

# TOLEDO 2022 TOLEDO FOOTBALL

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## Toledo (8-5) vs. Liberty (8-4)

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## MAC Champion Rockets Head to Boca Raton to Face Liberty



**Senior Desjuan Johnson leads the Rockets with 16.5 tackles for loss this season.**

TOLEDO, Ohio – The Toledo Rockets and Head Coach Jason Candle are hoping their upcoming trip to Boca Raton will be as memorable as their first.

The Rockets will play Liberty University in the 2022 Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl at FAU Stadium in Boca Raton, Fla. The contest will kick off at 7:30 p.m. ET on Tuesday, Dec. 20 and will be televised on ESPN.

Toledo (8-5) is the champion of the Mid-American Conference following its 17-7 victory over Ohio at the MAC Championship Game in Ford Field at Detroit on Dec. 3. Liberty (8-4) is a FBS independent, with victories over Arkansas, BYU and Southern Miss to its credit this season.

This will be the Rockets' second trip to the Boca Raton Bowl. Toledo defeated No. 24 Temple, 32-17, in a driving rainstorm on Dec. 22, 2015. That contest was Candle's first game

as head coach of the Rockets. Candle was named head coach just 20 days prior to the contest after having served seven seasons as a Toledo assistant.

Candle and his Rockets earned their trip to Boca Raton with a MAC Championship run that was not without its challenges. But the Midnight Blue and Gold triumphed when it mattered most, winning four of five MAC West Division games and then handling a very tough Ohio team in the MAC Championship Game.

Toledo is led by arguably the best defense in the Mid-American Conference. The Rockets are No. 1 in the MAC in total defense (331.8), interceptions (12), defensive passing efficiency (110.05) and passing yards allowed (185.5).

The defense is led by four first-team All-MAC players: senior defensive tackle Desjuan Johnson (16.5 tackles for loss), junior linebacker Dallas Gant (113 tackles), sophomore cornerback Quinyon Mitchell (five interceptions, 20 breakups) and sophomore safety Maxen Hook (73 tackles, two interceptions). Mitchell, who leads the nation with 25 passes defended, was named Walter Camp second-team All-America. Mitchell gained national attention when he had four interceptions and two pick-sixes vs. Northern Illinois on Oct. 8.

Making second-team All-MAC for the defense were senior defensive end Jamal Hines (6.5 sacks), senior linebacker Dyontae Johnson (103 tackles, 8.5 TFL) and junior safety Nate Bauer (57 tackles, two interceptions).

The leader of the offense is sophomore quarterback Dequan Finn, who has battled through shoulder and ankle injuries to earn second-team All-MAC honors and Offensive Player of the Game accolades in the MAC Championship Game. Finn has thrown for 2,127 yards and 22 touchdowns but is just as dangerous with his feet, rushing for 608 yards and eight scores.

Finn's top targets are sophomore Jerjuan Newton (48 receptions, nine TDs), junior Devin Maddox (38 receptions) and sophomore DeMeer Blankumsee (37 receptions). The rushing attack is a three-headed monster of sophomores Jacquez Stuart (659 yards), Peny Boone (418 yards) and Micah Kelly (376 yards). The Rockets are No. 1 in the MAC in scoring offense (32.1).

## 2022 Toledo Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 1	LIU (ESPN3)	W, 37-0
Sept. 10	UMASS (ESPN+)	W, 55-10
Sept. 17	at #3 Ohio State (FOX)	L, 77-21
Sept. 24	at San Diego State (FS1)	L, 17-14
Oct. 1	<b>C. MICHIGAN* (HC) (NFL Net.)</b>	<b>W, 38-17</b>
Oct. 8	at Northern Illinois* (ESPN+)	W, 52-32
Oct. 15	<b>KENT STATE* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 52-31</b>
Oct. 22	at Buffalo* (ESPN+)	L, 34-27
Oct. 29	at Eastern Michigan* (ESPNU)	W, 27-24
Nov. 8	<b>BALL STATE* (ESPN)</b>	<b>W, 28-21</b>
Nov. 15	<b>BOWLING GREEN* (ESPNU)</b>	<b>L, 42-35</b>
Nov. 25	at W. Michigan* (ESPNU)	L, 20-14
Dec. 3	Ohio (ESPN)#	W, 17-7
Dec. 20	Liberty (ESPN)&	7:30 p.m.

### HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

#### (HC) - Homecoming Game

All times listed are site times

\* Mid-American Conference Game

# MAC Championship Game at Ford Field, Detroit, Mich. & Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl, Boca Raton, Fla.

## Toledo vs. Liberty

### • TEAM RECORDS:

Toledo (8-5, 5-3 MAC)

Liberty (8-4 Independent)

• **SERIES RECORD:** Toledo leads, 3-0. The Rockets won the last meeting in 2007 in Toledo, 35-34.

### • THE COACHES:

**Jason Candle**, 53-32 (7th year) at Toledo, same overall. 0-0 vs. Liberty.

**Josh Aldridge**, interim head coach (0-0 all time)

### • TV/STREAMING: ESPN

**Play by Play:** Anish Shroff

**Analyst:** Tim Hasselbeck

**Sideline:** Ashley ShahAhmadi

• **ROCKET RADIO NETWORK:** Pregame begins at 6:00 p.m.

**Play by Play:** Mark Beier

**Analyst:** Jim Yockey

**Sidelines:** Mike Robinson

• **WEB-AUDIO:** Free live audio streaming of the UT Rocket Radio Network broadcast on [UTRockets.com](http://UTRockets.com).

### • TWITTER:

@**ToledoFB**: Regular updates on UT Football, live updates on Game Day.

### • TICKETS:

Online at [UTRockets.com/tix](http://UTRockets.com/tix), by phone at 419-530-GOLD (4653) or at the Rocket Ticket Office in Savage Arena.



## Toledo's Tentative Schedule at the Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl

### Friday, Dec. 16

- **Noon** – Depart from Toledo Express Airport
- **2:45 p.m.** – Arrive West Palm Beach Airport
- **4:00 p.m.** – Arrive Boca Raton Marriott
- **5:00 p.m.** – Head coach press conference, Cox Science Center
- **6:00 p.m.** – Team Welcome Party

### Saturday, Dec. 17

- **Noon-2:00 p.m.** – Practice, Boca Raton High School
- **3:00 p.m.** – Beach Party, Lake Worth Pier / Benny's on the Beach

### Sunday, Dec. 18

- **11:00 a.m.-Noon** – Practice, Boca Raton High School
- **12:15 p.m.** – Players' Hospital Visit, Baptist Health Boca Raton Regional Hospital

### Monday, Dec. 19

- **8:30-9:45 a.m.** – Practice, Boca Raton High School
- **Noon** – Kickoff Luncheon, Palm Beach County Convention Center
- **1:45 p.m.** – Joint Team Press Conference, Palm Beach County Convention Center
- **6:00 p.m.** – Pep Rally, Mizner Park Amphitheater

### Tuesday, Dec. 20

- **3:00-7:00 p.m.** – Ford Fan Fest and Family Midway, FAU Stadium
- **5:00 p.m.** – UToledo Alumni Association Pre-Game Party, FAU Stadium
- **7:30 p.m.** – Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl: Toledo vs. Liberty

### Wednesday, Dec. 21

- **1:00 p.m.** – Depart West Palm Beach Airport
- **3:45 p.m.** – Arrive Toledo Express Airport

*Please contact Paul Helgren at (419) 262-3861 to request interviews or with any other questions.*

*Schedule is subject to change. Contact Paul Helgren to verify any schedule details.*

*All practices closed to the general public.*







## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

**Location:** Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390  
**Population:** 276,491 (city); 608,145 (metro)  
**Founded:** 1872  
**Enrollment:** 15,603  
**Conference:** Mid-American (West Division)  
**Nickname:** Rockets  
**Colors:** Midnight Blue and Gold  
**Mascot:** Rocky the Rocket  
**Stadium (built):** Glass Bowl (1937)  
**Stadium Capacity/Surface:** 26,038/Field Turf  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (419) 530-GOLD  
**President:** Dr. Gregory Postel  
**Vice President and Athletic Director:** Bryan B. Blair  
**Faculty Representative:** Kimberly Nigem

## COACHING STAFF

- Jason Candle - Head Coach (Mount Union '03) - FIELD (53-32 in seven years at Toledo, same overall)
- Craig Kuligowski - Assistant Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line (Toledo '91) - FIELD
- Vince Kehres - Defensive Coordinator/ LBs (Mount Union '98) - BOOTH
- Mike Hallett - Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line (Mount Union '94)- BOOTH
- Ross Watson - Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties (Mount Union '05) - FIELD
- Robert Weiner - Co-Offensive Coordinator/ QBs (Boston College '87) - BOOTH
- Kevin Beard - Wide Receivers (Miami - Fla. '03) - FIELD
- Nate Cole - Running Backs (Toledo '11) - FIELD
- Corey Parker - Cornerbacks (Eastern Michigan '05) - FIELD
- Mark Staten - Tight Ends/Offensive Tackles (Miami-Ohio '01) - FIELD
- Brad Bichey - Strength and Conditioning (West Liberty St. '08)

## FOOTBALL INFORMATION

**2022 Record:** 8-5  
**2022 MAC Record:** 5-3  
**2022 Home Record:** 5-1  
**2022 Road Record:** 2-4  
**2022 Neutral Site Record:** 1-0

## TOLEDO ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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## 2022 MAC Standings

### West Division

Team	MAC	ALL
<b>Toledo</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>8-5</b>
Eastern Michigan	5-3	8-4
Western Michigan	4-4	5-7
Ball State	3-5	5-7
Central Michigan	3-5	4-8
Northern Illinois	2-6	3-9

### East Division

Team	MAC	ALL
Ohio	7-1	9-4
Bowling Green	5-3	6-6
Buffalo	5-3	6-6
Kent State	4-4	5-7
Miami	4-4	6-6
Akron	1-7	2-10

*Records as of Dec. 3*

### MAC Championship Game

Toledo 17, Ohio 7

## MEDIA AVAILABILITY FOR THE ROCKETS

All media interview requests for Head Coach Jason Candle and Rocket student-athletes must go through Paul Helgren or Chris Cullum. Contact information for both can found above.

## TOLEDO'S MEDIA POLICY FOR PRACTICES

Media may attend practice at selected times. Please contact Paul Helgren for information about practice and coach/player availability for media.

## WEBSITE

Updated rosters, bios, depth chart, game notes and news on the Rockets can be found on the official UT Athletics website [www.utrockets.com](http://www.utrockets.com).

## SOCIAL MEDIA

- **Twitter:** @ToledoRockets, @UTPaulHelgren, @ToledoFB, @CoachCandle
- **Instagram:** UTRockets, Toledo Football
- **Facebook:** UTRockets

# DEPTH CHART



## Toledo Offense

LT	68	Mitchell Berg	Sr.	6-6	295	Maumee, Ohio-St. John's Jesuit
	62	Kelvin Ateman	Sr.	6-6	300	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
LG	71	Vinny Sciury	So.	6-3	295	Massillon, Ohio-Perry
	67	Garrett Schwiebert	Fr. (R)	6-7	295	Halmer, Ohio-Patrick Henry
C	56	Devan Rogers	Jr.	6-2	285	Sidney, Ohio-Sidney
	55	Kendall Major	Jr.	6-3	300	Beaumont, Texas-West Brook/Kilgore JC
RG	55	Kendall Major	Jr.	6-3	300	Beaumont, Texas-West Brook/Kilgore JC
	73	Nick Rosi	Jr.	6-4	290	Powell, Ohio-Olentangy Liberty
RT	73	Nick Rosi	Jr.	6-4	290	Powell, Ohio-Olentangy Liberty
	70	Michael Bergen	So.	6-4	290	Avon, Ohio-Avon
TE	9	Jamal Turner	Jr.	6-6	245	Montgomery, Ala.-Carver
	88	Anthony Torres	Jr.	6-6	250	Mishawaka, Ind.-Penn (Western Michigan)
QB	7	Dequan Finn	So.	6-2	210	Detroit, Mich.-King
	4	Tucker Gleason	Fr. (R)	6-3	230	Tampa, Fla.-Plant (Georgia Tech)
RB	21	Jacquez Stuart	So.	5-9	180	Miami, Fla.-Northwestern
	3	Micah Kelly	So.	5-9	200	Gautier, Miss.-Ocean Springs
	33	Peny Boone	So.	6-1	235	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King/Maryland
WR	1	Jerjuan Newton	Jr.	5-11	190	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
	84	Thomas Zsiros	Fr. (R)	6-3	210	Maumee, Ohio-Toledo St. John's Jesuit
WR	14	Mikel Barkley	Jr.	5-11	170	Tallahassee, Fla.-Greak Oak/TCU
	0	Demeer Blankumsee	So.	5-10	185	Cincinnati, Ohio-Winton Woods
WR	8	Devin Maddox	Jr.	5-9	175	Lakewood, Ohio-Cleveland St. Edward's
	17	Ezechiel Tiede	Sr.	6-2	202	Lacine, Quebec-St. Paul's/Boston College

## Toledo Defense

OLB	91	Jamal Hines	Sr.	6-3	250	Cincinnati, Ohio-Princeton
	85	Adrian Woliver	Jr.	6-2	250	Stow, Ohio-Stow-Munroe Falls
DT	95	Judge Culpepper	Jr.	6-4	290	Tampa, Fla.-Plnt-Penn State
	59	Martez Poynter	Fr. (R)	6-4	275	St. Louis, Mo.-Trinity Catholic
DT	1	Desjuan Johnson	Sr.	6-3	275	Detroit, Mich.-East English Village Prep
	98	Darius Alexander	So.	6-4	305	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Wayne
DE	5	Nate Givhan	Sr.	6-4	245	Montgomery, Ala.-Carver
	44	D'Andre Ragin	So.	6-2	235	Opa Locka, Fla.-St. Thomas Aquinas
WLB	2	Dyontae Johnson	Sr.	6-2	230	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
	47	Rourke Freeburg	Sr.	6-2	215	Scottsdale, Ariz.-Desert Mountain/Arizona
LB	19	Dallas Gant	Jr.	6-3	235	Toledo, Ohio-St. John's Jesuit/Ohio State
	42	Jackson Barrow	So.	6-0	220	Indianapolis, Ind.-Cathedral
CB	27	Quinyon Mitchell	So.	6-0	200	Williston, Fla.-Williston
	11	Ronald Delancy	So.	6-0	185	Miami, Fla.-Northwestern/Nebraska
S	25	Maxen Hook	So.	6-0	210	New Palestine, Ind.-New Palestine
	26	Jaylin Mines	Fr. (R)	6-1	190	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
NB	7	Zachary Ford	Jr.	6-3	200	Cleveland, Ohio-Cleveland Heights
	11	Ronald Delancy	So.	6-0	185	Miami, Fla.-Northwestern/Nebraska
S	6	Nate Bauer	Jr.	6-0	200	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
	22	Emmanuel McNeil-Warren	Fr.	6-2	186	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood
CB	13	Chris McDonald	Jr.	5-10	190	Miami, Fla.-Southridge
	20	Andre Fuller	So.	6-2	195	Loxahatchee, Fla.-Seminole Ridge/Arkansas-Pine Bluff

## Toledo Specialists

PK	17	Thomas Cluckey	Jr.	6-1	185	Oregon, Ohio-Clay
	29	Luke Pawlak	So.	5-10	190	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview/Montana State
P	39	Jonathon Batzke	Fr. (R)	6-1	240	Cairns, Australia-Trinity Bay State (Central Queensland)
	17	Thomas Cluckey	Jr.	6-1	185	Oregon, Ohio-Clay
Hold	39	Jonathon Batzke	Fr. (R)	6-1	240	Cairns, Australia-Trinity Bay State (Central Queensland)
LS	36	Ben Lisk	Fr. (R)	5-10	215	Phoenix, Ariz.-Paradis Valley
	50	Trey Szykowny	Fr.	6-3	250	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview
KR	21	Jacquez Stuart	So.	5-9	180	Miami, Fla.-Northwestern
	1	Jerjuan Newton	Jr.	5-11	190	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
PR	10	Adam Beale	Jr.	5-8	165	Holland, Ohio-Springfield
	6	Nate Bauer	Jr.	6-0	200	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban

As of Dec. 5, 2022



## ROCKET UPDATE

- Toledo is 8-5 and champions of the Mid-American Conference.
- Toledo (West Division champion) defeated Ohio (East Division champion) 17-7 in the MAC Championship Game at Ford Field in Detroit on Dec. 3.
- The Rockets were 5-3 in Mid-American Conference play, co-champion of the MAC West Division along with Eastern Michigan. Toledo advanced to the MAC Championship Game due to its 27-24 victory at EMU on Oct. 29.
- Toledo has now won or shared 12 MAC Championship titles as well as 12 West Division crowns.
- This was Toledo's seventh appearance in the MAC Championship Game and first since 2017. Toledo is 4-3 all-time in the MCG.
- Toledo will be playing in its 20th bowl game and sixth under Candle. Toledo has an 11-8 bowl record since its very first appearance in the Tangerine Bowl in 1969.
- This will be the Rockets' second trip to the Boca Raton Bowl. Toledo defeated No. 24 Temple, 32-17, on Dec. 22, 2015. That contest was Jason Candle's first game as head coach of the Rockets. Candle was named head coach just 20 days prior to the contest after having served seven seasons as a Toledo assistant.
- Toledo is bowl eligible for the 13th consecutive season, the longest streak in the MAC.
- Toledo and Liberty have played three times, with the Rockets holding a 3-0 advantage.
- Toledo's defense ranks first in the MAC in total defense (331.9), passing yards allowed (185.5) and defensive passing efficiency (110.05). The Rockets are ninth in the nation in defensive passing efficiency, 15th in passing yards allowed and 25th in total defense.
- Toledo's offense ranks first in the MAC in scoring (32.1), and third in total offense (405.8) passing efficiency (133.10) and rushing (178.0).

- Toledo ranks first in the MAC and 25th in the country in fourth-down conversions (16-26/61.5%).
- Toledo has 10 All-MAC players on its roster, including a league-best five on the first team.
- Sophomore cornerback Quinyon Mitchell was named second-team All-America by Walter Camp and Pro Football Focus. He is the nation's leader with 1.9 passes defended per game (20 breakups, 5 interceptions in 13 games).
- Senior defensive tackle Desjuan Johnson was named honorable mention All-America by Pro Football Focus. His 16.5 tackles for loss ranks fourth in the MAC and 19th in the nation.
- Junior linebacker Dallas Gant, an Ohio State transfer, leads the team with 113 tackles. His 8.7 tackles per game is ninth among MAC players and 38th in the country.

## TOLEDO'S LAST APPEARANCE IN THE BOCA RATON BOWL

Toledo is 1-0 in the Boca Raton Bowl, having defeated No. 24 Temple, 32-17, in 2015.

Senior Phillip Ely threw for 285 yards and two touchdowns and Toledo used a smothering defense to shut down the Owls.

Ely, playing in his final game as a Rocket, returned to his native Florida to lead the Rockets to victory in Jason Candle's first game as head coach. Candle, a seven-year assistant at UT, took over the head coaching position just 20 days before the game following Matt Campbell's departure to Iowa State.

Ely, a transfer from Alabama, was named the game's Offensive MVP. He completed 20-of-28 passes despite throwing in driving rain most of the night. Ely announced after the game that his appeal for a sixth season due to injury hardship was turned down by the NCAA. Thus the bowl victory served

## TOLEDO BOWL HISTORY (11-8)

1969 Tangerine Bowl  
Toledo 56, Davidson 33

1970 Tangerine Bowl  
Toledo 40, William & Mary 12

1971 Tangerine Bowl  
Toledo 28, Richmond 3

1981 California Bowl  
Toledo 27, San Jose State 25

1984 California Bowl  
UNLV 30, Toledo 13\*  
\* Toledo claims victory by forfeit

1995 Las Vegas Bowl  
Toledo 40, Nevada 37 (OT)

2001 Motor City Bowl  
Toledo 23, Cincinnati 16

2002 Motor City Bowl  
Boston College 51, Toledo 25

2004 Motor City Bowl  
Connecticut 39, Toledo 10

2005 GMAC Bowl  
Toledo 45, UTEP 13

2010 Little Caesars Bowl  
FIU 34, Toledo 32

2011 Military Bowl  
Toledo 42, Air Force 41

2012 Famous Idaho Bowl  
Utah State 41, Toledo 15

2015 GoDaddy Bowl (2014 season)  
Toledo 63, Arkansas State 44

2015 Marmot Boca Raton Bowl  
Toledo 32, Temple 17

2016 Raycom Media Camellia Bowl  
Appalachian State 31, Toledo 28

2017 Dollar General Bowl  
Appalachian State 34, Toledo 0

2018 Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl  
FIU 35, Toledo 32

2021 Bahamas Bowl  
Middle Tennessee 31, Toledo 24





as a fitting swan song for the Tampa, Fla. native.

Junior Kareem Hunt led the running attack with 79 yards and two TDs. Sophomore Cody Thompson had four receptions for 119 yards, including a big 80-yard score in the fourth quarter.

## TOLEDO-LIBERTY SERIES

Toledo leads the series with Liberty, 3-0. The last meeting came in 2007 when the Flames were still an FCS program, with Toledo holding on for a 35-34 victory at the Glass Bowl.

### Toledo-Liberty Series

1994: Toledo 47, Liberty 37 (at Toledo)  
2003: Toledo 49, Liberty 3 (at Toledo)  
2007: Toledo 35, Liberty 34 (at Toledo)

## ROCKETS ON TV

The Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl will be carried on ESPN. The announcers for the game are Anish Shroff (PxP), Tim Hasselbeck (analyst) and Ashley ShahAhmadi (sideline).

## ROCKETS WIN 12TH MAC CHAMPIONSHIP

Toledo won its 12th MAC Championship with its 17-7 win over Ohio on Dec. 3. It was their second title under Head Coach Jason Candle, who also led the Rockets to victory in 2017.

Prior to 1997, the MAC champion was determined by league record. The league was divided into East and West divisions in 1997, the year of the first MAC title game.

### **Toledo's MAC Championships**

1967\*, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1981, 1984, 1990\*, 1995, 2001, 2004, 2017, 2022

\*Co-champion

## 2022 MAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

A smothering defense and a gutty performance by sophomore quarterback Dequan Finn launched the Toledo Rockets to a 17-7 victory over Ohio in the MAC Championship Game at Ford Field in Detroit on Dec. 3.

Holding a 10-7 lead in the fourth quarter, Finn hit sophomore wide receiver DeMeer Blankumsee for a 16-yard

touchdown pass with 10:36 left in the game. Toledo's defense then did its job, holding the Bobcats scoreless on their final three drives.

Finn, who missed two games in November with a sprained ankle, was 16-of-25 for 154 yards and added 86 yards on the ground. Toledo's running game totaled 236 yards, led by sophomore Jacquez Stuart, who had 93 yards and the game's first touchdown, a 29-yard run on Toledo's opening drive. Sophomore Jerjuan Newton was Finn's top target, snagging six passes for 77 yards.

Toledo's defense, ranked No. 1 in the MAC much of the season, dominated the Bobcats for most of the game, holding Ohio to the fewest points by any team in MAC Championship Game history. Ohio gained 262 yards of total offense, including just 69 yards in the second half. Junior linebacker Dallas Gant led Toledo with 10 tackles and junior Nate Bauer had an interception.

## NOTES FROM THE MAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- The victory gave Toledo its fourth MAC Championship Game title and 12th MAC title overall. Toledo is 4-3 in MAC title games, last winning in 2017 vs. Akron.

- Toledo's victory gives it an 8-5 record and guarantees a winning season for the 12th time in the last 13 years. The only exception came in 2019 when the Rockets went 6-6.

- Head Coach Jason Candle won his second MAC Championship title, which ties him with Frank Lauterbur (1969, 1970) and Tom Amstutz (2001, 2004) for the most outright titles in Toledo history. Lauterbur's 1967 team shared the MAC title with Ohio.

- Sophomore quarterback Dequan Finn was named the game's Offensive Player of the Game. He completed 16-of-25 passes for 154 yards and one TD. He also ran for 86 yards on 18 attempts.

- Senior linebacker Dyontae Johnson was named Defensive Player of the

Game and had eight tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss and a QB hurry.

- Redshirt freshman punter Johnathon Batzke averaged 46.5 yards per punt and was named Special Teams MVP.

- Toledo's defense allowed just 69 yards of total offense in the second half, 262 yards overall. Seven points is the fewest ever allowed in the MAC Championship Game.

- Sophomore Jacquez Stuart ran for 93 yards and one touchdown. It was his first rushing TD since Oct. 8 vs. Northern Illinois.

- Sophomore Jerjuan Newton grabbed a team-high six receptions for 77 yards.

- Junior linebacker Dallas Gant led Toledo with 10 tackles.

- Quinyon Mitchell had three pass breakups, adding to his nation-leading total of 25 passes defended (5 interceptions, 20 pass breakups).

- Thomas Cluckey's 44-yard field in the second quarter was his 11th of the season and first since the Buffalo game on Oct. 22.

## Toledo Record on National TV

**Overall Record:** 62-65

**ESPN:** 17-16

**ESPN2:** 20-25

**ESPNU:** 10-14

**ESPN Classic:** 0-1

**ESPNNews:** 2-0

**Big Ten Network:** 2-2

**SEC Network:** 1-2

**CBS Sports Network:** 7-5

**American Sports Network:** 2-0

**FOX:** 0-1

**FS1:** 0-1

**NFL Network:** 1-0

*Through Dec. 3, 2022*



## ROCKETS HISTORY IN THE MAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Toledo is 4-3 in the MAC title game, 3-0 in games at Ford Field.

### Toledo in the MAC Title Game

Year	Opponent	Result	Location
1997	Marshall	L, 34-14	Huntington, WV
1998	Marshall	L, 23-17	Huntington, WV
2001	Marshall	W, 41-36	Toledo, OH
2002	Marshall	L, 49-45	Huntington, WV
2004	Miami	W, 35-27	Ford Field
2017	Akron	W, 45-28	Ford Field
2022	Ohio	W, 17-7	Ford Field

## TOLEDO WINS ITS 12TH MAC WEST TITLE

Toledo has won or shared 12 MAC West Division titles since the league went to divisions in 1997, tied with Northern Illinois for the most division crowns of any MAC school.

### Toledo's MAC West Titles

1997, 1998, 2000\*, 2001\*, 2002\*, 2004\*, 2005\*, 2011\*, 2014\*, 2015\*, 2017, 2022

\* Co-champion or tied for division title

### MAC Division Titles

#### West Division

Toledo - 12  
Northern Illinois - 12  
Central Michigan - 5  
Western Michigan - 4  
Ball State - 4  
Eastern Michigan - 1

#### East Division

Miami - 7  
Marshall - 6  
Bowling Green - 6#  
Ohio - 5  
Buffalo - 4  
Akron - 3  
Kent State - 2

# Includes one West title

## 10 ROCKETS MAKE ALL-MAC TEAM

Ten players from the University of Toledo were selected to the 2022 All-MAC Football team in a vote by the league's head coaches, the Mid-American Conference announced on Nov. 30.

Toledo had five first-team selections, the most in the conference, and five second-team picks. Six Rockets made All-MAC for at least the second time. Senior defensive end Jamal Hines,

a second-team pick, earned all-league honors for the fourth time. Senior defensive tackle Desjuan Johnson earned All-MAC for the third time, making the first-team after second-team selections in 2020 and 2021.

### Toledo All-MAC Selections

#### First-Team

Dallas Gant, Jr., LB  
Maxen Hook, Soph., Safety  
Desjuan Johnson, Sr., DT  
Quinyon Mitchell, Soph., CB  
Nick Rosi, Soph., OL

#### Second-Team

Nate Bauer, Jr., Safety  
Dequan Finn, Soph., QB  
Jamal Hines, Sr., DE  
Dyontae Johnson, Sr., LB  
Jerjuan Newton, Soph., WR

## QUINYON MITCHELL NAMED SECOND-TEAM ALL-AMERICA BY WALTER CAMP AND PFF, THIRD-TEAM ALL-AMERICA BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toledo sophomore cornerback Quinyon Mitchell was named Walter Camp second-team All-America in a ceremony at The Home Depot College Football Awards Show on Dec. 8. He also earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press on Dec. 12.

Mitchell is the first Rocket to receive Walter Camp All-America honors since wide receiver Eric Page, who earned first-team honors in 2010. He is the first AP All-American at Toledo since Brett Kern in 2007. Walter Camp and the AP are two of the five All-America teams that are designated by the NCAA for determining "consensus" All-Americans. The other four are the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and the Sporting News.

Mitchell was also named Second-Team All-America by Pro Football Focus last week. He had three pass breakups in Toledo's 17-7 win over Ohio in the MAC Championship Game on Dec. 3.

Mitchell is the first Rocket to receive All-America honors since tight end Michael Roberts was named

first-team All-America by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) in 2016.

Mitchell is the nation's leader in passes defended with 25 (five interceptions, 20 pass breakups). His 20 breakups is the all-time Toledo record, breaking the mark of 16 set by current San Francisco 49er Samuel Womack last year.

## DESJUAN JOHNSON NAMED HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICA BY PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS

Senior defensive tackle Desjuan Johnson earned honorable mention All-America honors from Pro Football Focus.

Johnson leads the Rockets with 16.5 tackles for loss, which also ranks fourth in Mid-American Conference and 19th in nation. He has 65 tackles overall and is second on the team behind Jamal Hines with 5.5 sacks. Johnson ranks fourth in Toledo history in career TFL (47.0), one ahead of Hines. He earned All-MAC honors in 2020 and 2021.

## THREE ROCKETS NAMED TO CSC ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Three Rockets were named to the Academic All-District team by College Sports Communicators on Nov. 22.

Junior Judge Culpepper, along with sophomores Maxen Hook and Nick Rosi, were all named Academic All-District for the first time in their careers for Toledo.

Culpepper has started all 13 games at defensive tackle and has 43 tackles and 4.0 tackles for loss. Hook has played in nine games and is third on the team with 73 tackles. He had game-clinching interceptions in both the Eastern Michigan and Ball State games. Rosi has started all 13 games at either right guard or right tackle and is part of an offense that ranks first in the MAC in scoring (32.1 points per game).

The 2022 Academic All-District Football Teams selected by College Sports Communicators (CSC), formerly





CoSIDA, recognize the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the court and in the classroom.

To qualify for Academic All-District honors, student-athletes must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and play in at least 50 percent of the team's contests. No student-athlete is eligible until he or she has completed one full calendar year at his or her current institution and been on a college roster in that sport for two years.

Academic All-District honorees advance to the CSC Academic All-America ballot. First, second and third-team Academic All-America honorees will be announced in late December.

#### **Toledo Academic All-District Honorees**

- Judge Culpepper, Jr., DL - 3.742 GPA (Graduate School - Philosophy)
- Maxen Hook, Soph., Safety - 3.889 GPA (Accounting)
- Nick Rosi, Soph., OL - 3.567 (Graduate School-Public Health)

#### **NATIONAL AND MAC LEADERS**

Through 13 games, Toledo's MAC and national rankings:

<b>Offense Ranks</b>	<b>MAC</b>	<b>National</b>
Total off. (405.8)	3	53
Scoring (32.1)	1	39
Passing yards(227.8)	6	68
Pass eff. (133.10)	3	70
Rushing yards (178.0)	3	49
3rd Down Conv. (38.5)	5	76
4th Down Conv. (61.5)	1	25
Sacks Allowed (1.85)	5	54
Red Zone (87.8)	6	35

<b>Defense Ranks</b>	<b>MAC</b>	<b>National</b>
Total def. (331.8)	1	25
Scoring (25.5)	3	59
Passing yards (185.5)	1	15
Pass eff. (110.05)	1	9
Rushing yards (146.4)	5	59
Sacks (2.46)	5	40
3rd Down Conv. (33.8)	3	27
4th Down Conv. (41.7)	4	29
Red Zone (86.8)	8	89

<b>Other</b>	<b>MAC</b>	<b>National</b>
Fewest Pen.Yds (55.0)	5	72
Turnover Margin (-0.6)	10	116
Net Punting (36.0)	10	114

*Through Dec. 3, 2022*

#### **HE'S NO. 1**

Sophomore cornerback Quinyon Mitchell is the nation's leader with 1.9 passes defended per game. Mitchell has 20 pass breakups and five interceptions in 13 games. He had four picks in one game vs. Northern Illinois on Oct. 8, including two pick-sixes.

With two pass breakups at WMU, Mitchell broke the Toledo season record of 16 set by current San Francisco 49er Samuel Womack in 2021.

#### **Season Pass Breakups**

1. Quinyon Mitchell (2022) .....	20
2. Samuel Womack (2021).....	16
3. Desmond Marrow (2011) .....	15
Samuel Womack (2019).....	15
5. Jamal Belt (1993) .....	13
Clarence Love (1997).....	13
Cheatham Norrils (2015).....	13

#### **TOLEDO'S TOUCHDOWN DUO**

Sophomore wide receiver Jerjuan Newton and senior tight end Jamal Turner lead the Rockets with nine and eight touchdown receptions, respectively, this season.

Newton's total ranks third in the MAC and tied for 15th in the country. Turner is tied for 31st in the country and tied for second in the nation among tight ends.

#### **ROCKETS NO. 1 IN MAC IN ATTENDANCE**

Attendance for home finale vs. Bowling Green on Nov. 15 was 20,027, the fourth game over 20,000 in the Glass Bowl this season. Toledo led the MAC in attendance this season, averaging 19,557 per home game.

#### **CANDLE MOVES TO NO. 3 ON TOLEDO'S ALL-TIME VICTORY LIST**

Toledo's victory vs. Eastern Michigan on Oct. 29 was the 51st of Jason

Candle's career as head coach, moving him into sole possession of third place on Toledo's all-time list. Candle has 53 wins following Toledo's victory over Ohio on Dec. 3.

Gary Pinkel is Toledo's all-time leader with 73 wins from 1991-2000.

<b>Coach (Years)</b>	<b>Record</b>
1. Gary Pinkel (1991-2000)	73-37-3
2. Tom Amstutz (2001-08)	58-41-0
3. Jason Candle (2015-present)	53-32-0
4. Dan Simrell (1982-89)	50-37-2
5. Frank Lauterbur (1963-70)	48-32-2

#### **VINCE KEHRES NOMINATED FOR BROYLES AWARD**

Defensive coordinator and linebackers coach Vince Kehres has been nominated for the Broyles Award, the Frank & Barbara Broyles Foundation announced on Nov. 15.

