

# AKRON ZIPS



**2004 RECORD:** 6-5 (6-5 ATS)  
**CONF:** MAC - East Division (6-2, 2nd)  
**COACH:** JD Brookhart (2nd Year)  
**STADIUM:** Rubber Bowl  
**RETURNING STARTERS:** O: 5 D: 7

## 2004 RESULTS

| Opponent      | Line | Score | W/L |
|---------------|------|-------|-----|
| at Penn St    | +15' | 10-48 | L   |
| Middle Tenn   | -6'  | 24-31 | L   |
| at Virginia   | +31' | 0-51  | L   |
| at Kent St    | +7   | 24-19 | W   |
| at N Illinois | +17' | 19-49 | L   |
| Buffalo       | -8'  | 44-21 | W   |
| at UCF        | +2'  | 26-21 | W   |
| Ball St       | -10  | 35-23 | W   |
| Marshall      | +9   | 31-28 | W   |
| at Ohio       | +1'  | 31-19 | W   |
| Miami, Oh     | +7'  | 27-37 | L   |

Akron was a very fortunate team last year. They went 6-2 in the MAC despite being outgained by 48.9 ypg. They have 12 starters back, which ties them for the fewest in the MAC. They are weak along the lines and of course must replace QB Charlie Frye. Normally, that would have seemed like a 5th or 6th place finish in the MAC but talent-wise they are close to the middle-of-the-road MAC teams. They also get the majority of their games at home plus two of their road games are vs Buffalo and Ball St, two teams expected to finish at the bottom of the conference. Akron has the best schedule of the MAC East and that may be enough to get them into a tie for the third spot and a possible winning season.

## 2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

| RUSHING                 |              |             |             |            |             |                      | PLAYER               |                      |            |             |             |          |  |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|--|
| ATT                     | GAIN         | LOST        | NET         | TD         | AVG         |                      | TKL                  | SCK                  | TFL        | PBU         | INT         |          |  |
| <b>Brett Biggs</b>      | <b>185</b>   | <b>906</b>  | <b>35</b>   | <b>871</b> | <b>10</b>   | <b>4.7</b>           | John Fuller          | 95                   | 2          | 3           | 2           | 0        |  |
| <b>Jerell Ringer</b>    | <b>61</b>    | <b>183</b>  | <b>16</b>   | <b>167</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>2.7</b>           | Diontre Earl         | 86                   | 1          | 3           | 2           | 1        |  |
| Dan Basch               | 11           | 36          | 0           | 36         | 1           | 3.3                  | Chase Blackburn      | 71                   | 5          | 4           | 1           | 0        |  |
| <b>Jabari Arthur</b>    | <b>7</b>     | <b>20</b>   | <b>3</b>    | <b>17</b>  | <b>0</b>    | <b>2.4</b>           | <b>Chevin Pace</b>   | <b>68</b>            | <b>1</b>   | <b>3</b>    | <b>6</b>    | <b>0</b> |  |
| Charlie Frye            | 100          | 291         | 297         | -6         | 2           | -0.1                 | <b>Jay Rohr</b>      | <b>67</b>            | <b>5</b>   | <b>1</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>1</b> |  |
| PASSING                 |              |             |             |            |             |                      | Dion Elle            |                      |            |             |             |          |  |
| ATT                     | COMP         | PCT         | YDS         | TD         | INT         |                      | 63                   | 0                    | 0          | 2           | 1           |          |  |
| Charlie Frye            | 346          | 220         | 63.6        | 2623       | 18          | 8                    | <b>Reggie Corner</b> | <b>55</b>            | <b>0</b>   | <b>3</b>    | <b>6</b>    | <b>2</b> |  |
| RECEIVING               |              |             |             |            |             |                      | Dionte Henry         |                      |            |             |             |          |  |
| REC                     | YDS          | AVG         | TD          | LONG       |             |                      | 38                   | 0                    | 1          | 3           | 2           |          |  |
| <b>Domenik Hixon</b>    | <b>66</b>    | <b>882</b>  | <b>13.4</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>67</b>   | Steve Agyeman        | 31                   | 0                    | 1          | 2           | 1           |          |  |
| <b>Jason Montgomery</b> | <b>42</b>    | <b>466</b>  | <b>11.1</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>49</b>   | Cam Yeow             | 29                   | 2                    | 1          | 0           | 0           |          |  |
| <b>Brett Biggs</b>      | <b>32</b>    | <b>421</b>  | <b>13.2</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>74</b>   | Dwayne LeFall        | 27                   | 4                    | 4          | 1           | 2           |          |  |
| <b>Jabari Arthur</b>    | <b>23</b>    | <b>270</b>  | <b>11.7</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>51</b>   | <b>Brian White</b>   | <b>23</b>            | <b>2</b>             | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>    |          |  |
| Morris Ellington        | 15           | 152         | 10.1        | 0          | 20          | <b>Kiki Gonzalez</b> | <b>22</b>            | <b>2</b>             | <b>3</b>   | <b>1</b>    | <b>0</b>    |          |  |
| Dan Basch               | 14           | 125         | 8.9         | 2          | 15          | <b>Jermaine Reid</b> | <b>19</b>            | <b>2</b>             | <b>0</b>   | <b>2</b>    | <b>0</b>    |          |  |
| PUNTING                 |              |             |             |            |             |                      | PUNT RETURNS         |                      |            |             |             |          |  |
| NO                      | YDS          | AVG         | FC          | NET        | BLK         | In20                 | NO                   | YDS                  | AVG        | TD          |             |          |  |
| <b>Billy Sullivan</b>   | <b>63</b>    | <b>2532</b> | <b>40.2</b> | <b>16</b>  | <b>33.4</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>Domenik Hixon</b> | <b>16</b>            | <b>275</b> | <b>17.2</b> | <b>1</b>    |          |  |
| KICKING                 |              |             |             |            |             |                      | KICK RETURNS         |                      |            |             |             |          |  |
| XP                      | 1-29         | 30-39       | 40-49       | 50+        | TOTAL       | LONG                 | NO                   | YDS                  | AVG        | TD          |             |          |  |
| <b>Jason Swiger</b>     | <b>31-33</b> | <b>3-4</b>  | <b>2-7</b>  | <b>4-4</b> | <b>1-2</b>  | <b>10-17</b>         | <b>50</b>            | <b>Domenik Hixon</b> | <b>18</b>  | <b>449</b>  | <b>24.9</b> | <b>1</b> |  |

