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## **POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012**

OUARTERBACKS - TCU had quite a run at QB with Jeff Ballard (PS#44) winning 90.5% of his sts ('05-'06) while setting numerous schl and MW records. In '07 Andy Dalton won the job and att'd 371 passes, 307 in '08 and 329 in '09. Dalton was already TCU's car leader (Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien ply'd here) going into his Sr yr when he set records for yds (2,857) comp % (66.1) and td passes (27-6 ratio) while adding 435 (5.1) rush. Casey Pachall (PS#27) played in 8 (9 att, 94 rush, 6.3). LY the unit went from a QB with 42 wins (Baugh #2 at 29-7-2 34-'36) and 10,314 yds (#2 DC) to 78 car yds (0 wins). Patterson, however, pointed out that Pachall was further ahead in his 1st yr than Dalton was (summer baseball). Pachall had his biggest gm vs #5 Boise with his 473 yds the 2nd most here (Matt Vogler 690 vs UH '90) to go along with 5 td's. Pachall only rushed for 51 (0.8) but threw for 2,921 (66.5%, 25-7) breaking Dalton's rec's. Bkp QB rFr Matt Brown (PS#56) played in 9 (3-5-90). It will be tough for Pachall to improve much upon LY's record-setting numbers

in a new league but this group is vastly more exp'd. **RUNNING BACKS** - TCU's most famous recent alum is LaDainian Tomlinson who rushed for over 4,000 yds his L2Y here but Patterson prefers to spread the carries among his top 2 or 3 backs. Joseph Turner led in '09 with 754 (5.1) but both Matthew Tucker (PS#96, 676, 6.4) and Ed Wesley (638, 6.3) topped LT's frosh numbers (538, 4.3). In '10 they lost Turner but added UCLA transfer Aundre Dean (6'0" 215, PS#6). Wesley (400 bench, 600 squat) became TCU's first 1,000 vd rusher s/03 (1078, 6.5) while Tucker had 709 (4.8). Waymon James had 513 (5.9) and Dean 223 (7.0). James has 4.4 spd and led in '11 with 875 (7.2!). Wesley had 726 (6.1) and Tucker 702 (5.7). The 3-headed monster split the carries almost equally (120, 121, 123) and comb for 2,303 (6.3 ypc). Everyone returns TY to make

up one of the deepest RB corps in the country. **RECEIVERS** - TCU has had some fine WR's in the Patterson era with Jimmy Young departing as #2 in career rec yds in '10. The Frogs had an exp'd rec corps in '10 but lost 3 of their top 4 LY with the lone returnee being Josh Boyce (#1, 646, 19.0). The slot that was vacated by Jeremy Kerley (#5DC) was filled by Skye Dawson (500, 11.1). Boyce had some uncharacteristic drops vs NM and BYU which cost him some schl records. He had 61 rec's (Kelly Blackwell, 64, '91 and '92), 998 yds (Reggie Harrell, 1012, '03) and 9 td's (Jeremy Kerley, 10 td, '10). True frosh Brandon Carter (PS#59) had 352 (15.3) and Texas transfer Antoine Hicks (PS#38) had 347 (10.5). TY they lose Hicks (12 st), TE Logan Brock (8 st, 126, 11.5) and

WR Jonathan Jones (8 st, 74, 8.2). TCU returns their top 3 and have SIX guys who run in the 4.4's (1 of NCAA's fastest corps) making this another improved off unit.

**OFFENSIVE LINE** - HC Gary Patterson usually does well here, even with inexp'd OL. In '10 the outstanding O-line (4 ret st'rs) opened holes for a Patterson-era best 247 ypg rush (5.4) while allowing just 9 sks (2.7%). LY they had to replace their Rimington winning C, 1st Tm MW LT and 2 other st'rs (36 sts ret). In '06 Patterson had to replace 4 st'rs but they actually improved to 4.5 ypc. LY he showed that magic once again as despite being less exp'd and starting a RT who had worked at TE in the spring, they opened holes for 209 ypg (5.1, 13 sks, 3.7%). This year TCU loses LT Jeff Olson (13 st, 3rd Tm MW), 1st Tm MW LG Kyle Dooley (13 st, 3Y st'r), RT Robert Deck (12 st) and bkp Spencer Thompson (13 gm). They go from 1 ret str to 2 but drop to 28 car sts. 1st Tm MW RG Blaize Foltz headlines the unit which should be just as strong

