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## MIAA Standings

| Team                   | MIAA | Overall |
|------------------------|------|---------|
| Central Missouri (13)  | 1-0  | 3-0     |
| Emporia State          | 1-0  | 3-0     |
| Missouri Southern      | 1-0  | 3-0     |
| Northwest Missouri (7) | 1-0  | 3-0     |
| Pittsburg State (3)    | 1-0  | 3-0     |
| Missouri Western       | 0-1  | 2-1     |
| Truman                 | 0-1  | 2-1     |
| Southwest Baptist      | 0-1  | 1-2     |
| Missouri-Rolla         | 0-1  | 0-3     |
| Washburn               | 0-1  | 0-3     |

( ) = Rank in AFCA Division II Poll

### Saturday, September 21 Results

at Northwest Missouri 34, Missouri-Rolla 9  
at Emporia State 34, Truman 17

**Central Missouri 21, at Missouri Western 14**  
at Missouri Southern 40, Southwest Baptist 25  
Pittsburg State 47, at Washburn 14

### Saturday, September 28

**Emporia State at Central Missouri \* . . . 2:00 pm**  
Missouri Western at Pittsburg State \* . . . . 2:00 pm  
Northwest Missouri at Southwest Baptist \* 2:00 pm  
Washburn at Missouri Southern \* . . . . . 6:00 pm  
Truman at Missouri-Rolla \* . . . . . 6:30 pm

### Thursday, October 3

**Missouri-Rolla at Central Missouri \* .. 7:00 pm**  
*televised by MetroSports*

### Saturday, October 5

Emporia State at Missouri Western \* . . . . 1:00 pm  
Missouri Southern at Pittsburg State \* . . . . 2:00 pm  
Southwest Baptist at Truman \* . . . . . 2:00 pm  
Northwest Missouri State at Washburn \* . . 7:00 pm

### Saturday, October 12

Missouri Southern at Northwest Missouri \*1:00 pm  
Missouri Western at Missouri-Rolla (HC) \* 1:00 pm  
**Central Missouri at Southwest Baptist (HC) \* 2:00 pm**  
Pittsburg State at Emporia State \* . . . . . 2:00 pm  
Washburn at Truman (HC) \* . . . . . 2:00 pm



## Central Missouri State University Mules (3-0, 1-0 MIAA) vs. Emporia State University Hornets (3-0, 1-0 MIAA)

September 28, 2002 - 2:00 p.m.

Warrensburg, Mo. - Walton Stadium/Kennedy Field (cap: 10,000)

### Tonight's Officials

**Referee:** Tom Svehla; **Umpire:** Tom Bruno; **Linesman:** Tom Quick;

**Line Judge:** John Kilmer; **Field Judge:** Gene Millentree; **Side Judge:** Bill Titcomb

## Mules overcome penalties to upend Western

It wasn't pretty, but the Central Missouri State University Mules came back with 1:35 remaining to defeat Missouri Western State College last Saturday, 21-14 in St. Joseph.

The Mules were penalized 17 times for 178 yards and had to come from behind, but improved to 3-0, 1-0 in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association with the win.

Leading 13-7, Central saw its lead evaporate with 4:45 remaining in the game on a one-yard Michael Cooper-to-Adam Ziesel pass.

But then the Mules' offense, which had been stymied throughout the second half, went on an eight-play, 84-yard, we're-not-going-down-easy drive. Sophomore tailback **Kegan Coleman** capped the drive with a 14-yard change-of-direction run with 1:35 left for what would be the game-winner. Coleman took the handoff and cut to his left on third-and-two. It looked like he would be dropped for a five-yard loss, but the 5-8, 190 pounder broke a tackle, reversed field, found a seam, and sprinted into the end zone. Senior wide receiver **Don Robinson** took the end around over for the two point conversion and the seven point lead (the Mules missed an extra point attempt earlier in the game).

Western showed its mettle after taking the ensuing kickoff and setting up shop on its own 35. Using quick passes and converting once on a fourth-and-10, the Griffons marched 60 yards to the Mules' five. Three straight incomplete passes made it fourth-and-five with :11 remaining in the game when Cooper dropped back to decide the game. His pass over the middle, though, was picked off by senior linebacker **Casey Blackstun**, and the Mules had the win.

Coleman, who rushed for 233 yards on 33 carries in the game, scored the first touchdown of the game with 3:30 remaining in the first half on a 23-yard run.

Senior quarterback **Dennis Gile** escaped pressure and threw back to senior wide receiver **Nate Thomas** for a 35-yard strike with :35 remaining in the first half, and after junior kicker **Pat Wilson's** extra point sailed wide right, it was 13-0 Mules at the half.

With :47 remaining in the third quarter, Western pulled within six points, as Cooper and Ziesel connected on a 59-yard scoring strike. The pair then connected with 4:45 remaining to set up the Mules' game-winning drive.

Coleman was named MIAA Offensive Player of the Week for his effort. It is the second time in four weeks he has received the award. Senior wide receiver **Todd Devoe** had three receptions for 106 yards, including a huge, leaping 44-yard reception on second-and-eight on the game winning drive.

Defensively, the Mules were led by junior free safety **Chris Hooper** and senior strong safety **Trevor Rubly**, each with six tackles.

Central racked up 403 yards of total offense (243 rushing, 160 passing), while Western had 406 total offensive yards (190 on the ground, 216 through the air).

