

YOUNGSTOWN STATE PENGUINS

Youngstown, Ohio
Enrollment: 14,805Eric Wolford (Career 3-8)
2nd Year at Youngstown State
Wolford's record at Youngstown St 3-8

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

st's incl two 2nd tm MVFC in LG Rodemoyer (3 yr st'r), RG Bobby

QB's - In '09 Brandon Summers threw for 2,329 (64%, 17-14) but left LY. YSU's only experienced QB was Marc Kanetsky who had 1st (3-4-30, 1 td) in '09. They installed a new off and rfr Kurt Hess (PS#190) became the 1st frosh to start all 11 here S'04. He was the MVFC FOY throwing for 2,117 (58.9%) with a 12-8 ratio (4 int in finale). Hess set a YSU rec'd with 5 str 200 yd gms, was the #4 rusher (141, 2.3) and is capable of putting up even better numbers TY.

RB's - YSU ret'd 2 of its top 3 RB in '09 (lost #1 prior to the ssn) in Jabari Scott (403, 7.3) and Dana Brown (259, 3.5). Kevin Smith led with 780 (4.3). Brown was #2 with 325 (4.2) and Scott had 62 (2.5). LY they lost 5 of their top 6 but ret'd #3 Jamaime Cook (111, 5.6) and added former USF signee Adaris Bellamy (PS#67). The unit totaled 30 rush td after having a comb 25 in '08/'09. TY they ret their top 7 incl 2nd tm MVFC Cook (1276, 5.3, 11 td), who was also the #3 rec (219, 8.8). The biggest problem this group will face will be splitting the reps among all of the talented backs available.

Rec's - YSU lost 3 of its top 5 rec in '09 but ret'd their top 2 in Dominique Barnes (368, 9.7) and Donald Jones (510, 16.5) whose 7 td rec were the most here S'98. LY they lost 4 of their top 5 incl 1st tm MVFC #1 rec Jones (790, 10.6, 6 td). They ret'd Barnes (762, 12.7, 8 td) and added Miami, OH tran Julian Harrell (PS#159). Barnes, who led with 911 (13.6, 4 td, 1st tm MVFC) is the only loss TY but he accounted for 42% of the tm's rec yds as no other WR went over 340. They do move in RB Jordan Thompson and while this unit looks deep on paper (10 of top 11 back), it must be noted that RB's account for 35 of the ret rec's. This group is a bigger ? than many expect.

O-Line - The OL lost 3 st's in '09 but ret'd 4 who had 25 comb st and added transfers Eric Rodemoyer (PS#174) from WV and Andrew Radakovich from Penn St. They only paved the way for 119 ypg (3.3) and all'd 27 sks (7.8%). LY they lost just 1 st'r and ret'd 8 who comb for 39 sts led by 2nd tm MVFC LG Rodemoyer and LT Radakovich. They started the same 5 the 1st 7 gms until RT DJ Main was inj'd (OFY). Their 215 ypg rush (4.7) was the most S'06 and they only gave up 13 sks (4.2%). TY they lose 3



QB Kurt Hess

Coates (3 yr st'r) and C Justin Rechichar (11 st'). They ret LT Radakovich (11st), RT Main (7st) and RG Chis Elkins (L/4st). They add JC's Mark Pratt and LG Lamar Mady (PS#297JC) who were both IFS and are expected to take starting spots, but it will be tough to top LY's outstanding numbers.

D-Line - In '09 the DL ret'd 10 of 12 who started in '08 and all'd 64 fewer rush ypg and dropped the ypc to 3.7 but the D had just 14 sk. LY the DL lost 1st tm MVFC DE Mychal Savage (#8 tk'l, 8 ftl) and DT Crispin Fernandez (23 tk'l). They ret'd 2 st's in RE Stephen Meadows (#10 tk'l) and NT Luke Matelan (11 tk'l) along with DE Torrance Nicholson (26 tk'l, 2st) and DT Joe Marshall (23 tk'l). They added BG tran Andrew Johnson and JC Daniel Stewart. Under a new DC, the rush ypg rose to 157 (4.7) and the D had just 12 sks. TY they lose 2nd tm MVFC DT Nicholson (#7 tk'l), DE Matelan (t-#9), DE Meadows (4st, 16 tk'l) and NT Brad Miller (2st, 10 tk'l). They ret DT Johnson (8st), DE Obinna Ekweremuba (6st) and DE Stewart (1st, 11 tk'l) while adding JC Josh Fenderson.

