

2025-26 AKRON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV.....Time/Result
11/3	JMU [1]	W, 85-71
11/8	PRINCETON	W, 104-69
11/12	PSU SHENANGO	W, 109-51
11/16	at #2/1 Purdue	L, 79-91
11/21	vs Iona [2]	ESPN+.....5:30 P.M.
11/22	Paradise Jam [2]	ESPN+.....TBD
11/23	Paradise Jam [2]	ESPN+.....TBD
11/24	Paradise Jam [2]	ESPN+.....TBD
11/29	MILWAUKEE	ESPN+.....7 P.M.
12/3	BUCKNELL	ESPN+.....7 P.M.
12/6	at Tulane	ESPN+.....4 p.m.
12/13	vs Murray State [3]	TBD.....4 p.m.
12/19	EASTERN MICH*	ESPN+.....7 P.M.
12/29	CONCORD	NONE.....7 P.M.
1/3	at Miami*	ESPN+.....3:30 p.m.
1/6	CENTRAL MICH*	ESPN+.....7 P.M.
1/9	at Bowling Green*	CBSSN.....8 p.m.
1/13	BALL STATE*	ESPN+.....7 P.M.
1/17	WESTERN MICH*	ESPN+.....2 P.M.
1/20	at Buffalo*	ESPN+.....6:30 p.m.
1/23	at Ohio*	ESPNU.....8 p.m.
1/27	TOLEDO*	TBD.....TBD
1/30	KENT STATE*	ESPN2.....6 P.M.
2/3	at Eastern Mich*	ESPN+.....6:30 p.m.
2/7	MAC-SBC Challenge [1]	TBD.....TBD
2/14	UMASS*	TBD.....TBD
2/17	at Western Mich*	ESPN+.....7 p.m.
2/21	at Ball State*	TBD.....TBD
2/24	BUFFALO*	ESPN+.....7 P.M.
2/28	at Kent State*	TBD.....TBD
3/3	at Central Mich*	ESPN+.....7 p.m.
3/6	NORTHERN ILL	TBD.....TBD

All Times Are In ET | Home games in CAPS

*Mid-American Conference game

[1] MAC-SBC Challenge | [2] Paradise Jam (US Virgin Islands)

[3] Jack Jones Classic (Henderson, Nevada)



AKRON

ZIPS

3-1, 0-0

MID-AMERICAN

Location: Akron, Ohio

Head Coach: John Groce

Overall Record: 353-221

At Akron: 171-89

NET: 91 | KenPom: 79 | BPI: 100

Stat Leaders

PPG: Tafari Johnson (15.0)

APG: Shammah Scott (4.5)

RPG: Amani Lyles (6.2)

SPG: Evan Mahaffey (1.8)

Blocks: Evan Mahaffey (6)

GAME INFO

Nov. 21

5:30 p.m. ET

UVI Arena

St. Thomas, USVI

Tv: ESPN+

Radio: WHLO 640 AM

ALL-TIME SERIES

Akron Leads 5-0

First Met: Dec. 20, 1955

In Quantico, Va.

Last Met: Dec. 13, 2015

In Las Vegas

(Akron 78, Iona 64)

Groce vs Iona: First Meeting

Current Streak: W5

BROADCAST

TV: ESPN+

Brad Wells (PxP),

Kevin Lehman (Analyst)

Radio: Akron Sports Network

Dave Skoczen (PxP),

Joe Dunn (Analyst)

WHLO 640 AM (iHeart Radio)

Live Stats: <https://gozips.com/>
coverage



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GAELS

4-0, 0-0

METRO ATLANTIC

Location: New Rochelle, N.Y.

Head Coach: Dan Geriot

Overall Record: 4-0

At Iona: Same

NET: 252 | KenPom: 169 | BPI: 154

Stat Leaders

PPG: C.J. Anthony (15.5)

APG: C.J. Anthony (6.8)

RPG: Lamin Sabally (8.3)

SPG: Lamin Sabally (2.8)

Blocks: Two Tied (4)

QUICK HITTERS

- Under Coach Groce, the Zips have posted a 140-54 overall record since the 2019-20 season and a 83-26 conference record in that same span.
- Under coach Groce, Akron is 107-19 (.849) at home.
- Since 2009, Akron has claimed the MAC Regular Season and Tournament title six times each. Akron has made back-to-back NCAA Tournament Appearances behind a pair of MAC Tournament titles (2024+25).
- With the 2025 MAC Tournament title, coach Groce is tied with former Zips' coach Keith Dambrot for the most tournament titles (3) by one coach in Akron's Div. I history.
- Akron has made at least one 3-pointer in its last 809 games when it was held without a 3-pointer against Purdue in the 2000-01 season.
- Akron earned its sixth NCAA appearance with its fifth MAC Championship on March 16, 2025.
- Enrique Freeman became the first Akron player to be selected in the modern two-round NBA Draft era as the Indiana Pacers selected him with the 50th overall pick (2nd round) on June 27, 2024.



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STAT BREAKDOWN

IU

94.2 SCORING AVERAGE 87.8

+22.2 SCORING MARGIN +11.8

.464 FG PERCENTAGE .506

.340 3PT PERCENTAGE .402

12.2 3PT FG MADE PER GAME 10.3

.761 FT PERCENTAGE .674

44.5 REBOUND PER GAME 35.3

+6.2 REBOUNDING MARGIN -5.5

22.0 ASSISTS PER GAME 17.0

7.8 TURNOVERS PER GAME 13.0

10.0 STEALS PER GAME 8.0

4.5 BLOCKS PER GAME 3.3



PROBABLE STARTERS



AKRON QUICK FACTS

Location.....Akron, Ohio (44325)
Population.....200,000 (fifth largest in Ohio)
Founded.....1870 (as Buchtel College)
Enrollment.....19,218
Nickname.....Zips
Colors.....Blue (PMS 282) and Gold (PMS 4525)
Conference.....Mid-American
President.....Robert J. Nemer
Director of Athletics.....Dr. Andrew T. Goodrich
Deputy AD.....Matt Pottorff
Sr Associate AD/SWA.....Jackie Wallgren
Faculty Athletics Representative.....Dr. Matthew Juravich
Athletic Dept. Phone:.....(330) 972-7080
Ticket Office Phone:.....1-888-99-AKRON

JAMES A. RHODES ARENA

Capacity.....5,500
Opened.....December 3, 1983
.....W, 78-74 over Eastern Michigan
Seating.....2,096 arm-chair seating
.....3,404 bleacher-style seating
Record at Rhodes Arena.....488-136 (.782) - 43 Seasons
Record under John Groce.....171-89 (9th Season)
Press Row Phone.....(330) 374-8771

PROGRAM HISTORY

Seasons of Basketball.....125th
First Season of Basketball.....1901-02
Program Record.....1750-1093 (.615)
Seasons of Division I Basketball.....44th
First Season of Division I Basketball.....1980-81
Division I Record.....793-572 (.581)
MAC Tournament Titles.....6 (2009, 2011, 2013, 2022, 2024, 2025)
MAC Regular Season Titles 6 (2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2025)
MAC Record.....334-249 (.573)
NCAA Tournament Appearances.....17
NCAA DI Tournament Appearances (Yrs). 7 (1986, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2022, 2024, 2025)
NIT Appearances (Yrs).....7 (1987, 1989, 2006, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2017)
CBI Appearances (Yrs).....1 (2010)
CIT Appearances (Yrs).....1 (2014)

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WHAT'S AHEAD

The Akron Zips battle Iona for the sixth time in the all-time series on Friday, November 21 for a 5:30 p.m. start. Akron and Iona can be viewed on the ESPN+ with Brad Wells (PxP) and Kevin Lehman (Analyst) on the call. Fans can listen to the action on the Akron Sports Radio Network on WHLO 640 AM with Dave Skoczen (PxP) and Joe Dunn (Analyst) on the call. Live stats are also available on GoZips.com/coverage.

INSIDE THE SERIES

Akron and Iona will meet for the sixth time in the all-time series. Akron holds a 5-0 edge over the Gaels, with the most recent meeting (Dec. 13, 2015) featuring a 78-64 victory for the Zips in the South Point Holiday Hoops Classic in Las Vegas.

The two teams first met on Dec. 20, 1955 at a holiday tournament in Quantico, Va. Akron claimed the initial meeting 67-54. Next, they met during the 1993-94 season on Dec. 4 at James A. Rhodes Arena for the Zips second win, 75-66. On Nov. 17, 2001 at Iona, the Zips won its season opener 67-64, and the following season on Dec. 11, Akron hosted the Gaels for a 85-78 triumph.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2024-25

- Won the Mid-American Conference Regular Season and Tournament title (First time since 2012-13 to win both).
- Set the program record for most regular season wins in a single season (25).
- Became just the fourth team in Akron history to go undefeated at James A. Rhodes Arena.
- Was one of six teams in Div. 1 to go undefeated at home.
- Set the program record for the most wins in a single season (28).
- Took home the MAC Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Sixth Man and Coach of the Year.
- First time in program history to win PotY in back-to-back seasons. (Enrique Freeman, 2024 | Nate Johnson, 2025)
- Nate Johnson became the first player since Chris Kaman (CMU, 2003) to be named the Player and Defensive Player of the Year in the same year.
- John Groce was named the Hugh Durham National Mid-Major Coach of the Year.
- Went on a 14-game winning streak to hold the nation's longest active winning streak before losing to Ohio on Feb. 22.
- First time in the Div. 1 Era to make back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances.

LAST TIME OUT (AT NO. 2/1 PURDUE 11/16/25)

WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. - Javari Johnson scored 20 points to lead all scorers, but the Akron men's basketball team fell to the Purdue Boilermakers 97-79 on the road Sunday.

The Zips (3-1) had three players score in double figures, led by Johnson, who had 20 points. Evan Mahaffey tacked on 12 points and two steals and Eric Mahaffey helped out with 10 points and four assists. Shammah Scott had a productive day for the Zips, putting up nine points, a team-high five assists and three rebounds.

The Akron offense was very productive from deep, making 13 threes on 33 attempts. Five Zips connected on multiple long range shots against the Boilermakers.

Akron forced 13 Purdue turnovers while committing 10. Those takeaways turned into 11 points on the offensive end of the floor. Four Zips forced multiple steals on the night.

Akron struggled out of the gate, falling behind 52-39 heading into halftime.

Purdue kept widening its lead after intermission, constructing a 95-70 advantage before Akron went on a 6-0 run to shrink the deficit to 95-76 with 1:13 to go in the contest. The Zips kept their comeback going, but Purdue managed to hold on for the 97-79 win. Akron shot well from three-point range in the half, hitting six shots from deep to score 18 of its 40 points.

LAST TIME AGAINST IONA (12/23/2015)

LAS VEGAS, NEV. - The University of Akron men's basketball team improved its winning streak to six games after defeating non-conference opponent Iona, 78-64, on the final day of the South Point Holiday Hoops Classic in Las Vegas, Nev. Akron handed Iona (4-6) its second consecutive loss while the Zips improved 9-2 overall, which is the best start in head Coach Keith Dambrot's tenure.

Junior center Isaiah Johnson (Cincinnati, Ohio) earned the South Point Holiday Hoops Classic Most Valuable Player award while senior wing Jake Kretzer (Bainbridge, Ohio) and sophomore guard Noah Robotham (Las Vegas, Nev.) were selected to the All-Tournament team.

For the second-straight game, six Zips scored in double figures. Johnson recorded his second double-double of the season with 15 points and 10 rebounds while senior wing Reggie McAdams (Elida, Ohio) led the Zips in scoring with 16 points. McAdams connected with three triples and pulled down a second-best seven rebounds. Kretzer followed with 13 points and five boards while sophomore guard Antino Jackson (Houston, Texas) and junior forward Kwan Cheatham, Jr. (Cincinnati, Ohio) chipped in 11 points each. Robotham rounded out the double-digit scorers with 10 points and added a team-high four assists.

For the game, Akron connected with 29-of-63 shots from the field, finishing at 46.0 percent. The Zips connected with 13 long-range jumpers (13-of-33) for a 39.4 percent effort while making 7-of-9 free throws for a 77.8 percent performance from the charity stripe. Iona shot 44.4 percent from the field (25-of-54) and just 25.0 percent from downtown (5-of-20). The Gaels were 11-of-19 (57.9 percent) from the charity stripe.

Akron won the battle of the boards 38-30 while causing 13 turnovers with five steals. The Gaels caused 14 turnovers and had seven steals.

2025-26 AWARDS AND HONORS

2025-26 Preseason All-MAC

First Team

Tavari Johnson, Senior, Guard, Akron
Javontae Campbell, Senior, Guard, BGSU
Delrecco Gillespie, Senior, Forward, Kent State
Peter Suder, Senior, Guard, Miami
Jackson Paveletzke, Senior, Guard, Ohio

Second Team

Evan Mahaffey, Senior, Wing, Akron
Shammah Scott, Graduate, Guard, Akron
Daniel Hankins-Sanford, Senior, Forward, UMass

2025-26 Preseason All-MAC Coaches' Poll

(First Place Votes)

1. **Akron (11) - 143**
2. Miami (2) - 133
3. Kent State - 122
4. Ohio - 108
5. UMass - 98
6. Toledo - 95
7. Bowling Green - 73
8. Ball State - 62
9. Eastern Michigan - 52
10. Western Michigan - 46
11. Buffalo - 37
12. Central Michigan - 31
13. Northern Illinois - 14

Tournament Champion: **Akron (8)**, Miami (2), Kent State (1), Ohio (1), UMass (1)

Blue Ribbon Sports Preseason All-MAC

Tavari Johnson

2024-25 AWARDS AND HONORS

MAC Tournament MVP

Nate Johnson

MAC All-Tournament Team

Nate Johnson, Tavari Johnson

MAC Player of the Year

Nate Johnson

MAC Defensive Player of the Year

Nate Johnson

MAC Sixth Man of the Year

Shammah Scott

MAC Coach of the Year

John Groce

All-MAC First Team

Nate Johnson
Tavari Johnson

All-MAC Defensive Team

Nate Johnson

All-MAC Honorable Mention

Isaiah Gray

All-MAC Freshman Team

Sharron Young

Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational

All-Tournament Team

Shammah Scott

Akron Basketball Classic

Tournament MVP

Nate Johnson

All-Tournament Team

Isaiah Gray | Amani Lyles

MAC Player of the Week

Nate Johnson (Nov. 25)

Amani Lyles (Jan. 20)

Tavari Johnson (Jan. 27)

REGULAR SEASON TOURNAMENTS

Akron is 73-49 all-time and 52-42 in the Division I era (since 1980) in regular season tournaments and 12-14 under Groce.

In 2024, the Zips went 1-1 at the Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational in El Paso, Texas after falling to Yale in the opening game 74-58 before rebounding with a 68-50 victory over Jackson State. Shammah Scott was named to the All-Tournament Team. Akron concluded the Akron Basketball Classic with a 3-0 record with wins over Lamar (79-72), Nebraska Omaha (92-84) and Alabama State (97-78). Nate Johnson was named the tournament MVP while Isaiah Gray and Amani Lyles were named to the all-tournament team.

2023-24 saw Akron go 1-2 at the Cayman Islands Classic, posting a win over FIU before falling to Utah State and Drake. Akron posted a 1-2 record at the 2022 Cayman Islands Classic, defeating Western Kentucky and advancing to the semifinals before falling to LSU and finishing fourth overall after falling to Nevada.

The Zips registered a 1-2 record in the 2021 Gulf Coast Showcase, a 3-1 record in the Global Sports Shootout, and a 1-1 mark in the DC Holiday Hoops Fest. In 2018-19, the Zips went 2-2 at the Cayman Island Classic, and in Groce's first season, Akron posted an 0-3 mark at the 2018 Diamond Head Classic.

Akron has posted multiple wins in 16 of the last 20 in-season tournaments, including four championships. The Zips won two tournaments in 2016-17, the Savannah Invitational (4-0) and the Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational (2-0). In 2015-16, Akron went 2-0 at the Las Vegas Holiday Hoops Classic to claim the title. Akron won the Akron Basketball Classic in 2024-25 with a 3-0 record.

In 2014-15, Akron posted a 2-1 record in the Gildan Charleston Classic following the previous tournament runs at the Puerto Rico Tip-Off (2012, 2-1), 2K Sports Classic (2011, 2-2), the Las Vegas Holiday Hoops Classic (2010, 3-1), the Glenn Wilkes Classic (2009, 2-2), the Legends Classic (2008, 2-2), the Top of the World Classic (2007, 2-1) and the San Juan Shootout (2005, 2-1).

PRESEASON HONORS

Coming off a Mid-American Conference Regular Season and Tournament title, the Akron men's basketball team was predicted to finish first in the MAC Preseason Coaches' Poll while three Zips were named to the Preseason All-MAC team, the conference office announced Tuesday, October 21.

Akron was tabbed to finish first with 11 first-place votes and 143 points. Miami was picked to finish second with the final two first-place votes and 133 points, while Kent State was picked to finish third after receiving 122 points.

Tavari Johnson, a 2025 All-MAC First Team selection, was named to the Preseason All-MAC First Team. Johnson was also named to the 2025 All-MAC Tournament Team, was named a finalist for the Nolan Richardson Award and was named to the NABC East District Second Team. He appeared and started all 35 games while averaging 24.7 minutes per game. Johnson also averaged 13.0 points per game, scored 20+ points in seven games, scored in double figures in 24 games and led the Zips in assists in 17 games.

Shammah Scott, the 2025 MAC Sixth Man of the Year, and newcomer Evan Mahaffey were named to the Preseason All-MAC Second Team. Scott appeared in 34 games, starting one while averaging 24.4 minutes per game. He averaged 9.4 points, scored in double figures in 19 games and compiled a season-high 18 points at Ball State (2/25/25).

Mahaffey, the older brother of current Zip Eric Mahaffey, is a 6'6" perimeter player from Cincinnati, Ohio, who played at Archbishop Moeller High School prior to stints with Penn State and Ohio State. At Ohio State, he played in 68 games while starting 38 and averaged 20 minutes per game over the last two seasons. He shot over 67 percent from the field last season, tallying 114 points, 98 rebounds, 28 blocks and 27 assists. As a true freshman, Mahaffey made 34 appearances for the Nittany Lions, including both NCAA Tournament games against Texas A&M and Texas.

SCOUTING THE GALES

The Iona Gales enter the Paradise Jam with a 4-0 record to begin the season, most recently defeating Princeton, 89-69, at home.

Iona has also defeated Hofstra and Fordham at home while taking down Kansas City on the road.

Iona is 4-0 for the first time since starting 6-0 in 2021-22, and for the 11th time in program history.

Against the Princeton Tigers, Iona saw six players reach double-figure scoring, with Denver Anglin and Toby Harris leading the way with 13 points each. Chase Comier scored 11 while three other Gales recorded 10 points. C.J. Anthony came close to a double-double with nine assists to go along with his 10 points.

Anthony leads the way in points (15.5) and assists (6.8). Lamin Sabally is the leader in rebounds (8.3) and steals (2.8). Khalil Badru and Sabally pace the Gales in blocks with four on the season.

As a team, the Gales average 87.8 points per game and outscore their opponents by 11.8 points. Iona shoots .506 from the field and .402 from beyond the arc, with 10.3 3-pointers falling per game. Iona shoots .674 from the free throw line while averaging 35.3 rebounds per game, 17.0 assists, 13.0 turnovers, 8.0 steals and 3.3 blocks per game.

Iona ranks in the top five in the MAAC in scoring offense (1st - 87.8), scoring margin (1st - 11.8), fg pct (1st - .506), opp fg pct (4th - .427), 3pt pct (1st - .402), opp 3pt pct (1st - .198), 3pters made per game (2nd - 10.3), def rebounds (4th - 26.8), turnover margin (4th - +1.25), assist-turnover ratio (2nd - +1.31) and assists (2nd - 17.00).

Iona ranks 90th in the NCAA for assists per game (17.0), 34th in effective fg pct (.586), 40th in fg pct (.506), 73rd in scoring offense (87.8), 29th in 3pt pct (.402), 4th in 3pt defense (.198) and 59th in made 3pters per game (10.3).

Individually, C.J. Anthony ranks 40th in total assists (27), 20th in assists per game (6.8), 58th in ft attempts (34) and 92nd in made ft (24). Lamin Sabally ranks 92nd in rebounds per game (8.3), 57th in steals (11) and 31st in steals per game (2.75). Toby Harris ranks 21st in 3pt pct (.571).



AKRON'S RECORD WHEN.....

At home	3-0
On the road	0-1
Neutral	0-0
Playing on National TV	0-1
In overtime	0-0
In games decided by 1-2 points	0-0
In games decided by 3-5	0-0
In games decided by 6-10 points	0-0
In games decided by 11-20 points	1-1
In games decided by 21 or more	2-0
Scoring First	0-0
Leading at half	2-0
Tied at half	0-0
Trailing at half	1-1
Leading with 10:00 remaining	2-0
Trailing with 10:00 remaining	1-1
Tied with 10:00 remaining	0-0
Leading with 5:00 remaining	3-0
Trailing with 5:00 remaining	0-1
Tied with 5:00 remaining	0-0
UA shoots 50% or better	2-0
UA shoots less than 50%	1-1
UA shoots better than opponent	3-0
UA shoots worse than opponent	0-1
UA shoots the same FG% as opponent	0-0
Opponent shoots 50% or better	0-1
UA out-rebounds opponent	3-0
Opponent out-rebounds UA	0-1
Rebounds are tied	0-0
UA shoots 70% or better at FT line	2-1
UA has more FT attempts	3-0
Opponent has more FT attempts	0-1
FT attempts are tied	0-0
UA shoots 40% or better from 3-point	1-0
UA shoots under 40% from 3-point	2-1
UA has more turnovers than opponent	0-1
UA has less turnovers than opponent	3-0
Turnovers are tied	0-0
UA scores 90-plus points	2-0
UA scores 80-89 points	1-0
UA scores 70-79 points	0-1
UA scores 60-69 points	0-0
UA scores 50-59 points	0-0
UA scores 49 or less points	0-0
Opponent scores 90-plus points	0-1
Opponent scores 80-89 points	0-0
Opponent scores 70-79 points	1-0
Opponent scores 60-69 points	1-0
Opponent scores 50-59 point	1-0
Opponent scores 49 or less points	0-0

AKRON STREAKS...

Current Streak	Lost 1
Home Court Streak	Won 19
Road Streak	Lost 1
Neutral Court Streak	Lost 1
Last 5 Games	3-1
Last 10 Games	3-1

AKRON BY MONTH...

November	3-1
December	0-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0

AKRON BY DAY OF THE WEEK...

Sunday	0-1
Monday	1-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	1-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	0-0
Saturday	1-0

ZIPS AT A GLANCE

The Zips will begin a three-game swing in the U.S. Virgin Islands when they battle the Iona Gaels on Friday, November 21 to begin the Paradise Jam.

