

HOUSTON COUGARS



RB Charles Sims

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Kevin Kolb started as a true frosh and had a storied 4 yr career topping David Klingler as the school's career leading passer. In '07 rFr Case Keenum took over and had a record setting career. In his 2nd year he set an FBS record with 25 straight comp. In '09 he was #8 in the Heisman vote (5671, 70%, 44-15). Keenum was inj'd vs UCLA (gm 3 and OFY) in '10. David Piland (PS#152) stepped in and started the last 8 throwings for 2,641 (58%, 24-14). The team's ypg passing dropped from 434 to 327 (70.3% to 61.6%). LY Keenum (granted 6th yr) became the NCAA's all-time leading passer with 19,217 yds. Keenum threw for 5,631 (71.0%, 48-51) and would have been in Heisman contention but lost the CUSA Title gm (2-2 ratio) and did not get invited to NY. Keenum is the first player in NCAA history to have three 5,000 yd seasons. This year they must replace Keenum (left w/virtually every NCAA career passing mark) and bkp Cotton Turner (652, 64.9%, 6-1). Piland RS last year and is the clear frontrunner and I list his competition below which also includes Drew Hollingshead (6'3" 210 Jr, PS#73). While they also lose HC Kevin Sumlin, their numbers will not drop down to '10's standards but clearly there should be a drop compared to '11.

RUNNING BACKS - From '02-'07 UH had four 1,000 yd rushers. In '08 true frosh Bryce Beall led with 1,247 (6.3) along with 496 rec yds (14.6). In '09 Beall split carries with true frosh Charles Sims (PS#124). Sims led with 698 (5.3) and had 759 rec yds (10.8) while Beall had 670 (4.8, 311 rec yd). Sims RS in '10. Beall led with 870 (5.3) and Michael Hayes (PS#90JC, late signee) started 3 (#2, 629, 4.2). LY all 3 ret'd. Sims ran for a career high 207 (20.7) vs Tulane and led with 821 (7.5). Hayes was #2 with 727 (5.3). This year they lose Beall (311, 5.9, 4 st) and Hayes (5 st) but Sims is back and they add in 3 HT true frosh plus Kenneth Farrow moves over after starting spg as a DB. While not as deep I look for Sims to be one of CUSA's top RB's.

RECEIVERS - In '10 everyone ret'd but with QB Keenum getting inj, they did not match '09's numbers. Patrick Edwards led with 1,100 (15.5), James Cleveland was #2 (800, 14.0) and Tyrone Carrier had 480 (9.1). Kierrie Johnson was #3 (572, 15.5). LY they had to replace Cleveland and Johnson. I noted that while the unit was less exp'd, they could put up better numbers with Keenum's return and they did. Edwards led with 1,752 (19.7, 20 td) and Justin Johnson (421 yds 1st 3 yrs) was #2 with 1,229 (14.1) and the duo made up 1 of just 2 teams with a WR tandem with 10+ td's each (Baylor). Edwards topped Elmo Wright ('68-'70) for career td rec's and vs Rice had 318 yds and 5 td's. Carrier almost became a 3rd 1,000 yd rec' with 958 (10.0) and RB's were the #4 and #5 rec's. This year they lose Carrier (13 st), Edwards (13 st), Johnson (14

st) and EJ Smith (10 st, 310, 10.7). Adding depth this year are Dominique Sanders (6'1" 190 So, PS#152) and Damian Payne (6'0" 208 So, PS#164). Naturally with the loss of their top 4 rec's and Keenum, I expect a significant drop in the UH receiving numbers but they do add the school's first ever 5 star recruit Deontay Greenberry (PS#10) and PS#80 Aaron Johnson (QB in spg) may see time at the XWR.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 UH had to replace 2 st's but did move in Isaiah Thompson (24 st DL). The numbers improved to 153 ypg (4.5) with 12 sks. LY they had to replace 3 multi-yr st's (7.5 yrs st exp) but ret'd 1st Tm CUSA Chris Thompson. When Thompson started here at 285 lbs, he was one of the biggest OL's but LY he was actually one of the smallest showing the size of the OL had increased as the unit avg 6'3" 299. The unit, which had 56 car sts, benefitted from great health as all 5 st'd all 14 but the numbers were similar (149 ypg, 5.0, 19 sk, 2.8%). TY they lose 1st Tm CUSA Thompson (4Y st'r) but have 9 of their top 10 back making this a more veteran unit (71 car sts).

