

WSU QUICK FACTS

School	Wayne State University
Location	Detroit, Michigan 48202
Founded	1868
Enrollment	31,040
Nickname	Warriors
Colors	Green (PMS 561) & Gold (PMS 1225)
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	GLIAC
Stadium	WSU Stadium (6,000)
Press Box Phone	(313) 577-4254
President	Dr. Irvin D. Reid
Vice President Student Development and Campus Life	Dr. Charles L. Brown
Faculty Representative	Dr. Mel Small

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator	Steve Kazor
Alma Mater/Year	Westminster Coll. (Utah)/1972
Record at WSU (years)	7-13 (2)
GLIAC Record	7-12
Career Record (years)	32-30 (6)
Defensive Coordinator	Maury Waugh
Alma Mater/Year	Dubuque/1962
Offensive/Defensive Line Coach	Wally Chambers
Alma Mater/Year	Eastern Kentucky/1973
Defensive Tackles/Kickers Coach	Jim Flasck
Alma Mater/Year	Michigan/1977
Defensive Line Coach	Jeremy Gold
Alma Mater/Year	Central Michigan/1999
Wide Receivers Coach	Chris Laidlaw
Alma Mater/Year	Panhandle State/1997
Tight Ends Coach	Rick Marsack
Alma Mater/Year	Wayne State/1973
Linebackers/Special Teams	Rod Plummer
Alma Mater/Year	Washington State/1992
Offensive Line Coach	Bob Schroeder
Alma Mater/Year	Wayne State/1966
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MISSION STATEMENT

Wayne State University believes that intercollegiate athletics are an important and wholesome adjunct to the principal purposes of the University: (1) the advancement of knowledge through research and investigation; and (2) the dissemination of knowledge through teaching. To that end, participants in intercollegiate athletics must be, first and foremost, students whose fundamental aim is to obtain a sound education.

A major mission of the University is to achieve an increasing level of excellence in the quality of its programs and to enhance the visibility and recognition of the University as a whole. Students who participate in intercollegiate athletics are directly involved in the implementation of this mission of excellence, and by such participation, provide a unifying objective of community and University.

Wayne State University believes that a well-balanced program in intercollegiate sports is important so long as it remains in proper focus as an ancillary of the real purposes of the University; so long as it remains under academic control; so long as the players are bona fide students; and so long as the coaches strive to instill qualities of honesty, sportsmanship and clean play.



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

HISTORY

First Year as Varsity Sport	1918
All-Time Varsity Record	290-395-29 (.426)
Years	84
All-Time GLIAC Record	40-67-1 (.375)
Years	18 (1975-89, 1999-SA)
GLIAC Regular-Season Titles	1
Year	1975
All-Time PAC Record	26-22-6 (.537)
Years	11 (1955-65)
PAC Regular-Season Titles	2
Years	1956, 1964
All-Time MIFC Record	31-59-0 (.344)
Years	9 (1990-98)

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Overall Record	3-7
2001 GLIAC Record	3-6
Conference Finish	T-7th
Offensive Formation	One-Back
Defensive Formation	4-3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	33/17
Offense	15/9
Defense	16/8
Special Teams	2/0
Starters Returning/Lost	15/9
Offense	6/5
Defense	7/4
Special Teams	2/0

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

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Assistant AD/Football	Jason Clark
Assistant AD/Compliance	Kimberli Bowman
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Director of Development	Carin Cuccia
Athletic Academic Coordinator	Jane Steinger
Ticket/Promotions Director	Jeff Evans
Facility Manager	Bob Ostrowski
Asst. Facility Manager	Mike Flynn
Head Athletic Trainer	TBA
Asst. Athletic Trainer	Terry Lehmann
Asst. Athletic Trainer	TBA
Athletic Secretary/AD	Christine Wilks
Athletic Secretary/Bus. Mgr.	Linda Letkowski
Athletic Secretary/Compliance	Ruquel McKinnie

ON THE COVER

Wayne State football players (#91 Steve Andonovski, #50 Mohamad Bazzi, #24 Qasim Basir, #30 Derrick Thomas, #83 Roger White, #51 Joel Grambau, and #23 Jorge Gomez) on the steps of the Motown Historical Museum in Detroit.

The museum is located at 2648 West Grand Boulevard. For information regarding hours and tours, please contact the museum at (313) 875-2264, or email at MotownMus@aol.com (photo by Mark Hicks)

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INFORMATION

Wayne State football releases and other information can be accessed via the Internet. Log on to www.wsuathletics.com to receive information on all 17 intercollegiate sports. The football site includes a schedule, roster, all press releases (usually in portable document format [.pdf] as well as text format) and results (including game summaries), as well as up-to-date statistics.