LB's - The LB unit lost its #4 tk'l in '09, but ret'd the #6, #7 and #8 tk'l's plus Na'eem Outler (t-#4) and added Mich tran Taylor Hill (PS#36). They all'd 7.1 fewer ppg. LY they ret'd their top 5 incl SLB Hill (#1 tk'l), MLB John Sasson (#5 tk'l), WLB Outler (#7, 7 ftl) and Deonta Tate (#9), but Hill RS'd and they were learning a new D. Their 31.5 ppg was their worst since S'70 (35.9, 0-9 ssn). TY YSU rets their top 8 LB's incl MLB Sasson (#1 tk'l), SLB David Rach (#3) and WLB Tate (#5). They also get Hill back, move in SS Will Shaw (#6 tk'l) and add former Mich signee Davion Rogers (PS#84) and are the deepest unit on the D.

DB's - The secondary's only loss in '09 was CB De'Angelo Wilson (8 st, 5 int) and they added TCU tran Sir Demarco Bledsoe. Bledsoe was lost (inj, OFY) after 7 but was still the #4 tk'l. They finished #4 MVFC pass eff D with an 11-12 ratio. Bledsoe left LY along with CB Lenny Wicks (#3 tk'l, 7 pd). They ret'd 4 who comb for 27 sts led by FS Andre Elliott (#2 tk'l) and CB Brandrian Ross (#6). They plummeted to the bottom of the MVFC (4th worst FCS) in pass eff D allowing 254 ypg (63.7%) with a horrid 26-7 ratio. TY they lose 2nd tm MVFC CB Ross (#4 tk'l, 3 int), CB Randy Louis (8 st, #8) and FS Elliott (#13) and they also move FS Shaw to LB. They ret Donald D'Alesio (#2 tk'l) and CB Jamarius Boatwright and add JC Jeremy Edwards but are not very deep and could have a hard time improving.

2011 SCHEDULE

9/2	at Michigan St (rm)
9/10	Valparaiso
9/17	Illinois St
9/24	at Indiana St
10/1	
10/8	South Dakota St
10/15	at Southern Illinois
10/22	St Francis (PA)
10/29	Western Illinois
11/5	at UNI
11/12	at North Dakota St
11/19	Missouri St

2010 RECORD:
(3-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 7*

DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 40 (18,20,2)

Lost: 27 (9,14,4)

2010 AVG ATTENDANCE:

15,110 (#16)

MVFC

SPECIAL TEAMS - LY the ST unit lost its top 2 PR's and P. They ret'd their top KR's and K Stephen Blose (9-16). Dominique Barnes and Jamarius Boatwright handled PR duties and set the YSU ssn rec'd for avg (16.6). The PR/KR D struggled all'g 11.7 on PR (2 td) and 24.0 on KR (1 td). TY they lose Barnes and 2nd tm MVFC Blose (12-14 L/43) but added JC K David Brown.

COACHES - Eric Wolford enters his 2nd ssn as HC. He became just the 3rd HC here (Jim Tressel, Jon Heacock) to win his 1st conf gm and was the 1st ever to make his debut vs a BCS foe. Both his OC, former Miami, OH HC Shane Montgomery, and his DC, Rick Kravitz (DC at Mem and USF), ret for their 2nd seasons.

FORECAST - YSU lost its QB, top 2 rushers, 4 of its top 5 rec LY. Despite a 3-8 record, they set a YSU rec'd avg 412 ypg. They ret'd to the polls for the 1st time S'08 and tied a YSU record for pts scored in a gm (63). TY they ret their QB, top 7 rushers and 10 of the top 11 rec but lose their #1 WR and 3 OL st's. LY's D all'd the most pts (347) in YSU history and the 5 td passes all'd vs ILSt were the most in a gm S'99. YSU started an expected 2-1 and then upset MVFC favorite SIU to get back into the polls. They then lost their L/7 to finish in the conf cellar. YSU did have a lead in all 11 gms and led in the 4Q in 7. Five of their L/7 losses were by 6 or less and 3 of their losses were in the final min. For the season YSU had 4 net close losses and were outscored by a TOTAL of 3 pts. With 14 st's and a year in the off and def schemes, the Penguins should improve but a tough conf road sked may keep them out of the title hunt.