Akron and Iona will meet for the sixth time and the second straight meeting on a neutral site.

The Zips recently fell to No. 2/1 Purdue 91-79 on November 16. Tavari Johnson led all scorers with 20 points, while Evan Mahaffey tacked on 12 points and two steals and Eric Mahaffey helped out with 10 points and four assists. Shammah Scott had a productive day for the Zips, putting up nine points, a team-high five assists and three rebounds.

The Zips will face either Oregon State or Evansville on November 22 or 23, depending on the results from Friday. The Blue and Gold will conclude the Paradise Jam on November 24.

Akron is scoring 94.2 points per game while outscoring its opponents by 22.2 points per game. The Zips shoot .464 from the field while shooting .340 from beyond the arc and averaged 12.2 3-pointers per game. The Blue and Gold hold a .761 ft percentage while averaging 44.5 rebounds, 22.0 assists, 7.8 turnovers, 10.0 steals and 4.5 blocks per game.

Akron ranks in the top five in the MAC in scoring offense (2nd - 94.3), scoring margin (2nd - 22.3), opp fg pct (2nd - .384), 3pters made per game (12.3), ft pct (3rd - .761), rebounds per game (1st - 44.5), off rebounds (1st - 15.3), def rebounds (3rd - 29.3), rebound margin (4th - 6.3), turnover margin (2nd - +7.75), assist-turnover margin (1st - +2.44), blocked shots (3rd - 4.50), assists (1st - 22.0) and steals (2nd - 10.0).

Akron ranks 5th in the NCAA in assist-turnover ratio (+2.44), 7th in assists per game (22.0), 69th in bench points per game (33.5), 92nd in blocks per game (4.5), 69th in fastbreak points (16.5), 61st in fg pct defense (.384), 16th in fewest fouls per game (13.8), 65th in ft pct (.761), def rebounds (29.25), 35th in off rebounds (15.25), 31st in rebounds per game (44.5), 37th in scoring margin (+22.3), 21st in scoring offense (94.3), 41st in steals per game (10.0), 2nd in 3pters attempted per game (36.0), 14th in made 3pters per game (12.3), 11th in turnover margin (+7.8) and 43rd in fewest turnovers per game (9.0).

Individually, Shammah Scott ranks 6th in the NCAA in assist-turnover ratio (+9.0). Evan Mahaffey ranks 26th in assist-turnover ratio (+5.67). Tavari Johnson ranks 98th in assist-turnover ratio (+3.4). Amani Lyles ranks 58th in fg pct (.625).

TAVARI JOHNSON: DOING A BIT OF EVERYTHING

Tavari Johnson has shown a knack for not only scoring but distributing the ball.

The senior guard has scored in double-figures three times this season, scoring 15 or more points in two games, while recording five or more assists in two games and leading Akron in assists in one game.

Johnson is averaging 15 points per game, with a season-high 20 coming at No. 2/1 Purdue. He is also averaging 4.2 assists, 2.8 rebounds and 1.2 steals per game.

Named to the All-MAC First Team and All-Tournament team last season, Tavari was named to the Preseason All-MAC First Team this year. Last season for the Blue and Gold he appeared and started all 35 games, averaging 24.7 minutes per game. He averaged 13 points per game, scored 20+ points in seven games, scored in double figures in 24 games and scored a career-high 27 points against Northern Kentucky (12/3/24).

Johnson recorded 3.8 assists per game for a team-high 133. He recorded a career-high 10 assists at Eastern Michigan (1/11/25) and led the Zips in assists in 17 games.

AKRON INDIVIDUAL GAME SUPERLATIVES

DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING

Amani Lyles (3)
Tavari Johnson (3)
Evan Mahaffey (3)
Shammah Scott (2)
Sharron Young (2)
Eric Mahaffey (2)
Bowen Hardman (1)

SCORING 15+ POINTS

Amani Lyles (2)
Shammah Scott (2)
Tavari Johnson (2)

DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS

5+ ASSISTS

Shammah Scott (3)
Tavari Johnson (2)
Evan Mahaffey (2)
Zach Halligan (1)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

LEADS TEAM IN SCORING

Tavari Johnson (2)
Amani Lyles (1)
Shammah Scott (1)

LEADS TEAM IN REBOUNDING

Amani Lyles (2)
Eric Mahaffey (1)
Evan Mahaffey (1)

LEADS TEAM IN ASSISTS

Shammah Scott (2)
Evan Mahaffey (1)
Tavari Johnson (1)

3PTERS IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Shammah Scott (4)
Tavari Johnson (4)
Sharron Young (4)
Bowen Hardman (4)
Evan Mahaffey (3)
Amani Lyles (1)
Eric Mahaffey (1)
Ognjen Stankovic (1)

DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Evan Mahaffey (3)
Tavari Johnson (1)
Eric Mahaffey (1)

1,000 CAREER POINT CLUB

Rk.	Pts.	(Games)
1.	2,583*	Joe Jakubick, 1980-84 (108)
2.	2,028	Len Paul, 1969-73 (107)
3.	1,843	Enrique Freeman, 2019-24 (132)
4.	1,810	Eric McLaughlin, 1985-89 (115)
5.	1,657	John Britton, 1975-79 (91)
6.	1,630	Bill Turner, 1962-67 (106)
7.	1,587	Loren Cristian Jackson, 2018-21 (87)
8.	1,577	Jimmal Ball, 1997-2000 (107)
9.	1,491	Romeo Travis, 2004-07 (122)
10.	1,445	Don Williams, 1963-67 (107)
11.	1,442	Alex Adams, 1959-61 (85)
12.	1,437	Bob Smith, 1964-68 (102)
13.	1,425	Mike Harkins, 1951-56 (65)
14.	1,415	Mark Alberts, 1988-93 (106)
15.	1,413	Shawn Roberts, 1985-89 (117)
16.	1,377	Darryl Peterson, 2002-06 (122)
17.	1,374	Isaiah Johnson, 2013-2017 (136)
18.	1,319	Jim Fenton, 1951-54 (66)
19.	1,283	Jami Bosley, 1998-2000 (75)
20.	1,265	Zeke Marshall, 2010-13 (138)
21.	1,259	Jimond Ivey, 2015-2019 (133)
22.	1,258	Fritz Nagy, 1943-47 (63)
23.	1,229	Fred Golding, 1955-59 (97)
24.	1,217	Bob Whaley, 1956-60 (99)
25..	1,215	George Phillips, 1996-2000 (109)
26.	1,210	Jerry Sloan, 1964-68 (100)
27.	1,193	Climon Lee, 1957-61 (95)
28.	1,190	Derrick Tarver, 2003-04 (55)
29.	1,185	Anthony Buford, 1987-90 (80)
30.	1,158	Nikola Cvetinovic, 2009-12 (141)
31.	1,152	Ray Pryear, 1955-59 (91)
32.	1,151	Jeremiah Wood, 2004-08 (101)
33.	1,147	Daniel Utomi, 2015-2019 (97)
34.	1,143	Ryan Andrick, 1996-2000 (102)
35.	1,142	Brett McKnight, 2007-11 (125)
36.	1,136	Andy Hipsher, 2000-04 (120)
36.	1,136	Xavier Castaneda, 2021-23, (65)
38.	1,120	Cedrick Middleton, 2005-08 (130)
39.	1,108	Marcel Boyce, 1985-87 (59)
40.	1,091	Demetrius Treadwell, 2012-2014 (96)
41.	1,090	Ali Ali 2019-22, 2024 (115)
42.	1,087	Nick Dials, 2006-08 (101)
43.	1,086	Larry Jenkins, 1970-74 (75)
44.	1,055	Bobby Walker, 1946-50 (75)
45.	1,046	Dru Joyce, 2004-07 (123)
46.	1,041	Hank Vaughn, 1946-50 (75)
47.	1,023	Nate Linhart, 2006-09 (134)
48.	1,019	Antino Jackson, 2014-2017 (106)
49.	1,013	Sam Serves, 1942-47 (94)

*Top 50 in NCAA history

100-POINT GAMES

Akron recorded its 85th 100-point game with its 109-51 win against PSU Shenango on Nov. 12, 2025. The Zips previous 100-point performance came against Princeton in a 104-69 win (11/8/25).

LAST FIVE 100-POINT GAMES

Nov. 11, 2025 vs PSU Shenango (W, 109-51)
Nov. 8, 2025 vs Princeton (W, 104-69)
Mar. 14, 2025 vs Toledo (W, 100-90)
Feb. 11, 2025 vs Western Michigan (W, 105-92)
Jan. 25, 2025 vs Miami (OH) (W, 102-75)

AMONG THE BEST IN THE MID-MAJORS

The Zips rose to No. 2 in the CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Poll after winning games against South Dakota State and Southern Mississippi to begin the 2023-24 season on November 13. The Zips claimed their highest ranking in program history in the Mid-Major rankings.

In addition the Zips No. 2 (Nov. 13) ranking is the highest ranking since the 2016-17 season when the Zips climbed to No. 7 on Jan. 30, 2017.

AMANI LYLES: AN AKRON GUY

A four-year member of the Zips, Amani Lyles has shown tremendous growth since first coming to the Rubber City.

The veteran big man averaged 14 points per game while adding 6.2 rebounds, 1.5 steals and 1.2 assists per game. He has recorded a team-leading six blocks this season.

Amani has scored in double figures three times, scoring 15 or more points twice so far this season. He's led the team in rebounding twice as well.

Lyles appeared in 34 games last season and averaged 18.1 minutes per game. He averaged 7.6 points per game and recorded a career-high 17 against Ohio (1/17/25+2/22/25). He also scored in double-figures 13 times while averaging 5.2 rebounds per game, leading the Zips in rebounds seven times. He recorded a career-high 14 rebounds against Miami in the MAC Championship game (3/15/25). Amani also led Akron in blocks with 42 total, recording a career-high four blocks at Buffalo (1/21/25).

THE MAHAFFEY BROTHERS

Evan and Eric Mahaffey have been a dynamic duo for the Zips this season. The brothers average a combined 19.8 points per game, with Evan scoring 10.8 and Eric scoring 8.0. They are currently both averaging 5.2 rebounds per game and a combined 6.0 assists per game.

Evan has notched double-figure scoring in three games this season, 5+ assists in two games, has led the team in rebounds in one, and has led the team in assists once. He has currently hit double-figure scoring in three consecutive games and hit a 3-pointer in as many games.

THE SPARK PLUG OFF THE BENCH

Serving as the first man off the bench, Sharron Young has been electric this season after coming off an All-MAC Freshman team selection in 2024-25.

Young is currently averaging 9.0 points per game while adding rebounds, 2.5 assists and 0.8 steals per game over 21.2 minutes per game. He has scored in double-figures twice this season and has made a 3-pointer in four consecutive games.

Young made 35 appearances last season, where he averaged 16 minutes per game. Averaging 7.4 points his freshman season, he scored in double figures in 11 games and scored a season-high 18 points against Ball State (2/4/25).

SIXTH MAN OF THE YEAR TO STARTING 5

Shammah Scott was named the Mid-American Conference's Sixth Man of the Year in 2024-25 and has moved into a starting role in 2025-26. Scott has shown a balanced game, averaging 13 points per game, 4.5 assists, 2.8 rebounds and 0.8 steals per game. He has scored in double-figures twice this season while recording 5+ assists in three games. He also led the Zips in scoring once while leading in assists twice. Scott has also made a 3-pointer in four consecutive games.

He made 34 appearances last season, where he averaged 24.4 minutes per game. He averaged 9.4 points per game while scoring in double figures in 19 games with a season-high 18 coming at Ball State (2/25/25). He also dished out 2.68 assists per game last season, where he recorded a career-high seven assists at Ohio (2/22/25).

ON THE ROAD

Akron is 0-1 in road contest this season, falling to No. 2/1 Purdue.

The Zips were 8-4 on the road in 2024-25.

ENTERING THE RECORD BOOK

The 2024-25 Zips cracked the top-10 in the following categories for single-season performances:

Wins (28) 1st | FG Made (1,060) 1st | FG Attempted (2,260) 1st | Total Points (2,941) 1st | Total Assists (621) 1st | 3-pt FG Made (376) 2nd | 3-pt FG Attempted (1,038) 2nd | Games Played (35) 4th | Total Steals (267) 4th | FT Percentage (.754) 4th | Scoring Average (84.0) 6th | Total Rebounds (1,347) 7th | Total Blocked Shots (131) 7th | Winning Percentage (.800) 8th

ADD ANOTHER RECORD TO THE LIST

The Zips won a single-season record 28 games in 2024-25 with a 76-74 victory over Miami in the MAC Championship game. The previous record (27) was set by the 2016-17 squad.

MOST WINS IN THE REGULAR SEASON

The 2024-25 Akron squad set a program record for most regular season wins (25) after defeating Buffalo 88-70 on Mar. 7 to conclude the regular season. The previous record (24) was reached most recently by 2006-07 and 2019-20 teams.

PERFECT AT HOME

Out of the 364 Div. I basketball teams, just six went perfect at home in 2024-25. One of those teams were the Akron Zips, who finished the regular season with a 16-0 record at their home crib. Akron was the only team in the MAC to post a perfect home record. One team that Akron played, Yale (11-0), was among the six teams to post a perfect record at home. New Orleans (Southland) was the only school to not win at home last season. On the flip side, just Houston was the only school to go perfect on the road (10-0).

PROTECT THE JAR!

The 2024-25 Akron squad became just the fourth team to go undefeated at the JAR after finishing the season 16-0. The previous three teams to go undefeated at the JAR were the 1986-87 (18-0), 2005-06 (13-0) and the 2015-16 (15-0) squads.

REGULAR AND TOURNAMENT CHAMPS

The Zips took home the regular season title and conference tournament title in 2024-25. It was the first time since 2013 that Akron has won both titles.

A LOT OF HARDWARE IN A SHORT TIME

Akron has taken home five MAC trophies since 2020. The Zips won the regular season title in 2020 and 2025 while winning the conference tournament in 2022, 2024 and 2025.

LIMITED EDITION

The Zips became just the second team in Mid-American Conference history to finish the regular season with a 17-1 record, which is the best mark in the modern era of the MAC. Kent State was the first team to reach that mark when they went 17-1 in the 2001-02 season.

DISHING OUT DIMES

Ranking in the top-10 in assists per game in the NCAA (4th - 17.7), the Zips weren't afraid to share the rock in 2024-25. Akron recorded 20 or more assists in 15 games with a season high 28 coming against Ohio Wesleyan (11/8/24).

WHAT IS A ZIP?

- One of the unique nicknames in collegiate athletics belongs to The University of Akron.
- Originally Zippers, athletic director Kenneth "Red" Cochrane officially shortened the nickname to the Zips in 1950. Twenty-five years earlier a campus-wide contest had been conducted to choose a nickname for the University's athletics teams.
- Suggestions submitted by students, faculty, and alumni included GoldenBlue Devils, Tip Toppers, Rubbernecks, Hillbillies, Kangaroos, and Cheveliers.
- The winner, freshman Margaret Hamlin, received a prize of \$10 for Zippers, a \$6 pair of rubber overshoes and a brand name of the BF Goodrich Company.
- The evolution of Zippy, UA's mascot, began 40 years ago when the student council decided the University needed a mascot.
- "Zippy" the kangaroo was officially declared the school's mascot on May 1, 1953. The first known printed reference to the mascot as "Zippy" was a 1965 Zip football press brochure. The Buchtelite's first use of the name "Zippy" came Sept. 24, 1965, in an identification of a photo of the cheerleaders listing "Mascot - 'Zippy' - Charles Huettner."
- In 2007 and 2024 Zippy was named the Capital One National Mascot of the Year.

GROCE DEBUTS WITH A WIN

Zips' head coach John Groce has spent over two decades on the sidelines of a basketball court as a coach and enters his 18th season as the lead man, and eighth at Akron. On April 6, 2017, Groce was named the 22nd head coach in Akron Basketball history.

On Nov. 11, 2017, Groce and the Zips accomplished something that has only been done 10 times in Akron's history, debuting a coaching career with a win. Akron defeated Cleveland State 67-57 in Groce's Akron coaching debut to become the first coach since the 1984-85 season to win their initial game.

In fact, the last coach to start his Akron career with a win was Bob Huggins during the 1984-85 season against Western Illinois, 64-57. Prior to Huggins, six coaches were unsuccessful in accomplishing that feat since Thomas Dowler did so in 1939-40 against Franklin, 34-25.

ON NATIONAL TV

The Zips are 0-1 this season on national televised games after falling to Purdue (Big Ten Network).

Akron will be featured four times on national television, with five wildcard dates to be possibly selected. Akron battled Purdue on the Big 10 Network on November 13 before being featured on CBSSN when they travel to Bowling Green (Jan. 9) and host Kent State (Jan. 30), while playing on ESPNU on the road at Ohio (Jan. 23).

The remaining dates will be announced 21 days prior to the contests, which may affect five game dates for Akron, including three home games against Toledo (Jan. 27), UMass (Feb. 13) and NIU (March 6), as well as a pair of road games at Ball State (Feb. 20) and Kent State (Feb. 27).

Akron went 6-2 on the national stage in 2024-25 with wins at Bowling Green (71-68), against Ohio (92-80) at Kent State (85-71), against Kent State (77-72), against Toledo (100-90) and against Miami (OH) (76-74). The two defeats came at Ohio (84-67) and against Arizona (93-65).

NON-CONFERENCE FOES AT THE JAR

Under John Groce, Akron is 50-1 (.980) at home against non-conference opponents. Akron is on a 40-0 run against non-conference foes at the JAR since losing to Marshall on Dec. 15, 2018.

HOME SWEET HOME

The Zips own a 488-136 (.782) all-time record at the James A. Rhodes Arena. In the last 21 seasons, Akron has posted a 284-40 (.876) record at the JAR. Akron is currently on a 19-game winning streak at the JAR dating back to the 2024-25 season, which currently is tied for the second longest home winning streak in the country.

Under coach Groce, Akron is 109-15 (.879) at home. The Zips were 15-1 at home in 2022-23, 13-1 in 2023-24 and 16-0 at the JAR in 2024-25.

Akron owns a 103-21 (.831) home-opening record and 39-4 (.907) at Rhodes Arena. The Zips have been winners in the last 23-of-24 home opening games. Akron is 21-8 in MAC openers, and 12-1 at home since joining the league in 1992. Over the last 18 seasons, the Zips are 15-3 in MAC openers and 7-1 at home. Akron has won the last 9-of-10 MAC openers.

Akron went 12-4 at Rhodes Arena in Groce's first year as head coach and followed with a 14-3 effort. The Zips went 15-2 at home in 2019-20 en route to the regular season MAC Championship. The Zips set the all-time longest home winning streak record at Rhodes Arena with 30 consecutive wins during the 2015-17 seasons, replacing the 26-game run the Zips made during the 1985-87 seasons under head coach Bob Huggins. The streak ranked No. 2 in the NCAA.

FOUR OR MORE

The Zips have had four or more players score in double-figure scoring in three game this season. The most recent game with four or more Zips scoring in double figures happened on Nov. 11 when five Zips score 10 or more points against PSU Shenango.

Akron had four or more players record double-figure scoring in 21 games in the 2024-25 season. The season high was seven players scoring 10 or more points against SUNY Brockport (Dec. 7) and Eastern Michigan (Jan. 11).

HIGH OCTANE OFFENSE

The Zips are 3-0 this season when scoring 85 or more points. The Zips have scored 85 or more points in three straight games, with the most recent being 109 against PSU Shenango on Nov. 12.

Akron scored 85 or more points in 19 games in 2024-25 and were 19-0 when hitting that mark.

Under John Groce, Akron is 54-3 (.947) all-time when scoring 85 or more points.

THE NUMBERS ON AKRON HOOPS...

6 Akron has won five MAC tournament titles to represent the league in the NCAA Tournament.

10 Only 10 teams had at least 19 wins every season since the start of the 2004-05 campaign, including the Zips.

17 The number of 20+ win seasons the Zips have had since the 2005-06 season

18 The number of times the Zips finished in the top-three in the MAC East since divisional play began during the 1997-98 season.

21 Akron was one of just four programs in all of Division I basketball to post at least 21 wins in 12 straight-seasons.

90 Akron has posted 90 winning seasons in 124 years of basketball.

87.6 The Zips have a home winning percentage of 87.5 since the start of the 2004-05 campaign (284-40).

171 The number of wins the Zips have recorded under coach Groce.

174 The number of wins in league play the Zips have posted since the start of the 2012 MAC schedule 174-73 (.704).

251 Akron has posted 251 wins in conference play since the 2004-05 season. The Zips' 251 wins are the most in the league during that stretch.

284 Akron has posted 284 home wins since the 2004-05 campaign (284-40, .876).

476 The number of wins the Zips have posted since the start of the 2004-05 season, the most victories in the MAC.

809 The number of consecutive games that Akron has made at least one 3-point basket.

1,750 The Zips have won 1,750 games in their 123 seasons of basketball. Akron was the 56th Division I program to post 1,500 all-time wins.

THE SMALL THINGS ADD UP

The Zips are 3-0 when shooting better than their opponent from the field, 3-0 when shooting 50% or above from the field, 1-0 when shooting 40% or better from 3-point range, 3-0 when out rebounding their opponents, 3-0 when attempting more FT, 3-0 when holding opponents below 80 points and 3-0 when scoring 85 points or more.

HOW COACH GROCE STACKS UP AT AKRON

John Groce currently has 171 wins as the head coach at Akron. He currently stands as the fourth-winningest coach in program history and is just the fourth coach in Akron history to record 150 or more wins as a Zip.

1. Keith Dambrot (305-139) 2005-17
2. Russell Beichly (288-144) 1941-59
3. Tony Laterza (178-59) 1960-68
4. John Groce (171-89) 2017-pres.
5. Wyatt Webb (126-60) 1969-75

GROCE & 20 WINS

Not including the shortened 2020-21 season, John Groce has won at least 20 games in all but two seasons leading the Zips, which includes four consecutive (2021-22 - 2024-25). In total, Groce has won at least 20 games nine times as a head coach (5 at Akron, 2 at Illinois, 2 at Ohio).

WE'LL TAKE YOUR BEST

The Zips will take on three teams picked to finish in their respective preseason polls. Purdue, who was tabbed the No. 1 team in the preseason AP-Top 25 and Coaches Poll, was picked to finish first in the Big 10, James Madison was picked to finish first in the Sun Belt while Milwaukee was picked to finish 1st in the Horizon League.

Other teams the Zips will face in non-conference action this season picked to finish in the top-three are Tulane (3rd - American Conference) and Murray State (3rd - MVC).