DEFENSIVE LINE - They had to replace 3 DL starters including CUSA Def POY Philip Hunt (14 sk) in '09 and I wrote that the DL was the team's biggest concern as they were undersized and inexperienced. The Cougars allowed 227 ypg rush (highest s/'94) and 5.1 ypc. In '10 they added BYU transfer Matangi Tonga (PS#44JC) and strength coach Larry Jackson called DE David Hunter "freakishly strong" (450+ bench). UH shifted back to a 3-4 and lost DT Zeke Riser (14 st '09) to an ACL so they had just 1 st'r back. The unit improved a little to 209 ypg (4.8) with 20 sks. LY they had to replace Tonga (9 st) but had 2 st's and Riser back plus they added in PS#109 JC NG Dominic Miller (13 st). UH improved allowing just 172 ypg rush (4.2) with 31 sks. TY they lose their top guy in Hunter (11 st, 39 tkl, 5 tfl) but have 5 of their top 6 back and Riser (4 st, 17 tkl) is another year removed from his injury. Add in PS#33 JC Lloyd Allen (23 tkl, 4.5 tfl) and I'll call for continued improvement as they move back to a 4-man front.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 UH had to replace their #3 tkl'r then lost 2 LB's to injury. True frosh Phillip Steward st'd 9 (#4 tkl'r). In '10 they had to replace their #2 tkl'r. Marcus McGraw (#1 tkl'r in '08) was #3 in the FBS with 156 tkl's in '09 and led in '10 with 110. Matt Nicholson (#7 in '08, miss '09) ret'd in '10 to start 9 (inj, #7 tkl'r). Steward finished #2. LY the only losses were Nicholson and Efram Oliphant (#5 in '10) who RS (3 st, 66 tkl '10). They returned their #1, #2, #3 and McGraw bulked up to 228. The UH D finally showed some teeth allowing just 22.4 ppg, almost 10 pts better than '10. TY they lose 1st Tm CUSA Sammy Brown (14 st, #3 tkl'r, 13.5 skl, 16.5 tfl) and 2nd Tm CUSA McGraw (14 st, #1 tkl'r w/141, 2.5 sk, 12 tfl). They get back Oliphant (may also see time at DE) and their #2 tkl'r (106) true frosh Derrick Mathews as well as #4 Steward. They lose 2 of their top 3 but have 2 st's back to a now 3 man unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - They only had to replace 2 st's in '08 and UH surprisingly slipped from #55 in my PDR to #94. In '09 they only had 1 st'r back then lost 2 proj'd S's over the summer but improved a little to #84. In '10 they had to replace 2 st's and improved to #75. LY they basically had to replace 3 st's. They did add in 2 JUCO CB's and a Texas A&M SS but it was surprising that they moved all the way up to #15 (55%, 19-21). TY they lose FS Nick Saenz (#7 tkl'r, 3 int, 2 pbu) but do have 7 of their top 8 back. This unit is more exp'd and stronger and has the best CB combo in CUSA, but probably won't match last year's PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - UH's best finish in my ST rankings under Briles was his first season at #50. In his final 4 yrs they were #115, #106, #92 and #90. In Sumlin's first year they moved up to #59. In '09 I said they should be one of CUSA's top ST

units. The ST units were a major part of the team's success as they blk'd 6 kicks, had 5 KR td's and finished #29. While new HC Levine was the ST coor from '08-'11, UH has blk'd 16 kicks and ret'd 8 KR td's while setting 11 school records. RFR Matt Hogan hit 12-12 FG's (51 yd gm winner vs Tulsa). In '10 UH dropped to #60 but had all of the key players back LY. Matt Hogan set the NCAA record for consec PAT's in a season (78) finishing 91-92 and hit 13-17 FG (L38, 2 miss 50+). Jordan Mannisto had 26 TB on 84 KO. Richie Leone upped the tm net to 36.2 and the unit rose to #38. This year they have their K and P back but do lose their top KR (25.2) and PR (14.0) so may not move up much in my rankings.

