



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BRONCO FOOTBALL

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2007 INTERNATIONAL BOWL



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BRONCOS (0-3, 0-0)

VS.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY BLUE DEVILS (2-1, 0-0)



Sept. 22, 2007 • Waldo Stadium • 7 p.m.

THE GAME • Western Michigan football returns to the friendly confines of Waldo Stadium for its last non-conference game until Nov. 17. The Broncos welcome the Blue Devils of Central Connecticut University on Sept. 22 for a 7 p.m. kick off.

TELEVISION • The Bronco football program continues to gain regional and national notoriety through television exposure. Western Michigan is scheduled to play on live television at least six times this season. WMU will air on the ESPN family networks twice at home in 2007. The Broncos will have three games on Comcast Local and another on Comcast SportsNet. The game against Central Connecticut State will not be televised.

RADIO • This and all Western Michigan football games will be broadcast live on the Bronco Radio Network and its new flagship station, WZUU - 92.5 FM. Robin Hook (play-by-play) and Monty Porter (analysis) will have the call as they have together for the past nine seasons.

WEB SITE • WMU home football games (not televised by the ESPN family of networks) can be seen live via the official athletics web site (www.wmubroncos.com) by subscribing to Bronco Insider, which can be found on the home page of the site. You are able to listen to each Bronco football game on the Internet by signing up with Yahoo Sports through the link at the bottom of the home page. Live Stats are available for FREE for all Bronco home games by clicking the link atop the home football page.

SERIES IN BRIEF • Brief is the key word for this series, non-existent would be a better one as this will be the first meeting between WMU and CCSU. In fact, the Blue Devils are the only team on the 2007 schedule that Western Michigan has never faced before. WMU last battled a Division I FCS (formerly Division I-AA) in 2005 when Southern Illinois came to Waldo Stadium on CommUniverCity Night (Sept. 17, 2005).

THE COACHES • Bill Cubit (Delaware, 1975) begins his third season as the head coach of Western Michigan. He is 15-12 overall, 9-2 at Waldo Stadium, at Western Michigan and led the Broncos to their first bowl game since 1988 last season. Jeff McInerney became the 12th head coach at CCSU on Jan. 13, 2006. He led the Blue Devils to an 8-3 season and tied for fifth in the Northeast Conference (NEC) with a 4-3 mark. McInerney is off to a 2-1 start in 2007 with successive wins over Merrimack and Southern Connecticut.

UP NEXT • Western Michigan opens its Mid-American Conference schedule with the University of Toledo on Sept. 29. The Broncos have not opened their league calendar this late since 2002 when WMU opened at Buffalo on the fifth week of the season and came away with a 31-17 victory. The Rockets hold a 36-25-0 advantage in the all-time series and are 19-10-0 at the Glass Bowl against the Broncos. Western Michigan opened the MAC season with Toledo in 2006, handing the Rockets a 31-10 loss at Waldo Stadium. WMU will be looking for its first win on the road against UT since 1988.

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WESTERN MICHIGAN SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result/Time	Media	Notes
S1	at No. 3 West Virginia	L, 62-24	ESPN+ (CW7)	Second highest ranked opponent in program history
S8	INDIANA	L, 37-27	ESPNU	Indiana is the first Big Ten team to play in Waldo Stadium
S15	at Missouri	L, 24-52		Bill Cubit, Chris Tabor and A.J. Ricker have ties to the Tigers
S22	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	7 p.m.		CCSU will be the first Division I-AA opponent for WMU since 2005
S29	at Toledo *	7 p.m.	BCSN (Delay)	WMU is winless in the Glass Bowl in the last nine games
O6	AKRON *	7 p.m.		WMU held the Zips to minus 13 yards rushing in 2006
O13	at Northern Illinois *	4 p.m.	CSN	The 30 combined points in 2006 were fewest since 1992 meeting (20)
O20	BALL STATE * (HC)	2 p.m.	CL	WMU suffered its only home loss under Bill Cubit to BSU in 2005
O28	EASTERN MICHIGAN *	3:30 p.m.	CL	WMU rallied from 12 points down in the fourth quarter to win the last meeting
N6	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	7:30 p.m.	ESPN2	This will be the first nationally televised game from Waldo Stadium
N17	at Iowa *	TBA		WMU defeated Iowa in the teams' only meeting, 27-21, in 2000
N24	TEMPLE *	2 p.m.		This is the fifth time in six meetings that will be played in Kalamazoo
D1	MAC Championship	TBA	ESPN/ESPN2	WMU appeared in two straight time games in 1999 and 2000

* Mid-American Conference game

All game times are ET and, along with dates, are subject to change

HC - Homecoming

CL - Comcast Local

BRONCO QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name: Western Michigan University
 Location: Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Founded: 1903
 Enrollment: 24,481
 Nickname: Broncos
 Mascot: Buster Bronco
 Colors: Brown & Gold
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I-A
 Conference: Mid-American Conference (West)
 Home Venue: Waldo Stadium (1939)
 Surface/Capacity: Field Turf/30,200
 President: Dr. John M. Dunn
 Director of Athletics: Kathy Beauregard
 Football Administrator: Monty Porter
 Senior Associate A.D.: Dave Corstange
 Faculty Athletic Representative: Fred Sitkins

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Bill Cubit (Delaware, 1975)
 Record at WMU/D-/Overall: 15-12/15-12/49-30-1
 Football Phone: 269-387-8620
 Assistant Coaches:
 Bill Miller Defensive Coord./Secondary
 Tim Daoust Secondary
 Grant Heard Receivers
 Scott Kavanagh Quarterbacks
 Peter McCarty Defensive Line
 Jake Moreland Tight Ends
 Steve Morrison Linebackers/Recruiting Coord.
 Bob Stanley Offensive Line
 Chris Tabor Running Backs/Special Teams
 Tim Knox Director of Football Operations
 Matt Ludeman Defensive Graduate Asst.
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 WZUU - 92.5 FM (Flagship)
 WRCC - 104.9 FM
 WYVN - 92.7 FM
 WBCH - 100.1 FM/1220 AM
 WTKG - 1230 AM
 WTVB - 1590 AM

MEDIA SERVICES

PRACTICES

Players and coaches are available for interviews after practice, Monday through Thursday. Bill Cubit is available the entire week. Media wishing to conduct interviews should call ahead to the Athletic Media Relations Office (269) 387-4125 and arrive a half-hour before practice ends.

Please observe the following rules when attending practices:

- Photo journalists must shoot from along the sidelines, keeping a safe distance from players
- Shooting team formations is prohibited
- Do not record audio from team huddles

CREDENTIALS

Requests for single game and season media credentials should be directed to the WMU Athletic Media Relations Office. Seating in the Waldo Press Box is limited, priority will be given to media on deadline.

PHONE LINES

Visiting commercial radio stations will receive a complimentary phone line (269) 387-2266. To order an additional line, contact Dannie Alexander at (269) 387-3346. A number of phones are available in the press box for reporters filing stories. Phones can be accessed by using a calling card. The press box phone numbers are (269) 387-3064 and 387-3065.

GAME DAY

Media parking lots are located at the top of Oliver Street hill. Look for the lot number on your parking pass. A complimentary pre-game meal will be served by The Radisson Hotel. Photographers are allowed to shoot along the sidelines (but not in the bench area) and in the end zones. Passes must be worn at all times. Bronco players and coach Bill Cubit will take part in a post-game news conference in the team meeting room after the visiting team is finished with its interviews. The WMU locker room is closed to the media at all times. Requested players will be brought outside the locker room for interviews. A post-game statistical package will include an Automated Scorebook® statistics print out, quotes and notes.

NEWS CONFERENCES

Bill Cubit addresses the media at a 11:00 a.m. news conference every Tuesday during the season in a conference room located on the second floor of the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

MAC CONFERENCE CALL

Bill Cubit participates in the Mid-American Conference Teleconference every Monday during the season from 9:30-9:38 a.m. To listen in, call (785) 832-1508. A replay of the conference call is available Monday evenings at (402) 530-0420 (West Division) or (402) 530-0419 (East Division).

RADIO/TELEVISION PROGRAMS

Cubit appears on "Bronco Review," a weekly half-hour television show devoted to Bronco Athletics. "Bronco Review" is slotted for Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. on WLLA-TV. The show replays on Saturdays at 10 a.m. Cubit also joins Robin Hook on "Bronco Review," every Thursday evening (6-7 p.m.) from Old Burdicks Grille. The show airs live on WQSN 1660 AM.

WEB SITE

The official WMU Athletic Web Site contains information on all 16 varsity sports. Each sport's home page contains the latest news releases, statistics, roster, and schedule. It is necessary to have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer to view the PDF formatted news releases.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

When referencing Western Michigan, please refer to the school as Western Michigan, WMU or the Broncos. Do not use Western. When referring to the Mid-American Conference, please use the Mid-American Conference or the MAC. Do not use the MAC Conference or the M-A-C.

OPPONENT INFORMATION

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GAME 4 — WESTERN MICHIGAN VS. CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE — GAME NOTES

BOUNCING BACK • Western Michigan is off to an 0-3 start for the first time since 1996 but none of the losses put a damper on the goal of the Broncos — win the Mid-American Conference. Three teams in the West Division also have three losses and four teams have a conference loss as well. WMU will not open its conference slate until the fifth week of the season, the latest since 2002.

The Broncos opened the MAC schedule in 2002 at Buffalo after going through a similar opening stretch to begin the year. The Broncos had faced No. 7 Michigan and No. 5 Virginia Tech before traveling to Buffalo and opening league play with a 41-27 win.

RECORD DAY FOR WILSON • Junior strong safety C.J. Wilson put his name in both the Western Michigan and Mid-American Conference record books against Missouri with the third interception return for a touchdown of his career. Wilson holds the record alone at WMU and shares the third spot in MAC history with Jay Baker who had three returns for scores as well while with Miami (1995-98).

Interestingly enough, all of Wilson's interception returns for TDs have come on the road and two have come against non-conference opponents.

Wilson's INT returns for TDs

- Sept. 3, 2005 — at Virginia — 55-yard TD return
- Oct. 7, 2006 — at Ohio — 66-yard TD return
- Sept. 15, 2007 — at Missouri — 46-yard TD return

The pick-six was the first for Western Michigan since Ameer Ismail returned an interception 29 yards for a score against Ball State on Oct. 21, 2006.

LEADING BY EXAMPLE • Less than a week after being named one of four team captains for the 2007 season, Anthony Gebhart had a career game to lead the Bronco defensive effort. The Addison, Ill., native made a career-high 15 tackles against Missouri. Gebhart also recorded a pair of pass break ups and hauled in the second interception of his career.

Gebhart's pick snapped Mizzou's Chase Daniel's streak of pass attempts without an interception at a Big-12 record 254 attempts.

CLIMBING THE CHARTS • Junior tight end Branden Ledbetter hauled in his second touchdown of the season on a 27-yard pass from Tim Hiller. It was the 10th scoring reception of Ledbetter's career, which is fourth among all tight ends at Western Michigan. One more moves the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., native into a tie for third with Mobolaji Afariogun who had 11 during his time as a Bronco (1999-2002).

Top Tight End TD Totals

Jake Moreland	13
Tony Scheffler	13
Mobolaji Afariogun	11
Branden Ledbetter	10

HIT THE GROUND RUNNING • Western Michigan registered its first 100-yard rushing day as a team with 132 yards on 38 carries. The load was carried by Brandon West and Mark Bonds who rushed for 54 and 82 yards, respectively. Bonds did his damage on 14 carries for a 5.9 yard per carry average against the Tigers. Bonds also scored WMU's second rushing touchdown of the season, plunging it in from nine yards out.

KEEP THE STREAK ALIVE • Western Michigan had two more take aways against Missouri, extending its consecutive games with a take away streak to 29 games. The word was sent out to all D-I programs asking if there is a longer current streak and among those who responded, here are the results:

Western Michigan	29
East Carolina	11
Navy	8
Baylor	4
Memphis	4

FBS vs. FCS • The NCAA made a name change heading into the 2007 season to differentiate among the divisions in college football.

During its Aug. 3, 2006 meeting, the Division I Board of Directors approved a recommendation to delete the labels Division I-A, I-AA and I-AAA from NCAA use, effective December 15, 2006. Additionally, the Board adopted the title "NCAA Division I Football Championship" to replace the "Division I-AA Football Championship". Finally, the Board adopted the terms "Football Bowl Subdivision" and "NCAA Football Championship Subdivision" to refer to the level of football played by Division I members.

The labels were generated as a collective effort of the Division I membership as well as the NCAA staff to establish terms that were positive and reinforced the unique differences between the subdivision (i.e., that I-A football programs choose to participate in a postseason defined by a bowl system, while I-AA football programs choose to participate in the NCAA football championship postseason structure).

In recent years, the previous labels have generated a significant amount of concern among the I-AA and I-AAA membership, as the labels were confusing and misapplied by the public, boosters and media when referring not only to their football programs but their overall athletics programs (e.g., I-AA basketball program). In supporting the new labels, it was noted that Division I-A conferences attempt to brand each individual conference during the regular football season and seldom have used the I-A label.