The Broyles Award is handed out annually to the top FBS assistant coach in the country.

The 51 nominees in this year's class were selected from approximately 1,500 assistant coaches representing 131 FBS programs across the country. The Broyles Award selection process includes the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), broadcasters, a college football hall-of-fame selection committee, and current college head coaches.

#### **DEQUAN FINN NAMED TO DAVEY O'BRIEN LIST**

Sophomore quarterback Dequan Finn was named to the Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2022 on Nov. 1. Finn is now eligible to be voted one of 16 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien Award, which is given annually to the nation's top quarterback.

Finn is one of only two quarterbacks from the Mid-American Conference to make the list, joining Ohio's Kurtis Rourke.

Voting will take place on @DaveyO'Brien Instagram, Twitter and Facebook accounts. The top five vote-getters on each of the three social media





platforms will receive bonus committee votes which will be added to the ballots cast by the National Selection Committee.

## FINN MOVES UP THE ROCKET RUSHING LIST

Quarterback Dequan Finn has 1,254 career rushing yards, which ranks second all-time at Toledo. His 608 yards this season is the most in one year by a Rocket QB.

Finn also eight rushing TDs this season and 17 in his career, third place for career rushing TDs by a Toledo quarterback. The all-time leader is Kelso, who had 24 from 1980-83.

### Rushing Yards By a Quarterback-Career

1. Ryan Huzjak (1993-96).....1,539
2. **Dequan Finn (2019-pres.).....1,254**
3. Jim Kelso (1980-83).....1,235
4. Maurice Hall (1978-81) .....1,231
5. Kevin Meger (1989-92) .....1,161

### Rushing Yards By a Quarterback-Season

1. **Dequan Finn (2022).....608**
2. Jim Kelso (1981).....564
3. Maurice Hall (1979).....549
4. Ryan Huzjak (1994).....537
5. **Dequan Finn (2021).....505**

### Toledo Rushing TDs by a QB-Career

1. Jim Kelso (1980-83).....24
2. Kevin Meger (1989-92) .....18
3. **Dequan Finn 2019-pres) .....17**
4. Ryan Huzjak (1993-96) .....14
- Bruce Gradkowski (2002-05).....14

### Toledo Rushing TDs by a QB-Season

1. **Dequan Finn (2021).....9**
- Bruce Gradkowski (2004) .....9
- Jim Kelso (1981).....9
4. **Dequan Finn (2022).....8**
5. Ryan Huzjak (1995).....7

## DESJUAN JOHNSON, JAMAL HINES MOVE UP CAREER SACKS AND TFLS LIST

Toledo's 1-2 punch on the defensive line, seniors Desjuan Johnson and Jamal Hines, are making their way up Toledo's all-time sacks and tackles for loss list.

Johnson is tied for third in career tackles for loss (47.0) and tied for 10th in sacks with 15.0.

Hines ranks fifth all-time in TFLs (46.0) and fifth in sacks (23.0).

### Tackles For Loss

1. Bob Beemer (1982-85).....75 (-305)
2. Dan Williams (1990-92) .....50 (-199)
3. DeJuan Goulde (1998-2000) .....47 (-206)
- Desjuan Johnson (2018-pres.).....47.0 (-173)**
5. **Jamal Hines (2018-present).....46.0 (-189)**
6. Kevin Rollins (1997-2000).....41 (-196)
7. David Gardner (1999-2002) .....40 (-132)
8. Joe Conroy (1974, 76-78).....39 (-150)
9. Mike Alston (2003-06).....36.5 (-193)
- Trent Voss (2012-15) .....36.5 (-146)

### Sacks

1. Bob Beemer (1982-85).....31 (-165)
2. Dan Williams (1990-92) .....28 (-176)
3. Kevin Rollins (1997-2000) .....25 (-153)
- DeJuan Goulde (1998-2000) .....25 (-153)
5. **Jamal Hines (2018-present).....23.0 (-125)**
6. Mike Alston (2003-06).....21.5 (-156)
7. Marcus Matthews (1994-97).....16 (-139)
- Maurice Bulls (1991-93).....16 (-126)
- Jayrone Elliott (2010-13).....16 (-122)
10. Frank Ofili (2000-03) .....15 (-98)
- Marcus Amick (1987-90) .....15 (-90)
- Desjuan Johnson (2018-present) ..15.0 (-97)**

## TUCKER GLEASON NAMED MAC WEST OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK VS. EMU

Redshirt freshman quarterback Tucker Gleason was named MAC West Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in Toledo's 27-24 win at Eastern Michigan on Oct. 29.

Gleason got his first collegiate start at quarterback, replacing sophomore Dequan Finn, who sat out the game with an injury. Gleason connected on 15-of-27 passes for 238 yards and three touchdowns. He also ran for 33 yards on seven carries, including a 21-yard run on 3rd-and-12. The Tampa, Fla. native engineered a game-winning 12-play drive in the fourth quarter to help lead the Rockets to victory.

## MAXEN HOOK NAMED MAC WEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK VS. EMU

Sophomore safety Maxen Hook was named MAC West Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in Toledo's 27-24 win at Eastern Michigan on Oct. 29.

Hook tied a career-high with 13 tackles and nabbed the first interception of his career, a game-clincher late in the fourth quarter of the win.

## FINN HAD RECORD-BREAKING DAY VS. KENT STATE

Sophomore quarterback Dequan Finn had a game for the ages in Toledo's 52-31 comeback victory over Kent State on Oct. 15.

Finn completed 16-of-22 passes for 263 yards and a career-high six TDs to four different receivers. He tied the school record for touchdown passes which is shared by Bruce Gradkowski and Logan Woodside.

Finn's six passing touchdowns are tied for the most by an FBS quarterback this season.

Finn is the first quarterback in school history to account for at least seven touchdowns (six passing, one rushing) in a game. He also did not commit a turnover.

Finn also rushed for a season-high 87 yards and a touchdown.

### Toledo's Single-Game TD Pass Leaders

- Bruce Gradkowski vs. Buffalo (2003) .....6  
 Bruce Gradkowski vs. BSU (2004).....6  
 Logan Woodside vs. Tulsa (2017) .....6  
**Dequan Finn vs. Kent State (2022) .....6**

## MAC, NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR FINN

Sophomore quarterback Dequan Finn was named MAC West Offensive Player of the Week on Monday after his record-setting performance against Kent State.

He also was named to the Davey O'Brien Award "Great 8" list, as well as honorable mention for the College Football Performance Award.

## WHERE TOLEDO'S COMEBACK VS. KENT STATE RANKS

Toledo's 21-point comeback against Kent State on Oct. 15 is tied for the third-biggest comeback in school history.

### Biggest Toledo Comebacks

1. 24 vs. Western Carolina (Sept. 6, 1975)
2. 23 vs. Marshall (Nov. 30, 2001)
3. 21vs. Western Michigan (Nov. 12, 1994)
- 21 vs.Tulsa (Sept., 16,2017)
- 21 vs. Kent State (Oct. 15, 2022**

## HISTORIC DAY FOR QUINYON MITCHELL VS. NIU

Sophomore cornerback Quinyon Mitchell had a game most defensive backs could only dream of in Toledo's 52-32 win at Northern Illinois on Oct. 8.

Mitchell grabbed four interceptions vs. the Huskies, returning two of his three first-half interceptions for touchdowns as Toledo bolted out to a 35-7 lead at the break. Mitchell snuffed out a potential NIU touchdown by grabbing his third pick of the half in the NIU end zone on a pass from three-yard line with 16 seconds left. He gathered up his fourth pick of the game in the third quarter, a diving catch on NIU's opening drive of the half, giving him four interceptions in slightly more than

30 minutes of play.

The four interceptions were the first four of Mitchell's career, tied the school record set back in 1950, and was the first time a Rocket had two pick-sixes in one game. The Toledo standard of four interceptions in a game was set by Jerry Palmer vs. Western Reserve in 1950. Mitchell is the only FBS player since 2000 with four INTs and two pick-sixes in a game. The NCAA record for interceptions is five, held by four players, most recently Dan Rebsch of Miami (Ohio) vs. Western Michigan in 1972.

## NATIONAL HONORS FOR QUINYON MITCHELL

The national accolades poured in for sophomore cornerback Quinyon

Mitchell following his four-interception performance in Toledo's 52-32 win over Northern Illinois on Oct. 8.

- He was named the Walter Camp Football Bowl Subdivision National Defensive Player of the Week. Mitchell is just the second Toledo player to earn Walter Camp National Player of Week honors. Safety DeJuan Rogers earned the award following the Rockets' upset of No. 18 Arkansas on Sept. 12, 2015, when he recorded a career-high 11 tackles, one interception and broke up one pass in the victory.

- Mitchell was also named the Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week by the FWAA, the first Rocket to receive that honor since free safety Tyrrell Herbert earned it the week of Oct. 14, 2008

- ESPN College Football Final awarded him a helmet sticker.

- ESPN Sports Center honored him as the Defensive Player of the Day.

## HALL OF FAMER

Assistant Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator Craig Kuligowski was one of seven former Rockets athletes inducted into the Varsity T Hall of Fame on Friday, Oct. 14 at the Pinnacle in Maumee.

Kuligowski was a two-time, first-team first-team All-MAC offensive lineman who played for the Rockets from 1987-90.

He coached for the Rockets from 1992-2000 under then Head Coach Gary Pinkel. He followed Pinkel to Missouri where he coached from 2011-15 before accepting positions at Miami (Fla.) and Alabama. He returned to the Rockets' staff in 2020.

Kuligowski and the entire class were honored at halftime of Toledo's game vs. Kent State on Oct. 15.

## TOLEDO VS. RANKED TEAMS

All-Time Record: 9-20

Home: 5-4 Road: 2-14 Neutral: 2-2

Ranking	Opponent	Year	Result
No. 1 (AP/USA)	at Ohio State	1998	L, 49-0
No. 3 (UPI/AP)	at Miami (Fla.)	1987	L, 24-14
No. 3 (UPI/AP)	at Washington	1991	L, 48-0
<b>No. 3 (Coaches/AP)</b>	<b>at Ohio State</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>L, 77-21</b>
No. 4 (AP/USA)	at Boise State	2010	L, 57-14
No. 4 (AP/USA)	Boise State	2011	L, 40-15
No. 7 (Coaches)/No. 8 (AP)	at Notre Dame	2021	L, 32-29
No. 9 (AP)/No. 11 (USA)	Pittsburgh	2003	W, 35-31
No. 10 (AP/USA)	at Florida	2013	L, 24-6
No. 10 (UPI)/No. 11 (AP)	at Florida State	1986	L, 24-0
No. 11 (USA/AP)	vs. Ohio State#	2009	L, 38-0
No. 14 (AP)/No. 18 (USA)	at Western Michigan	2016	L, 55-35
No. 14 (AP)/No. 14 (USA)	at Miami (Fla.)	2017	L, 52-30
No. 15 (AP/USA)	at Ohio State	2011	L, 27-22
No. 15 (AP)/No. 16 (USA)	at Marshall	1999	L, 38-13
No. 16 (AP)/No. 19 (USA)	N. Illinois	2013	L, 35-17
No. 16 (AP), No. 17 (USA)	Utah State&	2012	L, 41-15
No. 18 (USA)/No. 20 (AP)	Marshall	2001	W, 41-36
No. 18 (USA)/No. 21 (AP)	Cincinnati	2012	W, 29-23
No. 18 (AP)/No. 18 (USA)	at Arkansas	2015	W, 16-12
No. 20 (UPI)	vs. San Jose State*	1981	W, 27-25
No. 20 (Coaches)/No. 21 (AP)	Miami (Fla.)	2018	L, 49-24
No. 21 (AP/USA)	N. Illinois	2003	W, 49-30
No. 22 (USA)/No. 25 (AP)	Missouri	2014	L, 49-24
No. 22 (AP)/No. 25 (USA)	at Bowling Green	2003	L, 31-23
No. 22 (USA)	at N. Illinois	2004	W, 31-17
No. 23 (USA)/No. 25 (AP)	at Minnesota	2004	L, 63-21
No. 24 (USA)	Bowling Green	2004	W, 49-41
No. 24 (AP/USA)	Temple^	2015	W, 32-17

\* California Bowl & Famous Idaho Potato Bowl ^Marmot Boca Raton Bowl

# at Cleveland Browns Stadium

AP - Associated Press media poll

USA - USA Today coaches poll UPI - United Press International coaches poll





## HALL OF FAMER(S)

Former Rocket quarterback Chuck Ealey and head coach Gary Pinkel were inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in Las Vegas on Dec. 6. Toledo was the only school to have more than one honoree this year.

Ealey and Pinkel join former Rocket Mel Long in the Hall. Long was inducted in 1998. All three were honored at a special event in Toledo on Sept. 9.

## SEVEN ROCKETS MAKE NATIONAL WATCH LISTS

Six Rockets have been named to watch lists for 2022 national honors.

- **Mitchell Berg** - Wuerffel Trophy (community service), Campbell Trophy (academics).

- **Dan Bolden** - Allstate AFCA Goodworks Team (academics and community service).

- **Dequan Finn** - Maxwell Award (national player of the year), Unitas Golden Arm Award (top quarterback).

- **Jamal Hines** - Bednarik Award (national defensive player of the year), Lombardi Award (top lineman), Nagurski Award (top defensive player), East-West Shrine Bowl Watch List, Senior Bowl Watch List.

- **Desjuan Johnson** - Outland Trophy (top interior lineman).

- **Devin Maddox** - Hornung Award (most versatile).

- **Nick Rosi** - Burlsworth Trophy (outstanding player who began career as a walk-on).

## LEADERS OF THE MAC

Since the start of the 2016 season when Jason Candle took over as Toledo's head coach, no team in the MAC has won more games than the Rockets

### Most Wins Since 2016 (MAC Teams)

1. Toledo	52
2. Western Michigan	50
3. Ohio	47
4. Eastern Michigan	42
5. Buffalo	41
6. Miami	41
7. Central Michigan	39
8. Northern Illinois	38
9. Ball State	32
10. Kent State	29
11. Bowling Green	21
12. Akron	21

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## CONSISTENT WINNERS

The Rockets have not had a losing season since 2009, a streak of 12 consecutive seasons.

### Toledo's Record Since 2010

Year	Record
2010	8-5
2011	9-4
2012	9-4
2013	7-5
2014	9-4
2015	10-2
2016	9-4
2017	11-3
2018	7-6
2019	6-6
2020	4-2
2021	7-6
2022	8-5

**Total 104-54**

## 20 ROCKETS ALREADY HAVE DEGREES IN HAND

A total of 20 Rockets will enter the 2022 season having already received their bachelor's degree.

Player	Undergraduate Degree
Kelvin Ateman	Media Communication
Mikel Barkley	Business
Nate Bauer	Marketing
Mitch Berg	Marketing

## Toledo's Future Non-Conference Games

### 2023

Sept. 2 – at Illinois

**Sept. 9 – TEXAS SOUTHERN**

**Sept. 16 – SAN JOSE STATE**

Oct. 7 – at UMass

### 2024

**Aug. 31 – DUQUESNE**

**Sept. 7 – UMASS**

Sept. 14 – at Western Kentucky

Sept. 21 – at Maryland

### 2025

Aug. 30 – at Kentucky

**Sept. 6 – WESTERN KENTUCKY**

**Sept. 13 – MORGAN STATE**

Sept. 20 – at Appalachian State

### 2026

Sept. 5 – at Michigan State

**Sept. 26 – SAN DIEGO STATE**

### 2027

Sept. 4 – at Kentucky

### 2028

**Sept. 2 – KENTUCKY**

Sept. 9 – at San Jose State

**Sept. 23 – APPALACHIAN STATE**

*Schedules as of Sept. 15, 2022*

Dan Bolden	Communication
Judge Culpepper	History
Lavel Dumont	Media Communication
Zachary Ford	Marketing
Rourke Freeburg	Business Management
Dallas Gant	Finance
Nate Givhan	Criminal Justice
Jamal Hines	Criminal Justice
Chris Ocasio	Marketing
D'Andre Ragin	Criminal Justice
Devan Rogers	Media Communication
Nick Rosi	Healthcare Administration
Troy Simon	Communication
Ezechiele Tieide	Finance
Anthony Torres	Accounting
Jamal Turner	Communication



## 12 FORMER ROCKETS ON NFL ROSTERS

A total of 12 former Rockets are on current NFL rosters.

- Ola Adeniyi, LB - Tennessee
- Tycen Anderson, S - Cincinnati\*
- Reggie Gilliam, FB - Buffalo
- Vitaliy Gurman, OL - Las Vegas\*
- Kareem Hunt, RB - Cleveland
- Diontae Johnson, WR - Pittsburgh
- Bryant Koback, RB - Minnesota\*
- Greg Mancz, OL - Cleveland
- Elijah Nkansah, OL - Cleveland\*
- Storm Norton, OL - LA Chargers
- Cody Thompson, WR - Seattle\*
- Samuel Womack, CB - San Francisco

*Players on active or reserve rosters as of Nov. 27, 2022*

*\* Injured Reserve or Practice Squad*

## MEET YOUR CAPTAINS

Head Coach Jason Candle announced the 2022 team captains on Aug. 31.

Mitchell Berg, Sr., OL  
Dequan Finn, Soph., QB  
Zachary Ford, Jr., S  
Jamal Hines, Sr., OLB  
Dyontae Johnson, Sr., LB  
Jerjuan Newton, Jr., WR

## THEY'RE OUT

Junior linebacker Dan Bolden will miss the remainder of the season following a lower leg injury suffered in the LIU game on Sept. 1. Bolden missed the entire 2021 season to injury. The LIU game was his first contest since the 2020 season.

Junior center Tyler Long is also out for the season due to a lower body injury suffered during fall training camp.

## ROCKETS WAS PICKED SECOND IN MAC WEST DIVISION

Toledo was picked to finish in second place in the West Division of the Mid-American Conference by the members of the league's media contingent. Defending MAC champion Northern Illinois was picked to win the West Division. Miami was chosen as the East Division champion.

The Rockets received nine first-place votes and 120 total points in the poll, just two points behind NIU (122 points, 11 first-place votes). Toledo also received six votes to win the 2021 MAC Championship Game, second-most behind NIU's nine votes.

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## TOLEDO PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kelvin Ateman ..... ATE-man  
Mikel Barkley ..... mih-KEL  
Jackson Barrow ..... BEAR-oh  
Johnathon Batzke ..... BAT-skee  
DeMeer Blankumsee ... BLAN-kum-see  
Nasir Bower ..... nah-SEER  
Cavon Butler ..... cuh-VAHN  
Esean Carter ..... E-shawn  
Clay Caudill ..... CAW-dil  
Vontrell Chairse ..... CHAIRZ  
Malachi Davis ..... MAL-uh-ky  
Kiel Eldridge ..... key-EL  
Sawiaha Ellis ..... suh-WHY-uh  
Andrew Feiertag ..... FY-er-tag  
Dequan Finn ..... dah-KWON  
Carter Fouty ..... FOW-dee  
Nate Givhan ..... GIV-han  
A.J. Gucciardo ..... GOO-char-doh  
Maxen Hook ..... MAX-in  
Desjuan Johnson ..... DEZ-juan  
Dyontae Johnson ..... dee-ON-tay  
Lenny Kühl ..... Cool

Quinyon Mitchell ..... quin-YON  
Jerjuan Newton ..... jer-JUAN  
Chris Ocasio ..... OH-cah-ZEE-oh  
Luke Pawlak ..... PAH-lik  
D'Andre Ragin ..... DEE-on-dray RAY-gin  
John Allen Richter ..... RICH-ter  
Devan Rogers ..... DEH-vin  
Nick Rosi ..... ROSS-ee  
Garrett Schwiebert ..... SHWY-bert  
Vinny Sciury ..... SCUR-ee  
Jackson Stoeffen ..... STO-fin  
Jacquez Stuart ..... jah-QUEZ  
Trey Szykowny ..... suh-COH-nee  
Ezechiél Tiede ..... tzee-ED  
Tanner Wigand ..... WEE-gand  
Thomas Zsiros ..... ZY-roce

## COACHES

Mike Hallett ..... HAL-it  
Vince Kehres ..... CARE-riss  
Mark Staten ..... STAY-tin  
Brad Bichey ..... bih-SHAY



## 2022 Big Plays

20+ yards from scrimmage, 30+ yards on kickoff return, 20+ yards on all other returns

TEAM	LIU	UMass	OSU	SDSU	CMU	NIU	KSU	UB	EMU	BSU	BGSU	WMU	OHIO	TOTAL
Toledo	5	5	4	3	7	6	8	5	6	6	8	4	4	71
Opponent	0	2	9	4	2	2	2	8	2	3	8	2	5	49

## Toledo's Big Plays

LIU (Sept. 1)	5 (2 receiving, 2 rushing, 1 kickoff return)
UMass (Sept. 10)	5 (2 receiving, 3 rushing)
Ohio State (Sept. 17)	4 (3 receiving, 1 rushing)
San Diego State (Sept. 24)	3 (3 receiving)
Central Michigan (Oct. 1)	7 (3 receiving, 4 rushing)
Northern Illinois (Oct. 8)	6 (2 receiving, 2 rushing, 2 interception)
Kent State (Oct. 15)	8 (4 receiving, 3 rushing, 1 kickoff return)
Buffalo (Oct. 22)	5 (2 receiving, 1 rushing, 2 punt return)
Eastern Michigan (Oct. 29)	6 (5 receiving, 1 rushing)
Ball State (Nov. 8)	6 (6 receiving)
Bowling Green (Nov. 15)	8 (5 receiving, 3 rushing)
Western Michigan (Nov. 25)	4 (4 receiving)
Ohio - MAC Championship Game (Dec. 3)	4 (2 rushing, 1 receiving, 1 kickoff return)
<b>Total</b>	<b>71 (72 receiving, 22 rushing, 3 kickoff return, 2 interception, 2 punt return)</b>

### Total Big Plays

#### Receiving (20+)

69 - Jamal Turner vs. LIU  
 57 - Devin Maddox at Western Michigan  
 50 - Thomas Zsiros at Ohio State  
 48 - Devin Maddox at Ball State  
 43 - Jerjuan Newton vs. NIU  
 41 - DeMeer Blankumsee vs. CMU  
 41 - Jerjuan Newton vs. Kent State  
 40 - Jerjuan Newton vs. LIU  
 40 - Jerjuan Newton at Ohio State  
 39 - Jerjuan Newton vs. UMass  
 39 - Mikel Barkley vs. Kent State  
 39 - Mikel Barkley vs. Ball State  
 38 - DeMeer Blankumsee vs. CMU  
 36 - DeMeer Blankumsee at San Diego St.  
 36 - Jerjuan Newton vs. Kent State  
 36 - Devin Maddox at EMU  
 35 - Jerjuan Newton at EMU  
 34 - Thomas Zsiros vs. BGSU  
 31 - DeMeer Blankumsee vs. BGSU  
 30 - Jamal Turner vs. Ball State  
 29 - Jerjuan Newton vs. BGSU  
 28 - Peny Boone vs. San Diego St.  
 28 - Devin Maddox vs. NIU  
 28 - Devin Maddox vs. BGSU  
 27 - Devin Maddox vs. Kent State  
 26 - Jerjuan Newton vs. CMU  
 26 - Jamal Turner at Buffalo  
 25 - Thomas Zsiros vs. Ball State  
 24 - Adam Beale vs. Ohio State  
 24 - Devin Maddox at EMU  
 23 - Thomas Zsiros at Buffalo  
 23 - Jamal Turner at EMU  
 23 - Anthony Torres at Western Michigan  
 22 - Jerjuan Newton vs. Ball State  
 21 - Jamal Turner at Western Michigan  
 21 - Larry Stephens at Western Michigan  
 20 - Jerjuan Newton vs. UMass  
 20 - Jerjuan Newton vs. Ball State  
 20 - Micah Kelly vs. San Diego St.  
 20 - Devin Maddox at EMU  
 20 - DeMeer Blankumsee vs. BGSU  
 20 - Jerjuan Newton vs. Ohio (MCG)

#### Rushing (20+)

48 - Jacquez Stuart at Buffalo  
 48 - Jacquez Stuart vs. Ohio (MCG)  
 38 - Dequan Finn vs. CMU  
 35 - Jacquez Stuart vs. NIU  
 31 - Jacquez Stuart vs. LIU  
 31 - Jacquez Stuart vs. CMU  
 29 - Jordan Lowe vs. LIU  
 29 - Jacquez Stuart vs. Ohio (MCG)  
 27 - Jacquez Stuart vs. CMU  
 27 - Dequan Finn vs. Kent State  
 27 - Tucker Gleason vs. BGSU  
 26 - Jacquez Stuart vs. UMass  
 25 - Dequan Finn vs. NIU  
 24 - Micah Kelly vs. Kent State  
 23 - Micah Kelly vs. UMass  
 23 - Micah Kelly vs. CMU  
 23 - Dequan Finn vs. Ohio State  
 22 - Dequan Finn vs. Kent State  
 21 - Dequan Finn vs. UMass  
 21 - Tucker Gleason at EMU  
 21 - Jacquez Stuart vs. BGSU  
 20 - Tucker Gleason vs. BGSU

#### Kickoff Return (30+)

48 - Jacquez Stuart vs. Kent State  
 30 - Jacquez Stuart vs. LIU

#### Punt Return (20+)

36 - Adam Beale at Buffalo  
 29 - Adam Beale at Buffalo  
 20 - Adame Beale vs. Ohio (MCG)

#### Interception Return (20+)

25 - Quinyon Mitchell vs. NIU  
 20 - Quinyon Mitchell vs. NIU

# TOLEDO AMONG NATIONAL AND MAC LEADERS



## NCAA Statistics

Toledo - 2022-23 Football Ranking Summary thru games 12/03/2022

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (131 ranked)	76	5	0.385	Washington	0.571	Eastern Mich.	0.451
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (131 ranked)	27	3	0.338	Marshall	0.234	Western Mich.	0.316
4th Down Conversion Pct (131 ranked)	25	1	0.615	Michigan	0.895	Toledo	0.615
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (131 ranked)	29	4	0.417	Louisville	0.158	Western Mich.	0.368
Blocked Kicks (70 ranked)	70	6	1	Central Mich. Notre Dame	7	Central Mich.	7
Blocked Kicks Allowed (130 ranked)	106	9	3	32 teams tied	0	Bowling Green Central Mich. Ohio	0 0 0
Blocked Punts (30 ranked)	30	4	1	Notre Dame	7	Bowling Green Central Mich.	4 4
Blocked Punts Allowed (129 ranked)	124	12	3	66 teams tied	0	7 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (131 ranked)	110	9	0.556	Fresno St.	0.714	Ohio	0.656
Defensive TDs (67 ranked)	29	2	2	Western Ky.	6	Buffalo	3
Fewest Penalties (131 ranked)	114	10	89	Navy	38	Ohio	65
Fewest Penalties Per Game (131 ranked)	101	9	6.85	Navy	3.45	Ohio	5.00
Fewest Penalty Yards (131 ranked)	94	6	715	Navy	311	Ohio	575
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (131 ranked)	72	5	55.00	Navy	28.27	Ohio	44.23
First Downs Defense (128 ranked)	37	3	224	James Madison	152	Western Mich.	217
First Downs Offense (131 ranked)	33	1	281	UTSA Utah	342 342	Toledo	281
Fumbles Lost (131 ranked)	95	9	10	5 teams tied	2	NIU	2
Fumbles Recovered (131 ranked)	103	11	5	Duke Florida	15 15	Buffalo Western Mich.	14 14
Kickoff Return Defense (131 ranked)	92	8	21.56	Missouri	13.64	NIU	14.33
Kickoff Returns (131 ranked)	125	12	16.24	Mississippi St.	27.83	Kent St.	22.89
Net Punting (131 ranked)	114	10	36.01	Michigan St.	45.53	Miami (OH)	39.97
Passes Had Intercepted (130 ranked)	121	12	15	Air Force	2	Ohio Miami (OH)	5 5
Passes Intercepted (131 ranked)	29	1	12	Illinois	22	Buffalo Toledo	12 12
Passing Offense (131 ranked)	68	6	227.8	Washington	376.7	Ohio	285.4
Passing Yards Allowed (131 ranked)	15	1	185.5	Texas A&M	156.2	Toledo	185.5
Passing Yards per Completion (131 ranked)	34	3	12.99	Army West Point	22.30	Kent St.	13.31
Punt Return Defense (131 ranked)	34	3	5.00	Rutgers	-1.38	Miami (OH)	3.67
Punt Returns (131 ranked)	61	2	8.00	Duke Fresno St.	19.92 19.92	Bowling Green	14.18
Red Zone Defense (131 ranked)	89	8	0.868	Georgia	0.607	Central Mich.	0.773
Red Zone Offense (131 ranked)	35	6	0.878	Georgia	0.972	Eastern Mich.	0.956
Rushing Defense (131 ranked)	59	5	146.4	Georgia	77.0	Miami (OH)	135.8
Rushing Offense (131 ranked)	49	3	178.0	Air Force	330.9	Kent St.	202.1
Sacks Allowed (131 ranked)	54	5	1.85	Oregon	0.33	NIU	1.00
Scoring Defense (131 ranked)	59	3	25.5	Illinois	12.2	Miami (OH)	22.5
Scoring Offense (131 ranked)	39	1	32.1	Tennessee	47.3	Toledo	32.1
Tackles for Loss Allowed (131 ranked)	112	9	6.92	Washington	2.58	Ball St.	3.58
Team Passing Efficiency (131 ranked)	70	3	133.10	Tennessee	181.60	Ohio	155.68
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (131 ranked)	9	1	110.05	Illinois	89.77	Toledo	110.05
Team Sacks (131 ranked)	40	5	2.46	Pittsburgh	3.75	Bowling Green	3.08
Team Tackles for Loss (131 ranked)	18	2	7.0	Liberty	9.1	Central Mich.	8.3
Time of Possession (131 ranked)	81	9	29:08	Air Force	36:16	Buffalo	32:42
Total Defense (131 ranked)	25	1	331.8	Air Force	256.4	Toledo	331.8
Total Offense (131 ranked)	53	3	405.8	Tennessee	538.1	Ohio	424.0
Turnover Margin (131 ranked)	116	10	-0.62	Southern California	1.69	Ohio	0.92
Turnovers Gained (131 ranked)	62	7	17	Illinois Western Ky.	30 30	Buffalo	26
Turnovers Lost (131 ranked)	122	10	25	San Jose St. Southern California	6 6	Miami (OH) Ohio	12 12
Winning Percentage (128 ranked)	45	3	0.615	Georgia Michigan	1.000 1.000	Ohio	0.692



# TOLEDO AMONG NATIONAL AND MAC LEADERS



Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Jacquez Stuart	186	16	74.54	Zach Charbonnet, UCLA	168.00	Sean Tyler, Western Mich.	146.83
Blocked Kicks (5 ranked)					4 players tied	3	PaSean Wimberly, Bowling Green	3
Combined Kick Returns (198 ranked)	Jacquez Stuart Adam Beale	96 114	10 12	259 224	Johnnie Lang, Arkansas St.	973	Keegan Wilburn, Ohio	653
Completion Percentage (112 ranked)	Dequan Finn	82	6	0.591	Clay Millen, Colorado St.	0.722	Kurtis Rourke, Ohio	0.691
Completions Per Game (100 ranked)	Dequan Finn	83	6	15.64	Will Rogers, Mississippi St.	32.17	DJ Irons, Akron	25.30
Field Goal Percentage (112 ranked)	Thomas Cluckey	72	8	0.733	Joshua Karty, Stanford	1.000	Alex McNulty, Buffalo	0.840
Field Goals Per Game (138 ranked)	Thomas Cluckey	97	9	0.85	Christopher Dunn, NC State Jake Moody, Michigan	2.00 2.00	Alex McNulty, Buffalo	1.75
Forced Fumbles (11 ranked)					6 players tied	0.33	4 players tied	0.25
Fumbles Recovered (22 ranked)	Dyontae Johnson	22	4	2	Jackson Mitchell, UConn	5	Zaire Barnes, Western Mich. Nick Rattin, NIU Charles Rosser, Bowling Green	3 3 3
Interceptions Per Game (126 ranked)	Quinyon Mitchell Maxen Hook	18 126	2 9	0.4 0.2	Marcus Fuqua, Buffalo	0.6	Marcus Fuqua, Buffalo	0.6
Kickoff Return TDs (2 ranked)					Jaylin Lucas, Indiana	2	Jaylon Jackson, Eastern Mich. Sean Tyler, Western Mich. Keegan Wilburn, Ohio	1 1 1
Kickoff Returns (58 ranked)					Lideatrack Griffin, Mississippi St.	32.3	Jaylon Jackson, Eastern Mich.	26.2
Passes Defended (27 ranked)	Quinyon Mitchell	1	1	1.9	Quinyon Mitchell, Toledo	1.9	Quinyon Mitchell, Toledo	1.9
Passing Efficiency (112 ranked)	Dequan Finn	60	3	137.2	C.J. Stroud, Ohio St.	176.2	Kurtis Rourke, Ohio	167.7
Passing TDs (161 ranked)	Dequan Finn Tucker Gleason	31 116	2 11	22 8	C.J. Stroud, Ohio St. Clayton Tune, Houston Caleb Williams, Southern California	37 37 37	Kurtis Rourke, Ohio	25
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Dequan Finn	80	6	2,127	Michael Penix Jr., Washington	4,354	Kurtis Rourke, Ohio	3,257
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	Dequan Finn	82	6	193.4	Michael Penix Jr., Washington	362.8	Kurtis Rourke, Ohio	296.1
Passing Yards per Completion (112 ranked)	Dequan Finn	50	3	12.37	Austin Aune, North Texas	15.39	Collin Schlee, Kent St.	13.43
Points Responsible For (199 ranked)	Dequan Finn Thomas Cluckey	25 158	1 13	180 84	Caleb Williams, Southern California	282	Dequan Finn, Toledo	180
Points Responsible For Per Game (200 ranked)	Dequan Finn	21	1	16.4	Caleb Williams, Southern California	21.7	Dequan Finn, Toledo	16.4
Punt Return TDs (6 ranked)					5 players tied	2	J.B. Awolowo, Kent St. Patrick Day, Bowling Green Charles Rosser, Bowling Green	1 1 1
Punt Returns (45 ranked)	Adam Beale	21	1	8.0	Anthony Gould, Oregon St.	18.3	Adam Beale, Toledo	8.0
Punting (87 ranked)	Jonathon Batzke	82	9	39.4	Bryce Baringer, Michigan St.	49.0	Mitchell Tomasek, Eastern Mich.	44.5
Receiving TDs (170 ranked)	Jerjuan Newton Jamal Turner	15 31	3 6	9 8	Nathaniel Dell, Houston Jalin Hyatt, Tennessee	15 15	Devontez Walker, Kent St. Sam Wiglusz, Ohio	11 11
Receiving Yards (200 ranked)	Jerjuan Newton Devin Maddox	74 190	8 18	788 536	Charlie Jones, Purdue	1,361	Shocky Jacques-Louis, Akron	931
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Jerjuan Newton DeMeer Blankumsee	94 184	9 20	60.6 47.0	Rashee Rice, SMU	112.9	Dante Cephas, Kent St.	82.7
Receptions Per Game (200 ranked)	DeMeer Blankumsee Jerjuan Newton	170 172	21 22	3.7 3.7	Xavier Hutchinson, Iowa St.	8.9	Shocky Jacques-Louis, Akron	6.2
Rush Yards Per Carry (151 ranked)	Dequan Finn	49	4	5.38	Donovan Edwards, Michigan	7.45	Antario Brown, NIU	6.26
Rushing TDs (172 ranked)	Dequan Finn	73	5	8	Israel Abanikanda, Pittsburgh	20	Carson Steele, Ball St.	14
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	Jacquez Stuart Dequan Finn	109 126	8 9	659 608	DeWayne McBride, UAB	1,713	Carson Steele, Ball St.	1,556
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Dequan Finn Jacquez Stuart	120 138	11 12	55.3 50.7	DeWayne McBride, UAB	155.7	Carson Steele, Ball St.	129.7
Sacks (150 ranked)	Jamal Hines Desjuan Johnson	78 132	7 15	0.50 0.42	Jose Ramirez, Eastern Mich.	1.09	Jose Ramirez, Eastern Mich.	1.09
Scoring (199 ranked)	Thomas Cluckey	105	12	6.5	Israel Abanikanda, Pittsburgh	11.6	Alex McNulty, Buffalo	8.5
Solo Tackles (25 ranked)					Shaun Dolac, Buffalo	7.5	Shaun Dolac, Buffalo	7.5
Tackles For Loss (20 ranked)	Desjuan Johnson	19	5	1.3	Durrell Johnson, Liberty	1.9	Jose Ramirez, Eastern Mich.	1.8
Total Interceptions (38 ranked)	Quinyon Mitchell	8	2	5	Marcus Fuqua, Buffalo	7	Marcus Fuqua, Buffalo	7
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Dequan Finn	51	3	248.6	Michael Penix Jr., Washington	370.0	Kurtis Rourke, Ohio	318.4
Total Points Scored (137 ranked)	Thomas Cluckey	66	5	84	Jake Moody, Michigan	136	Nathanial Vakos, Ohio	105
Total Tackles (500 ranked)	Dallas Gant Dyontae Johnson Maxen Hook Desjuan Johnson	38 69 168 401	9 11 23 44	8.7 7.9 6.6 5.0	Jason Henderson, Old Dominion	15.5	Shaun Dolac, Buffalo	11.2
Total Touchdowns (122 ranked)	Jerjuan Newton Dequan Finn Jamal Turner	83 122 122	7 11 11	9 8 8	Israel Abanikanda, Pittsburgh	21	Carson Steele, Ball St.	15
Yards per Pass Attempt (112 ranked)	Dequan Finn	64	3	7.31	Hendon Hooker, Tennessee	9.53	Kurtis Rourke, Ohio	9.23
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)	Jerjuan Newton Devin Maddox Mikel Barkley	60 144 190	4 10 17	16.42 14.11 13.14	Lavel Davis Jr., Virginia	23.19	James Bostic, Ohio	18.50

# TOLEDO BOWL HISTORY

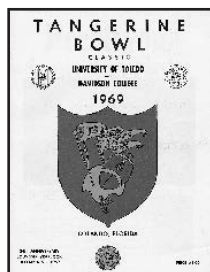


## 1969 TANGERINE BOWL TOLEDO 56, DAVIDSON 33

The Rockets headed to Orlando with much at stake: the first undefeated season in the history of the football program. The Rocket offense racked up 324 yards in total offense and put 42 points on the board in the first half. It all led to a 56-33 victory over Southern Conference champion Davidson in the 24th annual Tangerine Bowl.

