

AUBURN TIGERS



DE Corey Lemonier

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '10 I mentioned that despite the loss of Chris Todd (2612, 60%, 22-6), they could have improved numbers as Cam Newton was a rare athlete. Newton was by far the best player in college ball in '10 as he became the first AU QB to lead the tm in rushing s/76 (Phil Gargis, 534) with 1,473 and was #2 in the NCAA in pass eff (2854, 66%, 30-7). Newton accounted for 51 td's, blowing away Pat Sullivan's AU record (26 in '70). He broke the SEC QB single ssn rush mark (AU's Jimmy Sidle 1,006 in '63). Newton became the 3rd Tiger Heisman Trophy winner (Sullivan '71, Bo Jackson '85) and was the #1 overall pick in the NFL. In '10 HC Gene Chizik said he had 4 quality QB's incl Jr Barrett Trotter (PS#44) who played in 6 (6-9-64) and soph Clint Moseley (PS#40). LY they added athletic true frosh Kiehl Frazier (PS#3). Trotter won the job and hit 33-46 (72%, 407) in his first 2. Trotter struggled over the next 5 and vs Ark and Fla hit just 8-27 (30%) for 57 ypg. Clint Moseley st'd the last 6 and Frazier was the only QB to play in all 13 (327 rush, 4.3, 5-12 passes). Trotter replaced an inj'd Moseley in the bowl and got the come from behind win but then decided to forego his Sr ssn. The Tigers had their weakest ypg passing s/85 (156, 56.2%, 17-13). They are moving from the spread to a pro style offense but should easily top LY's weak numbers with a more exp'd unit.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 Ben Tate (PS#11) led with 1,362 (5.2). True frosh Antonio McCalebb (PS#69, tm's fastest) became the first Auburn frosh with 100 yds (148) rushing in the opener since Bo Jackson ('82). McCalebb and Tate became the first Auburn duo to rush for B2B 100 yd gms. McCalebb (565, 5.4) was inj'd in gm 4, and was not 100% afterwards. In '10 they had to replace Tate (#2DC). True frosh Michael Dyer (PS#2) rushed for 1,093 (6.0) eclipsing Jackson's frosh rushing record (829). McCalebb was banged up again but led the nation in ypc (8.5, 810 yds) thanks to 4 td runs of 49+ yds. Those two ret'd LY but I said it would be tough to top their comb output of 1,903 (6.9). Dyer had a fine season (1242, 5.1) and had 3 td runs of 50+ yds. McCalebb added 641 (5.7) and was the #2 rec with 344 (10.8). True frosh RM Tre Mason (PS#35) rushed for 161 (5.8). Dyer was susp for the bowl and transferred but they do have VHT transfers from Florida and Alabama and a VHT true frosh, so someone should emerge and come close to Dyer's numbers.

RECEIVERS - LY the Tigers had to replace their top 2 rec's (comb 1568, 16.5). The top returnees were Emory Blake (554, 16.8) and TE Philip Lutzenkirchen (185, 12.3). Blake had a streak of 7 str gms with a td catch, 2nd best in schl history (Terry Beasley, 8 in '71) and earned the Off MVP Award despite missing 2 full gms. Auburn's offense was more potent