CREDENTIALS

Press and photo credentials for Warrior football games should be requested AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE. Seating is limited to working press only. Requests should be directed to Jeff Weiss, SID, WSU Sports Information Office, 5101 John C. Lodge, 101 Matthaehi, Detroit, MI 48202. There is only one entrance to the renovated WSU Stadium ticket booths located at the South End of the Stadium.

INTERVIEWS

All interviews with players and coaches should be arranged through the sports information office. Please allow at least 24 hours to set up interviews. Arrangements will be made for telephone and in-person interviews at a mutually-agreeable time.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Only those accredited photographers working on assignment will be issued credentials from the sports information office. Photographers are allowed to shoot from the 30-yard line to the back of the endzone on both sides of the field. Photographers are not allowed on the game field or at the bench areas during contests.

DIRECTIONS TO WSU STADIUM

From the West – Take I-94 East. Exit at Trumbull Avenue. Turn right onto Trumbull Avenue, then left onto Warren Avenue. Parking is in Lot 50 off Warren Avenue.

From the East – Take I-94 West. Exit at Woodward/Brush Avenues. Remain on Ford Service Drive to Woodward Avenue. Turn left onto Woodward Avenue, going south to Warren Avenue. Turn right onto Warren Avenue. Continue west on Warren Avenue to Lodge Freeway (M 10) overpass. Lot 50 is located on your right just past the overpass.

From the North – Take I-75 South to Warren Avenue exit. Turn right onto Warren Avenue. Continue west on Warren Avenue to Lodge Freeway (M 10) overpass. Lot 50 is located just past the overpass.

From the South – Take I-75 North to Lodge Freeway (M 10) North. Exit at Forrest/Warren Avenues. Turn left onto Warren Avenue (2nd light). Cross over Lodge Freeway and turn right into Lot 50.

PARKING

Media parking for WSU Stadium is located in Lot 30 off Trumbull Avenue. Lot 30 is adjacent to the Stadium's Northwest corner.

PRESS BOX SERVICES

Programs, game notes, and other pertinent information will be supplied in the press box, located at the top of the Stadium's West Side. A complete box score and play-by-play will be available shortly after the completion of the game.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

A post-game press conference will be held approximately 20 minutes after the conclusion of the game. WSU coach Steve Kazor will be available in the coaches office located in the WSU Football Building.

VISITING RADIO

Visiting radio stations will receive one phone line for their game broadcasts in the second tier of the WSU Press Box.

RADIO

The flagship station of Wayne State University football is WQBH-AM (1400) in Detroit.



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TRAVEL PLANS

NORTHERN IOWA (AUG. 28-29)

Holiday Inn University Plaza
5826 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 277-2230

FINDLAY (SEPT. 14)

Day Trip

FERRIS STATE (SEPT. 28)

Day Trip

HILLSDALE (OCT. 12)

Day Trip

MICHIGAN TECH (OCT. 18-19)

Holiday Inn Express
1110 Century Way
Houghton, MI 49931
(906) 482-1066

NORTHWOOD (NOV. 1-2)

Hotel TBA

TRAVEL NOTES

Days listed indicate departure from/return to WSU • For the Findlay (Sept. 14), Ferris State (Sept. 28), and Hillsdale (Oct. 12) trips, the Warriors are scheduled for same-day travel to and return from the site • For the Northern Iowa (Aug. 29), Michigan Tech (Oct. 19) and Northwood (Nov. 2) trips, the team generally will depart from WSU the day before the game and return immediately following the game • The Warriors will travel to all road contests via bus • The travel schedule is subject to change.

DETROIT PROFILE

Population

City: 951,270 (2000 Census)
 Metropolitan Area: 4,043,467
 (Wayne, Oakland and Macomb
 Counties – 2000 Census)
 U.S. CMSA Rank: 8th
 (Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint CMSA)

Television Market: 10th

Fortune 1,000 Company Headquarters: 21

Mayor: Kwame M. Kilpatrick

- **Major Industry** – Metro Detroit is home to the global headquarters for four of the world's top automakers, General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., DaimlerChrysler AG, and Volkswagen of America. The region also ranks as a leader in the production of paints, non-electrical machinery and automation equipment in pharmaceutical, rubber products, synthetic resins and garden seed.

- Little Caesar's, Kmart, The Budd Company, Stroh's Brewery Company, American National Resources and Federal Mogul are a few of the national and international corporations headquartered here. These companies help employ more than two million metro Detroiters.