## Central Missouri

A 31 @ Lincoln . . . . . W 63-7  
S 14 STERLING . . . . . W 72-12  
**S 21 @ Missouri Western. . . . W 21-14**  
S 28 EMPORIASTATE. . . . . 2 pm  
  
O 3 MISSOURI-ROLLA - TV . . . . 7 pm  
O 12 @ Southwest Baptist . . . . . 2 pm  
O 19 WASHBURN. . . . . 1 pm  
O 26 MISSOURI SOUTHERN-HC . 2 pm  
  
N 2 @ Northwest Missouri. . . . . 1 pm  
N 9 TRUMAN . . . . . 1 pm  
N 16 @ Pittsburg State. . . . . 1 pm

\* - MIAA Contest

## Emporia State

S 5 FORT HAYS STATE . . . . . W 38-7  
S 14 @ East Central. . . . . W 17-9  
S 21 TRUMAN . . . . . W 34-17  
**S 28 @ Central Missouri. . . . . 2 pm**  
  
O 5 @ Missouri Western. . . . . 1 pm  
O 12 PITTSBURG STATE. . . . . 2 pm  
O 19 @ Missouri-Rolla . . . . . 6:30 pm  
O 26 SOUTHWEST BAPTIST. . . . 2 pm  
  
N 2 @ Washburn . . . . . 1 pm  
N 9 @ Missouri Southern. . . . . 2 pm  
N 16 NORTHWEST MISSOURI . . . 2 pm

\* - MIAA Contest

## Central Missouri State University Mules

### - General Information -

School Location . . . . . Warrensburg, Mo.  
 Enrollment . . . . . 11,000  
 Affiliation . . . . . NCAA-II  
 Conference . . . . . MIAA  
 Nickname . . . . . Mules  
 Colors . . . . . Cardinal & Black  
 Stadium (Capacity) . . . . . Walton Stadium / Vernon Kennedy Field (10,000)  
 Press Box . . . . . 660-543-4905  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Jerry Hughes  
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 President . . . . . Dr. Bobby Patton

### - Coaching Staff -

Head Coach (Alma Mater) . . . . . Willie Fritz (Pittsburg State, '83)  
 Record at CMSU . . . . . 40-19 (28-18 MIAA, sixth year)  
 Career Record . . . . . Same  
 Phone / Best Time to Call . . . . . 660-543-4252 / Mornings  
 Assistant Coaches . . . . . Scott Baumgartner, Chuck Clemens,  
 Scott Grinde, Jeff Hecklinski, Charlie Lee, Andy Ball,  
 Andy Sims, Bill Brechue, David Brown, Ed Morse

### - Team Information -

Returning Starters (offense / defense / specialists) . . . . . 8 / 6 / 3  
 Base Offense / Defense . . . . . Pro-I / 4-4  
 2001 Record (Conference Record) . . . . . 10-2 (7-2-0 MIAA, 2nd)

## Emporia State University Hornets

### - General Information -

School Location . . . . . Emporia, Kan.  
 Enrollment . . . . . 5,823  
 Affiliation . . . . . NCAA-II  
 Conference . . . . . MIAA  
 Nickname . . . . . Hornets  
 Colors . . . . . Old Gold & Black  
 Stadium (Capacity) . . . . . Welch Stadium (7,000)  
 Press Box . . . . . 316-341-5020  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Kent Weiser  
 Sports Information Director . . . . . Don Weast (316-341-5454)  
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 Web Site . . . . . www.emporia.edu  
 President . . . . . Dr. Kay Schallenkemp

### - Coaching Staff -

Head Coach (Alma Mater) . . . . . Dave Wiemers (Washburn, '90)  
 Record at ESU . . . . . 8-6 (second year)  
 Career Record . . . . . Same  
 Phone / Best Time to Call . . . . . 316-341-5504 / Mornings  
 Assistant Coaches . . . . . Todd Hafner, Clayt Birmingham,  
 . . . . . Jon Wiemers, Chet Pabolish,  
 . . . . . Larry Wiemers, Kenny Wilhite

### - Team Information -

Returning Starters (offense / Defense / Specialists) . . . . . 8 / 8 / 1  
 Base Offense / Defense . . . . . Multiple / 4-4  
 2001 Record (MIAA Record) . . . . . 5-6-0 (3-6-0, T-7th)

## Emporia State downs Truman, 34-17

The Emporia State Hornets improved to 3-0 on the season with a 34-17 victory over Truman State University last Saturday in Emporia, Kan.

It looked like it was going to be all Hornets in the beginning, as they took a 17-0 lead. Quarterback **Kelton Copeland** started it off with an eight-yard run with 10:25 remaining in the opening stanza. **Justin Gray** tacked on a 41-yard field goal for a 10-0 lead, and then defensive end **Neal Myers** 57-yard interception return put the Hornets up 17-0 in the second quarter.

But Truman came back and tied the score at 17 on a pair of Dusty Burk to Alfonso Pugh scoring strikes and an Austin Lepper field goal.

Emporia, though, was not going to be defeated on its Family Day. The Hornet hung 17 points on the board in the fourth quarter to claim the win.

Gray had a 27-yard field goal with 11:39 left in the game. **Andre Perry** scored on a 42-yard jaunt with 9:12 remaining, and **Tyler Paul** added a two-yard run with 5:43 left. The Hornets had a season high 478 yards of total offense, 322 yards rushing.

Truman, meanwhile, was held to 76 yards rushing, but did gain 271 yards through the air on 22-of-48 passing.

## The Series

This is the 50th meeting between Central Missouri State and Emporia State. The Mules hold a 28-17-4 lead in the series. The two teams first met back in 1901, and played every year until 1915 except 1904. They met every year from 1958-81, and then did not meet again until 1991 when the Hornets joined the MIAA. Since that time, Central holds a slim 6-5 lead in the series. The Mules won a thriller last season at Emporia, 40-34 in overtime.

