

# TOLEDO 2024 TOLEDO FOOTBALL

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## Toledo (2-0, 0-0 MAC) vs. Mississippi State (1-1, 0-0 SEC)

Saturday, Sept. 14 - 6:30 p.m. CT (7:30 p.m. ET)

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**Junior Vandeross caught three passes for 115 yards vs. UMass, including a career-long 73-yard TD.**

TOLEDO, Ohio – After opening the season with a pair of home victories, the Toledo Rockets (2-0) will hit the road when they travel to Mississippi State (1-1) on Saturday, Sept. 14 (7:30 p.m./ESPNU).

Toledo used four big plays to overcome UMass in a hard-fought 38-23 victory before 21,668 fans at the Glass Bowl on Saturday.

The Rockets held a 17-16 lead in the third quarter when sophomore safety Braden Awls made a diving interception to stop a UMass drive. On the very next play, quarterback Tucker Gleason connected with wide receiver Junior Vandeross over the middle for a 73-yard touchdown for the score to increase Toledo's lead to 24-16. Toledo tacked on two touchdowns in the fourth quarter and recovered an on-side kick late in the game to seal the victory.

Toledo held a narrow 17-13 lead at halftime thanks to a 40-yard touchdown reception by senior Jerjuan Newton and a 98-yard kickoff return by senior Jacquez Stuart.

Toledo's defense came through with its second straight solid performance, holding UMass to just 4.4 yards per play, breaking up six passes and sacking quarterback Taison Phommachanh five times.

Mississippi State opened its season with a 56-7 pounding of Eastern Kentucky before falling at Arizona State 30-23 last Saturday. The Bulldogs trailed 30-3 late in the third quarter but scored a trio of late touchdowns to make it a one-possession game. Quarterback Blake Shapen threw for 268 yards and two touchdowns.

### Rocket Launches

- Toledo looks to start the season 3-0 for the first time since 2017.
- This is the first meeting between Toledo and Mississippi State. Toledo is 1-4 all time vs. SEC schools. The lone Toledo win was a 16-12 victory at Arkansas in 2015.
- Through two games, Toledo leads in the MAC in scoring offense (43.5) and is third in scoring defense (16.5).
- Junior safety Emmanuel McNeil-Warren is tied for second in the MAC with 21 tackles. He had a career-high 14 stops vs. UMass on Sept. 7.
- Jerjuan Newton, Junior Vandeross and Anthony Torres have each caught one touchdown pass in Toledo's first two games.
- With the win vs. UMass, Head Coach Jason Candle moves his all-time record to 67-35. He needs seven more wins to pass Gary Pinkel (73-37-3 from 1991-2000) as Toledo's all-time leader.
- Toledo was picked to finish in second place in the Mid-American Conference in a vote by the league's head coaches.
- Since the start of the 2016 season when Candle took over as Toledo's head coach, the Rockets have won 66 games, the most in the MAC.
- Toledo has not had a losing season since 2009, the fifth-longest streak in the FBS behind Boise State, Wisconsin, Oklahoma State and Alabama.
- Toledo has 12 former players on NFL rosters, the most in the Mid-American Conference.

## 2024 Toledo Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	<b>DUQUESNE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 49-10</b>
Sept. 7	<b>UMASS (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 38-23</b>
Sept. 14	at Mississippi State (ESPNU)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Western Kentucky (ESPN+)	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	<b>MIAMI (HC)*</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
Oct. 12	at Buffalo*	TBA
Oct. 19	at Northern Illinois*	TBA
Oct. 26	<b>BOWLING GREEN*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Nov. 2	at Eastern Michigan*	TBA
Nov. 12	<b>CMU* (ESPN2/U/CBSN)</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Nov. 20	<b>OHIO* (ESPN2/U)</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Nov. 26	at Akron* (ESPN2/+)	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 7	MAC Championship Game#	Noon

### HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

HC- Homecoming Game

\* Mid-American Conference Game

# Ford Field, Detroit, Mich. (ESPN)

Schedule subject to change

## Toledo vs. Mississippi State

### • TEAM RECORDS:

Toledo (2-0, 0-0 MAC)

Mississippi State (1-1, 0-0 SEC)

### • SERIES RECORD:

First meeting.

### • THE COACHES:

**Jason Candle**, 67-35 (9th year) at Toledo, same overall. 0-0 vs. Mississippi State.

**Jeff Lebbby**, 1-1 at Mississippi State, same overall. 0-0 vs. Toledo.

### • TV/STREAMING: ESPNU

**Play by Play:** Jay Alter

**Analyst:** Rocky Boiman

### • ROCKET RADIO NETWORK:

Pregame begins at 6:00 p.m.

**Play by Play:** Mark Beier

**Analyst:** Jack Mewhort

**Sidelines:** Mike Robinson

### • WEB-AUDIO:

Free live audio streaming of the UT Rocket Radio Network broadcast on [UTRockets.com](https://www.UTRockets.com).

### • X/TWITTER:

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

### • TICKETS:

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



## 2024 MAC Standings

### West Division

Team	MAC	ALL
<b>Toledo</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Akron	0-0	0-2
Ball State	0-0	1-0
Bowling Green	0-0	1-1
Buffalo	0-0	1-1
Central Michigan	0-0	1-1
Eastern Michigan	0-0	1-1
Kent State	0-0	0-2
Miami	0-0	0-1
Northern Illinois	0-0	2-0
Ohio	0-0	1-1
Western Michigan	0-0	0-2

### Upcoming MAC Games/Results

#### Saturday, September 7

Northern Illinois 16, No. 5 Notre Dame 14  
Ball State 42, Missouri State 34

#### **Toledo 38, UMass 23**

Ohio 27, South Alabama 20  
Rutgers 49, Akron 17  
Penn State 34, Bowling Green 27  
St. Francis 23, Kent State 17  
Washington 30, Eastern Michigan 9  
FIU 52, Central Michigan 16  
Missouri 38, Buffalo 0  
Ohio State 56, Western Michigan 0

#### **Saturday, September 14**

Cincinnati at Miami- 12 pm ET (ESPN)  
Central Michigan at Illinois- 12 pm ET (Peacock)  
UMass at Buffalo- 1 pm ET (CBSSN)  
Morgan State at Ohio- 3:30 pm ET (ESPN+)  
Ball State at Miami (FL)- 3:30 pm ET (ACC Network)  
Colgate at Akron- 6 pm ET (ESPN+)  
Bethune-Cookman at Western Michigan- 6:30 pm ET (ESPN+)  
Jacksonville State at Eastern Michigan- 7 pm ET (ESPN+)  
**Toledo at Mississippi State- 7:30 pm ET (ESPN)**  
Kent State at Tennessee- 7:45 pm ET (SEC Network)

#### **Saturday, September 21**

Ohio at Kentucky- 12:45 pm ET (SECN)  
\*Ball State at Central Michigan- 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
St. Francis at Eastern Michigan- 2 pm ET (ESPN+)  
Miami at Notre Dame- 3:30 pm ET (NBC/Peacock)  
\*Buffalo at Northern Illinois- 3:30 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Kent State at Penn State- 3:30 p.m. (BTN)  
**Toledo at Western Kentucky- 7:00 p.m. (ESPN+)**  
Bowling Green at Texas A&M- 7:30 pm ET (ESPN+/SEC Network+)  
Akron at South Carolina- 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

*All times listed are ET*

## TOLEDO FOOTBALL INFORMATION

**2024 Record:** 2-0

**2024 MAC Record:** 0-0

**2024 Home Record:** 2-0

**2024 Road Record:** 0-0

**2024 Neutral Site Record:** 0-0

**2023 Letterwinners Returning:** 45 (19 off., 20 def., 5 spec.)

**2023 Letterwinners Lost:** 28 (15 off., 12 def., 1 specialist)

**2023 Starters Returning:** 8 (4 off., 4 def.)

**2023 Starters Lost:** 14 (7 off., 7 def.)

## TOLEDO COACHING STAFF

- Jason Candle - Head Coach (Mount Union '03) - FIELD (67-35 in nine years at Toledo, same overall)
- Vince Kehres - Defensive Coord./ LBs (Mount Union '98) - FIELD
- Nate Cole - Running Backs (Toledo '11) - FIELD
- Perry Eliano - Cornerbacks (Stephen F. Austin '00) - FIELD
- RJ Fleming - Wide Receivers (Arkansas State '14) - FIELD
- Mike Hallett - Co-Offensive Coord./Off. Line (Mount Union '94)- BOOTH
- Frank Okam - Defensive Line (Texas '07) - FIELD
- Derek Sage - Tight Ends (Cal State Northridge '02) - FIELD
- Ross Watson - Co-Defensive Coord./Safeties (Mount Union '05) - BOOTH
- Stanton Weber - Special Teams Coord. (Kansas State '15) - FIELD
- Robert Weiner - Co-Offensive Coord./ QBs (Boston College '87) - BOOTH
- Brad Bichey - Strength and Conditioning (West Liberty St. '08)

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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

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

**Founded:** 1872

**Enrollment:** 13,951

**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 (4653)

**Interim President:** Matt Schroeder

**Vice President and Athletic Director:** Bryan B. Blair

**Faculty Representative:** Kim Nigem





## MEDIA AVAILABILITY FOR THE ROCKETS

### Head Coach Jason Candle

Head coach Jason Candle will be available for media interviews as follows:

- Monday, 1:00 p.m.: News Conference at the Larimer Athletic Center from 1:00-1:15 p.m. Recording will be posted online ([www.utrockets.com](http://www.utrockets.com)) Monday afternoon.
  - Tuesday-Wednesday: Coach Candle may be available for brief on-field interviews after practice Tuesday-Wednesday by pre-arrangement with Paul Helgren, at least 24 hours in advance.
- NOTE: Media opportunities vary for weeks with non-Saturday games.

### Phone Interviews

- Monday, 1:15 p.m.: Coach Candle may be available for one-on-one phone interviews (10 minutes per interview) for out-of-town media. Interviews must be arranged in advance with Paul Helgren by the Friday morning prior to Monday.

### Players

Players will be available for media interviews as follows:

- Monday, 1:15 p.m.: Players available for one-on-one interviews in-person or by phone from 1:15-2:00 p.m. Contact Paul Helgren no later than 12 noon on Sunday for Monday interviews.
- Tuesday: Players may be available for brief on-field interviews after practice on Tuesday. Players may also be requested for phone interviews on Tuesday evening, typically after 7:00 p.m. (24-hour advance notice required). These interviews are at the discretion of Coach Candle, by pre-arrangement only. Call Paul Helgren to arrange, at least 24 hours in advance.

PLEASE NOTE: Media opportunities vary for weeks with non-Saturday games. First-year freshmen are not available for media interviews until the second semester of their first season.

## NEWS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept. 16	1:00 p.m.	Western Kentucky – Sept. 21
Monday, Sept. 30	1:00 p.m.	Miami – Oct. 5
Monday, Oct. 7	1:00 p.m.	Buffalo – Oct. 12
Monday, Oct. 14	1:00 p.m.	Northern Illinois – Oct. 19
Monday, Oct. 21	1:00 p.m.	BGSU – Oct. 26
Monday, Oct. 28	1:00 p.m.	EMU – Nov. 2
Monday, Nov. 4*	1:00 p.m.	CMU – Nov. 12
Thursday, Nov. 14*	1:00 p.m.	Ohio – Nov. 20
Thursday, Nov. 21*	1:00 p.m.	Akron – Nov. 26

All news conferences are in the Larimer Athletic Complex

\*Tentative

### • Weekly Practice Schedule

**Sunday:** 5:15-7:15 p.m. (Closed to media)

**Monday:** No practice. Weekly news conference.

**Tuesday:** 8:30-10:30 a.m. (Media allowed first 20 minutes /post-practice interviews. By appointment only, 24 hours notice required.

**Wednesday:** 8:30-10:30 a.m. (Practice closed to media. Post-practice interviews by appointment only, 24 hours notice required.

**Thursday:** 8:30-10:30 a.m. (Closed to media)

**Friday:** Practice/travel day (Closed to media)

*Days/times may vary. Schedule will be adjusted for mid-week games.*

## ROCKET SPORTS RADIO NETWORK

Rocket fans can listen to their favorite team on the Toledo Rocket Sports Radio Network. The network includes flagship station WSPD, now in its 58th season of covering Rocket football. Every Toledo football game features a 90-minute pre-game show and a 30-minute post-game show.

Mark Beier enters his 23rd season as play-by-play announcer for the Rockets. He is joined by former NFL offensive lineman Jack Mewhort in his second season as analyst, and Mike Robinson, now in his seventh season as sideline reporter.

### Rocket Sports Radio Network

Toledo	WSPD-AM*	1370
Toledo	WCWA-AM	1230
Archbold	WMTR-FM	96.1
Cleveland	WJMO-AM	1300
Fostoria	WBVI-FM	96.7
Van Wert	WERT-AM/FM	1220/104.3

\* Flagship station

## TOLEDO COACH'S RADIO SHOW

Rocket fans can hear from head coach Jason Candle every Monday night in a live broadcast from The Stubborn Brother at 6:00 p.m. on "The Rockets Coach's Show" on the Rocket Sports Network and on Rocket Vision ([www.utrockets.com](http://www.utrockets.com)). Host Mark Beier and Coach Candle will review the previous week's game, preview the next opponent and take questions from fans and callers. A Rocket player will also be featured as a special guest each week.

## WEBSITE

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

## SOCIAL MEDIA

- **X/Twitter:** @ToledoRockets, @UTPaulHelgren, @ToledoFB, @CoachCandle
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## ROCKET UPDATE

• Toledo is coming off a 38-23 victory over UMass on Sept. 7.

• Toledo is 2-0. the last time the Rockets began the season with a 3-0 record was in 2017.

• The Rockets held a 17-16 lead in the third quarter of the UMass game when sophomore safety Braden Awls made a diving interception to stop a UMass drive and turn the momentum Toledo's way.