COACHES - The last 2 HC's have used UH as a launching point towards the BCS. Art Briles ('03-'07) was 18-8 his L2Y leaving for Baylor while Kevin Sumlin ('08-'11) took the A&M position. Tony Levine was named interim for LY's bowl and was then given the permanent job. He's been the ST coor here s/'08 and was asst HC in '10-'11. Previously Levine was an NFL asst ST cch (CAR '06-'07) and also the ST coor at L'ville and LaTech ('02). Despite getting promoted from within the organization, he basically fields an entire new staff. The OC will be Mike Nesbitt who was the OC at SF Austin in '11 and at West Tex A&M (OC '10, QB cch '07-'09). DC Jamie Bryant was the LB cch here LY and spent '02-'10 at Vanderbilt (DB cch, DC L2Y).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Marcell Bates 5'9" 180 Sr WR Brannon Beasley 5'10" 180 Sr WR Casey Martin 5'9" 170 rFr
RB Brandon Ellison 6'0" 211 rFr WR Clyde Lee 6'1" 171 rFr WR Adrian Harris 6'0" 200 Sr
RB Kevin Wilson 5'11" 192 rFr WR Marcus Williams 5'10" 175 Sr LB Andrew Hogan 5'10" 205 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Art Briles took a team that had won just 3, 0 and 5 games the previous 3 seasons to 4 winning seasons in his 5 yrs. They were my pick to win the CUSA West in '06 (#3 by media) and they won the CUSA Title going 10-4 with one of their losses coming on a last play Hail Mary. In Briles' last season here, even after losing QB Kevin Kolb, UH still avg 34.5 ppg (8-5). In Kevin Sumlin's first year UH finished 8-5 again (40.6 ppg). All they had to do was beat Rice to win the CUSA West but they lost by 14. They did win their first bowl s/'80 when they knocked off AF 34-28. In '09 Case Keenum (3rd yr) led them to 42.2 ppg including upsets at #5 Okla St, vs TT and at Miss St. They won the CUSA West (10-2) but in the CUSA Title gm and the bowl (re-match vs AF), were -8 in TO's and dropped both. After reaching #13 in gm 10 they finished unranked. In '10 UH was the favorite to win CUSA and put up 122 pts in the first 2 but then dropped 2 of the next 3 and Keenum was OFY. UH still managed 37.7 ppg but had their first losing season since '04. Keenum was granted a 6th yr in '11 and I used UH as my Most Improved Team in the country and the Cougars did not disappoint. They had the largest improvement of any team (record-wise) going from 5-7 to 13-1. During the yr they did trail LT 34-7 late 3Q but broke into the AP Top 10 for the first time s/'90. QK Keenum also set the NCAA passing record in gm 9 vs UAB and ESPN Game Day was on hand vs SMU. At 12-0 they would have had a BCS bowl berth if they knocked off SMiss at home in the CUSA Title game. They did have 3 close wins but for the ssn beat foes by an avg of 49-22. They were outgained 486-428 by SMiss in a 21 pt loss but then in the bowl put up 600 yds vs Penn St with Levine as the HC. Naturally there are numerous indicators calling for a weaker UH record this year. While they have 12 ret sts (same as '11) one of those lost is Keenum. UH was +3 net close wins, +16 in TO's, had very positive off (12.2) and def (17.0) ypg's and had a +5.5 gain in wins (see Stock Market pg 27). UH was +252 ypg in CUSA play (#1 by 97.8 ypg) and even with a new coach, must be considered a contender in the West. While they won't match LY's 13 win total, the Cougars are still a legitimate contender in the West and 6 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for them to have another double-digit win season.