NON-CONFERENCE PRESEASON RANKINGS

(DIV. 1 OPPONENTS)

James Madison (SBC) - 1st

Princeton (Ivy) - 4th

Purdue (B1G) - 1st

Iona (MAAC) - 6th

Milwaukee (HL) - 1st

Bucknell (PL) - 5th

Tulane (AC) - 3rd

Murray State (MVC) - 3rd

HOT START TO #MACTION

The Zips started the 2025 MAC schedule with 13 straight wins before falling at Ohio on Feb. 22. The 13 wins to begin conference action is the best start for a UA-led John Groce squad.

The last, and only other time, the Zips started 13-0 was back in 2012-13. The 2012-13 squad finished 26-7 overall and 14-2 in the MAC. Akron holds the best start to MAC play at 13-0 with both the 2012-13 and 2024-25 squads hitting that mark.

Kent State (2001-02) and Toledo (2022-23) hold the conference record for most consecutive MAC wins with 15 each. The Rockets' regular season MAC win streak eventually ended with a total of 20 in a row, spanning from January, 14 2023 to January 16, 2024.

AKRON IN THE MAC

Akron is 82-26 since the 2019-20 season in MAC play, owning the highest winning percentage (.759) in the league. The Zips are 68-23 in the MAC under the new conference format without divisions (new in 2020-21). Akron is 109-28 (.795) at home in league play since the start of the 2011 MAC schedule. UA has seen a ton of success in league play since the start of the 2004-05 season, and is 251-109 overall (.697), including a 151-32 mark in MAC play at home (.825). The Zips' 251 wins are the most in the league during that stretch. The Zips have won 166 of their last 251 MAC games (.718).

OPENING MAC PLAY

Akron is 25-8 in MAC openers since joining the league in 1992. Over the last 18 seasons, the Zips are 16-3 in MAC openers. Akron has won the last 16-of-17 MAC openers, including a 7-1 mark under head coach John Groce. The Zips fell in Groce's initial MAC opener, but have won seven straight.

Akron started 2023-24 MAC play with seven straight wins before falling 70-68 on the road to Miami (OH). The 7-0 start to begin MACtion is the best start for Coach Groce since taking over the program.

The last time the Zips started 7-0 was back in 2016-17 where the Zips ultimately started conference action with a 9-0 start. The 2012-13 squad started #MACTION to the tune of a 13-0 record. The Zips finish that season 26-7 overall and 14-2 in the MAC.

STAYING IN STATE

Akron features 10 players from the state of Ohio on the 2025-26 roster. Those include Amani Lyles, Shammah Scott, Eric Mahaffey, Tai Perkins, Josh Henderson, Cody Head, Conner Groce, Evan Mahaffey, Bowen Hardman and Zach Halligan.

FRESH FACES JOINING THE ZIPS

Coming into the 2024-25 season, the Zips welcome six new faces to the squad. Akron sees four freshmen and five transfers join the ranks.

TRANSFERS: Evan Mahaffey - Ohio State | Cody Head - Arkansas State | Chabi Barre - Duquesne

FRESHMEN: Tai Perkins - Westerville North |

Josh Henderson - Westerville Central |

Ognjen Stankovic - Belgrade, Serbia

PRO ZIPS

Enrique Freeman - Minnesota Timberwolves

Tyler Cheese - MKS Dabrowa Gornicza

Demetrius Treadwell - E.Shomron

Sammy Hunter - BC Vienna

Daniel Utomi - Aliaga Petkimspor Izmir

Xavier Castaneda - Unicaja Malaga

Isaiah Gray - Etha

Trendon Hankerson - CS Rapid Bucuresti

Kwan Cheatham Jr. - Reggio Emilia

Tyler Cheese - MKS Dabrowa Gornicza

Ali Ali-Toulouse

Jimond Ivey - El Calor

Garvin Clarke - Caja 87

Kaleb Thornton- Burji

KEY DEPARTURES

Nate Johnson - 14.0 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 3.4 apg, 1.7 spg, 0.5 bpg

James Okonkwo - 6.9 ppg, 7.2rpg, 0.5 apg, 0.5 spg, 1.0 bpg

Isaiah Gray - 9.6 ppg, 4.6 rpg, 2.4 apg, 1.1 spg, 0.1 bpg

Seth Wilson - 6.3 ppg, 1.9 rpg, 1.1 apg, 0.6 spg,

IN THE ASSOCIATION

Enrique Freeman became the first Akron player to be selected in the modern two-round NBA Draft era as the Indiana Pacers selected him with the 50th overall pick (2nd round) on June 27, 2024.

He became the seventh Zip to be drafted in the NBA Draft, joining Louis Arko (Syracuse Nationals, 1950), Bill Turner (Golden State Warriors, 1967), Len Paul (Detroit Pistons, 1973), Nate Barnett (Houston Rockets, 1975), Joe Jakubic (Cleveland Cavaliers, 1984) and Marcel Boyce (Phoenix Suns, 1987). In addition, Fred "Fritz" Nagy (Pittsburgh Ironmen, 1947) and Joe Wahl (Philadelphia Warriors, 1948) were selected to the Basketball Association of America that existed for three seasons and merged with the NBA in 1949.

MAC-SBC CHALLENGE

This will mark the third season the Mid-American and Sun Belt Conferences will battle in the MAC-SBC Challenge. Akron is 3-2 all-time in the challenge with a perfect record at home.

Akron has picked up wins over Southern Miss (2023-24), South Alabama (2024-25) and James Madison (2025-26) at the JAR while falling to James Madison (2023-24) and Arkansas State (2024-25) on the road.

THIS HASN'T HAPPEND IN A BIT

Tavari Johnson became the first Zip to post a double-double in points and assists when he scored 10 points and dished out a career-high 10 assists against Eastern Michigan on January 11, 2025. The Last Zip to record this feat was Loren Cristian Jackson when he scored 12 points and dished out 11 assists on Feb. 19, 2021 at Ball State.

STARTING THE SEASON OFF RIGHT

The Zips are 77-48 (.616) all-time in season openers with a 62-12 (.838) home record and 15-36 (.294) on the road. Since the 2004-05, UA is 15-7 (.682) when opening the season, standing 11-1 (.917) at home, 4-6 (.400) on the road and 7-2 (.778) under head coach John Groce.

The Blue and Gold posted a 85-71 victory over James Madison to begin the 2025-26 campaign after trailing by as many as 10 points.

Akron fell in the season opening match against Arkansas State, 80-75, in overtime in Jonesboro, Ark., to begin the 2024-25 campaign.

The Zips began the 2023-24 season with a win after handing South Dakota State just their 10th home loss since the 2011-12 season with a 81-75 road victory to begin the 2023-24 season. The Zips posted their best start to a season in the Div. I era with a 4-0 start to begin the 2023-24 season. Akron claimed its fourth straight with a 77-71 win over Florida International to begin the 2023 Cayman Island Classic.

The most wins Akron has recorded in a row to begin a season was 14, which happened during the 1918-19 season. The best 15-game stretch to begin a season is 14-1, which has happened three times. The 2015-16 Akron Zips started the season with a 3-0 winning streak. The three consecutive wins to open the season marked the previous best start in the Division I era of Akron men's basketball history. In addition, the 13-2 start was the best opening to a season in Akron basketball's Division I era, while the Zips win over the Arkansas Razorbacks marked five straight seasons the Zips posted at least one win over a Power Five Conference opponent.

TV CHART



AMANI LYLES
Senior • F
Columbus, Ohio



SHAMMAH SCOTT
Fifth Year • G
Cleveland, Ohio



RICH BRISCO
R-Freshman • F
Brooklyn, N.Y.



SHARRON YOUNG
Sophomore • G
Morgantown, W.Va.



ERIC MAHAFFEY
R-Freshman • G
Cincinnati, Ohio



TAVARI JOHNSON
Senior • G
Chicago, Ill.



TAI PERKINS
Freshman • G
Westerville, Ohio



JOSH HENDERSON
Freshman • G
Westerville, Ohio



CHABI BARRE
R-Junior • F
Cotonou, Benin



CODY HEAD
Junior • F
Cleveland, Ohio



CONNER GROCE
R-Freshman • G
Champaign, Ill.



EVAN MAHAFFEY
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Ognjen Stankovic
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Belgrade, Serbia



ZACH HALLIGAN
Sophomore • W
Uniontown, Ohio



MARVIN MUSIIME-KAMALI
R-Freshman • W
Brockton Mass.



JOHN GROCE
Head Coach



DUSTIN FORD
Associate Head Coach



ROBBY PRIDDEN
Assistant Coach



MIKE ALLEN
Assistant Coach



Terry Weigand
Assistant Coach



DEVAN MORROW
Assistant Coach

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School Previous School)
0	Amani Lyles	F	6-9	240	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio / Beechcroft
1	Shammah Scott	G	6-2	200	5th	Cleveland, Ohio / Shaker Heights Northwest Florida State Wichita State
2	Rich Brisco	F	6-8	240	R-Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Hillcrest Prep
3	Sharron Young	G	6-0	160	So.	Morgantown, W.Va. / Morgantown HS
4	Eric Mahaffey	G	6-6	200	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Archbishop Moeller HS
5	Tavari Johnson	G	6-0	170	Sr.	La Grange Park, Ill. / Lyons
6	Tai Perkins	G	6-0	150	Fr.	Westerville, Ohio / Westerville North HS
7	Josh Henderson	G	6-5	170	Fr.	Westerville, Ohio / Westerville Central HS
8	Chabi Barre	F	6-10	225	R-Jr.	Cotonou, Benin / Scotland (Pa.) Campus Duquesne
9	Cody Head	G	6-3	195	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Lutheran East HS Lipscomb Arkansas State
11	Conner Groce	G	6-0	165	R-Fr.	Champaign, Ill. / Revere HS
12	Evan Mahaffey	W	6-6	215	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Archbishop Moeller HS Penn State Ohio State
15	Bowen Hardman	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Princeton HS Ohio State
16	Ognjen "Oggie" Stankovic	W	6-8	205	Fr.	Belgrade, Serbia / KK Igokea
21	Zach Halligan	W	6-5	210	R-So.	Uniontown, Ohio / Walsh Jesuit
23	Marvin Musiime-Kamali	W	6-6	195	R-So.	Brockton, Mass. / Cushing Academy

G - Guard, W - Wing, F - Frontcourt

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School Previous School)
8	Barre, Chabi	F	6-10	225	R-Jr.	Cotonou, Benin / Scotland (Pa.) Campus Duquesne
2	Brisco, Rich	F	6-8	240	R-Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Hillcrest Prep
11	Groce, Conner	G	6-0	165	R-Fr.	Champaign, Ill. / Revere HS
21	Halligan, Zach	W	6-5	210	R-So.	Uniontown, Ohio / Walsh Jesuit
15	Hardman, Bowen	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Princeton HS Ohio State
9	Head, Cody	G	6-3	195	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Lutheran East HS Lipscomb Arkansas State
7	Henderson, Josh	G	6-5	170	Fr.	Westerville, Ohio / Westerville Central HS
5	Johnson, Tavari	G	6-0	170	Sr.	La Grange Park, Ill. / Lyons
0	Lyles, Amani	F	6-9	240	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio / Beechcroft
4	Mahaffey, Eric	G	6-6	200	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Archbishop Moeller HS
12	Mahaffey, Evan	W	6-6	215	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Archbishop Moeller HS Penn State Ohio State
23	Musiime-Kamali, Marvin	W	6-6	195	R-So.	Brockton, Mass. / Cushing Academy
6	Perkins, Tai	G	6-0	150	Fr.	Westerville, Ohio / Westerville North HS
1	Scott, Shammah	G	6-2	200	5th	Cleveland, Ohio / Shaker Heights Northwest Florida State Wichita State
16	Stankovic, Ognjen "Oggie"	W	6-8	205	Fr.	Belgrade, Serbia / KK Igokea
3	Young, Sharron	G	6-0	160	So.	Morgantown, W.Va. / Morgantown HS

G - Guard, W - Wing, F - Frontcourt

Head Coach: John Groce (Taylor 1994)

Associate Head Coach: Dustin Ford (Ohio 2001)

Assistant Coaches: Robby Pridgen (Roanoke 2003), Mike Allen (Ohio 2009), Terry Weigand (Ashland, 1989), Devan Morrow (Ohio State 2021), Peter Farkas (SUNY Brockport 2021)

Graduate Assistants: Jordan Amati (West Virginia 2023), Samson Albert (Akron 2023)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

1	Shammah (Shuh-Mah) Scott
3	Sharron (Shuh-Ron) Young
4	Eric Mahaffey (Mah-Hay-Fey)
8	Chabi (CHAH-bee) Barre (ber-AY)
12	Evan Mahaffey (Mah-Hay-Fey)
16	Ognjen (AWG-jen) Stankovic
23	Marvin Musiime-Kamali (Moo-See-May)-(Kuh-Mali)

BY CLASS

FRESHMAN (6): Tai Perkins, Josh Henderson, Rich Brisco, Eric Mahaffey, Conner Groce, Ognjen "Oggie" Stankovic |

SOPHOMORE (3): Sharron Young, Zach Halligan, Marvin Musiime-Kamali | **JUNIOR (2):** Cody Head, Chabi Barre | **SENIOR (4):** Amani Lyles, Tavari Johnson, Evan Mahaffey, Bowen Hardman | **GRADUATE/5TH YEAR (1):** Shammah Scott

BY LOCATION

BENIN (1): Chabi Barre | **ILLINOIS (1):** Tavari Johnson | **MASSACHUSETTS (1):** Marvin Musiime-Kamali | **NEW YORK (1):** Rich Brisco |

OHIO (10): Amani Lyles, Shammah Scott, Eric Mahaffey, Evan Mahaffey, Tai Perkins, Josh Henderson, Cody Head, Conner Groce, Bowen Hardman, Zach Halligan | **SERBIA (1):** Ognjen Stankovic | **WEST VIRGINIA (1):** Sharron Young

AKRON KENPOM RANKINGS



OPP. KENPOM RANKINGS



Scouting Report ?

Data through games of **Wednesday, November 19**

☐ Conference only

Category	Offense	Defense	D-I Avg
Adj. Efficiency	114.8 63	104.1 103	107.1
Adj. Tempo	73.4 47		70.6
Avg. Poss. Length	14.2 10	18.4 336	16.9
Four Factors			
Effective FG%:	53.7 114	50.3 160	50.7
Turnover %:	11.3 12	21.2 58	17.9
Off. Reb. %:	33.6 122	36.4 293	31.4
FTA/FGA:	33.3 232	29.0 64	37.0
Miscellaneous Components			
3P%:	37.9 66	35.7 262	32.9
2P%:	50.9 198	47.7 95	51.6
FT%:	77.6 49	76.8 307	71.4
Block%:	16.0 353	9.2 177	9.6
Steal%:	6.3 28	13.5 29	9.9
Non-Stl TO%:	5.0 25	7.7 204	8.0
Style Components			
3PA/FGA:	47.3 58	43.5 278	39.8
A/FGM:	62.2 51	54.9 217	53.1
Point Distribution (% of total points)			
3-Pointers:	40.3 30	38.0 37	30.8
2-Pointers:	40.3 328	43.9 295	48.6
Free Throws:	19.4 218	18.1 254	20.6
Strength of Schedule			
Components:	110.5 95	110.1 258	107.1
Overall:	+0.42 171		0.00
Non-conference:	+0.42 171		0.00
Personnel			
Bench Minutes:	32.7% 184		32.6%
D-1 Experience:	1.59 yrs 140		1.46
Minutes Continuity:	52.2% 15		25.2%
Average Height:	76.1" 349		77.4"
2-Foul Participation:	40.9% 67		23.7%

Scouting Report ?

Data through games of **Wednesday, November 19**

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Category	Offense	Defense	D-I Avg
Adj. Efficiency	107.1 169	108.7 193	107.1
Adj. Tempo	74.6 17		70.6
Avg. Poss. Length	15.2 49	16.1 99	16.9
Four Factors			
Effective FG%:	58.8 28	46.4 86	50.7
Turnover %:	16.9 142	18.5 155	17.9
Off. Reb. %:	25.0 309	36.3 292	31.4
FTA/FGA:	34.5 212	25.1 25	37.0
Miscellaneous Components			
3P%:	40.2 31	19.8 1	32.9
2P%:	57.8 72	56.6 282	51.6
FT%:	67.4 261	64.3 36	71.4
Block%:	7.5 99	7.5 242	9.6
Steal%:	9.4 158	10.4 147	9.9
Non-Stl TO%:	7.5 156	8.1 178	8.0
Style Components			
3PA/FGA:	41.0 153	38.0 141	39.8
A/FGM:	54.0 163	47.1 88	53.1
Point Distribution (% of total points)			
3-Pointers:	35.0 90	20.7 346	30.8
2-Pointers:	48.4 194	64.5 2	48.6
Free Throws:	16.5 300	14.8 336	20.6
Strength of Schedule			
Components:	101.5 328	111.3 308	107.1
Overall:	-9.77 329		0.00
Non-conference:	-9.77 329		0.00
Personnel			
Bench Minutes:	31.8% 208		32.6%
D-1 Experience:	1.35 yrs 209		1.46
Minutes Continuity:	3.1% 325		25.2%
Average Height:	76.8" 277		77.4"
2-Foul Participation:	0.0% 364		23.7%

NATIONAL TEAM RANKINGS

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist/Turnover Ratio (361 ranked)	5	1	2.44	Vanderbilt	2.72	Akron	2.44
Assists Per Game (361 ranked)	7	1	22.0	UC Irvine	23.2	Akron	22.0
Bench Points per game (361 ranked)	69	4	33.50	McNeese	54.50	Miami (OH)	38.33
Blocks Per Game (361 ranked)	92	3	4.5	Georgia	9.0	Central Mich.	5.8
Effective FG pct (361 ranked)	120	6	0.547	Liberty	0.699	Miami (OH)	0.662
Fastbreak Points (360 ranked)	69	3	16.50	Georgia	32.80	Bowling Green	22.00
Field Goal Percentage (361 ranked)	152	8	46.4	Iowa	57.9	Miami (OH)	55.1
Field Goal Percentage Defense (361 ranked)	61	2	38.4	Syracuse	31.0	Miami (OH)	36.5
Fouls Per Game (361 ranked)	16	1	13.8	South Alabama	12.3	Akron	13.8
Free Throw Attempts Per Game (361 ranked)	304	12	17.8	South Fla.	36.0	Buffalo	33.4
Free Throw Percentage (361 ranked)	65	3	76.1	Colorado St.	88.2	Miami (OH)	77.0
Free Throws Made Per Game (361 ranked)	254	12	13.5	South Fla.	27.4	Buffalo	24.6
Rebound Margin (361 ranked)	111	4	6.3	Tennessee	22.0	Miami (OH)	12.0
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (361 ranked)	61	3	29.25	Coastal Carolina	37.75	Miami (OH)	31.67
Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (361 ranked)	35	1	15.25	Florida	19.25	Akron	15.25
Rebounds Per Game (361 ranked)	31	1	44.50	Florida	52.75	Akron	44.50
Scoring Defense (361 ranked)	164	6	72.0	Syracuse	53.3	Miami (OH)	60.7
Scoring Margin (361 ranked)	37	2	22.3	McNeese	39.5	Miami (OH)	36.7
Scoring Offense (361 ranked)	21	2	94.3	McNeese	103.5	Miami (OH)	97.3
Steals Per Game (361 ranked)	41	2	10.0	Bowling Green	15.2	Bowling Green	15.2
Three Point Attempts Per Game (361 ranked)	2	1	36.0	Florida St.	36.5	Akron	36.0
Three Point Percentage (361 ranked)	162	8	34.0	Miami (OH)	48.2	Miami (OH)	48.2
Three Point Percentage Defense (361 ranked)	233	9	33.6	Weber St.	16.7	Miami (OH)	27.7
Three Pointers Per Game (360 ranked)	14	2	12.3	Liberty	14.5	Miami (OH)	13.7
Turnover Margin (361 ranked)	11	2	7.8	Iowa St.	11.5	Bowling Green	10.4
Turnovers Forced Per Game (361 ranked)	43	4	16.75	Bowling Green	22.20	Bowling Green	22.20
Turnovers Per Game (361 ranked)	18	1	9.0	Clemson Penn St.	7.2 7.2	Akron	9.0
Winning Percentage (349 ranked)	97	4	75.0	65 teams tied	100.0	Buffalo Miami (OH)	100.0 100.0

NATIONAL IND. RANKINGS

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist/Turnover Ratio (349 ranked)	Shammah Scott Evan Mahaffey Tavari Johnson	6 26 98	1 2 5	9.00 5.67 3.40	Jake Ensminger, Santa Clara	23.00	Shammah Scott, Akron	9.00
Assists (302 ranked)	Shammah Scott Tavari Johnson Evan Mahaffey	225 256 256	8 9 9	18 17 17	Jeremy Fears Jr., Michigan St.	41	Cian Medley, Kent St.	35
Assists Per Game (348 ranked)	Shammah Scott Tavari Johnson Evan Mahaffey	139 167 167	4 5 5	4.5 4.3 4.3	Jeremy Fears Jr., Michigan St.	10.3	Cian Medley, Kent St.	5.8
Blocks (319 ranked)	Evan Mahaffey Amani Lyles	169 319	6 9	6 4	Oswin Erhunmwunse, Providence	20	Delrecco Gillespie, Kent St.	11
Blocks Per Game (269 ranked)	Evan Mahaffey Amani Lyles Halil Barre	125 269 269	5 9 9	1.50 1.00 1.00	Johann Gruenloh, Virginia	4.25	Nathan Claerbaut, Central Mich. Cam Denson, Ball St.	2.00 2.00
Double Doubles (99 ranked)					Delrecco Gillespie, Kent St.	6	Delrecco Gillespie, Kent St.	6
Field Goal Attempts (335 ranked)					Brycen Blaine, Charleston So.	102	Delrecco Gillespie, Kent St.	79
Field Goal Percentage (349 ranked)	Amani Lyles	58	2	62.5	Matt Van Komen, Marshall	84.0	Leonardo Bettiol, Massachusetts	67.5
Field Goals (311 ranked)					Delrecco Gillespie, Kent St.	48	Delrecco Gillespie, Kent St.	48
Free Throw Attempts (321 ranked)					Cade Tyson, Minnesota	52	Daniel Freitag, Buffalo	50
Free Throw Percentage (350 ranked)	Tavari Johnson Amani Lyles	223 321	7 12	84.6 81.3	29 players tied	100.0	K'Jei Parker, Massachusetts	100.0
Free Throws (308 ranked)					Dior Johnson, Tarleton St.	43	Daniel Freitag, Buffalo	42
Minutes Per Game (350 ranked)					Tyler Tejada, Towson	38:17	Jackson Paveletzke, Ohio	35:49
Points (340 ranked)					Jadin Booth, Samford	145	Delrecco Gillespie, Kent St.	130
Points Per Game (1495 ranked)	Tavari Johnson Amani Lyles Shammah Scott Evan Mahaffey Sharron Young	337 448 584 955 1318	15 20 24 42 49	15.0 14.0 13.0 10.8 9.0	PJ Haggerty, Kansas St.	26.0	Jackson Paveletzke, Ohio	22.0
Rebounds (325 ranked)					Delrecco Gillespie, Kent St.	79	Delrecco Gillespie, Kent St.	79
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (329 ranked)	Amani Lyles	236	11	4.75	Brandon Mitchell-Day, Dartmouth	9.00	Delrecco Gillespie, Kent St.	8.83
Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (349 ranked)	Evan Mahaffey Marvin Musiime-Kamali	226 308	9 13	2.50 2.25	Duke Brennan, Villanova	6.80	Delrecco Gillespie, Kent St.	4.33
Rebounds Per Game (343 ranked)	Amani Lyles	319	13	6.3	Duke Brennan, Villanova	14.4	Delrecco Gillespie, Kent St.	13.2
Steals (341 ranked)	Evan Mahaffey	341	13	7	Javontae Campbell, Bowling Green Tyler Cochran, Rhode Island	22 22	Javontae Campbell, Bowling Green	22
Steals Per Game (316 ranked)	Evan Mahaffey	253	11	1.75	Javontae Campbell, Bowling Green Tyler Cochran, Rhode Island	4.40 4.40	Javontae Campbell, Bowling Green	4.40
Three Point Attempts (302 ranked)	Bowen Hardman Shammah Scott	180 180	6 6	29 29	Jadin Booth, Samford	73	Morgan Safford, Kent St.	44
Three Point Percentage (204 ranked)	Shammah Scott	187	6	34.5	Almar Atlason, Miami (OH) Lureon Walker, N.C. A&T	66.7 66.7	Almar Atlason, Miami (OH)	66.7
Three Pointers Per Game (320 ranked)	Shammah Scott Bowen Hardman Tavari Johnson Sharron Young	172 237 237 320	6 10 10 14	2.50 2.25 2.25 2.00	Jadin Booth, Samford	5.17	Morgan Safford, Kent St.	3.33
Total 3-point FGM (340 ranked)	Shammah Scott Bowen Hardman Tavari Johnson	253 340 340	10 12 12	10 9 9	Jadin Booth, Samford	31	Morgan Safford, Kent St.	20
Triple Doubles (1 ranked)					4 players tied	1		

