Davis, Western Michigan 2015 (183 receiving)
- 175-Willie McNeal, WKU 2014 (155 receiving, 20 kickoff return)
- 173-Jaret Patterson, Buffalo 2019 (173 rushing)

Highest Average Per Play (minimum 10 plays)

- 18.7-Richie James, Middle Tennessee 2015 (187 yards, 10 plays)
- 15.0-Andre Wilson, UAB 2017 (165 yards, 11 plays)
- 11.3-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015 (215 yards, 19 plays)
- 9.8-Jaylin Lane, Middle Tennessee (137 yards, 14 plays)
- 7.1-Anthony Wales, WKU 2014 (107 yards, 15 plays)

TANDEM YARDS (Yardage from rushing and receiving)

Most Plays

- 32-Jaret Patterson, Buffalo 2019 (173 rushing yards)
- 25-Ray Lawry, Old Dominion 2016 (133 rushing yards, 14 receiving yards)
- 19-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015 (215 rushing yards)
- 19-Bryant Koback, Toledo 2021 (126 rushing yards, 1 receiving yard)
- 18-Leon Allen, WKU 2014 (52 rushing yards, 45 receiving yards)

Most Tandem Yards

- 215-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015 (19 rushing)
- 187-Richie James, Middle Tennessee 2015 (2 rushing, 8 receiving)
- 183-Corey Davis, Western Michigan 2015 (8 receiving)
- 173-Jaret Patterson, Buffalo 2019 (32 rushing)
- 152-Dorian Brown, Ohio 2017 (12 rushing)

Highest Average Per Play (minimum 10 plays)

- 18.7-Richie James, Middle Tennessee 2015 (10 plays, 187 yards)
- 12.7-Dorian Brown, Ohio 2017 (12 plays, 152 yards)
- 11.3-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015 (19 plays, 215 yards)
- 7.1-Anthony Wales, WKU 2014 (15 plays, 107 yards)
- 6.7-Bryant Koback, Toledo 2021 (19 plays, 127 yards)

SCORING

Most Points Scored - Non-Kicker

- 24-Titus Davis, Central Michigan 2014 (4 receiving TD)
- 24-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015 (4 rushing TD)
- 24-Dorian Brown, Ohio 2017 (4 rushing TD)
- 18-Richie James, Middle Tennessee 2015 (1 rushing TD, 2 receiving TD)
- 18-Anthony Jones, FIU 2018 (3 rushing TD)

Most Points - Kicker

- 9-Andrew Haldeman, Western Michigan 2015 (1 FG, 6 PAT)
- 8-Paul Fricano, Eastern Michigan 2016 (2 FG, 2 PAT)
- 7-Cody Clark, Middle Tennessee 2015 (1 FG, 4 PAT)
- 7-Alex McNulty, Buffalo 2019 (1 FG, 4 PAT)
- 7-Zeke Rankin, Middle Tennessee 2021 (1 FG, 4 PAT)

Most Points Rushing

- 24-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015
- 24-Dorian Brown, Ohio 2017
- 18-Anthony Jones, FIU 2018
- 12-Jaret Patterson, Buffalo 2019

Most Points Receiving

- 24-Titus Davis, Central Michigan 2014
- 12-Courtney Williams, Central Michigan 2014
- 12-Richie James, Middle Tennessee 2015
- 12-Jon'Vea Johnson, Toledo 2018

Most Touchdowns

- 4-Titus Davis, Central Michigan 2014 (4 receiving TD)
- 4-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015 (4 rushing TD)
- 4-Dorian Brown, Ohio 2017 (4 rushing TD)
- 3-Richie James, Middle Tennessee 2015 (1 rushing TD, 2 receiving TD)
- 3-Anthony Jones, FIU 2018 (3 rushing TD)

FIELD GOALS/EXTRA POINTS

Most Field Goals

- 2-Paul Fricano, Eastern Michigan 2016 (24 yards, 19 yards)
- 2-Nick Vogel, UAB 2017 (34 yards, 25 yards)

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Most Field Goal Attempts

- 3-Nick Vogel, UAB 2017 (47, blocked; 34, good; 25, good)
- 3-Thomas Cluckey, Toledo 2021 (35, missed; 32, good; 43, missed)
- 2-Andrew Haldeman, Western Michigan 2015 (30, miss; 47, good)
- 2-Paul Fricano, Eastern Michigan 2016 (24, good; 19, good)
- 2-Jonathan Cruz, Charlotte 2019 (33, miss; 32, good)
- 2-Zeke Rankin, Middle Tennessee 2021 (37, missed; 35, good)

Longest Field Goal

- 47-Andrew Haldeman, Western Michigan 2015
- 35-Zeke Rankin, Middle Tennessee 2021
- 34-Brad Davis, Old Dominion 2016
- 34-Nick Vogel, UAB 2017
- 32-Jonathan Cruz, Charlotte 2019
- 32-Thomas Cluckey, Toledo 2021

Longest Field Goal Attempt

- 47-Andrew Haldeman, Western Michigan 2015 (made)
- 47-Nick Vogel, UAB 2017 (blocked)
- 43-Thomas Cluckey, Toledo 2021 (missed)
- 37-Zeke Rankin, Middle Tennessee 2021 (missed)
- 36-Garrett Schwettman, WKU 2014 (missed)

Most Extra-Point Kick Attempts

- 6-Brian Eavey, Central Michigan 2014 (6 made)
- 6-Garrett Schwettman, WKU 2014 (6 made)
- 6-Andrew Haldeman, Western Michigan 2015 (6 made)
- 6-Louie Zervos, Ohio 2017 (5 made)
- 5-Jose Borregales, FIU 2018 (5 made)

Most Extra Point Kicks Made

- 6-Brian Eavey, Central Michigan 2014 (6 attempts)
- 6-Garrett Schwettman, WKU 2014 (6 attempts)
- 6-Andrew Haldeman, Western Michigan 2015 (6 attempts)
- 5-Louie Zervos, Ohio 2017 (6 attempts)
- 5-Jose Borregales, FIU 2018 (5 attempts)

Most Two-Point Conversions

- 1-Eli Peters, FIU 2018 (pass attempt completed)

Most Two-Point Conversion Attempts

- 1-Cooper Rush, Central Michigan 2014 (pass attempt failed)
- 1-Eli Peters, FIU 2018 (pass attempt completed)
- 1-Chris Reynolds, Charlotte 2019 (pass attempt failed)

PUNTING

Most Punts

- 7-Bailey Flint, Toledo 2021 (300 yards, 43.9 average)
- 6-Kyle Ulbrich, Middle Tennessee 2021 (259 yards, 43.2 average)
- 5-Matt Bonadies, Middle Tennessee 2015 (224 yards, 44.8 average)
- 5-Joel Dixon, UAB 2017 (209 yards, 41.8 average)
- 5-Bailey Flint, Toledo 2018 (227 yards, 45.4 average)

Longest Punt

- 54-Michael Farkas, Ohio 2017
- 54-Bailey Flint, Toledo 2018
- 54-Bailey Flint, Toledo 2021
- 52-Matt Bonadies, Middle Tennessee 2015
- 52-Stone Wilson, FIU 2018
- 52-Bailey Flint, Toledo 2021

Highest Punting Average (minimum 3 punts)

- 45.4-Bailey Flint, Toledo 2018 (5 punts, 227 yards)
- 44.8-Matt Bonadies, Middle Tennessee 2015 (5 punts, 224 yards)
- 43.2-Michael Farkas, Ohio 2017 (4 punts, 173 yards)
- 43.2-Kyle Ulbrich, Middle Tennessee 2021 (6 punts, 259 yards)
- 42.9-Bailey Flint, Toledo 2021 (7 punts, 300 yards)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns

- 3-Jaylin Lane, Middle Tennessee 2021 (25 yards)
- 3-Devin Maddox, Toledo 2021 (1 yard)
- 2-Ed Batties, Middle Tennessee 2015 (5 yards)
- 2-Nafees Lyon, Charlotte 2019 (31 yards)

Most Punt Return Yards

- 34-Kylan Nelson, Ohio 2017 (1 return)
- 25-Jaylin Lane, Middle Tennessee 2021 (3 returns)
- 31-Nafees Lyon, Charlotte 2019 (2 returns)
- 23-Papi White, Ohio 2017 (1 return)
- 21-Diontae Johnson, Toledo 2018 (1 return)

Highest Punt Return Average (minimum 2 returns)

- 15.5-Nafees Lyon, Charlotte 2019 (2 returns, 31 yards)
- 8.3-Jaylin Lane, Middle Tennessee 2021 (3 returns, 25 yards)
- 2.5-Ed Batties, Middle Tennessee 2015 (2 returns, 5 yards)

Longest Punt Returns

- 34-Kylan Nelson, Ohio 2017
- 23-Papi White, Ohio 2017
- 22-Nafees Lyon, Charlotte 2019
- 21-Diontae Johnson, Toledo 2018
- 14-Jaylin Lane, Middle Tennessee 2021

Punt Returns for Touchdown

Has not occurred

KICK RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns

- 5-Jaron Johnson, Eastern Michigan 2016 (89 yards)
- 4-Darius Phillips, Western Michigan 2015 (88 yards)
- 4-Andre Wilson, UAB 2017 (102 yards)
- 4-Jacquez Stuart, Toledo 2021 (99 yards)
- 3-Zach Pascal, Old Dominion 2016 (78 yards)

Most Kickoff Return Yards

- 102-Andre Wilson, UAB 2017 (4 returns)
- 99-Jacquez Stuart, Toledo 2021 (4 returns)
- 89-Jaron Johnson, Eastern Michigan 2016 (5 returns)
- 88-Darius Phillips, Western Michigan 2015 (4 returns)
- 78-Zach Pascal, Old Dominion 2016 (3 returns)

Highest Kickoff Return Average (minimum 2 returns)

- 28.0-Ed Batties, Middle Tennessee 2015 (2 returns, 56 yards)
- 26.0-Zach Pascal, Old Dominion 2016 (3 returns, 78 yards)
- 25.5-Andre Wilson, UAB 2017 (4 returns, 102 yards)
- 24.8-Jacquez Stuart, Toledo 2021 (4 returns, 99 yards)
- 22.0-Darius Phillips, Western Michigan 2015 (4 returns, 88 yards)

Longest Kickoff Returns

- 45-Andre Wilson, UAB 2017
- 34-Jacquez Stuart, Toledo 2021
- 32-Ed Batties, Middle Tennessee 2015
- 29-Darius Phillips, Western Michigan 2015
- 29-Zach Pascal, Old Dominion 2016

Kickoff Returns for Touchdown

Has not occurred

TACKLES

Most Total Tackles

- 12-Grant DePalma (LB), Western Michigan 2015
- 11-Jamez Brickhouse (CB), Old Dominion 2016
- 11-Christian Byrum (S), Old Dominion 2016
- 11-Markees Watts (DE), Charlotte 2019
- 10-Justin Cherocci (LB), Central Michigan 2014
- 10-Dyontae Johnson (LB), Toledo 2021

Most Solo Tackles

- 8-Jamez Brickhouse (CB), Old Dominion 2016
- 6-Javon Hagan (S), Ohio 2017
- 6-Tuzar Skipper (DE), Toledo 2018
- 6-Nate Givhan (LB), Toledo 2021
- 5-nine players

Most Assisted Tackles

- 9-Markees Watts (DE), Charlotte 2019
- 8-Christian Byrum (S), Old Dominion 2016
- 7-Grant DePalma (LB), Western Michigan 2015
- 6-Tony Annese (S), Central Michigan 2014
- 6-Justin Cherocci (LB), Central Michigan 2014
- 6-Branden Leston (S), WKU 2014
- 6-Anthony Rush (DT), UAB 2017
- 6-Sage Lewis (LB), FIU 2018
- 6-Ja'Cione Fugate (S), Charlotte 2019

Most Tackles for Loss

- 2.5-Derik Overstreet (DE), WKU 2014 (-14 yards)
- 2-Cleveland Smith (DT), Western Michigan 2015 (-2 yards)
- 2-Pat O'Connor (DE), Eastern Michigan 2016 (-4 yards)
- 2-Chad Moore (LB), Ohio 2017 (-3 yards)
- 2-Malcolm Koonce (DE), Buffalo 2019 (-5 yards)
- 2-Nate Givhan (LB), Toledo 2021 (-19 yards)

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SACKS

Most Quarterback Sacks

- 2-Derik Overstreet (DE), WKU 2014 (-13 yards)
- 2-Malcolm Koonce (DE), Buffalo 2019 (-5 yards)
- 2-Nate Givhan (LB), Toledo 2021 (-19 yards)

PASS BREAKUPS

Most Pass Breakups

- 4-Wonderful Terry (CB), WKU 2014
- 3-Quincy Riley (CB), Middle Tennessee 2021
- 3-Teldrick Ross (CB), Middle Tennessee 2021
- 2-Ronald Zamort (CB), Western Michigan 2015
- 2-Javon Hagan (S), Ohio 2017
- 2-Jalen Fox (CB), Ohio 2017
- 2-Duke Culver (S), UAB 2017

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions

- 1-Cam Thomas (CB), WKU 2014 (16 yards)
- 1-Justin Akins (DE), Middle Tennessee 2015 (0 yards)
- 1-Rontavious Atkins (S), Western Michigan 2015 (29 yards)
- 1-Vince Calhoun (S) Eastern Michigan 2016 (27 yards)
- 1-Denzel Williams (S), Old Dominion 2016 (0 yards)
- 1-Marquavis Gibbs (S), Charlotte 2019 (34 yards)
- 1-James Patterson (LB), Buffalo 2019 (20 yards)
- 1-Samuel Womack (CB), Toledo 2021 (49 yards)
- 1-Zaylin Wood (DT), Middle Tennessee 2021 (0 yards)

Longest Interception Returns

- 49-Samuel Womack, Toledo 2021
- 32-Marquavis Gibbs, Charlotte 2019
- 29-Rontavious Atkins, Western Michigan 2015
- 27-Vince Calhoun, Eastern Michigan 2016
- 20-James Patterson, Buffalo 2019

Interceptions Returned for Touchdown

Has not occurred

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles Forced

1-by 12 players

Most Fumbles Recovered

- 1-Tony Annese (S), Central Michigan 2014 (27 yards)
- 1-Justin Cherocci (LB), Central Michigan 2014 (0 yards)
- 1-Darius Phillips (CB), Western Michigan 2015 (1 yard)
- 1-DeDarallo Blue (STAR), Toledo 2018 (5 yards)
- 1-Rishard Dames (CB), FIU 2018 (0 yards)
- 1-Ledarius Mack (DE), Buffalo 2019 (3 yards)

Longest Fumble Returns

- 27-Tony Annese, Central Michigan 2014
- 5-DeDarallo Blue, Toledo 2018
- 3-Ledarius Mack, Buffalo 2019
- 1-Darius Phillips, Western Michigan 2015

Fumbles Returned for Touchdown

Has not occurred

HALFTIME

Most Yards Rushing

79-Dorian Brown, Ohio 2017 (4 attempts)

Most Yards Passing

305-Brandon Doughty, WKU 2014 (22-28-0, 5 TD)

Most Pass Completions

22-Brandon Doughty, WKU 2014 (28 attempts)

Most Pass Receptions

7-Corey Davis, Western Michigan 2015 (184 yards)

Most Yards Receiving

184-Corey Davis, Western Michigan 2015 (7 receptions)

Most Total Offense Yards

353-Brandon Doughty, WKU 2014 (3 rushing, 350 passing)