Previous Terminology

Division I-A
Division I-AA
NCAA Division I-AA Football Championship
I-A (short hand)
I-AA (short hand)
I-AAA
I-A (acronym for NCAA manual use)
I-AA (acronym for NCAA manual use)

New Terminology

Football Bowl Subdivision
NCAA Football Championship Subdivision
NCAA Division I Football Championship
Bowl Subdivision
NCAA Championship Subdivision
Division I
FBS
FCS

DEFENDING THE CONSTITUTION • Western Michigan will take the field against a team from the Constitution State for just the second time in program history. WMU played Connecticut in 2003, falling 41-27 to the Huskies at Rentschler Field. This Saturday will mark the first time a team from Connecticut will play in Waldo Stadium.

Division I Programs from Connecticut

Team	Conference	Division
Central Connecticut State	Northeast Conference	FCS
Connecticut	Big East	FBS
Sacred Heart	Northeast Conference	FCS
Yale	Ivy League	FCS

TOP OF THE MORNIN' TO YA • A pair of Broncos sit atop the national rankings in their respective statistical categories heading into the fourth week of the 2007 campaign. Jamarko Simmons is tied for first in the country with 12.67 receptions per game. Brandon West leads the nation in all-purpose yards at 239.67 yards per game. Jim Laney is in the top-five in the country in punting average (47.25), ranking fourth. All three lead the MAC in their respective statistical categories.

SPREADING THE WEALTH • Yes, Jamarko Simmons is leading WMU with 400 yards receiving on 38 catches. Yes, he has caught 10 or more passes in his last four games. No, he is not the only target of WMU signal callers. In fact, the Bronco quarterbacks have connected with 12 different receivers through three games this season.

Hiller and Peregrin have thrown a combined 84 passes, finding six wide receivers, three tight ends and three running backs. Fifty-one of the passes thrown by QB's have gone to wide receivers (another came from a wide receiver when Herb Martin hit Simmons for a score against West Virginia). Seventeen passes have been thrown to tight ends and another 16 have been to running backs.

TEAM RANKINGS

WESTERN MICHIGAN

	NCAA (FBS)	MAC
Rushing Offense	110 (64.67)	13
Passing Offense	28 (279.67)	2
Total Offense	84 (344.33)	8
Scoring Offense	72 (25.00)	4
Rushing Defense	116 (269.67)	13
Pass Efficiency Defense	72 (129.96)	6
Total Defense	T-113 (534.33)	12
Scoring Defense	118 (50.33)	13
Net Punting	T-60 (35.29)	8
Punt Returns	111 (2.00)	13
Kick Off Returns	14 (27.09)	2
Turnover Margin	T-110 (-2.00)	10
Pass Defense	90 (264.67)	10
Passing Efficiency	77 (116.64)	7
Sacks	T-85 (1.33)	7
Tackles for Loss	T-65 (6.00)	4
Sacks Allowed	115 (4.33)	13

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE

	NCAA (FCS)	NEC
Rushing Offense	2 (309.67)	1
Passing Offense	93 (134.67)	6
Total Offense	14 (444.33)	1
Scoring Offense	16 (37.00)	1
Rushing Defense	16 (87.00)	2
Pass Efficiency Defense	61 (120.86)	5
Total Defense	22 (293.67)	2
Scoring Defense	T-33 (20.33)	3
Net Punting	79 (30.86)	4
Punt Returns	20 (13.50)	4
Kick Off Returns	40 (22.60)	1
Turnover Margin	14 (1.67)	2
Pass Defense	67 (206.67)	5
Passing Efficiency	25 (145.53)	2
Sacks	17 (3.33)	2
Tackles for Loss	37 (7.00)	3
Sacks Allowed	7 (0.33)	1

Aerial touchdowns have been evenly spread out among the receivers as well as three have gone to a wide receiver and three have gone to a tight end.

LATE STARTS • Western Michigan has started off slow in its first three games, scoring a total of 13 points in the first quarter and a combined 11 points in the second quarter. The Broncos pick things up in the third and fourth quarters. In fact, WMU has scored twice in the fourth quarter in two of the three games it has played so far.

Now the "late start" will take on a new meaning as Western Michigan kicks off three-straight games that will not kick off until 7 p.m., beginning with the home tilt against CCSU. WMU then travels to Toledo for a 7 p.m., kick off and finish the late starts on Oct. 6 at home against Akron. The game against the Zips will be the last night game for WMU until it hosts Central Michigan at 7:30 p.m., live on ESPN2.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS • After just three games into the 2007 campaign, Central Connecticut State has rushed for nearly 1,000 yards as a team. The Blue Devils have racked up 929 yards on the ground (309.7 yards per game) as opposed to just 261 yards for their previous three opponents (87.0 yards per game).

GET BACK JO JO • Leading the ground attack for CCSU is junior running back Jo Jo Freeman. The Philadelphia native has 249 yards on 45 carries and four touchdowns through his first three games. Freeman is averaging 5.5 yards per touch but doe not lead his team in that area.

Of the top-five rushers for CCSU, Freeman ranks fourth in YPC. Zach Cavanaugh leads with 8.9 yards per carry, followed by Ryan Holmes (6.2), Aubrey Norris (5.8), Freeman and McKenley (4.3).

CCSU'S 2007 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

8/30	at Towson	L, 20-10
9/8	Merrimack	W, 45-7
9/15	Southern Conn. State	W, 56-34
9/22	at Western Michigan	7 p.m.
10/6	at St. Francis (Pa.)	1 p.m.
10/13	Robert Morris	1 p.m.
10/20	at Wagner	1 p.m.
10/27	Monmouth	11 a.m.
11/3	Sacred Hear	5 p.m.
11/10	at Stony Brook	1 p.m.
11/17	Albany	12 p.m.

CHANGE IN SCENERY • In Central Connecticut State's only road game of the season, the Blue Devils scored 10 points. In their two home games since then, they have averaged 50.5 points per game, scoring 45 against Merrimack and 56 against Southern Connecticut State.

SIX PICK • Six different Blue Devils have intercepted a pass through three games of the 2007 season. The longest return belongs to Marcus Dorsey, who

traversed 29 yards after his pick this past weekend against SCSU. Conversely, the CCSU quarterbacks are yet to throw an interception.

VERY SPECIAL TEAMS • CCSU does not take a play off, whether it is on an opponent's punt or a kick off return. That was evident against SCSU where Josue Paul returned a kick off 95 yards for a score. This was the same game that Alondre Rush blocked his second punt this season. He blocked another in a 45-7 win over Merrimack on Sept. 8.

CCSU DO'S & DON'T'S • Western Michigan has not had luck stopping the run through three games this season and CCSU is averaging 309.7 yards per game on the ground.

DO'S • Having a short memory is advised for quarterbacks and kickers. This should be the case for the WMU team as a whole. What happened in the past three games is in the past and the Broncos now have an opportunity improve on mistakes and fix the things in their control.

DON'T'S • In keeping with the same tone, by moving forward, WMU cannot repeat the mistakes of the past two games concerning penalties and turnovers. The Broncos improved against Missouri but the improvements need to continue in order to be successful.

NEW FACES IN NEW PLACES • The Bronco coaching staff underwent significant changes during the offseason, replacing five coaches from its 2006 staff.

Bill Miller comes to Kalamazoo as the program's new defensive coordinator. Miller was most recently at Arizona State where he served as the DC for the Sun Devils. He has been the defensive coordinator Michigan State and Miami (Fl.).

Grant Heard comes to WMU as the program's new receivers coach from his alma mater Ole Miss where he was a graduate assistant for the past two seasons.

Scott Kavanagh is the Broncos' new quarterbacks coach. The former Wisconsin quarterback spent the last three seasons at Cornell where he worked with the Big Red's receivers (2004) and quarterbacks (2005-06) under head coach, and former WMU assistant, Jim Knowles.

Peter McCarty takes over as Western Michigan's defensive line coach, moving Tim Daoust over to coach the Broncos' talented secondary unit. McCarty was most recently on the coaching staff at former Mid-American Conference institution Central Florida. He and Bill Cubit have worked at the same schools (although not during the same years) twice as McCarty has also spent a pair of seasons at Stanford.

Bob Stanley brings his 37 years of coaching experience to Kalamazoo as the Broncos' offensive line coach. Stanley spent last season at New Mexico after spending 2003-05 at Kansas State.

CLEATS FOR A CLIPBOARD • A starting defensive end for the Broncos last season, Matt Ludeman has turned in his cleats and is now a member of the coaching staff. Ludeman enters his first season as the defensive graduate assistant. His playing career was extended this summer when he participated with Team USA in Japan, winning the USA Football Tournament.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR • Robbie Krutilla and Branden Ledbetter find their names among the nation's elite in their respective positions. Krutilla has been named to a pair of preseason watch lists and Ledbetter has earned a spot on one. Krutilla is on the Rimington Trophy Watch List (the award for the nation's best center) as well as the Outland Trophy (the award for the nation's best interior lineman). It is the second year he has made it onto the Rimington preseason list.

Ledbetter finds himself on the John Mackey Award Watch List (the award for the nation's best tight end) for the first time. He was named the Mackey Tight End of the Week once last season after amassing 101 yards receiving against Miami.

CAPTAIN O' CAPTAIN • It looks as if for the first time in program history, Western Michigan football would not have season captains. This season began with the Broncos choosing game captains for its first two games.

WVU Louis Delmas, Anthony Gebhart, Robbie Krutilla
IU Dustin Duclou, Jim Laney, Matt Williams

The team decided the day after the Indiana game to change things up and select team captains for the remainder of the season. There were four Broncos selected:

Louis Delmas, Jr., FS
Anthony Gebhart, Sr., FS
Robbie Krutilla, Sr., C
Jim Laney, Sr., P

LUCKY NUMBER SEVEN • Western Michigan is coming off back-to-back seasons with seven or more wins - the magic number to ensure bowl eligibility. Impressive as that is, another season with seven or more wins would only rank third all-time. The most consecutive seasons WMU has won seven or more games is six (1990-95). WMU went a combined 42-18-1 over that span. Ranking second is a span of four seasons (1997-2000) when the Broncos won 31-15, won nine games (2000) for only the second time in program history and appeared in a two-straight MAC title games.

Another eight-win campaign would put this team in a class by itself for being the only one to capture back-

to-back seasons with eight wins or better.

POLL POSITION • Western Michigan was chosen by the Mid-American Conference News Media Association (MNMA) to not only win the West Division but take the conference crown home to Kalamazoo. WMU has steadily risen up the MAC West standings after finishing last in 2004 with a third-place finish in 2005 and a second-place finish last season.

MNMA FOOTBALL PRESEASON POLL

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

School	Points	First-Place Votes
1. Western Michigan	175	15
2. Central Michigan	173	10
3. Toledo	138	6
4. Ball State	134	4
5. Northern Illinois	90	1
6. Eastern Michigan	46	-

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

School	Points	First-Place Votes
1. Ohio	216	15
2. Kent State	203	13
3. Akron	171	6
4. Miami	163	1
5. Bowling Green	130	-
6. Temple	64	1
7. Buffalo	61	-

MAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WINNER

School	Votes
1. Western Michigan	11
2. Central Michigan	10
3. Ohio	6
4. Toledo	5
5. Kent State	2
6. Akron	1
7. Temple	1

FAR EAST MEETS WESTERN MICHIGAN • For the entire 2007 season a Japanese collegiate football coach will be shadowing the Western Michigan program. Masatoshi Isowa spent all of spring and preseason camp in Kalamazoo learning coaching techniques from the staff. He will stay with the program until the conclusion of the season. He is also shadowing math courses in order to bring different teaching techniques back to Japan.

PROFESSOR KNOX • Western Michigan football will infiltrate the world of academia as director of football operations Tim Knox will teach an undergraduate class in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation department. The class is Football 1350 and is intended to equip future physical education teachers with the ability to relay the techniques of the game to their students. The class will take place during the 2007 Fall semester.