MAC STANDINGS

TEAM	MAC	OVERALL	STREAK
Buffalo	0-0	5-0	W5
Miami	0-0	3-0	W3
Kent State	0-0	5-1	W5
Akron	0-0	3-1	L1
Massachusetts	0-0	3-1	W3
Bowling Green	0-0	3-2	L2
Toledo	0-0	3-2	W3
Ball State	0-0	2-2	L2
Central Michigan	0-0	2-2	W1
Eastern Michigan	0-0	2-2	W1
Northern Illinois	0-0	2-3	L1
Western Michigan	0-0	2-3	L1
Ohio	0-0	1-4	L3

MAC TEAM STATISTICS

	Rank	Stat/G
Scoring Offense	2nd	94.3
Scoring Defense	6th	72.0
Scoring Margin	2nd	+22.3
Field Goal %	8th	.464
Opp. FG%	2nd	.384
3-point %	8th	.340
Opp. 3-point FG %	9th	.336
3-pointers Made	2nd	12.3
Free Throw %	3rd	.761
Total Rebounds	1st	44.5
Opp. Rebounds	13th	38.3
Offensive Rebounds	1st	15.3
Defensive Rebounds	3rd	29.3
Rebound Margin	4th	+6.3
Turnover Margin	2nd	+7.75
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1st	+2.44
Blocked Shots	3rd	4.50
Assists	2nd	23.00
Steals	2nd	10.00

MAC INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	Player	Rank	Stat/G
Scoring	Johnson	15th	15.0
	Lyles	20th	14.0
Rebounding	Lyles	13th	6.3
	Er. Mahaffey	21st	5.3
	Ev. Mahaffey	21st	5.3
Field Goal %	Lyles	6th	.625
	Ev. Mahaffey	12th	.581
	Er. Mahaffey	16th	.565
3-Point %	Er. Mahaffey	18th	.444
	Johnson	19th	.429
3-Pointers Made	Scott	6th	2.5
	Johnson	9th	2.3
	Hardman	9th	2.3
	Young	14th	2.0
Free Throw %	Johnson	11th	.846
	Lyles	16th	.813
Assists	Scott	4th	4.5
	Johnson	5th	4.3
	Ev. Mahaffey	5th	4.3
Assists/TO Ratio	Scott	1st	+9.0
	Ev. Mahaffey	2nd	+5.7
	Johnson	5th	+3.4
Blocks	Ev. Mahaffey	5th	1.5
	Lyles	9th	1.0
	Barre	9th	1.0
Steals	Ev. Mahaffey	6th	1.8
	Lyles	17th	1.5
	Musiime-Kamali	17th	1.5
Minutes			

MID-MAJOR TOP 25

RK	SCHOOL	REC	PTS	PR
1	GONZAGA (28)	4-0	772	1
2	SAINT MARY'S (3)	4-0	745	2
3	LIBERTY	3-0	689	3
4	YALE	3-0	632	4
5	MIAMI (OH)	3-0	558	6
6	HIGH POINT	3-1	540	5
7	AKRON	3-1	516	6
8	NORTHERN IOWA	3-0	490	8
9	SAN FRANCISCO	3-1	486	9
10	SANTA CLARA	4-0	484	12
11	UCSB	3-0	419	13
12	UC IRVINE	3-1	398	14
13	BELMONT	3-0	294	17
14	TOWSON	3-1	286	18
15	UNCW	2-1	217	11
16	KENT STATE	4-1	216	24
17	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	5-0	214	NR
18	VERMONT	4-0	193	19
19	ILLINOIS STATE	2-2	186	10
20	CALIFORNIA BAPTIST	3-0	182	21
21	KENNESAW STATE	3-1	147	16
22	MCNEESE	3-1	132	22
23	NEW MEXICO STATE	3-0	121	NR
24	BUFFALO	4-0	95	NR
25	NEW ORLEANS	3-1	88	22

NOTABLE TEAMS RECEIVING VOTES:

MURRAY STATE 56 | IONA 35 | BOWLING GREEN 13 |
UMASS 10 | MILWAUKEE 8 | OHIO 1

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL NET RANKINGS 2024-25

RK	SCHOOL	REC	PR
1	DUKE(AQ)	35-4	1
2	HOUSTON(AQ)	35-5	3
3	AUBURN	32-6	2
4	FLORIDA(AQ)	36-4	4
5	TENNESSEE	30-8	5
6	ALABAMA	28-9	6
7	GONZAGA(AQ)	26-9	8
8	TEXAS TECH	28-9	7
9	MICHIGAN ST.	30-7	11
10	ARIZONA	24-13	12
11	MARYLAND	27-9	10
12	IOWA ST.	25-10	9
13	ST. JOHN'S (NY)(AQ)	31-5	13
14	WISCONSIN	27-10	15
15	KENTUCKY	24-12	14
16	PURDUE	24-12	19
17	ILLINOIS	22-13	17
18	MICHIGAN(AQ)	27-10	23
19	KANSAS	21-13	20
20	TEXAS A&M	23-11	18
21	UCLA	23-11	27
22	MISSOURI	22-12	16
23	SAINT MARY'S (CA)	28-6	21
24	OLE MISS	24-12	28
25	CLEMSON	27-7	22
91	AKRON	26-6	91
253	IONA	17-17	252

AP Top 25

RK	TEAM	REC	PTS	TREND
1	Purdue (44)	4-0	1502	↑ 1
2	Houston (12)	4-0	1457	↓ 1
3	UConn (2)	4-0	1389	-
4	Arizona (2)	4-0	1314	↑ 1
5	Duke (1)	4-0	1277	↓ 1
6	Louisville	4-0	1161	↑ 6
7	Michigan	3-0	1103	↓ 1
8	Illinois	4-0	1017	↑ 6
9	BYU	3-1	972	↓ 2
10	Florida	3-1	949	-
11	Alabama	2-1	928	↓ 3
12	Kentucky	3-1	798	↓ 3
13	Gonzaga	4-0	772	↑ 6
14	St. John's	2-1	732	↓ 1
15	Texas Tech	3-1	678	↓ 4
16	Iowa State	3-0	664	-
17	Michigan State	3-0	585	-
18	North Carolina	4-0	516	-
19	UCLA	3-1	423	↓ 4
20	Tennessee	3-0	416	-
21	Arkansas	3-1	247	-
22	Auburn	3-1	188	-
23	Wisconsin	3-0	180	↑ 1
24	Kansas	3-1	132	↑ 1
25	NC State	3-0	97	↑ 1

Others receiving votes: San Diego State 71, Indiana 65, Vanderbilt 57, Oregon 28, Ohio State 21, Georgetown 16, USC 16, Creighton 12, Baylor 11, Saint Mary's 8, Missouri 7, Mississippi State 5, Iowa 3, Utah State 2, Georgia 2, Kansas State 1, Virginia Tech 1, Virginia 1, Stanford 1

Coaches Poll

RK	TEAM	REC	PTS	TREND
1	Purdue (20)	4-0	760	-
2	Houston (9)	4-0	747	-
3	UConn	4-0	705	-
4	Duke (2)	4-0	677	-
5	Arizona	4-0	625	↑ 1
6	Michigan	3-0	568	↓ 1
6	Louisville	4-0	568	↑ 6
8	Illinois	4-0	504	↑ 6
9	Florida	3-1	494	↑ 1
10	BYU	3-1	440	↓ 3
11	Alabama	2-1	404	↓ 2
12	Gonzaga	4-0	402	↑ 7
13	Kentucky	3-1	391	↓ 5
14	Iowa State	3-0	368	↑ 2
15	Texas Tech	3-1	353	↓ 4
16	St. John's	2-1	349	↓ 3
17	Tennessee	3-0	304	↑ 1
18	Michigan State	3-0	303	↓ 1
19	North Carolina	4-0	233	↑ 1
20	UCLA	3-1	173	↓ 5
21	Wisconsin	3-0	139	↑ 1
22	Arkansas	3-1	115	↓ 1
23	Kansas	3-1	86	↑ 1
24	Vanderbilt	4-0	64	↑ 2
25	Indiana	4-0	48	↑ 1

Others receiving votes: NC State 42, Auburn 37, Saint Mary's 27, Mississippi State 22, USC 20, San Diego State 20, Oregon 19, Baylor 16, Creighton 15, Virginia 14, Missouri 7, Georgetown 6, Iowa 5, Ohio State 4, Saint Louis 1

LAST TIME AKRON...

Scored 50+ points in a half: vs PSU Shenango (50 1st), 11/12/25
Scored 55+ points in a half: vs Princeton (57 2nd), 11/8/25, vs PSU Shenango (59 2nd), 11/12/25
Scored 60+ points in a half: vs. Denison (70), 12/7/05 (1st), vs Heidelberg (65), 11/14/23
Scored 90+ Points: vs. Bowling Green (96), 3/13/25
Scored 90+ Points (MAC): at Toledo (96), 3/4/25
Scored 100+ Points: vs Princeton (104), 11/8/25; vs PSU Shenango (109), 11/12/25
Scored 100+ Points (MAC): vs Toledo (100-90), 3/14/25
Scored 110+ Points: vs. Ball State (106, 2ot), 1/27/18, vs Heidelberg (114), 11/14/23
Scored 110+ Points (MAC): vs. Ball State (111, 2ot), 1/27/18
Scored 120+ Points: vs. Denison (123), 12/7/05
Scored 50 points or less: vs Eastern Michigan (W 46-44), 01/22/22
Scored 50 points or less (MAC): vs Eastern Michigan (W 46-44), 01/22/22
Scored 100 points in consecutive games: vs Princeton (104), 11/8/25; vs PSU Shenango (109), 11/12/25
Scored 100 points in 3+ consecutive games: vs. Central Connecticut (100), 12/3/67; vs. Marietta (100), 12/10/67; at Heidelberg (102), 12/13/67
Won a game by 20+ points: vs Miami (OH) (27, 102-75), 1/25/25
Won a game by 30+ points: vs Princeton (35), 11/8/25; vs PSU Shenango (58), 11/12/25
Won by one point: vs Kent State (62-61), 03/16/24
Lost by one point: at Princeton (76-75), 12/30/24
Consecutive games decided by one point: at Bowling Green (W, 69-68); 1/31/15 at Ohio (L, 83-82), 2/4/15
Made 35+ field goals: vs Princeton (36), 11/8/25
Made 40+ field goals: vs Heidelberg (42), 11/14/23
Made 45+ field goals: vs PSU Shenango (47), 11/12/25
Made 50+ field goals: vs. Hiram (57), 2/25/61
Shot over 50% from the field: vs Princeton (.507, 36-71), 11/8/25
Shot over 60% from the field: vs Western Michigan (.629, 36-62), 2/11/25
Shot over 65% from the field: at Kent State (.660, 33-55), 1/24/98
Shot under 30% from the field: at North Dakota State (.298, 17-57), 12/16/14
Made 10+ 3-pointers: at #2/1 Purdue (13), 11/16/25
Made 15+ 3-pointers: vs Princeton (15), 11/8/25
Made 20+ 3-pointers: vs BGSU (20) 3/11/16, vs Heidelberg (20), 11/14/23
Made 0 3-pointers: vs. Purdue, 12/7/00
Shot over 50% from 3-point (10 att): at Toledo (.556, 10-18), 3/14/25
Shot over 60% from 3-point (10 att): at Ohio (.600, 9-15), 1/12/14
Shot over 70% from 3-point (10 att): vs. Ohio (.750, 9-12), 3/10/12
Shot over 75% from 3-point (8 att): vs. Northern Ill. (.778, 7-9), 2/19/90, vs SUNY Brockport (.824, 14-17), 12/7/24
Made 20+ free throws: vs James Madison (23), 11/3/25
Made 25+ free throws: vs Toledo (26), 3/14/25
Made 30+ free throws: vs. Gardner-Webb (30), 12/21/23
Made 35+ free throws: vs. Youngstown State (35), 12/21/07
Made 40+ free throws: vs. Ball State (.905, 19-of-21), 1/27/18
Shot 100% from foul line (min. 10 att.): at UNLV (12-12), 11/28/23
Had 15+ steals: vs. Bowling Green (17), 3/13/25
Had 20+ steals: vs. Tiffin (20), 11/19/06
Had 20+ assists: vs Princeton (23), 11/8/25
Had 25+ assists: vs. North Carolina Central (26), 12/8/07, vs Heidelberg (28), 11/14/23
Had 30+ assists: vs PSU Shenango (32), 11/12/25
Had 50+ rebounds: vs Alabama State (53), 11/24/2024
Had 60+ rebounds: vs. Coppin State (61), 1/2/13, vs PSU Shenango (65), 11/12/25
Won rebounds by +20: at Buffalo (21, 49-28), 1/21/25, vs PSU Shenango (30), 11/12/25
Lost rebounds by +20: at Saint Mary's (29, 26-55), 11/12/24
Had 10+ blocked shots: at Buffalo (10), 2/16/16
Had 15+ blocked shots: vs. Kent State (15), 3/12/11
Had 5 or fewer turnovers: vs Central Michigan (5), 02/06/24
Had 10 or fewer turnovers: at #2/1 Purdue (10), 11/16/25
Had 20+ turnovers: at Buffalo (21), 1/21/25
Had 25+ turnovers: vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (25), 12/18/12
Won in overtime: vs Gardner-Webb (94-90) 12/21/23
Lost in overtime: at Arkansas State (80-75), 11/4/24
Played in two overtimes: vs. Ball State (L, 111-106, 2ot), 1/27/18
Played in three overtimes: vs. Xavier (L, 113-111), 12/21/96
Played in four overtimes: at Ohio (L, 112-104), 1/8/02
Played in five overtimes: at Eastern Kentucky (W, 88-86), 1/26/84
Played consecutive overtime games: vs. Ball State (W, 105-104, ot), 1/4/03; at Ohio (L, 112-104, 4ot), 1/8/03
Overcame a 10+ point deficit to win: Trained 42-32 vs James Madison, won 85-71, 11/3/25
Overcame a 15+ point deficit to win: Trained 52-37 at NIU, won 76-73, 1/31/17
Overcame a 20+ point deficit to win: Trained 32-12 vs. Buffalo, won 68-64, 1/26/13

LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

Scored 50+ points in a half: at #2/1 Purdue (52, 1st), 11/16/25
Scored 55+ points in a half: at Milwaukee (58), 12/15/24 (1st)
Scored 60+ points in a half: at Toledo (61, 2nd), 3/4/25
Scored 90+ Points: vs Western Michigan (92), 2/11/25
Scored 90+ Points (MAC): vs Toledo (90), 3/14/25
Scored 100+ Points: at Milwaukee (100), 12/15/24
Scored 100+ Points (MAC): at Northern Illinois (100, 2ot), 1/29/03
Scored 110+ Points: at Louisville (111), 12/10/05
Scored 110+ Points (MAC): vs. Ball State (111, 2ot), 1/27/18
Scored 120+ Points: at Eastern Kentucky (122), 1/19/80
Scored 50 points or less: vs. Jackson State (50), 12/21/24
Scored 50 points or less (MAC): vs. Miami (46), 1/23/16
Scored 100 points in consecutive games: vs. Ball State (104, ot), 1/4/03; at Ohio (112, 4ot), 1/8/03
Scored 100 points in consecutive games (MAC): vs. Ball State (104, ot), 1/4/03; at Ohio (112, 4ot), 1/8/03
Scored 100 points in 3+ consecutive games: Never
Won a game by 20+ points: vs Arizona (28, 93-65) 3/21/25
Won a game by 30+ points: at South Carolina (32, 78-45), 12/28/13
Made 35+ field goals: vs Arizona (39), 3/21/25
Made 40+ field goals: at Louisville (40), 12/10/05
Made 45+ field goals: at Marshall (47), 12/21/51
Made 50+ field goals: Never
Shot over 50% from the field: at #2/1 Purdue (.522, 35-67), 11/16/25
Shot over 60% from the field: at IPFW (.600, 33-55), 3/19/14
Shot over 65% from the field: vs. Ohio (.652, 30-46), 2/12/94
Shot under 30% from the field: vs Jackson State (.288, 17-59), 12/21/24, vs SUNY Brockport (.282, 20-71), 12/7/24
Made 10+ 3-pointers: vs Princeton (10), 11/8/25
Made 15+ 3-pointers: vs. Miami (OH) (15), 3/15/25
Made 0 3-pointers: at Valparaiso, 11/18/11
Shot over 50% from 3-point (10 att): vs Miami (OH) (.500, 15-30), 3/15/25
Shot over 60% from 3-point (10 att): at Ohio (.611, 11-18), 2/4/15
Shot over 70% from 3-point (10 att): vs. Toledo (.786, 11-14), 1/20/93
Shot over 75% from 3-point (10 att): at Toledo (.818, 9-11), 1/9/15
Made 20+ free throws: at Central Michigan (21), 2/15/25
Made 25+ free throws: vs Toledo (27), 3/14/25
Made 30+ free throws: vs Ohio (30), 1/17/25
Made 35+ free throws: vs. Toledo (36, ot), 3/10/09
Made 40+ free throws: Never
Shot 90% from foul line: vs James Madison (.923, 12-13), 11/3/25
Shot 100% from foul line (min. 10 att.): at Florida State (10-10), 3/18/08
Had 15+ steals: vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (18), 12/18/12
Had 20+ steals: Never
Had 20+ assists: at #2/1 Purdue (20), 11/16/25
Had 25+ assists: at Northwestern (25), 3/13/12
Had 30+ assists: at Louisville (31), 12/10/05
Had 50+ rebounds: at Bowling Green (50), 1/3/25
Had 10+ blocked shots: vs. VCU (10), 2/23/08
Had 15+ blocked shots: Never
Had 5 or fewer turnovers: vs. Miami (Ohio) (5), 3/10/07
Had 10 or fewer turnovers: vs Toledo (7), 3/14/25
Had 20+ turnovers: vs Radford (22), 2/14/15, vs PSU Shenango (20), 11/12/25
Had 30+ turnovers: vs. Canisius (30), 11/15/08
Overcame a 10+ point deficit to win: Ohio trailed 50-40 and won 74-67, 02/27/24
Overcame a 15+ point deficit to win: Princeton trailed 45-30 and won 76-75, 12/30/24



LAST TIME AN AKRON PLAYER...