• QB Tucker Gleason threw for 175 yards and three touchdowns, his second straight game with three scoring tosses. He connected on a career-long 73-yard TD strike to Junior Vandeross in the third quarter.

• Vandeross finished with a game-high 115 receiving yards, the third 100-yard receiving effort of his career.

• Toledo's defense held UMass to just 4.4 yards per play, adding six pass breakups and five sacks.

• Junior safety Emmanuel McNeil-Warren led the defense with a career-high 14 tackles to go with a pass breakup and a sack. Senior linebacker Jackson Barrow tied his career high with nine stops.

• Outside linebacker Jeremiah Peters had a career-high 3.0 tackles for loss.

• Jerjuan Newton's first-quarter touchdown reception gives him 23 for his career, moving him into a tie with Bernard Reedy (2010-13) for seventh on Toledo's all-time list.

• Newton's 40 receiving yards gives him 2,032 for this career, and makes him the 14th Rocket to pass 2,000 receiving yards in a career.

• Jacquez Stuart's 98-yard kickoff return in the second quarter was the third touchdown on a kickoff return in his career, and his longest. Stuart's three career touchdowns on kickoff returns ties Bernard Reedy (2010-13) on Toledo's all-time list. The all-time leader is Eric Page (2009-11) with four.

• Anthony Torres, Jerjuan Newton, and Junior Vandeross have each caught

one touchdown pass in the past two games.

## TOLEDO-MISSISSIPPI STATE SERIES

This is the first meeting between Toledo and Mississippi State. Toledo is 1-4 all time vs. SEC schools. The lone Toledo win was a 16-12 victory at Arkansas in 2015. The losses were to Florida, Kentucky and Missouri (twice). In the most recent matchup with an SEC team, Toledo lost at Kentucky, 38-24, in 2019.

## ROCKETS ON TV

The Toledo-Mississippi State game will be carried on ESPNU. The announcers for the game are Jay Alter and Rocky Boiman.

Toledo was on 10 nationally televised games in 2023, the most in school history. The Rockets are 70-68 all-time in national TV games (7-3 in 2023).

## JERJUAN NEWTON MOVES UP TOLEDO CAREER RECEPTIONS, RECEIVING YARDS AND TD LIST

Senior wide receiver Jerjuan Newton's 40 receiving yards vs. UMass made him the 14th Rocket to go over 2,000 receiving yards for a career.

Newton's one TD reception vs UMass gives him 23 for his career, moving him into a tie with Bernard Reedy for seventh on Toledo's all-time list.

He has 140 career receptions, which ranks 14th all-time at Toledo.

### Toledo Career Receptions Leaders

1. Eric Page (2009-11).....	306
2. Stephen Williams (2006-09).....	229
3. Lance Moore (2001-04).....	222
4. Steve Odom (2003-06).....	216
5. Alonzo Russell (2012-15).....	202
6. Bernard Reedy (2010-13).....	195
7. Corey Jones (2013-16).....	189
8. Dontà Greene (1999-2002).....	188
9. Nick Moore (2005-08).....	182
10. Cody Thompson (2014-2018).....	181
11. Mel Long (1997-2000).....	175
12. Don Fair (1969-71).....	171
13. Carl Ford (1999-2002).....	149
14. <b>Jerjuan Newton (2019-pres.).....</b>	<b>140</b>
15. Diontae Johnson (2015-2018).....	137
16. Brock Kreitzburg (1995-98).....	134
17. Rick Isaiah (1987-90).....	126

18. John Ross (1972-74).....	124
19. Jon'Vea Johnson (2015-2018).....	123
20. Henry Burch (1964-66).....	121

### Toledo Career Receiving Yards Leaders

1. Eric Page (2009-11).....	3,446
2. Cody Thompson (2014-2018).....	3,312
3. Stephen Williams (2006-09).....	3,102
4. Alonzo Russell (2012-15).....	3,076
5. Lance Moore (2001-04).....	2,776
6. Bernard Reedy (2010-2013).....	2,743
7. Steve Odom (2003-06).....	2,631
8. Diontae Johnson (2015-2018).....	2,276
9. Corey Jones (2013-16).....	2,236
10. Jon'Vea Johnson (2015-2018).....	2,224
11. Don Fair (1969-71).....	2,191
12. Mel Long (1997-2000).....	2,188
13. Nick Moore (2005-08).....	2,045
14. <b>Jerjuan Newton (2019-pres.).....</b>	<b>2,032</b>
15. Dontà Greene (1999-2002).....	1,979
16. Carl Ford (1999-2002).....	1,966
17. Rick Isaiah (1987-90).....	1,939
18. Don Seymour (1972-74).....	1,758
19. Brock Kreitzburg (1995-98).....	1,676
20. Eric Hutchinson (1984-87).....	1,567

### Toledo Career Touchdown Receptions Leaders

1. Cody Thompson (2014-2018).....	30
2. Lance Moore (2001-04).....	25
Eric Page (2009-11).....	25
4. Alonzo Russell (2012-15).....	24
Diontae Johnson (2015-2018).....	24
Jon'Vea Johnson (2015-2018).....	24
7. Bernard Reedy (2010-13).....	23
<b>Jerjuan Newton (2019-pres.).....</b>	<b>23</b>
9. Michael Roberts (2013-16).....	22
10. Mel Long, Jr. (1997-2000).....	21
Stephen Williams (2006-09).....	21

## JASON CANDLE NEEDS SEVEN WINS TO BECOME TOLEDO'S ALL-TIME LEADER

Jason Candle has 67 wins in his eight seasons as Toledo's head coach. He needs seven more wins to pass Gary Pinkel (73 wins from 1991-2000) and become the Rockets' all-time leader.

### All-Time Victory Leaders at Toledo Coach (Years)

Coach (Years)	Record
1. Gary Pinkel (1991-2000)	73-37-3
2. <b>Jason Candle (2015-present)</b>	<b>67-35-0</b>
3. Tom Amstutz (2001-08)	58-41-0
4. Dan Simrell (1982-89)	50-37-2
5. Frank Lauterbur (1963-70)	48-32-2

## NATIONAL AND MAC LEADERS

Toledo's MAC and national rankings in 2024:

Offense Ranks	MAC	National
Total off. (353.0)	6	92
Scoring (43.5)	1	18
Passing yards (227.0)	4	66
Pass eff. (170.26)	2	27
Rushing yards (125.0)	7	95





3rd Down Conv. (37.5)	1	19
4th Down Conv. (75.0)	1	29
Sacks Allowed (1.00)	3	32
Red Zone (90.0)	5	50

## Defense Ranks

	MAC	National
Total def. (334.0)	5	80
Scoring (16.5)	3	54
Passing yards (210.0)	4	80
Pass eff. (117.22)	4	63
Rushing yards (124.0)	4	69
Sacks (3.00)	2	25
3rd Down Conv. (25.8)	1	25
4th Down Conv. (66.7)	8	102
Red Zone (100.0)	8	86

## Other

	MAC	National
Fewest Penalty Yds (52.5)	9	67
Turnover Margin (+2.0)	1	8
Net Punting (35.1)	111	111

Through Sept. 8, 2024

## BIG CROWDS IN THE GLASS BOWL

Toledo is averaging 22,592 fans through its first two home games, which leads the Mid-American Conference. The Rockets have led the MAC in home attendance in each of the previous six seasons (not including the COVID season of 2020).

## 2024 CAPTAINS SELECTED

Five Rockets were chosen as captains for the 2024 season in a vote by the players:

- Daniel Bolden, Sr., LB
- Tucker Gleason, Jr., QB
- Maxen Hook, Sr., S
- Jerjuan Newton, Sr., WR
- Anthony Torres, Sr., TE

Newton is a captain for the third straight season, and the first Rocket since Tycen Anderson (2019-21) to achieve that distinction. Hook is a captain for the second straight year.

## 45 LETTERWINNERS, SIX ALL-MAC PLAYERS RETURN FOR ROCKETS

Toledo returns 44 letterwinners overall from last year's team. The Rockets return six All-MAC players from last season's 11-3 team, including first-teamers Jerjuan Newton (WR), Jacquez Stuart (KR) and Maxen Hook (S). Also returning are tight end Anthony Torres (second team), place-

kicker Luke Pawlak (third team) and defensive tackle Darius Alexander (third team).

## ROCKETS PICKED TO FINISH SECOND IN MAC

Toledo was picked to finish in second place in the Mid-American Conference in a vote by the league's head coaches.

Toledo received three first-place votes for a total of 109 points. Miami, which had nine first-place votes and 119 points, was picked to repeat as MAC Champions. Ten coaches picked Miami to win the MAC Championship Game, while two selected Toledo. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

Under the new championship format, the MAC is no longer divided into two divisions. The top two teams in the standings will face off in the MAC Championship Game at Ford Field in Detroit on Saturday, Dec. 7.

## 25 ROCKETS ENTER 2024 SEASON WITH DIPLOMA IN HAND

A school-record 25 Rockets will enter the 2024 season having already earned their bachelor's degrees.

### Toledo Graduates

Darius Alexander  
Matthew Bailey  
Jackson Barrow  
Ezekiel Blake  
Dan Bolden  
Cavon Butler  
Sevaughn Clark  
Michael Denning  
Lance Dixon  
Jaden Dottin  
Tucker Gleason  
Deshawn Holt  
Maxen Hook  
Jakob James  
Allen Jones  
Lucas Laroche  
Jerjuan Newton  
Luke Pawlak  
Jadarrius Perkins  
Martez Poynter  
D'Andre Ragin  
Larry Stephens

Jacquez Stuart  
Anthony Torres  
Ibrahim Traore

## ROCKETS ADD SAGE, ELIANO TO COACHING STAFF

Toledo added Derek Sage and Perry Eliano to its coaching staff in the off-season.

Sage, who will coach the tight ends, previously served as Toledo's wide receivers coach from 2014-16. A veteran of 22 years as an assistant, Sage was the offensive coordinator at Nevada for the past two seasons.

Eliano will coach the cornerbacks for Jason Candle's staff. A veteran of 23 years in the coaching business, Eliano coached the safeties at Ohio State the past two seasons and the cornerbacks at Cincinnati from 2020-21.

## QUINYON MITCHELL TAKEN IN FIRST ROUND OF 2024 NFL DRAFT

Cornerback Quinyon Mitchell became the first Toledo Rocket to be selected in the first round of the NFL Draft in 31 years when the Philadelphia Eagles chose him with the 22nd overall pick of the 2024 draft.

The only other Rocket to be chosen in the first round was defensive lineman Dan Williams, who was taken with the No. 11 pick by Denver in 1993.

Mitchell is the 10th Rocket to be drafted under Head Coach Jason Candle since 2017, the most in the Mid-American Conference. He is also the third Rocket cornerback to be selected since 2019, following Kadar Hollman (2019, 6th round by Green Bay) and Samuel Womack (2022, 5th round by San Francisco).

Mitchell is also the highest MAC pick since 2017 when Western Michigan's Corey Davis was taken as the fifth pick overall by Tennessee. He tied the record for the highest pick ever for a MAC cornerback, matching Eastern Michigan's Ron Johnson (No. 22 selection by Pittsburgh in 1978).

In 2023, Mitchell was named second-team All-America by the As-



sociated Press, FWAA, Sporting News and AFCA. He made Walter Camp second-team All-America in 2022, which makes him the only Rocket ever to be named to all five major All-America teams in his career. He is Toledo's second player ever to be named to a major All-America team in multiple years, the other being defensive lineman Mel Long, Sr. in 1970-71.

## Toledo's NFL Draft Picks Since 2017

**2024**  
Quinyon Mitchell, CB - Philadelphia, 1st round  
**2023**  
Desjuan Johnson, DT - LA Rams, 7th round  
**2022**  
Tycen Anderson, S - Cincinnati, 5th round  
Samuel Womack, CB - San Francisco, 5th round  
**2019**  
Diontae Johnson, WR - Pittsburgh, 3rd round  
Ka'dar Hollman, CB - Green Bay, 6th round  
**2018**  
Logan Woodside, QB - Cincinnati, 7th round  
**2017**  
Kareem Hunt, RB - Kansas City, 3rd round  
Michael Roberts, TE - Detroit, 4th round  
Treyvon Hester, DT - Oakland Raiders, 7th round

## ROCKETS IN THE NFL

A total of 12 former Rockets are on current NFL rosters, the most in the Mid-American Conference.

- TYCEN ANDERSON (2021): Cincinnati Bengals
- DALLAS GANT (2023): Minnesota Vikings\*
- REGGIE GILLIAM (2019): Buffalo Bills
- KA'DAR HOLLMAN (2018): Baltimore Ravens
- DESJUAN JOHNSON (2022): LA Rams
- DIONTAE JOHNSON (2018): Carolina Panthers
- DYONTAE JOHNSON (2022): NY Giants\*
- QUINYON MITCHELL (2023): Philadelphia Eagles
- STORM NORTON (2016): Atlanta Falcons
- CODY THOMPSON (2018): Tampa Bay Buccaneers\*
- SAMUEL WOMACK(2021): Indianapolis Colts
- LOGAN WOODSIDE (2017): Cincinnati Bengals\*

Players on active or reserve rosters as of Sept. 1, 2024

\* Practice squad or injured reserve

## ROCKETS CONTINUE BOWL ELIGIBILITY STREAK IN 2023

Toledo was bowl eligible for the 14th consecutive season in 2023, the eighth-longest streak in the FBS and the second-longest among "Group of Five" schools.

### Bowl Eligible Streak

School	Years	Streak Began
1. Georgia	27	1997
2. Boise State	26	1998
Oklahoma	25	1999
Clemson	25	1999
5. Wisconsin	22	2002
6. Alabama	20	2004
7. Oklahoma St.	18	2006
<b>8. Toledo</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2010</b>
9. Ohio State	11	2013
10. Memphis	10	2014

*Includes 2023*

• All teams eligible in 2020

• Years in which schools were ruled ineligible for post-season play count against streaks.