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

WESTERN MICHIGAN

	PLAYER	NCAA (FBS)	MAC
Rushing	West	NR (39.67)	13
Passing Efficiency	Hiller	74 (117.32)	15
Total Offense	Hiller	53 (234.67)	9
Rec. Per Game	Simmons	T-1 (12.67)	1
Rec. Yds. Per Game	Simmons	5 (133.33)	1
Interceptions	Wilson	T-71 (0.33)	T-6
Punting	Laney	4 (47.25)	1
Punt Returns			
Kick Off Returns	West	15 (29.35)	2
Field Goals	Jones	T-79 (0.67)	T-7
Scoring	Simmons	NR (6.00)	T-7
All-Purpose Runners	West	1 (239.67)	1
Sacks	Davidson	NR (.50)	T-10
Tackles	Gebhart	T-38 (10.00)	T-7
Tackles for Loss	Davidson	T-32 (1.50)	T-2

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE

	PLAYER	NCAA (FCS)	NEC
Rushing	Freeman	T-51 (83.00)	3
Passing Efficiency			
Total Offense	Holmes	NR (105.33)	8
Rec. Per Game	Colagiovanni	NR (3.67)	T-4
Rec. Yds. Per Game	Colagiovanni	T-58 (70.00)	2
Interceptions	Rush	T-96 (0.33)	T-7
Punting			
Punt Returns			
Kick Off Returns	Robinson	NR (17.00)	6
Field Goals	Bien	T-57 (0.67)	T-3
Scoring	Freeman	T-56 (8.00)	T-3
All-Purpose Runners	Freeman	NR (86.67)	7
Sacks	Greywacz	T-69 (0.67)	7
Tackles	Stimmel	T-68 (9.00)	T-4
Tackles for Loss	Green	NR (0.83)	T-11

WMU FOOTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

ASSOCIATED PRESS — Top 25 WEEK 3

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1.	USC (46)	2-0	1,605
2.	LSU (19)	3-0	1,577
3.	Florida	3-0	1,437
4.	Oklahoma	3-0	1,434
5.	West Virginia	3-0	1,388
6.	California	3-0	1,232
7.	Texas	3-0	1,169
8.	Ohio State	3-0	1,142
9.	Wisconsin	3-0	1,111
10.	Penn State	3-0	1,041
11.	Rutgers	3-0	956
12.	South Carolina	3-0	814
13.	Oregon	3-0	810
14.	Boston College	3-0	792
15.	Clemson	3-0	615
16.	Alabama	3-0	516
17.	Virginia Tech	2-1	458
18.	Louisville	2-1	367
19.	Hawaii	3-0	343
20.	Texas A&M	3-0	342
21.	Kentucky	3-0	338
22.	Georgia	2-1	333
23.	South Florida	2-0	285
24.	Nebraska	2-1	277
25.	Missouri	3-0	228

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

Arkansas 179, Georgia Tech 128, Arizona State 69, Cincinnati 53, UCLA 41, Texas Tech 16, Air Force 8, Purdue 6, Appalachian State 5, Florida State 5, Washington 2, Tulsa 1, Kansas 1, Michigan State 1.

DROPPED FROM RANKINGS

UCLA 11, Georgia Tech 15, Arkansas 16, Tennessee 22.

WMU opponents ranked/receiving votes:

4.	West Virginia	3-0	1,388
25.	Missouri	3-0	228

USA TODAY COACHES — Top 25 WEEK 3

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1.	USC (44)	2-0	1,478
2.	LSU (8)	3-0	1,438
3.	Florida (7)	3-0	1,368
4.	Oklahoma (1)	3-0	1,308
5.	West Virginia	3-0	1,244
6.	Texas	3-0	1,103
7.	Wisconsin	3-0	1,098
8.	California	3-0	1,093
9.	Ohio State	3-0	1,062
10.	Penn State	3-0	942
11.	Rutgers	3-0	863
12.	Boston College	3-0	754
13.	Oregon	3-0	702
14.	Clemson	3-0	595
14.	South Carolina	3-0	595
16.	Texas A&M	3-0	530
17.	Virginia Tech	2-1	485
18.	Hawaii	3-0	404
19.	Louisville	2-1	383
20.	Alabama	3-0	345
21.	Georgia	2-1	271
22.	Nebraska	2-1	228
23.	Kentucky	3-0	168
24.	South Florida	2-0	165
25.	Missouri	3-0	145

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

Arkansas 143, Georgia Tech 143, Texas Tech 142, UCLA 122, Arizona State 67, Purdue 40, Michigan State 21, Cincinnati 20, Boise State 14, Florida State 7, Air Force 6, Tennessee 4, Washington 4.

DROPPED FROM RANKINGS

UCLA 11, Georgia Tech 15, Arkansas 16, Tennessee 24.

WMU opponents ranked/receiving votes:

5.	West Virginia	3-0	1,244
25.	Missouri	3-0	145

2005 Last time WMU played a Division I FCS team

661 Receiving yards for Jamarko Simmons in 13 games in 2006

400 Receiving yards for Jamarko Simmons through three games in 2007

310.8 Average weight (lbs.) of starting five on WMU offensive line

167 Total combined yards for C.J. Wilson's three INT returns for TDs

141 Rushing yards needed for Mark Bonds to reach 2,000 in a career

11.0 Number of career sacks for active leader Zach Davidson

5.9 Yards per carry average for Mark Bonds against Missouri

2 Number of WMU opponents ranked in the top-25 this week

GAME 4 — WESTERN MICHIGAN VS. CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE — GAME NOTES

SCORING PLAYS

Opp	Play	Qtr	Time
West Virginia	Simmons 14 pass from H. Martin	1	4:12
West Virginia	Hiller 2 run	2	0:18
West Virginia	Simmons 6 pass from Peregrin	3	5:14
West Virginia	Jones 34 FG	4	4:26

SCORING NOTES

Most Points in a Half	21	at Missouri
Least Points in a Half	3	at Missouri
Longest Scoring Drought	29:00	v Indiana
Quickest Time Between Scores	6:07	v Indiana
Most Points in First Quarter	10	v Indiana
Most Points in Second Quarter	8	at West Virginia
Most Points in Third Quarter	7	3x - last at Missouri
Most Points in Fourth Quarter	14	at Missouri
Least Points in First Quarter	0	at Missouri
Least Points in Second Quarter	0	v Indiana
Least Points in Third Quarter	7	3x - last at Missouri
Least Points in Fourth Quarter	3	at West Virginia

BCS STANDINGS — N/A (STARTS AFTER WEEK 8)

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
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OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

WMU opponents ranked/receiving votes:

Indiana	Middleton 6 pass from Hiller	1	3:43
Indiana	West 98 kick return	3	4:43
Indiana	Simmons 7 pass from Hiller	4	14:55
Indiana	Ledbetter 27 pass from Hiller	4	8:48

Missouri	Jones 25 FG	2	6:11
Missouri	Wilson 46 Interception return	3	9:16
Missouri	Bonds 9 run	4	13:49
Missouri	Ledbetter 27 pass from Hiller	4	10:50

WMU FOOTBALL'S RECORD WHEN ...

Ahead After the First Quarter	0-0
Trailing After the First Quarter	0-3
Ahead After the Second Quarter	0-0
Trailing After the Second Quarter	0-3
Ahead After the Third Quarter	0-0
Trailing After Third Quarter	0-3
Winning the Coin Flip	0-0
Losing the Coin Flip	0-3
Deferring the Choice	0-0
Leading in Rushing	0-0
Trailing in Rushing	0-3
Tied in Rushing	0-0
Leading in Passing	0-2
Trailing in Passing	0-1
Tied in Passing	0-0
Leading in Total Yards	0-0
Trailing in Total Yards	0-3
More First Downs	0-0

Less First Downs	0-3
Tied in First Downs	0-0
Rushing for 100 yards or more	0-1
Rushing for 99 yards or less	0-2
Throwing for 250 yards or more	0-1
Throwing for 249 yards or less	0-2
Winning the Turnover Battle	0-0
Losing the Turnover Battle	0-3
Tied in Turnovers	0-0
Holding Opponent Under 100 Yards Rushing	0-0
Holding Opponent Under 250 Yards Passing	0-1
Intercepting a Pass	0-2
Not Throwing an Interception	0-0
Leading in Team Sacks	0-0
Trailing in Team Sacks	0-2
Tied in Team Sacks	0-1
WMU has 100-Yard Rusher	0-0
Opponent has 100-Yard Rusher	0-1
WMU has 300-Yard Passer	0-1

Opponent has 300-Yard Passer	0-1
Committing Less Penalties	0-0
Committing More Penalties	0-3
Committing the Same Amount of Penalties	0-0
Playing a Day Game	0-2
Playing a Night Game	0-1
Scoring Less than 10 points	0-0
Scoring 11-24 points	0-2
Scoring More than 25 points	0-1
Scoring First	0-0
On Grass	0-0
On Artificial Turf	0-3
Wearing Black Jersey/Black Pants	0-1
Wearing Black Jersey/Gold Pants	0-0
Wearing Black Jersey/White Pants	0-0
Wearing White Jersey/White Pants	0-2
Wearing White Jersey/Gold Pants	0-0
On Television	0-2
Against Ranked Opponents	0-1

GAME 4 — WESTERN MICHIGAN VS. CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE — GAME NOTES

WMU TEAM STATISTICS

2007 STATISTICS ALL GAMES

TEAM STATISTICS	WMU	OPP
SCORING	75	151
Points Per Game	25.0	50.3
FIRST DOWNS	59	79
Rushing	13	38
Passing	43	34
Penalty	3	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	194	809
Yards gained rushing	321	869
Yards lost rushing	127	60
Rushing Attempts	100	134
Average Per Rush	1.9	6.0
Average Per Game	64.7	269.7
TDs Rushing	2	12
PASSING YARDAGE	839	794
Att-Comp-Int	140-85-6	113-63-3
Average Per Pass	6.0	7.0
Average Per Catch	9.9	12.6
Average Per Game	279.7	264.7
TDs Passing	6	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	1033	1603
Total Plays	240	247
Average Per Play	4.3	6.5
Average Per Game	344.3	534.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	22-596	13-273
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	1-2	10-133
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	3-75	6-30
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	27.1	21.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	2.0	13.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	25.0	5.0
FUMBLES-LOST	7-5	7-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	36-273	20-142
Average Per Game	91.0	47.3
PUNTS-YARDS	17-773	9-270
Average Per Punt	45.5	30.0
Net punt average	35.3	29.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:02	28:58
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	20/54	26/48
3rd-Down Pct	37%	54%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/10	2/5
4th-Down Pct	60%	40%
SACKS BY-YARDS	4-21	13-81
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	10	20
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-2	4-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	8-11 73%	13-15 87%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	6-11 55%	11-15 73%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	7-8 88%	19-20 90%
ATTENDANCE	32129	114043
Games/Avg Per Game	1/32129	2/57022
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Western Michigan	13	11	21	30	-	75
Opponents	38	52	31	39	-	151

2007 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS — OFFENSE

	WR(X)	WR(T)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR(Z)	WR
WVU	H. Martin	Simmons	Johnson	Swanson	Krutilla	M. Williams	Blair	Ledbetter	Hiller	West	Julien	Nunez
IU	H. Martin	Simmons	Johnson	Swanson	Krutilla	M. Williams	Blair	Schultz	Hiller	West	Julien	
MIZZOU	H. Martin	Simmons	Laue	Swanson	Krutilla	M. Williams	Blair	Ledbetter	Hiller	West	Julien	
CCSU												
UT												
UA												
NIU												
BSU												
EMU												
CMU												
IOWA												
TEMPLE												
MAC												
BOWL												

2007 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS — DEFENSE

	LDE	NG	DT	RDE	WLB	MLB	SLB	HB	FS	SS	CB	DB
WVU	Marshall	Flom	Varcadipane	Davidson	McCornell	Duclou		Biggers	Delmas	Wilson	Stephen	Fryar
IU	Marshall	Flom	Varcadipane	Davidson	McCornell	Duclou		Biggers	Gebhart	Wilson	Dorcely	Armstrong
MIZZOU	Marshall	Flom	Varcadipane	Davidson	McCornell	Duclou		Biggers	Gebhart	Wilson	Dorcely	Fryar
CCSU												
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NIU												
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IOWA												
TEMPLE												
MAC												
BOWL												



EXPLOSIVE PLAYS — 2007

Top 10 Explosive Plays — Overall

- Pass — Tim Hiller to Brandon West 41 yards vs. Indiana
- Pass — Tim Hiller to Brandon West 32 yards vs. Indiana
- Pass — Tim Hiller to Brandon Ledbetter 31 yards at West Virginia
- Pass — Tim Hiller to Brandon Ledbetter 27 yards (TD) at Missouri
- Pass — Tim Hiller to Brandon Ledbetter 27 yards (TD) vs. Indiana
- Pass — Tim Hiller to Jamarco Simmons 27 yards vs. Indiana
- Pass — Tim Hiller to Jamarco Simmons 23 yards at West Virginia
- Pass — Tim Hiller to Herb Martin 22 yards at Missouri
- Pass — Tim Hiller to Jamarco Simmons 22 yards vs. Indiana
- Pass — Tim Hiller to Jamarco Simmons 20 yards vs. Indiana
- Pass — Thomas Peregrin to Brandon Ledbetter 20 yards at West Virginia

Top 5 Most Explosive Pass Plays (18 yards or more)

- Pass — Tim Hiller to Brandon West 41 yards vs. Indiana
- Pass — Tim Hiller to Brandon West 32 yards vs. Indiana
- Pass — Tim Hiller to Brandon Ledbetter 31 yards at West Virginia
- Pass — Tim Hiller to Brandon Ledbetter 27 yards (TD) at Missouri
- Pass — Tim Hiller to Brandon Ledbetter 27 yards (TD) vs. Indiana
- Pass — Tim Hiller to Jamarco Simmons 27 yards vs. Indiana