STADIUM: STAMBAUGH STADIUM (20,630) (#28)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Sportex)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	9Yr Total
Straight Up	7-4	5-7	4-7	8-3	11-3	7-4	4-8	6-5	3-8	55-49
Home	4-2	3-4	3-3	6-0	7-1	6-1	3-3	3-2	3-3	38-19
Away	3-2	2-3	1-4	2-3	4-2	1-3	1-5	3-3	0-5	17-30
Playoffs	-	-	-	-	2-1	-	-	-	-	2-1
Conf	4-3	2-5	2-5	5-2	7-1	3-3	3-5	4-4	1-7	31-35
Non-Conf	3-1	3-2	2-2	3-1	4-2	4-1	1-3	2-1	2-1	24-14

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jamaime Cook	241	1312	36	1276	11	5.3	John Sasson	89	0	2	2	0
Adaris Bellamy	110	570	25	545	11	5.0	Donald D'Alesio	69	0	1	2	0
Jordan Thompson	36	154	10	144	4	4.0	David Rach	64	2	3	3	1
Kurt Hess	62	219	78	141	3	2.3	Brandrian Ross	60	0	0	5	1
Allen Jones	8	86	1	85	1	10.6	Deonta Tate	52	1.5	2.5	3	1
Kevin Watts	15	83	11	72	0	4.8	Will Shaw	48	0	2.5	2	1
Torrian Pace	13	53	0	53	0	4.1	Torrance Nicholson	45	2	4	2	0
Dominique Barnes	9	38	4	34	0	3.8	Randy Louis	32	0	0	2	1
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Obinna Ekweremuba	24	1	3	0	0
Kurt Hess	304	179	58.9	2117	12	8	Luke Matelan	24	1	3	0	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	Andrew Johnson	24	1	1	1	0	
Dominique Barnes	67	911	13.6	4	80	Andre Elliott	21	0	0	0	0	
Ely Ducatel	27	336	12.4	2	50	Jamarius Boatwright	18	0	0	4	0	
Jamaime Cook	25	219	8.8	1	33	Stephen Meadows	16	1	0.5	0	0	
Kevin Watts	11	141	12.8	2	38	Dom Rich	15	0	2	0	0	
Carson Sharbaugh	10	123	12.3	1	23	Mark Brandenstein	13	0	0	0	0	
Julian Harrell	12	114	9.5	0	24	Daniel Stewart	11	2	1	0	0	
David Rogers	7	103	14.7	1	36	Thomas Sprague	11	0	0	0	0	
Andre Barboza	3	86	28.7	1	48	Brad Miller	10	0	0.5	0	0	
Adaris Bellamy	10	59	5.9	0	14	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD		
Kyle Banna	2	32	16.0	0	19	Dominique Barnes	11	182	16.5	1		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Nick Liste	41	1698	41.4	6	33.1	2	15	Jamaime Cook	21	393	18.7	0
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	Dominique Barnes	12	217	18.1	0	
Stephen Blose	38-40	6-6	5-6	1-2	0-0	12-14	43	Jamarius Boatwright	16	253	15.8	0