when Blake (613, 17.0) was healthy. RfR Trovon Reed (PS#5) also missed 3 gms (both missed parts of others) and had just 164 (7.8). Lutzenkirchen finished #3 (238, 9.9) and Travante Stallworth added 214 (16.5). TY they lose Quindarius Carr (10 st, 173, 21.6) and Jay Wisner (7 st, 2 rec) but have 6 of the top 7 back and should maintain better health.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 Aub had a veteran O-line (4 ret sts) and a QB that rushed for 1,473 yds. Naturally they had their best rush numbers (285 ypg, 6.1, 23 sk) since Bo Jackson in '85 (313). LY they had to replace 4 st's (3rd Tm AA C, 1st Tm AA LT, comb 13 yrs st exp) and the unit went from 111 car sts to just 15 and had a less mobile QB. The unit lost LG Jared Cooper after 6 sts. As you would expect, the numbers dropped to 182 ypg (4.4) and they all'd 32 sks (11%). TY they lose RT Brandon Moseley (13 st, #4DC NYG), LT AJ Greene (12 st) and Cooper. True frosh C Reese Dismukes was the team's Newcomer OPOY. They return 35 car sts, 3 who st'd the final 6 (2 were frosh) and add in PS#3 and #8 rfr so I look for improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Auburn had to replace 2.5 st's (#2, #3DC's) and allowed 139 ypg (4.1, worst s/95!). In '09 they lost 1.5 st's (#2DC) but Antonio Coleman was 1st Tm SEC (10 sk) and AU all'd 156 ypg rush (4.1). In '10 they had to replace 2 st's (Coleman) and another lost his spot but the story of this unit was the emergence of DT Nick Fairley. Fairley (2 st, 28 tkl, 3.5 tfl, '09) was the most dominating college DL taking home the Lombardi Award and the BCS Title gm MVP. He led the SEC in sks (11.5) and tfl and was 1st Tm AA (#1DC). Auburn allowed just 109 ypg rush (3.4), their best s/'04, with 35 sks. LY they had to replace Fairley, a #7DC DT, a 2nd Tm SEC DE and 2 bkps (3 sts, 48 tkl). They began rotating 12 DL's but reduced that to 9 and the lightly exp'd group (1 ret st'r) naturally slipped to 189 ypg (4.6, 22 sk). TY the entire 2 deep returns including 3rd Tm AA DE Corey Lemonier (PS#8, 9.5 sk, 15 qbh) and I except more out of Gabe Wright (PS#18, 3 st true). This should be one of the most improved DL's in the country.

LINEBACKERS - Former HC Tommy Tuberville's LB units always emphasized speed over size. In '09 Chizik inherited the #4 and #5 tkl's but then lost 5 bkps and had just one schlp bkp LB in true frosh Jonathan Evans (PS#97). In '10 they had all 3 st's back (#1, #2, #11 tkl's), moved in S Daren Bates (#4 tkl'r) and added 4 true frosh (2 VHT's). That gave the unit much more depth and the Tigers improved allowing 24.1 ppg. LY they had to replace 2 st's (#1, #4 tkl'r). The top ret tkl's were only #8 and #10 and Ettore Freeman (5 st '10) didn't get his first start until WK 6. Bates became the first AU player to record DD tkl's in 3 str gms s/'01 (Dontarius Thomas) but the Tigers slipped to 28.9 ppg. This year they lose 3rd Tm SEC Freeman (7 st, #5 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl) and Jawara White (2 st, 23 tkl) but have 4 of the top 6 back (#1, #8, #9) and they add in RfR Kris Frost (PS#12). This unit is more exp'd and has added talent and DC Brian VanGorder favors bigger LB's.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - LY AU had to replace 3 st's but added in some VHT true frosh and I speculated even with just 1 st'r back that they could only improve upon '10's poor PDR finish (#84). However they actually dropped to #92 (64%, 23-11). S Neiko Thorpe did earn Def MVP honors while true frosh Jermaine Whitehead (PS#28) was Newcomer DPOY. TY they lose Thorpe (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 3 int, 6 pbu) but have 7 of the top 8 back and should have one of the most improved PDR's in the country.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Auburn had ST finishes of #3 ('06) and #11 ('08). The team lacked depth in Chizik's first year (lots of walk-ons on ST) and they finished #83. In '10 true frosh Steven Clark (good hang time) was beat out for the punting job by Ryan Shoemaker. Clark has the body of an NFL punter at 6'5" 235 and got in 9 punts (34.9). The Tigers moved up to #36. LY they

had to replace their K (17-22, L/48), P, KR and their top PR lost his spot. With the inexp, you would have expected a drop but the Tigers actually stayed the same at #36. Clark was 1 of 3 finalists for the Ray Guy Award (39.2 tm net!). Cody Parkey hit 13-18 FG (L45) but was #1 in the FBS in TB% (38-66). Tre Mason was the top KR (26.4). This year all of the key players return and they appear poised for a top 10 finish.

