

# University of Toledo Football

## 2023 Spring Prospectus



**Dallas Gant**  
Senior Linebacker  
*2022 First-Team All-MAC*



**Nick Rosi**  
Junior Offensive Lineman  
*2022 First-Team All-MAC*



**Maxen Hook**  
Junior Safety  
*2022 First-Team All-MAC*



**Quinyon Mitchell**  
Junior Cornerback  
*2022 First-Team All-MAC*  
*Walter Camp 2nd Team All-America*  
*AP 3rd Team All-America*



## 2023 Toledo Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 2	at Illinois	TBA
<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>TEXAS SOUTHERN</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>SAN JOSE STATE</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Sept. 23</b>	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (HC)</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Oct. 7	at UMass	TBA
Oct. 14	at Ball State*	TBA
Oct. 21	at Miami*	TBA
<b>Oct. 31</b>	<b>BUFFALO*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Nov. 8</b>	<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Nov. 14	at Bowling Green*	TBA
Nov. 24	at Central Michigan*	TBA
Dec. 2	MAC Championship Game	TBA

### HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

HC- Homecoming Game (Date TBA)

\* Mid-American Conference Game

Schedule as of Feb. 20, 2023.

## 2022 Toledo Football Results

Date	Opponent	Time
<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>LIU (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W, 37-0</b>
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>UMASS (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 55-10</b>
Sept. 17	at #3 Ohio State (FOX)	L, 77-21
Sept. 24	at San Diego State (FS1)	L, 17-14
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>C. MICHIGAN* (HC) (NFL Net.)</b>	<b>W, 38-17</b>
Oct. 8	at Northern Illinois* (ESPN+)	W, 52-32
<b>Oct. 15</b>	<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
<b>Nov. 8</b>	<b>BALL STATE* (ESPN)</b>	<b>W, 28-21</b>
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<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)&	W, 21-19

# MAC Championship Game at Ford Field, Detroit, Mich.

& Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl, Boca Raton, Fla.

## 2022 MAC Standings

### West Division

Team	MAC	ALL
<b>Toledo*</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>9-5</b>
Eastern Michigan	5-3	9-4
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	10-4
Buffalo	5-3	7-6
Bowling Green	5-3	6-7
Kent State	4-4	5-7
Miami	4-4	6-7
Akron	1-7	2-10

\* MAC Champion

## Toledo Quick Facts

**Location:** Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390

**Population:** 276,491 (city); 608,145 (metro)

**Founded:** 1872

**Enrollment:** 14,363

**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:** Kim Nigem

## Coaching Staff

- Jason Candle - Head Coach (Mount Union '03) - FIELD (54-32 in seven years at Toledo, same overall)
- 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
- Stanton Weber - Special Teams Coordinator (Kansas State '15) - 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
- Larry Knight - Defensive Line (Central Michigan '10) - 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:** 9-5

**2022 MAC Record:** 5-3

**2022 Home Record:** 5-1

**2022 Road Record:** 4-4

**2022 Letterwinners Returning:** 52 (26 off., 23 def., 3 specialist)

**2022 Letterwinners Lost:** 11 (5 off., 5 def., 1 spec.)

**2022 Starters Returning:** 16 (9 off., 7 def.)

**2022 Starters Lost:** 8 (4 off., 4 def.)

**Offensive/Defensive Sets:** Spread / Multiple

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## Spring Preview: Defending MAC Champion Rockets Open Spring Practice with Veteran Squad

TOLEDO, Ohio - The 2023 Spring Football season opens for Toledo with the Rockets carrying two trophies in their arms and a chip on their shoulder.

Toledo went 9-5 in 2022 and won the MAC Championship and the Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl, the first time a Rocket team has won a league title and a bowl game in the same season in 21 years. However, Four of Toledo's five losses in 2022 were by a touchdown or less, leaving the Rockets feeling as though they have plenty of room to grow as a team.

For Head Coach Jason Candle, the spring is an opportunity to find the leaders for the Rockets' next chapter.

"We have to find guys who are going to lead the team," said Candle, who enters his seventh season as head coach with a 54-32 record. "We have to find guys who, when adversity hits, are going to stare it in the face like those seniors did last year who led us to those championships."

Toledo returns 16 starters next fall, including seven All-MAC selections. Leading the offense is junior quarterback Dequan Finn, who threw for 23 touchdowns and ran for 631 yards on his way to second-team All-MAC honors. Other All-MAC returners on offense include junior offensive lineman Nick Rosi (first-team) and junior wide receiver Jerjuan Newton (second team).

The defense is keyed by a strong secondary that includes junior cornerback Quinyon Mitchell, a second-team All-America pick by Walter Camp in 2022. Senior linebacker Dallas Gant and junior safety Maxen Hook were first-team All-MAC selections in 2022, while senior safety Nate Bauer made the second team.

The Rockets have depth and experience at virtually every position so there will intense competition for spots in the playing rotation this spring. Candle said that despite the success of last season, this year's team is looking ahead, not backward.

"I think every team has its own identity, and you have a 12-month calendar to try to see what that looks like and



**Dequan Finn threw for 23 touchdowns and ran for nine more in 2022, earning second-team All-MAC honors.**

how you mold that into what you hope is a championship-type season," said Candle. "Again, who are the new leaders? Who are the guys that are going to use their sphere of influence to try to bring young guys along? We're anxious to see which of those guys are going to take the next step and help us replace some of these good players who we lost this past year."

The Rockets open their 2023 season with a non-conference game at Illinois on Sept. 2 before returning to the Glass Bowl to play Texas Southern in the home opener on Sept. 9.

*The following is a brief overview of the Rockets entering the spring practice season:*

### Offense

Toledo returns the bulk of the offense that finished second in the MAC in scoring (31.3), as well as third in rushing yards (177.1) and fourth in passing efficiency (132.97).

Leading the way is **Dequan Finn**, who completed 59.7 percent of his passes for 2,260 yards and 23 touchdowns in 2022. He was just as dangerous with his legs, rushing for 631 yards and nine scores. Candle thinks that the best is yet to come for Finn.

"I think Dequan's development over the last 24 to 30 months here has been really impressive to see," said Candle. "He's always been a guy that his teammates gravitate toward. He has the consistency piece of handling adversity and dealing with some of the issues that come up throughout the season."

Behind Finn is sophomore **Tucker Gleason**, who proved his mettle when Finn was injured. Gleason started in two games, leading the Rockets to a key 27-24 victory over Eastern Michigan by completing 15-of-27 passes for 238 yards and three TDs vs. the Eagles. Redshirt freshman **John Alan Richter** made major strides in his first season in Midnight Blue and Gold. Freshman **RJ Johnson** joined the quarterback room this spring, giving the Rockets four solid arms in four different classes.

Protecting the quarterbacks is an offensive line that came into its own toward the end of the 2022 season despite a number of early-season injuries. **Nick Rosi**, a junior



and a two-time All-MAC pick who is in his sixth season in the program, is the veteran of a line that includes four other returning starters: senior center **Devan Rogers**, a converted defensive lineman; junior **Vinnie Scierry**, who started every game at left guard last season; senior **Kendall Major**, a junior college transfer who saw starting action at center and right guard in 2022; and junior **Tyler Long**, a starter at center in 2021 who missed all of last season due to injury.

Other returnees include junior **Justin Stephens**, and sophomores **Garrett Schwiebert** and **Tanner Wigand**. Transfers **Rod Orr** (Florida State) and **David Nwaogwugwu** (Rutgers) are with the team this spring and looking to make an immediate impact in 2023. Candle feels like the flexibility of the offensive line could help the Rockets survive any possible injury bug.

"The best combination of the best five will ultimately be who we settle in on at the end of preseason camp," said Candle. "I think we will try to cross-train some guys at both guard and tackle to develop as many skills as we can on the offensive front. We want create depth and have options if adversity does strike again."

The receiving corps is deep and talented, led by junior **Jerjuan Newton**, a second-team All-MAC selection who led the team with 53 receptions, 830 yards receiving and nine TD catches. Another talented target is senior **Devin Maddox**, who has 108 receptions in his career, including 39 last season.

Senior **Mikel Barkley** (22 receptions) and sophomore **Thomas Zsiros** (10 receptions) were a part of the regular rotation in 2022 and are battling for larger roles this year. Other returning veterans are senior **Adam Beale** and sophomore **Junior Vandeross**. Looking to make an impact after at least a full year in the system are sophomores **Dalen Stovall** and **Elijah Wesley**, and redshirt freshman **Eric Holley**. Sophomore **Don Munnerlyn**, a 6-5, 220-pound transfer from Rutgers, is on the team this spring and could be a big factor next fall.

Toledo returns two experienced tight ends, junior **Anthony Torres** and sophomore **Lenny Kühl**. Junior **Dalton Andrews**, sophomore **Clay Caudill** and freshman **CC Ezirim** are also in the battle for playing time.

At running back, the Rockets return three significant contributors from 2022, as well as some up-and-coming youngsters.

Junior **Jacquez Stuart**, a starter in nine games in 2022, led the team with 770 rushing yards in 2022 and was fourth in the MAC in yards per carry (5.7). Another junior, **Peny Boone**, was a tough runner in short yardage situation, gain-



**Toledo's defense ranked No. 1 in the MAC in total defense in 2022.**

ing 443 yards. Junior **Micah Kelly** added 398 yards, starting in five games.

"Jacquez Stuart played his best football in the last couple of games last season," said Candle. "Peny Boone did a really good job in the spots that we used him in. He has to find ways to continue to be consistent in his play. Micah Kelly has played a lot of football for us. Those are three guys who should be very confident in their ability to go out and play well."

Other running backs in the mix are sophomore **Willie Shaw**, junior **Jordan Lowe** and freshman **Connor Walendzak**, who joined the team this spring. Said Candle, "There is a lot of competition in that room, and it will be an exciting spring for them."

## Defense

For the second straight year, the Rockets had one of the best defenses in the Mid-American Conference. Toledo led the league in total defense (326.1), passing yards allowed (183.0) and defensive passing efficiency (112.19). The Rockets have four All-MAC honorees among the seven returning starters on defense from last year.

"Last year, we did a really good job of shutting down the other teams' passing attacks," said Candle. "Part of that is a good solid pass rush but, for the most part, a great pass defense doesn't make mistakes and doesn't have communication errors."

The deepest area on the Rockets' defense is the secondary. Junior cornerback **Quinyon Mitchell** had a breakout season in 2022, leading the nation with 25 passes defended (five interceptions, 20 pass breakups) and making





the Walter Camp (second team) and Associated Press (third team) All-America teams. Mitchell gained national prominence when he intercepted four passes, including two pick-sixes, against Northern Illinois on Oct. 8.

Joining Mitchell at cornerback is senior **Chris McDonald**, a two-year starter who has three interceptions and 24 pass breakups in his career. Juniors **RJ Delancy** (23 tackles, three breakups) and **Andre Fuller** (18 tackles, three breakups), as well as sophomore **Nasir Bowers** (10 tackles), all saw regular action at the corner in 2022.

Toledo is blessed with three veteran safeties, including two who have earned All-MAC honors twice in their careers, senior **Nate Bauer** and junior **Maxen Hook**. Hook, a first-team all-league pick in 2022, totaled 81 tackles and four pass breakups in 2022, while Bauer had 61 tackles and broke up four passes on his way to second-team accolades. Senior **Zachary Ford** (58 tackles, six breakups) has been a regular in the secondary for the past three seasons.