*Through 2023 season*

*Source: University of Toledo*

## TOLEDO IN THE POLLS

Toledo was ranked No. 23 in the nation in the 2023 Associated Press college football polls on Nov. 19 and 26.

This was the first season Toledo cracked the Top 25 since Nov. 22, 2015, when it was No. 24 in the AP poll. Toledo's highest ranking that season was No. 19. Its highest all-time ranking is at No. 12 in the final AP poll in 1970.

## ROCKETS ON NATIONAL TV

Toledo was on 10 nationally televised games in 2023, the most in school history. The Rockets are 70-68 all-time in national TV games (7-3 in 2023)

## LEADERS OF THE MAC, PART II

Since the start of the 2016 season, Jason Candle's first season 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	66
2. Ohio	59
3. Western Michigan	54

4. Miami	51
5. Eastern Michigan	50
6. Buffalo	47
Northern Illinois	47
8. Central Michigan	45
9. Ball State	38
10. Kent State	30
Bowling Green	30
12. Akron	23

*Through Sept. 7, 2024*

## CONSISTENT WINNERS

The Rockets have not had a losing season since 2009, a streak of 14 consecutive seasons, the fifth-longest in the FBS.

### 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
2023	11-3
2024	2-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>118-59</b>

## Longest Streaks Without a Losing Season - NCAA FBS

School - Streak (Last Losing Season)

1. Boise State - 26 (1997)
2. Wisconsin - 22 (2001)
3. Oklahoma State - 18 (2005)
4. Alabama - 16\* (2007)
- 5. Toledo - 14 (2009)**
6. Georgia - 13 (2010)
- Clemson - 13 (2010)
8. Ohio State - 12 (2011)
9. Iowa - 11 (2012)

*Through 2023 season*

\*Alabama was 7-6 in 2007 but five wins from that season were later vacated by NCAA



## 2024 Big Plays

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

TEAM	DUQ	UMASS	TOTAL	
Toledo	4	5	9	(5 receiving, 0 rushing, 1 KR, 0 INT, 3 PR)
Opp.	6	3	9	(4 receiving, 4 rushing, 1 KR)

## Toledo's Big Plays

Duquesne

4 (2 receiving, 2 punt returns)

UMass

5 (3 receiving, 1 kickoff return, 1 punt return)

**Total**

**9 (5 receiving, 0 rushing, 0 interception, 1 kickoff, 3 punt)**

### Total Big Plays

#### Receiving (20+)

73 - Junior Vandeross vs. UMass  
54 - Jerjuan Newton vs. Duquesne  
40 - Jerjuan Newton vs. UMass  
39 - Junior Vandeross vs. UMass  
27 - CC Ezirim vs. Duquesne

#### Rushing (20+)

NA

#### Kickoff Return (30+)

98 - Jacquez Stuart vs. UMass

#### Punt Return (20+)

41 - Bryson Hammer vs. Duquesne  
22 - Jullian Allen vs. Duquesne  
22 - Bryson Hammer vs. Duquesne

#### Interception Return (20+)

NA

## TOLEDO PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jackson Barrow	BEAR-oh	Dane Nauman	NAW-man
Jay-Quan Bostic	JAY-kwan	Jerjuan Newton	jer-JUAN
Nasir Bowers	nah-SEER	Luke Pawlak	PAH-lak
Javon Brown	juh-VON	Kris Pechac	PAY-chak
Cavon Butler	cuh-VAHN	D'Andre Ragin	DEE-on-dray RAY-gin
Esean Carter	E-shawn	John Allen Richter	RICH-ter
Sevaughn Clark	suh-VAWN	Chase Riedel	ry-DELL
Dylan Cunanan	koo-NAN-en	Garrett Schwiebert	SHWEE-bert
Chris D'Appolonia	DAP-uh-LONE-nyuh	Laith Shamma	LAYTH
Colbyn Daniel	KOHL-bin	K'von Sherman	KAY-vee-ahn
Malachi Davis	MAL-uh-ky	Ethan Spoth	SPATH (rhymes with "moth")
Jaden Dottin	DOT-in	Jacquez Stuart	JOCK-quez
Kiel Eldridge	key-EL	Trey Szykowney	zuh-KOH-nee
CC Ezirim	EH-zir-im	Ibrahim Traore	TRAY-or
Michael-Arinze Ezirim	ah-rin-ZAY EH-zir-im	Connor Walendzak	wall-EN-zak
Carter Fouty	FOW-dee	Jediyah Willoughby	juh-DYE-uh
Matt Hofer	HO-fer	Thomas Zsiros	ZY-roce
Maxen Hook	MAX-in		
Ibraheem Kamara	E-brah-HEEM kah-MAR-ah	<b>COACHES</b>	
Jacob Kropchak	crop-CHACK	Mike Hallett	HAL-it
Lucas LaRoche	lah-ROSHE	Vince Kehres	CARE-riss
Zy'marion Lang	ZY-mar-E-in	Frank Okam	OH-kam
Maddox Marcotte	MAR-khat	Robert Weiner	WEE-ner
Hyajah Miller	hi-A-juh	Brad Bichey	bih-SHAY
Don Munnerlyn	MUN-er-linn		



# TOLEDO AMONG NATIONAL AND MAC LEADERS



## NCAA Statistics

Toledo - 2024-25 Football Ranking Summary thru games 09/07/2024

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (133 ranked)	78	5	0.375	Arkansas	0.714	Ball St.	0.632
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (133 ranked)	25	1	0.258	Purdue	0.083	Toledo	0.258
4th Down Conversion Pct (114 ranked)	29	1	0.750	25 teams tied	1.000	Toledo	0.750
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (119 ranked)	102	8	0.667	32 teams tied	0.000	4 teams tied	0.000
Blocked Kicks (6 ranked)			5 teams tied		2	Eastern Mich.	2
						NIU	2
Blocked Kicks Allowed (131 ranked)	1	1	0	112 teams tied	0	10 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (3 ranked)				Louisville	2	Eastern Mich.	1
				ULM	2		
Blocked Punts Allowed (123 ranked)	1	1	0	122 teams tied	0	11 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (133 ranked)	115	11	0.547	Purdue	0.857	Ball St.	0.718
Defensive TDs (6 ranked)				Arizona St.	3	Central Mich.	1
						Kent St.	1
Fewest Penalties (133 ranked)	68	10	12	Miami (OH)	3	Miami (OH)	3
Fewest Penalties Per Game (133 ranked)	65	9	6.00	Colorado St.	2.00	Western Mich.	2.50
				Kansas	2.00		
Fewest Penalty Yards (133 ranked)	67	9	105	Miami (OH)	15	Miami (OH)	15
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (133 ranked)	67	9	52.50	Western Mich.	13.50	Western Mich.	13.50
First Downs Defense (133 ranked)	83	5	38	Purdue	11	Ball St.	18
First Downs Offense (133 ranked)	76	5	39	Ole Miss	71	NIU	46
						Ohio	46
Fumbles Lost (133 ranked)	1	1	0	47 teams tied	0	4 teams tied	0
Fumbles Recovered (33 ranked)	10	1	2	Oklahoma	5	Kent St.	2
						Miami (OH)	2
						Toledo	2
Kickoff Return Defense (133 ranked)	41	3	16.14	4 teams tied	0.00	Ball St.	14.00
Kickoff Returns (123 ranked)	4	2	38.50	Oregon	60.00	Bowling Green	46.00
Net Punting (133 ranked)	111	11	35.14	Baylor	50.75	Bowling Green	43.67
Passes Had Intercepted (133 ranked)	1	1	0	37 teams tied	0	Eastern Mich.	0
						Toledo	0
						NIU	0
Passes Intercepted (67 ranked)	29	2	2	California	7	Buffalo	3
Passing Offense (133 ranked)	66	4	227.0	Ole Miss	463.0	NIU	296.0
Passing Yards Allowed (133 ranked)	80	4	210.0	Missouri	41.0	Central Mich.	107.5
Passing Yards per Completion (133 ranked)	19	2	15.66	Washington St.	20.31	NIU	17.94
Punt Return Defense (133 ranked)	61	7	4.00	Boston College	-8.00	Bowling Green	-7.00
Punt Returns (133 ranked)	12	3	22.33	Colorado St.	78.00	Kent St.	29.00
Red Zone Defense (86 ranked)	86	8	1.000	4 teams tied	0.000	Bowling Green	0.667
						Miami (OH)	0.667
Red Zone Offense (133 ranked)	50	5	0.900	41 teams tied	1.000	4 teams tied	1.000
Rushing Defense (133 ranked)	69	4	124.0	Ole Miss	27.0	Ball St.	62.0
Rushing Offense (133 ranked)	95	7	125.0	UCF	419.0	NIU	251.0
Sacks Allowed (133 ranked)	32	3	1.00	15 teams tied	0.00	Bowling Green	0.00
						NIU	0.00
Scoring Defense (133 ranked)	54	3	16.5	Missouri	0.0	Miami (OH)	13.0
				Purdue	0.0		
Scoring Offense (133 ranked)	18	1	43.5	Ole Miss	64.0	Toledo	43.5
Tackles for Loss Allowed (133 ranked)	11	1	2.50	Army West Point	1.00	4 teams tied	2.50
				Navy	1.00		
Team Passing Efficiency (133 ranked)	27	2	170.26	Boston College	245.83	NIU	209.24
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (133 ranked)	63	4	117.22	Missouri	45.39	NIU	108.27
Team Sacks (118 ranked)	25	2	3.00	Louisiana Tech	6.00	Bowling Green	3.50
Team Tackles for Loss (133 ranked)	16	1	9.0	Duke	13.5	Toledo	9.0
Time of Possession (133 ranked)	129	12	22:19	Oregon St.	39:18	Ball St.	38:30
Total Defense (133 ranked)	80	5	334.0	Missouri	127.0	NIU	292.0
Total Offense (133 ranked)	92	6	352.0	Ole Miss	713.5	NIU	547.0
Turnover Margin (133 ranked)	8	1	2.00	California	3.50	Toledo	2.00
				Illinois	3.50		
				Oklahoma	3.50		
Turnovers Gained (98 ranked)	18	1	4	California	8	Toledo	4
				Illinois	8		
				Oklahoma	8		
Turnovers Lost (133 ranked)	1	1	0	11 teams tied	0	Toledo	0
Winning Percentage (117 ranked)	1	1	1.000	60 teams tied	1.000	Ball St.	1.000
						NIU	1.000
						Toledo	1.000