MILESTONE GAMES

100-Yard Rushing Games

- 215-Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan 2015 (19 attempts, 4 TD)
- 173-Jaret Patterson, Buffalo 2019 (32 attempts, 2 TD)
- 152-Dorian Brown, Ohio 2017 (12 attempts, 4 TD)
- 133-Ray Lawry, Old Dominion 2016 (23 attempts, 0 TD)
- 126-Bryant Koback, Toledo 2021 (18 attempts, 0 TD)

100-Yard Receiving Games

- 183-Corey Davis, Western Michigan 2015 (8 receptions, 1 TD)
- 155-Willie McNeal, WKU 2014 (5 receptions, 1 TD)
- 137-Titus Davis, Central Michigan 2014 (4 receptions, 4 TD)
- 137-Matt Landers, Toledo 2021 (4 receptions, 1 TD)
- 126-Richie James, Middle Tennessee 2015 (8 receptions, 2 TD)
- 114-Jarrin Pierce, Middle Tennessee 2021 (4 receptions, 1 TD)
- 109-Jesse Kroll, Central Michigan 2014 (4 receptions, 0 TD)
- 106-Papi White, Ohio 2017 (4 receptions, 1 TD)
- 101-Daniel Braverman, Western Michigan 2015 (5 receptions, 1 TD)

300-Yard Passing Games

- 493-Cooper Rush, Central Michigan 2014 (28-45-1, 7 TD)
- 486-Brandon Doughty, WKU 2014 (31-42-0, 5 TD)
- 327-Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee 2015 (26-39-1, 3 TD)
- 300-Brogan Roback, Eastern Michigan 2016 (26-46-1, 2 TD)

BAHAMAS BOWL WINNING HEAD COACHES



2014: WKU
Jeff Brohm



2015: Western Michigan
P.J. Fleck



2016: Old Dominion
Bobby Wilder



2017: Ohio
Frank Solich



2018: FIU
Butch Davis



2019: Buffalo
Lance Leipold



2021: Middle Tennessee
Rick Stockstill

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TEAM

SCORING

Most Points Scored

49-WKU 2014
48-Central Michigan 2014
45-Western Michigan 2015
41-Ohio 2017
35-FIU 2018

Most Points Scored in Defeat

48-Central Michigan 2014
Most Points Scored – Half
42-WKU 2014 (1st half)
34-Central Michigan 2014 (2nd half)
28-Western Michigan 2015 (2nd half)

Most Points Scored – 1st Quarter

21-WKU 2014
17-Middle Tennessee 2015
17-Western Michigan 2015

Most Points Scored – 2nd Quarter

21-WKU 2014
17-Toledo 2021
14-Ohio 2017
14-FIU 2018

Most Points Scored – 3rd Quarter

17-Eastern Michigan 2016
14-Ohio 2017

Most Points Scored – 4th Quarter

34-Central Michigan 2014
21-Western Michigan 2015
17-Middle Tennessee 2021

Most Consecutive Points Scored

34-Central Michigan 2014 (11:37-0:00 4th quarter)
24-Buffalo 2019 (9:12 1st quarter-5:22 3rd quarter)

Most Touchdowns

7-WKU 2014
7-Central Michigan 2014
6-Western Michigan 2015
6-Ohio 2017
5-FIU 2018

Largest Deficit Overcome to Win

10-FIU 2018 (0-10; 0:12, 1st quarter)

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs

30-WKU 2014
28-Central Michigan 2014
28-Eastern Michigan 2016
26-FIU 2018
26-Middle Tennessee 2021

Most Rushing First Downs

13-Old Dominion 2016
13-Buffalo 2019
13-Toledo 2021
11-Ohio 2017

10-Western Michigan 2015

10-FIU 2018

10-Middle Tennessee 2021

Most Passing First Downs

22-WKU 2014
20-Central Michigan 2014
16-Eastern Michigan 2016
13-FIU 2018
13-Middle Tennessee 2021
12-Toledo 2018

Most First Downs by Penalty

4-Eastern Michigan 2016
4-Ohio 2017
4-UAB 2017
3-FIU 2018
3-Middle Tennessee 2021

RUSHING

Most Attempts

46-Buffalo 2019
44-Middle Tennessee 2021
43-FIU 2018
41-Western Michigan 2015
39-Old Dominion 2016

Most Net Rushing Yards

282-Western Michigan 2015
249-Ohio 2017
236-FIU 2018
235-Toledo 2021
206-Old Dominion 2016

Most Rushing Yards in a Half

183-Western Michigan 2015 (2nd half)
145-Ohio 2017 (1st half)
145-Toledo 2021 (1st half)
143-FIU 2018 (2nd half)
125-Buffalo 2019 (2nd half)

Highest Average Per Rush

7.8-Ohio 2017 (32 for 249)
7.3-Toledo 2021 (32 for 235)
6.9-Western Michigan 2015 (41 for 282)
5.5-FIU 2018 (43 for 236)
5.3-Old Dominion 2016 (39 for 206)

Most Touchdowns Rushing

4-Western Michigan 2015
4-Ohio 2017
4-FIU 2018
3-Buffalo 2019
2-WKU 2014
2-Middle Tennessee 2021

PASSING/RECEIVING

Most Pass Attempts

47-Eastern Michigan 2016
45-Central Michigan 2014
45-UAB 2017
42-WKU 2014
41-Middle Tennessee 2021

Most Pass Completions

31-WKU 2014
28-Central Michigan 2014
26-Middle Tennessee 2015
26-Eastern Michigan 2016
24-UAB 2017
24-Middle Tennessee 2021

Most Net Passing Yards

493-Central Michigan 2014
486-WKU 2014
331-Western Michigan 2015
327-Middle Tennessee 2015
300-Eastern Michigan 2016

Most Net Passing Yards in a Half

350-WKU 2014 (1st half)
291-Central Michigan 2014 (2nd half)
233-Western Michigan 2015 (1st half)
203-Central Michigan 2014 (1st half)
198-Middle Tennessee 2015 (1st half)

Most Touchdown Passes

7-Central Michigan 2014 - *NCAA bowl record*
5-WKU 2014
3-Middle Tennessee 2015
3-Old Dominion 2016
3-Toledo 2018

Highest Completion Percentage (min. 20 attempts)

73.8-WKU 2014 (31 of 42)
70.4-Western Michigan 2015 (19 of 27)
66.7-Middle Tennessee 2015 (26 of 39)
66.7-FIU 2018 (18 of 27)
63.6-Ohio 2017 (14 of 22)

Highest Average Per Attempt

12.3-Western Michigan 2015 (27 for 331)
11.6-WKU 2014 (42 for 486)
11.0-Central Michigan 2014 (45 for 493)
9.5-Ohio 2017 (22 for 210)
9.4-Old Dominion 2016 (20 for 188)

Highest Average Per Completion

17.6-Central Michigan 2014 (28 for 493)
17.4-Western Michigan 2015 (19 for 331)
17.1-Old Dominion 2016 (11 for 188)
15.7-WKU 2014 (31 for 486)
15.0-Ohio 2017 (14 for 210)

Most Interceptions

1-by nine teams

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays

85-Eastern Michigan 2016
85-Middle Tennessee 2021
74-Central Michigan 2014
74-WKU 2014
71-Toledo 2021

Most Total Yards

647-WKU 2014
613-Western Michigan 2015
607-Central Michigan 2014
470-Eastern Michigan 2016
459-Ohio 2017
459-FIU 2018

Highest Average Per Play

9.0-Western Michigan 2015 (68 for 613)
8.7-WKU 2014 (74 for 647)
8.5-Ohio 2017 (54 for 459)
8.2-Central Michigan 2014 (74 for 607)
6.8-Middle Tennessee 2015 (65 for 442)

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles

4-FIU 2018
3-WKU 2014
2-Western Michigan 2015
2-Ohio 2017
2-Toledo 2021

Most Fumbles Lost

2-WKU 2014
1-by four teams

PENALTIES

Most Penalties

12-Toledo 2021
9-WKU 2014
9-Western Michigan 2015
8-Central Michigan 2014
8-UAB 2017

Most Penalty Yards

116-Toledo 2021
105-WKU 2014
77-Central Michigan 2014
70-Ohio 2017
65-Old Dominion 2016

PUNTING

Most Punts

7-Toledo 2021
6-Middle Tennessee 2021
5-Middle Tennessee 2015
5-UAB 2017
5-Toledo 2018

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Most Punting Yards

300-Toledo 2021
259-Middle Tennessee 2021
227-Toledo 2018
224-Middle Tennessee 2015
209-UAB 2017

Highest Punting Average

45.4-Toledo 2018 (5 for 227)
44.8-Middle Tennessee 2015 (5 for 224)
43.2-Ohio 2017 (4 for 173)
43.2-Middle Tennessee 2021 (6 for 259)
42.9-Toledo 2021 (7 for 300)

Highest Net Punting Average

43.0-Middle Tennessee 2021
40.0-Middle Tennessee 2015
39.5-Old Dominion 2016
39.3-Toledo 2021
37.4-Toledo 2018

Most Punts Inside the 20

2-Middle Tennessee 2015
2-Eastern Michigan 2016
2-Old Dominion 2016
2-Toledo 2018
2-Middle Tennessee 2021
2-Toledo 2021

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns

3-Middle Tennessee 2021
3-Toledo 2021
2-Middle Tennessee 2015
2-Ohio 2017
2-Charlotte 2019

Most Punt Return Yards

57-Ohio 2017
31-Charlotte 2019
25-Middle Tennessee 2021
21-Toledo 2018

Highest Punt Return Average

28.5-Ohio 2017 (2 for 57 yards)
15.5-Charlotte 2019 (2 for 31 yards)
21.0-Toledo 2018 (1 for 21 yards)
8.3-Middle Tennessee (3 for 25 yards)

Punt Returns for Touchdown

Has not occurred

KICK RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns

6-UAB 2017
5-Western Michigan 2015
5-Eastern Michigan 2016
4-Central Michigan 2014
4-Toledo 2021

Most Kickoff Return Yards

121-UAB 2017
111-Western Michigan 2015
99-Toledo 2021
89-Eastern Michigan 2016
78-Old Dominion 2016

Highest Kickoff Return Average

28.0-Middle Tennessee 2015 (2 for 56)
26.0-Old Dominion 2016 (3 for 78)
24.8-Toledo 2021 (4 for 99)
22.2-Western Michigan 2015 (5 for 111)
22.0-Toledo 2018 (1 for 22)

Kickoff Returns for Touchdown

Has not occurred

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions

1-by nine teams

Most Interception Return Yards

49-Toledo 2021
34-Charlotte 2019
29-Western Michigan 2015
27-Eastern Michigan 2016
20-Buffalo 2019

Interceptions Returned for Touchdown

Has not occurred

FUMBLES (DEFENSE)

Most Fumbles Forced

3-Toledo 2018
2-UAB 2017

Most Fumbles Recovered

2-Central Michigan 2014
1-by four teams

Most Fumbles Returned

2-Central Michigan 2014
1-by four teams

Most Fumble Return Yardage

27-Central Michigan 2014
5-Toledo 2018
3-Buffalo 2019
1-Western Michigan 2015

Fumbles Returned for Touchdown

Has not occurred

TIME OF POSSESSION

Most Time of Possession

34:48-Western Michigan 2015
33:44-Middle Tennessee 2021
33:12-Buffalo 2019
33:11-FIU 2018
32:51-Central Michigan 2014

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Most Third-Down Conversions

13-Eastern Michigan (20 attempts)
9-FIU 2018 (15 attempts)
8-WKU 2014 (12 attempts)
7-Buffalo 2019 (14 attempts)
7-Middle Tennessee 2021 (16 attempts)

Most Third-Down Conversion Attempts

20-Eastern Michigan 2016 (13 made)
16-Middle Tennessee 2021 (7 made)
15-UAB 2017 (3 made)
15-FIU 2018 (9 made)
15-Toledo 2021 (4 made)

FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Most Fourth-Down Conversions

2-Toledo 2018 (2 attempts)
2-Buffalo 2019 (2 attempts)
2-Charlotte 2019 (4 attempts)

Most Fourth-Down Conversion Attempts

4-Charlotte 2019 (2 made)
2-by seven teams

FIELD GOALS/EXTRA POINTS

Most Field Goals

2-Eastern Michigan 2016 (2 attempts)
2-UAB 2017 (3 attempts)

Most Field Goal Attempts

3-UAB 2017 (2 made)
3-Toledo 2021 (1 made)
2-Western Michigan 2015 (1 made)
2-Eastern Michigan 2016 (2 made)
2-Charlotte 2019 (1 made)
2-Middle Tennessee 2021 (1 made)

Most Extra-Point Kick Attempts

7-WKU 2014 (7 made)
6-Central Michigan 2014 (6 made)
6-Western Michigan 2015 (6 made)
6-Ohio 2017 (5 made)
5-FIU 2018 (5 made)

Most Extra-Point Kicks Made

7-WKU 2014 (7 attempts)
6-Central Michigan 2014 (6 attempts)
6-Western Michigan 2015 (6 attempts)
5-Ohio 2017 (6 attempts)
5-FIU 2018 (5 attempts)

Most Two-Point Conversions

1-Toledo 2018 (1 attempt)

Most Two-Point Conversion Attempts

1-Central Michigan 2014 (0 made)
1-Toledo 2018 (1 made)
1-Charlotte 2019 (0 made)

TACKLES

Most Total Tackles

90-Old Dominion 2016
76-Middle Tennessee 2015
75-Toledo 2021
74-WKU 2014
72-Charlotte 2019

Most Solo Tackles

49-Toledo 2021
44-Old Dominion 2016
41-Ohio 2017
40-Middle Tennessee 2015
39-Central Michigan 2014

Most Assisted Tackles

48-Buffalo 2019
46-Old Dominion 2016
44-Charlotte 2019
42-WKU 2014
38-Eastern Michigan 2016
38-Toledo 2018

Most Tackles for Loss

8-WKU 2014 (-27 yards)
8-Toledo 2021 (-29 yards)
6-Western Michigan 2015 (-22 yards)
6-Buffalo 2019 (-20 yards)
5-Eastern Michigan 2016 (-16 yards)
5-FIU 2018 (-14 yards)

Most Tackles for Loss Yardage

-29-Toledo 2021 (8 tackles)
-27-WKU 2014 (8 tackles)
-22-Western Michigan 2015 (6 tackles)
-20-Buffalo 2019 (6 tackles)
-16-Eastern Michigan 2016 (5 tackles)

SACKS

Most Quarterback Sacks

5-Buffalo 2019 (-16 yards)
4-WKU 2014 (-19 yards)
3-Western Michigan 2015 (-19 yards)
2-Middle Tennessee 2015 (-5 yards)
2-Toledo 2021 (-19 yards)

Most Sack Yardage

-19-WKU 2014 (4 sacks)
-19-Western Michigan 2015 (3 sacks)
-19-Toledo 2021 (2 sacks)
-16-Buffalo 2019 (5 sacks)
-6-FIU 2018 (1 sack)

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PASS BREAKUPS

Most Pass Breakups

8-Middle Tennessee 2021
7-Ohio 2017
6-WKU 2014
6-Western Michigan 2015
5-FIU 2018

DRIVES

Most Plays (All Drives)

16-Old Dominion (58 yards, 7:17; FG) 2016
16-Buffalo (75 yards, 9:07; TD) 2019

Most Yards (All Drives)

96-FIU (7 plays, 3:21; TD) 2018

Fewest Yards (Scoring Drives Only)

-2-Buffalo (4 plays, 1:55; FG) 2019

Longest Drive Time (All Drives)