- Metro Detroit's top 5 industries

Manufacturing, durable goods	418,657
Retail trade	393,666
Health services	196,955
Educational services	165,643
Finance, insurance, and real estate	130,118

- Land Area

City: 138.7 square miles
 Metropolitan: 2,026.1 square miles
 Altitude: 581 feet (177 meters),
 measured at the Detroit River

- Visitor Statistics

Volume: 17.6 million total visitors (+4.1% increase over 1999)
 Spending: \$5.1 billion total visitor spending (+13% increase over 1999)

- Famous Detroiters

Aaliyah, singer, actress
 Tim Allen, actor, comedian
 Anita Baker, singer
 Francis Ford Coppola,
 film director, producer



Ford Field, the new home of the Detroit Lions.

Aretha Franklin, singer
 Thomas Hearns, boxer
 Casey Kasem, radio star
 Elmore "Dutch" Leonard, author
 Charles Lindbergh, pilot
 Lone Ranger, radio star who
 debuted on local WWJ Radio
 Joe Louis, boxer
 Madonna, actress, singer
 Ed McMahon, television host
 Smokey Robinson, singer, songwriter
 Diana Ross, actress, singer
 Tom Selleck, actor
 Blair Underwood, actor
 Robert Wagner, actor
 Robin Williams, actor, comedian
 Stevie Wonder, singer, songwriter

- The Detroit Metro Sports Commission (DMSC) markets and sells metro Detroit as a premier destination for regional, national and international amateur sporting events.

- The Detroit area has a long, successful history of hosting a variety of tournaments and events including NCAA, AAU, USSSA events. And metro Detroit is also the chosen location for the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games and Super Bowl XL in 2006.

- Event organizers will find metro Detroit is home to numerous, world-class stadiums, arenas and other athletic venues and the area's hotel and restaurant accommodations are second to none. And after the event metro Detroit has numerous, one-of-a-kind attractions for athletes, families and guests to enjoy.

- The recent developments and changes give you many more reasons to plan your next meeting or event in metro Detroit. New and renovated hotels, three new casinos, a new baseball stadium and riverfront promenade are just the beginning as progress continues on many more projects throughout the area.



Comerica Park, home of the Detroit Tigers.



Head Coach Steve Kazor

Entering his third season guiding the fortunes of the Wayne State University football program is Steve Kazor. The 18th coach in the 84-year history of the sport at WSU, he was named head coach prior to the 2000 season. Kazor came to WSU with an abundance of football experience.

Kazor came to Wayne State after serving two seasons (1998-99) as head coach at McPherson College in McPherson, Kansas.

In his first year with the Bulldogs, he led MC to a 5-5 mark while averaging over 33 points a game. In 1999, McPherson compiled a 7-3 mark and averaged 35 points a game. Both seasons, the Bulldogs were second in the country in passing. His final year at McPherson, Kazor's offense was ranked sixth in the nation, while the defense was rated 15th.

Before taking the helm at McPherson, Kazor spent the previous three seasons (1994-96) as an assistant coach with the Detroit Lions. He worked with the tight ends, offensive line and special teams.

In 1994, the Lions led the NFL in kickoff returns and tied the all-time single season record for touchdowns. Kazor helped develop one of the most explosive offenses in the NFL which featured future Hall of Fame running back Barry Sanders. Kazor was directly involved in all pass routes, blocking schemes and attack reads for the offense. Detroit qualified for the playoffs in both 1994



and 1995. During his tenure with the Lions, Detroit had a 24-24 regular-season record.

In 1993, Kazor took an Iowa Wesleyan squad that was 2-9 the previous season, and led the Tigers to an 8-3 season. After starting out the campaign with a 2-3 record, IWC won its last six games outscoring its opponents 208-59.

In his lone season at the Mt. Pleasant, Iowa school, Kazor coached four All-Americans and running back Clarence Cheatham equalled the school record for longest run from scrimmage (87 yards). For his efforts, Kazor was nominated for Regional Coach of the Year.

Kazor began his coaching career at Westminster College (Utah) in 1970 where he served as defensive coordinator. He spent the next two seasons as head coach at Camden Military Academy. Kazor then was named head coach and offensive coordinator at the College of Emporia in Emporia, Kansas. In 1973, Emporia had a 5-6 record. However, the school had economic problems and was forced to close the following year.

From 1974-80, Kazor added to his impressive resumé. In 1974, he was the defensive line coach at the University of Texas at Arlington. The following season, Kazor was the defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Colorado State in Fort Collins. During his tenure at CSU, he recruited seven All-Americans.

Kazor's Year-by-Year Head Coaching Record

AT COLLEGE OF EMPORIA (1 Season)

	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1973	5	6	0	.455						

AT IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE (1 Season)

	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1993	8	3	0	.727	NAIA Independent					

AT McPHERSON COLLEGE (2 Seasons)

	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1998	5	5	0	.500						
1999	7	3	0	.700						
MC TOTALS	12	8	0	.600	2 years					

AT WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY (2 Seasons)

	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Finish</u>
2000	4	6	0	.400	GLIAC	4	6	0	.400	T-8th/12
2001	3	7	0	.300	GLIAC	3	6	0	.333	T-7th/12
WSU TOTALS	7	13	0	.350	2 years	7	12	0	.368	---

Career	32	30	0	.516	6 years					
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In 1976, he was the defensive coordinator at Southern Utah University in Cedar City. The Thunderbirds defense was ranked 13th in the nation.