### All-Time Series Scores

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1901 CMSU 12, ESU 0        | 1969 CMSU56, ESU45       |
| 1902 CMSU 16, ESU 11       | 1970 CMSU23, ESU 16      |
| 1903 CMSU6, ESU 5          | 1971 CMSU10, ESU 7       |
| 1905 ESU34, CMSU 6         | 1972 ESU20, CMSU10       |
| 1906 ESU 10, CMSU 0        | 1973 ESU56, CMSU 10      |
| 1907 CMSU 12, ESU 0        | 1974 CMSU 27, ESU 0      |
| 1908 ESU 12, CMSU 0        | 1975 CMSU 20, ESU 3      |
| 1909 CMSU 0, ESU 0 (tie)   | 1976 CMSU18, ESU 7       |
| 1911 ESU 9, CMSU 5         | 1977 CMSU 25, ESU20      |
| 1912 CMSU34, ESU 13        | 1978 ESU 24, CMSU 23     |
| 1913 CMSU14, ESU 13        | 1979 ESU 21, CMSU 0      |
| 1914 ESU 49, CMSU 0        | 1980 CMSU17, ESU 11      |
| 1915 CMSU 16, ESU 16 (tie) | 1981 CMSU16, ESU 7       |
| 1929 ESU 19, CMSU 0        | 1991 ESU 44, CMSU 17     |
| 1958 ESU 25, CMSU 0        | 1992 CMSU 9, ESU 7       |
| 1959 CMSU23, ESU 21        | 1993 CMSU 17, ESU 3      |
| 1960 CMSU 21, ESU 12       | 1994 CMSU 33, ESU 20     |
| 1961 CMSU 12, ESU 7        | 1995 CMSU 52, ESU 22     |
| 1962 CMSU 0, ESU 0 (tie)   | 1996 ESU 32, CMSU 22     |
| 1963 ESU 13, CMSU 7        | 1997 ESU 50, CMSU10      |
| 1964 CMSU21, ESU 0         | 1998 ESU 56, CMSU24      |
| 1965 CMSU7, ESU 6          | 1999 ESU 41, CMSU 12     |
| 1966 CMSU 23, ESU 14       | 2000 CMSU34, ESU21       |
| 1967 CMSU 41, ESU 14       | 2001 CMSU 40, ESU34 (OT) |
| 1968 CMSU 41, ESU 41 (tie) |                          |

## The Coaches

Mules head coach **Willie Fritz** is in his sixth season as head coach at Central Missouri State University. He is 40-19 as the Mules' mentor, 28-18 vs. MIAA opponents. His .678 winning percentage is third best in CMSU football history, while his 40 career wins rank fourth. In 2001, he led the Mules to a 10-2 record, the most wins ever by a CMSU football team in a single season, and to the Mineral Water Bowl, Central's first post-season action since 1970.

Prior to taking the reins at Central, Fritz led Blinn College to back-to-back undefeated junior college national championships in 1995 and 1996. A 1983 graduate of Pittsburg State University, where he was a four-year starter at defensive back, Fritz received his master's degree in kinesiology from Sam Houston State University in 1986.

He is not the first member of his family to coach at Central, either, as his father, the late Harry Fritz, was the Mules' head football coach in 1952 and later became executive director of the NAIA.

# Last Year's Game

| Score by Quarters | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4  | OT1 | OT2 | Score |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|-----|-----|-------|
| Central Missouri  | 10 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 7   | 6   | - 40  |
| Emporia State     | 10 | 7 | 3 | 7  | 7   | 0   | - 34  |

## Scoring Summary:

|     |       |   |
|-----|-------|---|
| 1st | 10:28 | ESU - Copeland,Kelton 2 yd run (Gray,Justin kick),<br>9 plays, 80 yards, TOP4:32                  |
|     | 10:05 | CMSU - Devoe,Todd 63 yd pass from Robinson,Don (Wilson,Pat kick), 1 play, 63 yards, TOP0:23       |
|     | 06:11 | CMSU - Wilson 41 yd field goal, 7 plays, 38 yards, TOP2:50  |
|     | 03:19 | ESU - Gray,Justin 31 yd field goal, 6 plays, 65 yards, TOP2:52                                    |
| 2nd | 12:49 | ESU - Paul,Tyler 4 yd run (Gray kick),<br>10 plays, 67 yards, TOP3:25                             |
| 3rd | 13:23 | CMSU - Coleman,Kegan 68 yd run (Wilson kick),<br>3 plays, 77 yards, TOP1:37                       |
|     | 08:32 | ESU - Gray 44 yd field goal, 10 plays, 39 yards, TOP4:51  |
| 4th | 11:13 | CMSU - Wilson 32 yd field goal, 10 plays, 51 yards, TOP2:44                                       |
|     | 08:25 | ESU - Clements,Jeb 13 yd pass from Copeland,Kelton (Gray,Justin kick), 6 plays, 80 yards, TOP2:48 |
|     | 01:02 | CMSU - Thompson,Lee 1 yd run (Wilson,Pat kick),<br>8 plays, 74 yards, TOP2:04                     |
| OT  | 15:00 | CMSU - Devoe 25 yd pass from Gile (Wilson kick),<br>8 plays, 25 yards, TOP1:02                    |
|     | 15:00 | ESU - Williams,Daniel 25 yd pass from Copeland (Gray kick),<br>8 plays, 25 yards, TOP1:02         |
|     | 15:00 | CMSU - Thompson 11 yd run, 4 plays, 25 yards, TOP 0:00  |