9:07-Buffalo (16 plays, 75 yards, TD) 2019

Shortest Drive Time (Scoring Drives Only)

0:01-Central Michigan (1 play, 80 yards, TD) 2014

COMBINED

SCORING

Most Points Scored

97-WKU 49, Central Michigan 48 2014

Most Points Scored - Half

56-WKU 42, Central Michigan 14 2014 (1st half)

Most Points Scored - First Quarter

34-Middle Tennessee 17, Western Michigan 17 2015

Most Points Scored - Second Quarter

28-WKU 21, Central Michigan 7 2014

Most Points Scored - Third Quarter

24-Eastern Michigan 17, Old Dominion 7 2016

Most Points Scored - Fourth Quarter

34-Central Michigan 34, WKU 0 2014

Most Touchdowns

14-WKU 7, Central Michigan 7 2014

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs

58-WKU 30, Central Michigan 28 2014

Most Rushing First Downs

23-Toledo 13, Middle Tennessee 10 2021

Most Passing First Downs

42-WKU 22, Central Michigan 20 2014

Most First Downs by Penalty

8-Ohio 4, UAB 4 2017

RUSHING

Most Attempts

77-Old Dominion 39, Eastern Michigan 38 2016
77-Buffalo 46, Charlotte 31 2019

Most Net Rushing Yards

397-Western Michigan 282, Middle Tennessee 115 2015

Most Rushing Yards in a Half

235-Old Dominion 121, Eastern Michigan 114 2016 (2nd half)

Most Touchdowns Rushing

5-Western Michigan 4, Middle Tennessee 1 2015

5-FIU 4, Toledo 1 2018

PASSING/RECEIVING

Most Pass Attempts

87-Central Michigan 45, WKU 42 2014

Most Pass Completions

59-WKU 31, Central Michigan 28 2014

Most Net Passing Yards

979-Central Michigan 493, WKU 486 2014 - *NCAA bowl record*

Most Net Passing Yards in a Half

553-WKU 350, Central Michigan 203 2014 (first half)

Most Touchdown Passes

12-Central Michigan 7, WKU 5 2014 - *NCAA bowl record*

Highest Completion Percentage

68.2-45 of 66; Middle Tennessee (26/39), Western Michigan (19/27) 2015

Highest Average Per Attempt

11.3-87 for 979; WKU (42-486), Central Michigan (45-493) 2014

Highest Average Per Completion

16.6-59 for 979; Central Michigan (28-493), WKU (31-486) 2014

Most Interceptions

2-Middle Tennessee 1, Western Michigan 1 2015
2-Eastern Michigan 1, Old Dominion 1 2016
2-Buffalo 1, Charlotte 1 2019
2-Middle Tennessee 1, Toledo 1 2021

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays

156-Middle Tennessee 85, Toledo 71 2021

Most Total Yards

1254-WKU 647, Central Michigan 607 2014

Highest Average Per Play

8.5-148 for 1254; WKU (74-647), Central Michigan (74-607) 2014

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles

5-FIU 4, Toledo 1 2018

Most Fumbles Lost

2-WKU 2, Central Michigan 0 2014

2-FIU 1, Toledo 1 2018

PENALTIES

Most Penalties

19-Toledo 12, Middle Tennessee 7 2021

Most Penalty Yards

182-WKU 105, Central Michigan 77 2014

PUNTING

Most Punts

13-Toledo 7, Middle Tennessee 6 2021

Most Punting Yards

559-Toledo 300, Middle Tennessee 259 2021

Highest Punting Average

43.8-9 for 394; Toledo (5-227), FIU (4-167) 2018

Most Punts Inside the 20

4-Eastern Michigan 2, Old Dominion 2 2016

4-Middle Tennessee 2, Toledo 2 2021

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns

6-Middle Tennessee 3, Toledo 3 2021

Most Punt Return Yards

62-Ohio 57, UAB 5 2017

Highest Punt Return Average

20.7-3 for 62; Ohio (2-57), UAB (1-5) 2017

Punt Returns for Touchdown

Has not occurred

KICK RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns

8-Eastern Michigan 5, Old Dominion 3 2016

8-UAB 6, Ohio 2 2017

Most Kickoff Return Yards

167-Western Michigan 111, Middle Tennessee 56 2015

167-Eastern Michigan 89, Old Dominion 78 2016

Highest Kickoff Return Average

28.6-5 for 122; Toledo (4-99), Middle Tennessee (1-22) 2021

Kickoff Returns for Touchdown

Has not occurred

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions

2-Middle Tennessee 1, Western Michigan 1 2015

2-Eastern Michigan 1, Old Dominion 1 2016

2-Buffalo 1, Charlotte 1 2019

2-Middle Tennessee 1, Toledo 1 2021

Most Interception Return Yards

54-Charlotte 34, Buffalo 20 2019

Interceptions Returned for Touchdown

Has not occurred

FUMBLES (DEFENSE)

Most Fumbles Forced

4-Toledo 3, FIU 1 2018

Most Fumbles Recovered

2-Central Michigan 2, WKU 0 2014

2-FIU 1, Toledo 1 2018

Most Fumbles Returned

2-Central Michigan 2, WKU 0 2014

2-FIU 1, Toledo 1 2018

Most Fumble Return Yardage

27-Central Michigan 27, WKU 0 2014

Fumbles Returned for Touchdowns

Has not occurred

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Most Third-Down Conversions

18-Eastern Michigan 13, Old Dominion 5 2016

Most Third-Down Conversion Attempts

31-Eastern Michigan 20, Old Dominion 11 2016

31-Middle Tennessee 16, Toledo 15 2021

FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Most Fourth-Down Conversions

4-Buffalo 2, Charlotte 2 2019

Most Fourth-Down Conversion Attempts

6-Charlotte 4, Buffalo 2 2019

FIELD GOALS/EXTRA POINTS

Most Field Goals

3-Eastern Michigan 2, Old Dominion 1 2016

Most Field Goal Attempts

5-Toledo 3, Middle Tennessee 2 2021

Most Extra-Point Kick Attempts

13-WKU 7, Central Michigan 6 2014

Most Extra Point Kicks Made

13-WKU 7, Central Michigan 6 2014

Most Two-Point Conversions

1-Toledo 1, FIU 0 2018

Most Two-Point Conversion Attempts

1-Central Michigan 1, WKU 0 2014

1-Charlotte 1, Buffalo 0 2019

TACKLES

Most Total Tackles

158-Old Dominion 90, Eastern Michigan 68 2016

Most Solo Tackles

81-Toledo 49, Middle Tennessee 32 2021

Most Assisted Tackles

92-Buffalo 48, Charlotte 44 2019

Most Tackles for Loss

12-Toledo 8, Middle Tennessee 4 2021

Most Tackle for Loss Yardage

39-Toledo 29, Middle Tennessee 10 2021

SACKS

Most Quarterback Sacks

5-Western Michigan 3, Middle Tennessee 2 2015

5-Buffalo 5, Charlotte 0 2019

Most Sack Yardage

24-Western Michigan 19, Middle Tennessee 5 2015

PASS BREAKUPS

Most Pass Breakups

11-Middle Tennessee 8, Toledo 3 2021

THE LAST TIME

TEAM

A Conference USA team won: 2021, Middle Tennessee (31-24 vs. Toledo)
A MAC team won: 2019, Buffalo (31-9 vs. Charlotte)
A winning team scored fewer than 10 points: has not occurred
A winning team scored 20-29 points: 2016, Old Dominion (24-20 vs. Eastern Michigan)
A winning team scored 30-39 points: 2021, Middle Tennessee (31-24 vs. Toledo)
A winning team scored 40-49 points: 2017, Ohio (41-6 vs. UAB)
A winning team scored 50 points: has not occurred
A runner-up team scored 30+ points: 2018, Toledo (32-35 vs. FIU)
A runner-up team scored 20-29 points: ... 2021, Toledo (24-31 vs. Middle Tennessee)
A runner-up team scored 10-19 points: has not occurred
A runner-up team scored fewer than 10 points: 2019, Charlotte (9-31 vs. Buffalo)
A team was shut out: has not occurred
A team was shut out in a half: 2019, Charlotte (first half vs. Buffalo)
A winning team trailed at halftime:
 2021, Middle Tennessee (trailed 14-17 vs. Toledo; won 31-24)
A winning team trailed at the start of the fourth quarter:
 2021, Middle Tennessee (trailed 14-17 vs. Toledo; won 31-24)
A team scored 21+ points in a quarter:
 2015, Western Michigan (21 in fourth quarter vs. Middle Tennessee)
A team scored 28+ points in a half:
 2015, Western Michigan (28 in the second half vs. Middle Tennessee)
Both teams combined for 30+ points in a quarter:
 2014, 34 points in the fourth quarter (Central Michigan 34, WKU 0)
Both teams combined for 40-49 points in a half:
 2015, 42 points in the second half (Western Michigan 28, Middle Tennessee 14)
Both teams combined for 50+ points in a half:
 2014, 56 points in the first half (WKU 42, Central Michigan 14)
Both teams combined for 60-69 points in a game:..... 2018, 67 points (FIU 35, Toledo 32)
Both teams combined for 70-79 points in a game:
 2015, 76 points (Western Michigan 45, Middle Tennessee 31)
Both teams combined for 80-89 points in a game:..... has not occurred
Both teams combined for 90+ points in a game:
 2014, 97 points (WKU 49, Central Michigan 48)
A team had a 300-yard passer, 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver: has not occurred
A team had two 100-yard rushers: has not occurred
A team had three 100-yard rushers: has not occurred
A team had two 100-yard receivers:
 2015, Western Michigan (Corey Davis 183, Daniel Braverman 101) vs. Middle Tennessee
A team had three 100-yard receivers: has not occurred
A team had two players score two rushing TDs: has not occurred
A team had two players score three rushing TDs: has not occurred
A team had two players catch two TDs:
 2014, Central Michigan (Titus Davis 4, Courtney Williams 2) vs. WKU
A team had two players catch three TDs: has not occurred

INDIVIDUAL

100-199 yards rushing:..... 2021, Bryant Koback, Toledo - 126 yards vs. Middle Tennessee
100+ yards rushing by a QB: has not occurred
200-299 yards rushing:
 2015, Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan - 215 yards vs. Middle Tennessee
100-199 yards receiving:
 2021, Matt Landers, Toledo - 137 yards vs. Middle Tennessee; 2021, Jarrin Pierce, Middle Tennessee - 114 yards vs. Toledo
200+ yards receiving: has not occurred
300-399 yards passing:
 2016, Brogan Roback, Eastern Michigan - 300 yards vs. Old Dominion
400+ yards passing:
 2014, Cooper Rush, Central Michigan - 493 yards vs. WKU; 2014, Brandon Doughty, WKU - 486 yards vs. Central Michigan
Rushing touchdown by a quarterback: 2021, Mike DiLiello - 17 yards vs. Toledo

Passing touchdown by a wide receiver: has not occurred
Passing touchdown by a running back: has not occurred
Touchdown on a kick return: has not occurred
Touchdown on a punt return: has not occurred
Touchdown on an interception return: has not occurred
Touchdown on a fumble return: has not occurred
Touchdown on a blocked punt: has not occurred
Two TDs rushing: 2019, Jaret Patterson, Buffalo vs. Charlotte
Three TDs rushing: 2018, Anthony Jones, FIU vs. Toledo
Four TDs rushing: 2017, Dorian Brown, Ohio vs. UAB
Two TDs receiving: 2018, Jon'Vea Johnson, Toledo vs. FIU
Three TDs receiving: has not occurred
Four TDs receiving: 2014, Titus Davis, Central Michigan vs. WKU
Two TDs passing:
 2021, Dequan Finn, Toledo vs. Middle Tennessee; 2021, Nicholas Vatiatto, Middle Tennessee vs. Toledo
Three TDs passing: 2018, Eli Peters, Toledo vs. FIU
Four TDs passing: has not occurred
Five TDs passing: 2014, Brandon Doughty, WKU vs. Central Michigan
Six TDs passing: has not occurred
Seven TDs passing: 2014, Cooper Rush, Central Michigan vs. WKU
TD run 10-19 yards: 2021, Mike DiLiello, Middle Tennessee - 17 yards vs. Toledo
TD run 20-29 yards: 2017, Dorian Brown, Ohio - 25 yards vs. UAB
TD run 30-39 yards: 2018, Anthony Jones, FIU - 30 yards vs. Toledo
TD run 40-49 yards: 2021, Dequan Finn, Toledo - 40 yards vs. Middle Tennessee
TD run 50-59 yards: has not occurred
TD run 60-69 yards: .. 2015, Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan - 62 yards vs. Middle Tennessee
TD run 70-79 yards: 2017, Dorian Brown, Ohio - 74 yards vs. UAB
TD run 80+ yards: has not occurred
TD catch 10-19 yards: .. 2021, DeMeer Blankumsee, Toledo - 13 yards vs. Middle Tennessee
TD catch 20-29 yards: .. 2015, Richie James, Middle Tennessee - 29 yards vs. Western Michigan
TD catch 30-39 yards: 2018, Sterling Palmer, FIU - 36 yards vs. Toledo
TD catch 40-49 yards: 2018, Jon'Vea Johnson, Toledo - 43 yards vs. FIU
TD catch 50-59 yards: 2021, Jarrin Pierce, Middle Tennessee - 59 yards vs. Toledo
TD catch 60-69 yards: .. 2015, Daniel Braverman, Western Michigan - 68 yards vs. Middle Tennessee
TD catch 70-79 yards: has not occurred
TD catch 80-89 yards: .. 2015, Corey Davis, Western Michigan - 80 yards vs. Middle Tennessee
TD catch 90+ yards: 2021, Matt Landers, Toledo - 90 yards vs. Middle Tennessee
Field goal 50+ yards: has not occurred
Field goal 40-49 yards: .. 2015, Andrew Haldeman, Western Michigan - 47 yards vs. Middle Tennessee
Field goal 30-39 yards:..... 2021, Zeke Rankin, Middle Tennessee - 35 yards vs. Toledo
Three field goals: has not occurred
A successful 2-point conversion attempt:
 2018, FIU, Cody Thompson (pass from Eli Peters) vs. Toledo
Punt 60-69 yards: has not occurred
Punt 70-plus yards: has not occurred
A defensive safety: has not occurred
A blocked punt for a safety: has not occurred
A blocked PAT for a safety: has not occurred
A quarterback named Offensive Player of the Game:
 2021, Nicholas Vatiatto, Middle Tennessee vs. Toledo
A running back named Offensive Player of the Game:
 2019, Jaret Patterson, Buffalo vs. Charlotte
A wide receiver named Offensive Player of the Game: has not occurred
A tight end named Offensive Player of the Game: has not occurred
A defensive lineman named Defensive Player of the Game:
 2019, Malcolm Koonce, Buffalo vs. Middle Tennessee
A linebacker named Defensive Player of the Game:
 2021, DQ Thomas, Middle Tennessee vs. Toledo
A defensive back named Defensive Player of the Game:
 2017, Javon Hagan, Ohio vs. UAB