SCORING

Scored 20+ Points: Tafari Johnson (20), at #2/1 Purdue, 11/16/25

Scored 25+ Points: Nate Johnson (28), vs Toledo, 1/14/25

Scored 30+ Points: Nate Johnson (31), vs Toledo, 3/14/25

Scored 35+ Points: Romeo Travis (37), vs. Bowling Green, 2/24/07

Scored 40+ Points: Derrick Tarver (44), vs. Wright State, 12/30/03

Scored 45+ Points: Jimond Ivey (48), vs. Ball State, 1/27/18

Scored 50+ Points: Never

Two players had 20+ points: Ali Ali (26); Enrique Freeman (20), vs Toledo, 02/02/24

Three players had 20+ points: Nikola Cvetinovic (27); Brett McClanahan (22); Zeke Marshall (22), vs. Youngstown State, 11/20/10

Two players had 25+ points: Kwan Cheatham (31); Isaiah Johnson (27), UB, 1/28/17

Two players had 30+ points: Rashon Brown (31); David Falknor (30), vs. Western Michigan, 3/4/02

Scored 20+ points, half: Derrick Tarver (27), vs. Wright State, 12/30/03 (1st)

Scored 20+ points in five-straight games: Derrick Tarver (6), 1/10/04-1/28/04

Scored 20+ points in 10+ straight games: Joe Jakubick (17), 1/9/84-3/3/84

Scored in double figures in 10+ straight games: Enrique Freeman (16) 11/06/23-01/09/24

Scored in double figures in 15+ straight games: Enrique Freeman (30) 01/24/23-01/12/24

Scored in double figures in 30+ straight games: Enrique Freeman (49) 01/24/23-03/21/24

All five starters scored in double figures: 3x

Isaiah Johnson (15), Antino Jackson (13), Jimond Ivey (13), Kwan Cheatham, Jr. (10), Tavian Dunn-Martin (10); vs. UMES, 12/22/16

Kwan Cheatham (20), Noah Robotham (14), Isaiah Johnson (13), Jimond Ivey (13), and Antino Jackson (12) vs. Western Michigan 1/24/17

Nate Johnson (20), Tafari Johnson (15), James Okonkwo (11), Seth Wilson (11), Isaiah Gray (10); at Kent State, 1/31/25

5 players scored in double figures: Shammah Scott (18), Evan Mahaffey (13), Bowen Hardman (13), Sharron Young (10), Amani Lyles (10); vs PSU Shenango, 11/12/25

6 players scored in double figures: Bowen Hardman (17), Seth Wilson (15), Tafari Johnson (14), Shammah Scott (14), Sharron Young (12), Isaiah Gray (11); vs Bowling Green 3/13/25

7 players scored in double figures: James Okonkwo (17), Isaiah Gray (13), Nate Johnson (12), Sharron Young (11), Bowen Hardman (11), Tafari Johnson (10), Shammah Scott (10); at Eastern Michigan, 1/11/25

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Had a double-double: James Okonkwo (10 pts, 11 reb); vs Buffalo, 3/7/25

Two players with a double-double: James Okonkwo (10 pts, 16 reb), Isaiah Gray (11 pts, 11 reb); vs Jackson State, 12/21/24

Three players with a double-double: Kwan Cheatham, Jr. (16 pts., 12 Rebs); Isaiah Johnson (14 pts, 10 Rebs); Jimond Ivey (12 pts, 11 Rebs) all vs American 11/12/16

20-point, 10-rebound double-double: Enrique Freeman (21 pts, 14 rebs); vs Creighton, 03/21/24

25-point, 10-rebound double-double: Enrique Freeman (30 pts, 12 rebs.); vs Miami (OH) 03/14/24

Double-double in points and assists: Tafari Johnson (10 pts, 10 assists); at Eastern Michigan, 1/11/25

Had a triple-double: Never

SHOOTING

Made 10+ field goals: Nate Johnson (10); vs Toledo, 3/14/25

Made 15+ field goals: Jimond Ivey (15); at Ball State, 1/27/18

Attempted 20+ field goals: Nate Johnson (23); vs Toledo, 1/14/25

Attempted 25+ field goals: Xavier Castaneda (25), 01/23/23

Made 5+ 3-pointers: Tafari Johnson (5), vs Princeton, 11/8/25

Made 7+ 3-pointers: Mikal Dawson (7), vs Heidelberg (11/14/23)

Made 10+ 3-pointers: Bryan Trimble, Jr. (10), vs. Bowling Green, 1/20/22

Attempted 10+ 3-pointers: Tafari Johnson (10), vs South Alabama, 2/8/25

Attempted 12+ 3-pointers: Bowen Hardman (14), vs PSU Shenango, 11/12/25

Attempted 15+ 3-pointers: Xavier Castaneda (16) 01/23/23

Made a 3-pointer in 10+ straight games: Seth Wilson (11), 2/8/25-3/14/25

Made a 3-pointer in 15+ straight games: Steve McNees (16), 1/3/11-2/26/11

Made a 3-pointer in 20+ straight games: Brett McClanahan (20), 11/12/10-1/26/11

Shot 100% from 3-point range (min. 5 att.): Jake Kretzer (5-5), at Ohio, 2/27/13

FREE THROWS

Made 10+ free throws: Nate Johnson (11), vs Arizona, 03/21/25

Made 15+ free throws: Romeo Travis (16), vs. Bowling Green, 2/24/07

Made 20+ free throws: Jim Fenton (20), vs. John Carroll, 1/6/54

Made 20+ consecutive free throws: Darryl Roberts (30), 1/22/11-3/11/11

Made 30+ consecutive free throws: Darryl Roberts (30), 1/22/11-3/11/11

Attempted 15+ free throws: Xavier Castaneda (16) 11/22/22

Attempted 20+ free throws: Romeo Travis (23), vs. Bowling Green, 2/24/07

Shot 100% from the foul line (min. 10 att.): Johnny Hollingsworth (10-10), vs. Marshall, 3/5/03

REBOUNDS

Had 10+ rebounds: Amani Lyles (14); vs Miami (OH), 3/15/25

Had 15+ rebounds: James Okonkwo (16); vs Jackson State, 12/21/24

Had 20+ rebounds: Enrique Freeman (21) vs Ohio 03/16/24; Enrique Freeman (21) vs Malone 12/19/20

Had 25+ rebounds: Roger Johnson (25), vs. Ill. Wesleyan, 1/4/69

Had 10+ rebounds in three-consecutive games: Enrique Freeman (3) 01/23/24-01/30/24

Had 10+ rebounds in four-consecutive games: Enrique Freeman (4) 01/23/24-02/2/24

Had 10+ rebounds in five-consecutive(+) games: Enrique Freeman (16) 01/23/24-03/21/24

Two players had 10+ rebounds: James Okonkwo (16) + Isaiah Gray (11); vs Jackson State, 12/21/24

Three players had 10+ rebounds: Jake Kretzer (12), Zeke Marshall (12), Nick Harney (11); vs. Coppin State, 1/2/13

ASSISTS

Had 7+ assists: Evan Mahaffey (7), vs James Madison, 11/3/25, Shammah Scott (8), vs PSU Shenango, 11/12/25

Had 10+ assists: Nate Johnson (10), vs South Alabama, 2/8/25

Had 12+ assists: Wendell Bates (12), vs. Kent State, 12/18/79

Had 15+ assists: Never

BLOCKED SHOTS

Had 5 blocked shots: Enrique Freeman (5), at Kent State, 01/19/24

Had 6 blocked shots: Zeke Marshall (6), vs. Buffalo, 1/26/13

Had 7 blocked shots: Zeke Marshall (7), vs. Kent State, 3/15/13

Had 8 blocked shots: Zeke Marshall (9), at Toledo, 1/23/13

Had 10+ blocked shots: Never

STEALS

Had 5 steals: Antino Jackson (5), at Miami, 1/14/17

Had 6 steals: Alex Abreu (6), at Mississippi State, 11/9/11

Had 7 steals: Jimmal Ball (7), at Buffalo, 1/24/00

Had 8 steals: Jimmal Ball (9), at Eastern Michigan, 1/19/00

LAST TIME AN OPPOSING PLAYER...

Scored 20+ Points: Kevon Washington (21) vs PSU Shenango, 11/12/25

Scored 30+ Points: Ugnius Jarusevicius (32), at Central Michigan, 2/15/25

Scored 40+ Points: Carlos Medlock (42), vs. Eastern Michigan, 3/11/10

Scored 50+ Points: Never

Had a double-double: Trey Kaufman-Renn (17 pts, 15 reb), Oscar Cluff (14 pts, 14 reb), Braden Smith (16 pts, 10 assists); at #2/1 Purdue, 11/16/25

Made 10+ field goals: Ugnius Jarusevicius (10); at Central Michigan, 2/15/25

Attempted 20+ field goals: Chansey Willis Jr. (21); vs Western Michigan, 2/11/25

Made 5+ 3-pointers: Kevon Washington (7) vs PSU Shenango, 11/12/25

Attempted 10+ 3-pointers: Kevon Washington (16) vs PSU Shenango, 11/12/25

Made 10+ free throws: Marques Warrick (13); at Northern Kentucky, 12/09/23

Attempted 15+ free throws: Marques Warrick (13-17) at Northern Kentucky, 12/09/23

Shot 100% from the foul line (min. 10 att.): Miryne Thomas (10-for-10), Kent St. 03/10/23

Had 10+ rebounds: Oscar Cluff (14); at #2/1 Purdue, 11/16/25

Had 15+ rebounds: Trey Kaufman-Renn (15); at #2/1 Purdue, 11/16/25

Had 20+ rebounds: Reggie Keely (20), vs Ohio, 2/14/10

Had 10+ assists: Braden Smith (10); at #2/1 Purdue, 11/16/25

Had 5+ blocked shots: Christain Brown (7), vs James Madison, 11/3/25

Had 5+ steals: Kentrell Pullian (5), at Milwaukee 12/15/24

The Zips All-Time Records vs Opponents

Opponent	W	L	First Meeting	Last Meeting	Streak	Opponent	W	L	First Meeting	Last Meeting	Streak
Adrian	1	0	2016-17	Same	W1	Findlay	1	1	1937-38	1938-39	L1
Air Force	1	0	2016-17	Same	W1	Florida Atlantic	1	0	1992-93	Same	W1
Alabama	0	1	2000-01	Same	L1	Florida A&M	2	0	2011-12	2021-22	W2
Alabama State	2	0	2018-19	2024-25	W2	Fla. International	4	2	1987-88	2023-24	W1
Albion	3	0	1946-47	1948-49	W3	Florida State	1	0	2007-08	Same	W1
Alfred	1	0	1938-39	1938-39	W1	Franklin & Marshall	2	1	1937-38	1939-40	W1
Allegheny	0	5	1905-06	1913-14	L5	Gannon	11	11	1945-46	1978-79	L1
Alliance (Pa.)	1	0	1969-70	1969-70	W1	Gardner-Webb	2	0	2006-07	2023-24	W2
American	5	1	1961-62	2016-17	W2	Geneva	10	6	1916-17	1965-66	W1
Appalachian State	1	1	2017-18	2021-22	L1	George Mason	2	0	1996-97	1997-98	W2
Arizona	0	1	2024-25	2024-25	L1	Georgia Southern	1	0	2016-17	2016-17	W1
Arizona State	1	1	1950-51	1956-57	L1	Glenville	2	1	1936-37	1938-39	L1
Arkansas	1	0	2015-16	Same	W1	Gonzaga	0	2	2008-09	2016-17	L2
Arkansas-Little Rock	1	1	2006-07	2010-11	W1	Green Bay	3	6	1989-90	2015-16	L2
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	5	0	2009-10	2014-15	W5	Grove City	1	1	1916-17	1917-18	W1
Arkansas State	0	1	2024-25	Same	L1	Hampton	3	1	2001-02	2004-05	W3
Ashland	25	3	1904-05	1989-90	W6	Hayward State	1	0	1974-75	Same	W1
Augustana	1	0	1968-69	1968-69	W1	Heidelberg	44	9	1910-11	2023-24	W15
Austin Peay	11	9	1957-58	2009-10	W3	Hillsdale	1	0	1948-49	Same	W1
Baldwin-Wallace	66	25	1902-03	1979-80	W7	Hiram	42	3	1904-05	2015-16	W40
Ball State	32	19	1937-38	2024-25	W4	Hofstra	5	1	1963-64	1970-71	W3
Bellarmine	3	2	1967-68	1974-75	W3	Houston	2	1	1993-94	2016-17	W2
Bethany	1	0	1966-67	Same	W1	Howard	1	0	2009-10	Same	W1
Bethune-Cookman	4	0	1987-88	2015-16	W4	Idaho State	0	1	1991-93	Same	L1
Binghamton	2	0	2006-07	2007-08	W2	Illinois-Chicago	5	4	1983-84	2010-11	W3
Bluffton	2	0	1946-47	2014-15	W2	Illinois State	2	7	1969-70	2018-19	L1
Boise State	1	1	1988-89	Same	L1	Illinois Wesleyan	2	0	1968-69	1971-72	W2
Bowling Green	48	28	1937-38	2024-25	W6	Indiana	1	0	1904-05	Same	W1
Bridgewater	1	0	1960-61	Same	W1	IPFW	1	2	2013-14	2018-19	L1
Brockport State	5	1	1971-72	1976-77	W2	IUP	1	0	1990-91	Same	W1
Brooklyn College	4	0	1987-88	1988-89	W4	IUPUI	2	0	1977-78	1978-79	W2
Brown	2	0	1947-48	1969-70	W2	Indiana State	1	1	1970-71	1971-72	W1
Bradley	1	1	2022-23	2023-24	W1	Iona	5	0	1955-56	2015-16	W5
Bryant	1	0	2014-15	Same	W1	Iowa State	0	1	2013-14	Same	L1
Bucknell	2	0	1964-65	1966-67	W2	Ithaca	1	0	1963-64	Same	W1
Buffalo	44	33	1954-55	2024-25	W9	Jackson State	2	0	2022-23	2024-25	W2
Buffalo State	6	3	1967-68	1976-77	L2	Jacksonville (Fla.)	0	1	1983-84	Same	L1
Butler	0	1	1964-65	Same	L1	James Madison	2	2	2002-03	2025-26	W1
California	0	1	2005-06	Same	L1	John Carroll	21	7	1934-35	2012-13	W7
UC- Santa Barbara	1	2	1953-54	2015-16	W1	Juniata	2	0	1954-55	1955-56	W2
UC-Irvine	1	0	2016-17	2016-17	W1	Kansas State	0	3	1988-89	1990-91	L3
Canisius	3	3	1942-43	2008-09	W1	Kent State	85	82	1915-16	2024-25	W5
Capital	13	0	1917-18	2002-03	W13	Kentucky	0	2	1936-37	1981-82	L2
Carnegie Mellon	3	0	1943-44	2018-19	W3	Ky. Wesleyan	5	7	1965-66	1976-77	W1
Carson-Newman	0	1	1973-74	Same	L1	Kenyon	22	4	1903-04	1987-88	W4
Case Tech	34	18	1903-04	1956-57	W1	Lake Forest	2	0	1957-58	1958-59	W2
Catholic	1	0	1962-63	Same	W1	Lamar	3	1	1990-91	2024-25	W1
Cedarville	2	0	2020-21	2018-19	W2	La Salle	0	1	1939-40	Same	L1
Centenary	1	0	1938-39	Same	W1	Lawrence Tech	6	0	1938-39	1959-60	W6
Central Connecticut	6	3	1966-67	1986-87	W1	LeMoyné	1	0	1963-64	Same	W1
Central Florida	4	0	1984-85	1989-90	W4	Liberty	1	1	2001-02	2019-20	L1
Central Michigan	42	15	1938-39	2024-25	W9	Lipscomb	1	0	2015-16	Same	W1
Central State	1	0	1983-84	Same	W1	Long Island	1	0	1965-66	Same	W1
Charleston Southern	1	0	2015-16	Same	W1	Louisiana Tech	0	2	1989-90	Same	L2
Cheyney State	4	2	1970-71	1978-79	W1	Louisville	0	2	2005-06	2019-20	W1
Chicago State	3	1	1984-85	2018-19	W3	Loyola-Chicago	2	0	1997-98	1998-99	W2
Chicago	0	1	1913-14	Same	L1	Loyola Marymount	1	0	2006-07	Same	W1
Cincinnati	8	11	1914-15	2003-04	L7	LSU	0	1	2022-23	Same	L1
Clemson	0	2	2005-06	2018-19	L2	MacMurray	1	1	1968-69	1969-70	W1
Cleveland State	37	32	1932-33	2017-18	W4	Maine	1	0	2022-23	Same	W1
Coastal Carolina	2	1	1986-87	2013-14	W1	Malone	7	0	1971-72	2020-21	W7
Colby	5	1	1948-49	1957-58	W2	Mankato State	0	1	1977-78	Same	L1
Concord	3	0	2017-18	2022-23	W3	Mansfield State	1	0	1992-93	Same	W1
Connecticut	1	0	1947-48	Same	W1	Marietta	18	3	1910-11	1967-68	W13
Coppin State	5	0	2012-13	2016-17	W5	Marshall	16	14	1946-47	2022-23	L1
Creighton	1	4	2005-06	2023-24	L3	Md.-Eastern Shore	5	1	1950-51	2016-17	W5
Dartmouth	1	0	1927-28	Same	W1	Massachusetts	1	1	2007-08	2019-20	W1
Davidson	0	1	2017-18	Same	L1	Merrimack	1	0	2019-20	2019-20	W2
Davis & Elkins	2	0	1983-84	1985-86	W2	Miami (Fla.)	1	2	1956-57	2014-15	L2
Dayton	2	12	1936-37	2010-11	L12	Miami (Ohio)	40	33	1914-15	2024-25	W3
Defiance	1	0	1920-21	Same	W1	Miami (Ohio) Hamilton	1	0	2023-24	Same	W1
Delaware State	1	0	1988-89	Same	W1	Michigan	0	4	1937-38	1985-86	L4
Denison	21	4	1908-09	2005-06	W10	Michigan State	1	1	1912-13	1913-14	L1
Denver	1	0	1959-60	Same	W1	Middle Tennessee	10	17	1979-80	2014-15	L2
DePauw	2	0	1958-59	1959-60	W2	Millikin	1	0	2010-11	Same	W1
Detroit Mercy	6	4	1935-36	2018-19	W2	Mississippi College	1	0	1949-50	Same	W1
Drake	1	3	2003-04	2023-24	L2	Mississippi State	2	0	2005-06	2011-12	W2
Duquesne	8	18	1946-47	2011-12	L1	Mississippi Valley	2	1	1991-92	2017-18	W1
Eastern Illinois	4	8	1967-68	1991-92	L1	Minnesota	0	2	1991-92	2010-11	L2
Eastern Kentucky	6	13	1946-47	2008-09	L2	Monmouth	0	1	2001-02	Same	L1
Eastern Michigan	38	24	1967-68	2024-25	W1	Montana State	1	0	1974-75	Same	W1
Eastern Montana	3	0	1969-70	1974-75	W3	Morehead State	10	11	1974-75	1988-89	L1
Eastern Washington	1	0	1990-91	Same	W1	Morgan State	2	0	1985-86	2022-23	W2
Edinboro	3	0	1982-83	1986-87	W3	Mount St. Mary's	2	0	1966-67	2005-06	W2
Evansville	1	4	1957-58	2021-22	W1	Mount Union	42	28	1901-02	2004-05	W20
Fairfield	0	3	1994-95	2000-01	L3	Murray State	9	8	1979-80	1986-87	W3
Fairleigh Dickinson	2	0	1966-67	2008-09	W2	Muskingum	33	8	1923-24	1980-81	W3
Ferris State	0	1	1981-82	Same	L1	Nebraska-Omaha	1	0	2024-25	Same	W1
						Nevada	0	4	2005-06	2022-23	L4



<i>Opponent</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>First Meeting</i>	<i>Last Meeting</i>	<i>Streak</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>First Meeting</i>	<i>Last Meeting</i>	<i>Streak</i>
New Hampshire	1	0	1960-61	Same	W1	Texas A&M	1	1	1948-49	2009-10	L1
New Hamp. College	1	0	1974-75	Same	W1	Texas Southern	1	0	2012-13	Same	W1
New Orleans	1	0	1989-90	Same	W1	Tiffin	1	0	2006-07	Same	W1
Niagara	6	3	1940-41	2009-10	W4	Toledo	33	42	1915-16	2024-25	W3
North Carolina	0	1	2003-04	Same	L1	Towson	1	0	2019-20	Same	W1-
N.C. A&T	7	3	1963-64	2011-12	W3	Tulane	1	0	2019-20	Same	W1
N.C. Central	2	0	2007-08	2019-20	W2	UCLA	0	1	2021-22	Same	L1
N.C. State	0	3	1946-47	2009-10	L3	Urbana	2	0	1985-86	2008-09	W2
UNC Asheville	1	0	2012-13	Same	W1	U.S. International	1	1	1989-90	Same	L1
UNC Greensboro	2	2	1994-95	2009-10	W2	UT Martin	1	0	2017-18	Same	W1
UNC Wilmington	1	1	1983-84	1985-86	W1	UT Arlington	0	1	2016-17	2016-17	L1
North Dakota	1	0	1965-66	Same	W1	UT Chattanooga	1	0	2017-18	Same	W1
North Dakota State	2	0	2012-13	2014-15	W2	Utica	0	1	1983-84	Same	L1
Northeastern Illinois	1	0	1990-91	Same	W1	Utah State	0	1	2023-24	2023-24	L1
Northern Colorado	1	1	1950-51	1954-55	W1	UNLV	0	1	2023-24	2023-24	L1
Northern Illinois	34	14	1987-88	2024-25	W5	Valparaiso	5	2	1990-91	2011-12	L1
Northern Iowa	1	3	1978-79	1990-91	L1	Villanova	0	1	2015-16	Same	L1
Northern Kentucky	2	2	1977-78	2024-25	W2	Virginia Commonwealth	0	7	1969-70	2012-13	L7
Northern Michigan	0	2	1978-79	Same	L2	Virginia Tech	0	1	1975-76	Same	L1
Northwestern	0	1	2011-12	Same	L1	Wabash	1	0	1958-59	Same	W1
Notre Dame	0	3	1982-83	2010-11	L3	Wagner	1	1	1989-90	1992-93	L1
Oakland	6	3	1975-76	2004-05	W2	Walsh	3	0	1977-78	1979-80	W3
Oberlin	35	5	1904-05	1966-67	W15	Washington & Jefferson	3	2	1940-41	1954-55	W1
Ohio Northern	4	0	1916-17	1923-24	W4	Washington & Lee	0	1	1951-52	Same	L1
Ohio State	1	7	1905-06	2015-16	L5	Washington State	0	1	1939-40	Same	L1
Ohio	50	45	1911-12	2024-25	L1	Waynesburg	1	1	1937-38	1938-39	L1
Ohio Wesleyan	26	14	1909-10	2024-25	W5	Wayne State	7	6	1936-37	1971-72	W1
Oklahoma State	0	1	2012-13	Same	L1	Weber State	1	0	1988-89	Same	W1
Oral Roberts	5	1	1988-89	2013-14	W1	West Chester	1	0	1963-64	Same	W1
Oregon State	1	0	2013-14	Same	W1	West Liberty	1	0	1994-95	Same	W1
Otterbein	23	5	1912-13	1987-88	W5	Western Illinois	15	10	1970-71	2014-15	W3
Penn State	2	5	1937-38	2014-15	L1	Western Kentucky	3	8	1979-80	2022-23	W1
Penn State Shenango	1	0	2025-26	Same	W1	Western Michigan	40	22	1987-88	2024-25	W1
Pennsylvania	0	1	1908-09	Same	L1	Western Reserve	28	15	1902-03	1958-59	W4
Pepperdine	1	0	1955-56	Same	W1	Westminster	9	8	1936-37	1970-71	W1
Pittsburgh	1	3	1910-11	2008-09	L3	West Virginia	2	3	1904-05	2019-20	L3
Philadelphia Textile	3	1	1966-67	1971-72	W2	Wheaton	1	2	1952-53	1957-58	L2
Point Park	1	0	2021-22	2021-22	W1	Wheeling	1	0	2021-22	2021-22	W1
Portland State	0	1	2007-08	Same	L1	William & Mary	0	2	1949-50	2001-02	L2
Prairie View	1	0	1993-94	Same	W1	Wilmington	1	0	1937-38	Same	W1
Princeton	2	2	2012-13	2025-26	W1	Winston-Salem State	1	2	1966-67	2006-07	W1
Purdue	0	3	1999-2000	2025-26	L3	Winthrop	1	1	2007-08	2008-09	W1
Quincy	1	0	1981-82	Same	W1	UW-Milwaukee	1	2	1979-80	2024-25	L1
Radford	3	0	2002-03	2016-17	W3	Wittenberg	15	26	1914-15	1980-81	L3
Rhode Island	2	2	1999-2000	2009-10	L2	Wooster	57	35	1901-02	1998-99	W3
Rice	1	0	1987-88	Same	W1	Wright State	15	8	1974-75	2022-23	W5
Rider	0	1	1996-97	Same	L1	Wyoming	2	2	1999-2000	2009-10	W2
Roanoke	4	1	1971-72	1976-77	W4	Xavier	1	4	1923-24	1997-98	L3
Robert Morris	2	0	1986-87	1987-88	W2	Yale	1	2	1906-07	2024-25	L2
Rochester	0	2	1908-09	1913-14	L2	York College (Neb.)	0	1	1942-43	Same	L1
Rochester Tech	1	1	1954-55	1955-56	L1	Youngstown State	59	32	1937-38	2019-20	W2
Rutgers	1	0	1949-50	Same	W1	Non-Intercollegiate Teams					
Scranton	0	1	1939-40	Same	L1	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>First Meeting</i>	<i>Last Meeting</i>	<i>Streak</i>
St. Bonaventure	2	2	1942-43	2023-24	L2	Alumni	3	0	1915-16	1917-18	W3
St. Francis (N.Y.)	5	1	1947-48	2008-09	W2	Athletes in Action	1	0	1973-74	Same	W1
St. Francis (Pa.)	4	0	1949-50	2009-10	W4	Canton Athletic Club	0	1	1908-09	Same	L1
St. Ignatius	1	0	1908-09	Same	W1	Canton Massillon	0	1	1904-05	Same	L1
St. John's (N.Y.)	0	1	1944-45	Same	L1	Case All-Stars	1	0	1910-11	Same	W1
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	1	0	1974-75	Same	W1	Cleveland All-Stars	1	0	1909-10	Same	W1
St. Joseph's (Pa.)	0	2	1997-98	1998-99	L2	Cleveland YMCA	0	1	1910-11	Same	L1
St. Mary's (Calif.)	1	2	1973-74	2024-25	L2	Cuki-Mestre (Italy)	1	0	1987-88	Same	W1
St. Michael's (Vt.)	0	1	1964-65	Same	L1	East End Athletic Club	1	0	1902-03	Same	W1
St. Thomas (Minn.)	1	0	1949-50	Same	W1	East Liberty YMCA	0	1	1917-18	Same	L1
St. Vincent	2	0	1971-72	1972-73	W2	Goodyear Wingfoots	1	3	1918-19	1953-54	L3
San Francisco St.	4	1	1964-65	1972-73	W1	Haskell Institute	1	0	1906-07	Same	W1
Seattle	1	0	1958-59	Same	W1	Kfum Orebro (Swd.)	1	0	1988-89	Same	W1
Slippery Rock	4	1	1952-53	1999-2000	W4	Lockbourne AFB	1	0	1944-45	Same	W1
South Alabama	1	2	1980-81	2024-25	W1	Marathon AAU	2	0	1985-86	N/A	W2
South Carolina	1	2	2013-14	2014-15	W1	Mexico University	1	0	1949-50	Same	W1
South Carolina State	3	0	1986-87	2015-16	W3	Ohio St. Medics	1	0	1906-07	Same	W1
South Dakota State	2	0	2022-23	2023-24	W2	Palmetto (S.C.)	0	1	1984-85	Same	L1
SUNY Brockport	1	0	2024-25	Same	W1	Polish Oly. Team	0	1	1965-66	Same	L1
USC Upstate	2	0	2007-08	2019-20	W2	Quantic Marines	0	1	1955-56	Same	L1
South Florida	0	1	1983-84	Same	L1	Ravenna Byers	3	3	1902-03	1906-07	L1
Southern	2	0	2019-20	2021-22	W2	Wesleyan Medics	1	0	1909-10	Same	W1
Southern California	1	1	2014-15	2017-18	L1	Wstrn Reserve Medics	2	0	1901-02	Same	W2
Southern Calif. College	1	0	1974-75	Same	W1	Wheeling YMCA	1	0	1916-17	Same	W1
Southern Colorado	1	0	1971-72	Same	W1	Windsor Basketball Club	5	0	1978-79	N/A	W5
Southern Mississippi	1	0	2023-24	Same	W1	Yugoslavia National	1	0	1983-84	Same	W1
Southern Utah	2	1	1988-89	1989-90	L1	BOLD indicates MAC opponents					
Southwestern La.	1	0	1980-81	Same	W1						
Stephen F. Austin	1	0	1988-89	Same	W1						
Stetson	1	0	2010-11	Same	W1						
Steubenville	3	0	1964-65	1972-73	W3						
Syracuse	0	1	2000-01	Same	L1						
Tampa	1	0	1949-50	Same	W1						
Temple	2	1	2005-06	2010-11	L1						
Tennessee State	4	2	1971-72	2018-19	W3						
Tennessee Tech	9	8	1979-80	1986-87	W5						





