



The University of Toledo

Game Notes for Colorado Game

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• **Toledo (0-1, 0-0 MAC):** The Rockets are coming off of a 52-31 loss at Purdue in **Tim Beckman's** debut as head coach. The Rockets got down early, 21-0, before rallying late in the first half to pull within a touchdown, 21-14. But a late Purdue score off a turnover and a 59-yard field goal with no time left in the second quarter gave Purdue a 31-14 lead and control of the game. Senior QB **Aaron Opelt** had a big game, throwing for a career-high 423 yards and three TDs. He also set the school record with 67 passing attempts, completing 41. His main targets were senior **Stephen Williams** (15 receptions for 185 yards) and freshman **Eric Page** (12 catches for 128 yards).



• **Colorado (0-1, 0-0 Big 12):** The Buffaloes open their season Sunday night with a 23-17 loss at in-state rival Colorado State. Colorado will have just three days to prepare for the Rockets before departing for Toledo on Thursday. Head coach Dan Hawkins turns 16 starters from a team that went 5-7 last season, with most of those losses coming to Top 25 teams. The offense is led by junior QB Cody Hawkins (1,892 passing yards and 17 TDs in 2008) and junior WR Scotty McKnight (46 receptions, 5 TDs).

Quick Notes for the Colorado Game

• The Toledo-Colorado game was a late addition that came about when Miami (OH) opted out of its home game with the Buffaloes in favor of a contest with Kentucky in Cincinnati. This is a one-time meeting with no return trip to Boulder scheduled for the Rockets.

• Toledo has an extra day to prepare for the game as Colorado hosts Colorado State on Sunday night.

• This is the third time that Toledo has hosted a Big 12 team, all in the last four years. The Rockets defeated Kansas in 2006 (37-31 2OT) and Iowa State in 2007 (36-35).

• One game into the 2009 season, QB Aaron Opelt leads the nation in passing yardage with 423 yards per game and completions with 41 per game; WR Stephen Williams is tied for first with 15 receptions per game, while freshman WR Eric Page is third with 12. Williams is second with 185 yards receiving per game. As a team, the Rockets rank third in passing offense with 423 yards per game.

• Numerous school passing records fell or were challenged in the Purdue game. QB Aaron Opelt set the UT record for most attempts (67), while Page set the mark for most receptions by a freshman (12). Opelt's 41 completions rank second in school annals, while his 423 passing yards are fourth. Stephen Williams' 15 receptions tied for second in the UT records books, while his 185 receiving yards ranks fourth.

Toledo (0-1)

vs.

Colorado (0-1)

WHEN: Friday, Sept. 11, 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: The Glass Bowl (26,248)

2009 RECORDS:

- Toledo (0-1, 0-0 MAC)
- Colorado (0-1, 0-0 Big 12)

SERIES RECORD: First meeting

COACHES:

• **Tim Beckman**, 0-1 (first year) at Toledo, same overall.

• **Dan Hawkins**, 13-25 (fifth year) at Colorado, 66-36 (nine years) overall. 0-0 vs. Toledo.

TV: ESPN. Ron Franklin (play by play) and Ed Cunningham (analyst) will call the action.

ROCKET RADIO NETWORK: WSPD (1370 AM) in Toledo; WKNR (850 AM) in Cleveland; WDTW (1310 AM) in Detroit. Mark Beier (play-by-play), Tom Duncan (color) and Jim Heller (sideline) will cover the action. Pregame begins at 7:00 p.m.

WEB: Listen to the radio broadcast on www.wspd.com. You can also access up-to-the-minute game stats on www.utrockets.com.

2009 Toledo Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	at Purdue (Big Ten Network)	L, 31-52
Sept. 11	COLORADO (ESPN)	9:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	OHIO STATE% (ESPN-Plus)	Noon
Sept. 26	at Florida International	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Ball State* (ESPN-Plus)	Noon
Oct. 10	WMU* (Homecoming)	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	TEMPLE*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Miami* (Ohio News Network)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	at CMU* (ESPN2)	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 20	EMU*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 27	at BGSU* (ESPN/ESPN360)	TBA
Dec. 4	MAC Championship Game#	8:00 p.m.

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

All times listed are site times

* Mid-American Conference Game

% at Cleveland Browns Stadium

West Division champion vs. East Division champion, Ford Field, Detroit, MI (ESPN2)

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COLORADO GAME PLAYED ON FRIDAY NIGHT TO ACCOMMODATE ESPN BROADCAST

Colorado will invade the Glass Bowl on Friday, Sept. 11 in a 9:00 p.m. nationally televised game on ESPN. Ron Franklin (play by play) and Ed Cunningham (analyst) will call the action.

The late start assures that the game will end after midnight and likely the latest ending game in Glass Bowl history. The latest a Rocket home game has ever ended was 12:06 a.m., a 37-31 double-overtime win over Kansas on Sept. 15-16, 2006.

FORECAST FOR COLORADO GAME IS MIDNIGHT BLUE

Toledo's home opener vs. Colorado has been designated a "Midnight Blue Out," with Rocket fans asked to wear their Midnight Blue clothing for the national TV audience.

NATION'S LEADERS

The Rockets are among the leaders in a number of offensive categories.

QB Aaron Opelt leads the nation in passing yardage with 423 yards per game and completions with 41 per game; WR Stephen Williams is tied for first with 15 receptions per game, while freshman WR Eric Page is third with 12. Williams is second with 185 yards receiving per game.

As a team, the Rockets rank third in passing offense with 423 yards per game.

ROCKETS FALL BEHIND EARLY IN 52-31 LOSS AT PURDUE

The Purdue Boilermakers spoiled the debut of Toledo head coach Tim Beckman with a 52-31 victory over the Rockets in West Lafayette on Saturday.

The Boilermakers (1-0) got out to a quick start when sophomore RB Ralph Bolden broke free for a 78-yard touchdown run on just the third play from scrimmage. Two possessions later, senior RB Jaycen Taylor broke a couple of tackles and bolted 43 yards to make the score 14-0 with 4:14 left to play in the first quarter. Purdue added another score on an 11-yard pass from Joey Elliott to Keith Smith to go up 21-0 early in the second quarter.

The Rockets rallied back with a pair of Aaron Opelt touchdown passes to pull within seven, 21-14, late in the second quarter. Freshman Eric Page took a short pass and broke away from three tacklers on a 34-yard score with 11:17 to play in the half. Less than six minutes later senior Stephen Williams caught a nine-yard TD pass and went up the middle for the score.

The Rockets had a great opportunity to even the score when junior defensive lineman Douglas Westbrook pulled in a deflected pass for the first interception of his career with 3:27 left in the

TIM BECKMAN ON THE COLORADO GAME

- "UPDATES TO COME"

half. But UT turned it right back over on an interception on a pass intended for Williams. Purdue scored on the very next play, a 24-yard pass from Joey Elliott to Keith Carlos. The Boilermakers weren't done as Carson Wiggs kicked a school-record 59-yard field goal with no time remaining to give Purdue a commanding 31-14 halftime lead.

FRESHMEN STEP IN, STEP UP

- A total of eight true freshmen and four redshirt freshmen saw action against Purdue. True Freshmen: Robert Bell, Julian Bellinger, Byron Best, T.J. Fatinikun, Dan Molls, Eric Page, Jermaine Robinson, Daxton Swanson. Redshirt Freshmen: Jimmy Davidson, Danny Farr, Sam Gaymon, David Pasquale.

Page set the school record for receptions by a freshman with 12 to go with 128 yards receiving and a 34-yard TD in which he broke free from four tacklers. Robinson, a safety, had a sack among his five tackles, which also included a nifty tackle on the kickoff team. Best started at cornerback and made two tackles. Daxton Swanson made four tackles as a reserve cornerback. Bellinger had a 60-yard kickoff return.

OPELT, WILLIAMS MAKE THEIR MARKS IN THE UT RECORD BOOK

Senior QB Aaron Opelt finished 41-of-67 for 423 yards and three touchdowns vs. Purdue. Opelt's 67 attempts is a single-season school record, while his 41 completions are the second-most in UT annals and the 423 yards rank fourth-most. Opelt also moved up

FOUR ROCKETS CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

Four Rockets have been named to the "watch lists" for national awards.

- Bronco Nagurski Award (Best Defensive Player)

Barry Church

- Jim Thorpe Award (Best Defensive Back)

Barry Church

- Lou Groza Award (Best Placekicker)

Alex Steigerwald

- Doak Walker Award (Best Running Back)

Barry Church

- Fred Biletnikoff Award (Best Wide Receiver)

Stephen Williams

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in UT's career rankings with today's performance and now sits fourth in completions (512) and fifth in attempts (880).

Senior WR Stephen Williams tied his career high with 15 catches for a career-best 185 yards and two touchdowns vs. the Boilermakers. His catch total also tied for the third-most in UT history in a single game, while his yardage ranks fourth-best in the record book.

Williams' big day put him a little closer to becoming Toledo's all-time leading receiver. Williams needs 58 catches to pass Lance Moore's record of 222. Williams also needs 555 receiving yards to break Moore's record of 2,776, and eight TD catches to surpass Morre's mark of 25 scores.

STEIGERWALD ON PACE TO BE MOST ACCURATE KICKER IN NCAA HISTORY

Senior kicker Alex Steigerwald made his only field goal attempt against Purdue, tying his career-long with a 48-yarder. He now has made 37-of-43 (86 percent) of his field goal attempts, the best percentage in the history of the Mid-American Conference.

Steigerwald would rank first in NCAA history if he had enough attempts to qualify (minimum 55). The NCAA's all-time leader is John Lee (UCLA 1982-85) who made 79-of-92 attempts (85.9%). For kickers with between 45-54 attempts, the leader is Bobby Raymond (Florida 1983-84), who made 43-of-49 attempts (87.8%).

MORE NOTES FROM THE PURDUE GAME

- The Purdue loss drops UT to 5-13 all-time against Big Ten schools, including 4-5 in its last nine games.

- As a team, the Rockets finished with 423 yards passing, fifth-most in school history in a single game.

- Senior WR Robin Bailey hauled in a career-high six catches for 65 yards. Bailey's previous-best effort was five catches for 41 yards vs. Florida Interna-

COACH BECKMAN ON THE AIR AND IN CYBERSPACE

TIM BECKMAN IN CYBERSPACE

Fans and media can follow UT head football coach Tim Beckman via Facebook, Twitter and his own website, www.CoachBeckman.com. Beckman is such a prolific "tweeter" that ESPN.com recently named him one their favorite coaches to follow on Twitter. Here's how to follow Beckman in cyberspace:

- [Twitter](#) - CoachBeckman
- [Facebook](#) - Tim Beckman
- [Website](#) - www.CoachBeckman.com

TIM BECKMAN'S WEEKLY RADIO SHOW

Rocket fans can hear from head coach Tim Beckman every Monday night in a live broadcast from Mulvaney's Bunker in Toledo at 6:00 p.m. on "The UT Rockets Coaches Show" on the Rocket Sports Network. Host Mark Beier and Coach Beckman will review the previous week's game, preview the next opponent and take questions from fans and callers. A Rocket player will also be featured as a special guest each week. Mulvaney's Bunker is located at 4945 Dorr Street, about a mile from UT's main campus.

tional on Sept. 27, 2008.

- Junior DE Douglas Westbrook recorded his first collegiate interceptions, picking off passes in the second and third quarters. The last time a Rocket player intercepted more than one pass in a single game occurred on Oct. 11, 2008 when Tyrrell Herbert had a pair pickoffs at Michigan.

- Senior PK Alex Steigerwald tied his career long with a 48-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. Steigerwald also booted a 48-yard field goal at Michigan on Oct. 11, 2008.

- The Rockets held a commanding 91-67 edge in total plays and a 33:25-26:35 edge in time of possession.

- Toledo was a respectable 10-of-19 converting third downs and 2-of-3 in red-zone scoring chances.

CAPTAINS FOR THE COLORADO GAME

The Rockets will name captains on a game-by-game basis this season, rewarding players for their effort and dedication.

The captains for the Colorado game will be announced on Thursday.

NEW TRADITION

In what hopefully will be the start of a tradition, the Rockets will be escorted to the Glass Bowl on game day by the UT Marching Band drum corps. The Rockets will march from Savage Arena to the Glass Bowl approximately 2 1/2 hours before kickoff.

ROCKETS HOST OHIO STATE IN CLEVELAND NEXT WEEK

The Rockets are the home team in a clash with the Buckeyes at Cleveland Browns Stadium on Sept. 19 (noon kickoff on ESPN-Plus/Game Plan).

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR COLORADO AND OSU GAMES

Tickets are still available for Toledo's home opener vs. Colorado as well as the Sept. 19 clash vs. Ohio State at Cleveland Browns Stadium.

The Buckeyes recently returned 5,000 unsold tickets from their allotment of 12,500 for the UT-OSU game. Tickets can be purchased from Ticketmaster or at the UT Athletic Ticket Office. Call (419) 530-GOLD for more information.

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CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE ON THE UT COACHING STAFF

Between them, the UT coaching staff has played or coached in 17 national championship games:

- Tim Beckman - 1 (coach-2006)
- Jason Candle - 7 (5 coach, 2 player)
- Matt Campbell - 5 (2 coach, 3 player)
- Scott Satterfield - 3 (3 coach)
- Jason Nichols - 1 (coach)

ROCKETS TO MOVE INTO NEW INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY IN DECEMBER

The latest addition to the Rocket football program is the new Fetterman Training Center, a 100-yard indoor practice facility that will open in December.

The Fetterman Training Center, named for donors Hal and Susan Fetterman, is a multi-purpose facility that will serve virtually every varsity program at UT.

In addition to a 100-yard Field Turf playing surface, the \$9 million facility will feature a regulation basketball court, sprinting lanes and a long jump pit for track, a golf practice area and new locker rooms. As part of the project, improvements will also be made to the adjacent UT Outdoor Track, including new permanent bleacher seating, a press box and elevated viewing platforms.

"The Fetterman Training Center is going to be huge for us, both in recruiting and in the development of our current student-athletes," said head coach Tim Beckman. "It will provide a year-round workplace where our players can fine-tune their skills. It will be one of the finest, if not the finest, indoor practice facilities in our conference."

