

Return Of The MAC

In a unanimous vote, the Mid American Conference has decided to return to play football, beginning November 4. According to the Detroit Free Press, on Friday, all 12 presidents voted on a six-game, conference-only schedule. The MAC championship to take place on either December 18 or 19, will likely take place at Ford Field.

After being the first conference to delay fall sports, back on August 8, the MAC is now the last of the 10 FBS conferences to opt back in.

The decision was made after improvements in test availability, but the season will still be subject to national, state, and local health guidelines. The Conference will implement a regulation of four tests per week, beginning October 5. Tickets will not be sold to the games, and tailgating is prohibited.

CMU's interim Athletic Director had remarks on the season "This return to competition is possible because of the tremendous advances in testing over the past month, both in accuracy and affordability."

To date, football is the only sport to be played in the fall. The other fall sports will tentatively be scheduled for the spring.