**DEFENSIVE LINE**-Patterson was the DC ('98-'00) before he became HC and always fields a top-notch DL as they have yielded 2.9 or less ypc rush in 10 of the last 13 yrs. Heading into 10, the last time they all'd more than 2.9 was in '04 (3.2) when they had to replace all 4 st'rs. In '10 they were all'g just 89.2 ypg 3.1) prior to taking on Wisc's powerful rush attack in the bow 100, 3.3 final). LY TCU had to replace a 1st Tm AA DE, 1st Tm MW DT and another st'r. I called for the rush numbers to drop for a 4th str yr and they did, yielding 124 ypg (3.5) and the 25 sks were their fewest s/97. TY they return 1st Tm MW DE Stansly Maponga (9 sk) but lose DE Braylon Broughton (5 st, 25 tkl, 6 tfl) and 3rd Tm MW DT DJ Yendrey (12 st, 39 tkl, 3 sk). Six of the top 8 return. Even moving to the B12, this unit is more exp'd and should stop the streak of weaker rush numbers.

LINEBACKERS - TCU runs a 4-2-5 and while all of their safeties are legitimate S's, I list the SS in this unit as I limit the DB's to 4 positions. In '09 they had to replace their #1, #2 and #3 tkl'rs (all 3 NFL DC's!) and did "slip" some to all'g 12.8 ppg In '10 they had to replace a 3rd Tm AA SLB (#2DC) and their SS lost his job (1 st'r back). They improved to 12.0 ppg. LY TCU had to replace a 2nd Tm MW SS (#2 tkl'r, #6DC) but ret'd 3rd Tm AA Tanner Brock (#1 tkl'r) and 1st Tm AA & MWC DPOY Tank Carder (#4). Unfortunately Brock was OFY in Wk1. Carder (shoulder surgery) wasn't 100% early on but finished with 70 tkl. It was an atypical TCU D LY which allowed 21.5 ppg, their most s/04. TY they lose 1st Tm MW Carder (13 st, #2, 4.5 tfl), Kris Gardner (3 st, 29 tkl, 2.5 tfl), SS Devin Johnson (8 st, 47 tkl, 8 tfl) and Brock. In the spring Patterson thought Kenny Cain played the most physical of his career and called him a leader arder was the 6th Frogs LB to move onto the NFL (#5DC BUF) in 4 years. This unit is close to last year in experience and Patterson will fashion another solid unit.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS** - Going into LY, TCU had recorded 5 straight Top 10 finishes in my PDR (#4 in '06 w/1 ret st'r, #9, #2, #5 and #4 in '10). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm MW CB, 1st Tm AA FS and 3 bkps (7 st, 73 tkl, #7DC). TCU got lit up for 6 td's (most s/90) by Baylor and surprisingly slid to #65 (57.2%, 23-10). TY they lose CB Greg McCoy (13 st, 32 tkl, 2 int, 7 pbu, #7DC CHI), WS Tekerrein Cuba (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 3 pbu), FS Johnny Fobbs (#4 tkl'r, 13 st, 1 int, 6 pbu) and CB Travaras Battle (21 tkl). This unit is on par with LY in terms of experience, but should move up in my PDR as Patterson has

always (until LY) produced top tier rankings.

SPECIAL TEAMS - TCU almost always produces a topnotch ST unit under Patterson. In the last 11 yrs they finished in the top 35 nine times (#2 in '07). They also had a 1st Tm MW RM for 7 str yrs (4 diff ply'rs). LY they had to replace their top RM but as you would expect under Patterson they actually moved from #19 up to #2. Greg McCoy set a TCU single gm record with 229

KR yds vs Baylor (Cory Rodgers 191 '04). McCoy (30.6) and Waymon James (27.8) comb for 3 KR td's as the Frogs finished #2 FBS in KR avg. K Ross Evans became the MW's all-time scoring leader (14-17 FG, L47) breaking DonTrell Moore's record ('02-'05). P Anson Kelton avg 40.2 (34.8 tm net). This year they lose Evans, Kelton and MW STPOY McCoy. Despite Patterson's history, this unit has the potential to have its lowest finish since he became the HC