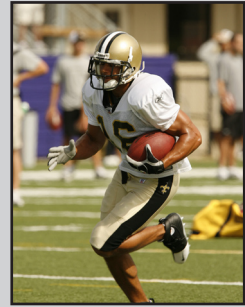
GEWONT, FOUGHT END CAREERS DUE TO INJURIES

Sophomore offensive lineman Jan Gewont (Palos Heights, IL) and junior tight end Matt Fought (Ottawa, OH) have been placed on the NCAA physically

ROCKETS IN THE NFL

As of Aug. 25, there were eight former Rockets on NFL rosters:

- John Greco, St. Louis Rams
- Bruce Gradkowski, Oakland Raiders
- Nick Kaczur, New England Patriots
- Brett Kern, Denver Broncos
- Lance Moore, New Orleans Saints
- Nick Moore, Minnesota Vikings
- Jalen Parmele, Baltimore Ravens
- Chester Taylor, Minnesota Vikings



Lance Moore

unable to perform list. The players will no longer be on the active roster, but will help the team as student assistants and maintain their scholarships.

INTRODUCING THE TOLEDO ROCKET RADIO NETWORK

For the first time in its history, the University of Toledo will have a radio network to carry football and men's basketball games.

UT and Rocket Sports Properties announced earlier this summer that WKNR (850 AM) in Cleveland and WDTW (1310 AM) in Detroit have been added to the recently created Toledo Rocket Radio Network. The flagship station for the network is WSPD (1370 AM) in Toledo.

All three stations in the network will carry every Rocket football and men's basketball game in 2009-10. The weekly coaches' shows, as well as "The Daily Report," will be carried on WSPD and WDTW. "The Daily Report" is a new two-minute mini-program highlighting UT Athletics that will air five times a week. Rocket women's basketball will continue to be carried in Toledo on

WSPD's sister station, WCWA (1230 AM).

WKNR, an ESPN affiliate, will partner with sister station KNR2 (WWGK 1540 AM) to cover Rocket football and men's basketball games when there are scheduling conflicts.

WSPD (AM 1370) in Toledo will serve as the flagship station for the new network. The 2009 season will mark the 43rd year that Rocket football games will be broadcast on WSPD. WSPD, which has a continuous 5,000-watt signal, has broadcast UT football and basketball games for all but one year since 1965. Mark Beier, the "Voice of the Rockets," enters his 15th season as play-by-play announcer, while Rocket Hall of Famer Tom Duncan and Jim Heller make their debuts as color commentator and sideline reporter, respectively.

NEW LOCATION FOR THE COACH'S SHOW

The "UT Rockets Coach's Show" featuring head coach Tim Beckman has moved to Mulvaney's Bunker at 4945 Dorr Street. The live weekly radio show airs every Monday at 6:00 p.m. on the Rocket Radio Network.

Big UT Victories in the Past Decade

- 2008: Toledo 13, Michigan 10
- 2007: Toledo 36, Iowa State 35
- 2006: Toledo 37, Kansas 31 - 2OT
- 2005: Toledo 45, UTEP 13 (GMAC Bowl)
- 2003: Toledo 35, #9 Pittsburgh 31
- 2001: Toledo 38, Minnesota 7
- 2001: Toledo 23, Cincinnati 16 (Motor City Bowl)
- 2000: Toledo 24, Penn State 6

FOOTBALL TEAM GPA LEAPS BY MORE THAN HALF A GRADE

Grades for the University of Toledo football team showed a dramatic improvement in Tim Beckman's first semester as head coach, with the team GPA rising from 2.370 in the fall of 2008 to

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2.922 the spring of 2009, an average increase of more than half a grade per player.

UT Athletic Director Mike O'Brien said that the efforts of the football players, combined with new policies put in place by Beckman and his staff, were the reason for huge rise in grades.

"Head coach Tim Beckman and his staff deserve a lot of credit for the improving academic performance of our football players," said O'Brien. "They brought in some new ideas and challenged the team to improve in the classroom. The results were immediate and dramatic. Rocket football fans everywhere can be very proud of the efforts of their team."

Beckman, who took over as UT's head football coach last December, instituted a number of changes to the program. For example, he divided his squad into eight "teams" that compete in all areas, including academics. He requires his players to sit in the first two rows in class and to meet personally with their instructors at the start of the semester. He also enlisted the aid of volunteer "encouragers" to ensure that the players are attending class and following the team policies. Beckman said the positive outcome was a result of teamwork.

ROCKETS MAKE AN IMPACT IN THE TOLEDO COMMUNITY

Coach Tim Beckman and his staff believe it is important for young men to give something back to their community. That's why every Friday afternoon last February, members of the football team went into the Toledo community and volunteered their time for the following volunteer projects:

- Feb. 6: Give a Kid a Smile Day
- Feb. 13: Toledo Children's Hospital visit
- Feb. 20: Lincoln Academy After School Program
- Feb. 27: Trilby Elementary School

Beckman's Weekly Radio Show

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The project was such a success that next season Coach Beckman is extending it to January through February, as well as on Fridays before game day in the fall.

"I think it's important for our players to get out in the community and give of themselves a little bit," said Beckman. "It's been an awesome experience for them."

FORMER ROCKET GETS "SPIKED" ON REALITY TV SERIES "4TH AND LONG"

Former University of Toledo football Andrew Hawkins appeared on the reality TV series "4th and Long" on Spike TV this past spring. Hawkins, who was be one of 12 NFL hopefuls who competed for a spot in the Dallas Cowboys' training camp, made it to the final three before being knocked out.

Hawkins earned a spot on the show at a 45-man tryout at the Rose Bowl in February. The show itself was recorded for six weeks from February through April at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Cameras followed the 12 players 24 hours a day, and the players were not allowed any outside access during the show's taping.

"It was definitely the experience of a lifetime," said Hawkins. "I got a chance to spend every day for six weeks with (host and former Cowboy) Michael Irvin. We received great coaching the whole time we were there. We

had a chance to meet guys like Roger Staubach, Jerry Rice and Jerry Jones. I would have done it just for the experience, even if we weren't playing for a chance to make training camp."

Hawkins currently is on the roster of the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL.

Hawkins, who stands only 5-feet-8 but has been timed at 4.4 in the 40-yard dash, played wide receiver and kickoff returner for the Rockets from 2004-07. He had 67 career re-

ceptions, including a career-high 29 catches as a senior. He received his degree in marketing last May.

Hawkins' brother, Artrell, played cornerback in the NFL for 10 seasons, mostly with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Future Rocket Non-Conference Games

2010

Sept. 4 - ARIZONA

Sept. 11 - at Boise State

Sept. 25 - at Purdue

Oct. 2 - WYOMING

2011

Sept. 10 - at Ohio State

Sept. 17 - BOISE STATE

Sept. 24 - at Syracuse

2012

Sept. 1 - at Arizona

Sept. 8 - at Wyoming

2013

Aug. 31 - at Florida

Sept. 7 - at Missouri

Oct. 19 - NAVY

2014

Sept. 6 - MISSOURI

Sept. 20 - at Iowa State

2015

Sept. 19 - IOWA STATE

Oct. 17 - at Navy

Through Aug. 31, 2009 • Subject to change

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Did you know that the Rockets....

- Have appeared on ESPN Networks 33 times since 2000, including 23 times in the last five years? Will make at least seven national or regional television appearances in 2009?
- Have made four bowl appearances since 2001?
- Have had 24 All-Americans?
- Have a coaching staff that has played or coached in a combined 17 national championship games?
- Have ranked in the Top 25 in seven different seasons and were ranked 12th in the final AP poll in 1970?
- Have won 10 MAC Championships and seven MAC West Division titles?
- Have an 8-2 record in bowl games?
- Are 44-11 in their last 55 home games?
- Have a 45-27 record in MAC games since 2000?
- Host Ohio State (in Cleveland), Colorado, Boise State, Arizona, Missouri Iowa State, Navy and Wyoming in upcoming seasons?
- Defeated Big Ten opponents in 2000 (Penn State), 2001 (Minnesota) and 2008 (Michigan)? Is the only school in the country to be undefeated against both Michigan and Penn State?
- Broke the Mid-American Conference season attendance record with an average of 30,014 fans in 2001?
- Ranked No. 1 in the nation in attendance by capacity (114.4%) in 2001?
- Have eight former players on NFL rosters?
- Had the first player out of the Mid-American Conference to rush for 1,000 yards in an NFL season (Chester Taylor - 1,216 yards for the Vikings in 2006)?
- Had a 35-game winning streak from 1969-71, the second-longest in Division I-A college football history?
- Had a player finish eighth in the Heisman voting in 1971, quarterback Chuck Ealey?

Toledo Among National Leaders (through Sept. 5)

INDIVIDUAL

Passing Yards

1. Aaron Opelt 423.0

Completions

1. Aaron Opelt 41.0

Total Offense

1. Aaron Opelt 446.0

Receptions

1T. Stephen Williams 15.0

3. Eric Page 12.0

Receiving Yards

2. Stephen Williams 185.0

17T. Eric Page 128.0

Interceptions

4T. Douglas Westbrook 2.0

All-Purpose Yards

16T. Stephen Williams 185

TEAM

Passing Yards

3. Toledo 423.0

Total Offense

25T. Toledo 493.0

Toledo Among MAC Leaders (NOT UPDATED)

Odds and Ends

Tallest Rockets	Height
Jerome Jones, TE	6-7
Chris Meenan, OL	6-7
Mike VanDerMeulen, OL	6-7

Shortest Rockets	Height
Andrew Weber, PK	5-9
Byron Best, DB	5-9

Heaviest Rockets	Weight
Chris Meenan, OL	334
Matt Rubin, OL	330
Jared DeWalt, OL	318
Mike VanderMeulen, OL	315
Phillipkeith Manley, OL	310
Nate Cole, OL	305

Lightest Rockets	Weight
Andrew Weber, PK	140
Myshan Veasley-Pettis, CB	157
Terrance Owens, QB	165
Eric Page, WR/KR	165
Daxton Swanson, DB	165

Youngest Rockets	Age (Birth Date)
Manny Bell	17 (Jan. 22, 1992)
Eric Page	17 (Sept. 23, 1991)
Zac Kerin	18 (Aug. 13, 1991)
T.J. Fatinikun	18 (July 28, 1991)

Oldest Rockets	Age (Birth Date)
Stephen Williams	23 (June 29, 1986)
Buster Garrett	22 (Aug. 9, 1986)
Beau Brudzinski	22 (Aug. 11, 1986)
Joe Bates	22 (Sept. 29, 1986)
Chris Faison	22 (Oct. 8, 1986)

Fastest Rockets	Best time in 40
Stephen Williams, WR	4.41
Isaiah Ballard, DB	4.46
Kenny Stafford, WR	4.48
Adonis Thomas, WR	4.50
Barry Church, DB	4.51
Morgan Williams, RB	4.53
Terrell Willis, DE	4.55
DaJuane Collins, RB	4.56

Times from Spring 2009

Strongest Rocket Arms	Bench Press
Kevin Kowalski, OL	440
Terrell Willis, DE	390
DaJuane Collins, RB	370
Alex Johnson, DE	360
Maurice Hill, DT	360
Matt Shumaker, DE	360

Weights from Spring 2009

Best Rocket Liftoff	Vertical Jump
Stephen Williams	37-9
Kenny Veal	37-5
Chris Faison	35-7
Barry Church	34-6

Heights from Spring 2009

Toledo Pronunciation Guide

Tom Burzine	bur-ZEEN
DaJuane Collins	DAH-juan
Chris Faison	FAY-zon
Fadi Farha	FAH-dee FAR-hah
T.J. Fatinikun	fah-TIN-uh-kin
Sam Gaymon	GAY-min
Hank Keighly	KEITH-lee
Zac Kerin	CARE-in
Dan Molls	MOLES
John Morookian	mah-ROO-key-in
Aaron Opelt	OH-pelt

David Pasquale	pass-KWAL
Myshan Veasley-Pettis	MY-shawn
Alex Pettee	peh-TEE
Drey'Lon Pree	DRAY-lon
Alex Steigerwald	STY-ger-wald
Mike VanDerMeulen	van-DER-mew-lin

Coaches

Alex Golesh	GO-lesh
Eli Rasheed	E-ly RAH-sheed

Toledo on National TV

Overall Record: 20-23

Record on ESPN: 10-6

Record on ESPN2: 9-9

Record on ESPNU: 0-6

Record on ESPN Classic: 0-1

Record on Big Ten Network: 1-1

2009: (0-1)

Sept. 5: at Purdue 52, Toledo 31 (Big Ten Network)
Sept. 11: Colorado at Toledo (ESPN)
Nov. 11: Toledo at Central Michigan (ESPN2)
Nov. 27: Toledo at Bowling Green (ESPNU- tentative)

2008: (1-3)

Sept. 20: Fresno State 55, at Toledo 54 - 2OT (ESPNU)
Oct. 11: Toledo 13, at Michigan 10 (Big Ten Network)
Nov. 5: at Akron 47, Toledo 30 (ESPNU)
Nov. 28: Bowling Green 38, at Toledo 10 (ESPN Classic)

2007: (0-3)

Sept. 1: Purdue 52, at Toledo 24 (ESPNU)
Nov. 13: at Ball State 41, Toledo 20 (ESPN2)
Nov. 23: at Bowling Green 37, Toledo 10 (ESPNU)

2006: (3-3)

Sept. 15: at Toledo 37, Kansas 31 - 2OT (ESPN2)
Sept. 30: at Pittsburgh 45, Toledo 3 (ESPNU)
Oct. 7: Central Michigan 42, at Toledo 20 (ESPNU)
Nov. 7: Toledo 17, at Northern Illinois 13 (ESPN2)
Nov. 14: Ball State 20, at Toledo 17 (ESPN2)
Nov. 21: at Toledo 31, Bowling Green 21 (ESPN2)

2005: (3-2)

Sept. 27: at Fresno State 44, Toledo 14 (ESPN2)
Nov. 4: Toledo 30, at Ohio 21 (ESPN2)
Nov. 16: Northern Illinois 35, at Toledo 17 (ESPN2)
Nov. 22: Toledo 44, at Bowling Green 41 (2OT) (ESPN2)
Dec. 21: GMAC Bowl - Toledo 45, UTEP 13 (ESPN)

2004: (4-3)

Sept. 4: at Minnesota 63, Toledo 21 (ESPN2)
Oct. 16: at Toledo 31, Ohio 13 (ESPN)
Nov. 2: at Miami 23, Toledo 16 (ESPN2)
Nov. 9: Toledo 31, at Northern Illinois 17 (ESPN2)
Nov. 23: at Toledo 49, Bowling Green 41 (ESPN2)
Dec. 2: MAC Championship - Toledo 35, Miami 27 (ESPN)
Dec. 27: Motor City Bowl - UConn 39, Toledo 10 (ESPN)

2003: (1-2)

