# MONA SHORES SAILORS

**2025 RECORD:**
**5-5 OVERALL**
**3-2 OK GREEN(3rd PLACE)**
**PLAYOFFS-1st Round**

WEST MICHIGAN OKSPORTS

Mona Shoes Head Coach
Matt Koziak: 15th year (114-43)
16th year overall: (121-47)

**Coaches' Comments:** "There's no egos. They're just high school kids who love playing for each other. I think when you have that, it's super special. Those are always the groups that you remember the most. They play hard for each other and care about each other. They're always together outside of football, which brings that tightness together. It should be a great year." -as told to MLIVE.

Key Returnees: Jr. Owen Terpstra - QB/FS, Sr. Kevin White - RB, Sr. -Jaylon Millstead, WR, Sr. - Payton Koziak, WR, Sr. Kesean Collins - OL/DL, Sr. Andy Weiss - OL, Sr. Mateo Alvarez - OL, Sr. Andrew Fisher - LB, Sr. Jordan Mackey - NG, Sr. - Anthony Nash - NG, Sr. - JC Tornes - DB

Returning starters: Offense(6), Defense (9)

Key Newcomers: Sr. - Messiah Himes - WR

## 2026 Sailors Football Schedule

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| Thurs Aug. 27 | OL St. Mary's | A |
| Thurs. Sept. 3 | Port. Northern | H |
| Fri. Sept. 11 | St. Andrew's, IL | H |
| Fri. Sept. 18 | GR Union | H |
| Fri. Sept. 25 | Reeths-Puffer | A |
| Fri. Oct. 2 | Byron Center | H |
| Fri. Oct. 9 | Muskegon | A |
| Fri. Oct. 16 | FH Northern | H |
| Fri. Oct. 23 | River Rouge | A |

## EXPERIENCED TEAM HOPES TO RETURN MONA SHORES TO TOP OF OK GREEN AND BEYOND

Mona Shores Football Preview

Mona Shores Sailors Head Coach, Matt Koziak, has built a powerhouse with his program's four state title appearances, two championships, and playoff appearances in eleven of the past twelve seasons. However, inexperience and injuries left Koziak's 2025 Sailor squad with an uncharacteristic .500 record and a feeling that they may have missed out on some opportunities for success. Numerous underclassmen gained valuable playing time though, and that should play to Mona Shores' favor heading into the 2026 campaign.

On offense, the Sailors will be once again led by Junior quarterback, Owen Terpstra. Terpstra had an outstanding '25 season, earning 1st Team All-Conference honors serving as part-time QB and also contributing on the defense as a Free Safety. He will be joined in the backfield by speedy Senior RB, Kevin White who provides Coach Koziak with a home run threat any time he carries the ball. The Sailors are also well stocked at WR with the return of Seniors, Jaylon Millstead and Payton Koziak and the addition of talented transfer, Messiah Himes. The offensive line will be solid as well, led by Seniors, Kesean Collins, Mateo Alvarez, and Andy Weiss.

Defensively, Mona Shores has a large number of returnees which will help shore up a defense that had some issues stopping teams last year. Leading the way and anchoring the middle of the "D" will be Senior LB, Andrew Fisher. Fisher will be helped out with some size up front as the Sailor D-Line is stout. Those gaps will be plugged by Seniors, Jordan Mackey and Anthony Nash. Also returning is third year starter, Senior, JC Tornes at DB.

With a wealth of numbers and experience, expectations are high for Mona Shores this fall. If they can stay healthy, the Sailors should return to the top of the OK Green and push for a deep playoff run.