Quarterback Chuck Ealey, voted the game's most valuable back, ran nine times for 83 yards and a touchdown and threw for 147 yards and three scores on 10-of-13 passing. Don Fair caught four passes for 78 yards and Charles Cole carried 22 times for 152 yards.

The Rockets were later rewarded with a No. 20 national ranking in



## 1981 CALIFORNIA BOWL TOLEDO 27, SAN JOSE ST. 25

They said it couldn't be done. There was no way that Toledo could beat a San Jose State team ranked 20th in the final UPI coaches poll. Yet when the first-ever California Bowl game was over, it was Toledo who left the field victorious, 27-25. Tony Lee's 41-yard field goal with just seconds left gave Toledo the victory.

Toledo had led in the game, 21-3, in the third quarter, but let that slip away. The Spartans took a 25-24 lead with just 52 seconds remaining, on a 35-yard touchdown pass and a two-point conversion.

The Rockets were faced with 80 yards of field ahead of them and no time outs remaining. Quarterback Maurice Hall coolly marched his offense down to the Spartan 24-yard line to set the stage for Lee's winning field goal.



## 1970 TANGERINE BOWL TOLEDO 40, WILLIAM & MARY 12

The Rockets looking to repeat as Tangerine Bowl champs and post a second consecutive undefeated season, but Lou Holtz's William & Mary team had other ideas and looked primed for an upset when it jumped out to a 6-0 lead and trailed by one point, 7-6, at halftime.

But it was all Rockets in the second half as they scored on their first four possessions.

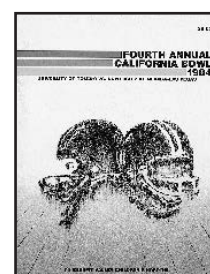
The Rockets churned out 326 yards rushing, paced by Charles Cole (132 yards) and Tony Harris (101 yards). Toledo finished 12th in the nation in the final A.P. poll, 14th in the Football News and 17th by UPI.



## 1984 CALIFORNIA BOWL UNLV 30, TOLEDO 13\*

The Rockets came up short, 30-13, against Randall Cunningham, Ickey Woods and the rest of the Runnin' Rebels. Cunningham had a stellar game, completing 18-of-28 passes for 270 yards. Woods, just a freshman at the time, led UNLV with 53 yards and a TD.

Rocket running back Steve Morgan was named Toledo's outstanding offensive player after totaling 154 yards on 31 carries, while quarterback A.J. Sager was 12-of-31 for 137 yards with one TD.



*\*NOTE: The contest was later forfeited to Toledo by the PCAA due to use of ineligible players by UNLV earlier that season. UNLV has never accepted the ruling.*

## 1971 TANGERINE BOWL TOLEDO 28, RICHMOND 3

For the first 15 minutes of the game, Richmond looked as if it had the ability to end Toledo's winning streak at 34 games, taking a 3-0 lead. But then quarterback Chuck Ealey and the No. 1 defense in the nation went to work.

The Rocket defense limited the Spiders to just 51 total yards of total offense in the second half, including none through the air. Richmond punted on five of its seven possessions in the second half, was stopped on fourth down on one and intercepted on the other.

Ealey completed 14-of-23 passes for 176 yards and scored from one yard out. With the victory, the Rockets ran their winning streak to 35 games, to this day the second-longest in major college football.

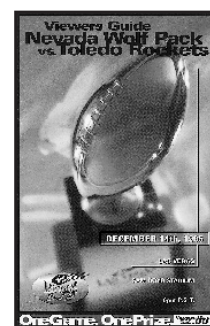


## 1995 LAS VEGAS BOWL TOLEDO 40, NEVADA 37 (OT)

In a game that featured the first overtime in Division I-A football history, Toledo prevailed over Nevada, 40-37, electrifying a national TV audience on ESPN. After a field goal gave the Wolf Pack a 37-34 lead, its first of the game, the Rockets' Wasean Tait, who set four bowl records and was named co-MVP, scored the winning points on a two-yard run.

Tait set Las Vegas Bowl standards for rushing yards (185), all-purpose yards (238) and TDs (four).

The two teams battled to stand-still through regulation, with Nevada tying the game with a late field goal. Toledo won the overtime coin toss and elected to go on defense first. Nevada settled for a field goal, setting up Tait, who got the call on three of UT's four plays, the last one the game-winner. He was buried under a sea of Rockets in the victory.





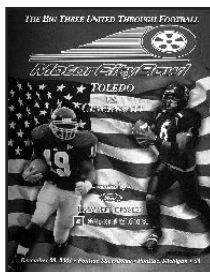


## 2001 MOTOR CITY BOWL TOLEDO 23, CINCINNATI 16

Chester Taylor ran for a Motor City Bowl-record 190 yards and scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 24-yard run with 3:23 left as Toledo defeated Cincinnati, 23-16. But it was a big play by the defense that clinched the victory for Toledo.

Cincinnati drove to the UT five-yard line, but couldn't convert on fourth-and-4 with 50 seconds left. Cincinnati's Ray Jackson bobbled a deflected pass in a crowded end zone, and senior free safety Andy Boyd then wrestled Jackson—and the ball—to the ground to seal the victory for Toledo.

Quarterback Tavares Bolden was 14-of-28 for 135 yards, but it was his legs that helped Toledo the most. He ran for 41 yards on a draw on the first play of the second half that led to a UT field goal. He tied the game late in the third quarter when he sprinted 28 yards untouched for a touchdown. For the game, Bolden ran for 99 yards, which helped the Rockets set a Motor City Bowl record with 322 yards rushing.



## 2005 GMAC BOWL TOLEDO 45, UTEP 13

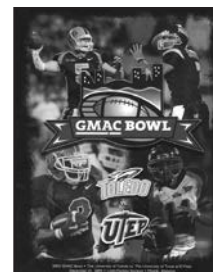
Quarterback Bruce Gradkowski ended his storied collegiate career with an exclamation point, throwing five touchdown passes to lead Toledo to a convincing 45-13 win over UTEP. Fellow senior and roommate Trinity Dawson ran for 132 yards.

Toledo's defense shut down UTEP's offense at almost every turn. Linebacker Mike Alston contributed two big tackles for the Rockets to end the first half, when UTEP was threatening to cut into a 28-13 deficit. It was the last time the Miners appeared set to mount a rally.

Gradkowski, who completed 18-of-32 passes for 298 yards, was chosen as the game's MVP while Dawson (offense), Alston (defensive) and Steve Odom (special teams) also won game honors. After the game, Gradkowski summed up the sentiment of the team.

"It's been an honor to be here this week," said Gradkowski. "We were treated unbelievably by the city of Mobile. The southern hospitality has been awesome. We've never experienced anything like this. We wanted to give back to Mobile by performing the way we did. I hope we satisfied the fans out there.

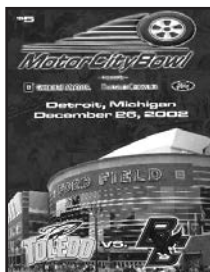
"It's been a pleasure. What a way to go out. This is our championship. We are GMAC Bowl Champions."



## 2002 MOTOR CITY BOWL BOSTON COLLEGE 51, TOLEDO 25

Boston College scored on its first six possessions on its way to a 42-18 halftime lead, effectively putting the game away and preventing the Rockets from defending their Motor City Bowl title. Toledo cut the Eagles' advantage to 21-10 when Trinity Dawson scored on a two-yard run with 10:47 remaining in the first half but UT never got any closer.

Down 28-10 with less than six minutes to go in the first half, Toledo gambled, going for it on a fourth-and-1 from its own 40, but Brian Jones' pass fell incomplete. Boston College took possession, and on the next play, Grant Adams caught Brian St. Pierre's pass across the middle, eluded a defender and raced into the end zone for a 35-10 lead. A one-yard TD run by Brandon Brokaw with 1:31 to go in the half made it 42-10.

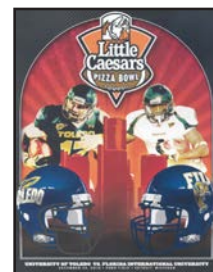


## 2010 LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA BOWL FIU 34, TOLEDO 32

Florida International capped a second-half comeback with a 34-yard field goal as time expired to give the Panthers a dramatic 34-32 victory over Toledo at the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl at Ford Field in Detroit.

FIU's game-winning field goal overshadowed Toledo's own comeback that gave the Rockets a 32-31 lead with 1:14 to play. Redshirt freshman quarterback Terrance Owens scrambled in for a 14-yard TD and then completed a pass to sophomore wide receiver Eric Page for the two-point conversion. But on its final possession FIU converted a fourth-and-17 from its own 41-yard line to keep its drive alive and set up the eventual game-winning field goal by Jack Griffin.

Toledo held a 24-7 lead early in the second half but FIU scored 24 unanswered points to take a 31-24 lead with 3:18 to play. Junior Adonis Thomas led the Rockets with a career-high 193 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Thomas' second TD run was an 87-yard bolt in the second quarter, the longest run of his career, the fourth-longest rush in Toledo history and tied for the longest run in Little Caesars Bowl history. He finished the season with 1,098 yards, the 13th-highest total in school history.

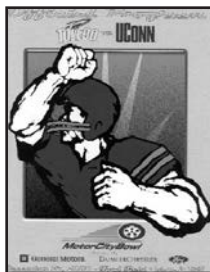


## 2004 MOTOR CITY BOWL UCONN 39, TOLEDO 10

Quarterback Bruce Gradkowski was game. Unfortunately, his broken right hand was not. Gradkowski, who broke his throwing hand in the MAC Championship Game, tried to play in the Motor City Bowl but was ineffective and clearly in pain. As a result, the Rockets' offense stalled, and Connecticut had its way with Toledo, 39-10. Gradkowski finished 6-of-12 for 43 yards before being replaced by Marques Council. By the time Council got in the game to start the second half, UConn was up, 30-7. Council set career highs in attempts (28), completions (16) and passing yards (160).

Toledo entered the game as the favorites, but without a healthy Gradkowski it was no contest. UConn scored on six of its first seven possessions as the Rockets were held to a season-low 10 points.

Gradkowski wasn't the only Rocket to go down. Senior All-MAC free safety Patrick Body broke his right arm in the second half. Lance Moore, Toledo's all-time leading receiver, left the game in the second half with a dislocated shoulder.







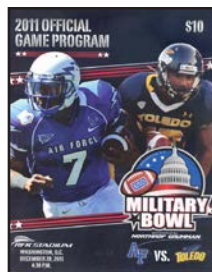
## 2011 MILITARY BOWL TOLEDO 42, AIR FORCE 41

Toledo used its powerful offense and the defense came up with a big play in an exciting 42-41 victory over Air Force in the Military Bowl. The Rockets never trailed in a see-saw affair in which there were three ties and UT's largest lead was 14 points.

With 52 seconds left in the game, Air Force scored what appeared to be the game-tying touchdown when Falcons receiver Jonathan Warzeka caught a wide open 33-yard pass from quarterback Tim Jefferson.

Air Force lined up for the extra-point but opted to go for two points on a trick play. Holder David Baska took the snap and headed for the end zone, but sophomore defensive end Jayrone Elliott stripped the ball loose from Baska. The ball bounced in the direction of Parker Herrington, who tried to scoop up the loose ball but ending up kicking it out of the end zone leaving the Rockets with a 42-41 advantage and their first bowl victory since 2005.

The victory was a great vindication for a Rocket team that had survived numerous injuries—including three key injuries to its defense in this game. It was also a dramatic debut for head coach Matt Campbell, the Rockets' offensive coordinator who was named head coach just 16 days prior to the game.



## 2015 GO DADDY BOWL TOLEDO 63, ARKANSAS STATE 44

Sophomore running back Kareem Hunt rushed for a career-high 271 yards and a bowl-record five touchdowns to propel the Toledo Rockets to a 63-44 victory over Arkansas State at the GoDaddy Bowl in Mobile on Jan. 4.

Hunt, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player, set the bowl record for rushing yards, as well. His five TDs ties the Toledo record for touchdowns, and ties the all-time bowl record for rushing touchdowns held by two others, most recently Oklahoma State's Barry Sanders at the



1988 Holiday Bowl.

In a game that featured 107 total points and 1,009 yards of total offense, Toledo's defense played a big role in the victory, scoring two touchdowns in the first half and stopping Arkansas State's potent offense in several key situations. Junior defensive end Trent Voss, who recovered a fumble in the end zone on the game's first play, had a career-high four tackles for loss among his game-high 10 tackles. He was named Defensive Player of the Game.

Sophomore quarterback Logan Woodside completed 21-of-27 passes for 176 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore Damion Jones-Moore added 103 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries.

## 2012 IDAHO POTATO BOWL UTAH STATE 41, TOLEDO 15

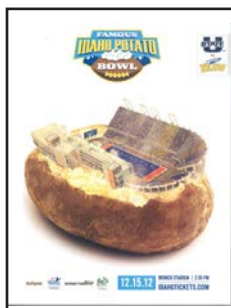
Despite the loss of two stars, Toledo gave No. 18 Utah State all it could handle before losing, 41-15, at the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl in Boise, Idaho.

Senior linebacker Dan Molls, the nation's leading tackler, was knocked out of the game with a concussion on the game's opening kickoff. A short while later, junior running back David Fluellen reinjured his sore left ankle and never returned.

Despite those losses, Toledo was in the game well into the fourth quarter, trailing just 13-9 before a 63-yard touchdown run by USU's Kerwynn Williams put the game on ice just under the seven-minute mark. Williams then followed with two more scoring runs of five and 25 yards to finish the game with 18 carries for 235 yards.

Senior QB Austin Dantin, who played the first three quarters, completed 12-of-21 attempts for 132 yards with two interceptions for the Rockets. Junior QB Terrance Owens, hobbled by an ankle injury, played most of the fourth quarter and was 5-of-16 for 26 yards. Utah State's Chuckie Keeton threw for 229 yards and completed 21-of-31 pass attempts.

Junior WR Bernard Reedy led the Rockets in both rushing and receiving, finishing with a career-high 10 carries for 50 yards on the ground and six catches for 62 yards through the air. He was honored following the game as Toledo's Most Valuable Player.



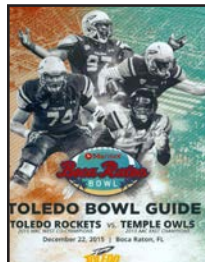
## 2015 MARMOT BOCA RATON BOWL TOLEDO 32, TEMPLE 17

Phillip Ely threw for 285 yards and two touchdowns and Toledo used a smothering defense to knock off No. 24 Temple, 32-17, at the Marmot Boca Raton Bowl at FAU Stadium. Ely, playing in his final game as a Rocket, returned to his native Florida to lead the Rockets to victory in Jason Candle's first game as head coach.

Ely, a transfer from Alabama, was named the game's Offensive MVP. He completed 20-of-28 passes despite throwing in driving rain most of the night. Kareem Hunt led the running attack with 79 yards and two TDs. Cody Thompson had four receptions for a career-high 119 yards, including a big 80-yard score in the fourth quarter.

While Ely provided the Rockets (10-2) with leadership on offense, the Toledo defense set the tone of the game, holding the Owls to just 17 points and a mere 67 yards of total offense in the first half. Ja'Wuan Woodley, who had a key safety in the first half, was named the game's Defensive MVP. Chase Murdock and Trent Voss paced the front seven with 11 and 10 tackles, respectively.

Toledo's defense controlled the action in the first half, holding Temple (10-4) to just 67 yards of total offense.





## 2016 RAYCOM MEDIA CAMELLIA BOWL APPALACHIAN STATE 31, TOLEDO 28



Senior Kareem Hunt rushed for 120 yards and two touchdowns to become Toledo's all-time leading rusher, but it wasn't enough as Toledo fell to Appalachian State, 31-28, in the 2016 Raycom Media Camellia Bowl in Montgomery, Ala.

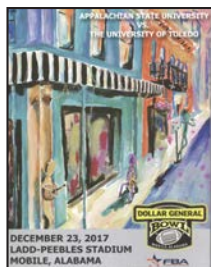
App State scored on a 39-yard field goal with 5:14 left in the fourth quarter to give the Mountaineers a 31-28 lead. Toledo had its chance to tie the score but Jameson Vest's 30-yard field-goal attempt with 1:48 remaining was wide right.

Hunt led the rushing attack with 120 yards, giving him 4,945 career rushing yards, which breaks the all-time record at Toledo previously held by Chester Taylor (4,849 from 1998-2001). It was also the 28th 100-yard game in his career, breaking the school mark of 27 held by Taylor.

Senior Logan Woodside connected 18-of-26 passes and added to his nation-leading total by throwing two touchdown passes to give him 45. Junior Cody Thompson led the team with 99 yards on five receptions, giving him 1,269 on the season and surpassing the Toledo record of 1,194 set by Lance Moore in 2003.

The contest was a close battle throughout the night with neither team leading by more than seven points. The score was tied at 7, 14, 21 and 28.

## 2017 DOLLAR GENERAL BOWL APPALACHIAN STATE 34, TOLEDO 0



Toledo fell behind early and could never get back in the game in a 34-0 loss to Appalachian State in the Dollar General Bowl in Mobile, Ala.

The Rockets (11-3) trailed 20-0 at halftime and App State outgained Toledo in total offense for the game, 458-146.

Senior quarterback Logan Woodside, playing in his final game as a Rocket, completed 16-of-29 passes for 124 yards. Senior

Terry Swanson led the running attack with 44 yards. Sophomore Diontae Johnson caught two passes for 21 yards, finishing his season with a school-record 1,278 receiving yards.

Appalachian State controlled the first half, taking a 20-0 half-time lead and outgaining the Rockets in total offense, 267-85, in the first 30 minutes. The Mountaineers got on the board on their third possession of the game on a seven-yard TD run by Jalin Moore with 4:06 to play in the first quarter. The 36-yard drive was set up by an ASU interception of Woodside near midfield that was returned 19 yards by Anthony Flory.

## 2018 MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL FIU 35, TOLEDO 32



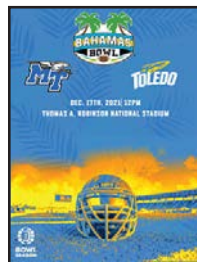
Toledo scored the game's first points in the first 29 seconds of the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl, but couldn't hold off Florida International, falling to the Golden Panthers.

Eli Peters threw for 264 yards and tied a career high with three TD passes. Diontae Johnson caught six passes for 98 yards and a score, while Jon'Vea Johnson added two touchdown catches. Bryant Koback scored the game's first touchdown with a three-yard rush in the first quarter, and both Richard Olekanma and Tuzar Skipper

led the Rockets with eight tackles.

Toledo took the lead early on with 10 points in the first quarter, but FIU's strong rushing attack put the Panthers ahead by 10, 35-25, late in the game. However, Peters found Johnson for the second time in the corner of the end zone for a 43-yard touchdown with two seconds left to keep the Rockets' hopes alive. UT's chances came down to an onside kick, which was recovered by FIU to seal the Panthers' victory.

## 2021 BAHAMAS BOWL MIDDLE TENNESSEE 31, TOLEDO 24



Toledo came up on the short end of a 31-24 decision to Middle Tennessee State in the Bahamas Bowl in Nassau, Bahamas.

Toledo (7-6) led at halftime, 17-14, but the Blue Raiders (7-6) out-scored the Rockets 17-7 in the fourth quarter to claim the win.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Dequan Finn completed 18-of-39 passes for 212 yards and two touchdowns. He also rushed for 83 yards and one touchdown. Junior running back Bryant Koback led the ground attack with 126 yards on

18 carries, while junior Matt Landers caught four passes for a team-high 137 yards and one score.

Defensively, junior Nate Givhan had a pair of sacks and seven tackles, while classmate Dyontae Johnson tallied a team-best 10 tackles. Junior Samuel Womack also notched his fifth career interception.

Middle Tennessee scored on the first play of the fourth quarter to make it 21-17 on quarterback Mike Diliello's 14-yard rush. The Blue Raiders extended their lead to 28-17 on Jarrin Pierce's touchdown reception with 6:24 remaining. Middle Tennessee added a field goal before the Rockets closed out the game's scoring when Finn found DeMeer Blankumsee in the end zone from 13 yards out with 1:08 to play.



# 2022 TOLEDO ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/Transfer or Prep
34x	Agee, Jessie	TE	6-0	230	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio-Glenville
98	Alexander, Darius**	DT	6-4	305	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Wayne
41	Andrews, Dalton	TE	6-2	255	So.	Pemberville, Ohio-Eastwood
62	Ateman, Kelvin***	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
32x	Baker, Jayden	LB	6-1	215	Fr. (R)	Massillon, Ohio-Jackson
14	Barkley, Mikel	WR	5-11	170	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.-Great Oak/TCU
42	Barrow, Jackson**	LB	6-0	220	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.-Cathedral
39x	Batzke, Jonathon	P	6-1	240	Fr. (R)	Cairns, Australia-Trinity Bay State/Central Queensland
6x	Bauer, Nate***	S	6-0	200	Jr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
10	Beale, Adam*	WR	5-8	165	Jr.	Holland, Ohio-Springfield
58x	Beckenhaupt, Drew	OL	6-3	295	Fr. (R)	Cleves, Ohio-Elder
49	Bedingfield, Jr., Derell	OLB	6-0	188	Fr.	Garfield Heights, Ohio-Benedictine
68	Berg, Mitchell***	OL	6-6	295	Sr.	Maumee, Ohio-Toledo St. John's Jesuit
70	Bergen, Michael*	OL	6-4	290	So.	Avon, Ohio-Avon
48	Beverly, Alijah	OLB	6-3	220	Fr.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
24x	Black, Xavier	S	6-0	180	Fr. (R)	Canton, Ohio-Canton McKinley
0	Blankumsee, DeMeer*	WR	5-10	185	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Winton Woods
31	Bolden, Daniel***	LB	6-1	250	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Colerain
33x	Boone, Peny	RB	6-1	235	So.	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King/Maryland
21x	Bowers, Nasir	CB	5-9	168	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla.-Lakeland
52	Butler, Cavan**	DT	6-3	290	So.	Toledo, Ohio-Whitmer / Kentucky
90	Carter, ESean	DT	6-2	285	Fr. (R)	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King
86	Caudill, Clay	TE	6-3	255	Fr. (R)	Mansfield, Ohio-Mansfield
30	Chairse, Vontrell	OLB	6-3	230	Fr. (R)	Chicago, Ill.-Wendell Phillips Academy
17x	Cluckey, Thomas***	PK	6-1	185	Jr.	Oregon, Ohio-Clay
15x	Coleman, Mike*	CB	5-11	165	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa.-Woodland Hills
10x	Considine, Matthew	QB	6-6	210	Sr.	St. Augustine, Fla.-St. Joseph Academy/Saginaw Valley State
24x	Constant, Lamy	RB	6-0	195	Fr. (R)	East Orange, NJ-Brooklyn (N.Y.) Canarsie
36x	Covington, Drew	S	6-3	200	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Turpin
95	Culpepper, Judge*	DT	6-4	290	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.-Plant /Penn State
93	Davis, Malachi	OLB	6-4	230	Fr.	Holt, Mich.-Holt
38	Days, Nicholas	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	Miami, Fla.- North Miami (Western Kentucky)
11x	Delancy, Ronald III*	CB	6-0	185	So.	Miami, Fla. - Northwestern/Nebraska
96	Eldridge, Kiel	OLB	6-5	249	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Mae Jamison
43	Ellis, Sawiaha	LB	6-1	230	Fr. (R)	Hamilton, Ohio-Fairfield
59x	Feiertag, Andrew	OL	6-6	305	So.	Reading, Ohio-Reading/Hudson Valley CC
7x	Finn, Dequan**	QB	6-2	210	So.	Detroit, Mich. -Martin Luther King
7x	Ford, Zachary***	S	6-3	200	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio-Cleveland Heights
66	Fouty, Carter	OL	6-4	295	Fr. (R)	Oregon, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic/Air Force
20x	Frantz, Jaret	WR	6-3	210	Fr. (R)	Elyria, Ohio-Elyria Catholic/Ball State
47	Freeburg, Rourke	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.-Desert Mountain/Arizona
20	Fuller, Andre	CB	6-2	195	So.	Loxahatchee, Fla.-Seminole Ridge/Arkansas-Pine Bluff
28	Gales, Chris	S	6-0	210	Fr. (R)	Cleveland, Ohio-Benedictine
65	Gales, Stephen	OL	6-6	320	Fr.	Alliance, Ohio-Alliance
19	Gant, Dallas	LB	6-3	235	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-St. John's Jesuit/Ohio State
53	Gibson, Gunnar	PK/P	6-0	190	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.-Robinson
5	Givhan, Nate****	OLB	6-4	245	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala.-Carver
4	Gleason, Tucker	QB	6-3	230	Fr. (R)	Tampa, Fla.- Plant/Georgia Tech
13x	Gucciardo, A.J.	QB	6-1	185	So.	Holland, Ohio-Springfield
91	Hines, Jamal****	OLB	6-3	250	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Princeton
8x	Hoke, Tristen	S	6-0	190	Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich.-North Farmington
87	Holley III, Eric	WR	6-2	182	Fr.	Akron, Ohio-East
35	Holt, Deshawn	OLB	6-5	240	So.	Waldorf, Md.-Westlake/Maryland
25x	Hook, Maxen**	S	6-0	210	So.	New Palestine, Ind.-New Palestine
1x	Johnson, Desjuan****	DT	6-3	275	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.-East English Village Prep
2x	Johnson, Dyontae****	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
34x	Jones, Connor	LB	6-2	235	Fr. (R)	Hilliard, Ohio-Darby
64	Keane, Brian	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio-St. Ignatius
3	Kelly, Micah**	RB	5-9	200	So.	Gautier, Miss.-Ocean Springs
40	Kühl, Lenny	TE	6-5	245	Fr. (R)	Munich, Germany – Oklahoma City Cassady



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36x	Lisk, Ben	LS	5-10	215	Fr. (R)	Phoenix, Ariz.-Paradise Valley
60	Long, Tyler***	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-Springfield
25x	Lowe, Jordan	RB	5-9	215	So.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
8x	Maddox, Devin***	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	Lakewood, Ohio-Cleveland St. Edward's
55	Major, Kendall*	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Beaumont, Texas - West Brook/Kilgore (Texas) JC
13x	McDonald, Chris***	CB	5-10	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla.-Southridge
28x	McMahon, Bryce	WR	5-11	210	So.	Centerville, Ohio-Centerville
22	McNeil-Warren, Emmanuel	S	6-2	186	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood
26x	Mines, Jaylin	S	6-1	190	Fr. (R)	Detroit, Mich.-Oak Park
27	Mitchell, Quinyon**	CB	6-0	200	So.	Williston, Fla.-Williston
79	Moore, Kyle	OL	6-5	280	Fr. (R)	Youngstown, Ohio-Fitch/Ohio State
1x	Newton, Jerjuan***	WR	5-11	190	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
78	Ocasio, Chris	OL	6-2	300	Sr.	Allentown, Pa.-Central Catholic/Edinboro
37	Ollison, Damon II	LB	6-0	230	Fr. (R)	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
29x	Pawlak, Luke	PK	5-10	190	So.	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview/Montana State
46	Peters, Jeremiah	OLB	6-4	220	Fr. (R)	Miami, Fla.-Booker T. Washington
59	Poynter, Martez	DT	6-4	275	Fr. (R)	St. Louis, Mo.-Trinity Catholic
44	Ragin, D'Andre**	OLB	6-2	235	So.	Opa Locka, Fla.-St. Thomas Aquinas
97	Ray, Doran, Jr.	DT	6-2	295	Fr. (R)	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
14x	Reasonover, Peyton	CB	6-1	195	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic
51	Recker, Josh**	LB	6-1	220	So.	Tiffin, Ohio-Calvert
6x	Richter, John Alan	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	Gray, Ga.-Jones County
76	Riedel, Chase	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	Macedonia Ohio-Nordonia
45	Riven, Jalen	LB	6-3	255	Fr. (R)	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic
56	Rogers, Devan***	C/DT	6-2	285	Jr.	Sidney, Ohio-Sidney
73	Rosi, Nick**	OL	6-4	290	So.	Powell, Ohio-Olentangy Liberty
23x	Rusk, Cooper	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	Macedonia, Ohio-Nordonia
67	Schwiebert, Garrett	OL	6-7	295	Fr. (R)	Halmer, Ohio - Patrick Henry
71	Sciury, Vinny*	OL	6-3	295	So.	Massillon, Ohio-Perry
32x	Shaw, Willie III	RB	5-11	200	Fr. (R)	Chicago, Ill.-Brother Rice
12x	Smith, Avery	CB	5-10	190	Fr.	East Point, Ga.-Riverwood
72	Spothe, Ethan	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	Eastlake, Ohio-North
61	Stephens, Justin*	OL	6-5	270	So.	Trotwood, Ohio-Trotwood-Madison
85x	Stephens, Larry	WR	5-11	190	Fr. (R)	Springfield, Ohio-Springfield
69	Stoefen, Jackson	OL	6-4	295	Fr. (R)	Eldridge, Iowa-North Scott
81	Stovall, Dalen	WR	6-2	195	Fr. (R)	Stow, Ohio-Stow-Munroe Falls
21x	Stuart, Jacquez**	RB	5-9	180	So.	Miami, Fla.-Miami Northwestern
50	Szykowny, Trey	LS	6-3	250	Fr.	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview
56	Taylor, Terrance****	OLB	6-3	225	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.-Phillips
17x	Tiede, Ezechiele	WR	6-2	202	Sr.	Lachine, Quebec-St. Paul's/Boston College
88	Torres, Anthony	TE	6-6	250	So.	Mishawaka, Ind.-Penn/Western Michigan
23x	Tremble, Da'Khari	CB	5-10	180	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.-Harper Woods
9	Turner, Jamal****	TE	6-6	245	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala.-Carver
29	Turner, Nick	CB	5-11	190	So.	Slidell, La.-Brother Martin/Arkansas
83	Vanderbosch, Jalen	WR	6-2	195	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Concordia Lutheran/Siena Heights
15x	Vandeross III, Junior	WR	5-8	191	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.-Jesuit
39x	Wagner, Dan	CB	5-11	165	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio-Africentric
80	Wesley, Elijah	WR	6-0	185	Fr. (R)	Canton, Ohio-Canton McKinley
57	Wigand, Tanner	OL	6-6	310	Fr. (R)	Manitowoc, Wis.-Lincoln
33x	Wilson, CJ, Jr.	OLB	6-2	250	Fr. (R)	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
85x	Woliver, Adrian***	OLB	6-2	250	Jr.	Stow, Ohio-Stow-Munroe Falls
84	Zsiros, Thomas	WR	6-3	210	Fr. (R)	Maumee, Ohio-St. Johns Jesuit
26x	Zurby, Jaxson	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	Port Dover, Ont.-Clarkson Football North