Aug. 29: at UNLV 28, Toledo 18 (ESPN)
Sept. 12: Toledo 24, at Marshall 17 (ESPN)
Nov. 29: Bowling Green 31, Toledo 23 (ESPN)

2002: (0-2)

Dec. 7: MAC Championship - at Marshall 49, Toledo 45 (ESPN2)
Dec. 26: Motor City Bowl - Boston College 51, Toledo 25 (ESPN)

2001: (3-0)

Nov. 6: at Toledo 41, Western Michigan 35 (ESPN)
Nov. 30: MAC Championship - at Toledo 41, Marshall 36 (ESPN)
Dec. 29: Motor City Bowl - Toledo 23 vs. Cincinnati 16 (ESPN)

2000: (2-0)

Sept. 2: Toledo 24, at Penn State 6 (ESPN2)
Nov. 22: at Toledo 51, Bowling Green 17 (ESPN2)

1999: (0-1)

Oct. 14: at Marshall 38, Toledo 13 (ESPN)

1998: (0-1)

Dec. 4: MAC Championship - at Marshall 23, Toledo 17 (ESPN2)

1997: (0-1)

Dec. 5: MAC Championship - at Marshall 34, Toledo 14 (ESPN2)

1995: (1-0)

Dec. 14: Las Vegas Bowl - Toledo 40 vs. Nevada 37 (OT) (ESPN)

1987: (0-1)

Nov. 5: Eastern Michigan 38, at Toledo 9 (ESPN)

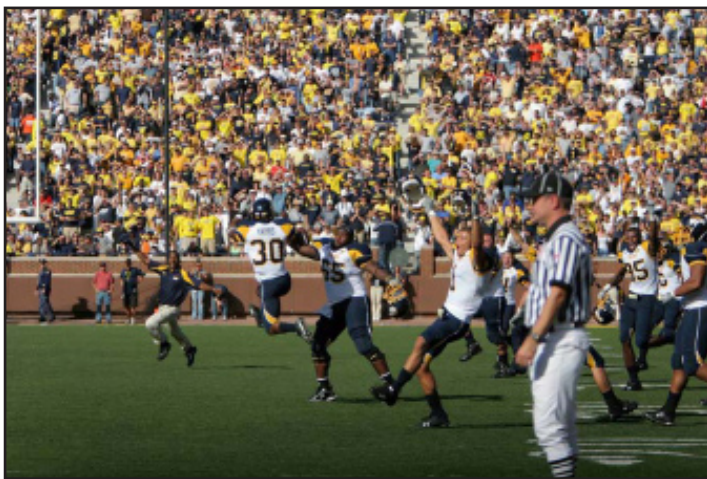
1984: (1-0)*

Dec. 15: California Bowl - UNLV 30, Toledo 13 (ESPN)

** Game later forfeited to Toledo*

1981: (1-0)

Dec. 19: California Bowl - Toledo 27, vs. San Jose State 25 (ESPN)



The Rockets celebrate their 13-10 win at Michigan in 2008. The game was televised on the Big Ten Network.

Fetterman Training Center: The Rockets' New Indoor Home



Fetterman Training Center Facts and Features

- Expected completion date: January 2010 (football field expected to ready in December).
- Estimated cost of the project: \$9 million.
- The facility is named for Hal and Susan Fetterman, long-time supporters of the University of Toledo. The Fettermans donated \$1 million toward the cost of the facility.
- The 100-yard practice field (above) will be used by football, soccer, baseball, softball and other sports, as well as by UT intramural and club teams. The playing surface will be Field Turf, the same surface found in the Glass Bowl. At its peak, the practice field will be 60 feet high, and will include fixed goal posts and a game scoreboard.
- The full-sized basketball practice court (right) will be located in a separate enclosed area between Savage Arena and the 100-yard practice field, and be connected to both.
- A 3,500 square foot golf practice area (below left) will include a chipping and putting area, driving cages and a swing analysis center.
- Six sprinting lanes with a long jump pit will straddle the 100-yard practice field.
- Four locker rooms will be located in the facility, including locker rooms for men's and women's golf, as well as visiting team locker rooms for Savage Arena events.
- Improvements to the UT Outdoor Track (right) include permanent bleacher seating for 500 spectators, a press box and elevated viewing areas for filming and coaching.



Players to Watch



Barry Church

Safety

6-2 • 219 • Sr.
Pittsburgh, PA
Penn Hills H.S.

8

*** All-America Candidate ***
Bronco Nagurski Award Candidate
Jim Thorpe Award Candidate
2006, 2007, 2008 First-Team All-MAC

Highlights

Listed at No. 1 at star (safety) on depth chart...Named to official preseason "watch lists" for Jim Thorpe Award (top defensive back) and Bronco Nagurski Award (top defensive player)...Only MAC player nominated for the Nagurski Award...Named 2009 third-team preseason All-America by *Phil Steele's College Football Preview*...Has a chance to become just the second player in UT history to earn first-team All-MAC honors in four consecutive seasons...The first was Nick Kaczur, now a starting offensive lineman with the New England Patriots.

2009

Six tackles vs. Purdue.

2008

First-team All-MAC for the third straight year...Second on team and 15th in MAC with 7.8 tackles per game...Led team with six passes broken up and three forced fumbles...10 tackles, one TFL and one forced fumble vs. Miami...10 tackles and only interception of the season vs. WMU...Nine tackles and one TFL in 13-10 win over Michigan...10 tackles, one forced fumble, one TFL and one pass broken up vs. Fresno State...Led team with 10 tackles vs. EMU...Tied for team lead with seven tackles vs. Arizona.

2007

First-team All-MAC for the second straight year...Third on team and tied for 18th in MAC with 92 tackles...Also second on team with 6.0 tackles for loss...Tied for team lead with three interceptions and had four pass breakups...Led team with a career-high 19 tackles, including three tackles-for-loss, vs. Iowa State...His 19 stops were the most by a Rocket since Tom Ward had 22 stops vs. Ball State in 2002, and the 12th-most in the country that season...Led team with 13 tackles vs. WMU...Also had an interception vs. WMU...Named No. 20 strong safety in the nation by *Phil Steele's College Football* magazine.

2006

First-team All-MAC...Named second-team Freshman All-America by *The Sporting News* and by *Scout.com*...Placed third in balloting for MAC Freshman of the Year...Led Rockets with four interceptions...Ran back two picks for touchdowns, tying a school record...Second on team with 71 tackles...Led team with 10 tackles in Iowa State and WMU games...Ran back an interception 84 yards for a fourth-quarter TD in 37-31 2OT

win over Kansas...Also recovered a KU fumble in the second OT...Ran back a 31-yard INT vs. Bowling Green...Had an interception and two pass breakups against Akron.

High School

Named to the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's* "Terrific 25" team and second-team all-state Class AAAA as a safety as a senior...Named the No. 42 safety in the country by *Rivals.com*...Also earned first-team Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League-East honors, and was selected to play in the Big 33 Game (Ohio vs. Pennsylvania)...As a senior he had 80 tackles, nine sacks and four interceptions...As a junior, he had 50 tackles and three interceptions...Also played wide receiver, catching 30 passes for 670 yards and four TDs as a senior...A triple jumper on the track team and ran a 4.47 at the Metro Index camp.

Personal

Full name is Barry Michael Church...Birthdate: Feb. 11, 1988...Parents are Barry Church, Sr. and Denise Church...Father is a health insurance manager...Has an older sister, Brandi...Communication major.

Barry Church's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FF	Int/yds	BrUp
2006	12/12	40	31	71	6.0/-16	1	4/127	6
2007	12/12	47	45	92	6.0/-18	1	3/20	4
2008	12/12	57	36	93	5.5/-13	3	1/19	6
2009	1/1	4	2	6	0	0	0	0
Totals	37/37	148	114	262	17.5/-47	5	8/166	16

Career Game Highs

Tackles: 19 (Iowa State, 9-22-07)

Tackles for Loss: 3.0 (Iowa State, 9-22-07)

Interceptions: 1 (Eight times)



Players to Watch



DaJuane Collins

Running Back
5-10 • 211 • Sr.
Westville, NJ
Deptford H.S.

22

*** **Doak Walker Award Candidate** ***

*** **2008 Third-Team All-MAC** ***

Highlights

Listed at No. 1 at running back on depth chart...Named to official "watch list" for Doak Walker Award, given annually to nation's top running back.

2009

Rushed for 27 yards and one touchdown on nine carries vs. Purdue.

2008

Named third-team All-MAC...Eighth in MAC with 70.0 yards per game...Missed two games and parts of others due to injuries...Rushed for a career-best 168 yards and two TDs vs. EMU...Gained 138 yards and scored two TDs on just 15 carries vs. Fresno State.

2007

Rushed for 636 yards and seven touchdowns with a team-best 6.4 yards per carry...Twice had over 100 yards in a game, including a season-high 132 yards vs. Northern Illinois...Also caught 11 passes for 69 yards.

2006

Tied for third on the team with 261 rushing yards...Led team with 5.6 yards per carry average...Best game was a 91-yard, two-TD performance vs. McNeese State...Caught six passes for 53 yards.

2005

Sat out season as a redshirt.

High School

Ran for 1,841 yards and 19 TDs as a senior...Led Deptford to its second straight South Jersey Group 3 title...Named the No. 50 running back in the country by *Rivals.com*...Reportedly had offers from more than 50 schools...Also played defensive back...Had 62 tackles and five interceptions...Earned area "Defensive Player of the Year" honors by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*...On offense, earned all-county, All-South Jersey and second-team all-state honors...Named New Jersey MVP at Governor's Bowl (New York vs. New Jersey all-star game) after rushing

for 125 yards on 10 carries...As a junior, rushed for 1,071 yards and nine TDs...A top wrestler who was a state qualifier as a junior and senior.

Personal

Full name is DaJuane Howard Collins...Birthdate: May 30, 1987...Parents are Dwayne and Loretta Collins...Father is a sheriff and mother is a customer service representative...Has a brother, Dwayne, a stepbrother, Harold, and a stepsister, Nicole...Communication major.



DaJuane Collins' Career Rushing By Game

2006

Opponent	Att.	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
at Iowa State			DNP		
at Western Michigan	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas			DNP		
McNeese State	8	91	11.4	2	31
Pittsburgh	6	11	1.8	0	10
Central Michigan	3	8	2.7	0	5
Kent State	7	45	6.4	0	18
Eastern Michigan	5	34	6.8	0	10
Akron	5	14	2.8	1	5
N. Illinois	1	4	4.0	0	4
Ball State	9	48	5.3	0	15
Bowling Green	3	6	2.0	0	4

2007

Opponent	Att.	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Purdue	10	70	7.0	1	35
at Central Michigan	3	4	1.3	0	3
at Kansas	14	102	7.3	1	38
Iowa State	0	0	0.0	0	0
WMU	9	51	5.7	0	10
Liberty	15	86	5.7	1	18
at Buffalo	10	37	3.7	0	13
Ohio	5	22	4.4	1	16
Northern Illinois	15	132	8.8	1	53
Eastern Michigan	9	79	8.8	2	44
at Ball State	5	46	9.2	0	23
at Bowling Green	2	6	3.0	0	3

2008

Opponent	Att.	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
at Arizona	10	54	5.4	0	21
at Eastern Michigan	19	168	8.8	2	49
Fresno State	15	138	9.2	2	35
Florida International			DNP-Injured		
Ball State	6	11	1.8	0	6
at Michigan	10	65	6.5	0	24
at Northern Illinois	7	27	3.9	0	9
Central Michigan	19	94	4.9	1	35
at Akron	14	51	3.6	0	11
at WMU	16	68	4.2	0	24
Miami			DNP-Injured		
Bowling Green	11	24	2.2	0	6

2009

Opponent	Att.	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
at Purdue	9	27	3.0	1	9

DaJuane Collins' Career Statistics

Year	G/S	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2005						DNP-Redshirt
2006	10/0	47	261	5.6	3	31-McNeese St.
2007	12/0	99	636	6.4	7	53-N. Illinois
2008	10/8	127	700	5.5	5	49-EMU
2009	1/1	9	27	3.0	1	9-Purdue
Totals	33/9	282	1624	5.8	16	53-N. Illinois

Career Game Highs

Rushing Yards: 168 (Eastern Michigan, 9-13-08)

Rushing Touchdowns: 2 (Four times, last vs. Fresno, 9-20-08)

Receptions: 2 (Four times, last vs. Ohio, 10-20-07)

Players to Watch



Jared DeWalt

Offensive Line
6-4 • 318 • Sr.
Lyndhurst, OH
Brush H.S.

68

*** All-MAC Candidate ***

Highlights

Listed at No. 1 at right tackle on depth chart.

2008

Played in 10 games at left guard, starting nine... Part of an offensive line that gave up just 16 sacks, tied for 24th-best in the nation and tied for third-best in the MAC.

2007

Played in 11 games at right tackle, starting all 11... Part of an offensive line that allowed just 16 sacks, tied for 19th in the nation and second in the MAC... Toledo's offense also ranked No. 2 in scoring (32.9), No. 1 in total offense (448.4) and No. 1 in rushing (209.2) in the MAC.



2006

Played in eight games at right guard, starting all eight... Part of an offensive line that helped the offense average 224 yards rushing in final three games... Only the second true freshman to start on the offensive line for the Rockets since 1978; the other player was Nick Kaczur, who started for UT from 2001-04 and is currently the starting right tackle for the New England Patriots.

High School

Rated as the No. 60 offensive guard in the country and No. 42 prospect in the state by *Rivals.com*... First-team All-Western Reserve Conference, first-team All Northeast Ohio-Inland and Division I All-Ohio as a defensive lineman as a senior... Selected to play in Ohio's North-South All-Star Game... Team captain and team MVP as a senior... Helped lead his team to its first playoff appearance in school history.

Personal

Full name is Jared Alan DeWalt... Birthdate: June 2, 1988... Mother is Deborah DeWalt... Mother is a nurse... Has an older brother, Ian... Individualized studies major.



Archie Donald

Linebacker
6-2 • 235 • Jr.
Pittsburgh, PA
Penn Hills H.S.

42

*** All-MAC Candidate ***

Highlights

Listed at No. 1 at "Will" linebacker on depth chart.

2009

Five tackles vs. Purdue.



2008

Led team and ranked tied for second in MAC with 119 tackles (9.9 per game)... Led team or shared team-high in tackles in eight of last nine games... Set career-high tackles in consecutive weeks vs. Miami (13) and Bowling Green (17) to close out the season... Team-high eight tackles at Akron... Team-high 12 tackles vs. CMU... Game-high 12 tackles in 13-10 win over Michigan... Intercepted two passes against Eastern Michigan... Tied for team lead with career-high 10 tackles vs. Ball State... Nine tackles vs. Fresno State... Shared team-high with eight tackles vs. FIU... Game-high 11 tackles vs. NIU.

