

W MICHIGAN BRONCOS



2004 RECORD: 1-10 (3-7 ATS)
CONF: MAC - West Division (0-8, 7th)
COACH: Bill Cubit (1st Year)
STADIUM: Waldo Stadium
RETURNING STARTERS: O: 9 D: 6

2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
Tenn-Martin	NL	42-0	-
at Virginia Tech	+25	0-63	L
at Illinois	+8'	27-30	W
at Ball St	-3'	14-41	L
Toledo	+14	33-59	L
E Michigan	-3'	31-35	L
N Illinois	+19'	38-59	L
at C Michigan	+7'	21-24	OT W
at Bowling Green	+30'	0-52	L
Miami, Oh	+20	21-42	L
at Marshall	+27	21-31	W

WM could be the surprise team of the MAC this year. Last year they were simply 1-10 and outgained by 152.1 ypg, the worst in the MAC. They lose 22 lettermen which is the highest in the league and have just 21 upperclassmen in the 2 deep, the 2nd lowest. While that appears to point toward another miserable year, WM actually has 15 returning starters, including QB Cubit and WR Jennings, plus our #3 rated OLine. They also were -13 in turnovers last year which means better things should be in the offing. Another positive for WM is the fact that they lost a lot of close games last season. They gave up a TD to Illinois with 1:02 left, losing by 3, had the ball and the lead late vs EM but fumbled and then allowed a TD pass with :21 left and an OT loss to CM as well. All 5 of WM's home games this year fall into winnable categories and this should be the team with the best improved record in the MAC for '05.

2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING							PLAYER								
ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG		TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT				
Trovon Riley	172	724	33	691	4	4.0	Mike Giorgianni	89	1	6	2	1			
Mark Bonds	67	234	9	225	1	3.4	Jack Gittler	65	1	5	1	0			
Daniel Marks	50	197	8	189	1	3.8	Scott Robinson	60	0	0	13	3			
Ryan Cubit	34	105	132	-27	1	-0.8	Paul Tithof	56	4	6	2	1			
PASSING							DARRELL COPELAND								
ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT		55	0	0	5	1				
Ryan Cubit	290	170	58.6	1887	14	12	Mark Hardy	46	0	1	1	0			
Blayne Baggett	132	83	62.9	993	9	5	Ernest Osborne	39	6.5	2	0	0			
RECEIVING							BRETT STEWART								
REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			38	0	1	1	0				
Greg Jennings	74	1092	14.8	11	79		Josh Behrens	38	3	3	0	0			
Tony Scheffler	53	570	10.8	3	33		Paul Moersch	37	1	3	2	0			
Tyrone Walker	33	346	10.5	2	39		Scooter McIntosh	35	0	6	4	2			
Brian Jackson	19	224	11.8	1	31		Anthony Belmonte	31	0	2	2	0			
Tyson DeVree	25	218	8.7	3	23		Chad Feldpausch	29	0	2	0	0			
Trovon Riley	20	137	6.8	1	38		PUNT RETURNS								
PUNTING							NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	Greg Jennings	21	311	14.8	2				
Adam Anderson	53	2270	42.8	10	36.7	0	18	KICK RETURNS							
KICKING							NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	Tyrone Walker	35	738	21.1	0				
Robert Menchinger	32-33	3-5	1-2	1-4	0-0	5-11	42	Mark Bonds	14	330	23.6	0			

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 3	at Virginia	G					Broncos are 3-7 ATS the L4Y vs non-conf teams.
Sep. 10	at Toledo	A					Broncos are 4-11 ATS vs the Rockets since 1990.
Sep. 17	S Illinois	A					Their only regular ssn loss was a 23-22 defeat by N Illinois.
Sep. 24	at Temple	G					Temple will play 4 MAC tms TY in hopes of joining the conf.
Oct. 1	Buffalo	A					Broncos are 2-12 ATS the L14 gms when hosting MAC members.
Oct. 8	Ball St	A					The Broncos are 7-2 ATS before a bye since 1995.
Oct. 15							
Oct. 22	at Bowling Green	G					WMU is 2-4 ATS the last 6 years the week after a bye.
Oct. 29	Kent St (HC)	A					WMU is 10-0 SU & 7-3 ATS the L10 gms vs Kent St.
Nov. 5	at E Michigan	A					The visitor is 8-3 ATS the last 11 years in this series.
Nov. 12	C Michigan	A					WMU is 11-4 SU & 9-6 ATS the last 15 home finales.
Nov. 22	at N Illinois (Tues)	A					WMU is 1-7 ATS vs NIU the L/8 gms, including 0-4 ATSL4Y.
Nov. 26							