The next two seasons Kazor was a secondary assistant at the University of Texas at Austin. In 1978, the Longhorns were ranked No. 1 in the nation and played in the Cotton Bowl for the National Championship.

From 1979-80, he served as linebacker coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Texas at El Paso. While at UTEP, he instituted a nationwide recruiting network and signed 15 student-athletes. Nine of the 15 signed professional contracts following their collegiate playing careers.

Following the 1980 campaign, Kazor signed on with the Dallas Cowboys where he served as administrative assistant to vice president Gil Brandt and head coach Tom Landry.

He worked with the Chicago Bears from 1982-92 under head coach Mike Ditka. His duties included special teams coach, defensive assistant, tight ends coach and assistant to the head coach.

The Bears returned to the NFL elite in 1984. They advanced to the NFC Championship game (losing to San

Francisco) and Walter Payton broke Jim Brown's all-time NFL rushing record. The loss in the '84 title game set the stage for the 1985 season in which the Bears posted shutouts in both playoff games before ripping the Patriots, 46-10, in Super Bowl XX. The Bears won the NFC Central Division each of the next three seasons, but could never get past the NFC title game.

In 1985, the Bears won the first 12 games of season en route to posting 15-1 regular season mark, tying the most regular season wins by a team in NFL history. Chicago claims second straight NFC Central title as club record nine players are selected to Pro Bowl.

Bears finish five-year period (1984-88) with 62 wins-most by any NFL team ever in such a span.

Kazor, who was born on February 24, 1950 in Arnold, Pennsylvania, graduated from Rancho High School in Las Vegas, Nevada, before enrolling at Westminster College. He was a four-year starter at WC as a nose tackle and running back and graduated with a degree in industrial relations.

He received his master's degree in education from Emporia State. Kazor, and his wife, Colleen, have two children, Lance and Kyle.

Kazor's Career Coaching Record Versus Opponents

School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Points For	Points Allowed	First Meeting	Last Meeting
Ashland	1	1	0	.500	60	58	2000	2001
Baker University (KS)	1	0	0	1.000	21	13	1993	1993
Bethany College (KS)	1	1	0	.500	55	72	1998	1999
Bethel College (KS)	2	0	0	1.000	75	49	1998	1999
Bethel College (TN)	1	0	0	1.000	41	8	1993	1993
Colorado College	1	0	0	1.000	21	16	1998	1998
Dakota Wesleyan (SD)	1	0	0	1.000	42	14	1993	1993
Ferris State	0	2	0	.000	44	89	2000	2001
Findlay	1	1	0	.500	84	64	2000	2001
Friends University (KS)	1	1	0	.500	67	57	1998	1999
Grand Valley State	0	2	0	.000	32	99	2000	2001
Haskell J.C.	1	0	0	1.000	62	6	1999	1999
Hillsdale	2	0	0	1.000	46	38	2000	2001
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	38	59	2000	2001
Kansas Wesleyan	1	1	0	.500	42	34	1998	1999
Lindenwood University	1	0	0	1.000	35	0	1993	1993
Mercyhurst	0	1	0	.000	27	37	2000	2000
Michigan Tech							2002	
Missouri-Rolla	0	1	0	.000	0	32	1993	1993
Northeast Missouri State	0	1	0	.000	13	17	1993	1993
Northern Iowa	0	1	0	.000	14	34	2001	2001
Northern Michigan	2	0	0	1.000	79	55	2000	2001
Northwood	0	2	0	.000	54	101	2000	2001
Ottawa Univ. (KS)	0	2	0	.000	33	108	1998	1999
Peru State Univ. (NE)	1	0	0	1.000	24	0	1993	1993
Saginaw Valley State	0	2	0	.000	31	76	2000	2001
Saint Ambrose University	1	0	0	1.000	13	3	1993	1993
Southwestern College (KS)	0	2	0	.000	62	100	1998	1999
Sterling College (KS)	2	0	0	1.000	69	55	1998	1999
Tabor College (KS)	2	0	0	1.000	130	25	1998	1999
Teikyo Westmar Univ. (IA)	1	0	0	1.000	35	16	1993	1993
Texas Lutheran	1	1	0	.500	68	63	1998	1999
Wayne State College (NE)	0	1	0	.000	12	41	1993	1993
Wisconsin-Platteville	1	0	0	1.000	31	21	1993	1993

Scores and opponets from College of Emporia not available.