2007

Sat out the 2007 season for academic reasons... Redshirted and retained sophomore eligibility.

2006

Played in 12 games, starting six... Had 43 tackles, including 5.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks... Had season-high seven tackles at Western Michigan.

High School

First-team selection in Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League... Had 102 tackles as a senior... Named first-team All-AAAA by both the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* in both his junior and senior campaigns... Selected to play in the Big 33 game (Ohio vs. Pennsylvania).

Personal

Full name is Archie William Donald III... Birthdate: April 11, 1988... Parents are Anita and Archie Donald... Has five sisters and one brother... Individualized studies major.

Archie Donald's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int/Yds	BrUp
2006	12/6	14	29	43	5.5/-23	3.5 (-20)	0	0	0
2007					DNP-Redshirt				
2008	12/12	59	60	119	5.0/-23	0	1	2/28	0
2009	1/1	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25/19	77	90	167	10.5/-46	3.5 (-20)	1	2/28	0

Career Game Highs

Tackles: 17 (Bowling Green, 11-28-08)

Interceptions: 2 (Eastern Michigan, 9-13-08)

Players to Watch



Kevin Kowalski

Center

6-4 • 290 • Jr.

Macedonia, OH

Nordonia H.S.

69

All-MAC Candidate

Highlights

Listed at No. 1 at center on depth chart...Moved to center from right guard in the off-season...Selected No. 1 in the team's off-season training "draft."

2008

Started in all 12 games at right guard... Part of an offensive line that gave up just 16 sacks, tied for 24th-best in the nation and tied for third-best in the MAC.

2007

Stepped into the lineup as a true freshman in the third game of the season...Part of an offensive line that allowed just 16 sacks, tied for 19th in the nation and second in the MAC...Toledo's offense also ranked No. 2 in scoring (32.9), No. 1 in total offense (448.4) and No. 1 in rushing (209.2) in the MAC.

High School

Rated the No. 5 offensive lineman in Ohio according to *Rivals.com*, and the No. 28 center in the nation by *Scout.com*...Selected to play in the Big 33 All-Star Game (Ohio vs. Pennsylvania)...Also played as a defensive lineman for his 8-1 team, making 75 tackles and 10 sacks...First-team Division II All-Ohio pick as a senior, as well as the Summit/Portage County Defensive Player of the Year...As a junior, made second-team All-Northeast Inland District...Threw the shot and discus for the track team...Honor roll student.

Personal

Full name is Kevin Victor Kowalski...Birthdate: Jan. 2, 1989...Parents are Joe and Pat Kowalski...Education major.



Lester Richmond

Safety

6-1 • 205 • Sr.

Chicago, IL

Morgan Park H.S.

34

All-MAC Candidate

Highlights

Listed at No. 1 at strong safety on depth chart.

2009

Two tackles at Purdue.

2008

Fifth on team with 60 tackles...Had season-high nine tackles vs. WMU...Had first interception of his career vs. Akron...Tied for team lead with seven tackles vs. Arizona...Had six tackles and 2.0 TFL vs. EMU.

2007

Led team and was tied for 14th in the MAC with 97 tackles...Started in all 12 games, three games at rover and nine games at free safety in place of the injured Tyrrell Herbert...Also forced two fumbles and broke up three passes...Career-high 15 tackles vs. Buffalo.

2006

Played in all 12 games as a reserve safety, making 19 tackles.

2005

Sat out season as a redshirt.

High School

Earned all-city and all-conference honors as a senior...Had 115 tackles, four interceptions and three fumble recoveries as a senior...Voted team captain...Team's "Special Teams Player of the Year" and received the "Big Hit Award"...Played in the City vs. Suburbs All-Star Game...*Rivals.com* named him the Chicagoland "Steal of the Year" as one of the best underrated recruits in his area...78 tackles, one interception and four blocked punts as a junior.

Personal:

Full name is Lester P. Richmond...Birthdate: Jan. 22, 1987...Parents are Lester and Jacqueline M. Richmond...Marketing major.

Lester Richmond's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FF	Int/Yds	BrUp
2005					DNP-Redshirt			
2006	12/1	10	9	19	0	0	0	1
2007	12/12	49	48	97	1.0/-2	2	0	3
2008	12/12	25	35	60	2.0/-2	0	1/0	3
Totals	36/25	84	92	176	3.0/-4	2	1/0	7

Career Game Highs

Tackles: 15 (Buffalo, 10-13-07)

Tackles For Loss: 2 (Eastern Michigan, 9-13-08)

Players to Watch



Aaron Opelt

Quarterback
6-2 • 225 • Sr.
Fremont, OH
Ross H.S.

11

*** All-MAC Candidate ***

Highlights

Listed at No. 1 at quarterback on depth chart...Ranks fourth in UT history with 512 completions, seventh with 33 TD passes and eighth with 5,230 passing yards...12 career games with at least 200 yards passing.

2009

Connected on 41-of-67 passes for 423 yards and three TDs vs. Purdue... Set school record for attempts, was second in completion and fourth in passing yardage.

2008

Threw for at least 200 yards five times...Completed career-best 33 passes in 50 attempts for 257 yards in 13-10 win over Michigan...Threw for 216 yards vs. CMU, which made him the 10th Rocket quarterback to throw for over 4,000 yards for a career...Threw for 265 yards and three TDs vs. Fresno State...Completed 21-of-31 passes for 170 yards and one TD vs. Arizona...Completed 8-of-18 passes with 3 TDs vs. EMU... All three TD passes vs. EMU came in the third quarter...Connected on 16-of-22 passes vs. NIU...Switched jersey number from 19 to 11 prior to the season.

2007

Threw for 1,756 yards and 12 TDs despite missing three full games and parts of two others...Did not play against Liberty (Oct. 6), Buffalo (Oct. 13) and Bowling Green (Nov. 23)...Came out of the Ball State game on Nov. 13 in the fourth quarter with an injury...Had streak of 118 straight passes without an interception snapped at BSU...Had a career day in a 70-21 win over NIU on Oct. 27, hitting 22-of-28 passes for a career-high 387 yards and career-best four TDs...The 387 yards is the fourth-highest total in school history...Also ran for a TD vs. the Huskies...Followed that up with 276 yards and two TDs on 17-of-29 vs. EMU on Nov. 3... Returned to action vs. Ohio on Oct. 20, completing 19-for-39 passes for 204 yards and 1 TD...Threw for 334 yards and 2 TDs at CMU on Sept. 8...Had another 74-yard TD strike called back for holding...Caught a 21-yard TD pass from WR Nick Moore vs. Kansas on Sept. 15...Third on team with 91 yards rushing.

Aaron Opelt's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
2006	9/6	188	102	54.3	875	6	5
2007	9/9	249	144	57.8	1756	12	7
2008	12/12	376	225	59.8	2176	12	7
2009	1/1	67	41	61.2	423	3	2
Totals	31/28	880	512	58.2	5230	33	21

Career Highs

Attempts: 67 (Purdue, 9-5-09)

Completions: 41 (Purdue, 9-5-09)

Passing Yards: 423 (Purdue, 9-5-09)

Touchdowns: 4 (Northern Illinois, 10-27-07)

Rushing Yards: 76 (Bowling Green, 11-21-06)

Long Run: 46 (Bowling Green, 11-21-06)

2006

Played in nine games as a true freshman, starting six...First true freshman to start at QB for the Rockets since A.J. Sager in 1983...52 pass attempts vs. CMU ranks tied for fourth for most attempts by a Rocket QB...31 completions vs. CMU ranks tied for fourth...Ran for 261 yards and four TDs on 80 carries, including career-high 76 yards vs. Bowling Green...Had a 46-yard run vs. the Falcons.

High School

Northwest District Offensive Player of the Year...Made Division I first-team All-Ohio...Scout.com ranked him as the third-best quarterback in Ohio and the 14th-best in the Midwest...Threw for 2,148 yards and 16 TDs while rushing for 600 yards as a senior...Passed for 4,521 yards and threw 29 TDs in his career...Considered a top baseball prospect, hitting .411 and earning AP second-team All-Ohio honors as a junior.

Personal

Full name is Aaron Jeffrey Opelt...Birthdate: April 15, 1988...Parents are Jeff and Christine Opelt...Enjoys hunting...Active in off-season community volunteering...Organizational development major.

Aaron Opelt's Passing Statistics by Game

2006

Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
at Iowa State			DNP			
at Western Michigan			DNP			
Kansas			DNP			
McNeese State	12	6	0	50.0	65	0
at Pittsburgh	30	15	1	50.0	92	0
Central Michigan	52	31	2	59.6	288	3
at Kent State	27	16	1	59.3	135	2
at Eastern Michigan	21	12	0	57.1	100	0
Akron	16	8	0	50.0	97	0
at N. Illinois	21	8	1	38.1	49	1
Ball State	3	2	0	66.7	16	0
Bowling Green	6	4	0	66.7	33	0

2007

Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Purdue	27	10	1	37.0	69	0
at Central Michigan	41	25	0	61.0	334	2
at Kansas	19	10	3	52.6	38	0
Iowa State	27	18	1	66.7	199	1
WMU	9	2	1	22.2	46	1
Liberty			DNP-Injured			
at Buffalo			DNP-Injured			
Ohio	39	19	0	48.7	204	1
Northern Illinois	28	22	0	78.6	387	4
Eastern Michigan	29	17	0	58.6	276	2
at Ball State	30	20	1	66.7	203	1
at Bowling Green			DNP-Injured			

2008

Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
at Arizona	31	21	0	67.7	170	1
at EMU	18	8	1	44.4	114	3
Fresno State	41	22	0	53.6	265	3
Florida International	45	26	1	57.8	177	0
Ball State	31	21	1	67.7	143	0
at Michigan	50	33	0	66.0	257	0
at Northern Illinois	22	16	0	72.7	138	0
Central Michigan	26	16	0	61.5	216	1
at Akron	35	23	1	62.2	277	3
at WMU	31	18	1	58.1	213	1
Miami	26	14	0	53.8	139	0
Bowling Green	20	7	2	35.0	67	0

2009

Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
at Purdue	67	41	2	61.2	423	3

Aaron Opelt in the Rocket Record Book

CAREER PASSING

PASSING YARDAGE

1. Bruce Gradkowski (2002-05)	9,225
2. Gene Swick (1972-75)	7,266
3. Ryan Huzjak (1993-96)	6,926
4. Kevin Meger (1989-92)	6,023
5. Chris Wallace (1995-98)	5,454
6. Tavares Bolden (1999-2001)	5,417
7. Chuck Ealey (1969-71)	5,275
8. Aaron Opelt (2006-pres.)	5,230
9. Jim Kelso (1980-83)	4,773
10. A.J. Sager (1983-86)	4,165

PASSING ATTEMPTS

1. Bruce Gradkowski (2002-05)	1,123
2. Ryan Huzjak (1993-96)	1,067
3. Gene Swick (1972-75)	938
4. Kevin Meger (1989-92)	892
5. Aaron Opelt (2006-pres.)	880
6. Chris Wallace (1995-98)	848
7. Tavares Bolden (1999-2001)	831
8. A.J. Sager (1983-86)	753
9. Chuck Ealey (1969-71)	697
10. Jim Kelso (1980-83)	681

PASS COMPLETIONS

1. Bruce Gradkowski (2002-05)	766
2. Ryan Huzjak (1993-96)	600
3. Gene Swick (1972-75)	556
4. Aaron Opelt (2006-pres.)	512
5. Tavares Bolden (1999-2001)	498
6. Kevin Meger (1989-92)	465
7. Chris Wallace (1995-98)	454
8. A.J. Sager (1983-86)	391
9. Chuck Ealey (1969-71)	385
10. Jim Kelso (1980-83)	354

PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (Minimum 400 attempts)

1. Brian Jones (2001-02)	68.9
2. Bruce Gradkowski (2002-05)	68.2
3. Tavares Bolden (1999-2001)	59.9
4. Gene Swick (1972-75)	59.3
5. Aaron Opelt (2006-pres.)	58.2
6. Ryan Huzjak (1993-96)	56.2
7. Chuck Ealey (1969-71)	55.2
8. Chris Wallace (1995-97)	54.7
9. Mark Melfi (1987-89)	53.2
10. Kevin Meger (1989-92)	52.1

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Bruce Gradkowski (2002-05)	85
2. Ryan Huzjak (1993-96)	52
3. Chuck Ealey (1969-71)	45
4. Chris Wallace (1995-97)	44
5. Gene Swick (1972-75)	43
6. Tavares Bolden (1998-2001)	34
7. Aaron Opelt (2006-pres.)	33
8. Brian Jones (2001-02)	26
9. Jim Kelso (1980-83)	24
10. Kevin Meger (1989-92)	23

SEASON PASSING

PASSES ATTEMPTED

1. Chris Wallace (1997)	433
2. Brian Jones (2002)	423
3. Chris Wallace (1998)	400
4. Bruce Gradkowski (2004)	399
5. Bruce Gradkowski (2003)	389
6. Aaron Opelt (2008)	376
7. Ryan Huzjak (1996)	332
Bruce Gradkowski (2005)	332
9. Tavares Bolden (2001)	319
10. Gene Swick (1975)	308

PASSES COMPLETED

1. Brian Jones (2002)	297
2. Bruce Gradkowski (2004)	280
3. Bruce Gradkowski (2003)	277
4. Chris Wallace (1997)	232
5. Aaron Opelt (2008)	225
6. Chris Wallace (1998)	219
7. Tavares Bolden (2001)	214
8. Bruce Gradkowski (2005)	207
9. Gene Swick (1975)	190
10. Ryan Huzjak (1996)	183

PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

1. Bruce Gradkowski (2003)	71.2%
2. Brian Jones (2002)	70.2%
3. Bruce Gradkowski (2004)	70.2%
4. Tavares Bolden (2001)	67.1%
5. Lee Pete (1947)	65.2%
6. Bruce Gradkowski (2005)	62.3%
7. Gene Swick (1974)	62.0%
8. Gene Swick (1975)	61.6%
9. Aaron Opelt (2008)	59.8%
10. Ryan Huzjak (1994)	58.8%



GAME PASSING

PASSING YARDAGE

1. Bruce Gradkowski vs. Pitt (2003)	461
2. Bruce Gradkowski vs. BSU (2004)	455
3. B. Gradkowski vs. Buffalo (2003)	435
4. Aaron Opelt vs. Purdue (2009)	423
5. Aaron Opelt vs. N. Illinois (2007)	387
6. Jim Kelso vs. Wisconsin (1982)	382
7. Chuck Ealey vs. W. Michigan (1971)	381
8. Tavares Bolden vs. Ohio (2001)	374
9. Clint Cochran vs. Iowa St. (2006)	367
10. Chris Wallace vs. Miami (1997)	364

PASSES ATTEMPTED

1. Aaron Opelt vs. Purdue (2009)	67
2. Bruce Gradkowski vs Pitt (2003)	62
3. Chris Wallace vs. Marshall (1998)	54
4. Tavares Bolden vs. Marshall (1999)	53
5. Kevin Meger vs. Purdue (1992)	52
Aaron Opelt vs. CMU (2006)	52
7. B. Gradkowski vs. Syracuse (2003)	50
Tavares Bolden vs. WMU (2000)	50
Aaron Opelt vs. Michigan (2008)	50
10. Clint Cochran vs. Iowa St. (2006)	49

PASSES COMPLETED

1. Bruce Gradkowski vs. Pitt (2003)	49
2. Aaron Opelt vs. Purdue (2009)	41
3. Clint Cochran vs. Iowa State (2006)	39
4. Bruce Gradkowski vs. BSU (2003)	33
Kevin Meger vs. Purdue (1992)	33
Aaron Opelt vs. Michigan (2008)	33
7. B. Gradkowski vs. Syracuse (2003)	31
Tavares Bolden vs. Ohio (2001)	31
Brian Jones vs. Pittsburgh (2002)	31
Aaron Opelt vs. CMU (2006)	31

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Bruce Gradkowski vs. Buff. (2003)	6
Bruce Gradkowski vs. BSU (2004)	6
3. Chris Wallace vs. BGSU (1997)	5
Chris Wallace vs. WMU (1998)	5
Bruce Gradkowski vs. UTEP (2005)	5
6. Chuck Ealey vs. Marshall (1970)	4
Chuck Ealey vs. W. Michigan (1971)	4
Tim Kubiak vs. S. Illinois (1993)	4
Chris Wallace vs. E. Michigan (1997)	4
Bruce Gradkowski vs. Miami (2004)	4

Players to Watch



Alex Steigerwald

Placekicker

5-11 • 181 • Sr.