# TOLEDO AMONG NATIONAL AND MAC LEADERS



Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (197 ranked)	Jacquez Stuart	115	10	91.00	Desmond Reid, Pittsburgh	244.00	Antario Brown, NIU	169.50
	Jerjuan Newton	156	15	82.50				
	Junior Vanderross III	186	17	76.00				
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					Zeek Biggers, Georgia Tech	2	Cade Haberman, NIU	2
					Cade Haberman, NIU	2		
Combined Kick Returns (196 ranked)	Jacquez Stuart	21	3	127	Xavier Townsend, UCF	203	Justin Pegues, Bowling Green	154
	Bryson Hammer	32	5	112				
	Jerjuan Newton	162	11	27				
	Julian Allen	178	13	22				
Completion Percentage (125 ranked)	Tucker Gleason	117	10	0.489	Hudson Card, Purdue	0.960	Ethan Hampton, NIU	0.718
							Kadin Semonza, Ball St.	0.718
Completions Per Game (98 ranked)					Behren Morton, Texas Tech	32.00	Kadin Semonza, Ball St.	28.00
Field Goal Percentage (106 ranked)	Dylan Cunanan	106	9	0.333	40 players tied	1.000	Jesus Gomez, Eastern Mich.	1.000
							Gianni Spetic, Ohio	1.000
							Jackson Kleather, Bowling Green	1.000
Field Goals Per Game (124 ranked)	Dylan Cunanan	96	8	0.50	Mateen Bhaghani, UCLA	3.00	Jesus Gomez, Eastern Mich.	2.50
					Kade Hensley, Coastal Carolina	3.00	Gianni Spetic, Ohio	2.50
					Logan Ward, Oklahoma St.	3.00		
Forced Fumbles (9 ranked)	Maxen Hook	9	2	0.50	Andrew Simpson, Boise St.	1.50	George Udo, Ball St.	1.00
	Damon Ollison II	9	2	0.50				
	Peyton Reasonover	9	2	0.50				
Fumbles Recovered (1 ranked)	Cavon Butler	1	1	1	129 players tied	1	10 players tied	1
	Emilio Duran	1	1	1				
Interceptions Per Game (15 ranked)	Braden Awls	3	1	1.0	Glendon Miller, Maryland	1.5	Braden Awls, Toledo	1.0
					Nohl Williams, California	1.5	Joey Stemler, Ball St.	1.0
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)	Jacquez Stuart	1	1	1	6 players tied	1	Jacquez Stuart, Toledo	1
							Stephan Bracey, Jr., Central Mich.	1
							Justin Pegues, Bowling Green	1
Kickoff Returns (60 ranked)					Drae McCray, Texas Tech	55.0	Justin Pegues, Bowling Green	46.0
Passes Defended (58 ranked)	Braden Awls	19	2	1.5	K.J. Wallace, UCLA	4.0	Bilhal Kone, Western Mich.	2.0
Passing Efficiency (125 ranked)	Tucker Gleason	41	2	158.4	Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss	247.4	Ethan Hampton, NIU	235.9
Passing TDs (37 ranked)	Tucker Gleason	6	1	6	Kyle McCord, Syracuse	8	Tucker Gleason, Toledo	6
					Garrett Nussmeier, LSU	8	Ethan Hampton, NIU	6
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Tucker Gleason	83	5	377	Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss	795	Ethan Hampton, NIU	526
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	Tucker Gleason	86	7	188.5	Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss	397.5	Ethan Hampton, NIU	263.0
Passing Yards per Completion (125 ranked)	Tucker Gleason	13	2	16.39	John Mateer, Washington St.	23.35	Ethan Hampton, NIU	18.79
Points Responsible For (118 ranked)	Tucker Gleason	20	1	36	Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	54	Tucker Gleason, Toledo	36
	Jacquez Stuart	118	6	18	Jalen Milroe, Alabama	54	Ethan Hampton, NIU	36
					Chandler Morris, North Texas	54		
Points Responsible For Per Game (118 ranked)	Tucker Gleason	21	2	18.0	Kadin Semonza, Ball St.	30.0	Kadin Semonza, Ball St.	30.0
	Jacquez Stuart	118	7	9.0				
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)					18 players tied	1	Donte Kent, Central Mich.	1
Punt Returns (72 ranked)	Bryson Hammer	7	2	22.4	Tiger Bachmeier, Stanford	34.0	Donte Kent, Central Mich.	26.6
Punting (65 ranked)					Palmer Williams, Baylor	57.9	Avery Book, Akron	47.9
Receiving TDs (24 ranked)	Jerjuan Newton	24	1	2	Kyren Lacy, LSU	4	6 players tied	2
	Anthony Torres	24	1	2	Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	4		
	Junior Vanderross III	24	1	2	Trebor Pena, Syracuse	4		
Receiving Yards (198 ranked)	Junior Vanderross III	63	5	152	Tai Felton, Maryland	330	Harold Fannin Jr., Bowling Green	204
	Jerjuan Newton	81	6	138				
Receiving Yards Per Game (195 ranked)	Junior Vanderross III	61	6	76.0	Tai Felton, Maryland	165.0	Cade McDonald, Miami (OH)	105.0
	Jerjuan Newton	81	7	69.0				
Receptions Per Game (180 ranked)	Junior Vanderross III	180	14	3.5	Josh Kelly, Texas Tech	9.5	Harold Fannin Jr., Bowling Green	8.5
Rush Yards Per Carry (139 ranked)					John Mateer, Washington St.	10.96	Anthony Tyus III, Ohio	8.39
Rushing TDs (14 ranked)					Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	9	Terion Stewart, Bowling Green	3
							Anthony Tyus III, Ohio	3
Rushing Yards (196 ranked)					Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	459	Anthony Tyus III, Ohio	277
Rushing Yards Per Game (199 ranked)					Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	229.5	Anthony Tyus III, Ohio	138.5
Sacks (105 ranked)	Malachi Davis	105	8	0.50	Jahvaree Ritzie, North Carolina	2.50	Kameron Olds, Kent St.	1.50
	Deshawn Holt	105	8	0.50				
Scoring (158 ranked)	Jacquez Stuart	45	3	9.0	Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	27.0	Braedon Sloan, Ball St.	12.0
	Dylan Cunanan	137	7	7.0				
	Jerjuan Newton	158	9	6.0				
	Willie Shaw III	158	9	6.0				
	Anthony Torres	158	9	6.0				
	Junior Vanderross III	158	9	6.0				
Solo Tackles (45 ranked)	Emmanuel McNeil-Warren	23	4	5.5	Trey Rucker, Oklahoma St.	10.0	Austin Brawley, Ohio	6.5
Tackles For Loss (80 ranked)	Malachi Davis	80	10	1.3	Fadil Diggs, Syracuse	3.0	Keionte Newson, Ball St.	2.0
					Will Heldt, Purdue	3.0	Brian Ugwu, Miami (OH)	2.0
					Kolbe Fields, Louisiana Tech	3.0		
Total Interceptions (12 ranked)	Braden Awls	3	1	2	Glendon Miller, Maryland	3	Braden Awls, Toledo	2
					Nohl Williams, California	3		
Total Offense (199 ranked)	Tucker Gleason	83	6	213.5	Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss	407.0	Kadin Semonza, Ball St.	278.0
Total Tackles (424 ranked)	Emmanuel McNeil-Warren	15	2	10.5	Trey Rucker, Oklahoma St.	16.0	Shaun Dolac, Buffalo	13.5
	Avery Smith	191	23	6.0				
	Braden Awls	191	23	6.0				
	Maxen Hook	251	30	5.5				
	Daniel Bolden	334	36	5.0				
	Jackson Barrow	334	36	5.0				
	Nasir Bowers	424	47	4.5				
	Lance Dixon	424	47	4.5				
Total Touchdowns (77 ranked)	Jacquez Stuart	17	1	3	Ashton Jeanty, Boise St.	9	Terion Stewart, Bowling Green	3
	Jerjuan Newton	77	4	2			Jacquez Stuart, Toledo	3
	Willie Shaw III	77	4	2			Anthony Tyus III, Ohio	3
	Anthony Torres	77	4	2				
	Junior Vanderross III	77	4	2				
Yards per Pass Attempt (125 ranked)	Tucker Gleason	53	2	8.02	DJ Lagway, Florida	15.71	Ethan Hampton, NIU	13.49
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)	Jerjuan Newton	31	3	23.00	Antario Brown, NIU	42.75	Antario Brown, NIU	42.75
	Junior Vanderross III	41	4	21.71				

# TOLEDO DEPTH CHART



## Toledo Offense

LT	79	Allen Jones, Jr.	Sr.	6-6	305	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech/Prairie View A&M
	65	Stephen Gales	So.	6-6	290	Alliance, Ohio-Alliance
LG	66	Carter Fouty	Jr.	6-4	299	Oregon, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic/Air Force
	55	Ibrahim Traore	Sr.	6-5	297	Bronx, N.Y.-Frederick Douglas Academy/Penn State
C	78	Jakob James	Sr.	6-5	298	Cincinnati, Ohio-Elder/Ohio State
	63	Grant Zimmerly	Fr. (R)	6-4	292	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
RG	72	Ethan Spoth	So.	6-4	302	Eastlake, Ohio-North
	70	Rod Orr	Jr.	6-6	306	Gadsden, Ala.-Gadsden/Florida State
RT	67	Garrett Schwiebert	Jr.	6-7	305	Halmer, Ohio-Patrick Henry
	74	Cole Rhett	Fr. (R)	6-7	318	Columbus, Ohio-Bishop Watterson
TE	88	Anthony Torres	Sr.	6-6	250	Mishawaka, Ind.-Penn/Western Michigan
	85	CC Ezirim	So.	6-7	245	Dublin, Ohio-Dublin Jerome
QB	4	Tucker Gleason	Jr.	6-3	245	Tampa, Fla. - Plant /Georgia Tech
	6	John Alan Richter	So.	6-3	225	Gray, Ga.-Jones County
RB	0	Jacquez Stuart	Sr.	5-9	175	Miami, Fla.-Northwestern
	32	Willie Shaw III	Jr.	5-11	202	Chicago, Ill.-Brother Rice
WR	1	Jerjuan Newton	Sr.	5-11	192	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
	84	Thomas Zsiros	Jr.	6-3	222	Maumee, Ohio-Toledo St. John's Jesuit
WR- Slot	2	Junior Vanderross III	Jr.	5-8	182	Tampa, Fla.-Jesuit
	21	Julian Allen	Fr. (R)	6-1	188	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
WR	10	Jaden Dottin	Jr.	6-2	200	Cambridge, Mass.- Suffield Academy (Conn.) / Penn State
	9	Larry Stephens	Jr.	5-11	188	Springfield, Ohio-Springfield

## Toledo Defense

OLB	46	Jeremiah Peters	Jr.	6-4	226	Miami, Fla-Booker T. Washington
	4	Deshawn Holt	Sr.	6-5	242	Waldorf, Md.-Westlake/Maryland
DT	9	Darius Alexander	Sr.	6-4	310	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Wayne
	90	Esean Carter	Jr.	6-2	285	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King
DT	52	Cavon Butler	Sr.	6-3	300	Toledo, Ohio-Whitmer/Kentucky
	59	Martez Poynter	Jr.	6-4	290	St. Louis, Mo.-Trinity Catholic
DE	10	D'Andre Ragin	Sr.	6-2	252	Miami Gardens, Fla.-St. Thomas Aquinas
	93	Malachi Davis	So.	6-4	255	Holt, Mich.-Holt
LB	5	Jackson Barrow	Sr.	6-0	225	Indianapolis, Ind.-Cathedral
	8	Lance Dixon	Sr.	6-2	233	Oak Park, Mich.-West Bloomfield/West Virginia
LB	31	Dan Bolden	Sr.	6-1	242	Cincinnati, Ohio-Colerain
	49	Chris D'Appolonia	So.	6-3	240	Cranberry Township, Pa.-Seneca Valley
CB	3	Andre Fuller	Sr.	6-2	202	Loxahatchee, Fla.-Seminole Ridge/Arkansas-Pine Bluff
	6	Zeke Blake	Sr.	6-3	194	Lauderhill, Fla.-Wellington/Youngstown State
S	7	Emmanuel McNeil-Warren	Jr.	6-2	202	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood
	39	Dylan Hohler	Fr. (R)	6-4	196	Huron, Ohio-Huron
S	25	Maxen Hook	Sr.	6-0	203	New Palestine, Ind.-New Palestine
	26	Braden Awns	So.	6-0	196	Sylvania, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic
N/S	12	Avery Smith	Jr.	5-10	185	East Point, Ga.-Riverwood
	21	Nasir Bowers	Jr.	5-9	182	Lakeland, Fla.-Lakeland
CB	13	Jadarrius Perkins	Sr.	6-1	195	Hattiesburg, Miss.-Hattiesburg/Florida
	11	Hyajah Miller	Fr.	6-2	175	North Lauderdale, Fla.-Coconut Creek

## Toledo Specialists

PK	45	Dylan Cunanan	Fr.	5-10	160	Phoenix, Ariz.-Sunnyslope
	48	Michael Denning	Sr.	6-0	193	Sidney, Ohio-Lehman Catholic/Dayton
P	36	Emilo Duran	So.	6-0	195	Ottawa Hills, Ohio-Ottawa Hills
Hold	36	Emilo Duran	So.	6-0	185	Ottawa Hills, Ohio-Ottawa Hills
LS	47	Matthew Bailey	Sr.	6-2	220	Deland, Fla.-Deland (South Carolina)
	40	James roe	Fr.	6-0	195	Kennesaw, Ga.-North Cobb
KR	0	Jacquez Stuart	Sr.	5-9	178	Miami, Fla.-Northwestern
	1	Jerjuan Newton	Sr.	5-11	192	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
PR	33	Bryson Hammer	Fr. (R)	5-11	175	Fremont, Ohio-Ross
	1	Jerjuan Newton	Sr.	5-11	192	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic

As of Sept. 8, 2024

# 2024 TOLEDO ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/Transfer or Prep
9x	Alexander, Darius****	DT	6-4	310	Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Wayne
21x	Allen, Julian	WR	6-1	188	Fr. (R)	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
26x	Awls, Braden*	S	6-0	196	So.	Sylvania, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic
47	Bailey, Matthew*	LS	6-2	220	Sr.	Deland, Fla.-Deland/South Carolina
19x	Barnett, Daryl, Jr.	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio-Scott
5	Barrow, Jackson****	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.-Cathedral
58x	Beckenhaupt, Drew	OL	6-3	299	Jr.	Cleves, Ohio-Elder
6x	Blake, Zeke	CB	6-3	194	Sr.	Lauderhill, Fla.-Wellington/Youngstown State
31	Bolden, Daniel****	LB	6-1	242	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Colerain
26x	Bostic, Javion	WR	5-10	192	Fr. (R)	Cincinnati, Ohio-Winton Woods
30	Bostic Jay'Quan	S	6-1	187	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Robert A. Taft
21x	Bowers, Nasir**	CB	5-9	182	Jr.	Lakeland, Fla.-Lakeland
14x	Braceful, Tashi	WR	6-2	187	Fr.	Southfield, Mich.-Southfield A&T
87	Brown, Javon	WR	6-4	187	Fr.	Williston, Fla.-Williston
52	Butler, Cavon****	DT	6-3	300	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio-Whitmer/Kentucky
90	Carter, Esean*	DT	6-2	285	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King
20x	Clark, Sevaughn	RB	6-1	225	Sr.	Dawsonville, Ga.-Dawson County/Georgia
35	Conrad, Spencer	PK/P	6-0	190	Fr.	Galena, Ohio-Olentangy Berlin
19x	Crosby Jr., Terrell	WR	5-10	182	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood/Iowa State
80	Crutchfield, Marcellus	WR	6-0	201	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.-Tampa Catholic/Fort Hays State
45x	Cunanan, Dylan	PK/P	5-10	160	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz.-Sunnyslope
62	Daniel, Colbyn	OL	6-4	263	Fr.	Green Springs, Ohio-Clyde
49	D'Appolonia, Chris*	LB	6-3	240	So.	Cranberry Township, Pa.-Seneca Valley
93	Davis, Malachi	DE	6-4	255	So.	Holt, Mich.-Holt
13x	DeHaan, Jake	QB	6-2	188	Fr. (R)	Byron Center, Mich.-South Christian
32x	Delich, Landen	S	6-2	182	Fr.	Crown Point, Ind.-Crown Point
48	Denning, Michael*	PK	6-0	193	Sr.	Sidney, Ohio-Lehman Catholic/Dayton
8x	Dixon, Lance	LB	6-2	233	Sr.	Oak Park, Mich.-West Bloomfield/West Virginia
10x	Dottin, Jaden*	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Cambridge, Mass.- Suffield Academy (Conn.) / Penn State
25x	Drennen, Mike II	RB	5-11	208	Sr.	Hilltop, Ohio-Coffman/Kentucky
58x	Dunn Jr., Anthony	DE	6-4	262	Jr.	Sanford, Fla.-Marshall/Florida A&M
36x	Duran, Emilio*	PK/P	6-0	195	So.	Ottawa Hills, Ohio-Ottawa Hills
96	Eldridge, Kiel	DL	6-5	245	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Mae Jamison
85x	Ezirim, CC*	TE	6-7	242	So.	Dublin, Ohio-Dublin Jerome
15x	Ezirim, Michael-Arinzé	S	6-1	183	Fr.	Dublin, Ohio-Dublin Jerome
99	Ford, Travion*	DE	6-4	250	So.	St. Louis, Mo.-Lutheran North/Missouri
66	Fouty, Carter*	OL	6-4	294	Jr.	Oregon, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic/Air Force
3	Fuller, Andre**	CB	6-2	202	Sr.	Loxahatchee, Fla.-Seminole Ridge/Arkansas-Pine Bluff
65	Gales, Stephen	OL	6-6	290	So.	Alliance, Ohio-Alliance
29x	Garrett, Amare	CB	5-11	186	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood
50	Gaston, Trae	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Pensacola, Fla.-Pensacola Catholic
51	Gibbs, Owen	LB	6-0	212	So.	Oregon, Ohio-Clay/Heidelberg
4x	Gleason, Tucker**	QB	6-3	245	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.-Plant/Georgia Tech
60	Grimm, Jake	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Gahanna, Ohio-Gahanna Lincoln
33x	Hammer, Bryson	WR	5-11	180	Fr. (R)	Fremont, Ohio-Ross
98	Hazelwood, Carlos	DT	6-4	260	Fr.	Markham, Ill.-Tinley Park
71	Hofer, Matt	OL	6-5	288	Fr.	Valparaiso, Ind.-Valparaiso
39x	Hohler, Dylan	S	6-4	196	Fr. (R)	Huron, Ohio-Huron
81	Holley III, Eric**	WR	6-2	210	So.	Akron, Ohio-East
24x	Holmes, Kaden	DB	5-11	194	Fr. (R)	Fremont, Ohio-Ross
4x	Holt, Deshawn**	OLB	6-5	245	Sr.	Waldorf, Md.-Westlake/Maryland
25x	Hook, Maxen****	S	6-0	203	Sr.	New Palestine, Ind.-New Palestine
92	Huss, Tommy	DE	6-3	227	Fr. (R)	Lambertville, Mich.-Bedford
78	James, Jakob	OL	6-5	298	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Elder/Ohio State
68	Jarvis, Pete	OL	6-2	287	Fr.	Medina, Ohio-Medina
12x	Johnson III, RJ	QB	6-2	207	Fr. (R)	Atlanta, Ga.-Westlake
79x	Jones Jr., Allen	OL	6-6	305	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech/Prairie View A&M
34	Jones, Connor*	TE	6-2	245	Jr.	Hilliard, Ohio-Darby
43x	Kamara, Ibraheem	LB	6-2	191	Fr	Akron, Ohio-East
64	Keane, Brian	OL	6-5	289	So.	Cleveland, Ohio-St. Ignatius
56	Kropchak, Jacob	OL	6-3	310	Fr.	Rochester Hills, Mich.-Stoney Creek
8x	Lang, Zy'marion	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Sarasota, Fla.-Cardinal Mooney
22	Laroche, Lucas	RB	5-10	193	Sr.	Paris, France-Paul Valery/Ole Miss
85x	Lee, Josh	DE	6-6	238	So.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic/Hillsdale



