

## Mount Union Football's 54 Game Win Streak

Until breaking their own record on December 13, 2003, the Mount Union football team held the NCAA record for consecutive wins with 54. Beginning the streak on September 14, 1996, the Purple Raiders were victorious in every game, until they were defeated in overtime on December 11, 1999. The Purple Raiders won three National Championships, four OAC Titles, and 14 NCAA Division III Playoff games during the stretch. With win #48, a 44-20 victory over Otterbien, the Purple Raiders surpassed Oklahoma's former NCAA record 47 game win streak that had been standing since 1957.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Record</u>
1.	Sep. 14, 1996	A	Defiance	62-10	1-0
2.	Sep. 21, 1996	H	Baldwin-Wallace*	55-20	2-0 (1-0)
3.	Sep. 28, 1996	H	Otterbein*	49-13	3-0 (2-0)
4.	Oct. 5, 1996	A	Ohio Northern*	44-7	4-0 (3-0)
5.	Oct. 12, 1996	H	Heidelberg*	59-7	5-0 (4-0)
6.	Oct. 19, 1996	A	John Carroll*	27-9	6-0 (5-0)
7.	Oct. 26, 1996	A	Muskingum*	55-17	7-0 (6-0)
8.	Nov. 2, 1996	H	Marietta*	61-16	8-0 (7-0)
9.	Nov. 9, 1996	H	Capital*	42-0	9-0 (8-0)
10.	Nov. 16, 1996	A	Hiram*	40-0	10-0 (9-0)
11.	Nov. 23, 1996	H	Allegheny (1st Rd)	31-26	11-0
12.	Nov. 30, 1996	H	Illinois Wesleyan (QF)	49-14	12-0
13.	Dec. 7, 1996	A	Wis-La Crosse (SF)	39-21	13-0
14.	Dec. 14, 1996	NS	Rowan (Stagg Bowl)	56-24	14-0
15.	Sep. 13, 1997	H	Defiance	58-0	1-0

16.	Sep. 20, 1997	A	Baldwin-Wallace*	56-14	2-0 (1-0)
17.	Sep. 27, 1997	A	Otterbein*	49-0	3-0 (2-0)
18.	Oct. 4, 1997	H	Ohio Northern*	38-14	4-0 (3-0)
19.	Oct. 11, 1997	A	Heidelberg*	48-7	5-0 (4-0)
20.	Oct. 18, 1997	H	John Carroll*	42-14	6-0 (5-0)
21.	Oct. 25, 1997	H	Muskingum*	59-0	7-0 (6-0)
22.	Nov. 1, 1997	A	Marietta*	69-7	8-0 (7-0)
23.	Nov. 8, 1997	A	Capital*	62-0	9-0 (8-0)
24.	Nov. 15, 1997	H	Hiram*	63-0	10-0 (9-0)
25.	Nov. 22, 1997	H	Allegheny (1st Rd)	34-30	11-0
26.	Nov. 29, 1997	H	John Carroll (QF)	59-7	12-0
27.	Dec. 6, 1997	H	Simpson (SF)	54-7	13-0
28.	Dec. 13, 1997	NS	Lycoming (Stagg Bowl)	61-12	14-0
29.	Sep. 12, 1998	A	Albion	38-24	1-0
30.	Sep. 19, 1998	H	Hiram*	58-0	2-0 (1-0)
31.	Sep. 28, 1998	A	Ohio Northern*	42-37	3-0 (2-0)
32.	Oct. 3, 1998	H	John Carroll*	21-14	4-0 (3-0)
33.	Oct. 10, 1998	H	Heidelberg*	40-17	5-0 (4-0)
34.	Oct. 17, 1998	A	Otterbein*	38-7	6-0 (5-0)
35.	Oct. 24, 1998	H	Marietta*	41-6	7-0 (6-0)
36.	Oct. 31, 1998	A	Capital*	58-7	8-0 (7-0)
37.	Nov. 7, 1998	H	Muskingum*	37-3	9-0 (8-0)
38.	Nov. 14, 1998	A	Baldwin-Wallace*	30-21	10-0 (9-0)
39.	Nov. 21, 1998	H	Albion (1st Rd)	21-19	11-0
40.	Nov. 28, 1998	H	Wittenberg (QF)	21-19	12-0
41.	Dec. 5, 1998	H	Trinity (SF)	34-29	13-0
42.	Dec. 12, 1998	NS	Rowan (Stagg Bowl)	44-24	14-0

43.	Sep. 11, 1999	H	Albion	38-0	1-0
44.	Sep. 18, 1999	A	Hiram*	59-0	2-0 (1-0)
45.	Sep. 25, 1999	H	Ohio Northern*	56-24	3-0 (2-0)
46.	Oct. 2, 1999	A	John Carroll*	57-51 (3OT)	4-0 (3-0)
47.	Oct. 9, 1999	A	Heidelberg*	66-0	5-0 (4-0)
48.	Oct. 16, 1999	H	Otterbein*	44-20	6-0 (5-0)
49.	Oct. 23, 1999	A	Marietta*	56-21	7-0 (6-0)
50.	Oct. 30, 1999	H	Capital*	73-19	8-0 (7-0)
51.	Nov. 6, 1999	A	Muskingum*	59-21	9-0 (8-0)
52.	Nov. 13, 1999	H	Baldwin-Wallace*	26-7	10-0 (9-0)
53.	Nov. 27, 1999	H	Augustana (2nd Rd)	42-33	11-0
54.	Dec. 4, 1999	H	Ohio Northern (QF)	56-31	12-0

## Mount Union Football's 55 Game Win Streak

Mount Union holds the NCAA record for the most consecutive wins by a football team with 55. From September 2, 2000 to December 13, 2003, the Purple Raiders didn't lose a football game, breaking their own record of 54 games. During the stretch of consecutive games, the Purple Raiders won three National Championships, four Ohio Athletic Conference Championships and 15 NCAA Division III Playoff games. Purple Raider opponents were outscored 2,552 to 641 in the stretch (an average final score of 46.4 to 11.7). Mount Union surrendered 21 points or less in 47 of the games with 11 shutouts, and managed a turnover ratio of +43.