Mayfield Village, OH

Cleveland Benedictine H.S.

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*** *Lou Groza Award Candidate* ***

*** *2007 Second-Team All-MAC* ***

Highlights

Listed at No. 1 on depth chart for field goal kicker...Named to 2009 "watch list" for Lou Groza Award, given annually to nation's top kicker... Career field-goal percentage of 86.0 percent (37-of-43) ranks first in MAC history and would rank first in NCAA history if he had enough attempts to qualify (minimum 55)...The NCAA's all-time leader is John Lee (UCLA 1982-85) who made 79-of-92 attempts (85.9%)...For kickers with between 45-54 attempts, the leader is Bobby Raymond (Florida 1983-84), who made 43-of-49 attempts (87.8%)...Connected on MAC-record 23 straight field goals over the 2007 and 2008 seasons...Ended up seven kicks shy of the NCAA career record of 30, set by Washington's Chuck Nelson (1981-82).

2009

Tied his career-long field goal with a 48-yard boot in his only attempt at Purdue.

2008

16-of-21 on field-goal attempts...Fourth in MAC with 16 field goals made...Connected on all three field-goal tries vs. CMU, including a 45-yarder...Hit a career-best 48-yarder in 13-10 win over Michigan that hit the cross bar and bounced over...Named MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance vs. UM...Also earned honorable-mention honors for Lou Groza Award National Kicker of the Week...Streak of MAC-record 23 straight field goals came to and end when he missed a 27-yarder vs. Ball State on Oct. 4...Beat the previous MAC record of 19 set by UT's Jason Robbins (2004-05)...Came seven short of NCAA record of 30 set by Washington's Chuck Nelson (1981-82)...Made 3-of-3 field goals vs. FIU on Sept. 27...All three FGs were longer than 40 yards, including a career-long 47-yarder...Named MAC West Special Teams Player of the Week for performances vs. Arizona



(Sept. 6) and Fresno State (Sept. 20)...Made 3-of-3 field goal attempts vs. Arizona and 2-of-2 vs. Fresno.

2007

Named second-team All-MAC...A perfect 13-of-13 on his field goal attempts to lead country in field-goal percentage...Only kicker in nation in 2007 with at least 10 made field goals to have a perfect mark... Going back to 2006, has made 14 straight field goals...His last miss was a 36-yard attempt vs. Ball State on Nov. 14, 2006, the only miss of his career (20-of-21 overall)...Hit a game-winning 40-yard field goal with no time on the clock in a 43-40 win over Ohio...Hit a career-long 44-yarder vs. Purdue.

2006

Stepped in as a freshman as the team's placekicker for field goals and extra points...Hit 7-of-8 field goals and 30-of-31 extra points...Longest field goal was 39 yards...Scored a touchdown on a 19-yard run off a fake field goal against Akron.

High School

Made 19-of-21 field goal attempts in two seasons, including 7-of-7 field goals as a senior...Connected on 12-of-14 field goals as a junior, with a career long of 47 yards...Earned first-team All-Northeast Lakes District, All-Cuyahoga County and second-team all-state as a senior... Made second-team all-state as a punter as a junior, averaging 42.9 yards per punt.

Alex Steigerwald's Career Statistics

Year	FGM-FGA	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	XP
2006	7-8	0-0	2-2	5-6	0-0	0-0	39	30-31
2007	13-13	1-1	7-7	3-3	2-2	0-0	44	44-47
2008	16-21	0-0	7-10	4-4	5-7	0-0	48	28-30
2009	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	48	3-3
Total	37-43	1-1	16-19	12-13	8-10	0-0	48	105-111

Career Game Highs

Long: 48 Yards (Twice, last vs. Purdue, 9-6-09)

Most Field Goals: 3 (Four times, last vs. CMU, 10-25-08)

Players to Watch



Stephen Williams

Wide Receiver
6-5 • 199 • Sr.
Houston, TX
Marshall H.S.

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*** All-America Candidate ***

*** Fred Biletnikoff Award Candidate ***

*** 2007 Second-Team All-MAC ***

*** 2008 Second-Team All-MAC ***

Highlights

Listed at No. 1 at "x" wide receiver on depth chart... Named to 2009 "watch list" for Fred Biletnikoff Award, given annually to nation's top wide receiver... Timed at 4.41 in the 40 last spring, the fastest on the team... Vertical jump was a team-best 37-9... Needs 58 catches to pass Lance Moore's team record of 222; 555 receiving yards to top Moore's record of 2,776; and eight TD receptions to crack Moore's mark of 25 scores.

2009

Set career high with 185 yards receiving and tied career bests in receptions (15) and TD catches (2) at Purdue... Tied for first in nation with 15.0 receptions per game, second in country with 185.0 yards receiving.

2008

Earned second-team All-MAC honors for the second consecutive season... Sixth in the MAC with 69 receptions... 69 receptions ranks eighth in UT history... Caught six passes for 94 yards and one TD vs. WMU... Caught season-high 12 passes vs. Arizona, the second-best total of his career... Grabbed just three passes vs. EMU, but two of them were for TDs... Caught six passes for 114 yards vs. Fresno State... Hauled in six passes at Michigan.

2007 Highlights

Named second-team All-MAC... Led team and was seventh in the MAC with 73 receptions... 15th in the nation and second in the MAC with 97.4 yards per game... Only the fourth receiver in UT history to gain more than 1,000 yards receiving... His 1,169 yards ranks third all-time, just 25 yards shy of Lance Moore's (now with the New Orleans Saints) record of 1,194 yards set in 2003... His 73 receptions ranks sixth all-time at UT... Tied Moore's school record for catches in a game with 15 receptions vs.



Buffalo... 15 catches was the second-most in the nation in 2007... Had 172 receiving yards vs. Buffalo, which ranks seventh-best in school history... Had six games with at least 100 yards receiving... Had 157 yards and one TD vs. CMU... Had 150 yards and two TDs vs. EMU.

2006

Played in 10 games, making six receptions... Starter in four games.

2005

Sat out the season as a redshirt.

High School

Made all-district and all-area as a senior... Caught 39 passes for 835 yards and seven TDs... Timed at 10.7 in the 100 meters as a junior... Jumped 6-4 in the high jump and 22-11 in the long jump.

Personal

Full name is Stephen Jacob Williams... Birthdate: June 29, 1986... Mother is Anita Williams... Mother is a math consultant... Has two brothers, Maurice and Michael, and two sisters, Trishawna and Stephanie... Communication major.



Stephen Williams' Career Statistics

Year	G/S	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2005						DNP-Redshirt
2006	10/5	6	87	14.5	1	37-Kansas
2007	12/12	73	1169	16.0	7	64-EMU
2008	12/12	71	781	11.0	8	45-WMU
2009	1/1	15	185	12.3	2	42-Purdue
Totals	35/30	165	2222	13.5	18	64-EMU

Career Game Highs

Receptions: 15 (Twice, last vs. Purdue, 9-5-09)

Receiving Yards: 185 (Purdue, 9-5-09)

Touchdowns: 2 (Five times, last vs. Purdue, 9-5-09)

Williams' 100-Yard Games

1. 185 vs. Purdue, 9-5-09
2. 172 vs. Buffalo, 10-13-07
3. 157 vs. Central Michigan, 9-8-07
4. 150 vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-3-07
5. 136 vs. Akron, 11-5-08
6. 135 vs. Ball State, 11-13-07
7. 114 vs. Fresno State, 9-20-08
8. 113 vs. Iowa State, 9-22-07

Stephen Williams in the Rocket Record Book

CAREER RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

1. Lance Moore (2001-04).....	222
2. Steve Odom (2003-06).....	216
3. Dontà Greene (1999-2002).....	188
4. Nick Moore (2005-08).....	182
5. Mel Long (1997-2000).....	175
6. Don Fair (1969-71).....	171
7. Stephen Williams (2006-pres.).....	165
8. Carl Ford (1999-2002).....	149
9. Brock Kreitzburg (1995-98).....	134
10. Rick Isaiah (1987-90).....	126

PASS RECEPTION YARDAGE

1. Lance Moore (2001-04).....	2,776
2. Steve Odom (2003-06).....	2,631
3. Stephen Williams (2006-pres.).....	2,222
4. Don Fair (1969-71).....	2,191
5. Mel Long (1997-2000).....	2,188
6. Nick Moore (2005-08).....	2,045
7. Dontà Greene (1999-2002).....	1,979
8. Carl Ford (1999-2002).....	1,966
9. Rick Isaiah (1987-90).....	1,939
10. Don Seymour (1972-74).....	1,758

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1. Lance Moore (2001-04).....	25
2. Mel Long, Jr. (1997-2000).....	21
3. Steve Odom (2003-06).....	19
4. Andrew Clarke (2001-05).....	18
5. Stephen Williams (2006-pres.).....	18
6. Don Seymour (1972-74).....	17
Carl Ford (1999-2002).....	17
7. Don Fair (1969-71).....	13
Chris Hopkins (2004-07).....	13
Nick Moore (2005-08).....	13

SEASON RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

1. Lance Moore (2003).....	103
2. Lance Moore (2004).....	90
3. Don Fair (1970).....	81
4. Carl Ford (2002).....	79
5. John Ross (1974).....	77
6. Stephen Williams (2007).....	73
7. Stephen Williams (2008).....	71
8. Dontà Greene (2001).....	64
9. Dontà Greene (2002).....	63
10. Steve Odom (2003).....	62
Jeff Calabrese (1972).....	62

PASS RECEPTION YARDAGE

1. Lance Moore (2003).....	1,194
2. Lance Moore (2004).....	1,189
3. Stephen Williams (2007).....	1,169
4. Carl Ford (2002).....	1,062
5. Don Fair (1970).....	949
6. Jeff Calabrese (1972).....	886
John Ross (1974).....	886

8. Steve Odom (2003).....	838
9. Stephen Williams (2008).....	781
10. Don Seymour (1973).....	773

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1. Lance Moore (2004).....	14
2. Lance Moore (2003).....	9
Don Seymour (1973).....	9
Carl Ford (2002).....	9
5. Andrew Clarke (2003).....	8
Chuck Hardy (1948).....	8
Don Seymour (1974).....	8
Tom Boyd (1994).....	8
Nick Moore (2007).....	8
Stephen Williams (2008).....	8

GAME RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

1. Nick Moore vs. Michigan (2008).....	20
2. Lance Moore vs. Pittsburgh (2003).....	15
Stephen Williams vs. Buffalo (2007) ..	15

Stephen Williams vs. Purdue (2009) ..15

5. John Ross vs. Tampa (1974).....	14
6. Lance Moore vs. CMU (2003).....	13
Jeff Calabrese vs. Miami (1972).....	13
Marcus Goodwin vs. Purdue (1992).....	13
Chris Hopkins vs. Iowa St. (2006).....	13
10. John Ross vs. Miami (1974).....	12
Stephen Williams vs. Arizona (2008) ..12	
Eric Page vs. Purdue (2009)	12

PASS RECEPTION YARDAGE

1. Kenny Higgins vs. BSU (2004).....	233
2. Jeff Calabrese vs. Miami (1972).....	203
3. Lance Moore vs. Buffalo (2003).....	195
4. Stephen Williams vs. Purdue (2009) ..	185
5. Jeff Hepinstall vs. W. Carolina (1975) ..	181
Capus Robinson vs. KSU (1983).....	181
7. James Spriggs vs. Ohio (1996).....	176
8. Stephen Williams vs. Buffalo (2007) ..	172
9. Eric Hutchinson vs. KSU (1986).....	163
10. Lance Moore vs. Pitt (2003).....	162
Nick Moore vs. Michigan (2008).....	162

Stephen Williams Receiving Statistics by Game

2006

Opponent	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
at Iowa State	1	4	4.0	0	4
at Western Michigan	1	7	7.0	0	7
Kansas	1	37	37.0	1	37
McNeese State	1	27	27.0	0	27
at Pittsburgh	1	7	7.0	0	7
Central Michigan	0	0	0.0	0	NA
at Kent State	0	0	0.0	0	NA
at Eastern Michigan			DNP		
Akron			DNP		
at N. Illinois	0	0	0.0	0	NA
Ball State	1	5	5.0	0	5
Bowling Green	0	0	0.0	0	NA

2007

Opponent	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Purdue	4	58	14.5	0	25
at Central Michigan	6	157	26.2	1	47
at Kansas	0	0	0.0	0	NA
Iowa State	6	113	18.8	1	42
WMU	4	30	7.5	0	18
Liberty	4	86	21.5	0	35
at Buffalo	15	172	11.5	2	30
Ohio	8	107	13.4	0	29
Northern Illinois	5	83	16.6	1	35
Eastern Michigan	6	150	25.0	2	64
at Ball State	9	135	15.0	0	46
at Bowling Green	6	78	12.8	0	26

2008

Opponent	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
at Arizona	12	67	5.6	1	13
at EMU	3	48	16.0	2	29
Fresno State	6	114	19.0	1	44
Florida International	7	54	7.7	1	31
Ball State	7	56	8.0	0	21
at Michigan	6	67	11.2	0	23
at Northern Illinois	9	75	8.3	0	21
Central Michigan	1	4	4.0	0	4
at Akron	10	136	13.6	2	34
at WMU	6	94	15.7	1	45
Miami	2	21	10.5	0	23
Bowling Green	2	45	22.5	0	26

2009

Opponent	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
at Purdue	15	185	12.3	2	42

Head Coach Tim Beckman

The Rockets' New Leader Was Born to Coach

Tim Beckman likes to tell people he has 44 years of coaching experience. That's just his way of saying he was born to coach.