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43x	Lee, Sam	TE	6-6	238	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic/Hillsdale
69	Marcotte, Maddox	OL	6-3	304	So.	Wichita, Kan.-Bishop Carroll/Hutchinson CC
23x	McKinstry, Tyler	CB	5-9	180	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.-Westlake
7x	McNeil-Warren, Emmanuel**	S	6-2	202	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood
11	Miller, Hyajah	CB	6-2	175	Fr.	North Lauderdale, Fla.-Coconut Creek
17x	Munnerlyn, Don*	OLB	6-5	230	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio-Independence/Rutgers
27	Nauman, Dane	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	Marengo, Ohio-Highland
89x	Nelson, Blake	TE	6-3	250	Fr. (R)	West Bloomfield, Mich.-Walled Lake Central
1	Newton, Jerjuan****	WR	5-11	192	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
37	Ollison, Damon II*	LB	6-0	224	Jr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
70	Orr, Rod	OL	6-6	306	Jr.	Gadsden, Ala.-Gadsden/Florida State
7x	Osborne, Kalieb	QB	6-3	206	Fr.	Pontiac, Mich.-Waterford Mott
29x	Pawlak, Luke*	PK	5-10	176	Sr.	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview/Montana State
95	Pearl II, Wayne	DT	6-4	265	Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla.-Chaminade Madonna
13x	Perkins, Jadarrius	CB	6-1	195	Sr.	Hattiesburg, Miss.-Hattiesburg/Florida
46	Peters, Jeremiah*	OLB	6-4	226	Jr.	Miami, Fla.-Booker T. Washington
94	Potter, Zach	DL	6-5	290	Fr. (R)	Franklin, Ohio-Bishop Fenwick
59x	Poynter, Martez*	DT	6-4	290	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.-Trinity Catholic
39x	Quigley, Liam	PK	5-9	182	Fr. (R)	Berkeley Heights, N.J.-Governor Livingston
10x	Ragin, D'Andre****	OLB	6-2	252	Sr.	Miami Gardens, Fla.-St. Thomas Aquinas
97	Ray Jr., Doran	DT	6-2	286	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
14x	Reasonover, Peyton*	CB	6-1	192	So.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic
74	Rhett, Cole	OL	6-7	301	Fr. (R)	Columbus, Ohio-Bishop Watterson
6x	Richter, John Alan	QB	6-3	225	So.	Gray, Ga.-Jones County
76	Riedel, Chase	OL	6-4	283	So.	Macedonia Ohio-Nordonia
40	Roe, James	LS	6-0	195	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga.-North Cobb
23x	Rusk, Cooper*	WR	5-10	190	So.	Macedonia, Ohio-Nordonia
67	Schwiebert, Garrett**	OL	6-7	305	Jr.	Hamler, Ohio-Patrick Henry
91x	Shamma, Laith	DT	6-6	280	Fr. (R)	Ann Arbor, Mich.-Huron
32x	Shaw, Willie III*	RB	5-11	202	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.-Brother Rice
38	Sherman, K'Von	LB	6-2	236	So.	Pearland, Texas-Pearland/ Hutchinson CC
45x	Sims, Andrew	DL	6-5	265	Fr.	London, Ohio-London
12x	Smith, Avery**	CB	5-10	185	Jr.	East Point, Ga.-Riverwood
20x	Smith Jr., Sam	S	6-4	223	Fr. (R)	Delta, Ohio-Wauseon
41	Smith, Tysen	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	Bloomington, Ind.-South
72	Spothe, Ethan*	OL	6-4	302	So.	Eastlake, Ohio-North
83	Stephens, Justin*	TE	6-5	265	Jr.	Trotwood, Ohio-Trotwood-Madison
9x	Stephens, Larry***	WR	5-11	188	Jr.	Springfield, Ohio-Springfield
0	Stuart, Jacquez****	RB	5-9	175	Sr.	Miami, Fla.-Miami Northwestern
42	Szykowny, Trey*	LS	6-3	260	Jr.	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview
86	Thomas, Donivon	TE	6-5	222	Fr. (R)	Chattanooga, Tenn.-Brainerd
22x	Thompson, Nicholas	S	6-2	206	Fr. (R)	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Bishop Luers
88	Torres, Anthony**	TE	6-6	250	Sr.	Mishawaka, Ind.-Penn/Western Michigan
55	Traore, Ibrahim	OL	6-5	297	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y.-Frederick Douglas Academy 1/Penn State
2	Vandeross III, Junior**	WR	5-8	182	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.-Jesuit
24x	Walendzak, Connor*	RB	5-11	208	So.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
17x	Whirley, Trey	QB	6-0	200	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Northeast
36x	Williams, Eric	LB	5-11	193	Fr. (R)	East Liverpool, Ohio-East Liverpool
15x	Willoughby, Jedyiah	WR	6-1	202	Fr. (R)	Fairburn, Ga.-Langston Hughes
33x	Wilson Jr., CJ**	OLB	6-2	252	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
73	Winner, Alek	OL	6-4	287	Fr. (R)	Harrod, Ohio-Allen East
44	Zay, Isaac	LB	6-4	200	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Bishop Luers
63	Zimmerly, Grant	OL	6-4	292	Fr. (R)	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
84	Zsiros, Thomas***	WR	6-3	222	Jr.	Maumee, Ohio-St. Johns Jesuit

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown-High School/Transfer or Prep
0	Stuart, Jacques****	RB	5-9	175	Sr.	Miami, Fla.-Miami Northwestern
1	Newton, Jerjuan****	WR	5-11	192	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
2	Vandeross III, Junior**	WR	5-8	182	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.-Jesuit
3	Fuller, Andre**	CB	6-2	202	Sr.	Loxahatchee, Fla.-Seminole Ridge/Arkansas-Pine Bluff
4x	Gleason, Tucker**	QB	6-3	245	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.-Plant/Georgia Tech
4x	Holt, Deshawn**	OLB	6-5	245	Sr.	Waldorf, Md.-Westlake/Maryland
5	Barrow, Jackson****	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.-Cathedral
6x	Blake, Zeke	CB	6-3	194	Sr.	Lauderhill, Fla.-Wellington/Youngstown State
6x	Richter, John Alan	QB	6-3	225	So.	Gray, Ga.-Jones County
7x	McNeil-Warren, Emmanuel**	S	6-2	202	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood
7x	Osborne, Kalieb	QB	6-3	206	Fr.	Pontiac, Mich.-Waterford Mott
8x	Dixon, Lance	LB	6-2	233	Sr.	Oak Park, Mich.-West Bloomfield/West Virginia
8x	Lang, Zy'marion	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Sarasota, Fla.-Cardinal Mooney
9x	Alexander, Darius****	DT	6-4	310	Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Wayne
9x	Stephens, Larry***	WR	5-11	188	Jr.	Springfield, Ohio-Springfield
10x	Dottin, Jaden*	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Cambridge, Mass.- Suffield Academy (Conn.) / Penn State
10x	Ragin, D'Andre****	OLB	6-2	252	Sr.	Miami Gardens, Fla.-St. Thomas Aquinas
11	Miller, Hyajah	CB	6-2	175	Fr.	North Lauderdale, Fla.-Coconut Creek
12x	Johnson III, RJ	QB	6-2	207	Fr. (R)	Atlanta, Ga.-Westlake
12x	Smith, Avery**	CB	5-10	185	Jr.	East Point, Ga.-Riverwood
13x	DeHaan, Jake	QB	6-2	188	Fr. (R)	Byron Center, Mich.-South Christian
13x	Perkins, Jadarrius	CB	6-1	195	Sr.	Hattiesburg, Miss.-Hattiesburg/Florida
14x	Braceful, Tashi	WR	6-2	187	Fr.	Southfield, Mich.-Southfield A&T
14x	Reasonover, Peyton*	CB	6-1	192	So.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic
15x	Ezirim, Michael-Arinzé	S	6-1	183	Fr.	Dublin, Ohio-Dublin Jerome
15x	Willoughby, Jedyiah	WR	6-1	202	Fr. (R)	Fairburn, Ga.-Langston Hughes
17x	Munnerlyn, Don*	OLB	6-5	230	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio-Independence/Rutgers
17x	Whirley, Trey	QB	6-0	200	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Northeast
19x	Barnett, Daryl, Jr.	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio-Scott
19x	Crosby Jr., Terrell	WR	5-10	182	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood/Iowa State
20x	Clark, Sevaughn	RB	6-1	225	Sr.	Dawsonville, Ga.-Dawson County/Georgia
20x	Smith Jr., Sam	S	6-4	223	Fr. (R)	Delta, Ohio-Wauseon
21x	Allen, Julian	WR	6-1	188	Fr. (R)	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Clearwater Central Catholic
21x	Bowers, Nasir**	CB	5-9	182	Jr.	Lakeland, Fla.-Lakeland
22	Laroche, Lucas	RB	5-10	193	Sr.	Paris, France-Paul Valery/Ole Miss
22x	Thompson, Nicholas	S	6-2	206	Fr. (R)	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Bishop Luers
23x	McKinstry, Tyler	CB	5-9	180	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.-Westlake
23x	Rusk, Cooper*	WR	5-10	190	So.	Macedonia, Ohio-Nordonia
24x	Holmes, Kaden	DB	5-11	194	Fr. (R)	Fremont, Ohio-Ross
24x	Walendzak, Connor*	RB	5-11	208	So.	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
25x	Drennen, Mike II	RB	5-11	208	Sr.	Hilltop, Ohio-Coffman/Kentucky
25x	Hook, Maxen****	S	6-1	203	Sr.	New Palestine, Ind.-New Palestine
26x	Awls, Braden*	S	6-1	196	So.	Sylvania, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic
26x	Bostic, Javion	WR	5-10	192	Fr. (R)	Cincinnati, Ohio-Winton Woods
27	Nauman, Dane	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	Marengo, Ohio-Highland
29x	Garrett, Amare	CB	5-11	186	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Lakewood
29x	Pawlak, Luke*	PK	5-10	176	Sr.	Sylvania, Ohio-Northview/Montana State
30	Bostic, Jay'Quan	S	6-1	187	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Robert A. Taft
31	Bolden, Daniel****	LB	6-1	242	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio-Colerain
32x	Delich, Landen	S	6-2	182	Fr.	Crown Point, Ind.-Crown Point
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33x	Hammer, Bryson	WR	5-11	180	Fr. (R)	Fremont, Ohio-Ross
33x	Wilson Jr., CJ**	OLB	6-2	252	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
34	Jones, Connor*	TE	6-2	235	Jr.	Hilliard, Ohio-Darby
35	Conrad, Spencer	PK/P	6-0	190	Fr.	Galena, Ohio-Olentangy Berlin
36x	Duran, Emilio*	PK/P	6-1	195	So.	Ottawa Hills, Ohio-Ottawa Hills
36x	Williams, Eric	LB	5-11	193	Fr. (R)	East Liverpool, Ohio-East Liverpool
37	Ollison, Damon II*	LB	6-0	224	Jr.	Akron, Ohio-Archbishop Hoban
38	Sherman, K'Von	LB	6-2	236	So.	Pearland, Texas-Pearland/ Hutchinson CC
39x	Hohler, Dylan	S	6-4	196	Fr. (R)	Huron, Ohio-Huron
39x	Quigley, Liam	PK	5-9	182	Fr. (R)	Berkeley Heights, N.J.-Governor Livingston
40	Roe, James	LS	6-0	195	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga.-North Cobb
41	Smith, Tysen	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	Bloomington, Ind.-South
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45x	Cunanan, Dylan	PK/P	5-10	160	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz.-Sunnyslope
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46	Peters, Jeremiah*	OLB	6-4	226	Jr.	Miami, Fla.-Booker T. Washington
47	Bailey, Matthew*	LS	6-2	220	Sr.	Deland, Fla.-Deland/South Carolina
48	Denning, Michael*	PK	6-1	193	Sr.	Sidney, Ohio-Lehman Catholic/Dayton
49	D'Appolonia, Chris*	LB	6-3	240	So.	Cranberry Township, Pa.-Seneca Valley
50	Gaston, Trae	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Pensacola, Fla.-Pensacola Catholic
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55	Traore, Ibrahim	OL	6-5	297	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y.-Frederick Douglas Academy 1/Penn State
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60	Grimm, Jake	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Gahanna, Ohio-Gahanna Lincoln
62	Daniel, Colbyn	OL	6-4	263	Fr.	Green Springs, Ohio-Clyde
63	Zimmerly, Grant	OL	6-4	292	Fr. (R)	Perrysburg, Ohio-Perrysburg
64	Keane, Brian	OL	6-5	289	So.	Cleveland, Ohio-St. Ignatius
65	Gales, Stephen	OL	6-6	290	So.	Alliance, Ohio-Alliance
66	Fouty, Carter*	OL	6-4	294	Jr.	Oregon, Ohio-Toledo Central Catholic/Air Force
67	Schwiebert, Garrett**	OL	6-7	305	Jr.	Hamler, Ohio-Patrick Henry
68	Jarvis, Pete	OL	6-2	287	Fr.	Medina, Ohio-Medina
69	Marcotte, Maddox	OL	6-3	304	So.	Wichita, Kan.-Bishop Carroll/Hutchinson CC
70	Orr, Rod	OL	6-6	306	Jr.	Gadsden, Ala.-Gadsden/Florida State
71	Hofer, Matt	OL	6-5	288	Fr.	Valparaiso, Ind.-Valparaiso
72	Spothe, Ethan*	OL	6-4	302	So.	Eastlake, Ohio-North
73	Winner, Alek	OL	6-4	287	Fr. (R)	Harrod, Ohio-Allen East
74	Rhett, Cole	OL	6-7	301	Fr. (R)	Columbus, Ohio-Bishop Watterson
76	Riedel, Chase	OL	6-4	283	So.	Macedonia Ohio-Nordonia
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85x	Ezirim, CC*	TE	6-7	242	So.	Dublin, Ohio-Dublin Jerome
85x	Lee, Josh	DE	6-6	238	So.	Toledo, Ohio-Central Catholic/Hillsdale
86	Thomas, Donivon	TE	6-5	222	Fr. (R)	Chattanooga, Tenn.-Brainerd
87	Brown, Javon	WR	6-4	187	Fr.	Williston, Fla.-Williston
88	Torres, Anthony**	TE	6-6	250	Sr.	Mishawaka, Ind.-Penn/Western Michigan
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90	Carter, ESean*	DT	6-2	285	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.-Martin Luther King
91x	Shamma, Laith	DT	6-6	280	Fr. (R)	Ann Arbor, Mich.-Huron
92	Huss, Tommy	DE	6-3	227	Fr. (R)	Lambertville, Mich.-Bedford
93	Davis, Malachi	DE	6-4	255	So.	Holt, Mich.-Holt
94	Potter, Zach	DL	6-5	290	Fr. (R)	Franklin, Ohio-Bishop Fenwick
95	Pearl II, Wayne	DT	6-4	265	Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla.-Chaminade Madonna
96	Eldridge, Kiel	DL	6-5	245	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.-Mae Jamison
97	Ray Jr., Doran	DT	6-2	286	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.-Cass Tech
98	Hazelwood, Carlos	DT	6-4	260	Fr.	Markham, Ill.-Tinley Park
99	Ford, Travion*	DE	6-4	250	So.	St. Louis, Mo.-Lutheran North/Missouri