## Game Statistics

|                                 | CMSU          | ESU           |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>FIRSTDOWNS</b>               | <b>26</b>     | <b>23</b>     |
| <b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>       | <b>46-280</b> | <b>57-278</b> |
| <b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>        | <b>298</b>    | <b>175</b>    |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int             | 27-18-1       | 20-8-2        |
| <b>TOTALOFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b> | <b>73-578</b> | <b>77-453</b> |
| Fumble Returns-Yards            | 0-0           | 0-0           |
| Punt Returns-Yards              | 4-14          | 1-0           |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards           | 4-90          | 1-14          |
| Interception Returns-Yards      | 2-0           | 1-0           |
| Punts (Number-Avg)              | 3-47.7        | 5-46.2        |
| Fumbles-Lost                    | 2-1           | 2-1           |
| Penalties-Yards                 | 8-70          | 7-71          |
| Possession Time                 | 28:37         | 31:23         |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards          | 0-0           | 0-0           |

### RUSHING

Central Mo. State-Coleman,Kegan 18-157; Thompson,Lee 25-  
Emporia State-Sanders,Josh 11-108; Paul,Tyler 14-

### PASSING

Central Mo. State-Gile,Dennis 17-26-1-235; Robinson,Don 1-1-0-63  
Emporia State-Copeland,Kelton 8-19-2-175; Johnson,Ryan 0-1-0-0

### RECEIVING

Central Mo. State-Devoe,Todd 8-152; Nickerson,Kevin 3-  
Emporia State-Johnson,Ryan 2-80; Clements,Jeb 2-24

### INTERCEPTIONS

Central Mo. State-Robinson,Joey 2-0  
Emporia State-Greer,Charles 1-0

### SACKS (UA-A)

Central Mo. State-None  
Emporia State-None.

### TACKLES (UA-A)

Central Mo. State-Riley,Brian 8-4; Robinson,Joey 7-1  
Emporia State-McCoy,Dontaye 5-5; Greer,Charles 3-6



**Dave Weimers** is in his second season as head coach of the Emporia State University Hornets. A 1990 graduate of Washburn University, he is 8-6 as the Hornets' mentor.

## Fritz moving up in career wins

Mules head coach **Willie Fritz** is just four wins from moving into third place in career victories in school history (Howard Mahans, 43-45-3 from 1966-74), and five from second (Tad C. Reid, 44-43-9 from 1923-34). His career record is 40-19-0, a winning percentage of .678. Fritz' winning percentage is the highest of all Mules' coaches with at least 13 wins.

### Mules Top 5 Winningest Coaches by wins

1. Terry Noland (1983-96). . . . . 78-65-2 (.545)
2. Tad C. Reid (1924-34). . . . . 44-43-9 (.505)
3. Howard Mahanes (1966-74) . 43-45-3 (.489)
4. **Willie Fritz (1997-Present) . 40-19-0 (.661)**
5. Carl Voltmer (1935-43). . . . . 34-31-10 (.520)

### by winning percentage (min. two seasons)

1. F.J. Winters (1910-11). . . . . .750 (8-2-2)
2. Arthur Mosse (1899, 01-02) . .706 (12-5-0)
3. **Willie Fritz (1997-Present) .661 (40-19-0)**
4. Al Molde (1980-82) . . . . .633 (17-9-4)
5. Phog Allen (1912-17) . . . . .625 (29-17-2)

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## Mules on the Airwaves

The Central Missouri State University Mules can be heard on KLRQ 96.1 FM. The Mules'pregame show with host Shawn Jones begins 30 minutes prior to kickoff. Jones will provide the play-by-play with Bob Jackson and Greg Hassler bringing the color commentary.

Central broadcasts may also be heard on the Internet at www.cmsu.edu/athletic or on KLRQ.com.

Central football can also be heard on TEAMLINE at 1-800-846-4700, code 3946. Calls to listen to Mules games are 50 cents per minute for the first hour and then 20 cents for each additional minute. Additionally a season ticket can be purchased that reduces the per minute cost to 15 cents.

## Coleman named MIAA/Wilson Player of the Week (again)

Sophomore running back **Kegan Coleman** was once again named MIAA Offensive Player of the Week for his effort against Missouri Western State College on September 21.

The Lee's Summit, Mo. native rushed for 233 yards on 33 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns. His 14-yard scoring run with 1:35 proved to be the game-winner. He also had a 23-yard scoring run to put the tie in the first quarter.

Coleman, who carried the load for Central after junior tailback Lee Thompson went down with a knee injury, tied for the third-best single-game rushing performance in school history.

## Mules All-Time Bests - Rushing Yards in a Game

1. Elliott Eley, 267 (34 carries) vs. Missouri-Rolla, 1987
2. Chris Brooks, 260 (50 carries) vs. NortheastMissouri State, 1989
3. **Kegan Coleman, 233 (33 carries) vs. Missouri Western, 2002**  
Jason Graham, 233 (38 carries) vs. Northwest Missouri, 1999
5. Mark Brown, 227 (27 carries) vs. Washburn, 1990

## Mules moving up in career charts

Three Central Missouri State gridders are working their way up the Mules career charts.

Senior quarterback **Dennis Gile** is 109 yards away from Nick Puhlick (1987-90) in seventh place, and is 390 yards shy of Steve Howard (1971-74) in sixth.

The recipient of many of Gile's passes the past two seasons, senior wide receiver **Todd Devoe**, also is working his way up the charts, as he now has 1,110 career receiving yards. He needs 131 yards to crack the top 10 in school history and 471 yards to break into the top five.