Beckman, who turned 44 last January, is a coach's son who has never known anything but football as a way of life. His father, Dave Beckman, coached on the high school, collegiate and professional levels for years, exposing his son to all aspects of coaching, not to mention some great coaches. The younger Beckman never seriously considered any other profession.

"I tell recruits that I've got 44 years of coaching experience because I've been around football and football coaches all my life," said Beckman. "I was born with a football. My dad coached high school ball and up to college ball and the pros, so I've had a chance to see it all."

Beckman played college football at the University of Findlay under Dick Strahm, then began his climb up the coaching ladder with a graduate assistant's position under Pat



Dye at Auburn in 1988. Most recently, Beckman concluded a two-year stint as the defensive coordinator under Mike Gundy at Oklahoma State. Along the way, he also worked with Urban Meyer at Bowling Green and Jim Tressel at Ohio State.

"I'm blessed that I've been able to be around football for 44 years and learn from coaches like these," said Beckman. "I just love football. I love being around it. It's an important part of my life."

Beckman Becomes a Rocket

Beckman was introduced at the 25th head football coach in UT history last December. He succeeds Tom Amstutz, who stepped down at the end of the 2008 season following eight years as the Rockets' leader.

"Tim is an outstanding coach and an exceptional person," said UT Athletic Director Mike O'Brien. "His experience in helping build winning football programs speaks for itself, but it only tells part of the story. He is a man of great character, who we feel will be able to recruit student-athletes who will excel in the classroom and bring Rocket Football back into national prominence. We are very excited for the future of Rocket football under Tim's guidance."

Beckman, likewise, is happy to be returning to the Buckeye State.

"Being from Ohio and having coached in the Mid-American Conference, I have always had a great respect for the tradition and accomplishments of the Toledo football program," he said. "I feel this is one of the best, if not the best football program in the Mid-American Conference, and I am honored that I have been chosen to carry on the tradition here."

Competitiveness!

Beckman's first task as head coach was to simultaneously assemble a coaching staff and a recruiting class. Within days of his hire, he had a core of coaches together and out on the road in an all-out effort to sign a top-notch group of recruits. Starting with just two verbal commitments from the fall, Beckman and his staff added 16 more recruits to give the Rockets a very respectable recruiting class of 18 signees. In addition to seven players from Ohio, the Rocket staff used



Tim Beckman was named Toledo's 25th head football coach on December 4, 2008.

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Beckman has brought a new energy and discipline to the Rockets.

their wide-spread connections to nab recruits from eight other states, including seven players from six southern states.

Beckman's other challenge was to begin to change the attitude and habits of the current Rockets. He started by instilling firm expectations for his players, whether in off-season training, in the class room or in the community. For example, Beckman requires his players to sit in the first two rows in their classes. He also requires players to make personal contact with each of their instructors outside of the class room at least once at the beginning of the semester. Beckman also began a program of community service in which the Rockets are involved in volunteer activities on Fridays during the off-season.

As part of his plan to increase competitiveness and team-building, Beckman broke his squad up into eight "teams," making them compete in everything during the off-season—in the weight room, in the classroom, during drills, even during fun social activities. The first-place team was rewarded each week, while the eighth-place team had to run drills at 4:00 a.m.

"It's constant competition," said Beckman of his off-season philosophy. "Peer pressure comes into play. Players aren't happy if they lose because their teammate was late for class."

21 Years of Experience as an Assistant

Beckman has had 21 years of experience as an assistant coach, mostly with winning teams. He has been a part of teams that made the top 25 in each of his last seven seasons as an assistant. Prior to accepting the head position at Toledo, Beckman served as the defensive coordinator at Oklahoma State (2007-08); the cornerbacks coach at Ohio State (2005-06); the defensive coordinator/assistant head coach at Bowling Green (1998-2004); the defensive coordinator at Elon (1996-97); the secondary coach/recruiting coordinator at Western Carolina (1990-95); and as a graduate assistant at Auburn (1988-89).

Beckman's two seasons as the defensive coordinator at Oklahoma State were highly successful considering the ultra-competitive nature of the Big 12. During Beckman's time in Stillwater, the Cowboys posted a 16-10 record, including a 9-4 mark in 2008. Oklahoma State ranked as high as No. 6 in the BCS rankings and No. 7 in the AP poll last season, with three of its losses coming to teams that were ranked in the top three in the country when they faced OSU (#1 Texas, #2 Texas Tech and #3 Oklahoma). In four of the Cowboys' victories, Beckman's defense held opponents to 14 points



Beckman asked his team to volunteer their time to community service every Friday in February. "I think it's important for our players to get out in the community and give of themselves a little bit," he said. "It's been an awesome experience for them."

Head Coach Tim Beckman

or fewer. In 2007, the Cowboys went 7-6, including a 49-33 win over Indiana in the Insight Bowl in Tempe, AZ.

At Ohio State, Beckman mentored the Buckeye cornerbacks. In 2006, Ohio State ended the year No. 12 nationally in total defense, allowing just 280.5 yards per game. The Buckeyes were fifth in the country in scoring defense, yielding only 12.8 points per game, and Antonio Smith was a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back.

In 2005, Beckman helped coach an Ohio State defense that ranked No. 1 in the nation against the run and fifth in total defense. The Buckeyes finished fourth in both major polls. During his stay at Ohio State, the Buckeyes were 22-3 with appearances in the 2006 Fiesta Bowl and the 2007 BCS Championship game. Along the way he coached six All-Big Ten defensive backs. His final game as a coach with Ohio State was the 2007 BCS National Championship Game vs. Florida, where Beckman faced his former boss from his days at Bowling Green, Urban Meyer.

At Bowling Green, Beckman was a three-time nominee for the Frank Broyles Award, presented annually to the nation's top assistant coach. He was a finalist in 2001 when the Falcons led the Mid-American Conference in total defense, scoring defense, rushing defense, turnovers gained and scoring margin. The College Football News named him one of the country's top defensive coordinators. During his

stay at Bowling Green, the Falcons won two bowl games, a MAC division title and finished ranked in the national polls three times.

Playing Days and Coaching Origins

Beckman began his coaching career in 1988 as a graduate assistant at Auburn, where he earned his master's degree in education. His first full-time coaching job came at Western Carolina, where he coached the secondary and served as recruiting coordinator from 1990-95. He coached two of the top defenses in the Southern Conference during his time with the Catamounts. Beckman then served as the defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator at Elon College from 1996-97 before moving on to Bowling Green.

Beckman started his college playing career at Kentucky but transferred to Findlay and excelled under head coach Dick Strahm. A 1988 graduate of Findlay, Beckman majored in physical education and lettered in 1984 and 1985 on Oiler teams that qualified for the NAIA playoffs both seasons. He attended Forest Park High School in Beaumont, TX, for two years before completing high school at Berea (OH) High School near Cleveland.

Beckman is a native of Berea. He and his wife Kim have three children: Tyler (18), Lindsay (16), and Alex (12). Tyler will be attending the University of Findlay this fall on a football scholarship.



The Beckman Family: Alex, Tyler, Kim, Tim and Lindsay.

Head Coach Tim Beckman

Record as a Head Coach

Year	School	Position	Record / Highlights
2009	Toledo	Head Coach	0-1

Record as an Assistant Coach

Year	School	Position	Record / Highlights
2008	Oklahoma State	Defensive Coordinator	9-4 / No. 6 BCS ranking
2007	Oklahoma State	Defensive Coordinator	7-6 / Insight Bowl
2006	Ohio State	Cornerbacks	12-1 / BCS Championship Game
2005	Ohio State	Cornerbacks	10-2 / Fiesta Bowl
2004	Bowling Green	Defensive Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach	9-3 / GMAC Bowl
2003	Bowling Green	Defensive Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach	11-3 / Motor City Bowl
2002	Bowling Green	Defensive Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach	9-3
2001	Bowling Green	Defensive Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach	8-3
2000	Bowling Green	Defensive Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach	2-9
1999	Bowling Green	Defensive Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach	5-6
1998	Bowling Green	Defensive Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach	5-6
1997	Elon	Defensive Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator	7-4
1996	Elon	Defensive Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator	4-7
1995	Western Carolina	Secondary/Recruiting Coordinator	3-7
1994	Western Carolina	Secondary/Recruiting Coordinator	6-5
1993	Western Carolina	Secondary/Recruiting Coordinator	6-5
1992	Western Carolina	Secondary/Recruiting Coordinator	7-4
1991	Western Carolina	Secondary/Recruiting Coordinator	2-9
1990	Western Carolina	Secondary/Recruiting Coordinator	3-8
1989	Auburn	Graduate Assistant	10-2
1988	Auburn	Graduate Assistant	10-2

Bowl Games Participated in as a Coach

2007 Insight Bowl
 2006 BCS National Championship Game
 2005 Fiesta Bowl
 2004 GMAC Bowl
 2003 Motor City Bowl
 1989 Hall of Fame
 1988 Sugar Bowl

NFL Players Coached by Tim Beckman

Tyler Everett, Ohio State (Dallas Cowboys)
 Brandon Mitchell, Ohio State (Houston Texans)
 Nate Salley, Ohio State (Carolina Panthers)
 Donte Whitner, Ohio State (Buffalo Bills)
 Donovan Woods, Oklahoma State (Pittsburgh)
 Ashton Youboty, Ohio State (Buffalo Bills)

College Football Playing Career

University of Kentucky, 1983
 University of Findlay, 1984-87

Education

Bachelor's degree in physical education, University of Findlay, 1988
 Master's degree in education, Auburn University, 1994

Personal Information

Date of Birth: Jan. 19, 1965

Hometown: Berea, OH

Family: Wife: Kim; Children: Tyler (18), Lindsay (16) and Alex (12).



What Others Are Saying About Tim Beckman



"We're excited for Tim and his family. We're happy that he has the opportunity to fulfill his dream and become a head coach. We are grateful for everything he did for Oklahoma State University, and we wish him success at Toledo."

- Mike Gundy, Head Coach, Oklahoma State University



"Tim has prepared himself throughout his career to become a head football coach. He worked hard as a position coach to prepare himself to teach players to be fundamentally sound and to motivate them to play hard at all times. He was also a very good recruiter. As a coordinator, he was able to gain experience as an administrator and managed coaches, staff and players. I expect that Tim's success will continue as a head football coach and look for him to have to much success at the University of Toledo."

- Urban Meyer, Head Coach, University of Florida



"Tim will bring great passion and energy to Toledo's football program, the University and the community. It is awesome to have Tim and Kim Beckman, along with their lovely family, back in the Buckeye State!"

- Jim Tressel, Head Coach, Ohio State University



"Tim is an outstanding coach and an exceptional person. His experience in helping build winning football programs speaks for itself, but it only tells part of the story. Throughout our selection process, everyone had wonderful things to say about Tim. He is a man of great character, who we feel will be able to recruit student-athletes who will excel in the classroom and bring Rocket Football back into national prominence. We are very excited for the future of Rocket football under Tim's guidance."

- Mike O'Brien, UT Athletic Director



"Coach Beckman is a fiery coach who wants the best out of his players. He's coached in the biggest games. He's been everywhere and he's been with some great coaches. He's a great motivator who is always finding ways to keep us competing against each other. The players adapted to him pretty quickly. He's spent a lot of time with the players and built a close relationship with us. I am really impressed with him."

- Quarterback Aaron Opelt



"The energy and enthusiasm of Coach Beckman and the coaching staff is contagious. That helped the players buy into it. And with everything being a competition, that helps make it fun. We compete for everything."

-Safety Lester Richmond



"He is going to bring a lot of energy to our games and our practices. When we first met him, he took off his jacket and said that he's not a suit kind of guy. Then he took off his tie and threw it to the side. He just got to screaming at us about how we need to have a lot of energy for this team and that we are going to compete for a MAC Championship this year. I think he's going to be a cool coach."

- Safety Barry Church



"He has me fired up. I am ready to play right now. He came in preaching about discipline, family, being in school, getting your books straight. He came in confident. From his first word, he had me ready. I am excited to play under him."