BAHAMAS BOWL MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

BOWL FIRSTS

Coin Toss: Central Michigan won the toss and elected to kickoff 2014
Player to Touch Football: Central Michigan K **Ron Coluzzi** (touchback) 2014
Offensive Play: WKU QB **Brandon Doughty** (incomplete pass intended for **Willie McNeal**) 2014
Touchdown/Passing TD: WKU QB **Brandon Doughty** 14-yard pass to WR **Jared Dangerfield** (11:23-1st quarter) 2014
Rushing Touchdown: WKU RB **Leon Allen** 1-yard run (0:04-2nd quarter) 2014
Interception Return Touchdown: has not occurred
Fumble Return Touchdown: has not occurred
Kickoff Return Touchdown: has not occurred
Punt Return Touchdown: has not occurred
Extra Point: WKU K **Garrett Schwettman** (11:23-1st quarter) 2014
2-Point Conversion: Toledo QB **Eli Peters** pass to WR **Cody Thompson** (7:21-4th quarter) 2018
Field Goal: Western Michigan K **Andrew Haldeman** (47 yards; 1:23-1st quarter) 2015
Safety: has not occurred
Turnover: WKU's **Cam Thomas** interception of Central Michigan QB **Cooper Rush** pass in the end zone and returned 16 yards (4:41-1st quarter) 2014
Overtime: has not occurred

CONFERENCE MATCHUP HISTORY

2014: Mid-American Conference (visitor) vs. Conference USA (home; East sideline)
2015: Conference USA (visitor) vs. Mid-American Conference (home; West sideline)
2016: Mid-American Conference (visitor) vs. Conference USA (home; West sideline)
2017: Conference USA (visitor) vs. Mid-American Conference (home; East sideline)
2018: Conference USA (visitor) vs. Mid-American Conference (home; West sideline)
2019: Mid-American Conference (visitor) vs. Conference USA (home; West sideline)
2021: Conference USA (visitor) vs. Mid-American Conference (home; West sideline)

BOWL TRENDS

(Record for team holding advantage; ties in parenthesis)

First Downs (1): 5-1
Rushing Yards: 6-1
Passing Yards: 2-5
Total Offense: 5-2
QB Sacks (1): 4-2
Fewest Turnovers (4): 2-1
Third Down Efficiency Pct.: 6-1
Least Total Penalties: 3-4
Time of Possession: 5-2

Series Record:

Conference USA 4, Mid-American Conference 3

Total Points:

426 (60.9 combined points per game)

Total Points By Quarter/Half:

1st - 102; 2nd - 100; First half - 202; 3rd - 89; 4th - 135; Second half - 224

One-Point Games:

2014 (WKU 49, Central Michigan 48)

Teams scoring following opening kickoff: 4 times in 7 years

2014 (WKU), 2015 (Middle Tennessee), 2016 (Old Dominion), 2017 (Ohio)

Teams scoring on first possession (including opening kickoff): 8 times in 7 years

2014 (WKU, Central Michigan), 2015 (Middle Tennessee, Western Michigan), 2016 (Old Dominion), 2017 (Ohio), 2018 (Toledo), 2019 (Buffalo)

Teams scoring first won 5 times in 7 years:

2014 (WKU), 2016 (Old Dominion), 2017 (Ohio), 2019 (Buffalo), 2021 (Middle Tennessee)

Teams leading after the first quarter won 5 times in 7 years:

2014 (WKU), 2016 (Old Dominion), 2017 (Ohio), 2019 (Buffalo), 2021 (Middle Tennessee)

Ties after the first quarter:

2015 (17-17; Western Michigan won 45-31)

Teams leading at halftime won 5 times in 7 years:

2014 (WKU), 2016 (Old Dominion), 2017 (Ohio), 2018 (FIU), 2019 (Buffalo)

Ties at halftime:

2015 (17-17; Western Michigan won 45-31)

Teams leading after the third quarter won 4 times in 7 years:

2014 (WKU), 2017 (Ohio), 2018 (FIU), 2019 (Buffalo)

Ties after the third quarter:

2015 (24-24; Western Michigan won 45-31); 2016 (17-17; Old Dominion won 24-20)

NFL DRAFT HISTORY (29 + 1 SUPPLEMENTAL)

2015 (1): Round 6, No. 199 overall: Central Michigan NT **Leterrius Walton** (Pittsburgh Steelers)*
2016 (7): Round 3, No. 64 overall: Middle Tennessee S **Kevin Byard** (Tennessee Titans)*; Round 4, No. 110 overall: WKU TE **Tyler Higbee** (Los Angeles Rams)*; Round 4, No. 121 overall: Western Michigan T **Willie Beavers** (Minnesota Vikings)*; Round 6, No. 212 overall: Central Michigan S **Kavon Frazier** (Dallas Cowboys)*; Round 7, No. 223 overall: WKU QB **Brandon Doughty** (Miami Dolphins); Round 7, No. 230 overall: Western Michigan WR **Daniel Braverman** (Chicago Bears)*; Round 7, No. 249 overall: WKU CB **Prince Charles Iworah** (San Francisco 49ers)*
2017 (6): Round 1, No. 5 overall: Western Michigan WR **Corey Davis** (Tennessee Titans)*; Round 2, No. 38 overall: WKU G **Forrest Lamp** (Los Angeles Chargers)*; Round 2, No. 64 overall: Western Michigan G **Taylor Moton** (Carolina Panthers)*; Round 3, No. 72 overall: WKU WR **Taywan Taylor** (Tennessee Titans)*; Round 7, No. 248 overall: Western Michigan LB **Keion Adams** (Pittsburgh Steelers); Round 7, No. 250 overall: Eastern Michigan DE **Pat O'Connor** (Detroit Lions)*
2018 (4): Round 3, No. 92 overall: Western Michigan T **Chukwuma Okorafor** (Pittsburgh Steelers)*; Round 5, No. 170 overall: Western Michigan CB **Darius Phillips** (Cincinnati Bengals)*; Round 7, No. 227 overall: Ohio LB **Quentin Poling** (Miami Dolphins)*; Round 7, No. 240 overall: Middle Tennessee WR **Richie James** (San Francisco 49ers)*
2018 Supplemental Draft (1): Round 3: Western Michigan CB **Sam Beal** (New York Giants)*
2019 (5): Round 3, No. 66 overall: Toledo WR **Diontae Johnson** (Pittsburgh Steelers)*; Round 3, No. 95 overall: Old Dominion DE **Oshane Ximines** (New York Giants)*; Round 4, No. 106 overall: Eastern Michigan DE **Maxx Crosby** (Oakland Raiders)*; Round 6, No. 184 overall: Old Dominion WR **Travis Fulgham** (Detroit Lions)*; Round 6, No. 185 overall: Toledo CB **Ka'dar Hollman** (Green Bay Packers)*
2020 (3): Round 3, No. 102 overall: Charlotte DE **Alex Highsmith** (Pittsburgh Steelers)*; Round 4, No. 129 overall: Charlotte T **Cameron Clark** (New York Jets); Round 7, No. 221 overall: FIU CB **Stantley Thomas-Oliver III** (Carolina Panthers)*
2021 (1): Round 3, No. 79 overall: Buffalo DE **Malcolm Koonce** (Las Vegas Raiders)* * - has played in a NFL regular season or postseason game (25)
2022 (2): Round 5, No. 166 overall: Toledo S **Tycen Anderson** (Cincinnati Bengals)*; Round 5, No. 172 overall: Toledo CB **Samuel Womack** (San Francisco 49ers)*

NFL PLAYER HISTORY (49)

(Debut season of players who played in at least one NFL game)

2015 (2): WKU TE **Mitchell Henry** (Denver)*; Central Michigan NT **Leterrius Walton** (Pittsburgh)
2016 (6): Western Michigan T **Willie Beavers** (Minnesota); Western Michigan WR **Daniel Braverman** (Chicago); Middle Tennessee S **Kevin Byard** (Tennessee); Central Michigan S **Kavon Frazier** (Dallas); WKU TE **Tyler Higbee** (LA Rams); WKU CB **Prince Charles Iworah** (San Francisco)
2017 (7): Old Dominion DT **Raashad Coward** (Chicago)*; Western Michigan WR **Corey Davis** (Tennessee); Western Michigan G **Taylor Moton** (Carolina); Eastern Michigan DE **Pat O'Connor** (Tampa Bay); Central Michigan QB **Cooper Rush** (Dallas)*; WKU WR **Taywan Taylor** (Tennessee); WKU OL **Darrell Williams** (San Francisco)*
2018 (8): Western Michigan TE **Donnie Ernsberger** (Tampa Bay)*; Middle Tennessee WR **Richie James** (San Francisco); WKU G **Forrest Lamp** (LA Chargers); Western Michigan T **Chukwuma Okorafor** (Pittsburgh); Old Dominion WR **Zach Pascal** (Indianapolis)*; Western Michigan CB **Darius Phillips** (Cincinnati); UAB CB **Darius Williams** (Baltimore)*; Eastern Michigan T **Andrew Wylie** (Kansas City)*
2019 (9): Western Michigan CB **Sam Beal** (New York Giants)*; Eastern Michigan DE **Maxx Crosby** (Oakland); Old Dominion WR **Travis Fulgham** (Detroit); Toledo CB **Ka'dar Hollman** (Green Bay); Toledo WR **Diontae Johnson** (Pittsburgh); Ohio LB **Quentin Poling** (Oakland); UAB DT **Anthony Rush** (Philadelphia)*; Toledo LB **Tuzar Skipper** (Pittsburgh)*; Old Dominion DE **Oshane Ximines** (New York Giants)
2020 (10): Western Michigan RB **LeVante Bellamy** (Denver)*; Old Dominion RB **Jeremy Cox** (Denver)*; Toledo TE **Reggie Gilliam** (Buffalo)*; Middle Tennessee LB **Darius Harris** (Kansas City)*; Charlotte DE **Alex Highsmith** (Pittsburgh); Middle Tennessee CB **Jovante Moffatt** (Cleveland)*; Central Michigan DE **Joe Ostman** (Philadelphia)*; FIU DT **Teair Tart** (Tennessee)*; FIU CB **Stantley Thomas-Oliver III** (Carolina), Old Dominion DE **Tim Ward** (Kansas City)*
2021 (7): UAB RB **Spencer Brown** (Carolina)*; Buffalo DE **Malcolm Koonce** (Las Vegas); Buffalo DE **Ledarius Mack** (Chicago)*; Buffalo RB **Jaret Patterson** (Washington)*; Ohio T **Austen Pleasants** (Carolina)*; Old Dominion DE **Bunmi Rotimi** (Washington)*; Toledo WR **Cody Thompson** (Seattle)*
 * - undrafted players (24)

BAHAMAS BOWL MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

TV/RADIO COVERAGE HISTORY

2014 (ESPN/ESPN Radio)

TV (ESPN): Steve Levy, Lou Holtz and Mark May; **Sideline:** Laura Rutledge; **Producer:** Bart Fox; **Director:** Paul Druchniak

Radio (ESPN Radio): John Brickley and Pete Najarian

2015 (ESPN/Popeyes Bahamas Bowl Radio Network)

TV (ESPN): Steve Levy, Mack Brown and Mark May; **Sideline:** Kaylee Hartung;

Producer: Brett Wilensky; **Director:** Jeff Montoni

Radio (PBB Radio Network): Brian Hanni and Rob Best

2016 (ESPN/Popeyes Bahamas Bowl Radio Network)

TV (ESPN): Steve Levy and Mack Brown; **Sideline:** Kaylee Hartung;

Producer: Adam Coppinger; **Director:** Brett Lancaster

Radio (PBB Radio Network): Brian Hanni and Rob Best

2017 (ESPN/Bahamas Bowl Radio Network)

TV (ESPN): Steve Levy and Desmond Howard; **Sideline:** Laura Rutledge;

Producer: Adam Coppinger; **Director:** Brett Lancaster

Radio (BB Radio Network): Kyle Wiggs and Rob Best

2018 (ESPN/Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl Radio Network)

TV (ESPN): Steve Levy and Desmond Howard; **Sideline:** Laura Rutledge;

Producer: Adam Coppinger; **Director:** Brett Lancaster

Radio (MWBB Radio Network): Kyle Wiggs and Rob Best

2019 (ESPN/Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl Radio Network)

TV (ESPN): Steve Levy and Greg McElroy; **Sideline:** Dianna Russini;

Producer: Adam Coppinger; **Director:** Brett Lancaster

Radio (MWBB Radio Network): Kyle Wiggs and Rob Best

2021 (ESPN/ESPN Deportes/Bowl Season Radio)

TV (ESPN): Matt Barrie and Booger McFarland; **Sideline:** Katie George;

Producer: Adam Coppinger; **Director:** Steve Towle

TV (ESPN Deportes): Kenneth Garay and Sebastián Martínez-Christensen

Radio (Bowl Season Radio): Kyle Wiggs and Elvis Gallego

OFFICIATING CREWS

2014 (American Athletic Conference)

Referee: John McDaid; **Umpire:** Greg Benner; **Center Judge:** Larry Hayes; **Head Linesman:** Lyndell Shelton; **Line Judge:** Jeff Cooney; **Field Judge:** Dan Gallagher; **Side Judge:** Mark Windham; **Back Judge:** Jim Downey

2015 (Mountain West Conference)

Referee: Brandon Cruse; **Umpire:** Richard Podraza; **Center Judge:** Mike Contreras; **Head Linesman:** Doug Moore; **Line Judge:** Derek Anderson; **Field Judge:** Richard Almeroth; **Side Judge:** Tutashinda Salaam; **Back Judge:** Daniel Young; **Alternate:** David Alvarez

2016 (Sun Belt Conference)

Referee: Chuck Lewis; **Umpire:** Chad Walker; **Center Judge:** Joe Baden; **Head Linesman:** Scott Petersen; **Line Judge:** Dion Quinn; **Field Judge:** Dan Moore; **Side Judge:** Chip Shields; **Back Judge:** Matt Hollifield; **Alternate:** Ted Pitts

2017 (American Athletic Conference)

Referee: Charles Lamertina; **Umpire:** Ken Huffines; **Center Judge:** Mark Mobra; **Head Linesman:** Dan Harrington; **Line Judge:** Baron Ballester; **Field Judge:** Chris Bikowski; **Side Judge:** Ken Bushey; **Back Judge:** Jim Sima; **Alternate:** Charles Lewis

2018 (Mountain West Conference)

Referee: Michael VanderVelde; **Umpire:** Rico Orsot; **Center Judge:** Abram Anaya; **Head Linesman:** Bill Scott; **Line Judge:** John Kilmer; **Field Judge:** Robert Asel; **Side Judge:** Dave Curschman; **Back Judge:** Robert Lewis; **Alternate:** Scott Melancon

2019 (Sun Belt Conference)

Referee: Wayne Winkler; **Umpire:** John Short; **Center Judge:** Michael Sweatman; **Head Linesman:** Stuart Slaughter; **Line Judge:** Ron Tubbs; **Field Judge:** DuVal West; **Side Judge:** Chip Shields; **Back Judge:** Jay Brown; **Alternate:** Clay Brownlee

2021 (American Athletic Conference)

Referee: Nate Blač; **Umpire:** Joe Pennucci; **Center Judge:** Steve Anderson; **Head Linesman:** Jeff Pruitt; **Line Judge:** Alex Amaya; **Field Judge:** Matt Hill; **Side Judge:** Eric Hartman; **Back Judge:** Frederick Dimpfel; **Alternate:** DJ Hynes

BAHAMAS BOWL OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE GAME



2014: WKU
QB **Brandon Doughty**
31-42 passing 486 yds.,
5 TD; 2 rush, 4 yds.



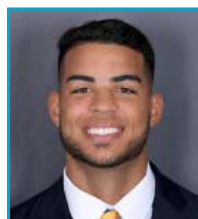
2015: Western Michigan
RB **Jamauri Bogan**
19 rush, 215 yds.,
4 TD



2016: Old Dominion
RB **Ray Lawry**
23 rush, 133 yds.,
2 receptions, 14 yds.