Junior placekicker **Pat Wilson**, meanwhile, has moved into fifth place in school history in career scoring with 173 points. He needs 20 points for fourth place, 29 points for third, and 61 points to move into second place in school history.

Below is a complete top 10 of the Mules passing, receiving, and scoring charts.

### Career Passing Yards

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Paul Kaiser, 1993-97             | 7,233        |
| 2. Scott Loveland, 1981-84          | 6,547        |
| 3. Jeff Phillips, 1986-88           | 6,294        |
| 4. Bill Foster, 1976-79             | 4,975        |
| 5. Steve Eckinger, 1967-70          | 4,619        |
| 6. Steve Howard, 1971-74            | 2,890        |
| 7. Nick Puhlick, 1987-90            | 2,609        |
| 8. <b>Dennis Gile, 2001-Present</b> | <b>2,501</b> |
| 9. Bill Vining, 1978-80             | 2,028        |
| 10. Ray Miller, 1972-75             | 1,932        |

### Receiving Yards

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Alvin Johnson, 1986-88       | 2,353        |
| 2. Henry Mason, 1974-77         | 1,935        |
| 3. Raymond Bass, 1971-74        | 1,912        |
| 4. Eddie Coates, 1967-70        | 1,718        |
| 5. Kevin Buss, 1994-98          | 1,580        |
| 6. Anthony Simpson, 1994-95     | 1,533        |
| 7. Marcus Dixon, 1976-79        | 1,491        |
| 8. Jim Bauwens, 1981-84         | 1,391        |
| 9. Craig Copridge, 1984-87      | 1,384        |
| 10. Brian Wessling, 1983-86     | 1,240        |
| <b>Todd Devoe, 2001-Present</b> | <b>1,110</b> |

### Scoring

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Shane Meyer, 1995-98*            | 254 points        |
| 2. Phil Brandt, 1987-90*            | 223 points        |
| 3. Steve Huff, 1982-85*             | 201 points        |
| 4. Elliott Eley, 1985-88            | 192 points        |
| 5. <b>Pat Wilson, 2000-Present*</b> | <b>173 points</b> |
| 6. Henry Caldwell, 1990-93          | 162 points        |
| 7. Jerry Boyce, 1957-60             | 146 points        |
| 8. Dane Henningsen, 1974-77         | 140 points        |
| 9. Dexter Ford, 1998-99             | 132 points        |
| Lee Thompson, 2000-Present          | 132 points        |

## Gile playing INT-free

Senior quarterback **Dennis Gile** has gone 44 passes without throwing an interception over his last four ballgames. The Phoenix, Ariz. native has not thrown an interception this season, and went his last 14 pass attempts vs. Minnesota-Duluth in the Mineral Water Bowl last season without a pick.

## Mules & Griffons in the MIAA

### Team Statistics

#### Rushing Offense

Central - 2nd - 124 carries, 832 yards, 6.7 average, 13 TDs, 277.3 ypg  
Emporia - 3rd - 159 carries, 829 yards, 5.2 average, 7 TDs, 276.3 ypg

#### Rushing Defense

Central - 2nd - 168 carries, 276 yards, 2.6 average, 1 TD, 92.0 ypg  
Emporia - 3rd - 103 carries, 319 yards, 3.1 average, 0 TD, 106.3 ypg

#### Passing Offense

Central - 8th - 22-of-39, 415 yards, 6 TDs, 0 INT, 138.3 ypg  
Emporia - 7th - 23-of-47, 451 yards, 3 TDs, 1 INT, 156.3 ypg

#### Passing Defense

Central - 1st - 37-of-87, 392 yards, 3 TDs, 3 INTs, 130.7 ypg  
Emporia - 3rd - 35-of-75, 431 yards, 3 TDs, 1 INT, 143.7 ypg

#### Scoring Offense

Central - 2nd - 22 TDs, 19 XPs, 2 2XP, 1 FG, 156 points, 52.0 ppg  
Emporia - 6th - 11 TDs, 11 XPs, 0 2XP, 4 FGs, 89 points, 29.7 ppg

#### Scoring Defense

Central - T-3rd - 5 TDs, 3 XPs, 0 2XP, 0 FGs, 33 points, 11.0 ppg  
Emporia - T-3rd - 3 TDs, 3 XPs, 0 2XP, 4 FGs, 33 points, 11.0 ppg

#### Total Offense

Central - 4th - 832 rush, 415 pass, 163 plays, 1247 yards, 415.7 ypg  
Emporia - 3rd - 829 rush, 451 pass, 206 plays, 1280 yards, 426.7 ypg

#### Total Defense

Central - 2nd - 276 rush, 392 pass, 195 plays, 668 yards, 222.7 ypg  
Emporia - 4th - 319 rush, 431 pass, 178 plays, 750 yards, 250.0 ypg

## Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

Central Missouri - 1st - Kegan Coleman, 122.3 ypg  
Emporia State - 2nd - Tyler Paul, 115.3 ypg

#### Passing Average/Game

Central Missouri - No qualifiers  
Emporia State - 6th - Kelton Copeland, 120.3 ypg

#### Total Offense

Central Missouri - 7th - Kegan Coleman, 122.3 ypg; 8th - Dennis Gile, 118.7 ypg  
Emporia State - 6th - Kelton Copeland, 156.0 ypg

#### Receptions/Game

Central Missouri - No qualifiers  
Emporia State - No qualifiers

#### Receiving Yards/Game

Central Missouri - 8th - Todd Devoe, 61.3 ypg  
Emporia State - 2nd - Ryan Johnson, 79.3 ypg

