

# KENT ST GOLDEN FLASHES



2004 RECORD: 5-6 (6-4 ATS)  
 CONF: MAC - East Division (4-4, 4th)  
 COACH: Doug Martin (2nd Year)  
 STADIUM: Dix Stadium  
 RETURNING STARTERS: O: 7 D: 7

## 2004 RESULTS

| Opponent      | Line | Score | W/L |
|---------------|------|-------|-----|
| at Iowa       | +30' | 7-39  | L   |
| Liberty       | NL   | 38-10 | -   |
| at Rutgers    | +12' | 21-29 | W   |
| Akron         | -7   | 19-24 | L   |
| at C Michigan | -1   | 21-24 | L   |
| at Miami, Oh  | +19' | 27-47 | L   |
| Marshall      | +13' | 17-27 | W   |
| Ohio          | -2   | 42-16 | W   |
| at Buffalo    | -8'  | 33-7  | W   |
| E Michigan    | -12' | 69-17 | W   |
| at UCF        | -8'  | 41-24 | W   |

We have to call for a 3-way tie for third place in the MAC as Kent, Akron and Ohio are just too close to call at this point. Talent-wise we give the edge of the three to Kent, but of the three, they play the toughest schedule. Kent does have some value going for them as they outgained MAC foes by 123.8 ypg last year, which was actually the 2nd best mark in the conference. Doug Martin stepped into a tough situation last year when Pees resigned in February but did well and has his team entering 2005 with the first four game win streak since 1976. The negatives are the fact that they lose Joshua Cribbs and face the toughest schedule but they are capable of achieving a winning record.

## 2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

| RUSHING               | ATT          | GAIN        | LOST        | NET        | TD          | AVG                    | PLAYER                | TKL                 | SCK        | TFL       | PBU      | INT      |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Joshua Cribbs         | 170          | 1151        | 258         | 893        | 9           | 5.3                    | Eric Mahl             | 96                  | 2          | 6         | 1        | 2        |
| David Alston          | 178          | 760         | 88          | 672        | 11          | 3.8                    | <b>Jon Sessler</b>    | <b>77</b>           | <b>2</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> |
| Kevin Beverly         | 19           | 72          | 4           | 68         | 2           | 3.6                    | Abram Elam            | 64                  | 0          | 2         | 4        | 3        |
| PASSING               | ATT          | COMP        | PCT         | YDS        | TD          | INT                    | <b>Justin Parrish</b> | <b>56</b>           | <b>14</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> |
| Joshua Cribbs         | 335          | 216         | 64.5        | 2215       | 17          | 6                      | <b>Daniel Muir</b>    | <b>48</b>           | <b>4.5</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| Antwan Smith          | 44           | 23          | 52.3        | 180        | 1           | 1                      | Andre Ashley          | 45                  | 0          | 0         | 6        | 0        |
| RECEIVING             | REC          | YDS         | AVG         | TD         | LONG        | <b>Bruce Rice</b>      | <b>41</b>             | <b>2.5</b>          | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| Darrell Dowery        | 68           | 712         | 10.5        | 4          | 66          | Vashawn Patrick        | 39                    | 4                   | 2          | 2         | 1        | 1        |
| <b>Derrick Bush</b>   | <b>25</b>    | <b>288</b>  | <b>11.5</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>25</b>   | <b>Usama Young</b>     | <b>39</b>             | <b>0</b>            | <b>1</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>Najah Pruden</b>   | <b>20</b>    | <b>271</b>  | <b>13.6</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>50</b>   | Shannon Davis          | 38                    | 0                   | 1          | 5         | 2        | 2        |
| <b>Tyrell McElroy</b> | <b>22</b>    | <b>252</b>  | <b>11.5</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>37</b>   | <b>Roger Attieh</b>    | <b>38</b>             | <b>1</b>            | <b>4</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <b>Marcus Hill</b>    | <b>15</b>    | <b>228</b>  | <b>15.2</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>42</b>   | <b>Barry Drakeford</b> | <b>35</b>             | <b>0</b>            | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| Charles Newton        | 12           | 170         | 14.2        | 2          | 31          | <b>Jon Eggleston</b>   | <b>31</b>             | <b>1</b>            | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| David Alston          | 28           | 55          | 2.0         | 0          | 13          | Damian Stolowski       | 31                    | 0.5                 | 4          | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| PUNTING               | NO           | YDS         | AVG         | FC         | NET         | BLK                    | In20                  | <b>PUNT RETURNS</b> | NO         | YDS       | AVG      | TD       |
| <b>Joshua Brazen</b>  | <b>40</b>    | <b>1614</b> | <b>40.3</b> | <b>9</b>   | <b>31.6</b> | <b>2</b>               | <b>8</b>              | Abram Elam          | 16         | 147       | 9.2      | 0        |
| KICKING               | XP           | 1-29        | 30-39       | 40-49      | 50+         | TOTAL                  | LONG                  | <b>KICK RETURNS</b> | NO         | YDS       | AVG      | TD       |
| <b>Travis Mayle</b>   | <b>37-41</b> | <b>4-7</b>  | <b>1-4</b>  | <b>1-2</b> | <b>0-0</b>  | <b>6-13</b>            | <b>40</b>             | David Alston        | 26         | 499       | 19.2     | 0        |

| DATE    | OPPONENT       | TURF | OPEN | LINE | SCORE | W/L | TRENDS   |
|---------|----------------|------|------|------|-------|-----|--|
| Sep. 3  | at Michigan St | G    |      |      |       |     | Kent St is 1-3 ATS, being outscored 173-34 the L4Y vs B10. |
| Sep. 10 | SE Missouri St | A    |      |      |       |     | KSU is 4-1 SU vs IAA opponents in L5 Dix Stadium openers.  |
| Sep. 17 | Miami, Oh (HC) | A    |      |      |       |     | Kent St is 12-7 ATS since 1999 after a SU win.             |
| Sep. 24 | at Ohio        | A    |      |      |       |     | KSU is 10-5-1 ATS L4Y in MAC road gms (6-2 ATSL2Y).        |
| Oct. 1  | at E Michigan  | A    |      |      |       |     | The visitor is 6-3 ATS since 1991 in this series.          |
| Oct. 8  |                |      |      |      |       |     |  |
| Oct. 15 | at Navy        | A    |      |      |       |     | Golden Flashes are 7-4 ATS S/'93 the week after a bye.     |
| Oct. 22 | N Illinois     | A    |      |      |       |     | Home tm is 3-0 ATS in their L3 meetings in this series.    |
| Oct. 29 | at W Michigan  | A    |      |      |       |     | KSU hasn't beaten WMU SUS/'88, dropping 11 straight.       |
| Nov. 5  | Bowling Green  | A    |      |      |       |     | Kent St is 6-3-1 ATS the last 10 gms vs Bowling Green.     |
| Nov. 12 | Buffalo        | A    |      |      |       |     | Kent St is 6-3 ATS in their last 9 home finales.           |
| Nov. 19 |                |      |      |      |       |     |  |
| Nov. 23 | at Akron (Wed) | A    |      |      |       |     | Kent St is 7-13 ATS in November road gms S/'90.            |