2017: Ohio
RB **Dorian Brown**
12 rush, 152 yds.,
4 TD



2018: FIU
QB **Christian Alexander**
17-26 passing, 209 yds.,
1 TD; 11 rush, 83 yds.



2019: Buffalo
RB **Jaret Patterson**
32 rush, 173 yds.,
2 TD



2021: Middle Tennessee
QB **Nicholas Vattiato**
23-35 passing, 270 yds.,
2 TD; 6 rush, 9 yds.

BAHAMAS BOWL DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE GAME



2014: WKU
DE **Derik Overstreet**
5 total tackles (3 UA),
2 sacks, 2.5 TFL, 1 QBH



2015: Western Michigan
LB **Grant DePalma**
12 total tackles (5 UA),
0.5 sack, 1 TFL



2016: Old Dominion
LB **TJ Ricks**
9 total tackles (4 UA),
1 TFL



2017: Ohio
S **Javon Hagan**
9 total tackles (6 UA),
1 forced fumble, 2 PBU



2018: FIU
LB **Edwin Freeman**
8 total tackles (5 UA)



2019: Buffalo
DE **Malcolm Koonce**
5 total tackles (2 UA),
2 sacks, 2 TFL, 1 FF, 1 QBH



2021 Middle Tennessee
LB **DQ Thomas**
8 total tackles (3 UA),
1.5 TFL, 1 PBU, 1 QBH

2014 POPEYES BAHAMAS BOWL: WKU 49, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 48 (DECEMBER 24, 2014)

WKU survived a furious Central Michigan fourth-quarter comeback, which included a 75-yard last-gasp relay play for a touchdown as time expired, but a broken-up 2-point conversion attempt following the improbable TD gave the Hilltoppers a 49-48 victory and the inaugural Popeyes Bahamas Bowl title.

The four-person relay by the Chippewas was an immediate hit on ESPN and social media. The final TD was named the play of the bowl season by ESPN's SportsCenter and was a finalist for a Best Play ESPY.

WKU (8-6) finally put an end to Central Michigan's 34-point fourth quarter with a defensive stop in the back corner of the end zone.

Trailing 49-42 with one second remaining, the Central Michigan offense lined up for one final prayer from its 25 that was answered.

Quarterback **Cooper Rush** heaved one last gasp pass 47 yards down the field where it was caught by **Jesse Kroll** at the Hilltoppers 28. Then chaos ensued. After laterals from Kroll, **Deon Butler** and **Courtney Williams**, **Titus Davis** raced 15 yards, dove and grazed the pylon - launching the crowd into pandemonium.

With the WKU lead trimmed to an unimaginably thin 49-48, the Chippewas (7-6) threw caution to the wind and tried for a 2-point conversion in hopes of winning the game. Rush threw for Kroll, but WKU defensive back **Wonderful Terry** broke up the fade-route pass to give WKU its first FBS bowl victory in school history under first-year head coach Jeff Brohm.

CMU head coach **Dan Enos** discussed the decision to go for two and the victory. "We didn't want to go to overtime because we had had trouble stopping them all day," explained Enos. "I looked at the players and said, 'What do you got?' and they said, 'Let's do it. Let's win this game.'"

Popeyes Bahamas Bowl Player of the Game honors went to WKU's **Brandon Doughty** (offense) and WKU defensive end **Derik Overstreet** (defense). Doughty threw for 486 yards, 350 in the first half with five touchdowns, all to different receivers. Overstreet recorded five tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss that included two second-half sacks.

Before the nightmarish fourth quarter, the Hilltoppers played as crisp and dominant a game as they had all season long.

Doughty threw five touchdown passes in the first half to **Jared Dangerfield**, **Joel German**, **Antwane Grant**, **Mitchell Henry** and **Willie McNeal** to go with a rushing TD from **Leon Allen** as WKU scored on each of their six first-half possessions against the MAC's top defense for a 42-14 halftime lead. Rush also threw for a pair of scores to Davis and Williams in the half.

That Hilltopper advantage was extended to 49-14 after Allen scored on a 21-yard run midway through the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was a different story, as Rush connected with Davis for touchdowns twice to cut WKU's lead to 49-28. Then defensive end **Joe Ostman** flipped a 52-yard completion to WKU's McNeal inside out by forcing a fumble at the Central Michigan 13, which was recovered by Chippewas corner **Tony Annese**. Annese returned the fumble back to the CMU 36, and from there, Central Michigan marched down the field to score on a Rush TD pass to Williams to trail by 14.

WKU was forced to punt on their ensuing possession, and a four-play, 55-second drive capped by a 7-yard TD strike from Rush to **Anthony Garland** with 1:09 left gave Central Michigan hope.

WKU successfully recovered the CMU onside kick after the score and milked the clock before being forced to punt, which set up the final frenzied play for the Chippewas that left the stadium breathless and WKU in possession of the inaugural Popeyes Bahamas Bowl trophy.

Rush set FBS bowl records for touchdown passes with seven and most net passing yards with 255 in the fourth quarter alone. The combined 971 passing yards and 12 TD passes for Doughty and Rush also broke FBS two-team bowl records.

2014 GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F (Record)
Central Michigan (MAC)	7	7	0	34	48 (7-6)
WKU (C-USA)	21	21	7	0	49 (8-5)

Attendance: 13,667; **Time:** 3:39; **Weather:** Mostly cloudy, 79 degrees

Head Coaches: Central Michigan-Dan Enos; WKU-Jeff Brohm

Offensive Player of the Game: WKU QB Brandon Doughty

Defensive Player of the Game: WKU DE Derik Overstreet

Scoring Summary

Qtr-Time	Team	Scoring Play - Scoring Drive (Plays-Yards-Time)	CMU-WKU	Score
1-11:23	WKU	Dangerfield 14 pass from Doughty (Schwettman kick) 11-75-3:37	0-7	0-7
1-10:00	CMU	Davis 21 pass from Rush (Eavey kick) 3-75-1:23	7-7	7-7
1-8:07	WKU	German 12 pass from Doughty (Schwettman kick) 6-75-1:53	7-14	7-14
1-1:13	WKU	Grant 19 pass from Doughty (Schwettman kick) 9-84-3:28	7-21	7-21
2-10:03	WKU	Henry 16 pass from Doughty (Schwettman kick) 10-81-3:23	7-28	7-28
2-2:55	CMU	Williams 30 pass from Rush (Eavey kick) 12-79-6:59	14-28	14-28
2-0:41	WKU	McNeal 55 pass from Doughty (Schwettman kick) 3-69-1:14	14-35	14-35
2-0:04	WKU	Allen 1 rush (Schwettman kick) 6-62-0:42	14-42	14-42
3-8:55	WKU	Allen 21 rush (Schwettman kick) 1-21-0:10	14-49	14-49
4-11:37	CMU	Davis 12 pass from Rush (Eavey kick) 10-80-4:42	21-49	21-49
4-8:03	CMU	Davis 23 pass from Rush (Eavey kick) 5-50-2:04	28-49	28-49
4-3:06	CMU	Williams 10 pass from Rush (Eavey kick) 7-64-3:10	35-49	35-49
4-1:09	CMU	Garland 7 pass from Rush (Eavey kick) 4-55-0:51	42-49	42-49
4-0:00	CMU	Kroll 47 pass from Rush, Butler 11 lateral, Williams 2 lateral, Davis 15 lateral (pass failed) 1-80-0:01	48-49	48-49

TEAM STATISTICS

	CMU	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	28	30
RUSHING ATT-YARDS-TD	29-114-0	32-161-2
NET YARDS PASSING	493	486
Comp-Att-Int	28-45-1	31-42-0
Passing Touchdowns	7	5
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-607	74-647
Average Gain Per Play	8.2	8.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-77	9-105
PUNTS-YARDS	4-77	3-84
Average Yards Per Punt	19.2	28.0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-61-0	1-20-0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-16-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	2-27	0-0
Time of Possession	32:51	27:09
3rd Down Conversions	6-12	8-12
4th Down Conversions	1-2	1-1
Sacks by: Number-Yards	0-0	4-19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (Attempts-Yards)

CMU - Martez Walker 9-68, Cooper Rush 8-26, Devon Spalding 8-12, Saylor Lavallii 4-8. WKU - Anthony Wales 14-95 1 TD, Leon Allen 13-52 1 TD, Taywan Taylor 1-11, Brandon Doughty 2-4, Kylan Towner 1-1.

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Interceptions)

CMU - Rush 28-45-1, 493 yds., 7 TD.
WKU - Doughty 31-42-0, 486 yds., 5 TD.

RECEIVING (Receptions-Yards)

CMU - Titus Davis 6-137 4 TD, Jesse Kroll 4-109, Courtney Williams 3-70 2 TD, Deon Butler 4-69, Anthony Rice 3-32, Mike Kinville 2-26, Joe Bacci 1-21, Spalding 2-17, Anthony Garland 1-7 1 TD, Lavallii 2-5. WKU - Willie McNeal 5-155 1 TD, Jared Dangerfield 5-87 1 TD, Mitchell Henry 3-47 1 TD, Allen 5-45, Nicholas Norris 3-33, Antwane Grant 2-30 1 TD, Taylor 1-28, Joel German 4-27 1 TD, Tim Gorski 1-18, Wales 1-12, Tyler Higbee 1-4.

PUNTING (Punts-Average-Long)

CMU - Ron Coluzzi 4-19.3, 25 long. WKU - Joseph Occhipinti 3-28.0, 41 long.

2015 POPEYES BAHAMAS BOWL: WESTERN MICHIGAN 45, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 31 (DECEMBER 24, 2015)

Jamauri Bogan rushed 19 times for a career-high 215 yards and four touchdowns to power Western Michigan to a 45-31 victory over Middle Tennessee in the 2015 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl.

It was one big play after another in the contest, as the two teams combined for 1,055 yards of total offense and seven scoring plays of 29 or more yards.

But it was a pair of 1-yard plunges just 1:12 apart in the fourth quarter by the redshirt freshman Bogan that made the difference.

After his 61-yard run set Western Michigan (8-5) up in the red zone, Bogan banged in from a yard out with 6:12 left in the game to give the Broncos a 38-31 advantage.

Three plays later, safety **Rontavious Atkins** intercepted MTSU quarterback **Brent Stockstill** and returned the ball 29 yards to the 4-yard line. It took two runs for Bogan to find the end zone, gaining three yards on first down before finding paydirt on second down with 5:00 left to play.

The Bronco defense held on downs on Middle Tennessee's ensuing possession and the WMU offense ran out the clock to seal the victory.

"This is what 'Row the Boat' is all about," WMU head coach **P.J. Fleck** said. "This is why it was invented. This is what it's for. There was all types of adversity in that football game that our kids could have given up, could have folded. Two years ago, we probably would have. Last year, we would have done it some of the time. This year, no way."

Bogan was named the Offensive Player of the Game of the game for his efforts, while WMU linebacker **Grant DePalma** was named the game's Defensive Player of the Game. DePalma led all tacklers with 12 stops (five solo) and a tackle for loss.

WMU quarterback **Zach Terrell** was 18-of-26 passing for 297 yards and a pair of touchdowns. **Corey Davis** caught eight balls for 183 yards and a TD.

Stockstill had a solid day for Middle Tennessee (7-6), completing 26-of-39 passes for 327 yards and three scores to lead the Blue Raider offense. His top target was **James Richie**, who caught eight passes for 126 yards and two scores and ran twice for 61 yards and a third touchdown.

The two teams combined for 475 yards of total offense and 34 points in the first quarter.

It took MTSU only 1:17 to get on the board when James scored the first of his three touchdowns on a 46-yard run to quickly make it 7-0.

Bogan answered just three plays later, running up the middle for 62 yards and a TD, and it was 7-7 with only 2:17 gone in the contest.

Stockstill hit James on a 44-yard scoring pass just 1:39 later to put Middle Tennessee back on top 14-7.

Andrew Haldeman drilled a 47-yard field goal with 3:23 left in the first quarter to pull Western Michigan within 14-10.

Cody Clark kicked a 23-yard field goal on the Blue Raiders' next possession to extend the lead to 17-10 with 1:04 left in the quarter.

The Broncos quickly tied the game at 17-all when Terrell hit Davis on an 80-yard pass and run with three seconds left in the opening quarter. Davis caught the ball on a 5-yard hitch pattern, broke a tackle and raced the remaining 75 yards down the sideline for the score.

WMU struck quickly in the second half on another 46-yard run by Bogan to go up 24-17 with 2:57 gone.

After a short punt set MTSU up at the Western Michigan 32-yard line, it took just two plays for the Blue Raiders to tie the game. Stockstill hit **Christian Collis** on a 17-yard pass with 28 seconds left in the third quarter to tie the game at 24-24.

Terrell hit **Daniel Braverman** on a 68-yard scoring pass to put WMU back on top 31-24 with 12:47 to play in the game.

Again, MTSU answered when Stockstill hit James on a 29-yard pass with 9:41 left in the game to tie it at 31-31.

Western Michigan finished the day with an impressive 613 yards of total offense, and the Broncos, second in FBS in time of possession, held the ball for nearly 35 minutes.

2015 GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F (Record)
Middle Tennessee (C-USA)	17	0	7	7	31 (7-6)
Western Michigan (MAC)	17	0	7	21	45 (8-5)

Attendance: 13,321; **Time:** 3:38; **Weather:** Mostly cloudy, 81 degrees

Head Coaches: Middle Tennessee-Rick Stockstill; Western Michigan-P.J. Fleck

Offensive Player of the Game: Western Michigan RB Jamauri Bogan

Defensive Player of the Game: Western Michigan LB Grant DePalma

Scoring Summary

Qtr-Time	Team	Scoring Play - Scoring Drive (Plays-Yards-Time)	MT-WMU Score
1-13:43	MT	James 46 rush (Clark kick) 5-75-1:17	7-0
1-12:43	WMU	Bogan 62 rush (Haldeman kick) 3-71-1:00	7-7
1-11:04	MT	James 44 pass from Stockstill (Clark kick) 5-75-1:39	14-7
1-3:23	WMU	Haldeman 47 FG 6-28-2:32	14-10
1-1:04	MT	Clark 23 FG 6-69-2:19	17-10
1-0:03	WMU	Davis 80 pass from Terrell (Haldeman kick) 2-85-1:01	17-17
3-12:03	WMU	Bogan 46 rush (Haldeman kick) 6-69-2:57	17-24
3-0:18	MT	Collis 17 pass from Stockstill (Clark kick) 2-32-0:28	24-24
4-12:47	WMU	Braverman 68 pass from Terrell (Haldeman kick) 5-75-2:31	24-31
4-9:41	MT	James 29 pass from Stockstill (Clark kick) 6-70-3:06	31-31
4-6:12	WMU	Bogan 1 rush (Haldeman kick) 6-82-3:29	31-38
4-5:00	WMU	Bogan 1 rush (Haldeman kick) 2-4-0:47	31-45

TEAM STATISTICS

	MT	WMU
FIRST DOWNS	18	18
RUSHING ATT-YARDS-TD	26-115-1	41-282-4
NET YARDS PASSING	327	331
Comp-Att-Int	26-39-1	19-27-1
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-442	68-613
Average Gain Per Play	6.8	9.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-40	9-62
PUNTS-YARDS	5-224	4-122
Average Yards Per Punt	44.8	30.5
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-5-0	1-4-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-56-0	5-111-0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-29-0
Fumble returns: Number-Yards	0-0	1-1
Time of Possession	25:12	34:48
3rd Down Conversions	5-14	3-12
4th Down Conversions	0-2	1-1
Sacks by: Number-Yards	2-5	3-19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (Attempts-Yards)

MT - Richie James 2-61 1 TD, Shane Tucker 10-30, Brent Stockstill 9-22, Jordan Parker 5-2. WMU - Jamauri Bogan 19-215 4 TD, Jarvion Franklin 7-36, Levante Bellamy 5-24, Tom Flacco 2-10, Zach Terrell 3-4, Donnie Ernsberger 1-2, Team 4-(-9).