#### All-Purpose Yards

Central Missouri - 1st - Kegan Coleman, 179.0 ypg  
Emporia State - 3rd - Ryan Johnson, 135.0 ypg; 6th - Tyler Paul, 115.3 ypg

#### Interceptions

Central Missouri - No qualifiers  
Emporia State - T-3rd - Terek Wilson, 0.67 ypg

#### Punt Return Average

Central Missouri - 3rd - Nate Thomas, 15.3 avg  
5th - Kegan Coleman, 10.7 avg

#### Emporia State - No qualifiers

#### Kickoff Return Average

Central Missouri - No qualifiers  
Emporia State - No qualifiers

#### Punting

Central Missouri - 3rd - Jason Brown, 41.3 avg  
Emporia State - No qualifiers

#### Scoring

Central Missouri - 1st - Kegan Coleman, 18.0 ppg  
Emporia State - 10th - Justin Gray, 7.7 ppg

#### Field Goals

Central Missouri - T-7th - Pat Wilson, 0.33 fgpg (1-for-1)  
Emporia State - 3rd - Justin Gray, 1.33 (4-for-8)

#### Tackles

Central Missouri - No qualifiers  
Emporia State - 5th - Dusty Delaney, 9.0 tpg

#### Sacks

Central Missouri - No qualifiers  
Emporia State - No qualifiers

#### Tackles for Loss

Central Missouri - No qualifiers  
Emporia State - No qualifiers

#### Passes Defended

Central Missouri - No qualifiers  
Emporia State - No qualifiers

## *d2football.com Poll*

September 23, 2002

| Rank                   | School                        | Rec.       | Prev.     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1                      | Grand Valley State            | 2-0        | 1         |
| 2                      | Pittsburg State               | 3-0        | 2         |
| 3                      | Valdosta State                | 3-0        | 3         |
| 4                      | UC Davis                      | 2-1        | 4         |
| 5                      | Central Arkansas              | 3-0        | 5         |
| 6                      | Saginaw Valley                | 3-0        | 6         |
| 7                      | Tarleton State                | 4-0        | 7         |
| 8                      | Carson-Newman                 | 4-0        | 8         |
| 9                      | Texas A&M-Kingsville          | 1-1        | 9         |
| 10                     | Catawba                       | 2-1        | 10        |
| 11                     | Tuskegee                      | 4-0        | 11        |
| 12                     | <b>Central Missouri State</b> | <b>3-0</b> | <b>12</b> |
| 13                     | Northwest Missouri            | 3-0        | 13        |
| 14                     | Indiana University-Purdue     | 3-1        | 14        |
| 15                     | Tusculum                      | 3-0        | 15        |
| * - No change in to 15 |                               |            |           |
| 16                     | Northern Colorado             | 2-1        | 17        |
| 17                     | Minnesota-Duluth              | 3-0        | 20        |
| 18                     | Central Washington            | 4-0        | 21        |
| 19                     | Western Washington            | 2-0        | 22        |
| 20                     | Bloomsburg                    | 2-1        | 23        |
| 21                     | St. Cloud State               | 3-0        | NR        |
| 22                     | South Dakota State            | 2-0        | NR        |
| 23                     | Chadron State                 | 2-1        | 25        |
| 24                     | Nebraska-Kearney              | 2-1        | 18        |
| 25                     | Findlay                       | 3-0        | NR        |

## *American Football Coaches Association D-II Coaches' Poll*

September 24, 2002

| Rank | School (1st votes)            | Rec.       | Pts.       | Prev.     |
|------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1.   | Grand Valley St. (Mich.) (26) | 2-0        | 674        | 1         |
| 2.   | Valdosta St. (Ga.)            | 3-0        | 643        | 2         |
| 3.   | Pittsburg St. (Kan.)          | 3-0        | 620        | 3         |
| 4.   | Saginaw Valley (Mich.)        | 3-0        | 585        | 4         |
| 5.   | Carson-Newman (Tenn.)         | 4-0        | 565        | 5         |
| 6.   | Tarleton St. (Texas)          | 4-0        | 508        | 6         |
| 7.   | Northwest Missouri State      | 3-0        | 506        | 7         |
| 8.   | Tuskegee (Ala.) (1)           | 4-0        | 477        | 8         |
| 9.   | Central Arkansas              | 3-0        | 465        | 9         |
| 10.  | UC Davis                      | 2-1        | 426        | 10        |
| 11.  | Tusculum (Tenn.)              | 4-0        | 381        | 13        |
| 12.  | Texas A&M-Kingsville          | 1-1        | 356        | 12        |
| 13.  | <b>Central Missouri</b>       | <b>3-0</b> | <b>355</b> | <b>14</b> |
| 14.  | Indiana (Pa.)                 | 3-1        | 338        | 15        |
| 15.  | Western Washington            | 2-0        | 274        | 17        |
| 16.  | Central Washington            | 4-0        | 256        | 20        |
| 17.  | C.W. Post (N.Y.)              | 3-0        | 233        | 18        |
| 18.  | Catawba (N.C.)                | 2-1        | 229        | 19        |
| 19.  | Northern Colorado             | 2-1        | 183        | 25        |
| 20.  | Bloomsburg (Pa.)              | 2-1        | 172        | 23        |
| 21.  | Chadron St. (Neb.)            | 2-1        | 134        | 24        |
| 22.  | Nebraska-Kearney              | 2-1        | 74         | 11        |
| 23.  | Findlay (Ohio)                | 3-0        | 72         | NR        |
| 24.  | Harding (Ark.)                | 3-0        | 62         | NR        |
| 25.  | Fort Valley St. (Ga.)         | 3-1        | 32         | NR        |

**Dropped Out (last week's rating):** North Dakota (16), Shepherd (W. Va.), (21) and Missouri Western (22)

**Others Receiving Votes:** North Dakota, 21; East Stroudsburg (Pa.), 21; South Dakota St., 19; Eastern New Mexico, 19; Minnesota-Duluth, 17; Bentley (Mass.), 15; Missouri Western, 11; Mars Hill (N.C.), 11; Edinboro (Pa.), 9; Virginia Union, 1; North Dakota St., 1.