COACHES - Gary Patterson's honors incl CUSA COY in '02, MW COY in '05 and '09 as well as national COY honors in '09. Patterson took over in the 2000 bowl and has taken TCU from the WAC, to CUSA, to the MW and now to the Big 12. He was named the top coach in the country in an ESPN poll of 55 HC's. Co-OC Jarrett Anderson (15Y here, WR cch '01-'08) will be joined by Rusty Burns who is in his 4th year here (WR cch) and was previously an OC at 5 FBS schools (SMU, '04-'07). Previous co-OC Justin Fuente took the Memphis HC job. DC Dick Bumpas has worked with Patterson at 5 diff schls. Bumpas (9th yr) was a Broyles Award finalist in '08, '09 and '10 (#1 D FBS all 3 yrs!), TCU won 3 str conf titles ('09-'11) for the first time in schl history.

# PHIL'S FORECAS<sup>1</sup>

What a trip it has been for TCU since they were left out of the conf when the Big 12 was formed in 1996. TCU played in the WAC from 96-'00, CUSA from '01-'04 and the MW from '05-'11. They will finally get back to playing their old SWC brethren in the Big 12. In the past, TCU did not land the most highly touted HS recruits but built bigger, stronger and faster athletes with a great weight training program. Almost 75% of the roster can bench 400 lbs and TCU was annually the MW's fastest tm, especially on D. In their first yr of MW play ('05) they went 8-0 and won the conf (11-1, #11 AP). It was their 3rd diff conf title in 6 yrs. In '08 TCU was arguably the best non-BCS team despite their 2 losses. Against eventual Nat'l Title participant Okla they were only out FD'd 17-16 and despite outgaining Utah on the road 416-275, they lost TCU finished 11-2 (#7) beating an unbeaten Boise tm in the bowl. In '09 the Frogs were a missed FG in the Big 12 Title game away from playing in the Nat'l Title game. In a rematch vs Boise, they gave a "B" game effort and lost to the Broncos, 17-10 and finished #6. In '10 TCU ret'd 16 st'rs (incl 13 '09 All-MW ply'rs), and was ranked in the pressn Top 10 (#6) for just the 4th time (#9 '52, #7 '56, #8 '58). Eight of my 9 sets of power ratings called for TCU to go 12-0 and I had the ONLY magazine which had them ranked higher than Boise. TCU had the type of season I expected going a perfect 13-0 (+313 ypg MW) beating the other MW titans (BYU & Utah) by a comb 78-10. They beat Wisc in the Rose Bowl and finished #2 AP (3 #1 votes). Coming into LY the Frogs had been just the 3rd tm with 3 straight #1 finishes in the FBS def rankings. When TCU accepted their Big East bid, the MW changed their HG vs Boise to the blue turf. Gary Patterson is one of the better coaches in college football and while LY may have looked like a rebuilding yr (8 ret sts), they won another conf title. Things did not start well for TCU as their D was shelled for 50 pts vs RG3 and Baylor. After 3 str wins, they were stunned in OT by SMU snapping a 22 gm home win streak (Oct '07). They beat SDSt 27-14 on the road and shutout NM 69-0 (broke schl rec for most pts) but needed 3 bad punt snaps by BYU to set up 3 short TD's and won 38-28 (outgained 354-283). Five TO's kept WY in the game but TCU still prevailed by 11. TCU was a 16 pt dog and Boise missed a 39 yd FG at the end giving the Frogs control of the MW as they ended the Broncos' 35 gm home and 47 gm home conf win streaks! They whipped Colo St and UNLV (90-19) and beat LT in the bowl. TCU is 16-4 vs BCS conf schls and has scored at least 27 pts in their last 31 reg ssn games. This year TCU takes a large step up to the B12 with just 11 ret sts. The Frogs could open as strong as 7-0 but the road gets a lot tougher their final 5 gms which has me calling for their streak of 4 straight 11+ win seasons to end.