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# HEAD COACH JASON CANDLE

For the past 15 years, no one has embodied the success of Toledo Football more than Head Coach Jason Candle.

In eight seasons as Toledo's head coach, Candle has won two Mid-American Conference Championship titles and three MAC West Division crowns, while making seven bowl appearances. He was named MAC Coach of the Year in 2017 and 2023.

Candle has won 66 games as Toledo's head coach, second in program history only to Gary Pinkel, who won 73 games from 1991-2000. No team in the Mid-American Conference has won more games than Toledo during Candle's tenure.

In 2023, Candle's Rockets won 11 consecutive games on its way to a MAC West Division crown and an appearance in the Barstool Sports Arizona Bowl.

During his eight seasons as head coach, 10 Rockets have been selected in the NFL Draft, including Quinyon Mitchell, who was chosen in the first round by the Philadelphia Eagles in 2024.

Candle first joined the Rockets as an assistant coach in 2009, eventually assuming the role of offen-

sive coordinator. He took over as head coach in December of 2015, embarking on a quest to take an already outstanding program to even greater heights.

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, Toledo went 9-5 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 also has a tremendous record of recruiting talent to the Glass City. Toledo has had the No. 1 recruiting class in the MAC six times during his tenure, including the highest rated class in MAC history in 2024.





Jason Candle joined cornerback Quinyon Mitchell at the 2024 NFL Draft. Mitchell was selected as the No. 22 pick in the first round by the Philadelphia Eagles.

- **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, NY Jets
- **Treyvon Hester (Toledo 2013-16):** Oakland, Philadelphia, Washington, Green Bay
- **Ka'dar Hollman (Toledo 2015-18):** Green Bay, NY Giants, Houston, Baltimore
- **Reggie Howard (Toledo 2017-18):** LA Chargers
- **Kareem Hunt (Toledo 2013-16):** Kansas City, Cleveland
- **Desjuan Johnson (Toledo 2018-22):** LA Rams
- **Diontae Johnson (Toledo 2015-18):** Pittsburgh, Carolina
- **Dyontae Johnson (Toledo 2018-22):** NY Giants
- **Jon'Vea Johnson (Toledo 2015-18):** Dallas
- **Zac Kerin (Toledo 2010-13):** Minnesota, Detroit, Atlanta, Washington, Tennessee
- **Bryant Koback (Toledo 2018-21):** Minnesota, Seattle
- **Greg Mancz (Toledo 2011-14):** Houston, Miami, Buffalo, Cleveland, Buffalo
- **Quinyon Mitchell (Toledo 2020-23):** Philadelphia
- **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, New Orleans, Atlanta
- **David Nwaogwugwu (Toledo 2023):** Washington
- **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, Tampa Bay
- **Stephen Williams (Toledo 2006-09):** Arizona, Seattle, Jacksonville, Miami
- **Samuel Womack (Toledo 2017-21):** San Francisco
- **Logan Woodside (Toledo, 2013-17):** Tennessee, Atlanta, Cincinnati

\* Rosters as of Aug. 31, 2024. Includes players on injured reserve and practice squads.





## Personal Information

**Age:** 44

**Hometown:** Salem, Ohio

**High School:** West Branch High School

**Family:** Wife Nicole and daughter, Avery (7) and two sons, Cameron (6), and Colton (3).

**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
2023	Toledo	Head Coach	11-3	8-0	MAC West Division Champions/MAC Coach of the Year/ Barstool Sports Arizona Bowl
2024	Toledo	Head Coach	2-0	0-0	
<b>Career Record</b>			<b>67-35</b>	<b>43-19</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  
 2023 Barstool Sports Arizona Bowl

## All-Time Victory Leaders at Toledo

Coach (Years)	Record
1. Gary Pinkel (1991-2000)	73-37-3
<b>2. Jason Candle (2015-present)</b>	<b>67-35-0</b>
3. Tom Amstutz (2001-08)	58-41-0
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

## 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 Championship Game Runner-Up as a Coach

2003 Mount Union  
 2007 Mount Union

## NCAA Division III National Champions Won as a Player

2000 Mount Union  
 2001 Mount Union





## Darius Alexander

9

Defensive Tackle • 6-4 • 310 • Sr.  
Fort Wayne, Ind. • Wayne HS

### 2024

Three tackles, 1.0 TFL, 0.5 sacks vs. UMass...Did not play in opener vs. Duquesne...Named preseason Third-Team All-America by College Football Network...Preseason First-Team All-MAC by Athlon and Phil Steele.

### 2023

Third-team All-MAC...Played in all 14 games with 11 starts...36 tackles, 5.5 TFL, and 4.0 sacks...Tallied at least two tackles in all 12 regular-season games...Career-high six tackles vs. Western Michigan.

### 2022

Played in 13 games and started in one...21 tackles and 7.0 TFL...Season-high five tackles and career-high 2.5 TFL at Western Michigan...Three tackles and one TFL at Ohio State...Tallied three tackles, 0.5 TFL, and two breakups vs. Kent State.

### 2021

Played in all 13 games and started in three...21 tackles and 1.0 TFL...Season-high five tackles against WMU...Had four tackles against Colorado State.

### 2020

Played in all six games, totaling nine tackles and one sack...Season-high four tackles against WMU.

### 2019

Sat out season as a redshirt.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time all-state performer and former Summit Athletic Conference Player of the Year...Had 87 tackles, 21 tackles for loss, and 10 sacks his senior season.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Darius Jeavion Alexander...Son of Taya Alexander...Has three siblings, Shiara, Darriion, and Brooklyn...Earned bachelor's degree in communication studies.

#### Darius Alexander's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2019										
				DNP-Redshirt						
2020	6/0	3	6	9	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	13/3	5	16	21	1.0	0	0	0	2	0
2022	13/1	8	13	21	7.0	1.5	0	0	3	1
2023	14/11	12	24	36	5.5	4.0	0	0	4	6
2024	1/1	1	2	3	1.0	0.5	0	0	2	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>47/16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6 (vs Western Michigan, 9-23-23)



## Jackson Barrow

5

Linebacker • 6-0 • 224 • Sr.  
Indianapolis, Ind. • Cathedral HS

### 2024

Tied career high with nine tackles, (2 solo, 7 assisted) against UMass... Added 1.0 TFL and 0.5 sacks against the Minutemen... Started and made one tackle vs. Duquesne.

### 2023

Played in 14 games with two starts...22 tackles and 1.5 TFL... Season-high six tackles vs Western Michigan...Three tackles vs. Texas Southern, San Jose State and Wyoming in the Barstool Sports Arizona Bowl.

### 2022

Played in all 14 games with three starts...31 tackles, 2.5 TFL, and 1.0 sack...Career-high nine tackles at Northern Illinois...Four tackles in season opener vs. LIU...Three tackles at San Diego State...Four tackles vs. Central Michigan...Two tackles in MAC Championship Game and Boca Raton Bowl...Added one TFL and one sack vs. Liberty.

### 2021

Played in 12 games with five starts...42 tackles and 1.0 TFL...Season-high eight tackles vs. Colorado State and Northern Illinois... Three tackles and one TFL against Bowling Green.

### 2020

Played in three games, tallying one tackle against NIU.

### 2019

Played in one game, retaining his freshman eligibility...Joined team in the spring of 2019 and participated in spring practice.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time all-city defense...Two-time all-state performer...Team defensive MVP...Captain of high school team.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Jackson Montgomery Barrow...Parents are John and Dorothy Barrow...Graduated with a degree in psychology...Working on his MBA.

#### Jackson Barrow's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2019	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	3/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	12/5	18	24	42	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
2022	14/3	12	19	31	2.5	1.0	0	0	1	1
2023	14/2	9	13	22	1.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
2024	2/2	2	8	10	1.0	0.5	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>46/12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 9 (Twice, last vs. UMass, 9-7-24)



## Daniel Bolden

31

Linebacker • 6-1 • 248 • Sr.  
Cincinnati, Ohio • Colerain HS

### 2024

Made eight tackles vs. UMass...Two tackles vs. Duquesne...Named preseason Second-Team All-MAC by Athlon and Phil Steele... Team captain.

### 2023

Second on team with 94 tackles...Career-best 6.5 TFL...Had at least 10 tackles in four games...Led team in tackles vs. Western Michigan with career-high 12...Had 10 tackles vs. Ball State, Buffalo and CMU... Nine tackles vs. Wyoming in Barstool Sports Arizona Bowl...Nominee for Allstate AFCA Goodworks Team.

### 2022

Suffered season-ending injury in opening game vs. LIU...Retained junior eligibility...Named to Allstate AFCA Goodworks Team.

### 2021

Missed entire season due to injury...Retained junior eligibility.

### 2020

Played in all six games, starting in five...Totaled 20 tackles, one TFL and one QB hurry...Received the Wayne Lumber "Bringing the Lumber" trophy for the best tackle of the season vs. CMU.

### 2019

Played in all 12 games at linebacker, totaling 39 tackles.

### 2018

Played in all 13 games as a reserve linebacker, making 12 tackles.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Three-star recruit according to Scout.com and 247 Sports... Helped lead Colerain to an OHSAA state semifinal appearance as a senior and was named first-team All-Greater Miami Conference, All-Southwest Ohio, and All-Ohio...Started 42 consecutive games at linebacker for Colerain.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Daniel Thomas Bolden...Parents are Dan and Kathy Bolden...Graduated with a degree in communication studies in May of 2022.