## *Mules in NCAA Division II Statistics*

### **Individual Statistics**

**Rushing** - Kegan Coleman, 14th (122.3 yards per game)

**Scoring** - Kegan Coleman, T-2nd (18.0 points per game)

**All-Purpose** - Kegan Coleman, 12th (179.0 points per game)

**Punt Returns** - Nate Thomas, 18th (15.3 yards per return)

**Punting** - Jason Brown, 15th (41.3 yards per punt)

### **Team Statistics**

**Total Offense** - 24th (415.7 yards per game)

**Total Defense** - 13th (222.7 yards per game)

**Rushing Offense** - 6th (277.3 yards per game)

**Rushing Defense** - 27th (92.0 yards per game)

**Pass Efficiency Defense** - 20th (84.3 pass efficiency rating)

**Scoring Offense** - 2nd (52.0 points per game)

**Scoring Defense** - T-12th (11.0 points per game)

**Turnover Margin** - 12th (+1.7 average)



## Central Missouri State University Mules Offense



|              |      |  |    |  |
|--------------|------|--|----|--|
| FLANKER      | - 7  | TODD DEVOE (6-2, 201, Senior-1L)       | 83 | Nate Thomas (5-9, 180, Senior-3L)      |
| TIGHTEND     | - 86 | MIKE CARTER (6-3, 230, Senior-3L)      | 97 | Scott Young (6-2, 245, Junior-1L)      |
| RIGHT TACKLE | - 72 | JAY FLEEMAN (6-5, 305, Sopomore-1L)    | 70 | Rich Villigram (6-4, 315, Freshman-Rs) |
| RIGHT GUARD  | - 69 | CHRIS MUNSTERMAN (6-3, 290, Senior-2L) | 77 | Derrick Clark (6-3, 310, Junior-Tr)    |
| CENTER       | - 60 | ANDYMINFORD (6-2, 275, Senior-3L)      | 65 | Jeff Edwards (6-3, 278, Freshman-Rs)   |
| LEFT GUARD   | - 62 | JOSH WEAKLY (6-1, 304, Junior-Tr)      | 77 | Derrick Clark (6-3, 310, Junior-Tr)    |
| LEFT TACKLE  | - 74 | DAN JOINER (6-4, 295, Senior-1L)       | 54 | James Walker (6-7, 320, Senior-2L)     |
| SPLIT END    | - 81 | DON ROBINSON (6-2, 185, Senior-1L)     | 83 | Nate Thomas (5-9, 180, Senior-3L)      |
| QUARTERBACK  | - 13 | DENNIS GILE (6-1, 200, Senior-1L)      | 10 | Greg Valenzuela (6-0, 200, Junior-Tr)  |
| FULLBACK     | - 6  | DUSTIN DOLL (6-1, 235, Junior-2L)      | 89 | Cooper Banks (6-2, 260, Freshman-Rs)   |
| TAILBACK     | - 11 | KEGAN COLEMAN (5-8, 190, Sophomore-1L) | 23 | Kevin O'Sadnick (5-9, 175, Junior-1L)  |



## Central Missouri State University Mules Defense



|                  |      |                                      |    |   |
|------------------|------|--------------------------------------|----|---|
| DEFENSIVE END    | - 95 | TIM URICH (6-1, 260, Senior-3L)      | 55 | Jeremy Wooden (6-1, 250, Junior-2L)     |
| DEFENSIVE TACKLE | - 66 | DAN SPENCER (6-0, 295, Junior-2L)    | 94 | Aaron Urich (6-0, 275, Sophomore-1L)    |
| NOSE GUARD       | - 71 | TOM FLICK (6-1, 295, Senior-3L)      | 94 | Aaron Urich (6-0, 275, Sophomore-1L)    |
| HAMMER           | - 90 | RODERICK GREEN (6-2, 240, Junior-Tr) | 92 | David Williams (6-2, 240, Sophomore-1L) |
| STRONG SAFETY    | - 9  | BILLY JONES (6-2, 185, Senior-Tr)    | 16 | Trevor Rubly (6-1, 208, Senior-Tr)      |
| SAM LINEBACKER   | - 49 | JASON VANLOO (6-3, 240, Junior-Tr)   | 47 | Teon Wilson (6-1, 220, Junior-Tr)       |
| WILLINEBACKER    | - 53 | JOE BROWN (6-2, 230, Sophomore-1L)   | 5  | Casey Blackstun (6-0, 211, Senior-3L)   |
| BANDIT           | - 4  | BRIAN RILEY (6-1, 215, Senior-2L)    | 9  | Billy Jones (6-2, 185, Senior-Tr)       |
| CORNERBACK       | - 3  | JOEYROBINSON (5-10, 190, Senior-1L)  | 1  | John McPherson (5-9, 185, Sophomore-Tr) |
| FREE SAFETY      | - 8  | CHRIS HOOPER (6-4, 220, Junior-Tr)   | 4  | Brian Riley (6-1, 215, Senior-2L)       |
| CORNERBACK       | - 22 | JULIUS ALLEN (6-0, 196, Senior-1L)   | 1  | John McPherson (5-9, 185, Sophomore-Tr) |