JOHN GROCE

Head Coach
Ninth Season at Akron
18th Season Overall
Taylor '94

Groce became the Akron Zips 22nd head coach on April 6, 2017. He completed his eighth season at Akron with a 168-88 overall record, including a 113-46 mark over the last five seasons. In Mid-American Conference play, the Zips are 97-48 under Groce and 69-23 over the last five years, owning the best winning percentage (.750) in the league.

Groce has a long track record of building championship caliber teams and all-around successful young men. The program's mission "to be impactful", and the vision "OneAkron", resonates with everyone involved in the program as he is notorious for saying "It takes a village."

THE JOHN GROCE FILE

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2018-present	Akron	Head Coach
2013-17	Illinois	Head Coach
2009-12	Ohio	Head Coach
2007-08	Ohio State	Associate Head Coach
2005-06	Ohio State	Assistant Coach
2002-04	Xavier	Assistant Coach
2001	Butler	Assistant Coach
1997-00	N.C. State	Assistant Coach
1994-96	Taylor	Assistant Coach

YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

Year	Team	Overall	Conference	Finish/Postseason
2008-09	Ohio	15-17 (.468)	7-9 (.438)	6th East
2009-10	Ohio	22-15 (.595)	7-9 (.438)	5th East, NCAA Second Round
2010-11	Ohio	19-16 (.543)	9-7 (.563)	3rd East, CIT Quarterfinals
2011-12	Ohio	29-8 (.784)	11-5 (.688)	3rd East, NCAA Sweet 16
Ohio Totals (4 seasons)		85-56 (.603)	34-30 (.531)	
2012-13	Illinois	23-13 (.639)	8-10 (.444)	T7th, NCAA Third Round
2013-14	Illinois	20-15 (.571)	7-11 (.389)	T8th, NIT Second Round
2014-15	Illinois	19-14 (.576)	9-9 (.500)	T7th, NIT First Round
2015-16	Illinois	15-19 (.441)	5-13 (.278)	12th
2016-17	Illinois	18-14 (.563)	8-10 (.444)	9th
Illinois (5 seasons)		97-76 (.561)	37-53 (.411)	
2017-18	Akron	14-18 (.438)	6-12 (.333)	6th East
2018-19	Akron	17-16 (.515)	8-10 (.444)	4th East
2019-20	Akron	24-7 (.770)	14-4 (.760)	1st, MAC Champions
2020-21	Akron	15-8 (.667)	12-6 (.667)	3rd MAC
2021-22	Akron	24-10 (.714)	14-6 (.727)	t-3rd MAC y, NCAA 1st Round
2022-23	Akron	22-10 (.667)	13-5 (.722)	3rd MAC,
2023-24	Akron	24-11 (.686)	13-5 (.722)	2nd MAC, NCAA 1st Round
2024-25	Akron	28-7 (.800)	17-1 (.944)	1st MAC, NCAA 1st Round
2025-26	Akron	3-1 (.750)	0-0()	
Akron (9 seasons)		171-89 (.657)	97-49 (.664)	
Career Totals (18 seasons)		353-221 (.615)	168-132 (.560)	

BIRTHDATE: Sept. 7, 1971 **EDUCATION:** Taylor University, B.S. in mathematics, 1994
HOMETOWN: Danville, Ind. **PLAYING CAREER:** 1991-93 Basketball (Taylor)
FAMILY: Wife- Allison, Children- Conner, Camden, and Cate

The 2024-25 season saw the Zips and Groce reach new heights. Akron set a program record for most wins in a single season (28) and wins in the regular season (25). The Zips also won the MAC regular season and tournament title in 2024-25, the first time since 2013 an Akron squad won both.

Groce was named the Hugh Durham Mid-Major Coach of the Year while also being named the MAC Coach of the Year. He also coached the MAC Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year in Nate Johnson, while Shammah Scott was named the MAC Sixth Man of the Year. N. Johnson and Tavari Johnson earned All-MAC First Team honors while Sharron Young was named to the All-Freshman Team and Isiah Gray was an All-MAC Honorable mention.

His 2024-25 squad became just the fourth team to record a perfect record at James A. Rhodes Arena after posting a 16-0 record at home. The Zips were just one of six teams to go undefeated at home this season.

In 2023-24, Groce led his squad to a Mid-American Conference Tournament Championship behind a 24-11 overall record and 13-5 conference record, the first since 2022. Defeating rival Kent State (62-61) in the MAC Championship game, the Zips advanced to the NCAA Tournament where they played Creighton in the First Round in Pittsburgh, Pa. Enrique Freeman was named the MAC Player of the Year, an All-MAC First Team and All-MAC defensive team selection while Ali Ali was named to the All-MAC First Team and Greg Tribble was named to the All-MAC Defensive Team and Honorable Mention All-MAC.

Under Groce's guidance, Freeman became the first Zip selected in the modern two-round NBA Draft era and the first since 1987. Freeman was named an honorable mention All-American by the Associated Press while being named a top-five finalist for the Karl Malone Award, a finalist for the Lou Henson National Player of the Year Award along with being named to the Oscar Robertson All-American list.

The 2022-23 season saw Groce lead the Zips to a third-place finish in the MAC where they eventually fell to Kent State in the semifinals. The Zips finished the season with a 22-11 overall record, a 13-5 conference record, and a 15-1 record at home. Akron saw Xavier Castaneda and Enrique Freeman named to the All-MAC First Team while Greg Tribble and Freeman were named to the All-MAC Defensive Team. Freeman was also a Karl Malone Award Top 10 nomination.

In 2022, The University of Akron basketball program claimed the 2022 MAC Men's Basketball Tournament Championship and advanced to the 2022 NCAA Tournament for the fifth time in program history. Akron entered the NCAA Tournament as a No. 13 seed and played against the No. 4 seed UCLA Bruins in the First Round of the East Region at the Moda Center in Portland, Oregon on March 17, 2022. The Zips fell 57-53. Akron won eight consecutive games entering the NCAA Tournament, including the last five regular season games and the three MAC Tournament games. The Zips finished the season with a 24-10 overall record and 14-6 record in league play.

In 2020, the Zips matched the best regular season record in program history at 24-7. Groce led the Zips to five consecutive Mid-American Conference Tournaments, earning the No. 4 seed and defeating fifth-seeded Buffalo (70-68) in the quarterfinal round, top-seeded Toledo (70-62) in the semifinal round and second-seeded Kent State (75-55) in the finals. Akron earned No. 1 seed in 2020 - the 2020 MAC Tournament was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

During his 28-year coaching career, he has helped coach teams to 20 postseason appearances in 25 opportunities, including six regular season conference championships, nine conference tournament championships, a National Runner-up, an Elite 8, an NCAA Sweet 16 and seven Round of 32 appearances. Over 28 years his teams have not only shown consistent success on the court but have demonstrated sustained excellence in the classroom as well.



Prior to joining the Zips, Groce was head men's basketball coach at the University of Illinois for five seasons. During his tenure at Illinois, he led the Illini to an average of 19 wins per season along with postseason appearances in four of his five years in Champaign, owning a 95-75 record.

He arrived at Illinois after four seasons as head coach at Ohio University, where he led the Bobcats to an 85-56 overall record as well as Mid-American Conference Tournament titles and NCAA Tournament appearances in 2010 and 2012. Groce pursued building a championship program in all phases. There were signature wins on the court, player development improvements, recruiting success, and achievement in the classroom as well.

Ohio was the story of the 2012 Tournament, advancing to the Sweet 16 as a No. 13 seed with victories over No. 4 seed Michigan followed by No. 12 seed South Florida. The Bobcats made a strong push for the Elite Eight before falling to No. 1 seed North Carolina in overtime in the regional semifinal. It marked just the second time in Ohio's school history and first since 1964 that the Bobcats won multiple games in the NCAA Tournament. Ohio finished the 2012 season with a school-record 29 wins and was known for its pressure defense, ranking second nationally in turnover percentage and third in steals percentage.

Ohio also made noise in the 2010 postseason. Playing in the school's first NCAA Tournament game in five seasons, the Bobcats received a No. 14 seed and defeated No. 3 seed Georgetown. With the 2010 and 2012 NCAA performances, Ohio became just the sixth school ever to win Tournament games as both a 13 and 14 seed.

Groce earned his first head-coaching job at Ohio following four seasons on Thad Matta's staff at Ohio State from 2005-08, the first two as assistant coach and last two as associate head coach. During Groce's time in Columbus the Buckeyes amassed a record of 105-35, advanced to the NCAA Championship game in 2007 and second round in 2006, claimed back-to-back outright Big Ten Championships in 2006 and 2007 and won the NIT in 2008.

Groce played a key role in recruiting many of the top players at Ohio State and was named Rivals' 2006 National Recruiter of the Year.



GROCE'S RECORD VS OPPONENTS

Opponent	UA W-L	TOT W-L
Akron	0-0	6-4
Alabama	0-0	0-1
Alabama State	2-0	2-0
American	0-0	1-0
Appalachian State	1-1	1-1
Arkansas State	0-1	1-1
Arizona	0-1	0-1
Auburn	0-0	2-0
Austin Peay	0-0	2-1
BYU	0-0	1-0
Ball State	9-4	12-7
Baylor	0-0	1-0
Boston U.	0-0	1-0
Bowling Green	12-3	15-9
Bradley	1-1	2-1
Brown	0-0	1-0
Bucknell	0-0	1-0
Buffalo	10-8	15-12
Butler	0-0	1-0
Carnegie Mellon	1-0	1-0
Cedarville	2-0	2-0
Central Michigan	10-1	13-3
Chaminade	0-0	1-0
Chattanooga	1-0	1-1
Chicago State	1-0	3-0
Clemson	0-1	0-2
Cleveland State	1-0	1-0
Colgate	0-0	1-0
Colorado	0-0	1-0
Concord	3-0	3-0
Coppin State	0-0	1-0
Creighton	0-1	0-1
Dartmouth	0-0	1-0
Davidson	0-1	0-1
Dayton	0-1	0-1
Delaware	0-0	2-1
Detroit Mercy	1-0	2-0
Drake	0-1	0-1
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	2-1
Eastern Michigan	10-4	12-6
East Tennessee State	0-0	0-1
Elon	0-0	1-0
Evansville	1-0	1-0
Fordham	0-1	0-1
Florida State	0-0	0-1
Florida A&M	1-0	1-0
Florida International	1-0	1-0
Gardner-Webb	1-0	2-0
George Mason	0-0	0-1
Georgetown	0-0	1-0
Georgia Southern	0-0	1-0
Georgia Tech	0-0	1-1
Gonzaga	0-0	1-0
Hampton	0-0	1-0
Hawaii	0-0	1-0
Heidelberg	1-0	1-0
Holy Cross	0-0	1-0
Illinois State	0-1	2-1
Indiana	0-0	3-6
Indiana State	0-0	2-0
Iona	0-0	0-0
Iowa	0-0	4-4
Iowa State	0-0	0-1
IPFW	1-1	2-1
IUPUI	0-0	2-1
James Madison	1-1	1-1
Jacksonville State	2-0	3-0
Kansas	0-0	0-1
Kennesaw State	0-0	2-0
Kent State	12-7	16-12
Lamar	1-0	3-1
Louisville	0-1	0-3
Liberty	0-1	0-1
LSU	0-1	0-1
Maine	1-0	1-0
Malone	3-0	3-0
Marietta	0-0	1-0
Massachusetts	1-0	1-0
Marshall	2-2	4-5
Maryland	0-0	1-3
McKendree	0-0	1-0
Merrimack	1-0	1-0
Miami (Fla.)	0-0	0-2
Miami (Ohio)	11-4	17-7
Miami (Ohio) Hamilton	1-0	1-0
Michigan	0-0	3-9
Michigan State	0-0	3-4
Middle Tennessee	0-0	1-0
Milwaukee	0-1	0-1
Minnesota	0-0	6-3
Mississippi State	0-1	0-1
Mississippi Valley State	1-0	1-0
Missouri	0-0	4-1
Morgan State	1-0	2-0
Muskingum	0-0	0-0
Murray State	0-0	0-0
Nebraska	0-0	5-3
Nebraska-Omaha	1-0	1-0
Nevada	0-2	0-2
Norfolk State	0-0	2-0
North Carolina	0-0	0-1
North Carolina Central	1-0	1-0
North Carolina A&T	0-0	2-0
North Carolina State	0-0	1-0
North Dakota State	0-0	1-0
North Florida	0-0	0-1
Northern Illinois	10-3	14-3
Northern Iowa	0-0	1-0
Northern Kentucky	2-0	3-0
Northwestern	0-0	5-3
Notre Dame	0-0	0-1
Oakland	0-0	1-1
Ohio	9-7	9-7
Ohio Valley	0-0	1-0
Ohio State	0-1	2-7
Ohio Wesleyan	1-0	1-0
Oregon	0-0	0-2
Penn State	0-0	4-3
Penn State Shenango	1-0	1-0
Pittsburgh	0-0	0-1
Point Park	1-0	1-0
Portland	0-0	1-0
Princeton	1-2	1-2
Providence	0-0	0-1
Purdue	0-1	3-6
Robert Morris	0-0	0-3
Rutgers	0-0	3-1
St. Bonaventure	1-2	1-3
St. Francis (N.Y.)	0-0	2-0
St. Francis (Pa.)	0-0	1-0
Saint Mary's (CA)	0-1	0-1
Santa Clara	0-0	1-0
South Alabama	1-0	1-0
South Carolina Upstate	1-0	1-0
South Dakota	0-0	1-0
South Dakota State	2-0	2-0
South Florida	0-0	1-0
Southeast Missouri	0-0	1-0
Southern	2-0	2-0
Southern Mississippi	1-0	0-0
SUNY Brockport	1-0	1-0
Temple	0-0	0-1
Tennessee	0-0	0-1
Tennessee-Martin	1-0	2-0
Tennessee State	1-0	1-0
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	0-0	1-0
Toledo	6-9	11-10
Towson	0-0	0-0
Tulane	1-0	1-0
Tulsa	0-0	1-1
UAB	0-0	1-0
UIC	0-0	2-0
UNC Asheville	0-0	1-0
UNLV	0-1	0-1
USC	0-1	1-1
Utah State	0-1	0-1
VCU	0-0	1-0
Valparaiso	0-0	2-0
Villanova	0-0	0-1
West Virginia	0-1	0-2
Western Carolina	0-0	2-0
Western Kentucky	1-0	1-0
Western Michigan	10-3	13-5
Wheeling	1-0	1-0
William & Mary	0-0	1-0
Winthrop	0-0	1-1
Wisconsin	0-0	0-8
Wright State	2-0	4-0
Xavier	0-0	0-1
Yale	0-1	1-1
Youngstown State	1-0	1-0
TOTAL	171-89	353-221



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CAREER STATS

Points	22	vs James Madison 11/03/25
Rebounds	14	vs Miami (OH) 03/15/25
Assists	6	vs Ohio 01/17/25
Steals	4	vs Jackson St. 12/21/24
Blocks	4	at Buffalo 01/21/25, vs James Madison 11/03/25
FG Made	8	vs James Madison 11/03/25
FG Attempts	13	vs James Madison 11/03/25
3FG Made	5	at Saint Mary's (CA) 11/12/24
3FG Attempts	6	vs Omaha 11/23/24, at Saint Mary's (CA) 11/12/24
FT Made	8	vs Princeton 11/08/25
FT Attempts	9	vs Princeton 11/08/25

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	UA	28-0	128/4.6	20-39	.513	0-1	.000	17-28	.607	18	8	26	0.9	37-1	4	8	7	8	57	2.0
2023-24	UA	19-0	101/5.3	17-29	.586	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	15	21	36	1.9	21-0	8	12	2	7	41	2.2
2024-25	UA	34-7	614/18.1	104-183	.568	20-63	.317	31-50	.620	67	111	178	5.2	80-2	52	41	42	21	259	7.6
2025-26	UA	4-4	89/22.1	20-32	.625	3-9	.333	13-16	.813	6	19	25	6.3	7-0	5	4	4	6	56	14.0
TOTAL		85-11	931/11.0	161-283	.569	23-73	.315	68-103	.660	106	159	265	3.1	145-3	69	65	55	42	413	4.9

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
James Madison	11/03/2025	*	27:58	8-13	.615	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	3	6	9	9.0	2	0	2	4	1	22	22.0
Princeton	11/08/2025	*	20:09	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	0	6	6	7.5	2	1	1	0	2	16	19.0
Penn St.-Shenango	11/12/2025	*	18:54	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	3	6	9	8.0	0	2	0	0	1	10	16.0
at Purdue	11/16/2025	*	21:34	3-7	.429	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	1	1	6.3	3	2	1	0	2	8	14.0
Totals		4	88:35	20-32	.625	3-9	.333	13-16	.813	6	19	25	6.3	7	5	4	4	6	56	14.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
4	22.1	14.0	62.5	33.3	81.3	6.3	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.0



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CAREER STATS

Points	19	vs East Carolina 12/31/22
Rebounds	9	vs Miami (OH) 01/25/25, at Kent St. 01/19/24
Assists	8	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
Steals	3	4 times
Blocks	2	vs Ball St. 02/04/25, vs Ohio 01/23/24
FG Made	7	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25, vs East Carolina 12/31/22
FG Attempts	13	vs James Madison 11/03/25, at Purdue 11/16/25, vs East Carolina 12/31/22
3FG Made	5	vs East Carolina 12/31/22
3FG Attempts	8	vs James Madison 11/03/25, vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
FT Made	7	vs Toledo 03/14/25
FT Attempts	8	vs Toledo 03/14/25

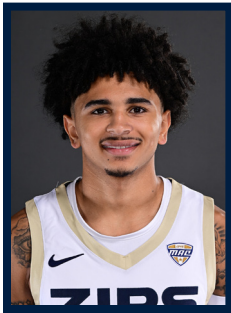
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	WSU	25-4	295/11.8	24-72	.333	10-28	.357	8-10	.800	4	25	29	1.2	17-0	20	14	0	9	66	2.6
2023-24	UA	35-2	664/19.0	58-157	.369	27-90	.300	30-39	.769	8	78	86	2.5	42-0	34	20	6	21	173	4.9
2024-25	UA	34-1	828/24.4	109-242	.450	48-128	.375	54-69	.783	23	95	118	3.5	43-0	91	34	14	28	320	9.4
2025-26	UA	4-4	106/26.6	20-47	.426	10-29	.345	2-4	.500	1	10	11	2.8	3-0	18	2	0	3	52	13.0
TOTAL FOR UA		73-7	1598/21.9	187-446	.419	85-247	.344	86-112	.768	32	183	215	2.9	88-0	143	56	20	52	545	7.5
TOTAL		98-11	1894/19.3	211-518	.407	95-275	.345	94-122	.770	36	208	244	2.5	105-0	163	70	20	61	611	6.2