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0	Blankumsee, DeMeer*	WR	5-10	185	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Winton Woods
1x	Johnson, Desjuan****	DT	6-3	275	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.-East English Village Prep
1x	Newton, Jerjuan***	WR	5-11	190	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
2	Johnson, Dyontae****	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
3	Kelly, Micah**	RB	5-9	200	So.	Gautier, Miss.-Ocean Springs
4	Gleason, Tucker	QB	6-3	230	Fr. (R)	Tampa, Fla.- Plant/Georgia Tech
5	Givhan, Nate****	OLB	6-4	245	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala.-Carver
6x	Bauer, Nate***	S	6-0	200	Jr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
6x	Richter, John Alan	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	Gray, Ga.-Jones County
7x	Finn, Dequan**	QB	6-2	210	So.	Detroit, Mich. -Martin Luther King
7x	Ford, Zachary***	S	6-3	200	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio-Cleveland Heights
8x	Hoke, Tristen	S	6-0	190	Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich.-North Farmington
8x	Maddox, Devin***	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	Lakewood, Ohio-Cleveland St. Edward's
9	Turner, Jamal****	TE	6-6	245	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala.-Carver
10	Beale, Adam*	WR	5-8	165	Jr.	Holland, Ohio-Springfield
10x	Considine, Matthew	QB	6-6	210	Sr.	St. Augustine, Fla.-St. Joseph Academy/Saginaw Valley State
11	Delancy, Ronald III*	CB	6-0	185	So.	Miami, Fla. - Northwestern/Nebraska
12	Smith, Avery	CB	5-10	190	Fr.	East Point, Ga.-Riverwood
13x	Gucciardo, A.J.	QB	6-1	185	So.	Holland, Ohio-Springfield
13x	McDonald, Chris***	CB	5-10	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla.-Southridge
14x	Barkley, Mikel	WR	5-11	170	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.-Great Oak/TCU
14x	Reasonover, Peyton	CB	6-1	195	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic
15x	Coleman, Mike*	CB	5-11	165	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa.-Woodland Hills
15x	Vandeross III, Junior	WR	5-8	191	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.-Jesuit
17x	Cluckey, Thomas***	PK	6-1	185	Jr.	Oregon, Ohio-Clay
17x	Tieide, Ezechiel	WR	6-2	202	Sr.	Lachine, Quebec-St. Paul's/Boston College
19	Gant, Dallas	LB	6-3	235	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-St. John's Jesuit/Ohio State
20x	Frantz, Jaret	WR	6-3	210	Fr. (R)	Elyria, Ohio-Elyria Catholic/Ball State
20x	Fuller, Andre	CB	6-2	195	So.	Loxahatchee, Fla.-Seminole Ridge/Arkansas-Pine Bluff
21x	Bowers, Nasir	CB	5-9	168	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla.-Lakeland
21x	Stuart, Jacques**	RB	5-9	180	So.	Miami, Fla.-Miami Northwestern
22	McNeil-Warren, Emmanuel	S	6-2	186	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood
23x	Rusk, Cooper	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	Macedonia, Ohio-Nordonia
23x	Tremble, Da'Khari	CB	5-10	180	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.-Harper Woods
24x	Black, Xavier	S	6-0	180	Fr. (R)	Canton, Ohio-Canton McKinley
24x	Constant, Lamy	RB	6-0	195	Fr. (R)	East Orange, NJ-Brooklyn (NY) Canarsie
25	Hook, Maxen**	S	6-0	210	So.	New Palestine, Ind.-New Palestine
25x	Lowe, Jordan	RB	5-9	215	So.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
26x	Mines, Jaylin	S	6-1	190	Fr. (R)	Detroit, Mich.-Oak Park
26x	Zurby, Jaxson	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	Port Dover, Ont.-Clarkson Football North
27	Mitchell, Quinyon**	CB	6-0	200	So.	Williston, Fla.-Williston
28x	Gales, Chris	S	6-0	210	Fr. (R)	Cleveland, Ohio-Benedictine
28x	McMahon, Bryce	WR	5-11	210	So.	Centerville, Ohio-Centerville
29x	Pawlak, Luke	PK	5-10	190	So.	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview/Montana State
29x	Turner, Nick	CB	5-11	190	So.	Slidell, La.-Brother Martin/Arkansas
30	Chaise, Vontrell	OLB	6-3	230	Fr. (R)	Chicago, Ill.-Wendell Phillips Academy
31	Bolden, Daniel***	LB	6-1	250	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Colerain
32x	Baker, Jayden	LB	6-1	215	Fr. (R)	Massillon, Ohio-Jackson
32x	Shaw, Willie III	RB	5-11	200	Fr. (R)	Chicago, Ill.-Brother Rice
33x	Boone, Peny	RB	6-1	235	So.	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King/Maryland
33x	Wilson, CJ, Jr.	OLB	6-2	250	Fr. (R)	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
34x	Jones, Connor	LB	6-2	235	Fr. (R)	Hilliard, Ohio-Darby
34x	Agee, Jessie	TE	6-0	230	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio-Glenville
35	Holt, Deshawn	OLB	6-5	240	So.	Waldorf, Md.-Westlake/Maryland
36x	Covington, Drew	S	6-3	200	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Turpin
36x	Lisk, Ben	LS	5-10	215	Fr. (R)	Phoenix, Ariz.-Paradise Valley
37	Ollison, Damon II	LB	6-0	230	Fr. (R)	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
38	Days, Nicholas	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	Miami, Fla.- North Miami (Western Kentucky)
39x	Batzke, Jonathon	P	6-1	240	Fr. (R)	Cairns, Australia-Trinity Bay State/Central Queensland

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39x	Wagner, Dan	CB	5-11	165	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio-Africentric
40	Kühl, Lenny	TE	6-5	245	Fr. (R)	Munich, Germany – Oklahoma City Cassady
41	Andrews, Dalton	TE	6-2	255	So.	Pemberville, Ohio-Eastwood
42	Barrow, Jackson**	LB	6-0	220	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.-Cathedral
43	Ellis, Sawiaha	LB	6-1	230	Fr. (R)	Hamilton, Ohio-Fairfield
44	Ragin, D'Andre**	OLB	6-2	235	So.	Opa Locka, Fla.-St. Thomas Aquinas
45	Riven, Jalen	LB	6-3	255	Fr. (R)	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic
46	Peters, Jeremiah	OLB	6-4	220	Fr. (R)	Miami, Fla.-Booker T. Washington
47	Freeburg, Rourke	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.-Desert Mountain/Arizona
48	Beverly, Alijah	OLB	6-3	220	Fr.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
49	Bedingfield, Jr., Derell	OLB	6-0	188	Fr.	Garfield Heights, Ohio-Benedictine
50	Szykowny, Trey	LS	6-3	250	Fr.	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview
51	Recker, Josh**	LB	6-1	220	So.	Tiffin, Ohio-Calvert
52	Butler, Cavin**	DT	6-3	290	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-Whitmer / Kentucky
53	Gibson, Gunnar	PK/P	6-0	190	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.-Robinson
55	Major, Kendall*	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Beaumont, Texas - West Brook/Kilgore (Texas) JC
56x	Rogers, Devan***	C/DT	6-2	285	Jr.	Sidney, Ohio-Sidney
56x	Taylor, Terrance****	OLB	6-3	225	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.-Phillips
57	Wigand, Tanner	OL	6-6	310	Fr. (R)	Manitowoc, Wis.-Lincoln
58	Beckenhaupt, Drew	OL	6-3	295	Fr. (R)	Cleves, Ohio-Elder
59x	Feiertag, Andrew	OL	6-6	305	So.	Reading, Ohio-Reading/Hudson Valley CC
59x	Poynter, Martez	DT	6-4	275	Fr. (R)	St. Louis, Mo.-Trinity Catholic
60	Long, Tyler***	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-Springfield
61	Stephens, Justin*	OL	6-5	270	So.	Trotwood, Ohio-Trotwood-Madison
62	Ateman, Kelvin***	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
64	Keane, Brian	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio-St. Ignatius
65	Gales, Stephen	OL	6-6	320	Fr.	Alliance, Ohio-Alliance
66	Fouty, Carter	OL	6-4	295	Fr. (R)	Oregon, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic/Air Force
67	Schwiebert, Garrett	OL	6-7	295	Fr. (R)	Halmer, Ohio – Patrick Henry
68	Berg, Mitchell***	OL	6-6	295	Sr.	Maumee, Ohio-Toledo St. John's Jesuit
69	Stoefen, Jackson	OL	6-4	295	Fr. (R)	Eldridge, Iowa-North Scott
70	Bergen, Michael*	OL	6-4	290	So.	Avon, Ohio-Avon
71	Sciury, Vinny*	OL	6-3	295	So.	Massillon, Ohio-Perry
72	Spoth, Ethan	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	Eastlake, Ohio-North
73	Rosi, Nick**	OL	6-4	290	So.	Powell, Ohio-Olentangy Liberty
76	Riedel, Chase	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	Macedonia Ohio-Nordonia
78	Ocasio, Chris	OL	6-2	300	Sr.	Allentown, Pa.-Central Catholic/Edinboro
79	Moore, Kyle	OL	6-5	280	Fr. (R)	Youngstown, Ohio-Fitch/Ohio State
80	Wesley, Elijah	WR	6-0	185	Fr. (R)	Canton, Ohio-Canton McKinley
81	Stovall, Dalen	WR	6-2	195	Fr. (R)	Stow, Ohio-Stow-Munroe Falls
83	Vanderbosch, Jalen	WR	6-2	195	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Concordia Lutheran/Siena Heights
84	Zsiros, Thomas	WR	6-3	210	Fr. (R)	Maumee, Ohio-St. Johns Jesuit
85x	Stephens, Larry	WR	5-11	190	Fr. (R)	Springfield, Ohio-Springfield
85x	Woliver, Adrian***	OLB	6-2	250	Jr.	Stow, Ohio-Stow-Munroe Falls
86	Caudill, Clay	TE	6-3	255	Fr. (R)	Mansfield, Ohio-Mansfield
87	Holley III, Eric	WR	6-2	182	Fr.	Akron, Ohio-East
88	Torres, Anthony	TE	6-6	250	So.	Mishawaka, Ind.-Penn/Western Michigan
90	Carter, ESean	DT	6-2	285	Fr. (R)	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King
91	Hines, Jamal****	OLB	6-3	250	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Princeton
93	Davis, Malachi	OLB	6-4	230	Fr.	Holt, Mich.-Holt
95	Culpepper, Judge*	DT	6-4	290	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.-Plant /Penn State
96	Eldridge, Kiel	OLB	6-5	249	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Mae Jamison
97	Ray, Doran, Jr.	DT	6-2	295	Fr. (R)	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
98	Alexander, Darius**	DT	6-4	305	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Wayne

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# HEAD COACH JASON CANDLE

For the past 14 years, no one has embodied the success of Toledo Football more than Head Coach Jason Candle.

Candle has played a major role in the consistent excellence of the Rockets, first as an assistant coach from 2009-15, and then as head coach for the past seven seasons. He assumed the head coaching role in December of 2015 following a highly successful seven-year stint as a position coach and offensive coordinator. Since then, Candle has taken an already outstanding program to even greater heights.

In seven seasons as Toledo's head coach, Candle's record is 53-32 with two MAC Championship titles and six bowl appearances. No team in the Mid-American Conference has won more games than Toledo during Candle's tenure.

In 2017, the Rockets achieved an 11-3 record and won the Mid-American Conference Championship with a 45-28 victory over Akron in the MAC title game. Candle was named MAC Coach of the Year, leading the Rockets to their first outright MAC West Division crown since 1998 and first league championship since 2004.

This season, Candle's Rockets are 8-5 and won another

MAC Championship Game, defeating East Division champion Ohio, 17-7, in the 2022 MAC Championship Game.

Candle has a tremendous record of developing players, as eight Rockets have been selected in the NFL Draft since 2017. In addition, Toledo has had the No. 1 recruiting class in the MAC five times during Candle's tenure.

Prior to assuming the helm of the Midnight Blue and Gold, Candle had been serving as the program's associate head coach/offensive coordinator. In that time, Toledo went 56-31, won three MAC West Division co-championships and appeared in four bowl games.

Candle moved into the corner office on Dec. 2, 2015, becoming the 27th head football coach in the storied history of Toledo football.

Following his introductory news conference, Candle had less than three weeks to put together a coaching staff and prepare his team for the Marmot Boca Raton Bowl. Twenty days later, Candle and the Rockets celebrated a 32-17 victory over No. 24 Temple in the rain of south Florida. The triumph capped a 10-2 season for the Rockets and gave Candle a head coaching debut to remember.





## A Victorious Debut as Head Coach in 2015

Candle's debut as head coach was a memorable one. Despite having only a partial coaching staff and less than three weeks to prepare for No. 24 Temple, the Rockets pulled off a 32-17 victory in the Marmot Boca Raton Bowl. Toledo held the Owls to just three points and 67 yards of offense in the first half and dominated the fourth quarter, too, outscoring Temple, 20-8, in the final 15 minutes.

Next on Candle's agenda was completing his coaching staff and signing the next generation of Rockets. Candle added eight assistants to the staff, as well as a strength and conditioning coach, a director of high school relations and a director of football operations. The newcomers helped Candle put the finishing touches on a recruiting class that was ranked second in the MAC by ESPN.com.

## Gaining National Attention in 2016

In Candle's first full season as head coach, Toledo won nine games and earned a berth into the Raycom Media Camellia Bowl, its sixth bowl berth in the previous seven years. The Rockets also gained national attention with a record-setting offense and three players selected in the NFL Draft following the conclusion of the season.

The 2016 Rockets featured one of the top offenses in the country, ranking in the top 10 in five offensive categories, including passing efficiency (second), third-down conversions (fifth), total offense (seventh) and passing offense (10th). Toledo set the school record with an average of 517.8 yards per game.

The Rockets' 2016 roster housed a record nine players who were on the official watch lists for national awards. Twelve Rockets made All-MAC, including a league-high seven first-team selections. Junior quarterback Logan Woodside led the nation with 45 touchdown passes and was named a contender for the Heisman Trophy by the Heisman Trophy Trust. Senior tight



**Candle has coached 28 players who have played in the NFL or are currently on NFL rosters. Eight Rockets have been selected in the NFL Draft between 2017-22.**

end Michael Roberts led the nation's tight ends with 16 TD catches and was named first-team All-America by the Football Writers Association of America. Senior running back Kareem Hunt finished his career as Toledo's all-time leading rusher with 4,945 yards. Roberts and Hunt were chosen to play in the 2017 Senior Bowl, while offensive lineman Storm Norton and defensive tackle Treyvon Hester joined Roberts as selections for the East-West Shrine Game.

Following the 2016 season, a record eight Rocket seniors were either selected in the 2017 NFL Draft, signed as free agents or invited to mini-camps. Three Rockets — Kareem Hunt, Michael Roberts and Treyvon Hester — were drafted, the most since the NFL went to its current seven-round format in 1994. Hunt was a third-round pick of the Kansas City Chiefs. Roberts (tight end) was taken in the fourth round by Detroit, while Hester (defensive tackle) was chosen by the Oakland Raiders in the seventh round. Hunt went on to lead the NFL in rushing as a rookie.



**Candle's debut as a head coach came in the 2015 Marmot Boca Raton Bowl, a 32-17 triumph over No. 24 Temple.**

## 2017: MAC Champions!

Candle took the Rockets to even greater heights in his second season as head coach. Toledo went 11-3 and won its first MAC Championship in 13 years. The Rockets earned a trip to the





MAC Championship Game by winning the MAC West Division with a 7-1 mark.

Toledo's offense dominated once again, leading the MAC in total offense (483.9) and finishing second in scoring (36.4). Candle was honored as the MAC Coach of the Year.

Six Rockets earned a total of seven first-team All-MAC honors, including senior quarterback Logan Woodside, who also was honored with the Vern Smith Award (league MVP) and was named the MAC's Offensive Player of the Year. He was also named a contender for the Heisman Trophy by the Heisman Trophy Trust for the second consecutive season. Along the way, Woodside set the school record for career passing yards and touchdown passes.

Toledo also earned an invitation to the Dollar General Bowl, its seventh bowl appearance in the previous eight years.

After the season, Woodside was chosen to play in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl and the State Farm All-Star Football Challenge. He was drafted in the seventh round by the Cincinnati Bengals, becoming the fourth Rocket in two years to be selected in the draft. Five other Rockets signed free-agent contracts immediately following the draft, the most in school history.

## **Bahamas Bowl Berth in 2018**

In 2018, Candle led the Rockets to their eighth bowl berth in nine years, four with Candle as the head coach, when Toledo was invited to play FIU in the Makers Wanted

Bahamas Bowl.

Toledo won four of its last five games to finish the regular season with seven wins, making the Rockets one of only nine FBS schools to have had a winning record in each of the previous nine seasons.

Toledo relied on its high-powered offense, cracking the 50-point barrier a school-record six times. The Rockets ranked first in the MAC in scoring offense (40.4) and second in total offense (443.8). UT featured a balanced attack, with three running backs gaining over 500 yards rushing and three receivers surpassing 500 yards receiving. Junior Diontae Johnson, who earned first-team All-MAC at wide receiver and punt returner, and second-team at kickoff returner, was named the MAC Special Teams Player of the Year. Senior wide receiver Cody Thompson also was a first-team All-MAC pick for the second time.

Following the season, a pair of Rockets were chosen in the 2019 NFL Draft. Diontae Johnson (Pittsburgh-third round) and cornerback Ka'dar Hollman (Green Bay - sixth round) became the fifth and sixth Toledo players to be selected over the previous three drafts. Four other Rockets signed free-agent contracts immediately following the draft, bringing the total number of Toledo players who were drafted or signed as free agents to 15 over the previous three years.

In 2019, the Rockets earned bowl eligibility for the 10th consecutive season. Highlights included a pair of thrilling non-conference victories over Colorado State and BYU.

Toledo had four players make All-MAC in 2019. Juniors Bryant Koback and Bryce Mitchell made second team, while redshirt freshman Nick Rosi and sophomore Jamal Hines earned third-team honors. Koback's 1,187 yards rushing was the 13th-highest season total by a Rocket.

As a team, the Rockets finished second in the MAC in rushing (224.5) and fourth in total offense (434.1).

## **Big Changes Pay Off in 2020**

Prior to the start of the COVID-abbreviated 2020 season, Candle added four new coaches to his staff.

Craig Kuligowski (co-defensive coordinator/outside linebackers) and Vince Kehres (defensive coordinator/linebackers) were added to the defensive side of the ball, while Robert Weiner (co-offensive coordinator/



**Candle was named MAC Coach of the Year in 2017 after leading Toledo to an 11-3 mark and a triumph at the MAC Championship Game at Ford Field in Detroit.**





quarterbacks) and Mark Staten (tight ends/offensive tackles) joined the offensive staff.

The Rockets finished the 2020 season with a 4-2 mark, the program's 11th consecutive season without a losing record. Their only losses were by three points each to Western Michigan and eventual MAC champion Ball State.

A positive trend for the Rockets in 2020 was their improved defense. Toledo ranked first in the MAC in total defense (362.2) and opponent third-down conversions (27.4%), and second in rushing defense (129.2). On offense, the Rockets ranked third in the MAC in total offense (494.0) and first in passing offense (325.8).

Six Rockets earned All-MAC selections in 2020. Senior center Bryce Harris earned first-team honors. Senior safety Tycen Anderson, sophomore safety Nate Bauer, junior outside linebacker Jamal Hines and junior defensive tackle Desjuan Johnson took second team honors, while junior wide receiver Isaiah Winstead made the third team.

## Another Bahamas Bowl Appearance in 2021

The 2021 season began with a near-upset of Notre Dame on Sept. and culminated with an appearance in the Bahamas Bowl, the fifth bowl trip for Candle as head coach.

The Rockets took a 29-24 lead over Notre Dame with just 1:35 to play but eventually fell to the No. 7 Fighting Irish, 32-29. Toledo went on to finish with a 7-6 record, with four of those losses coming by three points or less.

The Rockets finished the season strong, winning their final three regular-season games, averaging 44.3 points per game in those three contests. Their strong finish clinched the program's 12th straight season without a losing record and 11th straight season reaching bowl eligibility. The 2021 Bahamas Bowl was Candle's 10th bowl game since joining Toledo's coaching staff in 2009.

The Rockets were the top team statistically in the MAC on both sides of the ball in 2021, ranking first in the MAC in both scoring offense (33.4) and scoring defense (21.8). Those figures ranked 26th and 27th in the country, respectively.

Eleven Rockets earned All-MAC honors in 2021, the most for Toledo since placing 12 players on All-MAC teams in 2016.

Leading the way were five first-team selections, the



**Six of Candle's 13 seasons as an assistant football coach were as a coordinator. He was just 27 years old when he was named offensive coordinator at Mount Union.**

most since 2017. Senior offensive lineman Bryce Harris, senior defensive backs Tycen Anderson and Samuel Womack, junior running back Bryant Koback, and junior outside linebacker Jamal Hines were all placed on the first team.

Senior linebacker Jonathan Jones and junior defensive end Desjuan Johnson were placed on the second team, as was sophomore wide receiver Devin Maddox, who was named All-MAC as a return specialist.

Representing the Rockets on the third team were senior offensive lineman Vitaliy Gurman, junior linebacker Dyontae Johnson, and freshman safety Maxen Hook.

Following the season, Anderson (Cincinnati) and Womack (San Francisco) were both selected in the

fifth round of the 2022 NFL Draft. Bryant signed as an undrafted free agent with Minnesota.

## Another MAC Championship in 2022

Candle guided the Rockets to a share of the MAC West Division title and the second MAC Championship during



**Candle celebrates Toledo's 2022 MAC Championship victory over Ohio with Devin Maddox (8) and Chris McDonald (13).**





his reign in 2022. Toledo defeated East Division champion Ohio, 17-7, at Detroit's Ford Field. The victory tied Candle with Frank Lauterbur (1969, 1970) and Tom Amstutz (2001, 2004) for the most outright titles in Toledo history.

When Toledo plays Liberty University in the 2022 Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl on Dec. 20, it will mark Candle's sixth bowl game as head coach and 10th overall. Candle will return to the site of his very first game as head coach of the Rockets, the 2015 Boca Raton Bowl. He was named head coach at the end of the 2015 regular season, just 20 days prior to the contest after having served seven seasons as a Toledo assistant.

Candle and his Rockets earned their trip to the 2022 Roofclaim.com Boca Raton with a MAC Championship run that was not without its challenges. But the Midnight Blue and Gold triumphed when it mattered most, winning four of five MAC West Division games and then handling a very tough Ohio team in the MAC Championship Game.

The 2022 Rockets featured arguably the best defense in the Mid-American Conference. The Rockets are No. 1 in the MAC in total defense (331.8), interceptions (12), defensive passing efficiency (110.05) and passing yards allowed (185.5).

The defense is led by four first-team All-MAC players: senior defensive tackle Desjuan Johnson (16.5 tackles for loss), junior linebacker Dallas Gant (113 tackles), sophomore cornerback Quinyon Mitchell (five interceptions, 20 breakups) and sophomore safety Maxen Hook (73 tackles, two interceptions). Mitchell, who leads the nation with 25

passes defended, was named Walter Camp second-team All-America. Mitchell gained national attention when he had four interceptions and two pick-sixes vs. Northern Illinois on Oct. 8.

Making second-team All-MAC for the defense were senior defensive end Jamal Hines (6.5 sacks), senior linebacker Dyontae Johnson (103 tackles, 8.5 TFL) and junior safety Nate Bauer (57 tackles, two interceptions).

The leader of the offense is sophomore quarterback Dequan Finn, who has battled through shoulder and ankle injuries to earn second-team All-MAC honors and Offensive Player of the Game accolades in the MAC Championship Game. Finn has thrown for 2,127 yards and 22 touchdowns but is just as dangerous with his feet, rushing for 608 yards and eight scores.

Finn's top targets are sophomore and second-team All-MAC pick Jerjuan Newton (48 receptions, nine TDs), junior Devin Maddox (38 receptions) and sophomore DeMeer Blankumsee (37 receptions). The rushing attack is a three-headed monster of sophomores Jacquez Stuart (659 yards), Peny Boone (418 yards) and Micah Kelly (376 yards). The Rockets are No. 1 in the MAC in scoring offense (32.1) thanks to an offense line led by first-team All-MAC offensive lineman Nick Rosi.

After a 2-2 start in non-conference play, Toledo won its first three MAC games by 20 or more points to establish itself as the team to beat in the league. But the Rockets' next five games were close battles, with all of them determined by one score. Toledo captured the two they needed

to win, a 27-24 comeback victory at Eastern Michigan on Oct. 29 and a home triumph vs. Ball State on Nov. 8, setting up its MAC Championship showdown with Ohio.

## Candle Made his Mark as Receivers Coach

Candle began his career at Toledo in 2009, coaching the slot receivers and tight ends. Among the players in his meeting room was one of the most decorated receivers in Rocket history, freshman Eric Page. Page would go on to catch 306 passes in his career, the most ever by a Division I-BCS receiver in three seasons. A three-time All-MAC player, Page broke virtually every UT receiving record and tied the MAC



**Coach Candle with the 2022 graduates. Toledo has led the MAC in Academic Progress Rate (APR) scores in six times in the past eight seasons. A record 22 players earned Academic All-MAC honors in 2021.**



record for career receptions. Candle helped guide Page to an outstanding freshman season. Page led all freshmen in the nation in receptions (82) and yardage (1,159) and was named first-team Freshman All-America by Phil Steele Magazine and the College Football News.

In 2010, Candle became the receivers coach, helping the Rockets go 8-5 and gain their first bowl appearance in five seasons. Page caught 99 passes and was a first-team All-MAC honoree at wide receiver, earning All-America honors as a kickoff returner as well.

In 2011, the Rockets went 9-4 and won their first bowl game in six years, a 42-41 victory over Air Force in the Military Bowl. Sophomore wide receiver Bernard Reedy caught three touchdown passes and was named the game's MVP. Page caught a school-record 125 passes for the season and earned first-team All-MAC honors.

## Guiding the Rocket Offense as Coordinator

Candle became the offensive coordinator in 2012, ushering in a record-breaking era for the Rocket offense. In his debut season as the OC, Candle helped Toledo rank No. 3 on offense in the MAC with an average of 445.2 yards per game. The Rockets had five offensive players make the All-MAC team, propelling them to a 9-4 mark and a trip to the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

In 2013, the Rockets averaged 33.0 points and 447.3 yards of total offense per game. Toledo's running game was especially effective, ranking second in the Mid-American Conference with 240.6 yards per contest. In addition, seven players on the offensive side of the ball earned All-MAC honors, including two-time first-team running back David Fluellen.

In 2014, UT led the MAC in just about every major offensive category, including scoring offense (36.6), total offense (490.5) and rushing offense (256.4). The 2014 season culminated with a nine-touchdown outburst in a 63-44 victory over Arkansas State in the GoDaddy Bowl for the 9-4 Rockets.

Six Rockets earned All-MAC recognition on offense in 2014, with senior center Greg Mancz snagging second-team All-America honors and the Vern Smith Leadership

Award, given annually to the top player in the MAC. Sophomore running back Kareem Hunt ranked 10th in the nation in rushing (1,631 yards) and second in yards per carry (7.96). Candle also skillfully guided the Rocket quarterbacks through a challenging season in which the top three signal-callers were all injured at the same time late in the season.

Candle's final season as the offensive coordinator in 2015 may have been his best. The Rockets were 10-2 that year, and ranked third in the Mid-American Conference in scoring offense (35.0) and total offense (460.9 yards per game).

Four Rockets earned All-MAC honors on offense, including first-team honoree Storm Norton (OL). Junior running back Kareem Hunt came back from injuries to lead the MAC in rushing with 108.1 yards per game. Toledo led the MAC in rushing, averaging nearly 208 yards per contest, and ranked No. 2 in the nation in fewest sacks allowed (five). Toledo went on to beat No. 24 Temple in the Marmot Boca Raton Bowl.



**In Candle's 13 years at Toledo as both an assistant coach and head coach, the Rockets have compiled a 98-58 record. In 19 years of coaching at the college level, Candle has been part of only one team with a losing record.**

## Guiding Players to the Next Level

Going back to his days at Mount Union, Candle has had a tremendous track record of mentoring players who have gone on to play in the NFL. A total of 28 players who Candle coaches as either an assistant or head coach made it to the professional ranks.

At Mount Union, Candle coached a pair of receivers Pierre Garcon and Cecil Shorts, who had outstanding NFL careers. Garcon played 11 seasons in the NFL with Indianapolis, Washington and San Francisco. He caught 628 passes, including an NFL-best 113 for the Redskins in 2013. Shorts had 229 receptions in six NFL seasons.

Candle has coached 26 Rockets who have made it to the NFL, including eight who were selected in the NFL Draft between 2017-22. Most recently, safety Tycen Anderson (Cincinnati) and cornerback Samuel Womack (San Francisco) were chosen in the fifth round of the 2022 Draft.

In previous drafts, Kareem Hunt (Kansas City-third round), Michael Roberts (Detroit-fourth round) and Treyvon Hester (Oakland-seventh round) were all selected in 2017; Logan Woodside (Cincinnati-seventh round) was taken in 2018, while Diontae Johnson (Pittsburgh-third round) and Ka'dar Hollman (Green Bay-sixth round) were





selected in the 2019 draft.

Hunt led the NFL in rushing with 1,327 yards as a rookie in 2017 and has rushed for 3,557 career yards in five seasons with the Chiefs and Browns. Johnson caught 59 passes as a rookie for the Steelers in 2019 and was named All-Pro second-team as a punt returner. In 2020, Johnson caught 88 passes with seven TD receptions, and topped that with 107 catches and eight scores in 2021. He was named to the 2021 Pro Bowl.

## Emphasis on Academic Excellence

Academic excellence will always be a top priority for Candle and his staff. The Rockets have surpassed the 3.0 GPA mark four times since Candle became the head coach. The all-time mark came in the spring of 2020, when the Rockets earned a team-record 3.270 grade point average during the first semester of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Rockets also have led the Mid-American Conference in the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate (APR) in six of the past seven years in which the data was released to the public, with marks of 983, 981, 975, 981 and 977 in each of the past five years.

Strong APRs are a good indicator that a program is graduating its student-athletes. In 2021, 21 players competed with their bachelor's degree already in hand, and a record 22 players earned Academic All-MAC honors.

## Recruiting the Best in the MAC

Candle and the Rockets have been consistently excellent in adding talent to the program as five of Toledo's last six recruiting classes have been ranked No. 1 in the Mid-American Conference by 247 Sports.

Recruiting excellence is nothing new for Candle, who has a long history of recruiting success. As an assistant coach, Candle was regularly mentioned among the nation's top recruiters, including being nationally recognized by Rivals in 2010. He was one of only nine coaches in the country from Group of Five conferences to be named to the list and the only coach from the MAC. Candle also was named the Mid-American Conference "Recruiter of the Year" by Scout.com in both 2011 and 2012. Toledo's 2011 recruiting class was ranked No. 1 in the MAC by both Scout and Rivals. In 2014, Candle was named one of only two MAC assistants to be named among the top recruiters in the Group of Five conferences by Rivals.

Candle's first recruiting class as Toledo's head coach in 2016 was rated No. 2 in the MAC by ESPN.com despite

the fact that he assumed the head coaching job just two months before Signing Day. Even more impressive is the fact that all but two of Candle's assistant coaches were new to the program during the critical final two months of the recruiting season. Candle and his staff went on to recruit the top class in the MAC for five consecutive seasons from 2017-21.

## Coaching Origins at Mount Union/Family

Candle joined the Rockets' staff in 2009 after spending both his playing and coaching career under head coach Larry Kehres at Mount Union. In Candle's six years as an assistant at Mount Union, the Purple Raiders went 83-4 and won NCAA Division III national championships in 2005, 2006 and 2008. The 2003 and 2007 teams lost in the national championship game.

A 2003 Mount Union graduate, Candle was an All-Ohio Athletic Conference first-team selection in 2001 as he led the team in receptions (41), yards receiving (778) and touchdowns (9). He was a key member of the 2000 and 2001 national championship teams and finished his career with 57 grabs for 1,037 yards and 11 scores.

Candle, a native of Salem, Ohio, began his coaching career at Mount Union in 2003 as the receivers coach. In the 2004 and 2005 seasons, he worked with Matt Campbell, who was the Purple Raiders' offensive coordinator at the time. Candle took over the post of offensive coordinator in 2007, and also assumed the duties as the program's recruiting coordinator.

In Candle's two seasons as offensive coordinator, the Purple Raiders went 29-1, winning the national championship in 2008 and finishing as runners-up in 2007. Mount Union offensive players earned nine All-American honors in Candle's two seasons running the offense. QB Greg Micheli was honored in 2008 with the Gagliardi Trophy, given annually to the best NCAA Division III player in the nation.