COACHES - Auburn fans were not thrilled when former DC ('02-'04) Gene Chizik was hired to replace Tommy Tuberville as he was 5-19 as Iowa St's HC ('07-'08). However, Chizik delivered Auburn's 2nd National Title (1957) in '10. Chizik is 9-0 in bowls as a grad asst thru HC. The offense must replace Gus Malzahn (took Ark St job). The new OC is Scott Loeffler (Temple OC LY, Florida QB's '09-'10). The new DC is Brian VanGorder who has been an NFL DC the L4Y (ATL) and his recent college exp includes serving as the Ga Southern HC ('06) and the UGA DC ('01-'04).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Patrick Lyons 5'10" 185 So
RB Johnny Lockett 5'9" 194 So
RB Chandler Shakespeare 5'10" 209 Jr

RB Chico Canady 5'9" 196 Jr
WR David West 6'0" 214 Jr
WR Billy Harris 6'0" 200 Jr
WR Taylor Williams 6'0" 175 So
DL Justin Delaine 6'6" 250 So

DL Brian Walsh 6'3" 302 Jr
DB Jordan Spriggs 5'9" 191 So
DB Nosa Griggs 5'10" 154 Jr
DB Blake Poole 5'11" 190 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Tommy Tuberville's teams won or shared the SEC West Title in 5 of his 10 yrs here ('99-'08). In '04, Auburn felt it was the best team in the country but was not invited to play in the Nat'l Title game (#2, 13-0). They finished #14, #9, #15 and then 5-7 in '08 and Tuberville was shown the door. Fans were not thrilled with the hiring of Gene Chizik (5-19 at Iowa St) but Auburn made my Most Improved List in '09 meaning I thought they would go to a bowl and they went 8-5. I mentioned in the '10 magazine that my main set of power ratings called for Auburn to be 11-0 when they faced Bama in Wk 12 despite an inexp'd QB. Aub had a dream ssn as they won some close games led by Cam Newton and Nick Fairley. They trailed Ala 24-0 (could have been 38-0) and rallied for a 28-27 win, rolled over SCar in the SEC Title game then beat Oregon to win the Nat'l Title at a perfect 14-0 delivering as one of my Surprise Teams (non top 10 tm I think could win Nat'l Title). They were picked as low as 4th in the West and unranked by many publications in '10! LY all of the key indicators were pointing down. They had benefited from an amazing 7 net close wins and the schedule got tougher with road gms vs Clem, SC, Ark, LSU and GA. They only had 74 schlp players, losing 34 from their '10 Title squad and had just 6 ret sts. I mentioned that Texas had gone from a Nat'l Title to 5-7 and that Aub might have to pull an upset to get a winning ssn. They barely got past Utah St getting 2 td's in the last 2:07 and despite being defending Nat'l Champs, were a HD to Miss St and prevailed 41-34 stopping Miss St at the 1 at the end. Their 17 gm win streak was snapped at Clem (outgained 624-435) in a 14 pt loss. They only outgained FAU 315-307 but got the needed upset beating #10 SC on the road (358-289 yd edge). They were whipped by Ark as expected by 24 but then took on a Fla tm starting its 3rd string QB and won 17-6. They had a 35 pt loss to LSU and were tied with Miss at home 17-17 but won 41-23. They lost to UGA 45-7 (worst loss s/'96) and it was the first time Aub had lost 2 gms by 35+ s/'50. After getting past Samford 35-16, they lost to Bama 42-14 but the Tigers were outgained 309-44 after 3Q and only scored thanks to a FR and KR td. Their young tm benefitted from the bowl practices and they beat Virg 43-24. This year many of the key indicators are pointing up. My Stock Market Indicator has them a +3.0 and they are much more exp'd (15 ret sts). Auburn did benefit from 3 net close wins LY and were #9 in the SEC at -92.9 ypg and are making a large scheme change on offense. They have just 4 true road games TY and should be favored in 2 of them. Even though Aub is a much more exp'd team and taking on a more palatable schedule, it may be tough to top LY's 8 win total but I give Chizik an excellent shot at getting to and winning a 4th bowl here.