## Central Missouri State University Mules Specialists



|              |      |                                       |              |      |  |
|--------------|------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------|--|
| PLACEKICKER  | - 96 | PAT WILSON (5-8, 190, Junior-2L)      | KICK RETURNS | - 11 | KEGAN COLEMAN (5-8, 190, Sophomore-1L) |
| KICKOFFS     | - 14 | RYAN ASHCRAFT (6-3, 184, Senior-3L)   |              | 83   | NATE THOMAS (5-9, 180, Senior-3L)      |
| PUNTER       | - 98 | JASON BROWN (6-0, 218, Junior-Sq)     | PUNT RETURNS | - 83 | NATE THOMAS (5-9, 180, Senior-3L)      |
| LONG SNAPPER | - 75 | CASEYSHADEL (5-11, 205, Sophomore-1L) |              | 11   | Kegan Coleman (5-8, 190, Sophomore-1L) |
|              | 52   | Joe Potter (6-0, 225, Sophomore-1L)   |              |      |  |



## Emporia State University Hornets Offense



|               |      |                                      |    |                                     |
|---------------|------|--------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| WIDE RECIEVER | - 9  | RYAN JOHNSON (6-1, 175, Senior)      | 6  | Jason Kennedy (6-1, 190, Junior)    |
| TIGHT END     | - 89 | LOUIS LAMB (6-5, 284, Junior)        | 45 | Dru Bowman (6-1 230, Junior)        |
| LEFT TACKLE   | - 78 | ANTHONYWHESTSTONE (6-7, 338, Junior) | 75 | Tremaine Green (6-1, 295, Freshman) |
| LEFT GUARD    | - 68 | BRAD PYLE (6-4, 267, Freshman)       | 74 | Zac Solon (6-2, 305, Freshman)      |
| CENTER        | - 72 | ANDYBANDSTRA(6-1, 250, Junior)       | 53 | Travis Hurley (5-11, 255, Freshman) |
| RIGHTGUARD    | - 63 | ERIC MARTIN (6-1, 328, Junior)       | 70 | Brandon Weems (6-1, 316, Freshman)  |
| WIDE RECIEVER | - 88 | HENRY JOHNSON (6-1, 204, Senior)     | 15 | Andre Day (6-0, 185, Junior)        |
| FULLBACK      | - 38 | JOSH SANDERS (6-0, 226, Junior)      | 30 | Clete Frazzell (5-11, 195, Junior)  |
| TAILBACK      | - 22 | TYLER PAUL(5-10, 189, Junior)        | 29 | Andrea Perry (5-10, 196, Junior)    |
| QUARTERBACK   | - 11 | KELTON COPELAND (6-1, 192, Senior)   | 16 | Ryan Majors (6-3, 212, Senior)      |



## Emporia State University Hornets Defense



|                  |      |                                   |    |                                       |
|------------------|------|-----------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| DEFENSIVE END    | - 13 | NEALMYERS (6-4, 260, Senior)      | 31 | Jovani Gonzalez (6-1, 233, Sophomore) |
| DEFENSIVE TACKLE | - 92 | FALCO GREHL(6-5, 303, Junior)     | 90 | Dan Miller (6-3, 280, Junior)         |
| DEFENSIVE TACKLE | - 66 | WES BELL(6-4, 292, Senior)        | 94 | Andrew Jeffries (6-2, 270, Freshman)  |
| DEFENSIVE END    | - 98 | PHILLIPMABION (6-4 235, Junior)   | 91 | Trent Oliver (6-1, 235, Freshman)     |
| LINEBACKER       | - 14 | DUSTIN DELANEY(6-0, 215, Senior)  | 59 | Rocadren Lee (6-2, 230, Sophomore)    |
| LINEBACKER       | - 52 | CALGAST (5-11, 200, Sophomore)    | 44 | Eddie Reynolds (5-10, 207, Sophomore) |
| CORNERBACK       | - 2  | JOHN SCOTT (6-0, 198, Junior)     | 23 | Luke Waller (6-1, 171, Sophomore)     |
| WEAK SAFETY      | - 24 | JOSH WILLIAMS (6-1, 205, Junior)  | 17 | Tyler Schmidt (5-11, 189, Freshman)   |
| STRONG SAFETY    | - 7  | DONTAYE MCCOY(6-2, 223, Senior)   | 21 | Adam Mechilar (6-1, 212, Freshman)    |
| FREE SAFETY      | - 1  | CHARLES GREER (5-11, 193, Senior) | 27 | Josh Oldfather (5-9, 181, Junior)     |
|                  |      |                                   | 25 | Brad Johnson (6-0, 193, Junior)       |
| CORNERBACK       | - 8  | LARRY RANDLE (5-10, 181, Senior)  | 28 | Brad Burkdoll (5-10, 181, Sophomore)  |



## Emporia State University Hornets Specialists



|                |      |                                   |               |     |                                 |
|----------------|------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| KICKER         | - 37 | JUSTIN GRAY (5-8, 182, Sophomore) | PUNT RETURN   | - 6 | JASON KENNEDY(6-1, 190, Junior) |
| PUNTER/KICKOFF | - 32 | MIKE SERVIS (6-1, 203, Junior)    |               | 15  | Andre Day (6-0, 185, Junior)    |
| LONGSNAPPER    | - 72 | ANDT BANDSTRA(6-1, 250, Junior)   | KICKOFFRETURN | - 9 | RYAN JOHNSON (6-1, 175, Senior) |
|                |      |                                   |               | 22  | Tyler Paul (5-10, 189, Junior)  |