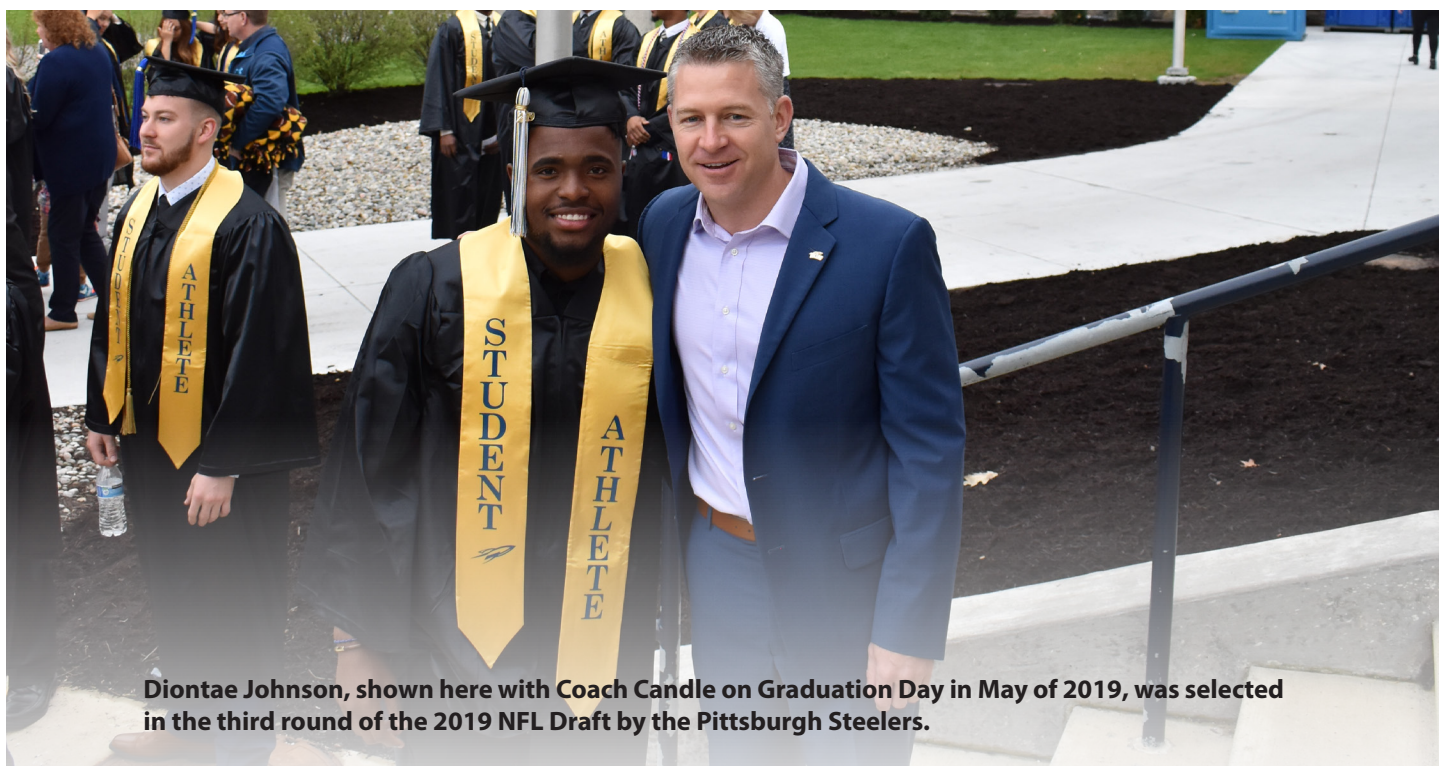
Candle also helped guide two Purple Raider receivers to All-American status during his time as the receivers coach from 2003-08. One of those All-American receivers, Pierre Garcon, is a starting wide receiver for the San Francisco 49ers. The other was Cecil Shorts, a fourth-round draft pick of the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2011.

Candle and his wife Nicole have a daughter, Avery (5) and two sons, Cameron (4), and Colton (2).

### Most Wins Since 2016 (MAC Teams)

1. Toledo	53
2. Western Michigan	50
3. Ohio	47
4. Eastern Michigan	42
5. Buffalo	41
Miami	41
7. Central Michigan	39
8. Northern Illinois	38
9. Ball State	32
10. Kent State	29
11. Bowling Green	21
Akron	21

Through Dec. 3, 2022



Diontae Johnson, shown here with Coach Candle on Graduation Day in May of 2019, was selected in the third round of the 2019 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

## NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY JASON CANDLE

- **Olasunkanmi Adeniyi (Toledo 2014-17):** Pittsburgh, Tennessee
- **Tycen Anderson (Toledo 2017-21):** Cincinnati
- **David Fluellen (Toledo 2010-13):** Tennessee
- **Pierre Garcon (Mount Union 2004-07):** Indianapolis, Washington, San Francisco
- **Reggie Gilliam (Toledo 2016-19):** Buffalo
- **Vitaliy Gurman (2020-21) -** Las Vegas
- **Treyvon Hester (Toledo 2013-16):** Oakland, Philadelphia, Washington, Green Bay
- **Ka'dar Hollman (Toledo 2015-18):** Green Bay, NY Giants
- **Reggie Howard (Toledo 2017-18):** LA Chargers
- **Kareem Hunt (Toledo 2013-16):** Kansas City, Cleveland
- **Diontae Johnson (Toledo 2015-18):** Pittsburgh
- **Jon'Vea Johnson (Toledo 2015-18):** Dallas
- **Zac Kerin (Toledo 2010-13):** Minnesota, Detroit, Atlanta, Washington, Tennessee
- **Bryant Koback (Toledo 2018-21):** Minnesota
- **Greg Mancz (Toledo 2011-14):** Houston, Miami, Buffalo, Cleveland
- **Elijah Nkansah (Toledo 2013-17):** Seattle, Houston, Cleveland
- **Danny Noble (Toledo 2008-11):** Tampa Bay, Jacksonville
- **Storm Norton (Toledo 2013-16):** Detroit, Minnesota, LA Chargers
- **Eric Page (Toledo 2009-11):** Tampa Bay
- **Bernard Reedy (Toledo 2010-13):** Atlanta, Tampa Bay
- **Michael Roberts (Toledo 2013-16):** Detroit, Miami
- **Brock Ruble (Toledo 2018):** Tampa Bay
- **Alonzo Russell (Toledo 2012-15):** Cincinnati, NY Giants
- **Cecil Shorts (Mount Union 2006-10):** Jacksonville, Houston, Tampa Bay
- **Tuzar Skipper (Toledo 2016-18):** NY Giants, Pittsburgh
- **Cody Thompson (Toledo 2014-18):** Seattle
- **Stephen Williams (Toledo 2006-09):** Arizona, Seattle, Jacksonville, Miami
- **Samuel Womack (Toledo 2017-21):** San Francisco
- **Logan Woodside (Toledo, 2013-17):** Tennessee

\* Rosters as of Dec. 2, 2022. Includes players on injured reserve or practice squads.







## JASON CANDLE FILE

### Personal Information

**Age:** 42

**Hometown:** Salem, Ohio

**High School:** West Branch High School

**Family:** Wife Nicole and daughter, Avery (5) and two sons, Cameron (4), and Colton (2).

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in physical education and health, Mount Union, 2003

### Record as a Head Coach

Year	School	Position	Record	MAC	Highlights
2015	Toledo	Head Coach	1-0	0-0	MAC West co-champion/ Boca Raton Bowl Champions
2016	Toledo	Head Coach	9-4	6-2	Raycom Media Camellia Bowl
2017	Toledo	Head Coach	11-3	7-1	MAC Champions/MAC Coach of the Year/Dollar General Bowl
2018	Toledo	Head Coach	7-6	5-3	Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl
2019	Toledo	Head Coach	6-6	3-5	
2020	Toledo	Head Coach	4-2	4-2	
2021	Toledo	Head Coach	7-6	5-3	Bahamas Bowl
2022	Toledo	Head Coach	8-5	5-3	MAC Champions
<b>Career Record</b>			<b>53-32</b>	<b>35-19</b>	

### Record as an Assistant Coach

Year	School	Position	Record / Highlights
2002	Mount Union	Receivers	14-0 / D-III National Champions
2003	Mount Union	Receivers	13-1 / D-III National Runnersup
2004	Mount Union	Receivers	12-1
2005	Mount Union	Receivers	14-1 / D-III National Champions
2006	Mount Union	Receivers	15-0 / D-III National Champions
2007	Mount Union	Offensive Coordinator	14-1 / D-III National Runners up
2008	Mount Union	Offensive Coordinator	15-0 / D-III National Champions
2009	Toledo	Slot Receivers/Tight Ends	5-7
2010	Toledo	Receivers	8-5 / Little Caesars Pizza Bowl
2011	Toledo	Receivers	8-4 / Military Bowl Champions
2012	Toledo	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers	9-4 / Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
2013	Toledo	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers	7-5
2014	Toledo	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	9-4 / GoDaddy Bowl Champions
2015	Toledo	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	10-2/Marmot Boca Raton Bowl Champions

### Bowl Games Participated in as a Coach

2010 Little Caesars Pizza Bowl  
 2011 Military Bowl  
 2012 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl  
 2015 GoDaddy Bowl (2014 season)  
 2015 Marmot Boca Raton Bowl  
 2016 Raycom Media Camellia Bowl  
 2017 Dollar General Bowl  
 2018 Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl  
 2021 Bahamas Bowl  
 2022 Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl

### NCAA Division III National Champions Won as a Coach

2002 Mount Union  
 2005 Mount Union  
 2006 Mount Union  
 2008 Mount Union

### NCAA Division III National Championship Game

#### Runner-Up as a Coach

2003 Mount Union  
 2007 Mount Union

### College Football Playing Career

Wide Receiver, Geneva (Pa.) College, 1998, 1999  
 Wide Receiver, Mount Union 2000, 2001  
 First-Team All-OAC 2001

### All-Time Victory Leaders at Toledo

Coach (Years)	Record
1. Gary Pinkel (1991-2000)	73-37-3
2. Tom Amstutz (2001-08)	58-41-0
<b>3. Jason Candle (2015-present)</b>	<b>53-32-0</b>
4. Dan Simrell (1982-89)	50-37-2
5. Frank Lauterbur (1963-70)	48-32-2

### NCAA Division III National Champions Won as a Player

2000 Mount Union  
 2001 Mount Union



# THE COACHING STAFF



**Jason Candle**  
Head Coach  
*Mount Union '03*



**Craig Kuligowski**  
Assistant Head Coach/  
Co-Defensive Coordinator/  
Defensive Line  
*Toledo '91*



**Vince Kehres**  
Defensive Coordinator/  
Linebackers  
*Mount Union '98*



**Mike Hallett**  
Co-Offensive Coordinator/  
Offensive Line  
*Mount Union '94*



**Robert Weiner**  
Co-Offensive Coordinator/  
Quarterbacks  
*Boston College '87*



**Ross Watson**  
Co-Defensive Coordinator/  
Special Teams  
Coordinator/Safeties  
*Mount Union '05*



**Kevin Beard**  
Wide Receivers  
*Miami (Fla.) '03*



**Nate Cole**  
Running Backs  
*Toledo '11*



**Corey Parker**  
Cornerbacks  
*Eastern Michigan '05*



**Mark Staten**  
Tight Ends/  
Offensive Tackles  
*Miami (Ohio) '01*



**Brad Bichey**  
Strength & Conditioning  
*West Liberty State '08*



**Ricky Ciccone**  
Dir. of Player Personnel/  
Recruiting Coordinator  
*Mount Union '05*



**Andrew Terwilliger**  
Assistant Athletic Director  
for Football Operations  
*Otterbein '08*



## Jonathan Batzke

39

Punter • 6-1 • 240 • Fr. (R) • Cairns, Australia • Trinity Bay State HS/Central Queensland

### 2022

MAC Championship Game Special Teams MVP...Averaged 46.5 yards per punt and placed two inside the 20-yard line...91-yard punt at Buffalo is longest by an FBS player this season and longest in FBS since Marshall's Kaare Vedvik had a 92-yarder on Oct. 14, 2017...Averaged 43.0 yards in five punts vs. LIU in his Rocket debut...Dropped three punts inside the 20, including punts to the two and five-yard lines...Punted twice against UMass, landing one inside the 20-yard line...Punted seven times at Ohio State, averaging 42.1 yards per attempt...Six punts at San Diego State, averaged 40.8 yards per punt...Punted three times for an average of 44.3 yards per punt vs. Kent State.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Jonathan Blake Luffman Batzke...Parents are Yodie and Hans Batzke... Has two brothers, Sam and Miserson, and one sister, Mayella...Served in the Royal Australian Air Force from 2014-21...Deployed in the Middle East in 2017...Selected to represent the RAAF Rugby League team 2019-21...Business major.



### Jonathan Batzke's Career Statistics

Year	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blk
2022	13	62	2440	39.4	91	3	20	11	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2440</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

Long Punt: 91 (at Buffalo, 10-22-22)



## Nate Bauer

6

Safety • 6-0 • 195 • Jr. Akron, Ohio • Archbishop Hoban HS

### 2022

Second-team All-MAC...Fifth on team with 57 tackles...3.5 TFL, three breakups and two interceptions on the season...Five tackles at Ohio State and at San Diego State...Career-high nine tackles at Northern Illinois...Tied career-high with nine tackles and added a TFL and interception vs. Kent State...Five tackles at Buffalo and Eastern Michigan...Three tackles and an interception vs. Ohio in the MAC Championship Game.

### 2021

Sixth on the team with 55 tackles...Fourth on team with 6.5 TFL... Starter in 10 games...Season-high seven tackles against Colorado State, Eastern Michigan, and Ohio...Tallied third career interception vs. UMass...Academic All-MAC.

### 2020

Second-team All-MAC...23 tackles...Led team with two interceptions...Returned an interception 30 yards vs. Ball State...Academic All-MAC...Nominee for Academic All-American.

### 2019

Played in all 12 games at strong safety, making 38 tackles with 3.0 tackles for loss...Season-high six tackles and one pass breakup against NIU...Four tackles and one TFL at Bowling Green... Three tackles and one TFL against Murray State...Academic All-MAC.

### 2018

Played in three games, making four tackles...Season-high three tackles vs. Northern Illinois...Retained freshman eligibility.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Three-star prospect according to Scout.com and 247 Sports... Helped Archbishop Hoban win a state championship in 2017... Also helped the Knights to Division III state championships in 2015 and 2016.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Nate Gerald Bauer...Parents are Tom and Vicki Bauer...Marketing major.

### Nate Bauer's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2018	3/0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	12/0	27	11	38	3.0	0	0	0	1	0
2020	6/5	9	14	23	1.0	0	0	2	1	0
2021	13/10	34	21	55	6.5	1.5	0	1	1	0
2022	13/13	31	26	57	3.5	1.0	0	2	4	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>47/28</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 9, twice (Last vs. Kent State, 10-15-22)





## DeMeer Blankumsee 0

Wide Receiver • 5-10 • 185 • So.  
Cincinnati, Ohio • Winton Woods HS

### 2022

Third on team with 37 receptions...Seven receptions vs. LIU... Six catches for 59 yards against UMass...Three catches for 35 yards at Ohio State...Set career highs in receptions (eight) and receiving yards (112) at San Diego State....Five catches for 106 yards and a touchdown against Central Michigan...Played at Buffalo after missing previous two games....Did not play at Eastern Michigan...Played vs. Ball State but did not make any receptions...Three receptions for 79 yards vs. BGSU...One reception vs. WMU, a 17-yard TD catch...Four receptions for 44 yards, including 16-yard TD catch, in MAC Championship Game vs. Ohio



### 2021

Appeared in 12 games, totaling 16 receptions, 165 yards and one touchdown....Hauled in a career-high four receptions for 47 yards against UMass....Had three receptions for 51 yards against EMU.

### 2020

Appeared in two games with no receptions...Retained freshman eligibility.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Three-star prospect and the No. 23-ranked prospect in the state of Ohio according to 247 Sports....Four-year letterwinner... Helped lead his team to an OHSAA Division II State Championship Game berth in 2017 and a semifinal appearance in 2018... Won 37 games in his four years as a varsity football player at Winton Woods...Earned All-Ohio honors in 2019 from the Ohio Prep Sportswriter's Association (OPSWA).

### PERSONAL

Full name is DeMeer Lemaun Blankumsee...Mother is Nina Fleetwood...Has three sisters, Alaysia, Marlayon, and Keasha, and two brothers, Dakhari and Laequan...Communication studies major.

### DeMeer Blankumsee's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2020	2/0	0	0	0	0	NA
2021	12/0	16	165	10.3	1	36-EMU
2022	10/6	37	470	15.7	3	41-CMU
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24/6</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41-CMU</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 8 (at San Diego State, 9-24-22)

**Receiving Yards:** 112 (at San Diego State, 9-24-22)



## Penny Boone 33

Running Back • 6-0 • 235 • So.  
Detroit, Mich. • Martin Luther King HS/Maryland

### 2022

Third on team with 418 yards rushing...Rushed for 52 yards on 12 carries vs. LIU in his Rocket debut...Two rushing touchdowns in the win over UMass...41 rushing yards on eight carries at Ohio State...Did not play due to injury vs. CMU...36 yards on eight attempts vs. NIU...Career-high 84 rushing yards vs. Kent State... Rushed for 48 yards at Eastern Michigan...70 yards on 15 carries at WMU.

### 2020-21 AT MARYLAND

Rushed for 172 yards and two touchdowns on 39 carries in 2021....Season-high 42 yards against Michigan State...Played in four of Maryland's five games in 2020, rushing for 86 yards on 19 carries in a reserve role.

### HIGH SCHOOL

18th-ranked running back in the country according to Rivals... Rushed for 1,282 yards on 129 carries and 22 touchdowns as a senior in 2019....Won two state championships at Martin Luther King High School in Detroit....High school coach was Ty Spencer.

### PERSONAL

Parents are George and Cortrice Boone...Younger brother of former NFL running back Zurlon Tipton...Major is university studies.



### Penny Boone's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2020*	4/0	19	86	4.5	0	18-Northwestern
2021*	10/0	39	172	4.4	2	28-Michigan St.
2022	12/0	110	418	3.8	3	16-LIU
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26/0</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28-Michigan St.</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Rushing Yards:** 84 (vs. Kent State, 10-15-22)

**Longest Run\*:** 28 (at Michigan State, 11-13-21)

\* 2020-21 stats at Maryland





## Thomas Cluckey

17

Place Kicker • 6-1 • 175 • Jr.  
Oregon, Ohio • Clay HS

### 2022

11-of-15 on field-goal attempts...51-of-51 on extra points...Made all three field-goal attempts vs. LIU, from 43, 27 and 30 yards....2-for-2 on field-goal attempts vs. UMass, connecting from 43 and 27 yards..Made both of his field goal attempts at Buffalo, recording 39 and 23-yard field goals...Left EMU game due to injury...Returned to lineup vs. Ball State...Connected on season-long 44-yard field goal in MAC Championship Game vs. Ohio.

### 2021

14-of-24 on FG attempts...Nailed career-long 50-yard field goal at CMU...Twice hit 43-yard field goals, vs. Colorado State and Ball State...Averaged 59.9 on kickoffs...38 of 85 kickoffs were touchbacks...Perfect 52-of-52 on extra points.

### 2020

Perfect 5-of-5 on FG attempts...Averaged 58.1 yards per kickoff...Season-long 37 yard field goal vs. Ball State...11-of-12 on extra points...Named Academic All-MAC.

### 2019

Began the season handling kickoffs...By the end of the season, added field goals and punting to his duties...Averaged 60.6 yards per kickoff, with 31 touchbacks in 62 attempts...Stepped in at punter when Bailey Flint was injured in week four vs. BYU on Sept. 28...Averaged 42.1 yards per punt in 33 punts...Nailed season-best 64-yarder at Bowling Green...Took over the place-kicking duties in week 11 at Buffalo...Hit 3-of-3 field goals with a long kick of 41 yards vs. the Bulls...4-of-4 on extra points.

### 2018

Joined team as walk-on in the fall of 2018...Redshirted and retained freshman eligibility.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Thomas Scott Cluckey...Parents are Tom and Cindy Cluckey...Has one brother, Logan...Mechanical engineering technology major.

### Thomas Cluckey's Career Statistics

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Bl	XP
2018				DNP-Redshirt							
2019	12	3-3	1.000	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	41	0	4-4
2020	6	5-5	1.000	1-1	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	37	0	11-12
2021	13	14-24	.583	0-0	5-5	5-8	3-8	1-3	50	0	52-52
2022	13	11-15	.733	0-0	3-3	3-5	5-7	0-0	44	0	51-51
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33-47</b>	<b>.702</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>12-12</b>	<b>11-16</b>	<b>9-16</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>118-119</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Long Field Goal:** 50 (at Central Michigan, 10-16-21)

**Field Goals in Game:** 3 (Four times, most recent vs. LIU, 9-1-22)

**Long Punt:** 64 (at Bowling Green, 10-12-19)



## Judge Culpepper

95

Defensive Tackle • 6-4 • 290 • Jr.  
Tampa, Fla. • Plant HS / Penn State

### 2022

Eighth on team with 43 tackles...Three tackles, 0.5 TFL vs. LIU...Five tackles vs. UMass...Six tackles, one sack, one forced fumble vs. Central Michigan...Ran for a one-yard first down on a fake punt vs. NIU...Career-high 10 tackles, 2.5 TFL vs. Kent State.

### 2021

Started all 13 games...Named team's Unsung Hero on defense...43 tackles, three sacks, two breakups and three QB hurries...Season-high eight tackles vs. Colorado State...Three tackles and one sack at Ohio...Four tackles, two pass breakups and a sack vs. CMU...Academic All-MAC...Nominee for Academic All-American.

### 2018-20 (AT PENN STATE)

Played in 22 games in 2019 and 2020 and was a two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree...Appeared in 13 games in 2019, mostly on special teams, registering one tackle...Played in nine games and tallied five tackles in 2020...Had five tackles, including a three-tackle effort against Maryland...Sat out as a redshirt in 2018.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman at Plant High School in Tampa, Fla...Helped the Panthers to a 45-7 record in four seasons, including four district championships and a state runner-up finish as a junior (13-1) and a berth in the state semifinals as a senior (12-2)...Named to the Tampa Bay Times All-Tampa first team as a senior, honorable mention team as a junior...Earned Tampa Bay Times All-Hillsborough first-team accolades in 2017 and second-team honors in 2016...Two-time all-district choice...Earned Florida All-State Class 7A second-team accolades in 2016...Rated a four-star prospect by Rivals and three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN...Ranked the No. 28 strong-side defensive end, No. 118 prospect in Florida by 247Sports...Head coach was current Rocket assistant coach Robert Weiner.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Judge Broward Culpepper...Son of Monica and Brad Culpepper...Has one brother, Rex, and one sister, Honor...Father is a lawyer and was an All-American defensive lineman at Florida, helping the Gators to SEC Championship in 1991; won the 1991 Drady Trophy (now the Campbell Trophy), AKA the "Academic Heisman"; played nine years in the NFL, including six seasons with Tampa Bay...Brother was a quarterback at Syracuse...Sister plays basketball at NYU...Mother was a contestant on "Survivor: One World" and both parents were on "Survivor: Blood vs. Water"...Graduated with a degree in history in May of 2022...Major in graduate school is philosophy...Hopes to attend law school one day.

### Judge Culpepper's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2021	13/13	12	31	43	4.0	3.0	0	0	2	3
2022	13/13	12	31	43	4.0	1.0	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26/26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 10 (vs. Kent State, 10-15-21)



## Dequan Finn

Quarterback • 6-2 • 198 • So. (R)  
Detroit, Mich. • King HS

7

### CAREER

1,254 career rushing yards ranks fourth all-time at Toledo among QBs...17 rushing TDs ranks third.

### 2022

Second-team All-MAC...Ranks third in the MAC in passing efficiency (137.21) and third total offense (248.6)...MAC Championship Game Offensive MVP...Threw for 154 yards and a TD and rushed for 86 yards...Has completed 58.6 percent of his passes for 1,973 yards and 21 TDs...Second on Rockets in rushing with 608 yards and team-best eight TDs...608 rushing yards are school record for a QB, besting previous school season record of 564 set by Jim Kelso in 1981...Completed 21-of-28 passes for 211 yards and two TDs vs. LIU...Also ran for team-best 64 yards and one TD...Named MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in 55-10 win over UMass...Threw for 177 yards and one touchdown while rushing for 74 yards and two TDs against UMass...Threw for 153 yards and two touchdowns, ran for 70 yards and a TD at Ohio State...Left San Diego State game due to injury but returned to throw for season-high 240 yards and a TD while rushing for 44 yards and a touchdown...Threw for 186 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 84 yards vs. Central Michigan...Threw for 167 yards and three TDs vs. NIU...Named MAC West Offensive Player of the Week after throwing for school record-tying six touchdowns and rushing for one score vs. Kent State...Seven touchdowns accounted for against Golden Flashes set new program record...Threw for 249 yards on career-high 47 attempts for one TD at Buffalo...Also rushed for 66 yards and two TDs vs. the Bulls...Missed Eastern Michigan game due to injury...Threw for 301 yards and three TDs vs. Ball State, including the game-winner with 1:18 left...Sat out Bowling

### Dequan Finn's Career Statistics

Passing							
Year	G/S	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
2019	3/0	12	6	0	50.0	86	0
2020	4/0	1	0	0	00.0	0	0
2021	13/7	250	144	2	57.6	2071	18
2022	11/11	291	172	12	59.1	2127	22
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31/18</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>4284</b>	<b>40</b>

Rushing						
Year	G/S	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2019	3/0	15	90	6.0	0	16-CMU
2020	4/0	10	51	5.1	0	21-EMU
2021	13/7	111	505	4.5	9	70-Ball State
2022	11/11	113	608	5.7	8	38-CMU
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31/18</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>1254</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>70-Ball State</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Completions:** 30 (vs. Michigan 11-2-21)

**Attempts:** 47 (at Buffalo 10-22-22)

**Passing Yards:** 461 (vs. Eastern Michigan 11-2-21)

**Passing Touchdowns:** 6 (vs. Kent State, 10-15-22)

**Rushing Yards:** 106 (at Ball State, 9-25-21)

**Rushing Touchdowns:** 2 (Four times, last at Buffalo, 10-22-22)

Green game due to injury...Started vs. WMU, completing 5-of-11 passes for 35 yards...Did not play in second half vs. WMU...Named to watch lists for the Maxwell Award (player of the year), Davey O'Brien Award (top quarterback) and Unitas Golden Arm Award (top quarterback)...Competed and served as a counselor at the Manning Passing Academy in the off-season.

### 2021

Fourth in the MAC in passing efficiency (149.3)...Completed 144-of-250 passes for 2,071 yards, 18 TDs and just two interceptions...Has thrown two interceptions in 263 career attempts...30-of-45 for 461 yards and three TDs vs. EMU...The 461-yard total ranks tied for second on Toledo's all-time list with Bruce Gradkowski's game vs. Pittsburgh in 2003...Threw for 257 yards and four touchdowns against Akron...10-of-14 for 150 yards and one TD vs. Ohio...18-of-24 for 270 yards and three TDs vs. Bowling Green...Also rushed for two TDs vs. the Falcons...First career start came at CMU on Oct. 16...Completed 15-of-32 passes for 208 yards and rushed for 43 yards and two TDs vs. CMU...8-of-24 for 138 yards and two TDs in win over WMU...10-of-17 for 186 yards and two TDs off the bench vs. NIU...Second on team with 505 yards rushing and nine rushing TDs...Had five TD runs of at least 24 yards...106 yards rushing yards vs. Ball State was the most by a Rocket quarterback since Mitchell Guadagni rushed for 119 yards vs. Colorado State on Sept. 21, 2019...His 70-yard touchdown run vs. the Cardinals was the Rockets' longest scoring rush since Bryant Koback scored from 75 yards out at Colorado State in Sept. 21, 2019...Had 26-yard TD run in fourth quarter vs. Notre Dame that gave Toledo a 29-24 lead...Was 8-of-10 for 102 yards vs. UMass...Ran for 34-yard TD vs. UMass.

### 2020

Appeared in four games...0-of-1 passing...Rushed for 51 yards on 10 carries...Rushed for 33 yards against EMU, including a career-long run of 21 yards.

### 2019

Appeared in three games, completing six of his 12 passes for 86 yards...Rushed for 90 yards on 15 carries...Threw for 52 yards and rushed for 43 yards in a reserve role at Central Michigan...Joined team in spring of 2019 and participated in spring practice...Retained freshman eligibility.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Named Mr. Football for the state of Michigan in 2018...Three-star prospect, according to Scout.com and 247 Sports...All-city and all-state performer for King High School...Led his team to a state championship in 2018, throwing for 1,960 yards and 24 touchdowns.

### PERSONAL

Son of Lakia Finn...Major is communication studies.





## Dequan Finn - Game by Game

### Dequan Finn's Passing Statistics by Game

#### 2019

Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Murray State	1	0	0	00.0	0	0
at Ball State	4	2	0	50.0	34	0
at Central Michigan	7	4	0	57.0	52	0

#### 2020

Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Bowling Green	0	0	0	00.0	0	0
at Eastern Michigan	1	0	0	00.0	0	0
at Northern Illinois	0	0	0	00.0	0	0
Central Michigan	0	0	0	00.0	0	0

#### 2021

Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Norfolk State	5	4	0	80.0	38	0
at Notre Dame	5	2	0	40.0	8	0
Colorado State	7	3	0	42.9	16	0
at Ball State	2	2	0	100.0	28	0
at Massachusetts	10	8	0	80.0	102	1
Northern Illinois	17	10	0	58.8	183	2
at Central Michigan	32	15	0	46.9	208	0
Western Michigan	24	8	0	33.3	138	2
Eastern Michigan	45	30	1	66.7	461	3
at Bowling Green	24	18	0	75.0	270	3
at Ohio	14	10	0	71.4	150	1
Akron	26	16	0	61.5	257	4
Middle Tennessee	39	18	1	46.2	212	2

#### 2022

Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
LIU	28	21	1	75.0	211	2
Massachusetts	26	12	0	46.2	177	1
at Ohio State	19	10	1	52.6	153	2
at San Diego State	34	21	3	61.8	240	1
Central Michigan	23	13	0	56.5	186	2
at Northern Illinois	19	13	0	68.4	167	3
Kent State	22	16	0	72.7	263	6
at Buffalo	47	25	4	53.2	249	1
at Eastern Michigan				DNP-Injured		
Ball State	38	21	1	55.3	301	3
Bowling Green				DNP-Injured		
at Western Michigan	11	5	2	45.5	35	0
vs. Ohio (MCG)	25	16	0	64.0	154	1

### Dequan Finn Rushing Statistics by Game

#### 2019

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Murray State	2	19	9.5	0	10
at Ball State	5	28	5.6	0	9
at Central Michigan	8	43	5.4	0	16

#### 2020

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Bowling Green	3	14	4.6	0	6
at Eastern Michigan	4	33	8.2	0	21
at Northern Illinois	2	1	0.5	0	3
Central Michigan	1	3	3.0	0	3

#### 2021

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Norfolk State	9	82	9.1	1	24
at Notre Dame	2	24	12.0	1	26
Colorado State	6	0	00.0	0	15
at Ball State	12	106	8.8	1	70
at Massachusetts	4	47	11.75	1	34
Northern Illinois	6	25	4.1	0	8
at Central Michigan	25	43	1.7	2	18
Western Michigan	12	27	2.2	0	19
Eastern Michigan	11	-3	-0.2	0	19
at Bowling Green	4	30	7.5	2	13
at Ohio	3	28	9.3	0	14
Akron	5	13	2.6	0	15
Middle Tennessee	12	83	6.9	1	40

#### 2022

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
LIU	12	64	5.3	1	14
Massachusetts	7	74	10.5	2	21
at Ohio State	7	70	10.0	1	23
at San Diego State	11	44	4.0	1	10
Central Michigan	12	84	7.0	0	38
at Northern Illinois	8	32	4.0	0	25
Kent State	14	87	6.2	1	27
at Buffalo	14	66	4.7	2	17
at Eastern Michigan				DNP-Injured	
Ball State	8	10	1.2	0	8
Bowling Green				DNP-Injured	
at Western Michigan	2	-8	-4.0	0	0
vs. Ohio (MCG)	18	86	4.8	0	17

### Dequan Finn in the Toledo Record Book

#### Passing Yardage - Game

- Logan Woodside vs. BYU (2016)..... 505
- Bruce Gradkowski vs. Pitt (2003)..... 461
- Dequan Finn vs. E. Michigan (2021)... 461**
- Logan Woodside vs. Tulsa (2017)..... 458
- Bruce Gradkowski vs. BSU (2004)..... 455
- Logan Woodside vs. Ohio (2016)..... 438
- B. Gradkowski vs. Buffalo (2003)..... 435
- Carter Bradley vs. N. Illinois (2020)..... 432
- Aaron Opelt vs. Purdue (2009)..... 423
- Aaron Opelt vs. Ball State (2009)..... 422

#### Touchdown Passes- Game

- Bruce Gradkowski vs. Buff. (2003)..... 6
- Bruce Gradkowski vs. BSU (2004)..... 6
- Logan Woodside vs. Tulsa (2017)..... 6
- Dequan Finn vs. Kent State (2022)..... 6**

#### Rushing Yards By a Quarterback-Career

- Ryan Huzjak (1993-96)..... 1,539
- Dequan Finn (2019-pres.)..... 1,254**
- Jim Kelso (1980-83)..... 1,235
- Maurice Hall (1978-81)..... 1,231
- Kevin Meger (1989-92)..... 1,161

#### Rushing Yards By a Quarterback-Season

- Dequan Finn (2022)..... 608**
- Jim Kelso (1981)..... 564
- Maurice Hall (1979)..... 549
- Ryan Huzjak (1994)..... 537
- Dequan Finn (2021)..... 505**

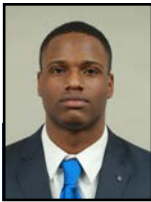
#### Toledo Rushing TDs by a QB-Career

- Jim Kelso (1980-83)..... 24
- Kevin Meger (1989-92)..... 18
- Dequan Finn (2019-pres)..... 17**
- Ryan Huzjak (1993-96)..... 14
- Bruce Gradkowski (2002-05)..... 14

#### Toledo Rushing TDs by a QB-Season

- Dequan Finn (2021)..... 9**
- Gradkowski (2004)..... 9
- Jim Kelso (1981)..... 9
- Dequan Finn (2022)..... 8**
- Ryan Huzjak (1995)..... 7





## Zachary Ford

7

Safety • 6-3 • 207 • Jr.  
Cleveland, Ohio • Cleveland Heights HS

### 2022

Sixth on team with 56 tackles...Three tackles and an interception vs. LIU...Four tackles and a PBU vs. UMass...Four tackles at San Diego State...Seven tackles and one PBU vs. Central Michigan...Seven tackles vs. NIU...Three tackles, 0.5 TFL at Buffalo...Two tackles, one TFL at Eastern Michigan...Set career high with 10 tackles and 2.0 TFL vs. Ball State...Four tackles, two PBU vs. Ohio in MAC Championship Game.