OFFENSE

JERSEY #
IN RED

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY #
IN RED

DEFENSE

QB 8 David Piland So. 6-3 200 PS#152. 8 st, 2641 (58%, 24-14) as true. RS LY. **16 Bram Kohlhausen** (6'2" 205 rFr) PS#74. RS LY. **14 Aaron Johnson** (6'0" 188 So) PS#80. Crawford Jones (6'1" 193 Sr) 12 gm, 2 pass LY.
RB 5 CHARLES SIMS JR. 6-0 206 PS#124. 9 st, 698 (5.3) true. RS '10. 9 st, 821 (7.5). **1st Tm CUSA LY.**
32 Kenneth Farrow (5'11" 195 rFr) PS#111. **40 Braxton Welford** (5'11" 195 Sr) 83 (4.0) LY. Randall Holliman (6'1" 200 So).
WR NA Deontay Greenberry Fr. 6-3 187 PS#10. UH first star recruit. **89 Isaiah Sweeney** (5'10" 175 Sr) PS#212. 12 gm, 95 (15.8) '10. 28 (14.0), 3 ST tkl LY. **36 Gino Collins** (5'11" 185 Sr) 1 gm '10. 9 gm, 178 (17.8) LY. Excellent spg.
WR 4 Ronnie Williams Sr. 5-11 188 PS#202. 20 gm, 4 rec 2Y. 1 st, 14 gm, 138 (8.6) LY. **1 Darian Lazard** (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#168. 12 gm, 72 (9.0) LY. **18 Mark Roberts** (6'4" 185 So) PS#149 11 gm, 136 (22.7) LY. Wayne Beadle (5'11" 166 So).
WR 9 Dewayne Peace Jr. 6-0 190 PS#102 '09. Orig w/Ariz. JC in '10. 1 st, 11 gm, 105 (8.1) LY. **82 Chance Blackmon** (6'1" 197 Sr) PS#92. 4 gm LY. **19 Shane Ros** (5'11" 200 Jr) PS#171. 11 gm, 12 tkl, '10. 13 gm, 2 tkl LY.
WR 27 Daniel Spencer So. 6-0 193 PS#140. 171 (14.2), 12 ST tkl true. Xavier Maxwell (6'2" 183 Jr) PS#237JC.
TE 83 Kenneth Bibbins (6'4" 236 So) PS#80. 6 gms, 1 rec as a true. RS LY. **87 DeAndre Perry** (6'4" 220 So). RS '10. 1 gm LY.
C 63 KEVIN FORSCH JR. 6-5 301 PS#208. 11 gm bkp OG rFr. 14 st RG, HM CUSA LY. Moved C spg '12.
58 Bryce Redman (6'2" 290 So) PS#202. 14 gm LY. **LS 86 Brandon Harrison** (6'3" 250 Sr) PS#180TE. Nolan Freese (6'1" 212 Fr).
RG 76 JACOB ASHWORTH SR. 6-4 300 PS#434. 4 st, 4 gm (inj) as a rFr. 11 st, 12 gm '10. 14 st, 2nd Tm CUSA LY. **66 Austin Lunsford** (6'3" 295 So) PS#190. 13 gm on KR unit LY. Jacob Abels (6'5" 290 Fr) PS#275.
LG 64 TY CLOUD JR. 6-4 315 PS#225. 12 gm as bkp OG, saw mostly ST as a rFr. 14 st LG LY.
72 Emeka Okafor (6'3" 315 So) PS#390. All-District Sr in HS. 8 gm true. **68 James Burden** (6'2" 275 Jr) no action 3Y.
RT 74 ROWDY HARPER SO. 6-6 290 PS#426. #1 RT and #2 LS spg LY. 14 st RT CUSA Frosh Tm. Fr AA LY.
75 Josh McNeill (6'6" 305 Jr) PS#563JC. RS AT JC '09. 14 gm #2 RG LY. **71 Zachary Johnson** (6'7" 300 rFr) PS#366.
LT 69 Ralph Oragwu Jr. 6-3 310 PS#243. 12 gm, mostly special teams in '10. 13 gm, backup OT LY.
79 DeAnthony Sims (6'3" 315 Jr) PS#194DL. 9 gm, 3 tkl true. RS '10. 7 gm, bkp OL LY. Blake Herman is PS#239.
K 46 MATT HOGAN SR. 6-1 200 PS#76. 12-12 FG, L/51 rFr. L/47 FG, L/49, 3rd Tm CUSA '10. 13-17 FG, L/38, 91-92 PAT, HM CUSA LY. Kyle Bullard (6'0" 160 rFr) PS#134. RS LY. Richie Leone (6'3" 200 Jr) PS#49.