### Daniel Bolden's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2018	13/0	5	7	12	0.5	0	0	0	0	1
2019	12/1	18	21	39	0.5	0	2	0	0	2
2020	6/5	6	14	20	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2021	DNP-Injured									
2022	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	14/13	43	51	94	6.5	0.5	1	0	3	3
2024	2/1	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>48/20</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 12 (Western Michigan, 9-23-23)  
**Tackles for Loss:** 1.5 (Ball State, 10-14-23)



## Caven Butler

52

Defensive Tackle • 6-3 • 312 • Sr.  
Toledo, Ohio • Whitmer HS / Kentucky

### 2024

Tied career high with six tackles (1 solo, 5 assisted) vs. UMass... Started and recovered a fumble vs. Duquesne...Named pre-season Third-Team All-MAC by Athlon.

### 2023

Played in all 14 games...29 tackles and 2.5 TFL...Made at least one tackle in every game...Season-best five tackles vs. Texas Southern...Four tackles vs. Western Michigan and in MAC Championship vs. Miami... Three tackles vs. Wyoming in the Barstool Sports Arizona Bowl.

### 2022

Played in six games, making two starts...Missed second half of season due to injury...14 tackles, 1.5 TFL, and one sack...Recorded season-high five tackles at Ohio State.

### 2021

Played in all 13 games, starting six...Recorded 22 tackles and 1.0 TFL...Career-high six tackles and 0.5 TFL against Colorado State.

### 2020

Appeared in three games...Did not make any tackles.

### 2019 (AT KENTUCKY)

Appeared in one game for the Wildcats, making one tackle.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Three-star prospect and top-50 interior defensive lineman by Rivals.com and 247sports.com... Named Three Rivers Athletic Conference defensive player of the year and was selected first-team All-Northwest District and second-team All-Ohio in Division I... Helped the Panthers to a 21-4 overall record and two Division I playoff appearances... Had 71 tackles as a senior, including nine for loss, along with 7.5 sacks... Caused four fumbles, recovered five fumbles, and scored two touchdowns in helping Whitmer compile a 9-3 overall record in 2018.

### PERSONAL

Parents are Robert and Ebony Dunston...Has a brother, Kevin McLemore, and a sister, Kaliyah Braswell...Earned bachelor's de-

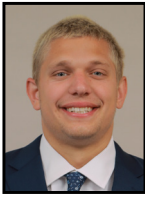
### Caven Butler's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2021	13/6	4	18	22	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	6/2	2	12	14	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
2023	14/0	6	23	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	2/2	1	5	6	1.0	0.5	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35/10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6 (Twice, last vs. UMass, 9-7-24)





## Tucker Gleason

4

Quarterback • 6-3 • 235 • Jr.  
Tampa, Fla. • Plant HS / Georgia Tech

### 2024

Went 8-for-23 with three TDs on 175 yards vs. UMass...Added three rushes for 34 yards against the Minutemen...Completed 15-of-24 passes for 202 yards and three TDs vs. Duquesne...Tied career-best mark for scoring tosses twice...Named preseason Second-Team All-MAC by Athlon...On Phil Steele's preseason Third-Team All-MAC...Team captain.

### 2023

Starter vs. Wyoming in Barstool Sports Arizona Bowl, completing 14-of-34 passes for 184 yards...Also rushed for 42 yards on seven carries...Came in for the injured Dequan Finn in the second half vs. WMU and led Rockets to five touchdowns in a 49-31 win...6-of-10 for two TDs and 109 yards vs. WMU...Completed 8-of-11 passes for 90 yards and two TDs in a reserve role vs. Texas Southern...Also served as team's holder...Academic All-MAC.

### 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 career-high 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...Maintained freshman eligibility.

### 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)...Earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science...Pursuing second degree in computer science and engineering technology.

### 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
2023	14/1	55	28	1	50.9	383	4
2024	2/2	47	23	0	48.9	377	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28/5</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>18</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
2023	14/1	12	55	4.6	0	36-WMU
2024	2/2	8	50	3.2	0	18-UMass
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28/5</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36-WMU</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 (Three times, last vs. UMass, 9-7-24)

**Rushing Yards:** 106 (vs. Bowling Green, 11-15-22)

**Rushing Touchdowns:** 2 (vs. Bowling Green, 11-15-22)







## Maxen Hook

25

Safety • 6-0 • 205 • Sr.  
New Palestine, Ind. • New Palestine HS

### 2024

Five tackles against UMass...Six tackles and a forced fumble vs. Duquesne...Named to preseason watch lists for Bronko Naguar-ki Trophy (Top Defensive Player) and Jim Thorpe Award (Top Defensive Back)...Named preseason First-Team All-MAC by Ath- lon and Phil Steele.....Team captain for second straight season.

### 2023

First-Team All-MAC...Second-Team Academic All-America... Third straight year making an All-MAC team...Tied for third in MAC with three interceptions...Third on team with 69 tackles... Led team in tackles vs. BGSU (11), Miami (8), EMU (8) and Buf- falo (13)...Five tackles, one breakup and an interception with 54 second left vs. Ball State...Missed five games due to injury...Five tackles, a forced fumble and a breakup vs. NIU...Four tackles and an interception vs. Illinois...Named to preseason watch list for Bronko Naguar-ki Trophy (Top Defensive Player)...Team captain... Academic All-MAC.

### 2022

First-Team All-MAC...Third on team with 81 tackles...Also had two interceptions and four breakups...Had game-clinching in- terceptions vs. EMU and Ball State...Seven tackles, two break- ups 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 Al- exander 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 recruit...Three-time all-state honoree at New Pales- tine High School...Indiana's Defensive Back Mr. Football in 2019... Helped lead New Palestine to a Class 5A state title as a senior, with 90 tackles, four fumble recoveries, and two interceptions... Caught 23 passes for 447 yards and seven touchdowns in 2019.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Maxen Michael Hook...Parents are Matt and Amy Hook...Graduated with a degree in accounting...Working on his MBA in leadership.



### 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
2023	9/9	37	32	69	0	0	1	3	4	1
2024	2/2	7	4	11	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42/33</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 13 (Three times, last vs Buffalo, 10-31-23)



## Emmanuel McNeil-Warren 7

Safety • 6-2 • 195 • Jr.  
St. Petersburg, Fla. • Lakewood HS

### 2024

Career-high 14 tackles against UMass...Seven tackles and one TFL vs. Duquesne...Named preseason First-Team All-MAC by Athlon, Second-Team All-MAC by Phil Steele.

### 2023

Fourth on team with 69 tackles...Tied for second with two interceptions...Three breakups and 3.0 TFL... Named MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week for his performance vs. Western Michigan on Sept. 23... Had career-high 13 tackles, two pass breakups, a forced fumble and an interception in a starting role vs. Broncos...Eight tackles vs. CMU...Eight tackles and two forced fumbles in starting role vs. Wyoming in Barstool Sports Arizona Bowl...Five tackles and an interception vs. UMass.



### 2022

Appeared in 13 games with one start...Played mostly on special teams...Recorded seven tackles and a forced fumble...Two tackles vs. LIU and Central Michigan...Tallied one forced fumble and one tackle vs. UMass.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Three-star prospect according to 24/7 Sports...Registered 55 tackles and three interceptions as a senior...Tallied 21 tackles and two picks as a junior in 2020.

### PERSONAL

Son of Tarus Horne....Has four brothers and four sisters....Major is communications studies.

### Emmanuel McNeil-Warren's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2022	13/1	3	4	7	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
2023	14/5	32	37	69	0.0	0	4	2	3	0
2024	2/2	11	10	21	1.5	0.5	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28/7</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 14 (vs. UMass, 9-7-24)

**Forced Fumbles:** 2 (vs. Wyoming, 12-30-23)



## D'Andre Ragin 10

Outside Linebacker • 6-2 • 250 • Sr.  
Opa Locka, Fla. • St. Thomas Aquinas HS

### 2024

Four tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss against UMass...Three tackles, one QBH vs. Duquesne...Named preseason Second-Team All-MAC by Phil Steele and Third-Team All-MAC by Athlon.

### 2023

Played in 13 games with 11 starts...41 tackles, 8.0 TFL, 5.0 sacks, one forced fumble and two QBHs...Career-high eight tackles, 1.5 sacks, and forced a fumble at Central Michigan...Five tackles vs. Western Michigan and at UMass.

### 2022

Played in 12 games, recording 15 tackles and 2.0 TFL...Tied career-high with four tackles and 2.0 TFL at Buffalo... Had three tackles and one fumble recovery vs UMass.

### 2021

Played in 12 games, starting one...Recorded 12 tackles, 3.5 TFL and two sacks...Career-high four tackles against Middle Tennessee State in the Bahamas Bowl...Had two tackles and 1.5 sacks against Ohio... Academic All-MAC...Nominee for Academic All-America.

### 2020

Played in five games, making four tackles... Started vs. CMU, tallying two tackles.

### 2019

Sat out season as a redshirt.

### HIGH SCHOOL

First-team All-Miami Dade as a senior in 2017...Second-team all state...Tallied 39 tackles, two sacks as a senior...75 tackles, eight sacks as a junior...Three-star prospect according to Scout.com and 247 Sports...Three-time captain...Helped lead his team to a 12-3 record in 2017 and appearance in state playoff semifinals...Also played basketball and ran track.

### PERSONAL

Full name is D'Andre Ragin...Son of Andre and Roe Ragin...Has one sister, Diamond Ragin...Earned his degree in criminal justice in May of 2022...Working on a second degree in communication studies.

### D'Andre Ragin's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	FF	Int	BrUp	QBH
2019	DNP-Redshirt									
2020	5/0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
2021	12/1	7	5	12	3.5	2.0	0	0	1	0
2022	12/0	7	8	15	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	2
2023	13/11	16	25	41	8.0	5.0	1	0	0	2
2024	2/2	3	4	7	0.5	0	0	0	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>44/14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 8 (at Central Michigan, 11-24-23)





## Jerjuan Newton

Wide Receiver • 5-11 • 192 • Sr.  
St. Petersburg, Fla. • Clearwater Central Catholic HS

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### CAREER

Tied for seventh on Toledo's career TD reception list with 23... Became 14th Rocket to reach 2,000 career receiving yards against UMass...Ranks 14th all-time with 140 career receptions and 2,032 career receiving yards.

### 2024

Had a 40-yard touchdown reception vs. UMass, reached 2,000 career receiving yards on the play...Led team with five receptions for 98 yards and one TD vs. Duquesne...Caught career-long 54 yarder for a score vs. the Dukes...Named preseason First-Team All-MAC by Athlon and Phil Steele..Team captain for thirdstraight season.

### 2023

First-Team All-MAC...Second straight year making All-MAC...Led team with 52 receptions...Led MAC with 696 receiving yards and nine TD receptions...Season-high six catches vs. EMU and at Bowling Green...Caught at least one touchdown pass in first six games...Career-high three TD grabs vs. WMU...Named to pre-season watch list for Biletnikoff Award (Top Receiver)...Team captain.

### 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 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

### 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
2023	14/14	52	696	13.4	9	42-NIU
2024	2/2	6	138	69.0	2	54-Duquesne
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50/37</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>2032</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>54-Duquesne</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)

**Touchdowns:** 3 (vs. Western Michigan, 9-23-23)

Boca Raton Bowl...Team captain.

### 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 Jervon Newton and Jovita Rich...Has four brothers who all play or played football: twins Jervon, Jr. and Jerquan (Mars Hill graduates), Jer'Zhan (Illinois) and JerShaun (Clearwater Central Catholic HS)...Enjoys working on cars...Earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering technology.

#### Toledo Career Receptions Leaders

1. Eric Page (2009-11) .....	306
2. Stephen Williams (2006-09) .....	229
3. Lance Moore (2001-04) .....	222
4. Steve Odom (2003-06) .....	216
5. Alonzo Russell (2012-15) .....	202
6. Bernard Reedy (2010-13) .....	195
7. Corey Jones (2013-16) .....	189
8. Dontà Greene (1999-2002) .....	188
9. Nick Moore (2005-08) .....	182
10. Cody Thompson (2014-2018) .....	181
11. Mel Long (1997-2000) .....	175
12. Don Fair (1969-71) .....	171
13. Carl Ford (1999-2002) .....	149
<b>14. Jerjuan Newton (2019-pres.) .....</b>	<b>140</b>
15. Diontae Johnson (2015-2018) .....	137
16. Brock Kreitzburg (1995-98) .....	134
17. Rick Isaiah (1987-90) .....	126
18. John Ross (1972-74) .....	124
19. Jon'Vea Johnson (2015-2018) .....	123
20. Henry Burch (1964-66) .....	121

#### Toledo Career Touchdown Receptions Leaders

1. Cody Thompson (2014-2018) .....	30
2. Lance Moore (2001-04) .....	25
Eric Page (2009-11) .....	25
4. Alonzo Russell (2012-15) .....	24
Diontae Johnson (2015-2018) .....	24
Jon'Vea Johnson (2015-2018) .....	24
7. Bernard Reedy (2010-13) .....	23
<b>Jerjuan Newton (2019-pres.) .....</b>	<b>23</b>
9. Michael Roberts (2013-16) .....	22
10. Mel Long, Jr. (1997-2000) .....	21
Stephen Williams (2006-09) .....	21



## Jacquez Stuart

Running Back • 5-9 • 178 • Sr.  
Miami, Fla. • Miami Northwestern HS

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### 2024

Took a kickoff return 98 yards to the end zone vs. UMass, longest kickoff return of career...Has three career kickoff returns for TD, one shy of school record held by Eric Page (2009-11)...Rushed for 34 yards and two TDs vs. Duquesne...Named pre-season First-Team All-MAC at kickoff returner by Phil Steele and Athlon...Preseason Second-Team All-MAC at running back by Athlon, third-team by Phil Steele.