Backing up this trio are a pair of talented sophomores, **Jaylin Mines** and **Emmanuel McNeil-Warren**, both of whom saw significant action on special teams as freshmen in 2022.

At linebacker, the Rockets return first-team All-MAC honoree **Dallas Gant**, who led the Rockets with 116 tackles in 2022. Gant, a senior, will be counted on to fill some of the leadership role vacated by Dyontae Johnson, who completed his distinguished college career last fall. Another experienced returnee is junior **Jackson Barrow**, who had two starts and 31 tackles last year. Sophomores **Sawiaha Ellis**, **Connor Jones** and **Damon Ollison** also figure to be battling for playing time.

The biggest transition on defense will be on the front line where the Rockets lose three starters from 2022, including four-time All-MAC defensive end Jamal Hines and three-time All-MAC defensive tackle Desjuan Johnson. However, Toledo returns a solid lineup of veterans as well as some newcomers who could make an impact in 2023.

Senior tackle **Judge Culpepper** has been a constant

on the interior line over the past two seasons, racking up 87 tackles in 27 starts. Junior **Cavon Butler**, who began the 2022 as a starters at defensive tackle, is back after missing most of last year due to injury. Another junior, **Darius Alexander**, played a key role at tackle last year, picking up 21 tackles and 7.0 tackles for loss. Sophomore **Martez Poynter** also figures to be in the mix next fall.

At the defensive end/edge rusher position, the Rockets look forward to the return of senior **Terrance Taylor**, who missed most of last season due to injury. Taylor has started

17 games in his career, totaling 86 tackles and 21.5 tackles for loss. Another senior, **Adrian Woliver**, is back after picking up a career-high 24 tackles and 4.5 sacks in 2022. Junior **Deshawn Holt** (15 tackles in 2022) and sophomore **Jeremiah Peters** figure to be in the mix for playing time in 2023, as well as Missouri transfer **Travion Ford**.

"I'm excited about the addition of Larry Knight to coach the defensive line," said Candle. "I think he brings energy and a sense of urgency to the practice field that is needed. I'm

really looking forward to seeing where that room goes."

## Special Teams

New special team coordinator Stanton Weber looks to make an impact after spending the last two seasons as the special teams analyst at South Carolina.

"I think we needed a shot in the arm of overall approach and time and energy spent on the development of the special teams," said Candle "Stanton has a tremendous background coming from South Carolina. I think he will do a great job for us."

Junior **Luke Pawlak** returns at placekicker after making two field goals in a reserve role in 2022. The returning punter is sophomore **Jonathon Batzke**, who was named the Special Teams MVP of the MAC Championship Game.

Junior **Jacquez Stuart** returns as Toledo's kickoff returner, while senior **Adam Beale** is back to return punts.



**Junior cornerback Quinyon Mitchell led the nation with 25 passes defended in 2022, earning a spot on the AP and Walter Camp All-America teams.**



## 2022 SEASON IN REVIEW

• Toledo finished the season 9-5 and as champions of the Mid-American Conference and Boca Raton Bowl.

• Toledo were bowl eligible for the 13th consecutive season, the longest streak in the MAC.

• 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.

• It was Toledo's seventh appearance in the MAC Championship Game and first since 2017. Toledo is 4-3 all-time in the MCG.

• Toledo earned a 21-19 triumph over Liberty in the Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl at FAU Stadium on Dec. 20. The victory marked the Rockets' first bowl win since 2015.

• Toledo's defense ranked first in the MAC in total defense (326.1), passing yards allowed (183.0) and defensive passing efficiency (112.19). The Rockets were 10th in the nation in defensive passing efficiency, 12th in passing yards allowed and 18th in total defense.

• Toledo's offense ranked second in the MAC in scoring (31.3), third in total offense (401.7) and rushing (177.1), and fourth in passing efficiency (132.97).

• The Toledo offense ranked first in the MAC and 28th in the country in first downs (308).

• Toledo had 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, Phil Steele,

and Pro Football Focus, and third-team All-America by the Associated Press. He was the nation's leader with 1.8 passes defended per game (20 breakups, 5 interceptions in 14 games).

• Senior defensive tackle Desjuan Johnson was named honorable mention All-America by Pro Football Focus. His 16.5 tackles for loss ranked fifth in the MAC.

• Junior linebacker Dallas Gant, an Ohio State transfer, led the team with 116 tackles. His 8.3 tackles per game was 10th among MAC players and 56th in the country.

## 52 LETTERWINNERS, 16 STARTERS RETURN FOR ROCKETS

Toledo returns 52 letterwinners overall from last year's team. A total of 15 starters return from the 2022 roster, 16 including offensive lineman Tyler Long from the 2021 season

Seven All-MAC players are among the returnees, including 2022 first-team honorees Quinyon Mitchell (Jr./CB), Nick Rosi (Jr./OL) Dallas Gant (Sr./LB) and Maxen Hook (Jr./S). Second-team All-MAC returnees are Dequan Finn (Jr./QB), Jerjuan Newton (Jr./WR) and Nate Bauer (Sr./S).

## ROCKETS TO HOST SIX HOME GAMES, TRAVEL TO ILLINOIS IN 2023

Toledo's 2023 football schedule includes six games on the home slate, with MAC contests against Buffalo, Eastern Michigan, Northern Illinois and Western Michigan, as well as road games at Ball State, Bowling Green, Central Michigan and Miami.

The Rockets open the season at Illinois (8-5) on Sept. 2. Other non-conference tilts include home games vs. Texas Southern (5-6) and San Jose State (7-5) and a road game at UMass (1-11).

## 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 by MAC Teams Since 2016

1. Toledo	53
2. Western Michigan	50
3. Ohio	48
4. Buffalo	43
Eastern Michigan	43
6. Miami	40
7. Central Michigan	39
8. Northern Illinois	38
9. Ball State	33
10. Kent State	29
11. Bowling Green	22
12. Akron	21

Through Dec. 30, 2022

## 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	9-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>105-54</b>





## CANDLE SIGNS CONTRACT EXTENSION THROUGH 2026

Toledo head coach Jason Candle signed a contract extension through the 2026 season on Jan. 25, 2023.

Candle's 54 career wins ranks third in program history behind Gary Pinkel (73 from 1991-2000) and Tom Amstutz (58 from 2001-08).

Candle guided the Rockets to a 9-5 record in 2022, including a 17-7 victory over Ohio in the MAC Championship Game, the second conference title in his seven-year tenure as head coach. Candle went on to lead Toledo to a 21-19 win over Liberty in the Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl, marking the first time the Rockets have won a MAC Championship and a bowl game in the same season since 2001.

Candle is the only current MAC head football coach with multiple conference championship titles and only the third Toledo head coach to claim multiple outright MAC titles.

## ROCKETS ADD TWO ASSISTANTS TO STAFF

Larry Knight and Stanton Weber were added to the Toledo coaching staff in the off-season. Knight will coach the defensive line in 2023, while Weber will serve as the special teams coordinator.

Knight coached for the past four seasons at Georgia Tech, where he served as the defensive line coach and defensive recruiting coordinator. In this role with the Yellow Jackets, Knight helped put together three-consecutive highly ranked recruiting classes, including just the second top-25 class in Tech history in 2020 and the class with the second-highest percentage of four-star recruits in school history in 2022.

Weber previously served as the special teams analyst at South Carolina for the past two years, where he worked alongside special teams coordinator Pete Lembo and Head Coach

Shane Beamer. A former wide receiver at Kansas State, Weber served as a graduate assistant and special teams quality control coach with the Wildcats from 2017-20.

## ROCKETS WIN 12TH MAC CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2022

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 2022 MAC Championship Game at Ford Field in Detroit.

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.

The victory was Toledo's 12th MAC Championship and 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

## 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

## ROCKETS WIN ROOFCLAIM.COM BOCA RATON BOWL

Sophomore quarterback Dequan Finn threw for one touchdown and ran for another in the second half to rally Toledo to a 21-19 victory over Liberty at the 2022 Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl at FAU Stadium on Dec. 20.

Finn, who was briefly knocked out of the game after being sacked in the first quarter, hit tight end Lenny Kühl for a four-yard touchdown in the third quarter, then ran it in himself in the fourth quarter to put the Rockets up 21-7 with 10:35 to play. For his efforts, Finn was named Offensive MVP.

Toledo earned its 12th bowl game victory, moving to 12-8 all-time in bowl games, and winning their second Boca Raton Bowl under Head Coach Jason Candle.

### Toledo's Bowl Game Victories

1969, 1970, 1971, 1981, 1984\*, 1995, 2001, 2005, 2011, 2015%, 2015, 2022

\*Contest forfeited to Toledo

% 2014 season

## 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 2022 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.

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, PHIL STEELE, AND PFF, THIRD-TEAM ALL-AMERICA BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toledo sophomore cornerback Quinyon Mitchell was named Walter Camp second-team All-America and third-team All-America honors in 2022.

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 three 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 and by Phil Steele.

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 was 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 in 2021.

## 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 led the Rockets with 16.5 tackles for loss, which also ranked fourth in Mid-American Conference. He had 65 tackles overall and was second on the team behind Jamal Hines with 5.5 sacks. Johnson is tied with Hines and DeJuan Goulde for third in Toledo history in career TFL (47.0). He earned All-MAC honors in 2020, 2021, and 2022.

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

Three Rockets were named to the 2022 Academic All-District team by College Sports Communicators.

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.

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.

### 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

Toledo's MAC and national rankings in 2022:

Offense Ranks	MAC	National
Total off. (402.2)	3	54
Scoring (31.3)	2	46
Passing yards (224.6)	6	75
Pass eff. (133.06)	3	66
Rushing yards (177.6)	3	48
3rd Down Conv. (40.2)	4	50
4th Down Conv. (59.3)	2	29
Sacks Allowed (2.00)	5	56
Red Zone (88.7)	5	29

Defense Ranks	MAC	National
Total def. (326.2)	1	18
Scoring (25.1)	3	55
Passing yards (183.0)	1	12
Pass eff. (112.19)	1	10
Rushing yards (143.2)	5	57
Sacks (2.43)	6	43
3rd Down Conv. (33.5)	3	24
4th Down Conv. (45.5)	4	25
Red Zone (85.0)	7	82

Other	MAC	National
Fewest Pen.Yds (55.0)	5	72
Turnover Margin (-0.6)	10	115
Net Punting (35.2)	11	118





## HE'S NO. 1

Sophomore cornerback Quinyon Mitchell was the nation's leader with 1.8 passes defended per game. Mitchell had 20 pass breakups and five interceptions in 14 games. He had four picks in one game vs. Northern Illinois on Oct. 8, including two pick-sixes.

Mitchell also 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 Norrills (2015).....	13

## TOLEDO'S TOUCHDOWN DUO

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

Newton's total ranked third in the MAC and tied for 19th in the country. Turner tied for 37th in the country and tied for second in the nation among tight ends.

## ROCKETS NO. 1 IN MAC IN ATTENDANCE

Attendance for the home finale vs. Bowling Green on Nov. 15 was 20,027, the fourth game over 20,000 in the Glass Bowl last season. Toledo led the MAC in attendance in 2022, 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 54 wins following Toledo's victory over Liberty in the Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl.