OFFENSE

JERSEY #
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2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY #
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DEFENSE

QB 10 Kiehl Frazier So. 6-2 228 PS#3. 4.5 spd. 13 gm, 34 (42%, 0-2), 327 rush (4.3) true. **15 Clint Moseley** (6'4" 233 Jr) PS#40. 1 gm rfr L/6 st, 800 (61%, 5-3) LY. **19 Tate O'Connor** (6'2" 177 rfr). **12 Ryan Carter** (6'2" 204 rfr).
RB 23 Antonio McCalebb Sr. 5-11 168 PS#69. 6 st, 1375 (6.9) 2Y. 8 st, 13 gm, 641 (5.7). **21 Tre Mason** (5'10" 196 So) PS#35. 12 gm, 161 (5.8) 1st Tm KR SEC LY. **20 Corey Grant** (5'11" 203 So) PS#30. **22 Mike Blakely** (5'9" 206 rfr) PS#11.
WR 80 Emory Blake Sr. 6-2 197 PS#35. 8 st, 11 gm, 613 (17.0) LY. **18 Sammie Coates** (6'2" 200 rfr).
PS#60. 8 Anthony Morgan (5'11" 201 Sr) 1 st OFY LY. **FB 35 Jay Prosch** (6'0" 253 Jr) 12 st at Illinois '10-11.
WR 85 Travante Stallworth Sr. 5-9 188 PS#89. 21 (10.5) true. 3 gm (inj) '10. 6 st, 13 gm, 214 (16.5) LY. **3 DeAngelo Benton** (6'2" 208 Sr) PS#3. 2 st, 13 gm, 136 (19.4) LY. **47 Patrick Young** (6'4" 218 rfr). **82 Dimitri Reese** (5'11" 173 So).
WR 1 Trovon Reed So. 6-0 186 PS#5. Med RS '10. 2 st, 10 gm (inj). 164 (7.8) LY. **4 Quan Bray** (5'10" 184 So) PS#18. 2 st, 13 gm, 93 (5.5). 10 KR (24.2) LY. **89 Jaylon Denson** (6'3" 208 So) PS#45. 13 gm ST true.
TE 43 Philip Lutzenkirchen Sr. 6-5 256 PS#10. 6 st, 251 (12.6) '09-'10. 11 st, 238 (9.9). **2nd Tm SEC LY.** 11 Brandon Fulce (6'4" 250 So) PS#11. 2 st, 13 gm, 12 (6.0) as true. **81 CJ Uzomah** (6'4" 246 So) PS#19. **48 Blake Burgess** (6'3" 255 Jr).
C 50 Reese Dismukes So. 6-3 302 PS#22. 13 st, SEC Frosh Tm, FWAA Fr AA LY. **55 Tunde Fajiyike** (6'2" 302 So). 13 gm ST LY. **LS 59 Jake Lembeke** (6'2" 228 Jr). **64 Forrest Hill** (6'1" 242 So) PS#475. Robert Cramer (5'11" 228 Jr).
RG 71 John Sullen Sr. 6-5 336 PS#167. 1 st at RG, 13 gm true. Battled for #1 out of spring, 13 gm '10. 11 st at RG, 12 gm LY. **60 Eric Mack** (6'3" 330 So) PS#21. 18 RS '10. 4 gm LY. **79 Colton Wingard** (6'2" 289 So).
LG 57 Christian Westerman rfr. 6-3 298 PS#3. #2 LG but RS LY. **66 Thomas O'Reilly** (6'3" 314 rfr) PS#47. Shldr inj.
RS LY Alex Kozan (6'4" 295 Fr) PS#56. Will Adams (6'4" 232 rfr). **LS Barrett Kernon** (6'4" 232 rfr). CT Moorman (6'0" 225 rfr).
RT 62 Chad Slade So. 6-5 314 PS#203. RS '10. 10 st (1RT, 2RG, 7LG), 13 gm LY. **77 Shane Calhahan** (6'6" 280 Fr) PS#32. Parade AA, IFS. Averying Union (6'6" 272 Fr) PS#8. Robert Leiff (6'6" 270 Fr) PS#8. IFS.
LT 73 Greg Robinson rfr. 6-5 309 PS#81. 1 gm LY. Talk of spg '12. **51 Patrick Miller** (6'7" 273 Fr) PS#36. 188.
Jordan Diamond (6'6" 315 Fr) PS#17. Shon Coleman (6'6" 275 Fr) PS#16. OFY '10-11 (cancer). Cleared to play '12.
K 36 Cody Parkey Jr. 6-0 194 PS#1. 9-12 FG, L/42 as HS Sr. 2-2 xp, 2 TB/35 KO in 7 gm as true. 13-18 L/45, 41-42 PAT, 38 TB on 66 KO, 3rd Tm SEC LY. **89 Alex Kvikiys** (6'2" 180 rfr).