DE 45 Lloyd Allen Sr. 6-4 240 PS#33JC. 13 gm, 23 tkl, 3.5 sk LY. **90 Zeke Riser** (6'4" 270 Jr) 14 st, 36 tkl, 3.5 tfl true. RS '10. 4 st, 14 gm, 17 tkl LY. **96 Jeremiah Farley** (5'11" 264 So) PS#294. **46 David Mason** (6'3" 217 Sr) DNP 2Y.
DT 91 Radermon Scypion Sr. 6-4 275 PS#178. Med RS '10. 7 gm, 5 tkl LY. Donald Hopkins PS#74. **60 Alex Cooper** (6'5" 260 rFr). Tomme Mark (6'2" 260) PS#182. **93 Ameen Behbahani** (6'2" 290 Sr) 13 gm, 4 tkl LY. Can pl DE.
NG 99 DOMINIC MILLER SR. 6-3 301 PS#109JC. 13 st, 14 gm, 25 tkl, 3 qb LY. **92 Joey Mabu** (6'3" 320 So) PS#256. 12 gm, 4 tkl as true. **98 Keithen English** (6'2" 315 rFr) PS#187. **77 Chris Hill** (6'4" 285 So) PS#297.
DE 99 KELVIN KING SR. 6-2 260 PS#230. 7 st, 24 gm, 49 tkl, 6.5 tfl 2Y. 3 st, 14 gm, 26 tkl, 2 sk, 1 int LY.
87 Eric Braswell (6'4" 250 So) 11 st, 14 gm, 47 tkl, 3.5 tkl, CUSA Fr Tm LY. **44 Desmond Pulliam** (6'0" 245 Fr) 1 gm.
WLB 49 DERRICK MATHEWS SO. 6-0 200 PS#186. 14 st, 106 tkl, 9 tfl, 6 pd, 3 int true. Fr AA LY. **38 George Bamfo** (5'11" 215 Jr) 27 tkl, 3 sk 2Y. **31 Kris Johnston** (6'0" 220 Sr) PS#209. 23 gm, 36 tkl LY. Miller Pierce (6'2" 205 So).
MLB 50 Efram Oliphant So. 6-2 228 PS#158. 3 st, 66 tkl, 3.5 tfl true. RS LY. **54 Everett Daniels** (6'0" 210 Sr) PS#197JC. 38 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 1 int, 1 qb LY. **23 Xavier Brown** (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#144. **51 Jon Witten** (6'2" 230 So) PS#199.
SLB 42 PHILLIP STEWARD SR. 6-2 230 L/9 st, 14 gm, 89 tkl true. 12 st, 84 tkl, 9 tfl, 9 pd '10. 14 st, 77 tkl, 8 tfl, 6 int, 5 qb LY. **43 Austin Wilson** (6'2" 218 Jr) PS#208. 20 gm, 14 tkl LY. **6 William Moore** (6'2" 205 So) PS#461.
CB 2 DJ HAYDEN SR. 6-0 190 PS#43JC. 12 st, 66 tkl, 11 pbu, 2 int, CUSA Ncmr POY, 2nd Tm CUSA.
12 Chevy Bennett (6'1" 200 Sr) PS#112JC. 5 st, 9 gm, 25 tkl, 1 pbu LY. Trevon Stewart (5'9" 195 Fr) PS#173.
CB 10 ZACH MCILLIMIAN JR. 5-10 175 PS#251. 5 tkl true. 13 st, 44 tkl, 8 pd LY. **13 Thomas Bates** (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#141. 12 gm, 7 tkl '10. 3 st, 14 gm, 36 tkl, 1 sk, 7 pbu, 3 int LY. **25 Alex Tillman** (5'9" 175 So). Marcus Moody (5'11" 185 So).
SS 24 KENT BROOKS JR. 5-11 200 PS#187. 1 st, 10 gm, 36 tkl, 1 sk, 7 pbu, 3 int LY. L/9 st, 14 gm, 75 tkl, 3 pd LY.
30 Earl Foster (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#178. **17 Chris Cermin** (5'10" 190 Sr) PS#500 7 gm, 3 tkl 2Y. 6 gm, 2 tkl LY.
FS 20 Colton Valencia Jr. 5-10 190 PS#126. 3 tkl true. **TX A&M**, trans '10. 4 st, 12 gm, 40 tkl, 2 pd LY.
28 Jeffery Lewis (5'9" 185 Sr) 19 tkl true. RB '10. CB LY. 14 gm, 21 tkl, 1 int, 2 pbu. William Jackson (6'2" 175 Fr) PS#905.
P 15 RICHIE LEONE JR. 6-3 200 PS#49. 35 punts (41.4), 12 In20, tm net 35.5 as a true. 51 punts L/63 (41.1), net 36.2. 7 TD, 18 FC 12 over 50, 5 TB/35 KO, HM CUSA, Guy semi. Sam Martin (6'1" 175 rFr) PS#156.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#118

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score	W
				UH Opp	L
Sep. 1	Texas St	G			
Sep. 8	Louisiana Tech	G			
Sep. 15	at UCLA	G			
Sep. 22					
Sep. 29	† Rice (Reliant Stadium)	G			
Oct. 6	North Texas	G			
Oct. 13	UAB	G			
Oct. 20	at SMU	A			
Oct. 27	UTEP	G			
Nov. 3	at East Carolina	G			
Nov. 10	Tulsa (HC)	G			
Nov. 17	at Marshall	A			
Nov. 24	Tulane	G			
Dec. 1					

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Case Keenum 19,217 '07-'11
2. Kevin Kolb 12,964 '03-'06
3. David Klingler 9,430 '88-'91

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ketric Sanford 3,636 '96-'99
2. Chuck Weatherspoon 3,247 '87-'90
3. Bryce Beall 3,098 '08-'11

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Patrick Edwards 4,507 '08-'11
2. Vincent Marshall 3,770 '03-'06
3. Tyrion Carrier 3,493 '08-'11