| DATE    | OPPONENT         | TURF | OPEN | LINE | SCORE | W/L | TRENDS   |
|---------|------------------|------|------|------|-------|-----|--|
| Sep. 3  |                  |      |      |      |       |     |  |
| Sep. 10 | at Purdue        | G    |      |      |       |     | The Zips are 4-8 ATS L/12 lined vs non-conf opp.       |
| Sep. 17 | at Middle Tenn   | A    |      |      |       |     | The Zips are 8-13-1 ATS the L/4 yrs after a SU loss.   |
| Sep. 24 | N Illinois       | A    |      |      |       |     | Akron is 15-8 ATS as a home dog since 1996.            |
| Oct. 1  | C Michigan       | A    |      |      |       |     | The fav in this series is 4-7 ATS since 1991.          |
| Oct. 8  | at Buffalo       | G    |      |      |       |     | The visitor has covered 3 of the L4Y in this series.   |
| Oct. 15 | at Miami, Oh     | A    |      |      |       |     | The visitor is 3-8-1 ATS in this series S/'93.         |
| Oct. 22 | Army (HC)        | A    |      |      |       |     | Akron 0-2 ATS, outscored on avg 27-7 all-time vs Army. |
| Oct. 29 | at Bowling Green | G    |      |      |       |     | Akron is ATS vs BG since 1992.                         |
| Nov. 5  | at Ball St       | G    |      |      |       |     | The Zips are 5-2 ATS since 1992 vs Ball St.            |
| Nov. 15 | Ohio (Tues)      | A    |      |      |       |     | Zips are 4-1 ATS the week prior to a bye S/ '97.       |
| Nov. 19 |                  |      |      |      |       |     |  |
| Nov. 23 | Kent St (Wed)    | A    |      |      |       |     | The home team is 0-7 ATS the L7Y in this rivalry.      |