



2009 Youngstown State Football

Quick Facts

Location: Youngstown, Ohio
Enrollment: 13,712
Founded: 1908
Nickname: Penguins
Colors: Red & White
Affiliation: NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)
Conference: Missouri Valley Football Conference
Stadium: Stambaugh Stadium • 20,630 (Sprinturf)
Field: Dike Beede Field
All-Time Record (First Season): 416-273-17 (1938)
Press Box Phone: (330) 941-7233
Athletics Director: Ron Strollo (Youngstown State, 1993)
Athletic Department Phone: (330) 941-2385
President: Dr. David Sweet
NCAA Faculty Representative: Dr. Jane Kestner (until 7/1)
Head Coach: Jon Heacock
Alma Mater: Muskingum, 1983
YSU Record: 54-39, Ninth Season
Overall Record: 54-39, Ninth Season
Office Phone: (330) 941-3478
Best Time to Contact: Mornings (Through SID)
Assistant Coaches
(Year at YSU; Alma Mater; Responsibility):
 Tom Anthony, 2nd Season (Augustana, Ill., 2006)
Assistant Defensive Line
 Chris Bache, 5th Season (Indiana, Pa., 1987)
Offensive Line
 Sam Eddy, 16th Season (Taylor, 1978)
Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs
 Dave Elliott, 6th Season (Michigan, 1975)
Wide Receivers
 Sherod Holmes, 5th Season (Youngstown State, 2005)
Assistant Defensive Backs
 Benyard Jones, 1st Season (Indiana, 1998)
Defensive Line
 Jerry Olsavsky, 7th Season (Pittsburgh, 1990)
Linebackers
 Mark Spencer, 2nd Season (Ohio, 1995)
Tight Ends
 Brian Wright, 9th Season (Wooster, 1994)
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
 Michael Zordich, 1st Season (Penn State, 1986)
Safeties

YSU Sports Information

Sports Information Director: Trevor Parks (Nebraska, 1996)
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Sports Information Staff:
 Jamie Hall • Assistant Sports Information Director
 John Vogel • Assistant Sports Information Director

2009 Team Information

Basic Offense: Spread • **Basic Defense:** 4-3
2008 Record: 4-8 • **2008 Conference Record:** 3-5 (T-6th)
2008 Postseason: None
2008 Letterwinners: 64
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 45/19
Offensive Lettermen Returning/Lost: 17/11
Defensive Lettermen Returning/Lost: 24/7
Lettermen To Change Positions: 1 (Chris Gammon)
Special Teams Lettermen Returning/Lost: 4/1
2008 Redshirts: 14
2009 Signees: 17 (17 Freshmen)
Starters Returning: 16 (5 • Offense, 9 • Defense, 2 • Special Teams)
Starters Lost: 9 (6 • Offense, 2 • Defense, 1 • Special Teams)
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: (5/6); TB Kamryn Keys, OG Eric Rodemoyer, OT Bobby Coates, WR Donald Jones, QB Brandon Summers, WR Ferlando Williams, OT Tyler Booth, OG Nhemie Theodore, C Brad Samsa, WR Da'Michael Horne, TE Derrick Bush.
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: (9/2); CB De'Angelo Wilson, LB Mike Barlak/SS Brandian Ross, FS Andre Elliott, CB Lenny Wicks, LB Deonta Tate, LB Na'eem Outler, DE Crispin Fernandez, DT Torrance Nicholson, DT Joel Myers, RE Joel Younkins.
Specialists Returning/Lost: (3/1); P Ben Nowicki, P Erik Johnson, KO Stephen Blose/PK Brian Palmer.
All-America Candidates: DT Mychal Savage, DE Crispin Fernandez, QB Brandon Summers, P Ben Nowicki, WR Donald Jones.
All-Conference Candidates: DT Mychal Savage, DE Crispin Fernandez, QB Brandon Summers, P Ben Nowicki, WR Donald Jones, CB Brandian Ross, OG Eric Rodemoyer, WR Dominique Barnes.

2009 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 5	at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
Sept. 12	AUSTIN PEAY	STAMBAUGH	4 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Northeastern	Boston, Mass.	TBA
Sept. 26	at Indiana State*	Terre Haute, Ind.	TBA
Oct. 3	MISSOURI STATE*	STAMBAUGH	6 p.m.
Oct. 10	WESTERN ILLINOIS*	STAMBAUGH	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	OPEN		
Oct. 24	at Southern Illinois*	Carbondale, Ill.	4 p.m.
Oct. 31	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE*	STAMBAUGH	4 p.m.
Nov. 7	at UNI*	Cedar Falls, Iowa	5:05 p.m.
Nov. 14	ILLINOIS STATE*	STAMBAUGH	1 p.m.
Nov. 21	at North Dakota State*	Fargo, N.D.	TBA

Home Games in ALL CAPS

All Times Eastern and Subject to Change
 *Missouri Valley Football Conference Game

All information as of March 25, 2009

Letterwinners Returning: 45

Offense: 17, Defense: 24, Special Teams: 4

Kyle Banna, Dominique Barnes, Stephen Blose, Dana Brown, Dailyn Campbell, Bobby Coates, Jordan Edwards, Andre Elliott, Draye Ersery, Crispin Fernandez, Jaimie Frasure, Chris Gammon, Roger Gillum, Nick Gooden, Erik Johnson, Donald Jones, Marc Kanetsky, Kamryn Keys, Josh Lee, Randy Louis, Joe Marshall, Stephen Meadows, Brian Mellott, Brad Miller, Josh Myers, Torrance Nicholson, Ben Nowicki, Na'eem Outler, Aaron Pitts, Justin Rechichar, Jarvis Richards, Eric Rodemoyer, Brandian Ross, John Sasson, Greg Sazdanoff, Nate Schkurko, Jabari Scott, Scott Sentner, Roshon Simons, Dionte Snow, Brandon Summers, Deonta Tate, Lenny Wicks, Mike Williams, Joel Younkins

Letterwinners Lost: 19

Offense: 11, Defense: 7, Special Teams: 1

Mike Barlak, Patrick Belligh, Tyler Booth, Derrick Bush, Nick Canterino, Bobby Coates, Charles Gresham, Da'Michael Horne, Tony Kavouras, Tom Krupko, Ben Lane, Bobby Lykes-Knight, Nick Mernedakis, Brian Palmer, Brad Samsa, Nhemie Theodore, Nate Ward, Ferlando Williams, De'Angelo Wilson

2008 Redshirts: 14

Offense: 7, Defense: 7

Bill Dugan, Warren Felton, David Fleming, Bryan Gaiters, Andy Kowicki, Chase Lemke, David Main, Mychal Savage, Kevin Smith, Ezekiel So-sanya, Noah Taylor, Gary Thornton, Bryan Whitaker, Paris Wicks II

2008 Squad Members Returning: 15

Kyle Brown, Ty Campana, Andy Colegrove, Ely Ducatel, Rob Fernback, Tyler Figueroa, Bob Gratz, Derek Harris, Adam House, Michael Kreat-soulas, Luke Matelan, Gary Pezzuolo, David Rach, David Rogers, Jarrod Satmare