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

### Coach (Years)

1. Gary Pinkel (1991-2000)	73-37-3
2. Tom Amstutz (2001-08)	58-41-0
3. Jason Candle (2015-present)	54-32-0
4. Dan Simrell (1982-89)	50-37-2
5. Frank Lauterbur (1963-70)	48-32-2

### Record

## VINCE KEHRES NOMINATED FOR BROYLES AWARD

Defensive coordinator and linebackers coach Vince Kehres was 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 was one of only two quarterbacks from the Mid-American Conference to make the list, joining Ohio's Kurtis Rourke.

## FINN MOVES UP THE ROCKET RUSHING LIST

Quarterback Dequan Finn has 1,277 career rushing yards, which ranks second all-time at Toledo. His 631 yards this season is the most in one year by a Rocket QB.

Finn also had nine rushing TDs this season and has 18 in his career, tied with Kevin Meger for second 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.).....	1,277
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).....	631
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. Dequan Finn (2019-present) .....	18
Kevin Meger (1989-92) .....	18
4. Ryan Huzjak (1993-96).....	14
Bruce Gradkowski (2002-05).....	14

### Toledo Rushing TDs by a QB-Season

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

## HALL OF FAMERS

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.



## Toledo Returning Starters (16#)

### Offense (9#)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/Transfer or Prep
7x	Finn, Dequan***	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. -Martin Luther King
60	Long, Tyler***#	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-Springfield
8x	Maddox, Devin****	WR	5-9	175	Sr.	Lakewood, Ohio-Cleveland St. Edward's
55	Major, Kendall*	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	Beaumont, Texas - West Brook/Kilgore (Texas) JC
1x	Newton, Jerjuan****	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
56	Rogers, Devan****	C	6-2	285	Sr.	Sidney, Ohio-Sidney
73	Rosi, Nick***	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Powell, Ohio-Olentangy Liberty
71	Sciury, Vinny**	OL	6-3	295	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio-Perry
21x	Stuart, Jacques***	RB	5-9	180	Jr.	Miami, Fla.-Miami Northwestern

### Defense (7)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/Transfer or Prep
6x	Bauer, Nate****	S	6-0	200	Sr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
95	Culpepper, Judge**	DT	6-4	290	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.-Plant/Penn State
7x	Ford, Zachary****	S	6-3	200	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio-Cleveland Heights
19	Gant, Dallas*	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio-St. John's Jesuit/Ohio State
25x	Hook, Maxen***	S	6-0	210	Jr.	New Palestine, Ind.-New Palestine
3x	McDonald, Chris****	CB	5-10	190	Sr.	Miami, Fla.-Southridge
27	Mitchell, Quinyon***	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	Williston, Fla.-Williston

### Special Teams (2)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/Transfer or Prep
39x	Batzke, Jonathon*	P	6-1	240	So.	Cairns, Australia-Trinity Bay State/Central Queensland
36x	Lisk, Ben*	LS	5-10	215	So.	Phoenix, Ariz.-Paradise Valley

# 16 starters returning not including special teams; includes Tyler Long (2021 starter)

## Toledo Starters Lost - (8)

### Offense (4)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/Transfer or Prep
62	Ateman, Kelvin****	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
68	Berg, Mitchell****	OL	6-6	295	Sr.	Maumee, Ohio-Toledo St. John's Jesuit
0	Blankumsee, DeMeer**	WR	5-10	185	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Winton Woods
9	Turner, Jamal*****	TE	6-6	245	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala.-Carver

### Defense (4)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/Transfer or Prep
5	Givhan, Nate*****	OLB	6-4	245	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala.-Carver
91	Hines, Jamal*****	OLB	6-3	250	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Princeton
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

### Special Teams (1)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/Transfer or Prep
17x	Cluckey, Thomas****	PK	6-1	185	Sr.	Oregon, Ohio-Clay

8 starters lost not including special teams



# RETURNING LETTERWINNERS (52)



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/Transfer or Prep
98	Alexander, Darius***	DT	6-4	305	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Wayne
14x	Barkley, Mikel*	WR	5-11	170	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.-Great Oak/TCU
42	Barrow, Jackson***	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.-Cathedral
39	Batzke, Jonathon*	P	6-1	240	So.	Cairns, Australia-Trinity Bay State/Central Queensland
6x	Bauer, Nate****	S	6-0	200	Sr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
10	Beale, Adam**	WR	5-8	165	Sr.	Holland, Ohio-Springfield
31	Bolden, Daniel***	LB	6-1	250	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Colerain
33x	Boone, Peny*	RB	6-1	235	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King/Maryland
21x	Bowers, Nasir*	CB	5-9	168	So.	Lakeland, Fla.-Lakeland
52	Butler, Cavin***	DT	6-3	290	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-Whitmer / Kentucky
95	Culpepper, Judge**	DT	6-4	290	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.-Plant/Penn State
11	Delancy, RJ III**	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	Miami, Fla. - Northwestern/Nebraska
43	Ellis, Sawiaha**	LB	6-1	230	So.	Hamilton, Ohio-Fairfield
7x	Finn, Dequan***	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. -Martin Luther King
7x	Ford, Zachary****	S	6-3	200	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio-Cleveland Heights
20x	Fuller, Andre*	CB	6-2	195	Jr.	Loxahatchee, Fla.-Seminole Ridge/Arkansas-Pine Bluff
19	Gant, Dallas*	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio-St. John's Jesuit/Ohio State
4	Gleason, Tucker*	QB	6-3	230	So.	Tampa, Fla.-Plant/Georgia Tech
35	Holt, Deshawn*	OLB	6-5	240	Jr.	Waldorf, Md.-Westlake/Maryland
25x	Hook, Maxen***	S	6-0	210	Jr.	New Palestine, Ind.-New Palestine
3	Kelly, Micah***	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	Gautier, Miss.-Ocean Springs
40	Kühl, Lenny*	TE	6-5	245	So.	Munich, Germany - Oklahoma City Cassady
36x	Lisk, Ben*	LS	5-10	215	So.	Phoenix, Ariz.-Paradise Valley
60	Long, Tyler***	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-Springfield
25x	Lowe, Jordan*	RB	5-9	215	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
8x	Maddox, Devin****	WR	5-9	175	Sr.	Lakewood, Ohio-Cleveland St. Edward's
55	Major, Kendall*	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	Beaumont, Texas - West Brook/Kilgore (Texas) JC
13	McDonald, Chris****	CB	5-10	190	Sr.	Miami, Fla.-Southridge
22	McNeil-Warren, Emmanuel*	S	6-2	186	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood
26	Mines, Jaylin**	S	6-1	190	So.	Detroit, Mich.-Oak Park
27	Mitchell, Quincy***	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	Williston, Fla.-Williston
1	Newton, Jerjuan****	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
59x	Poynter, Martez*	DT	6-4	275	So.	St. Louis, Mo.-Trinity Catholic
44	Ragin, D'Andre***	OLB	6-2	235	Jr.	Opa Locka, Fla.-St. Thomas Aquinas
56x	Rogers, Devan****	C	6-2	285	Sr.	Sidney, Ohio-Sidney
73	Rosi, Nick***	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Powell, Ohio-Olentangy Liberty
67	Schwiebert, Garrett*	OL	6-7	295	So.	Halmer, Ohio - Patrick Henry
71	Sciury, Vinny**	OL	6-3	295	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio-Perry
32x	Shaw, Willie III*	RB	5-11	200	So.	Chicago, Ill.-Brother Rice
12	Smith, Avery*	CB	5-10	190	Fr. (R)	East Point, Ga.-Riverwood
61	Stephens, Justin**	OL	6-5	270	Jr.	Trotwood, Ohio-Trotwood-Madison
85x	Stephens, Larry**	WR	5-11	190	So.	Springfield, Ohio-Springfield
21x	Stuart, Jacquez***	RB	5-9	180	Jr.	Miami, Fla.-Miami Northwestern
50	Szykowny, Trey*	LS	6-3	250	So.	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview
56x	Taylor, Terrance****	OLB	6-3	225	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.-Phillips
88	Torres, Anthony*	TE	6-6	250	Jr.	Mishawaka, Ind.-Penn/Western Michigan
29x	Turner, Nick*	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	Slidell, La.-Brother Martin/Arkansas
83	Vanderbosch, Jalen*	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Concordia Lutheran/Siena Heights
15x	Vandeross III, Junior*	WR	5-8	191	So.	Tampa, Fla.-Jesuit
57	Wigand, Tanner*	OL	6-6	310	So.	Manitowoc, Wis.-Lincoln
85x	Woliver, Adrian****	OLB	6-2	250	Sr.	Stow, Ohio-Stow-Munroe Falls
84	Zsiros, Thomas**	WR	6-3	210	So.	Maumee, Ohio-St. Johns Jesuit

\* Letters won



## Toledo Letterwinners Lost - (11)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/Transfer or Prep
62	Ateman, Kelvin****	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
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
0	Blankumsee, DeMeer**	WR	5-10	185	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Winton Woods
17x	Cluckey, Thomas****	PK	6-1	185	Jr.	Oregon, Ohio-Clay
47	Freeburg, Rourke*	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.-Desert Mountain/Arizona
5	Givhan, Nate*****	OLB	6-4	245	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala.-Carver
91	Hines, Jamal*****	OLB	6-3	250	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Princeton
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