### 2021

Played in all 13 games, starting three...Had 45 tackles...Career-high nine tackles against Ohio...Had six tackles against Colorado State... Academic All-MAC...Nominee for Academic All-America.

### 2020

Played in four games at free safety, starting two...14 tackles... One sack and one fumble recovery... Academic All-MAC...Nominee for Academic All-America.

### 2019

Played in one game, recording two tackles at Kentucky...Missed remainder of season due to injury...Retained sophomore eligibility.

### 2018

Played in all 13 games, making 32 tackles...Season-high six tackles vs. Kent State...Two interceptions and three pass breakups.

### 2017

Sat out season as a redshirt.

### HIGH SCHOOL

First-team all-conference and honorable mention all-state as a senior...53 tackles, four interceptions and six pass breakups...Also had 26 receptions for 506 yards and five TDs...49 tackles, one interception and six breakups as a junior...High school coach was Jeff Rotsky.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Zachary Roy Ford...Parents are Brian Ford and Sharnesia Lockett...Has two brothers and two sisters...Graduated with a degree in marketing in the fall of 2020...Currently pursuing his MBA in leadership.

### Zachary Ford's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2017					DNP-Redshirt					
2018	13/0	19	13	32	2.0	0	0	2	3	0
2019	1/0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	4/2	9	5	14	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
2021	13/3	20	25	45	0.5	0	0	0	3	0
2022	13/8	27	29	56	4.5	2.0	0	1	6	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44/13</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 10 (Ball State, 11-8-22)

**Tackles For Loss:** 2.0 (Ball State, 11-8-22)



## Dallas Gant

19

Linebacker • 6-3 • 235 • Jr.  
Toledo, Ohio • St. John's Jesuit HS/Ohio State

### 2022

First-team All-MAC...Leads team with 113 tackles...Ranks ninth in MAC and 41st in nation with 8.7 tackles/game...Team leader in tackles five times...Team-high 11 tackles, 0.5 TFL, one forced fumble and a pass breakup in Rocket debut vs. LIU...Tied for team lead with nine tackles vs. UMass...



Five tackles at Ohio State...Four tackles, one TFL at San Diego State...13 tackles, two PBUs vs. Central Michigan...Team-high 15 tackles vs. NIU...Seven tackles, 0.5 TFL vs. Kent State...Eight tackles at Buffalo...Seven tackles at EMU...10 tackles vs. Ball State...Seven tackles and a forced fumble vs. BGSU...Led team with 10 tackles vs. Ohio in MAC Championship Game.

### 2018-21 AT OHIO STATE

Played in 36 games for the Buckeyes from 2018-21...54 career tackles and 3.5 TFLs...21 tackles and 3.0 TFL in 2019...17 tackles in abbreviated 2020 season... Two-time OSU Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-Big Ten.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Rated a four-star prospect by 24/7 Sports...U.S. Army All-American and Prepstar All-American...2017 Toledo Blade Player of the Year and first-team All-Ohio...Totalled 96 tackles, seven TFLs and one interception his senior season...Also played tight end, catching 27 passes for 456 yards and a touchdown...Three-year starter for the basketball team...High school coaches were Doug Pearson (football) and Ed Heintschel (basketball).

### PERSONAL

Son of Rhonda Jemson and Jim Gant...Father played football at Toledo from 1990-93 and mother was a Rocket cheerleader... Has a younger brother, Dawson...Earned his bachelor's degree in finance from Ohio State...Currently working on his MBA.

### Dallas Gant's Career Statistics

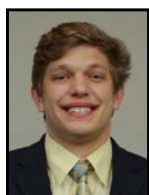
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2018*	11/0	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019*	14/0	9	12	21	3.0	1.5	1	0	0	0
2020*	8/0	10	7	17	0.5	0	1	0	1	0
2021*	3/0	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	13/13	50	63	113	5.5	0	2	0	5	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49/13</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 15 (vs. Northern Illinois, 10-8-22)

\*2018-21 stats at Ohio State





## Tucker Gleason

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Quarterback • 6-3 • 230 • Fr. (R)  
Tampa, Fla. • Plant HS / Georgia Tech

### 2022

Moved into starting role vs. EMU and BGSU in place of injured Dequan Finn...Named MAC West Offensive Player of the Week after completing 15-of-27 passes for 238 yards and three TDs at EMU...Connected on 22-of-40 passes for 329 yards vs. BGSU... Also ran for 106 yards and two TDs vs. the Falcons...Entered game in second quarter at WMU, completing 13-of-38 passes for 200 yards and one TD...Also rushed for 26 yards and one score.

### 2021

Played in three games...Completed five passes in nine attempts for 69 yards...3-of-6 for 34 yards vs. Akron.

### 2020 (AT GEORGIA TECH)

Played in two games but did not throw any passes.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Rated as a three-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN... Tabbed as the No. 26 pro-style quarterback in the nation by ESPN...Threw for more than 3,000 yards and 33 touchdowns in two seasons at Plant High School in Tampa, Fla. for current Rocket assistant coach Robert Weiner...Threw for 2,001 yards and 27 touchdowns as a junior in 2018...Is also the second-leading rusher by a quarterback in Plant history despite playing only two seasons at the school (transferred to Plant prior to junior season after playing first two seasons at East Lake High School)...Named second-team all-state, first-team all-county and to MaxPreps' underclass all-America team following prolific junior campaign in 2018...Inducted into Plant's Hall of Fame in 2020...Received invitation to play in prestigious Blue-Gray All-American Bowl...Honor roll student.

### PERSONAL

Father, Jim, played linebacker and kicker at MIT (1990-92)... Brother, Jared, played offensive line at Stetson (2014)...Brother, Thad, played long snapper at Colorado (2017)...Major is exercise science.

### Tucker Gleason's Career Statistics

#### Passing

Year	G/S	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
2021	3/0	9	5	0	55.6	69	0
2022	8/2	118	56	3	47.5	834	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11/2</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>8</b>

#### Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2021	3/0	1	4	4.0	0	4-UMass
2022	8/2	42	185	4.4	3	27-BGSU
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11/2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27-BGSU</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Completions:** 22 (vs. Bowling Green, 11-15-22)  
**Attempts:** 40 (vs. Bowling Green, 11-15-22)  
**Passing Yards:** 329 (vs. Bowling Green, 11-15-22)  
**Passing Touchdowns:** 3 (vs. Bowling Green, 11-15-22)  
**Rushing Yards:** 106 (vs. Bowling Green, 11-15-22)  
**Rushing Touchdowns:** 2 (vs. Bowling Green, 11-15-22)



## Maxen Hook

25

Safety • 6-0 • 190 • So.  
New Palestine, Ind. • New Palestine HS

### 2022

First-team All-MAC...Third on team with 73 tackles...Also has two interceptions and four breakups...Had game-clinching interceptions vs. EMU and Ball State...Seven tackles, two breakups and interception with 1:12 left in win vs. Ball State...Named MAC West Defensive Player of the Week after tying career-high with 13 tackles, grabbing game-clinching interception with 29 seconds left at EMU...Seven tackles vs. UMass...Nine tackles at Ohio State...Led UT with 10 tackles, two TFL, and one sack at San Diego State...Came out of CMU game due to injury on game's opening kickoff...Returned to action at Buffalo after missing previous two games, tallied Season-high 12 tackles...Six tackles vs. BGSU...Seven tackles vs. Ohio in MAC Championship Game.

### 2021

Third-Team All-MAC...Given the Cohen Award as the team's Freshman of the Year...Second on team and 12th in MAC with 95 tackles...3.5 TFL and three pass breakups...Played in 13 games at safety and starter in last 11 games...10 tackles and a breakup vs. Ohio...12 tackles vs. EMU...10 tackles and a fumble recovery vs. WMU...Career-high 13 tackles vs. Northern Illinois...Team-high 11 tackles and a sack vs. CMU...Returned a blocked punt 35 yards for a TD vs. Norfolk State...Also blocked a punt vs. NSU...Tied for second on the team with 7 tackles in the Bahamas Bowl against Middle Tennessee State...On watch list for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award...Academic All-MAC with perfect 4.0 GPA...Nominee for Academic All-America.

### 2020

Played in all six games, making four tackles... Season-high three tackles against BGSU... Joined team in the spring of 2020.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Three-star prospect according to 247 Sports...Three-time all-state honoree at New Palestine High School...Indiana's Defensive Back Mr. Football in 2019...Helped lead New Palestine to a Class 5A state title as a senior, totaling 90 tackles to go with four fumble recoveries and two interceptions...Also caught 23 passes for 447 yards and seven touchdowns in 2019.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Maxen Michael Hook...Parents are Matt and Amy Hook...Accounting major.

### Maxen Hook's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2020	6/0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	13/11	38	57	95	3.5	1.0	0	0	3	0
2022	11/10	39	34	73	3.0	1.0	0	2	4	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30/21</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 13 (Twice, last at Eastern Michigan, 10-29-22)



## Jamal Hines

Outside Linebacker • 6-3 • 250 • Sr.  
Cincinnati, Ohio • Princeton HS

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### CAREER

Four-time All-MAC selection...Ranks fifth in Toledo history in career TFL (46.0), one behind teammate Desjuan Johnson...Fifth in career sacks (23.0).

### 2022

Second-team All-MAC...Leads team and tied for sixth in MAC with 6.5 sacks...Second on team with 9.0 TFL...Seventh on team with 55 overall tackles...Four tackles, including 1.5 TFL vs. LIU...Tied for team lead with nine tackles against UMass...Two tackles, one sack, one QBH, and a PBU at NIU...Seven tackles, two QBH, and one sack vs. Kent State...Eight tackles, 2.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks, and a forced fumble at Buffalo...Three tackles, QB hurry at EMU...One sack, two breakups and a QB hurry vs. BGSU...Led team with season-high nine tackles vs. WMU...Four tackles, one QB hurry vs. Ohio in MAC Championship Game...Named to preseason watch lists for Bednarik (defensive player of the year), Rotary Lombardi (lineman), Nagurski (top defensive player)...Also named to watch lists for Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine Bowl.

### 2021

First-Team All-MAC...Honored with the Nicholson Award as the team's MVP...Tied for third on team with 88 tackles...Led team and fourth in the MAC with 15.0 TFL... Second in the MAC in sacks (10.0)...Tied for second on team with eight pass breakups, most by a lineman...Two-time MAC West Defensive Player of the Week...Career-high 2.5 sacks against Akron...Tied career high with 3.0 TFL and a career-high 2.0 sacks vs. BGSU...Tied season high with 10 tackles plus 1.5 sacks vs. EMU...Seven tackles and two pass deflections vs. WMU...Seven tackles vs. Norfolk State... Five tackles, one TFL and two pass deflections vs. Notre Dame... Deflected two passes vs. Colorado State...Led team with eight tackles and added 1.5 TFL vs. UMass...10 tackles, 1.5 TFL and one sack vs. NIU.

### 2020

Second-team All-MAC...Third on the team with 29 tackles...4.5 TFLs, 2.0 sacks, three QB hurries, one interception, one forced

fumble and pass breakup on the season...Career-high 11 tackles against Ball State...Had 1.5 sacks and an interception returned 20 yards for a TD against EMU, earning him MAC West Defensive Player of the Week honors.

### 2019

Third-team All-MAC selection...Second on team with 8.5 TFL... Team-high six QB hurries...Led Rocket down linemen with 52 tackles...Season-high eight tackles against Northern Illinois...Six tackles, 2.5 TFL, and a sack against Kent State...Earned MAC West Defensive Player of the Week honors for his effort against the Golden Flashes...Seven tackles and a fumble recovery against Eastern Michigan...Four tackles, including 1.5 TFL, against Western Michigan...Four tackles and two QBH against Colorado State...Six tackles, 2 TFL and one QB hurry vs. Kentucky.

### 2018

Played in 12 games as a true freshman, starting 10...Tied for third on team with 9.0 tackles for loss...Eighth on team with 49 tackles...Seven tackles and 2.5 TFL vs. VMI...Seven tackles and 3.0 TFL vs. EMU... Joined team in spring of 2018 and participated in spring practice season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Three-star prospect according to Scout.com and 247 Sports... Earned AP Division II all-district honors as a junior and was a first-team All-Greater Miami Conference selection.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Jamal Montell Hines...Mother is Tamika Dickey... Has one sister, Tylar, older brother Jalaan and twin brother Jamar... Received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice in May of 2022...First person in his family to graduate from college...Currently pursuing a second bachelor's degree in communication studies.



### Jamal Hines' Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2018	12/10	25	24	49	9.0	3.0	0	2	1	2
2019	12/12	28	24	52	8.5	1.5	0	0	0	6
2020	6/6	11	18	29	4.5	2.0	1	1	1	3
2021	13/10	37	51	88	15.0	10.0	0	0	8	2
2022	13/13	21	34	55	9.0	6.5	1	0	6	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>53/51</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>

### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 11 (Ball State, 11-28-20)

**Tackles For Loss:** 3.0 (Twice, most recently at BGSU, 11-10-21)





## Desjuan Johnson

Defensive End • 6-3 • 255 • Sr.  
Detroit, Mich. • East English Village Prep

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### CAREER

Three-time All-MAC selection...Tied for third in Toledo history in career TFL (47.0) with DeJuan Goulde (1998-2000)...Tied for 10th in career sacks with 15.0.

### 2022

First-team All-MAC...Named honorable mention All-America by Pro Football Focus...Leads team, fourth in MAC and 11th in nation with 16.5 TFL...Second on team with 5.5 sacks...Fourth on team with 61 total tackles...Seven tackles vs. LIU, including career-best tying 3.0 TFL...Six tackles and 1.5 TFL vs. UMass...Six tackles and one TFL at San Diego State...Two tackles, one TFL, one QBH vs. Central Michigan...Season-high eight tackles and one sack at NIU...Three tackles, 0.5 sacks at Buffalo...Six tackles, 2.0 TFL, one sack at Eastern Michigan...Six tackles, one sack and first career interception vs. BGSU...One sack and 2.5 TFL at WMU...Four tackles, one TFL vs. Ohio in MAC Championship Game...Named to pre-season watch list for the Outland Trophy (top interior lineman).

### 2021

Second-Team All-MAC...70 tackles, 4.5 sacks, 12.5 TFL...Named MAC West Defensive Player of the Week for performance vs. WMU...Six tackles, 2.0 TFL, one sack, one QBH and forced a fumble that was taken in for a TD...Six tackles, 2.5 TFL vs. Ball State...1.5 sacks vs. EMU...Four tackles, one forced fumble vs. Notre Dame...11 tackles, 2.5 TFL, one QBH vs. NIU...On the pre-season watch list for two national defensive player of the year awards, the Bednarik Award and Bronko Naguski Trophy.

### 2020

Second-team All-MAC...Fourth on the team with 27 tackles... Led team with 8.0 TFL and 3.0 sacks...Nine tackles vs. Ball State...2.5 TFL and 1.5 sacks vs. EMU.

### 2019

32 tackles, 7.0 TFL and five QB hurries...Career-high 3.0 tackles for loss vs. Central Michigan...Four tackles against Northern Illinois...Six tackles vs. BYU, including one sack, a tackle for loss, another tackle for no gain and a QB hurry.

### 2018

Played in 10 games, making 17 tackles...Season-high four tackles vs. Fresno State.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Three-star prospect according to Scout.com and 247 Sports... Helped East English Village Prep to an MHSAA Division II district final appearance as a senior and a 9-2 record...High school coach was Rod Oden.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Desjuan Renarl Johnson...Parents are the late Dion Johnson and Lacreasia Stegar...Father played football at Kansas from 1996-99...Has three brothers, Dion, Dejon and Derion, and two sisters, Dionjanae and Darelle...Interdisciplinary studies major.

### Desjuan Johnson's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2018	10/0	7	10	17	3.0	1.0	0	0	0	1
2019	12/0	14	18	32	7.0	1.0	0	0	0	5
2020	6/6	10	17	27	8.0	3.0	1	0	0	2
2021	13/11	32	38	70	12.5	4.5	2	0	0	6
2022	13/13	26	39	65	16.5	5.5	0	1	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54/30</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 11 (vs. Northern Illinois, 10-9-21)

**Tackles For Loss:** 3.0 (Twice, last vs. LIU, 9-1-22)





## Dyontae Johnson

Outside Linebacker • 6-2 • 230 • Sr.  
Detroit, Mich. • Cass Technical HS

2



## Micah Kelly

Running Back • 5-9 • 200 • So.  
Pascagoula, Miss. • Ocean Springs HS

3

### 2022

Second-team All-MAC...Second on team with 103 tackles...MAC Championship Game Defensive MVP...Tallied eight tackles, 0.5 TFL and QB hurry vs. Ohio...Team leader in tackles three times...Team-high 10 tackles at Ohio State...Three tackles, 0.5 TFL, and two PBUs at San Diego State...Forced a fumble and had seven tackles vs. Central Michigan...Nine tackles, one TFL at NIU...12 tackles, one TFL, and a fumble recovery at Buffalo...Team-high 11 tackles and a sack vs. Ball State...Team-high 10 tackles vs. BGSU.

### 2021

Third-Team All-MAC...Named the Rockets' Defensive MVP...Fourth on team with 86 tackles...Started all 13 games...Named MAC West Defensive Player of the Week for his performance vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 11...Led the Rockets with 10 tackles vs. the Irish, including 1.5 tackles for loss, and one QB hurry...Career-high 13 tackles and 1.0 TFL vs. NIU...10 tackles vs. Ohio...Four tackles and two PBU vs. Ball State...Had a game-high 10 tackles in the Bahamas Bowl against Middle Tennessee State.

### 2020

Led team with 47 tackles...Also had 4.5 TFLs...Led team in tackles in four of six games...Seven tackles, 2.0 TFL, and a forced fumble at NIU...10 tackles vs. CMU...Nine tackles at WMU.

### 2019

Played in all 12 games as a reserve at linebacker, making 23 tackles...Four tackles against both Murray State and Ball State.

### 2018

Played in all 13 games, making eight tackles...Season-high three tackles vs. Ball State and Western Michigan.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Three-star prospect according to Scout.com and 247 Sports...Helped Cass Tech to an MHSAA state championship and an undefeated season in 2016 and regional titles in 2016 and 2017...Received the team's Linebacker Leadership Award as a junior and senior...Attended same high school as current Rocket Kelvin Ateman.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Dyontae Antjuan Johnson...Mother is Makita Jones...Has one brother, Davion, and one sister, Dari...Graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering in May of 2022.

#### Dyontae Johnson's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2018	13/0	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	1
2019	12/0	11	12	23	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
2020	6/6	25	22	47	4.5	1.0	1	0	0	1
2021	13/13	35	51	86	8.0	2.5	0	1	4	2
2022	13/13	41	62	103	8.0	3.0	1	0	3	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56/31</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 13 (vs. Northern Illinois, 10-9-21)

**Tackles for Loss:** 2.0 (at Northern Illinois, 12-5-20)

### 2022

Fourth on team with 376 yards rushing...64 rushing yards, TD vs. Central Michigan...Career-high 85 yards on 17 carries vs. Ball State...68 yards on 10 carries against Kent State...20 rushing yards, four catches for 21 yards and a TD vs. BGSU...53 rushing yards vs. Ohio in MAC Championship Game.

### 2021

Third on team with 314 rushing yards and three rushing TDs...Averaged 5.3 yards per carry...80 rushing yards on 10 carries at Bowling Green...Rushing for a TD in back-to-back games against Western Michigan and Eastern Michigan...39 rushing yards and a TD at UMass.

### 2020

Second on team with 208 rushing yards...Career-high 72 yards at NIU including a 25-yard TD...69 yards and one TD at WMU.

### 2019

Played in two games, rushing for 70 yards and one touchdown on six carries...63 rushing yards, including a 42-yard TD against Murray State...Retained freshman eligibility.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Rushed for 1,560 yards and 16 touchdowns, eclipsing 100 yards 10 times...Caught 10 passes for 150 yards and two TDs out of the backfield...Earned first-team all-state and all-region honors...Three-star prospect, according to Scout.com and 247 Sports.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Micah Jeremy Kelly...Son of Jesse Kelly and Shelia Dailey...Has one brother, John...Major is management.

#### Micah Kelly's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2019	2/0	6	70	11.7	1	42-Murray State
2020	6/0	44	208	4.7	2	28-WMU
2021	13/0	59	314	5.3	3	22-WMU
2022	12/5	113	376	3.3	1	24-Kent State
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33/5</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>42-Murray State</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Rushing Yards:** 85 (Ball State, 11-8-22)

**Longest Run:** 42 (Murray State, 9-14-19)







## Devin Maddox

8

Wide Receiver • 5-9 • 175 • Jr.  
Lakewood, Ohio • Cleveland St. Edward's HS

### 2022

Second on team with 38 receptions...11-yard TD reception vs. UMass...Season-high six receptions for 43 yards at San Diego State...Four catches for 46 yards at NIU...Five catches for 51 yards and a TD vs. Kent State...Four catches for 34 yards at Buffalo...Caught three passes for season-high 80 yards at Eastern Michigan...Three catches vs. Ball State including a season-long 48-yarder...Three catches for 77 yards vs. BGSU...Four receptions, including a season-long 57-yarder vs. WMU...Two receptions for 17 yards in MAC Championship Game vs. Ohio...Named to pre-season watch list for Paul Hornung Award (most versatile).

### 2021

Second-Team All-MAC as a punt returner...Fourth in the MAC in punt return average (7.6) with a long return of 32 yards vs. WMU...Led team with 41 receptions and 567 receiving yards...Also had four TD receptions...Caught at least one pass in 12 of 13 games...Set career marks in receptions (9) and receiving yards (135) vs. Notre Dame...Caught two passes vs. Norfolk State, including career-long 84-yard TD reception...69-yard TD catch vs. Ball State...Two catches, 43 yards, and a TD against Akron...Nominee for the Burlsworth Trophy for the best player in the nation who began his career as a walk-on.

### 2020

14 receptions...Tied for second on the team with three TD catches.

### 2019

Played 12 games as a backup wide receiver and kick returner...Caught 14 passes for 130 yards and three touchdowns...Averaged 8.7 yards on 14 punt returns...Averaged 17.8 yards on six kickoff returns...Joined team in spring of 2019.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played on two-time high school state champion Cleveland St. Edward's High School.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Devin Del'von Maddox...Son of Sasha Pierce...Has one sibling, CJ...Interdisciplinary studies major.

### Devin Maddox's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2019	12/0	14	130	9.3	3	24-Kent State
2020	6/3	14	174	12.4	3	40-Ball State
2021	13/12	41	567	13.8	4	84-Norfolk St.
2022	12/10	38	536	14.1	3	57-WMU
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44/25</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1407</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>84-Norfolk St.</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 9 (at Notre Dame, 9-11-21)

**Receiving Yards:** 135 (at Notre Dame, 9-11-21)

**Long Reception:** 84 (vs. Norfolk State, 9-4-21)



## Quinyon Mitchell

27

Cornerback • 6-0 • 180 • So.  
Williston, Fla. • Williston HS

### 2022

First-team All-MAC...Named second-team All-America by Walter Camp and Pro Football Focus and third-team All-America by the AP...Leads country in passes defended per game (1.9)...Second in the MAC in interceptions (5) and first with 20 breakups...20 breakups is the all-time Toledo record, breaking mark of 16 set by current San Francisco 49er Samuel Womack last year...Named Walter Camp and Bronko Nagurski National Player of the Week, and MAC West Defensive Player of the Week after collecting four interceptions and two pick sixes at NIU...ESPN College Football Final awarded him a helmet sticker and ESPN Sports Center honored him as the Defensive Player of the Day...Tied school record with four INTs and became only FBS player since 2000 with four interceptions and two pick sixes in the same game...Broke up two passes vs. LIU...Three tackles and 0.5 TFL vs. UMass...Six tackles, one TFL, one PBU at San Diego State...Career-high seven tackles, one TFL vs. Kent State...Six tackles, career-high four PBU at Buffalo...Three breakups vs. Ball State...Five tackles and two breakups vs. BGSU...Interception and two breakups at WMU...Three tackles and three PBU in MAC Championship Game vs. Ohio.

### 2021

Started all 13 games at cornerback...Tied for second on the team with eight pass breakups...Five tackles, one sack, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, one QB hurry, and two pass breakups at Notre Dame...Five tackles, two PBUs at Ohio...Five tackles against Northern Illinois.

### 2020

Played in all six games...Tallied seven tackles, including three stops in season opener vs. BGSU...Joined team in the fall of 2020.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Three-star prospect according to 247 Sports...Three-time letter-winner at Williston High School...Finished career with 86 tackles, eight interceptions, and 19 pass deflections...Also ran for 983 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior in 2019, averaging 9.5 yards per carry.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Quinyon Keaaron Mitchell...Mother is Mashona Solomon...Communication major.

### Quinyon Mitchell's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2020	6/0	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	13/13	28	6	34	2.0	1.0	1	0	8	1
2022	13/13	25	14	39	3.5	0	0	5	20	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32/26</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7 (vs. Kent State, 10-15-22)

**Interceptions:** 4 (at Northern Illinois, 10-8-22)

**Pass Breakups:** 4 (Buffalo, 10-22-22)



## Jerjuan Newton

1

Wide Receiver • 5-11 • 190 • So.  
St. Petersburg, Fla. • Clearwater Central Catholic HS

### 2022

Second-team All-MAC...Leads team with 48 receptions...Third in MAC and tied for 15th in country with nine touchdown receptions...Third in the MAC in yards per reception (16.9)...Four receptions for 54 yards vs. LIU, including a 40-yard TD catch... Four receptions and 106 yards receiving vs. UMass...Caught two passes for 42 yards and a TD at Ohio State...Three receptions for 49 yards vs. Central Michigan...Caught five passes for 89 yards and two TDs at NIU...Five catches for career-best 125 yards and two TDs vs. Kent State...Six receptions for 54 yards at Buffalo... Caught a 35-yard touchdown at EMU...Career-high seven receptions for 94 yards vs. Ball State...Four catches for 54 yards and one TD vs. BGSU...Six catches for 77 yards vs. Ohio in MAC Championship Game.

### 2021

Played in 11 games, starting eight....Had 13 receptions for 144 yards and one touchdown....Four receptions for 48 yards and one touchdown vs. EMU.

### 2020

Played in all six games... 15 receptions for 203 yards and two touchdowns...68 yards receiving vs. CMU.

### 2019

Appeared in four games, catching one pass for 21 yards at Ball State...Maintained freshman eligibility.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Had 92 catches for 1,394 yards and 13 receiving touchdowns combined between his junior and senior seasons...516 rushing yards and 10 TDs his junior and senior season...Team reached the 2018 FHSAA Class 3A state semifinals as a senior...Three-star prospect, according to Scout.com and 247 Sports.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Jerjuan Trevonte Newton...Son of Jovita Rich...Major is mechanical engineering technology.

### Jerjuan Newton's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2019	4/0	1	21	21.0	0	21-Ball State
2020	6/0	15	203	13.5	2	28-CMU
2021	11/8	13	144	11.1	1	39-CSU
2022	13/13	48	788	16.4	9	43-NIU
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34/21</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>43-NIU</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 7 (Ball State, 11-8-22)

**Receiving Yards:** 125 (vs. Kent State, 10-15-22)

**Long Reception:** 43 (at Northern Illinois, 10-8-22)



## Nick Rosi

73

Offensive Lineman • 6-4 • 290 • Jr.  
Powell, Ohio • Olentangy Liberty HS

### 2022

First-team All-MAC...Part of an offense that ranks second in the MAC in scoring (32.1) and third in rushing offense (178.0)...Nominee for Burlsworth Trophy as best player in the nation who began his career as a walk-on...Named pre-season Third-Team All-MAC by Phil Steele, Fourth-Team All-MAC by Athlon.

### 2021

Preseason All-MAC selection by Athlon and Phil Steele...Sat out the season with an injury.

### 2020

Moved to right tackle after starting season at guard...Part of an offense that ranked third in the MAC in total offense (494.0) and first in passing offense (325.8)...Academic All-MAC...Nominee for Academic All-America.

### 2019

Named to FWAA Freshman All-America Team...Third-team All-MAC selection...Named second-team All-America by Pro Football Focus...Starting left guard...Part of an offense that ranked second in the MAC and 18th in the nation in rushing offense (224.5), and fifth in the MAC in total offense (434.1)... Named Academic All-MAC.

### 2018

Redshirted and retained freshman eligibility...Began career as a walk-on.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played on offensive line at Olentangy Liberty High School.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Nicholas Tyler Rosi...Parents are Steve and Deana Rosi...Has two siblings, Drew and Raegan...Drew was a tight end with the Rockets from 2017-21...Father was a tight end with the Rockets from 1992-95, earning first-team All-MAC and honorable mention All-America honors in 1995...Received his bachelor's degree in healthcare administration in May of 2022...Studying public health in graduate school.







## Jacquez Stuart

21

Running Back • 5-9 • 180 • So.  
Miami, Fla. • Miami Northwestern HS

### 2022

Leads team with 659 yards rushing...Second in MAC with 5.9 yards per attempt...Rushed for 53 yards vs. LIU...45 rushing yards vs. UMass, including a 26-yard TD...54 yards rushing at San Diego State...Career-high 122 rushing yards and one TD vs. Central Michigan...Rushed for 73 yards and one TD on 11 carries at NIU...106 rushing yards on 14 carries at Buffalo...Rushed for 93 yards and a touchdown vs. Ohio in the MAC Championship Game...Named pre-season Third-Team All-MAC as a kick returner by Phil Steele, Fourth-Team All-MAC as a kick returner by Athlon.

### 2021

256 rushing yards in 13 games...Averaged 5.4 yards per carry...97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Eastern Michigan...50+ rushing yards in back-to-back games: 58 at Ball State and 53 at UMass...46 rushing yards at Bowling Green...15-yard rushing TD vs. Norfolk State.

### 2020

Played in four games... 10 kick returns for 182 yards... Four kick returns for 84 yards at EMU... 24 yards rushing against BGSU.

### 2019

Appeared in three games, accounting for 127 all-purpose yards (68 return, 42 receiving, 17 rushing)...Caught two passes for 27 yards and rushed for eight yards against Murray State...Two kick returns for 42 yards against Northern Illinois...Retained freshman eligibility.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Three-star prospect, according to Scout.com and 247 Sports... Helped lead his team to a 2018 FHSAA Class 6A state title this past season, a 22-0 win over Armwood...Also a track and field star, winning state championships at the 2018 FHSAA 3A state finals in the 100-meter dash and the 4x100-meter relay.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Jacquez Viantre Stuart...Son of James Stuart...Marketing major.

### Jacquez Stuart's Career Statistics

#### Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2019	3/0	4	17	4.3	0	9-Ball St.
2020	4/0	3	24	8.0	0	13-BGSU
2021	13/0	46	256	5.4	1	46-Ball St.
2022	13/8	111	659	5.9	4	48-Buffalo
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34/8</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48-Buffalo</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Rushing Yards:** 122 (vs. Central Michigan, 10-1-22)

**Rushing Attempts:** 16 (vs. Central Michigan, 10-1-22)

**Longest Run:** 48 (Twice, last vs. Ohio, 12-3-22)



## Jamal Turner

9

Tight End • 6-6 • 245 • Sr.  
Montgomery, Ala. • Carver HS

### 2022

Second on the team and tied for second among nation's tight ends with eight TD catches...Has grabbed one TD reception in each of eight games...Fourth on team with 23 receptions... Three receptions vs. LIU...Hauled in 69-yard TD pass vs. LIU, the longest catch of his career...Three catches, including an 11-yard touchdown, at San Diego State...Caught a one-yard TD vs. Central Michigan...Two receptions for 26 yards and a touchdown at NIU...Caught three passes for 36 yards at a TD at Buffalo...Career high four receptions and one TD vs. Ball State.

### 2021

Played in all 13 games, starting eight...Eight receptions for 87 yards and one touchdown...Career-high three receptions at CMU...Career-long 28-yard reception vs. UMass

### 2020

Started in all six games...Six receptions for 81 yards...Career-long 23-yard reception vs. CMU.

### 2019

Appeared in nine games, tallying one reception for seven yards against Northern Illinois.

### 2018

Played in nine games, grabbing two receptions for 24 yards.

### 2017

Sat out season as a redshirt.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Racked up 603 yards receiving and eight touchdowns as a senior, and 328 yards and four TDs as a junior...Averaged 23.3 points and 14 rebounds as a junior on the basketball team...Joined in the Rockets' 2017 recruiting class by teammate Nate Givhan... High school coach was Billy Gresham.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Xavious Jamal Turner... Parents are Nelson Turner and Ellen White...Has one brother Jeremy...Earned a degree in communication studies in May of 2022.