### JERSEY # **OFFENSE**

### **PROJECTED STARTING** 2012

JFRSFY # **DEFENSE** IN PURPLE

6-5 216 PS#27.8 gm, 78 (67%, 1-0), 94 rush (6.3) rFr. 13 st, 2921 (67%, 25-7), 2nd LDE 90 STANSLY MAPONGA JR. 6-2 265 PS#173.13 st, 55 tkl, 9 sk, 4.5 tfl, 2 pbu, 1stTm MW LY. Matt Anderson QB 4 CASEY PACHALL JR. Tm MW LY. 10 Matt Brown (6'1" 185 So) PS#56. 9 gm, 5 att, 90 yd, 118 rush (4.9) rFr. Trevone Boykin (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#59. RB 34 ED WESLEY SR. 5-9 200 PS#183. 13 st, 1078 (6.5), 1st Tm MW 10. L/9 st, 726 (6.1), HM MW LY. 29 Matthew Tucker (6'1" 227 Sr) PS#96. 2087 (5.6) 3Y. HM MW LY. 32 Waymon James (5'8" 203 Jr) PS#80. 875 (7.2), HM MW LY. WR 11 SKYE DAWSON SR. 5-9 183 2 st, 12 gm, 170 (14.2) '10.5 st, 13 gm, 500 (11.1) LY. 14 David Porter NT 96 Chuck Hunter So. (60" 195 So) PS#122.13 gm, 109 (15.6) true. Deante' Gray (5'10" 180 Fr) PS#135. FB Laderice Sanders (6'1" 230 rFr). GP. 92 Ray Burns (6'1" 290 WR 82 JOSH BOYCE JŘ. 6-0 203 PS#228.7 st, 13 gm, 646 (19.0), 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 13 st, 998 (16.4), 1st RDE 52 ROSS FORREST SR Tm MW LY (TCU's only WR in 7Y s/joining MW). 88 Cam White (6'2" 190 So) PS#43. 13 gm. 90 (15.0) as true. 6-4 220 PS#12. Great physical tools, 4.47 spd. 3 Brandon Carter (5'11" 161 So) MLB 36 Deryck Gildon So. WR 85 LaDarius Brown rFr. PS#59. 352 (15.3), 13.7 PR as true. 15 David Bush (5'9" 180 rFr) PS#128. 81 Bailey Desormeaux (6'3" 195 So) 6 gm true. TE 86 Corey Fuller Sr. 6-6 255 PS#188.18 gm, 30 (15.0) 2Y.4 st, 13 gm, 35 (17.5) LY.49 Stephen Bry ant (6'5" 242 So) PS#94.12 gm ST LY. 84 Dominic Merka (6'4" 230 rFr) PS#49. 89 Walker Dille (6'4" 242 Sr) PS#73. C 64 JAMES FRY SR. 6-3 290 PS#440. DNP rFr. 9 gm 10. 12 st, 13 gm LY. 73 Eric Tausch (6'3" 295 Jr) 1 st, 8 gm LY. 67 Michael Clifford (6'3" 285 Jr). LS Daniel Shelley (6'1" 228 Sr) 3rd year as LS, last 2 LS went on to NFL RG 66 BLAIZE FOLTZ SR. 6-4 310 PS#286. 2 st, 12 gm rFr. 5 gm, OFY (knee) '10. 13 st, 1st Tm MW LY. 68 Trevius Jones (6'3" 310 Sr) PS#221 8 gm L2Y. 76 Jamelle Naff (6'4" 311 rFr) PS#97. 63 Justin Trejo (6'4" 305 Sr) 1 gm 3Y. 6-5 310 PS#315. 6 gm rFr. 6 gm LY. **5**5 Brady Foltz (6'4' 300 rFr) PS#172. **71** 6 gm C and OT until inj LY. **58** Nick Tutcher (6'4" 255 Jr) No game action 2Y. 6-6 305 5 gm (susp for F/6 gm LY). **72** Bobby Thompson (6'6" 290 rFr) **PS#75**. LG 75 John Wooldridge Jr. Michael Thompson (6'5" 352 So) RT 56 James Dunbar Jr. Inj'd spg. 60 Matt Johnston (6'5" 300 Jr). Halapoulivaati Vaitai (6'6" 265 Fr) PS#60. 90% grade, 56 kd as HS Sr. LŤ 69 Tayo Fabuluje So. 6-7 315 PS#307DL. BYU trans. 79 Nykiren Wellington (6'6" 315 So) 2 gm LY 59 Carter Wall (6'5" 290 rFr) PS#167, Aviante Collins (6'6" 310 Fr) PS#201, Chad Childs (6'5" 280 Fr) PS#236. K 24 Ryan DeNucci So. 5-10 170 Walked on to program '10. 7 gm late in ssn, 24 KO, (63.8), 2 TB, OOB last year. #1 K in spring. Jaden Oberkrom (6'3" 170 Fr) PS#39. 62 KO, 32 TB, 60 yd FG as Sr in HS.