- Wide Receiver Stephen Williams

Toledo 2009 Game by Game Starters

OFFENSE

Game	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR
at Purdue	VanDerMeulen	DeWalt	Kowalski	Cole	Morookian	Noble	Opelt	Collins	S. Williams	Stafford	Page

DEFENSE

Game	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	STAR	SS	FS	CB	CB
at Purdue	Johnson	Summers	Hill	Westbrook	Donald	Brudzinski	Church	Richmond	Robinson	Ashwood	Best

2009 Toledo Team Statistics- Final

TEAM STATISTICS	TOLEDO	OPP
SCORING.....	31	52
Points Per Game.....	31.0	52.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	26	25
Rushing.....	2	11
Passing.....	23	13
Penalty.....	1	1
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	70	315
Yards gained rushing.....	74	325
Yards lost rushing.....	4	10
Rushing Attempts.....	22	39
Average Per Rush.....	3.2	8.1
Average Per Game.....	70.0	315.0
TDs Rushing.....	1	4
PASSING YARDAGE.....	423	220
Comp-Att-Int.....	41-69-2	17-28-3
Average Per Pass.....	6.1	7.9
Average Per Catch.....	10.3	12.9
Average Per Game.....	423.0	220.0
TDs Passing.....	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	493	535
Total Plays.....	91	67
Average Per Play.....	5.4	8.0
Average Per Game.....	493.0	535.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards.....	6-131	5-106
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards.....	0-0	1-30
INT RETURNS: #-Yards.....	3-1	2-22
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	21.8	21.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	0.0	30.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	0.3	11.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	2-1	3-0
PENALTIES-Yards.....	5-40	4-31
Average Per Game.....	40.0	31.0
PUNTS-Yards.....	4-158	2-78
Average Per Punt.....	39.5	39.0
Net punt average.....	22.0	39.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game.....	33:25	26:35
3RD-DOWN Conversions.....	10/19	5/10
3rd-Down Pct.....	53%	50%
4TH-DOWN Conversions.....	1/2	0/1
4th-Down Pct.....	50%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards.....	1-7	0-0
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	4	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	1-1	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	2-3 67%	4-5 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	2-3 67%	4-5 80%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	4-4 100%	7-7 100%
ATTENDANCE.....	0	47551
Games/Avg Per Game.....	0/0	1/47551
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
TOLEDO.....	0	14	7	10	- 31
Opponents.....	14	17	14	7	- 52

Toledo 2009 Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
COLLINS, D.	1	9	29	2	27	3.0	1	9	27.0
OPELT, Aaron	1	4	23	0	23	5.8	0	11	23.0
WALKER, Jake	1	7	18	0	18	2.6	0	5	18.0
PASQUALE, David	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
PAGE, Eric	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Total.....	1	22	74	4	70	3.2	1	11	70.0
Opponents.....	1	39	325	10	315	8.1	4	78	315.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
OPELT, Aaron	1	123.03	41-67-2	61.2	423	3	42	423.0
COLLINS, D.	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	1	119.47	41-69-2	59.4	423	3	42	423.0
Opponents.....	1	140.64	17-28-3	60.7	220	3	34	220.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
WILLIAMS, S.	1	15	185	12.3	2	42	185.0
PAGE, Eric	1	12	128	10.7	1	34	128.0
BAILEY, Robin	1	6	65	10.8	0	15	65.0
STAFFORD, Kenny	1	3	10	3.3	0	4	10.0
NOBLE, Danny	1	2	18	9.0	0	9	18.0
SHUMAKER, Matt	1	1	19	19.0	0	19	19.0
BELLINGER, J.	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
WALKER, Jake	1	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-4.0
Total.....	1	41	423	10.3	3	42	423.0
Opponents.....	1	17	220	12.9	3	34	220.0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
WILLIAMS, S.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
STEIGERWALD, A.	0	1-1	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	7
PAGE, Eric	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
COLLINS, D.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	4	1-1	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	31
Opponents.....	7	1-1	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	52

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
STEIGERWALD, A.	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	48	0

FG SEQUENCE	TOLEDO	OPPONENTS
Purdue	(48)	(59)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
WILLIAMS, S.	1	0	185	0	0	0	185	185.0
BELLINGER, J.	1	0	2	0	131	0	133	133.0
PAGE, Eric	1	-2	128	0	0	0	126	126.0
BAILEY, Robin	1	0	65	0	0	0	65	65.0
COLLINS, D.	1	27	0	0	0	0	27	27.0
OPELT, Aaron	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	23.0
SHUMAKER, Matt	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
NOBLE, Danny	1	0	18	0	0	0	18	18.0
WALKER, Jake	1	18	-4	0	0	0	14	14.0
STAFFORD, Kenny	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
PASQUALE, David	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
MOLLS, Dan	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.0
Total.....	1	70	423	0	131	1	625	625.0
Opponents.....	1	315	220	30	106	22	693	693.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	30	30.0	0	30

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WESTBROOK, D.	2	0	0.0	0	0
MOLLS, Dan	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	3	1	0.3	0	1
Opponents.....	2	22	11.0	0	22

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BELLINGER, J.	6	131	21.8	0	60
Total.....	6	131	21.8	0	60
Opponents.....	5	106	21.2	0	31

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
OPELT, Aaron	1	71	23	423	446	446.0
COLLINS, D.	1	10	27	0	27	27.0
WALKER, Jake	1	7	18	0	18	18.0
PASQUALE, David	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
PAGE, Eric	1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
Total.....	1	91	70	423	493	493.0
Opponents.....	1	67	315	220	535	535.0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
CLAUS, Bill	4	158	39.5	53	2	0	1	0
Total.....	4	158	39.5	53	2	0	1	0
Opponents.....	2	78	39.0	44	0	0	0	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
STEIGERWALD, A.	6	342	57.0	0	1			
Total.....	6	342	57.0	0	1	106	39.3	30
Opponents.....	8	473	59.1	2	0	131	37.8	32

Toledo 2009 Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	|-----Tackles-----|				|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
8 CHURCH, Barry	1	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 BRUDZINSKI, B.	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
42 DONALD, Archie	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 ROBINSON, J.	1	5	.	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
56 SUMMERS, D.	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 SWANSON, Daxton	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 MOLLS, Dan	1	2	1	3	.	.	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 BELL, Robert	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 VEAL, Kenny	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2A FATINIKUN, T.J.	1	3	.	3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 JOHNSON, Alex	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 BEST, Byron	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 RICHMOND, L.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 ASHWOOD, A.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 HILL, Maurice	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 MARROW, Desmond	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 KEIGHLEY, Hank	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
19 BATES, Joe	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69 KOWALSKI, Kevin	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
44 PREE, Drey'Lon	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 ANDERSON, T.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 McINTOSH, D.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 BALLARD, Isaiah	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 WESTBROOK, D.	1	2-0
Total.....	1	51	10	61	2-10	1-7	3-1	1	.	.	3	.	.
Opponents.....	1	50	24	74	3-8	0-0	2-22	5	.	1-0	1	.	.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/Junior College
49	Anderson, Terrell	OLB	6-1	204	So.	Penn Hills, PA-Pittsburgh Central Catholic
21	Ashwood, Andreas*	DB	6-1	190	So.	Tampa, FL-Hillsborough
37	Atkins, Walter**	CB	6-1	191	Sr.	Pompano Beach, FL-Deerfield Beach
15	Bailey, Robin***	WR	6-5	230	Sr.	Columbus, OH-Westerville South
45	Ballard, Isaiah*	DB	5-11	190	So.	Toledo, OH-Rogers
19	Bates, Joe*	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Oakland, CA-Skyline/Laney (CA) C.C.
75	Bell, Manny	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA-Schenley
38	Bell, Robert	LB	6-0	222	Fr.	Grand Rapids, MI-East Grand Rapids
83	Bellinger, Julian	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	Lithonia, GA-Lithonia
26x	Best, Byron	DB	5-9	185	Fr.	Greenwood, SC-Greenwood
25	Brodbeck, Brett**	PK	5-11	180	Jr.	Brentwood, TN-Battle Ground Academy
48	Brudzinski, Beau***	LB	6-1	228	Sr.	Weston, FL-St. Thomas Aquinas
81	Burzine, Tom***	TE	6-4	255	Sr.	Bohemia, NY-Connetquot
29	Bush, Johnnie	RB	5-10	200	So.	Cincinnati, OH-Winton Woods
3	Casano, Ryan	PK/P	5-10	175	So.	Dripping Springs, TX-Dripping Springs/Orange Coast (CA) C.C.
8	Church, Barry***	S	6-2	219	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA-Penn Hills
2	Claus, Bill*	P	6-0	187	So.	Perrysburg, OH-Toledo St. John's
65	Cole, Nate**	OL	6-2	305	Jr.	Trotwood, OH-Madison
22	Collins, DaJuane***	RB	5-10	211	Sr.	Westville, NJ-Deptford
89	Constant, Skylaar***	DE	6-4	285	Sr.	Bedford, OH-Bedford
18	Cortazzo, Tim	WR	6-1	180	So.	Irwin, PA-Penn-Trafford
4	Dantin, Austin	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	Tallahassee, FL-Leon
26x	Davidson, Jimmy	WR	6-4	210	Fr. (R)	Findlay, OH-Findlay
68	DeWalt, Jared***	OL	6-4	318	Sr.	Lyndhurst, OH-Brush
42	Donald, Archie**	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA-Penn Hills
20	Faison, Chris*	S	6-1	176	Sr.	Bloomfield Hills, MI-Lahser
79	Farha, Fadi	OL	6-4	290	Fr. (R)	Ypsilanti, MI-Ann Arbor Pioneer
71	Farr, Danny	OL	6-5	285	Fr. (R)	Evanston, IL-Evanston Township
23x	Fatinikun, T.J.	DE	6-2	230	Fr.	Perrysburg, OH-Perrysburg
50	Garrett, Buster**	C	6-3	286	Sr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL-Nease
84	Gaymon, Sam	WR	6-3	200	Fr. (R)	Redford, MI-Detroit Renaissance
98	Hill, Maurice***	DL	6-2	286	Sr.	Bolingbrook, IL-Bolingbrook
40	Johnson, Alex**	DL	6-2	244	Jr.	Lansdale, PA-North Penn
94x	Jones, Jerome*	TE	6-7	234	So.	Youngstown, OH-Cincinnati Harmony
46	Keighley, Hank*	DL	6-4	230	So.	Dayton, OH-Kettering Alter
67	Kerin, Zac	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	Delaware, OH-Olentangy
35	King, Anthony*	CB	5-10	178	Jr.	Canyon Country, CA-Canyon
69	Kowalski, Kevin**	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Macedonia, OH-Nordonia
52	Lamb, Johnathan*	DL	6-4	258	So.	Southfield, MI-Southfield
60	Lindeman, A.J.	OL	6-6	300	Fr. (R)	Aurora, IL-Waubonsie Valley
78	Manley, Phillipkeith*	OL	6-5	310	So.	Hamilton, OH-Hamilton
3x	Marrow, Desmond**	CB	6-3	202	Jr.	Youngstown, OH-Cardinal Mooney
93	McHugh, Colin*	LS	5-11	205	So.	Lakewood, OH-Rocky River Lutheran West
36	McIntosh, Damien*	LB	6-3	222	So.	Hamilton, OH-Hamilton
62	Meenan, Chris**	OL	6-7	334	Jr.	Wooster, OH-Wooster

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32	Molls, Dan	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	North Royalton, OH-Padua Franciscan
72	Morookian, John*	OL	6-5	291	So.	Providence, RI-LaSalle
86	Noble, Danny*	TE	6-5	236	So.	Elyria, OH-Elria
11	Opelt, Aaron***	QB	6-2	225	Sr.	Fremont, OH-Ross
2	Owens, Terrance	QB	6-3	165	Fr.	Cleveland, OH-Glenville
12	Page, Eric	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	Toledo, OH-Springfield
10	Pasquale, David	QB	6-2	215	Fr. (R)	Cape Coral, FL-Cape Coral
14	Pettee, Alex	QB	6-2	216	Jr.	Santa Clarita, CA-Hart / Pierce (CA) C.C.
30	Pike, Ben	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	Mentor, OH-Mentor
44	Pree, Drey'Lon**	S	6-2	198	Jr.	Steubenville, OH-Steubenville
33	Quinn, Daris*	LB	6-1	226	Sr.	Collinsville, IL-Collinsville / Joliet (IL) J.C.
27	Reeves, Darius	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	Columbus, OH-Gahanna Lincoln
34	Richmond, Lester***	S	6-1	205	Sr.	Chicago, IL-Morgan Park
97	Riley, Malcolm*	DL	6-3	267	So.	Fort Wayne, IN-Snyder
94	Roberts, Johnie	DL	6-3	290	Jr.	Hattiesburg, MS-Hattiesburg / Pearl River C.C.
29x	Robinson, Jermaine	DB	6-3	195	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA-Brashear
90	Rogers, Matt	TE	6-4	195	Fr. (R)	Holland, OH-Springfield
73	Rubin, Matt	OL	6-1	330	So.	West Bloomfield, MI-Cranbrook
31	Shuler, Joe**	FS	6-2	183	Jr.	Orlando, FL-Apopka
41	Shumaker, Matt*	DL	6-1	239	Sr.	Delphos, OH-St. John's
43	Singer, Mark*	DB	6-1	195	So.	Cinnaminson, NJ-Delran Holy Cross
84x	Smith, Christian	DE	6-2	240	Fr.	Oklahoma City, OK-Carl Albert
7	Stafford, Kenny*	WR	6-4	195	So.	Columbus, OH-St. Francis DeSales
92	Steele, Ben	DL	6-4	260	Fr.	Venice, FL-Venice
85x	Steigerwald, Alex***	PK	5-11	181	Sr.	Mayfield Village, OH-Cleveland Benedictine
95	Strait, Jared	TE	6-2	215	Fr. (R)	Wyandotte, MI-Roosevelt
56	Summers, Derrick***	DL	6-2	258	Sr.	Southfield, MI-Southfield
5	Swanson, Daxton	DB	5-10	165	Fr.	Waco, TX-La Vega
24	Thomas, Adonis*	RB	5-10	175	So.	Newark, NJ-Weeguahic
74	VanDerMeulen, Mike*	OL	6-7	315	So.	Marshall, MI-Marshall
9	Veal, Kenny*	DB	6-0	180	So.	Hamilton, OH-Hamilton
47	Veasley-Pettis, Myshan**	CB	5-11	157	Jr.	Toledo, OH-Rogers
6	Walker, Jake*	RB	5-11	210	So.	Delray Beach, FL-American Heritage-Boca-Delray
13	Washington, Anthony*	DB	6-1	175	So.	Fairborn, OH-Fairborn
96	Washington, Levone	DL	6-1	239	So.	Huber Heights, OH-Wayne
8x	Weber, Andrew	PK	5-9	140	So.	Perrysburg, OH-Perrysburg
58	Westbrook, Douglas**	DE	6-3	233	Jr.	Pompano Beach, FL-Blanche Ely
87	Williams, Edward	WR	6-2	188	Fr.	Tampa, FL-Alonso
23	Williams, Morgan*	RB	5-11	195	So.	Canton, OH-McKinley
88	Williams, Stephen***	WR	6-5	199	Sr.	Houston, TX-Marshall
51	Willis, Terrell*	DL	6-1	228	Jr.	Jackson, MI-Lumen Christi

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* Varsity letters won x=duplicate number (C) co-captain

Class: Sr=Senior; Jr=Junior; So=Sophomore, Fr(R)=Redshirt Freshman, Fr=True Freshman

Positions: QB=Quarterback, RB=Running Back, C=Center; OL=Offensive Lineman, TE=Tight End, WR=Wide Receiver, K=Place Kicker, LB=Linebacker, CB=Cornerback, FS=Free Safety, S= Safety, DL=Defensive Lineman, P=Punter, LS-Long Snapper