### Jamal Turner's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2017	DNP-Redshirt					
2018	9/0	2	24	12.0	0	13-Nevada
2019	9/0	1	7	7.0	0	7-NIU
2020	6/6	6	81	13.5	0	23-CMU
2021	13/8	8	87	10.9	1	28-UMass
2022	13/12	26	325	12.5	8	69-LIU
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50/26</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>69-LIU</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 4 (Ball State, 11-8-22)



## Team Statistics

	UT	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>332</b>
Points per game	32.1	25.5
Points Off Turnovers	58	55
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>224</b>
Rushing	118	103
Passing	132	108
Penalty	31	13
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>2314</b>	<b>1903</b>
Yards gained rushing	2639	2273
Yards lost rushing	325	370
Rushing attempts	526	503
Average per rush	4.4	3.8
Average per game	178.0	146.4
TDs Rushing	22	24
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>2961</b>	<b>2411</b>
Comp-Att-Int	228-410-15	221-408-12
Average per pass	7.2	5.9
Average per catch	13.0	10.9
Average per game	227.8	185.5
TDs Passing	30	15
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>5275</b>	<b>4314</b>
Total plays	936	911
Average per play	5.6	4.7
Average per game	405.8	331.8
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>21-341</b>	<b>48-1035</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>28-224</b>	<b>8-40</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>12-87</b>	<b>15-89</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>21.6</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>20-10</b>	<b>13-5</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>89-715</b>	<b>97-898</b>
Average per game	55.0	69.1
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>67-2513</b>	<b>90-3504</b>
Average per punt	37.5	38.9
Net punt average	35.9	35.3
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>79-4761</b>	<b>61-3684</b>
Average per kick	60.3	60.4
Net kick average	38.6	40.1
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>29:08</b>	<b>30:53</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>74/192</b>	<b>72/213</b>
3rd-down pct	39%	34%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>16/26</b>	<b>10/24</b>





	UT	OPP
4rd-down pct	62%	42%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>32-208</b>	<b>24-159</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>12-15</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(43-49) 88%</b>	<b>(33-38) 87%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(35-49) 71%</b>	<b>(27-38) 71%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(54-54) 100%</b>	<b>(36-37) 97%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(4-5) 80%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>117339</b>	<b>182293</b>
Games / Avg per game	6/19557	6/30382
Neutral site games	-	1/15550

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Toledo	76	155	65	121	0	417
Opponents	87	86	58	101	0	332

# 2022 TOLEDO STATISTICS - INDIVIDUAL



## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jacquez Stuart	13	111	694	35	659	5.9	4	48	50.7
Dequan Finn	11	113	725	117	608	5.4	8	38	55.3
Peny Boone	12	110	429	11	418	3.8	3	16	34.8
Micah Kelly	12	113	425	49	376	3.3	1	24	31.3
Tucker Gleason	8	42	243	58	185	4.4	3	27	23.1
Willie Shaw III	6	19	68	8	60	3.2	1	17	10.0
Jordan Lowe	7	2	37	0	37	18.5	1	29	5.3
Devin Maddox	12	5	17	5	12	2.4	0	7	1.0
Judge Culpepper	13	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Team	13	10	0	42	-42	-4.2	0	0	-3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>2639</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>2314</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>178.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>2273</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1903</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>146.4</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dequan Finn	11	137.2	172-291-12	59.1	2127	22	69	193.4
Tucker Gleason	8	124.1	56-118-3	47.5	834	8	57	104.3
Team	13	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>228-410-15</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>2961</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>227.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>110.1</b>	<b>221-408-12</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>2411</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>185.5</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jerjuan Newton	13	48	788	16.4	9	43	60.6
Devin Maddox	12	38	536	14.1	3	57	44.7
DeMeer Blankumsee	10	37	470	12.7	3	41	47.0
Jamal Turner	13	26	325	12.5	8	69	25.0
Mikel Barkley	11	22	289	13.1	3	39	26.3
Micah Kelly	12	12	68	5.7	1	20	5.7
Peny Boone	12	10	84	8.4	0	28	7.0
Jacquez Stuart	13	9	51	5.7	0	11	3.9
Thomas Zsiros	13	9	192	21.3	1	50	14.8
Lenny Kuhl	13	5	27	5.4	2	8	2.1
Anthony Torres	13	4	46	11.5	0	23	3.5
Ezechiele Tieide	9	2	6	3.0	0	6	0.7
Adam Beale	13	2	30	15.0	0	24	2.3
Larry Stephens	10	2	23	11.5	0	21	2.3
Willie Shaw III	6	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.3
Junior Vandeross III	11	1	18	18.0	0	18	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2961</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>227.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>2411</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>185.5</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Adam Beale	28	224	8.0	0	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Quinyon Mitchell	5	51	10.2	2	25
Nate Bauer	2	-3	-1.5	0	0
Maxen Hook	2	16	8.0	0	16
Zachary Ford	1	11	11.0	0	11
Desjuan Johnson	1	12	12.0	0	12
Chris McDonald Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jacquez Stuart	14	259	18.5	0	48
Junior Vandeross III	3	44	14.7	0	22
Jerjuan Newton	2	17	8.5	0	14
Jalen Riven	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nasir Bowers	1	21	21.0	0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>

## Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Troy Simon	1	22	22.0	0	22
Dyontae Johnson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Darius Alexander	1	0	0.0	0	0
Adrian Woliver	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>72</b>



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## Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	
Thomas Cluckey	-	11-15	51-51	-	-	-	-	84
Jerjuan Newton	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Jamal Turner	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Dequan Finn	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Jacquez Stuart	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Mikel Barkley	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Peny Boone	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
DeMeer Blankumsee	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Tucker Gleason	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Devin Maddox	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Micah Kelly	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Quinyon Mitchell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lenny Kuhl	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Thomas Zsiros	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Luke Pawlak	-	2-2	3-3	-	-	-	-	9
Jordan Lowe	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Willie Shaw III	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>54-54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>417</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<b>36-37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>332</b>

## Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Thomas Cluckey	11-15	73.3	0-0	3-3	3-5	5-7	0-0	45	0
Luke Pawlak	2-2	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	44	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>

## FG Sequence

Team Name	Toledo	Opponents
LIU	(43),(27),(30)	
Massachusetts	(43),(27)	(24)
San Diego St.	36	(50)
Central Mich.	(45),43	(42)
NIU	(33)	(46)
Kent St.	(43)	(20),35
Buffalo	(39),(23)	57,(40),(42)
Eastern Mich.	(27),(44)	(34)
Ball St.	47	
Bowling Green	36	(39),(35)
Ohio	(44)	56
Western Mich.		(33),(38)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

## Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Dequan Finn	11	404	608	2127	2735	248.6
Tucker Gleason	8	160	185	834	1019	127.4
Jacquez Stuart	13	111	659	0	659	50.7
Peny Boone	12	110	418	0	418	34.8
Micah Kelly	12	113	376	0	376	31.3
Willie Shaw III	6	19	60	0	60	10.0
Jordan Lowe	7	2	37	0	37	5.3
Devin Maddox	12	5	12	0	12	1.0
Judge Culpepper	13	1	1	0	1	0.1
Team	13	0	-42	0	-42	-3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>2314</b>	<b>2961</b>	<b>5275</b>	<b>405.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>1903</b>	<b>2411</b>	<b>4314</b>	<b>331.8</b>

## Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jonathon Batzke	62	2440	39.4	91	3	20	11	7	0
Thomas Cluckey	1	48	48.0	48	0	0	1	0	0
Luke Pawlak	1	19	19.0	19	0	0	1	0	0
Team	3	6	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2513</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3504</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>

## Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Thomas Cluckey	73	4388	60.1	17	2			
Luke Pawlak	6	373	62.2	2	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>4761</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3684</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>24</b>



## Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
19	Dallas Gant	13	50	63	113	5.5-10	.	.	5	2	.	2	.	.
2	Dyontae Johnson	13	41	62	103	8-41	3-24	.	3	1	2-0	1	.	.
25	Maxen Hook	11	39	34	73	3-12	1-8	2-16	4	2	.	.	.	.
1	Desjuan Johnson	13	26	39	65	16.5-57	5.5-30	1-12	.	3	.	.	.	.
6	Nate Bauer	13	31	26	57	3.5-16	1-6	2--3	4	1	.	.	.	.
7	Zachary Ford	13	27	29	56	4.5-14	2-9	1-11	6	.	.	.	.	.
91	Jamal Hines	13	21	34	55	9-51	6.5-48	.	6	10	.	1	.	.
95	Judge Culpepper	13	12	31	43	4-16	1-6	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
27	Quinyon Mitchell	13	25	14	39	3.5-10	.	5-51	20	.	.	.	.	.
13	Chris McDonald Jr.	11	24	13	37	1-1	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
42	Jackson Barrow	13	11	18	29	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Nate Givhan	10	11	14	25	5.5-32	4-29	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
85	Adrian Woliver	12	9	15	24	6-28	4.5-27	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.
11	Ronald Delancy III	11	18	4	22	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
98	Darius Alexander	13	8	13	21	7-20	1.5-11	.	3	1	1-0	.	.	.
47	Rourke Freeburg	10	6	12	18	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Andre Fuller	13	9	8	17	1-5	1-5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
35	Deshawn Holt	12	2	13	15	3-8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
44	D'Andre Ragin	12	7	8	15	2-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
52	Cavon Butler	6	2	12	14	1.5-6	1-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
12	Avery Smith	10	5	6	11	2-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Nasir Bowers	10	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Jaylin Mines	12	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Thomas Zsiros	13	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Nick Turner	7	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Emmanuel McNeil-Warren	13	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
87	Eric Holley	7	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Troy Simon	5	2	4	6	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	1-22	.	1	.
33	CJ Wilson Jr	2	.	6	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Junior Vandeross III	11	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Martez Poynter	10	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Xavier Black	1	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Sawiaha Ellis	13	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Terrance Taylor	3	.	5	5	0.5-3	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
97	Doran Ray Jr.	2	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jamal Turner	13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Mike Coleman	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Devan Rogers	12	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Ben Lisk	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Thomas Cluckey	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Jeremiah Peters	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Stuart, Jacquez	13	111	694	35	659	5.9	4	48	50.7	33	164	992	42	950	5.8	5	48	28.8
Finn, Dequan	11	113	725	117	608	5.4	8	37	55.3	31	249	1562	308	1254	5.0	17	70	40.5
Boone, Peny	12	110	429	11	418	3.8	3	16	34.8	12	110	429	11	418	3.8	3	16	34.8
Kelly, Micah	12	113	425	49	376	3.3	1	24	31.3	33	222	1040	72	968	4.4	7	42	29.3
Gleason, Tucker	8	42	243	58	185	4.4	3	27	23.1	11	43	247	58	189	4.4	3	27	17.2
Shaw III, Willie	5	19	68	8	60	3.2	1	17	12.0	6	23	90	8	82	3.6	1	17	13.7
Lowe, Jordan	6	2	37	0	37	18.5	1	29	6.2	10	9	69	3	66	7.3	1	29	6.6
Maddox, Devin	12	5	17	5	12	2.4	0	6	1.0	43	9	55	7	48	5.3	0	19	1.1
Culpepper, Judge	12	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1	25	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.0
Zsiros, Thomas	13	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	17	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
TEAM	13	10	0	42	-42	-4.2	0	0	-3.2									
Total	13	526	2639	325	2314	4.4	22	48	178.0									
Opponents	13	501	2263	385	1878	3.7	24	63	144.5									

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Finn, Dequan	11	137.21	172-291-12	59.1	2127	22	69	193.4	31	141.85	322-554-14	58.1	4284	40	90	138.2
Gleason, Tucker	8	124.12	56-118-3	47.5	834	8	57	104.2	11	123.82	61-127-3	48.0	903	8	57	82.1
TEAM	13	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0								
Total	13	133.10	228-410-15	55.6	2961	30	69	227.8								
Opponents	13	110.05	221-408-12	54.2	2411	15	72	185.5								

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Newton,Jerjuan	13	48	788	16.4	9	43	60.6	34	77	1176	15.3	12	43	34.6
Maddox,Devin	12	38	536	14.1	3	57	44.7	43	107	1405	13.1	13	84	32.7
Blankumsee,DeMe	10	37	470	12.7	3	41	47.0	22	53	635	12.0	4	41	28.9
Turner,Jamal	13	26	325	12.5	8	69	25.0	50	43	524	12.2	9	69	10.5
Barkley,Mikel	11	22	289	13.1	3	39	26.3	11	22	289	13.1	3	39	26.3
Kelly,Micah	12	12	68	5.7	1	20	5.7	33	22	136	6.2	1	20	4.1
Boone,Peny	12	10	84	8.4	0	28	7.0	12	10	84	8.4	0	28	7.0
Zsiros,Thomas	13	9	192	21.3	1	50	14.8	17	12	236	19.7	1	50	13.9
Stuart,Jacquez	13	9	51	5.7	0	11	3.9	33	21	150	7.1	0	22	4.5
Kuhl,Lenny	13	5	27	5.4	2	8	2.1	15	5	27	5.4	2	8	1.8
Torres,Anthony	13	4	46	11.5	0	23	3.5	13	4	46	11.5	0	23	3.5
Beale,Adam	13	2	30	15.0	0	24	2.3	26	3	34	11.3	0	24	1.3
Stephens,Larry	9	2	23	11.5	0	21	2.6	14	2	23	11.5	0	21	1.6
Tiede,Ezechiel	9	2	6	3.0	0	6	0.7	9	2	6	3.0	0	6	0.7
Vandeross III,J	11	1	18	18.0	0	18	1.6	11	1	18	18.0	0	18	1.6
Shaw III,Willie	5	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.6	6	2	23	11.5	0	15	3.8
Total	13	228	2961	13.0	30	69	227.8							
Opponents	13	221	2411	10.9	15	72	185.5							

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Finn, Dequan	11	404	608	2127	2735	248.6	31	803	1254	4284	5538	178.6
Gleason, Tucker	8	160	185	834	1019	127.4	11	170	189	903	1092	99.3
Stuart, Jacquez	13	111	659	0	659	50.7	33	164	950	0	950	28.8
Boone, Peny	12	110	418	0	418	34.8	12	110	418	0	418	34.8
Kelly, Micah	12	113	376	0	376	31.3	33	222	968	0	968	29.3
Shaw III, Willie	5	19	60	0	60	12.0	6	23	82	0	82	13.7
Lowe, Jordan	6	2	37	0	37	6.2	10	9	66	0	66	6.6
Maddox, Devin	12	5	12	0	12	1.0	43	9	48	0	48	1.1
Culpepper, Judge	12	1	1	0	1	0.1	25	1	1	0	1	0.0
TEAM	13	11	-42	0	-42	-3.2						
Total	13	936	2314	2961	5275	405.8						
Opponents	13	909	1878	2411	4289	329.9						

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Scoring			PAT									PAT						
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Cluckey, Thomas	-	11-15	51-51	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	33-47	118-119	-	-	-	-	-	217
Newton, Jerjuan	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Turner, Jamal	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Finn, Dequan	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	17	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	102
Stuart, Jacquez	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Boone, Peny	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Gleason, Tucker	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Barkley, Mikel	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Blankumsee, DeMe	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Maddox, Devin	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	13	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	78
Kelly, Micah	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Mitchell, Quinyo	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kuhl, Lenny	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Zsiros, Thomas	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Pawlak, Luke	-	2-2	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	2-2	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	9
Shaw III, Willie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lowe, Jordan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	54	13-17	54-54	-	-	-	-	-	417									
Opponents	42	12-15	36-37	1-2	3	3-3	-	-	332									

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Beale, Adam	26	205	7.9	0	36	31	229	7.4	0	36
Total	26	205	7.9	0	36					
Opponents	10	99	9.9	1	14					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Stuart, Jacquez	14	259	18.5	0	48	41	905	22.1	1	97
Vandeross III, J	3	44	14.7	0	22	3	44	14.7	0	22
Newton, Jerjuan	2	17	8.5	0	14	5	74	14.8	0	22
Riven, Jalen	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bowers, Nasir	1	21	21.0	0	21	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	21	341	16.2	0	48					
Opponents	49	1035	21.1	0	46					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mitchell, Quinyo	5	51	10.2	2	25	5	51	10.2	2	25
Hook, Maxen	2	16	8.0	0	16	2	16	8.0	0	16
Bauer, Nate	2	-3	-1.5	0	0	5	87	17.4	0	41
Johnson, Desjuan	1	12	12.0	0	12	1	12	12.0	0	12
McDonald Jr., Ch	1	0	0.0	0	0	3	59	19.7	1	32
Ford, Zachary	1	11	11.0	0	11	3	24	8.0	0	13
Total	12	87	7.2	2	25					
Opponents	15	88	5.9	1	36					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Simon, Troy	1	22	22.0	0	22	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total	1	22	22.0	0	22					
Opponents	5	85	17.0	1	72					



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Stuart, Jacques	13	659	51	0	259	0	969	74.5	33	950	150	14	905	0	2019	61.2
Newton, Jerjuan	13	0	788	0	17	0	805	61.9	34	0	1176	0	74	0	1250	36.8
Finn, Dequan	11	608	0	0	0	0	608	55.3	31	1254	-8	0	0	0	1246	40.2
Maddox, Devin	12	12	536	0	0	0	548	45.7	43	48	1405	263	107	0	1823	42.4
Boone, Peny	12	418	84	0	0	0	502	41.8	12	418	84	0	0	0	502	41.8
Blankumsee, De	10	0	470	0	0	0	470	47.0	22	15	635	8	84	0	742	33.7
Kelly, Micah	12	376	68	0	0	0	444	37.0	33	968	136	0	36	0	1140	34.5
Turner, Jamal	13	0	325	0	0	0	325	25.0	50	0	524	0	7	0	531	10.6
Barkley, Mikel	11	0	289	0	0	0	289	26.3	11	0	289	0	0	0	289	26.3
Beale, Adam	13	0	30	205	0	0	235	18.1	26	0	34	229	0	0	263	10.1
Zsiros, Thomas	13	0	192	0	0	0	192	14.8	17	0	236	0	0	0	236	13.9
Gleason, Tucker	8	185	0	0	0	0	185	23.1	11	189	0	0	0	0	189	17.2
Shaw III, Willie	5	60	8	0	0	0	68	13.6	6	82	23	0	0	0	105	17.5
Vandeross III, J	11	0	18	0	44	0	62	5.6	11	0	18	0	44	0	62	5.6
Mitchell, Quinyo	13	0	0	0	0	51	51	3.9	26	0	0	0	0	51	51	2.0
Torres, Anthony	13	0	46	0	0	0	46	3.5	13	0	46	0	0	0	46	3.5
Lowe, Jordan	6	37	0	0	0	0	37	6.2	10	66	0	0	0	0	66	6.6
Kuhl, Lenny	13	0	27	0	0	0	27	2.1	15	0	27	0	0	0	27	1.8
Stephens, Larry	9	0	23	0	0	0	23	2.6	14	0	23	0	0	0	23	1.6
Bowers, Nasir	10	0	0	0	21	0	21	2.1	10	0	0	0	21	0	21	2.1
Hook, Maxen	11	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.5	30	0	0	35	0	16	51	1.7
Johnson, Desjuan	13	0	0	0	0	12	12	0.9	54	0	0	0	0	12	12	0.2
Ford, Zachary	13	0	0	0	0	11	11	0.8	44	0	0	0	13	24	37	0.8
Tieide, Ezechiel	9	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.7	9	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.7
Culpepper, Judge	12	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	25	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Bauer, Nate	13	0	0	0	0	-3	-3	-0.2	47	0	0	0	0	87	87	1.9
TEAM	13	-42	0	0	0	0	-42	-3.2								
Total	13	2314	2961	205	341	87	5908	454.5								
Opponents	13	1878	2411	99	1035	88	5511	423.9								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Cluckey, Thomas	15	11	45	0	47	33	50	0
Pawlak, Luke	2	2	44	0	2	2	44	0
Total	17	13	45	0				
Opponents	15	12	50	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Batzke, Jonathon	62	2440	39.4	91	0	62	2440	39.4	91	0
TEAM	3	6	2.0	6	3					
Pawlak, Luke	1	19	19.0	19	0	1	19	19.0	19	0
Cluckey, Thomas	1	48	48.0	48	0	34	1438	42.3	64	1
Total	67	2513	37.5	91	3					
Opponents	90	3502	38.9	64	1					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Cluckey, Thomas	74	4245	57.4	17	2	257	15173	59.0	101	5
Pawlak, Luke	6	353	58.8	2	0	6	353	58.8	2	0
Total	80	4598	57.5	19	2					
Opponents	63	3548	56.3	28	2					

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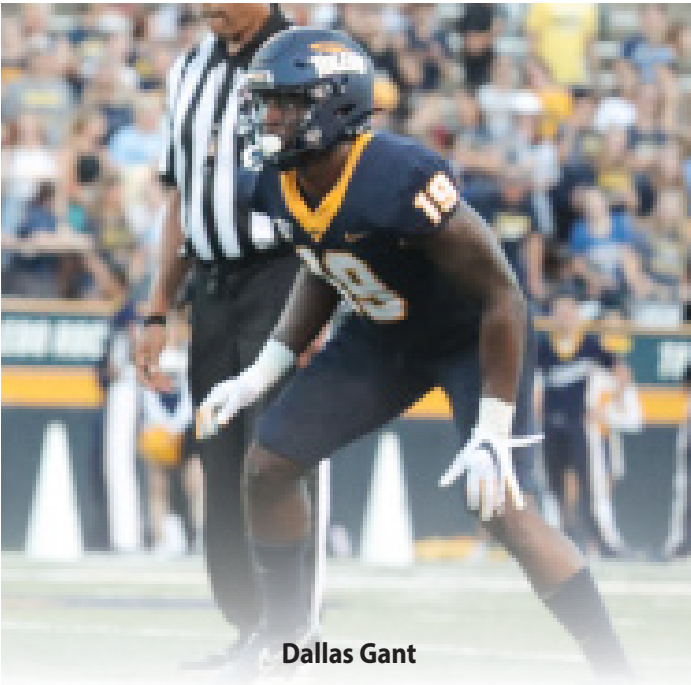
Defensive Leaders		gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
19	Gant, Dallas	13	50	63	113	6.5	.	.	5	.	2	.	13	50	63	113	6.5	.	.	5	.	2	.
2	Johnson, Dyonae	13	41	62	103	8.0	3.0	.	3	2	1	.	57	113	154	267	22.5	6.5	1	8	3	2	.
25	Hook, Maxen	11	39	34	73	3.0	1.0	2	4	.	.	.	30	78	94	172	6.5	2.0	2	7	1	.	1
1J	Johnson, Desjuan	13	26	39	65	16.5	5.5	1	.	.	.	.	54	89	122	211	47.0	15.0	1	.	1	3	.
6	Bauer, Nate	13	31	26	57	3.5	1.0	2	4	.	.	.	47	104	73	177	14.0	2.5	5	7	.	.	.
7	Ford, Zachary	13	27	29	56	4.5	2.0	1	6	.	.	.	44	75	74	149	8.0	3.0	3	12	3	.	.
91	Hines, Jamal	13	21	34	55	8.0	6.5	.	6	.	1	.	56	122	151	273	45.0	23.0	3	16	3	2	.
95	Culpepper, Judge	12	12	31	43	4.0	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	25	24	62	86	8.0	4.0	.	2	.	1	.
27	Mitchell, Quinyo	13	25	14	39	3.5	.	5	20	.	.	.	26	53	20	73	5.5	1.0	5	28	1	1	.
13	McDonald Jr., Ch	11	25	13	38	1.0	.	1	4	.	.	.	24	38	17	55	1.0	.	3	7	.	.	.
42	Barrow, Jackson	13	11	18	29	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	30	42	72	2.5	.	.	1	.	.	.
5	Givhan, Nate	10	11	14	25	5.5	4.0	.	.	.	.	.	47	47	48	95	15.5	12.0	1	1	1	2	.
85	Woliver, Adrian	11	10	15	25	6.0	4.5	.	1	1	1	.	42	21	29	50	7.0	4.5	.	1	1	1	.
11	Delancy III, Ron	11	18	4	22	0.0	.	.	3	.	1	.	24	26	7	33	0.0	.	1	4	.	1	.
98	Alexander, Dariu	13	8	13	21	7.0	1.5	.	3	1	.	.	26	13	29	42	8.0	1.5	.	5	1	.	.
47	Freeburg, Rourke	10	6	12	18	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	6	12	18	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Fuller, Andre	13	10	8	18	1.0	1.0	.	3	.	.	.	13	10	8	18	1.0	1.0	.	3	.	.	.
44	Ragin, D'Andre	12	7	8	15	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	16	15	31	5.5	2.0	.	2	.	.	.
35	Holt, Deshawn	12	2	13	15	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	2	13	15	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Butler, Caven	6	2	12	14	1.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	22	6	30	36	2.5	1.0	.	1	.	.	.
12	Smith, Avery	10	5	6	11	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	5	6	11	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2N	Bowers, Nasir	10	4	6	10	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	4	6	10	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Mines, Jaylin	12	4	5	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	6	7	13	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
29	Turner, Nick	6	5	3	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	5	3	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Zsiros, Thomas	13	6	2	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	6	2	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Holley, Eric	7	5	2	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	5	2	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1V	Vandeross III, J	11	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	McNeil-Warren, E	13	3	4	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	13	3	4	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.
23	Simon, Troy	5	2	4	6	0.5	.	.	1	1	.	1	32	17	17	34	1.0	.	.	3	1	.	1
3C	Wilson Jr, CJ	2	.	6	6	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	7	8	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Taylor, Terrance	4	.	5	5	0.5	.	.	1	.	.	.	37	44	42	86	22.0	10.0	.	4	.	4	.
59	Poynter, Martez	9	1	4	5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	1	5	6	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
2B	Black, Xavier	1	1	4	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	4	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Ellis, Sawiaha	12	1	4	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	1	4	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Ray Jr., Doran	2	.	4	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Turner, Jamal	13	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	50	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
5R	Rogers, Devan	11	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	41	14	42	56	3.0	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
15	Coleman, Mike	4	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	6	2	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Lisk, Ben	13	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Blankumsee, DeMe	10	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1
7K	Cluckey, Thomas	13	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	44	5	1	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Newton, Jerjuan	13	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
8S	Stephens, Larry	9	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Sciury, Vinny	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Gales, Chris	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Maddox, Devin	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	43	4	.	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Peters, Jeremiah	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Bedingfield, Der	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		13	434	534	968	91	32	12	64	5	8	1											
Opponents		13	460	468	928	90	24	15	40	10	13	3											





## Game #1 Sept. 1 - LIU

# Toledo 37, LIU 0



Dallas Gant

- Dequan Finn threw for 216 yards and ran for 64 yards to lead Toledo to a 37-0 victory over Long Island University.
- The Rockets recorded their first shutout since a 45-0 blanking of Murray State in 2019.
- Toledo's defense was virtually impenetrable all night, holding LIU to just 113 yards of total offense. In the first half the Sharks managed just 36 yards on 28 plays.
- Desjuan Johnson led the way with 3.0 tackles for loss, while Jamal Hines added 1.5 TFLs.
- Linebacker Dallas Gant, playing in his first game as a Rocket after transferring from Ohio State, led Toledo with 11 tackles, broke up a pass and forced a fumble.
- Toledo did not score on its first three possessions, but then scored on four of its next five to take a 20-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

## SCORING RECAP

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
LIU	0	0	0	0	— 0
Toledo	3	17	0	17	— 37

### 1st Quarter

1:23 TOLEDO - #17 T.Cluckey 43 yd FG, 7-14, 02:29

### 2nd Quarter

10:01 TOLEDO - #17 T.Cluckey 27 yd FG, 9-35, 04:04

5:22 TOLEDO - #9 J.Turner 69 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 2-69, 00:38

1:02 TOLEDO - #7 D.Finn 7 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 6-50, 01:53

### 3rd Quarter

No scoring

### 4th Quarter

13:17 TOLEDO - #17 T.Cluckey 30 yd FG, 11-36, 03:16

10:21 TOLEDO - #1 J.Newton 40 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 4-81, 01:04

1:17 TOLEDO - #25 J.Lowe 29 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 2-32, 00:35

Attendance: 21,291

## Team Statistics

Statistic	LIU	TOL
FIRST DOWNS	7	21
Rushing (Net)	45	226
Avg. Per Rush	1.3	4.9
Rushing TDs	0	2
PASSING (Net)	68	211
Comp.-Att.-Int.	14-26-1	22-29-1
TDs	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	113	437
Plays	60	75
Avg. / Play	1.9	5.8
Fumbles - Lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties - Yds.	10-54	9-74
Punts - Yds.	11-413	5-215
Avg. / Punt	37.5	43.0
Punt Returns-Yds.-TDs	0-0-0	4-34-0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	1-10-0	1-30-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	10.0	30.0
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	1-0-0	1-11-0
Poss. Time	29:52	30:08
3rd. Down Conv.	3-17	4-15
4th. Down Conversions	0-1	2-3
Red-Zone TDs	0-0	1-4
Sacks: Total - Yds.	1-6	2-11
PAT	0-0	4-4
Field Goals	0-0	3-3



**Game #2**  
**Sept. 10 - UMass**

## Toledo 55, UMass 10



**Dequan Finn**

- Dequan Finn threw for a touchdown and ran for two more as Toledo cruised to a 55-10 victory over UMass.
- Finn completed 12-of-26 passes for 177 yards and added a team-best 74 yards rushing to lead the offense.
- Sophomore Peny Boone added a pair of short yardage touchdowns in the first half, helping the Rockets jump out to a 28-0 lead early in the second quarter.
- Toledo's defense was dominant for the second week in a row, holding UMass to just 253 yards of total offense, including just 48 yards through the air.
- Linebacker Dallas Gant, outside linebacker Jamal Hines and linebacker Rourke Freeburg led the Rockets with nine tackles apiece.
- Defensive tackle Desjuan Johnson had six tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss.

### SCORING RECAP

SCORING	1	2	3	4		F
UMass	0	7	0	3	—	10
Toledo	14	14	17	10	—	55

#### 1st Quarter

9:49 TOLEDO - #33 P.Boone 2 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 8-41, 03:15  
6:01 TOLEDO - #7 D.Finn 21 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 6-64, 02:00

#### 2nd Quarter

14:08 TOLEDO - #33 P.Boone 3 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 11-64, 04:00  
10:54 TOLEDO - #8 D.Maddox 11 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 3-40, 01:09  
0:07 UMass - #84 I.Holiness 1 yd rush (#91 C.Carson kick), 11-59, 05:29

#### 3rd Quarter

12:53 TOLEDO - #7 D.Finn 15 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 6-75, 02:07  
10:29 TOLEDO - #21 J.Stuart 26 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 2-80, 00:36  
5:09 TOLEDO - #17 T.Cluckey 43 yd FG, 4--2, 01:30

#### 4th Quarter

14:46 TOLEDO - #17 T.Cluckey 27 yd FG, 9-70, 04:18  
9:03 TOLEDO - #32 W.Shaw III 5 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 8-63, 04:00  
0:23 UMass - #91 C.Carson 24 yd FG, 19-69, 08:40

**Attendance:** 20,147

### Team Statistics

Statistic	UMASS	TOL
FIRST DOWNS	13	27
Rushing (Net)	205	234
Avg. Per Rush	3.8	6.3
Rushing TDs	1	6
PASSING (Net)	48	177
Comp.-Att.-Int.	7-17-0	12-26-0
TDs	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	253	411
Plays	71	63
Avg. / Play	3.6	6.5
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties - Yds.	14-133	4-38
Punts - Yds.	8-270	2-75
Avg. / Punt	33.8	37.5
Punt Returns-Yds.-TDs	0-0-0	2-16-0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	6-116-0	2-3-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	19.3	1.5
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Poss. Time	35:18	24:42
3rd. Down Conv.	7-21	5-11
4th. Down Conversions	3-4	2-2
Red-Zone TDs	1-2	5-6
Sacks: Total - Yds.	1-2	0-0
PAT	1-1	7-7
Field Goals	1-1	2-2



**Game #3**  
**Sept. 17 - Ohio State**

## Ohio State 77, Toledo 21



Thomas Zsiros

### SCORING RECAP

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Toledo	7	7	7	0	- 21
Ohio State	28	14	14	21	- 77

#### 1st Quarter

11:11 OSU - #32 T.Henderson 7 yd rush (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 8-82, 03:45  
 10:25 TOL - #84 T.Zsiros 50 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 4-75, 00:46  
 7:52 OSU - #18 M.Harrison Jr. 8 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 6-75, 02:33  
 4:29 OSU - #2 E.Egbuka 3 yd rush (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 5-59, 01:59  
 0:10 OSU - #4 J.Fleming 5 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 7-71, 02:58

#### 2nd Quarter

10:41 TOL - #7 D.Finn 23 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 11-75, 04:29  
 7:16 OSU - #18 M.Harrison Jr. 7 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 7-75, 03:25  
 0:47 OSU - #4 J.Fleming 11 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 9-89, 04:37

#### 3rd Quarter

13:08 OSU - #34 M.Rossi 1 yd rush (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 4-48, 01:24  
 10:23 TOL - #1 J.Newton 40 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 6-75, 02:45  
 5:06 OSU - #2 E.Egbuka 7 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 4-39, 01:30

#### 4th Quarter

13:49 OSU - #5 D.Hayden 1 yd rush (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 11-68, 04:59  
 11:45 OSU - #9 J.Ballard 72 yd pass from #6 K.McCord (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 2-74, 00:43  
 7:08 OSU - #28 T.Caffey 49 yd rush (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 3-45, 01:35

**Attendance:** 105,398

- Dequan Finn threw for 153 yards and two touchdowns while adding 70 yards and another score on the ground but it wasn't enough as Toledo fell to No. 3 Ohio State.

- Finn threw for a 50-yard touchdown in the first quarter to redshirt freshman Thomas Zsiros to tie the score at 7-7. He later ran for a 23-yard score to cut the Buckeye margin to 28-14 early in the second quarter.

- Finn threw another 40-yard touchdown in the third quarter to trim the Buckeye lead to 49-21 with 10:23 to play in the third quarter.

- Finn's heroics were matched and then some by a dynamic Ohio State offense. The Buckeyes scored on seven straight possessions before being forced to punt midway through the third quarter.

- Toledo's defense was led by Dyontae Johnson (10 tackles) and Maxen Hook (nine tackles).

### Team Statistics

Statistic	TOL	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	36
Rushing (Net)	124	281
Avg. Per Rush	3.8	6.4
Rushing TDs	1	5
PASSING (Net)	183	482
Comp.-Att.-Int.	12-23-1	27-34-0
TDs	2	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	307	763
Plays	56	78
Avg. / Play	5.5	9.8
Fumbles - Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties - Yds.	4-23	1-5
Punts - Yds.	7-295	1-37
Avg. / Punt	42.1	37.0
Punt Returns-Yds.-TDs	0-0-0	2-24-0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	1-17-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	0.0	17.0
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	1-8-0
Poss. Time	24:34	35:26
3rd. Down Conv.	4-13	11-13
4th. Down Conversions	1-2	1-1
Red-Zone TDs	0-0	9-9
Sacks: Total - Yds.	0-0	3-17
PAT	3-3	11-11
Field Goals	0-0	0-0





**Game #4**  
**Sept. 24 - San Diego St.**

## San Diego State 17, Toledo 14



**Maxen Hook**

### SCORING RECAP

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Toledo</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>- 14</b>
<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>- 17</b>

#### 1st Quarter

No scoring

#### 2nd Quarter

14:09 SDSU - #15 J.Byrd 43 yd rush (#13 J.Browning kick), 2-80, 00:42

#### 3rd Quarter

0:12 SDSU - #13 J.Browning 50 yd FG, 6-17, 02:49

#### 4th Quarter

7:54 TOL - #9 J.Turner 11 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 12-73, 05:06

2:56 TOL - #7 D.Finn 1 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 8-93, 03:13

0:41 SDSU - #15 J.Byrd 1 yd rush (#13 J.Browning kick), 9-67, 02:10

**Attendance:** 27,108

- Toledo's fourth quarter comeback bid fell just short against San Diego State.