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Interceptions)

MT - Stockstill 26-39-1, 327 yds., 3 TD.
WMU - Terrell 18-26-1, 297 yds., 2 TD; Flacco 1-1-0, 34 yds., 0 TD.

RECEIVING (Receptions-Yards)

MT - James 8-126 2 TD, Ed Batties 5-88, Parker 3-18, Demetrius Frazier 3-11, Shane Tucker 3-7, Christian Collis 2-49 1 TD, Terry Pettis 1-19, Grammer 1-9. WMU - Corey Davis 8-183 1 TD, Daniel Braverman 5-101, 1 TD, Jeremiah Mullinax 2-20, Kendrick Roberts 1-9, Franklin 1-7, Michael Henry 1-6, Bellamy 1-5.

PUNTING (Punts-Average-Long)

MT - Matt Bonadies 5-44.8, 52 long. WMU - J. Schroeder 4-30.5, 36 long.

2016 POPEYES BAHAMAS BOWL: OLD DOMINION 24, EASTERN MICHIGAN 20 (DECEMBER 23, 2016)

Old Dominion, making the school's first bowl appearance since the football program restarted in 2009, held off Eastern Michigan 24-20 to win the 2016 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl.

"I just want to say how excited we are to win the game, but number two how grateful we are for how we were treated this week by everybody associated with the Popeyes Bahamas Bowl - all the wonderful people we met," ODU head coach **Bobby Wilder** said. "This was a life-changing experience. We made memories to last a lifetime, and to win the game makes it that much more special."

Led by Offensive Player of the Game running back **Ray Lawry** and his 133 rushing yards, the Monarchs (10-3) left the Bahamas with a six-game win streak and their first bowl trophy. Quarterback **David Washington** added 188 passing yards and three touchdowns for ODU.

"He's really good, obviously tough to tackle," EMU head coach **Chris Creighton** said of Lawry. "We've become a pretty good tackling team, and I think today, he had a lot to do with several missed tackles. Their running game obviously didn't trip today."

Eastern Michigan quarterback **Brogan Roback** did all he could to keep the Eagles (7-6) in the game, throwing for 300 yards and two second-half touchdowns, but it was not enough to help EMU to a title in their first bowl game in 29 years.

Eastern Michigan dominated the time of possession, holding the ball 32:30 to the Monarchs' 27:30, and converted on a season-high 13 third-downs, but it was the Old Dominion defense that made one final stand late in the fourth quarter.

ODU senior linebacker **TJ Ricks** was named Defensive Player of the Game after finishing with nine tackles, including one for a loss.

"The defense ... we just came to the sideline and talked to each other and just told each other to trust each other," Ricks said of the entire ODU defensive performance. "You're our 1/11th on the field. If one guy does his job, and everybody else does their job, we'll be good on defense."

Through the first 30 minutes, Old Dominion was the only team able to put points on the board, holding a 10-0 lead at the half.

ODU scored first when **Brad Davis** connected on a 34-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead with 7:43 remaining in the first quarter. The 16-play, 58-yard drive appeared to stall at midfield when the Monarchs faced a fourth-and-two situation. Wilder dialed up a fake punt, calling a direct snap to running back **Jeremy Cox**, who drove the ball three yards for the first down.

Old Dominion extended its lead to 10-0 behind a 47-yard touchdown pass from Washington to **Zach Pascal**. The six-play, 80-yard drive began with **Anthony Wilson** picking off Roback in the end zone for a touchback, and the drive took just 2:23.

After receiving the kickoff to start the second half, Roback put the Eagles on the board, driving his team 76 yards in 2:50, capped off by a five-yard strike to wide receiver **Sergio Bailey** to cut the Old Dominion lead to 10-7.

It didn't take long for the Monarchs to respond, as Washington found **Travis Fulgham** downfield for a 31-yard touchdown with no defender in sight to push the ODU lead to 17-7 with 9:50 remaining in the third quarter.

Roback hit **Johnnie Niupalau** for a five-yard touchdown pass, capitalizing on another quick drive to pull to 17-14 with 7:25 left in the third quarter.

A 24-yard field goal by Eastern Michigan's **Paul Fricano** with 12 seconds remaining in the third tied the game at 17-17.

Opening the fourth quarter, Washington drove Old Dominion 72 yards in 2:09 to put the Monarchs back on top 24-17 after hitting **Jonathan Duhart** on a five-yard TD pass in the corner of the end zone - his third passing touchdown of the game.

Fricano connected on a 19-yard field goal with 9:08 to play to cut the Monarchs lead to 24-20.

The Eagles had a chance late, driving the ball to midfield, but couldn't keep their drive going, punting the ball back to Old Dominion. ODU ran out the final 5:21 to secure the victory.

Linebacker **Kyle Rachwal** led the Eagles defense with eight tackles.

2016 GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F (Record)
Eastern Michigan (MAC)	0	0	17	3	20 (7-6)
Old Dominion (C-USA)	3	7	7	7	24 (10-3)

Attendance: 13,422; **Time:** 3:25; **Weather:** Partly cloudy, 80 degrees

Head Coaches: Eastern Michigan-Chris Creighton; Old Dominion-Bobby Wilder

Offensive Player of the Game: Old Dominion RB Ray Lawry

Defensive Player of the Game: Old Dominion LB TJ Ricks

Scoring Summary

Qtr-Time	Team	Scoring Play - Scoring Drive (Plays-Yards-Time)	EMU-ODU Score
1-7:43	ODU	Davis 34 FG 16-58-7:17	0-3
2-7:59	ODU	Pascal 47 pass from Washington (Davis kick) 6-80-2:23	0-10
3-12:04	EMU	Bailey 5 pass from Roback (Fricano kick) 9-76-2:50	7-10
3-9:50	ODU	Fulgham 31 pass from Washington (Davis kick) 5-72-2:08	7-17
3-7:25	EMU	Niupalau 5 pass from Roback (Fricano kick) 7-71-2:20	14-17
3-0:12	EMU	Fricano 24 FG 14-66-5:11	17-17
4-12:56	ODU	Duhart 5 pass from Washington (Davis kick) 7-22-2:09	17-24
4-9:08	EMU	Fricano 19 FG 10-77-3:39	20-24

TEAM STATISTICS

	EMU	ODU
FIRST DOWNS	28	20
RUSHING ATT-YARDS-TD	38-170-0	39-206-0
NET YARDS PASSING	300	188
Comp-Att-Int	26-47-1	11-20-1
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	85-470	59-394
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	6.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-15	5-65
PUNTS-YARDS	3-115	4-158
Average Yards Per Punt	38.3	39.5
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	5-89-0	3-78-0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-27-0	1-0-0
Fumble returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	32:30	27:30
3rd Down Conversions	5-14	3-12
4th Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Sacks by: Number-Yards	1-5	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (Attempts-Yards)

EMU - Blake Banham 13-63, Breck Turner 8-48, Ian Eriksen 9-30, Brogan Roback 6-28, Eddie Daugherty 1-5, Isaac Holder 1-(-4). ODU - Ray Lawry 23-133, Jeremy Cox 10-47, Zach Pascal 3-25, David Washington 2-2, Team 1-(-1).

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Interceptions)

EMU - Roback 26-46-1, 300 yds., 2 TD; Team 0-1-0, 0 yds.
ODU - Washington 11-20-1, 188 yds., 3 TD.

RECEIVING (Receptions-Yards)

EMU - Dieuly Aristilde 7-80, Daugherty 6-72, Sergio Bailey 5-69 1 TD, Johnnie Niupalau 4-31, 1 TD, Banham 2-18, Sam Browning 1-24, Turner 1-6. ODU - Jonathan Duhart 3-45, 1 TD, Pascal 2-53, 1 TD, Melvin Vaughn 2-46, Lawry 2-14, Travis Fulgham 1-31, 1 TD, Isaiah Harper 1-(-1).

PUNTING (Punts-Average-Long)

EMU - Austin Barnes 3-38.3, 48 long. ODU - Bailey Cate 4-39.5, 43 long.

2017 BAHAMAS BOWL: OHIO 41, UAB 6 (DECEMBER 22, 2017)

Dorian Brown tied a Bahamas Bowl record with four touchdown runs to lead Ohio to a 41-6 victory over UAB in the 2017 Bahamas Bowl.

The Bobcats (9-4) posted their first bowl game win since 2012 and the third bowl game win in the history of the Ohio program.

The Blazers, who reinstated their football program this year after a two-year hiatus, finished with an 8-5 record.

Ohio swept the postgame awards as Brown was named the Offensive Player of the Game and safety **Javon Hagan** was named the Defensive Player of the Game.

Brown scored on runs of 74, 9, 25 and 14 yards and ended the day with 152 yards rushing on just 12 carries. Hagan had a game-high nine tackles (six solo) and a forced fumble to lead the stout Ohio defense.

"It was a great win," Ohio head coach **Frank Solich** said. "We certainly appreciate all this team has been about – the way they've gone through the season, the way they started to prepare for the Bahamas Bowl at home and then continue the preparation here. To end up playing a very, very good football game, I couldn't be any more pleased. I feel like eight wins were not enough with this football team, so this ninth win puts a little icing on the cake."

The Bobcats scored on their opening possession, marching 75 yards in 11 plays. **Nathan Rourke** hit **D.L. Knock** on a 2-yard touchdown pass with 6:41 gone in the contest.

Rourke then hit **Papi White** on a 56-yard TD strike on Ohio's second possession with 3:40 left in the first quarter. White led all receivers in the contest with four catches for 106 yards and a score. Ohio missed the PAT as the Bobcats led 13-0.

Ohio made it 20-0 when Brown raced 74 yards for his first touchdown of the day with 12:26 left in the first half.

UAB got on the board with a 34-yard field goal by **Nick Vogel** to pull within 20-3 at the 7:28 mark of the second quarter.

Brown got his second touchdown of the game on an 9-yard run with 1:17 left in the first half. **Louie Zervos** made the PAT, and Ohio's lead was 27-3 at intermission.

UAB took the second-half kickoff, marched 83 yards in 11 plays and converted on a 25-yard field goal by Vogel to pull within 27-6 with 10:46 left in the third quarter.

After a 34-yard punt return by **Kylan Nelson** gave OU the ball at the UAB 25, Brown raced in on the next play to make it 34-6 with 7:45 to play in the third period.

Brown's fourth and final score of the day was a 14-yard scamper with 4:05 left in the third to wrap up the scoring.

"I missed two games last time we played," Brown said. "It actually motivated me. I give a lot of props to the O-line as well, because they did a tremendous job blocking and making it easy for me to run the ball."

A.J. Erdely completed 24-of-45 passes for 254 yards for the Blazers.

Rourke finished the day 12-of-18 passing for 185 yards and two touchdowns and ran three times for 30 yards to finish with 215 yards of total offense.

Ohio's **A.J. Ouellette** ran eight times for 26 yards, which put him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season at 1,006 yards in 13 games.

Ohio out-gained UAB 459-353 in total offense as the Bobcats evened the Bahamas Bowl series at 2-2 between the Mid-American Conference and Conference USA.

"This was not our day today," UAB head coach **Bill Clark** said. "But this won't take anything away from what this group has done. It was a historic year, our group has set the bar very high for the next UAB teams to come."

Defensively for UAB, **Anthony Rush** and **Tevin Crews** had a team-high seven tackles each.

"Being from Florida, it felt good to get the heat again because it's so cold in Ohio," Hagan said. "The food was fantastic. This bowl is just a great experience. It's definitely one of the best bowls I've experienced so far. The atmosphere, the water, the beach, the slides, it was just so fun. I felt like a little kid again."

2017 GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F (Record)
UAB (C-USA)	0	3	3	0	6 (8-5)
Ohio (MAC)	13	14	14	0	41 (9-4)

Attendance: 13,585; **Time:** 3:07; **Weather:** Partly cloudy, 82 degrees

Head Coaches: UAB-Bill Clark; Ohio-Frank Solich

Offensive Player of the Game: Ohio RB Dorian Brown

Defensive Player of the Game: Ohio S Javon Hagan

Scoring Summary

Qtr-Time	Team	Scoring Play - Scoring Drive (Plays-Yards-Time)	UAB-OU	Score
1-8:41	OU	Knock 2 pass from Rourke (Zervos kick) 11-75-6:19		0-7
1-3:40	OU	White 56 pass from Rourke (kick failed) 3-70-1:20		0-13
2-12:26	OU	Brown 74 run (Zervos kick) 1-74-0:15		0-20
2-7:28	UAB	Vogel 34 FG 6-55-1:42		3-20
2-1:16	OU	Brown 9 run (Zervos kick) 9-63-6:12		3-27
3-10:46	UAB	Vogel 25 FG 11-83-4:14		6-27
3-7:45	OU	Brown 25 run (Zervos kick) 1-25-0:09		6-34
3-4:05	OU	Brown 14 run (Zervos kick) 6-67-3:08		6-41

TEAM STATISTICS

	UAB	OU
FIRST DOWNS	20	24
RUSHING ATT-YARDS-TD	25-99-0	32-249-4
NET YARDS PASSING	254	210
Comp-Att-Int	24-45-0	14-22-0
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-353	54-459
Average Gain Per Play	5.0	8.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-56	6-70
PUNTS-YARDS	5-209	4-173
Average Yards Per Punt	41.8	43.2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-5-0	2-57-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	6-121-0	2-28-0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	29:34	30:26
3rd Down Conversions	3-15	2-7
4th Down Conversions	0-2	0-1
Sacks by: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (Attempts-Yards)

UAB - Spencer Brown 13-37, James Noble III 5-32, A.J. Erdely 5-31, Donnie Lee 2-(-1).
 OU - Dorian Brown 12-152, 4 TD, Julian Ross 6-39, Nathan Rourke 3-20, A.J. Ouellette 8-26, Papi White 1-8, Quinton Maxwell 2-(-6).

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Interceptions)

UAB - Erdely 24-45-0, 254 yds.
 OU - Rourke 12-18-0, 185 yds., 2 TD; Maxwell 1-3-0, 10 yds.; Andrew Meyer 1-1-0, 15 yds.

RECEIVING (Receptions-Yards)

UAB - Andre Wilson 6-58, Ronnie Turner Jr. 4-67, Collin Lisa 4-55, Xavier Ubosi 4-20, Lee 2-2, Brown 1-26, Hayden Pittman 1-21, Logan Scott 1-4, Noble III 1-1. OU - Meyer 6-50, White 4-106, 1 TD, Troy Mangen 1-24, Rourke 1-15, Ouellette 1-13, Knock 1-2, 1 TD.

PUNTING (Punts-Average-Long)

UAB - Joel Dixon 5-41.8, 50 long. OU - Michael Farkas 4-43.2, 54 long.

2018 MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL: FIU 35, TOLEDO 32 (DECEMBER 21, 2018)

FIU erased a 10-0 first-quarter deficit by halftime, and the Panthers held on for a 35-32 victory over Toledo in the 2018 Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl.

The bowl game was played in a strong tropical breeze between 15-20 MPH and near-perfect field conditions at kickoff after early-morning storms blew over New Providence Island several hours before game time.

FIU quarterback **Christian Alexander** was named the Offensive Player of the Game, going 17-for-26 through the air for 209 yards and a touchdown. He also added 87 yards on 10 carries, which set the bowl's record for a quarterback.