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5	Swanson, Daxton	DB	5-10	165	Fr.	Waco, TX-La Vega
6	Walker, Jake*	RB	5-11	210	So.	Delray Beach, FL-American Heritage-Boca-Delray
7	Stafford, Kenny*	WR	6-4	195	So.	Columbus, OH-St. Francis DeSales
8	Church, Barry***	S	6-2	219	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA-Penn Hills
8x	Weber, Andrew	PK	5-9	140	So.	Perrysburg, OH-Perrysburg
9	Veal, Kenny*	DB	6-0	180	So.	Hamilton, OH-Hamilton
10	Pasquale, David	QB	6-2	215	Fr. (R)	Cape Coral, FL-Cape Coral
11	Opelt, Aaron***	QB	6-2	225	Sr.	Fremont, OH-Ross
12	Page, Eric	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	Toledo, OH-Springfield
13	Washington, Anthony*	DB	6-1	175	So.	Fairborn, OH-Fairborn
14	Pettee, Alex	QB	6-2	216	Jr.	Santa Clarita, CA-Hart / Pierce (CA) C.C.
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23x	Fatinikun, T.J.	DE	6-2	230	Fr.	Perrysburg, OH-Perrysburg
24	Thomas, Adonis*	RB	5-10	175	So.	Newark, NJ-Weeguahic
25	Brodbeck, Brett**	PK	5-11	180	Jr.	Brentwood, TN-Battle Ground Academy
26	Davidson, Jimmy	WR	6-4	210	Fr. (R)	Findlay, OH-Findlay
26x	Best, Byron	DB	5-9	185	Fr.	Greenwood, SC-Greenwood
27	Reeves, Darius	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	Columbus, OH-Gahanna Lincoln
29	Bush, Johnnie	RB	5-10	200	So.	Cincinnati, OH-Winton Woods
29x	Robinson, Jermaine	DB	6-3	195	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA-Brashear
30	Pike, Ben	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	Mentor, OH-Mentor
31	Shuler, Joe**	FS	6-2	183	Jr.	Orlando, FL-Apopka
32	Molls, Dan	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	North Royalton, OH-Padua Franciscan
33	Quinn, Daris*	LB	6-1	226	Sr.	Collinsville, IL-Collinsville / Joliet (IL) J.C.
34	Richmond, Lester***	S	6-1	205	Sr.	Chicago, IL-Morgan Park
35	King, Anthony*	CB	5-10	178	Jr.	Canyon Country, CA-Canyon
36	McIntosh, Damien*	LB	6-3	222	So.	Hamilton, OH-Hamilton
37	Atkins, Walter**	CB	6-1	191	Sr.	Pompano Beach, FL-Deerfield Beach
38	Bell, Robert	LB	6-0	222	Fr.	Grand Rapids, MI-East Grand Rapids
40	Johnson, Alex**	DL	6-2	244	Jr.	Lansdale, PA-North Penn
41	Shumaker, Matt*	DL	6-1	239	Sr.	Delphos, OH-St. John's
42	Donald, Archie**	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA-Penn Hills
43	Singer, Mark*	DB	6-1	195	So.	Cinnaminson, NJ-Delran Holy Cross
44	Pree, Drey'Lon**	S	6-2	198	Jr.	Steubenville, OH-Steubenville
45	Ballard, Isaiah*	DB	5-11	190	So.	Toledo, OH-Rogers
46	Keighley, Hank*	DL	6-4	230	So.	Dayton, OH-Kettering Alter
47	Veasley-Pettis, Myshan**	CB	5-11	157	Jr.	Toledo, OH-Rogers
48	Brudzinski, Beau***	LB	6-1	228	Sr.	Weston, FL-St. Thomas Aquinas
49	Anderson, Terrell	OLB	6-1	204	So.	Penn Hills, PA-Pittsburgh Central Catholic
50	Garrett, Buster**	C	6-3	286	Sr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL-Nease

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/ Junior College
51	Willis, Terrell*	DL	6-1	228	Jr.	Jackson, MI-Lumen Christi
52	Lamb, Johnathan*	DL	6-4	258	So.	Southfield, MI-Southfield
56	Summers, Derrick***	DL	6-2	258	Sr.	Southfield, MI-Southfield
58	Westbrook, Douglas**	DE	6-3	233	Jr.	Pompano Beach, FL-Blanche Ely
60	Lindeman, A.J.	OL	6-6	300	Fr. (R)	Aurora, IL-Waubonsie Valley
62	Meenan, Chris**	OL	6-7	334	Jr.	Wooster, OH-Wooster
65	Cole, Nate**	OL	6-2	305	Jr.	Trotwood, OH-Madison
67	Kerin, Zac	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	Delaware, OH-Olentangy
68	DeWalt, Jared***	OL	6-4	318	Sr.	Lyndhurst, OH-Brush
69	Kowalski, Kevin**	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Macedonia, OH-Nordonia
71	Farr, Danny	OL	6-5	285	Fr. (R)	Evanston, IL-Evanston Township
72	Morookian, John*	OL	6-5	291	So.	Providence, RI-LaSalle
73	Rubin, Matt	OL	6-1	330	So.	West Bloomfield, MI-Cranbrook
74	VanDerMeulen, Mike*	OL	6-7	315	So.	Marshall, MI-Marshall
75	Bell, Manny	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA-Schenley
78	Manley, Phillipkeith*	OL	6-5	310	So.	Hamilton, OH-Hamilton
79	Farha, Fadi	OL	6-4	290	Fr. (R)	Ypsilanti, MI-Ann Arbor Pioneer
81	Burzine, Tom***	TE	6-4	255	Sr.	Bohemia, NY-Connetquot
83	Bellinger, Julian	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	Lithonia, GA-Lithonia
84	Gaymon, Sam	WR	6-3	200	Fr. (R)	Redford, MI-Detroit Renaissance
84x	Smith, Christian	DE	6-2	240	Fr.	Oklahoma City, OK-Carl Albert
85x	Steigerwald, Alex***	PK	5-11	181	Sr.	Mayfield Village, OH-Cleveland Benedictine
86	Noble, Danny*	TE	6-5	236	So.	Elyria, OH-Elria
87	Williams, Edward	WR	6-2	188	Fr.	Tampa, FL-Alonso
88	Williams, Stephen***	WR	6-5	199	Sr.	Houston, TX-Marshall
89	Constant, Skylaar***	DE	6-4	285	Sr.	Bedford, OH-Bedford
90	Rogers, Matt	TE	6-4	195	Fr. (R)	Holland, OH-Springfield
92	Steele, Ben	DL	6-4	260	Fr.	Venice, FL-Venice
93	McHugh, Colin*	LS	5-11	205	So.	Lakewood, OH-Rocky River Lutheran West
94	Roberts, Johnie	DL	6-3	290	Jr.	Hattiesburg, MS-Hattiesburg / Pearl River C.C.
94x	Jones, Jerome*	TE	6-7	234	So.	Youngstown, OH-Cincinnati Harmony
95	Strait, Jared	TE	6-2	215	Fr. (R)	Wyandotte, MI-Roosevelt
96	Washington, Levone	DL	6-1	239	So.	Huber Heights, OH-Wayne
97	Riley, Malcolm*	DL	6-3	267	So.	Fort Wayne, IN-Snider
98	Hill, Maurice***	DL	6-2	286	Sr.	Bolingbrook, IL-Bolingbrook

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* Varsity letters won x=duplicate number (C) co-captain

Class: Sr=Senior, Jr=Junior, So=Sophomore, Fr(R)=Redshirt Freshman, Fr=True Freshman

Positions: QB=Quarterback, RB=Running Back, C=Center, OL=Offensive Lineman, TE=Tight End, WR=Wide Receiver, K=Place Kicker, LB=Linebacker, CB=Cornerback, FS=Free Safety, S= Safety, DL=Defensive Lineman, P=Punter, LS-Long Snapper

Toledo Two-Deeps

as of Sept. 6, 2009

Toledo Offense

LT	74 Mike VanDerMeulen	6-7	315	So.
	71 Danny Farr	6-5	285	Fr. (R)
LG	68 Jared DeWalt	6-4	318	Sr.
	78 Phillip Manley	6-5	310	So.
C	69 Kevin Kowalski	6-4	290	Jr.
	77 Zac Kerin	6-5	270	Fr.
RG	65 Nate Cole	6-2	305	Jr.
	60 A.J. Lindeman	6-6	300	Fr. (R)
RT	70 John Morookian	6-5	291	So.
	62 Chris Meenan	6-7	334	Jr.
TE	86 Danny Noble	6-5	236	So.
	81 Tom Burzine	6-4	255	Sr.
QB	11 Aaron Opelt	6-2	225	Sr.
	4 Austin Dantin	6-2	185	Fr.
RB	22 DaJuane Collins	5-10	211	Sr.
	6 Jake Walker	5-11	210	So.
WR-X	88 Stephen Williams	6-5	199	Sr.
	84 Sam Gaymon	6-3	200	Fr. (R)
WR-Z	7 Kenny Stafford	6-4	195	So.
	85 Robin Bailey	6-5	230	Sr.
WR-M	12 Eric Page	5-10	165	Fr.
	10 David Pasquale	6-2	215	Fr. (R)

Toledo Defense

DE	40 Alex Johnson	6-2	244	Jr.
	89 Skylaar Constant	6-4	285	Sr.
DT	56 Derrick Summers	6-2	258	Sr.
	52 Johnathan Lamb	6-4	258	So.
DT	98 Maurice Hill	6-2	286	Sr.
	97 Malcolm Riley	6-3	267	So.
	or 41 Matt Shumaker	6-1	239	Sr.
DE (Leo)	58 Douglas Westbrook	6-3	233	Jr.
	23 T.J. Fatinikun	6-2	230	Fr.
LB (Mike)	48 Beau Brudzinski	6-1	228	Sr.
	32 Dan Molls	6-1	215	Fr.
LB (Will)	42 Archie Donald	6-2	235	Jr.
	38 Robert Bell	6-0	222	Fr.
Safety (Star)	8 Barry Church	6-2	219	Sr.
	45 Isaiah Ballard	5-11	190	So.
	or 44 Drey'lon Pree	6-2	198	Jr.
LCB	21 Andreas Ashwood	6-1	190	So.
	37 Walter Atkins	6-1	191	Sr.
	or 5 Daxton Swanson	5-10	165	Fr.
SS	34 Lester Richmond	6-1	205	Sr.
	19 Joe Bates	6-1	190	Sr.
FS	29 Jermaine Robinson	6-3	195	Fr.
	43 Mark Singer	6-1	195	So.
RCB	26 Byron Best	5-9	185	Fr.
	9 Kenny Veal	6-0	180	So.

Toledo Special Teams

PK	85 Alex Steigerwald	5-11	181	Sr.
	3 Ryan Casano	5-10	175	So.
P	2 Bill Claus	6-0	187	So.
	3 Ryan Casano	5-10	175	So.
Hold	2 Bill Claus	6-0	187	So.
	11 Aaron Opelt	6-2	225	Sr.
Snap	93 Colin McHugh	5-11	205	So.
	38 Robert Bell	6-0	222	Fr.
KOR	83 Julian Bellinger	6-1	175	Fr.
	24 Adonis Thomas	5-10	175	So.
PR	9 Kenny Veal	6-0	180	So.
	8 Barry Church	6-2	219	Sr.

Next Opponent: Colorado



Friday, Sept. 11 • 9:00 p.m. • Glass Bowl • Toledo, OH

Football Information

2008 Record: 5-7

Big 12 Record: 2-6 (4th-North)

Head Coach: Dan Hawkins

Record at UC: 13-25 (4 years)

Overall Record: 66-36 (9 years)

Record vs. Toledo: 0-0

Starters Returning (Lost): 16 (10)

Offensive Starters Returning (Lost): 10 (2)

Defensive Starters Returning (Lost): 5 (7)

Kickers Returning (Lost): 1 (1)



Dan Hawkins

University Information

Location: Boulder, CO

Nickname: Buffaloes

Stadium: Folsom Field (53,750)

Surface: Grass

Colors: Silver, Gold and Black

Enrollment: 29,624

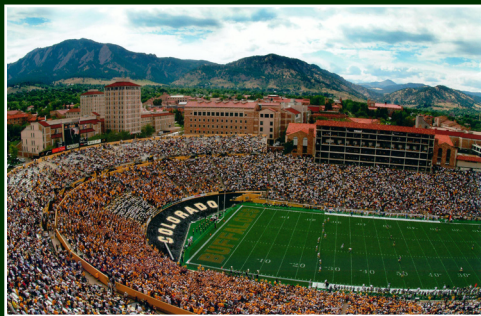
Conference: Big 12

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2009 Results (0-1)

Sept. 5	COLORADO STATE	L, 17-23
Sept. 11	at Toledo	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	WYOMING	TBA
Oct. 1	at West Virginia	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Texas*	TBA
Oct. 17	KANSAS*	TBA
Oct. 24	at Kansas State*	TBA
Oct. 31	MISSOURI*	TBA
Nov. 7	TEXAS A&M*	TBA
Nov. 14	at Iowa State*	TBA
Nov. 19	at Oklahoma State*	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	NEBRASKA*	1:30 p.m.

*All times are Mountain Time / * Big 12 game*

2008 Results (5-7, 2-6 Big 12)

Aug. 31	at Colorado State	W, 38-17
Sept. 6	Eastern Washington	W, 31-24
Sept. 18	West Virginia	W, 17-14
Sept. 27	at Florida State	L, 21-39
Oct. 4	Texas*	L, 14-38
Oct. 11	at Kansas*	L, 14-30
Oct. 18	Kansas State*	W, 14-13
Oct. 25	at Missouri*	L, 0-58
Nov. 1	at Texas A&M*	L, 17-24
Nov. 8	Iowa State*	W, 28-24
Nov. 15	Oklahoma State*	L, 17-30
Nov. 28	at Nebraska*	L, 31-40

** Big 12 game*



Scotty McKnight

Returning Statistical Leaders 2008 statistics

PASSING		Comp-Att-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Cody Hawkins		183-320-10	57.2	1,892	17
Tyler Hansen		34-65-4	52.3	541	1
RUSHING		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Rodney Stewart		132	622	4.7	2
Darrell Scott		87	343	3.9	1
RECEIVING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Scotty McKnight		46	519	11.3	5
Josh Smith		29	387	13.3	3
DEFENSE		Tackles	TFL	Sack	Int.
Jeff Smart		118	2.0	1.0	0
Shaun Mohler		97	4.0	0	2

Toledo-Colorado Series (First Meeting)

Series Facts

- The Toledo-Colorado game was a late addition that came about when Miami (OH) opted out of its home game with the Buffaloes in favor of a contest with Kentucky.
- This is a one-time meeting with no return trip to Boulder scheduled for the Rockets.