Top 5 Most Explosive Run Plays (10 yards or more)

- Rush — Mark Bonds 17 yards at Missouri
- Rush — Mark Bonds 15 yards at Missouri
- Rush — Brandon West 10 yards at Missouri

Most Explosive Returns

- Brandon West 98-yard kick return (TD) vs. Indiana
- C.J. Wilson 46-yard interception return (TD) at Missouri
- Brandon West 39-yard kick return at Missouri
- Garrett Sosnovich 32-yard kick return at Missouri
- Brandon West 32-yard kick off return at West Virginia
- Brandon West 29-yard kick off return at Missouri
- Brandon West 28-yard kick off return at Missouri
- Anthony Gebhart 24-yard interception return at Missouri
- Brandon West 24-yard kick off return at Missouri
- Brandon West 24-yard kick off return at West Virginia

Interesting Explosive Stats

- Three of the top-10 most explosive plays have been 27-yard passes
- The first five most explosive plays are passes to either a running back or a tight end

Blocked Kicks

2007 BRONCO ALL-OPPONENTS SCHEDULE

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

WEST DIVISION

	MAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
Central Michigan	1	0	1.000	1	2	.333
Ball State	1	1	.500	2	1	.667
Eastern Michigan	1	1	.500	1	2	.333
Western Michigan	0	0	.000	0	3	.000
Northern Illinois	0	1	.000	0	3	.000
Toledo	0	1	.000	0	3	.000

EAST DIVISION

	MAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
Buffalo	1	0	1.000	1	2	.333
Miami	1	0	1.000	1	2	.333
Kent State	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Ohio	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Bowling Green	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Akron	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Temple	0	1	.000	0	3	.000

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sept. 15 (Saturday)
 Eastern Michigan 21, Northern Illinois 19 *
 Missouri 52, Western Michigan 24
 No. 17 Virginia Tech 28, Ohio 7
 Kent State 38, Delaware State 7
 Ball State 34, Navy 31 OT
 Kansas 45, Toledo 13
 No. 10 Penn State 45, Buffalo 24
 Indiana 41, Akron 24
 Purdue 45, Central Michigan 22
 Connecticut 22, Temple 17
 Cincinnati 47, Miami 10

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sept. 22 (Saturday)
 Central Michigan vs. North Dakota State, 3:30 p.m.
 Ball State at No. 24/22 Nebraska, 11:30 a.m.
 Miami at Colorado, 1:30 p.m.
 Northern Illinois at Idaho, 2 p.m.
 Eastern Michigan vs. Howard, 3:30 p.m.
 Ohio vs. Wyoming, 3 p.m.
 Buffalo vs. Baylor, 6 p.m.
 Western Michigan vs. Central Connecticut State, 7 p.m.
 Toledo vs. Iowa State, 7 p.m.
 Bowling Green vs. Temple, 12 p.m. *
 Akron vs. Kent State, 12 p.m. *

All times are local to home team and subject to change
 * Mid-American Conference (MAC) contest



NO. 4 WEST VIRGINIA (3-0, 0-0 Big East)
 THIS WEEK: vs. East Carolina, Sept. 22, 12 p.m. (ESPN/ESPN2)
 LAST: Maryland - W, 31-14
 NEXT: at South Florida (Sept. 28)



INDIANA (3-0, 0-0 Big Ten)
 THIS WEEK: vs. Illinois, Sept. 22, 12 p.m. (Big Ten Network)
 LAST: Akron - W, 41-24
 NEXT: at Iowa (Sept. 29)



MISSOURI (3-0, 0-0 Big 12)
 THIS WEEK: vs. Illinois State, Sept. 22, 1 p.m.
 LAST: Western Michigan - W, 52-24
 NEXT: Open Week



CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE (2-1, 0-0 NEC)
 THIS WEEK: at Western Michigan, Sept. 22, 7 p.m.
 LAST: Southern Connecticut State - W, 56-34
 NEXT: Open Week



TOLEDO (0-3, 0-1 MAC)
 THIS WEEK: vs. Iowa State, Sept. 22, 7 p.m.
 LAST: Kansas - L, 45-13
 NEXT: vs. Western Michigan (Sept. 29)



AKRON (1-2, 0-0 MAC)
 THIS WEEK: vs. Kent State, Sept. 22, 12 p.m. (ESPN Regional)
 LAST: Indiana - L, 41-24
 NEXT: at Connecticut (Sept. 29)



NORTHERN ILLINOIS (0-3, 0-1 MAC)
 THIS WEEK: at Idaho, Sept. 22, 2 p.m. (Go Vandals Network)
 LAST: Eastern Michigan - L, 21-19
 NEXT: at Central Michigan (Sept. 29)



BALL STATE (2-1, 1-1 MAC)
 THIS WEEK: at No. 24/22 Nebraska, Sept. 22, 11:30 a.m. (FSN)
 LAST: Navy - W, 34-31 (OT)
 NEXT: vs. Buffalo (Sept. 29)



EASTERN MICHIGAN (1-2, 1-1 MAC)
 THIS WEEK: vs. Howard, Sept. 22, 3:30 p.m. (Comcast Local)
 LAST: Northern Illinois - W, 21-19
 NEXT: at Vanderbilt (Sept. 29)



CENTRAL MICHIGAN (1-2, 1-0 MAC)
 THIS WEEK: vs. North Dakota State, Sept. 22, 3:30 p.m.
 LAST: Purdue - L, 45-22
 NEXT: vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 29)



IOWA (2-1, 0-0 BIG TEN)
 THIS WEEK: at No. 9/7 Wisconsin, Sept. 22, 7:05 p.m. (ABC)
 LAST: Iowa State - L, 15-13
 NEXT: vs. Indiana (Sept. 29)



TEMPLE (0-3, 0-1 MAC)
 THIS WEEK: at Bowling Green, Sept. 22, 12 p.m. (ESPN Regional)
 LAST: Connecticut - L, 22-17
 NEXT: at Army (Sept. 29)

All times local to home teams
 National Polls: Associate Press/USA Today

GAME 4 — WESTERN MICHIGAN VS. CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE — DEPTH CHART

LT

56 • Andy Laue • 6-4 • 295 • So.
67 • Rob Johnson • 6-4 • 338 • Jr.

LG

65 • Phillip Swanson • 6-4 • 307 • RFr.
60 • Nick Mitchell • 6-1 • 290 • RFr.

C

78 • Robbie Krutilla • 6-3 • 314 • Sr.
63 • Paul Wasikowski • 6-3 • 291 • So.

RG

62 • Matt Williams • 6-3 • 304 • Sr.
61 • Nick Clemens • 6-4 • 307 • RFr.

RT

75 • James Blair • 6-4 • 334 • Sr.
72 • Anthony Parker • 6-5 • 340 • Fr.

WR (X)

7 • Herb Martin • 6-1 • 193 • Sr.
83 • Jordan White • 6-0 • 206 • RFr.

WR (T)

27 • Jamarko Simmons • 6-2 • 234 • Jr.
81 • Juan Nunez • 6-0 • 172 • Fr.

QB

3 • Tim Hiller • 6-5 • 228 • So.
14 • Thomas Peregrin • 6-3 • 200 • Sr.
18 • Drew Burdi • 6-1 • 198 • RFr.

TE

82 • Brandon Ledbetter • 6-5 • 230 • Jr.
87 • Keith Schultz • 6-3 • 236 • Sr.
88 • Anthony Middleton • 6-4 • 215 • Fr.

WR (Z)

11 • Schneider Julien • 5-10 • 175 • Jr.
86 • Kelly Martin • 6-3 • 180 • Sr.

RB

2 • Brandon West • 5-10 • 169 • So.
34 • Mark Bonds • 5-10 • 219 • Sr.
22 • Glenis Thompsen • 5-8 • 210 • So.

LDE

54 • Greg Marshall • 6-0 • 245 • Jr.
96 • Mark Berghuis • 6-3 • 218 • So.

NG

98 • Cory Flom • 6-4 • 276 • Jr.
68 • Cody Cielenki • 6-2 • 280 • So.

DT

99 • Nick Varcadipane • 6-2 • 285 • Jr.
91 • Grant Nemeth • 6-2 • 260 • Jr.

RDE

90 • Zach Davidson • 6-2 • 257 • Jr.
48 • Justin Braska • 6-4 • 234 • So.

WLB

43 • Boston McCormell • 6-1 • 233 • Jr.
51 • Harrison Porter • 6-0 • 220 • Fr.

MLB

59 • Dustin Duclou • 5-10 • 225 • Jr.
50 • Garrett Sosnovich • 6-0 • 223 • Jr.

SLB

19 • Cornelius Robinson • 6-2 • 211 • Jr.
16 • Anthony Williams • 6-3 • 230 • RFr.

HB

1 • E.J. Biggers • 6-0 • 180 • Jr.
15 • Andy Dorcelly • 6-0 • 194 • So.

FS

38 • Anthony Gebhart • 5-8 • 190 • Sr.-or-
9 • Louis Delmas • 5-11 • 196 • Jr.
29 • Scott Gajos • 6-0 • 223 • Jr.

SS

26 • C.J. Wilson • 6-2 • 206 • Jr.
33 • Mario Armstrong • 6-0 • 188 • Fr.

CB

6 • Londen Fryar • 5-11 • 192 • Jr.
46 • Desman Stephen • 6-0 • 190 • Jr.

KO

17 • Mike Jones • 6-0 • 184 • Sr.
41 • Dylan VanFossen • 5-10 • 165 • Fr.

FG

17 • Mike Jones • 6-0 • 184 • Sr.
41 • Dylan VanFossen • 5-10 • 165 • Fr.

PAT

17 • Mike Jones • 6-0 • 184 • Sr.
41 • Dylan VanFossen • 5-10 • 165 • Fr.

P

39 • Jim Laney • 6-4 • 212 • Sr.
17 • Mike Jones • 6-0 • 184 • Sr.

SNAP

69 • Tom Harrington • 6-0 • 223 • So.
71 • Brian Bailey • 6-4 • 287 • Jr.

HD

39 • Jim Laney • 6-4 • 212 • Sr.
17 • Mike Jones • 6-0 • 184 • Sr.

KR

2 • Brandon West • 5-10 • 169 • So.
38 • Anthony Gebhart • 5-8 • 190 • Sr.
40 • Kirk Elsworth • 6-0 • 225 • Jr.

PR

11 • Schneider Julien • 5-10 • 170 • Jr.
1 • E.J. Biggers • 6-0 • 180 • Jr.

1 E.J. BIGGERS HB

Season Highs
 8 at Missouri
 1.0 v Indiana
 3 v Indiana
 3 v Indiana
 Interceptions NA
 Interception Return Yards NA
 Longest Interception Return NA
 Forced Fumbles 1 v Indiana
 Fumble Recoveries 1 at West Virginia
 Longest Kick Return NA
 Passing Attempts NA
 Completions NA
 Yards NA
 Touchdowns NA
 Longest Completion NA

Career Highs
 8, 2x - last at Missouri (9/15/07)
 1.0 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 3 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 3 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 1, 4x - last v Eastern Michigan (10/28/06)
 6 v Temple (9/23/06)
 6 v Temple (9/23/06)
 1 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 1 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 14 at Central Michigan (11/10/06)
 1 v Cincinnati (1/6/07)
 1 v Cincinnati (TD) (1/6/07)
 76 v Cincinnati (TD) (1/6/07)
 1 v Cincinnati (TD) (1/6/07)
 76 v Cincinnati (TD) (1/6/07)

2 BRANDON WEST RB

Season Highs
 19 at Missouri
 Rushing Yards 54 at Missouri
 Rushing TDs NA
 11 v Indiana
 NA
 5 v Indiana
 83 v Indiana
 Longest Reception 41 v Indiana
 Longest Kick Return 98 v Indiana (TD)
 Kick Return Yards 212 v Indiana
 All-Purpose Yards 346 v Indiana
 Tackles 2 at West Virginia

Career Highs
 22 at Central Michigan (11/10/06)
 117 at Central Michigan (11/10/06)
 1, 3x - last v Cincinnati (1/6/07)
 20 v Temple (9/23/06)
 2 (2 - 2006)
 6 at Ohio (10/7/06)
 83 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 41 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 98 v Indiana (TD) (9/8/07)
 212 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 346 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 2 at West Virginia (9/1/07)

3 TIM HILLER QB

Season Highs
 51 v Indiana
 28 v Indiana
 343 v Indiana
 3 v Indiana
 41 v Indiana
 300-yard passing games 1 v Indiana
 10 v Indiana
 3 at West Virginia
 Rushing Yards 1 at West Virginia
 Rushing TDs 12 v Indiana
 Longest Run 1 at Missouri
 Punts 17 at Missouri
 Yards 17.0 at Missouri
 Punt Average 17 at Missouri
 Longest Punt 17 at Missouri
 Punts Inside 20 1 at Missouri