	<u>Date</u>		<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Season Record</u>
1.	Sep. 2, 2000	A	Allegheny	48-21	1-0
2.	Sep. 16, 2000	A	Otterbein*	37-14	2-0 (1-0)

3.	Sep. 23, 2000	H	John Carroll*	41-31	3-0 (2-0)
4.	Sep. 30, 2000	A	Ohio Northern*	48-24	4-0 (3-0)
5.	Oct. 7, 2000	H	Marietta*	54-14	5-0 (4-0)
6.	Oct. 14, 2000	H	Wilmington*	42-7	6-0 (5-0)
7.	Oct. 21, 2000	A	Capital*	58-17	7-0 (6-0)
8.	Oct. 28, 2000	H	Muskingum*	62-7	8-0 (7-0)
9.	Nov. 4, 2000	A	Baldwin-Wallace*	41-0	9-0 (8-0)
10.	Nov. 11, 2000	H	Heidelberg*	60-7	10-0 (9-0)
11.	Nov. 25, 2000	H	Ohio Northern (2nd Rd)	59-28	11-0
12.	Dec. 2, 2000	H	Wittenberg (QF)	32-15	12-0
13.	Dec. 9, 2000	H	Widener (SF)	70-30	13-0
14.	Dec. 16, 2000	NS	St. John's (Stagg Bowl)	10-7	14-0
15.	Sep. 1, 2001	H	Allegheny	52-7	1-0
16.	Sep. 15, 2001	H	Otterbein*	48-10	2-0 (1-0)
17.	Sep. 22, 2001	A	John Carroll*	33-30	3-0 (2-0)
18.	Sep. 29, 2001	H	Ohio Northern*	31-3	4-0 (3-0)
19.	Oct. 6, 2001	A	Marietta*	47-0	5-0 (4-0)
20.	Oct. 13, 2001	A	Wilmington*	54-6	6-0 (5-0)
21.	Oct. 20, 2001	H	Capital*	52-13	7-0 (6-0)
22.	Oct. 27, 2001	A	Muskingum*	48-7	8-0 (7-0)
23.	Nov. 3, 2001	H	Baldwin-Wallace*	17-3	9-0 (8-0)
24.	Nov. 10, 2001	A	Heidelberg*	54-7	10-0 (9-0)
25.	Nov. 24, 2001	H	Augustana (2nd Rd)	32-7	11-0
26.	Dec. 1, 2001	H	Wittenberg (QF)	49-21	12-0
27.	Dec. 8, 2001	H	St. John's (SF)	35-14	13-0
28.	Dec. 15, 2001	NS	Bridgewater (Stagg Bowl)	30-27	14-0
29.	Sep. 7, 2002	A	Wis-Whitewater	44-21	1-0

30.	Sep. 21, 2002	A	Baldwin-Wallace*	28-21	2-0 (1-0)
31.	Sep. 28, 2002	H	Muskingum*	49-3	3-0 (2-0)
32.	Oct. 5, 2002	A	Otterbein*	55-0	4-0 (3-0)
33.	Oct. 12, 2002	H	Heidelberg*	61-0	5-0 (4-0)
34.	Oct. 19, 2002	H	John Carroll*	35-16	6-0 (5-0)
35.	Oct. 26, 2002	A	Capital*	38-22	7-0 (6-0)
36.	Nov. 2, 2002	H	Marietta*	56-10	8-0 (7-0)
37.	Nov. 9, 2002	A	Ohio Northern*	34-24	9-0 (8-0)
38.	Nov. 16, 2002	H	Wilmington*	62-0	10-0 (9-0)
39.	Nov. 30, 2002	H	Wheaton (2nd Rd)	42-21	11-0
40.	Dec. 7, 2002	H	Wabash (QF)	45-16	12-0
41.	Dec. 14, 2002	H	John Carroll (SF)	57-19	13-0
42.	Dec. 21, 2002	NS	Trinity (Stagg Bowl)	48-7	14-0
43.	Sep. 6, 2003	H	Wis-Whitewater	40-17	1-0
44.	Sep. 20, 2003	H	Baldwin-Wallace*	24-0	2-0 (1-0)
45.	Sep. 27, 2003	A	Muskingum*	58-0	3-0 (2-0)
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52.	Nov. 15, 2003	A	Wilmington*	58-0	10-0 (9-0)
53.	Nov. 29, 2003	H	Wis-La Crosse (2nd Rd)	39-14	11-0
54.	Dec. 6, 2003	H	Wheaton (QF)	56-10	12-0
55.	Dec. 13, 2003	H	Bridgewater (SF)	66-0	13-0