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	PTS	TOTAL	OFF	YFC	OFF	PASS	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	PTS	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	SBS	
STS	OFF	OFF	RUSH	YFC	PASS	%	YPC	VS	TURN	STS	DEF	DEF	RUSH	YFC	PASS	%	YPP	BY	
6	31.3	412	215	4.7	197	58.3	13.2	13	-2	2010	6	31.5	411	157	4.7	254	63.7	13.0	12
4*	21.1	336	119	3.3	216	64.1	15.9	27	+4	2009	9	22.1	321	138	3.7	183	61.3	14.5	14
6	22.5	336	166	4.3	170	60.4	14.9	23	+1	2008	5	29.2	383	202	4.9	180	57.6	13.1	13
5*	27.4	367	197	4.7	170	62.0	13.4	9	+5	2007	6	18.5	188	130	3.5	188	60.5	17.2	28
8	31.4	382	224	5.4	158	57.1	12.1	13	+11	2006	7	23.1	360	170	4.8	191	57.2	15.6	24
9	27.8	382	192	4.4	191	59.0	13.7	19	+10	2005	6	16.2	330	134	3.7	197	56.3	20.4	26
7	24.5	342	171	4.0	171	58.2	13.9	16	-2	2004	6	24.7	378	192	4.4	186	52.9	15.3	13

OFFENSE

2010 STATS BY GAME

DEFENSE

YSU 2010	ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SBS VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SBS VS	TURN
101,213		at Penn St	14	34-75	2.2	21-25	189	1	22	29-132	4.6	20-29	239	0	+1
18,025		Butler	23	48-286	6.0	9-16	91	0	16	27-94	3.5	21-34	189	1	+1
16,386		Central Conn St	23	43-322	7.5	15-20	191	0	19	41-174	4.2	17-28	184	1	0
17,660		Southern Illinois	22	56-206	3.7	9-15	94	2	20	22-65	3.0	24-42	258	2	+3
13,489		at Missouri St	15	39-168	4.3	13-33	165	2	25	38-112	2.9	24-39	298	0	-2
15,068		North Dakota St	25	45-247	5.5	22-31	252	1	17	35-215	6.1	14-20	211	2	-1
13,404		at Western Illinois	32	57-293	5.1	19-32	213	1	24	33-178	5.4	22-34	302	2	0
14,697		at South Dakota St	22	33-139	4.2	26-46	263	1	17	39-209	5.4	14-25	283	0	-1
13,039		UNI	16	40-147	3.7	14-23	218	1	22	49-279	5.7	8-16	152	3	-1
10,076		at Illinois St	33	59-273	4.6	19-39	250	2	21	22-98	4.5	29-37	390	1	-1
10,483		Indiana St	21	49-209	4.3	13-29	241	2	17	33-171	5.2	16-24	290	0	-1
TOTALS			246	503-2365	4.7	180-309	2167	13	220	368-1727	4.7	209-328	2796	12	-2
AVERAGES			22.4	46-215	4.7	16-28	197	1.2	20	33-157	4.7	19-30	254	1.1	-0.2

2005 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
Slippery Rock	44-14
Northeastern	35-16
at Liberty	42-0
at Pittsburgh	0-41
at Illinois St	20-17
at Indiana St	45-0
Western Illinois	23-21
Missouri St	31-7
at UNI	7-21
at Southern Illinois	17-31
WKU	42-10

2006 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
Slippery Rock	51-21
Maine	34-14
at Penn St	3-37
at UC Davis	38-24
at Missouri St	37-10
at Indiana St	55-17
at Western Illinois	35-28
UNI	23-31
at Illinois St	27-13
Southern Illinois	31-24
at WKU	19-3
James Madison	35-31
Illinois St	28-21
at Appalachian St	24-49

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Ohio St	6-38
South Dakota St	23-17
Stony Brook	42-6
Lock Haven	35-3
Missouri St	49-21
at Southern Illinois	17-24
Southern Utah	23-22
Illinois St	22-27
at UNI	13-14
at Indiana St	40-7
Western Illinois	31-24

2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Ohio St	0-43
at South Dakota St	7-40
Central St	38-0
North Dakota St	32-24
Liberty	28-31
at Southern Utah	7-14
at Missouri St	28-42
Southern Illinois	0-33
UNI	20-21
at Illinois St	44-54
Indiana St	35-21
at Western Illinois	31-28

2009 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Pittsburgh	3-38
Austin Peay	38-21
at Northeastern	38-21
at Indiana St	28-0
Missouri St	7-17
Western Illinois	31-21
at Southern Illinois	8-27
South Dakota St	3-17
at UNI	7-28
Illinois St	30-18
at North Dakota St	39-35