Career Highs
 51 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 28 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 343 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 5 v Ball State (10/8/05)
 89 at Bowling Green (TD) (10/22/05)
 2 - last v Indiana (9/8/07)
 10, 2x - last v Indiana (9/8/07)
 38 at Bowling Green (10/22/05)
 1, 2x - last at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 13 v Kent State (10/29/05)
 1 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 17 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 17.0 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 17 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 1 at Missouri (9/15/07)

6 LONDEN FRYAR CB

Season Highs
 7 at Missouri
 Tackles NA
 Tackles for Loss NA
 Sacks NA
 Interceptions NA
 Interception Return Yards NA
 Longest Interception Yards NA
 Interception Return TDs NA
 Blocked Kicks NA
 Forced Fumbles NA
 Passes Deflected 3 at Missouri
 Passes Defended 3 at Missouri

Career Highs
 8 at Central Michigan (11/10/06)
 1.5 v Central Michigan (11/12/05)
 1.0 v Toledo (9/9/06)
 2 v Toledo (9/9/06)
 106 v Toledo (9/9/06)
 92 v Toledo (TD) (9/9/06)
 1 v Toledo (9/9/06)
 2 at Indiana (9/2/06)
 1 at Florida State (11/18/06)
 3 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 3 at Missouri (9/15/07)

7 HERB MARTIN WR

Season Highs
 3, 2x - last v Indiana
 37 v Indiana
 NA
 19 v Indiana
 1 at Missouri
 19 v Indiana
 8 at at Missouri
 8 at at Missouri
 1 at West Virginia
 1 at West Virginia
 14 at West Virginia
 14 at West Virginia (TD)
 1 at West Virginia
 1 at West Virginia
 Tackles

Career Highs
 5 v Miami (11/4/06)
 71 v Northern Illinois (10/14/06)
 1, 4x - last v Cincinnati (1/6/07)
 52 at Akron (11/24/06)
 1, 4x - last at Missouri (9/15/07)
 8 at at Missouri (9/15/07)
 8 at at Missouri (9/15/07)
 1, 2x - last at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 1 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 14 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 14 at West Virginia (TD) (9/1/07)
 1 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 1, 2x - last at West Virginia (9/1/07)

9 LOUIS DELMAS FS

Season Highs
 2 at West Virginia
 NA
 Tackles for Loss NA
 Sacks NA
 Fumble Recoveries NA
 Interceptions NA
 Interception Return Yards NA
 Longest Interception Return NA
 Passes Deflected NA
 Passes Defended NA

Career Highs
 12 at Bowling Green (10/22/05)
 1.0, 3x - last at Northern Illinois (11/23/05)
 1.0 v Kent State (10/29/05)
 1, 2x - last v Ball State (10/8/05)
 1, 7x - last v Eastern Michigan (10/28/06)
 28 v Eastern Michigan (10/28/06)
 28 v Eastern Michigan (10/28/06)
 2 at Indiana (9/2/06)
 3 at Indiana (9/2/06)

11 SCHNEIDER JULIEN WR

Season Highs
 1 at West Virginia
 2 v Indiana
 16 v Indiana
 11 v Indiana
 18 at West Virginia
 2 at Missouri
 2 at Missouri

Career Highs
 1 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 2 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 16 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 11 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 18 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 2 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 2 at Missouri (9/15/07)

14 THOMAS PEREGRIN QB

Season Highs
 17 at West Virginia
 9 at West Virginia
 71 at West Virginia
 1 at West Virginia
 20 at West Virginia
 3 at West Virginia
 4 at West Virginia

Career Highs
 17 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 9, 2x - last at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 71 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 2 v Toledo (9/9/06)
 20 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 3 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 4 at West Virginia (9/1/07)

15 ANDY DORCELY HB

Season Highs	Career Highs
Tackles 6 v Indiana	6 v Indiana (9/8/07)
Interceptions 1 v Indiana	1 v Indiana (9/8/07)
Interception Return Yards 5 v Indiana	5 v Indiana (9/8/07)
Longest Interception Return 5 v Indiana	5 v Indiana (9/8/07)
Passes Deflected 1 v Indiana	1 v Indiana (9/8/07)
Passes Defended 2 v Indiana	2 v Indiana (9/8/07)

21 ANTWAIN ALLEN SS

Season Highs	Career Highs
Tackles 1 v Indiana	16 at Eastern Michigan (11/5/05)
Tackles for Loss NA	0.5, 2x - last v Kent State (10/29/05)
Passes Deflected NA	2 v Ball State (10/8/05)
Passes Defended NA	2 v Ball State (10/8/05)

17 MIKE JONES K

Season Highs	Career Highs
Field Goals 1, 2x - last at Missouri	1, 3x - last at Missouri (9/15/07)
Points 6 at Missouri	6 at Missouri (9/15/07)
Longest Field Goal 34 at West Virginia	34 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
Kick Offs 5 at Missouri	5 at Missouri (9/15/07)
Kick Off Yards 309 at Missouri	309 at Missouri (9/15/07)
Kick Off Average 63.2 v Indiana	63.2 v Indiana (9/8/07)
Touchbacks 1 v Indiana	12 (2005)
OB Kicks NA	2 (2005)
Tackles 1 v Indiana	1, 3x - last v Indiana (9/8/07)

22 GLENIS THOMPSON RB

Season Highs	Career Highs
Rushing Attempts 8 at West Virginia	8 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
Rushing Yards 23 at West Virginia	31 at Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Longest Run 6 at Missouri	15 at Ball State (10/21/06)
Receptions 1 at Missouri	1 at Missouri (9/15/07)
Receiving Yards 8 at Missouri	8 at Missouri (9/15/07)
Longest Reception 8 at Missouri	8 at Missouri (9/15/07)
Tackles 1 at West Virginia	1 at West Virginia (9/1/07)

18 DREW BURDI QB

Season Highs	Career Highs
Passing Attempts 1 v Indiana	1 v Indiana (9/8/07)
Rushing Attempts 2 v Indiana	2 v Indiana (9/8/07)

23 NIC SAAD FB

Season Highs	Career Highs
Receptions NA	1, 5x - last at Akron (11/24/06)
Receiving Yards NA	5 at Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Longest Reception NA	5 at Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Receiving TDs NA	1, 2x - last at Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Longest Kick Return NA	20 at Virginia Tech (9/11/04)
Tackles 1 at West Virginia	3 v Buffalo (10/5/05)

19 CORNELIUS ROBINSON CB

Season Highs	Career Highs
Tackles 2 v Indiana	4 v Buffalo (10/1/05)
Tackles for Loss NA	1.0 at Ball State (10/21/06)
Sacks NA	1.0 at Ball State (10/21/06)
QB Hurries NA	1 at Temple (9/24/05)
Interceptions NA	1 at Virginia (TD) (9/3/05)
Interception Return Yards NA	55 at Virginia (9/3/05)
Longest Interception Return NA	55 at Virginia (TD) (9/3/05)

26 C.J. WILSON SS

Season Highs	Career Highs
Tackles 13 v Indiana	13 v Indiana (9/8/07)
Tackles for Loss 0.5 v Indiana	1.0, 2x - last at Northern Illinois (11/23/05)
Forced Fumbles NA	1 v Buffalo (10/1/05)
Interceptions 1 at Missouri	1, 6x - last at Missouri (9/15/07)
Interception Return Yards 46 at Missouri (TD)	66 at Ohio (10/7/06)
Longest Interception Yards 46 at Missouri (TD)	66 at Ohio (TD) (10/7/06)
Interception Return TDs 1 at Missouri	1, 3x - last at Missouri (9/15/07)
QB Hurries NA	1 at Bowling Green (10/22/05)
Passes Deflected 1 v Indiana	1, 2x - last v Indiana (9/8/07)
Passes Defended 1 v Indiana	1, 3x - last v Indiana (9/8/07)
Forced Fumbles 1 at West Virginia	1 at West Virginia (9/1/07)

27 JAMARKO SIMMONS WR

Season Highs
 Receptions 14, 2x - last v Indiana
 Receiving Yards 158 v Indiana
 Longest Reception 31 at West Virginia
 Receiving TDs 2 at West Virginia
 100-Yd Receiving Games 2 - last v Indiana
 Rushing Attempts 1 at West Virginia
 Rushing Yards NA
 Longest Run NA
 Longest Kick Return NA
 Tackles NA
 Forced Fumbles NA
 Punt Block TD Return NA

Career Highs
 14, 2x - last v Indiana (9/8/07)
 172 v Cincinnati (1/6/07)
 76 v Cincinnati (TD) (1/6/07)
 2 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 4, last at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 3 v Kent State (10/29/05)
 15, 2x - last at Florida State (11/18/06)
 13 at Florida State (11/18/06)
 26 at Virginia (9/3/05)
 2 v Southern Illinois (9/24/05)
 1 at Toledo (9/10/05)
 1 at Toledo (9/10/05)

35 AUSTIN PRITCHARD LB

Season Highs
 Tackles 11 at West Virginia
 Tackles for Loss NA
 Sacks NA
 Forced Fumbles NA
 QB Hurries NA
 Interceptions NA
 Interception Return Yards NA
 Longest Interception Return NA
 Passes Deflected NA
 Passes Defended NA

Career Highs
 14 v Ball State (10/8/05)
 2.0 v Eastern Michigan (10/28/06)
 1.5 v Buffalo (10/1/05)
 1, 2x - last v Kent State (10/29/05)
 1 v Cincinnati (1/6/07)
 1 v Central Michigan (11/12/05)
 12 v Central Michigan (11/12/05)
 12 v Central Michigan (11/12/05)
 1, 2x - last at Central Michigan (11/10/06)
 1, 2x - last at Central Michigan (11/10/06)

29 SCOTT GAJOS SS

Season Highs
 Tackles 1, 3x - last at Missouri

Career Highs
 1, 5x - last at Missouri (9/15/07)

38 ANTHONY GEBHART FS

Season Highs
 Tackles 15 at Missouri
 Tackles for Loss 1.0 v Indiana
 Interceptions 1 at Missouri
 Interception Return Yards 24 at Missouri
 Longest Interception Return 24 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 Passes Deflected 2 at Missouri
 Passes Defended 3 at Missouri
 Kickoff Returns NA
 Kickoff Return Yards NA
 Longest Kickoff Return NA

Career Highs
 15 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 1.0, 2x - last v Indiana (9/8/07)
 1, 2x - last at Missouri (9/15/07)
 24 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 24 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 2 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 3 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 3 at Central Michigan (11/10/06)
 49 at Central Michigan (11/10/06)
 31 at Central Michigan (11/10/06)

33 MARIO ARMSTRONG SS

Season Highs
 Tackles 3 at Missouri

Career Highs
 3 at Missouri (9/15/07)

39 JIM LANEY P

Season Highs
 Punts 7 at West Virginia
 Yards 355 at West Virginia
 Punt Average 50.7 at West Virginia
 Longest Punt 71 v Indiana
 Touchbacks 1, 2x - last at Missouri
 Fair Catches 1 at West Virginia
 Punts 50+ 4 at West Virginia
 Punts Inside 20 3 at West Virginia
 Tackles 1 at Missouri

Career Highs
 9 v Kent State (10/29/05)
 396 v Kent State (10/29/05)
 50.7 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 71 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 3, 2x - last at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 2 v Central Michigan (11/12/05)
 4 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 3, 5x - last at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 1 at Missouri

34 MARK BONDS RB

Season Highs
 Rushing Attempts 14 at Missouri
 Rushing Yards 82 at Missouri
 Rushing TDs 1 at Missouri
 Longest Run 17 at Missouri
 100-yd Rushing Games NA
 Receptions 2 at Missouri
 Receiving Yards 4 at Missouri
 Longest Reception 4 at Missouri
 Longest Kick Return NA

Career Highs
 32 v Northern Illinois (10/14/06)
 142 v Miami (11/4/06)
 2 v Temple (9/23/06)
 57 v Toledo (9/9/06)
 5 (1 - 2005; 4 - 2006)
 4, 2x - last v Eastern Michigan (10/28/06)
 32 v Toledo (9/9/06)
 22 at Ball State (10/21/06)
 45 at Bowling Green (11/6/04)

40 KIRK ELSWORTH RB

Season Highs
 Rushing Attempts NA
 Rushing Yards NA
 Longest Run NA
 Receptions NA
 Reception Yards NA
 Longest Reception NA
 Longest Kick Return NA
 Longest Punt Return NA
 Tackles 1 at Missouri
 Blocked Kicks NA

Career Highs
 10 v Ball State (10/8/05)
 29 at Toledo (9/10/05)
 28 at Toledo (9/10/05)
 3 at Florida State (11/18/06)
 9 at Florida State (11/18/06)
 8 at Florida State (11/18/06)
 45 v Central Michigan (11/12/05)
 14 at Toledo (9/10/05)
 2 at Toledo (9/10/05)
 1 at Toledo (9/10/05)

41 DYLAN VANFOSSEN K

Season Highs
 Kick Offs 1 at West Virginia
 Kick Off Yards 45 at West Virginia
 Kick Off Average 45.0 at West Virginia