## 2023 Newcomers

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/Transfer or Prep
Allen, Julian	WR	6-1	198	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
Awls, Braden	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Sylvania, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic
Bishop, Brian	K	6-2	175	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic
Bruegeman, Trey	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Bedford, Mich.-Bedford
Cherry, Micah	CB	6-3	175	Jr.	Petal, Miss.-Petal/Pearl River CC
D'Appolonia, Chris	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	Cranberry Township, Pa.-Seneca Valley
Drewery, Cameron	DB	5-10	150	Fr.	Lakewood, Ohio-St. Edward
Ellis, DeAndre	DE	6-2	230	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic
Ford, Travion	DE	6-4	285	Fr. (R)	St. Louis, Mo.-Lutheran North/Missouri
Foster, Jermaine	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio-Glenville
Garrett, Amare	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood
Goodwin, Gerald	S	6-1	185	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio-Glenville
Hammer, Bryson	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	Fremont, Ohio-Fremont Ross
Holmes, Kaden	QB	5-11	170	Fr.	Fremont, Ohio-Fremont Ross
Holt, Drew	OL	6-1	288	Fr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
Huss, Tommy	DE	6-3	218	Fr.	Bedford, Mich.-Bedford
Johnson III, RJ	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.-Westlake
Ludwig, Mason	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	East Liverpool, Ohio-East Liverpool
Munnerlyn, Don	WR	6-5	220	So.	Columbus, Ohio-Independence/Rutgers
Nwaogwugwu, David	OL	6-5	305	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y.-DeWitt Clinton/Rutgers
Orr, Rod	OL	6-6	300	So.	Gadsden, Ala.-Gadsden/Florida State
Pearl II, Wayne	DT	6-4	285	Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla.-Chaminade Madonna
Potter, Zach	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Franklin, Ohio-Bishop Fenwick
Rhett, Cole	OL	6-7	315	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio-Bishop Watterson
Shamma, Laith	DE	6-6	250	Fr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.-Ann Arbor Huron
Smith Jr, Sam	WR	6-4	210	Fr.	Delta, Ohio-Wauseon
Thomas, Donivon	OLB	6-5	220	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.-Brainerd
Thompson, Nicholas	CB	6-2	193	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Bishop Luers
Walendzak, Connor	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
Willoughby, Jedyah	WR	6-1	198	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga.-Langston Hughes
Zimmerly, Grant	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/Transfer or Prep
34x	Agee, Jessie	TE	6-0	230	Fr. (R)	Cleveland, Ohio-Glenville
98	Alexander, Darius***	DT	6-4	305	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Wayne
41	Andrews, Dalton	TE	6-2	255	Jr.	Pemberville, Ohio-Eastwood
32x	Baker, Jayden	LB	6-1	215	So.	Massillon, Ohio-Jackson
14x	Barkley, Mikel*	WR	5-11	170	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.-Great Oak/TCU
42	Barrow, Jackson***	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.-Cathedral
39	Batzke, Jonathon*	P	6-1	240	So.	Cairns, Australia-Trinity Bay State/Central Queensland
6x	Bauer, Nate****	S	6-0	200	Sr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
10	Beale, Adam**	WR	5-8	165	Sr.	Holland, Ohio-Springfield
58	Beckenhaupt, Drew	OL	6-3	295	So.	Cleves, Ohio-Elder
49	Bedingfield, Jr., Derell	OLB	6-0	188	Fr. (R)	Garfield Heights, Ohio-Benedictine
24	Black, Xavier	S	6-0	180	So.	Canton, Ohio-Canton McKinley
31	Bolden, Daniel***	LB	6-1	250	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Colerain
33x	Boone, Peny*	RB	6-1	235	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King/Maryland
21x	Bowers, Nasir*	CB	5-9	168	So.	Lakeland, Fla.-Lakeland
52	Butler, Cavin***	DT	6-3	290	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-Whitmer / Kentucky
90	Carter, ESean	DT	6-2	285	So.	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King
86	Caudill, Clay	TE	6-3	255	So.	Mansfield, Ohio-Mansfield
30	Chairse, Vontrell	OLB	6-3	230	So.	Chicago, Ill.-Wendell Phillips Academy
15x	Cherry, Micah	CB	6-3	175	Jr.	Petal, Miss.-Petal/Pearl River CC
36x	Covington, Drew	S	6-3	200	Fr. (R)	Cincinnati, Ohio-Turpin
95	Culpepper, Judge**	DT	6-4	290	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.-Plant/Penn State
93	Davis, Malachi	OLB	6-4	230	Fr. (R)	Holt, Mich.-Holt
11x	Delancy, RJ III**	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	Miami, Fla. - Northwestern/Nebraska
96	Eldridge, Kiel	OLB	6-5	249	Fr. (R)	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Mae Jamison
43	Ellis, Sawiaha**	LB	6-1	230	So.	Hamilton, Ohio-Fairfield
45x	Ezirim, CC	TE	6-7	235	Fr.	Dublin, Ohio-Dublin Jerome
59x	Feiertag, Andrew	OL	6-6	305	Jr.	Reading, Ohio-Reading/Hudson Valley CC
7x	Finn, Dequan***	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. -Martin Luther King
99	Ford, Travion	DE	6-4	265	Fr. (R)	St. Louis, Mo.-Lutheran North/Missouri
7x	Ford, Zachary****	S	6-3	200	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio-Cleveland Heights
66	Fouty, Carter	OL	6-4	295	So.	Oregon, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic/Air Force
20x	Frantz, Jaret	WR	6-3	210	So.	Elyria, Ohio-Elyria Catholic/Ball State
20x	Fuller, Andre*	CB	6-2	195	Jr.	Loxahatchee, Fla.-Seminole Ridge/Arkansas-Pine Bluff
28x	Gales, Chris	S	6-0	210	So.	Cleveland, Ohio-Benedictine
65	Gales, Stephen	OL	6-6	320	Fr. (R)	Alliance, Ohio-Alliance
19	Gant, Dallas*	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio-St. John's Jesuit/Ohio State
53	Gibson, Gunnar	PK/P	6-0	190	Fr. (R)	Tampa, Fla.-Robinson
4	Gleason, Tucker*	QB	6-3	230	So.	Tampa, Fla.-Plant/Georgia Tech
8x	Hoke, Tristen	S	6-0	190	Fr. (R)	Farmington Hills, Mich.-North Farmington
87	Holley III, Eric	WR	6-2	182	Fr. (R)	Akron, Ohio-East
35	Holt, Deshawn*	OLB	6-5	240	Jr.	Waldorf, Md.-Westlake/Maryland
25x	Hook, Maxen***	S	6-0	210	Jr.	New Palestine, Ind.-New Palestine
12x	Johnson III, RJ	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.-Westlake
34x	Jones, Connor	LB	6-2	235	So.	Hilliard, Ohio-Darby
64	Keane, Brian	OL	6-5	300	Fr. (R)	Cleveland, Ohio-St. Ignatius
3x	Kelly, Micah***	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	Gautier, Miss.-Ocean Springs
40	Kühl, Lenny*	TE	6-5	245	So.	Munich, Germany – Oklahoma City Cassady
36x	Lisk, Ben*	LS	5-10	215	So.	Phoenix, Ariz.-Paradise Valley
60	Long, Tyler***	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-Springfield
25x	Lowe, Jordan*	RB	5-9	215	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
8x	Maddox, Devin****	WR	5-9	175	Sr.	Lakewood, Ohio-Cleveland St. Edward's
55	Major, Kendall*	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	Beaumont, Texas - West Brook/Kilgore (Texas) JC

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3x	McDonald, Chris****	CB	5-10	190	Sr.	Miami, Fla.-Southridge
23x	McGhee, Roland, Jr.	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.-Ensworth
28x	McMahon, Bryce	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	Centerville, Ohio-Centerville
22	McNeil-Warren, Emmanuel*	S	6-2	186	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood
26	Mines, Jaylin**	S	6-1	190	So.	Detroit, Mich.-Oak Park
27	Mitchell, Quinyon***	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	Williston, Fla.-Williston
79	Moore, Kyle	OL	6-5	280	So.	Youngstown, Ohio-Fitch/Ohio State
17	Munnerlyn, Don	WR	6-5	220	So.	Columbus, Ohio-Independence/Rutgers
1	Newton, Jerjuan****	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
78	Nwaogwugwu, David	OL	6-5	305	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y.-DeWitt Clinton/Rutgers
37	Ollison, Damon II	LB	6-0	230	So.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
70	Orr, Rod	OL	6-6	300	So.	Gadsden, Ala.-Gadsden/Florida State
29x	Pawlak, Luke	PK	5-10	190	Jr.	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview/Montana State
46	Peters, Jeremiah	OLB	6-4	220	So.	Miami, Fla.-Booker T. Washington
59x	Poynter, Martez*	DT	6-4	275	So.	St. Louis, Mo.-Trinity Catholic
44	Ragin, D'Andre***	OLB	6-2	235	Jr.	Opa Locka, Fla.-St. Thomas Aquinas
97	Ray, Doran, Jr.	DT	6-2	295	So.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
14x	Reasonover, Peyton	CB	6-1	195	Fr. (R)	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic
6x	Richter, John Alan	QB	6-3	215	Fr. (R)	Gray, Ga.-Jones County
76	Riedel, Chase	OL	6-4	285	Fr. (R)	Macedonia Ohio-Nordonia
45x	Riven, Jalen	LB	6-3	255	So.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic
56x	Rogers, Devan****	C	6-2	285	Sr.	Sidney, Ohio-Sidney
73	Rosi, Nick***	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Powell, Ohio-Olentangy Liberty
23x	Rusk, Cooper	WR	5-10	180	Fr. (R)	Macedonia, Ohio-Nordonia
67	Schwiebert, Garrett*	OL	6-7	295	So.	Halmer, Ohio - Patrick Henry
71	Sciury, Vinny**	OL	6-3	295	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio-Perry
32x	Shaw, Willie III*	RB	5-11	200	So.	Chicago, Ill.-Brother Rice
12x	Smith, Avery*	CB	5-10	190	Fr. (R)	East Point, Ga.-Riverwood
11x	Smith, Sam, Jr.	CB	6-4	210	Fr.	Delta, Ohio-Wauseon
72	Spothe, Ethan	OL	6-4	310	Fr. (R)	Eastlake, Ohio-North
61	Stephens, Justin**	OL	6-5	270	Jr.	Trotwood, Ohio-Trotwood-Madison
85x	Stephens, Larry**	WR	5-11	190	So.	Springfield, Ohio-Springfield
69	Stoefen, Jackson	OL	6-4	295	So.	Eldridge, Iowa-North Scott
81	Stovall, Dalen	WR	6-2	195	So.	Stow, Ohio-Stow-Munroe Falls
21x	Stuart, Jacques***	RB	5-9	180	Jr.	Miami, Fla.-Miami Northwestern
50	Szykowny, Trey*	LS	6-3	250	So.	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview
56x	Taylor, Terrance****	OLB	6-3	225	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.-Phillips
88	Torres, Anthony*	TE	6-6	250	Jr.	Mishawaka, Ind.-Penn/Western Michigan
29x	Turner, Nick*	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	Slidell, La.-Brother Martin/Arkansas
83	Vanderbosch, Jalen*	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Concordia Lutheran/Siena Heights
15x	Vanderross III, Junior*	WR	5-8	191	So.	Tampa, Fla.-Jesuit
36x	Walendzak, Connor	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
80	Wesley, Elijah	WR	6-0	185	So.	Canton, Ohio-Canton McKinley
57	Wigand, Tanner*	OL	6-6	310	So.	Manitowoc, Wis.-Lincoln
33x	Wilson, CJ, Jr.	OLB	6-2	250	So.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
85x	Woliver, Adrian****	OLB	6-2	250	Sr.	Stow, Ohio-Stow-Munroe Falls
84	Zsiros, Thomas**	WR	6-3	210	So.	Maumee, Ohio-St. Johns Jesuit