DE 55 Corey Lemonier Jr. 6-4 240 PS#8. 1 st, 17 tkl, 2 sk true. 13 st, 47 tkl, 9.5 sk, 4 tfl, 1st Tm SEC, 3rd Tm AA LY. **10 LaDarius Owens** (6'2" 255 So) PS#21. 6 gm, 9 tkl, 2.5 tfl, inj LY. **45 Keymyia Harrell** (6'4" 260 rfr) PS#88.
DT 54 Jeffery Whitaker Jr. 6-4 301 PS#31. 7 tkl true. 13 st, 25 tkl, 2 tfl, 3 qbh LY. **38 Angelo Blackson** (6'4" 316 So) PS#69. 13 gm, 6 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. **93 JaBrian Niles** (6'2" 292 rfr) PS#54. Jamar Travis (6'0" 296 Sr) PS#60.
DE 92 Kenneth Carter Jr. 6-4 294 PS#75. 6 tkl, 1 tfl, 3 qbh in 8 gm as true. 10 st, 21 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **90 Gabe Wright** (6'3" 305 So) PS#18. 3 st, 13 gm, 12 tkl, 3 tfl, 3 qbh LY. **96 DeVaunte Sigler** (6'4" 295 So) PS#91. 13 gm, 10 tkl LY.
DE 34 Nosa Eguare Jr. 6-3 262 PS#117. 11 st, 22 tkl, 7.5 tfl '10. 13 st, 38 tkl, 6 tfl, 12 qbh LY. **45 Dee Ford** (6'2" 237 Jr) 29 gm, 30 tkl 3Y. **13 Craig Sanders** (6'4" 263 Jr) PS#42. 13 gm, 8 tkl, 10 tkl, 13 gm, 13 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY.
WLB 35 Jonathan Evans Sr. 5-11 225 PS#97. 1 st, 28 tkl true. 1 st, 27 tkl '10. 9 st, 40 tkl LY. **17 Kris Frost** (6'2" 225 rfr) PS#12. OFY LY. **44 Anthony Swain** (6'2" 245 rfr) JaViere Mitchell (6'2" 197 Fr). **40 Clay Finkelstein** (6'2" 207 rfr).
MLB 5 Jake Holland Jr. 6-1 236 PS#37. 9 gm, 12 tkl, 2 tfl true. First 6 st LB, 12 gm, 4 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 2 int, 4 qbh LY. **33 Chris Landrum** (6'3" 238 rfr) PS#54. **30 Daniel Pond** (6'1" 202 rfr). **51 Jacob Westrich** (6'1" 229 So).
SLB 25 Daren Bates Sr. 5-11 211 PS#400. 13 st, SS, 70 tkl, SEC Fr Tm true. 9 st SLB, 48 tkl '10. 12 st, 104 tkl, 2.5 sk, 6 tfl LY. **26 Justin Garrett** (6'1" 206 So) PS#67. 1 st, 8 gm, 9 tkl true. **58 Ashton Richardson** (6'1" 214 So) 23 gm, 9 tkl 3Y.
CB 11 Chris Davis Jr. 5-11 196 PS#273. 14 gm, 19 tkl as true. 11 st, 60 tkl, 4 pbu, inj LY. **6 Jonathon Mincy** (5'10" 183 So) PS#118. 4 st, 13 gm, 29 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **28 Jonathan Rose** (6'2" 187 So) PS#11. 9 gm, 2 tkl LY.
CB 22 T'Sharvan Bell Sr. 6-0 177 PS#121. 9 gm, 3 int rfr LY. **33 Chris Clark** 3 st, 3 tfl, 3.5 tfl, 5 pd '10. 13 gm, 9 pd, OFY (knee). **27 Robenson Therazie** (5'9" 203 So) PS#27. 13 gm, 17 tkl true. **19 Ryan White** (5'11" 196 Jr) 2 st, 13 gm, 17 tkl LY.
SS 12 Demetrius McNeal Jr. 6-2 193 PS#90. 24 tkl (15 on ST) true. 12 st, 74 tkl, 1 tfl, 4 pd LY. **32 Jermaine Whitehead** (5'11" 195 So) PS#28. 1 st, 13 gm, 31 tkl, 4 pd LY. **16 Ikeem Means** (6'0" 205 Sr) 21 tkl 3Y.
FS 14 Erique Florence So. 6-1 185 PS#4. 13 gm, 23 tkl true. **24 Ryan Smith** (6'2" 208 Jr) PS#176. 14 gm, 3 tkl true. 1 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **31 Trent Fisher** (6'1" 192 So). 8 gm LY. **41 Adam Dvas** (5'9" 192 So).
P 30 Steven Clark Jr. 6-5 235 PS#64. 9 punts, 34.9 avg, 35.2 tm net in 5 gms as true. 72 punts (40.8), L/58, 34 FC, tm net (39.2) 1st Tm SEC LY. **39 Ellis Smith** (5'11" 204 rfr) PS#54. **56 Will Campbell** (6'1" 235 rfr) PS#386.