Career Highs
 41 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 45 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 45.0 at West Virginia (9/1/07)

50 GARRETT SOSNOVICH LB

Season Highs
 Tackles 2 at West Virginia
 Passes Deflected 1 at West Virginia
 Passes Defended 2 at Missouri
 Kick Returns 32 at Missouri
 Longest Kick Return 45 at Missouri
 Kick Return Yards

Season Highs
 2 at West Virginia
 1 at West Virginia
 1 at West Virginia
 2 at Missouri
 32 at Missouri
 45 at Missouri

Career Highs
 2, 2x - last at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 1, at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 1, at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 2 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 32 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 45 at Missouri (9/15/07)

43 BOSTON McCORNELL LB

Season Highs
 Tackles 10 at Missouri
 Tackles for Loss 1.0 v Indiana
 Sacks 0.5 at West Virginia
 Forced Fumbles 1 at West Virginia

Career Highs
 10 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 1.0 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 0.5 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 1 at West Virginia (9/1/07)

51 HARRISON PORTER LB

Season Highs
 Tackles 4 v Indiana

Season Highs
 4 v Indiana

Career Highs
 4 v Indiana (9/8/07)

46 DESMAN STEPHEN CB

Season Highs
 Tackles 4 at West Virginia
 Interceptions NA
 Interception Return Yards NA
 Longest Interception Return NA
 Passes Deflected NA
 Passes Defended NA

Career Highs
 4, 2x - last at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 1 at Virginia (TD) (9/16/06)
 34 at Virginia (TD) (9/16/06)
 34 at Virginia (TD) (9/16/06)
 1 at Central Michigan (11/10/06)
 1, 2x - last at Central Michigan (11/10/06)

53 MATT PICKENS LB

Season Highs
 Tackles 3 at Missouri

Season Highs
 3 at Missouri

Career Highs
 3 at Missouri (9/15/07)

48 JUSTIN BRASKA DE

Season Highs
 Tackles 4 at Missouri
 Tackles for Loss NA
 Sacks NA

Career Highs
 4 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 1.0, 3x - at Akron (11/24/06)
 1.0, 3x - at Akron (11/24/06)

54 GREG MARSHALL LB

Season Highs
 Tackles 7 v Indiana
 Tackles for Loss 1.5 v Indiana
 Sacks 0.5 v Indiana
 Forced Fumbles NA

Season Highs
 7 v Indiana
 1.5 v Indiana
 0.5 v Indiana
 NA

Career Highs
 14 at Temple (9/24/05)
 1.5 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 1.0, 2x - last at Akron (11/24/06)
 1 at Bowling Green (10/22/05)

2007 BRONCO BIO QUICK HITS

56 **ANDY LAUE** **LT**

Games Played	Season Highs	Career Highs
Games Started	2	13 (2006)
Plays	2	3 (2006)
	103	375 (2006)

62 **MATT WILLIAMS** **RG**

Games Played	Season Highs	Career Highs
Games Started	3	13 (2006)
Plays	205	13 (2006)
		794 (2006)

59 **DUSTIN DUCLO** **LB**

Tackles	Season Highs	Career Highs
Tackles for Loss	13 v Indiana	13 v Indiana (9/8/07)
Sacks	2.0 v Indiana	2.5 at Akron (11/24/05)
Forced Fumbles	NA	1.0, 2x - last at Akron (11/24/05)
Fumble Recoveries	NA	1, 3x - last at Florida State (11/18/06)
Interceptions	NA	2 at Florida State (11/18/06)
Passes Deflected	1, 2x - last at Missouri	2 v Southern Illinois (9/17/05)
Passes Defended	1, 2x - last at Missouri	1, 5x - last at Missouri (9/15/07)
		2 v Southern Illinois (9/17/05)

63 **PAUL WASIKOWSKI** **C**

Games Played	Season Highs	Career Highs
Plays	3	12 (2006)
	54	133 (2006)

60 **NICK MITCHELL** **LG**

Games Played	Season Highs	Career Highs
Plays	2	2 (2007)
	5	5 (2007)

64 **SCHYLER TRUESDELL** **OG**

Games Played	Season Highs	Career Highs
Plays	3	3 (2007)
	41	41 (2007)

61 **NICK CLEMENS** **RG**

Games Played	Season Highs	Career Highs
Plays	3	3 (2007)
	13	13 (2007)

65 **PHILLIP SWANSON** **LG**

Games Played	Season Highs	Career Highs
Games Started	3	3 (2007)
Plays	225	3 (2007)
Tackles	1 v Indiana	225 (2007)
		1 v Indiana (9/8/07)

66

CHRIS
KELLY

K

Kick Offs
Kick Off Yards
Kick Off Average
OB Kicks

Season Highs
1 v Indiana
43 v Indiana
43.0 v Indiana
1 v Indiana

Career Highs
1 v Indiana (9/8/07)
43 v Indiana (9/8/07)
43.0 v Indiana (9/8/07)
1 (2007)

71

BRIAN
BAILEY

LS

Season Highs

Career Highs

67

ROB
JOHNSON

LT

Games Played
Games Started
Plays

Season Highs
3
1
148

Career Highs
11 (2006)
10 (2006)
555 (2006)

72

ANTHONY
PARKER

RT

Games Played
Plays

Season Highs
1
15

Career Highs
1 (2007)
15 (2007)

68

CODY
CIELENSKI

NG

Tackles
Tackles for Loss
Sacks

Season Highs
3, 2x - last at Missouri
1.5 v Indiana
0.5 at Missouri

Career Highs
3, 2x - last at Missouri (9/15/07)
1.5 v Indiana (9/8/07)
0.5, 2x - last at Missouri (9/15/07)

75

JAMES
BLAIR

RT

Games Played
Games Started
Plays

Season Highs
3
3
262

Career Highs
13 (2006)
10 (2006)
655 (2006)

69

TOM
HARRINGTON

LS

Tackles
Fumble Recoveries

Season Highs
NA
1 at West Virginia

Career Highs
3 v Miami (11/4/06)
1 at West Virginia (9/1/07)

76

STEVE
ELLINGSEN

LT

Games Played
Games Started
Plays

Season Highs
2
NA
11

Career Highs
8 (2006)
3 (2x, last - 2006)
311 (2006)

78 ROBBIE KRUTILLA C

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Games Played	3	13 (2006)
Games Started	3	13 (2006)
Plays	245	852 (2006)

83 JORDAN WHITE WR

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Receptions	1 at West Virginia	1 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
Receiving Yards	7 at West Virginia	7 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
Longest Reception	7 at West Virginia	7 at West Virginia (9/1/07)

80 FERNAND KASHAMA DE

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Tackles	2 v Indiana	2 v Indiana (9/8/07)

85 JOEL WORKMAN TE

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Kickoff Returns	1 at Missouri	1 at Missouri
Kickoff Return Yards	13 at Missouri	13 at Missouri (9/15/07)
Longest Kickoff Return	13 at Missouri	13 at Missouri (9/15/07)

81 JUAN NUNEZ WR

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Receptions	1 at Missouri	1 at Missouri (9/15/07)
Receiving Yards	6 at Missouri	6 at Missouri (9/15/07)
Longest Reception	6 at Missouri	6 at Missouri (9/15/07)

86 KELLY MARTIN WR

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Receptions	1 at Missouri	2, 2x - last at Indiana (9/2/06)
Receiving Yards	6 at Missouri	17 at Indiana (9/2/06)
Longest Reception	6 at Missouri	11 at Indiana (9/2/06)

82 BRANDEN LEDBETTER TE

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Receptions	6 at Missouri	9 v Miami (11/4/06)
Receiving Yards	58 at West Virginia	101 v Miami (11/4/06)
Receiving TDs	1, 2x - last at Missouri	2 v Miami (11/4/06)
100-Yd Receiving Games	NA	1 v Miami (11/4/06)
Longest Reception	27, 2x - last at Missouri	81 at Ball State (TD) (10/21/06)
Longest Kick Return	NA	14 at Toledo (8/10/05)
Tackles	NA	2 v Miami (11/4/06)

87 KEITH SCHULTZ TE

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Receptions	2 at Missouri	3 v Northern Illinois (10/14/06)
Receiving Yards	16 at Missouri	31 at Ball State (10/21/06)
Receiving TDs	NA	1, 3x - last at Akron (11/24/06)
Longest Reception	10 at Missouri	31 at Ball State (10/21/06)
Longest Kick Return	NA	7 at Indiana (9/2/06)
Tackles	NA	1 at Akron (11/24/06)

88 ANTHONY MIDDLETON TE

Season Highs
 Receptions 1, 3x - last at Missouri
 Receiving TDs 1 v Indiana
 Receiving Yards 12 at West Virginia
 Longest Reception 12 at West Virginia

Career Highs
 1, 3x - last at Missouri (9/15/07)
 1 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 12 at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 12 at West Virginia (9/1/07)

90 ZACH DAVIDSON DE

Season Highs
 Tackles 9 v Indiana
 Tackles for Loss 3.0 v Indiana
 Sacks 1.0 at Missouri
 Forced Fumbles NA
 Fumble Recoveries NA
 QB Hurries NA
 Interceptions NA
 Interception Return Yards NA
 Longest Interception Return NA
 Passes Deflected NA
 Passes Defended NA

Career Highs
 9 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 3.0 v Indiana (9/8/07)
 2.5 v Cincinnati (1/6/07)
 1, 3x - last v Cincinnati (1/6/07)
 1, 2x - last v Cincinnati (1/6/07)
 2 v Cincinnati (1/6/07)
 1, 2x - last v Central Michigan (11/12/05)
 31 v Kent State (10/29/05)
 31 v Kent State (TD) (10/29/05)
 1 at Central Michigan (11/10/06)
 1, 9x - last at Central Michigan (11/10/06)

91 GRANT NEMETH DT

Season Highs
 Tackles 1, 3x - last at Missouri

Career Highs
 1, 7x - last at Missouri (9/15/07)

96 MARK BERGHUIS DE

Season Highs
 Tackles 4 at Missouri
 Tackles for Loss 1.0 at West Virginia
 Sacks 0.5 at Missouri
 Fumbles Forced 1 at Missouri

Career Highs
 4 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 1.0, 2x - last at West Virginia (9/1/07)
 0.5 at Missouri (9/15/07)
 1 at Missouri (9/15/07)

WESTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL — THE LAST TIME ...

Punt Return (downfield), Touchdown:
 WMU: Greg Jennings (93 yards) vs. Northern Illinois, Oct. 23, 2004
 Opponent: Chris Garrett (88 yards) at Ohio, Oct. 7, 2006

Kickoff Return, Touchdown:
 WMU: Brandon West (98 yards) vs. Indiana, Sept. 8, 2007
 Opponent: Pierre Thomas (99 yards) @ Illinois, Sept. 18, 2004

Interception Return, Touchdown:
 WMU: C.J. Wilson (46 yards) at Missouri, Sept. 15, 2007
 Opponent: Lawrence Timmons (22 yards) at Florida State, Nov. 18, 2006

Fumble Return, Touchdown:
 WMU: Paul Tithof (44 yards) vs. Kent State, Oct. 29, 2005
 Opponent: Greg Middleton (44 yards) vs. Indiana, Sept. 8, 2007

Safety
 WMU: Louis Delmas vs. Kent State, Oct. 29, 2005
 Opponent: Ross Kolodziej @ Wisconsin, Aug. 31, 2000

Blocked Punt:
 WMU: Seth Quivey @ Temple (0 yards), Sept. 24, 2005
 Opponent: Greg Turner vs. Northern Illinois, Oct. 14, 2006

Blocked Field Goal:
 WMU: Cory Flom vs. Akron, Nov. 24, 2006
 TD — Cory Flom vs. Temple, Sept. 23, 2006 (returned by Londen Fryar)
 Opponent: Shawn Lauzon @ Marshall, Nov. 20, 2004;
 TD — Chad Brown (68 yards), Toledo, Oct. 10, 1992

Blocked PAT:
 WMU: Nick Varcadipane vs. Eastern Michigan, Nov. 5, 2005
 Opponent: T.J. Lang vs. Eastern Michigan, Nov. 5, 2005

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

Shutout:
 WMU: Akron (17-0), Nov. 24, 2006
 Opponent: Bowling Green (52-0), Nov. 6, 2004

Game-Winning Field Goal:
 WMU: Nate Meyer (21 yards, 1:13, 4th) vs. Maimi, Nov. 4, 2006
 Opponent: Kevin Lovell (33 yards, 6:11, 4th) vs. Cincinnati, Jan. 6, 2007

200-Yard Rusher:
 WMU: Phil Reed (226) vs. Northern Illinois, Oct. 26, 2002
 Opponent: P.J. Pope (205) @ Bowling Green, Nov. 6, 2004

Overtime Game:
 WMU: vs. Ball State (60-57, L - 50T), Oct. 8, 2005

600 Yards Total Offense:
 WMU: 638 vs. William & Mary, Sept. 6, 2003
 Opponent: 619 at Missouri, Sept. 15, 2007

200-Yard Receiver:
 WMU: Greg Jennings (244) vs. Ball State, Oct. 8, 2005
 Opponent: Dan Sheldon (213) vs. Northern Illinois, Oct. 23, 2004