Panther running back **Anthony Jones** carried the ball 15 times for 92 yards and three touchdowns to lead FIU in rushing. The Panthers had a 236-124 advantage in rushing yards.

FIU linebacker **Edwin Freeman** was selected as the Defensive Player of the Game as he led the Panthers with eight tackles, including five unassisted stops.

FIU (9-4) closed the season with a school-record nine victories.

"It's spectacular to have won this game. These kids, the things that our entire football team has done for the last 10 or 11 months have been amazing," said FIU head coach **Butch Davis**. "The hard work, the dedication, the unselfishness – you don't win nine football games and set a school record for the most victories or win a bowl game without an awful lot of great plays."

The Toledo (7-6) scoring offense also flexed its muscles at times, led by quarterback **Eli Peters**, who threw for 264 yards and three touchdowns and was the Rockets' rushing leader with five carries for 43 yards. **Jon'Vea Johnson** caught two of the touchdown tosses, while **Diontae Johnson** had six receptions for 98 yards and a score.

Toledo stole the momentum right away when **Terrance Taylor** forced a fumble on the opening kickoff that was recovered and returned to the FIU 3 by **DeDarallo Blue**. Two plays later, **Bryant Koback** powered three yards for a touchdown to give the Rockets a 7-0 lead just 23 seconds into the game – the fastest touchdown in the bowl's history.

The Rockets extended their lead to 10-0 on a 28-yard field goal by **Jameson Vest** with 12 seconds left in the first quarter.

The second quarter belonged to FIU, as the Panthers took a 14-10 lead into halftime, thanks to a pair of lengthy touchdown drives. The Panthers got on the board on an eight-play, 75-yard drive capped off by a six-yard run by Jones to cut Toledo's lead to 10-7 with 12:44 left in the half.

Alexander then connected on a 36-yard touchdown pass to **Sterling Palmer** to complete a seven-play, 96-yard scoring drive, the longest scoring drive by yards in the bowl's history.

The Rockets marched down the field on their first possession of the third quarter and scored on a Peters seven-yard touchdown pass to Jon'Vea Johnson for Toledo's final lead of the game at 17-14.

Jones scored his second touchdown of the day on a 30-yard sprint with 3:47 left in the third quarter to put FIU up for good at 21-17.

The fourth quarter saw plenty of scoring as FIU worked to hold off a Toledo comeback. **Maurice Alexander** extended the Panthers' lead to 28-17 with 11:12 remaining in the game on a 16-yard TD run.

Toledo made it interesting midway through the final quarter by closing the gap to 28-25 with 7:21 to go. Peters connected with Diontae Johnson for a two-yard touchdown and then followed it up with a 2-point conversion on a pass to **Cody Thompson**.

The Panthers iced the game with a drive that took 6:40 off the clock. Jones' third TD run of the game, an 18-yard scamper with 41 seconds to play, pushed the FIU advantage to 35-25.

Peters hit Jon'Vea Johnson for a 43-yard TD pass with two seconds left for Toledo to cut the margin to 35-32, but the Panthers recovered the ensuing onside kick to seal the victory, and FIU raised the Prime Minister's Trophy as a bowl champion for the first time since 2010.

Maurice Alexander led the Panthers with five catches for 30 yards, while **Tony Gaiter IV** had four catches for 52 yards.

Linebacker **Richard Olekanma** and defensive end **Tuzar Skipper** each had eight total tackles to lead Toledo.

2018 GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F (Record)
FIU (C-USA)	0	14	7	14	35 (9-4)
Toledo (MAC)	10	0	7	15	32 (7-6)

Attendance: 13,510; **Time:** 3:33; **Weather:** Partly cloudy, 81 degrees

Head Coaches: FIU-Butch Davis; Toledo-Jason Candle

Offensive Player of the Game: FIU QB Christian Alexander

Defensive Player of the Game: FIU LB Edwin Freeman

Scoring Summary					FIU-TOL
Qtr-Time	Team	Scoring Play	Scoring Drive (Plays-Yards-Time)		Score
1-14:37	TOL	Koback 3 rush (Vest kick)	2-8-0:13		0-7
1-0:12	TOL	Vest 28 FG	12-52-5:09		0-10
2-12:44	FIU	Jones 6 rush (Borregales kick)	8-75-2:28		7-10
2-2:57	FIU	Palmer 36 pass from C. Alexander (Borregales kick)	7-96-3:21		14-10
3-10:35	TOL	J. Johnson 7 pass from Peters (Vest kick)	8-75-4:25		14-17
3-3:47	FIU	Jones 30 rush (Borregales kick)	8-80-4:16		21-17
4-11:12	FIU	M. Alexander 16 rush (Borregales kick)	9-88-5:17		28-17
4-7:21	TOL	Di. Johnson 2 pass from Peters (Peters pass)	10-75-3:51		28-25
4-0:41	FIU	Jones 18 rush (Borregales kick)	13-83-6:40		35-25
4-0:02	TOL	J. Johnson 43 pass from Peters (Vest kick)	5-75-0:39		35-32

TEAM STATISTICS

	FIU	TOL
FIRST DOWNS	26	21
RUSHING ATT-YARDS-TD	43-236-4	27-124-1
NET YARDS PASSING	223	264
Comp-Att-Int	18-27-0	22-28-0
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-459	65-388
Average Gain Per Play	6.6	6.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-50	5-55
PUNTS-YARDS	4-167	5-227
Average Yards Per Punt	41.8	45.4
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-21-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-37-0	1-22-0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	1-0	1-5
Time of Possession	33:11	26:49
3rd Down Conversions	9-15	2-11
4th Down Conversions	1-2	2-2
Sacks by: Number-Yards	1-6	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (Attempts-Yards)

FIU – Anthony Jones 15-92, 3 TD, Christian Alexander 11-83, D'Vonte Price 6-39, Maurice Alexander 3-12, 1 TD, Napoleon Maxwell 7-11, Team 1-(-1). TOL – Eli Peters 5-43, Bryant Koback 14-42, 1 TD, Shakif Seymour 8-39.

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Interceptions)

FIU – C. Alexander 17-26-0, 209 yds., 1 TD; M. Alexander 1-1-0, 14 yds. TOL – Peters 22-38-0, 264 yds., 3 TD.

RECEIVING (Receptions-Yards)

FIU – M. Alexander 5-30, Tony Gaiter IV 4-52, Sterling Palmer 3-64, 1 TD, Austin Maloney 2-28, Maxwell 2-10, Bryce Singleton 1-32, CJ Worton 1-7. TOL – Diontae Johnson 6-98, 1 TD, Cody Thompson 5-55, Jon'Vea Johnson 3-49, 2 TD, Seymour 2-17, Reggie Gilliam 2-13, Koback 2-11, Desmond Phillips 1-15, Drew Rosi 1-6.

PUNTING (Punts-Average-Long)

FIU – Stone Wilson 4-41.8, 52 long. TOL – Bailey Flint 5-45.4, 54 long.

2019 MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL: BUFFALO 31, CHARLOTTE 9 (DECEMBER 20, 2019)

Buffalo running back **Jaret Patterson** rushed a bowl-record 32 times for 173 yards and two touchdowns to help secure the program's first-ever bowl victory, as the Bulls defeated Charlotte 31-9 in the 2019 Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl.

Patterson was selected as the Offensive Player of the Game and punctuated the victory with his second touchdown run with 1:43 left in the contest. The Bulls' final drive went for 16 plays and spanned 9:07. Patterson accounted for 81 rushing yards on 13 attempts during the drive, as he was handed the ball on the first nine plays of the possession to ice the game.

Buffalo defensive end **Malcolm Koonce** was awarded Defensive Player of the Game honors thanks to his five tackles, two sacks and one forced fumble. Koonce's strip sack of Charlotte quarterback **Chris Reynolds** was recovered by the Bulls' **Ledarius Mack** with six seconds remaining in the second quarter and helped the Bulls preserve a 17-0 lead heading into halftime.

"I'm really proud of our guys, especially after a layoff, to play as well as we did, as physical as we did," said Buffalo head coach **Lance Leipold**. "We were able to establish the running game. Our defense, especially in the first half, played outstanding. We got some key fourth down stops, created a couple turnovers. It's a team effort, but these three gentlemen sitting next to me (Patterson, Koonce, James Patterson) had great days and great seasons."

Buffalo (8-5) finished the season with three straight victories and five victories in the Bulls' final six games. Charlotte (7-6) fell in the 49ers' first bowl appearance in school history.

Aside from Patterson's performance on the ground, both defenses turned in solid performances. Buffalo held a slight 282-278 advantage in total offense. The combined 560 yards were the fewest in Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl history, which was a distinction previously held by the 2017 game between Ohio and UAB (812 combined yards).

Charlotte defensive end **Markees Watts** led all players with 11 tackles, while safety **Marquavis Gibbs** tallied an interception for the 49ers. Buffalo linebacker **James Patterson** (Jaret's twin brother) also had an interception for the Bulls.

After forcing a three-and-out on Charlotte's first drive of the game, Buffalo marched 61 yards in seven plays to go up 7-0 at the 9:12 mark of the first quarter. Patterson ran the ball five times for 46 yards on the drive, while Antonio Nunn caught two passes from **Kyle Vantrease** for 15 yards, including a 12-yard touchdown reception along the right sideline of the endzone.

The Bulls went up 14-0 with 3:33 left in the first half on a one-yard sneak by Vantrease. Buffalo moved the ball deliberately down the field for the score, running 15 plays (11 rushes) and taking 8:26 off the clock.

James Patterson intercepted Reynolds on the 49ers' next play from scrimmage and returned it 20 yards to the Charlotte 12, setting up the short field. The 49ers defense held strong, though, holding the Bulls to a 31-yard field goal by **Alex McNulty** that put Buffalo up 17-0 with 1:25 remaining in the half.

Jaret Patterson added to the Bulls' lead at 5:22 in the third with a six-yard touchdown run. Buffalo took over on downs to start the drive at the Charlotte 43-yard line with 9:07 on the clock, and it was a healthy dose of Patterson from there. He rushed the ball on five of the seven plays, including the score to put the Bulls up 24-0.

Charlotte got on the scoreboard with 2:20 left in the third on a 51-yard touchdown strike from Reynolds to **Victor Tucker**. Tucker caught a short crossing route and did the rest with his feet, alluding several Bulls defenders en route to the end zone. The 49ers two-point attempt came up short, keeping the score at 24-6.

On the next Buffalo drive, Charlotte forced a quick three-and-out. After taking over via punt on their own 31-yard line, the 49ers went 54 yards on 10 plays to set up a successful 32-yard field goal by **Jonathan Cruz**. That score cut the deficit to 24-9 with 10:50 to go in the game before Patterson and the Bulls put the game away with their final drive.

Nunn led the Bulls with five catches for 53 yards and a score, while Charlotte's **Tyler Ringwood** had five receptions for 64 yards.

2019 GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F (Record)
Buffalo (MAC)	7	10	7	7	31 (8-5)
Charlotte (C-USA)	0	0	6	3	9 (7-6)

Attendance: 13,547; **Time:** 3:14; **Weather:** Mostly cloudy, 77 degrees

Head Coaches: Buffalo-Lance Leipold; Charlotte-Will Healy

Offensive Player of the Game: Buffalo RB Jaret Patterson

Defensive Player of the Game: Buffalo DE Malcolm Koonce

Scoring Summary

Qtr-Time	Team	Scoring Play - Scoring Drive (Plays-Yards-Time)	BUF-CLT	Score
1-9:12	BUF	Nunn 12 pass from Vantrease (McNulty kick) 7-61-3:11		7-0
2-3:33	BUF	Vantrease 1 rush (McNulty kick)		14-0
2-1:25	BUF	McNulty 31 FG 4--2-1:55		17-0
3-5:22	BUF	Jaret Patterson 6 rush (McNulty kick) 7-43-3:45		24-0
3:2:20	CLT	Tucker 51 pass from Reynolds (pass failed) 7-75-3:02		24-6
4-10:50	CLT	Cruz 32 FG 10-54-5:26		24-9
4-1:03	BUF	Jaret Patterson 10 rush (McNulty kick) 16-75-9:07		31-9

TEAM STATISTICS

	BUF	CLT
FIRST DOWNS	19	15
RUSHING ATT-YARDS-TD	46-205-3	31-80-0
NET YARDS PASSING	77	198
Comp-Att-Int	8-17-1	15-24-1
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-282	55-278
Average Gain Per Play	4.5	5.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-30	3-20
PUNTS-YARDS	3-128	1-39
Average Yards Per Punt	42.7	39.0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-4-0	2-31-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-20-0	1-34-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	1-3	0-0
Time of Possession	33:12	26:48
3rd Down Conversions	7-14	5-12
4th Down Conversions	2-2	2-4
Sacks by: Number-Yards	5-16	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (Attempts-Yards)

BUF - Jaret Patterson 32-173, 2 TD, Kevin Marks 12-27, Kyle Vantrease 2-5, 1 TD.

CLT - Benny Lemay 13-45, Victor Tucker 1-12, Chris Reynolds 14-10, Micaleous Elder 2-10, Aaron McAllister 1-3.

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Interceptions)

BUF - Vantrease 8-17-1, 77 yds., 1 TD.

CLT - Reynolds 15-24-1, 198 yds., 1 TD.

RECEIVING (Receptions-Yards)

BUF - Antonio Nunn 5-53, 1 TD, Zac Lefebvre 2-18, Daniel Lee 1-6. CLT - Tyler Ringwood 5-64, Cameron Dollar 4-48, Tucker 3-61, 1 TD, Elder 2-18, Ryan Carriere 1-7.

PUNTING (Punts-Average-Long)

BUF - Jackson Baltar 3-42.7, 47 long. CLT - Connor Bowler 1-39.0, 39 long.

2021 BAHAMAS BOWL: MIDDLE TENNESSEE 31, TOLEDO 24 (DECEMBER 17, 2021)

Freshman quarterback **Nicholas Vattiato** completed 23 of 35 passes for 270 yards and two scores to lead Middle Tennessee past Toledo 31-24 in the 2021 Bahamas Bowl.

Trailing 17-14 after three quarters, the Blue Raiders (7-6) scored 17 consecutive points in the fourth quarter to rally for a 31-17 lead.

Vattiato earned the Offensive Player of the Game award for the victors, while Middle Tennessee senior linebacker **DQ Thomas** won Defensive Player of the Game honors. Thomas finished the game with a team-high eight tackles (three solo), 1.5 tackles for loss and a pass breakup.

The victory evened the Blue Raiders' Bahamas Bowl record at 1-1. Middle Tennessee lost in their first trip to Nassau in 2015 against Western Michigan.

"I'm really proud of our team," Middle Tennessee head coach **Rick Stockstill** said. "The toughness, the guts, the competitiveness, the resilience, the mental toughness they showed today, was fun to watch. I told them at halftime that I believed in them, and I believed they were made of the right stuff. We had some opportunities that got away from us in the first half, and the score could have been a little bit different. I'm really proud of this team because that was a heck of a fight, and the defense, man, made stop after stop"

The Rockets (7-6) fell to 0-2 in their Bahamas Bowl history. The Rockets lost to FIU in the 2018 game.

Toledo was led by quarterback **Dequan Finn**, who completed 18 of 39 passes for 212 yards and two touchdowns and ran 12 times for 83 yards and a third score, and **Bryant Koback**, who ran 18 times for 126 yards.

Middle Tennessee got on the board first on a 6-yard TD pass from Vattiato to **Yusuf Ali** to make it 7-0 with 1:30 left in the first quarter. It was one of a game-high nine receptions for Ali in the game.