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Phil's Homefield Edge- 4.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#17

Date **Opponent**

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W
Sep. 1	† Clemson (Atlanta)	A		
Sep. 8	at Mississippi St	G		
Sep. 15	ULM	G		
Sep. 22	LSU	G		
Sep. 29				
Oct. 6	Arkansas	G		
Oct. 13	at Mississippi	A		
Oct. 20	at Vanderbilt	A		
Oct. 27	Texas A&M	G		
Nov. 3	New Mexico St (HC)	G		
Nov. 10	Georgia	G		
Nov. 17	Alabama A&M	G		
Nov. 24	at Alabama	G		
Dec. 1				

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Stan White 8,016 '90-'93
2. Jason Campbell 7,299 '01-'04
3. Brandon Cox 6,959 '04-'07

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Bo Jackson 4,303 '82-'85
2. Carnell Williams 3,831 '01-'04
3. James Brooks 3,523 '77-'80

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Terry Beasley 2,507 '69-'71
2. Tyrone Goodson 2,283 '93-'97
3. Karsten Bailey 2,174 '95-'98

LY's loss to CU snapped a 14 gm series win streak and also the nations best 17 str wins. AU led 14-0 & 21-7 late 2Q but allowed 4 str td drives of 60/Bpl, 81/12pl, 75/8pl & 80/4pl & never recovered.

Tigers have won 10 of 11 incl 5 str trips in Starkville (last two by a tfl of 4 pts). LTH AU led 17-7 at HT & after allowing an opening 2H td they held MSU to 73/24pl the rest of the way. AU is 7-1 in road openers.

AU is a perfect 8-0 vs ULM and has not allowed a td in this series in 13 str Q's. Over the L/4 gms (all after '03) the Tigers avg win has been by 45 ppg (2 shutouts) with an avg 443-220 yd & 22-14 FD edge.

Home team is 11-1. LY Auburn was dominated as they trailed 45-3 early 4Q scoring a garbage td on a 86/10pl final drive. LSU was ranked #1 at the time and AU is 3-8 all-time vs #1 ranked foes.

Bonus: Auburn is one of just two schools (Ole Miss) in the country that play LY's SEC's East and West Champs as well as the defending National Champion.

LY's loss to Ark ended AU's 11 gm SEC winning streak. The Tigers led 14-7 at the end of the 1Q but were held scoreless the rest of the gm mustering just 173 yds (3.1 ypp) tossing 3 int's.

The Tigers are 9-2 in Oxford incl a 51-31 win the LTH. The gm was tied 14-14 into the 2Q before Auburn scored 30 of the next 33 pts. AU has finished 1-3 in 3 of the L/4 ssn in the reg ssn on the SEC road.

LTH ('08) the Tigers had their 13 gm series win streak snapped. AU jumped out to a 13-0 lead into the 2Q but missed a XP that proved costly. Amazingly AU was held scoreless the final 3Q's gaining just 52 yds.