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
James Madison	11/03/2025	*	32:19	6-13	.462	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	17	17.0
Princeton	11/08/2025	*	25:27	3-9	.333	1-6	.167	1-1	1.000	0	3	3	2.0	1	5	0	0	1	8	12.5
Penn St.-Shenango	11/12/2025	*	19:13	7-12	.583	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	1	3	4	2.7	1	8	1	0	2	18	14.3
at Purdue	11/16/2025	*	29:30	4-13	.308	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.8	0	5	1	0	0	9	13.0
Totals		4	106:29	20-47	.426	10-29	.345	2-4	.500	1	10	11	2.8	3	18	2	0	3	52	13.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	26.6	13.0	42.6	34.5	50.0	2.8	4.5	0.5	9.0	0.8	0.0



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CAREER STATS

Points	18	vs Ball St. 02/04/25
Rebounds	7	vs SUNY Brockport 12/07/24
Assists	5	vs Ball St. 02/04/25, vs SUNY Brockport 12/07/24, vs Ohio 01/17/25
Steals	4	vs Bowling Green 03/13/25
FG Made	7	vs Ball St. 02/04/25
FG Attempts	11	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
3FG Made	3	6 times
3FG Attempts	9	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
FT Made	5	vs James Madison 11/03/25
FT Attempts	6	vs James Madison 11/03/25

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	UA	35-0	561/16.0	92-200	.460	45-113	.398	31-38	.816	19	46	65	1.9	69-0	59	43	0	35	260	7.4
2025-26	UA	4-0	85/21.2	11-31	.355	8-24	.333	6-8	.750	5	11	16	4.0	13-0	10	4	0	3	36	9.0
TOTAL		39-0	646/16.6	103-231	.446	53-137	.387	37-46	.804	24	57	81	2.1	82-0	69	47	0	38	296	7.6

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
James Madison	11/03/2025		19:43	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	2	2	4	4.0	2	3	1	0	1	10	10.0
Princeton	11/08/2025		23:34	3-7	.429	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	4	2	1	0	1	9	9.5
Penn St.-Shenango	11/12/2025		19:53	4-11	.364	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	2	4	6	4.0	3	3	2	0	1	10	9.7
at Purdue	11/16/2025		21:46	2-8	.250	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	1	3	4	4.0	4	2	0	0	0	7	9.0
Totals		0	84:56	11-31	.355	8-24	.333	6-8	.750	5	11	16	4.0	13	10	4	0	3	36	9.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	21.2	9.0	35.5	33.3	75.0	4.0	2.5	1.0	2.5	0.8	0.0



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CAREER STATS

Points	14	vs Princeton 11/08/25
Rebounds	9	vs Princeton 11/08/25
Assists	4	at Purdue 11/16/25
Steals	1	vs Princeton 11/08/25, vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
Blocks	1	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
FG Made	5	vs Princeton 11/08/25
FG Attempts	8	vs Princeton 11/08/25
3FG Made	2	vs Princeton 11/08/25, at Purdue 11/16/25
3FG Attempts	5	vs Princeton 11/08/25
FT Made	2	vs Princeton 11/08/25
FT Attempts	2	vs Princeton 11/08/25, at Purdue 11/16/25

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	UA	4-4	81/20.2	13-23	.565	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	4	17	21	5.3	6-0	7	1	1	2	32	8.0
TOTAL		4-4	81/20.2	13-23	.565	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	4	17	21	5.3	6-0	7	1	1	2	32	8.0

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
James Madison	11/03/2025	*	20:43	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	5.0	3	1	0	0	0	4	4.0
Princeton	11/08/2025	*	19:23	5-8	.625	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	2	7	9	7.0	0	1	0	0	1	14	9.0
Penn St.-Shenango	11/12/2025	*	17:14	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	6.3	1	1	0	1	1	4	7.3
at Purdue	11/16/2025	*	23:21	4-7	.571	2-2	1.000	0-2	.000	1	1	2	5.3	2	4	1	0	0	10	8.0
Totals		4	80:41	13-23	.565	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	4	17	21	5.3	6	7	1	1	2	32	8.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	20.2	8.0	56.5	44.4	50.0	5.3	1.8	0.3	7.0	0.5	0.3

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CAREER STATS

Points	27	vs Northern Ky. 12/03/24
Rebounds	7	vs Maine 12/19/22
Assists	10	at Eastern Mich. 01/11/25
Steals	4	vs Wright St. 12/14/22, at Buffalo 01/31/23
Blocks	2	vs Ohio 01/17/25
FG Made	9	4 times
FG Attempts	17	vs Milwaukee 12/15/24, vs Yale 12/20/24
3FG Made	6	vs South Alabama 02/08/25
3FG Attempts	11	vs South Alabama 02/08/25
FT Made	7	vs Northern Ky. 12/03/24
FT Attempts	8	vs Northern Ky. 12/03/24

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	UA	32-9	466/14.6	59-145	.407	22-63	.349	7-12	.583	8	48	56	1.8	44-0	55	41	4	25	147	4.6
2023-24	UA	32-6	383/12.0	52-114	.456	21-47	.447	7-11	.636	7	26	33	1.0	28-1	37	31	0	12	132	4.1
2024-25	UA	35-35	864/24.7	173-377	.459	57-146	.390	52-57	.912	4	63	67	1.9	58-0	133	74	10	28	455	13.0
2025-26	UA	4-4	107/26.6	20-45	.444	9-21	.429	11-13	.846	5	6	11	2.8	7-0	17	5	1	5	60	15.0
TOTAL		103-54	1821/17.7	304-681	.446	109-277	.394	77-93	.828	24	143	167	1.6	137-1	242	151	15	70	794	7.7

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
James Madison	11/03/2025	*	28:21	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	0	2	2	2.0	2	4	1	0	2	14	14.0
Princeton	11/08/2025	*	23:33	7-13	.538	5-8	.625	2-3	.667	0	0	0	1.0	1	6	1	1	1	21	17.5
Penn St.-Shenango	11/12/2025	*	26:12	2-7	.286	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	2	4	6	2.7	1	5	1	0	1	5	13.3
at Purdue	11/16/2025	*	28:28	7-16	.438	2-5	.400	4-4	1.000	3	0	3	2.8	3	2	2	0	1	20	15.0
Totals		4	106:34	20-45	.444	9-21	.429	11-13	.846	5	6	11	2.8	7	17	5	1	5	60	15.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	26.6	15.0	44.4	42.9	84.6	2.8	4.3	1.3	3.4	1.3	0.3



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CAREER STATS

Points	13	vs Saint Peter's 12/03/24
Rebounds	11	vs Hampton 11/25/24
Assists	1	9 times
Steals	2	at Dayton 12/28/22
Blocks	4	vs Rider 11/17/23, vs Hampton 11/25/24
FG Made	5	vs Saint Peter's 12/03/24, vs Old Dominion 11/26/24
FG Attempts	8	vs Saint Peter's 12/03/24
FT Made	4	at Purdue 11/16/25
FT Attempts	4	6 times

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	DU	12-0	83/7.0	14-25	.560	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	10	19	29	2.4	14-0	0	9	5	2	29	2.4
2023-24	DU	32-13	268/8.4	28-55	.509	0-0	.000	8-17	.471	24	40	64	2.0	34-0	4	17	17	2	64	2.0
2024-25	DU	18-11	208/11.5	29-40	.725	0-0	.000	15-26	.577	29	34	63	3.5	24-0	4	18	22	3	73	4.1
2025-26	UA	3-0	22/7.4	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	4	7	2.3	3-0	1	1	3	0	14	4.7
TOTAL FOR UA		3-0	22/7.4	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	4	7	2.3	3-0	1	1	3	0	14	4.7
TOTAL		65-24	581/8.9	76-126	.603	0-0	.000	28-53	.528	66	97	163	2.5	75-0	9	45	47	7	180	2.8

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Princeton	11/08/2025		05:09	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	1	1	0	2	2.0
Penn St.-Shenango	11/12/2025		11:23	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	3.5	0	1	0	2	0	8	5.0
at Purdue	11/16/2025		05:39	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.7
Totals		0	22:11	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	4	7	2.3	3	1	1	3	0	14	4.7

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
3	7.4	4.7	83.3	0.0	100.0	2.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.0	1.0



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CAREER STATS

Points	16	vs Penn St. 01/20/24
Rebounds	9	vs West Virginia 12/30/23
Assists	7	vs James Madison 11/03/25
Steals	4	vs James Madison 11/03/25
Blocks	3	vs Indiana 01/17/25, vs Campbell 11/22/24, vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
FG Made	6	5 times
FG Attempts	9	vs Penn St. 01/20/24
3FG Made	1	10 times
3FG Attempts	3	vs Central Mich. 11/29/23
FT Made	4	vs Penn St. 01/20/24
FT Attempts	7	at Northwestern 01/27/24

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	PSU	34-0	319	9.4	37-65	.569	4-12	.333	16-28	.571	22	37	59	1.7	59-1	12	14	7	9	94	2.8
2023-24	OSU	36-35	795	22.1	63-146	.432	2-17	.118	26-42	.619	46	105	151	4.2	87-3	60	33	25	37	154	4.3
2024-25	OSU	32-3	576	18.0	49-73	.671	1-2	.500	15-39	.385	41	57	98	3.1	70-4	27	19	28	23	114	3.6
2025-26	UA	4-4	101	25.2	18-31	.581	3-7	.429	4-7	.571	10	11	21	5.3	5-0	17	3	6	7	43	10.8
TOTAL FOR UA		4-4	101	25.2	18-31	.581	3-7	.429	4-7	.571	10	11	21	5.3	5-0	17	3	6	7	43	10.8
TOTAL		106-42	1791	16.9	167-315	.530	10-38	.263	61-116	.526	119	210	329	3.1	221-8	116	69	66	76	405	3.8

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
James Madison	11/03/2025	*	30:28	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	6.0	2	7	2	2	4	4	4.0
Princeton	11/08/2025	*	23:57	6-8	.750	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	4	5	5.5	1	4	0	0	1	14	9.0
Penn St.-Shenango	11/12/2025	*	21:37	6-8	.750	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.3	0	5	1	3	0	13	10.3
at Purdue	11/16/2025	*	24:37	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	3-5	.600	3	2	5	5.3	2	1	0	1	2	12	10.8
Totals		4	100:39	18-31	.581	3-7	.429	4-7	.571	10	11	21	5.3	5	17	3	6	7	43	10.8

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	25.2	10.8	58.1	42.9	57.1	5.3	4.3	0.8	5.7	1.8	1.5



15 • BOWEN HARDMAN • SR • G • CINCINNATI, OHIO

CAREER STATS

Points	20	vs SUNY Brockport 12/07/24
Rebounds	3	6 times
Assists	2	vs Kent St. 02/28/25
Steals	2	vs Yale 12/20/24
Blocks	1	4 times
FG Made	8	vs SUNY Brockport 12/07/24
FG Attempts	16	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
3FG Made	6	vs Alabama St. 11/24/24
3FG Attempts	14	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
FT Made	4	vs James Madison 11/03/25
FT Attempts	5	vs James Madison 11/03/25

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	OSU	7-0	18/2.6	4-8	.500	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	0	0	0	0	12	1.7
2023-24	OSU	18-0	76/4.2	11-25	.440	9-21	.429	2-4	.500	0	8	8	0.4	1-0	0	0	0	1	33	1.8
2024-25	UA	35-3	540/15.4	78-180	.433	66-166	.398	10-16	.625	1	35	36	1.0	23-0	4	8	3	7	232	6.6
2025-26	UA	4-0	68/17.1	9-32	.281	9-29	.310	5-6	.833	2	6	8	2.0	3-0	1	5	1	1	32	8.0
TOTAL FOR UA		39-3	608/15.6	87-212	.410	75-195	.385	15-22	.682	3	41	44	1.1	26-0	5	13	4	8	264	6.8
TOTAL		64-3	703/11.0	102-245	.416	88-224	.393	17-26	.654	3	49	52	0.8	29-0	5	13	4	9	309	4.8

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
James Madison	11/03/2025		18:10	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	4-5	.800	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
Princeton	11/08/2025		16:56	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.0	1	0	2	0	0	6	6.5
Penn St.-Shenango	11/12/2025		16:39	4-16	.250	4-14	.286	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	1	1	1	13	8.7
at Purdue	11/16/2025		16:35	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	1	2	0	0	6	8.0
Totals		0	68:20	9-32	.281	9-29	.310	5-6	.833	2	6	8	2.0	3	1	5	1	1	32	8.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
4	17.1	8.0	28.1	31.0	83.3	2.0	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.3



16 • OGNJEN STANKOVIC • FR • W • BELGRADE, SERBIA

CAREER STATS

Points	8	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
Rebounds	7	vs Princeton 11/08/25
Assists	3	vs Princeton 11/08/25
Steals	2	at Purdue 11/16/25
Blocks	1	vs Princeton 11/08/25
FG Made	4	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
FG Attempts	6	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
3FG Made	1	at Purdue 11/16/25
3FG Attempts	2	at Purdue 11/16/25
FT Made	3	vs James Madison 11/03/25
FT Attempts	4	vs James Madison 11/03/25

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	UA	4-0	47/11.7	5-11	.455	1-4	.250	4-6	.667	4	11	15	3.8	2-0	3	6	1	3	15	3.8
TOTAL		4-0	47/11.7	5-11	.455	1-4	.250	4-6	.667	4	11	15	3.8	2-0	3	6	1	3	15	3.8

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
James Madison	11/03/2025		10:09	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3.0
Princeton	11/08/2025		16:03	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	5	7	4.0	1	3	1	1	1	1	2.0
Penn St.-Shenango	11/12/2025		11:23	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	4.3	0	0	2	0	0	8	4.0
at Purdue	11/16/2025		09:08	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.8	1	0	2	0	2	3	3.8
Totals			0 46:43	5-11	.455	1-4	.250	4-6	.667	4	11	15	3.8	2	3	6	1	3	15	3.8

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
4	11.7	3.8	45.5	25.0	66.7	3.8	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.8	0.3



23 • MARVIN MUSIIME-KAMALI • R-SO • W • BROCKTON, MASS.

CAREER STATS

Points	10	at Buffalo 01/21/25
Rebounds	11	vs SUNY Brockport 12/07/24
Assists	3	vs Central Mich. 01/07/25
Steals	2	vs James Madison 11/03/25, at Purdue 11/16/25
Blocks	1	vs Alabama St. 11/24/24, vs Northern Ky. 12/03/24, vs SUNY Brockport 12/07/24
FG Made	5	at Buffalo 01/21/25
FG Attempts	7	at Buffalo 01/21/25
FT Made	2	vs Buffalo 03/07/25
FT Attempts	2	4 times

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	UA	32-3	263/8.2	29-42	.690	0-0	.000	4-13	.308	33	48	81	2.5	54-1	13	12	3	3	62	1.9
2025-26	UA	4-0	47/11.7	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	9	7	16	4.0	4-0	2	3	0	6	17	4.3
TOTAL		36-3	309/8.6	37-53	.698	0-0	.000	5-14	.357	42	55	97	2.7	58-1	15	15	3	9	79	2.2

SEASON STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
James Madison	11/03/2025		12:02	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	0	0	1	0	2	4	4.0
Princeton	11/08/2025		10:47	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.5	1	0	0	0	1	4	4.0
Penn St.-Shenango	11/12/2025		10:48	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	5	3	8	5.0	0	1	1	0	1	9	5.7
at Purdue	11/16/2025		12:59	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	4.0	3	1	1	0	2	0	4.3
Totals		0	46:36	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	9	7	16	4.0	4	2	3	0	6	17	4.3

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
4	11.7	4.3	72.7	0.0	100.0	4.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.0



11 • CONNER GROCE • R-FR • G • CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

CAREER STATS

Points	3	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
Assists	1	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
FG Made	1	vs Princeton 11/08/25, vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
FG Attempts	5	vs Princeton 11/08/25
3FG Made	1	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
3FG Attempts	3	vs Princeton 11/08/25, vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	UA	3-0	11/3.7	2-9	.222	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	5	1.7
TOTAL		3-0	11/3.7	2-9	.222	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	5	1.7



21 • ZACH HALLIGAN • R-SO • W • UNIONTOWN, OHIO

CAREER STATS

Points	7	vs Princeton 11/08/25
Rebounds	5	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
Assists	5	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
Steals	2	vs Princeton 11/08/25
FG Made	2	vs Heidelberg 11/14/23, vs Princeton 11/08/25
FG Attempts	6	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
3FG Made	1	vs Princeton 11/08/25
3FG Attempts	4	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	UA	5-0	19/3.8	2-8	.250	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	1-0	4	1	0	0	4	0.8
2025-26	UA	4-0	24/6.1	3-10	.300	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	4	6	10	2.5	1-0	6	1	0	3	9	2.3
TOTAL		9-0	43/4.8	5-18	.278	1-12	.083	2-2	1.000	4	8	12	1.3	2-0	10	2	0	3	13	1.4



2 • RICH BRISCO • R-FR • F • BROOKLYN, N.Y.

CAREER STATS

Points	6	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
Rebounds	3	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
Steals	1	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
Blocks	1	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
FG Made	3	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25
FG Attempts	5	vs Penn St.-Shenango 11/12/25

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	UA	3-0	13/4.3	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.0	1-0	0	1	1	1	6	2.0
TOTAL		3-0	13/4.3	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.0	1-0	0	1	1	1	6	2.0



6 • TAI PERKINS • FR • G • WESTERVILLE, OHIO .

CAREER STATS



7 • JOSH HENDERSON • FR • G • WESTERVILLE, OHIO

CAREER STATS



9 • CODY HEAD • JR • G • CLEVELAND, OHIO

CAREER STATS

Points	21	at Austin Peay 02/24/24
Rebounds	6	vs Lane 11/22/24
Assists	8	vs Lane 11/22/24
Steals	2	at Tennessee Tech 11/14/23, at Florida St. 12/30/23, vs Lane 11/22/24
Blocks	1	vs Alabama A&M 11/18/23, at FGCU 01/25/24, vs Lane 11/22/24
FG Made	8	at Austin Peay 02/24/24
FG Attempts	11	vs Central Ark. 01/18/24, at Austin Peay 02/24/24
3FG Made	3	vs Alabama A&M 11/18/23, at Austin Peay 02/24/24
3FG Attempts	5	vs Alabama A&M 11/18/23, at Austin Peay 02/24/24
FT Made	5	vs Central Ark. 01/18/24
FT Attempts	7	vs Central Ark. 01/18/24

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Lips	32-10	598/18.7	99-186	.532	19-54	.352	43-51	.843	25	54	79	2.5	44-1	21	22	2	17	260	8.1
2024-25	ASU	19-1	118/6.2	18-46	.391	2-13	.154	10-13	.769	6	10	16	0.8	9-0	16	9	1	5	48	2.5
TOTAL FOR UA		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		51-11	716/14.0	117-232	.504	21-67	.313	53-64	.828	31	64	95	1.9	53-1	37	31	3	22	308	6.0

AKRON SPECIALTY STATS

Opp	Points Off Turnovers	Points In The Paint	2nd Chance Points	Fast Break	Bench Points	Largest Lead	Time Led	Time Trailed	Lead Changes	No. of Ties
James Madison	28	36	19	12	24	14	19:47	18:16	3	4
Princeton	22	40	16	27	31	37	37:19	00:31	1	2
PSU Shenango	31	68	31	20	59	58	37:39	01:32	1	0
Purdue	16	46	24	6	31	3	03:30	34:43	6	2
Iona										
Milwaukee										
Bucknell										
Tulane										
Murray State										
Eastern Mich.										
Concord										
Miami										
Central Mich.										
Bowling Green										
Ball State										
Western Mich.										
Buffalo										
Ohio										
Toledo										
Kent State										
Eastern Mich.										
MAC-SBC										
UMass										
Western Mich.										
Ball State										
Buffalo										
Kent State										
Central Mich.										
Northern Ill.										