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/Transfer or Prep
1	Newton, Jerjuan****	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
3x	Kelly, Micah***	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	Gautier, Miss.-Ocean Springs
3x	McDonald, Chris****	CB	5-10	190	Sr.	Miami, Fla.-Southridge
4	Gleason, Tucker*	QB	6-3	230	So.	Tampa, Fla.-Plant/Georgia Tech
6x	Bauer, Nate****	S	6-0	200	Sr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
6x	Richter, John Alan	QB	6-3	215	Fr. (R)	Gray, Ga.-Jones County
7x	Finn, Dequan***	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. -Martin Luther King
7x	Ford, Zachary****	S	6-3	200	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio-Cleveland Heights
8x	Hoke, Tristen	S	6-0	190	Fr. (R)	Farmington Hills, Mich.-North Farmington
8x	Maddox, Devin****	WR	5-9	175	Sr.	Lakewood, Ohio-Cleveland St. Edward's
10	Beale, Adam**	WR	5-8	165	Sr.	Holland, Ohio-Springfield
11x	Delancy, RJ III**	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	Miami, Fla. - Northwestern/Nebraska
11x	Smith, Sam, Jr.	CB	6-4	210	Fr.	Delta, Ohio-Wauseon
12x	Johnson III, RJ	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.-Westlake
12x	Smith, Avery*	CB	5-10	190	Fr. (R)	East Point, Ga.-Riverwood
14x	Barkley, Mikel*	WR	5-11	170	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.-Great Oak/TCU
14x	Reasonover, Peyton	CB	6-1	195	Fr. (R)	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic
15x	Cherry, Micah	CB	6-3	175	Jr.	Petal, Miss.-Petal/Pearl River CC
15x	Vandeross III, Junior*	WR	5-8	191	So.	Tampa, Fla.-Jesuit
17	Munnerlyn, Don	WR	6-5	220	So.	Columbus, Ohio-Independence/Rutgers
19	Gant, Dallas*	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio-St. John's Jesuit/Ohio State
20x	Frantz, Jaret	WR	6-3	210	So.	Elyria, Ohio-Elyria Catholic/Ball State
20x	Fuller, Andre*	CB	6-2	195	Jr.	Loxahatchee, Fla.-Seminole Ridge/Arkansas-Pine Bluff
21x	Bowers, Nasir*	CB	5-9	168	So.	Lakeland, Fla.-Lakeland
21x	Stuart, Jacquez***	RB	5-9	180	Jr.	Miami, Fla.-Miami Northwestern
22	McNeil-Warren, Emmanuel*	S	6-2	186	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood
23x	McGhee, Roland, Jr.	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.-Ensworth
23x	Rusk, Cooper	WR	5-10	180	Fr. (R)	Macedonia, Ohio-Nordonia
24	Black, Xavier	S	6-0	180	So.	Canton, Ohio-Canton McKinley
25x	Hook, Maxen***	S	6-0	210	Jr.	New Palestine, Ind.-New Palestine
25x	Lowe, Jordan*	RB	5-9	215	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
26	Mines, Jaylin**	S	6-1	190	So.	Detroit, Mich.-Oak Park
27	Mitchell, Quinyon***	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	Williston, Fla.-Williston
28x	Gales, Chris	S	6-0	210	So.	Cleveland, Ohio-Benedictine
28x	McMahon, Bryce	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	Centerville, Ohio-Centerville
29x	Pawlak, Luke	PK	5-10	190	Jr.	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview/Montana State
29x	Turner, Nick*	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	Slidell, La.-Brother Martin/Arkansas
30	Chairse, Vontrell	OLB	6-3	230	So.	Chicago, Ill.-Wendell Phillips Academy
31	Bolden, Daniel***	LB	6-1	250	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Colerain
32x	Baker, Jayden	LB	6-1	215	So.	Massillon, Ohio-Jackson
32x	Shaw, Willie III*	RB	5-11	200	So.	Chicago, Ill.-Brother Rice
33x	Boone, Peny*	RB	6-1	235	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King/Maryland
33x	Wilson, CJ, Jr.	OLB	6-2	250	So.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
34x	Agee, Jessie	TE	6-0	230	Fr. (R)	Cleveland, Ohio-Glenville
34x	Jones, Connor	LB	6-2	235	So.	Hilliard, Ohio-Darby
35	Holt, Deshawn*	OLB	6-5	240	Jr.	Waldorf, Md.-Westlake/Maryland
36x	Covington, Drew	S	6-3	200	Fr. (R)	Cincinnati, Ohio-Turpin
36x	Lisk, Ben*	LS	5-10	215	So.	Phoenix, Ariz.-Paradise Valley
36x	Walendzak, Connor	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
37	Ollison, Damon II	LB	6-0	230	So.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
39	Batzke, Jonathon*	P	6-1	240	So.	Cairns, Australia-Trinity Bay State/Central Queensland
40	Kühl, Lenny*	TE	6-5	245	So.	Munich, Germany - Oklahoma City Cassady
41	Andrews, Dalton	TE	6-2	255	Jr.	Pemberville, Ohio-Eastwood
42	Barrow, Jackson***	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.-Cathedral
43	Ellis, Sawiaha**	LB	6-1	230	So.	Hamilton, Ohio-Fairfield
44	Ragin, D'Andre***	OLB	6-2	235	Jr.	Opa Locka, Fla.-St. Thomas Aquinas

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45x	Ezirim, CC	TE	6-7	235	Fr.	Dublin, Ohio-Dublin Jerome
45x	Riven, Jalen	LB	6-3	255	So.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic
46	Peters, Jeremiah	OLB	6-4	220	So.	Miami, Fla.-Booker T. Washington
49	Bedingfield, Jr., Derell	OLB	6-0	188	Fr. (R)	Garfield Heights, Ohio-Benedictine
50	Szykowny, Trey*	LS	6-3	250	So.	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview
52	Butler, Cavan***	DT	6-3	290	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-Whitmer / Kentucky
53	Gibson, Gunnar	PK/P	6-0	190	Fr. (R)	Tampa, Fla.-Robinson
55	Major, Kendall*	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	Beaumont, Texas - West Brook/Kilgore (Texas) JC
56x	Rogers, Devan****	C	6-2	285	Sr.	Sidney, Ohio-Sidney
56x	Taylor, Terrance****	OLB	6-3	225	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.-Phillips
57	Wigand, Tanner*	OL	6-6	310	So.	Manitowoc, Wis.-Lincoln
58	Beckenhaupt, Drew	OL	6-3	295	So.	Cleves, Ohio-Elder
59x	Feiertag, Andrew	OL	6-6	305	Jr.	Reading, Ohio-Reading/Hudson Valley CC
59x	Poynter, Martez*	DT	6-4	275	So.	St. Louis, Mo.-Trinity Catholic
60	Long, Tyler***	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-Springfield
61	Stephens, Justin**	OL	6-5	270	Jr.	Trotwood, Ohio-Trotwood-Madison
64	Keane, Brian	OL	6-5	300	Fr. (R)	Cleveland, Ohio-St. Ignatius
65	Gales, Stephen	OL	6-6	320	Fr. (R)	Alliance, Ohio-Alliance
66	Fouty, Carter	OL	6-4	295	So.	Oregon, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic/Air Force
67	Schwiebert, Garrett*	OL	6-7	295	So.	Halmer, Ohio - Patrick Henry
69	Stoefen, Jackson	OL	6-4	295	So.	Eldridge, Iowa-North Scott
70	Orr, Rod	OL	6-6	300	So.	Gadsden, Ala.-Gadsden/Florida State
71	Sciury, Vinny**	OL	6-3	295	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio-Perry
72	Spoth, Ethan	OL	6-4	310	Fr. (R)	Eastlake, Ohio-North
73	Rosi, Nick***	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Powell, Ohio-Olentangy Liberty
76	Riedel, Chase	OL	6-4	285	Fr. (R)	Macedonia Ohio-Nordonia
78	Nwaogwugwu, David	OL	6-5	305	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y.-DeWitt Clinton/Rutgers
79	Moore, Kyle	OL	6-5	280	So.	Youngstown, Ohio-Fitch/Ohio State
80	Wesley, Elijah	WR	6-0	185	So.	Canton, Ohio-Canton McKinley
81	Stovall, Dalen	WR	6-2	195	So.	Stow, Ohio-Stow-Munroe Falls
83	Vanderbosch, Jalen*	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Concordia Lutheran/Siena Heights
84	Zsiros, Thomas**	WR	6-3	210	So.	Maumee, Ohio-St. Johns Jesuit
85x	Stephens, Larry**	WR	5-11	190	So.	Springfield, Ohio-Springfield
85x	Woliver, Adrian****	OLB	6-2	250	Sr.	Stow, Ohio-Stow-Munroe Falls
86	Caudill, Clay	TE	6-3	255	So.	Mansfield, Ohio-Mansfield
87	Holley III, Eric	WR	6-2	182	Fr. (R)	Akron, Ohio-East
88	Torres, Anthony*	TE	6-6	250	Jr.	Mishawaka, Ind.-Penn/Western Michigan
90	Carter, ESean	DT	6-2	285	So.	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King
93	Davis, Malachi	OLB	6-4	230	Fr. (R)	Holt, Mich.-Holt
95	Culpepper, Judge**	DT	6-4	290	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.-Plant/Penn State
96	Eldridge, Kiel	OLB	6-5	249	Fr. (R)	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Mae Jamison
97	Ray, Doran, Jr.	DT	6-2	295	So.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
98	Alexander, Darius***	DT	6-4	305	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Wayne
99	Ford, Travion	DE	6-4	265	Fr. (R)	St. Louis, Mo.-Lutheran North/Missouri

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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 54-32 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.

In 2022, Candle's Rockets compiled a 9-5 record and won another league title, defeating East Division champion Ohio, 17-7, in the MAC Championship Game. Toledo went on to defeat Liberty in the Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl, becoming the first Rocket team since 2001 to

win a MAC Championship title and bowl game in the same season.

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. Twenty days later, Candle and the Rockets celebrated a 32-17 victory over No. 24 Temple in the Marmot Boca Raton Bowl. The triumph capped a 10-2 season for the Rockets and gave Candle a head coaching debut to remember.

### MAC Championship, Bowl Victory in 2022

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

Toledo then went on to defeat Liberty, 21-19, in the





2022 Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl on Dec. 20, marking the first time since 2001 that a Rocket squad won a MAC Championship title and bowl game in the same season.

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.

A smothering defense and a gutty performance by sophomore quarterback Dequan Finn launched the Toledo Rockets to a 17-7 victory over the Bobcats. Finn threw for 154 yards and ran for 86 more on his way to being named the game's Offensive MVP.

Less than three weeks later, Finn threw for one touchdown and ran for another in the second half to rally Toledo to victory over Liberty at the Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl. Finn was named the Offensive Player of the Game. On the season, Finn threw for 2,260 yards and 23 touchdowns, and rushed for 631 yards and nine scores.

The 2022 Rockets featured arguably the best defense in the Mid-American Conference. The Rockets ranked No. 1 in the MAC in total defense (326.2), defensive passing efficiency (112.2) and passing yards allowed (183.0).

The defense was led by four first-team All-MAC players: senior defensive tackle Desjuan Johnson, junior linebacker Dallas Gant, sophomore cornerback Quinyon Mitchell and sophomore safety Maxen Hook. Mitchell, who led the nation with 25 passes defended, was named second-team All-America by Walter Camp and third-team All-America by the Associated Press. 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, senior linebacker Dyontae Johnson and junior safety Nate Bauer.



**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.**

The Rockets were second in the MAC in scoring of offense (31.3) thanks to an offense line led by first-team All-MAC offensive lineman Nick Rosi. Finn and wide receiver Jerjuan Newton earned second-team All-MAC honors.

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

## 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 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.

### 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 Tro-

phy 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.



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.



## 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



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

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/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 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.

### **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 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,



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



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.

## 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 seven of the past eight years in which the data was released to the public, with marks of 983, 981, 975, 981, 977 and 978 in each of the past six years.

In 2022, Toledo was one of only seven schools in the nation to earn the 2022 American Football Coaches Association's Academic Achievement Award.

The Rockets also earned a 93 Graduation Success Rate (GSR) in 2022, the highest score in school history and the best mark among Mid-American Conference schools. Thirteen Rockets earned Academic All-MAC honors in 2022, a year after a record 22 players earned Academic All-MAC honors in 2021.