Auburn is 0-2 vs A&M with the L/meeting in the '85 Cotton Bowl, lost 36-16. The last and only reg ssn gm took place in 1911, a 16-0 defeat. Into '12, AU is 9-3-3Y hosting SEC foes (lost to UK & 2x's vs AL).

Just two prior meetings ('93 & '07). AU is 2-0 incl a 55-20 win in the L/meeting. AU led just 21-20 at HT but limited the Aggies to 127 yds forcing 4 TO's (led to 27 pts) in the 2H.

The Tigers have dropped 5 of 6 in the series but won LTH, 49-31. LY AU was hammered 45-7. Chizik said "just an all-around complete tm loss, not one phase of our tm played well".

First meeting. Bulldogs went 8-4 LY incl a 16-15 loss vs Grambling St in the SWAC Championship gm.

The winner of this gm has gone on to win the National Title the L3Y. AU actually is 7-1 in Tuscaloosa.

LTH UA trailed 24-0 mid-2Q being completely dominated before the largest comeback in school history.

STADIUM: JORDAN-HARE STADIUM (87,451) (#12)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-4	8-5	13-0	9-3	11-2	9-4	5-7	8-5	14-0	8-5	94-35
Home	5-2	5-2	7-0	6-1	6-2	6-2	4-3	6-2	8-0	6-1	59-15
Away	3-2	2-3	4-0	3-1	4-0	2-2	1-4	1-3	4-0	1-4	25-19
Neutral	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	10-1
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	9-0	7-1	6-2	5-3	2-6	3-5	9-0	4-4	55-27
vs Non-Conf	4-1	3-2	4-0	2-2	5-0	4-1	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	39-8
ATS	9-3	6-6	7-4	8-3	6-7	7-5	2-9	6-6	10-4	5-8	66-55-1
Home Fav	2-2	3-3	4-1	5-1	2-5	3-4	1-3	3-2	5-3	1-3	29-27-1
Home Dog	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	2-1	7-3
Away Fav	2-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-2	0-1	2-1	0-0	10-9
Away Dog	3-0	1-2	1-0	2-0	0-0	3-1	0-3	1-2	1-0	1-4	13-12
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	1-0	7-4
vs Non-Conf	6-2	4-4	6-2	1-1	4-4	5-3	1-7	4-4	8-1	4-4	49-32-1
Off SU Win	5-3	4-2	7-3	1-2	6-2	3-7	2-2	1-4	3-3	1-4	17-23
Off SU Loss	3-0	2-3	0-0	2-0	2-0	2-2	0-5	2-3	0-0	3-2	16-15

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
RUSHING													
Michael Dyer	242	1293	51	1242	10	5.1	Daren Bates	104	2.5	6	3	0	9
Ontario McCaleb	112	707	66	641	5	5.7	Neiko Thorpe	102	0	0.5	6	3	0
Kiehl Frazier	76	343	16	327	3	4.3	Demetrius McNeal	74	0	1	2	2	0
Tre Mason	28	166	5	161	1	5.8	Chris Davis	60	0	0	4	0	0
Barrett Trotter	36	131	69	62	0	1.7	Eltoro Freeman	58	3	5.5	2	0	2
Quan Bray	10	41	12	29	0	2.9	Corey Lemonier	47	9.5	4	0	0	15
Clint Moseley	25	41	122	-81	-3.2	T'Sharon Bell	45	1	1	7	2	0	2
PASSING													
Barrett Trotter	167	92	55.1	1184	11	6	Jonathan Evans	40	0	1	0	0	0
Clint Moseley	108	66	61.1	800	5	3	Nosa Eguah	38	0	6	1	0	12
Kiehl Frazier	12	5	41.7	34	0	2.8	Jermaine Whitehead	31	0	1.5	3	1	0
RECEIVING													
Emory Blake	36	613	17.0	5	56		Jonathan Mincey	29	0	0	2	0	0
Ontario McCaleb	32	344	10.8	2	51		Jeffrey Whitaker	25	0	2	0	0	3
Philip Lutzenkirchen	24	238	9.9	7	32		Ryan Smith	23	0	2.5	0	0	0
Travante Stallworth	13	214	16.5	1	44		Jawara White	23	0	2.5	0	0	0
Quindarius Carr	8	173	21.6	1	45		Erique Florence	23	1	0	1	0	0
Trovan Reed	21	164	7.8	0	25		Kenneth Carter	21	0	0.5	1	0	2
DeAngelo Benton	7	136	19.4	1	41		Ryan White	17	0	1	0	0	0
Quan Bray	17	93	5.5	0	14		Robertson Therese	17	0	1	3	0	0
Jay Wisner	2	28	14.0	0	20		Craig Sanders	13	1	3.5	0	0	3
PUNTING													
Steven Clark	72	2941	40.8	34	39.2(t)	0	33	NO YDS	13	96	7.4	0	24
KICKING													
Cody Parkey	41-42	1-1	6-7	6-10	10-13	45		24	63.3	26.4	1	97	
								11	338	30.7	1	83	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