### 2023

First-Team All-MAC at kickoff returner...Third in nation with 29.1 kickoff return average...Returned opening kickoff 97 yards for a TD vs. Buffalo, earning MAC West Special Teams Player of the Week honors...Second on team with 574 yards rushing, averaging 5.2 yards per attempt...Rushed for 99 yards and one TD vs. Wyoming in Barstool Sports Arizona Bowl...Had 80-yard TD run vs. Cowboys...Caught short pass on 4th-and-2 and bolted 59 yards down the sidelines for game-winning score in 32-31 win over BGSU...60 yards on 12 attempts vs. Miami...Gained 79 yards and one TD on 15 carries vs. NIU...Returned four kickoffs for 119 yards including returns of 48 and 31 yards vs. NIU...Named MAC West Special Teams Player of the Week and to Paul Hornung Award (most versatile) Honor Roll for his efforts...Rushed for 82 yards on 12 carries vs. Illinois...Missed two games and parts of others due to injury.

### 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 Di-

ego 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... Earned his bachelor's degree in marketing.

### 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
2023	12/4	110	574	5.2	6	80-Wyoming
2024	2/2	11	48	4.4	2	8-Duquesne
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48/15</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>1683</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>80-Wyoming</b>

#### Kickoff Returns

Year	GP	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2019	3	3	68	22.7	0	26-BSU
2020	4	10	187	18.7	0	32-WMU
2021	13	14	391	27.9	1	97-EMU
2022	14	14	259	18.5	0	48-KENT
2023	12	20	582	29.1	1	97-Buffalo
2024	2	2	127	63.5	1	98-UMass
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1614</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>98-UMass</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

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

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

**Longest Run:** 80 (vs. Wyoming, 12-30-23)







## Anthony Torres

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Tight End • 6-6 • 250 • Sr.  
Mishawaka, Ind. • Penn HS / Western Michigan

### 2024

Caught a seven-yard touchdown against UMass...Caught three passes for 39 yards and one TD vs. Duquesne...Named preseason Second-Team All-MAC by Athlon and Phil Steele...Team captain.

### 2023

Second-team All-MAC...Third on team with 26 receptions and 464 yards receiving...Caught a touchdown and a two-point conversion vs. Miami in MAC Championship Game...Set career highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (84) vs. Buffalo...Academic All-MAC.

### 2022

Played in all 14 games with one start...Totaled five receptions for 64 yards...Made season-long 23-yard reception, tallied 35 yards at Western Michigan...18-yard catch vs. Liberty in Boca Raton Bowl.

### 2018-21 (AT WESTERN MICHIGAN)

Appeared in 18 games in his career...Started seven games in 2021 with 12 receptions for 137 yards.

### HIGH SCHOOL

A three-star recruit, per 247Sports.com...Rated as No. 14 player in Indiana and No. 48 tight end in the country by 247Sports.com...Caught 11 passes for 196 yards as a junior ... Penn went 36-4 overall, and 16-0 in the Northern Indiana Conference, over first three seasons ... Helped Penn to Class 6A state runner-up finishes in 2017 and 2015 ... Missed senior season after transferring briefly to IMG Academy and then returning to Penn.

### PERSONAL

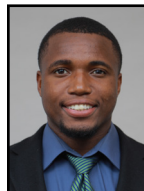
Son of Brenda and Rick Torres...Brother, Austin, was a four-year letterman (2015-16-17-18) in basketball at Notre Dame ... Mother played soccer at Notre Dame (1990-93)...Earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Western Michigan...Received his MBA in leadership from UT in December of 2023.

### Anthony Torres' Career Statistics

Year	G/S	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2018*	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	NA
2019*	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	NA
2020*	6/0	0	0	0.0	0	NA
2021*	11/7	12	137	11.4	0	30-Ball State
2022	14/1	5	64	12.8	0	23-WMU
2023	14/14	26	464	17.8	3	39-BGSU
2024	2/2	4	46	11.5	2	14-Duquesne
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48/24</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39-BGSU</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 4 (vs Buffalo, 10-31-23)  
**Receiving Yards:** 84 (vs. Buffalo, 10-31-23)  
**Long Reception:** 39 (vs. Bowling Green, 11-14-23)  
 \*2018-2021 stats at Western Michigan



## Junior Vanderross III<sup>2</sup>

Wide Receiver • 5-8 • 178 • Jr.  
Tampa, Fla. • Jesuit HS

### 2024

Leads Rockets with seven receptions and 152 receiving yards... Led all receivers with 115 yards on three catches and added a career-long 73-yard touchdown reception vs. UMass...Caught four passes for 37 yards and one TD vs. Duquesne...Named preseason Second-Team All-MAC by Athlon and Phil Steele.

### 2023

Second on team with 47 receptions and 664 yards receiving... Caught career-high six passes for 106 yards vs. Miami in the MAC Championship Game...Caught 22-yard TD pass vs. BGSU...Caught two TD passes vs. EMU...Career-high 147 receiving yards and one TD on four receptions vs. NIU...Caught team-high and career-high six passes for 80 yards at Illinois.



### 2022

Played in 11 games, mostly on special teams...Returned three kickoffs for 44 yards...Added one reception and seven tackles on the season...Season-long 22-yard kick return and 18-yard reception vs. Bowling Green.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Three-star prospect according to 24/7 Sports...Caught 47 passes for 747 yards and eight touchdowns his senior season... Helped lead his team to the 6A State Championship Game... Caught 53 passes for 981 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior... High school coaches were Matt Thompson and Neil Goldman.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Jessie Lee Vanderross III...Son of Denis Lopez and Nina Vanderross....Has one brother and one sister...Majoring in communication studies.

### Junior Vanderross III's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2022	11/0	1	18	18.0	0	18-BGSU
2023	14/5	47	664	14.1	4	68-NIU
2024	2/2	7	152	9.3	2	73-UMass
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27/7</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>73-UMass</b>

#### CAREER GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 6 (vs. Miami, 12-2-23)  
**Receiving Yards:** 147 (vs Northern Illinois, 9-30-23)  
**Long Reception:** 73 (vs. UMass, 9-7-24)  
**Touchdowns:** 2 (vs Eastern Michigan, 11-8-23)

# 2024 TOLEDO STATISTICS



## Team Statistics

	UT	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>33</b>
Points per game	43.5	16.5
Points Off Turnovers	21	0
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
Rushing	15	16
Passing	16	19
Penalty	8	3
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>248</b>
Yards gained rushing	281	315
Yards lost rushing	31	67
Rushing attempts	61	77
Average per rush	4.1	3.2
Average per game	125.0	124.0
TDs Rushing	4	1
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>420</b>
Comp-Att-Int	29-53-0	43-69-2
Average per pass	8.6	6.1
Average per catch	15.7	9.8
Average per game	227.0	210.0
TDs Passing	7	2
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>668</b>
Total plays	114	146
Average per play	6.2	4.6
Average per game	352.0	334.0
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-154</b>	<b>7-113</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>6-134</b>	<b>3-12</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>16.1</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>5-2</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>12-105</b>	<b>18-172</b>
Average per game	52.5	86.0
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>7-278</b>	<b>12-474</b>
Average per punt	39.7	39.5
Net punt average	35.1	27.5
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>15-917</b>	<b>8-464</b>
Average per kick	61.1	58.0
Net kick average	41.8	25.5
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>22:19</b>	<b>37:41</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>9/24</b>	<b>8/31</b>
3rd-down pct	38%	26%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>4/6</b>
4rd-down pct	75%	67%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>6-36</b>	<b>2-13</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>4-4</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(9-10) 90%</b>	<b>(7-7) 100%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(8-10) 80%</b>	<b>(3-7) 43%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(12-12) 100%</b>	<b>(3-3) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>45183</b>	<b>0</b>
Games / Avg per game	2/22592	0/0
Neutral site games	-	0/0

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Toledo	28	17	21	21	0	87
Opponents	7	16	3	7	0	33





## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Willie Shaw III	2	15	80	5	75	5.0	2	13	37.5
Tucker Gleason	2	8	63	13	50	6.3	0	18	25.0
Jacquez Stuart	2	11	48	0	48	4.4	2	8	24.0
Connor Walendzak	2	10	48	2	46	4.6	0	12	23.0
Sevaughn Clark	2	8	29	0	29	3.6	0	6	14.5
Dane Nauman	1	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	3	12.0
Zy'marion Lang	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Team	2	4	0	11	-11	-2.8	0	0	-5.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>125.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>124.0</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bryson Hammer	5	112	22.4	0	41
Julian Allen	1	22	22.0	0	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Braden Awls	2	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Tucker Gleason	2	158.4	23-47-0	48.9	377	6	73	188.5
John Alan Richter	1	262.8	6-6-0	100.0	77	1	27	77.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>170.3</b>	<b>29-53-0</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>227.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>43-69-2</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>210.0</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jacquez Stuart	2	127	63.5	1	98
Jerjuan Newton	1	27	27.0	0	27
Connor Walendzak	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Junior Vandeross III	2	7	152	21.7	2	73	76.0
Jerjuan Newton	2	6	138	23.0	2	54	69.0
Anthony Torres	2	4	46	11.5	2	14	23.0
Jacquez Stuart	2	2	7	3.5	0	4	3.5
Thomas Zsiros	2	2	21	10.5	0	12	10.5
Cooper Rusk	2	2	8	4.0	0	8	4.0
Sevaughn Clark	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Jediyah Willoughby	2	1	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Connor Walendzak	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
CC Ezirim	1	1	27	27.0	0	27	27.0
Zy'marion Lang	2	1	18	18.0	1	18	9.0
Dane Nauman	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>227.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>210.0</b>

## Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Emilio Duran	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Scoring

Player			PAT						pts
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Jacquez Stuart	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Dylan Cunanan	-	1-3	11-11	-	-	-	-	-	14
Jerjuan Newton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Anthony Torres	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Willie Shaw III	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Junior Vandeross III	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Zy'marion Lang	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Spencer Conrad	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>12-12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>

## Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Tucker Gleason	2	55	50	377	427	213.5
John Alan Richter	1	6	0	77	77	77.0
Willie Shaw III	2	15	75	0	75	37.5
Jacquez Stuart	2	11	48	0	48	24.0
Connor Walendzak	2	10	46	0	46	23.0
Sevaughn Clark	2	8	29	0	29	14.5
Dane Nauman	1	4	12	0	12	12.0
Zy'marion Lang	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
Team	2	0	-11	0	-11	-5.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>352.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>334.0</b>

## Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Dylan Cunanan	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	26	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>

## FG Sequence

Team Name	Toledo	Opponents
Duquesne	51,35	(22)
Massachusetts	(26)	(23),(42),(30)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

## Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Emilio Duran	5	210	42.0	49	1	0	2	0	0
James Roe	2	68	34.0	35	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Michael Denning	7	425	60.7	3	1			
Emilio Duran	6	380	63.3	1	0			
Spencer Conrad	2	112	56.0	0	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>39</b>

## All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jacquez Stuart	2	48	7	0	127	0	182	91.0
Jerjuan Newton	2	0	138	0	27	0	165	82.5
Junior Vandeross III	2	0	152	0	0	0	152	76.0
Bryson Hammer	2	0	0	112	0	0	112	56.0
Willie Shaw III	2	75	0	0	0	0	75	37.5
Connor Walendzak	2	46	6	0	0	0	52	26.0
Tucker Gleason	2	50	0	0	0	0	50	25.0
Anthony Torres	2	0	46	0	0	0	46	23.0
Sevaughn Clark	2	29	7	0	0	0	36	18.0
CC Ezirim	1	0	27	0	0	0	27	27.0
Dane Nauman	1	12	14	0	0	0	26	26.0
Julian Allen	2	0	0	22	0	0	22	11.0
Thomas Zsiros	2	0	21	0	0	0	21	10.5
Zy'marion Lang	2	1	18	0	0	0	19	9.5
Jediyah Willoughby	2	0	10	0	0	0	10	5.0
Cooper Rusk	2	0	8	0	0	0	8	4.0
Team	2	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-5.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>496.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>396.5</b>





## Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Emmanuel McNeil-Warren	2	11	10	21	1.5-8	0.5-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	Avery Smith	2	6	6	12	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
26	Braden Awls	2	4	8	12	1.5-7	0.5-4	2-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
25	Maxen Hook	2	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
31	Daniel Bolden	2	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Jackson Barrow	2	2	8	10	1-2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Lance Dixon	2	3	6	9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
21	Nasir Bowers	2	8	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Deshawn Holt	2	4	4	8	1.5-8	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	D'Andre Ragin	2	3	4	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
93	Malachi Davis	2	2	5	7	2.5-14	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Martez Poynter	2	1	5	6	1.5-3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Cavon Butler	2	1	5	6	1-0	0.5-0	.	.	.	1--1	.	.	.
58	Anthony Dunn Jr	2	2	4	6	1.5-5	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Damon Ollison II	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
46	Jeremiah Peters	1	3	1	4	3-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Peyton Reasonover	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
9	Darius Alexander	1	1	2	3	1-7	0.5-6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
97	Doran Ray Jr.	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Jadarrius Perkins	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
17	Don Munnerlyn	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Esean Carter	2	.	2	2	1-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Kaden Holmes	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Chris D'Appolonia	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Sam Smith Jr.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Connor Walendzak	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Matthew Bailey	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Laith Shamma	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Dylan Hohler	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
38	K'Von Sherman	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Emilio Duran	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>18-65</b>	<b>6-36</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2--1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents		2	43	74	117	5-20	2-13	0-0	12	3	0-0	1	0	0



## Toledo 2024 Game by Game Starters

### OFFENSE

Game	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR
Duquesne	Jones	Fouty	James	Spoth	Rhett	Torres	Gleason	Stuart	Newton	Dottin	Vandeross
UMass	Jones	Fouty	James	Spoth	Rhett	Torres	Gleason	Stuart	Newton	Dottin	Vandeross

### DEFENSE

Game	DT	DT	DE	DE/OLB	LB	LB	S	S	S	CB	CB
Duquesne	Butler	Poynter	Ragin	Holt	Barrow	Dixon	Hook	McNeil-Warren	Awls	A. Smith	Perkins
UMass	Butler	Alexander	Ragin	Holt	Barrow	Bolden	Hook	McNeil-Warren	Awls	A. Smith	Perkins