**In Candle's 14 years at Toledo as both an assistant coach and head coach, the Rockets have compiled a 110-63 record. In 21 years of coaching at the college level, Candle has been part of only one team with a losing record.**





**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.**

### Recruiting the Best in the MAC

Candle and the Rockets have been consistently excellent in adding talent to the program as five of Candle's 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

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.

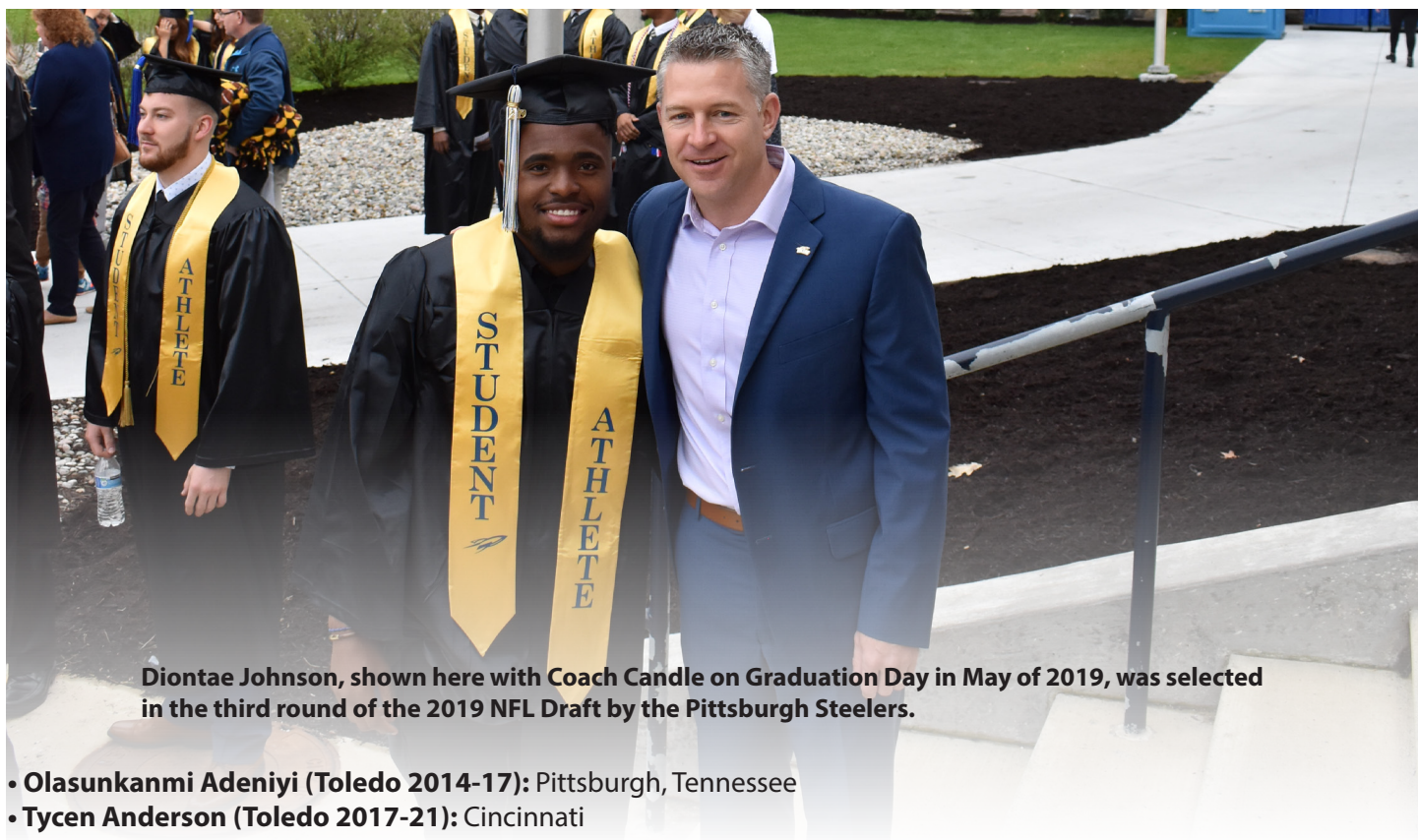
A 2003 Mount Union graduate, Candle was an All-Ohio Athletic Conference first-team selection in 2001 as he led the team in receptions (41), yards receiving (778) and touchdowns (9). He was a key member of the 2000 and 2001 national championship teams and finished his career with 57 grabs for 1,037 yards 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 (6) and two sons, Cameron (5), and Colton (3).





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.

- **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 Jan. 31, 2023. Includes players on injured reserve or practice squads.





## Personal Information

**Age:** 43

**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	9-5	5-3	MAC Champions/Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl Champions
<b>Career Record</b>			<b>54-32</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 Runners up
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

## All-Time Victory Leaders at Toledo

Coch (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>54-32-0</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 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

## NCAA Division III National Champions Won as a Player

2000 Mount Union  
 2001 Mount Union





## Jonathan Batzke

39

Punter • 6-1 • 240 • So. • 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...Averaged 39.0 yards per punt on the season...91-yard punt at Buffalo was longest by an FBS player in 2022 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	14	66	2577	39.0	91	4	22	12	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2577</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

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



## Nate Bauer

6

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

### 2022

Second-team All-MAC...Fifth on team with 61 tackles...4.0 TFL, four breakups and two interceptions on the season...Five tackles at Ohio State and at San Diego State...Career-high nine tackles at Northern Illinois and vs. Kent State...Added one TFL and an interception against the Golden Flashes...Five tackles at Buffalo and Eastern Michigan...Three tackles and an interception vs. Ohio in the MAC Championship Game...Four tackles and 0.5 TFL vs. Liberty in the Boca Raton Bowl...Academic All-MAC.

### 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	14/14	33	28	61	4.0	1.0	0	2	4	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>48/29</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

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





## Peny Boone

33

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

### 2022

Third on team with 443 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...25 yards on six carries vs. Liberty in the Boca Raton Bowl.

### 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.



### Peny 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	13/0	116	443	3.8	3	16-LIU
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26/0</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>4.0</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



## Judge Culpepper

95

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

### 2022

Eighth on team with 44 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...Academic All-MAC.

### 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	14/14	13	31	44	4.0	1.0	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27/27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>87</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 • Jr.  
Detroit, Mich. • King HS

7

### CAREER

1,277 career rushing yards ranks second all-time at Toledo among QBs...18 rushing TDs ranks second.

### 2022

Second-team All-MAC...Ranked fourth in the MAC in passing efficiency (136.4) and fourth in total offense (240.9)...Completed 59.7 percent of his passes for 2,269 yards and 23 TDs...Boca Raton Bowl Offensive MVP...Threw for 133 yards and a TD while adding 23 rushing yards and a TD...MAC Championship Game Offensive MVP...Threw for 154 yards and a TD and rushed for 86 yards...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...Second on Rockets in rushing with 631 yards and team-best nine rushing TDs...631 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...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 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'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	12/12	315	188	12	59.7	2260	23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32/19</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>4417</b>	<b>41</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	12/12	130	631	4.9	9	38-CMU
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32/19</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>18</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)





## 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
vs. Liberty (BRB)	16	24	0	66.7	133	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
vs. Liberty (BRB)	17	54	3.2	1	9

### Dequan Finn in the Toledo Record Book

#### Passing Yardage - Game

1. Logan Woodside vs. BYU (2016).....505
2. Bruce Gradkowski vs. Pitt (2003).....461
- Dequan Finn vs. E. Michigan (2021)...461**
4. Logan Woodside vs. Tulsa (2017).....458
5. Bruce Gradkowski vs. BSU(2004) .....455
6. Logan Woodside vs. Ohio (2016) .....438
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8. Carter Bradley vs. N. Illinois (2020).....432
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10. Aaron Opelt vs. Ball State (2009).....422

#### Touchdown Passes- Game

1. 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

1. Ryan Huzjak (1993-96).....1,539
- Dequan Finn (2019-pres.).....1,277**
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).....631**
2. Jim Kelso (1981).....564
3. Maurice Hall (1979).....549
4. Ryan Huzjak (1994) .....537
- 5. Dequan Finn (2021).....505**

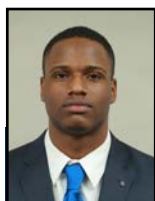
#### Toledo Rushing TDs by a QB-Career Career

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

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

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





## Zachary Ford

7

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

### 2022

Seventh on team with 58 tackles...Set career high with 10 tackles and 2.0 TFL vs. Ball State...Seven tackles and one PBU vs. Central Michigan...Seven tackles vs. NIU...Four tackles, two PBU vs. Ohio in MAC Championship Game...Two tackles vs. Liberty in Boca Raton Bowl...Three tackles and an interception vs. LIU...Four tackles and a PBU vs. UMass...Four tackles at San Diego State...Two tackles, one TFL at Eastern Michigan... Academic All-MAC.

### 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										
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	14/8	29	29	58	4.5	2.0	0	1	6	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45/13</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>151</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 • Sr.  
Toledo, Ohio • St. John's Jesuit HS/Ohio State

### 2022

First-team All-MAC...Led team with 116 tackles...Ranked 10th in MAC and 57th in nation with 8.3 tackles/game...Team leader in tackles five times...Led team with 10 tackles vs. Ohio in MAC Championship Game...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...Three tackles vs. Liberty in Boca Raton Bowl.



### 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 Prepstart All-American...2017 Toledo Blade Player of the Year and first-team All-Ohio...Totaled 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 in administration.

### 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	14/14	50	66	116	5.5	0	2	0	5	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50/14</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>170</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

4

Quarterback • 6-3 • 230 • So.  
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...Academic All-MAC.

### 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	9/2	122	58	3	47.5	884	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12/2</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>8</b>

#### Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2021	3/0	1	4	4.0	0	4-UMass
2022	9/2	42	185	4.4	3	27-BGSU
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12/2</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 • Jr.  
New Palestine, Ind. • New Palestine HS

### 2022

First-team All-MAC...Third on team with 81 tackles...Also had 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...Eight tackles in Boca Raton Bowl vs. Liberty...Academic All-MAC.

### 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	12/11	32	39	81	3.0	1.0	0	2	4	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31/22</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2.0</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)



## Micah Kelly

3

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

### 2022

Appeared in 13 games, starting five...Fourth on team with 398 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	13/5	120	398	3.3	1	24-Kent State
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33/5</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>4.3</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 • Sr..  
Lakewood, Ohio • Cleveland St. Edward's HS

### 2022

Second on team with 548 receiving yards...39 receptions ranked third on team...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...12-yard reception in Boca Raton Bowl vs. Liberty...Named to preseason 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 Bursworth 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	13/11	39	548	14.1	3	57-WMU
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45/26</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1419</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 • Jr.  
Williston, Fla. • Williston HS

### 2022

First-team All-MAC...Named second-team All-America by Walter Camp, Phil Steele, and Pro Football Focus and third-team All-America by the Associated Press...Led country in passes defended (25)...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 in 2021...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...Two tackles vs. Liberty in Boca Raton Bowl.

### 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 studies 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	14/14	27	14	41	3.5	0	0	5	20	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33/27</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>82</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 • Jr.  
St. Petersburg, Fla. • Clearwater Central Catholic HS

### 2022

Second-team All-MAC...Led team with 53 receptions...Tied for third in MAC and tied for 19th in country with nine touchdown receptions...Fifth in the MAC in yards per reception (15.7)...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...Five catches for 42 yards vs. Liberty in Boca Raton Bowl.