2	3	0	85,245	Utah St
2	2	0	87,451	Mississippi St
4	0	0	81,514	at Clemson
2	0	2	82,249	Florida Atlantic
0	0	15	81,767	at South Carolina
7	2	0	74,191	at Arkansas
1	2	4	87,451	Florida
0	0	0	93,098	at LSU
2	0	0	85,347	Mississippi
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OFFENSE

364	17	30-78	2.6	18-24	286	2
381	21	36-235	6.5	16-23	146	1
435	19	38-237	6.2	12-25	198	1
315	16	33-137	4.2	16-29	178	3
358	22	67-246	3.7	12-25	112	5
395	18	52-291	5.6	9-25	104	1
278	13	43-155	3.6	7-16	123	1
248	18	34-87	2.6	14-21	161	6
414	20	50-254	5.1	12-15	160	1
195	9	25-51	2.0	12-23	144	5
415	23	49-248	5.1	13-20	167	2
140	9	35-78	2.2	11-20	62	3
454	22	44-273	6.2	12-23	181	1
4392	227	536-2370	4.4	164-292	2022	32
338	17.5	41-182	4.4	56.2%	156	11.0%
330	17.0	39-169	4.3	63.3%	160	8.8%
348	18.0	43-198	4.6	49.0%	150	13.1%

DEFENSE

448	27	53-227	4.3	22-31	221	1	
531	31	63-333	5.3	21-34	198	1	
624	32	50-238	4.8	30-42	386	0	
307	20	34-108	3.2	21-32	199	1	
289	13	29-129	4.3	9-23	160	3	
438	17	31-176	5.7	24-36	262	1	
194	14	30-66	2.2	15-29	128	4	
393	23	36-174	4.8	16-23	219	2	
382	21	44-220	5.0	16-28	162	4	
528	29	56-304	5.4	14-18	224	3	
338	20	40-149	3.7	18-35	189	0	
397	19	35-213	6.1	18-23	184	1	
435	25	30-123	4.1	26-41	312	1	
5304	291	531-2460	4.6	250-395	2844	22	
%	408	22.4	41-189	4.6	63.3%	219	5.6%
%	371	21.7	43-188	4.4	61.8%	183	5.7%
%	451	23.2	39-191	4.9	65.0%	261	5.5%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

1	-84	0	#9	-2	#7	10	69.3
1	-150	0	#4	33	#11	-188	69.9
0	-189	0	#4	44	#14	-197	66.3
1	8	+2	#10	-84	#9	-64	54.2
3	69	0	#3	98	#2	92	93.8
1	-43	-2	#6	35	#6	0	77.3
4	84	+3	#10	-23	#2	146	88.3
2	-145	-2	#7	-15	#9	-41	68.2
4	32	+1	#7	-6	#10	-110	76.7
3	-333	-1	#11	-89	#13	-129	57.2
0	77	0	-	-	-	-	67.7
1	-257	-1	#10	-47	#6	35	73.7
1	19	+2	#1	111	#8	-38	87.5
22	-912	+2	#7	54	#8	-484	73.1
5.6%	-70	0.2	#59	5	#97	-40	#68
5.7%	-101	0.5	#93	-19	#95	-24	#75
5.5%	-104	-3	#33	31	#93	-52	#59