400-Yard Passer:
 WMU: Chad Munson (450) vs. William & Mary, Sept. 6, 2003
 Opponent: Walt Church (439) vs. Eastern Michigan, Oct. 17, 1998

Four Touchdowns:
 WMU: Greg Jennings (all receiving) vs. Ball State, Oct. 8, 2005
 Opponent: Cornell Brockington-5 (4 rushing, 1 receiving) @ Connecticut, Nov. 1, 2003

98 CORY FLOM NG

Tackles
Tackles for Loss
Sacks
Blocked Kicks
Forced Fumbles
Passes Deflected
Passes Defended

Season Highs
4 v Indiana
0.5 v Indiana
NA
NA
NA
1 v Indiana
1 v Indiana

Career Highs
8 at Central Michigan (11/10/06)
1.5 v Central Michigan (11/12/05)
1.0 v Toledo (9/9/06)
2 at Indiana (9/2/06)
1 at Florida State (11/18/06)
1, 3x - last v Indiana (9/8/07)
1, 3x - last v Indiana (9/8/07)

99 NICK VARCADIPANE DT

Tackles
Tackles for Loss
Sacks
Interceptions
QB Hurries
Passes Deflected
Passes Defended
Fumble Recoveries
Blocked Kicks

Season Highs
4, 2x - last at Missouri
1.0 at West Virginia
NA
NA
NA
1, 2x - Indiana
1, 2x - Indiana
NA
NA

Career Highs
9, 3x - last at Bowling Green (10/22/05)
2.5 v Buffalo (10/1/05)
2.0 v Buffalo (10/1/05)
1 v Central Michigan (11/10/05)
1, 3x - last at Ball State (10/21/06)
1, 6x - last v Indiana (9/8/07)
1, 6x - last v Indiana (9/8/07)
1 v Miami (11/4/06)
1, 3x - last v Eastern Michigan (10/28/06)

ONES TO WATCH

Jim Laney, P, Sr. — Ray Guy
Anthony Gebhart, FS, Sr. — NFF; Draddy

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JIM LANEY SR., PUNTER
TOLEDO, OHIO
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	AVG.	LG	50+
WVU	50.7	59	4
IU	45.8	71	1
MIZZOU	43.0	48	0
CCSU			
TOLEDO			
AKRON			
NIU			
BSU			
EMU			
CMU			
IOWA			
TEMPLE			
TOTALS	47.2	71	5

ANTHONY GEBHART JR., FREE SAFETY
ADDISON, ILL.
5-9 • 190



	TK	TFL/SK	INT
WVU	10	0.0/0.0	0
IU	6	1.0/0.0	0
MIZZOU	15	0.0/0.0	1
CCSU			
TOLEDO			
AKRON			
NIU			
BSU			
EMU			
CMU			
IOWA			
TEMPLE			
TOTALS	31	1.0/0.0	1

2007 PRESEASON HONORS & RANKINGS

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Antwain Allen

No. 40 free safety in the nation (*Phil Steele's*)

E.J. Biggers

Honorable Mention All-Mid-American Conference

(*Phil Steele's*)

All-Mid-American Conference (*The Sporting News*)

Best Cover Man (*The Sporting News*)

First-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Athlon Sports*)

Mark Bonds

Third-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Phil Steele's*)

Second-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Athlon Sports*)

James Blair

Second-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Athlon Sports*)

Bill Cubit

Best Coach (*The Sporting News*)

Zach Davidson

Third-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Phil Steele's*)

Louis Delmas

First-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Phil Steele's*)

All-Mid-American Conference (*The Sporting News*)

First-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Athlon Sports*)

Projected Defensive Player of the Year

(*The Sporting News*)

Best Defensive Player (*The Sporting News*)

No. 21 free safety in the nation (*Phil Steele's*)

Londen Fryar

First-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Phil Steele's*)

All-Mid-American Conference (*Street & Smith's*)

First-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Athlon Sports*)

No. 34 cornerback in the nation (*Phil Steele's*)

All-Mid-American Conference (*Blue Ribbon*)

Tim Hiller

Third-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Phil Steele's*)

No. 32 quarterback in the nation (*Phil Steele's*)

Robbie Krutilla

Second-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Phil Steele's*)

Second-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Athlon Sports*)

No. 12 center in the nation (*Phil Steele's*)

All-Mid-American Conference (*Blue Ribbon*)

Rimington Trophy Watch List

Outland Trophy Watch List

Branden Ledbetter

Fourth-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Phil Steele's*)

All-Mid-American Conference (*Blue Ribbon*)

John Mackey Trophy Watch List

Herb Martin

First-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Athlon Sports*)

Jamarko Simmons

Second-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Phil Steele's*)

Most Physical Receiver (*The Sporting News*)

Nick Varcadipane

First-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Phil Steele's*)

Brandon West

Third-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Phil Steele's*)

First-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Athlon Sports*)

All-Mid-American Conference (*Blue Ribbon*)

Matt Williams

Fourth-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Phil Steele's*)

C. J. Wilson

Honorable Mention All-Mid-American Conference

(*Phil Steele's*)

Second-Team All-Mid-American Conference

(*Athlon Sports*)

Predicted 2007 Finish (by publication)

Blue Ribbon 3rd-West

Street & Smith's 2nd-West

Sporting News 1st-West

Athlon Sports 2nd-West

Lindy's 2nd-West

Phil Steele's 2nd-West

MAC Report Online 1st-West

MNMA 1st-West

Rookie Rankings - Vandelay Sports

Top-Five MAC Recruits by Position:

TE - Anthony Middleton (1)

DL - Andy Wersel (3)

DB - David Lewis (2)

Top-15 MAC JUCO/Transfers/Prep:

WR - Schneider Julien (1)

Top-25 MAC Freshmen:

TE - Anthony Middleton (14)

DE - Andy Wersel (16)

Top-30 MAC Freshmen "Sleepers":

DE - Alvin Almicar (9)

ONES TO WATCH

Robbie Krutilla, C, Sr. — Outland; Rimington
Branden Ledbetter, TE, Jr. — John Mackey

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ROBBIE KRUTILLA SR., CENTER SUMMIT, ILL. 6-3 • 314



	GS	GP	PLAYS
WVU	1	1	76
IU	1	1	84
MIZZOU	1	1	85
CCSU			
TOLEDO			
AKRON			
NIU			
BSU			
EMU			
CMU			
IOWA			
TEMPLE			
TOTALS	3	3	245

BRANDEN LEDBETTER JR., TIGHT END FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. 6-5 • 230



	REC	YDS	TDs
WVU	3	58	0
IU	4	54	1
MIZZOU	6	52	1
CCSU			
TOLEDO			
AKRON			
NIU			
BSU			
EMU			
CMU			
IOWA			
TEMPLE			
TOTALS	13	164	2

WESTERN MICHIGAN AT NO. 3 WEST VIRGINIA

1
GAME

WESTERN MICHIGAN (0-1) 24
 NO. WEST VIRGINIA (1-0) 62
 Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium • Morgantown, W. Va.

SCORING

Western Michigan	6	8	7	3	-	24
West Virginia	14	14	21	13	-	62

1ST QUARTER

WVU 9:35 Jalloh 19 pass from White (McAfee kick)
 WMU 4:12 Simmons 14 from H. Martin (kick failed)
 WVU 2:38 Slaton 50 pass from White (McAfee kick)

2ND QUARTER

WVU 14:01 White 38 run (McAfee kick)
 WVU 4:46 Slaton 1 run (McAfee kick)
 WMU 0:18 Hiller 2 run (Ledbetter pass from Hiller)

3RD QUARTER

WVU 9:54 Slaton 58 run (McAfee kick)
 WVU 8:39 White 22 run (McAfee kick)
 WMU 5:14 Simmons 6 pass from Peregrin (Jones kick)
 WVU 1:59 Slaton 1 run (McAfee kick)

4TH QUARTER

WVU 8:39 Brown 20 run (McAfee kick)
 WMU 4:26 Jones 34 FG
 WVU 1:24 Devine 8 run (McAfee kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	WMU	WVU
FIRST DOWNS	18	25
RUSHES-YARDS	32-32	45-316
PASSING YARDS	245	226
PASS ATT-COMP-INT	43-26-2	22-13-0
PLAYS-TOTAL YARDS	75-277	67-542
PUNTS-AVG	7-50.7	1-6.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	3-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	15-117	6-34
POSSESSION TIME	32:31	27:29
THIRD DOWN CONV.	8-19	7-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: WMU-Thompson 8-23; West 12-14; Bonds 2-9; Hiller 4-3; Julien 1-minus 3; Simmons 1-minus 3; Peregrin 3-minus 4. WVU-Slaton 16-109; White 9-97; Devine 7-44; Brown 5-41; Sanders 3-13; Schmitt 3-10; Reynaud 1-2.

PASSING: WMU-Hiller 16-25-2-160; Peregrin 9-17-0-71; H. Martin 1-1-0-14. WVU-White 10-18-0-192; Brown 3-4-0-34.

RECEIVING: WMU-Simmons 14-144; West 4-2; Ledbetter 3-58; H. Martin 3-22; Middleton 1-12; White 1-7. WVU-Reynaud 5-92; Jalloh 3-39; Slaton 2-61; Devine 1-19; Sanders 1-13; Davis 1-2.

ATTENDANCE: 60,563
 KICK OFF TIME: 3:30 p.m.
 END OF GAME: 7:03 p.m.
 ELAPSED TIME: 3:33
 TEMPERATURE: 78
 WIND: NNE 4mph
 WEATHER: Clear



GAME NOTES

- WMU's season opener marked the first Tim Hiller saw the field in a game in 647 days
- WVU, ranked third in the Associated Press Poll is the highest ranked team WMU had faced since 1999 (No. 4 Florida) and 2000 (No. 4 Wisconsin)
- Herb Martin threw first touchdown of career with a 14-yard throw to Jamarko Simmons in the opening quarter
- Simmons was on the receiving end of both option passes in WMU's International Bowl and 2007 season opener
- Third career 100-yard receiving for Jamarko Simmons (last since 172 yards against Cincinnati in International Bowl)
- Two interceptions mared the first time Tim Hiller had thrown an interception in a game since Kent State (Oct. 29, 2005)
- First multi-touchdown game of Simmons' career
- Anthony Gebhart recorded career-high 10 tackles

WESTERN MICHIGAN VS. INDIANA

INDIANA (2-0) 37
 WESTERN MICHIGAN (0-2) 27
 Waldo Stadium • Kalamazoo, Mich.

SCORING

Indiana	10	21	3	3	-	37
Western Michigan	7	0	7	13	-	27

1ST QUARTER

IU 10:53 Starr 21 FG
 WMU 3:43 Middleton 6 pass from Hiller (Jones kick)
 IU 0:10 Sears 24 pass from Lewis (Starr kick)

2ND QUARTER

IU 6:21 Middleton 44 fumble recovery (Starr kick)
 IU 3:52 Hardy 10 pass from Lewis (Starr kick)
 IU 0:03 Hardy 11 pass from Lewis (Starr kick)

3RD QUARTER

IU 4:57 Starr 24 FG
 IU 4:43 West 98 kick return (Jones kick)

4TH QUARTER

WMU 14:55 Simmons 7 pass from Hiller (Jones kick)
 IU 12:36 Starr 48 FG
 WMU 8:48 Ledbetter 27 pass from Hiller pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	IU	WMU
FIRST DOWNS	22	19
RUSHES-YARDS	53-221	30-30
PASSING YARDS	221	354
PASS ATT-COMP-INT	40-20-1	54-29-2
PLAYS-TOTAL YARDS	93-442	84-384
PUNTS-AVG	5-33.8	5-45.8
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	3-3
PENALTIES-YARDS	11-93	12-111
POSSESSION TIME	32:40	27:20
THIRD DOWN CONV.	8-21	9-19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: IU-Thigpen 22-81; McCray 8-75; Lewis 15-59; Sears 7-7; Team 1-minus 1. WMU-West 12-51; Thompson 3-8; Bonds 2-5; Peregrin 1-1; Burdi 2-minus 11; Hiller 10-minus 24.

PASSING: IU-Lewis 20-40-1-221. WMU-Hiller 28-51-1-343; Peregrin 1-2-1-11; Burdi 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: IU-Fisher 9-77; Means 3-51; Hardy 3-27; Bailey 3-26; Sears 2-40. WMU-Simmons 14-158; West 5-83; Ledbetter 4-54; H. Martin 3-37; Julien 2-16; Middleton 1-6.

ATTENDANCE: 32,129

KICK OFF TIME: 8 p.m.

END OF GAME: 12:07 a.m.