- Toledo trailed 10-0 entering the fourth quarter, but scored two touchdowns in the closing minutes to take a 14-10 lead with 2:56 to play.

- San Diego State put together one final drive, however, and scored the game-winning touchdown with 41 seconds remaining. An interception on their final play squashed any possibility of the Rockets completing the comeback.

- Dequan Finn threw for 240 yards and a touchdown while rushing for 44 yards and one score.

- Wide receivers DeMeer Blankumsee (eight catches, 112 yards) and Devin Maddox (six catches, 43 yards) were Finn's favorite targets.

- Safety Maxen Hook tallied a game-high 10 tackles, including two TFL and one sack.

### Team Statistics

<b>Statistic</b>	<b>TOL</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
FIRST DOWNS	24	14
Rushing (Net)	122	217
Avg. Per Rush	3.6	6.6
Rushing TDs	1	2
PASSING (Net)	254	65
Comp.-Att.-Int.	22-40-3	13-24-1
TDs	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	376	282
Plays	74	57
Avg. / Play	5.1	4.9
Fumbles - Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties - Yds.	6-53	11-103
Punts - Yds.	6-245	9-364
Avg. / Punt	40.8	37.8
Punt Returns-Yds.-TDs	2-24-0	2-13-0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	2-35-0	3-76-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	17.5	25.3
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	1-2-0
Poss. Time	31:47	28:13
3rd. Down Conv.	6-13	1-12
4th. Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Red-Zone TDs	2-4	1-1
Sacks: Total - Yds.	1-8	2-9
PAT	2-2	2-2
Field Goals	0-1	1-1



**Game #5**  
**Oct. 1 - CMU**

## Toledo 38, Central Michigan 17



**DeMeer Blankumsee**

### SCORING RECAP

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Central Michigan	3	0	8	6	- 17
Toledo	3	28	0	7	- 38

#### 1st Quarter

10:04 CMU - #64 M.Meeder 42 yd FG, 10-37, 04:48  
6:47 TOLEDO - #17 T.Cluckey 45 yd FG, 8-39, 03:17

#### 2nd Quarter

14:56 TOLEDO - #9 J.Turner 1 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 5-55, 01:15  
13:24 TOLEDO - #3 M.Kelly 2 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 3-7, 00:58  
7:16 TOLEDO - #0 D.Blankumsee 11 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 9-75, 04:11  
1:59 TOLEDO - #21 J.Stuart 4 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 7-57, 03:39

#### 3rd Quarter

9:32 CMU - #25 N.Koenigsknecht 47 yd pass from #10 D.Richardson (#25 N.Koenigsknecht pass from #10 D.Richardson), 7-75, 02:48

#### 4th Quarter

12:35 CMU - #83 J.Wilson 18 yd pass from #10 D.Richardson (#64 M.Meeder kick missed), 3-29, 01:07  
5:36 TOLEDO - #84 T.Zsiros 0 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 3-40, 00:51

**Attendance:** 22,273

- Dequan Finn threw for 186 yards and two touchdowns and the Rockets' defense forced three turnovers to lead Toledo to a 38-17 victory over Central Michigan on Homecoming.
- Finn threw for a pair of scores in the first half as the Rockets rolled to a 31-3 lead at halftime.
- Toledo's defense snuffed out the Chippewas' rally in the second half, forcing two fumbles and stopping CMU on downs late in the game to help lead UT to the win.
- Toledo outgained CMU, 447-285, and held its opponent to just 33 rushing yards.
- The Rockets rushed for a season-high 261 yards and were led by career-high 112 yards from Jacquez Stuart.
- DeMeer Blankumsee led the receivers with five receptions for 106 yards.
- Linebacker Dallas Gant led Toledo with a career-high 13 tackles, the third time this season he led the team in tackles.

### Team Statistics

Statistic	CMU	TOL
FIRST DOWNS	14	21
Rushing (Net)	33	261
Avg. Per Rush	1.3	5.2
Rushing TDs	0	3
PASSING (Net)	252	186
Comp.-Att.-Int.	25-46-0	13-23-0
TDs	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	285	447
Plays	72	73
Avg. / Play	4.0	6.1
Fumbles - Lost	3-3	3-1
Penalties - Yds.	11-105	10-65
Punts - Yds.	5-232	5-130
Avg. / Punt	46.4	26.0
Punt Returns-Yds.-TDs	2-8-0	2-6-0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	4-84-0	0-0-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	21.0	0.0
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Poss. Time	27:37	32:23
3rd. Down Conv.	7-19	10-20
4th. Down Conversions	3-5	0-0
Red-Zone TDs	1-3	4-5
Sacks: Total - Yds.	1-12	4-21
PAT	0-1	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	1-2





**Game #6**  
**Oct. 8 - at NIU**

## Toledo 52, Northern Illinois 32



Quinyon Mitchell

### SCORING RECAP

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Toledo	21	14	10	7	- 52
Northern Illinois	7	0	0	25	- 32

#### 1st Quarter

11:56 TOL - #1 J.Newton 4 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 8-69, 02:59  
 1st 11:22 TOL - #27 Q.Mitchell 25 yd interception return (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 00:34  
 1st 04:57 NIU - #5 J.Lynch 15 yd rush (#39 J.Richardson kick), 10-69, 06:18  
 1st 03:46 TOL - #1 J.Newton 11 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 4-73, 01:05

#### 2nd Quarter

13:57 TOL - #21 J.Stuart 1 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 9-70, 02:45  
 2nd 03:27 TOL - #27 Q.Mitchell 20 yd interception return (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 00:32

#### 3rd Quarter

07:03 TOL - #17 T.Cluckey 33 yd FG, 8-40, 03:37  
 3rd 03:45 TOL - #9 J.Turner 15 yd pass from #4 T.Gleason (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 6-60, 01:41

#### 4th Quarter

14:56 NIU - #1 A.Brown 5 yd rush (#83 L.Soraghan pass from #2 E.Hampton), 8-75, 03:49  
 4th 10:03 NIU - #39 J.Richardson 46 yd FG, 9-22, 04:49  
 4th 06:20 NIU - #11 M.Travis 3 yd pass from #2 E.Hampton (#60 E.Buss rush failed), 10-52, 03:38  
 4th 04:02 TOL - #40 L.Kuhl 8 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 7-40, 02:16  
 4th 00:48 NIU - #47 D.Cassens 4 yd pass from #2 E.Hampton (#30 H.Waylee rush), 12-75, 03:08

Attendance: 12,682

• Cornerback Quinyon Mitchell grabbed four interceptions, returning two for touchdowns, to lead Toledo to a decisive 52-32 victory over Northern Illinois.

• Mitchell returned two of his three first-half interceptions for touchdowns as Toledo bolted out to a 35-7 lead at the break. He snuffed out a potential NIU touchdown with 16 seconds left by grabbing his third pick of the half in the NIU end zone on a pass from three-yard line.

• The four interceptions were the first four of Mitchell's career, tied the school record set back in 1950, and was the first time a Rocket had two pick sixes in one game.

• In addition to Mitchell's heroics, Toledo had a dominating performance on offense. Sophomore quarterback Dequan Finn completed 13-of-19 passes for 167 yards and three touchdowns. Sophomore Jerjuan Newton led the receiving corps with five catches for 89 yards and a career-best two touchdowns.

### Team Statistics

Statistic	TOL	NIU
FIRST DOWNS	22	29
Rushing (Net)	159	140
Avg. Per Rush	4.4	3.4
Rushing TDs	1	2
PASSING (Net)	190	284
Comp.-Att.-Int.	15-21-0	30-49-4
TDs	4	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	349	424
Plays	57	90
Avg. / Play	6.1	4.7
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties - Yds.	5-25	5-61
Punts - Yds.	2-82	4-144
Avg. / Punt	41.0	36.0
Punt Returns-Yds.-TDs	1-0-0	0-0-0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	2-31-0	5-91-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	15.5	18.2
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	4-45-2	0-0-0
Poss. Time	22:01	37:59
3rd. Down Conv.	3-9	8-17
4th. Down Conversions	2-2	2-2
Red-Zone TDs	6-6	4-5
Sacks: Total - Yds.	2-11	2-12
PAT	7-7	1-1
Field Goals	1-1	1-1





**Game #7**  
**Oct. 15 - vs. Kent State**

## Toledo 52, Kent State 31



Dequan Finn

### SCORING RECAP

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Kent State	21	10	0	0	- 31
Toledo	7	21	10	14	- 52

#### 1st Quarter

12:56 KENTST - #1 M.Cooper 3 yd rush (#60 A.Glass kick), 6-53, 01:51  
09:56 KENTST - #19 C.Schlee 12 yd rush (#60 A.Glass kick), 6-76, 01:39  
09:40 KENTST - #1 M.Cooper 19 yd rush (#60 A.Glass kick), 1-19, 00:05  
07:18 TOLEDO - #7 D.Finn 27 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 5-43, 02:14

#### 2nd Quarter

14:56 KENTST - #19 C.Schlee 10 yd rush (#60 A.Glass kick), 7-58, 03:34  
2nd 12:34 TOLEDO - #8 D.Maddox 27 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 8-75, 02:22  
2nd 06:21 TOLEDO - #1 J.Newton 36 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 7-85, 03:02  
2nd 03:52 TOLEDO - #14 M.Barkley 39 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 5-52, 02:04  
2nd 00:00 KENTST - #60 A.Glass 20 yd FG, 12-62, 03:48

#### 3rd Quarter

08:43 TOLEDO - #17 T.Cluckey 43 yd FG, 7-20, 02:33  
3rd 00:38 TOLEDO - #9 J.Turner 7 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 11-80, 04:47

#### 4th Quarter

13:11 TOLEDO - #1 J.Newton 41 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 3-70, 01:17  
4th 07:39 TOLEDO - #14 M.Barkley 8 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 8-48, 04:26

**Attendance:** 19,139

- Quarterback Dequan Finn threw a career-best six touchdown passes to four different receivers to rally Toledo from a 21-point deficit and lead the Rockets to a 52-31 victory over Kent State.

- Finn's six TD passes tied a school record that is shared by Bruce Gradkowski (twice, 2003 and 2004) and Logan Woodside (2017). Finn also rushed for a score, which set a Toledo record for seven touchdowns accounted for in one game.

- Toledo's 21-point comeback ties for the third-largest comeback in school history. The largest was a 24-point turnaround in a 32-31 win over Western Carolina in 1975.

- Toledo trailed 21-0 barely five minutes into the game before Finn and the Rockets began their rally. Finn ran for a 27-yard TD in the first quarter, then threw for touchdown passes of 27, 36 and 39 yards in the second quarter to tie the score at 28-28. In the second half, Finn threw for scores of seven, 41 and eight yards. He also ran for 87 yards on 14 attempts.

#### Team Statistics

Statistic	KSU	TOL
FIRST DOWNS	23	27
Rushing (Net)	231	227
Avg. Per Rush	5.0	4.6
Rushing TDs	4	1
PASSING (Net)	162	258
Comp.-Att.-Int.	13-26-1	16-22-0
TDs	0	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	393	490
Plays	72	71
Avg. / Play	5.5	6.9
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties - Yds.	6-55	5-35
Punts - Yds.	5-170	3-133
Avg. / Punt	34.0	44.3
Punt Returns-Yds.-TDs	0-0-0	1-0-0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	7-165-0	4-73-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	23.6	18.2
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	1-0-0
Poss. Time	26:41	33:19
3rd. Down Conv.	5-14	7-12
4th. Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Red-Zone TDs	5-7	3-3
Sacks: Total - Yds.	1-11	1-9
PAT	4-4	7-7
Field Goals	1-2	1-1



**Game #8**  
**Oct. 22 - at Buffalo**

## Buffalo 34, Toledo 27



**Dyontae Johnson**

### SCORING RECAP

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Toledo	7	13	7	0	- 27
Buffalo	0	7	3	24	- 34

#### 1st Quarter

02:14 TOL - #9 J.Turner 26 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 6-44, 02:44

#### 2nd Quarter

11:50 TOL - #17 T.Cluckey 39 yd FG, 10-28, 03:42  
11:50 BUF - #11 J.Muse 72 yd fumble return (#16 A.McNulty kick), 00:00  
11:50 TOL - #7 D.Finn 17 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 8-75, 00:00  
11:50 TOL - #17 T.Cluckey 23 yd FG, 12-49, 00:00

#### 3rd Quarter

11:31 BUF - #16 A.McNulty 40 yd FG, 6-63, 03:23  
06:09 TOL - #7 D.Finn 3 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 8-42, 02:38

#### 4th Quarter

13:13 BUF - #15 C.Snyder 5 yd rush (#16 A.McNulty kick), 8-64, 02:17  
09:35 BUF - #18 J.Gassett 32 yd pass from #15 C.Snyder (#16 A.McNulty kick), 6-80, 02:10  
08:06 BUF - #2 R.Cook 30 yd rush (#16 A.McNulty kick), 4-43, 01:21  
00:47 BUF - #16 A.McNulty 42 yd FG, 7-15, 02:27

**Attendance:** 14,190

• Sophomore quarterback Dequan Finn ran for two touchdowns and threw for another but he was not able to rally Toledo into the end zone in its final drive as the Rockets fell to Buffalo, 34-27, in the battle of the MAC's division leaders.

• Finn completed 25-of-47 passes for 240 yards, and rushed for 66 yards and one score. With time running out and the Rockets trailing by a touchdown, Finn moved the Rockets to the UB 22-yard line for one final play with three seconds left. Finn's desperation pass toward the end zone was intercepted.

• Finn threw for one TD and ran for another as Toledo built a 20-7 halftime lead. Buffalo's only score in the first half came on a 72-yard return on a fumble recovery. The Rockets increased the lead to 27-10 in the third quarter before the tide turned in Buffalo's favor in the final 15 minutes.

• Toledo's defense held Buffalo to just 99 yards in the first half. All three of the Bulls' offensive touchdowns came in the fourth quarter.

### Team Statistics

Statistic	TOL	UB
FIRST DOWNS	22	19
Rushing (Net)	198	153
Avg. Per Rush	5.2	4.0
Rushing TDs	2	2
PASSING (Net)	240	245
Comp.-Att.-Int.	25-48-4	22-39-0
TDs	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	438	398
Plays	86	77
Avg. / Play	5.1	5.2
Fumbles - Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties - Yds.	5-30	4-35
Punts - Yds.	3-153	4-141
Avg. / Punt	51.0	35.2
Punt Returns-Yds.-TDs	2-65-0	0-0-0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	2-33-0	4-75-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	16.5	18.8
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	4-29-0
Poss. Time	32:57	27:03
3rd. Down Conv.	6-18	5-16
4th. Down Conversions	3-5	0-3
Red-Zone TDs	4-4	1-1
Sacks: Total - Yds.	3-27	1-10
PAT	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	2-2	2-3



**Game #9**  
**Oct. 29 - at EMU**

## Toledo 27, Eastern Michigan 24



**Tucker Gleason**

### SCORING RECAP

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Toledo	0	10	7	10	- 27
Eastern Michigan	7	10	7	0	- 24

#### 1st Quarter

03:35 EMU - #22 S.Evans 3 yd rush (#35 J.Gomez kick), 11-61, 06:12

#### 2nd Quarter

14:57 TOL - #29 L.Pawlak 27 yd FG, 8-56, 03:38 3-7

2nd 07:51 EMU - #35 J.Gomez 34 yd FG, 11-54, 07:00

2nd 06:12 TOL - #14 M.Barkley 14 yd pass from #4 T.Gleason (#29 L.Pawlak kick), 5-75, 01:39

2nd 00:30 EMU - #22 S.Evans 1 yd rush (#35 J.Gomez kick), 3-5, 01:14

#### 3rd Quarter

11:43 TOL - #1 J.Newton 35 yd pass from #4 T.Gleason (#29 L.Pawlak kick), 7-75, 03:17

03:17 EMU - #22 S.Evans 11 yd rush (#35 J.Gomez kick), 10-65, 04:38

#### 4th Quarter

13:37 TOL - #29 L.Pawlak 44 yd FG, 11-52, 04:35

02:09 TOL - #40 L.Kuhl 1 yd pass from #4 T.Gleason (#29 L.Pawlak kick), 12-74, 04:39

**Attendance:** 14,270

- Redshirt freshman quarterback Tucker Gleason threw for 238 yards and three touchdowns, including the game-winner late in the fourth quarter, in Toledo's 27-24 win at EMU.

- The victory moves the Rockets to 6-3 and 4-1 in the MAC, strengthening their grip on the West Division and making them bowl eligible for the 13th straight season.

- Toledo trailed 24-17 entering the fourth quarter and grabbed the lead for the first time with 2:09 left in the game. Following an EMU punt with 6:48 remaining, Gleason led the Rockets down the field on a 12-play, 74-yard drive, the biggest being a 36-yard completion to Devin Maddox on fourth-and-10. On the next play Gleason hit tight end Lennard Kuhl for a one-yard TD pass to put Toledo on top, 27-24.

- The Toledo defense stood tall in the final minutes of the game, stopping Eastern Michigan on downs and forcing a game-winning interception on the final play of the game to seal the win.

### Team Statistics

Statistic	TOL	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	20	17
Rushing (Net)	136	118
Avg. Per Rush	3.9	2.6
Rushing TDs	0	3
PASSING (Net)	238	99
Comp.-Att.-Int.	15-27-0	13-24-1
TDs	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	374	217
Plays	62	69
Avg. / Play	6.0	3.1
Fumbles - Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties - Yds.	10-105	8-72
Punts - Yds.	3-91	6-240
Avg. / Punt	30.3	40.0
Punt Returns-Yds.-TDs	4-20-0	0-0-0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	1-21-0	4-94-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	21.0	23.5
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	4-29-0
Poss. Time	23:53	36:07
3rd. Down Conv.	5-12	7-16
4th. Down Conversions	1-2	1-2
Red-Zone TDs	4-4	4-4
Sacks: Total - Yds.	3-25	1-6
PAT	3-3	3-3
Field Goals	2-2	1-1





**Game #10**  
**Nov. 8 - Ball St.**

## Toledo 28, Ball State 21



Dequan Finn

### SCORING RECAP

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Ball State	7	7	7	0	- 21
Toledo	7	7	7	7	- 28

#### 1st Quarter

6:50 TOLEDO - #1 J.Newton 8 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 12-80, 04:51 0-7  
0:20 BALLST - #33 C.Steele 9 yd rush (#14 B.VonGunten kick), 6-52, 02:16 7-7

#### 2nd Quarter

10:09 BALLST - #33 C.Steele 38 yd rush (#14 B.VonGunten kick), 3-47, 01:24 14-7  
8:51 TOLEDO - #8 D.Maddox 48 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 4-75, 01:18 14-14

#### 3rd Quarter

12:32 BALLST - #33 C.Steele 34 yd rush (#14 B.VonGunten kick), 3-66, 00:56 21-14  
9:48 TOLEDO - #33 P.Boone 3 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 8-75, 02:44 21-21

#### 4th Quarter

4th 01:18 TOLEDO - #9 J.Turner 8 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 7-50, 02:06 21-28

**Attendance:** 14,462

- Dequan Finn threw for three touchdowns, including the game-winner with 1:18 left to lead Toledo to a 28-21 victory.
- Safety Maxen Hook sealed the victory with an interception in the waning seconds of the game.
- The win clinched at least a share of the MAC West Division crown for Toledo.
- Finn, who missed Toledo's most recent game due to an injury, completed 21-of-38 passes for 301 yards. He also threw TD passes to Jerjuan Newton and Devin Maddox in the first half.
- Newton led the Rockets with a career-high seven receptions for 94 yards.
- Micah Kelly paced the running attack with a career-high 85 yards.
- Toledo's defense put in another outstanding performance, holding Ball State to just 281 yards of total offense, including just 94 passing yards.

### Team Statistics

Statistic	BSU	TOL
FIRST DOWNS	16	24
Rushing (Net)	187	136
Avg. Per Rush	4.8	3.2
Rushing TDs	3	1
PASSING (Net)	94	301
Comp.-Att.-Int.	13-35-1	21-38-1
TDs	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	281	437
Plays	74	81
Avg. / Play	3.8	5.4
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties - Yds.	6-75	10-105
Punts - Yds.	12-478	10-363
Avg. / Punt	39.8	36.3
Punt Returns-Yds.-TDs	1-0-0	2-8-0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	2-32-0	1-13-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	16.0	13.0
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	1-0-0	1-16-0
Poss. Time	29:40	30:20
3rd. Down Conv.	5-20	7-19
4th. Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Red-Zone TDs	1-1	3-3
Sacks: Total - Yds.	2-18	5-39
PAT	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	0-0	0-1



**Game #11**  
**Nov. 15 - BGSU**

## Bowling Green 42, Toledo 35



**Tucker Gleason**

### SCORING RECAP

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Bowling Green	14	7	6	15	- 42
Toledo	0	14	0	21	- 35

#### 1st Quarter

7:41 BGSU - #1 O.Hiliare 25 yd pass from #3 M.McDonald (#93 M.Lawler kick), 4-38, 01:29 7-0  
2:50 BGSU - #89 A.Bench 3 yd pass from #3 M.McDonald (#93 M.Lawler kick), 6-68, 03:03 14-0

#### 2nd Quarter

12:00 BGSU - #32 P.Day 0 yd blocked punt return (#93 M.Lawler kick), 01:19 21-0  
6:20 TOLEDO - #4 T.Gleason 5 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 6-15, 01:52 21-7  
1:26 TOLEDO - #3 M.Kelly 4 yd pass from #4 T.Gleason (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 10-64, 03:25 21-14

#### 3rd Quarter

13:37 BGSU - #93 M.Lawler 39 yd FG, 6-59, 01:19 24-14  
5:31 BGSU - #93 M.Lawler 35 yd FG, 9-62, 03:54 27-14

#### 4th Quarter

10:23 TOLEDO - #9 J.Turner 2 yd pass from #4 T.Gleason (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 12-69, 04:41 27-21  
9:20 BGSU - #1 O.Hiliare 59 yd pass from #3 M.McDonald (#93 M.Lawler kick), 3-66, 00:58 34-21  
5:09 TOLEDO - #1 J.Newton 3 yd pass from #4 T.Gleason (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 11-77, 04:06 34-28  
0:51 TOLEDO - #4 T.Gleason 1 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 8-85, 01:45 34-35  
0:09 BGSU - #19 T.Keith 42 yd pass from #3 M.McDonald (#19 T.Keith pass from #3 M.McDonald), 6-72, 00:38 42-35

• Toledo trailed 34-21 with 9:20 remaining, but redshirt freshman quarterback Tucker Gleason rallied his team to a 35-34 lead late in the contest.

• Toledo's jubilation was short-lived, however, as Bowling Green's Matt McDonald hit Ta'ron Keith for a game-winning 42-yard score with nine seconds remaining, giving the Falcons the Battle of I-75 trophy for just the second time in the last 13 meetings between the two rivals.

• Gleason, filling in for an injured Dequan Finn, began the rally by connecting with tight end Jamal Turner to make it a one-score game, 34-28, at the 5:09 mark. Then with 2:36 left in the game, Gleason marched the Rockets down the field on an 85-yard scoring drive that he capped with a one-yard rushing touchdown with 51 seconds left on the clock.

• Gleason completed 22-of-40 passes for 329 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for a career-best 106 yards and two scores.

### Team Statistics

Statistic	BGSU	TOL
FIRST DOWNS	14	24
Rushing (Net)	61	153
Avg. Per Rush	2.3	3.4
Rushing TDs	0	2
PASSING (Net)	395	329
Comp.-Att.-Int.	20-36-1	22-40-2
TDs	4	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	456	482
Plays	63	85
Avg. / Play	7.2	5.7
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties - Yds.	12-110	5-40
Punts - Yds.	7-243	6-177
Avg. / Punt	34.7	29.5
Punt Returns-Yds.-TDs	1-22-1	1-3-0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	5-112-0	4-57-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	22.4	14.2
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	2-4-0	1-12-0
Poss. Time	28:09	31:51
3rd. Down Conv.	6-15	6-17
4th. Down Conversions	0-0	4-4
Red-Zone TDs	1-2	5-6
Sacks: Total - Yds.	4-20	3-20
PAT	4-4	5-5
Field Goals	2-2	0-1

Attendance: 20,027



**Game #12**  
**Nov. 25 - WMU**

## Western Michigan 20, Toledo 14



Tucker Gleason

### SCORING RECAP

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Toledo	0	7	0	7	- 14
Western Michigan	0	10	10	0	- 20

**1st Quarter**  
No scoring

**2nd Quarter**  
11:33 TOL - #4 T.Gleason 2 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 6-50, 02:17 7-0  
9:16 WMU - #18 K.Lovely 36 yd interception return (#37 P.Domschke kick), 00:13 7-7  
0:00 WMU - #37 P.Domschke 33 yd FG, 7-33, 01:03 7-10

**3rd Quarter**  
8:13 WMU - #9 S.Tyler 63 yd rush (#37 P.Domschke kick), 3-69, 01:12 7-17  
1:30 WMU - #37 P.Domschke 38 yd FG, 6-37, 01:56 7-20

**4th Quarter**  
5:11 TOL - #0 D.Blankumsee 17 yd pass from #4 T.Gleason (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 4-95, 00:44 14-20

**Attendance:** 8,645

- The Rockets scored with 5:11 left on a 17-yard touchdown reception by DeMeer Blankumsee to cut WMU's lead to 20-14.
- Toledo had a chance to take a lead but its final two possessions of the game ended with an interception and an incomplete pass on fourth-and-one.
- Dequan Finn (ankle) sat out most of the game in favor of redshirt freshman Tucker Gleason.
- Gleason completed 13-of-38 passes for 200 yards and one touchdown. Devin Maddox and Mikel Barkley both caught four passes.
- Toledo's defense held WMU to just 188 yards of total offense, including 66 in the first half, and had a season-high 12 tackles for loss and six sacks. The Broncos totaled just eight first downs and were also held to just 2-of-20 on third down.
- Toledo forced WMU to punt 14 times, one shy of the school record set vs. CMU in 2018. It was the most punts by an opponent in a UT loss.

### Team Statistics

Statistic	TOL	WMU
FIRST DOWNS	16	8
Rushing (Net)	99	134
Avg. Per Rush	3.0	2.9
Rushing TDs	1	1
PASSING (Net)	235	54
Comp.-Att.-Int.	18-49-2	7-21-1
TDs	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	334	188
Plays	82	68
Avg. / Play	4.1	2.8
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties - Yds.	5-43	7-60
Punts - Yds.	10-320	14-592
Avg. / Punt	31.7	36.6
Punt Returns-Yds.-TDs	6-28-0	1-3-0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	1-24-0	2-37-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	24.0	18.5
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	1-6-0	3-45-1
Poss. Time	27:38	32:22
3rd. Down Conv.	4-18	2-20
4th. Down Conversions	0-3	0-0
Red-Zone TDs	2-2	0-2
Sacks: Total - Yds.	6-30	4-27
PAT	2-2	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	2-2





## Game #13

Dec. 4 - MCG vs. Ohio

## Toledo 17, Ohio 7



Jason Candle

### SCORING RECAP

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Toledo	7	3	0	7	- 17
Ohio	0	7	0	0	- 7

#### 1st Quarter

11:38 TOL - #21 J.Stuart 29 yd rush (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 8-75, 03:18

#### 2nd Quarter

06:47 OHIO - #22 S.Bangura 2 yd rush (#90 N.Vakos kick), 14-84, 07:14  
00:16 TOL - #17 T.Cluckey 44 yd FG, 13-55, 04:38

#### 3rd Quarter

No scoring

#### 4th Quarter

10:36 TOL - #0 D.Blankumsee 16 yd pass from #7 D.Finn (#17 T.Cluckey kick), 16-90, 07:15

Attendance: 15,550

- Holding a 10-7 lead in the fourth quarter, Dequan Finn hit DeMeer Blankumsee for a 16-yard touchdown pass with 10:36 left in the game. Toledo's defense then did its job, holding the Bobcats scoreless on their final three drives.

- Toledo's defense, ranked No. 1 in the MAC much of the season, dominated the Bobcats for most of the game, holding Ohio to the fewest points by any team in MAC Championship Game history. Ohio gained 262 yards of total offense, including just 69 yards in the second half. Dallas Gant led Toledo with 10 tackles and Nate Bauer had an interception.

- Finn was named the game's Offensive MVP, Dyontae Johnson (eight tackles, 0.5 TFL) was Defensive MVP, and Jonathon Batzke (46.5 punting average) was the Special Teams MVP.

- It was Toledo's 12th MAC Championship title overall, and fourth triumph in the MAC Championship Game. It was also Head Coach Jason Candle's second MAC title. His Rockets won the title in 2017, his second year as Toledo's head coach.

### Team Statistics

Statistic	TOL	OHIO
FIRST DOWNS	20	14
Rushing (Net)	236	99
Avg. Per Rush	5.1	3.4
Rushing TDs	1	1
PASSING (Net)	154	163
Comp.-Att.-Int.	16-25-0	17-31-1
TDs	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	390	262
Plays	71	60
Avg. / Play	5.5	4.4
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties - Yds.	11-79	2-30
Punts - Yds.	5-234	5-214
Avg. / Punt	46.8	42.8
Punt Returns-Yds.-TDs	1-20-0	1-0-0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	1-21-0	4-126-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	21.0	31.5
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	1--3-0	0-0-0
Poss. Time	33:00	27:00
3rd. Down Conv.	8-16	5-13
4th. Down Conversions	0-2	0-2
Red-Zone TDs	1-2	1-1
Sacks: Total - Yds.	1-7	1-9
PAT	2-2	1-1
Field Goals	1-1	0-1



## Toledo 2022 Game by Game Starters

### OFFENSE

Game	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR
LIU	Ateman	Sciury	Major	Rosi	Bergen	Turner	Finn	Kelly	Newton	Zsiros	Blankumsee
UMass	Ateman	Sciury	Major	Rosi	Bergen	Torres	Finn	Kelly	Newton	Zsiros	Blankumsee
at Ohio State	Ateman	Sciury	Major	Dumont	Rosi	Turner	Finn	Kelly	Newton	Maddox	Blankumsee
at San Diego St.	Ateman	Sciury	Major	Dumont	Rosi	Turner	Finn	Kelly	Newton	Zsiros	Blankumsee
Central Michigan	Ateman	Sciury	Rogers	Major	Rosi	Turner	Finn	Stuart	Newton	Maddox	Blankumsee
at Northern Illinois	Ateman	Sciury	Rogers	Major	Rosi	Turner	Finn	Stuart	Newton	Maddox	Zsiros
Kent State	Berg	Sciury	Rogers	Major	Rosi	Turner	Finn	Kelly	Newton	Maddox	Zsiros
at Buffalo	Berg	Sciury	Rogers	Major	Rosi	Turner	Finn	Stuart	Newton	Maddox	Barkley
at EMU	Berg	Sciury	Rogers	Major	Rosi	Turner	Gleason	Stuart	Newton	Maddox	Barkley
Ball State	Berg	Sciury	Rogers	Major	Rosi	Turner	Finn	Stuart	Newton	Maddox	Barkley
Bowling Green	Berg	Sciury	Rogers	Major	Rosi	Turner	Gleason	Stuart	Newton	Maddox	Barkley
at WMU	Berg	Sciury	Rogers	Major	Rosi	Turner	Finn	Stuart	Newton	Maddox	Zsiros
Ohio (MCG)	Ateman	Sciury	Rogers	Rosi	Berg	Turner	Finn	Stuart	Newton	Maddox	Blankumsee

### DEFENSE

Game	OLB	DT	DT	DE	LB	WLB	S	SS	LB or NB	CB	CB
LIU	Hines	Culpepper	Butler	De. Johnson	Bolden	Dy. Johnson	Ford	Hook	Gant	Q. Mitchell	Delancy
UMass	Hines	Culpepper	De. Johnson	Taylor	Gant	Dy. Johnson	Bauer	Hook	Ford	Q. Mitchell	McDonald
at Ohio State	Hines	Culpepper	De. Johnson	Taylor	Gant	Dy. Johnson	Bauer	Hook	Ford	Q. Mitchell	McDonald
at San Diego St.	Hines	Culpepper	De. Johnson	Givhan	Gant	Dy. Johnson	Bauer	Hook	Barrow	Q. Mitchell	McDonald
Central Michigan	Hines	Culpepper	De. Johnson	Givhan	Gant	Dy. Johnson	Bauer	Fuller	Ford	Q. Mitchell	McDonald
at Northern Illinois	Hines	Culpepper	Butler	De. Johnson	Gant	Dy. Johnson	Bauer	Ford	Barrow	Q. Mitchell	McDonald
Kent State	Hines	Culpepper	Alexander	De. Johnson	Gant	Dy. Johnson	Bauer	Ford	McNeil-Warren	Q. Mitchell	Fuller
at Buffalo	Hines	Culpepper	De. Johnson	Woliver	Gant	Dy. Johnson	Bauer	Hook	Delancy	Q. Mitchell	McDonald
at EMU	Hines	Culpepper	De. Johnson	Woliver	Gant	Dy. Johnson	Bauer	Hook	Delancy	Q. Mitchell	McDonald
Ball State	Hines	Culpepper	De. Johnson	Woliver	Gant	Dy. Johnson	Bauer	Hook	Ford	Q. Mitchell	McDonald
Bowling Green	Hines	Culpepper	De. Johnson	Givhan	Gant	Dy. Johnson	Bauer	Hook	Ford	Q. Mitchell	McDonald
at WMU	Hines	Culpepper	De. Johnson	Givhan	Gant	Dy. Johnson	Bauer	Hook	Delancy	Q. Mitchell	McDonald
Ohio (MCG)	Hines	Culpepper	De. Johnson	Givhan	Gant	Dy. Johnson	Bauer	Hook	Barrow	Q. Mitchell	McDonald

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