UH is 1-3 vs TSU but won 68-28 in L/meeting ('10's ssn opener, 1st since 1948). HC Levine's 1st collegiate job was w/TSU in '97-'99 (rec Masters from TSU). UH is 8-1 in home openers incl 6 str wins by 32 ppg. HC Levine was on the LT staff in '02. LY UH trailed 34-7 w/5:11 3Q. The Cougars scored the final 28 pts incl a GW 84/6pl td drive w/1:36 left, marking the largest come-from-behind victory in school history. UH has never won in Pasadena (previous trips in '97 & '10). LTH the Cougars trailed 31-3 after 3Q's gaining 32% of their yds in the 4Q (115). QB Keenum was inj'd late 2Q and UH was down to its 3rd string late 3Q. **Bonus:** Into '12, the Cougars are 22-4 the L6Y in CUSA home games.

Series is played for the Bayou Bucket. At 6 miles apart these schools are the closest FBS programs. LY UH trailed 17-7 & 20-14 early 2Q but the rain stopped and UH scored 38 unanswered in the rout. UH is 6-7 vs NT but has won 3 str S'80. LY (first gm S'98) the Cougars led just 20-17 at HT w/a 230-183 yd edge (-3 FD's, NT was opening a new stadium). The 2H was all UH scoring 28 str w/a 460-107 yd edge. This series is tied 4-4, but UH has won 3 str by 36 ppg. LY in the blowout QB Keenum became the NCAA's career leader in passing yds surpassing Hawai'i's Timmy Chang (17,072). UH has won 6 str in this instate series by 17 ppg. LTH UH never trailed leading 24-10 at HT. UH was outgained but got a big 91 yd KR td late 3Q after SMU cut it to 7 and forced 3 TO's resulting in 10 pts. UH is 5-1 S'06. LY on a Thurs Night UH trailed 14-0 and 28-24 mid-3Q before B2B td drives (92 & 80 yds). UTEP did have the ball down 7 but their 48/14 pass from UH23 fell inc w/5:55 left. UH is 4-3 (wins by 24 ppg, losses by 5 ppg). LTH ('09 CUSA Title gm) UH led 19-14 at HT but EC pulled away w/a 17 pt 2H run. LY UH went 4-0 in conf AG's, 1st time that's happened since joining CUSA ('96). LY in the "CUSA West Title gm" UH only led 20-16 mid-3Q before 28 unanswered (234-63 yd edge). Visitor is 0-3. LTH ('08) UH had FD & yd edges but trailed 30-3 late 3Q (3 UH TO's set up 21 MU pts). UH has won 9 str vs TU by an avg score 43-16. LY after a scoreless 1Q those tms combined for 45 2Q pts (35-10). UH's 735 yds was a season high & was the 3rd time they topped 700 LY.

NEWCOMERS 1 VHT 12 HT
WR Deontay Greenberry 6-3 187 PS#10
DL Donald Hopkins 6-2 285 PS#74
OL Mac Long 6-4 282 PS#133
RB Terrance Taylor 5-11 205 PS#79
WR Xavier Maxwell 6-2 183 PS#237JC
DL Tommie Mark 6-2 260 PS#182
RB Ryan Jackson 5-10 180 PS#98
DB Trevon Stewart 5-9 195 PS#173
LB Thaddeus LaGrone 6-2 206 PS#148
DB Bryan Singleton 6-4 250 PS#207
RB Jontrey Tillman 5-9 183 PS#116
LB Steven Akins 6-2 200 PS#156
DB Jarrett Irving 5-10 180 PS#212
OL Blake Herman 6-7 290 PS#239
RB Devin Parks 5-10 173 PS#151
OL Jacob Abels 6-5 290 PS#275
LB Davonte Thomas 6-1 202 PS#226
DB Adrian McDonald 5-10 170 PS#358
WR Larry McDuffey 5-11 165 PS#272
QB Rex Dausin 6-3 195 PS#182
LB Steve Taylor 6-1 205 PS#287
DL Cameron Malveaux 6-6 227 PS#452
WR Andrew Rodriguez 5-10 181 PS#393
DB William Jackson 6-2 175 PS#905

TONY LEVINE (Career 1-0)
Also coached 2011 Bowl Game
Levine's Bowl Record: 1-0

1st Year at Houston
Levine's records at HOUSTON
1-0 Straight Up 0-0 Vs Top 10
0-0 Home 1-0 Vs Top 25
0-0 Away 1-0 Vs BCS Teams
1-0 Neutral 0-0 Off A Bye
0-0 Vs Conference 0-0 Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (13-1)
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 7
LETTERMEN:

Returning: 53 (26,24,3)
Lost: 18 (10,7,1)

CUSA - WEST 2013 1st Yr Big East



LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

HOUSTON'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 9-11-1

YR	BOWL/TM	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Liberty	+5	South Carolina	36-44
07	Texas	+6	TCU	13-20
08	Armed Forces	-3'	Air Force	34-28
09	Armed Forces	-4'	Air Force	20-47
11	TicketCity - #20	-7	Penn St - #24	30-14

STADIUM: ROBERTSON STADIUM (32,000) (#93)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP 5-7	7-6	3-8	6-6	10-4	8-5	8-5	10-4	5-7	13-1	75-53
Home 3-3	3-3	3-2	3-3	7-1	5-1	5-0	6-0	3-3	6-1	44-17
Away 2-4	3-2	0-5	3-2	3-2	3-3	2-4	4-3	2-4	6-0	28-29
Neutral 0-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	3-7
vs Conf 3-5	4-4	3-5	4-4	8-1	6-2	6-2	6-3	4-4	8-1	52-31
vs Non-Conf 2-2	3-2	0-3	2-2	2-3	2-3	2-3	4-1	1-3	5-0	23-22
ATS 5-7	7-5	1-3	6-5	8-5	4-8	5-7	8-5	3-9	11-3	60-62-1
Home Fav 1-3	2-1	1-2	2-2	5-1	1-4	2-1	4-0	1-3	6-1	25-18
Home Dog 1-1	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	5-7
Away Fav 0-0	2-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	2-1	0-4	1-4	1-2	0-2	12-16-1
Away Dog 3-3	0-2	1-4	3-0	1-1	1-2	1-1	2-0	1-2	0-0	13-15
Neutral 0-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	4-6
vs Conf 2-6	4-4	2-6	5-3	6-3	2-6	4-4	5-4	3-5	7-2	40-43
vs Non-Conf 3-1	3-1	1-2	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-3	3-1	0-4	4-1	20-19-1
Off SU Win 2-2	4-3	1-2	2-4	7-2	2-5	2-5	6-4	2-3	9-3	37-33
Off SU Loss 2-5	2-2	1-5	4-0	1-2	2-2	3-2	2-1	1-5	1-0	20-24-1



2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TD
Charles Sims	110	834	13	821	9	7.5	Marcus McGraw	141	2.5	1
Michael Hayes	138	751	24	727	11	5.3	Darrell Mathews	106	1	1
Bryce Beall	53	317	6	311	7	5.9	Sammmy Brown	93	13.5	16
Braxton Welford	21	88	5	83	1	4.0	Phillip Steward	77	15.5	6
Cotton Turner	11	86	17	69	2	6.3	Kent Brooks	75	0	0
Case Keenum	57	207	172	35	3	0.6	DJ Hayden	66	1	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Nick Saenz	56	0	1
Case Keenum	603	428	71.0	5631	48	5	Eric Braxwell	47	0	3
Cotton Turner	77	50	64.9	652	6	1	Zach McCaslin	44	0	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		Colton Valencia <th>40<th>0</th><th>0</th></th>	40 <th>0</th> <th>0</th>	0	0
Patrick Edwards	89	1752	19.7	20	75		David Hunter	39	0.5	4
Justin Johnson	87	1229	14.1	12	61		Everett Daniels	38	0	3
Tyrion Carrier	96	958	10.0	5	54		Thomas Bates	36	1	0
Charles Sims	51	575	11.3	4	84		Kelvin King	26	2	2
Michael Hayes	44	483	11.0	4	60		Dominic Miller	25	0.5	2
EJ Smith	29	310	10.7	2	52		Jeffrey Bennett	25	0	1
Gino Collins	10	178	17.8	1	43		Lloyd Allen	23	0.5	1
Daniel Spencer	12	171	14.2	2	41		Jeffery Lewis	21	0	0
Ronnie Williams	16	138	8.6	1	22		Zeke Riser	17	0.5	2
Mark Roberts	6	136	22.7	0	58		George Bamfo	15	3	1
Bryce Beall	9	107	11.9	0	22		PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT	21	150	10
Richie Leone	51	2097	41.1	18	36.2	1	15	Damian Payne	5	108
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LG	NO	YDS	
Matt Hogan	91-92	9-9	4-6	0-0	0-2	13-38	38	TYRION CARRIER	NO	YDS