Toledo evened the score at 7-7 when Finn kept the ball for a 40-yard touchdown run on a fourth-and-1 play with 1:08 gone in the second quarter.

After a Blue Raider punt, Finn connected with **Matt Landers** on a Bahamas Bowl-record 90-yard touchdown pass to make it 14-7 with 11:11 left in the half. Landers finished with four receptions for a game-high 137 yards and a TD for the Rockets.

Middle Tennessee tied the game at 14-all with 8:58 to go in the half when **Frank Peasant** scored from a yard out.

A 32-yard field goal by **Thomas Cluckey** with 1:05 left in the half gave Toledo a 17-14 lead at intermission.

After a scoreless third quarter, backup quarterback **Mike DiLiello** scampered up the middle for a 17-yard touchdown run on the first play of the fourth quarter to give Middle Tennessee a 21-17 advantage.

Vattiato extended the Blue Raiders lead to 28-17 when he connected with Jarrin Pierce on a 59-yard touchdown strike with 6:24 left in the game. It was one of four receptions for 114 yards for Pierce.

An interception by defensive tackle **Zaylin Wood** set up a 35-yard field goal by **Zeke Rankin** to push the Blue Raiders lead to 31-17 with 4:34 left.

The Rockets marched 83 yards in 15 plays to pull within 31-24 on a 13-yard pass from Finn to **DeMeer Blankumsee** with 1:08 to go.

Ali recovered the ensuing onside kick, and Middle Tennessee was able to run out the clock.

"I'm just so happy for our seniors," Stockstill said. "They're going out as champions and winners. When you go to a bowl game, that's the objective: stay on the field and hold that trophy up."

Toledo held a slight 447-435 advantage in total offense over Middle Tennessee, but the Blue Raiders held the ball for 33:44.

Toledo led 235-159 in rushing yardage. It was the first time in Bahamas Bowl history that the team that rushed for more yards did not win the contest.

Peasant led Middle Tennessee in rushing with 64 yards on 15 carries with a touchdown.

Toledo linebacker **Dyontae Johnson** led the Rockets in tackles with 10 total (five solo).

2021 GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F (Record)
Middle Tennessee (C-USA)	7	7	0	17	31 (7-6)
Toledo (MAC)	0	17	0	7	24 (7-6)

Attendance: 13,596; **Time:** 3:44; **Weather:** Sunny, 80 degrees

Head Coaches: Middle Tennessee-Rick Stockstill; Toledo-Jason Candle

Offensive Player of the Game: Middle Tennessee QB Nicholas Vattiato

Defensive Player of the Game: Middle Tennessee LB DQ Thomas

Scoring Summary

Qtr-Time	Team	Scoring Play - Scoring Drive (Plays-Yards-Time)	MT-TOL	Score
1-1:30	MT	Ali 6 pass from Vattiato (Rankin kick) 14-80-4:20		7-0
2-13:52	TOL	Finn 40 rush (Cluckey kick) 6-75-2:38		7-7
2-11:11	TOL	Landers 90 pass from Finn (Cluckey kick) 1-90-0:13		7-14
2-8:58	MT	Peasant 1 rush (Rankin kick) 7-75-2:13		14-14
2-1:05	TOL	Cluckey 32 FG 4-2-1:24		14-17
4-14:54	MT	DiLiello 17 rush (Rankin kick) 14-75-6:00		21-17
4-6:24	MT	Pierce 59 pass from Vattiato (Rankin kick) 2-59-0:45		28-17
4-4:34	MT	Rankin 35 FG 4-5-1:04		31-17
4-1:08	TOL	Blankumsee 13 pass from Finn (Cluckey kick) 15-83-3:19		31-24

TEAM STATISTICS

	MT	TOL
FIRST DOWNS	26	21
RUSHING ATT-YARDS-TD	44-159-2	32-235-1
NET YARDS PASSING	276	212
Comp-Att-Int	24-41-1	18-39-1
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	85-435	71-447
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	6.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-40	12-116
PUNTS-YARDS	6-259	7-300
Average Yards Per Punt	43.2	42.9
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-25-0	3-1-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-22-0	4-99-0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-49-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	33:44	26:16
3rd Down Conversions	7-16	4-15
4th Down Conversions	1-2	1-1
Sacks by: Number-Yards	1-4	2-19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (Attempts-Yards)

MT - Frank Peasant 15-64, 1 TD, Mike DiLiello 4-44, 1 TD, Jaylin Lane 5-26, Martell Pettaway 7-13, Nicholas Vattiato 6-9, Brad Anderson 2-8, Amir Rasul 2-(-6). TOL - Bryant Koback 18-126, Dequan Finn 12-83, 1 TD, DeMeer Blankumsee 1-15, Micah Kelly 1-11.

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Interceptions)

MT - Vattiato 23-35-0, 270 yds., 2 TD; DiLiello 1-6-1, 6 yds.
TOL - Finn 18-39-1, 212 yds., 2 TD.

RECEIVING (Receptions-Yards)

MT - Yusuf Ali 9-39, 1 TD, Lane 5-64, Jarrin Pierre 4-114, 1 TD, CJ Windham 2-15, JaMichael Thompson 1-18, Izaiah Gathings 1-17, Rasul 1-6, Brad Anderson 1-3. TOL - Matt Landers 4-137, 1 TD, Isaiah Winstead 4-31, Blankumsee 3-23, 1 TD, Devin Maddox 3-4, Danzel McKinley-Lewis 2-4, Thomas Zsiros 1-9, Koback 1-1.

PUNTING (Punts-Average-Long)

MT - Kyle Ulbrich 6-43.2, 47 long. TOL - Bailey Flint 7-42.9, 54 long.

BAHAMAS BOWL ALL-DECADE TEAM (2014-19)

OFFENSE

QB (tie): **Brandon Doughty**, WKU (2014)
 QB (tie): **Cooper Rush**, Central Michigan (2014)
 RB: **Jamauri Bogan**, Western Michigan (2015)
 RB: **Dorian Brown**, Ohio (2017)
 WR: **Corey Davis**, Western Michigan (2015)
 WR: **Titus Davis**, Central Michigan (2014)
 TE: **Mitchell Henry**, WKU (2014)
 C: **Mike Novitsky**, Buffalo (2019)
 G: **Forrest Lamp**, WKU (2014)
 G: **Taylor Moton**, Western Michigan (2015)
 T: **Willie Beavers**, Western Michigan (2015)
 T: **Chukwuma Okorafor**, Western Michigan (2015)

DEFENSE

DE: **Malcolm Koonce**, Buffalo (2019)
 DE: **Derik Overstreet**, WKU (2014)
 DT: **Anthony Rush**, UAB (2017)
 DT: **Leterrius Walton**, Central Michigan (2014)
 LB: **Grant DePalma**, Western Michigan (2015)
 LB: **Edwin Freeman**, FIU (2018)
 LB: **TJ Ricks**, Old Dominion (2016)
 CB: **Jamez Brickhouse**, Old Dominion (2016)
 CB: **Wonderful Terry**, WKU (2018)
 S: **Christian Byrum**, Old Dominion (2016)
 S: **Javon Hagan**, Ohio (2017)

SPECIAL TEAMS

P: **Matt Bonadies**, Middle Tennessee (2015)
 PK: **Andrew Haldeman**, Western Michigan (2015)
 RET: **Andre Wilson**, UAB (2017)

COACH

P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan (2015)

OFFENSE

QB (tie): Brandon Doughty, WKU (2014): In a shootout that defined the Bahamas Bowl's inaugural game, Doughty threw for 350 yards (bowl record for one half) and five touchdowns -- all in the first half as the Hilltoppers built a 42-14 halftime lead. He finished 31-for-42 passing with 486 yards as the Hilltoppers held off a furious rally by Central Michigan to win 49-48. Doughty, who was the bowl's first Offensive Player of the Game, also holds bowl records for completions (31) and completion percentage (73.8).

QB (tie): Cooper Rush, Central Michigan (2014): Rush set the NCAA all-bowl record with seven touchdown passes and holds the bowl record with 493 yards on 28-of-45 passing in a losing effort to WKU. Rush also set the NCAA all-bowl record with an incredible 255 passing yards in the fourth quarter alone on 13-of-17 passing for five TDs as the Chippewas rallied from a 49-14 deficit to pull to 49-48 after an exhilarating final-play, three-lateral passing touchdown as time expired.

RB: Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan (2015): Bogan set bowl records for most rushing yards (215), most rushing TDs (four), and most rushing yards in a half (152 in the second half) on 19 carries on the way to Offensive Player of the Game honors as the Broncos beat Middle Tennessee 45-31. Bogan gashed the Blue Raiders defense on scoring runs of 62 and 46 yards and added a 61-yard carry.

RB: Dorian Brown, Ohio (2017): Brown was selected as the bowl's Offensive Player of the Game as he tied the bowl record with four rushing TDs, including the longest TD carry in bowl history -- a 74-yard sprint. He made the most of his 12 carries for 152 yards to set the bowl mark for highest average per rush (12.7) in the Bobcats' dominant 41-6 victory over UAB.

WR: Corey Davis, Western Michigan (2015): A year after his brother, Titus, had a big performance in the Bahamas Bowl

for Central Michigan, Corey set records of his own for Western Michigan against Middle Tennessee as he had a bowl-record 183 receiving yards on eight receptions (tied for most in Bahamas Bowl history), including a bowl-record 184 receiving yards in a single half and averaged 22.9 yards per reception in the 45-31 victory over Middle Tennessee. He was selected No. 5 overall by the Tennessee Titans in the 2017 NFL Draft, the highest selection of a Bahamas Bowl alumnus in the game's history.

WR: Titus Davis, Central Michigan (2014): Davis, the older brother of Corey, had a huge day in the inaugural Bahamas Bowl with six receptions for 137 yards and a NCAA all-bowl-record-tying four TDs -- three in the fourth quarter, including a memorable 15-yard sprint to the goal line to finish off a three-lateral play on the final play from scrimmage -- as the Chippeewas rallied from a 35-point deficit to fall just short to WKU. He died of renal medullary carcinoma in November 2020 at age 27.

TE: Mitchell Henry, WKU (2014): Henry caught three passes for 47 yards and a second-quarter touchdown in the Hilltoppers' 49-48 victory over Central Michigan. Henry was the first undrafted player in Bahamas Bowl history to play in the NFL, as he saw action in two games with the Denver Broncos in 2015. He died of acute myeloid leukemia in June 2017 at age 24.

C: Mike Novitsky, Buffalo (2019): Novitsky anchored the Bulls' offensive line that led the way to 205 rushing yards and three TDs on 46 carries. The O-line did not give up a sack and allowed only three tackles for loss in a 31-9 victory over Charlotte.

G: Forrest Lamp, WKU (2014): Lamp was a member of the Hilltoppers' offensive line that posted a bowl-record 647 yards of total offense in the 49-48 shootout against Central Michigan. He was selected by the Los Angeles Chargers in the second round (No. 38 overall) in the 2017 NFL Draft.

G: Taylor Moton, Western Michigan (2015): Moton was part of an offensive line that racked up 613 yards of total offense against Middle Tennessee in the Broncos' 45-31 victory, second most in bowl history. He was selected by the Carolina Panthers in the second round of the 2017 NFL Draft.

T: Willie Beavers, Western Michigan (2015): Beavers helped the Broncos offense set a record for the highest average yardage per play (9.0) in the 45-31 victory over Middle Tennessee. He was selected by the Minnesota Vikings in the sixth round of the 2016 NFL Draft -- the first offensive lineman in Bahamas Bowl history to be drafted.

T: Chukwuma Okorafor, Western Michigan (2015): Okorafor was a part of the Broncos' offensive line that totaled 613 yards of total offense (second in bowl history) in the 45-31 victory over Middle Tennessee. He was selected by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the third round of the 2018 NFL Draft.

DEFENSE

DE: Malcolm Koonce, Buffalo (2019): Koonce tied the bowl record with two sacks among his five total tackles and added two tackles for loss, a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry to earn the Defensive Player of the Game award in the Bulls' dominant 31-9 victory over Charlotte.

DE: Derik Overstreet, WKU (2014): Overstreet set bowl records with 2.5 tackles for loss and two sacks for minus-13 yards to go along with five total tackles for Defensive Player of the Game honors in the Hilltoppers' 49-48 victory over Central Michigan in the inaugural Bahamas Bowl.

DT: Anthony Rush, UAB (2017): Rush tied for the team lead with seven total tackles (six assisted) in the Blazers' 41-6 defeat to Ohio. The six assists is the most by a defensive tackle in the bowl's history.

DT: Leterrius Walton, Central Michigan (2014): Walton had three tackles (two solo) in the 49-48 defeat to WKU. He was selected in the sixth round of the 2015 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was the first Bahamas Bowl alumnus selected and the first to play in the NFL.

LB: Grant DePalma, Western Michigan (2015): DePalma set the bowl record with 12 total tackles (five solo, seven assisted) in the Broncos' 45-31 victory over Middle Tennessee on the way to Defensive Player of the Game honors.

LB: Edwin Freeman, FIU (2018): Freeman led the Panthers with eight tackles, including five unassisted stops, in the 35-32 victory over Toledo. He was selected as the Defensive Player of the Game.

LB: TJ Ricks, Old Dominion (2016): Ricks led the Monarchs with nine tackles, including one for loss, for Defensive Player of the Game honors in the 24-20 victory over Eastern Michigan. He anchored an ODU defense that posted a bowl-record 90 total tackles and a late stand that preserved the first bowl victory in the school's history.

CB: Jamez Brickhouse, Old Dominion (2016): Brickhouse was all over the field for the Monarchs in the 24-20 victory over Eastern Michigan with 11 total tackles, including a bowl-record eight solo stops.

CB: Wonderful Terry, WKU (2018): Set the bowl record for pass breakups in the inaugural game with four, but his last one was the most important as he tipped away a two-point conversion pass in the back of the end zone on the final play of the game to preserve WKU's 49-48 victory over Central Michigan.

S: Christian Byrum, Old Dominion (2016): Byrum had 11 total tackles, the most by a safety in the bowl's history in the Monarchs' 24-20 victory over Eastern Michigan. He also set a record for assisted tackles with eight.

S: Javon Hagan, Ohio (2017): Hagan posted nine total tackles (six solo; tied for second in bowl history) and a pair of pass breakups in the Bobcats' 41-6 victory over UAB. He was selected as the bowl's Defensive Player of the Game.

SPECIAL TEAMS

P: Matt Bonadies, Middle Tennessee (2015): Bonadies averaged 44.8 yards (40.0 net yards) on five punts for the Blue Raiders, including a 52-yarder, and placed two inside the Western Michigan 20-yard line in the defeat to the the Broncos.

PK: Andrew Haldeman, Western Michigan (2015): Haldeman had a big day in the Broncos' 45-31 victory over Middle Tennessee as he made 6-of-6 extra-point kicks and added a bowl-record 47-yard field goal in the first quarter.

RET: Andre Wilson, UAB (2017): Wilson set two bowl records in his four kickoff returns against Ohio as he gained 102 yards, including a 45-yarder. He averaged 25.5 yards per return, and he returned one punt for five yards. He was also the Blazers' leading receiver with six catches for 58 yards.

COACH

P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan (2015): Fleck's Broncos squad came to the Bahamas with a 7-5 record, and pulled away for a 45-31 victory over Middle Tennessee. Fleck's unbridled enthusiastic mantra of "Row The Boat" got national attention, and the Broncos used the Bahamas Bowl success as a springboard to an undefeated regular season, a MAC title and a New Year's Six bowl berth in 2016.