GAME BY GAME



2025-26 Akron Men's Basketball Team Game-by-Game All games

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
James Madison	11/03/2025	85-71	W	27-63	.429	8-25	.320	23-29	.793	15	26	41	41.0	13	15	8	6	10	85	85.0	
Princeton	11/08/2025	104-69	W	36-71	.507	15-37	.405	17-21	.810	11	35	46	43.5	17	23	7	3	11	104	94.5	
Penn St.-Shenango	11/12/2025	109-51	W	47-94	.500	13-49	.265	2-4	.500	23	42	65	50.7	6	32	11	8	10	109	99.3	
at Purdue	11/16/2025	79-97	L	27-67	.403	13-33	.394	12-17	.706	12	14	26	44.5	19	18	10	1	9	79	94.3	
Total		377		137-295	.464	49-144	.340	54-71	.761	61	117	178	44.5	55	88	36	18	40	377	94.3	
Opponents		288		101-263	.384	41-122	.336	45-58	.776	52	101	153	38.3	57	56	67	21	21	288	72.0	

Akron Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	94.3	46.4	34.0	76.1	44.5	22.0	9.0	2.4	10.0	4.5

GAME BY GAME



2025-26 Akron Men's Basketball Opponents Game-by-Game All games

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
James Madison	11/03/2025	85-71	W	24-61	.393	11-29	.379	12-13	.923	12	24	36	36.0	22	14	19	9	5	71	71.0	
Princeton	11/08/2025	104-69	W	23-65	.354	10-32	.313	13-20	.650	12	25	37	36.5	16	12	15	4	2	69	70.0	
Penn St.-Shenango	11/12/2025	109-51	W	19-70	.271	11-38	.289	2-2	1.000	9	26	35	36.0	4	10	20	2	7	51	63.7	
at Purdue	11/16/2025	79-97	L	35-67	.522	9-23	.391	18-23	.783	19	26	45	38.3	15	20	13	6	7	97	72.0	
Total		288		101-263	.384	41-122	.336	45-58	.776	52	101	153	38.3	57	56	67	21	21	288	72.0	
Akron		377		137-295	.464	49-144	.340	54-71	.761	61	117	178	44.5	55	88	36	18	40	377	94.3	

Opponents Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	72.0	38.4	33.6	77.6	38.3	14.0	16.8	0.8	5.3	5.3

CATEGORY LEADERS

Points

##	Player	G	Pts	Pts/G
5	Johnson, Tavari	4	60	15.0
0	Lyles, Amani	4	56	14.0
1	Scott, Shammah	4	52	13.0
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	43	10.8
3	Young, Sharron	4	36	9.0
15	Hardman, Bowen	4	32	8.0
4	Mahaffey, Eric	4	32	8.0
23	Musiime-Kamali, Marvin	4	17	4.3
16	Stankovic, Ognjen	4	15	3.8
8	Barre, Halil	3	14	4.7
21	Halligan, Zach	4	9	2.3
2	Brisco, Rich	3	6	2.0
11	Groce, Conner	3	5	1.7

Scoring Average

##	Player	G	Pts	Pts/G
5	Johnson, Tavari	4	60	15.0
0	Lyles, Amani	4	56	14.0
1	Scott, Shammah	4	52	13.0
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	43	10.8
3	Young, Sharron	4	36	9.0
15	Hardman, Bowen	4	32	8.0
4	Mahaffey, Eric	4	32	8.0
8	Barre, Halil	3	14	4.7
23	Musiime-Kamali, Marvin	4	17	4.3
16	Stankovic, Ognjen	4	15	3.8
21	Halligan, Zach	4	9	2.3
2	Brisco, Rich	3	6	2.0
11	Groce, Conner	3	5	1.7

Field Goal Percentage

##	Player	FG	Att	Pct
8	Barre, Halil	5	6	.833
23	Musiime-Kamali, Marvin	8	11	.727
0	Lyles, Amani	20	32	.625
12	Mahaffey, Evan	18	31	.581
4	Mahaffey, Eric	13	23	.565
16	Stankovic, Ognjen	5	11	.455
5	Johnson, Tavari	20	45	.444
2	Brisco, Rich	3	7	.429
1	Scott, Shammah	20	47	.426
3	Young, Sharron	11	31	.355
21	Halligan, Zach	3	10	.300
15	Hardman, Bowen	9	32	.281
11	Groce, Conner	2	9	.222

Field Goal Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
1	Scott, Shammah	4	47	11.8
5	Johnson, Tavari	4	45	11.3
0	Lyles, Amani	4	32	8.0
15	Hardman, Bowen	4	32	8.0
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	31	7.8

Field Goals Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
5	Johnson, Tavari	4	20	5.0
0	Lyles, Amani	4	20	5.0
1	Scott, Shammah	4	20	5.0
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	18	4.5
4	Mahaffey, Eric	4	13	3.3

3-Point FG Percentage

##	Player	3FG	Att	Pct
4	Mahaffey, Eric	4	9	.444
5	Johnson, Tavari	9	21	.429
12	Mahaffey, Evan	3	7	.429
1	Scott, Shammah	10	29	.345
0	Lyles, Amani	3	9	.333
3	Young, Sharron	8	24	.333
15	Hardman, Bowen	9	29	.310
16	Stankovic, Ognjen	1	4	.250
21	Halligan, Zach	1	6	.167
11	Groce, Conner	1	6	.167

3-Point FG Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
1	Scott, Shammah	4	29	7.3
15	Hardman, Bowen	4	29	7.3
3	Young, Sharron	4	24	6.0
5	Johnson, Tavari	4	21	5.3
0	Lyles, Amani	4	9	2.3

3-Point FG Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
1	Scott, Shammah	4	10	2.5
5	Johnson, Tavari	4	9	2.3
15	Hardman, Bowen	4	9	2.3
3	Young, Sharron	4	8	2.0
4	Mahaffey, Eric	4	4	1.0

CATEGORY LEADERS

Free Throw Percentage

##	Player	Made	Att	Pct
8	Barre, Halil	4	4	1.000
23	Musiime-Kamali, Marvin	1	1	1.000
21	Halligan, Zach	2	2	1.000
5	Johnson, Tafari	11	13	.846
15	Hardman, Bowen	5	6	.833
0	Lyles, Amani	13	16	.813
3	Young, Sharron	6	8	.750
16	Stankovic, Ognjen	4	6	.667
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	7	.571
1	Scott, Shammah	2	4	.500
4	Mahaffey, Eric	2	4	.500

Free Throw Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
0	Lyles, Amani	4	16	4.0
5	Johnson, Tafari	4	13	3.3
3	Young, Sharron	4	8	2.0
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	7	1.8
15	Hardman, Bowen	4	6	1.5

Free Throws Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
0	Lyles, Amani	4	13	3.3
5	Johnson, Tafari	4	11	2.8
3	Young, Sharron	4	6	1.5
15	Hardman, Bowen	4	5	1.3
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	4	1.0

Rebounds

##	Player	G	Reb	Reb/G
0	Lyles, Amani	4	25	6.3
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	21	5.3
4	Mahaffey, Eric	4	21	5.3
3	Young, Sharron	4	16	4.0
23	Musiime-Kamali, Marvin	4	16	4.0

Assists

##	Player	G	Ast	Ast/G
1	Scott, Shammah	4	18	4.5
5	Johnson, Tafari	4	17	4.3
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	17	4.3
3	Young, Sharron	4	10	2.5
4	Mahaffey, Eric	4	7	1.8

Rebounds Average

##	Player	G	Reb	Reb/G
0	Lyles, Amani	4	25	6.3
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	21	5.3
4	Mahaffey, Eric	4	21	5.3
3	Young, Sharron	4	16	4.0
23	Musiime-Kamali, Marvin	4	16	4.0

Steals

##	Player	G	Stl	Stl/G
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	7	1.8
0	Lyles, Amani	4	6	1.5
23	Musiime-Kamali, Marvin	4	6	1.5
5	Johnson, Tafari	4	5	1.3
1	Scott, Shammah	4	3	0.8

Offensive Rebounds

##	Player	G	OReb	OReb/G
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	10	2.5
23	Musiime-Kamali, Marvin	4	9	2.3
0	Lyles, Amani	4	6	1.5
5	Johnson, Tafari	4	5	1.3
3	Young, Sharron	4	5	1.3

Blocked Shots

##	Player	G	Blk	Blk/G
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	6	1.5
0	Lyles, Amani	4	4	1.0
8	Barre, Halil	3	3	1.0
5	Johnson, Tafari	4	1	0.3
15	Hardman, Bowen	4	1	0.3

Defensive Rebounds

##	Player	G	DReb	DReb/G
0	Lyles, Amani	4	19	4.8
4	Mahaffey, Eric	4	17	4.3
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	11	2.8
3	Young, Sharron	4	11	2.8
16	Stankovic, Ognjen	4	11	2.8

Minutes

##	Player	G	Min	Min/G
5	Johnson, Tafari	4	107	26:39
1	Scott, Shammah	4	106	26:37
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	101	25:10
0	Lyles, Amani	4	89	22:09
3	Young, Sharron	4	85	21:14

CATEGORY LEADERS

Fouls

##	Player	G	PF	PF/G
3	Young, Sharron	4	13	3.3
5	Johnson, Tafari	4	7	1.8
0	Lyles, Amani	4	7	1.8
4	Mahaffey, Eric	4	6	1.5
12	Mahaffey, Evan	4	5	1.3

Turnovers

##	Player	G	TO	TO/G
16	Stankovic, Ognjen	4	6	1.5
5	Johnson, Tafari	4	5	1.3
15	Hardman, Bowen	4	5	1.3
0	Lyles, Amani	4	4	1.0
3	Young, Sharron	4	4	1.0

Foul Outs

##	Player	G	FO
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AKRON GAME HIGHS

Akron - Game Highs

POINTS	109		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	104		Princeton (11/08/2025)
	85		James Madison (11/03/2025)
	79		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	47		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	36		Princeton (11/08/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	94		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	71		Princeton (11/08/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.507	(36-71)	Princeton (11/08/2025)
	.500	(47-94)	Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	15		Princeton (11/08/2025)
	13		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	13		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	49		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	37		Princeton (11/08/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.405	(15-37)	Princeton (11/08/2025)
	.394	(13-33)	at Purdue (11/16/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	23		James Madison (11/03/2025)
	17		Princeton (11/08/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	29		James Madison (11/03/2025)
	21		Princeton (11/08/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.810	(17-21)	Princeton (11/08/2025)
	.793	(23-29)	James Madison (11/03/2025)
REBOUNDS	65		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	46		Princeton (11/08/2025)
ASSISTS	32		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	23		Princeton (11/08/2025)
STEALS	11		Princeton (11/08/2025)
	10		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	10		James Madison (11/03/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	8		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	6		James Madison (11/03/2025)
TURNOVERS	11		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	10		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
FOULS	19		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	17		Princeton (11/08/2025)

OPP. GAME HIGHS

Opponent - Game Highs

POINTS	97		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	71		James Madison (11/03/2025)
	69		Princeton (11/08/2025)
	51		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	35		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	24		James Madison (11/03/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	70		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	67		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.522	(35-67)	at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	.393	(24-61)	James Madison (11/03/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	11		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	11		James Madison (11/03/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	38		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	32		Princeton (11/08/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.391	(9-23)	at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	.379	(11-29)	James Madison (11/03/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	18		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	13		Princeton (11/08/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	23		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	20		Princeton (11/08/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	1.000	(2-2)	Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	.923	(12-13)	James Madison (11/03/2025)
REBOUNDS	45		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	37		Princeton (11/08/2025)
ASSISTS	20		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	14		James Madison (11/03/2025)
STEALS	7		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	7		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	9		James Madison (11/03/2025)
	6		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
TURNOVERS	20		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	19		James Madison (11/03/2025)
FOULS	22		James Madison (11/03/2025)
	16		Princeton (11/08/2025)

AKRON GAME LOWS

Akron - Game Lows

POINTS	79		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	85		James Madison (11/03/2025)
	104		Princeton (11/08/2025)
	109		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	27		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	27		James Madison (11/03/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	63		James Madison (11/03/2025)
	67		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.403	(27-67)	at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	.429	(27-63)	James Madison (11/03/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	8		James Madison (11/03/2025)
	13		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	13		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	25		James Madison (11/03/2025)
	33		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.265	(13-49)	Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	.320	(8-25)	James Madison (11/03/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	2		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	12		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	4		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	17		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.500	(2-4)	Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	.706	(12-17)	at Purdue (11/16/2025)
REBOUNDS	26		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	41		James Madison (11/03/2025)
ASSISTS	15		James Madison (11/03/2025)
	18		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
STEALS	9		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	10		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	10		James Madison (11/03/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	3		Princeton (11/08/2025)
TURNOVERS	7		Princeton (11/08/2025)
	8		James Madison (11/03/2025)
FOULS	6		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	13		James Madison (11/03/2025)

OPP. GAME LOWS

Opponent - Game Lows

POINTS	51		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	69		Princeton (11/08/2025)
	71		James Madison (11/03/2025)
	97		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	19		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	23		Princeton (11/08/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	61		James Madison (11/03/2025)
	65		Princeton (11/08/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.271	(19-70)	Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	.354	(23-65)	Princeton (11/08/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	9		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	10		Princeton (11/08/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	23		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	29		James Madison (11/03/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.289	(11-38)	Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	.313	(10-32)	Princeton (11/08/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	2		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	12		James Madison (11/03/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	2		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	13		James Madison (11/03/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.650	(13-20)	Princeton (11/08/2025)
	.783	(18-23)	at Purdue (11/16/2025)
REBOUNDS	35		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	36		James Madison (11/03/2025)
ASSISTS	10		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	12		Princeton (11/08/2025)
STEALS	2		Princeton (11/08/2025)
	5		James Madison (11/03/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	4		Princeton (11/08/2025)
TURNOVERS	13		at Purdue (11/16/2025)
	15		Princeton (11/08/2025)
FOULS	4		Penn St.-Shenango (11/12/2025)
	15		at Purdue (11/16/2025)

LAST BOXSCORE - AT NO.2 PURDUE - 11-16-25



Official Basketball Box Score - Final

Akron at Purdue

11/16/25 Mackey Arena, West Lafayette
2025-26 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:30 PM

Game Duration: 2:02

Attendance: 14,876

Officials: Keith Kimble, Michael Irving, Alfred Smith

Akron - 79

Record: 3-1

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
0	Amani Lyles	F	21:34	3-7	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	3	1	8	2	1	2	0	0	-20
1	Shammah Scott	G	29:30	4-13	1-7	0-0	0	3	3	0	1	9	5	1	0	0	1	-16
4	Eric Mahaffey	G	23:21	4-7	2-2	0-2	1	1	2	2	2	10	4	1	0	0	1	-6
5	Tavari Johnson	G	28:28	7-16	2-5	4-4	3	0	3	3	2	20	2	2	1	0	1	-10
12	Evan Mahaffey	G	24:37	4-8	1-2	3-5	3	2	5	2	4	12	1	0	2	1	1	-12
3	Sharron Young		21:46	2-8	2-6	1-2	1	3	4	4	1	7	2	0	0	0	1	-18
23	Marvin Musiime-Kamali		12:59	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	3
15	Bowen Hardman		16:35	2-4	2-4	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	-15
16	Ognjen Stankovic		09:08	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	3	0	2	2	0	0	-3
8	Halil Barre		05:39	0-1	0-0	4-4	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
21	Zach Halligan		03:57	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
2	Rich Brisco		01:13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Conner Groce		01:13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team							1	0	1	0		0		0				
Totals				27-67	13-33	12-17	12	14	26	19	15	79	18	10	9	1	6	-18

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	15-36	41.7%
	3PT%	7-17	41.2%
	FT%	2-2	100%
2 nd	FG%	12-31	38.7%
	3PT%	6-16	37.5%
	FT%	10-15	66.7%
GM	FG%	27-67	40.3%
	3PT%	13-33	39.4%
	FT%	12-17	70.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 7, 0

Purdue - 97

Record: 4-0

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
4	Trey Kaufman-Renn	F	26:36	7-10	0-0	3-4	7	8	15	4	4	17	1	1	1	1	0	13
45	Oscar Cluff	C	20:43	7-9	0-0	0-0	8	6	14	1	2	14	1	1	0	0	0	17
0	C.J. Cox	G	24:03	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	11
2	Fletcher Loyer	G	25:05	4-10	3-6	5-5	0	0	0	1	3	16	1	1	0	0	0	13
3	Braden Smith	G	27:28	4-12	1-4	7-9	1	2	3	2	5	16	10	3	2	0	0	17
12	Daniel Jacobsen		19:17	4-5	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	9	0	1	1	4	1	1
24	Gicarri Harris		16:25	2-3	0-1	2-3	2	0	2	1	2	6	1	0	1	0	0	1
14	Jack Benter		13:24	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
17	Omer Mayer		23:20	5-10	3-7	1-2	0	4	4	0	1	14	6	3	2	0	0	18
6	Aaron Fine		01:13	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-2
9	Jack Lusk		01:13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-2
32	Jace Rayl		01:13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team							0	2	2	0		0		1				
Totals				35-67	9-23	18-23	19	26	45	15	19	97	20	13	7	6	1	18

Major Fouls: Jacobsen (F1) 2nd 2:45

	AKR	PUR
Biggest lead	3 (1 st 15:54)	26 (2 nd 5:29)
Best Scoring Run	6 (2 nd 1:13)	10 (2 nd 13:26)
Lead Changes	6	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	03:30	34:43

	AKR	PUR
Points from		
Turnovers	11	16
Paint	18	46
Second Chance	20	24
Fast Breaks	7	6
Bench	20	31

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
AKR	39	40	79
PUR	52	45	97

CONFERENCE STATS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	17-1	9-0	8-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	17-1	9-0	8-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Akron	727	829	0	1556
Opponents	610	747	0	1357

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
34	JOHNSON, Nate	18-17	561:18	31.2	97-213	.455	18-63	.286	58-75	.773	22	89	111	6.2	37	0	50	31	10	37	270	15.0		
5	JOHNSON, Tavori	18-18	437:44	24.3	88-178	.494	23-65	.354	25-26	.962	1	40	41	2.3	30	0	79	38	7	12	224	12.4		
1	SCOTT, Shammah	18-0	467:04	25.9	65-134	.485	30-70	.429	26-37	.703	11	58	69	3.8	24	0	59	18	9	19	186	10.3		
13	GRAY, Isaiah	18-18	415:06	23.1	58-119	.487	13-43	.302	37-42	.881	15	60	75	4.2	33	1	42	39	0	14	166	9.2		
0	LYLES, Amani	18-1	329:24	18.3	66-104	.635	6-26	.231	19-29	.655	27	53	80	4.4	44	1	30	19	26	10	157	8.7		
14	WILSON, Seth	18-17	389:54	21.7	49-110	.445	36-92	.391	5-6	.833	17	30	47	2.6	33	0	19	11	1	8	139	7.7		
3	YOUNG, Sharron	18-0	294:11	16.3	46-97	.474	22-55	.400	19-26	.731	15	25	40	2.2	36	0	35	27	0	16	133	7.4		
32	OKONKWO, James	18-17	312:56	17.4	42-70	.600	0-0	.000	32-47	.681	41	77	118	6.6	56	2	8	19	16	7	116	6.4		
15	HARDMAN, Bowen	18-0	245:56	13.7	33-78	.423	29-72	.403	5-6	.833	0	21	21	1.2	10	0	3	6	2	3	100	5.6		
23	MUSIIME-KAMALI, Marvin	18-1	131:26	7.3	24-31	.774	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	16	22	38	2.1	31	0	9	5	0	1	51	2.8		
20	WILSON, Evan	5-1	15:02	3.0	5-14	.357	4-13	.308	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	2.8		
Team											37	29	66					5						
Total		18	3600		573-1148	.499	181-499	.363	229-303	.756	202	505	707	39.3	335	4	334	218	71	127	1556	86.4		
Opponents		18	3600		467-1127	.414	131-439	.298	292-390	.749	193	405	598	33.2	306	10	205	199	41	129	1357	75.4		

Team Statistics

	UA	OPP
Scoring	1556	1357
Points per game	86.4	75.4
Scoring margin	+11.1	-
Field goals-att	573-1148	467-1127
Field goal pct	.499	.414
3 point fg-att	181-499	131-439
3-point FG pct	.363	.298
3-pt FG made per game	10.1	7.3
Free throws-att	229-303	292-390
Free throw pct	.756	.749
F-Throws made per game	12.7	16.2
Rebounds	707	598
Rebounds per game	39.3	33.2
Rebounding margin	+6.1	-
Assists	334	205
Assists per game	18.6	11.4
Turnovers	218	199
Turnovers per game	12.1	11.1
Turnover margin	-1.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.0
Steals	127	129
Steals per game	7.1	7.2
Blocks	71	41
Blocks per game	3.9	2.3
Winning streak	4	-
Home win streak	9	-
Attendance	23365	29991
Home games-Avg/Game	9-2596	9-3332
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
01/03/2025	at Bowling Green	W	71-68	2892
01/07/2025	Central Mich.	W	87-71	1597
01/11/2025	at Eastern Mich.	W	105-81	2540
01/14/2025	Toledo	W	85-78	2011
01/17/2025	Ohio	W	92-80	2830
01/21/2025	at Buffalo	W	90-58	1021
01/25/2025	Miami (OH)	W	102-75	2834
01/28/2025	at NIU	W	80-70	1059
01/31/2025	at Kent St.	W	85-71	6327
02/04/2025	Ball St.	W	81-73	1883
02/11/2025	Western Mich.	W	105-92	1380
02/15/2025	at Central Mich.	W	85-82	2057
02/18/2025	NIU	W	73-63	3472
02/22/2025	at Ohio	L	67-84	6740
02/25/2025	at Ball St.	W	87-82	3210
02/28/2025	Kent St.	W	77-72	4967
03/04/2025	at Toledo	W	96-87	4145
03/07/2025	Buffalo	W	88-70	2391

COMBINED STATS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	3-1	3-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-1	3-0	0-1	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Akron	166	211	0	377
Opponents	141	147	0	288

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
5	JOHNSON, Tavari	4-4	106:34	26.6	20-45	.444	9-21	.429	11-13	.846	5	6	11	2.8	7	0	17	5	1	5	60	15.0		
0	LYLES, Amani	4-4	88:35	22.1	20-32	.625	3-9	.333	13-16	.813	6	19	25	6.3	7	0	5	4	4	6	56	14.0		
1	SCOTT, Shammah	4-4	106:29	26.6	20-47	.426	10-29	.345	2-4	.500	1	10	11	2.8	3	0	18	2	0	3	52	13.0		
12	MAHAFFEY, Evan	4-4	100:39	25.2	18-31	.581	3-7	.429	4-7	.571	10	11	21	5.3	5	0	17	3	6	7	43	10.8		
3	YOUNG, Sharron	4-0	84:56	21.2	11-31	.355	8-24	.333	6-8	.750	5	11	16	4.0	13	0	10	4	0	3	36	9.0		
15	HARDMAN, Bowen	4-0	68:20	17.1	9-32	.281	9-29	.310	5-6	.833	2	6	8	2.0	3	0	1	5	1	1	32	8.0		
4	MAHAFFEY, Eric	4-4	80:41	20.2	13-23	.565	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	4	17	21	5.3	6	0	7	1	1	2	32	8.0		
8	BARRE, Halil	3-0	22:11	7.4	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	4	7	2.3	3	0	1	1	3	0	14	4.7		
23	MUSIIME-KAMALI, Marvin	4-0	46:36	11.7	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	9	7	16	4.0	4	0	2	3	0	6	17	4.3		
16	STANKOVIC, Ognjen	4-0	46:43	11.7	5-11	.455	1-4	.250	4-6	.667	4	11	15	3.8	2	0	3	6	1	3	15	3.8		
21	HALLIGAN, Zach	4-0	24:15	6.1	3-10	.300	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	4	6	10	2.5	1	0	6	1	0	3	9	2.3		
2	BRISCO, Rich	3-0	12:56	4.3	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	1	6	2.0		
11	GROCE, Conner	3-0	11:05	3.7	2-9	.222	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1.7		
Team											6	8	14											
Total		4	800		137-295	.464	49-144	.340	54-71	.761	61	117	178	44.5	55	0	88	36	18	40	377	94.3		
Opponents		4	800		101-263	.384	41-122	.336	45-58	.776	52	101	153	38.3	57	0	56	67	21	21	288	72.0		

Team Statistics

	UA	OPP
Scoring	377	288
Points per game	94.3	72.0
Scoring margin	+22.3	-
Field goals-att	137-295	101-263
Field goal pct	.464	.384
3 point fg-att	49-144	41-122
3-point FG pct	.340	.336
3-pt FG made per game	12.3	10.3
Free throws-att	54-71	45-58
Free throw pct	.761	.776
F-Throws made per game	13.5	11.3
Rebounds	178	153
Rebounds per game	44.5	38.3
Rebounding margin	+6.3	-
Assists	88	56
Assists per game	22.0	14.0
Turnovers	36	67
Turnovers per game	9.0	16.8
Turnover margin	+7.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	2.4	0.8
Steals	40	21
Steals per game	10.0	5.3
Blocks	18	21
Blocks per game	4.5	5.3
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	3	-
Attendance	5071	14876
Home games-Avg/Game	3-1690	1-14876
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/03/2025	James Madison	W	85-71	2461
11/08/2025	Princeton	W	104-69	1502
11/12/2025	Penn St.-Shenango	W	109-51	1108
11/16/2025	at Purdue	L	79-97	14876