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total	Off	Def	Rush	Pass	Yds	Sks	Yds	Def	Off	Def	Rush	Pass	Yds	Sks	Yds
31,144	UCLA	469	29	31-159	5.1	30-40	310	1	554	26	42-232	5.5	20-29	322	0	-85	0
28,075	at North Texas	690	32	31-127	4.1	39-59	563	1	290	18	34-118	3.5	21-34	172	0	400	+1
24,628	at Louisiana Tech	449	21	35-98	2.8	25-40	351	2	444	26	66-233	3.5	21-32	211	2	5	0
32,005	Georgia St	732	34	39-171	4.4	40-50	561	3	241	11	35-108	3.1	12-27	133	2	491	0
24,111	at UTEP	710	27	31-239	7.7	30-46	461	0	538	30	41-271	6.6	19-29	267	4	172	+2
30,126	East Carolina	572	34	37-215	5.8	36-48	357	2	284	20	30-21	0.7	26-44	263	9	288	+4
32,107	Marshall	621	25	20-142	7.1	29-37	479	0	506	28	47-197	4.2	29-39	309	2	115	+2
32,112	Rice	656	26	26-122	4.7	24-40	534	1	475	18	60-359	6.0	7-19	116	1	181	-2
13,909	at UAB	654	34	32-166	5.2	43-51	488	0	269	17	33-115	3.5	17-31	154	5	385	0
17,657	at Tulane	735	30	27-292	10.8	30-40	443	2	331	16	37-187	5.1	20-46	144	0	404	+1
32,207	SMU	513	25	31-148	4.8	32-47	365	0	263	16	26-24	0.9	23-40	239	4	250	+2
29,015	at Tulsa	558	24	33-84	2.5	35-48	474	3	337	18	42-161	3.8	19-38	176	0	221	+2
32,413	Southern Miss	428	27	31-55	1.8	41-67	373	2	486	21	39-207	5.3	17-34	279	0	-58	+1
46,817	† Penn St	600	25	16-68	4.3	45-69	532	2	306	14	44-169	3.8	7-27	137	2	294	+3
TOTALS		8387	393	420-2086	5.0	479-682	6301	19	5324	279	576-2402	4.2	258-469	2922	31	3063	+16
AVERAGES		599	28.1	30-149	5.0	70.2%	450	2.8%	380	19.9	40-172	4.2	55.0%	209	6.6%	219	+1.1
31,731 (#76) HOME		570	28.6	31-145	4.7	70.5%	426	2.7%	401	20.0	40-164	4.1	57.8%	237	7.8%	169	+7
26,316 (#111) AWAY		628	27.6	29-153	5.2	70.0%	475	2.8%	359	19.9	42-179	4.2	52.3%	180	5.5%	269	+9

OFFENSE

Total	Off	Def	Rush	Pass	Yds	Sks	Yds
469	29	31-159	5.1	30-40	310	1	554
690	32	31-127	4.1	39-59	563	1	290
449	21	35-98	2.8	25-40	351	2	444
732	34	39-171	4.4	40-50	561	3	241
710	27	31-239	7.7	30-46	461	0	538
572	34	37-215	5.8	36-48	357	2	284
621	25	20-142	7.1	29-37	479	0	506
656	26	26-122	4.7	24-40	534	1	475
654	34	32-166	5.2	43-51	488	0	269
735	30	27-292	10.8	30-40	443	2	331
513	25	31-148	4.8	32-47	365	0	263
558	24	33-84	2.5	35-48	474	3	337
428	27	31-55	1.8	41-67	373	2	486
600	25	16-68	4.3	45-69	532	2	306

DEFENSE

Total	Off	Def	Rush	Pass	Yds	Sks	Yds
554	26	42-232	5.5	20-29	322	0	-85
290	18	34-118	3.5	21-34	172	0	400
444	26	66-233	3.5	21-32	211	2	5
241	11	35-108	3.1	12-27	133	2	491
538	30	41-271	6.6	19-29	267	4	172
284	20	30-21	0.7	26-44	263	9	288
506	28	47-197	4.2	29-39	309	2	115
475	18	60-359	6.0	7-19	116	1	181
269	17	33-115	3.5	17-31	154	5	385
331	16	37-187	5.1	20-46	144	0	404
263	16	26-24	0.9	23-40	239	4	250
337	18	42-161	3.8	19-38	176	0	221
486	21	39-207	5.3	17-34	279	0	-58
306	14	44-169	3.8	7-27	137	2	294

UH Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank	UH Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank	UH Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank	UH Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
at Oregon	+16	27-48			at Southern	NL	55-3			at Northwestern St	-37	55-7			at Texas St	-43'	68-28		