### 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	14/14	53	830	15.7	9	43-NIU
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35/22</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1198</b>	<b>14.6</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 ranked second in the MAC in scoring (31.3), third in rushing offense (177.6), and third in passing efficiency (133.0)...Nominee for Burlsworth Trophy as best player in the nation who began his career as a walk-on... Academic All-MAC.

### 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 • Jr.  
Miami, Fla. • Miami Northwestern HS

### 2022

Led team with 770 yards rushing...Fourth in MAC with 5.7 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...111 yards on a career-high 23 attempts vs. Liberty in Boca Raton Bowl.

### 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	14/9	134	770	5.7	4	48-Buffalo
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35/9</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48-Buffalo</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

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

**Rushing Attempts:** 23 (vs. Liberty, 12-20-22)

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



# 2022 TOLEDO STATISTICS



## Team Statistics

	UT	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>351</b>
Points per game	31.3	25.1
Points Off Turnovers	58	55
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>236</b>
Rushing	131	107
Passing	145	113
Penalty	32	16
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>2487</b>	<b>2005</b>
Yards gained rushing	2869	2399
Yards lost rushing	382	394
Rushing attempts	582	523
Average per rush	4.3	3.8
Average per game	177.6	143.2
TDs Rushing	23	25
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>3144</b>	<b>2562</b>
Comp-Att-Int	246-438-15	234-429-12
Average per pass	7.2	6.0
Average per catch	12.8	10.9
Average per game	224.6	183.0
TDs Passing	31	17
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>5631</b>	<b>4567</b>
Total plays	1020	952
Average per play	5.5	4.8
Average per game	402.2	326.2
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>22-342</b>	<b>52-1104</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>31-252</b>	<b>9-41</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>12-87</b>	<b>15-89</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>21.2</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>23-11</b>	<b>14-6</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>94-770</b>	<b>102-938</b>
Average per game	55.0	67.0
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>71-2650</b>	<b>95-3716</b>
Average per punt	37.3	39.1
Net punt average	35.5	35.4
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>84-5072</b>	<b>65-3919</b>
Average per kick	60.4	60.3
Net kick average	38.9	40.1
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>29:55</b>	<b>30:06</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>84/209</b>	<b>74/221</b>
3rd-down pct	40%	33%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>16/27</b>	<b>10/24</b>
4rd-down pct	59%	42%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>34-228</b>	<b>28-189</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>12-16</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(47-53) 89%</b>	<b>(34-40) 85%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(37-53) 70%</b>	<b>(28-40) 70%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(55-55) 100%</b>	<b>(37-39) 95%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>	<b>(4-6) 67%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>117339</b>	<b>182293</b>
Games / Avg per game	6/19557	6/30382
Neutral site games	-	2/18086

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Toledo	76	158	75	129	0	438
Opponents	94	86	58	113	0	351



## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jacquez Stuart	14	134	819	49	770	5.7	4	48	55.0
Dequan Finn	12	130	779	148	631	4.9	9	38	52.6
Peny Boone	13	116	454	11	443	3.8	3	16	34.1
Micah Kelly	13	120	451	53	398	3.3	1	24	30.6
Tucker Gleason	9	42	243	58	185	4.4	3	27	20.6
Willie Shaw III	6	19	68	8	60	3.2	1	17	10.0
Jordan Lowe	6	2	37	0	37	18.5	1	29	6.2
Devin Maddox	13	5	17	5	12	2.4	0	7	0.9
Judge Culpepper	14	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Jerjuan Newton	14	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Team	14	12	0	49	-49	-4.1	0	0	-3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>2869</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>2487</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>177.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>2399</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>143.2</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dequan Finn	12	136.4	188-315-12	59.7	2260	23	69	188.3
Tucker Gleason	9	125.1	58-122-3	47.5	884	8	57	98.2
Team	14	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>246-438-15</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>3144</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>224.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>234-429-12</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>2562</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>183.0</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jerjuan Newton	14	53	830	15.7	9	43	59.3
DeMeer Blankumsee	11	41	512	12.5	3	41	46.5
Devin Maddox	13	39	548	14.1	3	57	42.2
Jamal Turner	14	29	378	13.0	8	69	27.0
Mikel Barkley	11	22	289	13.1	3	39	26.3
Micah Kelly	13	12	68	5.7	1	20	5.2
Jacquez Stuart	14	10	45	4.5	0	11	3.2
Peny Boone	13	10	84	8.4	0	28	6.5
Thomas Zsiros	14	10	198	19.8	1	50	14.1
Lenny Kuhl	14	7	43	6.1	3	12	3.1
Anthony Torres	14	5	64	12.8	0	23	4.6
Ezechiele Tieide	9	2	6	3.0	0	6	0.7
Adam Beale	14	2	30	15.0	0	24	2.1
Larry Stephens	9	2	23	11.5	0	21	2.6
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>14</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>3144</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>224.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>2562</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>183.0</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Adam Beale	31	252	8.1	0	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4.6</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
DeMeer Blankumsee	1	1	1.0	0	1
Jalen Riven	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nasir Bowers	1	21	21.0	0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>21.2</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
Jamal Hines	1	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>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>72</b>



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## Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxdp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Thomas Cluckey	-	13-17	52-52	-	-	-	-	-	91
Dequan Finn	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	54
Jerjuan Newton	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Jamal Turner	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Jacquez Stuart	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	26
Mikel Barkley	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Lenny Kuhl	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Peny Boone	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Tucker Gleason	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
DeMeer Blankumsee	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Devin Maddox	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Quinyon Mitchell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Micah Kelly	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>56</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>55-55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>438</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>37-39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>351</b>

## Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Thomas Cluckey	13-17	76.5	0-0	4-4	3-5	6-8	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>12-16</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>5-7</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
Liberty	(41),(29)	32
Western Mich.		(33),(38)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

## Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Dequan Finn	12	445	631	2260	2891	240.9
Tucker Gleason	9	164	185	884	1069	118.8
Jacquez Stuart	14	134	770	0	770	55.0
Peny Boone	13	116	443	0	443	34.1
Micah Kelly	13	120	398	0	398	30.6
Willie Shaw III	6	19	60	0	60	10.0
Jordan Lowe	6	2	37	0	37	6.2
Devin Maddox	13	5	12	0	12	0.9
Judge Culpepper	14	1	1	0	1	0.1
Jerjuan Newton	14	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
Team	14	0	-49	0	-49	-3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>2487</b>	<b>3144</b>	<b>5631</b>	<b>402.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2562</b>	<b>4567</b>	<b>326.2</b>

## Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jonathon Batzke	66	2577	39.0	91	4	22	12	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>71</b>	<b>2650</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>3716</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>

## Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Thomas Cluckey	78	4699	60.2	18	2			
Luke Pawlak	6	373	62.2	2	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>5072</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3919</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>24</b>

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## Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
19	Dallas Gant	14	50	66	116	5.5-10	.	.	5	2	.	2	.	.
2	Dyontae Johnson	14	43	66	109	8-41	3-24	.	3	1	2-0	1	.	.
25	Maxen Hook	12	42	39	81	3-12	1-8	2-16	4	2	.	.	.	.
1	Desjuan Johnson	14	26	39	65	16.5-57	5.5-30	1-12	.	3	.	.	.	.
6	Nate Bauer	14	33	28	61	4-17	1-6	2--3	4	1	.	.	.	.
91	Jamal Hines	14	23	36	59	10-54	6.5-48	.	6	10	1-0	1	.	.
7	Zachary Ford	14	29	29	58	4.5-14	2-9	1-11	6	.	.	.	.	.
95	Judge Culpepper	14	13	31	44	4-16	1-6	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
27	Quinyon Mitchell	14	27	14	41	3.5-10	.	5-51	20	.	.	.	.	.
13	Chris McDonald Jr.	12	25	15	40	1.5-1	.	1-0	7	.	.	.	.	.
42	Jackson Barrow	14	12	19	31	2.5-13	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Nate Givhan	11	12	15	27	6.5-45	5-42	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
85	Adrian Woliver	11	9	15	24	6-28	4.5-27	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.
11	Ronald Delancy III	12	19	4	23	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
98	Darius Alexander	13	8	13	21	7-20	1.5-11	.	3	1	1-0	.	.	.
20	Andre Fuller	14	10	8	18	1-5	1-5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
47	Rourke Freeburg	10	6	12	18	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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	11	6	6	12	2-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Nasir Bowers	10	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Jaylin Mines	12	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Thomas Zsiros	14	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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Mike Coleman	6	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jamal Turner	14	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Devan Rogers	13	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Ben Lisk	14	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Thomas Cluckey	14	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Jeremiah Peters	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Alex Bannister	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Martez Poynter	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jamal Turner	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Saeed Holt	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	DeAmonte King	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Sean Mills	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Devin Maddox	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Jeremiah Peters	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
17	DeMeer Blankumsee	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>90-352</b>	<b>39-239</b>	<b>8-186</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6-35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Opponents		13	406	484	890	80-335	36-239	3-40	45	31	4-0	4	0	0



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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, Jacques	14	134	819	49	770	5.7	4	48	55.0	34	187	1117	56	1061	5.7	5	48	31.2	
Finn, Dequan	12	130	779	148	631	4.9	9	37	52.6	32	266	1616	339	1277	4.8	18	70	39.9	
Boone, Peny	13	116	454	11	443	3.8	3	16	34.1	13	116	454	11	443	3.8	3	16	34.1	
Kelly, Micah	13	120	451	53	398	3.3	1	24	30.6	34	229	1066	76	990	4.3	7	42	29.1	
Gleason, Tucker	9	42	243	58	185	4.4	3	27	20.6	12	43	247	58	189	4.4	3	27	15.8	
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	13	5	17	5	12	2.4	0	6	0.9	44	9	55	7	48	5.3	0	19	1.1	
Culpepper, Judge	13	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1	26	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.0	
Zsiros, Thomas	14	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	18	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	
Newton, Jerjuan	14	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1	35	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	0.0	
TEAM	14	12	0	49	-49	-4.1	0	0	-3.5										
Total	14	582	2869	382	2487	4.3	23	48	177.6										
Opponents	14	521	2389	409	1980	3.8	25	63	141.4										

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	12	136.43	188-315-12	59.7	2260	23	69	188.3		32	141.23	338-578-14	58.5	4417	41	90	138.0		
Gleason, Tucker	9	125.13	58-122-3	47.5	884	8	57	98.2		12	124.77	63-131-3	48.1	953	8	57	79.4		
TEAM	14	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0											
Total	14	132.97	246-438-15	56.2	3144	31	69	224.6											
Opponents	14	112.19	234-429-12	54.5	2562	17	72	183.0											