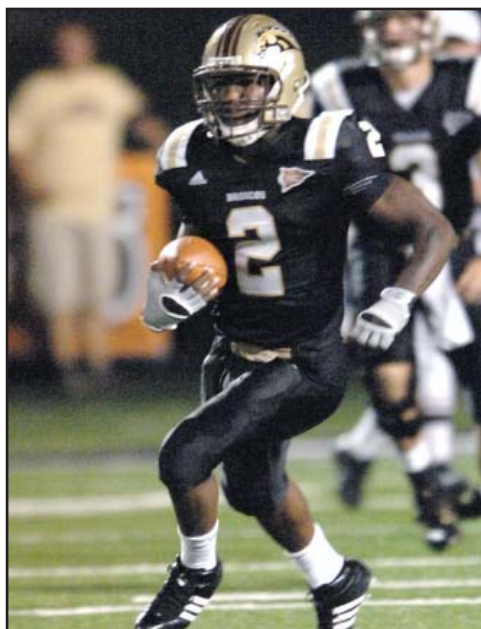
ELAPSED TIME: 4:07

TEMPERATURE: 78

WIND: S 5mph

WEATHER: Light Clouds

GAME 2



GAME NOTES

- Attendance: 32,129 - ninth largest in school history.
- First thrown TD for Tim Hiller since Nov. 12th, 2005 against CMU to TE Tony Scheffler with 1:25 to go in second quarter. 665 days since his last TD pass.
- 71-yard punt by Jim Laney (career long)
- 98-yard kickoff return for a TD by Brandon West, first ever kickoff return for TD for West. 4:43 left in 3rd quarter.
- Third consecutive game with 10+ receptions dating back to last years bowl game.
- West- 212 kickoff return yards. Ranks first all-time at WMU and in MAC.
- West- 346 all purpose yards. Ranks first all-time at WMU.
- Simmons- 14 receptions for second straight week (ties season high)
- Hiller- career highs in completions (28), attempts (51), and passing yards (343)

WESTERN MICHIGAN AT MISSOURI

3
GAME

WESTERN MICHIGAN (0-3) 24
 MISSOURI (3-0) 52
 Faurot Field/Memorial Stadium • Columbia, Mo.

SCORING

Western Michigan	0	3	7	14	-	24
Missouri	14	17	7	14	-	52

1ST QUARTER

MU 12:55 Maclin 24 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)
 MU 3:23 Temple 1 run (Wolfert kick)

2ND QUARTER

MU 10:43 Maclin 17 run (Wolfert kick)
 WMU 6:11 Jones 25 FG
 MU 1:00 Saunders 25 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)
 MU 0:03 Wolfert 47 FG

3RD QUARTER

WMU 9:16 Wilson 46 interception return (Jones kick)
 MU 3:02 Temple 2 run (Wolfert kick)

4TH QUARTER

WMU 13:49 Bonds 9 run (Jones kick)
 WMU 10:50 Ledbetter 27 pass from Hiller (Jones kick)
 MU 8:19 Daniel 35 run (Wolfert kick)
 MU 1:33 Patton 18 run (Wolfert kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	WMU	MU
FIRST DOWNS	22	32
RUSHES-YARDS	38-132	36-272
PASSING YARDS	240	347
PASS ATT-COMP-INT	43-30-2	51-30-2
PLAYS-TOTAL YARDS	81-372	87-619
PUNTS-AVG	5-37.8	3-31.7
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	2-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	9-45	3-15
POSSESSION TIME	33:15	26:45
THIRD DOWN CONV.	3-16	11-17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: WMU-Bonds 14-82; West 19-54; H. Martin 1-8; Thompson 1-6; Hiller 1-minus 18. MU-Temple 16-96; Daniel 5-60; Maclin 6-52; Jackson 3-26; Patton 2-21; Washington 3-12; Rucker 1-5.

PASSING: WMU-Hiller 30-43-2-240. MU-Daniel 27-46-2-328; Patton 3-5-0-19.

RECEIVING: WMU-Simmons 10-98; Ledbetter 6-52; West 4-16; H. Martin 2-31; K. Martin 2-12; Bonds 2-4; Schultz 1-10; Thompson 1-8; Nunez 1-6; Middleton 1-3. MU-Rucker 11-115; Maclin 7-96; Saunders 4-38; Franklin 3-56; Coffman 2-31; Perry 2-11; Jackson 1-0.

ATTENDANCE: 53,480
 KICK OFF TIME: 1:08 p.m.
 END OF GAME: 4:23 a.m.
 ELAPSED TIME: 3:15
 TEMPERATURE: 58
 WIND: ESE 6mph
 WEATHER: Partly Sunny



GAME NOTES

- Fourth ever meeting between Western Michigan and a Big 12 opponent
- Four members of the WMU staff (Cubit, Tabor, Ricker, Blecha) had ties to Missouri
- C.J. Wilson broke WMU record for interception returns for TDs with his third against Mizzou, going 46 yards for the score
- Anthony Gebhart registered a career-high 15 tackles to go along with an interception and two pass break ups
- Gebhart's interception snapped the Tigers' Chase Daniel's streak of passes without a pick at a Big-12 best 254 attempts
- WMU stretched streak of games with at least one take away to 29 games
- Jamarko Simmons has hauled in at least 10 passes in the past four games

WESTERN MICHIGAN DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Western Michigan Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2007) All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|	|---Pass Def---|		|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
38 GEBHART, Anthony	3	15	16	31	1.0-2	.	1-24	2	.	.	.	.
26 WILSON, C.J.	3	10	16	26	0.5-1	.	1-46	1	.	.	1	.
59 DUCLO, Dustin	3	13	12	25	2.0-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
43 MCCORNELL, Boston	3	8	15	23	2.0-3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1	.
6 FRYAR, Londen	3	6	11	17	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
1 BIGGERS, E.J.	3	12	4	16	1.0-3	.	.	3	.	1-0	1	.
90 DAVIDSON, Zach	3	6	9	15	4.5-13	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 VARCADIPANE, Nick	3	3	9	12	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
35 PRITCHARD, Austin	1	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 BERGHUIS, Mark	3	4	4	8	1.5-8	0.5-6	.	.	.	.	1	.
48 BRASKA, Justin	3	3	5	8	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.
68 CIELENSKI, Cody	3	4	4	8	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	2.0-5	.
54 MARSHALL, Greg	3	2	6	8	1.5-4	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 DORCELY, Andy	2	5	2	7	.	.	1-5	1	.	.	.	.
98 FLOM, Cory	3	1	6	7	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
51 PORTER, Harrison	3	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 STEPHEN, Desman	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 ROBINSON, Cornelius	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 ARMSTRONG, Mario	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 PICKENS, Matt	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 GAJOS, Scott	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 NEMETH, Grant	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 SOSNOVICH, Garrett	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
80 KASHAMA, Fernand	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 DELMAS, Louis	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 WEST, Brandon	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 ALLEN, Antwain	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 THOMPSON, Glenis	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 LANEY, Jim	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65 SWANSON, Phillip	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 SAAD, Nic	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 JONES, Mike	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 ELSWORTH, Kirk	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 MARTIN, Herb	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69 HARRINGTON, Tom	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total.....	3	118	150	268	18-50	4-21	3-75	16	.	2-0	4	.
Opponents.....	3	123	128	251	24-114	13-81	6-30	18	.	5-44	4	.

WESTERN MICHIGAN RED-ZONE STATISTICS

Western Michigan Red-Zone Results (as of Sep 15, 2007) All games

Western Michigan Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total Pts	Rush			Pass	FGs Made	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----				
			In RZ	Scored		TDs	TDs	TDs			FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 01	at West Virginia.....	L 24-62	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/7/2007	Indiana.....	L 27-37	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 15	at Missouri Tigers.....	L 24-52	4	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals			11	8	48	6	2	4	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
8 of 11 (72.7%)															

Opponents Inside Western Michigan Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total Pts	Rush			Pass	FGs Made	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----				
			In RZ	Scored		TDs	TDs	TDs			FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 01	at West Virginia.....	L 24-62	5	5	34	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/7/2007	Indiana.....	L 27-37	6	4	20	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 15	at Missouri Tigers.....	L 24-52	4	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			15	13	82	11	8	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
13 of 15 (86.7%)															

WESTERN MICHIGAN BY-QUARTER STATISTICS

Western Michigan By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2007) All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Sep 01	at West Virginia.....	L 24-62	8-19 42.1%	1-4 25.0%	3-6 50.0%	3-5 60.0%	1-4 25.0%		
9/7/2007	Indiana.....	L 27-37	9-19 47.4%	3-5 60.0%	1-4 25.0%	1-3 33.3%	4-7 57.1%		
Sep 15	at Missouri Tigers.....	L 24-52	3-16 18.8%	1-4 25.0%	1-4 25.0%	1-4 25.0%	0-4 0.0%		
Western Michigan			20-54 37.0%	5-13 38.5%	5-14 35.7%	5-12 41.7%	5-15 33.3%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents			26-48 54.2%	6-10 60.0%	8-11 72.7%	5-14 35.7%	7-13 53.8%	0-0	0.0%

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Sep 01	at West Virginia.....	L 24-62	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%		
9/7/2007	Indiana.....	L 27-37	2-4 50.0%	1-1 100.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-2 0.0%		
Sep 15	at Missouri Tigers.....	L 24-52	3-5 60.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-2 50.0%	0-0 0.0%	2-3 66.7%		
Western Michigan			6-10 60.0%	1-1 100.0%	3-4 75.0%	0-0 0.0%	2-5 40.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents			2-5 40.0%	2-2 100.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-0	0.0%

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Sep 01	at West Virginia.....	L 24-62	32:31	9:09	9:59	7:55	5:28		
9/7/2007	Indiana.....	L 27-37	27:20	7:51	7:45	5:11	6:33		
Sep 15	at Missouri Tigers.....	L 24-52	33:15	8:49	9:51	8:15	6:20		
Western Michigan			Total 93:06	25:49	27:35	21:21	18:21	0:00	
			Avg. 31:02	8:36	9:11	7:07	6:07	0:00	
Opponents			Total 86:54	19:11	17:25	23:39	26:39	0:00	
			Avg. 28:58	6:23	5:48	7:53	8:53	0:00	

WESTERN MICHIGAN SUPERLATIVE STATISTICS

Western Michigan Game Superlatives (as of Sep 15, 2007) All games

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	19	WEST, Brandon at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Rushing.....	82	BONDS, Mark at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
TD Rushes.....	1	HILLER, Tim at West Virginia (Sep 01, 2007)
		BONDS, Mark at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
Long Rush.....	17	BONDS, Mark at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
Pass attempts.....	51	HILLER, Tim vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
Pass completions....	30	HILLER, Tim at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Passing.....	343	HILLER, Tim vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
TD Passes.....	3	HILLER, Tim vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
Long Pass.....	41	HILLER, Tim vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
Receptions.....	14	SIMMONS, Jamarko at West Virginia (Sep 01, 2007)
		SIMMONS, Jamarko vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
Yards Receiving.....	158	SIMMONS, Jamarko vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
TD Receptions.....	2	SIMMONS, Jamarko at West Virginia (Sep 01, 2007)
Long Reception.....	41	WEST, Brandon vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
Field Goals.....	1	JONES, Mike at West Virginia (Sep 01, 2007)
		JONES, Mike at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
Long Field Goal.....	34	JONES, Mike at West Virginia (Sep 01, 2007)
Punts.....	7	LANEY, Jim at West Virginia (Sep 01, 2007)
Punting Avg.....	50.7	LANEY, Jim at West Virginia (Sep 01, 2007)
Long Punt.....	71	LANEY, Jim vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
Long Punt Return....	2	JULIEN, Schneider at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
Long Kickoff Return.	98	WEST, Brandon vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
Tackles.....	14	GEBHART, Anthony at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
Sacks.....	0.5	MCCORNELL, Boston at West Virginia (Sep 01, 2007)
		DAVIDSON, Zach at West Virginia (Sep 01, 2007)
		MARSHALL, Greg vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
		DAVIDSON, Zach vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
		BRASKA, Justin at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
		CIELENSKI, Cody at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
		DAVIDSON, Zach at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
		BERGHUIS, Mark at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
Tackles For Loss....	3.0	DAVIDSON, Zach vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
Interceptions.....	1	DORCELY, Andy vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
		WILSON, C.J. at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
		GEBHART, Anthony at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)

Western Michigan Game Superlatives (as of Sep 16, 2007) All games

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	38	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Rushing.....	132	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Per Rush.....	3.5	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
TD Rushes.....	1	at West Virginia (Sep 01, 2007)
		at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
Pass attempts.....	54	vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
Pass completions....	30	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Passing.....	354	vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
Yards Per Pass.....	6.6	vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
TD Passes.....	3	vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
Total Plays.....	84	vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
Total Offense.....	384	vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
Yards Per Play.....	4.6	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
Points.....	27	vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
Sacks By.....	2	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
First Downs.....	22	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)
Penalties.....	15	at West Virginia (Sep 01, 2007)
Penalty Yards.....	117	at West Virginia (Sep 01, 2007)
Turnovers.....	5	vs Indiana (9/7/2007)
Interceptions By....	2	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 15, 2007)