(6'3" 245 So) MedRS LY. 97 Jon Koontz (6'2" 260 Jr) 13 gm, 16 tkl, 4 tfl LY. 42 Austin Terry (6'3" 228 rFr) PS#169. DT 53 DAVÍD JOHNSON SO. 6-2 270 PS#118.9 st, 28 tkl, 3 sk, 7 tfl LY. 61 Jon Lewis (6'2" 275 So) 1 st, 16 tkl, 1 sk, 2 tfl true. 57 Davion Pierson (6'2" 305 rFr) PS#221. 58 Bryant House (6'4" 267 Jr) PS#262. No game action 2Y. 6-1 305 PS#57. 1 st, 12 gm,17 tkl true. First true to st gm s/'07 and 3rd under st, 7 tkl LY. 93 Jeremy Coleman (6'2" 290 Sr) 21 gm, 15 tkl '09-'10. No action LY. GP. 92 Ray Burns (6'1" 290 Jr). I 6-4 255 11 gm true. Med Hdshp '09.1 st, 10 gm, 5 tkl '10.8 st, 13 gm, 32 tkl, 1.5 t40 Fr) **PS#30**. Cliff Murphy (6'4" 280 So) 2 gm LY. Steven Spencer (5'11" 235 So). sk. 4.5 tfl LY. Devonte Fields (6'4 6-2 235 PS#92.13 gm, 21 tkl true. **20** Joel Hasley (6'1" 215 So) 11 gm, 9 tkl LY. Impressive spg as #1 MLB. 54 Marcus Mallet (6'1" 216 So) PS#134. 9 gm, 3 tkl LY. Chris Cisi (5'9" 195 Jr). Sean Cody (6'3" 200 Jr). SLB 51 KENNY CAIN SR. 6-1 210 PS#91. 20 gm, 31 tkl '09-'10. 9 st, 11 gm, 72 tkl, 1 sk, 2 tfl, 5 pd, 2nd Tm MW LY. 38 Danny Heiss (6'1 220 So) 1 gm, OFY LY. Surprise of spg as #2 SLB. David Stoltzman (6'0" 212 Sr) SS 17 Sam Carter So. 6-1 220 1 st at SS, 11 gm, 8 tkl LY. 28 James Bailey (6'1" 205 rFr) is PS#216. gm, 16 tkl LY. 400 bench, 600 squat, 4.6 spd. 9 Jamie Byrd (5'11" 190 rFr) PS#302. 19 Antonio Graves (6'2" 222 So). 11 5-10 174 3 st, 12 gm, 18 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. 27 Travoskey Garrett (6'1" 195 rFr) PS#227 FCB 25 Kevin White So. Biggest CB. Knee brace in spg 12 Kolby Griffin (5'11" 181 rFr) PS#88. Derrick Kindred (5'10" 180 Fr) PS#449. 5-10 180 PS#59JC. 10 st, 13 gm, 58 tkl, 1 int, 3rd Tm MW LY. Most tkls by CB 180 Jr) PS#127JC. RS SMU '09. IFS. 10 Brian Alexis (5'9" 160 Sr) 3 gm, 1 tkl LY. RCR 2 JASON VERRETT JR nere s/'01. 18 Keivon Gamble (5'10" 6-3 208 PS#181.1 st, 13 gm, 49 tkl LY. 24 Quincy Aldridge (6'2" 195 rFr) PS#95 WS 41 Jonathan Anderson So. 23 Trent Thomas (5'11" 190 Jr) PS#344. 3 gm '10. 4 st SS, 9 gm, 18 tkl LY. 36 Chris Kim (5'9" 175 Jr) 1 gm LY. 6-2 200 PS#150. 6 Elisha Olabode (5'10" 182 Jr) PS#135. 11 gm, 9 tkl true. FS 3 Chris Hackett rFr. 13 gm, 15 tkl, 2 pbu LY. Jordan Moore (6'3" 210 Fr) PS#223. 16 Geoff Hooker (5'10" 180 So) 7 gm, 3 tkl on ST LY. NA Ethan Perry Fr. 6-4 220 PS#11. Avg'd 44.3 in US Army AA Bowl game. 2x All-Texas, 42.8

avg in '10. 31 Cale Patterson (5'11" 185 Sr). No game action 3Y, listed as #1 punter in spring.

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