Receiving																			
	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g			gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g			
Newton, Jerjuan	14	53	830	15.7	9	43	59.3			35	82	1218	14.9	12	43	34.8			
Blankumsee, DeMe	11	41	512	12.5	3	41	46.5			23	57	677	11.9	4	41	29.4			
Maddox, Devin	13	39	548	14.1	3	57	42.2			44	108	1417	13.1	13	84	32.2			
Turner, Jamal	14	29	378	13.0	8	69	27.0			51	46	577	12.5	9	69	11.3			
Barkley, Mikel	11	22	289	13.1	3	39	26.3			11	22	289	13.1	3	39	26.3			
Kelly, Micah	13	12	68	5.7	1	20	5.2			34	22	136	6.2	1	20	4.0			
Zsiros, Thomas	14	10	198	19.8	1	50	14.1			18	13	242	18.6	1	50	13.4			
Boone, Peny	13	10	84	8.4	0	28	6.5			13	10	84	8.4	0	28	6.5			
Stuart, Jacques	14	10	45	4.5	0	11	3.2			34	22	144	6.5	0	22	4.2			
Kuhl, Lenny	14	7	43	6.1	3	12	3.1			16	7	43	6.1	3	12	2.7			
Torres, Anthony	14	5	64	12.8	0	23	4.6			14	5	64	12.8	0	23	4.6			
Beale, Adam	14	2	30	15.0	0	24	2.1			27	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			
Tieide, 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	14	246	3144	12.8	31	69	224.6												
Opponents	14	234	2562	10.9	17	72	183.0												

Total Offense																			
	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				
Finn, Dequan	12	445	631	2260	2891	240.9				32	844	1277	4417	5694	177.9				
Gleason, Tucker	9	164	185	884	1069	118.8				12	174	189	953	1142	95.2				
Stuart, Jacques	14	134	770	0	770	55.0				34	187	1061	0	1061	31.2				
Boone, Peny	13	116	443	0	443	34.1				13	116	443	0	443	34.1				
Kelly, Micah	13	120	398	0	398	30.6				34	229	990	0	990	29.1				
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	13	5	12	0	12	0.9				44	9	48	0	48	1.1				
Culpepper, Judge	13	1	1	0	1	0.1				26	1	1	0	1	0.0				
Newton, Jerjuan	14	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1				35	1	-1	0	-1	0.0				
TEAM	14	13	-49	0	-49	-3.5													
Total	14	1020	2487	3144	5631	402.2													
Opponents	14	950	1980	2562	4542	324.4													

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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	-	11-17	52-52	-	-	-	-	-	85	-	35-49	119-120	-	-	-	-	-	224
Newton, Jerjuan	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Finn, Dequan	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	18	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	108
Turner, Jamal	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
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
Zsiros, Thomas	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kuhl, Lenny	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
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	13-19	55-55	-	-	-	-	-	438									
Opponents	42	12-16	37-39	1-2	3	3-3	-	-	351									

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Beale, Adam	26	233	9.0	0	36	31	257	8.3	0	36
Total	26	233	9.0	0	36					
Opponents	10	100	10.0	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
Bowers, Nasir	1	21	21.0	0	21	1	21	21.0	0	21
Blankumsee, DeMe	1	1	1.0	0	1	5	85	17.0	0	39
Riven, Jalen	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	22	342	15.5	0	48					
Opponents	53	1104	20.8	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
Ford, Zachary	1	11	11.0	0	11	3	24	8.0	0	13
McDonald Jr., Ch	1	0	0.0	0	0	3	59	19.7	1	32
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	14	770	45	0	259	0	1074	76.7		34	1061	144	14	905	0	2124	62.5
Newton, Jerjuan	14	-1	830	0	17	0	846	60.4		35	-1	1218	0	74	0	1291	36.9
Finn, Dequan	12	631	0	0	0	0	631	52.6		32	1277	-8	0	0	0	1269	39.7
Maddox, Devin	13	12	548	0	0	0	560	43.1		44	48	1417	263	107	0	1835	41.7
Boone, Peny	13	443	84	0	0	0	527	40.5		13	443	84	0	0	0	527	40.5
Blankumsee, De	11	0	512	0	1	0	513	46.6		23	15	677	8	85	0	785	34.1
Kelly, Micah	13	398	68	0	0	0	466	35.8		34	990	136	0	36	0	1162	34.2
Turner, Jamal	14	0	378	0	0	0	378	27.0		51	0	577	0	7	0	584	11.5
Barkley, Mikel	11	0	289	0	0	0	289	26.3		11	0	289	0	0	0	289	26.3
Beale, Adam	14	0	30	233	0	0	263	18.8		27	0	34	257	0	0	291	10.8
Zsiros, Thomas	14	0	198	0	0	0	198	14.1		18	0	242	0	0	0	242	13.4
Gleason, Tucker	9	185	0	0	0	0	185	20.6		12	189	0	0	0	0	189	15.8
Shaw III, Willie	5	60	8	0	0	0	68	13.6		6	82	23	0	0	0	105	17.5
Torres, Anthony	14	0	64	0	0	0	64	4.6		14	0	64	0	0	0	64	4.6
Vandeross III, J	11	0	18	0	44	0	62	5.6		11	0	18	0	44	0	62	5.6
Mitchell, Quinyo	14	0	0	0	0	51	51	3.6		27	0	0	0	0	51	51	1.9
Kuhl, Lenny	14	0	43	0	0	0	43	3.1		16	0	43	0	0	0	43	2.7
Lowe, Jordan	6	37	0	0	0	0	37	6.2		10	66	0	0	0	0	66	6.6
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	12	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.3		31	0	0	35	0	16	51	1.6
Johnson, Desjuan	13	0	0	0	0	12	12	0.9		54	0	0	0	0	12	12	0.2
Ford, Zachary	14	0	0	0	0	11	11	0.8		45	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	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1		26	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Bauer, Nate	14	0	0	0	0	-3	-3	-0.2		48	0	0	0	0	87	87	1.8
TEAM	14	-49	0	0	0	0	-49	-3.5									
Total	14	2487	3144	233	342	87	6293	449.5									
Opponents	14	1980	2562	100	1104	88	5834	416.7									

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd		att	good	long	blkd
Cluckey, Thomas	17	13	45	0		49	35	50	0
Pawlak, Luke	2	2	44	0		2	2	44	0
Total	19	15	45	0					
Opponents	16	12	50	0					

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk		no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Batzke, Jonathon	66	2577	39.0	91	0		66	2577	39.0	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	71	2650	37.3	91	3						
Opponents	95	3714	39.1	64	1						

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob		no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Cluckey, Thomas	79	4556	57.7	18	2		262	15484	59.1	102	5
Pawlak, Luke	6	353	58.8	2	0		6	353	58.8	2	0
Total	85	4909	57.8	20	2						
Opponents	67	3783	56.5	31	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	14	50	66	116	6.5	.	.	5	.	2	.	14	50	66	116	6.5	.	.	5	.	2	.		
2	Johnson,Dyontae	14	43	66	109	8.0	3.0	.	3	2	1	.	58	115	158	273	22.5	6.5	1	8	3	2	.		
25	Hook,Maxen	12	42	39	81	3.0	1.0	2	4	.	.	.	31	81	99	180	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	14	33	28	61	3.5	1.0	2	4	.	.	.	48	106	75	181	14.0	2.5	5	7	.	.	.		
91	Hines,Jamal	14	23	36	59	8.0	6.5	.	6	.	1	.	57	124	153	277	45.0	23.0	3	16	3	2	.		
7	Ford,Zachary	14	29	29	58	4.5	2.0	1	6	.	.	.	45	77	74	151	8.0	3.0	3	12	3	.	.		
95	Culpepper,Judge	13	13	31	44	4.0	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	26	25	62	87	8.0	4.0	.	2	.	1	.		
27	Mitchell,Quinyo	14	27	14	41	3.5	.	5	20	.	.	.	27	55	20	75	5.5	1.0	5	28	1	1	.		
13	McDonald Jr.,Ch	12	26	15	41	1.0	.	1	7	.	.	.	25	39	19	58	1.0	.	3	10	.	.	.		
42	Barrow,Jackson	14	12	19	31	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	31	43	74	2.5	.	.	1	.	.	.		
5	Givhan,Nate	11	12	15	27	5.5	4.0	.	.	.	1	.	48	48	49	97	15.5	12.0	1	1	1	3	.		
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	12	19	4	23	0.0	.	.	3	.	1	.	25	27	7	34	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	.	.		
20	Fuller,Andre	14	11	8	19	1.0	1.0	.	3	.	.	.	14	11	8	19	1.0	1.0	.	3	.	.	.		
47	Freeburg,Rourke	10	6	12	18	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	6	12	18	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
35	Holt,Deshawn	12	2	13	15	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	2	13	15	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
44	Ragin,D'Andre	12	7	8	15	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	16	15	31	5.5	2.0	.	2	.	.	.		
52	Butler,Cavon	6	2	12	14	1.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	22	6	30	36	2.5	1.0	.	1	.	.	.		
12	Smith,Avery	11	6	6	12	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	6	6	12	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	14	6	2	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	6	2	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
22	McNeil-Warren,E	13	3	4	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	13	3	4	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.		
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	.	.	.	.	.	.		
3C	Wilson Jr,CJ	2	.	6	6	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	7	8	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
23	Simon,Troy	5	2	4	6	0.5	.	.	1	1	.	1	32	17	17	34	1.0	.	.	3	1	.	1		
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	.	.	.	.	.	.		
59	Poynter,Martez	9	1	4	5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	1	5	6	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.		
56	Taylor,Terrance	4	.	5	5	0.5	.	.	1	.	.	.	37	44	42	86	22.0	10.0	.	4	.	4	.		
97	Ray Jr.,Doran	2	.	4	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
5R	Rogers,Devan	12	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	14	42	56	3.0	2.0	.	.	.	.	.		
9	Turner,Jamal	14	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	51	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
15	Coleman,Mike	5	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	7	2	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
36	Lisk,Ben	14	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
0	Blankumsee,DeMe	11	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1		
7K	Cluckey,Thomas	14	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	45	5	1	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
8S	Stephens,Larry	9	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
28	Gales,Chris	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
49	Bedingfield,Der	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
71	Sciury,Vinny	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
8	Maddox,Devin	13	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	44	4	.	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
46	Peters,Jeremiah	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
21	Stuart,Jacquez	14	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
1	Newton,Jerjuan	14	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	35	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
Total		14	456	554	101	91	34	12	67	5	9	1													
Opponents		14	508	512	102	90	28	15	40	10	15	3													





## 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
Liberty (BRB)	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
Liberty (BRB)	Hines	Culpepper	De. Johnson	Givhan	Gant	Dy. Johnson	Bauer	Hook	Delancy	Q. Mitchell	McDonald



# 2023 TOLEDO SCHEDULE



Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sat.	Sept. 2	at Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	TBA
Sat.	<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>TEXAS SOUTHERN</b>	<b>GLASS BOWL</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Sat.	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>SAN JOSE STATE</b>	<b>GLASS BOWL</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Sat.	<b>Sept. 23</b>	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>GLASS BOWL</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Sat.	<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (HC)</b>	<b>GLASS BOWL</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Sat.	Oct. 7	at UMass	Amherst, Mass.	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 14	at Ball State*	Muncie, Ind.	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 21	at Miami*	Oxford, Ohio	TBA
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Oct. 31</b>	<b>BUFFALO*</b>	<b>GLASS BOWL</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Nov. 8</b>	<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>GLASS BOWL</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Tue.	Nov. 14	at Bowling Green*	Bowling Green, Ohio	TBA
Fri.	Nov. 24	at Central Michigan*	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	TBA
Sat.	Dec. 2	MAC Championship Game	Detroit, Mich.	TBA

## HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

HC- Homecoming Game

\* Mid-American Conference Game

Schedule as of March 1, 2023. Schedule is subject to change.

